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THE BAIRD STAR

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SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

By the Grace of God—greetings. Three weeks ago we were quite convinced that we'd signed thirty in a most permanent way but now that the dust is clearing away and we find that we are less ectoplasm and still can be listed as a "rag, a (broken) bone, and a hank of hair" let's get down to another yak fest 'n talk about people and things like that.

We've always said it, and now we say it louder than ever—the people in our neck of the woods are the best people in all the wide world. When happiness comes, they share it with you and when tragedy strikes they stand by like an army to lift the weight from heavy hearts in every way that is humanly possible to help. Just where we would have been during our trouble without you, I do not know and I don't even like to think. I only know that there is no adequate way to express our thanks but I do know that if ever a people were the epitome of the good Samaritan it is you. God knows how good you are, and if He knows, that's what counts, isn't it?

Thank you for the wonderful cards, we loved each and every one of them and taped them to the walls of our room so they were constantly in view. Doc accused us of bringing old ones from home to swell the collection and convince visitors we were a big wheel around that hospital. It was an idea, wasn't it?

Wish we had a bouquet large enough to express every part of the esteem we feel for our hospital and its staff. Mr. Slater, the manager, is just about a perfect person, and the nurses (bless each and every one of 'em) are wonderful. We don't think we'd be here if it hadn't been for some brilliant work on the part of Dr. Jackson, assisted by Dr. Griggs and how "thank you" for that!

We haven't been out to see the beautiful autumn yards "which must be lovely now but we did see what Mr. Speegle's green thumb did for the hospital grounds and gardens. That man has a way with growing things that's wonderful to see.

Right now our Garden Club is deep in a fund raising campaign to beautify the cemetery. An ornamental fence is first on their list and with your support their goal will soon be accomplished. Honor for the dead is a good and laudable thing and the Garden Club is to be thanked for this worthwhile project.

Next week that flag-flyin' day of election time will be here when folks exercise that precious privilege of casting their votes for who ever they please. Not everyone in this wide-world world can do that, you know—So make sure you do. And while you ponder of who you want for Mr. President, don't forget that all important Teacher Amendment we vote on. Give your teachers a break, won't ya and vote for 'em.

Don't want to get personal, but how about you guys doing us a great big favor and tossing a few rocks at Jerry Loper. Do you know what thatascal said, "If you'll die I'll close the store for fifteen minutes." (But he wouldn't have done it, th' piker.) Baird Bears are rolling right on to victory with another win last week over Rising Star. District championship gets closer all the time.

Listen gang, we're gonna need some powerful help gathering the news. What with this busted drumstick and its going to behoove you guys to keep on the watchout and let us know what's happening. Call 262 when you know a scoop (large or small) and meanwhile we'll get some secret operators to work and maybe we can cook up a better mess o' pottage than somewhat.

Thank you again for all you've done—and thank you most of all for just being you—the best neighbors and friends in all the universe. See you next week?

P. S. Don't forget the Pancake Supper slated for November 8th at the Cafeteria. Dinner music will be furnished by the Baird Band and it promises to be a gala occasion. Proceeds go into the M.F.T. Club fund to pay for the recently purchased P. A. System. The food is excellent and remember, it isn't one serving or two but all you eat for 50c. Mark that date, Nov. 8th, and the time from Nov. 8th, and plan now to attend.

Baird Ground Observer Corps Holds Practice Alert Sunday

The Baird Ground Observer Corps had its first practice alert Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4. Billy Hall Walls, who is Post Supervisor for Baird and organizer of posts throughout the county, reported that 16 aircraft were spotted during the Sunday practice. There are 15 volunteer workers in Baird Post.

Observation posts are being set up throughout this area every 8 miles, insofar as population and communication facilities permit. Judge J. L. Farmer was appointed by the State Director of Civil Defense to head the county in organizing posts.

Next meeting of the Baird GOC is to be held at the courthouse Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 p. m.

Putnam Post lead the county in the number of volunteer observers with 50 members. Putnam's next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 5, 7:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium. R. B. Cunningham is post supervisor at Putnam, and he urges all volunteer workers to attend the meeting.

The Cross Plains Post met Monday night, Oct. 29 in the school building. Robert Calhoun is Post Supervisor there and has 10 volunteer workers in his post.

Oplin, with 19 volunteers, has its next meeting Nov. 14, 7:00 p. m. at the Oplin school. A. D. McWhorter is Post Supervisor of the Oplin post.

The Ground Observer Corps is a part of Civil Defense and is organized under the Aid Defense Command. Although our radar has an amazing power of detection, it is most effective only at altitudes above 5,000 feet, which could allow aircraft flying at low level to penetrate undetected. Along with the fact that radar is subject to mechanical breakdown and can easily be jammed, makes the GOC a vital link in our Defense system.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Stokes left Monday morning for their respective homes in Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks in Putnam Sunday. E. L. Harwell of Abilene also visited in the Weeks' home.

You Can Vote Any Way You Please; Your Ballot Will Be Counted

As a Texan and free American citizen, you can vote any way you please.

Some people are trying to raise legal technicalities about the ballot, and to tell you that unless you vote a certain way, your ballot will not be counted. That is simply not true.

Your knowledge of our system of government tells you truly that the purpose of an election is to give you the opportunity to express yourself.

That's your right and your privilege as a citizen of the United States of America.

You can vote the Democratic ticket straight.

You can vote the Republican ticket straight.

Or you can split your ticket. Any way you vote, your ballot will be counted.

The law that governs the way for you to vote is simple and clear. Whatever your preference may be, if you vote as suggested below, your ballot will be counted.

If your voting precinct does not have voting machines, and if you want to vote for Eisenhower and Nixon on a split ticket, for example, this is what you do.

Run a line through the names of Stevenson and Kefauver in the Democratic column and leave the names of Eisenhower and Nixon in the Republican column.

Then mark out or leave the other column and candidates according to your choice.

Or, to vote a split ticket for Stevenson and Kefauver, run a line through the names of Eisenhower and Nixon in the Republican column and leave the name of Stevenson and Kefauver in the Democratic column.

Then mark the other part of the ballot as you choose. You may also vote for Eisen-

Albert Kanady Charged With Murder

Albert Kanady Baird Service Station operator who shot and killed James Ryle Tyson Monday night, has been charged with murder with malice aforethought.

The indictment was returned at noon by Grand Jury action, called for 9 a. m. Wednesday. Bond was set at \$5,000.00 by District Judge J. R. Black.

Baird Bears Play At Moran Friday

Baird Bears will play their District 8-B football game at Moran as scheduled Friday night, despite the death of quarterback James Tyson from a gunshot wound Monday night.

Coach H. R. Jefferies said Wednesday that Terry Joy, a sophomore, would replace the 3-year veteran at quarterback in the Moran game.

Garden Club Plans To Re-Fence Cemetery

The Garden Club project is Cemetery beautification. At the present time, we have on a drive to raise funds to re-fence the cemetery. Donations are coming in from all parts of the country, wherever our residents have scattered, and with the donations are warm letters of commendation and encouragement for this project.

We want to thank the Baird people who have contributed and ask those who intend to do so to please try to get their donation in by November 6. This is our meeting day and we will have bids from fencing firms and we would like to know what we can do. Baird has always been complimented on her well-kept cemetery but we can't be proud of the fences around it. Let's go all out and really make it beautiful.

Mr. and R. L. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks went to Abilene to visit their grandchildren at Hendricks Home for children.

See You At The Polls!

Members of the American Legion who have served in defense of their country, realize the need for the protection of the democratic form of government that we have in America. Legionnaires have come into contact with the forces of Nazism, Facism, and, of late, Communism. They know the evil effects that occur when people are deprived of the right to go to the polls and elect their own representatives to seats of government.

People may think that this right can never be taken away from the American citizen, but unless we go to the polls in each election, the right may slip away. Remember that the person responsible for the election of bad officials is the person that doesn't vote.

While you are at the polls on the 6th of November, please give Amendment No. 5 to the Constitution of Texas your careful attention. This amendment will give the Veterans Land Board an additional 100 million dollars to loan to veterans for the purpose of buying farms and ranch land.

Under the capable leadership of its new leader, Mr. Earl Rudder, the Land Board has shown a profit of \$2,307,872 as of August 31, 1956. This program is self-supporting and is paid for by the people borrowing the money, not the taxpayers. Certainly this amendment should have the support of all voters on Tuesday the 6th of November.

See you at the polls!

Baird Wins Over Wildcats 26-25

The Baird Bears came from behind to capture a nip-and-tuck battle with the Rising Star Wildcats here Friday night 26-25.

Jimmy Barnes scored first for Baird with a two-yard blast and kicked the extra point.

Rising Star came back into the ball game as quarterback Butler sneaked over from the one in the first quarter.

Barnes rambled 60 yards early in the second quarter for another Baird touchdown before the Wildcats racked up two more for a 19-13 halftime lead.

Bert Agnew scored one from three yards out, then traveled five yards for another to give Rising Star the half time lead.

George Lambert crossed the goal line from four yards away in the third quarter to tie the score for Baird before Barnes went 10 yards for the final marker. A pass from Barnes to Jerry Corn added the all-important extra point to give the Bears the win.

Needham passed to Agnew in the closing minutes for a 30-yard Wildcat tally but Needham's extra point try failed.

Summary:

Baird	
First Downs	12
Passes Attempted	4
Passes Completed	1
Total Yards	304
Rising Star	
First Downs	9
Passes Attempted	10
Passes Completed	7
Total Yards	195

Higher Fee Help Vital For Texas

The Game and Fish Commission decided today that, if Texas is to maintain its present wildlife restoration pace, increased revenue is urgently needed.

The Commissioners laid the ground work to petition the next Legislature to provide financial relief preferably through universal hunting and fishing fees. This approach was based on a recent survey revealing that less than half of the fishermen take out a fishing license and just slightly more than half of the hunters are licensed.

"We simply cannot continue to operate such a broad scale program for the benefits of everyone unless more folks share in the overhead," emphasized Commissioner J. W. Elliott of Mexia. "These days, all our hunting and fishing resources have to be maintained by our state agency. The old wide open frontier days have given way to modern land utilization. And it takes big money to provide the outdoor facilities that Texas sportsmen expect."

Carnival To Be Held Tuesday

The Baird school Coronation and Carnival will be held next Tuesday night, November 6.

The Carnival was postponed for one week due to the death of James Tyson, popular student and quarterback of the Bears football team. Tyson was fatally wounded Monday night by a gunshot wound.

Baird Jury Rules Crash Unavoidable

A jury in 42nd District Court here Tuesday found that a collision near here last March 17 was an unavoidable accident.

By reason of the jury's findings, no damages were awarded to either Russell Edwards and C. R. Sharp, who had sued Miss Myrtle Gunn of Baird for a total of \$163,128. Both men are Baird oil field workers.

Malcolm Schulz of Abilene was attorney for Sharp, Donald E. Short and C. D. Baxter of Wichita Falls represented Edwards.

William B. David of Fort Worth and Randall C. Jackson of Baird were attorneys for Miss Gunn.

Judge J. R. Black of Abilene presided at the trial.

Hospital News

The following are recent patients in the Callahan County Hospital:

- Roy Rutledge
- Eddie Bullock
- Mrs. Bessie Pass
- Mrs. Pat Haley
- Mrs. Andy Hudson
- Dismissed:
- Mrs. Vick Nigar and Baby C. R. Farmer
- T. D. Boyd
- Marsha Ann Lewis
- Mrs. Atnele Dill
- Mrs. L. B. Jernigan.

Amendment No. 4 Vitialy Needed

The most vital, urgent and badly needed measure ever submitted to voters in Texas will be at stake in the General Election on November 6." H. W. Ross, president of the Baird school board, declared today.

Ross said that Constitutional Amendment No. 4 on the ballot would modernize the Texas Teacher Retirement System adopted during a late depression year. It would thus help relieve the teacher shortage which threatens to become a state and national disaster.

Seven thousand teachers must be hired every year to replace the trained persons leaving the teaching profession in Texas, he explained, creating a serious loss economically and to the children of the state. Another 4,000 must be recruited to handle an enrollment that annually increases by 100,000.

"Today's birth rate, compared to those of 20 or 25 years ago, means that the number of children is far outstripping even the number of potential teachers. It thus becomes doubly important to stop the annual exodus from teaching."

Amendment No. 4 would increase the security, prestige and attractiveness of teaching as a profession, thus easing the task of teacher recruitment. It would also encourage teachers to stay on the job, despite the better pay and other inducements offered by private employers.

Teachers could contribute six per cent of their pay, compared to a present maximum of five per cent. The state would match the amount contributed by teachers.

The present law would be clarified and brought up to date. Administration would be improved.

No new state tax bill would be needed, Ross made clear. Local school district taxes would not be involved. Teachers would increase their deposits 4½ million dollars per year and the state would match these deposits.

"This is the closest approach to a painless method of easing the teacher shortage" Ross stated.

The local school board president advised that the Texas Association of School Boards, composed of community leaders and substantial taxpayers from all over the state, gave unanimous endorsement of Amendment No. 4 in their convention in mid-October.

Rites Held For James Rylee Tyson; Fatally Injured Monday Night

Funeral services for James Rylee Tyson, 16, were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Wyle Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Riley Fugitt, Rule Baptist pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Lenard Hartley, Baird Baptist pastor and Rev. H. B. Terry, Tuscola Baptist pastor.

Tyson, son of Mrs. Buford Tyson, was shot once through the neck with a .22 caliber rifle.

Young Tyson was born in Baird July 10, 1940. He was a junior at Baird High and was a star football player. He had been a member of the team three years.

His father died in 1954. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tony Price, Jimmy Barnes, George Lee Lambert, Roger Corn, Bill Edwards and Norman Smith.

Survivors include his mother of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Schindler of Midland and Mrs. Bill Dyer of Baird.

Tyson described by high school Principal E. B. Posey as a popular and outstanding student, was a junior class officer and president of the student council.

Young Tyson was a nominee for king of the Halloween Carnival which had been scheduled here Tuesday night but was cancelled following his death.

Albert Kanady, 25-year-old service station operator, said he fired one shot from a .22 rifle which hit young Tyson in the neck.

Baird Justice of the Peace W. L. Bowls took statements Monday night from Kanady and four teenagers who were witnesses to the shooting.

At the time of the shooting, Kanady had been standing guard in the closed and darkened Gulf service station he operates for possible burglars.

A Coke machine at the station was broken into for the fourth successive night shortly before young Tyson was shot.

Statements were taken from

Roger Corn, 16, a football player and junior in high school; James Warren, 17, a senior football player; Robert Corn and Robert Barnhill, both about 19 or 20, former Baird students. Roger and Robert Corn are cousins. Roger Corn is a halfback and Warren an end on the Baird High School football team.

About three hours before the shooting Monday the service station operator went to Sheriff Homer Price and told him that he was going to spend the night in the station as the result of the Coke machine having been broken into three times previously.

Kanady also mentioned that some gasoline had been stolen from the station.

Kanady said he took up his vigil shortly after closing the station with a .22 caliber rifle which had been brought to him by Donald Lee Watson, his 18-year-old brother-in-law.

About 9 p. m. Kanady said, a car pulled into the station drive and two youths got out.

Kanady said he jumped through a station window holding the .22 rifle, shouting, "Hold it! Hold it!"

The two youths at the Coke box stepped back and waited but the car driven by Tyson began to move away.

Kanady said he fired one shot while holding the gun below his belt line, "not meaning to hurt anybody," but that the young football player was struck and killed.

He said he didn't learn until after the shooting as to the identity of the five boys and then the "damage had been done."

Sheriff Price told District Attorney Wiley Caffey of Abilene that the Coke box at the service station was open when he (the sheriff) arrived at the scene.

Kanady, a former employee of the T&P Railway at Baird, had been operating the service station since Sept. 6. He and his wife have one son who was born Aug. 11.

Kanady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Kanady, was born and reared in Callahan County. His parents farm south of Baird.

Committees Busy On Fund Drive

Committee workers in Baird's United Fund Drive have contacted approximately 50 per cent of their assigned contacts, according to J. E. Bullock, Drive Chairman.

The budget was raised some \$4000.00 over the total of last year, and according to the directors, is the minimum needed. This means that each individual and business concern must give just a little more than last year to reach the quota set for 1957.

Business houses are to be contacted within the next week or ten days. All workers are urged to finish as soon as possible in order to complete the drive by November 10, completion date.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS STOCKINGS SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night at the Legion Hut. 14 members were present, two being new members.

Plans were made to sell Xmas Stockings again this year, the sale date to be announced soon. Any ladies eligible for the Auxiliary are cordially invited to join.

Time Short For Beginning Construction of Fast Write-Off Grain Storage Facilities

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 31.—Grain farmers and livestock producers who need additional facilities for storing grain are reminded by C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, that December 31 is the deadline for completing construction on facilities to get the benefit for fast tax write-off.

Under the tax regulations now in force, farmers are permitted to write-off in five years the cost of constructing, reconstructing or erecting a grain storage facility. The program became effective in 1953 and expires on December 31 next. Ordinarily, points out Bates, such structures are depreciated over the normal useful life of the improvements.

The specialist says the provision could be very helpful to young farmers who must use borrowed capital to erect needed storage. Also, it should help the livestock producer who must have additional grain storage to permit bulk purchases of feeds.

As Bates sees it, the larger depreciation allowance has the same effect as that amount of allowable annual expenses by reducing the taxable income of the business. When the facility is fully depreciated under the fast write-off, the annual depreciation will drop by the amount taken on the storage structure.

\$25,000 In Prizes At Formal Opening

The \$2 million River Oaks Village Shopping Center, located on U. S. Highway 277, the Bronte Highway, one mile west of McMurry College in Abilene, will stage a formal opening celebration Oct. 31 through Nov. 3.

Merchants located in the center, which will house more than 30 businesses, will celebrate the opening by giving away prizes valued at more than \$25,000.

These prizes include two 1957 Plymouth automobiles, a foreign made sports car, 24 bicycles, two all-expense paid trips to Havana, Cuba, for two persons each, an all-expense paid trip to Paris, France, for two persons, a complete GE all-electric kitchen, and a Chris-Craft inboard runabout.

Registration for the prizes began at the shopping center on opening day, Oct. 31, and will continue through the eight-week period during which drawings are scheduled. One top prize will be given away each Saturday night, beginning Nov. 3, for eight weeks, with three bicycles to be given away each Friday night, beginning Nov. 2 for eight weeks. Winners do not need to be present at the drawings and registrants do not need to buy anything.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

By Elayne Normand

Friday night the Putnam basketball girls put up a good fight with the Scranton girls. The score was tied at the end of the game, and therefore we played an overtime period of three minutes. During this period Scranton scored 4 points and Putnam 2 which made the score 43-45. Everyone is invited to our next ball game Friday night against Olden in Putnam.

All the seniors and their sponsors have been busy decorating and planning for the coronation tonight. We fought strong competition for our representatives to become king and queen and wish to thank everyone who helped them win. The interest of the citizens in town is very much appreciated.

The freshman had a class meeting with their sponsor, Mrs. Loiry, to make plans for their money making project for the Coronation.

The juniors sold candy and worked real hard for their king and queen representatives. They showed the seniors good competition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds spent Saturday in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran of Breckenridge spent the weekend visiting her family, the R. W. Reynolds.

P. L. Butler spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck and children of Midland were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming and Mrs. Mitt Cook visited as dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook in Abilene. The occasion being Mrs. M. H. Cook's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming have bought the lot formerly owned by the Everet Williams in the northwest part of town and are building a new home

there. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children, of Cisco, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett Sunday.

Mrs. Buford Allen of Merkel visited her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore and her sister, Eva Friday.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Mrs. George Weeks shopped in Abilene Friday.

J. H. Culwell of the U. S. Navy, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell.

Mrs. Homer Pruett's friends are happy to hear she is doing nicely after a major operation at Hendricks Hospital, Abilene. Her room number is 641.

Dr. and Mrs. Herb Brown and children returned to Denison Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Geo. Biggerstaff attended Abilene cattle auction sale Monday.

Mrs. John McIntyre and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, are visiting for a few days in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark were in Putnam on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese regret they have found it necessary to move to Galveston, due to Mrs. Reese's health. All wish them contentment in their move.

George Lee Ramsey, stationed in El Paso, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmy Everett is recovering nicely after surgery in the Abilene hospital.



The Texas Rangers, scourge of the western badmen for more than a century today (Friday, October 26) received new mounts which are said to be the fastest police pursuit cars on the nation's highways.

Fourteen of the Rangers, including Col. Homer Garrison, Director-Department of Public Safety, and Chief R. A. (Bob) Crowder, took delivery of the specially-built Dodge D-500 Texan police pursuit cars with 285 horsepower engines.

The trunk compartment of the D-500 Texan is more than six feet wide and provides all the space necessary for the saddles, armament, and assorted equipment each Ranger must carry in his line of duty.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Chrtal and four children of San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, over the weekend.

Eddie Cristal celebrated his fifth birthday at the home of his grandparents, the Geo. Browns, Saturday. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to Marsh, Lee, Eddie and Kay Christal and Pierce, Reagan and Ellen Shackelford.

Hall Green, home from the Coast Guards, will be visiting home with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley for twenty days. Mr. and Mrs. Mobley went to Dallas Sunday to meet him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams brought Mrs. Gertrude Short and Ruth Mobley home from Houston Monday. Ruth has been nursing Mrs. Short after surgery and Mrs. Mabel Carrico is planning to go to Mrs. Shorts home in Big Spring and care for her until Gertrude is ready to go back to work. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are wished by Mrs. Shorts many, many friends.

Hi, Neighbor! Yes, we went to church this morning and will go again tonight. Kinda cloudy today but no rain. See the sun is drawing water, hope it spills some on these parts out this way.

Fay and Emmitt Wood of Cisco, spent the afternoon with us. We enjoyed having them. We all visited a while this afternoon with D. A. Yarbrough, his sister Onie Abernathy who is visiting him for a few days. D. A. has been sick the past week, but is feeling pretty good this afternoon.

John and Roma McIntyre spent today in Sweetwater visiting several of their friends. Roma and John shopped and visited in Abilene Friday. They visited the Randal McNece's. Mrs. McNece is Johns sister.

Alice and Dian Everett spent Saturday night with Grandpa and Ma Burnam and Gayle. Their parents, Mary and Jack came out today and spent the day.

Mr. Loiry and Girls, Margaret and Jane visited with the Bary Burnams this afternoon. Think the girls had supper with Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen of Admiral visited with the Mark Burnams last Thursday night. Think they sang a little along with their visiting.

Stella Hughes and family spent the weekend visiting their parents, the Burette Ramseys and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

We were so sorry Dovie Pruet had to be operated on last Friday. She is doing just fine and we hope will soon be on her feet again and back on the job.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough visited over the weekend in Menard with their son and family R. C. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Ray Tatam are the proud parents of a big fine boy. That makes four grandsons for the Mabry Tatams and no girls. Congratulations to you Bob and Rosa.

I see our neighbor, the Travis Chatsmans have a TV set now. Guess old Santa Claus came to see them. Glad he did. Think

most everyone out this way has one except Dick and Annie; maybe old Santa will surprise them and bring them one. Well D. A. doesn't have one yet, who knows old Santa might drop by his house.

Good morning the weather is cloudy and damp, but not raining. Jim took D. A. back to see the Dr. this morning, although he seems to be doing pretty good.

I will go down after while and help John and Roma dress some fryers for the deep freeze. She and I plan on going to Mil-dreds Tuesday and spent a few days. Yes we will leave John and Little Boy Jim to batch a while. Hope when we get back all the tanks are full and fields are so boggy can't plough for a month.

Mark and Ollie Burman went to Abilene Friday visited with their son, Glenn and family while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubank of Moran spent Sunday afternoon with Ed's brother, Marvin and wife, Lillie.

Saw Wade Burnam in Cisco Saturday afternoon, said everyone out Lubbock way was OK far as he knew.

We had a letter from Iula Yarbrough, who lives at Byers, Texas, saying they had almost six inches of rain week before last. They been dry there like we have here.

You have heard Big Fish Stores. Well here is a Big Dog Story, only it is true, of course it is about Duke. The other day John told Roma he wished she would make Duke a pillow to put his head on when he goes in his house to sleep. Roma said OK but he won't sleep on it. All he will do with it will be wag it around in his mouth. So she made the pillow not to big, just right for a dog like him to lay his head on. It is a bright orange color. John took the pillow out to Dukes house, he was lying in it so he put the pillow under his head, and believe it or not he never has taken the pillow out and sleeps with his head on the pillow all time and the funny part is if he decides to change places for his head he changes his pillow. Now if you don't believe it just drop by Romas and Johns some time and see for yourself. I have always told you he was a smart dog and he is.

Well, guess this will do to quit on, so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

Midway Musings
Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mrs. R. W. Cook and Mrs. Nola Van Pierce of Abilene visited with Mrs. McCaw and Miss Flov Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright of Abilene spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Best.

Selam Canada had the misfortune of breaking his leg Saturday evening. He was carried to the hospital in Abilene and is reported getting along good.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Sr. and

The Rangers still pack pearl handled revolvers, wear high heel boots and big hats, and ride horses; for 'Ole Paint' has not been put out to pasture, according to Chief Crowder, but is transported in trailers behind these new powerful patrol cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Jr. of Brownwood spent the weekend with their daughters, Mrs. Chapman and family. Mrs. Napier and family.

Mrs. Smith has employment in San Angelo helping his son, Boyd Smith add some room and garage space to his home there.

Mrs. Dick Griffin left by plane Monday morning for Los Angeles to be with her father, Mr. Oras Myres who is reported critically ill.

Everyone in the community are rejoicing over the rain which fell Monday night. Our gauge read 1-1-3 inches.

Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Canada visited Mr. Canada in the hospital in Abilene Sunday evening.

Rowden Round-Up
By Thelda Crow

Rev. Presley of Abilene preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Smedley Sunday. Mrs. Dale Brown spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Gibbs and children of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Vancille Gibbs and Judy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and daughter of Lubbock and Mrs. Lois Elliott visited relatives and friends Saturday.

Mrs. Vancille Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. B. Crow Monday.

Mrs. B. Crow visited relatives at Clyde Saturday evening.

Rev. Presley of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vancille Gibbs.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond over the weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Gibbs and family of Calif., Mrs. Bob Darby, South America, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Fort Worth.

There was a Farm Bureau meeting at the Community Center Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Don and Roland spent the weekend at Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Chick Davis.

Drouth Aid Program Endorsed By Bureau

The stepped up drouth aid program announced last week by the President of the U. S. has the strong endorsement of the Texas Farm Bureau, the organization's board of directors said here.

After a careful study of the details of the program the Farm Bureau board members announced that it is substantially what they asked for last month to alleviate the hardship suffered by livestock producers and dairymen.

The new feed grain program steps up the subsidy rate from \$1 to \$1.50 per hundredweight for eligible producers living in drouth zones. Freight rates on hay and roughage have been reduced by 50 per cent by the Western railroads. Shipment rates on cattle hauled to grazing areas also have been reduced by 50 per cent, provided that the shipment is roundtrip. An additional \$5 million, with more promised if needed, for buying hay and other roughage to maintain foundation herds also has been allocated by the government.

Farm Bureau last month requested the increase to \$1.50 in feed grain subsidies and the 50 per cent freight rate reduction. It had also asked that additional funds be allocated to enable farmers and ranchers to maintain foundation herds.

The government also announced that the export-import bank has authorized a \$5 million loan to Mexico for purchase of American beef and dairy cattle. At least \$3,375,000 of that amount is expected to buy some 40,000

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beef cattle from livestock owners in the Southwest.

Walter McKay, Farmers Home Administration chief, said in Austin that the stepped up program would be effective Oct. 15. Stockmen may apply for additional feed grain requirements they will need to maintain livestock breeding herds for the 60-day period ending Dec. 31 as soon as county FHA offices get instructions, McKay said.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrol Gillit of Midkiff are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, Judy Carolyn, born Oct. 25, 1956. They have one other daughter, Donna. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillit of Baird and Mrs. Ima Ingram of Putnam.

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From where I sit, some of us would rather talk than eat, while others are close-mouthed... just as some of us like coffee and others prefer a glass of beer. There's a lot to be said for both attitudes. But if you go in for gab—don't talk against someone just because you don't happen to agree with him on some question of personal choice. Use your own "good censorship."

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visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goble Sunday afternoon.
Rev. Causey and family were dinner guests Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children of Seminole, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.
Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter.
Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gracy and children of Abilene visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Higgins.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd attended a birthday dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. W. S. Barrett of Lawn, who was celebrating her 75th birthday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll will be enjoying a return visit this week from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark and children, Ronald Ray, Donna Faye and Marige Kay.

The Baptist pastor, Aubrey McAuley was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller last Sunday.

It was getting awfully close to home to hear that Fate Farmer of Novice was robbed of \$250.00 last Saturday night by two unidentified youths who crowded his car off the road and at gun point and assault got away with the cash. Mr. Farmer operates a grocery store at Lawn and a large percentage of the people at Oplin trade there. Until a week or so back, yours truly was one of the clerks at Farmers' Grocery during the harvest rush.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Ross Lewis underwent surgery last week at St. Ann Hospital, Abilene, and is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene of Denton Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son visited our way over the weekend, and attended the Halloween Carnival at ClydeS at-urday night.

There was a tremendous crowd there especially standing in line to await the opening of the Gym doors.

Bobby Crawford is doing fairly well after the removal of the steel pin from his crippled leg. The steel plate is yet to be removed as he was not strong enough for both operations at this time.

Mrs. Anna Stephenson is staying with her son, Charlie and wife at this time and hasn't been doing so well here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and Jo Ann of Midland visited Mrs. Geo. Crutchfield this weekend. Also visited his mother in Cisco.



LEARNING TO WALK again takes courage and determination, at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children there is an abundant supply of both along with highly trained professional personnel to guide those faltering steps. It is a great moment when they graduate to crutches, for these may well be the key to independence and the joy of progress by each patient is shared by staff and fellow patients alike.

Night Driving Is Most Dangerous

"The falling leaves of red and brown" mean happy times for most Texans, Football, Thanksgiving, deer season and relief from hot summer days are on the Texas scene.

But fall also means shorter day and longer hours of darkness. The sun sets earlier and twilight begins between five and six o'clock. Motorists beware.

Reports made to the Department of Health's Vital Statistics Division show over half of all traffic deaths occur from night accidents, even though less driving is done at night than during daylight hours. About one-third of pedestrian traffic deaths occurred between 5 and 8 p. m.

Dusk is considered the most hazardous time of day both for motorists and for pedestrians. There is too much daylight for automobiles and street lights to be effective, and there is not enough daylight to see clearly.

The early morning hours for winter present the same hazard, but the fatigue factor is much higher for evening driving. Everyone is fresh and wide awake in the mornings, but may be tired and not so careful at the end of a long day.

For the next six months you have a greater chance than ever of being forced to drive after dark. In addition, rain and other poor road conditions increase during these months.

Pedestrians are mainly responsible for their own safety when darkness falls, because drivers cannot see them easily. They should wear light colored clothing and always walk facing oncoming traffic.

For motorists, the first traffic safety measure should be to reduce your speed at dusk. In Texas, the night speed limit is 55 miles per hour as compared to 60 for the daylight hours. Darkness presents a new set of conditions demanding that you drive more slowly.

The cardinal rule for night driving is never drive so fast that you cannot stop within the area illumination by your headlights. Always be alert for pedestrians or animals which might dart out into traffic at any time.

Turn your driving—not parking—lights on at the first hint of darkness. You may be able to see, but the other fellow may need your lights to identify you before you actually need them to see the road.

Dim your lights when approaching a car from behind as well as for oncoming traffic. In the city, do not use bright lights except in emergencies.

Never pull out into traffic until you have turned on your lights, and always be alert for vehicles with burned out or dim lights. Check your headlights frequently. Both should be working and properly adjusted.

Human judgment of speed and distance of oncoming traffic diminishes at dusk. Use extra caution at crossing and intersections.

At the end of the working day every worker is anxious to get home. Allow for fatigue, in yourself and for other motorists. No matter how tired and irritable you feel, do not rely on the

He probably feels worse than you do.
Application of these common sense principles can help to reduce traffic deaths in Texas. Traffic hazards work around the clock and they do not care how tired you are.

Farmers Unhappy With Drouth Aid

The Texas Farm Bureau today asked Secretary of Agriculture Benson to permit farmer and ranchers to buy surplus feed grains from the Commodity Credit Corporation at the same rate that now apply only to dealers.

In a telegram to Benson, TFB President J. Walter Hammond also requested that use of drouth relief certificates be permitted as part payment for grain in the same manner now used in the drouth roughage program. He also requested that eligible farmers be permitted to use the certificates to buy feed grains from any source.

"There is considerable dissatisfaction and disappointment among the farmer and ranchers regarding the administration procedures for distributing drouth relief feed grains," Hammond told the Secretary of Agriculture.

At present, eligible livestock producers must buy feed grain from dealers. Farmers complain that this makes the price higher, thus nullifying some of the beneficial effects of the federal drouth relief program.

ATTENTION 'VETERANS'

If you are a veteran with service between the following dates, you are eligible for the American Legion. The Legion offers many opportunities to the veteran to serve himself, his community, state, and nation. See a Legionaire today and join the most active veteran's organization in the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howell of Fort Worth visited Mr. Howell's sisters, Mrs. Virgie Jones and Mrs. Ernest Hill and their husbands last weekend.

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Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Charley Cutts from Abilene preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. His wife and three sons accompanied him. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, James Stevie and Randy attended the Foster reunion at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle attended the funeral of Mrs.

Wrinkles nephew at Ranger Thursday. He was the son of Mrs. Lula Maddox.

Mrs. Bill Pope visited her mother in Coleman last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and children from Wilson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Miss Dolores Byrd spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys from Odessa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mrs. Frank Maher visited Mrs. Lula Maddox and family at Ranger last Wednesday.



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Designed to supplement the officer output of the Naval Academy, the NROTC program makes it possible for a young man to earn a commission while studying at the civilian college of his choice which has an NROTC unit. All tuition, fees and books are furnished by the Navy, and the student receives an annual retainer of \$600 for four years. During the summers the student goes on fascinating training cruises to many parts of the world. After completing the usual four year college course,

he is commissioned in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps and goes on active duty with the Navy's far-flung fleets.

High school seniors and graduates between the ages of 17 and 21 may apply for the NROTC aptitude test. Those who make a qualifying score will be given a rigid physical exam early in 1957. From the pool of qualified young men remaining in competition, approximately 2,000 will be selected to begin their naval careers next September.

The NROTC college training program is also open to enlisted men on active duty with the Navy and Marines. Separate quotas are established for applicants from within these services.

Application forms are available at all high school, colleges, Navy Recruiting Stations or from the Chief of Naval Personnel, Washington 25, D. C.

Howard Wickson enlisted in the Air Force on Oct. 12, and is now at Lackland Air Force Base.

Boy Scouts to Get Out the Vote



The nation's 4,175,134 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their leaders, in cooperation with Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, are busy in a nonpartisan Get-Out-the-Vote campaign. One and a quarter million of these posters are being placed on display to remind citizens to register and vote. Just before Election Day, November 6, the Scouts will place Liberty Bell banners on the doorknobs of 35,000,000 homes urging every citizen to vote.

Humble To Air Six Games Saturday

A live telecast will be the feature of Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s football coverage this Saturday. In addition, five Southwest Conference games will be broadcast.

The Texas A&M - Arkansas game will be televised from College Station with Kern Tips and Alec Chesser describing the play-by-play and color. Telecast time is 8:00 p. m.

The Texas A&M - Arkansas game will also be broadcast. Jerry Doggett and Colt Butler will bring the game beginning at 7:50 p. m.

The Rice-Utah game will be played in Rice Stadium in Houston. Dave Russell and Jim Wiggins will be on hand to broadcast the game beginning at 1:50 p. m.

The TCU-Baylor game will be broadcast from Fort Worth with Ves Box and Eddie Hill in the press box to describe the action

and color. Radio time is 1:50 p. m.

The Texas-SMU game will be broadcast from Memorial Stadium in Austin. Bob Walker and Dave Smith will describe the action and highlights beginning at 1:50 p. m.

Texas Tech meets Oklahoma A&M in Lubbock. Eddie Barker and Jack Dale will bring the play-by-play and color starting at 1:50 p. m.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds recently received word that her son, Bland Bounds had been elected Secretary of the Mississippi Geological Society. Mr. and Mrs. Bounds of Jackson, Miss. are now on a vacation in Florida and Havana, Cuba.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins was called to Spur hospital last week where her youngest brother, Archie Rainbolt received injuries in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Halle of Eastland County visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford last Wednesday of last week.

The Swaffords visited in Eastland last Sunday with her brothers, Johnny and Jewett Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox spent last week in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh.

Durward Varner of East Lancing Mich. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mrs. Flora Nordyke who is visiting also with her parents. Durward was on his way to A&M College for a speaking date there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and family of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion and daughters of Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion. Also with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett.

Mr. Boley Horn of Lohn, a boyhood friend of K. B. Robbins, surprised him Sunday with a short visit. Had been 40 years since they had seen each other.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick was in Stephenville Saturday night. Rev. Myrick read the marriage ceremony for Miss Helen Jo Coffey and Mr. Donald McCleskey. Mrs. J. F. Coffey also attended the wedding. The newly weds will make their home at Morgan Mills. He is employed at the Air Base Factory at Fort Worth. Miss Shirley Session was brides maid and Mr. McCleskey, brother of groom was best man. They were married in home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett received word Saturday that they had a new grandson at Baird. Parents Mr. and Mrs. Vick Nigar.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Beulah and Hazel Respass and Miss Missouri Strahan, Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore in Comanche Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as Miss Claudia Johnson, former resident of Cottonwood.

72-Year-Old Lady Students At College

Yours never too old to learn. That's the thinking of Mrs. C. Y. Kelley of Stephenville. Mrs. Kelley, who is 72-year-old, is enrolled as a student at Tarleton State College. It's not the first time for the native of Hood County to be enrolled in the Stephenville college. Mrs. Kelley attended Tarleton during a summer session 50 years ago. Her formal college education coincided with 35 years of public school teaching in Hood and surrounding county schools.

At the present time, Mrs.

Kelley is enrolled in three courses at Tarleton. They are typing, history, and journalism.

Mrs. Kelley's main interest is in writing news and feature articles accepted for publication.

As for college life, Mrs. Kelley pointed out, "Although I'm not taking these courses for college credit, I thoroughly enjoy the classes and the association with the younger students."

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds have had as their guest this week, Mr. Hinds' sister, Elizabeth Jones of San Francisco, Calif.

Tex Says He's No Expert But He Believes Ike Is

The other night a bunch of us were sitting around in the drug store after the football game, drinking coffee and talking. You know how it is after a game in a small town, especially after the home team loses. Nearly every man in the crowd had a theory as to why we didn't win the game. Most of them, of course, blamed the coach. I couldn't help remembering that before we consolidated the county schools we didn't even have enough boys to make up a football team. And these same football experts who were saying what Rocks or Bud Wilkinson would have done, up until a few years ago they didn't know a football from a watermelon.

But that's the way it is in a small town (and in big ones, too, I understand). I guess there's no real harm done, although sometimes it's pretty rough on the coach.

I guess we have a right, in this free country, to be self-appointed experts in any line we want to pick out. It seems to me that most people choose either football or politics.

Take this presidential election coming up next Tuesday: During the last few weeks I have heard so many different political experts that I nearly got confused sometimes. I have to stop and think that the fellow who is talking probably doesn't know any more about it than I do, and that helps me keep straightened out.

In fact, I guess I have had my mind made up all along. To make no bones about it, I like Ike. He's a man you can always look up to and respect—the kind of man you'd be proud to point out to any person, from any country on the face of the globe, and say: "That's our President!"

About Adlai, now, I'm not so sure. Of course, if he was elected, he would be my President, too, and I would hope he'd do a lot better than most people around here seem to think he would. This is something I don't think we need to worry about, because from all I can hear and read, Ike is going to win it again.

It seems to me that if Adlai ever had a chance around here, he threw it away when he came out with that H-bomb business. Now, the folks in our town don't know much about H-bombs, except that they don't want any personal dealings with them. Our scientific knowledge of H-bombs is about on a par with our football knowledge, I reckon. But we do know one thing: We don't want some misguided, inexperienced fellow fooling around with our national defense. When it comes to trusting what Bulganin says or what Eisenhower says, I'll take Ike. So will the rest of the country, if I don't miss my guess.

Just before we broke up the other night Doc Brown came into the drug store, and somebody asked him: "Hey, Doc, how's Ike doin'?" Doc said: "Well, it's a busy campaign for the medical profession. Last week Ike went and got his heart examined; and I understand that this week Adlai is going to get his head examined."

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May God bless and keep each of you.

Mrs. Everett Hughes.
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Hartley's To Attend State Convention

Rev. Lenoard Hartley and Mrs. Hartley plan to attend three state-wide conventions which Texas Baptists will hold in Corpus Christi from Nov. 5 through the 8th.

Virtually every town and city in the state will be represented among the 10,000 persons expected to attend the four-day series of meetings in Corpus Memorial Coliseum and Del Mar Auditorium.

Dr. Theodore Adams, president of the 21,000,000-member Baptist World Alliance, heads the list of prominent speakers who will appear before the messengers.

Purpose of the three conventions is to conduct the annual business of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, the Texas Baptist Brotherhood and the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The messengers, from more than 3,704 churches over Texas, will also present Town and Country Achievement awards; honor outstanding leaders; hear reports from various convention officers, institutions and agencies; adopt a \$10,000,000 budget for the coming year; adopt pertinent resolutions; present a convention press award; elect trustees for the BOCT schools, hospitals and childrens homes, and welcome into the convention seven new churches in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

BAIRD PYTHIAN SISTERS HONOR MEMBERS OCT. 25

Mrs. E. C. Fulton was honored by the members of her Temple when they presented her with a Fifty Year Jewel at a Pythian Sister Meeting in Abilene Oct. 25, 1958. Mr. W. F. Langford, member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Abilene made the presentation in which he paid a very high tribute to Mrs. Fulton for her more than Fifty Years as a loyal and faithful Pythian Sister. The group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The Grand Chief of Texas, Mae Cooper of Beaumont was making her official visit in the Abilene Temple.

Those attending from Baird were Mmes. E. C. Fulton, Arthur Johnson, Mary Kebr, Juanita Danulew; from Clyde Mmes. C. C. Poe, Ellis Earl. Mrs. Earl is a new member of Baird Temple.

Mentally Ill Need Voters Aid

Senator Price Daniel, Democratic nominee for Governor, today urged Texans to approve Constitutional Amendment 7 "as a step toward enlightened improvement of our treatment of the mentally ill."

Amendment 7, which will be on the Nov. 6 General Election ballot, would require competent medical or psychiatric testimony for the commitment of the mentally ill to State hospitals. It would also allow a jury trial to be waived with the consent of the person under inquiry, his nearest relative or the attorney appointed by the court to represent him. Under the provisions of the amendment the right of trial by jury would still be available if desired.

Daniel said that adoption of the amendment is a necessary step in the modernization of the Texas mental health program. He pointed out that Texas is the only state which still requires lunacy trials, "which are a hold-over from the days when the mentally ill were considered criminals and not sick people."

"Texas must have better commitment laws if it is to have a better mental health program. Improvement of these laws will save tax dollars in addition to helping us meet the growing problems of mental illness, which will strike one out of every twelve Texans sometime during his lifetime."

Grass Judging Aids Range Management

Grass judging contests, over the past few years, have increased in popularity and usefulness, says A. H. Walker, extension range specialist. Youth and adults now participate in such contests, but primarily most training efforts by county agents and teachers of vocational agriculture are directed toward youth. Soil Conservation Service personnel often give assistance in training grass judging teams while local soil conservation districts act as team sponsors.

Walker outlines the purpose of such contests as training youth to recognize plants and their characteristics. One must know plants before it is possible to properly manage them, he says. Knowing the plants which can contribute the best and cheapest grazing for livestock for the different seasons of the year is a part of each contest, adds Walker.

For example, in the recently held contest at the State Fair, the 108 team members judged 40 specimens of grasses, legumes, forbs and woody plants. They had less than one minute to identify each specimen; to tell whether it was an annual or perennial; whether it grew in warm or cool seasons; was it a native or introduced plant and what was its grazing value.

The net results, over the past 8 or 9 years, have caused Walker to label the program as one of major importance in spreading known information on proper range management practices.

Study Club Meets In B. G. Hatchett Home

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Bill G. Hatchett, in regular session. Meeting was opened by Mrs. Coleman Walton presiding in the absence of Mrs. Ray Black.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Reports of various committees were given. Mrs. Jane Ringhoffer gave information on "The Community Achievement Award" which is open to all federated clubs and various plans were discussed as to which would be most feasible for the Junior Wednesday Club.

Mrs. Joe Harris reported on the progress of the general committee for the City Wide Federated Tea which will be held Monday evening, Nov. 12. Junior Wednesday Club will be in charge of decoration, which is to be held in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Walton appointed a Civic Committee to make a survey in regard to bringing a new industry into town.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. George Warren, Joe Harris, Bruce Bell, Emil Ringhoffer, Bill Alexander, Arthur Young, Coleman Walton, Frank Crow, Wilburn Griggs and Misses Beckye Griggs, Sarah Parks and Floy McCaw.

Mrs. Norrell Hosts Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bob Norrell, with fourteen members present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. D. Bell. As this was a business meeting, reports were given by all standing committees. Mrs. James Asbury gave an interesting lesson about Damascus, Desert Rangers. Mrs. Buster Hatchett was welcomed as a new member.

Attending were Mmes. James Asbury, Tee Baulch, T. P. Bear-den, M. D. Bell, W. P. Brightwell, E. C. Fulton, Brice Jones, S. L. McElroy, M. C. McGowan, E. B. Posey, M. L. Stubblefield, Frank Windham, Buster Hatchett and Mrs. Norrell.

Eudora Hawkins Is Speaker At Club

The Wednesday Club met Oct. 24 in the home of Mrs. N. M. George. In keeping with the subject chosen for study this year, Middle Eastern Countries, Eudora Hawkins of Abilene spoke on "Palestine in History and Prophecy."

She traced the story of the age-old conflict between Arabs and Jews, using references from the Bible and other sources, to explain the prophetic meaning of the turbulent events now occurring in the Holy Land.

Other guests were Mrs. R. D. Williams of Putnam and Mrs. S. L. McElroy. Members present were: Mmes. L. L. Blackburn, W. A. Fetterly, E. J. Hill, W. P. Brightwell, J. R. Jackson, V. E. Hill, D. F. Short, Lee Ivey, C. B. Snyder, B. L. Russell, Jr., I. E. Warren, L. B. Lewis, A. E. Dyer, Ace Hickman, M. L. Stubblefield and Isadore Grimes.

Methodists Host Church Group

The Methodist Church hosted the Federation meeting at 3 p. m. Monday, with Mrs. Tee Baulch, president, presiding.

Opening hymn was "Faith of Our Fathers" with opening prayer by Rev. James Price, Methodist pastor. Mrs. E. C. Fulton invited the group to meet at the Presbyterian Church for the Spring session. An offering was taken for Miss Janet Edmunson.

A scriptural program, interspersed with sacred music was led by Mrs. Baulch, Mrs. James Price, Mrs. Hugh Ross, with Mrs. Vida Hill at the organ. This was

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a deeply spiritual program, based on the Lord's Prayer.

A violin solo was given by Justin LaCour, accompanied at the piano by Linnea LaCour. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Price.

Waterfowl Season Opens Nov. 2

Prospects for the waterfowl season opening in Texas at one half hour before sunrise November 2, were described as promising by the Executive Secretary for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said the situation represented strange angles since the migrating duck and goose population "seems to be tremendous" but that the flocks may not be able to occupy many favorite wintering areas because of fresh water shortage.

"The most acutely dry area now," said the Executive Secretary "is the Upper Texas Gulf Coast where unfortunately there is such a concentration of hunters. If we can get some substantial rains right away, the incoming birds will stop at their old haunts because feed there is reported adequate."

He said "the back country hunter" apparently will get some breaks since recent rains filled up ponds, tanks and small streams "which are always irremediable to touring ducks and geese."

The duck and goose seasons open simultaneously this fall, with the sixty day goose season closing on December 31, while the duck shoot comprising seventy-five days continues through January 15.

Regulations otherwise are identical with last year — five ducks a day, ten in possession; five geese a day and five in possession; daily hunting from one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

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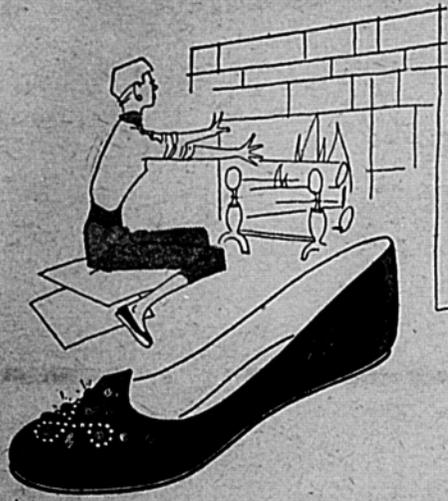


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ASC News Letter**

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1956 Soil Bank Payments
Payments are now being mailed to farmers who signed an Acreage Reserve Agreement in 1956. There may be a delay in some payments until additional instructions are received from the State Office. About 90% of the Agreements can be paid at this time.

Emergency Feed
The Emergency Feed Program has been extended for a supply

of feed grain through December 31, 1956. Farmers may make application with the Farm Home Administration Office on the third floor of the Courthouse.

1956 Wheat Acreage
In the past, it has been possible to exceed your wheat allotment by nine-tenths of an acre and not have to plow it up. Under the next established policy, where the seeded acreage exceeds the allotment by any amount, it must be destroyed.

Soil Bank Conservation Reserve
We will accept 1956 Conservation Reserve Agreements until Nov. 30, 1956. As of this date, we have not accepted an agreement for 1956 for the following

reasons:

1. Adequate vegetative cover must be established for a three-year contract only.
2. All practical steps must be taken to establish any required conservation practice in the 1956 calendar year. (For a five to ten year contract.)

3. No crops may be harvested from the Conservation Reserve during the entire 1956 calendar year.
4. The Conservation Reserve must not be grazed during the 1956 calendar year.

5. The acreage of soil bank base crops on the farm in 1956 must not exceed the permitted acreage.

Very few, if any, farms qualify in 1956, but all farmers may sign a Conservation Reserve Agreement at the beginning of the 1957 year.

If you intend to sign a 1957 Conservation Reserve Agreement, it would be to your advantage to come by the ASC Office this year and determine your soil bank base for the farm.

Where a vegetative cover is to be established after signing of the contract the minimum length of the contract is five years. In the event an approved cover is already established, the minimum period is three years.

A landowner who displaces a tenant or operator for the purpose of placing the land in the Conservation or Acreage Reserve,

may not place any part of his farm in the soil bank.

Land placed in the Acreage Reserve may not be designated as the Conservation Reserve.

Further details concerning the program may be secured at the ASC Office.

1956 Winter Legume Program

A winter legume program has been developed for this county and applications are now being accepted by this office for cost-sharing. This program operates practically the same as in past years.

J. C. Earp, Jr.

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

Millie Poe and Ross Kent of the Junior class won the race for king and queen of Eula School. The prince and princess were Mary Jane Edwards and Jan Allan Cribbs of the seventh grade. The coronation was held in the Eula School Auditorium. The theme of the coronation was Texas. A glittering map of Texas was placed on a star-filled, blue sky, while silver painted yucca, cactus, and tumbleweed decorated the stage.

The A and B girls teams play Duncinville November 3 at 6 p. m. in the Eula Gym. The high school basketball

team plays Noodle at Noodle, November 6 at 7:00 p. m.

The Eula grade school tournament will start November 8, 9, 10. Four games will be played November 8 and November 9, starting at 5:45 p. m. Twelve games will be played on November 10, starting at 9:00 a. m.

The Eula F. H. A. Chapter has elected their beau, Jerrell Martin for the coming year.

The Eula F. F. A. Chapter Sweetheart is Ila Jean Mitchell. The grade school basketball teams play Elmdale at Eula, 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Livingston left early Saturday morning for Houston to visit their son and daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Livingston were accompanied.

The Eula F. H. A. Chapter had its formal installation of its officers and members. The installation was a candle lighting ceremony held at the Eula School October 29. The officers are: President, Lela Jolly; Vice-President, Jan Burleson; Secretary, Jobeth Bentley; Treasurer, Ila Mitchell; Reporter, Dorothy Crook; Historian, Sue Miller; Parliamentarian, Rev. Burleson; Song Leader, Dolores Black.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tyler of Amarillo spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler.

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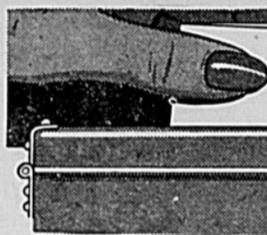
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