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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

The accent is on youth here in Baird this week, and for a good many weeks to come. Several projects undertaken by Baird Clubs will have a definite bearing on the future of the young people of this community and county and from this point of view it has never looked brighter.

The American Legion Post under the commandship of Tommy Ivey already has underway a marksmanship program for interested youngsters which will not only be high good sport but develop a valuable skill as well. The American Legion is also working on the possibility of a bowling alley here in Baird to answer some of the recreational needs so important in any youth program.

Monday night the Baird Parents and Teachers Club will delve deeper into the needs of the community young folk with a panel discussion on this subject. Panel members will be chosen from people here in the county and it is expected that a program or plans for a program will be formulated here that will have far reaching results. The time is 7:30 p. m. and the place in the school cafeteria. Make it a point to attend and voice your suggestions. It will take the wholehearted efforts of an entire community but the project is worth every ounce of energy you may put into it.

Still on the same trend of thought is this word from clubs in town—a plea for you to write your state representative urging his support of Driver Education Courses in all Texas Schools. The program would provide for special instruction for a teacher and equipment for the work. The people to address your letter to are Paul Brashear and Floyd Bradshaw. They will appreciate hearing from you and knowing how the people they represent feel about this and you could be doing your youngsters a favor too.

Happiest person in town these days is Mrs. H. G. Hamrick—in about twenty days she'll be moving into the most luxurious Homemaking Department that a Future Homemaking Teacher ever dreamed of—and how that young lady's eyes sparkle when she tells you of it—the new school building, ready for occupancy March first will have three work units, a living room, work room area and a kitchen-dining compartment. Six new electric sewing machines, three formica top cutting tables, pressing equipment, three-way mirrors and all the cabinet, storage, and closet space needed to make it just perfect. The all modern kitchen will have three new cook stoves (two gas and one electric) hot water heater, refrigerator and three double sink units. The sinks will have splash board and cabinet tops of tile, lamolite, and formica, enabling the students to use the newest in building materials. The kitchen will also be furnished with an electric dish washer, garbage disposal unit, and a home laundry of automatic washing machine and dryer. This entire work space will be separated from the living area by a china closet room divider. The living room by the way will have a tack-away bed along with other furniture. Furnishings are being purchased now by Mrs. Hamrick and will compliment the blonde woodwork and azure blue color scheme. Thirty four girls are enrolled in Mrs. Hamrick's Home-making classes and her adult class can boast of twenty two members. Adults enrolled not only include people from the immediate Baird area but from Rowden, Clyde, and communities throughout the county. Summer, by the way, for this coming season, will be curtains and draperies for the new department. Now that you know more about those heavenly new Homemakers Quarters do you think we're right in calling Ms. Hamrick the happiest gal in town?

Congratulations to Pinky Black for a most successful food carnival Saturday—and didn't the young'uns have fun with the cotton candy which Blacks featured as a gift. We thought some statistics on the consumer capacity in this department might be of interest. To our knowledge high point man was Raymond Allman who put away thirteen cotton candies to capture the championship. Freddie Foy ran a close second with eleven to

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James P. Hart To Speak Friday



JAMES P. HART

James P. Hart, of Austin, Tex., will speak at 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, February 13, 1947, in behalf of his candidacy for U. S. Senate.

Judge Hart has held the position of District Attorney, Travis County; Special District Judge, Travis County; Assistant Attorney General, under Gerald Mann; Associate Justice and Chancellor of the University of Texas until 1954. He resigned as Chancellor Jan. 1, 1954, to resume practice of law.

He attended Austin public schools, the University of Texas; Harvard Law School and holds an honorary LL.D. from Baylor University.

NEW AND RENEWALS FOR THE BAIRD STAR

Louis Crutchfield, Clyde John H. Shrader, Cisco Mrs. Harold Ray, Baird Miss Jeffie Lambert, Baird Clint McIntyre, Clyde W. A. Fetterly, Baird Mrs. R. A. Elder, Big Spring C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird Mrs. H. C. McGowan, Abilene Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Bellaire Frank Spencer, Cross Plains Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Midland Lee Loper, Abilene Floyd H. Pretz, Orange D. C. Cox, Baird

New High School To Be Occupied By March 1

By HAMILTON WRIGHT BAIRD, Feb. 2. (HW)—Students in the present high school building will be moving into new quarters by March 1. The old building will then be razed and on its site a modern auditorium erected.

The complete new plant—classrooms wing and auditorium—will represent an expenditure of \$1341,000, according to Supt. Bill K. Ford. The auditorium, it is hoped, will be completed ready for occupancy by July 15. C. L. Cooke, Abilene, is contractor. The class-rooms wing will contain eight rooms, including home economics department, library, study-hall, physics department, rest rooms, superintendent's and principal's offices. It adjoins the present high-school, erected in 1928, on the east. It is of cream brick with inner tile walls. It is 66 feet in width and 152 feet in length, with a 10-foot-wide corridor running its length. The proposed auditorium will be 50x100 feet in dimensions, will seat 510 persons in upholstered opera chairs.

Furniture and other accessories for the new high school building will cost about \$22,000. The Baird school district last June 2 voted \$140,000 in bonds for the two units, supplemented by other funds.

The system has expanded rapidly in late years. In 1951 an 11-classroom grade school building was erected at a cost of \$140,000. An original building was converted in 1950 at a cost of \$38,000 into a cafeteria.

The Baird Independent District comprises 282 square miles. The school this year enrolled 407 pupils, of whom 101 attended high school. Ford says the graduating class this spring should number 20, 11 being boys and 9 girls.

The district has pretty valuations for taxation of \$4,200,000, or approximately \$1,500,000 more than the preceding year. Increase was due largely to oil development in the area. Tax rate is \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation, of which \$1 is for maintenance and 50 cents for bond liquidation.

Abilene Rites For Mrs. Perry

Mrs. Joe L. Perry, 78, died at 5:20 p. m. Thursday, January 31, at her residence, 302 Jeanette St., Abilene. She had been in ill health about four years.

Mrs. Perry was born September 5, 1878, in Robertson County and moved to Cedar Gap in 1883.

She and Mr. Perry were married in 1896. From 1917-1919, the couple operated the Dodge Agency in Abilene. They also resided in Clyde for several years, operating a fruit stand on old Highway 80 one mile west of Clyde. In 1944 they retired and moved to Abilene.

Mr. Perry died in 1933.

Mrs. Perry was a member of the Southside Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Dr. Frank Royal, officiating. Burial was in Oddfellows Cemetery with the Laughter-North Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter, Opal, of the residence; one son, Emmett, of New York City; three sisters, Mrs. Eunice Powell of Tuscola, Mrs. Jewel Thomas of Tulsa, and Mrs. Velma Townsend of Bartlett; one brother, Carl Stevenson of Clyde, and two grandchildren.

Youth to Sponsor Chili Supper

The Youths Department of the Methodist Church are sponsoring a chili supper to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church Wednesday, February 13, beginning at 6 p. m. They will serve all the chili you can eat, plus crackers, pickles, cheese, and coffee or a cold drink, all for 50c. Pie or cake will be sold at 10c a slice. Everyone is invited to come and eat with the Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Pruitt were visiting in Midland over the weekend.

Cleo Ivey was home over the weekend.

T. B. X-Ray Survey Set For March

A meeting was held Jan. 31, 1957 at 10:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, for the purpose of making plans for the county-wide x-ray survey to be made in March.

Present at the meeting was Howard K. Shackelford of Austin, who is a field representative for the health department of the State of Texas, in the division of Tuberculosis and Chronic Diseases. Others present at the meeting were members of different organizations from Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.

This survey is being sponsored by the Callahan County T. B. Ass'n. but would not be possible without the consent and cooperation of the medical personnel of the entire county. The x-ray unit is supplied by the State Health Dept.

The unit will be located in Cross Plains Monday, March 25th at 1:00 p. m., and Tuesday, March 26th, from 6:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. It will be located in Baird Wednesday and Thursday, March 27th, and 28th, from 1:00 p. m. until 5:30 p. m., on the 27th, and from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. on the 28th.

Further particulars of the survey will be furnished from time to time through the county newspapers.

Mrs. Jess Pyeatt of Clyde will be general chairman of the survey. Mrs. Pyeatt is President of the Callahan County T. B. Association.

A patch test program will be conducted in all the schools throughout the county during the month of February. Dates for this program will be announced later.

FHA to Accept Feed Applications

Local County Supervisor, Herschel A. Lynch, announced today that the Farmer's Home Administration is accepting applications under the roughage program. Application may be filed through Feb. 15, 1957 for supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

MOTHER'S MARCH SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

The Baird Mother's March of Dimes has been postponed until Monday night, Feb. 11.

Have your porch light on Monday night, and the workers will stop by for your donation to the March of Dimes.

Services Held For G. F. Woods

Funeral for George F. Woods, 87, retired Texas & Pacific Railroad employe, was to be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Methodist Church here with the Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the IOOF Cemetery at Abilene under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Woods died at 11:15 p. m. Saturday at the T&P Hospital at Marshall.

He was born Nov. 29, 1869, in Washington County, Ark., and came to Texas as a youngster. He retired as T&P foreman in 1937 after more than 50 years service. He moved to Clyde 15 years ago from Merkel.

Mr. Woods suffered a stroke Nov. 19 and had been hospitalized since then. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Woodmen of the World, and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife; four stepsons and one adopted son; two brothers, one sister and several grandchildren.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Pruitt

Funeral services were held Jan. 22, in the Melrose Church of Christ for a pioneer Melrose resident, Mrs. Addie Marie Pruitt, who died at the home of her daughter in Melrose Saturday.

Mrs. Pruitt, who was preceded in death by her husband and three of their 13 children, was born in Ft. Payne, Alabama, on March 2, 1880.

She married Thomas Luther Pruitt in April of 1897, and they moved to Grady near Opalin, Texas, in 1917. Moving to Melrose in 1918, they had lived there ever since.

The funeral services on Tuesday had a close friend, D. L. Harguess of Tucumcari, officiating. He was assisted by Damon Smith of Melrose. Burial was in the Melrose cemetery at the side of her husband.

Survivors include a sister, Rosie McCurdy of De Leon, Tex.; two brothers, Wallace Pendergast of Colorado City, Tex., and John Pendergast of Beaumont, Tex.; and ten children: Odie Pruitt of Bakersfield, Cal., Pat Pruitt and Novis Van Dyke of Melrose, Ellon Johnson of Medford, Ore., Mae Groves and Wallis Pruitt of Wallawa, Ore., Dick Pruitt of Farmington, Isophene Williams of Roswell, Ruth Brubaker of Belen and Inez Seglie of Bangor, Maine.

Clyde Church of Christ Announces Meeting



JOHN C. STEVENS

Beginning Friday, February 22, the Church of Christ in Clyde will conduct a series of meetings. John C. Stevens, of Abilene Christian College, will be the visiting evangelist.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be closed on Friday night, March 1st. Wayne Berryman will be the song director. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend any or all of these services.

Denton Valley Has Community Center

The Denton Valley school plant has become a community center.

The school was absorbed by Clyde last year. The rock administration building, gym and teacherage were sold to the community. With the sale went all seats and interior equipment.

EULA AND CLYDE POLIO BENEFIT GAME

A benefit basketball game for the March of Dimes was held last Thursday night at 7:00 p. m. between the boys and girls elementary school teams from Clyde and Eula. The game was played at the Eula gymnasium. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Callahan Livestock Show Is Counties Biggest, Best

Callahan County's biggest junior livestock show since the annual event was revived four years ago was staged in Clyde Saturday at the Lions Club Community Center.

Major honors were about equally divided between the FFA and 4-H Club members of the different communities of the county.

James Warren, senior FFA boy of Baird High School, showed the grand champion steer, a Hereford bred by Fred Wiley of Moran. Warren was also winner of the showmanship award presented annually by the First National Bank of Baird. Warren fed under the supervision of E. L. Reese, Baird VA teacher.

Mike Odom, an eighth grader of Baird and a 4-H Club feeder under County Agent Glen W. Green, showed the reserve champion, also a Hereford. He was from the Ernest Windham herd.

Franklin Crane, Clyde FFA, had the grand champion fine wool lamb and J. Lee Mitchell of Eula FFA had reserve. Champion and reserve champion crossbred lambs were exhibited by Word Estes, Clyde FFA.

In the breeding sheep competition, Roger Wilson, Cross Plains, took the grand championship on a Rambouillet ewe and the reserve breeding ewe was shown by Artie Mae Stokes, Baird 4-H. It also was a Rambouillet.

Barrow Show

Jerry Powers, Clyde FFA, swept both champion and reserve champion honors in the barrow show. Thomas Caton of Eula FFA had the champion breeding female, a Duroc gilt. Clarence Milliron, Eula 4-H had the reserve champion female, also a Duroc.

In breeding beef cattle competition, Larry McAnally, Cross Plains FFA, had both champion and reserve champion female. Richard Windham Jr. had the grand champion bull, a Hereford from his father's registered herd. Frank Windham Jr. had the reserve champion bull, a Hereford

Hearing Held For Clyde Boy

A hearing was held in Juvenile Court in Baird Wednesday for Weldon Ellison, 15, on a petition asking that he be declared a juvenile delinquent as a result of the death Jan. 8 of John Sherman Presley, 65, of Clyde, from a gunshot wound.

The hearing was held before Callahan County Judge Lester Farmer, who also serves as judge of the Juvenile Court.

The youth was sentenced to the State Youth Development Council and paroled to his parents. He was restricted from using or keeping firearms and was also ordered to return to school.

The youngster and his family moved from Clyde to Brownwood following the incident.

County to Receive Two Cars of Hay

The Callahan County Farm Bureau has two cars of hay which will arrive in Baird the first of next week. Anyone wishing to place an order for hay, contact Bill Lawrence of the Callahan County Farm Bureau.

During last December and January, the Texas & Pacific Railroad has brought into Baird a total of 77 carloads of hay under the disaster relief plan.

Total in December was 57 and in January 20 carloads.

The T&P Railroad transported the hay at one-half of the tariff rate for freight charge, absorbing the other-half to help the drought-stricken farmers and stockmen.

Also during December and January 18 carloads of cottonseed hulls has been moved into the Callahan County Farmers Co-operative plant. Of the total, eight cars came in during December and 10 in January.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. M. E. Cargal left Baird Thursday morning for New York where they will sail for France Feb. 16. He is with the 48th Fighter Bomber Wing and will be stationed at Chaumont, France.

Boy Scouts Mark 47th Birthday

ONWARD For God and My Country



47th ANNIVERSARY BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 1957

OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,500,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1910, Scouting has served over 26,000,000 boys and adult leaders.

Through its Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," the organization seeks to train more boys in patriotism and character so that they will

become intelligent citizens with an appreciation of the free way of life and a dedication to high spiritual ideals.

Boy Scout Week observances will feature preparation for the Fourth National Jamboree, which will find 50,000 Scouts and leaders camping where Washington camped at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, next July 12 to 18. The nation's 111,000 Scout units will feature rededication ceremonies on February 8, the actual birthday of Scouting in America.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mrs. D. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Crawford of Troy Tuesday.

Mrs. Art Shaw of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser are touring the Valley this week. They will visit in Port Isabel and Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe Saturday.

Carl Weed of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed, over the weekend.

Mrs. Owen Shackelford and daughter and Mrs. J. Mills of

Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Tom Butler.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and three sons of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager spent the weekend with Mrs. D. D. Jones.

John Allen Pruet and family of Cross Plains were Thursday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Clyde were Sunday visitors with

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Jack, were weekend visitors in Grand Prairie with another son, Reed and family.

Rev. A. A. Loiry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman spent the weekend with their son, Earl and family in Fort Worth and Edward and family in Cleburne.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. J. C. Hess of Moran was a Friday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds were Sunday visitors in Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton of Archer City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco was a Tuesday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey. They went to see Mrs. Ramsey's sister, Mrs. Annie Bishop in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil and family of Sedwick were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crawford of Spur spent Monday night with her mother and aunt, Mrs. Dave Isum and Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Mrs. Weldon Isenhower was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. Fred Allyn, who is still in the hospital at Merkel suffering from a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Those attending the Garden Club Luncheon at the Victor hotel from Putnam were: Mmes. R. L. Clinton, John Petty, U. L. Lowery, Mark Burnam, and Veda Yarbrough.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet was a shopper in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Davis is still in the hospital at Baird. Those visiting her, were, Oliver Davis and family of San Antonio, Earnest Davis and family of Abilene, a sister, Mrs. Cosby of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCanness of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Colley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Haney Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Lee White spent the night

with her daughter and family, Mrs. H. T. Varner in Baird.

Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Vena Shackelford, Betty Mobley and Mable Carico all went to Big Spring Sunday to visit with Mrs. Gertrude Short who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Mitt Cook spent the first of the week in Abilene with her children. Those visiting Mrs. Mitt Cook over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyls and Lillian Cook of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese spent Sunday with his brother, Luther in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls returned home from Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook of Plainview spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook. The Gene Cook's returned home with them for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent went to Midland Saturday to attend the wedding of their daughter, Delores.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore from Irvin visited friends in Putnam Saturday evening.

Sp/3 Jerry Abernathy from Ft. Campbell, Ky. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Weed from Abilene and Mr. Carl Weed from San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil Sunday were their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whittekar from Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil from Sedwick and Mrs. Robert Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children from Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Ell Abernathy Sunday evening.

Mrs. Buddie Reed and Mrs. J. W. Sawyers from Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sprawls have just returned from Fort Worth.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley during the week end were: Mr. Alton Fleming of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Brown and children of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley from Eula, Mrs. Anrl Odell and Leroy

Odell of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waddell and son, Buddy, all went to Brownwood Sunday and visited Mrs. Herbert Reed and son, Donald.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, Neighbor! It seems like we are having a lot of fog, but who cares as long as it has some moisture. We had a nice rain last Thursday night. We got a little over an inch of sleet, snow, and rain.

Sunday was a beautiful day, and we went to church both morning and evening. We missed you that were not at church. We wish you would come. Our church is getting its floors sanded and varnished, and it surely looks good.

John McIntyre spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre, in Oplim. We are sorry to hear that Mr. McIntyre is feeling very well. Maybe when the weather gets warm you can go fishing, and that will make you feel better.

Roma and I went to Cisco Friday afternoon. It was real pretty weather when we left home, and in two hours the fog was so thick one could nearly slice it with a knife.

The Glen Burnams spent Sunday with the Mark Burnams. Margaret and Jane Loiry spent Sunday with Gayle.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam is so ill. She is in the Baird Hospital. I hope that you soon get better, Mrs. Davis.

I also heard that Getrude Short is ill in the Big Spring Hospital. Sorry you are sick again, Getrude. Hurry and get better.

Bro. and Mrs. Loiry had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Sunday.

John and Roma McIntyre visited in Abilene Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Randal McNiece and family.

Weldon and Louise Isenhower visited with Roma and John, Thursday evening.

Louise Isenhower went to Merkel last Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Allyn, who is in the hospital. She fell on the icy driveway and broke her wrist and injured her back. Hope she soon gets okay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower visited their son Weldon and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Wood and Treva visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday afternoon.

Roma and John visited with us a whole Sunday afternoon.

The Mark Burnams attended the singing at Admiral last Thursday night.

Singing will be held at the Methodist Church in Putnam, Thursday night, February 14th.

Leo Thames spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thames. Leo is a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alvy, and Mr. and Mrs. Burret Ramsey went to the 4-H Club Calf Show in Anbany Saturday. Johnny and Robert Dyer, grandsons of the Alvy's each had a show calf.

Jim and Dick Yarbrough went to Abilene today to get some more cow feed.

Mildred Carter called us Sunday saying James was in Germany. James is our grandson.

Mrs. J. C. Dyer is still in the hospital. We hope she soon gets better and comes home soon.

Dr. Royce Pruet of Abilene had the misfortune last week of his automobile being stolen. As of now it has not been found. We hope the car is found and is okay.

It is still foggy this Tuesday. So be good till next week, and I'll be seeing you.

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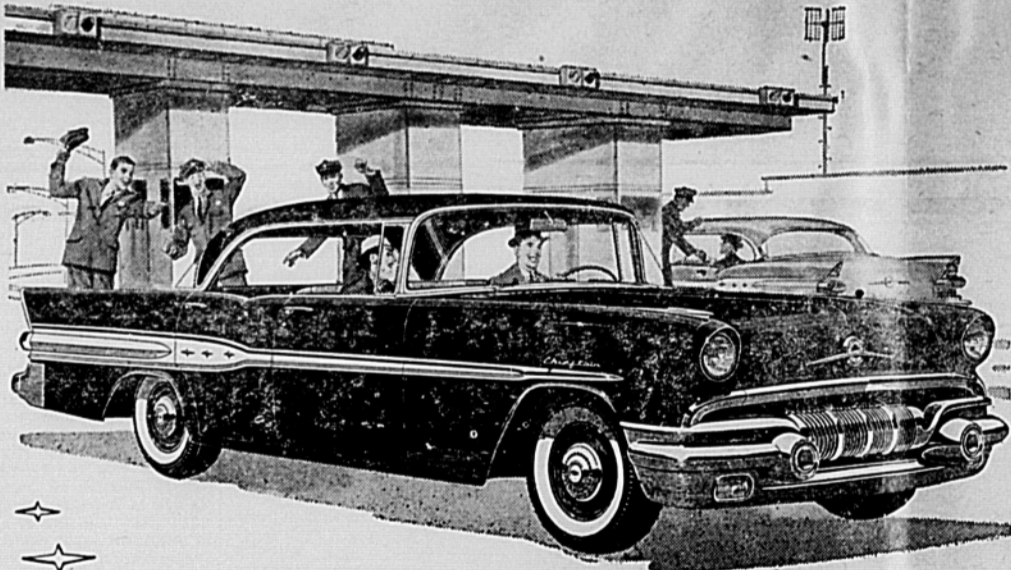


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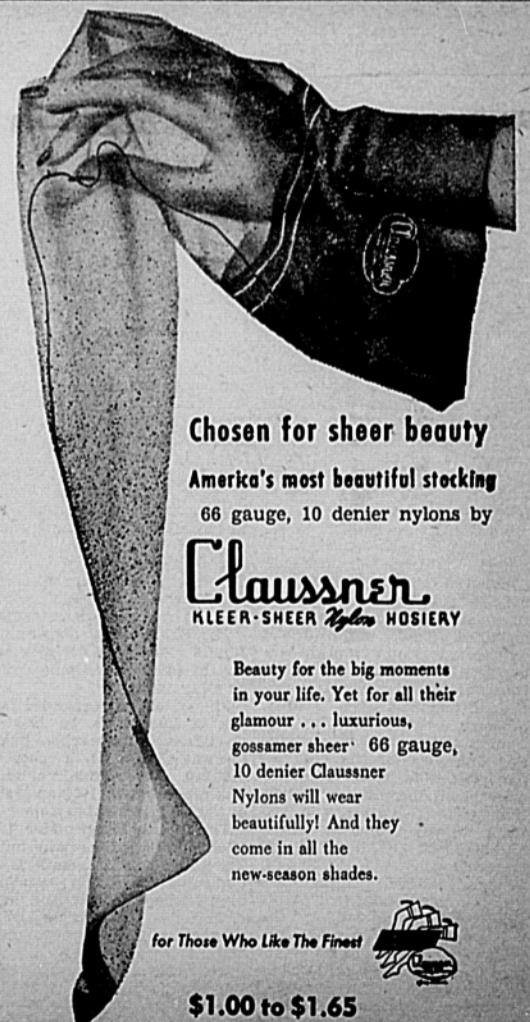
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Why is that? Because we think everything that takes place in a courtroom is important. Your property, your personal or civil rights—even your family's welfare or your life or liberty—may rest upon the truth of testimony in court.

Eager as courts are for facts, their tests falls short of those of science. When a scientist doubts the outcome of an experiment, he need not rely upon somebody else's word. He just repeats the experiment in question.

But not so in court. The acts told of in courts cannot be lived over again, for the court to see first hand. For example, you cannot bring back and ask a dead man whether he signed a will or whether the accused killed a man. We cannot re-do a murder; we can only get the witnesses to tell what they know first hand.

To protect each party, there are a number of safeguards. One of these is that we put the witness under oath on pain of penalties for lying. Another is that we cross-examine the witness. The relevancy test is still another example. Evidence which does not meet the test may be excluded from consideration in determining the facts of the particular case, upon objection

by the opposing attorney. Evidence is "relevant" only when it legitimately tends to answer some question of fact involved in the controversy or case at hand.

Lawyers may seem always to be objecting to testimony. They have a duty to their clients and the court, to see that the judge and jury hear only what is true and relevant under the law.

If a lawyer protests, the judge may rule out some kinds of facts and tell the jury to ignore them. Sometimes too, some facts seriously break the rules of evidence. Then the judge declares a "mistrial" and orders a new trial.

He does this when the testimony is so unfair as to put the rights of the accused danger. He does this also to protect the public.

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Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

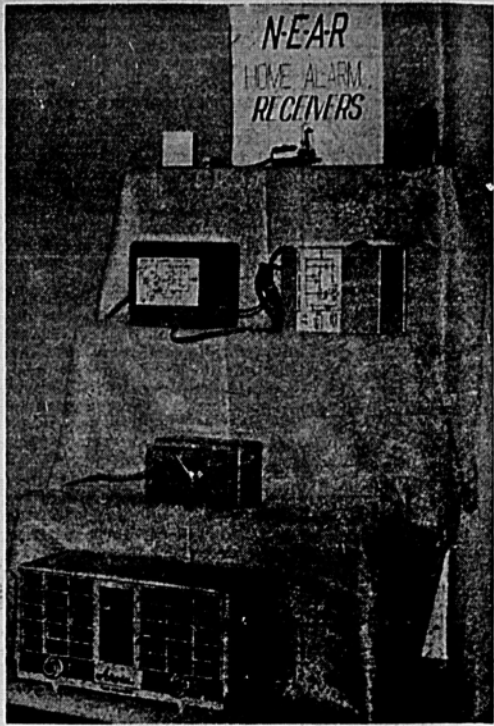
The old adage, "No news is good news" runs true for Oplin. Bad weather last week caused things to be rather quiet. Very little sickness in the community, although Mrs. Lee Straley did develop a bad cold and Mrs. Edith Likens was what you might say, "under the weather" a few days.

Oplin marched forth last Thursday night, Jan. 31 in a "community to be proud of" support of its fight against polio by raising over one hundred dollars for this worthy cause. A large crowd attended the musical entertainment furnished by Vaughn O'Shields, Mack Fletcher, Smokey D. Terry White, Jeann Stansbury, and Betty Stansbury. A mighty big "thank you" to this group for donating their time and talent for the cause. There followed an auction of pies, cakes a quilt and a few other items. The concession stand was busy selling hot coffee, hot chocolate, sandwiches, pie and cake. The climax of the evening was the rain that began and continued until close to an inch of rainfall was reported.

Dad Poindexter visited with his mother Thursday night while his sister, Stell Yost attended the entertainment for the Polio drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines have a two weeks old baby daughter at their house now. The young couple have a two year old son, Gary Dean. It is "welcome home" to this couple who have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landers of View while they awaited the arrival of the new baby.

Early Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Gull Rice, and Gull, Jr., stopped in Baird long enough to bid her sister, Mrs. Gibson, and Mr. Gibson goodbye, as they were on their way to New Bern, N. C., where they will make their home, now. Their mother, Mrs. Rice has been seriously ill for some time. Mrs. Gull Rice is the former Mae Cook, of Baird.



HOME ALARM which could be plugged into an ordinary electric socket to sound a buzzer or bell and light signal of approaching air attack, tornado or other natural disaster is shown in three small units (top level) and larger versions (second level). Also shown are clock and radio which could be activated by the National Emergency Alarm Repeater (NEAR). These alarms are presently being developed under contract to the Federal Civil Defense Administration. NEAR would be triggered by a signal over the nation's power lines to provide an alarm inside homes, where residents might be asleep or otherwise not hear present alarm. Civil defense Conelrad radio would then provide survival details.

W. A. Fetterly has returned from Big Spring hospital after having surgery and will be at home at 324 Callowhill, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey were in Austin Sunday to see their new grandson, Gary Moring. They were accompanied home by little Shelly Moring who will visit for several weeks in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and Mr. Ferguson at Cisco.

Visiting in the A. W. Gibson home Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan of Abilene, and Aubry's youngest sister, Mrs. T. J. Humphrey of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Bauch of Coleman visited in the Willis Bauch home Sunday.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. J. B. Chick and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster from Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday night.

Our community was sorrowed last Wednesday to hear of the death of Mrs. Maggie Luce in California. She was a sister of E.P. and D. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leeroy Byrd Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and son of Cross Plains spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Edgar Sessions from Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster visited Mrs. J. C. Foster in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Elliott in Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear in Cross Plains Saturday night. Mrs. Brashear and Lynn was home for a few days from the M. D. Anderson Hospital where Lynn is taking treatment. He will have to go back to Houston the 11th.

Rev. J. B. Chick and wife visited Misses Maggie and Myrtle Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Out-of-town visitors in the A. W. Gibson home last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Mrs. R. W. Cook, and Robert Hicks, all of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maner and family spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maner.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gann and Mrs. Keith Kiser, Winters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, visited in the home of Mrs. Kate Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Edwards, who has been visiting here from Calif., was honored in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Crawford with a birthday dinner. It was Mrs. Edwards' 64th birthday. A number of relatives were present, as she left early Monday on her return trip home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, Mrs. Grace Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son Roger, visited in our home Sunday night.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Snyder were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson visited friends in Baird Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alice South spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Smith entertained the ladies of the community with a Stanley Party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barblan Sr. of Abilene spent the day Sunday with the Pete Barblans.

The Merry quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Napier and Mrs. Dick Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

**Wednesday Club
Elects Officers**

Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson was hostess to seventeen members of the Wednesday Club on January 30th. Invocation was given by Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Members voted to bring an offering for the maintenance fund of the T.F.W.C. Headquarters at the next club meeting.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. N. M. George; First Vice President, Mrs. E. J. Hill; Second Vice President, Mrs. D. F. Short; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. E. Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Ace Hickman; and Reporter, Mrs. I. E. Warren.

The Club will meet on February 13 in the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson of Electra, and Mrs. J. A. Huffman of Paris. Mrs. Huffman is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maner.

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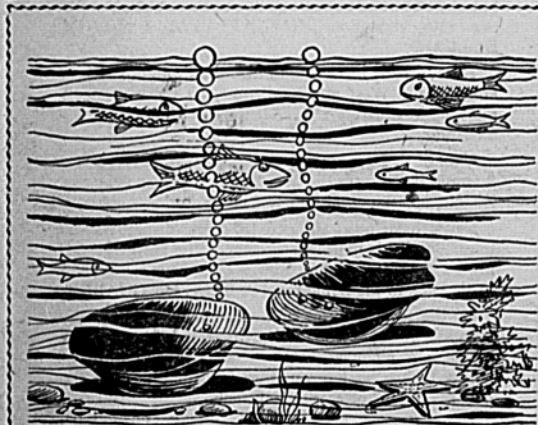
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex.—Even in a water-minded legislature, passage of a statewide conservation program apparently faces some rough sailing.

First hitch came when the House conservation committee voted to hold the \$100,000,000 Texas Water Development Fund measure for 14 days study. Senate Water Committee had given unanimous recommendation in less than an hour and a half.

Rep. Leroy Saul of Kress, House sponsor, was sharply critical of the delay. He said it could be "fatal."

Rep. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston, author of the delaying motion, said he thought a \$100,000,000 fund required some safeguards on investments.

As now proposed, the development fund could later be increased of \$300,000,000 by a two-

thirds vote of the Legislature. Another \$100,000,000 bond proposal to buy water storage in federal reservoirs could likewise be doubled. It means a potential of \$400,000,000 under the two plans.

As designed by its sponsors, the development fund would be self-financing, even show a long-range profit. They anticipate the state would receive more interest on the bonds it buys from cities than it has to pay on the bonds it sells.

But some legislators have pointed out that if a deficit should develop, it would drain money from the General Fund, straining the state's tax sources.

TWO REVENUE BILLS—Despite the Legislature's early "wait and see" attitude on new taxes, two plans for new revenues have been introduced.

Rep. Jerry Sadler of Perilla proposed a "manufacturing tax" with an estimated yield of \$52,000,000 a year. It would levy one-eighth of one per cent on gross receipts of manufacturing over \$25,000 a year, including goods brought into Texas.

Two bills were introduced for higher tuition at state colleges. One, by Rep. Murray Watson of Mart, would double fees at state colleges, bringing in some \$5,000,000 more a year. Another, by Rep. Harold Parish of Taft, would allow the college governing boards to set tuition. Basic fee now is \$25 a semester for Texas students.

"**ETHICS**" PROGRAM UP—State Bar recommended bills to curb influence peddling have been introduced in the Senate.

Sen. William Fly of Victoria sponsored the measure which would (1) prohibit a legislative member or candidate from representing a client before any state agency except the Industrial Accident Board and (2) abolish the mandatory continuance in trials where a legislator has been retained as counsel.

Sen. Searcy Bracwell offered a bill with stiff penalties for a state official offering or accepting a bribe.

IN THE MILL—Other measures dropped on the legislative assembly line would:

1. Prohibit offering for sale any merchandise at less than cost if the number of units is restricted or the merchant refuses to sell to any "willing customer." By Rep. Reuben Talasek of Temple and Sen. A. M. Alkin Jr. of Paris.
2. Require lobbyists to register with the Secretary of State.

By Rep. R. H. Corey of Victoria.

3. Request the Texas Legislative Council to investigate the small loan business and report in 1959. By Rep. Criss Cole of Houston.
4. Create a state municipal planning board to assist smaller cities in getting federal aid for slum clearance. By Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio.
5. Set aside 11,000 square feet of space for state archives in the soon-to-be-built State Courts Building. By Sen. Charles Her-ring of Austin.
6. Revamp the law to put into effect a paid adult probation and parole system. By Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro.
7. Give Texas citizens and business preference in receiving state contracts. By Sen. Otis

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8. Provide for regulation of brake fluid sales by the Department of Public Safety. By Fly.

9. Create a new license that DPS could issue to 14 and 16-year-olds for riding motor scooters. By Sen. Jarrard Secrest of Temple.

10. Allow life insurance companies to own branch offices if the companies occupy 50 per cent of the space. By Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas.

11. Broaden field of authorized investments by life insurance companies. By Parkhouse.

12. Provide for treatment of narcotics addicts at state mental hospitals. By Rep. Richard C. White of El Paso. (Opposed by state hospital officials.)

13. Give Board of Control supervision over design of new state buildings, aimed at preventing costs exceeding appropriations. By Martin.

OIL HEARING SET—Independent oil operators, who want pipeline connections to their wells, will air their grievances at an April 1 hearing.

Texas Railroad Commission called the hearing on petition of five producer groups.

Issue of Texas oil production has drawn national and international attention with pressures for larger allowables to meet West European shortages caused by the Suez blockade.

Major oil companies have favored increases. Independents have not. They contend majors have an "unfair advantage" in being able to market oil by pipeline, rather than truck.

They hope the current demand can be used to force majors to furnish pipelines to some 8,000 unconnected wells owned by independents.

SHORT SNORTS—A 1949 law regulating naturopaths was declared void by the Third Court of Civil Appeals. Too vague, said the court.

Texas Industrial Accident Board does not have authority to bar a lawyer from practice before it because of "unethical and fraudulent conduct," said the same court. Law granting such power violates constitutional "due process of law" clause, it ruled.

Possession of a poll tax is sufficient to entitle a resident to vote in an election to create a water district, ruler Atty. Gen. Will

Wilson. However, to vote water district bonds, one must have rendered property for taxes.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Mrs. Lois Elliott and family and Phillip Dodson visited her father, Mr. W. F. Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Huckaby visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Don Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen visited Mr. and Mrs. Von-cille Gibbs and Judy Saturday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jeffries, and Thelda Crow of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra of Snyder and Scottie Jeffries of Talpa.

Rev. and Mrs. Nowell Rosemary and Dicky had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Von-cille Gibbs and Judy.

Sonny Bain of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Huckaby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose. They all attended church at Rowden Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and Mr. W. F. Jones had dinner with Mrs. Gene Mauldin Tuesday.

Mrs. Ludie Owens is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mr. W. J. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Wednesday evening.

The ladies quilted two quilts for Mrs. Barney Gibbs Thursday at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansell Sunday.

Gary Gibbs is staying with his grandparents while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs are moving to Abilene from San Angelo.

Dewey Hinkle of Monahans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle one day last week.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respeas

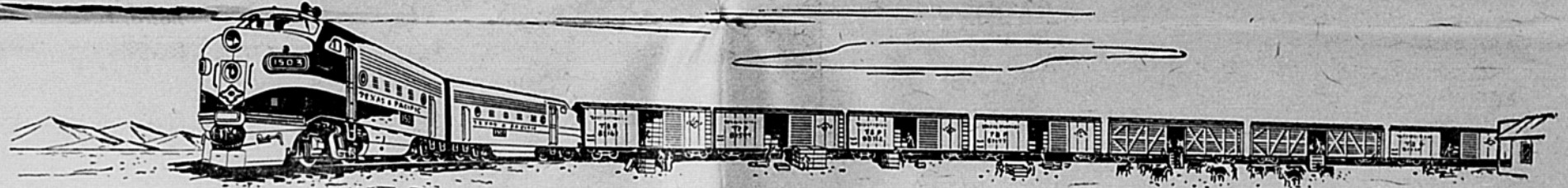
Rev. John R. Fraser of Fort Worth has been appointed to fill Rev. Joe Black's place here and at Putnam and Scranton for the rest of this church year for the Methodist Churches. Rev. Dan Jobe accompanied him and preached Sunday night here.

The community was shocked to learn of Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam having a very serious stroke. She is now in the Baird hospital. Mrs. Norman Coffey is the daughter of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Fred Kelley of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.



\$25,000,000 GOOD DEED

FOR THE DROUGHT AREAS OF THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST

If all of the banks in the sun-scorched areas of the West and Southwest were asked by President Eisenhower to make a fifty percent reduction in interest rates on their loans to farmers and ranchers, it would be considered most unusual.

Or, if all of the merchants of the area were asked to make a fifty percent reduction in the prices of one or more of their basic items, as an aid to the farmers and ranchers, that, also, would be considered most unusual.

Either of these requests by the President of the United States would make front page news, stimulate editorial comment, and create extensive public discussion.

But when the railroads are asked by the President to make a fifty percent reduction in their rates on hay, or other feedstuffs, it is not regarded as something unusual.

Thus when President Eisenhower on three different occasions in the past four years asked the railroads of the West and Southwest to make a fifty percent reduction in their carload rates on hay, or other feedstuffs, it hardly created a ripple on the sea of public opinion.

Somehow, the railroads are expected to do the unusual. So, when they do, it is not considered unusual at all.

Within the past four years the railroads have contributed to the farmers and ranchers, through these various rate reductions, TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

The railroads have moved into the drought-stricken areas of the West and Southwest, on these reduced rates, approximately 150,000 carloads of hay and other feedstuffs.

If all of these cars were consolidated into one train, it would reach from El Paso, Texas, almost to Chicago, Illinois, a distance of nearly 1,600 miles.

Cattle have been shipped from the drought areas to grazing lands in other sections, on the basis of existing freight rates... but the railroads have moved the cattle back to the home ranches FREE OF CHARGE.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many cards, letters, gifts and other expressions of love extended to Bobby Jack during his illness. Bobby Jack, Pat and Jack Sims.

**Garden Club
Officers Elected**

The Baird Garden Club met Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton with Mrs. Virgil Hughes co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ace Hickman, Club President. Twenty-two members answered roll call.

Officers for the 1957-58 Club Year were elected. They are: Mrs. Ace Hickman, President; Mrs. Dick Young, Vice President; Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Treasurer; Mrs. Ben Ross, Secretary; and Mrs. H. D. Hart, Reporter.

Mrs. Fred Thompson showed a most beautiful collection of pictures taken on her vacation. Mrs. Fulton read an article written by Otis Bowyer, explaining how Ross Cemetery got its name. The first inhabitants of Baird began to bury their dead on the north end of what is now, Bowliw addition, between Captain Powells old home and the residence of Jack Flores. Newlon owned the land and wanted to join it to the town of Baird, as the Newlon addition.

He told the townspeople he would give them 10 acres of land for a Cemetery, where Ross Cemetery now is. The people agreed and took possession of the land. Before Newlon made a deed, the section of land was sold to Judge J. E. Ross, with the understanding that Judge Ross would give the townspeople a deed to the 10 acres, of which he died in 1887. Judge Ross did not give the land and never claimed to have done so.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. Z. Anderson, D. J. Anderson, Ace Hickman, Bill Ford, Lee Ivey, Rod Kelton, S. W. Lilley, Jerry Loper, Joe McGowen, John McGowen, E. B. Posey, Ben Ross, Clyde White, Al Young, Dick Young, Ben Russell, Harold Mart, Maria Leach, Frank Cunningham, J. G. Hendricks, Virgil Hughes and E. C. Fulton.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morning of Austin are announcing the birth of a son Gary on February 3rd at Seton Hospital in Austin. They are parents of one other child, a daughter, Shelly. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tait Moring of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClelland of Cross Plains were in Baird Monday.

**Railroads Praised
For Farmer Aid**

Agricultural leaders in the west central Texas area of Dublin are convinced that without the 50 per cent freight rate reduction on hay extended by the railroads, half of the ranchers and dairymen of Texas' drought areas would now be out of business.

The federal government's \$7.50 per ton subsidy helped, but was not enough to have the herds of thousands of Texans, a score of agriculturists said during a banquet at Dublin tentered by the people of that area to the railroads in appreciation for the rate slash.

"The government subsidy helped, but it was not enough," said E. E. Carlisle, a typical owner of a small ranch. He has 522 acres and 63 head of cattle.

"The railroad reduction of about \$14 per ton made it possible for me to maintain my herd. I am more fortunate than many of my neighbors, most of them small operators like yourself. More than a third of them were forced to quit and move to town, but since the rail rate reduction went into effect, not a single rancher or dairyman in my neighborhood has been forced out of business."

Leonard Hancock, operator of a 400-cow dairy and a rancher:

"Without the railroads' help, which is just one of many times that I can remember their coming to our aid, half of this area's 300 dairymen and 300 beef producers would have been shut down by now."

Joe B. Henderson, feed and seed dealer, explained that the railroads made it possible for them to get hay from as far away as Minnesota, where there is an abundance and the price is cheaper.

"These northern areas would have been inaccessible to us if we had had to depend upon truckers," Henderson said. "If the truckers had been the only source of hay, a ton would cost us \$60. That would have put half of our people out of business."

Hay, scarce in New Mexico and Oklahoma, was costing \$55 to \$60. Minnesota hay, with the \$14 saving per ton in freight rates and the \$7.50 subsidy, is being delivered to dairymen and beef raisers in the Dublin area at \$33.50, pointed out T. S. Ketcham, a hay shipper from Olivia, Minn.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, February 8, 1957

From Oct. 13 through mid-January the saving resulting from the 50 per cent rail reduction to Texans has totaled \$1,814,211. The railroads are not reimbursed by the government.

The rate slash, made by no carriers other than the railroads, was due to end Jan. 15. It has been voluntarily extended to March 31.

**JUNIOR CLASS
HAS SOCIAL**

The Junior Class of The First Methodist Church of Baird had their monthly social Feb. 4th, at the Church.

Mrs. Harold Miller, teacher of the class directed the games, assisted by Mrs. Vance Stephenson and Mrs. James Price.

Refreshments were served to the following: Cheryl Sue Simms, Janet Ross, Marsha Stanley,

Carol Lynn McGowen, Ann Barton, Nancy Gardiner, Lennae LaCour, Gary Abernathy, Robert Martin, Tommy Barton, B. P. Stephenson, Richard Windham, Jimmie Drenan, Wally Harris, and Hal Miller.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes was Mrs. Hughes cousin, Mrs. H. C. Gambill of Morro Bay, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rambo of Coleman visited in the M. D. McElroy home Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Smedley and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown, Friday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steakley and son, Loyd of Oplin.

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his credit. In "show" place was Tom Franke who had ten. Some sort of mention should be made of Tommy Barton who did away with eight and Wally Harris who was in the run off—and wonders of wonders — not one tummy ache reported.

Had a wonderful card this week from Naomi Heyser who is vacationing at Port Isabel. She reports that Fred is really packing in the fish and that they are having just the kind of time folks on vacation are supposed to have—a wonderful one.

The Justin Andersons are just wfully proud of their brand new up-stairs apartment, newly completed at their home. Biggest job was a convenient outside approach but that problem has been solved and its already occupancy.

Want to see something cute? Come visit Debby Hass and ask to see her family of terrier puppies. There are four of the little fur-balls 'n they're all guys—no dolls at all.

Welcome home to the A. J. Peterson's who are back in Baird from Toyah. Mr. Peterson is General Foreman on the T. P. Railroad here.

Bobbie Bell would have you to know that plans for the Junior Wednesday Club's Annual Easter

Parade is really making progress. China Alphin has added his most excellent know-how and skill to the staging department and the results are going to be spectacular.

Congratulations to Katie Lee and Lee Ivey who have a beautiful new baby grandson, Cary Moring. Cary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O. Moring of Austin.

Congratulations too, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swenson who have a new grandson, Bobby Kelly's baby boy.

Best wishes and get well quick advice to little Bobby Voights who had a bout with pneumonia last week but is just a lot better now.

A. E. Youngs Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Al) Young, long-time residents of Clyde and Callahan County were honored Sunday Feb. 3, on their Golden Wedding anniversary, with an open house at their new home between Clyde and Baird on Highway 80.

Hosts for the open house were their daughter, Miss Joyce Young of Fort Worth; their grandson, Bob Young, and Bob's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shaw of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Young were mar-

ried Feb. 3, 1907, at the home of Mrs. Young's parents near Rowden in Callahan County. Mrs. Young is the former Mae Gillet, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Gillet of Baird and the late Mr. Gillet.

Both of their families were pioneers in this area. Mr. Young was born Oct. 24, 1876, at Corsicana, and came to Callahan County with his family in 1883. The family settled at Belle Plain, then the county seat of Callahan County. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Young, lived on the same farm at Belle Plain for 70 years.

A farmer-stockman, Mr. Young owns a ranch south of Clyde on Pecan Bayou where he and Mrs. Young had lived for 46 years. Young has retired from active operation of the ranch and the couple bought a new home closer to Clyde and moved to it in December.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Young are members of the Clyde Methodist Church.

The couple's only son, Nick Young, was killed in a plane crash at Port Erie, Canada, during World War II. Nick's son, Bob Young, is a student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Young in receiving at the open house was Mrs. Dick Young of Baird, sister-in-law of Mr. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Clyde, Bob Young, and Mrs. Gillet, Mrs. Youngs mother.

Mrs. Gillet shared honors with the couple as it was her 88th birthday.

Texas Draft Boards Show Increase

A total of 65,094 Texas young men registered with the states 137 draft boards in 1956, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Thursday.

Nearly all those registered were 18-year-olds, who are required by the federal Selective Service law to register with a draft board on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter.

The figure of 65,094 registrations in 1956 compared with 65,569 registered in 1955, and 62,793 registered in 1949, the first full year of operation under the current draft law.

"Registration has increased over the preceding year during most of the years of our operation," Colonel Schwartz said. "Generally, Texas, like other states during the past few years, is showing the effects of the increased birth rate following the depression years of the 1930's."

Since the present draft law was enacted in 1948, all males born since August 30, 1922 have had and now have a legal obligation to register, except those not yet 18. Failure to obey the law can mean a fine up to \$10-

000, five years in prison, or both. Colonel Schwartz pointed out that membership in the National Guard or any of the uniformed reserves does not excuse a young man from registration. If a man joins and enters upon active duty before he is 18, he is relieved from registration until such time as he is discharged or placed in the reserve. Thirty days after that time, he must go to a local board and register, no matter what his age or length of service.

CARD OF THANKS


To all who have been so kind and thoughtful during my illness, I want to say "Thank You." The many cards, flowers and other gifts, your visits and everything has helped me so much. Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr.

Oran Ballard of Monahans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson have been vacationing in Tuscon and Phoenix, Arizona the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballard of Big Spring spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard.

Mrs. Mattie Roberson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Traweck and family of Abilene Sunday.



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