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Santa Anna Outscores Baird 14-6; Merkel Game Tonight

The Baird Bears will meet the Merkel Badgers Friday night in Merkel, at 8 p. m.

Both Baird and Merkel lost opening games, Baird losing to Santa Anna, 14-6, and the Badgers losing to the Clyde Bulldogs 24-6.

Lose to Mountaineers
Santa Anna Mountaineers out-

AMA Urges Flu Immunization

There may be an increase in influenza in the United States next winter.

Many of us can avoid a bout with the flu by proper immunization.

The forecast for the coming season is based on the two of three-year periodicity of the disease, says the Journal of the American Medical Association. The last major outbreaks were in 1962-63, and, on the West Coast, in 1963-64.

Immunization is particularly recommended for certain high risk groups. These groups include:

Persons at all ages suffering from chronic disease, such as rheumatic heart disease, other heart and circulatory problems, respiratory ailments such as asthma and emphysema, and diabetes.

Persons in older age groups. Influenza deaths are higher in those past 45, and much higher in those beyond 65 years.

Pregnant women.

Patients in nursing homes and chronic disease hospitals.

Vaccination should begin in September and ideally should be completed by mid-December. There should be two doses, about two months apart, to provide full protection. However, the interval can be reduced if an epidemic threatens. Maximum immunity comes about two weeks after the second dose. Those vaccinated within the past two years will need only one booster dose this fall.

The vaccine in common use this season offers protection against five different types of virus, all capable of causing influenza.

The vaccine will not insure complete protection against influenza, but it has shown for some years a marked degree of protection for a large majority of those who receive it.

Ask your doctor about influenza protection for you and your family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kendrick visited Mrs. Dan South in a Big Spring Hospital, Monday.

Dallas Police Sgt. J. G. Hallmark Dies; Former Resident of Area

Dallas Police Sgt. James G. Hallmark died in a Dallas hospital Saturday of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Lamar & Smith Funeral Chapel in Dallas. Burial was in Grove Hill Memorial Park.

The 40-year old Sergeant was assigned to the Oak Cliff substation and lived at 8509 Prairie Hill Lane.

Sgt. Hallmark, whose father was a disabled veteran of World War I, was himself wounded in the South Pacific fighting of World War II. He served in the Seabees, the Navy's construction battalions, participating in the assault on Okinawa.

A 12-year veteran on the Dallas police force, Sgt. Hallmark served 2½ years in the narcotics squad, receiving a commendation for his work. He returned to the patrol division

scored the Baird Bears last Friday night, by 14-6 count. Santa Anna was also winner of the statistics battle.

The loss was a costly one for the young Bears, as J. D. Faircloth, a junior, counted on heavily by Coach Townsend, suffered a broken left leg in the last period. He was hit while punting. His leg will have to remain in the cast for some eight weeks.

Baird tallied first in the third period when Alan Towler, freshman back, received the kick-off on his own 10 yard line and returned it 90 yards for a touch-

Prison Rodeo Aids Inmates

HUNTSVILLE—For the nearly 13,000 inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections, the annual Texas Prison Rodeo held here in the prison stadium each Sunday in October is more than just a topflight entertainment feature.

Most of the inmates know that rodeo ticket sales mean spiritual, educational, recreational and medical services not allocated by the Texas Legislature.

They know, also, that because of the rodeo, the Texas Department of Corrections is able to carry on a full scale rehabilitation program designed to help inmates prepare for the day when they will be either paroled or discharged from prison.

That's why they work doubly hard to make certain that the Prison Rodeo will always be the type of entertainment which will attract record crowds at each performance.

The 1965 Prison Rodeo series, in addition to highlighting the best inmate talent in rodeo contests and entertainment, will also feature the nation's foremost television and recording stars.

On October 3rd, Tennessee Ernie Ford will be guest star, followed by Dizzy Dean on Oct. 10th; Roger Miller on Oct. 17th; Brenda Lee on Oct. 24th; and Jimmy Dean on Oct. 31st.

Reserved seat tickets are now available and may be obtained by writing Prison Rodeo Office, Huntsville, Texas, 77340. Tickets are priced at \$2.40, \$3.75, \$4.40 and \$4.95. Ticket orders must be accompanied by check or money order.

The 34th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo begins at 2 p. m. and lasts two hours. A special pre-show program by inmates begins at 1 p. m.

down. Faircloth missed the extra point try.

The Mountaineers took the ensuing kickoff and drove 70 yards to score, with Eddie Jones going over from the 10. Butch Matuka plunged for the double conversion and an 8-6 edge.

Santa Anna recovered an on-side kick on the Baird 48 and worked the ball to the 5, and David Beal went over for the marker. The extra point try failed.

The Mountaineers outgained the Bears 276 to 148 yards, had 12 first downs to 6 for Baird. Neither team completed a pass and Santa Anna intercepted one Baird pass attempt. They also recovered 2 Baird fumbles and Baird recovered 2 Mountaineer miscues.

Charles P. Correll Returns to States

USS RANDOLPH — Fireman Apprentice Charles P. Correll, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selman Correll of Rt. 1 Baird, was scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va. Sept. 3 aboard the anti-submarine support aircraft carrier USS Randolph, following deployment to the Mediterranean and operation with the Sixth Fleet.

Randolph, flagship of Task Group Alfa, the Sixth Fleet's anti-submarine force, composed of surface, subsurface anti-submarine patrol aircraft, provided support for fleet units operation in the Mediterranean.

During breaks in fleet operations Randolph visited ports in Italy, Spain and France.

BAND BOOSTERS
Band Boosters Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Sept. 13 in the band room at the school. All band boosters are urged to be present.

Conditions Are Favorable For Fall Screwworm Buildup in Texas

and farmers may be in for the most severe upswing in screwworm infestations in two years during the upcoming months.

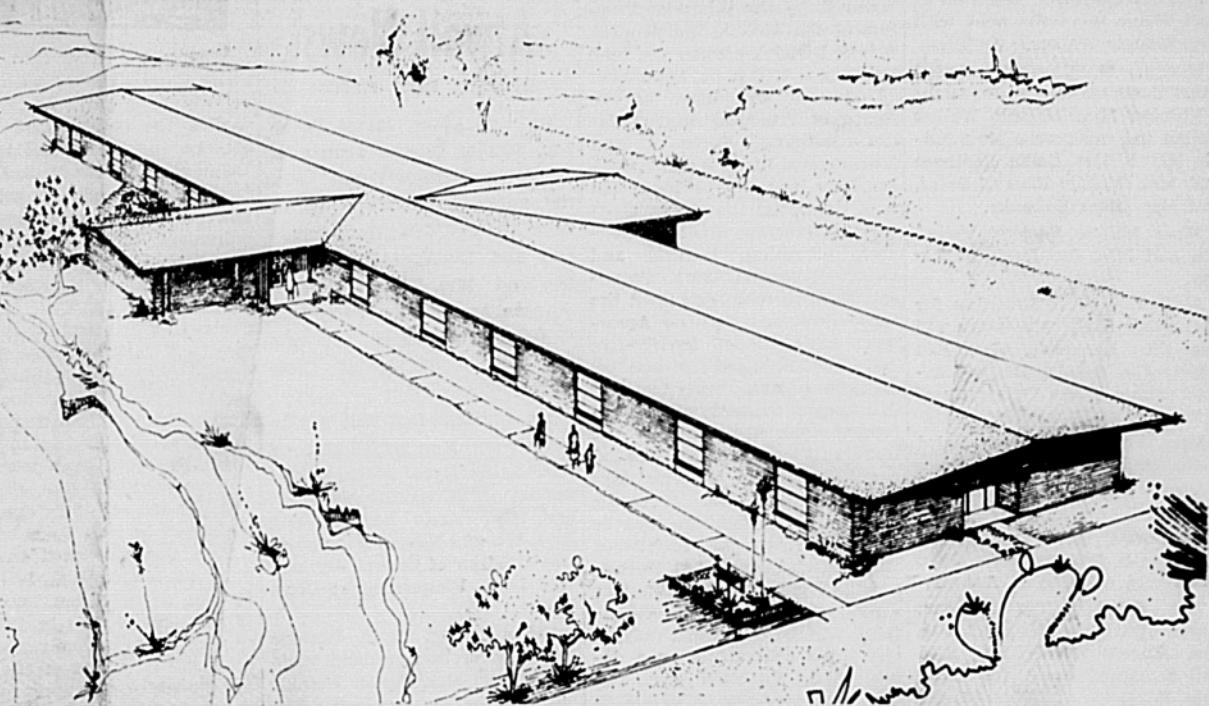
All ingredients for another fall buildup are present in the state, screwworm eradication leaders announced: a native fly population, favorable weather and an abundance of animal wounds.

Increases in screwworm cases during the fall are part of an age-old pattern established by the insect. General rains over much of the state, moderate temperatures and an increase in animal husbandry activities comprise favorable conditions for screwworms to develop and move cross-country. Before the eradication program began, tens of thousands of cases were experienced during fall months, and even last year more than half of the infestations detected in Texas were reported in September, October and November.

This year's buildup could be the worst since 1963, eradication officials fear, because, unlike last year when no cases were found in late summer, screwworms are already present in Texas and could spread quickly into the interior of the state when weather conditions become right. Zavala County, southwest of San Antonio, has experienced screwworm problems all summer. Eradicators last month initiated an intensified spray campaign in the county in an attempt to wipe out the native fly population there. The success of their efforts may determine if Texas has a fall buildup or not.

Eradication forces are prepared to treat with sterile flies all infestations reported to them. Larvae from suspected infestations should be sent to the eradication laboratory at Mission, or to the local county agent, for positive identification.

Stockmen are also urged to be extremely cautious in working their livestock and should apply smears or spray all wounds. It has been estimated each screwworm case costs approximately \$62 in labor and medicines and loss of animal weight and market value. Preventive treatment is obviously a much cheaper alternative, livestock industry leaders point out.



Nursing Home Proposed For Baird

Mr. Don R. Wilson, President of Belpark Retirement Inns, Inc., announced today that his company will construct a 48-bed nursing home in Baird. A 2-acre tract of land, located immediately west of the Pioneer

Lodge Motel, has been acquired as the site of the new facility.

E. K. Palmros, Jr., of Southwest Investment and Development Corporation, is the building contractor for the project. Mr. Palmros stated that con-

struction is scheduled to begin by mid-September, and that the home should be in operation by Feb. 1, 1966. Total cost of the project is approximately \$180,000.

The building will be a modern fire-proof structure with large living room and recreation room as well as a terraced patio. The structure will be centrally

heated and air-conditioned for year-round comfort. Also, included in the building will be a small chapel. The nurses station will be so located as to provide immediate access to all parts of the building. A smoke detection system will be installed throughout the building to provide absolute protection for residents.

Mr. Wilson stated that only experienced and high qualified personnel will be on the staff. He further pointed out that the nursing home will adhere to all local, state and federal requirements and will be licensed to accommodate patients under the State of Texas Vendor Plan. Wilson invites the citizenry to come by and inspect the building as construction progresses.

Full Gospel Men's Fellowship Meeting

A meeting of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will be held in Abilene on Sept. 17, at Windsor Hotel. The meeting begins at 7:30 p. m.

Featured speaker will be Sherwin McCurdy of Dallas, National Director. Mr. McCurdy was formerly a Catholic and will be giving his testimony.

Master of Ceremonies will be James Gregory, president of the Acme Iron Work of San Angelo. Officers for the Abilene Chapter will be installed at the business meeting.

Toll Drops From Water Fatalities

AUSTIN — Water recreation fatalities the last two weeks slumped to the lowest level since they were first tabulated in early April by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Only eight persons perished. Six of these were from swimming accidents and none involved boats. This ran the season's total to 180, as recorded by the Department.

One fisherman, with a history of heart attacks drowned. A boy swimmer apparently suffered a seizure and died in the water.

J. B. Phillips, Department coordinator for law enforcement, said the dramatic change in boating discipline could be traced to the previous emphasis on that major cause of water sports deaths.

In the last toll of 18 listed two weeks ago, four of the victims were involved in boating tragedies.

"The shock from hearing about these needless deaths could well have had a sobering affect on boaters, and it certainly could have justified the periodic tabulation of fatalities by the Department," said Phillips.

"Of course, our sole interest in the educational routine has been to back up our game warden on the scene who are called upon to help out when so many people patronize our lakes and streams."

Phillips said several rescues were reported by wardens. Typical was the escape of a Lake Worth water skier who sank in twelve feet of water while trying to save equipment from a sunken boat. A companion dived for him and took him to shore where he was revived.

Four Alabama Men Arrested Tuesday

Four men from Mobile, Ala., were arrested early Tuesday by Highway Patrolman Bob Favor.

Three of the four men are in jail in Callahan County, and the fourth is out on bond.

The men will be charged with possession of burglary tools.

Officer Favor stopped the car for a traffic violation and after questioning the men, discovered the new burglary tools, along with some new tires in the car. Owner of the tires have not been located as yet, according to a late report.

Bryson Family Holds Reunion

The Jack Bryson reunion was held in Cobb Park in Abilene last Sunday. All nine children attended.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Selman Correll, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. May, Mrs. Mary Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryson, Mrs. Casey Grant, Mrs. Hazel Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Shields. Also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present.

GUEST SPEAKER

Guest speaker for the Callahan County Luncheon Club Sept. 15 will be Mr. R. R. Tuley.

Mr. Tuley is District Manager of the Social Security, with headquarters in Abilene. He will be speaking on the Social Security act that has been recently passed by Congress.

A. H. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner attended the annual Turner family reunion at Hawkins the past weekend.

Five Baird Youths Register at CJC

Marsha Kay Stanley, Doris Ann Harris, Eddie Childers, Bobby Ray Black and Ben Preston Stephenson are among the 200 students to preregister for the fall semester at Cisco Junior College, according to information released by Leo Hatten, Registrar.

Preregistration will continue until Sept. 11, with official registration scheduled for Sept. 13 and 14. All freshmen students must register before September 15 in order to attend compulsory orientation on that date. Sophomores may register at any time until Sept. 16.

Clarence Breeding Resigns From Clyde Ind. School District Board

Clarence Breeding of Oplin submitted his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Clyde Independent School District at a meeting of the board Sept. 7.

Mr. Breeding, with longest service of all members of the board, said in part in his letter of resignation, "Since I have no children in school, I feel it is my duty to step down and give

a younger man with children in school a chance to serve his school and community in the years ahead."

This resignation ended a career of service to the school districts of Oplin and Clyde which began in 1942. Mr. Breeding has served continuously since that time. He was last elected in April 1963.

The Board of Trustees accepted this resignation with regret and were unanimous in praise of the service rendered this school district by Mr. Breeding.

After accepting the resignation of Mr. Breeding, the board unanimously voted to appoint Charlie Tom Straley to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Straley is a prominent Oplin area rancher and a lifelong resident of the area.

Weldon Edwards, president, said after the appointment of Mr. Straley, "It was the feeling of the board that the Oplin area which Mr. Breeding served so well should have a representative on the board of trustees, and we know of no one better qualified to supply this representation than Mr. Straley."

BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating birthdays this week were Tom Windham, Sept. 6; Tammy Skinner, Jimmy Smith and Karen Moore, Sept. 9.

Next week's birthdays are: James Eubanks, Sept. 12; Irvin Corn, Sept. 13; Trina Hatchett, Sept. 14; Marian Wildham, Sept. 15; Ellamae Evans and Mrs. Roy Higgins, Sept. 16; Jenice Price, Sept. 17; Jo Kennard and Mrs. Earl Smith, Sept. 18.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pop Whitaker were Miss Cindy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ray, Carol, Barry and Suzette, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Black Host Steak Supper

A steak supper was the August social for the Beta Sigma Phi, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black, Aug. 28.

Mrs. Black hosted the supper with Beta Sigma Phi members Mmes. Roger Corn, Bill Skinner, Jon Hardwick, Kenneth McPherson, Perry Jennings, Pat Garner, James Herring and their husbands helping to entertain guests, Mrs. and Mrs. Larry Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Sorrells, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks.

After the supper, guests were entertained by games.

TO ATTEND RJC

Four Baird girls are to attend Ranger Junior College for the fall semester: Mary Lynn Corn, Ilean McIntosh, Yvonne Shel-nutt and Sharon Jeter.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of Baird visited Monday night with Mrs. Maggie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Sug and Lucky visited in Abilene Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutwell of Fort Worth spent the week with Mrs. Maggie Walker.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen visited Ethel Eastham Wednesday night. Visiting Mrs. Maggie Walker during the week were Miss Jennie Harris, Mrs. Sallie Eastham and Mrs. Maggie Ross of Baird, and Mrs. Dora Eubanks.

Mrs. Milton Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones Thursday.

Aleta White left Saturday for Springdale, Ark., where she will live with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Glover and family. She will attend college at the University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville.

Miss Dolly Smith of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and family visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black and children at Anson.

The Odell Pettys of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Maggie Walker and Rita Dell remained for a few days. Cole Boutwell of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with them.

Bro. and Mrs. Clyde Somers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black, Bobby Ray and James Gordon.

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Sealed proposals for the construction of an addition to the Abilene Independent School District Warehouse located at 3757 Amarillo, Abilene, Texas, will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Abilene Independent School District, opened and read publicly at 4:00 p. m., September 23, 1965, at the office of the Board of Trustees (Administration Building, North 6 and Mockingbird Lane, Abilene, Texas). The bids will be submitted in a single bid that being General Construction (includes: general, plumbing, heating and electrical construction). Proposals shall be submitted upon the forms provided by the Architect. A deposit of twenty-five (\$25.00) is required for each set of plans and specifications. The entire amount will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Proposals and specifications may be obtained from the Architects, Tittle and Luther, 542 Butternut, Abilene, Texas. Singular copies of plans and specifications will be furnished only to the prime contractor on a deposit basis. All other plans and specifications will be furnished upon written request at the reproduction cost.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract within sixty (60) days following the bid open; no bids may be withdrawn during this time.

Attention to bidders is particularly called to the requirements of the laws of the State of Texas regarding the conditions of employment and the minimum wage rate to be paid. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond or cashiers check in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of

the proposal. The contractors shall be required to provide a performance and a labor-material payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

September, 1965

Morgan Jones, Jr.,
President of Abilene Independent School Board of Trustees
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Atwell News

By MRS. ROY TATOM

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and Tim of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster over the weekend. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and Dona of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Boyd of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hubbard and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle and children of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis attended the Ellis reunion at City Park in Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Gussie Jones of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions from Wednesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving and Allen Ellis went fishing at Proctor Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady went fishing at Lake Brownwood Monday.

Several from our community attended the rodeo at Cross Plains last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions went fishing on the Bayou Monday.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr came up with some interesting arguments in answer to the Federal suit which attacks the Texas poll tax.

Suit filed by the U. S. Justice Department seeks to get the poll tax ruled invalid as a requirement for voting. Contentions are that the poll tax discriminates against Negroes.

That isn't so, Carr argued Friday in a pre-trial hearing before U. S. District Judge Adrian Spears. Carr claimed that a survey this spring by the Southern Region Council showed that 57.7 per cent of the Negroes in Texas eligible to vote paid poll taxes and registered to vote, but only 53.2 per cent of the Caucasians registered in that fashion.

Carr also contended that the \$1.50 State poll tax, levied in 1837 as a "head tax," was tied to the right to vote in 1902 not to keep Negroes from voting, but to assure collection of the head tax. He added that revenue from the \$1.75 poll tax goes to the Available School Fund of the state, amounting to more than \$2,000,000 last year.

The Federal suit citation -- which centers on an all-white Austin precinct -- was filed under the new federal voting rights act. Carr noted that the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights in 1961 found no discriminatory disenfranchisement.

Poll tax procedure is the only form of voter registration in Texas. So, a Federal court invalidation of the poll tax would mean a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of enacting a new voter registration law.

Carr also asked the court to order U. S. Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach to clarify whether his suit is aimed at striking down requirements that only property owners may vote in bond elections.

ROBERT LEE DAM AUTHORIZED — First action of the new State Water Rights Commission was to solve a long-pending problem. It approved the Colorado River Municipal Water District's application to locate its next dam at Robert Lee in Coke County, instead of the earlier authorized site in Mitchell County.

Proposed dam will boost the water supply of Big Spring, Odessa, Snyder, Midland and other areas of West Texas.

Reservoir on the Colorado River will have a 489,000 acre-foot capacity with 40,000 acre feet of water annually diverted for municipal use, 8,000 acre feet for oil well flooding and 2,000 acre feet for industrial plants. Commission specified that use must come first from existing Lake J. B. Thomas and total diversion from new dam and Lake J. B. Thomas will be limited to 73,000 acre feet a year.

LCRA General Manager Sim Gideon praised the commission's order and said the compromise would effect better use of Colorado River water.

Commission also authorized construction of a system of low-flow diversion works in the Colorado River channel in Scurry and Mitchell Counties as a salt water pollution measure and to divert waters for industrial and mining purposes.

COLLEGE SUPER - BOARD NAMED — Gov. John Connally appointed the 18 members of the new Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System and handed it the expected assignment to make Texas higher education second to none.

John Gray of Beaumont, who served on the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the

High School which decommended the "Super-Board" was named chairman.

Other new Coordinating Board members who served on that study committee are Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Lubbock; H. B. Zachry, San Antonio; Tom Sealy, Midland; and M. Harvey Weil, Corpus Christi.

Coordinating Board appointees who have been on the Texas Commission on Higher Education are Dr. Joaquin Cigarroa, Laredo; J. C. Looney, Edinburg; Dan Williams, Dallas; and Charles Prothro, Wichita Falls.

New to the all-school board are Newton Gresham, Houston, vice chairman; Sam Rayburn Bell, Paris; Dr. J. J. Seabrook, Austin; Dr. G. V. Brindley, Temple; C. G. Scruggs, Mills County; Mrs. John T. Jones, Houston; Harry Provence, Waco; Victor Brooks, Austin and Eugene McDermott, Dallas.

APPOINTMENTS — Another long list of appointments, or re-appointments, has been announced by Governor Connally. They include:

To Governor's Committee on Aging -- Rev. W. S. Brent, Dallas; O. J. Clements, Huntsville; Mrs. Leland R. Croft, Odessa; S. R. Greenwood, Temple; Allen Hastings, Beaumont; Myles MacDonald, Houston; Mrs. William B. Ruggles, Dallas; Dr. Dan Russell, Texas A&M; and Dr. Edward T. Ximenes, San Antonio.

To new Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education -- Henry Wade, Dallas County district attorney; A. C. Howerton, Fort Worth; Glen H. McLaughlin, Austin; Walter Suttle, Vernon; Wallace Beasley, Texas A&M; Dewey Presley, Dallas; C. V. (Buster) Kern, Houston; Dr. George Killinger, Huntsville; and Rufe Jordan, Pampa (Gray County Sheriff).

To Texas Tourist Development Agency -- Robert H. Burck of Dallas, Gene L. Cagle of Fort Worth, and Chris Fox of El Paso. John McCarty of Dallas will serve as president of the advisory board, replacing James M. Gaines of San Antonio.

To Lamar State College of Technology Board of Regents -- Robert A. Mann of Woodville; Cecil Beeson of Orange; and Lee Eagleston of Port Arthur.

To Neches River Conservation District Board -- E. R. Gregg Jr. of Jacksonville; Don Rely of Corrigan; Dan Melton of Lufkin; C. N. Stroud of Palestine; Victor B. Fain of Nacogdoches; and J. B. Sallas of Crockett.

To State Board of Plumbing Examiners -- R. G. Hughes of Fort Worth and Joe Bland of Austin.

MEXICO COTTON BANNED — Texas border will be sealed to free movement of Mexican cotton beginning Sept. 25, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

White said late cotton plantings in excess of 6,000 acres and "abandonment of mutual cultural practices against the destructive pink bollworm in Mexico" required the border control action. Pink bollworm has destroyed as much as \$4,000,000 of Rio Grande Valley cotton in one season alone, the commissioner stated.

NEW AGENCIES MEET — At its first meeting, new Board for Mental Health and Mental Retardation named Dr. Horace Cromer of Austin its president and Dr. J. C. Rullmann as acting commissioner.

Tuberculosis Advisory Committee elected Arthur H. Dilly of Corpus Christi acting chairman during its first meeting. Committee also recommended ap-

pointment of Dr. Roger Smyth as acting director for tuberculosis services and Dr. James Schless as acting assistant director for tuberculosis hospitals.

AG OPINIONS — Attorney General has ruled that: Misdemeanor Probation Law of 1965 is constitutional.

Midland County Commissioners court has no discretion in financing new court of domestic relations (effective Aug. 30).

Sanitarians registration and license fund is a special fund which may be deposited in custody of state treasurer.

State agencies may continue to operate under merit system plan agreement with federal government.

Business forms firm is entitled to pay for game and fish license printing reorders.

SHORT SNORTS — Legislative Budget Board has requested an official opinion from Attorney General Carr to back up his earlier informal advice that the governor cannot veto non-budgetary items from state general appropriation bill.

State Insurance Board is feeling the effects of the "situation" in Viet Nam through a sudden rush of approval requests from insurance companies who want war clauses in life insurance policies.

Reps. Bob Armstrong of Austin, David G. Haines of Bryan and James E. Nugent of Kerrville were named by House Speaker Ben Barnes to new Committee to Study News Media on proceedings in Criminal and/or Civil Courts, completing the 11-member committee appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House.

Legislative Budget Board concluded that Governor Connally should approve state agency budgets for spending of \$82,000,000 through new federal school aid act (\$77,300,000 in U. S. funds).

Texas leads all other states in number of programs and enrollees receiving benefits from Project Head State programs for underprivileged children (170 grants aiding 44,952), Governor Connally reports.

Austin district court threw out Dallas lawyer Bert Bader's attack on 13.4 per cent boost in auto insurance rates, will consider AFL-CIO challenge separately.



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TECUMSEH TOPICS

BY LILLIAN CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris had a number of visitors last week checking on L. V. on his return from VA Hospital in Big Spring. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard Sr., Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville, Lawson Armor, Joe Crawford and Larry Magill. Von looks much better and seems to be doing well only when he gets to thinking about that strict diet.

Elbert Crawford and son, Stanley visited relatives in New Mexiso recently. Stanley is on leave until the 18th when he will go to San Diego, Calif, for Naval training.

Mrs. Kae Crawford and several visiting in her home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Millhorn and children were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crawford. Melba Crawford visited Lynda Crawford Sunday until Monday afternoon.

Recent donations to the Kendrick Cemetery fund were by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen, \$10; Mrs. J. M. Whitley, \$5; Mrs. Opal King, \$5; Mrs. Esker Crawford, \$5.

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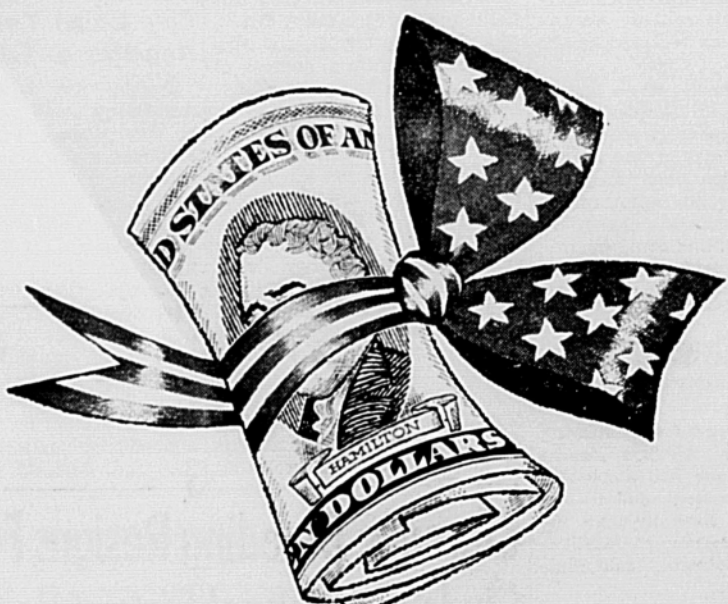
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By DAPHNE FLOYD

M. C. Miller was rushed to the Callahan County Hospital Friday afternoon after suffering from what they feared might be a heart attack, but his doctor thought it was a gastric condition. It was necessary for him to be placed under oxygen and he wasn't dismissed until Monday morning.

Mrs. John Jordan and Louise Nobles visited Monday with Mrs. B. G. Poindexter. Mrs. Ray Floyd also visited Monday morning.

Claude Morse entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital one day last week for lab tests, x-rays, etc. He hasn't been feeling well lately.

Mrs. Lucille Mason and Sonny of Lovington were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter part of last week.

Mrs. Ruth Rogers of Abilene was a visitor Sunday in the home of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers.

Clyde Floyd of Tuscola was in the Oplin community Friday afternoon visiting friends and enjoying a few games of dominoes. Guess that means that he and Eula, his wife, are feeling as well as usual.

This coming Sunday, Sept. 12 has been designated Laymen's Day at Oplin Baptist Church. Jesse Miller of Stamford, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, will speak at the 11 o'clock service

and Sherman Driggers of Trent will be guest speaker for the evening service. The church will host the noon meal. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To William Ellis Twomey, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 21st day of September 1965, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 10th day of August A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 11,736 on the docket of said court, and styled, La Rue Twomey Plaintiff, vs. William Ellis Twomey Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

La Rue Twomey is Plaintiff and William Ellis Twomey is Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 10th day of August A. D. 1965.

(SEAL)
Attest:
Mrs. Beatrice Deal, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

34-4-c



STOCK FARM — Ira Akers Stock Farm, located 1/4 mile West of Clyde on IH20. Sixty-seven acres established April, 1961 to Weeping Lovegrass following seedbed modification with heavy roller chopper. Mr. Akers ran short-haired goats for two years to control sprouts until grass was established. His plan was carried out with assistance from the Great Plains Conservation Program and his contract expired Dec. 31, 1964.

63 Callahan Farmers and Ranchers Have Participated in SCS Programs

CONSERVATION PROGRAM — The Great Plains Conservation Program is in the 5th year of operation since the Secretary of Agriculture designated Callahan County for the program.

Since that time, 63 farmers and ranchers have or are now participating in the program. Four landowners have completed their plans with assistance from the program. Of the 63, the Baird Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service assist 53 of these landowners carry out their conservation plans. The other 10 receive their assistance from Albany and Abilene Work Units of the SCS, according to James Herring, Chairman of the Callahan County GPCP Committee.

The county program committee is made up of the local SCS representative, which serves as chairman; Tommie Harris, chairman of the Callahan County ASC Committee; John Curry, Supervisor of FHA; Pat Garner, Callahan County Agricultural Agent; the supervisors of the soil conservation districts; and other closely associated with soil conservation in the county.

The GPCP in Callahan County is being coordinated with the "work plans" of the three soil conservation districts operating in the county. Herring pointed out that the 63 farmers and ranchers are cooperators with one of the three districts and received assistance from Central Colorado Soil Conservation District; Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos SCD, or Middle Clear Fork SCD. Supervisors in the districts in the county are Weldon Edwards, Rt. 2, Clyde; John D. Isenhower, Putnam; and Joe Antilley, Rt. 2, Abilene.

When the Secretary of Agriculture designated Callahan County for the program, it not only was coordinated with the "work plans" of the Districts, but other Department of Agriculture programs as well, such as Agricultural Conservation Program and the Conservation Reserve. This provision made it possible for landowners to use the help from all other programs, agencies, and organizations of the County, State and Federal levels, in assisting them in carrying out their complete soil and water conservation plans, based on the soil, the plant conditions, the available water and on the problems and needs of the farmer or rancher. With the coordinated help of

all programs and organization in the county, GPCP producers have been able to complete the following cost-shared measures:

1. In their complete soil and water conservation plans; converted 2241 acres of cropland to permanent grass to solve their erosion problems and provide increased forage reserve during droughts; reseeded 4968 acres of idle cropland unsuited to further cropping or eroding range land needing reseeding, constructed and seeded 9.8 acres of grassed waterways to dispose of excess water from terrace systems, installed 3631 feet of diversion terraces to divert water to ponds or from cropland, constructed 22,135 feet of parallel terraces on cropland to help control water erosion, constructed 27 ponds and 4 livestock water wells to provide adequate livestock water during droughts and encourage proper distribution of grazing.

Also installed one permanent water storage facility 2 feet deep and 20 feet in diameter to provide storage for approximately 40 head of cattle for duration of one week, controlled 11,871 acres of mixed brush on rangeland that needed to be reseeded or needing rest to control erosion and increase grass growth, and constructed 17.5 miles of permanent net wire or barb wire to protect new seeding of grass, or cross fencing to provide for deferred rotation grazing systems.

Herring states that the above accomplishments are only those that have been completed thus far with Federal cost-sharing assistance, and doesn't represent all the producers will get completed. The program guarantees Federal cost-sharing assistance as long as 10 years, depending on how fast landowners want to carry out plans. Nor does it represent soil and water conservation measures producers have carried out with financial assistance.

Ten landowners are in process of developing their conservation plans now, according to Herring.

Mrs. Lee Ivey attended a meeting of Texas Presbyterian Women at Trinity University in San Antonio last week.

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BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! Yes, we got a little rain last week. Not very much, but was glad to get what we did.

Having Sunday dinner with the Burette Ramseys were Bro. Davis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth and girls and some of their friends from Jacksboro.

Visiting the Mark Burnams over the weekend were James and Gayle Isenhower of Paducah.

Visiting over the holidays with John and Roma McIntyre and me were Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and Lynn. We really did enjoy them. The Carters live in Lake Jackson.

I walked out in the cotton here at home Monday morning. It is opening quite a bit, the bolls are small due to the lack of rain and so much hot weather.

Roma McIntyre, Sherri and

Lynn Carter and me were shopping in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

The McIntyres, James Carters and I had supper Monday night in Cross Plains.

We had a freak thing happen here at my place Sunday night. About 10:30 we heard a pack of hounds running by the house and I mean they were really yelping it up. In a few minutes a car came driving up and called Mrs. Yarbrough. I answered and it was Allen Foster and a Mr. Moore, saying they wanted to go down to the barn, as the hounds were running a wolf and he got under my barn. I said yes, but don't take the barn down. They went on down to where the hounds were still trying to get the wolf. I think there were about eight dogs after the poor old wolf, and I don't blame him for getting under the barn. They shined their flashlights under the barn and

could see poor old scared wolf but he wouldn't come out and I don't blame him with eight yelping hounds trying their best to get him. The dogs did not want to give up so they had to drag them up and put them in the car. James, Sherri and Lynn Carter were there and Lynn, the little great-granddaughter asked me this morning to take her down to see the wolf under the barn. So we went down but could not find Mr. Wolf. Guess he left out after the hounds left. I hope the hounds get him some day. Maybe some of the dogs will guard the barn while the others chase him.

Guess I better get to bed, so be good and I will see you.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The high school cheerleaders, Rhonda Knott and Bonnie Nettles, along with Putnam High School Pep Squad, invite you to attend the Panther's opening against Divide, Saturday night. The game will be played at Baird and will begin at 8 p. m.

1965 Football Schedule

Sept. 11 — Divide at Baird
Sept. 16 — Novice at Cross Plains

Oct. 7 — Paint Creek, there
Oct. 15 — Highland, there
Oct. 23 — Moran, there *
Oct. 29 — Gordon, there *

Nov. 4 — Strawn at Baird *
Nov. 11 — Olden, there *
Nov. — Carbon at Cisco *

* Denote Conference Game

Annual Staff

The 1965-66 annual staff for Putnam High School are Roddy Reynolds, editor; Jan Petty, assistant editor; Bob Isenhower, bus. manager; Estoline Gilmore, asst. bus. manager; Sharon

Perry, art editor; Johnny Isenhower, sports editor; Connie Feely, snapshot editor; Betty Hamrick, advertising editor and Marsha Knott, asst. advertising editor.

Sponsors are Mrs. James Paul Shanks and Mrs. Bill Berry. Parents are Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Mrs. Bill Feely and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

The Junior and Senior classes are selling Birthday and Activity Calendars. They are on sale at \$1.00 each. Contact a member of the junior-senior class.

First & Second Grades

We had a nice time last week together. Many of our mothers came to see us get started in school.

We were happy to have George Ramsey visit our class Monday morning.

Richard Wagley likes everything at school. He loves to write numbers.

Darrell Jobs loves to read.

and Trena Culwell loves to count. She also eating in the lunchroom.

Donald Isenhower lives to make number and he loves to play football at our morning play period.

Carolyn Hoek loves to read from our experience chart.

Martha Cunningham likes everything about school -- she says she loves her teacher, too. John Ferguson loves to sing our songs, and he enjoys football, too.

Lisa Ramsey loves to learn to read.

Billy and Darrell Jobe brought some lovely pictures of their vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Martha Cunningham brought a nice rock formation for us to study.

Roger Reynolds brought some sand and Indian rocks for us to study.

Third & Fourth Grades

We are very glad to be back in school, most of us, that is. Everyone has reported a busy, interesting summer, but all are

now ready to get back to work.

We have 15 students in our class, eight in the third and seven in the fourth. We have eight boys and seven girls.

We have new readers in the fourth grade, "Along the Sunshine Trail," and both grades have new arithmetic books, as we now study in "Modern Math." The third graders think it is easy, but the fourth graders don't agree.

Recent visitors in our room were Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Lynn Ault and Mr. Cash, all of Baird.

We wish to welcome our new teachers in Putnam school: Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Shanks and Coach Townley.

Let's all go to Baird Saturday night and cheer the Panthers to victory over Divide.

We have several class members with September birthdays. Celebrating birthdays this week are Cindy Feely, Jerry Foster and Tana Price.

Community Club meet Monday evening at 7:30. There will be an ice cream supper. Everyone invited to attend.

Visiting the Jewel Shirleys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ogle, Naomi Edwards and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shirley and children, Mike Williams and son, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill of Bangs, Mrs. Emma Hill of Rising Star, Glenn Tharp of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gober of Odessa.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford left Tuesday to resume her duties as supervisor of Cluck Hall at Cisco Junior College.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet Sunday were W. H. Bowne of Cisco, Donald Bowne of Dallas, Billie Bowne of Austin, Benton Pruet of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and family of Moran.

Mrs. Raymond Christal and four children of San Antonio spent the Labor Day holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and family of Grand Prairie spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham in Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco. Joan Hamrick of Dallas spent

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderman and children of Sinton spent the holidays with his father, E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips of Arlington spent the weekend with their son, W. A. Feely and family.

Jimmy Mitchell of South Bend spent Friday night with her niece, Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, Beauford and Darrell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower of Paducah were Wednesday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower. Monday was Darrell's 8th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pruet of Brownwood were holiday guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, and Carl White and family of Quanah spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son in Wichita Falls.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McComack and daughters of Midland, Mrs. Warren Everett and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Cisco, W. P. Everett of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

Eva Moore is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Beuford Allen and husband in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan and family of Houston spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Earle Hurst.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Roger and Willa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs in Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pierce and daughters of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNutt of Fort Worth also visited with her parents.

The descendants of A. E. Ellis and the late Mrs. Ellis, met near Cross Plains for the Ellis reunion. About 40 attended from Cisco, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Irving, Winters, Moran, Atwell and Mrs. W. A. Everett of Putnam. It was Mr. Ellis' 89th birthday.

Randy Kunze of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Spending the holidays with the Vernon Donaways were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway of Abilene, L. C. Donaway of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullman and son and Mrs. Gustiana and

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George Lee Ramsey of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the weekend with his family, Mrs. Ramsey and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Brookshire were Saturday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen held their annual reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday. Ninety kinsfolk attended, along with 30 visitors from Big Spring, Borger, Cisco, Moran, Putnam, Fort Worth, Lipan, Wichita Falls, Kerrville, San Antonio, Dallas, Lubbock, Merkel, Pasadena, Clyde, Austin, Arlington, Abilene and Houston.

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ROWDEN ROUNDUP

BY MRS. B. CROW

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended a Sunday school social at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. George Blakley, Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mrs. B. Crow attended the all day quilting at the home of Ethel Eastham at Admiral Thursday.

Horace Bains of Sweetwater spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Iva Bains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Elliott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and Douglas of Abilene had dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starnes of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended the Thompson and Smedley reunion at the American Legion at Cross Plains Sunday, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jefferies and Angela of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard at Baird Saturday afternoon.

Virginia Odom of Snyder spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Nancy and Ivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended a training union social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne in Baird. Ice cream and cake were served.

Leon Oerlone, RM3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oerlone, was home recently on 14-day leave. He is assigned to the USS Belmont. His last cruise was to the Dominican Republic. He will report back to Norfolk, Va., and leave shortly for a cruise to South America.

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WASHINGTON — Visitors in a Congressman's office, callers on the telephone, and even letters often apologize for interrupting his busy schedule. Let those who think that is the case take comfort from Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield's recent comment, "There is no reason at all these bills should be passed this year."

The comfort may be brief, but these are wise words.

There is no good reason for the rush in Congress. The Nation would be better off if its lawmakers could, somehow, pause and reflect on the totality of their efforts instead of turning out such a mass of legislation.

This Congress has thus far constructed the greatest colossus of government in its history. Such notable bills as Aid to Appalachia, Medicare, Housing, Mass Transit, Made-Work Legislation, and all the Aid to Education, encompass about anything which can be thought of, including subsidies to the arts and humanities.

Hardly any area of the citizen's life is left out of the Federal purview, and if it is not already included, then prospects are it will be.

Programs created by the fancy of lawmaking are bound to grow in size, bureaucratic control and confusion and cost.

The customary response to this kind of action is that Congress is only doing that which the people want and have so indicated by their votes. This may be true, as it was with the Romans, but there is also some evidence that a great many people wish they knew the way to turn off the faucet and stop the flood of good things being thrust upon them.

Even if it were true that the majority of the electorate is pining for this new profusion of Government, Congress would still have the responsibility of considering the legislation far more carefully than it does, and especially of considering its prospective cost.

There is material reason to believe that the Viet Nam conflict could add at least \$12 billion to expenditures in the coming year. There is little choice but to provide this money. There is a choice, however, in matters which are not so vital.

Of the many domestic programs which pump billions into our domestic economy, there can be no other result than inflation, which in turn means an increase in the cost of living, which in turn saps all other benefits of a prosperous economy.

There can be no perpetual prosperity through perpetual budget deficits.

It seems all too common to ignore the fact that the nation's resources are limited and must be allocated. No magic in the new economics can change this basic fact.

The Congress and the administration must eventually find out they are burdening the people with an oppressive new saturation, and should see that trying to do everything at once is a course filled with incalculable risk. It is one thing to meet a threat against out national security at whatever cost, but no idle joke that a prudent Congress can be the best kind.

A hurry up and do everything Congress is doing a disservice to its immediate constituency and to our Nation's future.

Psi Pi Chapter Meets In Roger Corn Home

The executive board of Psi Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi began their year with a panel discussion on "Definition of Happiness," in the home of Mrs. Roger Corn, Thursday, Sept. 2.

Mrs. Bill Skinner, president, called the meeting to order and led the opening ritual.

Mrs. Perry Jennings was elected vice president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Norman Fisher.

Other business included committee reports and discussion of rushing activities. The hour of the meetings were also changed from 4 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., beginning Sept. 17.

Panel members for the days program were Mrs. Corn, Mrs. Robert Barnhill, Mrs. Jon Hardwick, Mrs. Eleanor Garner and Mrs. Skinner.

Mrs. Corn discussed Happiness Through Health. Mrs. Barnhill told of Happiness Through Work and Play. Happiness Through Emotion was Mrs. Hardwick's topic, while Mrs. Garner discussed the part associated, and family play in happiness.

Mrs. Skinner talked on Happiness Through a General Attitude Toward Life.

Following the panel discussion, a general discussion on Happiness was held.

Mrs. Skinner hosted the social hour as members arrived. Present in addition to Mmes. Corn, Skinner, Jennings, Fisher, Barnhill, Hardwick and Garner were Mmes. Ray Black, Kenneth McPherson, Todd Newton and Dick Vestal. Also present was Mrs. Homer Driskil, chapter sponsor.

Next meeting will be Sept. 16 in the home of Mrs. Hardwick.

Sharon Virginia Wise - Steve Green Wed in Santa Anna Church Rites

Sharon Virginia Wise became the bride of Steven O'Brian Green Sunday, Aug. 29 in the Santa Anna Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Baird are parents of the bridegroom.

Officiating minister was Mr. H. S. Lewis of Eastland. Karen McClusky was vocalist.

The bride is given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of hand-clipped chantilly lace fashioned with scoop neckline, empire bodice and chapel train. A queen's crown of pearls held her butterfly veil. She carried carnations and gladioli on a Bible.

Kathy James of Crowell was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Saly Green of Baird, sister of the bridegroom, Carolyn Hudson and Carolyn Rose, both of Lawn. Carolyn Rose was also candlelighter.

Flower girls were Marilinda McFadden and Angela Stockard of Abilene. Attendants wore identical gowns of blue peou de sole. Each carried a long-stemmed carnation.

Buddy Waters of Cisco was best man. Groomsman were Buddy Loyd of Cisco, Kelton Jones and Tabor Bearden of Baird.

Ushers were Jimmy Lovelace of Pecos, and Lonnie Lowry of Santa Anna. Jerry Lovelace of Pecos was ring bearer.

The bride was graduated from Jim Ned High School. She attended Cisco Junior College where she was a lieutenant in the Wrangler Belle Drill Team and a member of the Student Council. She is employed at the Southwestern States Telephone Co. in Brownwood.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Baird High School, attended Cisco Junior College and the University of Texas. He will be a student at Howard Payne College this fall. He is employed by the Retail Credit Co.

The couple will live in Brownwood.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Charles Sewell home at Coleman.

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Lord, give me such a tongue to taste the richness, Of spiritual food abundant Thou hast spread. Let not my tongue be used in scattering gossip, Just let it talk of Jesus' love, instead.

Lord, plant within my eyes that kind of vision, That sees the beauty of the universe; That sees the need of some poor fellow mortal, And, seeing, help, instead of making worse.

Lord, may my ears be tuned to hear the music, Of all the instruments of right Thou hast made; That I may help the world to hear the singing, Of angel choirs concealed in every glade.

Lord Jesus, may my hands have tender feelings, That I can feel the pulse of sorrow every place. Just use my hands to bind, and heal, and comfort; And make them tools to cultivate Thy grace.

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