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PERSONNEL CHANGES: Shown above are personnel of the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman, which serves Coleman and Callahan counties. At left is Mrs. Mary Taylor, who has been with the association 22 years. Also seated is Leslie Bryant, with the association for 19 years and manager of the key office in Coleman the past four years. At right is James Isenhower, formerly connected

with the Soil Conservation Service in Abilene, who has recently been named assistant manager of the Coleman-Breckenridge association with offices here in Callahan County. He is replacing Jack Corn, in rear, who has served in that capacity for the past four years. Corn has been promoted to manager of the Shamrock association in Wheeler County.

Work Plan Approved For Upper Pecan Bayou Watershed

The Upper Pecan Bayou Watershed Work Plan is now approved for installation of structural measures, according to H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Temple. Approval of the Work Plan, with the ten sponsoring local organizations, was initiated in September, 1965, and included five Soil and Water Conservation Districts. They are the Brown-Mills, the Central Colorado, the Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos, the Middle Clear Fork and the Upper Leon. County Commissioners Courts involved in the Watershed Program are represented by Brown County, Callahan County, Tay-

lor County and Coleman County. The City of Clyde is also a co-sponsor with the proposed multiple purpose lake some six miles south of Clyde. The Work Plan provides for 32 floodwater retarding structures, which when installed will have a combined sediment pool storage capacity of approximately 3,144 acre feet or a total of approximately 72,160 acre feet of floodwater detention which will be released at regulated release rates for downstream users. Surface area of the 32 floodwater retarding structures will cover approximately 715 acres when drawn down to the sediment pool level.

At critical flood storage, the detention water will temporarily inundate approximately 5,000 surface acres. In addition to the flood detention storage, the multiple purpose structure being planned in cooperation with the City of Clyde will have a total drainage area of approximately 38 square miles, having 5,000 acre feet of water for multiple and other uses, and approximately 5,000 acre feet of flood detention capacity. Volume of compacted earth fill represented in the 32 floodwater retarding structures and the Clyde City Lake will amount to about 5,265,000 cubic yards. Total estimated structural cost for the project is approximately \$4,166,000. When installed, the structural measures will reduce annual flood damages by 67%, E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist at Brownwood, points out. The average annual primary benefits derived from the floodwater retarding structures in this work plan amount to approximately \$368,000. When installed, the program will provide an estimated \$2.30 benefit

Only Sixty-Six Members Needed To Complete Drive For Center

A meeting was held by the Steering Committee of the Community Recreation Center at the Baird School Cafeteria Friday at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments of cake, pie, cookies and coffee were served. The large crowd which attended were shown very impressive color slides of a Recreation Center which was built in Van Zandt County. Showing the slides and commenting on them was Don Harris of Johnson, Fontaine & Co. Inc., Consulting Engineer of Palestine.

Harris also answered many questions which were asked during the course of the evening. He also stated that the Membership Drive to secure members for our Community Center is progressing very well, a little better than was first expected. Harris further stated that the Van Zandt center, which had a charter membership of 239, now have over 400 members. For our Recreation Center to be a reality, we must have 66 more members, with membership now standing at 84. Everyone working on the Membership Drive in the Baird-Clyde area are urged by the Steering Committee to work just a little harder to secure these last few members needed. Following is a complete list of members as reported by the

Four File For Vacancies On Baird School Board

Wednesday, (March 2, was the last day to file for one of the two vacancies on the Board of Baird Independent School District. Incumbents filing for re-election are Bruce Williams and Emil Ringhoffer Jr.. Also filing are Turman Meyer, Independent Borden Dairy Distributor, and Jimmy R. Higgins, owner-operator of Highway 36 Premier Truck Stop. Filing for vacancies on the Putnam School Board are incumbents R. B. Taylor and John D. Isenhower. Incumbents W. B. Caton and J. J. Farmer have filed for places on the Eula School Board. Filing for County Trustees are J. H. Cox of Cross Plains, Fred Cook of Putnam and C. M. Peek of Baird.

Two File For Council; One For Mayor

With the deadline for filing as a candidate for the City Council ending Saturday, March 5, at midnight, only the two councilmen whose terms expired have filed for re-election. Those who filed are Jimmy Godfrey and Jerry Loper. Mayor Lynn Ault, whose term also expires, has filed for re-election. The election will be held April 5, 1966.

Registration For New Voting System Begins

Baird School To Observe Public School Week

It was announced this week by Kermit Sorrells, Elementary School Principal, that the Baird schools will observe Public School Week, March 7 through 11.

Mr. Sorrells extended an invitation to parents of students to visit school during this week.

A schedule has been set up for parents wishing to visit and eat lunch with their children at school. The schedule is as follows:

Parents who have children in grades 1, 2 and 3, should visit Tuesday; parents of children in grades 4, 5 and 6 should visit Wednesday; and parents of students in Junior High and High School may visit any time during the week.

If parents plan to eat lunch with their child, they should tell them in the morning so that lunchroom personnel can prepare extra lunches.

The Elementary School will hold Open House Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7 p. m., followed by a short MFT meeting in the Cafeteria at 7, where refreshments will be served.

School will be closed Friday, March 11, so that local teachers may attend the Teachers meeting to be held in Abilene.



LEE D. HERRING

CofC Banquet Tonight March 4

Final arrangements have been completed for the Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the school cafeteria.

An outstanding speaker, Lee D. Herring, Grand Prairie banker, has been secured for the event and an excellent program of organ music and entertainment by the Albany Fandangle has been arranged. New officers and directors of the Chamber for 1966 will be formally introduced.

A Wurlitzer organ will be furnished by Curtis Head Music Co., of Abilene.

Tickets will be sold at the School Cafeteria prior to the dinner tonight.

William Mills Succumbs Sun.

William (Bill) Mills, 64, died in Callahan County Hospital at 11 p. m. Sunday. He had been ill eight days prior to his death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Godfrey Funeral Chapel, with Jack Lanham, church of Christ minister, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Godfrey Funeral Home, with burial in the Clyde Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 16, 1902 in Dallas County, and moved to Callahan County at an early age. He had lived in Baird and Clyde most of his life. He moved to Abilene in 1947, where he lived with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Black.

Mr. Mills was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his father, Edward of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Black, Mrs. J. S. Proctor of Tuscola, Mrs. J. E. Graham of Abilene, and Mrs. Cecil Hunt of Durango, Colo.; three nephews and one niece.

Pallbearers were Jack Tatum, of Dallas, Rex Tatum of Lubbock, Johnny Graham of Sweetwater, Ray and Gordon Black of Baird, and J. R. Black Jr. of Abilene.

COURTHOUSE RECORD

The following marriage licenses was issued at the Callahan County Clerk's office Feb. 25: Robert Lee Goforth Jr., Dyess AFB, Abilene and Janice Ann Asteen, Abilene.

New Vehicles

New vehicles registered at the Callahan County courthouse last week were: L. A. Arnold, Chevrolet; Jack T. Lanham, Rambler; J. H. Cox, Chevrolet; Steve White, Ford

Voters and election officials will find few differences between the new free annual voter registration system and the procedure they used under the poll tax.

The first phase of the new registration law started Thursday, March 3, when a 15-day emergency voter sign-up period began.

Voters who register during the 15-day period, which ends

Thursday, March 17, at midnight, as well as those qualified before Jan. 31 under the poll tax, may vote in all of this year's election unless the U. S. Supreme Court upholds the \$1.75 voting requirement. Such a ruling is believed unlikely.

Those registering in the emergency period, as well as during the first regular registration period, from October 1 to January 31, will discover the process is virtually the same as that followed under the poll tax.

The big exception is that they won't have to pay the \$1.75. Voters may register at one of the three locations listed below in Callahan County:

Clyde - Miller's Variety Store, Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Baird - County Courthouse, Cross Plains - Bryan Variety, Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

During the emergency registration period, voters will be signed up on old poll tax receipt forms. Voter registrants will stamp each form "Conditional Voter Registration Certificate." Voter registration forms will resemble poll tax receipts.

A voter must give his name, sex, occupation, address, voting precinct, state or county of birth, date of birth, the date he became a resident of Texas, his city and county, and whether he is a naturalized or native-born citizen.

A voter's spouse, parents or adult children may register for him, as under the present system.

As under the poll tax, a voter who loses his registration certificate may vote after giving his precinct election judge an affidavit that the certificate was lost or misplaced.

The new law keeps the old provision that persons over 60 living in cities of 10,000 or less may vote without registering.

Florida Man Arrested For Forgery Sat.

Gary Walter Vaughn, 26, of Dania, Florida, was arrested East of Baird Saturday night by Highway Patrolmen Bob Favor and Jerry Mathews.

The officers had received a call from a local service station attendant when he became suspicious after the Florida man had made a purchase.

The man had in his possession 25 assorted credit cards which had been stolen from a parked car in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Tickets found in Vaughn's auto dated from Feb. 23 through 26, totaled \$145.95.

He was charged here for forgery of a credit card, and is being held in Callahan County jail in lieu of \$750 bond awaiting action of the Grand Jury.

A teenage boy and a 21-year old woman were also arrested, but were released Tuesday, Mar. 1.

Tom B. Barton, Well Known County Resident Succumbs, Buried Mon.

Funeral services for Tom B. Barton, 57, were held Monday, Feb. 28 at 3 p. m., in the First Methodist Church of Baird, with the Rev. Albert Cooper, local pastor, and the Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Eastland, officiating.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Barton died at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in Eastland Memorial Hospital, after a serious illness of nine days.

He was born in Clyde October 8, 1918, and has been a resident of Callahan County all his life. He had lived in Baird for the past 20 years.

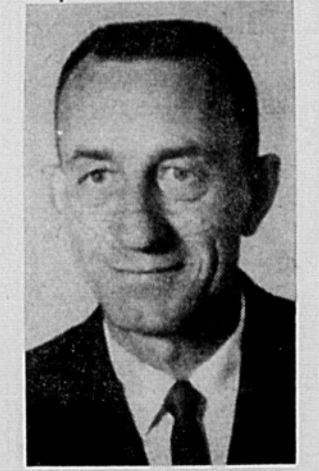
He married Frances Baulch November 29, 1942 at Clyde. He was owner of Berton Oil Co., which was associated with Humble Oil Co., and a rancher.

A graduate of North Texas State University, Mr. Barton was also a former teacher. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as an instructor at Randolph AFB, Texas, where he held the rank of Captain when he was discharged.

Mr. Barton served as Callahan County Democratic Chairman for a number of years and was a member of the American Legion and the First Methodist Church of Baird where he served as a steward of the church.

He was a past City Councilman of Baird, a member of the School Board, having served his last year in 1965. He was also a member of the Lions Club and has been an area representative of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Survivors include the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Don (Ann) Burns of Roanoke; a son, Tommy, a student at Texas Christian University, a sister, Mrs.



TOM B. BARTON

J. B. Paylor of Clyde; and a grandson, Timothy Burns.

Balbearers were Bobby Ray Black, Wally Harris, Richard Windham, Bill Moore, Richard Crow, Stanley McGowen, Maxie Gordon, Kelton Jones, Gary Abernathy and Pat McKinnon.

Honorary pallbearers were Hugh Ross, Jerry Loper, L. B. Howard, Bubba Smith, Dick Vestal, Lonnie Ray, Gene Finley, H. W. Martin, A. E. Dyer Jr., Bob McKennon, Perry Jennings, Freddy Foy, Frank Crow, Blain Odum, Bruce Bell, Dr. M. Carroll McGowen, W. C. Edwards, W. O. Wylie Jr., Mack Sutphen, Homer McIntosh, Delbert Justice, Otis Coleman, Obie Duncan, M. G. Hale, Jud Gilliland, Calvin Barnes, Irvin Corn, M. M. Caldwell, Bob Norrell and C. B. Snyder, all of Baird; Harold Castleberry, Cecil Goff, Frank Carsons, Warren Willingham and Olen Goff, all of Albany; Walter Drier, Fort Worth; Nolan DeBorns of Roanoke; Del Bynum, Abilene and Freddie Burns, Roanoke.

Rutherford Fund Started Here

A fund has been started to aid the Herbert L. (Hub) Rutherford family. Mr. Rutherford died Sunday night, leaving his wife and three small children.

This is a very worthy cause and donations may be given to C. H. Lunsford or any member of the American Legion, or left at the Baird Star office or with James Eubanks at the First National Bank.

On Honor Roll At Cisco Junior College

Vicky Finley Odom, Suzee Foy and Ben P. Stephenson, students at Cisco Junior College from Baird, earned places on the Dean's Honor Roll for the first semester of the school year, according to announcement made by Leland Willis, acting president.

Parents of the students are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Stephenson, all of Baird.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 6 - Callahan County Singing Convention.
- March 7 - Baird Booster Club
- March 7 - Junior Wednesday Club
- March 9 - Lions Club
- March 12 - Graham Track Meet.

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Sgt. Jack Hendrick and family of Ft. Campbell, Ky., have been visiting his mother Mrs. Vernon Sprouse in Abilene and his grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Sprouse in Baird.

Mrs. Alfred Burton of Mentone, Calif., is visiting her father, T. W. Burton, in Golden Holiday Rest Home.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! The weather last week was cold. Some rain and snow. Last evening, which was Sunday, it tried to rain and looked like it would be a sand-storm, but it all blew over, and cold and clear this morning. Not much rain and not sand, at least here.

Johnny May Ramsey and Emagene Allen went to Denton Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services Monday for a cousin of theirs.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco and John and Roma McIntyre.

The Weldon Isenhowers visited the McIntyres a while Sunday afternoon. I dropped in to see the Mc's a little while Sunday afternoon.

Dean Allen, of Abilene, had Sunday dinner with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey. Mr. Allen filled the pulpit at Putnam Baptist Church Sunday.

while Bro. Larry Jordan is in a revival.

We are glad to say Mr. G. S. Pruet has improved a lot since last week, but still in the hospital. If he continues to improve he may get to come home the last of the week.

Mrs. Myrtle Alvey, who had surgery, is gradually improving.

We are glad to say Mrs. Oliver Culwell of Putnam is home for about a month. Still has her leg in a real heavy steel cast. She will go back to Carswell AFB Hospital the first of April. She is still in bed most of the time. I visited a while with her Friday afternoon. Also visited a while with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. She is doing OK.

James and Gayle Isenhower moved to Baird Saturday.

Guess I better get busy and work a little, so be good and I hope to see you next week.

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

BY MRS. B. CROW

Those present for a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Leila Gibbs at her home Saturday, the 28th were: Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead, Mrs. Elvada Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, and I am sure others were present that I failed to get the names.

Virgil Smedley of Big Spring, Gary and Roger Gibbs of Abilene and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. B. Crow attended the quilting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Cauthen in the Admiral community Thursday. Mrs. Cauthen entered an Abilene hospital Friday for x-rays and tests. We hope she will be home soon and feeling good again.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters, Melinda and Charlotte of Snyder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Mrs. Mauldin is not feeling very good at this writing. We hope she will be feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair, Bobby and Gina of Ranger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs came for Gary and Roger Sunday evening. The boys had spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bains of Coleman spent Sunday with Oran Bains and Sue.

DAUGHTER BORN TO CURTIS CHATHAM'S

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chatham of Cotton Center are the parents of a daughter, born Feb. 22 at 10 p. m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs., and was named Christy Kay.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cupp of Tucumcari, N. M., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham of Baird.

Gene Yeager of Wolforth visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Becknam and family of Fort Worth visited in the Forrest Burleson home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford and Gina of Ranger visited relatives in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burfield and family spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Stites in Abilene, and Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burfield, also of Abilene.

Central States News Views

RECORD VAULT—John Pennell sails over the bar at 16-feet 5-inches to set a new meet record during annual Millrose Games.



PINNED—Each of 200 pins held by Nancy Morris will become part of high-reliability filter electrical connectors made by Bendix with ferrite and ceramic ingredients for use by aerospace and communications industries.



PERPLEXED — If snow poses problems for you, pity this Dachshund who seems to be wishing for an early thaw.

Outdoors In Texas

By VERN SANFORD

In that rolling, cedar-studded countryside northwest of San Antonio there roams a peculiar game animal which most Texans don't even know exists.

It is the Russian hog! It's a mean, vindictive beast with the proverbial chip on its shoulder.

Probably the foremost authority on wild Russian hogs in Texas is retired game warden Bob Snow of Kerrville. His talented pack of dogs has chased game throughout Mexico and the United States. With Snow hot on their heels, his dogs have trailed many dangerous animals including jaguar and mountain lions.

Of the Russian boar Bob says: "A big Russian boar is the meanest, orniest critter on four feet." He should know because he's killed over 100 of them personally.

He also says there is no other game animal which can match the Russian hog in sheer stamina and speed. When cornered it is a kill-crazed fighter. It doesn't know what quit means.

The animal's artillery is impressive. Long, wined tusks curl backward from the lower corners of its mouth.

When cornered the hog tosses its head wildly, lashing about with the tusks as if they were razor-sharp sabers. Which they virtually are! Many a careless dog has drawn its last breath after bringing one of these boars to bay.

A spooked hog never seems to tire. It isn't unusual for a boar chase to range over 10 miles or more of terrain.

Like most creatures of the wild, when confronted with danger, the Russian hog would rather flee than fight. But once the occasion arises, it will turn with a viciousness seldom seen in any other game animal.

Snow carries a small suture kit in his hip pocket on every hunt. It's almost an expected thing that at least one of his dogs will get laid open before the hunt ends. When this happens, Bob gets off his horse and administers first aid, patiently stitching the dog together. All his dogs carry scars of battle. These accidents occur, Snow

explains, simply because dogs are neither fast enough nor elusive enough to evade the charge of a belligerent hog. A Russian boar can lash out so swiftly and so suddenly that it is difficult to follow the action by eye. One instant the hog is backed up against the brush; the next instant dogs are flying in every direction, tossed aside like a bowling ball scatters pins.

A Russian boar is a mean looking critter. It is muscular and lean in the hips, has a protruding snout, sharp tusks and coarse hair. It prefers a hilly habitat and roams furtively through the underbrush where it seldom is glimpsed by human eyes.

Only practical way to hunt them is with trained dogs. No one knows exactly how these foreign hogs came to Texas.

One legend has it that many years ago a traveling wildlife exhibit passed through San Antonio, and included in the display were several of the European or Russian hogs. The owner of the small exhibit was down on his luck and wanted to dispose of his animals. So he sold them to a rancher who wanted to crossbreed the wild hogs with domestic stock.

But the hogs eventually escaped or were released. No one knows for sure. Anyway, they scattered into the hills. And from that inconspicuous start, they soon began multiplying and expanding their range.

Ranchers claim a Russian hog is one of the worst pests to roam the woods. A big, ornery one will tear down fences, root up crops and actually kill domestic stock.

Here's evidence that Russian hogs are tough and difficult to hunt. It's a tale Bob Snow likes to tell about the time he was on the trail of an extremely large hog, in the 400-pound-plus class. This happened on a hunt near Boerne, northwest of San Antonio.

Five times the dogs brought the hog to bay. And five times Bob blasted in pointblank with his .45 pistol! Yet the hog refused to die.

Finally it eluded the hounds, killing two of them in the process. Snow never did bring that boar in. However, deer hunters found it two weeks later some distance away, where it had wiggled under a brushpile to die.

On another hunt, a boar had one of its hind legs shot off, yet it managed to run for six miles before the dogs finally brought it to bay.

For Those Who Want To Help Themselves

"I kept going to the State Unemployment Office, looking for work -- no luck. Then one day they told me about the Job Corps."

Cosme Arriola, 21, of San Antonio, says this today with a smile. Now he's got a good job with a top-notch firm in Washington, D. C.

The Job Corps is a national voluntary program made possible by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, that gives youths between 16 and 22 who have not completed school or who are having trouble finding work, a new chance to help themselves. The purpose is to help them learn a job skill through vocational training plus the opportunity of further study toward achieving a high school education. Upon completion of training, Job Corps personnel assist with placing the graduates in full-time employment.

President Johnson, in his 1965 Christmas greetings to the members of the Job Corps said, "the Corps is for those who want to 'get somewhere' and be 'somebody,' but it can only be a helping hand and not a hand-out -- or we, and you, will fail."

If you are a young man between 16 and 21 who is out of school and out of work, the Job Corps may offer you an excellent opportunity to upgrade your skills and education. The Texas Employment Commission invites you to come by our office at 826 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas, to learn more about the Job Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson of Coleman are parents of a daughter born Monday, Feb. 28, in a Coleman hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson of Baird and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ferguson of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cargile and boys from Irving are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. P. Sprouse.

Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary May 7.

Texas House of Representatives, 63rd District:

- John E. Musselman, Jr.
- Burke Musgrave
- Saul Pullman
- Morris L. Newnam

For County Judge:
Byron Richardson, Re-Election
Roy Gilbreath

For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash, Re-Election

For County Clerk:
Beatrice Deal, Re-Election

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds, Re-Election

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 2:
Glen Swor, Re-Election
Howard Johnson

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
Jarvin Jones, Re-Election
Ray Hass

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5:
Marion Jolly, Re-Election
Vernon Walker

In the Colombian town of Alexandria, State of Antioquia, 300 farmers are paid in CARE food gifts while they build farm to market roads. The 10-month project 'payroll' will total 4,000 CARE Food Crusade packages, subscribed by Americans at a dollar per package.

British Honduras has a population of only 95,000, but resources are so limited 1-3 of the people must depend on CARE food aid. Contributions to the CARE Food Crusade, New York 10016, help make this assistance possible.

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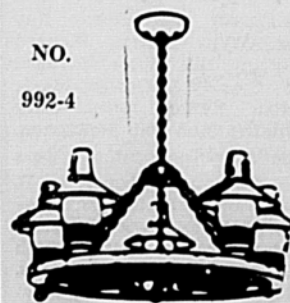
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"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

"Light Reveals Sin"

Bible Thought: "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear." (Isaiah 59:1-2).

If evil exists, if death is real, then sin is a reality. If Christ came in the flesh, we have a

double confirmation of the existence of sin, for Christ came to destroy the works of the devil who is the father of sin: Jesus said, "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." (I John 3:8).

All unrighteousness is sin. The essence of unrighteousness is enmity toward God, and the end result of enmity toward God is eternal separation from God, or eternal death!

Christ said to Peter: "Simon, Satan has asked to have you that he might sift you as wheat." (Luke 22:31 ASV). Can you remember seeing your grandmother sift flour through the screen of her old-fashioned sifter? All that was good passed through the screen. Only the useless chaff remained. This is sufficient to tell us what the

inevitable consequences of sin are.

But we must never think that the Bible creates sin. A light turned on in a dark room does not create the objects over which a person might fall. The light illuminates and identifies the objects so a person can avoid the danger. So God's Word tells us what sin is and enables us to avoid it. He has graciously made provision for our salvation from sin. It is no wonder then, why the writer of the book of Hebrews wrote, "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard, lest haply we drift away from them." For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; how shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation? which having at the first been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed unto us by them that heard." (Hebrews 2:1-3 ASV).

Yes, the Word of God exposes sin. "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight; but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Baird Church of Christ
Jack Lanham, Minister

Edwin G. Ault Undergoing Seven Weeks Training

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. — Seaman Recruit Edwin G. Ault, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault of Baird, is undergoing 7 weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

Under the supervision of veteran Navy petty officers, he is receiving instructions in naval history and organization, customs and courtesies, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty.

Military drills are emphasized during recruit training, and with various inspections and a planned physical fitness program, keep the recruits mentally and physically alert.

Upon completion of recruit training, he will be assigned to a school, shore station or ship, according to the results of his Navy classification tests, his own desires and the needs of the Navy.

Mayor and Mrs. Lynn Ault and City Secretary and Mrs. James C. Asbury attended the 6th District, Texas League of Municipalities meeting at the Downtowner Restaurant in Abilene Friday night.



MR. AND MRS. R. C. SPEEGLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle Celebrates 50th Anniversary

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Atwell News

By MRS. ROY TATOM

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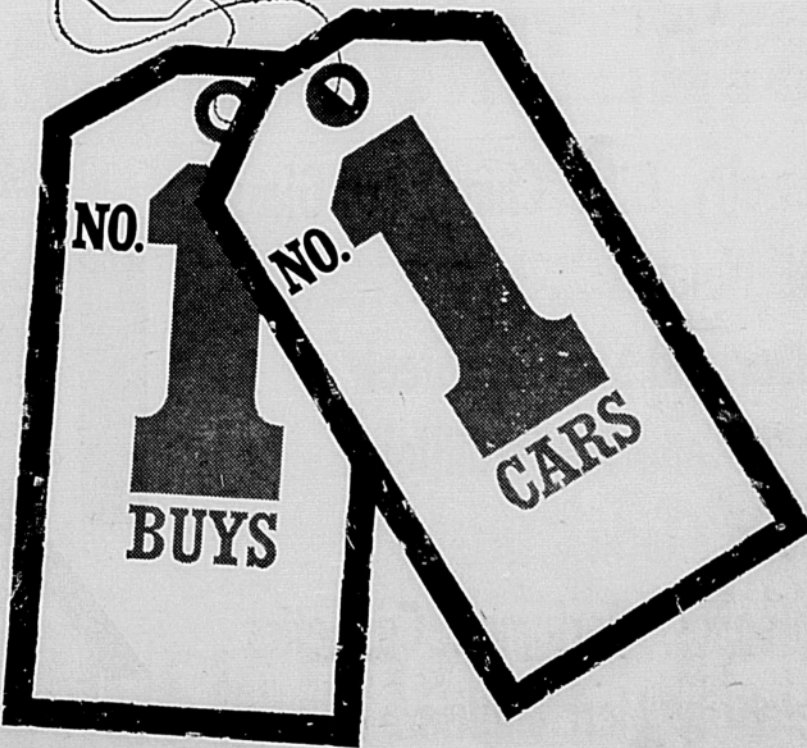
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Mrs. Alfred Burton of Mentone, Calif., is visiting her father, T. W. Burton, in Golden Holiday Rest Home.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! The weather last week was cold. Some rain and snow. Last evening, which was Sunday, it tried to rain and looked like it would be a sand-storm, but it all blew over, and cold and clear this morning. Not much rain and not sand, at least here.

Johnny May Ramsey and Em-magene Allen went to Denton Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services Monday for a cousin of theirs.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco and John and Roma McIntyre.

The Weldon Isenhowers visited the McIntyres a while Sunday afternoon. I dropped in to see the Mc's a little while Sunday afternoon.

Dean Allen, of Abilene, had Sunday dinner with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey. Mr. Allen filled the pulpit at Putnam Baptist Church Sunday,

while Bro. Larry Jordan is in a revival.

We are glad to say Mr. G. S. Pruet has improved a lot since last week, but still in the hospital. If he continues to improve he may get to come home the last of the week.

Mrs. Myrtle Alvey, who had surgery, is gradually improving. We are glad to say Mrs. Oliver Culwell of Putnam is home for about a month. Still has her leg in a real heavy steel cast. She will go back to Carswell AFB Hospital the first of April. She is still in bed most of the time. I visited a while with her Friday afternoon. Also visited a while with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. She is doing OK.

James and Gayle Isenhower moved to Baird Saturday. Guess I better get busy and work a little, so be good and I hope to see you next week.

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

BY MRS. B. CROW

Those present for a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Lella Gibbs at her home Saturday, the 26th were: Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead, Mrs. Elvada Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, and I am sure others were present that I failed to get the names.

Virgil Smedley of Big Spring, Gary and Roger Gibbs of Abilene and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. B. Crow attended the quilting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Cauthen in the Admiral community Thursday. Mrs. Cauthen entered an Abilene hospital Friday for x-rays and tests. We hope she will be home soon and feeling good again.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters, Melinda and Charlotte of Snyder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Mrs. Mauldin is not feeling very good at this writing. We hope she will be feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair, Bobby and Gina of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs came for Gary and Roger Sunday evening. The boys had spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bains of Coleman spent Sunday with Oran Bains and Sue.

DAUGHTER BORN TO CURTIS CHATHAM'S

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chatham of Cotton Center are the parents of a daughter, born Feb. 22 at 10 p. m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs., and was named Christy Kay.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cupp of Tucumcari, N. M., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham of Baird.

Gene Yeager of Wolforth visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beckham and family of Fort Worth visited in the Forrest Burleson home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford and Gina of Ranger visited relatives in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burfield and family spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Stites in Abilene, and Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burfield, also of Abilene.

Central States News Views

RECORD VAULT—John Pennell sails over the bar at 16-foot 5-inches to set a new meet record during annual Millrose Games.



PINNED—Each of 200 pins held by Nancy Morris will become part of high-reliability filter electrical connectors made by Bendix with ferrite and ceramic ingredients for use by aerospace and communications industries.



PERPLEXED — If snow poses problems for you, pity this Dachshund who seems to be wishing for an early thaw.

Outdoors In Texas

By VERN SANFORD

In that rolling, cedar-studded countryside northwest of San Antonio there roams a peculiar game animal which most Texans don't even know exists.

It is the Russian hog! It's a mean, vindictive beast with the proverbial chip on its shoulder. Probably the foremost authority on wild Russian hogs in Texas is retired game warden Bob Snow of Kerrville. His talented pack of dogs has chased game throughout Mexico and the United States. With Snow hot on their heels, his dogs have trailed many dangerous animals including jaguar and mountain lions.

Of the Russian boar Bob says: "A big Russian boar is the meanest, ornliest critter on four feet." He should know because he's killed over 100 of them personally.

He also says there is no other game animal which can match the Russian hog in sheer stamina and speed. When cornered it is a kill-crazed fighter. It doesn't know what quit means. The animal's artillery is impressive. Long, wined tusks curl backward from the lower corners of its mouth.

When cornered the hog tosses its head wildly, lashing about with the tusks as if they were razor-sharp sabers. Which they virtually are! Many a careless dog has drawn its last breath after bringing one of these boars to bay.

A spooked hog never seems to tire. It isn't unusual for a boar chase to range over 10 miles or more of terrain.

Like most creatures of the wild, when confronted with danger, the Russian hog would rather flee than fight. But once the occasion arises, it will turn with a viciousness seldom seen in any other game animal.

Snow carries a small suture kit in his hip pocket on every hunt. It's almost an expected thing that at least one of his dogs will get laid open before the hunt ends. When this happens, Bob gets off his horse and administers first aid, patiently stitching the dog together. All his dogs carry scars of battle. These accident occur, Snow

explains, simply because dogs are neither fast enough nor elusive enough to evade the charge of a belligerent hog.

A Russian boar can lash out so swiftly and so suddenly that it is difficult to follow the action by eye. One instant the hog is backed up against the brush; the next instant dogs are flying in every direction, tossed aside like a bowling ball scatters pins.

A Russian boar is a mean looking critter. It is muscular and lean in the hips, has a protruding snout, sharp tusks and coarse hair. It prefers a hilly habitat and roams furtively through the underbrush where it seldom is glimpsed by human eyes.

Only practical way to hunt them is with trained dogs. No one knows exactly how these foreign hogs came to Texas.

One legend has it that many years ago a traveling wildlife exhibit passed through San Antonio, and included in the display were several of the European or Russian hogs. The owner of the small exhibit was down on his luck and wanted to dispose of his animals. So he sold them to a rancher who wanted to crossbreed the wild hogs with domestic stock.

But the hogs eventually escaped or were released. No one knows for sure. Anyway, they scattered into the hills. And from that inconspicuous start, they soon began multiplying and expanding their range.

Ranchers claim a Russian hog is one of the worst pests to roam the woods. A big, ornery one will tear down fences, root up crops and actually kill domestic stock.

Here's evidence that Russian hogs are tough and difficult to hunt. It's a tale Bob Snow likes to tell about the time he was on the trail of an extremely large hog, in the 400-pound-plus class. This happened on a hunt near Boerne, northwest of San Antonio.

Five times the dogs brought the hog to bay. And five times Bob blasted in pointblank with his .45 pistol! Yet the hog refused to die.

Finally it eluded the hounds, killing two of them in the process. Snow never did bring that boar in. However, deer hunters found it two weeks later some distance away, where it had wiggled under a brushpile to die.

On another hunt, a boar had one of its hind legs shot off, yet it managed to run for six miles before the dogs finally brought it to bay.

For Those Who Want To Help Themselves

"I kept going to the State Un-employment Office, looking for work -- no luck. Then one day they told me about the Job Corps."

Cosme Arriola, 21, of San Antonio, says this today with a smile. Now he's got a good job with a top-notch firm in Washington, D. C.

The Job Corps is a national voluntary program made possible by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, that gives youths between 16 and 22 who have not completed school or who are having trouble finding work, a new chance to help themselves. The purpose is to help them learn a job skill through vocational training plus the opportunity of further study toward achieving a high school education. Upon completion of training, Job Corps personnel assist with placing the graduates in full-time employment.

President Johnson, in his 1965 Christmas greetings to the members of the Job Corps said, "The Corps is for those who want to 'get somewhere' and be 'somebody,' but it can only be a helping hand and not a hand-out -- or we, and you, will fail."

If you are a young man between 16 and 21 who is out of school and out of work, the Job Corps may offer you an excellent opportunity to upgrade your skills and education. The Texas Employment Commission invites you to come by our office at 826 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas, to learn more about the Job Corps.

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Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary May 7.

Texas House of Representatives, 63rd District:
John E. Musselman, Jr.
Burke Musgrove
Saul Pullman
Morris L. Newnham

For County Judge:
Byron Richardson, Re-Election
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For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds, Re-Election

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 2:
Glen Swor, Re-Election
Howard Johnson

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Jarvin Jones, Re-Election
Ray Hass

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5:
Marion Jolly, Re-Election
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In the Colombian town of Alexandria, State of Antioquia, 300 farmers are paid in CARE food gifts while they build farm to market roads. The 10-month project 'payroll' will total 4,000 CARE Food Crusade packages, subscribed by Americans at a dollar per package.

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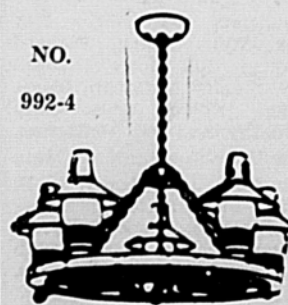
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"Light Reveals Sin"

Bible Thought: "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear." (Isaiah 59:1-2).

If evil exists, if death is real, then sin is a reality. If Christ came in the flesh, we have a

double confirmation of the existence of sin, for Christ came to destroy the works of the devil who is the father of sin: Jesus said, "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." (I John 3:8).

All unrighteousness is sin. The essence of unrighteousness is enmity toward God, and the end result of enmity toward God is eternal separation from God, or eternal death!

Christ said to Peter: "Simon, Satan has asked to have you that he might sift you as wheat." (Luke 22:31 ASV). Can you remember seeing your grandmother sift flour through the screen of her old-fashioned sifter? All that was good passed through the screen. Only the useless chaff remained. This is sufficient to tell us what the

inevitable consequences of sin are.

But we must never think that the Bible creates sin. A light turned on in a dark room does not create the objects over which a person might fall. The light illuminates and identifies the objects so a person can avoid the danger. So God's Word tells us what sin is and enables us to avoid it. He has graciously made provision for our salvation from sin. It is no wonder then, why the writer of the book of Hebrews wrote, "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard, lest haply we drift away from them. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; how shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation? which having at the first been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed unto us by them that heard." (Hebrews 2:1-3 ASV).

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Edwin G. Ault Undergoing Seven Weeks Training

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. — Seaman Recruit Edwin G. Ault, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault of Baird, is undergoing 7 weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

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Military drills are emphasized during recruit training, and with various inspections and a planned physical fitness program, keep the recruits mentally and physically alert.

Upon completion of recruit training, he will be assigned to a school, shore station or ship, according to the results of his Navy classification tests, his own desires and the needs of the Navy.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Texas
County of Callahan
Eula Independent School District

WHEREAS: The term of office of W. B. Caton and J. J. Farmer as Trustees of Eula Independent School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1966 and,

WHEREAS: It is necessary for the Board of Trustees to pass an order establishing

the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE: Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Eula Independent School District:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 2, 1966, for the purpose of electing two trustees.
2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the

ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees not later than 30 days prior to the election.

3. That said election shall be held at the Eula School in Eula.
4. Absentee balloting shall be in the office of the tax Collector of Eula Independent School District and

shall begin on the 20th day prior to the election day and continue through the 4th day prior to election day.

The above order passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 7, 1966.
Lloyd Barr
Secretary

County Library Receives Books

Callahan County Library has received from Congressman Omar Burleson, a copy of "Compilation of Works of Art and Other Objects in the United States Capitol."

Containing more than 400 illustrations, the volume lists descriptions of the accumulation of works of art in the Capitol.

The work was prepared by the architect of the Capitol, under direction of Rep. Burleson as chairman of the joint committee on the Library of Congress and House Administration committee.

Copies are available for public sale from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, at \$4.50 per copy.

Meeting Called

A meeting has been called for members of Baird Booster Club for Monday night, March 7, at 7 p. m.

The meeting will be held at the School Auditorium and plans will be made for the All-Athletic Banquet which will be held Friday, March 25.

All Booster Club members are urged to attend this meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. John S. Bates (former Lillian Coffman) of McKinney are spending a few weeks at their apartment in the old Coffman home, at 408 Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson of Lubbock spent the past week with Mrs. M. A. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt of Loraine visited in the home of her father, J. B. Epperson Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb left Monday afternoon for Dallas to visit Mrs. Brightwell's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hennersdorf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purvis of Texas City and Mrs. Inez Kemp of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse Friday night.

Eula Clobbers Carbon 47-33

Eula's Pirates won a 47-33 victory over Carbon in a girl's bi-district battle held in Clyde Monday night. Eula won a place in the Region II-B tournament to be held in Stephenville this Friday and Saturday.

Eula, which now stands 33-4 for the season, jumped into a 14-9 lead after a full quarter of play and were never headed. Colleen Davis paced the victors with 24 points on four field goals and 16 free tosses. Madge Justice canned 15 for Carbon.

Scoring for Eula were Davis 24, Shipman 11 and Owens 12.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY
Meatballs and spaghetti, buttered corn, Harvard beets, carrot strips, hot rolls, milk and jelly.

TUESDAY
Pressed ham and pimento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, crackers, milk and peanut butter cookies.

WEDNESDAY
Frito pie, baked beans, mixed greens, pickles, bread, milk and brownies.

THURSDAY
Hamburgers, pork and beans, Fritos, milk and peach cobbler.

FRIDAY
School Holiday, Teachers meeting in Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS
I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to all my friends who have remembered me in so many ways during my illness. Your kindnesses shown me in the form of visits, cards, letters and flowers will always be remembered by me and my family.

Mrs. W. L. White

Recreation . . .

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workers on the membership drive:

- Curtis Sutphen
- R. C. Wristen
- Stephen Warren
- Dick Vestal
- L. B. Howard
- Perry Jennings
- Fabian Bell
- W. E. Melton Jr., Abilene
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- James Eubanks
- Forrest L. Burleson
- Viva Peek
- Tom B. Barton
- R. G. McQuinn
- Carl H. Smith
- Jimmy Godfrey
- Raymond Young
- William D. Young, Abilene
- James Paul Shanks
- Fabian Bearden
- W. L. Ray
- Randall Ivy
- Mrs. W. P. Brightwell
- Jim R. Hatchett
- George L. Smith
- Charles Hounshell
- Grace Lee Ray
- Byron Richardson
- Harry T. Varner
- Dr. M. C. McGowen
- Pastor - First Methodist Church
- Mrs. Fred Heysler
- Fred Goble
- J. L. Ault
- Richard Dillingham
- Bobby Black
- James L. Snyder
- B. L. Russell
- Margie Ray
- S. L. McElroy
- Helen H. Miller
- C. K. Meadows
- Gordon Hass
- Joe D. Allen, Clyde
- Gaston Swofford, Clyde
- Homer E. Swofford, Clyde
- Jerry S. Swofford, Clyde
- Randall C. Jackson, Abilene
- A. E. Dyer, Jr.

- I. E. Warren
- S. N. Dunlap Jr.
- Lloyd Jones
- Roy Gilbreath
- M. M. Caldwell
- Jimmy R. Higgins
- Charles Reeves Jr.
- J. W. Loper
- John T. Bailey, Clyde
- Jon Hardwick
- Ray D. Black
- Glenn Elliott
- Roger Corn, Clyde
- J. W. Brashear, Clyde
- Benton Pruet, Clyde
- Joe L. Foster, Abilene
- H. E. Elliott
- Frank Windham
- D. L. Robinson
- Irvin Corn
- Emil Ringhoffer Jr.
- M. S. Birdsong, Clyde

Two Baird Couples Granddaughter Dies

Wendelyn Ann Jones, 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones of Fort Worth, died at 10:10 p. m. Saturday in a Fort Worth hospital, where she had been taken following an auto accident. She was the granddaughter of two Baird couples.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Trall Lake Church of Christ in Fort Worth, with Woodie Holden, minister, officiating.

Graveside rites were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Baird Cemetery.

Miss Jones was born May 29, 1949, in Lubbock. The family moved to Fort Worth nine years ago.

Survivors are the parents; a sister, Mary Jane; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman.

Attend School During Public School Week

I would like to take this opportunity to urge everyone in the Baird-Clyde area to attend the Public School in their area during Public Schools Week, Mar. 7 through March 11, 1966.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who have helped make "Baird Callahan County Texas Library" for Peruvian children possible, and for having assisted with the Peruvian Book Shelf in Callahan County Library.

We wish to thank the individual donors: Baird High School, Men's organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, Luncheon Club, and the Lions Club; the Women's Baird Federated Clubs; and the Business and Professional Women's Club. Also any others who have assisted us in any way, you have our sincerest thanks.

Mrs. W. B. Brightwell
Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Sr.

Contributions To The Eula Cemetery Fund

The Eula Sunshine Circle is over-seeing the upkeep of the Cemetery again this year.

Recent contributions to the Cemetery fund include: Mrs. J. R. Gibson, Temple, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Keyworth, Clovis, N. M., \$3; A. W. Gibson, Baird, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer, Clyde, \$5; Mrs. Ollie Burrow, Clyde, \$5. Persons wishing to contribute may mail their donations to the fund in care of Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas.

MRS. ASBURY CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Annie Asbury had a very nice birthday Tuesday, having dinner at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury.

Refreshments were served at the Golden Holiday Rest Home to all residents and employes by Mrs. James Asbury, Mrs. J. T. Asbury, assisted by Mrs. Charlie Powell.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Order For City Officers' Election

The State of Texas
City of Baird

I, J. L. Ault, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1966, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

Mayor, and Two (2) Aldermen.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Jon Hardwick as Presiding Judge, and C. W. Sutphen as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed two clerks.

Claud Holley is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mrs. Bettye Hardwick is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. on each day for said absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

J. L. Ault, Mayor

Mrs. J. W. Gray Hosts Eula Sunshine Circle

The Eula Sunshine Circle met for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Gray.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to 8 members.

President, Mrs. R. G. Edwards presided for the business meeting. Roll call was answered with scriptures and cards were signed to send to the sick of the community. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Raymond Kemper of Clyde.

Mrs. R. A. Farmer brought the devotional using I Corinthians, 13th chapter as her theme.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. N. A. Trotter and Mrs. Sullivan will bring the devotional.

Mrs. E. E. Harrison dismissed with prayer.

Members present were Mmes. R. A. Farmer, H. R. Sullivan, P. B. Loving, Ross Farmer, A. L. Barnes, E. E. Harrison, R. G. Edwards, Lester Farmer and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Hackney and children of Lubbock spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mrs. W. Davis of Odessa attended the funeral of Wendelyn Jones Tuesday. She spent Tuesday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. V. Walls, returning to Odessa Wednesday.

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Work Plan...

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from reduced annual flood damages for each \$1.00 cost.

Installation of the flood prevention structures is planned to begin this spring or by early summer to include construction unit number 2, involving floodwater retarding structures No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Easements and land rights for structures measures are being granted to the Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, who has had working arrangements with the Commissioners Courts in Coleman, Callahan, and Taylor Counties to perform maintenance responsibilities following construction.

Next fiscal year's construction schedule will be established by about Oct 1, based upon progress the local sponsors make in obtaining easements and rights-of-way for construction by the Soil Conservation Service, who builds on easements obtained by local interests.

Farmers and ranchers in the Upper Pecan Bayou Watershed have been installing needed conservation land treatment measures through cooperation with their local Soil and Water Conservation Districts during the past ten or more years. It is estimated that local non-Federal costs of applied conservation work now on the land in the Upper Pecan Bayou exceeds \$4,425,000 and that an additional \$1,752,000 will be needed during the next ten years to supplement the planned structural work. Technical assistance for planning and installing needed land treatment above each of the floodwater structures and municipal lakes will be provided at a stepped up rate by the Soil Conservation Service, according to E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist at Brownwood. This assistance will be provided through the Soil and Water Conservation Districts at the Soil Conservation Service Work Units in Baird, Coleman, Rising Star, Abilene and Brownwood, Hughes states.

Doyle Neeb Succumbs at 66

Funeral services for Doyle Neeb, 66, of Cross Plains, were held Thursday at 10 a. m. in the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains with the Rev. Roger Butler officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Neeb, a lifelong resident of the Cross Plains area, was born Dec. 4, 1899 near Cross Plains, in Coleman County. He married Alice Cochran Nov. 14, 1920 in Brownwood.

He died Tuesday at 10 p. m. in a Coleman hospital. He was a farmer and rancher.

He is survived by his wife; two brothers, R. M. of Baird and H. W. of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Payne of Cross Plains; and his mother, Mrs. L. F. Neeb of Cross Plains. Nephews were pallbearers.

Baird Birthdays...

The following persons will celebrate birthdays next week:

March 6 - Eddie Curtis, Audie Gilbreath, Kathie Jones and Hoot McGowen.

March 7 - Mrs. Vernon Townsend and Doug Shields.

March 10 - Tracy Corn and Peggy Gordon.

March 11 - Helen Lanham and Bess Driskill.

SINGING CONVENTION AT BAIRD SUNDAY

The Callahan County Singing Convention will be held at the First Methodist Church of Baird, Sunday, March 6 at 2 p. m.

All area residents are urged to attend this Singing Convention.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the many people of Baird and Clyde for their visits and cards while I was in the hospital.

May the Lord bless each and everyone.

Mrs. A. J. Sharp

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

MMES. WILLIAMS, COOK HOST WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. L. A. Williams and Mrs. Fred Cook were hostesses to the Women's Study Club in the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, for a "Texas Tea."

The theme for study was "The Fabulous State of Texas" by Stanley Walker, was told by Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower.

Refreshments were served to guests from Moran, Scranton and Cisco, as well as club members.

SCHOOL NEWS . . .

All teachers will attend the Small School meeting at Moran March 7, beginning at 5 p. m.

Week of March 7 - 11 is Public School Week. All parents are invited to visit school during this week.

School will dismiss on March 11 for the District VIII TETA Convention in Abilene.

Boys who letter in football received their jackets Monday, Feb. 28.

First and Second Grades

Trenda Culwell had guests last week Uncle Oliver and family.

Donald Isenhower had guests during the weekend, Buford and Darrell Green of Abilene.

Martha Cunningham spent weekend with the Aunt Clara Cunningham in Baird.

John Ferguson had his cousin from Morton Valley as guest part of the weekend.

Lisa Ramsey had many cousins visiting her during the weekend. They had fun while Grandfather and Grandmother Speegle celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Roger Reynolds went to see his Grandfather Reynolds in Anson Sunday.

Nancy Kaye Wagley told our class that her Daddy was sick. We hope he is feeling better now.

We are studying a unit on Texas. We are learning songs about Texas.

Third and Fourth Grades

Debra Meador say the show, "The Rare Breed" in Cisco Friday night. Sunday she spent the day with Kathy Hurley and they at dinner with Kathy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstein.

Evelyn Wagley's grandmother Wagley visited her Sunday, and took Evelyn to Moran.

Carolyn Culwell's cousin, Charles Culwell from New Albany, Ind., visited in Putnam last week. We were happy to have him visit our room one day. Charles is in the third

grade.

Tana and Sheri Price's uncle and aunt from Midland visited them Saturday. Tana went to Abilene with them.

David Isenhower's nephew, Darrell Green from Abilene, visited our room Friday. Darrell is another third grader.

We are studying about Texas, and Texas Independence Day this week.

Mrs. Ferguson attended a TSTA Resolutions Committee meeting in Abilene Saturday.

Jerry Foster went hunting over the weekend.

David Isenhower went to Stephenville Saturday with his sister Linda to bring Gay home for the weekend from Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Francis Culwell and family of New Albany, Ind., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell.

Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains was a Thursday guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank last week.

Gay Isenhower and her roommate, Judy Yohama, students in John Tarleton College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mrs. John Petty and Mrs. Fred Heysler of Baird are spending several days in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. John Clements, who has spent the winter in Dallas, moved back to her home in Putnam last weekend. Her son, Dock, is retiring and will live with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton spent the weekend with their mothers, Mrs. Louie Williams and Mrs. John Clements.

Mrs. Stanley Burge and children of Abilene were Saturday visitors with her grandmothers, Mrs. Louie Williams and Mrs. John Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and Roger were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent and Mrs. R. R. Reynolds of Anson. They also attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargrove in Tuxedo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mosley and family of Virginia Beach, Va., will leave Wednesday, after spending a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mosley of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway during the week end were their sons, Hubert and family of Midland, L. C. of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway of Abilene. Clifford Smith of Dallas spent Monday and Tuesday with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munt of Abilene were Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Hall Green of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and Mrs. I. G. Mobley spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mike Cook near Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speegle and daughter of Cisco, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boyd and family, Mrs. Lefty Rutherford of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rutherford and family of Lubbock were Sunday visitors with their mother, Mrs. A. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones of Moran were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet

and family of Clyde and Mrs. L. B. Jones of Moran were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Billy Mack Jobe of Springfield, Mo., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Miles of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Mrs. Jack Johnson and son of Midland were Sunday visitors with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell of Ellaville is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Cisco was a Sunday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Lt. and Mrs. George Lee Ram-

sey and family are leaving for New York Thursday, and are going from there to Germany where they will stay for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader and Mrs. Anderson from Scranton were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming attended the funeral of Tom Barton in Baird, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan of Port Neches spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Gunn. They attended the funeral of S. L. Seastrunk of

Abilene. Mrs. Seastrunk was the former Menvil Buchanan.

Clint Rutherford and daughter of Irving were Monday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Ralph and Royce Barton of El Paso, Bill Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton of Fabens are visiting their father, Alex Barton and sister in Clyde and a sister in Baird. Mrs. Velma Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton also visited her parents E. Pruet and Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Gunn. They attended the funeral of S. L. Seastrunk of Fabens to visit with his family.

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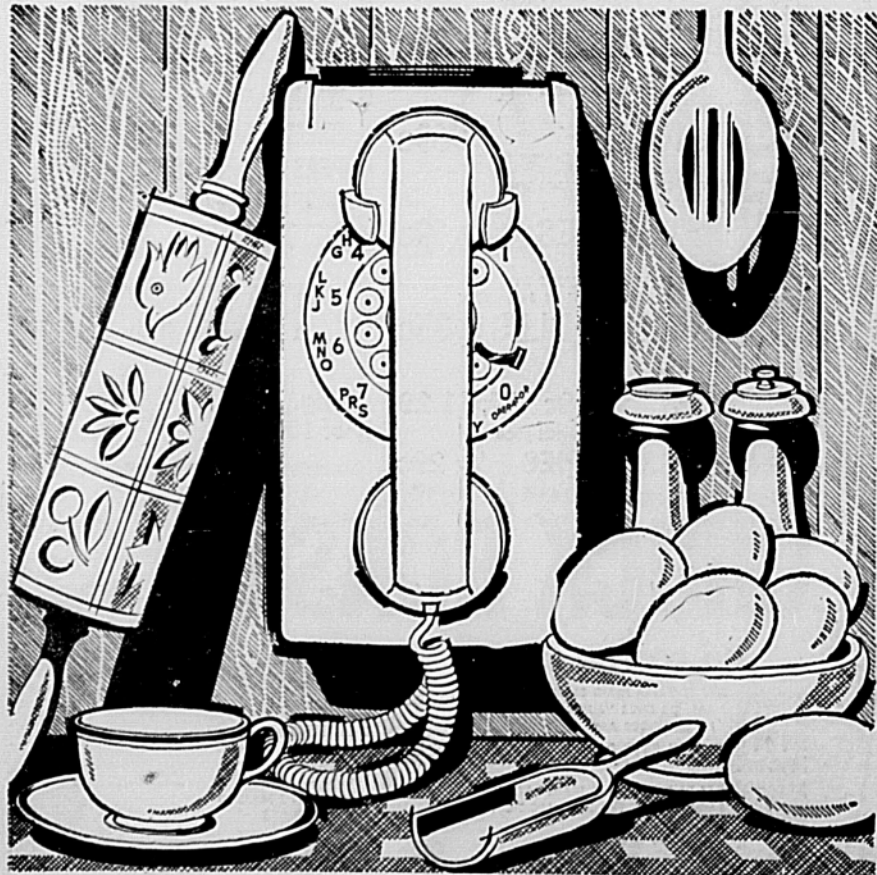
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the City of Cross Plains

Paula Bond, Et Al No. 1626

Condemnation Proceedings Filed With The Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Mrs. Tee Williams, H. S. Slatton, Don Kemper and his brother

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Special Commissioners in Condemnation, appointed by the County Judge of the County of Callahan, State of Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1965, in Cause No. 1626, at the City Hall of the City of Cross Plains, in the City of Cross Plains, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of March, 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition of Condemnation filed in said County Court on the 8th day of December, 1965, in this cause, numbered 1626 on the docket of said Court and styled The Housing Authority of the City of Cross Plains vs. Paula Bond, et al. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This suit is brought by

the Housing Authority of the City of Cross Plains, a municipal subdivision of the City of Cross Plains, to condemn the interest of the Defendants in the following described four tracts of land:

First Tract: Being the North 10 feet of the West 28 feet of the East 84 feet of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 38, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.

Second Tract: Being all of Lot 15, Block 38, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.

Third Tract: Being the East 28 feet of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 38, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.

Fourth Tract: Being the West 28 feet of the East 56 feet of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 38, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.

In which tracts of land, the Defendants above named are alleged to hold an interest, in one or more tracts, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements by law, and the mandates hereof, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Baird, Texas, this 7th day of February, 1966.

Mrs. Beatrice Deal, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

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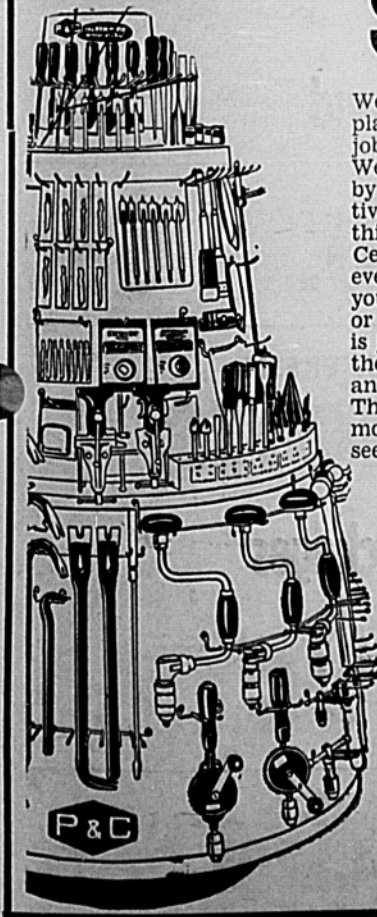
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

42nd Judicial District of Texas No. 11,777

R. D. Williams, et al vs. F. J. Kuhlemeier, et al

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: F. J. Kuhlemeier, if alive, and all of the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of F. J. Kuhlemeier, Deceased; J. H. Holdeman, if alive, and all of the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of J. H. Holdeman, Deceased; and Moran-Putnam Oil & Gas Company, and/or the Unknown Stockholders of the said Moran-Putnam Oil & Gas Company, a defunct corporation, and all their Heirs and Legal Representatives:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 A. M. on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1966, on or before the first day of the first term of Court which convenes after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, on or before Monday, the 11th day of April, 1966, and answer the petition of R. D. Williams, L. A. Williams, N. H. Williams, Louie Williams, Wesley W. Williams and Mrs. Dewey Williams, and Bobby Williams and Mrs. L. L. Williams, Plaintiffs in Cause No. 11,777, styled R. D. Williams et al, vs F. J. Kuhlemeier, et al, in which the following persons are Plaintiffs: R. D. Williams, L. A. Williams, N. H. Williams, Louie Williams, Wesley W. Williams and Mrs. Dewey Williams, and Bobby Williams and Mrs. L. L. Williams, and the following persons are Defendants: F. J. Kuhlemeier, J. H. Holdeman and Moran-Putnam Oil & Gas Company, which petition was filed in said Court on the 22nd day of February, 1966, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

(a) A suit to remove a cloud on the title of the leasehold interest against J. H. Holdeman and Moran-Putnam Oil & Gas Company; and (b) A suit to cancel an oil, gas and mineral lease on the West 40 acres (the same as the West Half) of the North Half of the South Half (N/2 of S/2) of Section 2269, TE&L Company lands, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the fact that said Defendant has abandoned the estate and/or for his failure to develop the property for production of oil or gas with reasonable diligence in accordance with his implied obligation to do so.

(c) For damages against the Defendants jointly and/or severally in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. (SEAL)

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Baird, this 22nd day of February, 1966. Mrs. Beatrice Deal, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas Issued this 22nd day of February, 1966.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texans, who failed to pay their poll tax have another chance to register for a vote in the 1966 elections. This time it's "fer free!"

Registration period extends from March 3 through March 17. Any citizen eligible to vote can sign up with his county tax assessor-collector and his name will be placed on the poll list at no charge.

So reads the "emergency" provision in the new voter registration act just passed by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. John Connally.

Hereafter, free registration will take place from October through January each year.

There is one possible hitch: Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr fears that names of those who sign up during March won't be available for local election already slated on bond issues, local option liquor questions, etc. He asked the three federal judges who banned the poll tax to put off their order until March 26.

Estimates of the number of Texans who will take advantage of the free right to vote vary widely -- from 50,000 to 1,000,000. Any figure approaching the latter could make a substantial difference in the outcome of many local and some statewide elections. Indications are that the number of new voters will be nowhere near that high, however.

All who paid poll taxes by Jan. 31 will be entitled to vote as usual, without re-registering. PECOS SULPHUR BOOM — Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler compares reaction to the recent Pecos County sulphur discovery with California's Gold Rush days of 1849.

He said "operators are moving in both day and night attempting to locate and file claims on state-owned land . . . to mine sulphur."

Sadler declined to accept 50 cents an acre per year for sulphur lease, he stated, leading sulphur operators paid up to \$2,000 an acre bonus for five-year leases in a recent federal sale off the coast of Texas.

State School Land Board rejected a rash of filings under an 1895 claim law. Board set a sulphur lease sale, along with oil and gas bidding, for May 3. APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED — Governor Connally appointed Hill County Attorney Steve Latham of Hillsboro to succeed Sam Johnson, resigned, as judge of the 66th District Court of Hill County. Latham formerly practiced law in Wichita Falls.

Governor chose former District Attorney Dan Walton of Houston as judge of Harris County's Criminal District Court No. 4 succeeding the late Judge A. H. Krichamer.

Connally's appointees to the new Texas Air Control Board are Clinton Howard of Irving, Henry J. LeBlanc Sr. of Port Arthur, Herbert Whitney of Corpus Christi and Dr. Wendell Hamrick, John Files and Dr. Herbert McKee, all of Houston.

Bob Cheatman of Texarkana and Clifford Hensley of El Campo were named by the Governor to the Texas Real Estate Commission.

WATER DEBATE RE-HEARD — Supreme Court of Texas has taken under advisement a long-standing dispute between city of San Antonio and cities in the Guadalupe River basin.

San Antonio is appealing a 1957 Texas Water Commission decision. Ruling denied the Alamo City's application for 100,000 acre feet of water a year from Canyon Dam near New Braunfels and awarded 50,000 acre feet from the reservoir to Guadalupe-Blanco River authority for municipal use downstream.

Attorneys for San Antonio claimed the city must import 138,000 acre feet for its needs by 1980. Meanwhile, Guadalupe basin will have a surplus over necessities of 180,000 acre feet.

GBRA attorney denied any surplus is in sight. He said some cities, including Seguin and Port Lavaca, already have suffered from serious shortages.

Major legal point involved is whether the Commission can

delegate the GBRA rights to release water to unspecified municipal users, while denying San Antonio's application to pipe-line water from another basin for high priority city and domestic needs.

AG RULES — Attorney General has ruled that Texas Highway Department may grant the owner and operator of overweight mobile equipment, which transports frac oil in oil well servicing, a permit for the movement of the equipment.

In other actions he ruled that a county attorney isn't authorized to bring ouster proceedings against a city attorney of a city incorporated under the general laws of Texas.

A chain referral selling plan to promote sales, containing a prize awarded under the element of chance, is a lottery in Texas.

A County Clerk may use one or more volumes, properly labeled and indexed, to constitute "a well-bound book" to meet the requirements of recording deeds, leases and declarations.

Vehicles owned by an individual must be registered by law in the county where he lives.

Fraternal or Veterans Clubs may legally sell alcoholic beverages to members on the premises without a special license.

New act calling for deposit of justice of peace court fines and fees in officers' salary funds of counties is constitutional.

Funds appropriated to National Guard Armory Board can be legally spent for addition to the building at Camp Mabry in Austin subject to necessary agency approval.

Harrison County juvenile board or commissioners court has no authority to hire a secretary for the county juvenile officer, but can hire a child service worker with added duty of secretary.

State Board of Control still has supervision of the Battle-ship Texas Commission.

II TEST FOR BRUCellosis — Eleven counties -- Atascosa, Brooks, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hood, Jack, Limestone, McLennan, Milam and Roberts -- are testing for initial brucellosis

eradication certification. Borden County has qualified for recertification.

During January, 16,331 back-tagged cattle originating in Texas were tested at slaughter. A total of 18,202 cattle were tested at Texas livestock markets for return to the county, and 284 reactors were disclosed.

According to a U. S. Department of Agriculture report, the screwworm eradication program in Texas has been successful. Only 75 cases were confirmed in January, as compared to 237 cases for the same period last year.

VISITORS INCREASE — Attendance at 22 Texas vacation-land attractions increased 13 per cent last year, with total admissions of 30,403,000.

Six Flags Over Texas rated as top tourist stop with 1,713,000 visitors, outdrawing by 446,000 San Antonio's Alamo, according to Tourist Development Agency. Biggest percentage gain was marked by Bishop's Palace on Galveston Island. Big Bend National Park reported another big increase, as did the Aquarena at San Marcos, Old Stone Fort of Nacogdoches, Fort Davis National Historic Site and Padre Island.

BUILDING SALES DROP — Texas building and retail sales dropped during January. However, both December and January still were above the first month of 1965.

UT's Bureau of Business Research reported total retail sales in January off 28 per cent from a record December -- due largely to the "greater than seasonal rise" during the Christmas month. Nevertheless, retail stores generally posted gains of 2 per cent over January, 1965.

SHORT SNORTS State Railroad Commission set hearing for March 21 on proposal to extend discovery allowable period for onshore oil wells to 24 months (from present 18.)

Governor approved \$116,048 Project Head Start Program in Hidalgo County (for Mission, McAllen and Monte Alto public schools) and \$86,525 program for Abilene public schools.

All phases of the poverty program will be discussed at a briefing for the press to be held by the Southwest Region Office of OEO at the Driskill Hotel in Austin on March 10-11.

A conference in Historic Structures and their preserva-

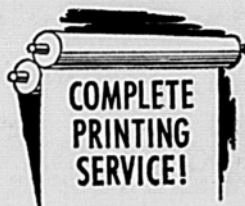
tion will be held in Austin on March 11-12.

Governor Connally has called a conference on mental retardation for March 17-18 at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin.

Texas Restaurant Association and Texas Motel Association announces they will hold a joint convention in Austin on June 27-30.

Governor Connally has received delivery of the first official car ever provided the Chief Executive by Legislative direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Payne and family of Odessa visited relatives here Monday.



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