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SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

If our West Texas variety of Ground Hog was an early riser Tuesday morning, then Spring is sprung for there were no shadows visible, but if that annual weather prophet hit the deck around 9 a. m., then we've got six weeks more of winter to look forward to. How the ground hog legend got its start, we've never heard, but somehow about the 2nd of February, folks around here consider that if we squeeze by with only six weeks more cold weather we're on the lucky side, regardless of how many rodents do or don't observe their shadow.

Speaking of weather - watch out for the 2nd of April because it had some good healthy booms of thunder on Feb. 2nd, which means unseasonable coolness on April 2.

And do you know who is celebrating a February birthday along with Abe Lincoln, George Washington and few more of the greats? Supt. Bill K. Ford claims the 8th as his special day and we send along best wishes for a very happy day!

Our County Library is doing a splendid job in the reading dept. - some 4,580 books were issued to county people last year, a sizeable percent went to very young readers, which is one of the finest trends youngsters can follow. A great deal could and should be said in behalf of the County Library. It began, as they say, "on a shoestring," and through gifts, donations, and its own funds, carefully handled to make each dollar do the utmost. It is now one of the finest of libraries, with well balanced shelves of fiction and non-fiction books, good research material and with just about all the attributes of a good library.

Hats off to our county library board for work well-handled. Best wishes to Mack Sutphen who has had a bout with flu this week - and no matter what big brother Dave has to quip about Mack being the "lucky" one with a whole week in the hospital and no school lessons to worry with. It's no fun to be down with the "flu bug biters."

Watch the Baird Star's advertisements for some interesting information about Richard 'Tally' Windham's prize calf. The animal is a real example of a "home-grown" product - out of pedigreed stock from the Ernest Windham Ranch here in Callahan County it was fed and cared for by a Baird boy (Tally) under the guidance and help of his 4-H director Glen Green. The balanced rations of feed came from Callahan County's own Farmers Co-op; bought by that same firm and processed for the table by Lee Ivey in his home-owned and operated plant east of Baird. The finished product has been purchased by Patterson Cafe, another local mer-

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Tom Creighton, Palo Pinto County Attorney, Makes Official Announcement for Senator



Tom Creighton, County Attorney of Palo Pinto County, formally announced Monday as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the 22nd District. He has been associated with the law firm of Creighton and

Creighton since his graduation from the University of Texas School of Law and was elected County Attorney of Palo Pinto County for three consecutive terms.

Mr. Creighton was born in 1927 and was reared in Palo Pinto County. He attended the Mineral Wells public schools and graduated from Mineral Wells High School in 1944. He was honorably discharged from the United States Navy after serving two years as an enlisted man during World War II.

He has been active in civic affairs, serving as President of the Palo Pinto County United Fund in 1959. In 1952 and again in 1954 he was honored as one of the outstanding young men of Mineral Wells. He served as State Vice President and National Director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is presently Vice President of the Mineral Wells Lions Club. He and his family are members of the First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells.

N. M. George Honored At Club Meeting

N. M. (Buster) George was honored at the Callahan County Luncheon Club meeting Wednesday noon at the Methodist Church. Mr. George, who served 3 terms (15 years) as secretary of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, was presented a scroll from the district by John D. Isenhower of Putnam, present secretary.

D. C. Cox, of the Baird Soil Conservation Service, spoke on the importance of getting more income from natural resources, soil, plants and water, and the importance of proper use of the natural resources.

C. M. Thompson, Soil Conservation Service of Albany, praised Mr. George for his untiring efforts on behalf of the soil conservation practices in this district.

Mr. George, Cox, Isenhower and Thompson were special guests of the club.

Jean Vines Weds Bobby Willingham

Mr. and Mrs. E'don Vines have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Bobby Willingham of Clyde, Saturday evening in the home of the bride. The double ring ceremony was read by Otta Johnson, Church of Christ minister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Willingham of Clyde are parents of the bride. Members of both families were present for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham are temporarily residing in Baird while he is employed in Mineral Wells.

Dock Dickson, 78 Dies Tuesday

Funeral for Dock Dickson, 78, who died Tuesday morning after suffering a heart attack at his home three miles west of here, was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Wylie Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

A former Tuscola resident, Mr. Dickson lived there from 1923 to 1945. He moved to Callahan County in 1945, and was engaged in farming.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Irvin of Baird and Willard of Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Turner of Houston; a sister, Mrs. James Russell of Oklahoma, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Brucellosis Meeting Scheduled in County

County Agent Glen W. Green announced today that two meetings on Brucellosis will be held in Callahan County. The new Brucellosis Control Law will be discussed by Dr. James Henderson of the Animal Health Commission, Friday, Feb. 19th.

The first meeting will be held in the City Hall in Cross Plains at 1:30 p. m., and the second at 7:30 p. m. in the District Court Room in Baird. The meetings are sponsored by Callahan County Farm Bureau and the Extension Service.

All livestock producers of Callahan County are urged to attend one of these meetings.

Former Resident Buried at Ralls

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Rebecca Stanfield, 85, who died at 5:30 a. m., Monday, Jan. 25, in a Spur hospital after several months illness, was held in the Ralls First Baptist Church.

Rev. Tommy Allen, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. I. L. Walker, pastor of the Ralls Assembly of God Church.

Burial was in Ralls Cemetery. Mrs. Stanfield came to Texas from Tennessee in 1884, and lived in Cottonwood and Baird until 1913, when she moved to Crosby County. She lived there until her death.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jamie Heath of Ralls; one brother, J. R. Reed of Baird; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Recipes Wanted For Club's Cook Book

The Junior Wednesday Club wishes to thank everyone for cooperating on their Community Cook Book project, and urges others to send recipes and orders for the book, to Mrs. Bruce Williams, Putnam, or any club member.

The deadline for receiving recipes is February 10, but in order to get them typed and arranged in the book, they urge you to send them in as early as possible. The club also wishes to have as many advance orders as possible so that an estimate can be made on the number of books needed.

BARTONS HAVE SON

Jeffrey Howard Barton, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard James Barton at 7:14 a. m. Friday, Jan. 29, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The Barton have two daughters, Cathy and Karen.

Maternal grandparents are Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton of Rt. 2, Clyde.

College students home from school between semesters last week end were: Evette Meadows, TWU; Mark Ross, SMU; Barbara Snyder, Texas U; Delores Shelnett, Ann Dennis, Martha Payne, Janis Abernathy, Jane Davis, Gary Gilliland, Billy Dunlap, J. W. Hunt, Leonard Payne, Bill Edwards and Paul Jones, H-SU.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn, and Mrs. John McGowen spent the week end in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thaxton. Mrs. John McGowen remained for a longer visit with her brother.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams returned Thursday from Midland where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Easter and sons, Bob and Jim. Mrs. Easter and boys accompanied her home for a few days visit.

2128 Poll Taxes Paid in County

2128 poll tax receipts have been issued, according to Tee Baulch, Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan County. There were 48 exemptions issued also.

This is an increase of 826 over last year's total, when only 1302 poll taxes were paid in the county.

March of Dimes Drive Nearing Completion

The March of Dimes campaign here in Baird is nearing completion, and approximately \$756.00 has been contributed, according to Roy Gilbreath, drive chairman.

The Mother's March, held last Thursday night, netted over \$400.00, and the remainder came from merchants, business firms, clubs, and lodges, together with the counter containers.

Mr. Gilbreath says: "I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all who helped in this drive for a very worthy project. The people of Baird were very generous, and the men and women who helped make the drive did a very fine job."

Football Banquet Set For Thursday

The annual banquet, honoring the Baird Bear football team will be held Thursday, February 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the local school cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the evening will be "Chuck" Moser, who is now athletic director of the Abilene Public School system. W. C. Edwards will act as master of ceremonies for the evening.

The Quarterback Club has tickets available for the general public at \$2.00 per plate. Tickets can be purchased at City Pharmacy in Baird, or at the Baird High School office.

New License Plates Now on Sale

New license plates for 1960 were on sale at all county courthouses Monday morning, February 1, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced. The plates have white letters and numerals on a black background.

Greer stated that 4.7 million motor vehicle registrations were bought by Texans in 1959, and predicted that 1960 registrations would approach the five million mark.

Greer urged Texas vehicle owners to register early. The registration deadline is midnight, April 1.

Greer stressed the importance of registering all automobiles and trucks in the home county of the vehicle owner.

"Take your certificate of title and your last year's registration receipt to the tax collector in your home county. Penalty for improper registration of a vehicle can be as much as \$200. Don't risk an illegal registration. Remember, too, that a portion of all registration fees stays in your home county to benefit your local community," Greer said.

Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

Mrs. Ellen McGowen
Mrs. Fred Morse
Mrs. Edna Floyd
Master Pen Barry
Mrs. Ed Lambert
Mrs. E. F. Sunderman
Shirley Elliott
Mrs. Robert T. Perry
Johnny Crawford
Recently dismissed are:
Mrs. Willis Rodgers
Frank Gardner
Mrs. S. E. Settle
Bill Rice
Bryan Lee Reese
Isadore Grimes
Thomas C. McMahan

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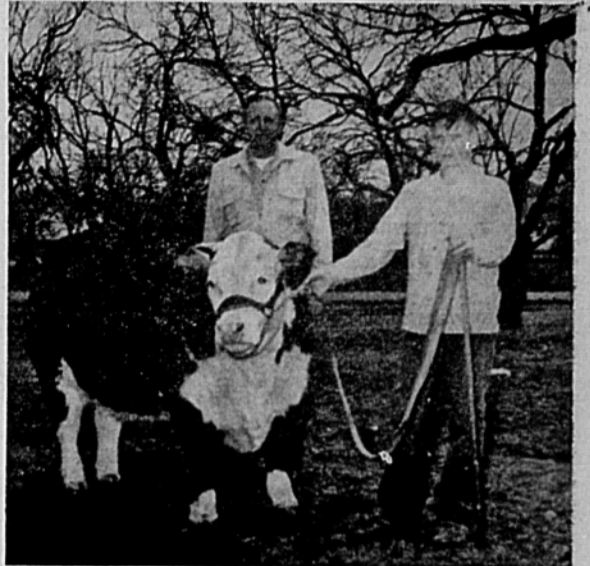
Army Specialist Four Charles W. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lawrence of Baird, recently was assigned to the 2d Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Specialist Lawrence, member of Company B of the division's 125th Ordnance Battalion, entered the Army in June 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. Lawrence is a 1953 graduate of Baird High School.

His wife, Lois, lives at Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. Randall Jackson, Mrs. H. D. Driskill and Mrs. Ace Hickman attended a workshop at Winters for Dist. 6, TFWC, Saturday.

Co-op. Buys Callahan Co. Premium Calf



Ray Alderman, of the Callahan County Farmers Co-op, announced this week that the cooperative had purchased the Club calf raised and shown in the area livestock shows by a Callahan County boy, Richard Windham, Jr.

The Co-op, which serves Callahan County so efficiently, is happy to have a part in this club animal, which is so definitely an example of what can be accomplished when a community works together.

The Windham prize winning calf is a happy combination of "home county" factions working in harmony. The breeder of the calf is a local rancher, Ernest Windham, and it is out of pedigreed stock on his Callahan County ranch. The calf was fed-

out and cared for by a local boy Richard Windham Jr., under direction and guidance of Glen Green, 4-H supervisor and County Agent. Feed used in this project was from the complete and nutritionally balanced feed from the Callahan County Farmers Cooperative. Purchase of the premium animal was made by N. H. Patterson of Paterson's Cafe, where the club calf will be a feature on his menu. Lee Ivey, local cattle buyer and owner of the Ivey Meat Processing Plant in Baird, will prepare the beef.

From breeder, stockman, processor, buyer, to the finished product, this calf is completely "home grown" and a fine example of a truly local product.

Cisco Teacher - Rancher Announces For State Representative Post

Don Kincaid, Cisco school teacher and rancher, today announced that he will be a candidate for State Representative from the 76th District in the May 7 Democratic primary.

Kincaid, 27, is a native Texan and has lived in Eastland County for the past 10 years.

He is a graduate of Cisco High School, Cisco Junior College and Abilene Christian College. He graduated with honors from ACC. He is married and the father of two children, Deneice, 6, and Delaine, 4. Mrs. Kincaid is the former Pat Agnew, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mart Agnew of Cisco.

A civics and history teacher at Cisco Junior High School, Kincaid also owns a turkey ranch east of Cisco. Until recently, he was active as a partner with Kincaid Feed and Turkey Hatchery in Eastland. The Kincaids have since leased the business.

Active in farm and ranch circles, Kincaid is a director of the Eastland County Farm Bureau and served that organization as vice president last year. He also has served as secretary of the West Texas Ranchers Association and is past president of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association.

Kincaid is a member of the Cisco Church of Christ. He is a former member of the Cisco School Board and is presently



DON KINCAID

president of the Cisco Junior College Ex-Students Association.

In announcing his candidacy, Kincaid said, "We all realize that in the next regular session of the Legislature there will be many vital issues concerning all of us."

"I realize that in asking the citizens of this district to elect me their legislator, that I am asking you to place a heavy responsibility in my hands. I consider this an important post, and I think I can fairly represent this area's interests."

Garden Club Meets In McIntosh Home

The Baird Garden Club met in regular session Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Homer McIntosh, with Mrs. Doyle Newcomb and Mrs. Felix Mitchell as co-hostesses. President Mrs. W. V. Walls presided for the business meeting.

Mrs. Dick Young, chairman of the Plaque Committee, reported that the Yard of the Month Plaque had been placed in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boyd for the month of February.

Mrs. Scott was welcomed as a new member of the club. Mrs. Newcomb read the story of the flower family and Mrs. Mitchell showed flower arrangements. The group enjoyed piano selections, played by Carol Lynn McGowen.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to 24 members and six guests: Mmes. Tom Barton, M. L. Stubblefield, M. C. McGowen, Richard Purvis, J. N. Scott and Miss Carol Lynn McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes visited friends in Midland last week end.

Jr. Wednesday Club Enjoys Speaker

The Junior Wednesday Club met February 1st in the home of Miss Sarah Parks, with Miss Floy McCaw as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

Roll call for the evening was "Ambassador of Good Will."

Mrs. Jack Sims gave an interesting talk on her recent life in Germany. Miss Beckye Griggs gave some interesting facts about L. E. Thompson, USSR.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Joe Harris, Bruce Williams, Wilburn Carrico, Frank Crow, Emil Ringhoffer Jr., Eugene Black, James Eubanks, Coleman Walton, Charles Reeves, Bill Hattchett, A. E. Dyer Jr., Misses Beckye Griggs, Sarah Parks, Floy McCaw and one guest, Mrs. Jack Sims.

Mrs. Felix A. Mitchell visited Mrs. S. I. Smith in Abilene last Wednesday and attended the lecture given by Dr. Denton A. Cooled, noted heart specialist of Houston. She returned to Clyde Friday and attended funeral services for Rev. G. C. Williams.

Callahan County Cowgirl Sweetheart



Vicki Sue Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson of Clyde, is the Cowgirl Sweetheart representative from Callahan County, the afternoon of February 6th at the Ft. Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo. Vicki attends Clyde High School, and has been riding in parades and grand entries in North and West Texas for three years. She is a member of the Callahan County Riding Club, and has ridden the Quadrille with them in several rodeos.



News Happenings In Clyde



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Mrs. W. O. Burnett, Reporter . . . Phone TW 3-3784

Area Men Enlist for Nike-Hercules Sites

Four area men have been accepted for enlistment in the US Army Air Defense Command, for assignment to the Nike-Hercules sites at Abilene. They are among sixty local men accepted. The men are Thomas C. Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Goble, Route 2, Clyde, Clarence D. Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loyd of Clyde; Jerry W. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex Powers, Route 1, Clyde; and William L. Barnes, son of Mrs. Bertha Louise Barnes of Clyde. The four men will take the Oath of Enlistment at 1 P. M., February 11, at the Paramount Theater in Abilene along with the other 56 Missilesmen. The public is invited and the US Army Recruiting Service in Abilene extends a special invitation to the relatives and friends of the men to attend.

Baptist WMU Meets At Church Tuesday

The WMU of the Clyde Baptist Church met Feb. 2nd at the church. Mrs. W. J. Hannaford led in the opening prayer. Mrs. Sewell Landers was in charge of the business meeting. She read a letter from Mrs. Baird, District Associational Director. There will be a G.A. House Party at the Baird Baptist Church, Friday and Saturday, beginning at 6 p. m. Each girl is asked to bring a sack lunch for Friday night. Mrs. Easterling announced a sweetheart banquet for the young people Feb. 13th. Mrs. J. N. Patton was in charge of the program "Study on The Panama Canal Zone." There were 19 members present.

Clyde MOD Drive Nets \$324.13

The Clyde Study Club reports a total of \$313.00 collected for the March of Dimes on their club collection last Thursday night. This makes a total of \$324.13 collected in Clyde this year. All of the containers have been picked up, but if you were missed or wish to contribute some more to this worthy cause, contact Mrs. Harry Steen or H. E. Swofford.

Mrs. Harry Steen Hosts Bailey Circle

The Bailey Circle of the WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Harry Steen Monday night. Mrs. Steen, Circle Chairman, presided for the meeting. Mrs. A. C. Forester brought the devotional. Mrs. R. T. Walls gave the third part of The Way in Africa, and a film was shown on the Congo. Members present were Mes. John Bryant, A. C. Forester, Esker Crawford, Bailey Johnson, E. M. Parks, A. E. Stevenson, R. T. Walls, Mollie Clemer, Ollie Burrow and the hostess, Mrs. Steen.

Girl Scout News . . .

Troop 4 of the Girl Scouts met January 27 at the Scout House for their regular meeting. The president called the meeting to order, and the roll was called. The badges were discussed and the rest of the meeting was spent on note books. Nibbles were served by Paula Holmes. Five girls and their leader, Mrs. Homer Kennard, were present.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harvey last week was their niece Miss Jean Hall, of Fort Worth.

CUB SCOUT NEWS . . .

Cub Scouts of Den 3 met at the Scout Hut Thursday evening, with Den Mother Mrs. Pete Turner and assistant Mrs. L. G. Nixon. The boys worked on their centerpiece for the Blue and Gold Banquet. Johnny Turner was named Denner and Mike Nixon his assistant. After the meeting, the Scouts had refreshments at Caperton's Cafe, courtesy of Den Mother and Assistant.

Clyde FFA News . . .

The Clyde FFA Chapter entered barrows and lambs in the Regional Fat Stock Show in Abilene last week. Showing in the sheep division, Jerry Dyer had two lambs, Scotty Scott had one lamb and Larry Splitzer had three lambs. In the swine division were: Tommy Spears, five barrows; Robert Darden, two barrows; Joe Connell, three barrows; Dan Callaway, two barrows and Clinton Baker, three barrows. Those placing in the swine division were Thomas Spears, 4th; Dan Callaway, 8th, and Robert Darden, 12th.

Thursday Club Elects Officers

The Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. Benton Pruet for a semi-annual meeting, with Mrs. James Briscoe, president, presiding. Oral reports were given by all officers and committee chairmen of the year's work. Officers for the 1960-61 Club year were elected: Mrs. Paul Shanks, president; Mrs. Benton Pruet, vice president; Mrs. W. A. Cook, recording secretary; Mrs. Bailey Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Ted Walls, corresponding secretary and Mrs. James Dennis, reporter. Refreshments were served to 16 members.

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Clyde Boys and Girls Teams Lead 10-A Basketball Race

The Clyde boys, with a 4-1 district record, hold down the top spot in District 10-A, their only loss being to Albany at Albany in a 57-56 overtime thriller. Each team has three more games to play. Clyde is to play Cross Plains, there Feb. 9; Wylie, there, Feb. 12; and Merkel here, Feb. 16.

Merkel is second in district in both boys and girls. The boys have a 3-2 district record, and the girls have a 4-1 record, their only district loss being to Clyde girls at Merkel by a score 45-32. The Merkel boys have lost to Cross Plains and Clyde.

Leading Clyde boys in district scoring are 5'11" guard Johnny Paylor, and 6'2" center, Joe South. Paylor has a 13.8 points per game average, while South has a good 15.6 points per game average. Defensive standouts, who also add to Clyde's scoring punch, are: Barton Scott, 6'4" back post man; Tommy Cook, 5'10" guard; and J. B. Hicks, 5'8" guard. They have a combined scoring average of 24 points per game.

The boys have been scoring an average of 54 points per game while holding their opponents to 42 points per game.

Clyde depends on Von McClure, Johnny McCluskey, Tommy Polson and Tommy Spears for its reserve strength.

Leading the girls is a 5'1" flash of lightning, Linda Kemper, who is averaging 28 points per game. In her last outing, she

scored an amazing 47 points. Rounding out the forwards are Suzanne Peters and Beth Cook, who have a combined scoring average of 18 points per game.

The girls team is strong at the guard positions, with 5'8" Linda Eager, 5'7" Sharon Steen and Linda Chrane. They have held their district opponents to a low 31 points per game, while our forwards have been scoring at a rate of 47 points per game.

Top line reserves include Margaret Armor at forward and Dorothy Vickers at guard. Others who round out the traveling squad are: guards, Janice Evans, Anna Beth Oran, Barbara Waldon, Jackie Poe, and forwards Jane Spears and Pansy Tedford.

Eula Sunshine Circle In Trotter Home

The Eula Sunshine Circle met with Mrs. N. A. Trotter on Jan. 27th, for a quilting and covered dish luncheon.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon. Miss Gertie Harris gave the devotional from the 23rd Psalm, which was enjoyed by all. Fifteen members and two children enjoyed the day.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for all the kindness shown to me and my family during my recent illness, especially to those who donated blood. Mrs. M. W. Caperton, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones of Lawton, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. E. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnson spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gilleland at Odessa. Saturday night they attended the wedding of Gene Cook in Monahans. Mr. Cook is a former resident of Clyde.

Richard Crow, of New York, a student at A&M College, was a guest of Mike Garoutte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and Beth attended the wedding of their son, Gene Cook in Monahans Saturday night. They visited over the week end with a daughter, Mrs. Sam Freeman in Midland.

Pat Barnes spent the week end in Abilene visiting Ray King. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King brought her home Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford.

Mrs. Oscar Pyentt is still confined to the hospital in Abilene, but is reported much improved.

Mrs. Earl Hays underwent surgery at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Tuesday, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Clarence Taylor was dismissed from the hospital last week and is improving at home.

Mrs. C. W. Conner of Baird is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. Dolly McCollum.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE . . .

At exactly one o'clock on Tuesday of last week, Jan. 26, Senator Lyndon Johnson and I were able to announce the selection of Dyess Air Force Base as the center for a complex of Atlas intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Although Senator Johnson and I had been aware for a considerable period of time that the only missile base in Texas was to be located around Dyess, the information was highly confidential and we could not discuss it.

As the great scientific advances take place, manned bombers will eventually be obsolete in an all-out war. The installation of the Atlas ICBM assures the continuation of Dyess Air Force Base for years in the future.

Regardless of scientific advances, the manned bombers such as is operated by the Strategic Air Command from Dyess Air Force Base will remain important and indispensable for several years. Even as our Nation becomes strong in missile development, the manned bomber will remain as an essential part

Changes Made In Cotton Allotments

There is an important change in legislation that should be called to the attention of all farmers with cotton allotments.

Under a new law, passed at the last Session of Congress, if cotton is not regarded as planted under provisions of the Soil Bank Act or the Great Plains Program -- A Farmer Must Plant 75% Of The Allotted Acres Or Acreage Must Be Released. At The County ASC Office; Otherwise The Allotment On The Farm Will Be Reduced In 1961.

A farmer who releases his allotment acres can maintain the cotton allotment history on his farm, provided cotton is planted one out of three years.

If you don't plan to use all or part of your 1960 cotton allotment acres -- go to your county ASC Office and release them before it is too late to get history credit on your farm.

Cotton growers who would like to have their cotton acreage increased -- must apply for additional acres, on the form provided, if they want to get their share of the released acres. They should, also, assist their ASC Committee by encouraging non-growers to release unwanted cotton acres.

Apply now for the acres you actually want and will plant. Your request will furnish your County Committee with justification necessary to obtain released acres from counties with "excess acres". There were around 1/2 million "available" cotton allotment acres that were not utilized in 1959.

Final dates for release and reapportionment of released acres has been set for each county. If you don't know what these dates are, it will pay you to find out and act before it is too late.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ault and children of Jal, N. M. visited this week with the Preston Ault family.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

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S. Archer, Elaine Isenhower, Aaron Archer, Warren Donaway, F. P. Shackelford, Marilyn White, Ricky Sherman, Johnny Inghower, Charlie Cunningham, Anne Wagley, Charles Ivie, Barbara Archer, Gayle Burnam, John Isenhower, James Isenhower, Linda Isenhower, Kathryn E. Vina Leach Ivie, Jimmy Inghower, Carolyn White.

Students who have a perfect attendance record for the entire first semester were these:

Lee Roy Nettles, Barbara Wagley, Elaine Isenhower, Tracy Igley, Marilyn White, John E. Bonnie Nettles, Sue Wagley, S. Archer, Johnny Isenhower, Selma Rouse, Jimmie Wagley, Abby Isenhower, Charles Ivie, Barbara Archer, Joe Shirley, Annie Feely, Charlie Cunningham, Gay Isenhower, Joeroy Inghower, Gayle Burnam, Marvin Inghower, Linda Isenhower, Kathryn Ivie, Butch Petty and Carolyn White.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The Putnam Community Club met Monday evening in the High School Auditorium with the President G. A. White presiding.

The program was given by the various classes. Henry Mendez was Master of Ceremonies.

After the business session a social hour was held in the library. Mrs. G. A. White and Mrs. John Petty served refreshments from a beautifully decorated table featuring the valentine motif.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening March 3rd in connection with Open House for Public School week. Mrs. John McIntyre, the program chairman announced the guest speaker for this meeting will be Mr. B. C. Goodwin, the County Counselor.

Mrs. Kennaird and Mrs. Nichols are planning to take their students to Baird Thursday afternoon. They plan to be at the Star office while Mr. Ault and staff are printing part of this week's Baird Star.

They also plan to visit the County Library and Museum.

PERSONALS

A chili supper was served last Tuesday evening in the school's lunch room for the purpose of raising money for the March of Dimes. The supper with some donations netted one hundred dollars.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Winford Hogan was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower Thursday evening, with the wives of the School Board and the Women teachers as hostesses. Out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Hogans parents, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Hogan from Winters. Around forty guests registered and sent gifts.

Mrs. John Cook is in Houston to attend the wedding of her grandson John Taylor III, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook of Houston.

Mrs. C. K. Peek of Dallas and Mrs. Artie Bolck of Abilene were Saturday guests of Cook relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles of Cisco were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Iran are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobs.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited her brother, A. D. McWhorter and wife in Opalin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Wesley Rutherford of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayward of Big Spring visited Mrs. Haywards sister, Mrs. J. R. Gunn Friday. They were enroute to Ft. Worth to visit their son.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman during the week and the week end were: Mrs. Edward Sunderman of Cleburne and her mother, Mrs. Walker Allen and daughter of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman and daughter of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sunderman is still a patient in the Baird hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett were visitors in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Clyde were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Dale Wirt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry are the grandparents of a baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe in Fort Worth last week.

Dr. Royce Pruet of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shackelford and children of Midland were Sunday and Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family.

Mrs. V. L. Lowrey and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were shoppers in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet returned home Saturday after a week in the hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Ada Gordon of Anahuac spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mrs. Madeline Hinkle of Abilene was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Oliver Culwell.

Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and son, Royce of Throckmorton were Thursday visitors with her sister Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. Earl Hewlitt of El Dorado, Okla.

was a Wednesday and Thursday visitor with G. S. Pruet.

B. H. Yeager of Brownwood was a Putnam visitor Thursday.

F. P. Shackelford Jr. made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mosley and children formerly of Corpus Christi and enroute to Jacksonville, Florida are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speagle of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Mosley of Cisco.

Claude Boyd and Anita Rutherford were married in Lubbock last Friday, both are from Putnam.

Mrs. Homer Pruet was a Monday visitor in Clyde with her granddaughter Jeri Pruet who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hopkins and family in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr. attended the funeral of her uncle John Blackford of Waco Monday. She spent the week end with her mother in Rogers.

Alton Hutchinson of Stephenville visited friends in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent spent last week in Midland with her daughter Mrs. Wayland Smith and family.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Betty Mobley attended the funeral of a retired Methodist minister, G. W. Williams in Clyde Friday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Proutz of Kansas City have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler. They all

went to Port Isabel Saturday for a few weeks of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and daughter of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Those visiting their parents between semesters were: Gayle Williams, Texas Tech; Hall Green and John Doyle Isenhower, Texas A&M; Joe Verl Everett, Hardin-Simmons; Meta Reynolds, Lubbock Christian; Lucretia Ivie, A.C.C.

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rain very much only sprinkled. Be good and I'll see you next week.

Rowden Round-Up
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Hi neighbor how are you this Sunday night? Enjoying good health I hope, Little Boy Jim and I are doing OK; have escaped the flu bug so far. Weather here is mild.

Several of the farmers have sowed oats and several will sow this week if it doesn't rain again before morning. The wind is most like rain tonight.

Mark and Ollie Burnam spent the week end visiting their son, Glenn and family in Hobbs, N. M.; Gayle didn't go. She spent the week end in Putnam with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey and the Alton Whites.

Ollie Burnam and Mrs. Mary Ramsey visited in Cross Plains last Thursday with Mrs. Annie Bishop and other relatives.

Jim and D. A. Yarbrough went to Cross Plains Thursday and visited with their brother, Ped. I'll be glad when I can get out and go with them, maybe come spring I can.

Mrs. Nell Prindle visited with us awhile last Friday also Sunday afternoon. We are always so glad to see her, her sweet smile always gives us a lift.

D. A. Yarbrough visited Sunday with Mrs. Onie Abernathy in Baird.

Glad to say Mrs. Grady Pruet is out of the hospital and home again; so is Johnny Gunn. Don't know about Hodge Bowne, I suppose he is home by now.

Oh, I hear it raining now guess Little Boy Jim won't get to sow oats Monday.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver worship with us at church today. Mrs. McCarver is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobs, they are here staying with her dad while he is sick. Sorry Mr. Jobs is not feeling better. The McCarvers want to locate some where around here as he is retired from his job with some oil company. Hope you settle close to Putnam and be with us, we welcome you to our little town.

Mark and Ollie Burnam went to Admiral to the singing last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geter, daughter and son, and daughters boy friend spent the week end with Bills sister, Mrs. Benette Ramsey and family. Saturday they visited in Abilene with Mrs. Bill Geter, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and family.

I think Little Boy Jim finally got off to sow oats. Had a flat on the pick up when he went to take the oats to the field, didn't

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ADMIRAL NEWS
By Ann Smith
Visiting Mrs. Smartt and Ruelle Wednesday were Mrs. Francis Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton and Mrs. Hogbin all from Cottonwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner of Edgewood spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King.
Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Ruelle Smartt and Ethel Eastham attended the Eastland County Singing at Long Branch Sunday afternoon.
The Wendell Smith's visited in the Claxton Jones home Sunday night.
Mrs. Annie Davis from Baird and Mrs. J. W. Woodard visited Mrs. Smartt and Ruelle Saturday night.
Miss Evelyn Hollis of Clyde did substitute teaching in Baird Elementary School part of last week and visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Webster.

Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960

FOR CONGRESSMAN
17th Congressional District
ROY SKAGGS
Abilene

For State Senate:
22nd District
TOM CREIGHTON
Palo Pinto County

For State Representative:
76th District
PAUL BRASHEAR
Clisco

(Re-Election)
DON KINCAID
Clisco

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
ALBERT LOVELL
Cross Plains

KATIE BROWN
Clyde

For Sheriff:
HOMER PRICE
Baird

(Re-Election)
ALEX B. SHOCKLEE
Cross Plains

For County Attorney:
JAMES PAUL SHANKS

For Commissioner, Pre. 1:
SCOTT BRYANT
Baird

(Re-Election)
ROSCO R. SHELNUTT
Baird

BURRUS C. MILLER
Rt. 2, Clyde

CLINT MCKINLEY
Baird

For Commissioner, Pre. 3:
G. A. WHITE
Putnam

I. G. MOBLEY
Putnam
(Re-Election)

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Dallas Burnam of Dallas is visiting Mrs. W. B. Gilleland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burns and two children of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lewis over the week end and attended the March of Dimes program at the school house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mrs. Mollie Murry, L. V. Murry and Hazel I. Respass attended the funeral services of Rev. G. C. Williams at Clyde Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and daughter Brenda of Putnam attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited with Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett of Jal. N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh returned to their home Sunday at Andrews. They have been with Mr. R. A. Maddox who has been quite ill. He is recovering slowly.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Vestal and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear of Clisco visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions Sunday afternoon.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster attended a three days meeting at the Primitive Baptist Church at Cross Plains last week end.

Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady honored Mrs. Jimmy Duebre the former Lynette Hutchins with a bridal shower Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Dayton Sessions. Refreshments were served to many guests there were friends and relatives from Cross Plains, Clisco, Baird and Abilene. Several sent gifts that were not present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Baird spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom. They attended church at the Missionary Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, others attending church Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys.

Maggie Wilson and Mrs. Nancy Washburn attended the Primitive Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday.

Edgar Sessions of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herrington of Breckenridge visited with Maggie and Mrs. Nancy Washburn last Friday.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

There's a lot to talk about these days but its mostly flu.

Your reporter went to the John Armor place Sunday afternoon and soon decided to visit briefly when Mrs. Armor met me at the door and told me they had had the flu, but was thought to be better, as the fever was all gone.

Something was born at Dudley nine years ago, and didn't get a name, but I think it would be well to name it the Birthday Club. Two residents and one a former resident, they all found out that each one's birthday fell on Jan. 15, so they have all had dinner together for the past nine years. They are Ola Roberts, George Chrane, and the former Betty Lou Coughran, who is now Mrs. Rudy Johnson of Lubbock.

This being Betty's time to serve, these Dudleyites had the pleasure of visiting in Lubbock. Driving from Dudley for the dinner

of January 24 were Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Betcher and Mrs. R. S. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Betcher and Mrs. R. S. Johnston, the Coughrans and the Roberts went up on Saturday and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and the Hubert Betchers.

Ross Betcher, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran is in service and stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. Elbert Crawford has also been on the sick list with the flu. Visited Mrs. C. W. Barnard Sr. Sunday afternoon and she told me that they were very worried about their granddaughter, Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Allen of Abilene. Seems that she has an infection and it is causing a lot of trouble in her throat and bronchial tubes. Certainly hope she responds to the treatment and will soon be on the go again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard Jr. of Clyde visited his parents Sunday.

Cecil Todd Windham visited Van Harris Saturday night. He was telling some good rattlesnake stories and the closest one was about a small rattlesnake found in their house some time during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen and family of Abilene visited at the Harris farm Sunday.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Something tells me that I don't get around much anymore, for I didn't realize we did have so much sickness in the community.

Zack McIntyre was off work the first of the week due to a virus and there should be a law against Mamie Johnson having to have the flu this week since she has already been on the sick list since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Mollie Johnson had their bout with the flu last week.

Then there were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott and their three daughters, Roberta, Dicy and Kathy who also had a touch of the flu.

Sam Windham didn't seem to make much progress last week after suffering the light stroke, especially when he had a flare-up with an old stomach trouble. He considered it wise to enter Overall Hospital at Coleman last Saturday. Sunday's reports were favorable since he was getting some rest and ease.

Chester Bailey suffered a light stroke last Saturday night at his home. The Bailey family live down on a ranch south of Oplin, belonging to Gerald Creswell. He was getting over the flu and has a heart condition also. He was taken to the home of a relative in Abilene and was able to be up part of the time by Monday morning.

James Johnson, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, underwent eye surgery last Friday, to remove a cataract. James suffered an eye injury about Thanksgiving with a mesquite thorn and has had trouble with the eye since. The doctor says the cataract was caused by the injury.

Mrs. Lillie McBride spent last Sunday visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Pentecost and Mary Marie in Abilene. Mrs. Pentecost, who has just been released from a hospital following surgery, is reported doing fine. Her husband had also been hospitalized.

They say "misery loves company" so we'll just go way out to Casa Grande, Ariz., and take get-well wishes to Mrs. Melton Poindexter, who underwent major surgery last week.

Eula Items

By Eileen Bentley

Eula students who made the honor roll for the 3rd six weeks are:

Seniors: Elaine Riley, Norma

Poe, Darlene Isenburg and Virginia Edwards.

Juniors: Charles Ivey and Ramona Stephenson.

Sophomores: Eileen Bentley.

Freshmen: Ronnie Esman and Shirley Frazier.

Eighth Grade: Patty Jones, Dianne Black, Pam Farrar, Gayle Tarrant and Sharon Isenburg.

Seventh Grade: Carolyn McCoy.

Sixth Grade: David Black, Jerry Klser, Vicki Corley, Claudia Curry and Charlotte Shipman.

Fifth Grade: Larry Billingsley, Donald Doan, Donna Downing, Carolyn Gardner, Susan Rock and Gayle Spurrier.

Fourth Grade: Pat Billingsley, Kay Faulkner, Jerry Bentley and James Earl Cannon.

Third Grade: Cheryl Beard, Patsy Boyd, Georgia Favor, Gaye Tarrant, Frances Rock, and Tommy Doan.

Second Grade: Dahyl Bradshaw, Terry Cannon, Forrest Canton, Bertha Gaye Coffman, Christi Corley, Terry Sue Doan, and Melinda Miller.

First Grade: Wesley Barr, Joyce Coffman, Marcia Esman, Roy Gardner, Ricky Miller, Anita Rock and Dave Stallings.

Making the first semester honor roll were: Darlene Isenburg, Norma Poe, Virginia Edwards, Elaine Riley, Eileen Bentley, Ronald Esman, Carolyn McCoy, Vicki Corley, Claudia Curry, Larry Billingsley, Donald Doan, Donna Downing, Carolyn Gardner, Susan Rock, Gayle Spurrier, Pat Billingsley, Jerry Bentley, Cheryl Beard, Patsy Boyd, Georgia Favor, Gaye Tarrant, Frances Rock, Tommy Doan, Christi Corley, Terry Sue Doan, Wesley Barr, Joyce Coffman, Marcia Esman, Roy Gardner and Anita Rock.

Eula MYF is planning a Sweetheart banquet in the recreation room at the church for Saturday night.

The FFA and FHA collected \$76.10 for the March of Dimes on their drive.

Mrs. Harold Wilde, the former Robbye Bentley, was honored at a baby shower February 2nd, at the Methodist church.

Eight adults and 19 FFA boys attended the Fort Worth Stock Show from Eula.

Eula Troop 56 of the Boy Scouts took top honors in the shooting contests held in Coleman Sunday afternoon. Eula boys scored 98 points. Individual positions and scores were:

Jan Cribbs - sitting - 29

Stanley Crawford - prone - 33

Henry Burleson - kneeling - 21

David Black - standing - 15.

Eula Grade School girls won first place in Hawley's tournament, and the boys won second.

Patty Jones and Shirley Dipple made the girls All-Tournament, and Don Stalley made the boys All-Tournament team.

High school girls are entered in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament Feb. 4, 5, and 6. Their first game will be with Merkel at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Annual Report of County Agent

In 1959 Callahan County was served by Glen W. Green as County Agricultural Agent being the only Extension worker in the county. 117 farm and home visits were made and 135 visits were made to demonstrations in progress. 167 days were devoted to adult work and 97 days were devoted to 4H Club work. There were 398 office calls and 400 telephone calls, made by individuals wanting the assistance of the Extension Worker. 34 news articles were prepared by the County Agent and 1010 bulletins were distributed. The County Agent was on television one time. 28 4H Club meetings were held with a total attendance of 446. 46 adult meetings were held or participated in, and the total attendance was 1604.

The County Extension program reached an estimated 50% of the families in the County in some way, and an estimated 165 families were assisted directly or indirectly in making some change in Agricultural practices this year. County Extension Program Building is done by Committees working with the Extension Agent. Commodity interest groups and special interest groups are represented on the County Extension Planning Committee. The Extension Agent works with each committee and then with the overall committee in determining the County Program.

Livestock producers were assisted in selecting replacement breeding stock. Demonstrations were conducted by the County Agent on control of internal and external parasites, on livestock feeding, on shearing and wool preparation and on general livestock management practices. 4H Club members conducted feeding demonstrations with beef and

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dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine and poultry.

Crop variety demonstrations and insect control demonstrations were conducted by the County Agent.

There is a total of 82 boys and 54 girls enrolled in 4H Club work in Callahan County. These boys and girls have demonstrations in livestock work, crop work, and in home-making. Mike Odom showed his scramble calf in the Houston Show and is planning to take two calves to Houston for the 1960 show. Frank Windham, Jr. caught a calf in the Houston Calf Scramble and will show his calf there in 1960.

The Sixth Annual Callahan County Junior Livestock was held January 17, in Baird with 325 entries. Approximately \$800 was awarded in prize money. Several 4H Club Exhibitors took their stock to the Abilene Fat Stock Show. Susan Rock of Eula had a barrow that was named Champion Duroc of the show. Edwina Reese of Baird had the Champion pen of Fryer Rabbits. Vicky Finley's calf placed second in the light weight dry lot class and Tally Windham of Baird placed 13th in the heavy weight milk-fed class.

A Junior Livestock Judging Team participated in the District Judging Contest at Tarleton on April 11. The boys were Billy Seelig, Mac McIntosh and Frank Windham, Jr. of Baird.

The County Agent served as Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Election Board July 23.

Mr. V. R. Smith of the Fish & Wildlife Service and the County Agent put out several rabbit control demonstrations in August.

Mr. Wallace Clary of the Texas Game & Fish Commission delivered fingerling bass, cat fish

and perch to Callahan County farmers and ranchers. Also about a thousand fish were delivered to the City of Baird.

Mr. J. W. Davis, Extension Dairy Husbandman was in Baird for a meeting. Mr. Sid Jenkins, Farm Management Specialist was in Baird to assist the County Agent.

Sonny Balkum of Cross Plains showed the 1st place gilt in the Sears Roebuck Foundation Callahan County Gilt Show September 12, in Cross Plains. John Terry Walls of Denton Valley showed his boar in Abilene Show Area and won 3rd place.

12 farmers or individuals were assisted in soil and water conservation and management.

The County Agent held individual conferences with 14 families during the year on Farm and Home development.

150 farmers and other individuals were assisted by the County Agent with control of rodents and predatory animals.

9,260 miles were traveled in Extension work by the County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, who have both been in the hospital recently, she with pneumonia, and he following a heart attack, have both returned home and are much improved.

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The Harmonettes, popular singing quartet of Baird High School, were guests of Olden High School last Thursday night, and took part in a program. The girls, under direction of Mrs. Melba Foy, are very much in demand in this area for programs. Pictured, left to right, are: Kitsy Ross, Karen Towler, Edna Ramirez and Edwina Reese.

New and Renewals

New and renewal subscriptions to The Baird Star for the month of January:

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Lawrence Lambert who has been employed by the Ray Motor Co., here, left Sunday to accept a position in the parts department of the Trail Motor Co., Chevrolet agents in Stamford.

Mrs. Roy Higgins is the new sales lady at Gray's Style Shop, starting in that position Monday. She is taking the place of Mrs. Myrtle Berry, who resigned.

Paul Brashear, Cisco
Mrs. J. C. Lee, Baird
G. A. White, Putnam
Sam Hedrick, Putnam
Mrs. Edna Christian, Clyde
Mrs. Heibert King, Clyde
A. H. Odell, Baird
W. L. Cooke, Abilene
Corinne Barringer, Baird
C. E. Boydston, Calif.
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Mrs. Ray Young, Abilene
Mrs. Jack Norris, Nevada
Mrs. Arthur Burleson, Baird
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Ace Hickman, Baird
Betsy Hickman, San Marcos
W. L. Lawrence, Baird
C. M. Johnston, Clyde
Mrs. John Kennard, Clyde
Mrs. L. L. Welch, Abilene
Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Baird
Mrs. W. M. Connell, Clyde
Barry Kanady, Baird
B. C. Chrisman, Baird
B. C. Miller, Clyde
H. H. Crenshaw, Baird
M. A. Cline, Baird
Earl Gargus, Clyde
R. L. Hestes, Clyde
F. E. Stanley, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tunnell went to Gorman over the week end to visit her mother, Mrs. J. E. Grisham, and to meet a brother Marvin Grisham and wife from Shreveport, La., who were also there for a visit.

The Ernest Warrens of Breckenridge were visitors in the home of Rosa Ryan this week.

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J. P. Smedley and son, Jimmy Reed and Mrs. Grayson Miller of Eula are visiting in Sherman and Mt. Ida, Ark. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford visited their daughter, Mrs. Don Rutledge and family in Odessa last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross have returned from Dallas, where Mrs. Ross was a patient in The Medical Arts hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker of New Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone visited with them while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler visited their daughter, Mrs. Jake Williams and family in Henrietta last week end.

Mrs. George B. Scott and Mrs. Mike Cook of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Virgil Jones last week.

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chant, and the club calf will be a feature on their menu in the near future - "home-grown" steaks of premium plus grade will head the bill of fare and it won't be exaggerated in the least.

While we're on the subject of home-grown items - that grand champion rabbit which Lee Abernathy showed at the Abilene Show, under the blue and gold colors of Baird High School FFA Chapter, brought a pre-

mium price of \$50 and that's an excellent accomplishment for any boy, especially so when you know that this was the young man's first year in the work.

Have you ever noticed that beautiful evergreen tree at Bob and Alma Norrells? With its deep, deep green foliage and the whisper of wind in its boughs, it gives a touch of Christmas all year to the Norrell home. Do you suppose that's one reason the Norrells are such really nice people? They always keep a spark of Christmas spirit aglow - and that accounts for their genuine good neighbor qualities.

Could be - but more apt, its because they're just naturally good folks, tree or no.

Happy birthday to Marie Jarrett who celebrated this week, and best wishes to Bill Rice, and David McIntosh who have February birthdays coming in the near future. Down in Dallas, Dan Cook will celebrate come the 17th and right here in Baird, Alice Gilmore and grandson, Buddy Wayne McBride will have a double holiday on Feb. 23rd.

Sunday week is Valentine's Day. Now don't get childish and send a slew of those kind - pick out some with flo'ers 'n ribbons and mushy verses about lovin' no one else and send them for a change. Let's all resolve to be very adult about this thing, and don't think you can call 'em contemporary and get by as a "sophisticate" - we used to call 'em "Comic" and a stinker by any other name still smells - OK - every one made that resolution. Good! (Where in tucket did we lay our poison pen - got to get these things addressed and in th' mail, ya' know!)

Clovis McCollum, salesman at Rocky Motor Co., attended a Ford Division truck sales workshop in Abilene last week.

Johnson for President Clubs Planning Nomination Strategy

From now until May 7, there are three months of unusual political significance to Texas.

During these three months, thousands of Texans will put one goal above all else -- the nomination of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson to be president of the United States.

These people -- members of the more than 260 Johnson for President Clubs in Texas -- are volunteers. They are businessmen, who are putting off business trips until later, carrying on much of their work at night. They are housewives who are putting off the spring cleaning this year because "it is not as important as this."

More and more you'll be able to recognize these people by the hats they wear. Not the hats on their heads, but little bronze Western hats with the letters "LBJ" on them. Men wear them as tie pins or lapel pins; women at the neckline of their dresses. Later on at meetings and rallies,

they'll bear red, white and blue badges printed "All the Way With LBJ."

Nerve center of the operations is the Johnson for President Headquarters in the Littlefield building in Austin. From it goes a steady stream of bulletins, news materials, pins, badges and brochures. Into it come reports of activities over the state and -- increasingly -- over the nation.

May 7 is the first important date to the Johnson workers because, under the new election laws, it's the date of precinct conventions.

There are a small number of candidates for statewide office this year, meaning, probably, lighter than usual interest in the primary voting that will take place May 7. Additionally, there's no big cat-and-dog fight brewing in connection with the precinct conventions, as there often has been in years past.

It's the sort of situation in

which a lot of people might decide on Saturday night, May 7, that they might as well stay home on the couch and watch "Gunsmoke".

There's another consideration this year, too. Unless the poll tax holder goes to the primaries to vote, he can't get his poll tax stamped "Democratic". And without a poll tax stamped "Democratic" he can't even get into his Democratic precinct convention.

Johnson workers have no fears that if there are good-sized turnouts for the precinct conventions, there'll be strong majorities for naming the senator favorite son nominee and chairman of the Texas delegation to Los Angeles.

What they're working against is the possibility that many might not feel any urgency in the matter because "there's nothing to fight over this year."

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful and sincerely thank you for the many kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, God bless each of you.
Mrs. Bill Hazle
Mrs. Ima James
The Nephews and Nieces

CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends, you will never know the comfort and consolation your acts of kindness meant to myself and children when we needed it the most. We are asking the Dear Lord to bless you all, when this kind of sorrow comes to you.

The Family of Virgil Jones

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mary Jo attended the funeral of Mr. Thompson's brother, James L. Thompson in Clifton, Tenn., last Sunday. Mr. Thompson, 77, passed away after several weeks of illness, and is survived by five brothers and two sisters. The Thompsons returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Field and son, of Nashville, Ark., spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Grady Davis and Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Corn and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Jr., attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

James Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren, enrolled at Texas Tech for the spring semester last week.

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	LETTUCE, 2 heads	25c

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