



HE WANTS TO MAKE YOU RICHER!

When a tax collector says he wants to make you richer, that's news. But Internal Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews really means it.

He intends to make both you and Uncle Sam richer by collecting what is due from those who haven't paid what they owe. That's the fundamental reason why Mr. Andrews set up the door-to-door canvassing system which began in New England and will be extended to other parts of the country.

During an interview with Taxpayer's Dollar, a publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Mr. Andrews disclosed complete figures for the New England survey.

"Our collectors," Mr. Andrews said, "covered 1 6 of 1 per cent of the tax-payers in New England. They interviewed 8,800 people, found 13 per cent of them non-filers, collected \$80,000 directly, and received \$320,000 more in voluntary contributions from people who had not been canvassed. Thus we collected \$400,000 through the survey at a cost of only \$10,000 and returns are still coming in. There is reason to believe that this ratio of 40 to 1 might be maintained in the majority of other areas to be surveyed during the rest of the year."

Most of the tax delinquency so far turned up is inadvertent, Mr. Andrews said. But he pointed out that right now all of us are paying more taxes than we should because others do not pay at all or do not pay enough. He added that the Internal Revenue Service will work unceasingly to correct this situation.

"We are going to make Uncle Sam—and you—richer," he said.

CONSERVATION IS THE THEME

This year Oil Progress Week will be observed October 11-17. Special emphasis will be placed on conservation—on what the industry is doing to obtain maximum benefit from our petroleum supplies. The strictly negative approach in which a hole is drilled and then pumped until it goes dry has been out of date for over 50 years.

One of the best conservation methods was hit upon by accident in Pennsylvania when water trickled into oil-bearing formations and pushed oil into old wells which were supposedly dry. Since that time water has been pumped back into oil fields with amazing results. Often the second crop of petroleum has exceeded the first. Natural gas is used instead of water to repressurize some fields.

Largely, as a result of such conservation methods, more than half of the oil wells drilled in this country since 1859 are still producing. New methods of recovery are being developed which promise even greater results.

Today in oil company laboratories all over the country some 15,000 researchers are constantly at work on the other important phase of oil conservation—getting the most out of the oil we take from the ground. More than \$100,000,000 a year is spent on such research and it has resulted in new petroleum by-products which are the source of drugs, plastics, resins, varnishes, wrapping materials, fabrics and many other valuable commodities.

The oil industry is less than a 100 years old. It is a monument to the effectiveness of competitive free enterprise.

Dove For Bait Brings Arrest

A comparatively rare case whereby an East Texan was caught using mourning dove for fish bait before the legal dove hunting season opened was included in the monthly arrest report by the Game and Fish Commission.

The arrest was made prior to the north zone mourning dove season beginning September 1, but the routine report on the case has just reached Austin headquarters, according to the Director of Law Enforcement.

Game Warden Clarence D. Kornegay of Palestine, who handled the case, said the man was fishing in the Trinity River.

GOOD HUNTING—AND BE CAREFUL!



LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Movement of livestock to market at the start of the week was moderate at Southwestern markets, but heavy at Midwest and Western Centers. Denver reported a huge sheep run, and Omaha had almost 30,000 cattle on Monday.

Prices were stable at Fort Worth Monday. Some interests bid easier prices on cows and bulls, but were unable to get many bought that way. Steers, yearlings and stockers were firm. Some top fat calves sold up to \$15 to \$15.50, and a few to \$16 were definitely higher.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$17 to \$22, and choice to prime cattle are quotable to \$25 or better, some club steers late last week selling to \$26. Common and medium grassers sold for \$10 to \$15, and cutter grades sold from \$7 to \$9.

Fat cows cleared at \$9 to \$11, with some heiferish kinds to \$12. Canners and cutters drew \$5.50 to \$9, some old shells down to \$5. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12, odd head above and below that range.

Fat calves of good and choice kinds sold mainly from \$12.50

to \$15, with some around 500 pounds and over strictly fat kinds to \$15.50 and \$16. Common and medium sorts sold from \$9 to \$12, with culls from \$6 to \$9.

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold from \$12 to \$16.50, and plainer kinds sold around \$9 to \$11. Stocker and feeder steers and steer yearlings cashed at \$9 to \$15.50. Stocker cows were slow at \$8 to \$12.

Many financial backers of stockmen are dropping broad hints at this time to the effect that feed bills of the size of those paid last year can not be financed by them this year.

This situation may result in heavier than planned liquidation of herds in many cases. It will surely result in increased pressure for cheap feed through a government program.

The financiers take the stand that a cow or a ewe that already is carrying a heavy feed bill from the past two or three years of dry weather can very easily "eat her entire value up between now and Spring."

Hog prices were 25 cents higher to 25 cents lower at Ft. Worth Monday. Shippers and small packers paid the higher prices, while major packers followed the

Northern trend into a lower market.

Top hogs sold for \$24 to \$25 at Ft. Worth, this compares with a top of \$23 to \$23.60 at Chicago the same day. Sows at Ft. Worth drew \$20 to \$22 and were 50 cents off.

Lambs climbed 50 cents again at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$19. These lambs came from Brewster County and weighed 82 pounds.

Good and choice lambs sold from \$17 to \$19, cull, common to medium kinds drew \$10 to \$16. Feeders sold around \$12, and are quotable to \$13.50. Old ewes drew \$4.25 to \$6. Old wethers and two's sold from \$7 to \$9. Fat yearlings drew \$11 to \$12.

By the way, last week some lambs from Brewster County (Big Bend Country) and a long way from Ft. Worth, came in and sale weight was within a pound and a half of the weight when they left home. They really took to the alfalfa hay and water to make a remarkable small shrink like that.

Hunter 'Gives Up' To Warden

A central Texas Game Warden reports discovery of "the most honest hunter."

He said the man telephoned his home and reported that he had been trespassing; had shot from a public road and had hunted out of his home county without a license.

The warden said the man, about thirty years old, apparently had innocently become a triple violator.

The warden related how the man had noticed a woman taking his license number, parked on a country road, while he hunted mourning doves in a fenced field without the landowner's permission. As the story goes, the man returned home and conferred with a relative who suggested he would be turned in for trespassing. So the hunter excitedly described his other activities to the relative and then realized his multiple blunder.

The Warden took the case under advisement. He suggested others might benefit by the "public confession."

Mr. and Mrs. Walton, of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Lampasas, visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Walton and daughter Rhonda Kay, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmond in Blanket last weekend. Mrs. Richmond is Mrs. Williams' mother.

Down Memory Lane

October 6, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks and daughter of Putnam, were in Baird yesterday afternoon.

Martin Barnhill returned last Friday night from a visit to the Century of Progress at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin and Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin of Oplin, were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Henry are visiting Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams out at Denton this weekend.

J. N. Tyson of Oplin, was in Baird Wednesday.

Charlie Frank Lambert, Morris Eastham, Roland Hall and Bruce Thompson of Baird and Travis Crutchfield of Clyde, who have been stationed at Alpine, Arizona, the past four months with the "Tree Army" came home Sunday night.

We understand several other Callahan County boys came home.

The Alpine camp is to be moved and the boys did not sign up to be transferred.

W. T. Johnson of Putnam is visiting relatives in Baird this week.

H. R. Kendrick of Denton, was in Baird yesterday. He informs us that Mrs. Kendrick has been ill for sometime.

October 7, 1910

Jim Johnson has returned to his home at Ft. Worth, after two weeks visit to his son, Arthur Johnson.

Hugh Moore one of the old timers of Dudley was in town yesterday.

Mr. William E. Gillit and Miss Esther Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Robbins, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, near Rowden, Thursday, September 29, 1910. Elder B. F. Lovvorn officiating.

J. W. Payne, of Caddo Peak, was in town Monday.

J. B. Seay came out Sunday to look after his property, Hotel Seay, destroyed by fire Saturday night. He returned to Dallas Sunday night.

Buck White, living south of Belle Plain, was in town Wednesday. He says they have plenty of boll weevils out in his section again this season.

F. S. Russell was up from the farm the first of the week. He is nursing a sore hand. He had a fight with a cow, or something.

Mrs. J. C. Gray and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn have returned from a three months visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane and Mrs. John Trent at San Diego, California. They are delightful with Calif.

and say they had a most pleasant trip.

Mrs. La Rue, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Mills, for sometime, left yesterday morning for her home in Missouri.

Miss Jennie Frost, of Santo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and children, in Lamesa last week. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart, of Midland and Fred Hart of Lubbock were also visitors in the Garner home.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1953

RESOURCES

Loans	\$529,214.96
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,076,679.40
Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$100,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$332,892.61
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,750.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,032,986.18
Banking House & Furniture & Fixtures	\$8,000.00
Total	\$4,083,523.15

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$75,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$64,844.19
Reserve for Taxes	\$13,576.07
Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	\$29,912.09
Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$53,535.86
Deposits	\$3,796,654.94
Total	\$4,083,523.15

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The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

CHURCH NEWS

In the absence of the Baptist pastor this past Sunday Rev. Tom Riddle of Ft. Worth brought the morning and evening message to the Putnam Baptist Congregation. Mr. Riddle is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. The pastor, Bro. Chandler was assisting in the ordination of his brother Ronald Chandler to the Gospel Ministry. The ordination was held at Bethel Baptist Church, south of Ballinger, where Mr. Ronald Chandler is pastor.

The attendance at the Church of Christ was good inspite of the muddy weather. Brother Graham has made 2 new tables and some chairs to go in the children's class room.

You are cordially invited to attend the church services in Putnam.

Putnam Personals . . .

Flowers for all occasions. Call Mrs. I. G. Mobley, 35, Putnam, Texas. Representative Philpotts Florist Cisco, Texas.

Well, most of the Putnam folks just stayed at home this weekend. They were just contented to sit at home and enjoy the rain. Of course there were a few ducks in the crowd that were seen floating over to Cisco or paddling in from Baird.

Bud, his wife and Chuck were out riding in the rain just to see if their new car had a leak.

Nancy and Madge doubled their chewing gum and bubbled up with two dates last week. No wonder it came such a nice rain. Mary Helen was seen crossing the railroad track on a dark rainy night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubanks draw straws to see which one gets to drive now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kittrell of Lorenza, Mrs. Gertrude Gunn and John Carl of Tulla, spent Sunday and Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Johnny Ingram enjoyed a day at school for a change. He had been pulling cotton until the rain.

Mr. Red Little now has some leasing interest in our district. ACC High School will meet the Putnam Boys at the local gym tonight (Friday 9th at 7:30 p.m.) Make this a personal for each of you.

Mr. Gus Brandon was a visitor in Merkel last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstein last Sunday.

Mrs. Mercer went home with her step-son Ollie last Thursday. Sick List: Mrs. Walter Francisco was feeling bad this week. Hope you are feeling better Reba.

Dale Wort went to Hendrick Memorial Hospital Sunday for surgery.

Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Peterson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruitt Monday.

Lexa and Billy Mac Jobe visited in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittrell spent the night at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruitt Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Pruitt and Mrs. Peterson attended the Church of Christ in Cisco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick and Billy drove to Abilene Sunday to visit Mrs. Hedrick's father, Mr. Compton.

Betty Rutherford worked in Baird at the telephone office Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hersh, Mrs. Jewel Shirley and Mrs. Sunderman were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore went to Dallas Saturday to visit Mr. Moore's father. They came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Blaine and Ray Green were in Cisco Saturday night.

Mary Helen and Gayle attended the show at Cisco with Mr. Louis Williams Monday night.

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The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, October 9, 1953

Gunns Hold Reunion At Cisco

The annual Gunn reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 3, and 4, at the Presbyterian Camp at Cisco. There were a greater number attending this year than any previous year since it was started, forty-seven years ago. There were 130 people to sign the register. Many of the people to attend came a great distance as, Oklahoma, Spur, Lorenza, Tulla and from surrounding towns as Brownwood, Ranger, Weatherford, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Austin, Temple and many other cities.

On November 17, 1906, a birthday celebration was planned for James Robert Gunn and his namesake, a grand-son, J. R. (Jim Bob) Gunn, whose birthday was also November 17. From this celebration at Troy, Texas in Bell County sprang the idea to have a reunion of the Gunn family each year.

Of the 10 children living at the time the reunions started there are six left and they are Mrs. Annie Park of Arkansas, Mrs. D. D. Jones, Mrs. Dove Gunn of Union, John B. Printiss and Grover Gunn of Temple.

The reunion will be held at the same place next year.

Putnam Lodge

Putnam Lodge No. 1047 held its regular meeting on the first night of this month. They meet the first Thursday night of each month. Royce White completed his First Degree and took his Fellowcraft degree.

The Putnam P.-T. A. will have pillows for rent at the basketball games now. Make it out to the next game which is tonight and try one. The regular meeting of P.-T. A. is the first Wednesday of each month. All are invited to attend.

Baptist Association Meeting

New Associational officers were elected for the coming year of the Callahan County Baptist Association during the meeting held in Putnam, September 22 and 23.

The officers are as follows: Moderator - Rev. Riley Fugitt, Baird; Vice Moderator - Rev. J. W. Chapman, Cross Plains; Clerk-Treasurer - Rev. De Witt Chandler, Putnam; S. S. Supt. - Rev. Bobby Bryan, Pastor of Atwell Baptist Church and of Brownwood; T. U. Supt. - Rev. C. C. Beatty, Potosi; Brotherhood Pres. - Mr. A. J. McCuin of Cross Plains.

Plans were made for the coming twelve months activities at this meeting with the next Associational meeting to be held in Baird the 17th of October at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe spent a few days in Rising Star in the home of their son Billy Mac last week. Mrs. McWhorter went to her sisters Mary Astovall in Rising Star while the Jobes were at Billy Mac's.

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Putnam School News

It is early for basketball, but we feel the local fans who were unable to attend the games at Scranton last week will enjoy hearing that Putnam won 3 in a row from the Scranton teams for the first time in many moons. This gave us courage to tackle ACC on our home court Friday night, Oct. 9th. There will be a boy's B game and a boy's A game. Starting time will be 7:30. The B team is putting a clean slate of two victories and no defeats on the line. The high school girls will sit this one out, but most of them will be there to see the boys perform. The A team boys will go on the floor with some new suits. Coach E. G. Perkins has informed this office that if his boys take these two games that he will serve coffee and doughnuts to the entire high school at the Hill-Top cafe or the Ideal Steak House, both located here in Putnam. This will take place after the game. Beware of poor driving. Courtesy is contagious.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL MEETING

A district basketball meeting was held at the Putnam School last night. All schools were represented except Baird. Those in our district are Denton Valley, Eula, Clyde, Baird, Moran, Putnam, and Woodson. Mr. Harold Thomas was elected as district chairman to replace E. G. Perkins. Mr. Thomas is Superintendent of the Moran Schools. A double round robin schedule was set up to begin on January 5th. Miss Farmer of Eula was reelected by acclamation to serve as Secretary. Woodson is a new member of this district and we wish them success.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTY

Mary Isenhower entertained the high school students with a party in her home Thursday night, Oct. 1. After playing games, everyone enjoyed watching television and later were served cookies and cool-aid.

Among the ones attending were thirty young people and four adults, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins. Everyone reported a wonderful time. We will be looking forward to another party soon.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Mr. Lynn and family went to Buffalo Gap over the weekend. Joyce, Charles, Glen, Jack, Bobby, and Mr. Perkins were seen at the movies Saturday night.

Jack was a visitor in Abilene Saturday. He also attended the Boy Scout meeting Monday night.

The Grade School teams will play their first game here Tuesday night, Oct. 13. We play Denton Valley. Starting time 6:30 p.m.

David was a visitor in Cross Plains over the weekend.

The seventh and eighth grades at Putnam School have organized a club "Junior Panthers." The president is Armo Bentley, vice-president is Evelyn Abernathy, secretary - treasurer is Bobby Cherry, reporter is Marcelle Lynn.

Out of the seventh and eighth grade room eleven went to the basketball game at Scranton. They were: Elsie Lee West, Marcelle Lynn, Anita Rutherford, Jimmy Putman, Jack Francisco, Evelyn Joyce Helms, Charles Helms, James West, Armo Bentley, Evelyn Abernathy and Glen Shirley.

The Womens Study Club Meets

The Women's Study Club met Monday Oct. 28th in the home of Mrs. John Cook. There were twelve members present. The course of study for the year is "World Affairs." After club adjourned delicious refreshments of sherbert and angel food cake was served by the hostesses Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. R. D. Williams, and Mrs. Homer Pruitt.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Say did you know it is raining and some folks thought it had forgotten how to rain. Now we will have good old turnip greens. Our rain gauge says 2 1/2 inches. Now the farmers can sow wheat. Jim aimed to sow wheat this past Saturday but didn't as the weather was too unsettled. I bet he wishes he had sowed anyway.

We got started pulling cotton last week. Had plenty of cotton pullers. Just pulled four bales. Will start again Oct. 12th. The cotton is going to turn out pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey of Moran spent last week with A. Yarbrough, Nelson and A. pulled cotton and Lollie did the cooking.

Jim and I visited the Enoch McCollum's last Monday night. We watched TV. Part of the time it was real good and some of the time not so good. Anyway we enjoyed our visit and TV too. The McCollums have tried out three TV sets but haven't as yet decided which they will buy.

Mr. Roggenstein bought the two story house from Grady Pruitt and moved it to his farm for the Mexican Transeda and family to live in.

We have been longing for cooler weather. Well we have it pretty cool here today. The temperature is 60°. Makes a fellow wonder if he had any winter clothes left over from last winter.

I visited Mrs. Leonard Alvie awhile last Friday afternoon. Really enjoyed my visit. Wonder why people don't visit like they used to. Too busy I guess.

Dovie Pruitt dropped by and chatted with me Friday afternoon. Come more often Dovie.

The hired hand and the boss made a trip to Lubbock last week to buy a cotton trailer. I saw he brought one back so guess he will soon start pulling the fleecy cotton. Bayle Burnam spent the night with Kim Burnam while her Ma and Pa were gone to Lubbock. Retha spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Jack Everett in Cisco.

This cold weather makes me think, soon will be hog killing weather and no hog to kill. I will see if I can't get Jim to get busy and see if he can't find a shoat to kill. Country folks out this way don't butcher their meat like they used to. I bet Mr. Henry Bailey will have 3 or 4 hogs to butcher. He always does.

Jim and I went to Moran Friday night to see Moran and May play football. The Moran boys played a good game but May won. They had the crowning of the King and Queen of Football which was very pretty.

Pearl Peterson came by Tuesday of last week and we had a nice chat together. She planned on attending the Gunn reunion at Cisco this weekend. Jim and I planned on going to the reunion awhile this afternoon but it was raining so we didn't get to go. Sure would have enjoyed seeing all them again.

Don't know of anyone being sick in the community. Of course most of us have a few little ailments but are on the up and go list, for which I am mighty proud to be.

Folks don't forget to start pulling cotton again Oct. 12 at Jim Yarbroughs if the weather is okay. If the weather is hot will have some ice in the water, but if the weather is cold as it is tonight guess it will be cold enough to drink right out of the faucet. Anyway will have plenty of water so bring your lunch and little white trailers and we start again.

Well kiddies how many guessed the riddle last week. All of you I bet. In case some didn't here is the answer.

Why is a tired man like a worn out rug. Ans. They both need a nap.

I was talking to a little boy over at the ball game the other night. I asked him if he was going to school. He said no. I said "You will soon be big enough to go to school." He straightened up and said "I am big enough now but am not old enough." So long till next week at this same time. I'll be seeing you.

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Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and
Minor Mention of Men
and Women

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and children have returned to their home in El Paso after spending two weeks visiting their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of San Angelo spent the weekend visiting the Webbs and Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada.

Mrs. Arch Parisher spent the day last Monday visiting with Mrs. W. W. Watson in Clyde.

Mrs. Hazel Allen has been sick the past 3 or 4 days. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada spent Sunday evening in Abilene with Mr. Canada's family.

Mrs. Virgle Smedley and children of Big Spring spent last weekend with the Griffins.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Albro Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore and children, Jerry Lou and John, of Roswell, N. Mex. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue, last weekend.

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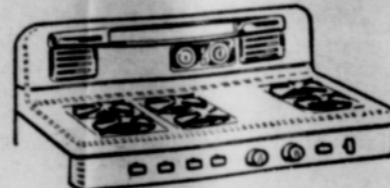
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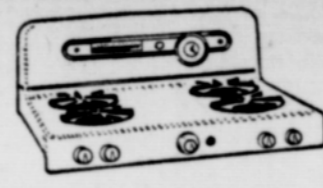
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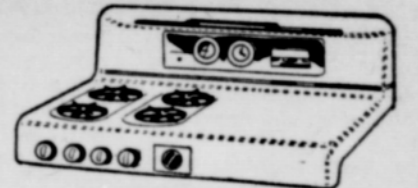
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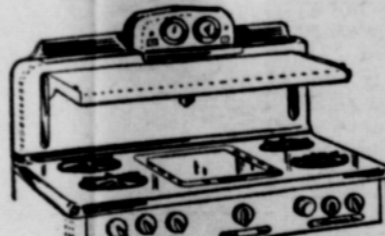
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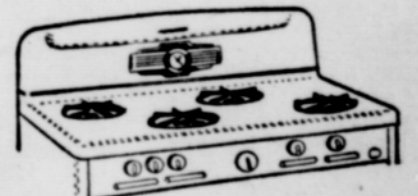
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Celebrates First Birthday

Cathy Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton, entertained her little friends on her first birthday, October 3rd at her home in East Baird.

Halloween noise makers were given to each little guest, and a merry, noisy, good time was had by all present.

Those helping Cathy to celebrate her birthday were: Mrs. R. C. Merryman and children, David and Tommy, Mrs. Harold Hass and daughter, Debbie, Mrs. Ray Black and daughters, Ada Maurine and Charline, Mrs. Jay Ashlock and daughters, Jan and Kristi, Mrs. Lee Brown and daughter, Lee Ann, Mrs. Robert Warren and son, Bobby, Mrs. Johnny Walker and son Bob.

Cookies and candy was served to the younger group while the mothers had cokes, cookies and candy.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

Things were rather quiet around Oplin this last weekend as a slow rain began Saturday evening and continued until noon Sunday. Most everyone seemed to enjoy a little fire Saturday and Sunday as the mercury dropped down to about 45°.

I know of some sleepy-heads around Oplin last Saturday morning. Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham boosted the Lawn football team when they played Mullins Friday night. I understand Lawn got beat but I sure heard some complimentary things concerning Lawn's Coach, Earl Durham.

Speaking of football, that reminds me of a cute saying by Clarice Poindexter. Clarice was awfully enthused over her first football game at Clyde. That night her father, Dad Poindexter said, "Well Clarice how did the football game turn out?" Clarice replied, "Well Dad, I don't know. You see I got to watching the pep squad and before I knew it the game was over."

I saw the first bale of cotton pass last Thursday but then I learned that the Johnson Bros. ginned their first bale on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and son, Sonny, of Big Lake, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter last weekend.

Oh, say, Pinkie Nobles wanted me to be sure and have it printed in the paper that while she was on her vacation she got to ride in a Cadillac driven by a negro chauffeur! No wonder Pinkie is a little snobbish lately. Jokes aside, Pinkie, Louise and Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan did have a wonderful trip.

Freida Straley, her mother, Mrs. Lee Straley and I shared a lot of enthusiasm last week when we gathered Buffalo grass hom boosted the Lawn football mentoring with the grass and Ray Floyd planted a few acres. So far all we're able to report is plenty of seed. But don't laugh at us for gathering the small seed by hand. The seed costs \$2.50 a bushel and who knows just remember everyone laughed at Edison once, too.

Friends have kept pretty close tab on Mr. M. C. Miller while he has been in the hospital with that broken leg. He had plans on coming home the first of this week. Just hope the doctors have the same idea.

Mrs. O. J. Van Meter, of Decatur, spent a night recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and family.

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Mrs. Lutrick Host To Emma Reynolds Circle

The Emma Reynolds Circle met October 8th, in the home of Mrs. Charles Lutrick.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Clyde Latimer. In the business meeting the circle voted to meet in the home of the members the first Tuesday of every month. It was also suggested that each member adopt a secret pal in November.

After the business meeting a very interesting program was presented. Ruth Lutrick gave the devotional, and a short literature playlet was given by, Christine Ashlock, Dorc Carrico, Pat Sims, Vera Latimer, under the leadership of Mrs. Tee Baulch.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Christine Ashlock, Bessie Mae Borden, Florene Boyd, Dorc Carrico, Eulles Corn, Lucy Curtis, Bobby Johnson, Vera Latimer, Viva Peek, Sarah Parks, Hazel Reynolds, Pat Sims, Mary Lou Thompson, Mae Clair Wheeler, Mrs. Tee Baulch and the hostess Ruth Lutrick.

The next meeting will be Nov. 6th in the home of Mrs. Jay Ashlock, with Mrs. Jack Sims as co-hostess.

Baptist Church Notes

Our Revival is in progress. Those of you who have not been coming have missed a blessing as Bro. A. R. Posey has brought some of the most wonderful messages that has ever been our privilege to hear. Come worship with us, with a prayer in your heart for the lost in our town.

Come To Revival!

We still have our goal set at 300 in Sunday School. Come and bring others with you.

Our Revival closes Sunday night October 11.

We had 140 in Training Union Sunday. Let's reach that 150 Sunday.

The Callahan County Worker's Conference will be held in our church Thursday Oct. 15.

This will be an afternoon and night meeting. An evening meal will be served by the women of our church.

Everyone invited to attend!

The W.M.S. meeting time has been changed from 3:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday we are to begin our new book in Bible Study "Young People of Destiny in the New Testament," with Mrs. W. B. Atchison as teacher. We do urge each lady of our church to come to W.M.S.

Mrs. Raymond Clark of Putnam has joined the staff at the Callahan County Hospital.

Mrs. Lula Hatchett has been quite ill for some time but is much better now and able to be up some.

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One man paid up in full for a bill bought thirty-seven years ago. Another five years. Another three years.

Don't forget all accounts are due now.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Methodist Memos

Attend Sunday School and church Sunday somewhere! You are invited to share in the services of the First Methodist Church.

The pastor's sermon topic Sunday morning will be "What's Right with the World."

Continuing a study of the person of Jesus, the sermon topic Sunday evening will be "The Touch of His Hand."

The Wednesday night services are continuing with interest and helpfulness by testimony of those attending. For some years we have not had a Wednesday evening service, but we are glad that many are sharing in these services now and will again make Wednesday evening Church Night.

The MYF (youth) is distributing the "friendship tins of teas" from our Japanese school at Nagasaki. 50 tins of tea were received as a gift of appreciation for past contributions to the school. Using these as a 'leavein' the MYF hopes to send \$50 in return to the school for scholarship funds for Japanese high school students. Those who desire one of these tins may make the request to the pastor or to Martha Ann Martin or Yvonne Caldwell.

The Emma Reynolds Circle met at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. Sharing in the presentation of the program were: Devotional, Mrs. Lutrick; Mrs. Clyde Latimer, Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. Jack Sims, Mrs. Jay Ashlock, Mrs. Wilburn Carrico. Those attending besides the leaders, Mmes. Cliff Curtis, Irvin Corn, Bessie Mae Borden, Allan Johnson, J. V. Thompson, Lowell Boyd, C. M. Peek, Misses Hazel Reynolds, Sarah Parks, Mae Clair Wheeler.

Plans for Laymen's Day, Sunday, October 18, are being completed by James Snyder, Lay Leader. A male quater and the lay speaker will be chosen from among the laymen of the church. The theme is "Christ Calls Men."

The McMurry Indianales, male quater, will present a program of spirituals and sacred numbers at the evening service on October 18.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Doctors and the entire staff of Callahan County Hospital and all of our friends for their acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved one, Mrs. L. L. Nichols.

May God Bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors who sent me cards and flowers during my recent illness. Also everyone who visited me and did so many nice things for me and my family.

Special thanks to Dr. Griggs and the entire staff of Callahan County Hospital.
May God Bless each of you.
Mrs. W. V. Walls

Some Texan Loses Home Every Hour

Some Texan loses his home in a fire every 65 minutes around the clock. By the end of 1953, about 8,000 Texans will have watched their homes go up in smoke.

This dire prediction was made today by Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, in anticipation of the observance of National Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10. It is based on figures the fire insurance trade association has compiled over the last 20 years.

Unless Texans reverse the trend through more attention to fire prevention, by the year's end, some 97 Texas schools will burn, 88 churches will be fire casualties and 16 hospitals, 160 hotels, 25 theatres and 35 lumber yards will have serious fire losses.

The greatest toll always is dwellings, however. Texas insurance figures show that three out of every four fires involves somebody's home.

As usual, matches and smoking will be the primary causes, with misuse of electricity ranking a close second. These three are responsible for almost half of all fires occurring in Texas each year, figures kept by the

Insurance Advisory Association show.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton and daughter, Cathy, made a trip to Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico, recently.



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Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club Meeting "American Heritage" Program Topic For

Seventeen members answered roll call Monday evening when the Corinne Blackburn Club met in the home of Mrs. Terrell Williams.

The meeting was opened by the members reading the club collect.

During the business meeting, final plans were made for our

20th Anniversary Tea which is to be October 18th.

Speakers for the evening were: Mrs. Horace Elliott who spoke on "Our American Heritage From Other Lands" and Edith Bowls who reviewed "The Importance of Knowing And Safe Guarding Our American Heritage."

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mes. Fabian Bearden, Eunice Brock, Lowell Boyd, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danielson, N. L. Dickey, Horace Elliott, Jack Gilliland, Eddie Konczak, Charles Lutrick, A. A. Manion, Roland Nichols, Margie Ray, G. E. Rockey, L. L. Blackburn, Terrell Williams and Miss Edith Bowls.

Dish Towel At 69c Very Important

It's hard to believe that one small dish towel costing the whole sum of 69 cents could be so important. And yet, an entire kitchen display at Lone Star Gas Company's exhibit at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 10-25, depended for its successful completion on this one small item.

The towel happened to be an extra special one, designed with gay colored chickens and chicken wire. It sets the whole theme of the kitchen which was reproduced by Lone Star from the pages of the forthcoming November issue of McCall's Magazine.

When Miss Julia Hunter, Lone Star home economics director, set out on a shopping tour for items to be included in the exhibit's model kitchens she didn't dream that the little dish towel would be so hard to find. But after shopping every store in Dallas and enlisting the help of friends from neighboring towns she finally had to write the manufacturer for the dish towel. The manufacturer now says this newest towel design will be available in local stores.

The "Chicken Kitchen," with the small towel hanging nonchalantly over a rack near the sink, includes Swedish cutouts of chickens behind a chicken wire fence in the windows, a covered baking dish decorated with chickens, a large plywood decorative chicken on one wall panel and a chicken plate hanging on one wall. They are all done in bright colors for a distinctive and unusual decorative effect. Cabinets are in gay yellow.

The Lone Star exhibit kitchens were designed by Mrs. Mary Davis Gillies, house and home furnishings editor of McCall's and bear the special Southwestern accent of spaciousness for easy, carefree living. The entire show was planned and designed with the cooperation of McCall's editors and the theme or setting of each display was suggested or directly patterned after homemaking articles in the magazine.

Another kitchen is unusual in that it has a center island built of black tile which houses the new built-in broiler and drop-in burners. It also contains a gas rotisserie, or spit. The wall paper is a replica of a white brick wall. The color scheme is watermelon red, grey, black with woodwork in Lambert green. Warmth is provided in the adjoining dining area by a special modernized version of Ben Franklin's fireplace with gas logs. This area introduces fine art as part of modern kitchen decorations, having six paintings grouped on one wall.

The modern trend in kitchen design is emphasized in a two-kitchen display based on a June McCall's Magazine feature titled "I Don't Keep House Like My Mother Did" and written by Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeny Herbert, McCall's home equipment editor. The two kitchens are a comparison of "then and now." Mother's kitchen contains an old model gas range and a 1953 model Servel gas refrigerator which has been in service continuously since its purchase. The daughter's

kitchen, designed by Mrs. Gillies contains an automatic gas range with a built-in dishwasher and uses blue Geneva steel cabinets. Other gas appliance displays carry out theme of the exhibit, "Gas Works Wonders in Your Home."

Perfume gift tubes containing a generous sample of the seven basic types of perfumes and a copy of McCall's Magazine perfume guide will be presented to women visitors at the Lone Star exhibit. This feature was arranged by Lone Star through McCall's beauty editor, Peggy Bell, and The Fragrance Foundation. Perfume bars ties in with article, "Perfumes Are Like People" in the October McCall's.

The Lone Star exhibit will be in the Natural Gas Building located just up the street from the State Fair Auditorium. The building provides clean rest rooms and ice water and is air conditioned by Servel gas units.

contest is open to all of the boys and girls up to sixteen years of age. We'll have a lot of fun out of this and some boy or girl will be happy with a very valuable dog . . . that we have already named Tee Vee.

See you next week with more TV Trails . . . until then, good viewing and good listening on Channel 9.

Troop I

We met at our regular time last Friday at 2:30. Every member was present. Mrs. Gardiner served us Cokes.

We welcomed two new members to our troop, Betty Lou Sargent and Judy Morgan.

Cheryl Sue Sims
Reporter

Visitors Here

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman, deceased, visited in Baird last week at the old home place. One room of the old home is still furnished as Mrs. Coffman kept it in her lifetime.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Coffman were pioneer settlers, coming here in 1891. Mrs. Coffman died 24 years ago and Mr. Coffman 15 years ago.

The four girls, Mrs. A. R. Day, Cisco; Mrs. G. D. Langston, Cisco; Mrs. R. E. Borher, Ranger and Mrs. J. S. Bates, McKinney come back every summer to visit friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell of Dallas have been visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Russell, who is recovering from a spinal injury, is now with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs, at Rowden and Mr. Russell is on the San Saba River, fishing.

Mrs. Ruth Casey, of Wichita Falls visited her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox, last week.

Bostitch Stapler and Remover, \$2.85. "Tot 50" Stapler, 98c. The Baird Star.

Chester A. Riley . . . (William Bendix) . . . the typical husband and father, keeps up with current events in his new series that screens every Friday evening at 7:00. You know some producer tried for one year to sell the American TV audience some other character in the Life of Riley. The nation's TV viewers had seen Bill Bendix in too many pictures and here was their Riley. The series did not become a success until Bendix was cast in his own role. Now the series is well into its second year and with high viewer ratings. The only thing that bothers me about Riley is that I see so much of myself in him . . . and I am afraid that my family does, too . . . but it's all in fun.

Liberace . . . the showman of the keyboard, made his debut on Channel 9 last week . . . and this is about all viewers have been talking about. Liberace has been at the Keyboard since he was four, and today he holds record after record of filling concert halls and this year was the only artist to fill the Hollywood Bowl. Liberace is a piano player's dream . . . also the ladies' idol . . . of course the men will like him also. Liberace is a top flight show that screens every Thursday at 8:00. Along with Liberace is Miss Ann Harper of KRBC-TV who gives with the sponsors commercials . . . and for once here is a commercial that is easy to listen to.

Your truly, The Western Parson, has quite a contest running for the next two weeks. On my Friday show, 5:45 until 6:25, we had a little Pekingese registered and pedigreed dog. The dog was given to me by Mrs. Jack Potts of a local kennel . . . and in turn, I will give him to the boy or girl who writes me the best letter on "I Want a Dog Because." This

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter of Abilene were visitors in Baird last Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Gabbert of Lubbock visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox, last weekend.

Merle King spent Monday in Winters on business.

Leland F. Jackson, M. D.

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October 12 - 16

MONDAY - October 12:
Bar-B-Q Wieners
Boiled Potatoes
Tomato Lettuce Salad
Peach Halves Bread
Milk or Chocolate Milk

TUESDAY - October 13:
Red Beans
Coke Slaw
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Cornbread Butter
Fruit Jello
Milk or Chocolate Milk

WEDNESDAY - October 14:
Meat Balls & Spaghetti
Greens Mixed Vegetable Salad
Bread
Chocolate Crunch Cookies
Milk or Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY - October 15:
Macaroni and Cheese
Tomatoes English Peas
Bread Cherry Pie
Milk or Chocolate Milk

FRIDAY - October 16:
Hamburgers
Potato Chips
Pork & Beans
Lettuce Tomatoes
Canned Peaches
Milk or Chocolate Milk

NOTICE

ESTATE OF WALTER C. MILLER, DECEASED, NO. 1837 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER C. MILLER, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Walter C. Miller, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of September, 1953, by the county court of Callahan County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office addresses are: Route No. 1, Clyde, Texas, located near Eula, Texas, County of Callahan, State of Texas.

Mrs. Lela Smith
Mrs. Lela Smith, administratrix of Estate of Walter C. Miller, deceased, Intestate.

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Congressman
17th District

There is considerable interest and a great deal of discussion in the matter of support prices on cattle. It certainly is understandable that many livestock raisers would favor such a program since they must buy feed which has a support price on it. The big question arises as to how controls on cattle will be applied. It is practically a foregone conclusion now that when supports are provided for any commodity, controls must be applied. Otherwise, there is no way in the world to estimate how much it may cost the Government. Without such controls it could conceivably wreck the entire farm program.

An investigation is to be made of retail meat prices. This is to find out why meat prices over the counter remain so high when cattle are cheap. I asked for such an inquiry more than a year ago. The Agriculture Department and the big packers of meat made an explanation, but it was far from satisfactory and was no answer at all.

The following are pertinent parts of a letter written by Congressman Poage of Waco to a ginner at Afton regarding cotton acreage quotas for next year, and the inclusion of acreage prepared but not planted because of the drought:

"... There is no justice in imposing a double and a continuing penalty upon the unfortunate people who have been the victims of two to three years of drought. The Congress had no intention that you should suffer. In 1950 we carefully wrote into

the cotton law the proviso that allotments should not be based on County and State history alone, but upon this history with adjustments for unusual weather conditions."

This was intended to give the Agriculture Department the authority to make the needed adjustments. It did give them the authority, but apparently they are not planning to exercise it. When the Administrator of the PMA and the Solicitor of the Department were before our Committee (The Committee on Agriculture), I asked them in so many words whether they considered the present law gave the Department the authority to make these adjustments. Both of them stated for the record that the existing authority was adequate, that the Department could make these adjustments, that it did consider the Texas drought as being an 'unusual weather condition,' and that it would make adjustments.

"... There can be no question but what the representatives of the present Department of Agriculture told the Congress in no uncertain terms that they could and would make the adjustments needed as a result of the Texas drought. Mr. McCan, Chairman of the State PMA Committee, expressed himself as thoroughly sympathetic with this position. He did ask his Cotton Specialist Assistant, Mr. Marshall, to meet with me and with Congressman Burleson of the 17th District, in Temple. This meeting was held. Mr. Marshall, too, expressed his desire to cooperate but suggested no practical means of doing so. He indicated that the State Office had no plans of instructing the local PMA Committees to include these acres. He did promise he would submit the matter to the State PMA Committee.

"... I am advised that the State Committee called on the Department of Agriculture to take some kind of action, but so far as I know, there has been no response to this request. I feel that the State Committee should have acted. They have the law and the public record of the interpretation by officials of the Department of Agriculture to back them up. However, failing in this — and so far they have apparently failed — it seems to me that each County Committee should accept responsibility and make such adjustments in their own County figures before reporting them to College Station. Cotton allotments are going to be made in a few weeks. If Texas does not get this credit which the law

Farm Fire Loss Blamed on Neglect of Easy Rules



(National Safety Council Photo)

Last year fires like this cost American farmers 133 million dollars. Most could have been prevented or kept small. To prevent this kind of disaster on your farm, carry out these simple rules now: 1. When building or remodeling, use non-combustible materials. All-steel structures, such as Quonsets, minimize spread of fire. 2. Protect all your buildings (including those of steel) with well-distributed, properly grounded, tightly-connected lightning rods.

3. Make sure electrical wiring is in A-1 shape. 4. Put heating equipment and chimneys in good condition. Make sure that every person who turns on or regulates heating equipment knows how to do it. 5. Take no chances with damp hay. Dry hay properly in field or mow. Check temperature of hay for six weeks. 6. Put fire-fighting equipment in every building and make sure that everybody on the farm knows where it is and how to use it.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visiting the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family was their son Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin of San Marcos.

Rev. and Mrs. Danny Whaley and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones. Rev. Whaley preached the sermon at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday and visited other families in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, Miss Anna Belle Tabor and Grandmother Tabor in Clyde Friday.

Visiting Mrs. Claude Stephens Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Eddie of Abilene and Sgt. Donald Stephens of Waco.

Miss Velda Crow and Sgt. Donald Stephens had supper with

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Friday and Saturday was Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children visited in Rowden Sunday with their folks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and son, Jimmy have recently moved to Baird. They are from Davis, Okla. Mr. Turner is employed in Abilene at an oil well supply company.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Gainsville who was in the Graham Hospital in Cisco for several days visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence this week.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

Episcopal Church
Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m.
Each second and fourth Sunday of each month.

The First Methodist Church
Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
MYF Evening Meeting—6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship Hour, Fellowship Hall—8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Mid-Week Service—7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Merle King, Minister
Phone 370

SUNDAY:
Bible School—10 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class—6:45 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Rev. David Whitaker
Associate Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
(Depts. for all ages)
I. B. Terry, Director
Evening worship 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
Mary Walker, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Reese, Counselor
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor

WEDNESDAY:
Officers and teachers meeting 7:15 p.m.
Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.
Choir practice 9:00 p.m.
Intermediate G. A. Counselor Mrs. Medford Walker.

First Presbyterian Church
Leroy Blackburn, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 A. M.
Morning Worship—11 A. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

Denton Doings
Jean Farmer

Nelda Mae Culpepper spent Monday night with Fannie Kay Farmer.

Mrs. Esker Crawford visited Mrs. A. L. McIntosh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farmer visited Mrs. Hubert Farmer Wednesday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Inez and Bob Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burnett of Abilene and Patsy and Mary Ann Varner.

Mrs. Keyes and Forest visited her niece and nephew in his new home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker Monday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Huckabee and boys were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huckabee of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Detrick

and family visited the Tom Odom family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Dianne of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and Janice Sunday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer of Cisco.

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7,000 CARLOADS OF EMERGENCY FEED HAVE BEEN DELIVERED IN TEXAS

Some 7,000 carloads of emergency drouth feed have been distributed in Texas since the Eisenhower administration's relief program was initiated, Claude K. McCan of Victoria, chairman of the State Drouth Relief Committee, said Sunday night.

Speaking on the weekly "Report to Texas" over the Texas State Network, Mr. McCan said he is convinced that the purposes of the program as outlined by President Eisenhower on a personal visit to Amarillo July 10 are being carried out.

Up to last week, he reported, there has been delivered in the 168 Texas counties within the drouth disaster area 52,000 tons of cottonseed meal, 106,000 tons of pellets, 56,000-plus tons of corn, 51,000 tons of oats and 2,600 tons of wheat.

"Translated into carloads," said the state chairman, "this is an enormous amount of feed, as you can easily visualize in the number of railroad cars: Of meal, 1,500 cars; pellets, 3,000 cars; corn, about 1,100 cars, and oats, 1,300 cars; or a grand total of approximately 7,000 cars of emergency drouth feed that was distributed in the dry area of Texas.

"This whole program is a grass roots program," Mr. McCan emphasized, "and it is based on administration at the local level. In other words, each county has a drouth committee consisting of five members who pass on the applications for loans for feed, and the information we get from these men is that the feed has been coming in rapidly and that those who need the feed have been getting it."

No counties have been removed from the program, he pointed

out, although 104 were temporarily suspended from the list on September 9. However, 38 of these counties were restored to the emergency list at a meeting of the committee September 28.

"The counties as they were originally put in," he said, "consisting of 168, are still in the program, but those that are not in really critical condition are not receiving feed at the present time. But the state committee can at any time when conditions grow critical in any county of these original counties that were in the drouth area, resume shipments to these counties.

"On Sept. 9, about three weeks ago, the state committee suspended shipments to 104 counties. This was brought about because of the fact that we had rains, more or less good rains, over a lot of Texas. We realized that they were spotted in places, but they relieved the critical situation at that time. Since that time, which is a short three weeks, extreme weather conditions with no rain at all have put 38 of these counties back into what we consider a critical condition - and there are quite a few more which in a short time also will be back in a critical condition.

"The whole purpose of this program is not a cheap feed program at all. It is to relieve distress in drouth areas, and where the feed is needed - not 60 days from now, not 30 days from now, but today - and we feel that this program is flexible enough to where at any time counties need feed and need it to use today, not next month, that we are in a position to get it to them in short order."

Serious complaints about the administration of the program, the state chairman reported, have been "mighty, mighty few."

"We have had people," he said, "that wrote in and when we ran them down - and we have investigated every complaint that has come to our attention, sent men to talk to these people - we haven't had any really serious complaints. In a program of this size, there is going to be a little dissatisfaction. Maybe a fellow didn't get as much feed as he thought he should, but that is only natural. On the whole, I would say that on serious complaints there have been mighty, mighty few."

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Park, of Killeen, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Park last weekend.

Mrs. Gloster King visited her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, in Harlingen, last week.

Mrs. Lucille Hall visited the Mobley sister in Putnam one night last week.

Callahan County PMA Newsletter

COTTON ACREAGE -

If you own or operate a farm in Callahan County on which cotton was planted this year and the acreage has not been measured, please notify this office at once.

It seems very likely that allotments and quotas will be in effect on the 1954 cotton crop, and if so, the acreage planted on the farm in 1951, 1952, and 1953 will be needed in establishing the allotment.

WINTER COVER CROPS AND PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER -

Farmers who have minimum or guaranteed assistance approved under the 1953 Program for vetch, peas, and phosphate fertilizer may now obtain purchase orders at this office for use in purchasing these materials. Seed or fertilizer should not be obtained under purchase order until shortly before it is to be used, since the producer will be required to refund the payment on materials unused at the end of the year.

Farmers who purchase seed or fertilizer in excess of their minimum or guaranteed assistance, or who have maximum or conditional assistance only for these practices should obtain sales receipts and file them at this office. Sales receipts covering winter legume seed and fertilizer must show the quantity purchased, kind of seed or fertilizer, and

in the case of seed, must show the germination and purity as determined by a seed testing laboratory.

PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM ON GRAIN SORGHUM -

The price of the 1953 grain sorghum crop will be supported by loans and purchase agreements.

The support rate for Callahan County is \$2.40 per hundred-weight for grain sorghum grading U. S. No. 2 or better. This rate will apply to farm storage loans only, since there is no commercial storage in the county.

Grain sorghum stored on the farm must have been in storage at least 30 days before inspection and sampling by a representative of the County Committee. The producer will be responsible for the quantity and quality of grain sorghum under farm storage loans and for delivery to an approved shipping point, unless the loan is repaid.

The loan rate for grain sorghum stored in approved warehouses will be that in effect for the county in which the warehouse is located. It will be necessary to deduct warehouse charges from warehouse loans. At the present time, warehouse charges amount to 17 cents per hundredweight.

Purchase agreements on grain sorghum do not obligate the producer to sell any grain sorghum

to Commodity Credit Corporation, but assures him of price support for eligible grain sorghum.

Additional information on loans and purchase agreements may be obtained at this office.

SUPPORT PRICE FOR COTTON -

The support price for 1953 cotton has been set at 32.55 cents per pound basis middling white and extra white 15/16 inch staple, stored in Abilene, Texas.

1954 PMA COMMITTEEMEN -

W. H. Ferguson, J. E. Ogle, and Fred W. Stacy were re-elected to the County Committee for 1954. Community Committeemen for 1954 are: CLYDE- J. C. Waggoner, Fred Kniffen, and Harold Holden. BAIRD- Earnest Franke, Ernest Higgins, and Frank Tollett. EULA- Kelly Smith, J. A. McKee, and W. E. Gardner. DEN-TON- Esker Crawford, Jack Gibson, and Oliver C. Jones. ROW-DEN- Sterling Odom, Alton Hornsby, and John A. Sikes. OPLIN- W. C. Breeding, Clint McIntyre, and Albert Betcher, Jr. PUTNAM- Douglas Fry, Arno Roggenstein, and Clinton Waddell. COTTONWOOD- Q. R. Tatom, Manual Wilcoxon, and Frank Woody. CROSS PLAINS- John H. Balkum, Hadden Payne, and Junior Ford.

Barton B. McPherson

Mrs. Margaret Gilliland was a business visitor in Abilene on Monday of this week.

Eula Episodes

Roberta Edwards
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Well, the school teachers at Eula are doing OK. Two of them came out with new cars last week. Mr. Bill Ford, superintendent, led the way with a new Ford. Mr. Claude Rock later with a new Plymouth.

The Eula F.H.A. and F.F.A. boys and girls are looking forward to October 17, when they will be honored guests at the State Fair in Dallas.

Installation of in-coming F.H.A. officers was held Monday evening October 5 in Homemaking Cottage. New officers are president, Loyd Farmer; Vice-President, Robbie Farmer; Secretary, Sue Patrick; Treasurer, Wanda Huddleston; Reporter, Roberta Edwards; Historian, Nancy McClure; Parliamentarian, Joe Farmer; Song Leader, Sue Jackson.

The out-going president, Roberta Edwards received a silver thimble as appreciation from the Chapter for past years leadership. Other out-going officers were Vice-President, Dell Pringle; Secretary, Robbie Farmer; Treasurer, Rosa Brock; Reporter, Frances Jolly; Song Leader, Sue Jackson.

We plan to have new members

initiation during F.H.A. week in November. Also during that week we will present our bow with the traditional F.H.A. sweater.

To head the senior class at Eula this year is President, Helen Supprer. Other officers are Vice-President, Nancy McClure; Treasurer, Joe Farmer; Reporter, Roberta Edwards. Jean Farmer, Kenneth Downing, Riley Rosenbaum, Douglas Britton, Robbie Farmer, Peggy Allen, Rosa Lee Brock and Willadean Mitchell are other members of the class. Every senior and one junior has a job on the annual staff this year. Editor is Rosa Brock. Co-Editors are Sue Patrick and Kenneth Downing.

The senior class wishes to thank all the businesses and individuals who have contributed to our annual.

A nice gentle 2 1/2 inch rain fell Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trotter and son of Oceanside, California and Miss Ethel Trotter are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter.

Visitors in the community Monday evening were Mrs. Lester Farmer of Baird and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and son Mike of Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens and daughter Carolyn of Big Spring visited in the home of his brother, Pete Owens, over the weekend.

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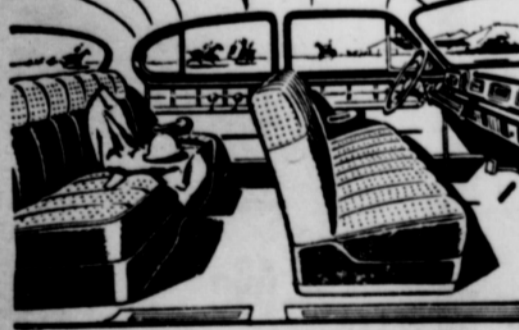
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Firemen Meet Next At Albany; Service To Community Cited

Albany was selected as the next convention site of the Mid-west Texas District Fireman's Association at Colorado City last Thursday night at the 30th semi-annual convention of the group that was attended by more than 300 firemen and guests.

Colorado City Fire Chief Leonard Henderson was endorsed for an office in the Texas Fireman and Fire Marshal's Association.

Highlight of the business session was a talk by Pat Bullock, ex-state senator, who lauded the service of volunteer firemen to their communities. Walter Grubbs, mayor pro tem of Colorado City, gave the welcoming address and the response was given by Billy Walls of Baird, vice-president of the association.

Haskell was the winner of the pumper races that followed the business session, with a time of 23.3 seconds. Baird was second with 23.0, and Snyder was third with 26.4.

Haskell was also the winner in the two-man event with a low time of 12.5. Rotan was second with 13.5, and Hamlin was third with 13.9. In the six-man race, Snyder led with 11.7. Haskell followed with 11.9, and Baird was third with 13.0.

Conventionaires dined, at 6:30 p.m. in the Civic House and a dance at the VFW Hall concluded the day's program.

Attending from Baird were: Chief and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Bill Walls, Bob McKennon, J. W. La Cour, Frank Crow and Russell Warren.

The Constitution and By-Laws were amended, and the Association will meet the 2nd Thursday in April and Oct., beginning in April 1954.

GOOD NEWS!



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One Week In 52 Not Enough To Prevent Fires

The week of October 4-10 has been proclaimed by President Eisenhower as Fire Prevention Week in the United States. In his official proclamation he urges all citizens to initiate a year-round campaign in their homes and communities against the needless waste of life and property caused by destructive fires.

E. C. Martin, state agricultural leader for the Texas Extension Service, points out that farm fires last year caused a loss of about \$133,000,000 worth of farm property and 3,000 farm people

died as the result of fires. Moreover, he adds, approximately 95 percent of these fires were the result of carelessness and neglect. This, says Martin, is a staggering price to pay for something which could be prevented.

Eight primary hazards account for a vast majority of farm fires and Martin lists them as carelessness with matches and smoking; dirty and defective heating equipment; the improper storage and use of gasoline and kerosene; overloaded electrical circuits and operating or attempting to oper-

ate improperly installed and defective electrical equipment; sparks on flammable roofs; spontaneous combustion of hay; failure to keep trash and rubbish cleaned up and the lack of or improper installation of lighting.

Martin suggests making a careful check of the home and other buildings on the farm for accident and fire hazards and if any are found, he recommends prompt removal or correction. This is a case, he adds, where an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure.

Because farms are usually far from organized fire protection, each family should make fire prevention a number one family project. But for safety sake, he says, fire extinguishers, ladders,

hose and plenty of water, under pressure if possible, should always be available around farm buildings. And last but not least, he urges rural communities to organize for fire fighting.

Girls Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Anna - Venziana Anna Girls Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church, Oct. 5th at 4:15 p. m.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Beverly Curtis; Vice-President, Glenda Ricks; Secretary and Pianist, Linda Sue Denney; Treasurer, Janice Hass; Social Chairman, Edwina Reese; Community Missions, Betty Lou Sargent; Choister, Etta Sargent

Roll Call was answered by, Etta Sargent, Betty Lou Sargent, Glenda Ricks, Janice Hass, Linda Sue Denney and Mrs. Fugitt.

Girls from 9 to 12 years old are invited to attend G.A.'s, on Mondays at 4:15 p.m.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor
Harvest Gold Peach Pie

Broadcast: October 10, 1953

3/4 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup melted butter
No. 2 1/2 can cling peach slices

1/2 cup butter
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt

Put milk into ice cube tray of refrigerator. Chill milk until ice crystals begin to form around edges. Mix crumbs with 1/2 cup melted butter. Press firmly in bottom and on sides of a 9-inch pie pan. Chill until needed. Drain peaches. Save 12 slices, then cut rest into small pieces. Melt 1/2 cup butter in a small saucepan. Remove from heat and mix in lemon juice, powdered sugar and salt. Cool thoroughly. Put ice cold milk into a cold 1 1/2-quart bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Whip in cooled sugar mixture, 1/2 at a time. Fold in cut-up peaches. Put into chilled crust. Arrange a double row of the peach slices in a circle on top of filling. Garnish with maraschino cherry halves, if desired. Chill until firm, about 2 hours.

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