

THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

Sweetwater, Cisco, DeLeon Win Titles in Baird Boxing Tourney

Sweetwater, Cisco and DeLeon won division team championship in the Baird Invitational boxing tournament at Baird Saturday night, with Sweetwater the overall champion.

Some 65 boys from this area were entered in the three night event. The tournament was sponsored by Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion.

Sweetwater picked up team trophies in the Novice and High School divisions with Cisco taking the Open title and DeLeon the Fee Wee class award.

A pair of TKOs featured the final night's program before a capacity crowd in the Baird High School gymnasium.

Ablene's Sonny Taggart led Richard Herrera of Sweetwater in their Novice Division lightweight scrap until getting a cut under his right eye in the second round to lose on the TKO route. Herrera was knocked down once before winning.

Jerry McGinnis of DeLeon picked up the Novice welterweight title on the TKO route over Sweetwater's Aubrey Short. The results of championship bouts:

PEE WEE DIVISION

65-75 Class
Eddie Baker, Cisco won by KO over Jimmy Ault, Baird.

75-85 Class
Kenny Keith, DeLeon, dec. Mark Linebarger, Cisco.

85-95 Class
Bill Short, DeLeon, dec. Lynn Payne, Baird.

95-105 Class
Steve McGinnis, DeLeon dec. Harry Davis, DeLeon.

NOVICE DIVISION

Lightweight
Richard Herrera, 133, Sweetwater, won by TKO over Sonny Taggart, 134, Ablene. (2)

Welterweight
Jerry McGinnis, 145, DeLeon, won by TKO over Aubrey Short, 148, Sweetwater. (3)

Light-Heavyweight
Norman Smith, 167, Baird dec. Jim McCogney, 167, Sweetwater.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

Featherweight
Jerry Robinson, 125, Cisco, dec. Tony Johnson, 126, Cisco.

OPEN DIVISION

Leight-Heavyweight
Ted Posey, 174, Cisco, dec. Spider Bynum, 173, Ablene.

Former Resident Found Dead

Funeral for Mrs. J. V. (Dean) Strickland, wife of a Hylton ranch employe, was held at Wylie Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. Thursday. A. A. Berryman, of Clyde, Church of Christ minister, officiated, assisted by George Snure, minister of the Baird Church of Christ. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Strickland was found dead on a lonely road near Hylton Tuesday about 4:30 p. m. by a school bus driver. She had been shot through the heart with a .22 caliber bullet, and Sweetwater Justice of the Peace Leonard Teston ruled the pistol wound was self-inflicted.

The body was found beside her car, and a note was found at the scene, giving instructions for her funeral and saying that she was despondent over ill health, police said.

Nolan County Sheriff R. S. Lambert and Texas Ranger Gene Graves investigated.

Mrs. Strickland's husband had been working on the Charles Cave Ranch for six months, but she had spent most of her life at Baird.

She was born in Shelby County in 1919 and was married to Strickland on Dec. 25, 1937 at Burkett.

Survivors are the husband; one son, Darrell, sophomore at Blackwell High School; her father, E. W. Martin of Colorado City; her mother, Mrs. Betty Martin of Burkett; a brother, J. T. Martin of Beaumont.

COTTONWOOD MUSICAL

There will be a musical at the Cottonwood Community Center, January 24, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be cold drinks, coffee and cake on sale in the kitchen.

The Callahan County Ramblers from Baird will be present with lots of entertainment. The public is cordially invited to have a good time at the affair.

Visiting in the Lynn Mosley home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and Vanita of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Parkinson, Mona and Debbie of Kermit, and the Charles Mosleys of Clyde.

Callahan County Unit TSTA Meets Monday

The Callahan County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association met in regular meeting at Clyde Monday night, with 114 county teachers and guests present. A banquet meal was served.

Dr. John Stevens, assistant to the president, and History professor of ACC, was principal speaker. Dr. Stevens spoke on Modern Education, pointing out the danger of neglecting the basic education in favor of the scientific. He cited the case of Russia, who neglected farming, education and everything that is necessary to the health and happiness of a nation, for war, then had no food for even the soldiers. He said, "We can learn a great lesson from that country." Dr. Stevens stressed the fact that he was not against scientific education, but that this country could not afford to neglect the basic Christian education.

Next meeting of the Callahan County Unit will be held at the Eula school in March. Officers of the county unit are: Milton McWhorter, Clyde, President; Richard Purvis, Clyde, 1st Vice President; Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Baird, Secretary, and Mrs. Huddleston, Eula, Treasurer.

Program To Expand Scouting Begins

Senator David Ratliff of Stamford has accepted the position of Chairman of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America 1958 Together We Organize Program.

The Together We Organize program is a program to expand Scouting to many more boys in the Chisholm Trail Council by organizing several Boy Scout Troops, Cub Scout Packs and Explorer Posts simultaneously. It is anticipated that about 35 institutions will participate in this program.

This program is designed so as to invite the heads and representative committees from several churches, P. T. A's, Service Clubs, Citizens Groups, etc., to a dinner meeting where they will receive information on how the Boy Scout program can be used by them to supplement their own programs.

Senator Ratliff will meet with a group of Organizers and Commissioners for the first training meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 20, Garden Room of the Windsor Hotel in Abilene. These Organizers and Commissioners will come from all of the 9 1/2 counties that make up the Chisholm Trail Council. These counties are Haskell, Jones, Shackelford Taylor, Callahan, Coleman, North Half of Rannels, Nolan, Fisher and Stonewall.

Assisting Senator Ratliff as District Together We Organize chairman are Representative Truett Latimer, Abilene; Judge Ben Charlie Chapman, Haskell; Representative A. J. Bishop of Winters and Ralph Wallace of Sweetwater.

Putnam Farmer Dies At Home

Funeral services for William Lee, 68-year-old Putnam farmer, who died at his home in Putnam Monday, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Cross Plains Baptist Church. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

He was born Nov. 14, 1889 in Tennessee and had lived in the Putnam-Cross Plains area since 1912. Mr. Lee was married in 1908 to the former Pearl Ashley in Cross Plains. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Henry Jones of Baird, Mrs. Billy Jolly of Clyde, Mrs. Buddy Thornton of Abilene, Mrs. Charley Poindexter of Big Lake, and Mrs. Freta Slatton of Kermit; two sons, Elvis of Putnam and Frank of Cisco; five brothers, Dave, Tom and Hobart of Cross Plains, Walter of Arkansas, Clifford of California; 19 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Lions Club Plans Year's Activities

In regular meeting Tuesday night, Baird Lions made plans for the year's activities. Some 30 members were present.

First event on the Lion calendar is a banquet honoring Baird public school officials and teachers during Public School Week, March 2-8. The banquet will be held at the Cafeteria Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00 p. m.

The Lions also have scheduled the annual Broom Sale for the middle of March, pending definite date from the Caravan for the Blind. This sale has been held in Baird by the Lions for the past four years. All products sold in this sale are made by Lighthouse of the Blind of Texas, and gives the blind workers an outlet for their products. Club members also voted to take the concessions at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo May 1, 2 and 3; also to sell Christmas trees in Baird during the next Christmas season.

Putnam Boy Named For AF Academy

Washington, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson has recently announced the nomination of Jack Pruet Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco of Putnam, Texas, for the United States Air Force Academy. This nomination qualifies him to compete with the nominees of other Texas Congressmen for one of the 17 openings for Texas boys in the next class to be formed at the Academy in Colorado. The Air Force will conduct a series of tests of all nominees and then select a number for admission this coming summer.

Jack is a senior at Putnam High School.

L. C. Cash Attends League Meeting

L. C. Cash, county school superintendent at Baird, was in Brownwood Friday, January 17, for a meeting of the executive committee of Region II of the University Interscholastic League contests.

The Region II contests, with entries from 16 districts, will be held in Brownwood under the sponsorship of Howard Payne College. Contest dates are February 28 — March 1 for boys' basketball, March 7-8 for girls' basketball and April 17-19 for the literary, track and field events.

Others attending; the planning session were Dr. Z. T. Huff, HPC vice president, who is regional director; C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools at Hamlin; C. A. Reynolds, superintendent of schools at Brady; Bennie Williams, Howard Payne athletic director, and I. L. Laster, associate professor of education at HPC.

Mrs. Rodriguez Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Jesuita Rodriguez, resident of the Baird area since 1916, died at 5 a. m. Tuesday in Callahan County Hospital, after a brief illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Baird Baptist Mission, where she was a member, with Rev. Pedro Galife of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rodriguez, whose husband is employed by the City of Baird, was born in Mexico, May 15, 1905.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Esther Hernandez of Roscoe, Mrs. Amelia Gaeta of Eastland and Rebecca Rodriguez of Baird; five sons, Lepoldo and Clemente of Westbrook, Frank of Mineral Wells, Felipe and Johnny of Baird.

Mike Odom To Show Steer At Ft. Worth

Mike Odom of Baird will be among the exhibitors in the Junior Steer Show of the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 24 through Feb. 2.

He will be competing for premiums totaling \$3,761 in the junior steer division. Cash awards of almost \$200,000 will be offered in the other livestock, horse show and rodeo divisions of the Fort Worth Show.

A special feature of this year's rodeo will be the appearance of movie and TV star, Gail Davis, in her famous role of Annie Oakley. An expert horsewoman and sharpshooter, Miss Davis is also a trained singer and will be accompanied by a top musical group at each of her 20 rodeo performances.

Three Clyde Girls Injured Sunday As Car Overtakes On Curve

Three Clyde High School girls, all 15 years of age, were injured, one critically, when a car, driven by Wanda Simmons overturned on a curve on FM Road 18.

Listed as critical in Hendrick Memorial Hospital was Tena McMurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stroud McMurry of Clyde.

Wanda Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmons, was reported in "satisfactory condition."

Putnam Seeks To Buy Teacherage

The Putnam school board is negotiating for the purchase of a residence in Putnam to be used as a teacherage to take the place of the one which burned last December 10.

At that time School Supt. R. W. Reynolds and his family escaped in their night clothes from the fire. The teacherage, valued at an estimated \$5,000, was destroyed. It carried \$1,500 in insurance. Reynolds' loss could not be estimated.

Immediately after his loss, residents of Putnam "showered" him and his family with quilts, furniture, money, and other household necessities. Furthermore, Fred Cook, a deacon, tendered the Reynolds family the use of the Baptist parsonage, which they now occupy.

Putnam school has 88 pupils enrolled, which is a slight increase over the year before, Reynolds said. A new teacher was added to the staff this school year, too. And next year general science and physics will be taught.

Two Postal Employees Wins Driving Awards

Two Baird postal employees were awarded Safe Driving Awards at the Callahan County Luncheon Club meeting Wednesday. Ben Walker, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, presented the awards.

Terrell Williams, rural mail carrier, won a four-year award for four years of driving some 56,000 miles, without an accident.

Bill H. Walls, driving in the City Limits of Baird, won his award for three years without an accident.

Mr. Walker, representing the National Safety Council, paid high tribute to these two men for their safety records. Much of their driving is in ice, snow, rainy and foggy weather, which makes their driving much more hazardous than the normal driving.

Mr. Walker also mentioned in his talk that Callahan County last year had 97 accidents, with 5 fatalities, 57 injured and some \$57,000.00 in damages.

PVT. TONY PRICE WILL COMPLETE TRAINING FEB. 8

Army Pvt. Tony P. Price, whose wife, Jenice, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Price, live in Baird, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of artillery survey training Feb. 8 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Price entered the Army in September 1957 and completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Baird High School and was employed by Dynamo Drilling Company in Breckenridge before entering the Army.

Mavis Pringle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pringle was discharged from the hospital Sunday afternoon.

The McMurry girl suffered a severe head injury. Miss Simmons sustained a broken hip and was doing satisfactorily.

The accident occurred about 1 a. m. Sunday. Highway Patrolman Jack Shields, who investigated, said the car apparently was traveling at a high rate of speed and went out of control on a curve. The Patrolman said the car was "out of control for over 1 of a mile." It overturned twice after skidding several feet.

The three girls were thrown from the car. The headlights on the car remained on and were shining toward a farm house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen. They waited about an hour after the accident, about 2 a. m., and summoned the night deputy in Clyde, L. N. Taylor.

The girls were carried to the Abilene hospital in a Bailey Funeral Home ambulance.

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

One more week and tuck January like a pressed snow drop between the pages of time. We don't suppose January ever won any popularity prizes for being the best liked month of the year, still in all it has its own sort of beauty -- austere winter landscapes, bare tree branches making a pattern of black lace against the gold of a West Texas sunset, leaden clouds which if they don't inspire admiration at least command respect, and now and then an outrageously blue sky -- January isn't so unpleasant, especially if its almost over.

Correction please -- we told you last week of the 4H Club Stock Show in Cross Plains and failed to explain that it was a Callahan County Junior show with not only 4H club members exhibiting, but also a joint affair with the Vocational Agriculture classes and Future Farmer Chapters in the Cross Plains, Baird, Clyde and Eula schools. Directors for the show included Glen Green, 4H sponsor, O. B. Edmondson, FFA advisor, Cross Plains; E. L. Reese, FFA advisor, Baird; E. H. Barron, FFA advisor, Clyde, and Claude Rock, FFA advisor, Eula. These men, their club members, and other interested individuals deserve a great deal of credit for staging what can certainly be called the county's finest Junior Show to date. It would take a person with a poor sense of values not to realize and appreciate what all of these men are doing for the betterment of agriculture and livestock raising in our county.

Some big news comes from our Vocational Agriculture teacher this week, for E. L. "Chief" Reese is one happy individual over the showing made by Baird youngsters at the Abilene Regional Livestock Show last Saturday. Competition was stiff with stock coming from 63 counties to be judged. Taber Bearden placed first in his class with a pen of three rabbits, Edwina Reese placed second with a pen of three rabbits in her division and won a third place ribbon on a pen of turkeys. Edwina Reese also won an exceptionally high

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Head-On Crash Near Cross Plains Kills Two; Six Seriously Injured

A crunching head-on smash-up, which occurred about 9:30 p. m. Thursday on Farm Road 880 two miles north of Cross Plains, claimed the lives of Juanita Hinkle and Mary Brown, both 17-year-old Juniors in the Cross Plains High School. Both were killed instantly.

Six other passengers in the cars were listed in serious condition in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Bonnie Kirkham, 16, of Cross Plains, was the only one of the nine involved who escaped injury.

Seriously injured were: Mrs. Robert Lynn Lambert, 17, of Albany, who underwent surgery Monday with multiple broken bones; W. M. Porter, 25, Cross Plains, remained in critical condition Tuesday; Sheila Gray, 17, of Cross Cut, reported about the same after surgery Saturday; Patsy Illingworth, 17, of Cross Plains, reported improved after surgery Friday; Tommy Illingworth, 22, of Cross Plains, chest injuries, fractured wrist and

fractured ankle, and Bobby Kirkham, 19, of Cross Plains, severed tendon and fracture in right forearm and fractured ankle.

Highway Patrolman Jack Shields, who investigated along with Patrolman Armstrong and Callahan County Deputy Sheriff Alex Shockey, said the collision occurred off the pavement on the west side of the highway.

The 1954 Ford, containing the three men and driven by Tommy Illingworth, was evidently traveling north, while the 1956 Dodge, containing six girls and driven by Miss Hinkle, was traveling south, Shields said.

Apparently the Ford made about a 135-degree turn after the crash, since it ended up facing southeast. The Dodge, after the impact, apparently turned a flip that was both end-over-end and sideways, since it ended up on top of the back end of the Illingworth auto, facing north. Dirt markings indicated it also rolled over sideways.



ACTION, THRILLS, EXCITEMENT — Programs and activities at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 in Fort Worth will be the most colorful ever. Gail Davis (top left), who stars as Annie Oakley on TV, will be in all rodeo performances. The midway (top right) will offer rides and shows for young and old. Rodeo events (bottom left) will keep visitors thrilled and rodeo clowns (bottom right) will keep 'em laughing.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Cross Plains Wreck Victims

Funeral services were held Sunday in Cross Plains for Juanita Hinkle, and in Pioneer for Mary Brown, both killed in a head-on crash two miles north of Cross Plains Thursday night.

Rites for Miss Hinkle were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains, with H. McDonald officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 31, 1940 in Cross Plains, and had lived there all her life. She was a Junior in Cross Plains High School.

Survivors include her father, James Hinkle of Cross Plains; two brothers, Harold D. and Tommy, of Cross Plains, and two sisters; Mrs. Mildred Roberts of

Abilene and Mrs. J. Hollingshead of Cross Plains.

Funeral for Mary Brown was held at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ at Pioneer. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Miss Brown was born Nov. 1, 1940, in Rising Star. A Junior in Cross Plains High School, she had been a cheerleader and was a member of the girls' basketball team.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown of Pioneer; three sisters, Kathryn of Pioneer, Betty a student nurse in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, and Mrs. Earlene Burage of Hayden, Ariz.; two brothers, Rudolph of Pioneer and Joe of Grants, N. M.



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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Snyder were recent visitors in Baird.

Jesse Stenbridge of Ft. Worth visited the Grover Maxwells last week.

Larry Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn, recently underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital, due to a leg injury received during football season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Butts of Iowa Park visited Mrs. Butts' grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Russell Sr. Sunday.

Week end visitors in the Earl Blakley home were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitt and family of Waxahatchie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and children of Abilene.

Cheryl Sue Sims made the honor roll at mid-term in Hawthorne Junior High, San Antonio, Cheryl is a former student of Baird school.

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Junior Wed. Club Meets In Lynch Home

The Junior Wednesday Club met January 6th in the home of Mrs. Herschel Lynch, with Mrs. Bruce Williams as co-hostess.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1958-59: President, Marian Warren; Vice President, Bobby Bell; 2nd Vice President, Cubelle Harris; Recording Secretary, Floy McCaw; Corresponding Secretary, Beckye Griggs; Treasurer, Betty Hatchett; Reporter, Sarah Parks; Federation Counselor, Mary Black.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Lee Brown, James Eubanks, Charles Reeves, George Warren, Bill Hatchett, Bruce Williams, Glen Green, Emil Ringhoffer, Frank Crow, Wilburn Carrico, Johnny Swinson, Ray Black, Coleman Walton, Joe Harris, Lyndon White, Herschel Lynch, Bob Stanley, Misses Floy McCaw and Sarah Parks.

Wrecking Plant Owner Dies

Elmer Harrison, 50 year old owner of Harrison Wrecking Co. on East Highway 80, died at 10 p.m. Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized since Wednesday with pneumonia.

Mr. Harrison had been in the wrecking business about five years and had previously been in the livestock business in Abilene. He was born Aug. 17, 1907, in Banty, Okla., but had lived in Texas for almost all his life, living in Taylor County about 34 years.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the Pioneer Methodist Church at Putnam, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, resides at Merkel.

He is also survived by his wife, who is in charge of central supply at Hendrick Hospital; two sons, Don of 1938 Briarwood and Bill of Alexandria, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. D. W. Rogers of Eagle Pass, Mrs. Elgin Riggan of Wickensburg, Ariz., and Mrs. John Sweeney of Merkel; four brothers, Levi of Fort Worth, J. W. of Brownwood, Clovis of Monahans and Lynward of Colorado City.

Mrs. Harrison is the former Mildred Flemming, daughter of Mrs. Lula Flemming, formerly of Clyde.

Mrs. Alvie Dawkins left Friday to spend a few days with her mother, who is ill at Bagwell.

Governor Urges Poll Tax Payment

In urging every Texas voter to pay his poll tax before the January 31 deadline, Governor Price Daniel declared recently that "this is one of the most decisive political years in Texas history."

"Qualified voters this year will decide whether or not the majority of the people will control the Texas Democratic Party and its officials or whether control will be won by a minority splinter group known as the DOT," Daniel said.

"This will be the biggest political issue of 1958, and only those who pay their poll tax this month, or who have exemptions, will be qualified to participate in the Democratic precinct and county conventions in which the issue will be decided.

"I refer to the openly announced attempt of the Ultra-liberal DOT group headed by Mrs. R. D. Randolph of Houston to capture control of the Democratic Party in Texas," the Governor said.

"Whoever wins the Democratic precinct and county conventions will ultimately control the governmental policies of Texas, and this should be a majority of our citizens and not any minority group.

"I urge every Texas who loves this State and believes in majority rule to pay his poll tax and take an active part this year in the fight for constitutional government of, by and for the people.

"There are other vital issues to be voted on this year. All State officials and many county and local officials will be nominated in the July and August primaries. There are nine Constitutional amendments to be voted on in the November general election.

"Then there is the ever necessary fight to preserve the rights of our State and local governments against the onslaughts of those who want to control everything through the federal government.

"All of this adds up to a highly important political year in which no citizen should fail to qualify himself to vote."

Poll tax payments must be made to the County Tax-Assessor-Collector or an authorized deputy before midnight January 31.

Wylie Swamps Baird 60-13 Tuesday night

Wylie blasted Baird, 60-13, in non-district high school cage action in Wylie Tuesday night as the host quint allowed the visitors only one point in the first half while scoring 39.

Don Herring was high for Wylie with 15 points.

The Baird girls won a double overtime affair over Wylie, 38-37. The score was tied, 32-32, at the end of regulation play.

Mary Helen Jaggars scored 24 points for the winners while Jerene Purcell hit 19 points for Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne and families, visited in Wichita Falls over the week end.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear have moved their home to Cisco where they will make their home. Their friends here will miss them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black have moved them in a furnished house from Moran. They have been living in a trailer house.

There has been several from our community who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Foster at Cross Plains who is in the hospital in Baird the past week. Mrs. Foster had surgery Monday morning.

Mark Foster of Clovis, N. M. spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest and baby of Texon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Rouse over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and girls of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited Mrs. J. C. Foster in Callahan County Hospital Monday evening. Mrs. Roy Tatom has been staying home with her mother.

Bimmie and Connie Goble of Abilene visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Sunday.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Jim Crafford and children, of Amarillo, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Gibbs and children, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond last Sunday.

The ladies enjoyed their regular quilting day Thursday and made two quilts for Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary, of Abilene, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Wylie Smedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and other relatives at Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin, of Louisiana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and boys.

Dale Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Mrs. Jim Crafford and children Monday.

BILL GORMAN WINS McMURRY LETTER

Bill Gorman, a standout player on the McMurry College football team last fall, is one of 23 lettermen announced recently by head coach Tommy Ellis.

A junior, Gorman won his second numeral for the Indians last fall.

The 6-3, 230 pound athlete from Baird, who held down a starting tackle position last fall, should be one of the Indians' top stars in the 1958 season.

Will D. Boydston Has 83rd Birthday

Baird's oldest merchant — in business continuously since 1892 — celebrated his 83rd birthday Thursday.

He is Will D. Boydston, dry-goods dealer.

A large white cake in the form of an ornate white shirt, and a large spray of gladioli were displayed in his store as a memento of the celebration. His daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper, Abilene, presented the cake; and another daughter, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Brownsville, gave the gladioli. Another daughter, Mrs. S. L. Stokes, Corpus Christi, was present for the celebration. A birthday dinner was tendered at the Sands Hotel in Abilene.

Boydston was born in Rockwall, Texas, January 10, 1875.

Boydston continues to operate his long-established business in Baird. He's in good health, active in civic and church affairs. He is a leader in the First Baptist Church.

Noah Smedley Has 100th Birthday

Noah Alexander Smedley, a resident of Callahan County for 52 years, and a resident of the Starr Rest Home in Merkel the past two years, celebrated his 100th birthday Friday.

About 30 persons, including 8 of his nine living children, attended a party in honor of the occasion.

Smedley, who lived in Oklahoma when it was Indian Territory, has many vivid memories of the past, and enjoys telling about them.

Smedley was born Jan. 17, 1858, in Clay County, Ala., and married Mary Rowe Oct. 20, 1881. The Smedleys moved to Arkansas, then to the "Indian Territory." They left there in 1892 to move to Admiral, Tex., then to Rowden in 1901. He farmed and ranched near there until retiring. Mrs. Smedley died in 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Smedley had 11 children, nine of whom are still living. Three of the sons are past 70 years of age, and the youngest will be 50 years old next August. There are 26 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

His six sons, Lonnie, Lester, Odie, Jimmie, Wylie and Robert were all at the Friday birthday party, as were daughters, Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Warren Price.

Cake, coffee and punch were served at the celebration.

Mrs. L. B. Lewis Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. L. B. Lewis was hostess to the Wednesday Club January 8th, at her home. Mrs. J. R. Jackson, President, presided. Club Collect was led by Mrs. Hickman.

Puerto Rico was the topic of program and was presented by Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Jackson.

Present were: Miss Isadore Grimes, Mmes. Bell, Blackburn, Brightwell, Dyer, Fetterly, Hickman, George, Ivey, Jackson, Russell, Snyder, Stubblefield, White, and Warren.

A salad plate and coffee was served as refreshments.

Will McClendon Dies

Will McClendon of Portales, N. M. died at his home, Jan. 18. He had been in ill health for a long time. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Bury Heckolhorn of Portales, N. M., two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Boren of Vernon, Texas and Mrs. Tom Walker of New Boston, Texas.

McClendon is a former resident of Baird.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. J. R. Gary of Haskell and her two daughters visited Bill and Wyatt Robinsons and families recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Carlsbad, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited Monday of last week in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son.

Mrs. W. B. Varner and son, J. N. Varner of Abilene were visiting here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Weaver and two children and Gaylon Coppinger of Abilene visited in the Respass home Friday of last week.

Mrs. L. J. Yow, the former Rosa Lee Bennett, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bennett last week.

Those attending the Workers Conference at First Baptist Church in Clyde Monday night were: Bro. and Mrs. James Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Connie Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Barlene and Vickie and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey went home with Floyd Coffey to Stephenville Sunday for a weeks visit.

New and Renewals

Mrs. Annys Miller, Baird
E. J. Crawford, Clyde
G. H. Corn, Baird
W. B. Bradley, Downey, Calif.
Mrs. Jack Maddox, Holtville, California

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, Baird
Mrs. T. C. Walker, Dallas
Mrs. Mary Guyton, Putnam
Mrs. Calvin R. Farmer, Clyde
I. E. Warren, Baird

Miss Jennie Harris, Baird
R. D. Higgins, Rio Grande City
Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Tucson, Ariz.
C. W. Curtis, Baird
A. Petty, Clyde

R. C. Wristen, Baird
C. W. Sutphen, Baird
O. H. Warren, Clyde
Lester Farmer, Baird
N. D. Smart, Houston
Bob Austin, Abilene
Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Dallas
Mrs. E. C. Collingsworth, Jacksboro

Hospital News . . .

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:
Mrs. Bessie Pass
Mrs. A. D. Gray
John Morrison
Dr. H. H. Ramsey
Mrs. Rosa McWhorter
Mrs. R. G. Swinson
Newt Trotter
Mrs. Lucille Tankersley
Mrs. J. C. Foster
Tommy Gorman
Mrs. H. G. Markley
W. F. Bounds
Elaine Barr

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poe of San Marcos visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Jessie Poe, over the week end.

Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject of action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1958:

State Representative:
PAUL BRASHEAR (re-election)
District Clerk: MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL (re-election)

County Judge:
LOWELL BOYD
J. L. FARMER (re-election)

County Treasurer:
HAZEL REYNOLDS (re-election)

County Superintendent:
L. C. CASH (re-election)

County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
GLEN SWOR
ELBERT CRAWFORD
ALBERT (Red) BETCHER
C. M. MORSE

For County Clerk:
MRS. CHAS. L. ROBINSON (Re-election)

School Menus . . .

MONDAY:
Roast beef, brown gravy, english peas, corn, carrot-raisin salad, bread, milk, cake squares with peanut butter icing.

TUESDAY:
Chili dogs in buns, macaroni and tomatoes, cabbage slaw, milk, fruit cobbler.

WEDNESDAY:
Red beans, pickles, onions, hash brown potatoes, greens, corn bread, milk, cherry or lime jello.

THURSDAY:
Chuck wagon steak, black-eye peas, hominy, green salad, milk, bread, cookies.

FRIDAY:
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, milk, ice cream.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the sympathy and words of kindness which made our hour of bereavement easier to bear.

Special thanks for the cards, flowers, food and to those who sat up.

May God bless each of you.
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Jesus has "all authority" in heaven and on earth. (Matthew 28:18) He makes known His will through the Holy Scriptures which are able to make men "wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God . . . that the man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Timothy 3:16, 17)

The church of Christ was built upon the rock or foundation of Jesus as the Son of God. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Christ Jesus." (1 Corinthians 3:11)

Wherever Christ is preached and men believe in him, repent, and are baptized (immersed) in Him, Christians are made. (Galatians 3:27) Then God adds them to the church which is the undenominational body of Christ. (Acts 2:47)

The church of Christ is pleading for primary Christianity, the restoration of the apostolic church, and the unity of all Christians. Jesus said, "The seed which is the Word of God." (Luke 8:11)

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE . . .

Congressman Omar Burleson

The great scientist, Dr. Arthur N. Compton, pioneered work in nuclear physics which led to the development of the first atomic bomb chain reaction. He pioneered work on X-rays and directed the world cosmic ray surveys. For these and numerous other scientific accomplishments he won the Nobel prize.

Dr. Stanley Livingston is Professor of Physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He aided in the development of the first cyclotron, cosmotron and electro-synchrotron. He is a past President of the National Federation of American Scientists. Dr. Livingston is one of the foremost authorities on scientific developments in the Soviet Union.

I have just spent three hours with these two gentlemen in a discussion which might be properly styled, "Implications of nuclear weapons on United States Foreign Policy."

These two scientists agree that Russia is ahead of us in some phases of science while we are ahead in many others. They have no doubt but that the United States leads the Soviets in far many more respects than they lead us.

Neither Dr. Compton nor Dr. Livingston believe that we should launch out on any "crash" program to educate more scientists.

Neither believes that the advance science in the Soviet Union came from secrets stolen from the United States. Each says that it would hardly be possible for a scientist in one country to take stolen secret formulas of another and put them to use without knowledge and capabilities of producing the formulas in the first place.

Dr. Livingston particularly has talked to many Russian scientists. He says they talk freely about their developments but say nothing about politics. Asked if the Russian scientists had made the leaders in the Kremlin aware that the world can now be destroyed by nuclear weapons, he replied that he believed they had. He further said that they discussed nuclear developments within official Soviet Government policy but not politics itself. Our scientific representatives meeting with the Russians are unable to thusly speak.

Herein lies a major problem for the United States. It is my privilege to serve as Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security. We must cope with this problem and try to come up with practical answers. The fate of the world hangs in the balance - - the very soul of the world is at stake.

The scientists have created these awful and terrifying instruments of destruction which can also be a great blessing to mankind if turned to peaceful purposes. To a large degree, it is also in the hands of the scientists to find the actual means of controlling these weapons between nations who have enemy systems. Diplomatic agreements are one thing - - applied controls are another.

It will not be easy nor will it be soon - - but it must be certain.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box were their daughter, Mrs. Bill Varner and daughters of Abilene.

Charles and Darrell Young visited their father, C. F. Young, in the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring Saturday.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax!

That's the cry from all corners as individuals and groups begin their campaigns for support in the upcoming 1958 elections.

AFL-CIO and strong labor committees are making a vigorous drive to get union members to pay the \$1.75 right-to-vote tax, and become eligible to put labor in the saddle in Texas government.

Gov. Price Daniel is urging all Texans to get that poll tax receipt now, before the Jan. 31 deadline.

Says the Governor, "Bad public officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. I urge every Texas who loves this state and believes in majority rule to pay his poll tax and take an active part this year in the fight for constitutional government of, by and for the people." He emphasized that "minority groups should not be allowed to take over Texas."

Also busy contracting eligible voters are the State Democratic Executive Committee, headed by Jim Linsey of Texarkana and Jake Pickle of Austin.

Equally active is the DOT, whose chief spokesman is Mrs. Frankle Randolph of Houston, Aiding her are Alex Dickle of Denton, Creekmore Fath of Austin, AFL-CIO heads, and NAACP leaders.

"It looks like a country folks-big city battle," said one observer. "With labor determined to swing the big cities, the final decision may rest in the hands of the multitude of smaller Texas towns and the rural folks. Usually they can be depended upon to vote, rain or shine."

Politicking Is On - By tradition, the opening of the Redbud in East Texas is a sort of starting gun for politicking.

Some seasoned campaigners regard an announcement before redbud time as a farmer would look on planting before the last frost. But for politicking or farming, there has to be some fence mending, tool sharpening, seed buying and ground ploughing before planting time.

Hence, this January, though the air is still frosty, Texas politicians are preparing the ground for a hoped-for harvest of votes next summer. In Austin every

move by a person in public life is interpreted as tool sharpening.

These events in the news are regarded as part of the pre-campaign cultivation.

Integrity and Economy in state departments will be emphasized in 1958, said Gov. Price Daniel in a speech kicking off his second year as chief executive - - and the year in which he is expected to seek re-election.

Speaking to some 200 state officials, Daniel asked them to be responsible in their departments for strict compliance with reform laws passed last year. He said two types of people can undermine public confidence in Texas' 56,000 officials and employees - - a "very few" wrongdoers and "self-seeking demagogues" who capitalize on the scandals.

He's not ready to sing bankruptcy blues, said the governor, referring to predictions that the state treasury would be in the red by 1959. Nor is he yet convinced, he said, that new taxes will be necessary next year.

But he urged department heads to keep a sharp eye on expenses and offered services of his budget staff to officials needing help in dollar stretching.

Democratic Party Control is expected to be a hotter issue this year than most campaigns for Capitol posts.

Stage is set for the first round of customary shin-kicking and name-calling at the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting in Austin Feb. 1. SDEC is largely made up of conservatives favorable to Governor Daniel. Their critics and opponents are the Democrats of Texas, a liberal group which contends its partisans were in the majority at the last state convention, but were unfairly squeezed out of party posts.

DOT has drawn up a proposed "code of ethics" which, it says, will prevent any fast shuffles at future conventions. At the Feb. 1 meeting DOT representatives will urge the Executive Committee to adopt the code.

Rattling The Bars - More housing, more paroles, more industries are recommended by the Board of Corrections to relieve "a potentially explosive situation" in Texas prisons.

Board said it will probably ask next Legislature for \$7,500,000 housing appropriation. Mgr. O. B. Ellis' report to the board

on prison "rumbling" said that with the inmate population at 10,500, at least 75 per cent have to be crammed into "tanks" (one room barracks) with 400 sleeping on the floor.

Board also urged speed in getting into operation the paid parole supervisor program, authorized by last Legislature. Supervision system is designed to permit more paroles. About one-third the required number of supervisors has been hired so far.

Federal government threw a monkey wrench into prison operations by cutting back on the prison farms' cotton acreage, said the governing board. It said more work opportunities for prisoners must be developed.

Golden Age Aids - Ways to improve the outlook for Texas' older citizens are being sought by a 15-member committee of legislators and private citizens.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro was named chairman at the first meeting of the panel.

It's not "just an old age pension committee," said Martin. It'll consider such sticky problems as the number of aged persons in mental institutions because no one knows what else to do with them. Also the difficulty oldsters have finding employment even with valuable training and experience.

Percentage of "over 65's" in Texas population has doubled in the past 50 years.

Everybody Can Appoint - Who has the right to appoint the attorney to handle affairs of an insurance company in receivership probably will continue to be a source of controversy.

But Rene Allred Jr., whose right to that post had been contested, can keep his job as the result of a Supreme Court ruling.

At issue was whether the Board of Insurance or court handling the receivership should name the attorney. Allred was appointed by a local district court.

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New Year Problems

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES, problems have been the constant companion of mankind.

With the passing of time, civilization has moved onward and upward. But this climb has been accompanied by a vast increase in the complexity and the gravity of the problems of life.

Critical and challenging problems have been created by a tug of war which has been in progress for many years between such basic conflicting forces as a free enterprise economy and a socialistic planned economy, a free way of life and communistic slavery, peace and war.

The supreme problem facing the people of the world this New Year is that of developing the capacity to solve wisely and well the problems which man, himself, has created.

In spite of the complexity and the gravity of the problems of life, they are essential to human progress. Scientific achievements, material progress and the expansion of human knowledge stem from the moving desire of man to overcome the problems generated by the march of world events.

In the business world, competitive problems have stimulated research, encouraged the adoption of new methods and procedures, spurred man to greater efforts and greater achievements.

The success or failure of individuals and business enterprises alike is measured by their ability, or lack of it, to solve successfully the personal and social, the economic and political problems flowing from an ever-changing world.

So it has been with the railroads. In their long and useful history, they have encountered a multitude of difficult and complex problems. Many of these problems they solved successfully. Some they didn't.

Perhaps the most critical problem ever experienced by the railroads is the one they face today. It is that of devising ways and means of meeting successfully the competition of various other forms of transportation promoted, and in part financially supported by municipalities, community organizations, state and federal governments.

There is no easy solution of this problem. But there is a solution, for there is a right answer to every problem. And I have faith that eventually it will be found.

Meanwhile, the peace, the progress and the prosperity of 1958 will be measured by the capacity of man to solve wisely the problems ushered in by the New Year.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

Putnam boys beat Moran boys Friday night, January 17, in an overtime play, 63-60. The Moran girls won 51-17.

There will be a cook food sale Saturday, January 25, down town. It will be sponsored by the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

Tuesday, January 28, before the basketball game with Scranton, a pancake supper will be held starting at about six o'clock. The game will start at seven.

1st and 2nd Grades

We are having fun with our new science books. We are learning the seasons of the year.

Some children are learning about seeds. We are collecting seeds we eat. We have planted some seeds in soil in a glass bowl.

Jimmy Feely had a birthday Saturday. He told our class that he had a real nice day. He got a pig of his very own. He told us how he takes care of his pet.

Warren Donaway spent the week end with his uncle, Milton Donaway.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Mabry Tatom is in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She entered last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. N. Eubank and Mrs. W. R. Francisco were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Kelly of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Vena Shackelford Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Those visiting the Homer Pruets Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and children of Clyde.

F. P. Shackelford Jr. made a business trip to Dallas Monday. Mrs. Lee White returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Paragean, in Madill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggestaff Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited her daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway, and family in Abilene over the week end.

Elva Payne of Sonora was a week end visitor with his mother, Mrs. Mae Payne.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford and Lena Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsey in Clyde Saturday. Jewel Ellis of Moran was a visitor in Putnam Monday.

People, Spots In The News

ODD STUDY in black and white is this baseball park in Plainview, Tex. under 13 1/2 -inch blanket of snow.



TWO-TON TONY Galento, one-time heavyweight contender, launches new career as movie "heavy."



IN A FLASH this new camera accessory, by the Heiland division of Minneapolis-Honeywell, folds to pocket-size, simplifying the gadget storage problem that's part of modern picture-taking.



GREAT LIGHT WAY—Seems only a few years ago criss-crossing highways like this were only a designer's dream, but here's actual night-time scene of parkway interchanges and accesses at Kew Gardens, New York suburb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely in Eula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton of Wichita Falls were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. D. D. Jones is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Doc Clements of Baird was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements, last week.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey visited her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, in Cisco Saturday.

Willie Bell Bruce of Baird spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spegle were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spegle in Cisco.

Mrs. Gail Rutherford is visiting her sons, Ray and Lee and families in Winnie and Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman and son of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Rula Massey is visiting in Dallas with Misses Leo and Desie Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son, Mike, of Colorado City visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Monday.

Mrs. Albert Morris and Mrs. W. G. Jones of Moran visited Mrs. Homer Pruet Friday.

Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. June Williams and daughter of Stanton were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herling.

Jan, Jean and Jo Williams of Sonora spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Mabel and Betty Mobley visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carico in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams visited their daughter Gayle in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Morris and Mrs. W. G. Jones of Moran were Thursday visitors with the Homer Pruets.

Teachers and guests attending the Teachers Banquet at Clyde Monday night from Putnam were: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Vena Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Northrup, Supt. R. W. Reynolds and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dan Vick spent Sunday in Hawley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Is it cold weather at your house? It sure is cold here. Snow and rain and a howling wind from the north, sure feel sorry for the cattle this kind of weather.

Mr. Dub Ledbetter of Loving, N. M. spent Friday night and Saturday with John and Roma McIntyre.

Retha Burnam spent the week

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end with her Dad and Mom. and Gayle. Mrs. Mary Ramsey spent Saturday and Sunday with the Mark Burnams.

The Jack Everetts spent Sunday visiting the Mark Burnams. Thursday afternoon, I visited a while with the Burette Ramseys. Burette was sowing oats. Stopped by and saw Mrs. Roggenstein a while then on to see the Dick Yarbroughs and the Travis Chathams. Saw the little new daughter of the Chathams. She is six weeks old now.

Jim sowed oats last week. Sorry to read in the paper this morning of the death of Mr. Elmer Harrison of Abilene. Elmer was a groceryman a few years back at Putnam. Our sincere sympathy to the family. He was the son-in-law of Mrs. Lula Fleming who was our telephone operator in Putnam for several years.

Annie Yarbrough went fishing one afternoon last week. She said she never got a nibble let alone a bite. Guess the fish were not hungry of maybe they didn't like the bait she was using. I think the next pretty day I might try my luck at fishing. See if I can catch one.

We were glad to have Ray and Mary Helen Green worship with us Sunday night at church. We asked about the two little boys. They were alright, Pa Green said.

Just now read that Mr. Will Boydston of Baird celebrated his 83rd birthday and has not missed being in Sunday School in 46 years. Mr. Boydston, you are to be congratulated on such a fine record in Sunday School. Hope you have many more happy birthdays and be able to attend Sunday School and Church every Sunday so long as you live.

John and Roma McIntyre attended a teachers banquet at Clyde Monday evening.

Mrs. Mabry Tatom is in Abilene Hospital. Has been for the past week. We hope she soon gets able to come home and is well again.

Don't know any more news so be good and I'll be seeing you next week.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Well, it's been a disagreeable day with rain, mist and fog, throughout the day, but a goodly number was out for Sunday School this morning, at the Op-lin Baptist Church, then in the afternoon the Callahan County Singing Convention met and I believe everyone present enjoyed the good singing so well done by the visitors.

There was a fellowship meeting at the Dudley Methodist Church Sunday, with the near by Methodist Churches taking part in the program and spreading lunch together.

Elbert Crawford and son Stanley, have been visiting their Dr. the past week taking shots from colds and headaches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran, Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers, Rogers Community, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Taylor visited Ira, Lynda and I, Friday night.

Mrs. L. E. Madole of Clovis, N. M., returned home on Monday after a weeks' visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McHaney. Mr. Madole visited during the week end.

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TO: GATES OIL Company, a

corporation, Gates Oil Company a defunct Corporation, and officers and directors, stockholders and agents of same, Pennant Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, and if it be defunct, the officers, directors and stockholders of same, and the unknown owners and heirs of each of the said stockholders of said corporations, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd Dist. Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of February A. D. 1958, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8 day of January A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 11,164 on the docket of said court and styled C. B. Edgington and wife, Madie Edgington, Plaintiffs, vs. Gates Oil Company, a corporation, et al in the names of all of said defendants being hereinabove set out, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs allege that they are the owner of all the surface and 1/2 of the oil, gas and other minerals in the N. 100 acres out of that 143 1/2 acre tract in Blk. 39, of the Subd. of Conal County School Land Sur. 181, Abst. 107, Callahan County, Texas, same land described in deed to C. B. Edgington of record in Vol. 49, page 626 of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas. Plaintiffs further allege that Defendant Gates Oil Co. and if defunct, it's stockholders and or their descendants own 2/6 of said minerals, and defendant, Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and if defunct its' stockholders and or their descendants, own a 1/6 interest in said minerals that Defendants whereabouts after diligent effort are unknown to plaintiff or their atty. Plaintiffs further allege that said defendants and each of them have absented themselves from Callahan County for at least five years successively next preceding the filing of this suit, and have not rendered said property for taxes and have not paid any taxes on said mineral interest for more than 5 years preceding the filing of this action. Plaintiffs further allege that they will suffer substantial damages

and injury unless a receiver is appointed by the Court under provisions of Art. 2320B of RS with authority to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the minerals owned by said Defendants in the land described in Plaintiff's petition. Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray for the appointment of a receiver as more fully set out in plaintiffs petition on file herein and here referred to for all purposes;

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 8th day of January A. D. 1958.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
Mrs. Corris Driskill, Clerk,
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Former Clyde Man Dies In Ft. Worth

J. Frank Owens, 78, former resident of Clyde, died Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Floyd.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Miller Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

The body was taken to Laughler-North Funeral Home in Abilene following the service. Graveside rites were held in Cedar Hill Cemetery at 3 p. m. with Rev. Buren Higdon, pastor of Belmont Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Owens was born May 15, 1879 in Blotix, Miss. He moved to Texas when a boy and settled in Grayson County. He was in the mercantile business until his retirement a few years ago.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and at one time was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Clyde.

Survivors include one son, Bernard Owens of Abilene; four daughters, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. J. B. Van Ness of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. G. Bowler Jr. of Dallas and Mrs. E. A. Littlefield of El Paso; three grandchildren; one brother, Sim Owens of Celeste; and three sisters, Mrs. Tish Owens of Hickory Creek and Mrs. Claud Owens and Miss Alice Owens, both of Leonard.

Putnam Defeats Bears, 54-47

Putnam's Panthers used the shooting of Jack Francisco and Armo Bentley to sink the Baird Bears 54-47 in a District 18-B contest Tuesday night at Putnam.

Bentley and Francisco hit 20 and 19 points, respectively, for the Putnam team. Terry Joy led the Bears with 16, and Robert Suniga collected 14.

Baird girls won over Putnam girls by the score of 62-38. Mary Helen Jaggars hit 30 points for Baird, while Oneta Carrell gathered 28 for Putnam.

The Bears meet Scranton here Friday night in conference competition. Next Tuesday night, they will journey to Eula and next Friday meet Moran at Moran.

The B team boys will enter a tournament at Scranton next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Borden Heslep Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Borden Heslep Jr. and family, visited the Roy Denys Sunday.

Girl Scouts Begin Sale Of Cookies Feb. 21

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale for the Heart of Texas Council begins February 21, 1958. This is the fifth annual sale, and proceeds from the four previous sales have made possible construction of two units at Camp Wood Lake, the Council's Girl Scout camp situated on Lake Brownwood, 36th Division State Park.

These units have accommodated all girls possible in the past, but there is a great need for dining facilities whereby more girls may be provided with a camping opportunity. Proceeds from the 1958 Cookie Sale will be applied to the construction of a Dining Hall.

Mrs. Buster Hatchett has been chosen as Cookie Sale Chairman for Baird this year. She attended the cookie training in Cisco on Thursday, Jan. 16 and will coordinate the local cookie sale. Also attending were Mrs. A. A. Manion, Co-chairman, and Mrs. Fabian Bell, public relations chairman.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Chairman of the Girl Scout organization in Baird, is asking the cooperation and backing of all parents and friends of Scouting during this Fifth Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

Putnam Wins 1st 18-B Tilt, 63-60

The Putnam Panthers won their first District 18-B game at Putnam Friday night as they defeated the Moran Bulldogs, 63-60, in overtime.

The game was tied at the end of regulation play, 59-59.

Jack Francisco was red hot from the field as he sank 32 points to lead the Panthers to their narrow victory. Jerald McLemore was high for Moran with 18.

Della Brooks meshed 28 points to lead the Moran girls to a 51-17 win over Putnam with Oneta Carrell scoring all 17 points for the losers.

Spring Semester At Cisco Junior College

Pre-registration is in progress for the spring semester at Cisco Junior College. Approximately one hundred students had pre-enrolled Thursday, January 16. Registration will continue thru January 28 with classes meeting for the first time on Wednesday, January 29. Tests for first term freshmen students will be administered from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday, January 30 and 31.

Cisco Junior College will offer extension courses in Clyde again this semester. Courses to be offered are: Accounting, Trigonometry, Introduction to Business, Freshman English, and American History. Others will be offered if the demand justifies the expense. Registration for this program will be held in the old West Texas Utilities Building January 27 and 28 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Representatives of the College will be at the Dyess Air Force Base Education Office January 20 and 21 to talk with interested base personnel concerning the spring semester offering on the base. On-base classes have been offered since January 1957 for the benefit of the airmen stationed at the Abilene Base.

Enrollment for the spring semester is expected to be about the same as last fall enrollment. It is expected that students enrolling at mid-term will number about the same as the total mid-term graduates and students dropped due to scholastic difficulties.

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Artie Mae Stokes Wins Award

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Baird High School is Artie Mae Stokes.

She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 3, to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

The national winner in the fourth annual Betty Crocker Search conducted among 327,000 young women in 11,800 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 17 at a banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

General Mills is sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in education for home and family living. This year's huge entry brings the four-year participation over the million mark. A total of 1,071,000 girls has enrolled in this national homemaking project since it was launched in 1955. A total of \$106,000 in scholarships will be awarded this year.

Each State Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the second ranking girl in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Lella Griggs of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs and Stella.

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Dephian Club Meets With Mrs. Brice Jones

The Dephian Club met Tuesday the 21st in the home of Mrs. Brice Jones with Mrs. Buster Hatchett as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Bell, called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Mrs. M. C. McGowen. Mrs. Hatchett read the poem, "Delphian Garden of Business."

Mrs. McElroy read the poem, "Old Year", by Olivia Hood Ruge. Mrs. Blain Odom spoke on Formosa, China's Island Province, and Mrs. E. B. Posey spoke on

Gypsies From Many Lands. Sixteen members answered roll call. Mrs. Clyde White and Miss Jennie Harris were guests. The meeting adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Bob Norrell on February 11th.

DONALD JONES GRADUATES

Donald E. Jones, apprentice petty officer first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nobles of Baird, and husband of the former Virginia Burns of Denton Valley, graduated Jan. 17 from Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.



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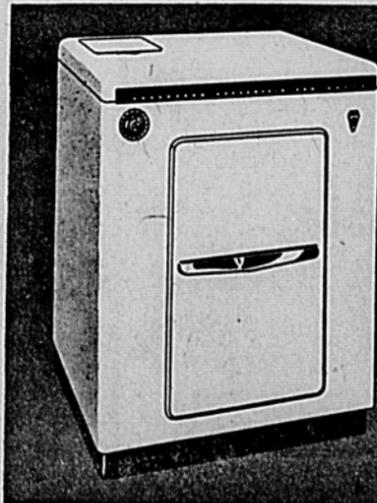
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honor in having her rabbits not only place in their class but be selected as Reserve Champions of the entire show, all breeds included. It was a singular achievement for the young lady and we offer congratulations.

Three of the four entries made by Baird youngsters sold in the auction, which means they were tops in their division.

Another Baird youngster Richard "Tally" Windham, flying the colors of the 4H, exhibited stock in the Abilene show and did exceptionally well in one of the stiffest classes there -- the heavy-weight milk fed calves. Windham's calf placed 17th, which is an honor position. Tally is one of the youngest exhibitors but one with outstanding ability.

Our very heartiest congratulations and birthday wishes to Will Boydston who celebrated last week with an open house in his store. There were carnations for all of Mr. Will's friends who came by to say "Happy Birthday," and the snazziest birthday cake, cut and iced to resemble a dress shirt complete with a neck-tie, you've ever seen. Mr. Will greeted his friends with that smile of good neighborliness that has become his trademark, and everyone joins in wishing him just the best of everything.

Happy birthday too, to Tommy Warren -- that displaced Texan way out in Arizona. Tommy was ten years old January 13th, and although he was home Christmas to make the holidays bright for the Joe Arvins and

the Hub Warrens, it seems ages since the youngsters has been here and his Baird friends are looking forward to summer vacation when Tommy will be here to share it.

Pat and Jack Sims, Sheryl Sue and Bobby Jack were here for the week end and then back to San Antonio.

If you ever saw a crowd go wild -- nay -- mad -- then the one Saturday night at the gym did just that and more when Baird Hi's Norman Smith, won his Golden Gloves bout with a Sweetwater contender. The leather flew, the crowd cheered and when the referee held up Smith's hand in victory the roof just might nigh come off. The Golden Gloves tournament was a tremendous success and we have the American Legion, the school, officials, boxers and their coaches to thank for it. Personally, we think the home town has some scrappy little fighters and potential ring greats. It might be a worthwhile project for some of you senior citizens to start a weekly fight night, give the youngsters the benefit of scientific know-how and training, then watch the results.

And that ties it for this week but there'll be another bundle of some next week at Baird Star time -- see you then?

Mrs. Herman Goble and daughter of Clyde were visitors in Baird Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard during the week end were: Jack Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and Vanita, Mrs. Opal Gattis and Jimmy, all of Cross Plains; Mrs. Robert Carlisle, Steve and Keith of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis and family of Jal, N. M.; Kay Dennis of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosley, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis and Ann, Baird.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many ways during our recent sorrow. We wish to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and food. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Will Lee and Family

Mrs. Tommy Graves visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Graves and son in Big Spring Saturday, also relatives in Colorado City.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends for the cards, flowers and other acts of kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital.

Special thanks are extended to the doctors and nurses at the hospital. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avery

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of San Angelo visited Mrs. Powell's father, R. L. Elliott and her sister, Mrs. James Asbury recently.

Mrs. Leah McCarty spent the past week with relatives in Abilene and Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon and children visited his brother, the F. H. Gordons, in Hamilton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jackson and family last week.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell returned last week from a two-weeks visit with the O. C. Rouses in Fort Worth. The outstanding event of the visit was the arrival of the 13th great grandchild, Steven Kenneth, born Jan. 10, to Kenneth and Wanda Rouse. He has two sisters, Belinda and Carol Sue.

The following were week end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Denis and Mrs. H. E. Dennis: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis and family of Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Sanders, Jackie and Larry of Abilene; Kay Dennis of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosley of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mosley of Baird; Carl Champion of Cross Plains; Hal Parkinson, Kermit, and Jimmy Gattis of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader of Scranton, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caldwell of Jacksonville were here to attend the funeral of her father, J. S. Williams.

Mrs. Grover Maxwell visited the John Fishers in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Daniels and children, Ted and Becky, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel this week.

Ben Corn, of Marshall, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn recently.

Mrs. L. C. Cash and Mrs. M. L. Hughes visited Mrs. K. H. Rowland in DeLeon Wednesday.

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