

## Burglary Discovered At Missile Base Wednesday

A routine check at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday by County law officers resulted in the discovery of

a burglary at the Missile Base, West of Baird.

A 1958 Oldsmobile, parked at the Base appeared to have supplies from the base locked inside. A wrecker from Check Chevrolet Co. towed the auto into Baird.

Government officials were notified and were in Baird Wednesday morning. After unlocking the car, it was found to be loaded with materials from the Missile Base, near Baird.

License check showed to be registered to L. V. Tollett of Baird.

## Father Dies In Cisco Friday

Funeral services for Daniel Luther Donaway, 81, of Rt. 4, Cisco, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Eighth St. Church of Christ at Cisco, with burial in Dothan Cemetery.

Mr. Donaway died at 4:30 a. m. Friday after apparently suffering a heart attack. He was dead on arrival at the hospital.

The retired stock farmer had been a Cisco area resident for 75 years, moving there as a child. He was born Aug. 29, 1885 in Solkville, Ala. He married Lillie L. Stephens Oct. 26, 1904, in Dothan, west of Cisco. His wife died in 1962.

Mr. Donaway was a longtime member of the Eighth St. Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Vernon of Putnam, Milton of Cisco, H. E. of Odessa and Gordon of El Paso; seven daughters, Mrs. Ralph Perrine of Abilene, Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey of Cisco, Mrs. Oleta Hale of Cisco, Mrs. Gilmer Reese of Scranton, Mrs. Clinton Ivie of Baird, Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood of Midland and Mrs. Marvin Clark of Cherokee, Okla.; a sister, Miss Pearl Donaway of Dothan; 27 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One son was killed in 1943 in World War II.



JAMES PAUL SHANKS

## Named Chairman of Texas Bar Committee

Callahan County Attorney James Paul Shanks has been named chairman of the Texas Bar Association's Grievance Committee of the 17th Congressional District.

The purpose of the committee consists of investigations of any complaints made concerning lawyers in the 17th Congressional District.

Members represented are from Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor Counties.

Randall C. Jackson, formerly of Baird, was also appointed to the committee.

## Junior High Choir Elects Officers

Baird Junior High Choir elected officers Thursday, Sept. 15. They are: President, Charlene Black; Secretary, Paula Petty; Reporter, Leonna Burleson. Other members include Nancy Collins, Vickie Hughes, Minnie Rutherford, Sheila Smedley, Lynn Jobe and Debra Williams.

The choir will meet each Monday and Thursday at 8 a. m., and will be looking forward to a very good year.

Mrs. Melba Foy is director of the Junior High Choir.

## Junior Hi Team Lose at Wylie

Baird Junior High A and B teams met Wylie in field combat at Wylie Tuesday night. Final score in the B game was 0-0.

First action for the B team came in the third quarter when Cecil Faircloth scored, but an offside penalty brought the ball back.

The B team exhibited good running power by Faircloth, Gary Goble, Jay Reeves and David Barron.

There was also good effort in the line by Jim Snyder, Freddy Greenway, Manuel Gonzales, Bill Hatchett, Billy Windham, Tommy Neal, Barry Holder, Brian Hughes and Bill Trowbridge.

A Team Score Close

In the main event of the evening, the Cubs A team were defeated by a close score of 12-6.

Baird's touchdown was set up by a 25 yard pass from Ricky Vestal to Johnny Crites in the first quarter. Vestal then passed 20 yards to Ezekial Rodriguez for the 6 points. The extra point try failed.

Wylie scored on an end run in the second quarter. Their try for extra point also failed, leaving the score 6-6 at halftime.

During the third quarter, Wylie scored their second TD and again the try for extra point was no good.

Good line play was displayed by Johnny Robinson, Jack Robinson, Johnny Crites, Jim Hatchett, Jim Snyder, Freddy Greenway, Mark Baum, Jackie White, Earnest Keith and Randy Walker.

Showing up well in the running department were Rodriguez, Mack Matson and Johnny Garcia.

The Cubs next game is scheduled against Jim Ned Tuesday, Sept. 27 at the Bears Den. There will be both an A and B game with kickoff time at 6:30 p.m.



LARRY TAYLOR

## First Baptist Revival Ends Saturday

The First Baptist Church of Baird will close its Revival services Saturday night, with Evangelist Larry Taylor, who has conducted each morning and evening service, telling his life story, before and after he accepted God as his Saviour.

A goal has been set for an attendance of 241 in Sunday School Sunday morning, Sept. 25.

Everyone is again given a cordial invitation to attend the remaining revival services before the climax of the meeting Saturday night.

John McAnelly, local music director, is leading the singing. The Rev. Richard C. Lewis is pastor of the church.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 23 — Football Baird at Eastland Baptist Revival
- Sept. 24 — Baptist Revival Baird Masonic Lodge
- Sept. 25 — Baptist Revival Commerce
- Sept. 26 — Chamber of Commerce
- Sept. 27 — Jr. High Football Jim Ned, here
- Sept. 28 — Lions Club

## Bond Posted For Murder Suspect

### BEARS LOSE SECOND GAME FRI.; GAIN SIX NEW PLAYERS MONDAY

The Baird Bears lost their second game of the season as they faced the Merkel Badgers at the Bears Den Friday night. Final score of the non-conference game was 27-0.

Baird, extremely short on man-power, made a very good showing defensively against the Badgers, with only two substitutes on the sideline much of the second half.

This shortage of substitutes was mainly due to injuries received by first string quarterback Kenny Townsend, starting halfback Donnie Rowe and center Gene Hughes.

Townsend and Rowe both sustained broken collar bones and Hughes suffered a possible concussion of his leg. All three boys will be unable to play for some time, with the probability that both Townsend and Rowe will be unable to play during the remainder of the season.

Townsend was scheduled to have surgery Wednesday. In all probability, Rowe will not have to undergo surgery as his break was described as "clean."

In traditional school spirit and knowing their team was in trouble, six boys rallied round. For five of these six boys, this will be their first season of football, with one returning from last year. They are Jimmy Smith, Soph.; Dyer Windham, Sr.; Roy McAdams, Soph.; Tommy Varner, Freshman; Troy

Smith, Jr.; and John Lambert, returning.

It is extremely gratifying to see these young men support their team. Also, it would be very nice to see more of this same school spirit displayed in our schools more often.

The Bears will travel to Eastland this Friday night where they will face the Mavericks for the season's third game. Game time is 8 p. m.

Everyone should make extra effort to attend this game and show our boys we are behind them all the way, win or lose.

## Local Man's Brother Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 18, in Winters for G. M. McWilliams, 76, who died at 9:30 p. m. Thursday in Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. Mr. McWilliams was visiting his children at the time, and suffered an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held in Spill Funeral Home in Winters, with burial in Wingate Cemetery.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Warren of Tyler and Ross of Ontario, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. L. R. Scott of Denver City, Mrs. E. C. Walton and Mrs. Bill Hart, both of Tyler; a brother, J. M. McWilliams of Baird; one sister, Mrs. Mae Payne of Putnam; 16 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

His wife preceded him in death.

## Nurses Association To Hold Workshop

The Texas Nurses Association, District 15, will sponsor a workshop Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Starlite Inn in Abilene. Theme for the workshop will be Let's Talk Nursing Practices. Registration time is 9 a. m.

Luncheon speaker will be Senator David Ratliff who will speak on General Processes of Legislation in Texas.

Among others speakers are Miss Billy Brown, President of TNA, and Mr. Kampmann, Legal Counsel for TNA. Subjects will be Nursing Practice and License; Legal Goals of TNA 1966-67; and Implementation of TNA Legislative Program.

All nurses are invited to attend this very informative workshop and are asked to make their luncheon reservations by calling OR 4-5285, (Starlite Inn)

## Snyder to Head Dist. Tech -Ex-Students

James D. Snyder has been elected a District Representative of the Texas Tech Ex-Student Association County. It was announced this week in Lubbock by Wayne James, Executive Director.

Snyder, a 1941 graduate of Texas Technological College, was elected for a two year term by the Texas Tech Ex-Students in this area. Snyder lives at Baird and is engaged in ranching.

The Council is the governing body of the Association and meets annually in connection with the College's annual Homecoming. This year's meeting will be held on October 21 in Lubbock.

## Clyde Marine Killed By Viet Cong Fri.

Marine Cpl. Edward (Ed) Ramos, 20, a native of Clyde, was killed Friday when the Viet

Cong destroyed a U. S. Marine Platoon in South Viet Nam. Details of his death were not disclosed Sunday when the family was notified.

Cpl. Ramos was last home in November of 1965, on an emergency leave to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Lena Ramos, who died following a lengthy illness. His father died in 1955.

The youth volunteered for service in the Marine Corps in Abilene in December of 1964, midway in his senior year at Clyde High School.

The former Clyde High School football star tackle and team captain was named "Most Tackle" in 1964 at the school, district and area levels. Clyde, now 2-A, was in 1-A football team.

Ramos, who earned four football letters, was team captain in the 1964 season, his last. He was also elected class president during his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Survivors include seven brothers, David, Joe, Collie, Henry, Manuel and Sam, all of Clyde, and Ray, a student at Ranger Junior College; a sister, Mary of Clyde; three half-brothers, Sam, Elmer and Paul, all of Clyde; and three half-sisters, Lena, Georgia and Mary, all of Clyde.

## 7 Attend Democratic Convention in Austin

Seven Callahan County men attended the State Democratic Convention in Austin Monday and Tuesday.

## COURTHOUSE RECORD

New vehicles registered in the courthouse this week are: James Polndexter, Chevrolet; James E. Robertson, Chev. pickup; A. J. Cannon, Chevrolet

## Putnam Woman's Brother Dies

William Porter Ledbetter, 91, brother of Mrs. Verda Sprawls of Putnam, died at 10:20 p. m. Friday in a Cisco Hospital after a two month illness. He had been a resident of Eastland County for 80 years.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Scranton Methodist Church with burial in Scranton Cemetery.

Born March 15, 1875, in Paragould, Ark., he moved with his parents to the Scranton community, 12 miles southwest of Cisco, as a child. He was a retired farmer.

His father built the Methodist Church there and Mr. Ledbetter was a charter member. He married the former Minnie Hembree of Cottonwood in 1898. She died in 1948.

Survivors include five sons, E. W. of Abilene, Hubert H. of Fort Worth, W. P. Jr. of Brownwood, J. B. of Wichita, Kans., and Jack of Cisco; four daughters, Mrs. H. G. Andrews of Stamford, Mrs. Roy Speegle of Abilene, Mrs. R. T. Rierson of Waco and Mrs. Jack Snoddy of Fort Stockton; two sisters, Mrs. Sprawls of Putnam and Mrs. Mary Murray of Lubbock; 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Sons and grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Callahan County 4-H Swine Feeders Take West Texas Fair Honors

Callahan County 4-H Swine Feeders had an excellent record in the West Texas Fair, held last week, according to Jerry L. Lackey, County Agricultural Agent.

In the Junior Swine Division, County 4-Hers took 5 of 10 places in the Duroc Gilt Class and 4 of 10 in the Hampshire Gilt Class. In Durocs, James Johnson of Oplin had 3rd and 7th, Jerry Long of Clyde placed 4th, Buddy Waddell of Putnam had 8th, and Glenna Chrane of Oplin, 10th. In Hampshire competition, DeNell Estes of Clyde took 1st and 2nd, Lerry Long of Clyde placed 6th, and Karen Long, Jerry's sister, had 7th. James Johnson was the breed-

er of four of the gilts that received ribbons in the Duroc Class.

Karen and Jerry Long of the Clyde 4-H Club, took reserve champion honors of the open Hampshire Show with their Junior Boar Pig.

Lackey said that other placings by County 4-Hers were: Duroc Senior Boar Pig, James Johnson, 3rd; Duroc Junior Yearling Sow, Ricky Edwards of Clyde, 2nd; Duroc Junior Sow Pigs, James Johnson, 4th and 10th, Jerry Long, 6th.

Also; Hampshire Junior Boar Pig, Karen and Jerry Long, 1st; Hampshire Junior Sow Pig, DeNell Estes, 2nd and 4th.

A continuing feud between two men resulted in the death of one man and a charge of murder against the other man Monday, Sept. 19.

Paul Neeb, 38 year old former Cross Plains and Baird man, was charged in connection with the death of Charles Aubrey Ingram, 24, at Burleson.

The dead man was discovered by Donald Wayne Booth, of Rt. 2, Burleson, sometime after 11:30 a. m. Monday. Five shots from a .38 calibre weapon apparently struck Ingram from close range.

Before discovery of the body in Burleson, Neeb surrendered to Callahan County Sheriff Homer Price and County Judge Byron Richardson. He was at the County Judge's home in Cross Plains Tuesday morning, where he conferred with his attorney Bill Thomas of Abilene, who went to Johnson County in an effort to post bond.

Mrs. Neeb, 23 year estranged wife of Neeb, is reportedly to have been dating Ingram recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Strange, operators of Blondy's Drive-In in Baird. Mrs. Neeb and the Neeb's three children had been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Donald Booth in Burleson since Labor Day.

Neeb, his estranged wife and Ingram were all in Baird Sunday. Differences between the two men became so great that local officers were called and Ingram was asked to leave town, which he apparently did and returned to Burleson Sunday.

Neeb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb of Baird.

Warrent from Johnson County for the arrest of Neeb was issued Wednesday, and a \$5,000 bond was posted at Callahan County Courthouse Wednesday afternoon.

## Estes Bros. Win Hampshire Show

Callahan County Swine producers were well represented in the winners circle at the 1966 West Texas Fair Swine Show, held last week in Abilene, according to Jerry L. Lackey, Callahan County Agricultural Agent.

Estes Bros. of Clyde swept the Hampshire Show, by taking the trophy for Champion Hampshire Male, Champion and Reserve Champion Female and Champion Hampshire Barrow. They also exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow in the Carcass contest, and their Champion Hampshire Barrow was Reserve Champion of the entire show.

Other ribbons received by Word and John Estes, or by their children De Nell and John, all in Hampshire competition were: 1st place senior boar pig, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place junior boar pig, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place junior yearling sow, 1st, 2nd & 4th place senior sow pig, 1st thru 5th place junior sow pig and 1st place barrow.

Lackey said that another with a fine record was Mel Green of Clyde.

Green's Duroc Farm bred both the Champion and Reserve Duroc Males and the Champion Female. In addition to this, Mr. Green exhibited the 4th and 6th place Senior Boar pig, the 2nd and 3rd place Junior Boar pig, the 1st and 6th place Senior Sow pigs and the 7th place Junior Sow pig.

Lewayne Long of Clyde took Reserve Champion Duroc male honors, and his children, Karen and Jerry, won Reserve Champion Hampshire male honors.



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**GARAGE SALE — Saturday,** Sept. 24. Don't miss this one. You will find something you want. At Stella's Building. Sponsors, Clyde Bailey Circle. 38-1-p

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## News From The Sixth Grade

By Darlene Burfield

There were 32 students enrolled for classes in the sixth grade at the beginning of the school term.

Those enrolled were Billy Windham, Levhone Simons, Sharon Pinson, Danny Moore, Debra Williams, Wanda Tollett, Darla Morrow, Paul Stanley, Wayne Fiedler, Eugene Keith, Jo Kennard, Gay Sadler, Patricia White, Barry Holder, Lynn Jobe, Darlene Burfield, Charlene Burfield, Pedro Cerda, David Barren, Bill Trowbridge, Russell Whitehead, David Jaggars, Guy Curtis, Jay Reeves, Tommy Neal, Roger Mitchell, Kenney Bradley, Bill Hatchett, Julie Goble, Danny Vestal, Dicky Greenway, Franky Lee Fleming and Brian Hughes.

Our teachers and their subjects are: Mr. Dillingham, Science, Health and Geography; Mr. Carnes, Math; Mr. Carey, Band; and Mrs. Odom, Girls P. E., English, Spelling, Reading, and Art.

Mr. Sorrells, Elementary Principal stays with students during study period.

### CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND TEA

Members of Baird Federated Clubs who attended a Tea in Anson Tuesday, honoring Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, President of TFWC, Mrs. Lynn Williams of Moran, President of Mesquite District, and all other Mesquite District officers, were Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, Irvin Corn, J. C. Earp Jr., James Asbury and Lee Ivey.

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*Highlights*  
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**AUSTIN — Far-flung operations** of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have been placed under new administrative leadership.

Commissioners have named J. R. (Bob) Singleton as executive director. He replaces J. Weldon Watson who resigned last June.

Singleton had been serving as director of Region IV with headquarters in La Porte.

He picked Robert G. Mauer-mann, Region V director at Rockport, as his chief deputy.

In his first press conference, Singleton said he is considering recommending a change in the Commission's controversial policy on shell dredging.

He did not disclose exactly what he has in mind but said any such proposal would be "in the field of broad policy." His own close observation of dredging operations, he added, have convinced him that the Commission's 1963 and 1964 orders permitting shell dredging up to 300 feet of live reefs under close department supervision result in "extremely insignificant" oyster kill.

This issue has been heatedly debated between dredgers on one hand and fishermen and conservationists on the other since the old 1,500 foot minimum distance from reef policy was abolished.

A statewide tour of department facilities, particularly the parks, is planned by Singleton in order to familiarize himself first-hand with problems and needs.

Singleton declined to express his views on "closed door" meetings of the three member P-W Commission. However, he did say "The commission sets policy... My duty is to implement and carry out that policy."

**AG RULES — Not only may a county cut its tax rate** when the reason the tax disappears, but, according to Attorney General Waggoner Carr, it must. He pointed to the law which prohibits the use of tax funds for any purpose other than for which it was levied.

Carr also held that, while a city may prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages at any time, it may not prescribe a lesser penalty for such an offense than is provided by state law.

A district court has exclusive jurisdiction over all suits on behalf of the state and county for the collection of penalties on delinquent personal property taxes, although the county court may have the power to share jurisdiction in a suit against property for the actual taxes, Carr ruled.

**BIG BEND AIRPORT PLAN-NED — Federal money** will be available for building an airport adjacent to Big Bend National Park for commercial and general aviation, confirms Charles Murphy, Texas Aeronautics Commission director.

Daniel Beard, National Park Service Southwest regional director, said \$450,000 is expected to be provided by the U. S. government.

Money will go to land acquisition, planning and designing the actual construction. T.A.C. will supervise the work, including awarding of contracts, Murphy said. State will have to pay the cost of constructing terminal facilities and auto parking accommodations, as well as airport operation.

Texas funds are not now available and will require legislative appropriation or transfer from other source. Arizona's share of the Grand Canyon airport constructed under similar terms was about \$160,000.

**STUDY RESULTS — Attorney General Carr reports** that a two-month study of Texas Highway Department records reveal no indication or evidence of price fixing among asphalt producers' sales to the state.

Carr's staff made the study at the request of DeWitt C. Greer, state highway engineer. Request followed the filing of lawsuits in other states alleging anti-trust violations by asphalt producers.

**PROGRAM HAS BOOST — Texas' marketing program** got a big boost when John C. White,

Commissioner of Agriculture, received more than \$45,000 in donated equipment to be used as traveling showcases.

These contributions from farm commodity groups, individuals and industry signaled a "new era in Texas agriculture, marketing and education," White said.

Gifts included two large trucks, two power generators, two mobile trailers, exhibit material and operational funds.

### SHORT SNORTS

Gov. John Connally approved Neighborhood Youth Corps projects for Canutillo Independent School District, El Paso; City of Snyder; and Advance, Inc., in San Antonio.

State will earn about \$2,000,000 more in interest on its time deposits this year due to a one-half per cent increase, State Treasurer Jesse James estimated. James said interest collection under the 4 1/2% rate should be \$10,600,000, compared to \$8,700,000 for the fiscal year which ended August 31.

Texas' oil production allowable was boosted for October to 33.5 per cent of potential. Raise was first in five months. October percentage allows maximum oil production of 3,154,384 barrels a day, compared to September allowable of 3,125,028 under a 33 per cent factor.

State Board of Health has withheld action on 80 requests for federal hospital construction funds until Congress appropriates money for distribution. Since only about \$17,500,000 in federal funds will be available for Texas, State Board will have to sift through all the applications to find the most pressing ones.

Auto inspection period for 1967 has officially opened, says Col Homer Garrison Jr., Department of Public Safety director. Inspections will continue at 5,500 official inspection stations through next April when 5,500,000 Texas vehicles must display new green and white stickers.

### Jean Evans Reports On B&PW Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at Wilma's Cafe Sept. 20 at 6:30, as reported by Jean Evans, Club Reporter.

The President, Mrs. Mollie Brightwell, gave the greeting, and asked Mrs. Vida Hill to lead them in saying the Lord's prayer.

A delicious meal was enjoyed by 13 members and three guests, Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, and Mrs. Bruce Brown and daughter of Hawaii.

A business session was held, with the President stating there would be a District Conference in San Angelo Sept. 24 & 25. Mrs. Floy McMullen will represent the club at the conference but all members were asked to attend if possible.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy introduced the speaker, Miss Hawkins, who spoke on Women's Rights and the 16 Amendments voters of Texas would vote on in November. B&PW Club members extend their thanks to Miss Hawkins for a most informative talk.

### Lunchroom Menu

**MONDAY**  
Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, corn, carrot strips, hot rolls, milk and jelly.

**TUESDAY**  
Barbecued wieners, potato salad, English peas, plain calery, bread milk, and banana nut cake.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Red beans, spinach, hominy, pickles, onions, corn bread, milk and Jello.

**THURSDAY**  
Hamburgers, pork and beans, lettuce, tomatoes, Fritos, milk and apricot cobbler.

**FRIDAY**  
Fish sticks with mustard, green beans, buttered beets, salad, bread, milk and brownies.

### Wednesday Club Honors President

The Wednesday Study Club of Baird honored their President, Mrs. W. L. Ivey with a luncheon Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the home of Mrs. R. D. Williams, Chairman of the Yearbook Committee. Other members of the committee acted as co-hostesses. They are Mmes. A. E. Dyer, Sr., M. L. Stubblefield and C. C. Billingsley.

Others present were Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, Frank Cunningham, Ace Hickman, V. E. Hill, L. B. Lewis, B. L. Russell, Dee Young and one guest, Mrs. Ross, mother of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Ivey was presented a corsage of yellow rosebuds, the club flower. Yellow roses were also used for table decorations.

Mrs. Ivey gave a brief outline of the year's work. The Course of Study is "Texas Today and Tomorrow."

Federator Day, Oct. 17, will be a joint meeting of all the Study Clubs of Baird, honoring Mrs. Lynn Williams, President of Mesquite District.

Americanism Day, March 8, the club will have a panel discussion, America Through The Eyes of Junior High School Students of Baird, and Principal, Mr. Kermit Sorrells.

Texas Day will be observed April 12, and a film, "Texas - Today's Fun-Tier" will be shown. The Club's Fine Arts Program, to be held May 10, will be in honor of Mrs. J. F. Boren, a former club member, well known for her poems and as Literary Critic. She is also well known throughout Texas for her outstanding club work.

### Baird Birthdays . . .

- September 23:  
Elaine Corn  
Mrs. John Stroud
- September 24:  
Rex Lane Cummings  
Freddie Foy  
Clyde White  
Bill Cason
- September 25:  
Roger Freeland  
Mrs. Mary Lambert
- September 26:  
C. W. Fiedler
- September 28:  
Lillian McGowen

### Mrs. Hickman Hosts W.S.C.S. Circle No. 1

Circle No. 1 of the WSCS of First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman at 3 p. m. Monday afternoon. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell gave the devotional by reading scripture and giving the story of the life of David. Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Clyde Billingsley presented a program on New Focus For Missions. Mrs. Billingsley gave the benediction.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Brightwell to Mmes. Tee Baulch, Clyde Billingsley, Albert Cooper, P. E. Dungan, Frank Cunningham, Brice Jones, Bob Norrell, M. L. Stubblefield, H. A. Warren, J. O. Warren and Cordie Brame.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF TWIN DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. James Nash of Fort Worth are very happy to announce the birth of twin daughters. The little girls arrived August 11 and have been named Chris Elaine and Julia Kathleen.

Maternal grandmother was the late Mrs. S. E. Settle and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nash Jr. of Springtown.

Mrs. Nash, the former Mary Lou Settle, and her husband also have a three year old daughter, Betty Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny J. Walker and family of Midkiff are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams and other relatives.

## TECUMSEH TOPICS

Lillian Crawford

Thinking of the good rains we've had during the past two weeks, and don't know what the total has been, but it's been the good ole' soaking kind. Then the tanks and creeks have filled and overflowed.

At present, the work on the water retention dams has been slowed down, on account of mud and water.

Sometimes when it rains, we sometimes say it pours. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris could very well say the company poured in last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil and children from Garland drove up. Then Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Elbert, Ira and Lillian Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crawford all made it in time for the noon meal. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and the two small ones, also a young couple, friends of Stanley and Candy Crawford were afternoon visitors.

Lynda Crawford returned to Howard Payne College Sept. 12. Lynda and Lillian Crawford persuaded Melba Crawford to go along with us. Poor child, she didn't realize until it was too late, that she was getting some real old fashion moving experience in moving.

I found, as I was moving some grass and weeds Saturday afternoon, a small rattlesnake. It was truly a rattlesnake but didn't have enough rattlers to rattle. Just one small button. Better watch your step, for those kind strike without warning.

**NEW RESIDENTS**  
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**"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"**

**"THERE IS NO EXCUSE"**

Bible Thought: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork." (Psalms 19:1)  
Men have always had a remarkable ability to invent excuses to justify their actions -- especially when they want to reject God or ignore His Word. Some will say, "I would believe in God but there isn't enough evidence to support my belief." Others say, "The Bible may be a wonderful book, but I just can't be sure that it came from

God."

In His infinite wisdom God has removed the grounds for any excuse that man can devise. His everlasting power and divinity are clearly evident not only in His Word but in the things he has made. Of this very thing Paul wrote, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and wickedness of men who by their wickedness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. Ever since the creation of the world his invisible nature, namely, his eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse; For although they knew God they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking and their senseless minds were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man or birds or animals or reptiles. Therefore God gave them up in the lists of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator who is blessed for ever. Amen." (Romans 1:18-25, R.S.V.).

David could see the glory of God in the marvelous heavens and the awe-inspiring firmament. He could see God's matchless wisdom in his eternal Word. Both the works of nature and the truths of the Bible unite in their testimony that GOD IS and that His promises will be fulfilled -- to the righteous and to the unrighteous. Jesus said, "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal." (Matthew 25:46).  
How careful we need to be in preparing ourselves to meet God. Jesus said, "Not every one saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." (Matthew 7:21-23). The proper preparation will lead us to love His truth, to walk in His way, and to give our help to His righteous cause.

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**Atwell News**

By MRS. ROY TATUM

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton of Clyde and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Lee and Ruby of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatum Sunday afternoon.

Royce Wrinkle of Muleshoe spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clary of Star visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lela Foster of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Alton Tatum Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett at Putnam Wednesday, and with other relatives who were visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatum, Beverly and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatum attended the Fair at Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. James Foster in Odessa Saturday night and Sunday.

The farmers in our community are wishing for some sunshine so they can get some grain sowed, maize combined, and so the peanuts will mature.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatum, Larry and Lynn, and David and Donald Ray Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday night.

**OPLIN OBSERVATIONS**

DAPHNE FLOYD

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher Jr. In the afternoon the two couples decided it would be a nice time to drive over to Tuscola and visit old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd. It so happened that last Sunday, Sept. 18 was Clyde's 72nd birthday and it turned out to be such a happy birthday, for his sister, Mrs. Ruth Rogers of Abilene and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnard had arrived in time for lunch with a prepared birthday dinner. Several other friends and relatives called during the day.

Speaking of birthdays, last Sunday, Sept. 18 with also Mrs. Frank Windham Sr.'s "big day" for she had a birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Lambert of Muleshoe were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lambert.

Gary Landers of Abilene is visiting this week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding.

With so much rain Freida Straley felt like "grass was growing out of her ears, so to speak. Freida's lawn was about to get snaky and she isn't physically strong enough to do the mowing, but one day last week she came in from work and discovered that friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe and Mrs. Albert Betcher had seen her need and had come and mowed her lawn for her. Freida says there's nothing like friends.

How many of you remember that a cockle burr in the sprouting stage will kill a hog? Well, Lucien Pierce found it out the hard way for here in the past week he had the misfortune to lose six shoats, weighing about 100 lbs. or more from eating cockle burr sprouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harrelson of Deming, N. M., spent Wednesday night in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Magers of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billingsley.

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"Filing social security claims promptly has never been more important than it is now," R. R. Tuley Jr., District manager of social security in Abilene, said today.

"While benefit claims may be retroactive for a year or more, the enrollment period for medical insurance as greatly restricted," he said. "Protection under the 'doctor bill' part of medicare can start on the first day of the month you attain age 65 only if you apply for it in one of the three months before the month you reach 65."

"This restriction, incidentally, does not apply to hospital insurance; it applies only to medical insurance," he added.

The first enrollment period set by law covers seven months: the three months immediately before the month of attaining age 65, that month, and the three months immediately thereafter. However, if the application is filed in the month of attainment or later, the effective date is postponed one to three months.

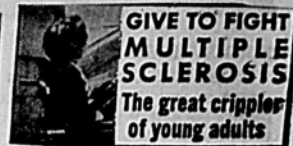
If application for medical insurance is not filed during the first enrollment period, protection cannot be obtained until the next general enrollment period, which will be the last three months of odd-numbered years. Premiums for these delayed enrollments will be higher, and coverage is not effective until July 1 of the following year.

Even though the applicant is still working, a claim for hospital and medical insurance can be approved whether or not any retirement benefits can be paid. Moreover, with the increase in allowable earnings, many ap-

plicants will receive some cash benefits as soon as a claim is filed.

Information and help in preparing the necessary application forms may be had from the social security office at Room 2321 Federal Building, Abilene, or check the Schedule of Visits posted at your post office to see when a representative will be near you.

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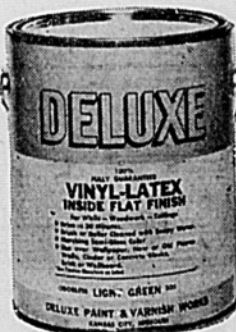
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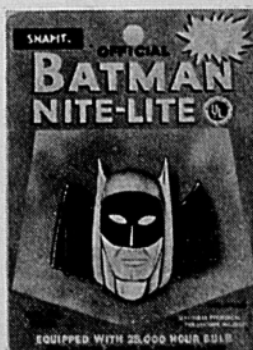
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## SCHOOL NEWS . . .

**First and Second Grades**  
Most of our class went to Cross Plains Saturday night to see our boys play Novice Hornets. We lost this game, but rains came so maybe this kept our boys from playing very well. We hope they do better the next game.

Richard Wagley has his grandfather as guest Sunday.

R. B. Wagley spent Saturday hunting with his father, Ralph Wagley.

We voted to have Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and Mrs. Ralph Wagley for our roommothers.

Martha Cunningham told our class that Charlie left Monday for Texas Tech. We hope he has a successful school year.

Raymond and Betty Threet have heard from their brother, John Lancaster.

**Third and Fourth Grades**  
Brenda, David, Roger, Nancy, Kathy, Zoie Lynn, Sarah and Sheri visited the West Texas Fair and enjoyed it very much.

Evelyn Wagley spent the night at Abilene with some friends and then they took her home and stayed with her a while.

The Third and Fourth grades are making an aquarium and a terrarium for their science cur-

ner.

Sheri Price went to Baird and visited her aunt and uncle from Midland.

Several students from our room saw the football game at Cross Plains Saturday night.

The Community Club will meet Monday evening, Sept. 26. The County Agent will have charge of the program.

Supt. Reynolds with all the teachers, and John D. Isenhower will attend the Small Schools meeting at Priddy Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wagley had quite an experience Tuesday with two elephants that were enroute to Dallas. The truck broke down near Putnam, and was brought to the Wagley Garage. Since Mr. Wagley was unable to fix the truck so the elephants could reach Dallas Wednesday, he and Mrs. Wagley pulled the van with their truck and arrived in Dallas about 12:30. Most of the Putnam residents gathered around to see the show.

Three funerals were held Sunday that took most of the residents out of Putnam. Mr. D. L.

Donaway of Dothan, father of Vernon Donaway of Putnam, was buried at Dothan, after services at 8th St. Church of Christ in Cisco; Mr. Porter Ledbetter of Scranton was buried there at 2 p. m., following services in the Scranton Methodist Church, and Mr. G. M. McWilliams of Wingate, a brother of Mrs. D. B. Payne of Putnam.

Mrs. Viola Tatum of Thomas, Okla., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Payne. She came Saturday and with Mrs. Payne and son, Elvie, attended the funeral of Mr. McWilliams.

Mrs. Knox Walter of Houston came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Arthur Reese, who is quite ill in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Mary Lester and children and Mrs. Paul Borden of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Veda Yarbrough and Betty Mobley visited Ruth Mobley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and Carlie of Baird were Sunday guests of Betty and Mabel Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford

and children of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford. Cecil has retired from the Air Force. They will be spending two months in Minnesota before returning to Waco, where he will be employed.

Mrs. Ector Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Skelton and son and Mrs. George Ellis of Tennessee, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ector Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith.

Those having Wednesday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett of Comanche, A. E. Ellis of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Skelton and son, Mrs. George Ellis of Ten Mile, Tenn., Hattie Gooch of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hight of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains, Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam and Betty Mitchell of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey had as guests Thursday, the Tennessee folks, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Skelton and son and Mrs. George Ellis; from Baird, A. E. Ellis; Mrs. Annie Bishop, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bur-

nam, Union community.

Mrs. Verda Brown, a former teacher of Putnam, has accepted the position as Librarian at O'Donnell Independent School.

Mrs. Vaughn from Baird was a Monday visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Jerol Price.

R. C. Speegle is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. H. E. Donaway of Odessa spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and attending the funeral of their grandfather Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway of Cisco.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes. Her sisters, from Clovis, N. M., Throckmorton and Brownfield met her there.

Mrs. Earline Clark of Boerne and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Schwarz of New Braunfels spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Drue Sprawls spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Muri Reed in Cisco. Visiting Mrs. Sprawls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawl of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jordan, minister of the Baptist church, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

# UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor. Well here it is time to write again. The weeks really do roll by.

We had quite a bit of rain the past week. Looks like the cotton will have so much foliage on it will be hard to get enough defoliation solution on it to kill the foliage. Cotton is opening.

Farmers still don't have their maize combined, on account of the rainy weather. I think the blackbirds have combined quite a lot of it, but don't think I ever saw them in the maize fields like they are here now.

There are still quite a few doves around yet.

We are sorry to say Mr. Porter Ledbetter of Scranton passed away Friday night. Mr. Porter had been ill and in the hospital several days.

John and Roma McIntyre and I, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey attended the funeral of Mr. Ledbetter in Scranton Sunday afternoon. Our deepest sympathy to all the family. I have known Mr. Ledbetter all my life.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. D. L. Donaway

Friday morning at his home near Dothan. We were very sorry we could not attend his funeral. His funeral was a 2 o'clock, same as Mr. Porters. Our deepest sympathy to all the Donaway family.

We are sorry to hear today that Mr. Raymond Speegle of Putnam is back in the hospital. Also Mrs. A. S. Reese is very ill in Callahan County Hospital. Mrs. Mary Payne's brother passed away last week. Seems like so much sadness. Mrs. Payne's brother, Mr. McWilliams, lived near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Betty Mobley and I went to Kerrville Thursday to see Ruth Mobley. We are so glad to say Miss Ruth is really doing good. We were in quite a bit of rain on our way home.

Betty Mobley and Mabel Carrico spent Monday with me. So glad Mabel feels like being out again.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton of Mingus visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson, Sunday.

## Blackburn Club Opens Club Year

The Corinne Blackburn Club held the formal opening of their Club year, honoring the President, Mrs. Eulless Corn, on Monday, Sept. 19, at Arthur's Cafeteria.

Welcome was given by Eldena Williams and President Eulless Corn, greeted members. Margie Ray gave the Program Highlights.

Hostesses for the dinner were Mmes. Margie Ray, Vera Latimer, Florice Robbins and Eldena Williams.

The Club's theme of study for the year is Facts, Fun and Fantasy, and this theme was artistically displayed as table decorations.

Other members present were Mmes. Bethel Cox, Mary Holley, Juanita Daniels, Viva Peek, Frances Dunlap, Beatrice Deal, Eulala Ault, and Miss Burma Warren.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, October 3, in the home of Beatrice Deal.

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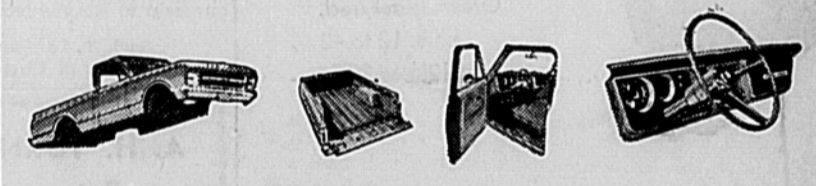
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## Baird '48 Study Club Opens Season With President's Dinner Monday

The Baird '48 Study Club, formerly the Jr. Wednesday Club, began its club year by honoring three members at the President's Dinner, held in the Colonial Room of Wyatt's in Abilene, Monday, Sept. 19.

Mrs. J. C. Earp Jr., was honored as President, Mrs. Ray D. Black, Past TFWC State Junior Director, received the yearbook dedication and Mrs. James Eubanks was named Outstanding Club Member for 1965-66.

Mrs. Mike Young, yearbook chairman, announced the dedication before presenting members their books. In her announcement, she stated that after seventeen years as a Junior Club, the Jr. Wednesday Club begins its first year as a senior club under the name of The Baird '48 Study Club, and therefore they took the opportunity to honor Mrs. Black for her outstanding leadership in junior club work, having four times been elected Club President, was twice elected the Club's Outstanding Member. She served as Junior Director of Mesquite District from 1962 to 1964 and as state officer, holding the office of TFWC Director of Junior Clubs, Western Region, 1964-65.

Mrs. Black's other civic activities include, Past President of Psi Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Past President of local parent and teacher organization. She served for a number of years as Supt. of Sunday School for the Methodist Church and has been previously active in Girl Scouts. She and Mr. Black have three daughters, Ada 14, Charlene 13, and Eva 9.

Mrs. Eubanks was named outstanding club member by Mrs. Dick Vestal, last year's honoree, who presented her with a chain guard for her club pin. Mrs. Eubanks is the immediate past president of the club and has held various offices for the organization. She and Mr. Eubanks have two daughters, Sheri 8 and Connie 4.

Mrs. Earp, also active in various civic and church activities was honored as incoming president. In her address she discussed Keys To Complete Living, which is the course of study for the coming year. "These keys are study, time, work, interest, enjoyment and sharing," she said, and "with these and through the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs we can all look forward to this and many future successful years as a Senior Club."

Mr. and Mrs. Earp have three children, Patricia 9, Jan 8, and Bill 5.

Other officers for the coming year are Mrs. Truman Meyer, 1st Vice Pres.; Mrs. Ed Cotton, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. Frank Crow, Rec. Secy.; Mrs. Jon Hardwick, Cor. Secy.; Mrs. A. H. Ringhofer, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Walker, Reporter; Mrs. Stanley Harris, Counselor.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 3 at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dick Vestal, with Mrs. Jerry Mathews as co-hostess. The program Keys For Safety, will be presented by Mr. Dan Nowlin, Safety Education Patrolman of the DPS.

## Final Rites Held For J. B. Dugan

Final rites for John Birchman Dugan, 85, were held at 10 a. m. Friday, Sept. 16, at St. Joachim Catholic Church, with burial in Clyde Catholic Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Rosary was read at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the funeral home for Mr. Dugan, who died at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Callahan County Hospital. He had been ill about a year.

Born in Norristown, Pa., Dec. 16, 1880, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards F. Dugan, he had been a mortician in Bisbee, Ariz. for 40 years, retiring in 1947 when he moved to Clyde.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Knight and the oldest member in that organization, as well as the Elk Lodge, in the entire state of Arizona.

Survivors include 11 nephews and six nieces. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billingsley had as weekend guests, their grandchildren from Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith, Michael and Rebecca Gandy.

### 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.  
The Family of  
D. L. Donaway

## Looking Back

SEPTEMBER 20, 1940

Ray Motor Co. announce the showing of the 1941 Chevrolet Saturday.

Baird High School Band organized for year's work. New officers of the band include: Laura Mae Windham, Gene Warren, Ivadell Mitchell, Gene Swinson, Robert Warren, Buck Cargal and Billy Frank Alexander. Drum Major is Johnny White and Majorettes are Betty Gay Lidia and Betty Estes.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett honored on 79th birthday.

C. R. Nordyke was Callahan County Sheriff.

Baird boys off to college: Russell Chatham, Clyde Yarbrough, Ben Louis Russel, Wendell Jones, Harold Bryant, Jack Ray, Richard Windham, R. L. Griggs Jr., Frank Stanley Jr. and Randall Jackson.

Men Wanted for the Marines. "Let's Go Texans. Enlist now."

Bob and Joe Sheldon and the Sunshine Boys showing at the Plaza Theatre. Admission 15c and 30c.

Miss Marion Dyer, graduate of Baird High School, left yesterday for Austin where she will attend the University of Texas.

Will D. Boydston, Baird veteran dry goods merchant, who has read the Baird Star continuously since coming to Baird as a young man in 1889, 51 years ago, was the first to take advantage of the The Star's special subscription offer, renewing his own subscription for 1941.

Other renewals was Mrs. Jennie Gilliland of Abilene who has been a subscriber to The Star since it was established in Dec. 1887, and was also a subscriber to the Callahan County Clarendon, when bought by W. E. Gilliland, who founded The Star. Around Town With Otto B.

Grate: If you would like to see a perfect doll of a baby girl, you might make a point to meet the O. D. Brown youngster, she is certainly a pocket-venus. Birthday greetings to that little bit of sweetness, Dorothy Henry, who has four candles for her cake, tomorrow.

MFT To Meet Monday Night

A meeting of the MFT will be held Monday, Sept. 26, at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Dr. Kim of Hardin-Simmons University. A well known speaker, Dr. Kim is a teacher in the Political Science Department at the University.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 27, the MFT will begin its annual Membership Drive. Yearly dues are 50c. All interested people are urged to join this worthy organization and attend all monthly meetings.

Refreshments of cookies, Kool-aid and coffee will be served. MFT officers are: Ann Long, President; Jan Green, Vice President; Joyce Smauley, Secretary; Doxie McPherson, Treasurer; and Betty Hardwick, Program Director.

Tecumseh Cemetery Has Clean-Up

Approximately 25 met at the Tecumseh Cemetery this week to mow and clean up the grounds, reported Mrs. Frank Windham, Secy.-Treasurer of the Tecumseh Cemetery Fund.

Among those participating in the cleanup, about 15 brought mowers, and the job was soon finished, Mrs. Windham said.

Recent donations to the fund totals \$90.00, bringing the bank balance up to \$115.58, with no outstanding bills.

Although donors are not listed in news releases, due to the fact that some make donations by cash and do not leave their names, Mrs. Windham would like to make special mention of the \$10.00 donation received from Jimmy Godfrey, owner of Godfrey Funeral Home. This donation was especially appreciated as Mr. Godfrey does not have relatives buried at the cemetery. Most donations are made by people who have relatives buried there.

Albert Betcher of Ovalo, president of the Fund, was unable to attend the cleanup.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Swafford from Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford and Gina from Ranger.

## Listed on Amer. Stock Exchange

The Common Stock of Trans-Continental Telephone & Electronics, Inc., has been accepted for listing on the American Stock Exchange and trading started on Sept. 20. The ticket symbol for the stock will be TCT. The Company has recently obtained approval from the Board of Governors of the Exchange and from the Securities & Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C.

The Dallas based holding company, which operates the West Texas Telephone Company, along with telephone exchanges in six states - Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico - is the 15th largest independent telephone company in the United States.

In announcing the listing, Thomas L. Anderson, President, stated that this step was taken only after careful consideration of all factors. Anderson stated that it was believed to be in

the best interests of the company and its stockholders to be listed on one of the major exchanges at this time.

## Honored With Bridal Shower Thursday

Mrs. Eddie Berry Brumbaugh was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening, Sept. 15, in the annex of the Church of Christ.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Brumbaugh's mother, Mrs. Gerald Neal; Mr. Brumbaugh's mother, Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh, and Miss Pencie Work.

The serving table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of blue flowers.

Mrs. W. C. Gordon served punch and cookies. Mrs. Norman Smith was at the registry.

Other hostesses were Mmes. O. P. Thompson, Spencer Price, William Cummings, Fred Hart, Lynn Ault, John Towler, Roy Bryant, Preston McIntosh, Jack Lanham, J. A. Trowbridge, J. T. Lawrence, Bobbie Price, Bob Favor, Billy Cummings and Mart Poindexter.

## Historical Marker To Be Placed At Original Burkett Pecan Tree

The Official Texas Historical Tree Marker for Burkett Pecan has arrived from the foundry and will be erected soon on I.H. 20 East of Putnam, B. C. Christman of Baird, chairman of the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee, announced.

The cast aluminum marker with Swedish steel effect for durability and appearance measures 12x15 inches and is sponsored by the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee.

The inscription reads: "The original Burkett Pecan tree, bred from a native tree in 1900 by J. H. Burkett (1861-1945), Texas Pecan industry leader."

The marking of local historic sites and landmarks is a part of the five-year program of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee whose program is described as RAMPS, which means, Recordation, Appreciation, Marking, Preservation and Surveys of Texas history. The RAMPS program envisions the erection of 5,000 historical markers under the sponsorship of

the state, counties, cities, civic groups and individuals.

All state erected markers will appear in official tourist guides and directories to help stimulate tourist trade and historical appreciation as well as to acquaint the citizens of the county with their own unique historical heritage.

The public is invited to attend the dedication of this marker, Christman stated.

### WINS PIANO AT FAIR

Mrs. Bobbie Jobe, an employe at the Callahan County Courthouse, learned Monday night that she was the winner of a piano given away at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, which ended Saturday night.

The piano, an upright Hardman, was delivered by Les White Music Co. of Abilene, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jobe said the music company called her Monday night and notified her that she had been named winner of the piano.

## The Churches of Baird Welcome You

### MAN-STRUNG CURTAIN

**BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jack Lanham, Minister

Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Training Classes ..... 5:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday:  
Ladies Class ..... 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Richard C. Lewis, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Albert Cooper, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
MYF ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

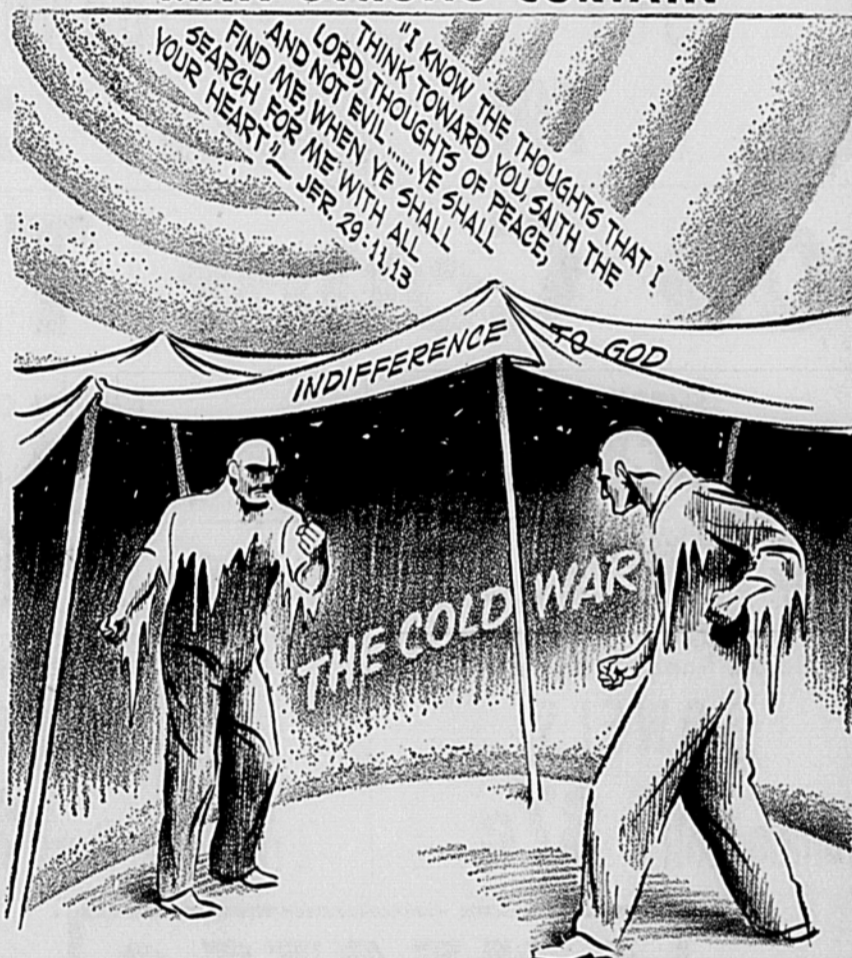
**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Leo Turner, Pastor

Sunday:  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Y.P.E. ..... 7:00 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Frank Waggoner, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.



**SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION**  
David Garza, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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## ATTENTION

**Range Cattle Feeders Meeting**  
District Courtroom

**Callahan County Courthouse**

**7:30 P. M. Tuesday - Sept. 27**

Discussion on Range Cattle Feeding, based on the latest research findings at the Purina Experiment Station.

Presented by **PAT THOMAS**,  
Ralston Purina Representative

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<p>LIQUID JOY</p> <p>King Size ..... <b>79c</b></p>	<p>DOWNY</p> <p>Reg. Size ..... <b>29c</b></p>	<p>AJAX CLEANSER</p> <p>Giant Size ..... <b>19c</b></p>	<p>Diamond With Tomato Sauce SPAGHETTI</p> <p>No. 303 Can .... <b>10c</b></p>

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