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By Lucy Burfield

HAVE YOU NOTICED the beautiful Christmas decorations being displayed around town? Really makes you realize Santa Claus is almost here, and wonder where the past year has gone.

Most downtown stores have decorated their Christmas trees and are displaying many beautiful gift items in their windows.

DID YOU KNOW that if your name just happens to be Goldschmidt, Goldschmidt or Goldschmidt, you might be a direct descendant of Robert Goldschmidt, who was born in Germany in 1835?

If you should be a relative of his, you would be beneficiary of an estate valued at \$150,000.

A probate genealogist, Gordon L. Cox, 302 W. Elm St., Tucson, Ariz., is conducting a widespread search for descendants of Robert and his wife, Mary Rowan or Rowne, a native of Ireland.

The family is believed to have come to the U.S.A. before 1860, with some family members settling in Central and Southwest Texas. Others settled in the Mobile, Ala. area.

So who knows, we might have an heir or heiress in our midst.

Waste circulation is not a commodity of the small newspaper.

The best way to judge the value of advertising is to consider the number of prospective customers reached at a given cost.

The advertiser may be misled by total circulation or by the total number of radio or TV sets in an area. Total circulation of a medium may differ greatly from the number of prospective customers reached.

Large circulation is of no value to the advertiser unless that circulation is among real prospects who are in a position to buy from the advertiser. For this reason, advertisers often pay for circulation which is wasted.

When 90 percent of a direct mail circular is promptly dropped in a post office trash can, some advertiser has paid dearly for waste circulation.

When a New York merchant advertises in a national magazine, less than 1 percent of the circulation may be to prospective customers. Such advertising may be profitable but it is expensive in terms of cost per real prospect.

The retail merchant who advertises in the metropolitan or regional newspaper suffers similarly from waste circulation.

He pays for circulation which extends far beyond his primary market area. The same is true of much radio and television advertising.

Of all advertising media, the small newspaper gives the local merchant the highest percentage of real customer circulation. Every family receiving the community paper is a potential customer of local stores. Subscribers of the paper and shoppers in the local market are identical publics. The local newspaper advertiser gets what he pays for.

BEARETTES PLACE FIRST IN EASTLAND TOURNAMENT

Baird Bearettes placed first in the 3rd Annual Eastland Invitational Tournament played in Maverick gymnasium last weekend, by defeating Stephenville B. Clyde and Eastland.

The Baird B team was not so fortunate, however, as they lost both their games, which was against Clyde and Stephenville B team.

In the Bearettes first game against Stephenville B, they won by a large margin 47-16. Cathy Townsend made 30 points for high scoring girl, Peggy Gordon was second with 8, Dianne Petty 6 and Joyce Howard 3.

In their second game, the

Bearettes defeated Clyde 41-26. Cathy Townsend was also high scoring in this game with 20 points.

Scoring second high was Peggy Gordon with 12. Joyce Howard made 8 and Dianne Petty made 1.

In the final game, the Bearettes took the trophy by defeating Eastland girls 48-30.

High score was made by Cathy Townsend with 22 points, followed by Joyce Howard 14 and Peggy Gordon 12.

Girls seeing action in guard positions during these games were Nadine Shelnett, Mary Jo Collins, Kerry White, Sue Smith, Laura Smith, Donna Abernathy, Cindy White and Ada Black.

Baird girls chosen for All-Tournament team were Cathy Townsend, Mary Jo Collins and Joyce Howard.

In their first game, Baird B team lost to Clyde with a final score of 29-44.

Turning in the most points was Marian Odom with 13, followed by Linda Cason 11, Barbara McPherson 4, and Barbara Voigts 1.

Stephenville B took the Baird B team in the second game, defeating them 30-21.

Marian Odom was high with 13, Linda Cason made 7 and Barbara McPherson 1.

Guards for these two games were Ada Black, Cindy White, Rea Corn and Nancy Henry.

Bond Sales Pass Halfway Mark

Howard E. Farmer, Chairman of the Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee, has announced that bond sales in Callahan county totaled \$12,237.00 during the month of October. Sales for the first 10 months totaled \$65,345.00, which is 54 per cent of the 1966 sales goal.

During the month of October, Texans purchased \$13,520,322 in Series E and H Savings Bonds. This is an increase of 13 per cent over the same period of 1965. Total sales to date amounted to \$128,194,374, which is 87 per cent of the state's goal of \$147.5 million.

"A \$25 Bond purchased for \$18.75, for example, is a gift that keeps on giving. Attractive gift envelopes are available at all banks. Savings Bonds aid in control of inflation and support our men in Vietnam," Chairman Farmer said.

Long Distance Rates Reduced By Phone Co.

The West Texas Telephone Company has announced that effective January 1, 1967, the long-distance rates within the state of Texas will be reduced on station to station calls over 56 miles in distance. The reduction will vary from 5 to 15 cents less for three minutes, depending on the distance involved. Reductions are even greater for calls of over three minutes duration.

In announcing the reduced rates, the management of the company said that it was made possible as a result of technological developments, as well as the cooperation of telephone customers in placing their calls by number and using Area Codes, thus enabling the company to pass along to the users the benefit of such operating economics.

This is the 10th reduction in long-distance rates for Texas telephone users since the end of World War II.

BEARS LOSE TO EASTLAND IN FINALS SATURDAY NIGHT

Baird Bears won their opening game Thursday while participating in the 3rd Annual Eastland Invitational Tournament held Dec. 1, 2, & 3, when they were pitted against Lueders. Final score for this game was a close 51-50.

Scoring high for the Bears was Kenny Townsend with 15 points, Tommy Bearden with 14, Bobby Voigts, 11, Dyer Windham 7 and Gary Franke 4.

In their second round, which was played Saturday night, the Bears were shut out by Eastland in a hard-fought game. Final score was 57-52.

Pioneer Lodge Has New Kansas Owner

The Pioneer Lodge, on Business 80 West in Baird, has been purchased from Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin, by Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil, of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have owned and operated the Lodge for the past nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil would like to invite everyone out and get to know each of you. They have two children, a boy and a girl, ages 8 and 9.

We would like at this time to welcome the McNeil family to Baird, and hope their business endeavor here is a success.

Beta Sigma Phi Needs Christmas Decorations

Beta Sigma Phi will again decorate a Christmas tree on the Courthouse lawn, but need help in securing decorations for this purpose.

Many of the Club's tree decorations were destroyed last year due to wind, weather, etc.

Anyone having extra Christmas decorations and who would like to donate them to Beta Sigma Phi, are urged to contact Betty Hardwick at Hardwick Insurance Agency, or take them by the office at 322 Market Street.

All decorations will be appreciated.

Kenny Townsend was second high for Baird with 9, followed by Tommy Bearden 6, Gary Franke 3, Bobby Voigts 2, Rickie Joy 2 and Sonny Collins 2.

Chosen to the All-Tournament team from Baird was Dyer Windham.

Baird Birthdays . . .
December 9: Jo Ann Ringhoffer
December 10: Fred Goble, Jeffrey Dickson
December 11: Mrs. Joe Glover
December 15: Grady Davis

HEY KIDS!

Christmas is just around the corner and bet you haven't written a letter to Santa Claus yet!

If you want your letter published in the paper for old Santa to see, you will have to have it in the News Office before next weekend.

You have only one week, so hurry, get those letters in the mail or bring them by the News Office now.

A. V. Curtis, Sr. Succumbs Mon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 7, for Albert Vernon Curtis, Sr., 70, who passed away at 8:45 a. m. in Callahan County Hospital Monday, after a heart attack suffered earlier that day.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. in Godfrey Funeral Chapel with Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of the Baird First Methodist Church, and Jack Lanham, minister of the Baird Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Curtis was born July 31, 1896 in Ellis County. He came to Callahan County at a very early age, living in the county most of his life. He lived in Potosi and Clyde before moving to Baird in 1939. He married Nell Frances Tate.

Mr. Curtis worked in the oil field, and was a stock farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, A. V. Jr., Glen and Cliff, all of Baird; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Guffey of Seminole; four brothers, Aivin of Tucson, Ariz., G. C. of Azle, Clarence of Grand Prairie and Melvin of Oxnard, Calif; four sisters, Mrs. Jewel Walston of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Ruby Cole and Mrs. Leva Dabney, both of Wichita Falls, and Pauline Stein of Littleton, Colo.; seven grandchildren, Eddie Glen Curtis, Guy and Debbie Curtis and Bobby Curtis of Baird, Gene and Glenda Guffey of Seminole, and Mrs. Ted (Beverly) Poindecker of Big Spring; and three great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Wilburn Carrico, Richard Windham, Archie Nichols, Cecil Nichols, Homer (Blondy) McIntosh, Tad Goble, Steve Stephenson and Lee Ivey, all of Baird.

Former Resident Buried Saturday

Services were held Saturday at 2 p. m., in Godfrey Funeral Chapel, for Mrs. Nora Julia Copeland, 87, Frank Waggoner, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Copeland, who died in a rest home in Mesquite Thursday night, was born July 20, 1879 in Joshua. She was reared in Baird and moved to Dallas in 1941. Her husband, Joseph R. Copeland, died in 1945.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had been a member of the Eastern Star for 50 years.

Survivors include one brother, John B. Lones of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Norma Lee Bowler of Tyler; one nephew and four nieces.

Palbearers were Howard Farmer, D. J. Anderson, Earl Hall, S. L. McElroy, Jim McFarlane and R. L. Griggs Jr.

County Has 2,222,200 Barrel Oil Production

Callahan County has a 1965 crude oil production of 2,222,200 barrels to bring its total to 50,375,200 barrels since its first discovery in 1923.

Preliminary Loan Approved For Recreation Center

SECOND PRODUCER GAINED BY NEW CALLAHAN FIELD

The second producing oil well has been completed in the new Marge, East (4,040) Field, ten miles southeast of Baird in Callahan County.

It is C. B. Edgar of Abilene No. 2 C. M. Caldwell, 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet

from the east lines of Section 13, Block 5, SP Survey.

No. 2 Caldwell has a daily potential of 60 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus three barrels of water. Flow was through a 20-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 200 pounds tubing pressure.

It is producing from nine perforations at 3,995 to 4,001 feet, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Operator set 4 1/2-inch casing at 4,052 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,070 feet. Gas-ratio was 1.500-1.

Location is 1,320 feet east of his No. 1 Caldwell, the field opener.

H-School Honor Students Named

The second six-weeks honor roll was announced by high school principal Ed Cotton, as follows:

- All grades 90 or over: Freshmen: Ada Black, Tommy Townsend, Sophomore: Franklyn Alexander, Senior: Cathy Townsend
- Average of 90 or over: Freshmen: James Collins, Howard Gordon, Barbara McPherson, Marian Odom, Sophomores: Ronnie Hughes, Laura Smith, Juniors: Elaine Henry, Dianne Petty, Evelyn Smalley, Kerry White, Seniors: Tommy Bearden, Robert Green, Marcia Petty

Boys, Girls Lose At Merkel

Baird Junior High boys and girls lost out in the Merkel Tournament this past weekend. The boys lost their first game and won the second, placing them in the consolation bracket for third place, but they lost the third game Saturday morning.

The girls won their first outing by defeating Hamlin. They lost their first game of the season Saturday afternoon when Wylie defeated them by one point.

COURTHOUSE RECORD

Marriage Licenses issued last week by the County Clerk's office were: Alton Leon Brannan, Clyde an Vickie Lynn Nigar, Clyde, Dec. 2.

Jerry T. Barry, Abilene and Mrs. Carol Jean Teter, Abilene, Dec. 3.

New Vehicles
E. Ringhoffer, Chevrolet
Elmore Kendrick, Ford
Oliver T. Covey, Pontiac
Leon Barr, Chevrolet pickup
Ralph H. Watts, Ford
Richard R. Bloomer, Ford
Dr. M. C. McGowen, Pontiac
Dixon Drilling Co., Ford
M. J. & J. E. Rutland, International pickup
Odis D. Davis, Ford
H. Lowell Johnson, Ford
Homer E. Swofford, Pontiac

Girls Enter HS-U Tournament

Baird High basketball girls have entered the 16th Annual Hardin - Simmons University High School Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament at Rose Field House, on Dec. 8, 9, 10.

Outstanding teams from Central and Northwest Texas enter this tournament each year and well trained athletic material make it always an enjoyment to watch each game.

The Baird Bearettes will play Anson, Thursday, Dec. 8, at 12:30 p. m.

Other teams entered in the tournament are: Paint Creek, Jayton, Trent, Paducah, Forsan, Coleman, Lueders, Hawley, Merkel, Eldorado Haskell, Wylie, Cross Plains and Roby.

If Baird wins the Anson game, they will play at 7:30 p. m. Friday, the winner of the Forsan-Coleman game.

Services For McLenan Infant Held Sunday

Funeral services for Michael William McLenan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McLenan of Stephenville, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday.

The infant was born Dec. 2 in the Stephenville hospital, and died there Saturday at 4:30 p. m.

The father is a student at Tarleton State College and is a former resident of Houston. The mother is the former Vivian Gay Isehower of Putnam. Surviving, in addition to the parents, are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isehower of Putnam, and the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLenan of Houston.

It was announced earlier this week by Congressman Omar Burleson, that Farmers Home Administration had granted preliminary approval of a \$150,000 loan to Shady Oaks Recreation Association for construction of a recreation center near here.

The center, which is a combined community effort between the cities of Baird and Clyde, will be constructed on 90 acres located just south of Interstate 20, midway between the two towns. The property is the site of the former Baird water supply field. It contains water wells which will supply water for the new center.

This property will be leased from the city of Baird on a 60-year basis, with the FHA loan set on a 40-year basis.

The new center will feature the finest in facilities for outdoor sports and activities, as well as facilities for meetings, social gatherings and dining.

Facilities will include a nine-hole irrigated golf course, club house, modern managers quarters, large swimming pool, tennis courts, storage buildings, miniature golf course, picnic area and playground area.

The project site is termed excellent for the fully irrigated golf course, which will feature a putting green and driving range in addition to the wide fairways and large, well-shaped greens.

Actual construction time is expected to take 3 to 4 months after contracts are let.

Johnson, Fontaine and Company, Inc. of Palestine handled planning of the center, assisted by Architect O. L. Hazelwood of Palestine, and Leon Howard, Golf Course Architect and Agronomist of Austin.

Recently elected officers of the association are Jimmy Godfrey, president; Charles Reeves, vice-president; Charles Walker, secretary-treasurer.

Board of directors are Vernon Townsend, Ed Cotton, and the Rev. Albert Cooper, all of Baird, and E. A. Connell, Jr. of Clyde.

Undergoes Surgery

Jackie Tatum, 7-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum of Abilene, is reported to be in satisfactory condition and doing nicely in Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, where she underwent heart surgery Friday, Dec. 2.

The surgery was to correct a ventricular septal defect.

Jackie is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. A. Manion, former resident of Baird and now of Abilene, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird.

Bearettes Defeat Ranger Jr. College Girls Tuesday, 45-43

The Bearettes took Ranger Jr. College girls in a hard-fought game at Ranger Tuesday night, Dec. 6. Final score was 45-43.

Baird girls lagged behind throughout the game until the last few seconds of play when they pulled ahead by 2 points.

Ranger scored 10 in the opening period, while Baird netted only one. In the second period, the Bearettes made 18 to Ranger's 17, bringing the score to 19-27.

The Bearettes netted 12 in the third to Ranger's 6, to bring the score to a close 31-33.

Baird netted a big 14 in the final round to win the game, while Ranger made 10. High point girl was Cathy Townsend with 18, followed by Joyce Howard 15 and Peggy Gordon 12.

Guards were Nadene Shelnett, Mary Jo Collins, Kerry White, Laura Smith and Donna Abernathy.

Ranger's Jolene Dean netted 19 for high. Darlene Jack made 16, Lynda Brooks 6 and Barbara Brown 8. Guards were Linda Davis, Patty Meinzer, Ginger Ivie, Sherry Baker and Sue Morrison.

Bearettes will play Ranger Jr. College again Dec. 15. The game will be played here at 2:30 p. m.

SINGING CONVENTION AT SCRANTON SUNDAY

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet in Scranton Baptist Church Sunday, December 11, at 2:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

CALENDAR
Dec. 8 - Hardin-Simmons Basketball Tour, girls
Anson Tournament, boys
Dec. 9 - H-S Tour, girls
Anson Tournament, boys
Dec. 10 - H-S Tour, girls
Anson Tournament, boys
Dec. 12 - Chamber of Commerce
Dec. 13 - Eastern Star, Callahan Chapter 242
Dec. 13 - Basketball, Clyde here, boys and girls
Dec. 14 - Lions Club
Dec. 15 - Basketball, Ranger Jr. College, girls, here
Eula Tour, boys and girls

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

DAPHNE FLOYD

We, the Ray Floyds, had a most enjoyable visit this past weekend from my sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnee Giesinger and daughters, Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter, Robin, Sherri, Marilyn and Tina of Dobbyn. On Saturday we had a belated Thanksgiving for a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett and my father, W. S. Barrett, all of Lawn, joined us.

Oplin was a little late in learning the sad news that Mr. A. B. Byers of Lubbock had passed away. On Oct. 30th, Mr. Byers fell and broke his hip and only lived a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Byers were former residents of Oplin. Mrs. Byers survives her husband.

Oplin friends are so sorry to hear that another former Oplinite, Mr. M. C. Miller of Stamford is on the sick list, and will be coming to Hendrick Memorial Hospital for treatments.

Mrs. Tom Windham Jr., Mrs. Mallie Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Rutland and Mrs. Ray Floyd attend the funeral last Wednesday for Mrs. Fate Farmer of Novice, who passed away Tuesday after several months illness.

Mrs. Ray Floyd and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter visited a while Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lucien Pierce and her mother, Mrs. Holway.

Welcome home to John Jordan who was dismissed from

Hendrick Memorial Hospital on Monday of this week John has recently had surgery to correct an artery that had ballooned out.

Clarence Breeding, who recently had surgery, is learning to have patience, for his convalescence is going rather slow.

Mrs. Windham Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Callie Windham, 79, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene with David Coffman, church of Christ minister from Albany officiating. Burial was in Tecumseh Cemetery.

Mrs. Windham died at 6:50 a. m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born March 5, 1887 in Meridian, Miss., she moved to Callahan County at the age of five years. She had lived in this area since that time.

She attended school in the Dudley Community, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Olivena Loven of Rt. 2, Clyde, Mrs. Dorace Rose and Mrs. Lois Burrow, both of Abilene; three sons, Cecil C. of Rt. 2, Clyde, E. C. of San Fernando, Calif., and Hollis of Vernon; four sisters, Mrs. Jim McIntyre of Clyde, Mrs. Beulah Clare of Coleman, Mrs. Sally Aycock of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Irene Aycock of Sacramento, Calif.; a brother, Dewey Crenshaw of San Angelo; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Palbearers were Dub Allen, John Armor, Howard Barton, Orlan Barton, Leo Chrane and Allan Hodges.

Hospital Notes . . .

The following were listed as patients in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday:

Mrs. Arthur Baker, Baird
Mrs. George Boland, Odessa
W. G. Black, Clyde
Mrs. Rose E. Waggoner, Clyde
L. E. Griffin, Baird
Mrs. Pansy Dillon, Abilene
Charles Lauw, Clyde
Mrs. Pete Barnhill, Baird
P. O. Adams Jr., Clyde
Mrs. W. P. Reed, Clyde
Mrs. Bobby Price, Baird
Mrs. Maybelle Cauthen, Baird
Mrs. Phama Travis, Clyde
Mrs. Earnest Mobley, Baird
J. J. Woodall, Clyde
Mrs. S. E. Webb, Baird

Recent Dismissals

Mrs. H. V. Falkner
M. C. Hughes
Mrs. J. W. Tunnell
Rev. Walter Dever
Mrs. T. C. Bailey
Mrs. M. N. Chandler
H. V. Falkner
Mrs. S. M. Eubank
Mrs. R. L. Smedley
Sheila Smedley
Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Sr.
Carolyn Taylor
Mrs. S. T. Wilson
Leonard Alvey
Gundalpe Mendez



Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster To Be Honored at 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, Clyde residents for 25 years, will be honored Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. at their home. The public is invited to share this happy occasion with the Foster family.

Hosting the 50th Wedding Anniversary honoring their parents will be their children, Mrs. R. C. Davis of San Antonio, A. B. Foster Jr. of Pecos and Mrs. Frank T. Bailey of Clyde.

Other members of the household will be the Foster's grandchildren, Mrs. John Tom Murray of San Antonio, Mrs. Truman Martin of Austin, Becky and Melaine Foster of Pecos, Ginger and Tommy Bailey of Clyde.

Mrs. Foster's sisters, Mrs. Ralph Lowe of Fort Worth and Mrs. Wendel Foreman of Abilene, and Mr. Foster's sister, Mrs. Otis Bowers of Abilene will also be in the houseparty.

Corinne Blackburn Club Hears Speaker

The Corinne Blackburn Club met in the home of Mrs. Eules Corn on Dec. 5, with Gay Lynn Newcomb as guest. Gay Lynn gave a short talk on Creative Art and then gave three demonstrations on Art with Water Colors. It was very interesting and was enjoyed by all.

A short business session was held after Mrs. Newcomb finished with the demonstrations.

Guests and members present were Mmes. Newcomb, Corn, Eulala Ault, Bethel Cox, Vera Latimer, Margie Ray, Viva Peek, Maurine Nichols, Maurine Holley, Florice Robbins, Asenith Pruitt, Beatrice Deal, Juanita Danielsen and Miss Burma Warren.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Viva Peek and Burma Warren for the Christmas Party on Dec. 16.

Mrs. Reese Succumbs Sat.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. in Cisco for Mrs. Sarah Frances Reese, 78, who died at 10:15 p. m. Saturday in Callahan County Hospital after a month's illness.

The Rev. Mack Richardson, Abilene minister, officiated. Burial was in Scranton Cemetery, 12 miles southwest of Cisco.

Mrs. Reese was born in Scranton Nov. 25, 1888. She lived there until moving to Putnam 24 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur S. Reese; one son, Orville of Bakersfield; a daughter, Mrs. C. Knox Walter of Houston; two brothers, Raymond Sprawls of Scranton and Spurgeon Sprawls of Cedar Hill; a sister, Mrs. Guy Oakes of Shreveport, La.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman of Slaton spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Stella Smith and family.

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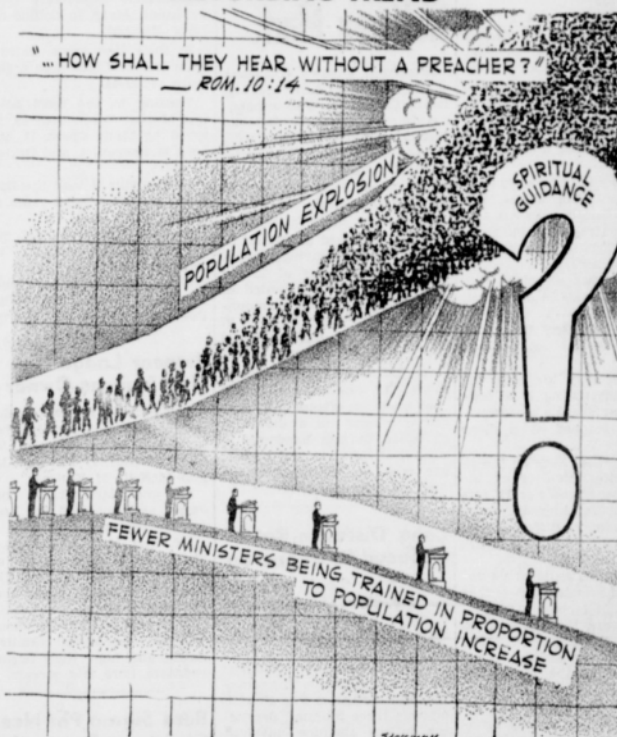
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Jack Lanham, Minister

Sunday:
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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 6:00 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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Baird, Texas

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Baird, Texas

The Prescription Shop
Phone 4-1687 229 Market

Sutphen & Wristen
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Ph. 4-1178 Baird

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643 West 4th Phone 4-1651

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Highway 80 West Baird Ph. 4-1485

Municipal Power & Light Plant
228 Walnut Baird

Pioneer Lodge and Motel
TV - Relaxo-Matic Mattresses
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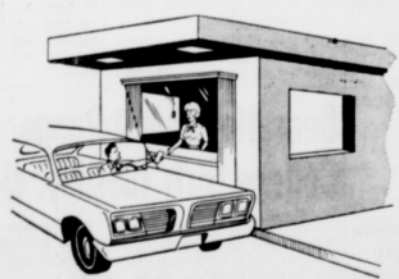
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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Swafford of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford and Gina from Ranger visited with relatives here over the weekend.

Basketball Highlights News In Putnam Community

First and Second Grades
We are enjoying our Christmas carols now for our music. Buford and Darrell Green visited with Donald Isenhower during the weekend.

Bobby Feely told our class about seeing where a serious car wreck had occurred near Cisco during the weekend. We are sorry R. B. Wagley is sick. We hope he will soon be well again.

Third and Fourth Grades
Brenda Chapman went to Abilene Christmas shopping. Evelyn Wagley's family had visitors from Abilene Saturday night for a quail fry. Susan Henry spent the week-

end with Danny and family. Sarah Purvis and Sheri Price were both Christmas shopping in Abilene Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Putnam High School girls took an easy 46-13 win over Central Catholic of Abilene last week.

Jan Petty hit 25 points for Putnam and Elaine Isenhower had 12 points.

Debbie Loper scored 5 points for Central Catholic. Central Catholic defeated the Putnam boys by a score of 63-52. Johnny Isenhower was high for Putnam with 18 points.

Putnam girls and boys both participated in the Rising Star Tournament over the weekend. Both Putnam teams played for Consolation trophy Saturday night. The boys won their game over May to bring home the trophy for the boy's division, but the girls were defeated by Early.

In the first game of the tournament, Rising Star beat Putnam girls 63-27, while Rising Star boys also won over Putnam 40-39.

In the second round, Putnam won both games. The girls defeated Cross Plains B team 40-13, while the boys won over the Eastland B team 44-27.

Johnny Isenhower was selected on the All-Tournament team.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

Putnam Jr. High began district play at Moran Monday night. Putnam brought home a victory for both boys and girls.

Shirley Purvis scored 20 points to lead the Panthers to a 28-23 win over Moran. Also scoring for Putnam was Tana Price with 6 points and Barbara Wagley with 2. Johnson scored 13 points for Moran and Stovall followed with 7.

In the boys game, Putnam whipped the Bulldogs by a score of 46-14.

Chuck Fall led the Panthers scoring with 27 points, while Bryan McCulloch trailed with 15. Hudson was high for Moran with 8 points.

Next Junior High games will be at Putnam, Dec. 12, with Gorman.

'TAKE TIME FOR YOUTH' THEME FOR STUDY CLUB

The Women's Study Club was hosted by Mrs. Ray Wilbanks at her home north of Putnam Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower, President, presided.

Theme for study was "Take Time For Youth." Mrs. Clinton Waddell spoke on Your Child In A World of Change. Mrs. Jerol Price talked on Youth, A Wise Investment. Mrs. H. A. Pruet told of she. Mrs. J. R.

Gunn and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman attending a luncheon at Abilene State School. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank spent Monday night in Callahan Co. Hospital at Baird.

We regret to hear of the passing of Mrs. Arthur Reese Saturday night in the hospital at Baird. She had lived in Putnam for 28 years. Her husband, Mr. Reese is in the Golden Holiday Nursing Home in Baird. They have two children, Mrs. Knox Walter of Houston and Orville Reese of Bakersfield.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Ada Stewart of Electra spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Earlie Hurst. Mrs. Drue Sprawls returned home Sunday after spending a week or more with her daughter, Mrs. Truett Holder in Stanton.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell returned home Saturday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Borsen and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford and family of Irving spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford. Clint and family are moving from Irving to Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Andy Rutherford moved from her home in the country to Putnam Saturday. Those visiting her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rutherford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Rutherford and family of Abilene.

Mmes. Fred Graham, H. A. Pruet, John Fisher, Earlie Hurst, Earl Jobe and Hulon Smith attended the funeral of Mr. McClannahan in Rising Star last Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Tuesday were Mrs. Warren Everett, Mrs. Neil Moore and Mrs. Lillian Nordyke of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Everett of Sudan spent Friday and Jack Everett and daughter of Midland spent the weekend. Mrs. Jack Everett is spending a week or more with Mrs. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Everett of Big Spring were Sunday visitor and Bill Everett of Irving was a weekend visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Buchanan and family of Shamrock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Wagley.

Milton Donaway and Mrs. Oleta Hale of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

PUBLIC NOTICE

An Ordinance Fixing and Determining The General Service Rate to be Charged for Sales of Natural Gas to Residential and Commercial Consumers Within The City Limits of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, Providing For The Manner in Which Such Rate May be Changed, Adjusted and Amended and Declaring an Emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered on or after the 22nd day of November, 1966, the general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Baird by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 1,000 cu. ft. or fraction thereof \$1.67 gross; \$1.50 net. All over 1,000 cu. ft. — \$.8433 gross per MCF; \$.759 net per MCF. No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

ADJUSTMENTS

The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustments; Plus 1/2 of 1% of the amount computed at the above stated rates for each whole point by which the average of the 12 most recent monthly values for the "All Item Consumer Price" Index compiled by the United States Department of Labor on a 1957-1959 base, or adjusted thereto, exceeds 112; plus or minus the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, in the present authorized intra-company city gate charge as fixed by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to Lone Star Gas Company's distribution system for sale to residential and commercial consumers in the City of Baird; plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased rate of tax, or governmental imposition or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and any taxes on net income) levied or assessed against the Company or on its gas business, as the result of any new or amended law, ordinance or contract, after January 1, 1966. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company at its option may forego the application of any adjustment if such adjustment would result in an increase in the monthly bill; however, failure of Company to apply any adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right, from time to time or at any time, to make any adjustment in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill under the provisions of the foregoing adjustments. Net rate shall apply to all bills

paid within ten days from monthly billing date.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an ordinance fixing and determining the rate for

gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency and the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the Mayor. PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1966.

J. L. Ault
Mayor
City of Baird, Texas
(SEAL)
ATTEST:
James C. Asbury,
Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Owens of Odessa visited last week with Mrs. Grover Berry, and friends here.

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**Putnam Rural High School
Putnam, Callahan County, Texas**

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For The Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1966

Description	State & County		Local Maintenance	Interest & Sinking Fund	Totals
	Available				
Opening Cash Balances, 9-1-65	—0—		3,906.55	4,354.24	8,260.79
Receipts:					
10 Local Sources		134.85	20,557.78	1,300.76	21,858.54
20 County Sources	134.85				134.85
30 State Sources	6,246.60		28,338.20		34,584.80
Total Cash Receipts	6,381.45		48,895.98	1,300.76	56,578.19
Total Funds Available	6,381.45		52,802.53	5,655.00	64,838.98
Expenditures:					
100 Administration			6,174.08		
200 Instruction	6,381.45		35,534.59		
40 Health Services			674.00		
50 Pupil Transportation			618.94		
60 Operation of Plant			2,475.31		
70 Maintenance of Plant			769.43		
80 Fix Charges			845.08		
1000 Study Body Activities			33.12		
1200 Capital Outlay			1,775.77		
1300 Debt Service				5,655.00	
Total Cash Disbursements	6,381.45		48,400.32	5,655.00	60,436.77
Closing Cash Balances, 8-31-66	—0—		4,402.21	—0—	4,402.21

"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

"Christian Joy"

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." Romans 15:13.

A desire to be happy is inherent in all men. It is a natural desire of the human heart to be joyful. No one likes to be blue. We spend a lot of money, and go to a lot of places, trying to find that which we hope will bring joy to our lives. We go from coast to coast, we visit foreign places of fame and interest, seeking enjoyment. But many are brought to say with the Wise man of old, "All is vanity and vexations."

Job said, "The joy of the Hypocrite is but for a moment," but Nehemiah said, "The joy of the Lord is my strength."

What is Christian joy? It is more than the thrill that comes when your team makes a touchdown. It is more than the pleasure of sitting down to visit with delightful and welcome friends. It is more than mere happiness.

Christian Joy is an abiding possession that grows sweeter as the years go by. It is serenity of soul, present in days of toil, in times of sorrow, in those moments of disappointments that beset us all. It creates an un-speakable delight in the inner being.

Christian Joy is the joy of sins forgiven. Nothing destroys faith, hope, love, and destroys goodness like sin in the human heart. But the Lord will forgive sins, and then comes the joy of fellowship restored. What a source of joy to know the Eternal God, the greatest power on earth, has forgiven our sins. This is the chief joy of our religion. "There is no peace to the wicked," saith the Lord, but the peace that passeth understand-

ing comes to one whose sins are forgiven. What a joy to hear the Prince of Peace say, "Go in peace, Thy sins are forgiven." "This my joy is fulfilled, that your joy might be full," said the Son of God. He is the Indwelling Christ. His grace abiding in us. We do not have to wait till death to know the peace of Heaven is within you."

Christian Joy is the joy of service. Serve the Lord with gladness. Is our service a joy or a drudgery? True service ought not to leave us gloomy or sad or irritable, but make us glad. To do the will of God is the true aim of every Christian. Rather let us say it is the aim of every TRUE CHRISTIAN. When a life is consecrated to doing the will of Christ, that life is participating in the joy of the Lord. In that joy there is peace and power.

Jesus sent the Seventy out to tread on serpents and to cast out devils. They returned with great joy, saying to Him, "Even the Devils are subject to us." But Jesus said to them, "Rejoice rather that your names are written in Heaven." This is the underlying joy of every day of service, every day of pain. This should be the motivation of every act of our lives, joy that our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

First Methodist Church
Albert Cooper, Pastor

BREAKS PELVIS BONE

Mrs. Stella Webb fell at her home at Rt. 1, Baird, last Sunday, Nov. 27. She suffered a broken pelvis bone as a result of the fall and is hospitalized at Callahan County Hospital.

Classified Ads Pay

Baird '48 Study Club To Hold Candy Sale December 16

The Baird '48 Study Club will hold their homemade candy sale at Black's Foor Store Friday, Dec. 16.

There will be several different kinds of candy featured, including fudge, date loaf, Mexican cream, peanut brittle and peanut butter fudge. Each of these will sell for \$1.00 per pound, and divinity will sell for \$1.50 per pound. Pralines will be 10c each. These candies will be packaged suitable for gifts.

If you would like to place an order for candy before Dec. 16, please call 854-1276 or 854-1546.

Many of these candies will be made by recipes found in the cookbook "Favorite Recipes of Texas Desserts," which the club is selling and can be ordered now by calling 854-1276. This book may also be ordered during the candy sale.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to set up a "FWC Scholarship Fund for the Mesquite District, and to aid in local projects.

Atwell News

MRS. ROY TATUM

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatum carried Mrs. Roy Tatum to Abilene Wednesday for a checkup from her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Thursday night.

Maggie Wilson, Mrs. Ethel Hewes and Tipton Wrinkle attended the funeral for Ronald Dunn at Cottonwood Saturday afternoon. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Bill Pope spent last week and this week at his ranch in Brewster County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones visited in Lueders over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Foster of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy Don, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatum and their granddaughters, Beverly and Kim Tatum attended the Cross Plains Riding Club Christmas Party and supper at the Legion Hall Saturday night.

Ronald and Donald and Richard Pope visited Randy Foster Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Ethel Hewes Sunday were Mrs. Vee Maher of Cisco, Harvey, Tommy and Virgil McKinley.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatum, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday.

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odum in Cross Plains Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Jimmy and Nicky, Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odum and family Sunday afternoon.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen were Bill Hazle, Roy Thornton, Hancel Sanders and Jerry McDonald. Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Gene Mauldin Thursday.

Jessie Bower's visitors Sunday were Mr. Dennis Brooks of Abilene and Weldon Gary.

Mrs. Claud Morse of Baird, Mrs. B. Crow, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Iva Bains helped Oran Bains and Sue dress turkeys and hens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin in Abilene Friday night. Roy Denny of Baird visited the Mauldins Saturday night.

I talked with Mr. Bill Hazel after he had been to see the doctor this morning. He is feeling much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and sons of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended funeral services for Mr. R. F. Dunn at Cottonwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and Elaine visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Saturday night.

Mr. E. H. Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Voncille Gibbs and Miss Ada Sikes Saturday night.

The Baird Quilting Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Meiba Walls. Guests from Rowden were Mrs. Sterling Odum, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene attended services at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday, and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and Ivon.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatum entertained her Sunday School class of Intermediate girls by taking them on a shopping trip to Abilene Saturday. Girls attending were Rene Gary, Jan Neil, Barbara Renfro, Judy Gibbs and a guest Peggy Purvis. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauten at Admiral Monday night. We have learned that Mrs. Cauten is in the hospital at Baird. She has not been able to work for the past month due to illness.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Brownwood, Miss Vanda Anderson of Cross Plains and Terry Harris. Duke McIntosh of Baird visited them Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge visited Miss Ada Sikes Sunday afternoon. Miss Ada had fallen

earlier in the week and hurt her leg. The Bainbridges also visited Mr. Bill Hazle and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadler visited the Bainbridges Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Higgins of Baird and her daughter, Mrs. Homer Gambill of Clyde visited in the Roy Thornton home Sunday.

Mrs. John Adair and her mother, Mrs. Bob Merriman visited Mrs. George Johnson in Burkett Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson came home with Mrs. Adair to make a shopping trip to Abilene on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis visited the John Adairs Thursday.

Visitors in the George Blakley home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Oran Wayne of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Blakley ate dinner Saturday with their granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Parson in Abilene.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains Tuesday night while Judy attended the ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week. Mrs. Gibbs is not feeling good. Alton Hornsby was helping Raymond with his water pump Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Breckenridge with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton.

Mrs. L. B. Denny's daughter and family from Colorado City spent the weekend here visiting.

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Eula Rural High School District Eula, Callahan County, Texas STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For The Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1966

OPERATING FUND

	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Interest & Sinking	Totals
Opening Cash Balances, 9-1-65	—0—	22,001.16	2,116.57	24,117.73
Receipts:				
10 Local Sources		37,723.27	8,614.52	46,337.79
20 County Sources	235.60			235.60
30 State Sources	13,212.96	46,291.23		59,504.19
40 Federal Sources		122.00		122.00
Total Cash Receipts	13,448.56	84,136.50	8,614.52	106,199.58
Total Funds Available	13,448.56	106,137.66	10,731.09	130,317.31
Expenditures:				
100 Administration	3,471.76	3,675.40		7,147.16
200 Instruction	9,976.80	65,700.12		75,676.92
400 Health Services		899.00		899.00
500 Pupil Transportation		332.00		332.00
600 Operation of Plant		4,644.46		4,644.46
700 Maintenance of Plant		3,075.62		3,075.62
800 Fix Charges		1,460.36		1,460.36
1200 Capital Outlay		6,070.47		6,070.47
1300 Debt Service		10,265.96	8,617.90	18,883.86
Total Cash Disbursements	13,448.56	96,123.39	8,617.90	118,189.85
Closing Cash Balances 8-31-66	—0—	10,014.27	2,113.19	12,127.46

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FOR SALE — Alfalfa Hay. David Seif, 893-5467, Clyde. 49-2-c

MISCELLANEOUS SALE — China, Antiques, Polaroid Copier, Christmas Gift Items, Hand Painted Picture. Mrs. P. H. Wrye one mile west of Clyde on Old Highway 80. Phone 893-4996. 49-1-p

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BUY HOMEMADE CANDY from the Baird '48 Study Club, December 16 at Black's Food Store. 49-1-c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom house. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 33-1f-c

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished house. 107 Callowhill. Call 4-1180, Baird. 38-1f-c

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FOR RENT — Three room furnished apartment. Mrs. D. J. Anderson, 405 E. 4th, Baird. 49-1f-c

NOTICE

REAL ESTATE See Eddie Konczak, ph. 4-1293, Baird, Texas. 13-1f-c

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Lunchroom Menu . . .

MONDAY Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, cabbage slaw, bread, milk, brownies.

TUESDAY Red beans, turnips and tops, corn, pickles, onions, corn bread, milk, fruit, jello.

WEDNESDAY Italian spaghetti, green beans, buttered beets, hot rolls, milk, jelly.

THURSDAY Pressed ham sandwiches, soup and crackers, bread, milk, ice cream.

FRIDAY Fish sticks, catsup, mashed potatoes, hominy, salad, bread, milk apple cobbler.

NOTICE!

NOTICE OF ELECTION Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water Board office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on January 10, 1967, for the purpose of electing three Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election are: Election Judge - Mrs. Homer Driskill. Assistant Judge - Mrs. M. A. Cline.

Clerks - Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Fred Hart, Vice President, Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 49-4-c

CARD OF THANKS

Our many thanks to our friends in Baird for their kindness and sympathy to the Lones family in our bereavement with the passing our our sister, Nora Copeland. May God's richest blessings be with each of you. The Lones Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest appreciation to all our many friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and the many kindnesses shown us during the time of the loss of our loved one, Mrs. A. S. Reese. The Family of Mrs. Reese

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To: J. Madera, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased; S. M. Cranfill Little, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased; Tom Little, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased; and T. R. Cranfill, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased, the defendants in the herein-after entitled and numbered cause,

Greetings: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the date being Monday, the 16th day of January, 1967, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of November, 1966. The file number of said suit being No. 11,890. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Leonard Baum and wife, Montie Baum, Sam Plowman and wife, Fannie Baum Plowman, Leo Baum and wife, Annie Lee Baum, as plaintiffs, and the above named parties as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit brought to have a receiver appointed under Article 2320b, VACS of the State of Texas, to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the defendants' undivided mineral interests in the following described tracts of land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

TRACT I. Beginning on the S. B.L. of the Victoria School Land Survey 202, and the N.B.L. of Survey 201, 15 vrs. West of their common East corner for the beginning corner of this survey; Thence North 15 vrs. W. of and parallel to the E.B.L. of Survey 202, 91 vrs. to S. E. corner of Fannie Plowman tract; Thence following the outside boundaries of a field as follows: West 710 vrs. North 114 vrs. East 196 vrs. North 160 vrs. East 289 vrs. North 313.33 vrs.; Thence West 1009 vrs. across pasture to St. Md. under fence for corner; Thence North 116.67 vrs. to field fence corner; Thence West with field fence 622 vrs. to Northwest corner of this tract and the S. W. corner of the Fannie Plowman tract; Thence South 795 vrs. with old fence line to the S. W. corner of this tract, an old fence corner 19 vrs. N. of the S.B.L. of Survey 202; Thence East 371 vrs. parallel with and 19 vrs. N. of the S.B.L. of Survey 202, to an old fence post, and post line; Thence South with the W.B.L. of the 71 acre tract, at 19 vrs. cross the N.B.L. of Victoria School Land Survey 201, a total of 270 vrs. to an old corner post set for the S. W. corner of the 71 acre tract; Thence East with public road 1485 vrs. to fence corner for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North with old fence line 270 vrs. (This old fence is 15 vrs. West of and parallel to the E.B.L. of Victoria Co. School Land, Survey 201) to the place of beginning and containing 265.2 acres.

TRACT II. Beginning at a stake and stone mound under an old fence in a fence corner 1046 vrs. South and 15 vrs. West of the N.E. corner of this survey No. 202, for the N. E. and beginning corner of this tract; Thence West with an old field fence to a fence corner 378 vrs.; Thence North with fence to stake and stone md. 252 vrs.; Thence West across pasture 1494 vrs. to pipe under fence for corner; Thence South 721.03 vrs. to corner of field for corner of this tract; Thence East with field fence 622 vrs. to corner of field; Thence South with field fence 116.67 vrs. to stone md.; Thence East 1009 vrs. across field to st. md. for corner; Thence South 313.33 vrs. with W.B.L. of field to st. md. for corner; Thence West with N.B.L. of field 289 vrs. to st. md. for corner; Thence South 160 vrs. with W.B.L. of field to st. md., for corner; Thence West 196 vrs. with N.B.L. of field to st. md. for corner; Thence South with W.B.L. of field 114 vrs. to st. md. for corner; Thence East with S.B.L. of field 710 vrs. to st. md. under 15 vrs. West of the E.B.L. of Survey 202, for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 1198 vrs. on old fence 15 vrs. W. of and parallel to the E.B.L. of Survey 202, to the place of beginning, and containing 295.2 acres, SAVE AND EXCEPT, a certain tract containing 26.2

acres, more or less, presently owned by Sam Plowman, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of one certain 133.8 acres, more or less, tract owned by Leo Baum located in the Northeastern part of survey 202, Victoria Co. School Land, for the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence South 156 vrs. to a point for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 156 vrs. to the S. E. corner of the 133.8 acres more or less, tract owned by Leo Baum located in the Northeastern part of Survey 202, Victoria Co. School Land, for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence West 950 vrs. to a piece of beginning.

TRACT III. Being a 280.2 acre tract out of Victoria County School Survey No. 202, Abstract No. 514, Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at an old corner post on the North boundary line of the Victoria County School Survey No. 202; and 15 varas West of its Northeast corner for the Northeast corner and beginning of this tract; Thence West with the North boundary line of said Survey 1871 vrs. to an old corner post set in concrete for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence South with an old fence line 793.97 varas to an iron pipe set in ground for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East 1494 varas to a stake and stone mound set for an inside corner of this tract; Thence South 252 varas to corner post for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East with a fence line 378 varas to a stake and corner post in the West line and fence of right of way of a road and 15 varas West of the East boundary line of said Survey No. 202, for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence North 1046 varas to the place of beginning and containing 280.2 acres, more or less, SAVE AND EXCEPT, a certain tract containing 133.8 acres, more or less, Beginning at the N. W. corner of the above described land; Thence South 793.97 varas; Thence East 950 varas to a point; Thence North 793.97 varas to the North boundary line of said Survey; Thence West to the place of beginning.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 30th day of November A. D. 1966. Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on this 30th day of November, 1966. Mrs. Beatrice Deal Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Employees Needed At Lighthouse For The Blind Gainful employment to partially sighted and visually impaired workers is currently being offered in this area of Texas by The West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, located in San Angelo.

The Lighthouse is a non-profit organization established in 1963 for the purpose of providing opportunities for blind people so that they may better themselves. One of its major purposes is to provide employment in their workshop for these people. Early this year, this organization took a giant step in this direction by establishing a cotton yarn mill. The machinery for this plant was purchased in Galveston, moved to San Angelo and was set up in its present location at 410 Upton Street.

For further information contact: San Angelo Lighthouse for the Blind, 30 North Chadbourn. San Angelo, Texas, 76901.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! Here it is the 5th day of December, just 20 more days till Christmas, which almost scares me. We had some real cold weather last week but not much moisture, which we need very much. The farmers are not through gathering cotton.

Mr. Leonard Alvey is in the hospital in Baird. We are glad he is feeling better. We are also glad to say Mr. W. A. Everett of Putnam is feeling some better. He has been real sick the past week.

We are very sorry to say Mrs. Callie Windham of Abilene passed away early Saturday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Windham was a sister of Mrs. Clint McIntyre and aunt of John McIntyre. John and Roma McIntyre attended the funeral for Mrs. Windham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Reese, who has been sick for quite some time, passed away in Baird Saturday evening about 10:30. Several

from out this way attended funeral services in Cisco for Mrs. Reese Monday afternoon, with burial in Scranton Cemetery.

Spending the weekend with Mark and Ollie Burnam was Dian Everett of Midland, Dian and Jack Everett came to spend the weekend. Mary Everett spent last week with the Everetts and will spend this week, also.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey visited a while Sunday afternoon in the A. S. Reese home in Putnam. They visited with Mrs. Mary Ramsey also. Glad to say Mrs. Mary is doing OK.

Sunday afternoon, I visited a while with the Travis Chapmans. They are OK. The boys were working with their calves and I kinda think Brenda was helping too. She really loves the 4-H calves.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McCollum. Sorry Mrs. McCollum is not feeling so well. Hope you get better soon, Helen.

Guess I better say goodbye so be good and I hope to see you next week.

Mrs. Young Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Dee Young on Wednesday, Nov. 30 for a regular meeting.

President Mrs. Lee Ivey presided over the meeting, when each member brought a gift to be sent to the State School in Abilene.

"Friendship" was the theme of study for the day. Acapulco Beckons was presented by Mrs. B. L. Russell. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell discussed Texas-Peru Ties. During the social hour, refreshments were served to 17 members and one honorary member, Mrs. N. M. George.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. L. B. Lewis Dec. 14.

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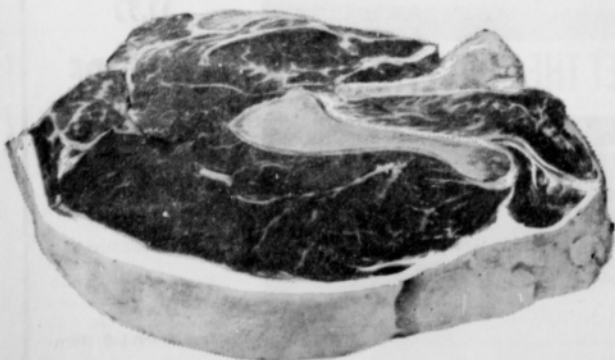
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