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APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

COUNTY, TEXAS

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Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code No. _____

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		STATE	COUNTY	CITY
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If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address or (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

****No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.**
Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent** _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's relationship to applicant _____

Many Rural Families Have New Or Improved Homes Through FHA

More than 1260 rural people in the Coleman unit, consisting of Callahan, Coleman and Runnels Counties, have new or vastly improved homes as a result of \$248,750.00 in insured loan funds advanced through the Farmers Home Administration in the past two years, John H. Curry local County Supervisor of the supervised credit agency reported today.

Approximately \$87,860.00 was advanced in 1967.

The rural housing program was greatly expanded in 1965 when, as part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's effort to strengthen rural America, the financing of the loans was switched from federal to private sources. Practically all of the rural housing loans now come from private sources on an insured basis.

Nearly \$10,000.00 of the amount loaned during the past two years went to individual families with senior citizens, 62 years or older.

The construction that took place as a part of this credit program provided 4975 man-days of employment for local carpenters, plumbers, electricians and masons.

In addition, the housing funds circulating through the counties gave the local economy a \$1-741,250.00 boost.

Beulah Sooter, 74, Buried Sat.

Mrs. Beulah Edwards Sooter, 74, died Saturday at St. Ann Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Clyde Church of Christ, with Roy Phemister, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Eula Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Born in 1893, she married J. M. Sooter in 1920 in Clyde. She was a resident of Clyde most of her life and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Robert L. Sooter of Vallejo, Calif.; eight sisters, Mrs. B. Tatum and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth, both of Clyde; Mrs. A. L. Calfee and Mrs. Ruby Fiest, both of San Angelo, Mrs. Drew Forrester of Kerrville, Mrs. Fred P. Jones of Pleasanton, Mrs. W. A. Manor of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bess Fugate of Dallas; four brothers, S. E. Hilton and J. T. Edwards, all of Clyde and John T. Edwards of San Angelo; and a number of neices and nephews.

Social Security Rep. To Be Here Feb. 14

Some disabled people lose social security benefits by not filing an application promptly, according to Mrs. Fay Grant, social security field representative.

"In other cases by putting off filing there is a delay in receipt of the first benefit check that could have been avoided had an application for benefits been filed shortly after the person became disabled," Mrs. Grant said.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Grant, who will be in the Courthouse, Baird on Wed. Feb. 14th at 10 a.m.



Austin, Texas — Democrats will have at least a five-ring circus in the upcoming primary race for governor. In fact, there's a good chance that as many as eight candidates will toss their hats in the ring by the February 5 filing deadline.

It will be a free-for-all, with the two best-known Democratic leaders, Gov. John Connally and Sen. Ralph Yarborough standing on the sidelines. For the first time since 1956 the incumbent governor will not be running for re-election.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, happy that his prediction that Connally and Yarborough would stand aside, continued his steady campaigning for governor as one by one, other candidates got into the race.

Gordon B. McLendon, Dallas radioman, and Pat O'Daniel of Dallas, son of former Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel were the first to follow Smith in the filing.

Then came former Attorney General Waggoner Carr.

Secretary of State John L. Hill of Houston lined up at the post Monday for a running start to become No. 5.

Don Yarborough of Houston, who ran against Connally in 1962 and 1964, was in chute No. 6.

In chutes Nos. 7 and 8 were two Texans who have been serving as ambassadors. These are Eugene Locke of Dallas, who has been in South Vietnam, and Ed Clark of Austin and San Augustine, who has been in Australia.

Decisions by Sen. John Tower

Spending Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford were Mrs. T. D. Marrs of Denison, Becky Stark of Fort Worth and Mrs. A. R. Swafford of Avery.

Pat Boone, To Direct ACC Youth Rally

Pat Boone, television, motion picture and recording personality, will direct the singing at a Youth Rally Sunday, Feb. 18, in Abilene Christian College's Moody Coliseum-Auditorium.

Featured speaker will be Ira North, Madison, Tenn., evangelist.

The Youth Rally will be on the opening day of the 50th Anniversary Bible Lectureship at Abilene Christian. It will follow formal opening ceremonies for the coliseum-auditorium and for Gibson Health and Physical Education Center, both of which are now under construction on the ACC campus.

The afternoon's activities will begin at 1:30.

The Sunday rally will be the first meeting of the Lectureship's Youth Forum. Wyatt Sawyer, Dallas minister and author, will be Forum speaker Monday-Thursday, 4:30 p. m. at Hillcrest Church of Christ.

His topics will be "Must The Young Die Too?", "Pay Day Some Day," "Christ's Challenges Me," and "Morality God's Way." Devotionals will be conducted each afternoon by area young people.

and U. S. Rep. George Bush of Houston to stay out of the Republican primary for governor leaves that race open for the moment. Albert Fay of Houston is mentioned most among the GOP as their standard bearer against the winner of the Democratic donny-brook.

JUNIOR COLLEGES TO 'OPEN DOORS' — Junior College admission for anybody who wants to "succeed or fail on his own effort" is part of the policy of the public junior college master plan adopted by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Senior colleges and universities are getting more and more selective, the Board felt there must be a place for the "late bloomer" — the student who demonstrates academic ability later than most, as well as the person whose employment ambitions require only two years of college, and the post-college age people who need continuing education.

There are 39 public junior

college campuses in the state now, and the Board's plan envisions 73 within 20 years, with enrollment of 305,000. Junior college enrollment is increasing at the average rate of 20 percent a year, compared to a 10 percent average increase for four-year schools.

Ironically enough, the plan adopted and labeled "emergency" was similar to one proposed by Rep. Jerry Sadler in 1955, but rejected as "too advanced".

TRAVEL TRAILS — Governor John Connally has designated 10 Travel Trail Areas in Texas. Each route is designed to help Texans and Texas visitors find some of the most interesting parts of the Lone Star State.

These include the Plains Trail in the Panhandle; the Mountain Trail in the Big Bend; the Pecos Trail in the region below San Angelo; the Forts Trail in the old Indian country from Menard to Jacksboro; the Hill Country Trail in LBJ country; the Lakes Trail in the region of lakes above and below Dallas-Fort Worth; the Brazos Trail through Central Texas and the Brazos Valley; the Forest Trail through the Piney Woods and other parts of East and Northeast Texas; the Independence Trail through the Galveston-Victoria-San Antonio region; and the Tropical Trail from Corpus Christi down through the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Veterans Invited To Become Member

Eugene Bell Post 82 in Baird invites the veterans of this community to become a member of the American Legion. If you are a veteran of any war, including the present Vietnam crisis, you may contact Post Commander C. H. Lunsford of Baird for information regarding membership.

A number of Clyde veterans have been members of Post 82 in past years, and are asked to again play an active part in the organization. You are invited to join and encourage younger veterans in your area to become members.

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Tuesdays -- Dragon Room
Wednesdays - Top Hat

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited in the Rev. Carrol Green home in Baird Friday.

The big news this week has been all the rain - nearly 8 inches here in our community. Roads have been washed, tanks are full, cellars have seeped up to two feet deep, lots are so muddy and pickups just can't keep from getting stuck. Everyone is thankful for the rains and thinks it be a good start for crops this year.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs, along with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead, Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ern of Abilene and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains (her three sisters) and the N. V. Gibbs family visited their brother Calvin Miller and family, who live North of Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended basketball games in Baird Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and Girls visited the James Reynolds family Sunday night.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and Dale and Dick Vestal of Baird, and Merin Franke of Cross Plains.

Jimmy West fell from a ladder while working last week, causing a light fracture of his heel.

Leon Chelf of Fort Worth and Jerol Price of Putnam visited Alma Price Saturday.

Leonard Mauldin was in Coleman one day last week attending a funeral.

Carl Mauldin of Huffman spent Wednesday night with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mrs. Cezette Patterson of Gainesville has been visiting in the Warren Price home for the past week. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Price attended funeral services in Abilene Tuesday for Mrs. George Nitschke. They also visited in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley, Wylie Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

We still have quite a bit of sickness in the community. Mrs. Elie Bainbridge and Alza Price have been sick the past week. Jerry McDonald is home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and Wylie Smedley are still patients in the hospital at Baird.

Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs is spending a few days with her father, Jerry McDonald. Sterling Odom visited in the home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bloomburg of Fort Worth visited her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen over the weekend.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Taxpayers who are retired have been given a number of extra benefits by Congress. The good folks tell us that many retired taxpayers fail to claim their retirement credit on their tax return. Others fail to claim the additional exemption for being over 65, and finally many taxpayers don't know that you may qualify for an additional retirement income credit in Texas due to the community property law.

Be sure to read your instructions carefully so you will get all of the benefits Congress provided for you.

News Items From The Putnam Community

The Putnam area received 7.9 inches of rain during the recent rainy spell.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital and underwent surgery Monday. Jack Francisco of Houston came to be with his mother.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey is still in the hospital at Baird and Mr. Speegle remains in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

News was received that Mrs. J. S. Yeager of Dallas fell and broke her hip, and is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and Ellen spent Sunday in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor visited Mrs. Clint Blakley in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jordan visited Mrs. W. R. Francisco in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Sunday, Room 665.

Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell and Mrs. Mae Wagley of Moran were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. S. Puet.

Mrs. L. A. Williams is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family of Eastland were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Laura and Martin Isenhower spent Sunday night with Kerry and Dennis Petty in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Moran were Tuesday visitors with Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited their father, A. E. Ellis in Clyde Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Irving were Sunday vis-

itors with their mothers, Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mrs. Fred Cook.

J. W. Speegle of Cisco was a Sunday visitor with Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Jake Hinds of Pas Christian, Miss., came Friday to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Viola Tatom of Thomas, Okla., came Tuesday to spend

several days with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet of Cross Plains were Saturday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

A NEW RESOLVE

I will start afresh this New Year with a higher, fairer creed;

I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;

I will cease to sit repining while my duty' call is clear; I will waste no moment whining, and my heart shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;

I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;

I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread; I will cease to have resentment when another gets ahead.

I will not be swayed with envy when my rival's strength is shown;

I will not deny his merit but I'll try to prove my own;

I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine; I will cease to preach your duty, and be more concerned with mine.

First Methodist Church
Albert Cooper, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carrel Green, Pastor

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

Carrel Green, 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.
MYP 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Chas. Sinks, Pastor

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ben H. Moore, Pastor

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

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Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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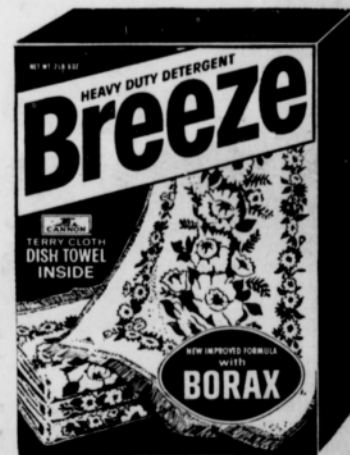
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