

THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Lucky dollars are causing a real stir in town and for four lucky ladies they paid off handsomely last week. The lucky dollars are distributed each week by Pat Patterson of Patterson's Cafe through the local Baird merchants, then on Pat's KWKC radio program each week-day at 11:15 a. m. lucky serial numbers are given for you to watch for. Five one dollar bills have a cash in value of ten dollars, five others will bring twenty each. Last week Mrs. China Allphin found one (got it in change at the City Pharmacy) worth ten—Mrs. D. C. Cox (received hers in a purchase from Mayfield's) cashed in one for \$20.00, Mrs. Guy Loven (her lucky shopping was done at McElroy's Dry Goods) received \$20.00 and Nell Goble discovered a \$10.00 winner. All in all it adds up to more reasons why trading at home is profitable and personally we think Pat Patterson is due a great deal of thanks and appreciation for all that he is doing to build a better Baird. By the way, Pat's radio program is a dandy—it is hand tailored for this community, with local news, music, in all the things that make for good listening.

Whoever had the bright idea of making February the shortest month of the year was right on the beam. If there any month we can do with less of it's February and for all her holiday finery she's as cold hearted as a deep-freeze turkey and make no mistake on it. If she woos you one day with limpid blue skies and a breath of spring she'll be back the next with an icy blast that could make a brass billy goat fear for his horns.

February brings some mighty nice birthdays, though, to some mighty nice folk—Frances Murphy celebrated an eleventh one Monday and Lee Abernathy will huff and puff out fourteen candles on his cake Friday—best wishes to both of you.

Ice, sleet, and frozen doorsteps took their toll of us this week and the local doctors and the hospital worked over-time patching up the cracks, breaks, and abrasions. The dim-wit who writes an accident into a comedy strip in the fond hope that he's being hilariously funny gets our all time numb-skull award—and don't you just know Elisha Gilliland feels this way too? A fall from the porch at her home Monday resulted in hospitalization and three broken ribs but latest news has it she is doing fine. Cotton Barnes took a tumble and wound up with a broken ankle which is far from funny even if he does manage a grin about it.

Mrs. Joe McGowan has recently returned from Ozona. Mrs. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham of Moran, Gall Cunningham of Abilene, Mrs. Jon Hardwick of Baird made the trip last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell at their ranch home southwest of Ozona. Congratulations to Ruth and Hub Warren on their fiftieth wedding anniversary which they celebrated Sunday afternoon with an open house at their home here in Baird. Friends and family from far and near were present to wish the very best for this fine couple on their Golden anniversary.

By the gracious consent of Baird Business Men the Trades Day program which enjoys enormous popularity throughout the entire community, will continue the month of February. We know of no other single item which has brought as much pure pleasure to a small town as Trades Day. The ever increasing Saturday crowd is the finest barometer we know that the program is well-liked and appreciated. The merchants who make this day possible are doing so with the interest of the town as their prime reason for participation. Many of the firms contributing are closed on Saturday and a crowd in town is of no consequence, some are located away from the center of interest and stand to gain little from it, nevertheless they believe that the program is a help to the town and they give generously. Do show your appreciation by dropping by and thanking these friendly Baird Merchants and let them know that their efforts are valued—Rays Garage, Rocky Motor Co., Jones Franke Pontiac, Roy Gilbreath Lumber Co., Reeves Lumber Co., Farmers Co-op, Home Telephone Co., Steve Warren, Medford Walker, Lowell Boyd, City Lights, Halley Hart, McElroy's Dry Goods, J. V. Thompson's Variety, Bill Work Dept. Store, Blacks

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School Week March 2-6

Governor Price Daniel has designated March 2-6 as Public School Week in Texas, and has issued the following proclamation:

GREETINGS:

Today, more than ever before, the importance of our schools is being realized by an awakened Nation. A new perspective has been taken on by education, both in scientific and liberal arts fields.

As we rush to train scientists and place satellites in outer space, however, it is important to remember that our public school will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

In an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, the citizens of our communities are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with the respective school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

For the past nine years Public Schools Week in Texas has been set aside as a special time each year to place increased emphasis on our educational system. Parent visitation is encouraged and each citizen is urged to recognize the tremendous importance of our public schools.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 2 - 6, 1959 as Public Schools Week in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 7th day of Jan. 1959.

Price Daniel
Governor of Texas.

Eula Sunshine Circle Meets in Mapes Home

The Eula Sunshine Circle met in regular session January 28, in the home of Mrs. Royce Mapes for a quilting.

Fifteen ladies enjoyed a lovely covered dish lunch. Three ladies came in the afternoon.

After the quilt was finished, a short business session was held with the president, Mrs. M. Russell, presiding. It was voted to donate \$10.00 to the March of Dimes.

Next meeting will be held on Feb. 11th in the home of Mrs. Hilton Edwards. Mrs. J. L. Farmer will bring the devotional.

Baird Pythian Sisters Install New Officers

Mrs. C. C. Poe was installed as Most Excellent Chief of Mistic-toe Temple No. 51, Pythian Sisters of Texas, at ceremonies held Monday evening, January 26, at the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Gaylord Price, Past Chief; Mrs. James Reynolds, Excellent Senior; Mrs. Jon Hardwick, Excellent Junior; Mrs. Billy Joe Brashear, Manager; Mrs. Eva Nixon, Protector; Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Guard; Mrs. Juanita Daniels, Secretary and Mrs. Wade Johnson, Treasurer.

Installing officers were from Crescent Temple No. 57, Abilene. Refreshments were served to 13 members and guests, including the Most Excellent Chief of Eastland Temple No. 712.

Next meeting will be held on February 9th, at the KP Hall.

Brother of Baird Woman Succumbs

J. O. Warren, 67, a carpenter, died Saturday in a Denton Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Denton.

Mr. Warren is survived by his wife; six daughters and four sons; three sisters and three brothers.

One sister, Mrs. Bessie Henry lives in Baird, and Mrs. Henry, along with John Towler, a nephew, and family attended the funeral.

Dr. Ralph Steen Takes College Post Feb. 7

Dr. Ralph Steen a native of Clyde, will be inaugurated as president of Stephen R. Austin State College, Saturday, Feb. 7, 10:30 inauguration ceremonies will be held in the college gymnasium.

Dr. Steen's mother, Mrs. P. C. Steen, and a brother, Harry, are residents of Clyde.



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for March 2-7. Receiving the proclamation for the ninth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (right) who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1950. Parents and other citizens are urged to visit their local schools during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren honored them with open house on their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 1, 1959 from 2 to 5 p. m.

Greeting the guests were Burma Warren, Stephen Warren, Robert Warren and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren. Mrs. Robert Warren presided at the register. Mrs. Vida Hill and Mrs. C. M. Peek played appropriate music during the calling hours.

A beautifully decorated cake and coffee was served from a candlelit table. The centerpiece was a miniature white tree with golden balls tied with white ribbon bows, surrounded by an arrangement of white carnations and gold leaves.

Other members in the house party were Mrs. Beatrice Deal, Mrs. Faye White, Mrs. L. B.

Lewis, Mrs. Marg' Ray, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Jeffie Morgan and Tom French.

The Warrens were married at Baird Jan. 31, 1909, and have lived there since that time.

Mr. Warren retired in 1951. He served as county commissioner of Callahan County for ten years. They belong to the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Warren is the former Ruth French, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. French of Baird. She was born in Baird May 24, 1885. Her husband was born March 17, 1884, in Mt. Willing, Ala. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Favor of Eula.

The Warrens also have five grandchildren, two of whom were present, Bobbie and Kenneth Warren of Abilene.

Abilene Man Opens Radio-TV Shop

T. E. Dutton of Abilene has recently opened the Baird TV and Radio Service in Harold's Specialty Shop here.

Mr. Dutton states that he has had seven years experience in this line of work, having received his training in the Southern College of Commerce at Lubbock.

He worked one year in the service department at Thornton in Abilene. He and Mrs. Dutton plan moving to Baird in the near future.

"42" PARTY

There will be a "42" party at the American Legion Hall in Moran Saturday night, Feb. 14, under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary. Proceeds from the party will go to help fix up the Legion Hall and to help the Veterans.

NOTICE

The public is cordially invited to attend open house at the new Moran Elementary School building, Sunday, Feb. 8, from 2 to 5 p. m. The building was started last fall and is now ready to be used.

Mrs. L. B. Lewis Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Lewis on January 28th. Mrs. Hill gave the invocation.

Mrs. Jackson presided for the business session. A short program on "Preventing Accidents In The Home" was given by Mrs. Randall Jackson. All club reports were given and accepted. The election of officers was postponed until next meeting. Seventeen members were served a delicious salad plate.

BAIRD METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday night at 6:00 p. m. a film on Hawaii will be shown at the Methodist Church. Preceding the film a discussion from the text, "Methodism in Alaska and Hawaii", will be given by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. McGowan. Mr. Thompson will sing Aloha Oe. The church-wide study of this book by Dr. Vernon Middleton, the General Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, is sponsored by the Board of Missions of the local church. Everyone please come to the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins visited Albert Higgins in Carbon Sunday.

Save Money On GI Insurance

Veterans holding GI insurance who are also recipients of pension or compensation can save money and time by having their GI insurance premiums deducted from their monthly pension or compensation checks.

Mr. Edward P. Onstot, manager of VA Regional Office in Dallas, pointed out that veterans who arrange to have their monthly insurance premiums deducted in this manner not only save postage, money order costs and sundry expense items, but also avoid the possibility of a lapse in their insurance. It is impossible to "forget" to pay an insurance premium if deductions for premiums are authorized beforehand.

Mr. Onstot urged veterans with questions on any phase of their insurance program to contact the nearest VA contact representative or to write to the VA District Office administering the policy, giving the policy number.

Texas Traffic Deaths Below Average

Governor Price Daniel said today that preliminary figures, showing a 9 per cent reduction in Texas highway deaths as compared with 4 per cent for the entire nation, are a tribute to the tremendous efforts of Texans who have given so much time and energy to saving lives on our streets and highways.

The Governor said the tentative figures, compiled by the Statistical Services of the Department of Public Safety, indicate that more than 200 lives were saved in 1958 as compared with 1957 traffic deaths. Final figures will not be known until the holiday and hospital reports are completed, the Governor said, "but it is certain that the Statewide campaign for reducing fatalities in 1958 has been very successful."

Total traffic deaths for 1957 were 2,539, and up to December 19, the 1958 total was 2,126. December, 1957, deaths totaled 218, and last year's Christmas-New Year's holiday exacted 102 lives. This year's 9-day holiday toll thus far reported was only 61, the lowest since 1946. If final reports verify that total, it will be one of the lowest on record.

With such comparatively small loss of life in the holiday period, this December may prove to have been one of the safest Decembers in years, traffic-wise.

"In any event, the Governor said, it appears that 1958 will be the second consecutive year in which Texas has reduced its traffic toll. The 1957 death list was down 3 per cent over 1956, and 1958 apparently will add another 9 or 10 per cent reduction.

"While the prospective reduction of 9 per cent is great by any recent comparison and double the national improvement, we cannot overlook the stark reality that over 2,100 Texans and visitors from other States have been killed on our highways for no good or sensible reasons."

Through the first 11 months of 1958, Texas tied for tenth place among the 30 States reporting reductions in traffic deaths to the National Safety Council. The Texas reduction through November was 10 per cent, the Governor's announced goal.

Four Texas cities were cited by the National Safety Council for improved traffic records during the first 11 months of 1958. Houston reported 11 per cent fewer deaths, San Antonio 8 per cent. Amarillo topped the list in its population class, between 100,000 and 200,000, with a ratio of 4 deaths for each 10,000 registered vehicles. Victoria, in its class, 10,000 to 25,000, was one of only 143 American cities above 10,000 which had no traffic deaths through November.

Girl Scout Executive To Be Here Tuesday

Mrs. Ruth Hoyle, Executive Director of The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, will be in Baird Tuesday, Feb. 10. She will give training to all Board Officers from 9 until 11 a. m. at the Methodist Church. In the afternoon she will meet with Troop Leaders.

Former Baird Youth In Paratroopers

Army Pvt. Jock P. Hendricks, 19, son of Mrs. Opal W. Shelton of Monahans, and a former resident of Baird, recently participated with the 101st Airborne Division's 501st Infantry in a mass parachute drop and mock attack at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. The four-day exercise ended Jan. 25.

Within hours after the initial alert, the infantry, complete with arms, equipment and food, was parachuted to the assault area ready for an immediate engagement with the simulated enemy.

Hendricks attended Baird High School and was formerly employed by Russell & Moore Drilling Co.

Mrs. Alice Williams Dies; Rites Friday

Mrs. Alice Mae Williams, 82, died at her home on Rt. 1, Baird at 8 p. m. Wednesday, following an illness of six weeks. Funeral services will be held at Wylie Funeral Chapel Friday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. Charles Myrick, Baptist pastor of Cottonwood in charge of services. Burial will be in Admiral Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born in Navarro County March 29, 1877. She moved to this area with her parents at the age of three years, and has lived here since. She was the wife of Walter J. Williams, who preceded her in death in April 1953.

Survivors are the daughter, Mrs. Amye Dodson; two sons, Loy Williams of Cisco and Otis Williams of Rt. 1, Baird; one sister, Mrs. Ida Linecum of Arlington; one brother, George Weeks of Putnam; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Wylie Funeral Chapel, Monday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. Charles Myrick, Baptist pastor of Cottonwood in charge of services.

Students home from college between semesters last week were: Bill Edwards, Barbara Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Texas University; Roger Corn, Bonny Caldwell, Jerry Lynn Jones, Paul Jones and Jerry Corn, NTSC; Buddy Maxwell, A&I; Pudgy Young, Arvid Harris, Texas Tech; Mary Ross, of SMU; Martha Payne, Janis Abernathy, Jane Davis, H-SU; Mary Brown and Marilyn Gilliland, McMurry.

Mrs. G. B. Jones Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Josephine Lillian Jones, 68, of Rt. 1, Baird, died at 11:20 a. m. Monday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of Baird Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones had been a resident of Callahan County since 1900. She was born in Burnet County Aug. 4, 1890. She married George B. Jones Feb. 1, 1914 near Baird. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of Baird Rebekah Lodge.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Louise Terrell of Abilene and Mrs. Harold Alexander of Baird; five sons, George Bryle Jones of Houston, Rex of Abilene, Bobby of McConnellsburg, Pa., Lloyd of Baird and Billy of Austin; five sisters, Mrs. Clara Brame of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Neva Ezell of Longview, Mrs. Musa Raschke of Hope Ark., Mrs. Flora Jennings of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Thelma Hardwig of Fort Worth; one brother, Robert Taylor of Louisiana, and 17 grandchildren.

Cisco Junior College Enrolling Students

Registration for the spring semester is continuing at Cisco Junior College. Students may enroll for full time work through February 10 due to the icy weather. The registrar's office will be open from 6:30-8:00 p. m. on Thursday February 10 for the benefit of night students.

Classes offered at night are: Monday—Office Machines, Typing and Government; Tuesday—Introduction to Education and American History; Thursday—Frashman English and Sophomore English. Classes meet once each week from 7-9:40 p. m.

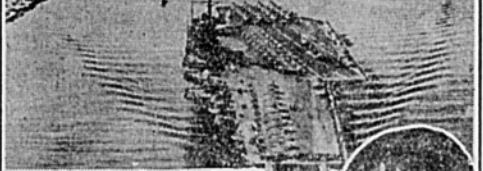
BAIRD SOLDIER RECEIVES PROMOTION IN GERMANY

Thomas K. Gieghorn, son of Odie M. Gieghorn of Baird, recently was promoted to specialist four while serving as a mechanic in the 40th Transportation Company in Mannheim, Germany.

A 1957 graduate of Baird High School, Gieghorn entered the Army in July 1957.

People, Spots In The News

BIGGEST ship ever to sail the Pacific is U.S.S. Ranger, 60,000-tonner shown plowing into Pearl Harbor for training en route to Far East.



TEEN-AGE (15) Carol Lynley smiles coyly at news court approves a film contract of \$15,000 for two movies.



HER POODLE is interested in something else while Maria Callas, opera star, chats with reporter.



SILVER PLATTER for world's championship in distribution of melamine plastic dinnerware is awarded men at left, of western Pennsylvania's D. & H. Distributing Co., by those on the right, officers of Bonton (N.J.) Molding Co. Award was made at National Housewares Exhibit in Chicago.



News Happenings In Clyde



The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, February 6, 1959

Clyde Study Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Harry Steen was elected president of the Clyde Study Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Milton McWhorter, Thursday. Elected to serve with Mrs. Steen were Velma Walker, first vice president, Mrs. Ed Hampton, 2nd vice president, Mrs. Clark Tabor, secretary, Mrs. Hal Broadfoot, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Burdick, treasurer and Anna Belle Tabor, reporter.

Mr. Stanley Smith, from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, presented a film on children from the center. He also gave a very informative talk on the work being done with children.

Mrs. A. N. Johnson presented a paper on Need For Nurses. Mrs. J. B. Paylor was selected as Teacher of the Year from the Club. The Club voted to sponsor the Mothers March for Polio, also to give proceeds from the Pancake Supper to the Girl and Boy Scouts organizations. They also voted to send \$50.00 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. South's Father Dies In Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Dan South and children were in Fort Worth last week end for funeral services of C. M. Scott, father of Mrs. South. Funeral was held Saturday. Mr. Scott died of a heart attack last Thursday.

Others attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Joe South, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kendrick, Mrs. Tom South, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barr of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King and Ray, of Abilene, and Karen Chandler of Clyde, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Pat.

Attending the Sub-District meeting of the WSCS held at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene Thursday were: Mmes. T. M. Plemons, T. H. Dix, J. W. Stover, B. A. Randolph, and R. O. Cloud.

Cinda Harris, student at Texas University, Austin, who visited with the Baileys and Kennards here for several days, returned to Austin this week.

Church of Christ News . . .

Last Wednesday evening, the high school boys of Wayne Berryman's class conducted the service. Participating were: Danny Blanks, Tommy Cook, Paul Kniffen, Novice Kniffen, Casey Welch, Buford Welch, Fuzzy McClure and Jack Powers. These boys gave us the story of Christ, beginning with incidents leading to his birth then to the birth, the visit of the wise men, flight into Egypt, return to Nazareth, his baptism, temptations, his miracles, prophecies, the ministering Christ, transfiguration, trials, death, resurrection, his teachings and ascension. It was a very fine service.

Next Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, David Otis Gatewood, a high school student of Abilene, will talk and show films of his recent trip to Russia to our high school class.

Because of unfavorable weather, the ladies did not meet for class last Tuesday. Lesson next week will be I Tim. chap. 5.

Last Sunday afternoon, the church in Cross Plains invited the young people of the area around to a Young People Gathering. 155 were present, 24 attending from Clyde.

ACC Lectureship will be February 22-26.

Our Spring meeting will be April 5 through 12. Both Lord's Day morning worship will be at regular time. Evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Brother George Snure, minister of the church in Baird, will do the preaching. Make your plans to attend this meeting.

The Church of Christ in Clyde extends a hearty welcome to everyone to be present for any or all of their services.

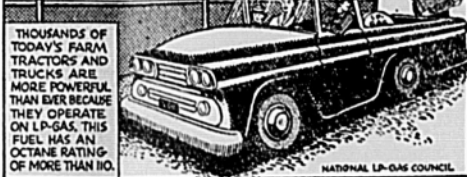
The Leslie Waldon's returned home Monday night after being called to the bedside of her brother, J. B. Buckley, 36, who was seriously injured while working on an oil rig at Snyder last Thursday. J. B. was transferred to a Lubbock Hospital, where he had brain surgery.

Mrs. T. H. Dix is in Abilene this week with the Paul Gordon family. Paul underwent major surgery there last weekend.

THE CHANGING SCENE



IN 1906 OLD DOBBIN PROVIDED POWER FOR FIELD WORK ON THE FARM AND FOR TAKING THE FARM FAMILY TO TOWN.



THOUSANDS OF TODAY'S FARM TRACTORS AND TRUCKS ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER BECAUSE THEY OPERATE ON LP-GAS. THIS FUEL HAS AN OCTANE RATING OF MORE THAN 100. NATIONAL LP-GAS COUNCIL.

Girl Scout News . . .

TROOPS 4 AND 2

Intermediate Scouts met Jan. 21 in the Community Center with 13 girls present.

The meeting was called to order by the president Barbara Russell. Roll was called by Paula and dues collected by Mary Ann. Five girls had their books. Nibbles were served by Barbara Russell.

New officers elected were: President, Nancy Presley; Vice President, Dolores Batley; Secretary, Linda Kelley; Treasurer, Patricia Cups; Reporter, Patricia Patton.

Present were: Sandy Warlick, Nancy Presley, Dolores Batley, Paula Holmes, Linda Evans, Sharon Kemper, Barbara Russell, Mary Ann Ralston, Linda

Kelley, Twalla Sue Ross, Patricia Patton, Patricia Cupps, visitors Barbara Massagee and Mrs. Kennard.

Baptist WMU Meets In Britton Home

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Britton Tuesday, with Miss Evelyn Hollis presiding for the Missionary program.

The program opened with group singing. Miss Hollis brought the devotional from the 12th chapter of Matthew. Taking part on the program were Mrs. Hannaford, Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Dallas read a letter from a missionary friend in North Dakota.

WSCS Joint Meeting Held Monday

A joint meeting of all circles of the WSCS of the Methodist Church was held at 7:00 p. m. Monday. The Pot Luck Supper and program was sponsored by the Bailey Circle. 45 members and guests attended.

Invocation was given by Rev. Lee Crouch. The program, with Mrs. Cloud presiding, was opened with group singing, followed with a prayer led by Mrs. Ted Walls. Mrs. Forester introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Huff, of McMurry College, who used Christianity as his theme.

During the business session, a Spiritual Retreat was announced at Butnam's Camp for February 7th, and World Day of Prayer to be held at the Methodist Church February 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Poole last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page of Bremerton, Wash., visited his uncle J. A. Page and Mrs. Page, at Clyde last week.

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Sunday School Class Enjoys Social - Games

The Samaritan Couples Class of Clyde Methodist Church held their first social of the new year last Thursday at the Community Center.

The decor of the tables were carried out in the heart and flower theme. After enjoying pie and coffee, a social hour was spent playing "42".

Present for the social were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crouch and Mrs. Ed Craig.

Mrs. Norwood Hosts TEL SS Class

The TEL Sunday School class of The Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Dollie Norwood, with Mrs. Evalene Dixon as co-hostess. Valentine decorations were used.

Program was opened with group singing, followed with a prayer by Mrs. Hannaford. Miss Anna Belle Tabor brought the devotional, reading from the book of Psalms. Mrs. Ruth McCauley presided for a business session, after which Mrs. Norwood was in charge of a quiz game. Secret Pal names were drawn.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake, cocoa, and candy hearts was served to Mmes. Billie Walker, Maude Hannaford, Ruth McCauley, Dolly Norwood, Evalene Dixon, Miss Anna Belle Tabor and one visitor, Pat Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan South and children were recent visitors in Pampa with his sister, Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and family.

Mrs. R. A. Coffman and Mrs. L. F. Patterson attended funeral services of John Burleson, a brother-in-law, held in Fort Worth last Thursday.

Mrs. Clark Tabor Hosts Circle Group

The Armstrong Circle of the Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Clark Tabor. Mrs. Lee Crouch opened the program with reading of the "The Secret," by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, followed by two prayers, "A Morning Resolve" by Bishop Vincent and "All This Day," by Albert Farmer. "The Secret of Happiness" was given by Mrs. Frank Bailey, who also presided for a business session.

Refreshments of cherrie tarts, nuts and coffee were served to Mmes. Frank Bailey, Lee Crouch, Ed Craig, Charles Holden, Harold Holden, Allan Thornton, Reg Collier, Bill Shelton, Joe Kemper, J. C. Snow, R. O. Cloud, and two visitors, Mrs. Loyd Huff and Mrs. Don Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen returned home last week end after a week in Fort Worth where Mr. Hansen was in the hospital for medical treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and Kitty King left January 20 to take Kitty to Norfolk, Va., to live with her husband who is in the Navy there. Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned Sunday, Jan. 25.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and son, Robert, spent the week end with the Milton Sheltons.
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and family, Aleta White, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton and Melba went to Eula to a basketball game Tuesday night.
Aleta White spent the night with the Wendell Smiths Tuesday night of last week.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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Plans and specifications available at the office of E. L. Harris Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. Jan. 30-Feb. 6.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: May Young, a widow, and All Unknown Persons, and Unborn Persons or Persons not in being, having any vested, contingent or possible interest in the hereafter described lands, whose whereabouts and resident are unknown, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23 day of March A. D. 1959, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3 day of February A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 11,230 on the docket of said court and styled Joyce Simmons Young, a feme sole, Plaintiff, vs. May Young, a widow, Robert Alvis Young, a bachelor, et al Defendants.

This is a suit for the appointment of a Receiver, under Article 2320c, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as to 1196 acres of land described as the N/2 and the SE/4 of Section 4; all of Section No. 3; 8.1 acres out of Section 10, and 8-1/2 acres out of Section 11, all being part of BBB & C Ry. Co. Lands, Callahan County, Texas, and being the same land described as First, Second, Third and Fourth Tracts in the Inventory of the C. T. Young Estate in Probate Cause No. 1973, in Callahan County, Texas, for the reason that there is a possibility that there are unborn and unknown claimants of contingent future interests in said lands under the terms, or possible legal or equitable construction of the joint Will and Testament of C. T. Young, A. E. Young and May Young, dated May 3, 1944, and Codicil thereto, being dated November 29, 1950, as shown in and being a part of the Probate Records of Callahan County, Texas, in Probate Causes Nos. 1973 and 2058; and, is also a suit for order by the 42nd District Court directing the Receiver appointed under said Article 2320c, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to execute oil, gas and mineral lease, or leases, covering said land or portions thereof, at either private or public sale and under such terms and conditions as said Court may direct, and for such Receiver to hold and invest the proceeds from any such lease, on leases, under the direction of said Court, for the benefit of persons entitled, or who may become entitled, thereto, according to their respective rights and interests; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 3 day of February A. D. 1959.

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas. (SEAL)
Feb. 6, 1959-27.

The four Coffman sisters, Mrs. A. R. Day of Ft. Worth, Mrs. G. B. Langston of Cisco, Mrs. R. E. Barton of Ranger and Mrs. J. S. Bates of McKinney have been spending a few days at the old Coffman home here. They are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

"Observations" is the correct name for this column, especially with everything leed over with sleet. What I mean is that one is inclined to stay inside and just observe what is on outside. Why even the ole' groundhog had more sense than to stick his head outside Monday.

It thundered in February means frost in April. Well look for frost on April 3 for a light shower with plenty of thunder passed this way Tuesday morning.

Last Thursday was quilting day for the ladies at the Community Center. Mrs. Tommie Windham and Mrs. Stella Yost had quilts in the frames. The quilts had sentimental value for these two ladies for they had been pieced by their late mothers. A "pot luck" dinner was shared at noon by all the ladies present. I hesitate to call it "pot luck" for boy you really sit down to a feast at these ladies quiltings for there are meats, vegetables, casseroles, salads, cakes, pies and steaming hot cups of coffee. Present at the quilting were Mmes. Tommie Windham, Stella Yost, Ray Floyd, Lucien Pierce, Jim McIntyre, W. R. Johnson, Albert Betcher, Sidney Harville, Mallie Johnson, John Jordan, Louise Nobles, B. G. Poindexter, Mamie Clare, Clarence Breeding, M. C. Miller and Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. A. L. McGinnis entered the hospital Monday and was to undergo surgery. Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis are in the grocery business at Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller visited the first of last week in Stamford with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and daughters. L. C. had been sick with the flu, a flare up with arthritis, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Miller also visited their oldest son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller and children, who also live at Stamford.

No kiddin' the roads really are leed over in these parts. The school bus isn't running and Zack McIntyre was afraid to report to work in Abilene.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford. They had nice company to make the trip with them, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Johnston and son, also from Lubbock. Mrs. Johnston is the former Betty Lou Coughran, they visited their parents, the Finley Coughrans and Mrs. Louie Johnston.

Sure sounds like a Hazardous drive back to their home town Sunday night.

Mrs. Hulon Crawford is now employed with the One Price Optical in Lubbock and likes her work real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls, also her mother, Mrs. Elbert Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford and daughter in Grand Prairie Saturday and Sunday.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

The Freshman and Sophomore classes of Putnam High School will hold a Cooker Food Sale on Saturday, Feb. 7, at White's Grocery in Putnam.

Due to bad weather the Putnam school was closed Monday and Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Snyder, January 29th, a girl named Cheryl Ann weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces. Her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son visited them Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shirley of El Paso January 30th a boy named Glenn La Floy weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. B. H. Yeager entered a hospital in Brownwood Friday with a case of pneumonia.

Micky Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunning-

ham of Midland, visited friends and relatives in Putnam Friday. He was on his way to Fort Benning Georgia where he will enter the armed forces.

Mr. Clinton Ivie is spending a few days in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird.

Mrs. Reba Russell of Stephenville visited her sister, Mrs. Tex Herring the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hupen left Friday for Fort Isabel where they will spend several weeks fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughter of Baird were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vick and

son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coxin Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Warren of Roswell New Mex. were Wednesday guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Louie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Zulus McHaffey of Gorman were Friday visitors of Mabel Ruth and Betty Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mrs. Mary Kellner who took suddenly ill while she was at church Sunday is in the hospital in Baird and is better.

Nell Moore of Cisco visited his mother Mrs. L. B. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey and daughter of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harvey's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese.

Hall Green entered A & M College for the spring semester.

Supt. R. W. Reynolds and teachers Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. R. N. Cluck attended an area teachers meeting at Abilene High School Thursday evening. Dr. Wells, of Valley Forge, Penn., was the speaker.

Mrs. Jim Guyton and her son and family of Graham were last weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and family of Snyder were weekend guests of their parents, the R. L. Clintons and U. L. Lowrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw of Baird were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Union Unusuals and Unusals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. Are you having cold weather over your way? We really are here. Freezing weather here, sleet a little ever now and then. I went to church this morning, but may not get to go tonight if this sleet keeps up.

Bro. Wayne Blankenship had Sunday dinner with Mark Burnam. He also had supper with them Friday night.

ANOTHER SOAKING?



Francis Jolly spent Sunday with Gayle Burnam.

Johnny May Ramsey visited a while Thursday afternoon with me.

I visited a while Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Bailey and her mother, Mrs. A. W. Warren. Glad to say Mrs. Warren is doing pretty good now. She is able to be up quite a bit now.

We enjoyed a visit last Wednesday afternoon from Mrs. Gertrude Jones and her nephew Don Brown.

Johnny Carl Gunn visited with us a while last Wednesday.

Jack Everett and daughter, Dian, and nephew Don Everett of Big Spring, visited the Mark Burnams a while Sunday afternoon.

Ollie Burnam, Mrs. Mary Ramsey and I went to Abilene shopping last Friday. Mrs. Ramsey

spent the day with her granddaughter, Mary Everett.

Visiting with the Burette Ramseys Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alvie, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Moran.

Mark, Ollie, Gayle Burnam, Francis Jolly and I went to the Cottonwood Singing Thursday night. Enjoyed singing with those people very much. Wish more of you would go to these singings. They have one every two weeks and you would enjoy them a lot.

The weather is so bad we did not have church tonight, the ground is covered with sleet and ice.

A few farmers have sowed some spring oats. Guess when this weather clears up, there will be several sowings.

This is Monday morning and everything is covered in ice. Not having school at Putnam today. Looks like we might be in for a real winter spell.

I hate to see this kind of weather on account of the cattle. So hard on them. Don't guess it will hurt out rats and mice or the rabbits, which are still real bad. I drove down to Mark Burnams last Thursday evening just after sundown and out of this wheat patch between here and there, the rabbits came running out of it like goats. I never saw the like in such a short drive. All the green stuff is covered up now. Don't know what they will eat, poor things.

If the weather doesn't get me down, I'll be seeing you next week, so be good.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell Tuesday of last week.

Miss Shirley Weaver of Houston visited her father E. E. Weaver, and Mary last week.

Robert Foller of Baird attended the March of Dimes program Friday night and visited with friends.

Mrs. V. I. Spivey is receiving medical treatment at a San Angelo hospital.

Cold weather closed some of the churches here Sunday night. The Baptist church was the only one who had lights for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox over the week end.

The singing was well attended Thursday night. Singers from Baird, Putnam, Scranton and Admiral were there. The singing will go to Mitchell church two weeks from last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett visited in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Bennett. Two of their grandchildren returned home with them for a visit.

As It Looks From Here...

OMAR BURLISON

Washington, D. C. — If you have not heard a sonic boom, it likely will not be long before you do. You will not have to visit an air show or live near an air base. It may awaken you in the night. It may set the dishes jumping in the cupboard at any hour of the day or night, no matter where you live.

Instead of finding an answer to a problem, the problem is increasing day by day. Within eight to ten years from now, commercial planes will be breaking the sound barrier. Contrary to popular understanding, when a plane breaks the sound barrier by flying at a speed of 750 miles per hour at sea level, the barrier stays broken as long as the plane flies at that speed or greater. In other words, it is not one boom, but a continuous boom affecting everything in the path of the shock wave which it creates.

About a year and a half ago the experts were more or less saying that the shock waves from the breaking of the sound barrier could not really harm property on the ground. Since plate glass windows and damage to plastered ceilings and walls occurred in Hamilton, Comanche, Erath and Eastland counties, all located in an area designated for the testing of supersonic planes, both the Air Force and the Civil Aeronautics have recognized that damage can be done. However, the psychological effect on people is probably worse than the physical damage. A shock wave coming out of a clear blue sky from a plane which is not seen and many times not even heard, is a disturbing experience, to say the least.

A plane flying at 59,000 feet over the City of Milwaukee upset the entire populace and created near panic. Telephone circuits were jammed with inquiries as to what was happening.

Atmospheric conditions make a tremendous difference, according to the experts. Ordinarily a plane breaking the sound barrier at or above 35,000 feet is not severe; but a plane at 10,000 feet, flying at supersonic speed, concentrates the shock in a more narrow cone, resulting in greater severity. So, the answer lies not entirely in keeping a plane at or above 30,000 or 35,000 feet, although the shock is less concentrated.

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Force are both conducting tests at various levels in a corridor running North and South from an area East of Abilene to the Mexican Border. In consultation and contacts with representatives of North American, Convair, the Air Force and Civil Aeronautics, I have insisted that they shift the area to sparsely settled areas of Southwest Texas or over the Gulf of Mexico. This may be answer for the immediate, but in a few years the giant B-58 Bomber will be stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. With these planes capable of breaking the sound barrier, it means that the problem will be more severe. Even sooner, a jet fighter plane taking off from a field will be capable of breaking the sound barrier in its immediate climb. A commercial plane from New York to Los Angeles, flying at supersonic speed, will be creating a shock wave on the ground parallel to its flight across the entire continent. There appears to be no answer to the problem at this time.

In the meantime, should damage occur to your property from a sonic boom shock, promptly make a note of the hour and even the minute it occurred, and report it to me immediately. I shall do my best to see it is placed in the hands of the Air Force or the plane manufacturing companies, or you may report it directly to them.

Three Faces of Crippling—and One of Hope



THE FACE OF BIRTH DEFECTS: This is wisiful Richard Farmer, 9, of New York City, who was born with an open spine. He represents some 250,000 U. S. youngsters who are annually born malformed.



THE FACE OF ARTHRITIS: Cheerful Gwen Burdick, 7, of Cleveland, Ohio, has already undergone four years of intensive therapy for rheumatoid arthritis. With her is Nurse Nancy Holland.



THE FACE OF POLIO: This is 6-year-old Andrew Lange of Compton, Calif., whose braced legs are vivid reminders that polio is still a problem to meet.

Andrew, Gwen and Richard are three bright youngsters you won't find riding bicycles in front of your house. You won't find them climbing trees or playing ball in the corner lot. More likely you will find them in hospitals.

When you look into their faces, the three faces of crippling, you know why your support for the March of Dimes now is more urgent than ever. Together they symbolize why the National Foundation has undertaken a new, expanded health program. Medical care and rehabilitation can help them. But the great promise is medical scientific research.

POLIO

Andrew Lange is six. He has been a patient in the March of Dimes-supported Rancho Los Amigos Respiratory Center in Downey, Calif. He symbolizes the crippling that polio holds in store for many of its victims.

During the past few years polio incidence has declined sharply, thanks to Salk vaccine. But what about Andrew? Modern rehabilitation can help restore something of his birthright to health. During 1958 about 50,000 polio victims received this kind of aid from the March of Dimes totaling \$18,900,000. Such aid will continue in 1959.

Andrew needed and received the attention that special medical skills can give. These skills are now being applied to aid in the solution of other crippling diseases.

ARTHRITIS

The face of arthritis doesn't always show. The symptoms come and go for some; but when they are present the pain is great. Gwen Burdick, seven, dark-haired, has always been an independent little girl. She doesn't want anyone to do things for her. That spells courage. She's got lots of it.

When Gwen was three years old she

developed stiffness of the neck. She had trouble moving her knees and hips. Diagnosis: rheumatoid arthritis. In a Cleveland hospital she was in traction for weeks, then in a plaster cast. For eight months she had to wear braces 24 hours a day, then at night only for another six months. When her mother first heard she had rheumatoid arthritis, she exclaimed: "What? in a child?"

Statistics show that about 16,000 child victims are likely to seek treatment in any given year for rheumatoid arthritis and Still's disease. The National Foundation plans to offer March of Dimes assistance to patients through 18 and will push research that will be meaningful to sufferers of all ages.

BIRTH DEFECTS

Richard Farmer is only nine, but he has been admitted 12 times for treatment in the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in New York City. The Institute receives financial grants from the March of Dimes for various phases of its work.

Richard has birth defects that affect the spine and the head, which go by the medical terms of spina bifida and hydrocephalus. He has had four operations. Now he can walk with the aid of braces and crutches.

Statistics show that each year some 250,000 American infants with some form of birth defect (congenital malformation) come into the world. The National Foundation has pledged patient aid to victims through 18 with birth defects involving the central nervous system, such as spina bifida, hydrocephalus and encephalocele.

Half of these cases are believed to be hereditary; half may be due to injury or infections affecting the embryo in early pregnancy. Research offers the only real hope for a solution, all-out research of the kind that produced the Salk vaccine in less than 20 years. Medical scientific



THE FACE OF HOPE: This is Miss Carolyn Dale of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, who symbolizes the vast effort being undertaken by the March of Dimes on behalf of all children affected by the Three Faces of Crippling.

research is the core of the National Foundation's new and expanded program.

THE HOPE

The research program financed by the March of Dimes covers the problems of polio, arthritis, birth defects, and basic research in various diseases and disorders of the central nervous system. As new leads are discovered, they will be pursued with vigor. The underlying aim of the new program is the improvement of man's health. The speed with which the program develops depends in large part on results of the 1959 March of Dimes.

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NOTICE! At the regular term of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, February 9, 1959, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., bids will be opened for the election of a county depository bank, for all county funds, school funds, permanent school funds and trust funds of the District and County Clerks.

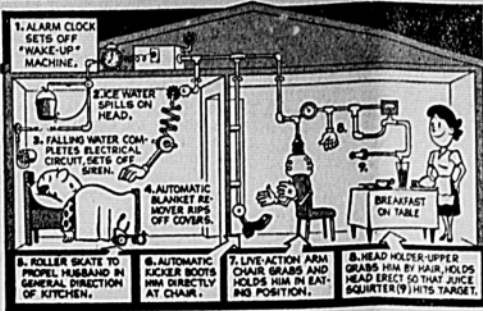
Banks desiring to make such bids for a county depository should deposit their sealed bid with the County Judge on or before February 9, 1959 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. the first day of said term of court.

All applications should be accompanied with a certified check in an amount of not less than 1-2 of one percent of the revenue of the County for the previous year.

Said Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

J. L. FARMER, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas. 3-3-c

Solution to Breakfast Problem



Having a problem getting the family up for breakfast? In this age of electronic miracles, the gadget shown above is suggested as a logical solution. It will arouse the sleeper, in more ways than one, but once up, he can help establish good eating habits for the family. Strong measures (maybe not to the extent shown above) are necessary, according to leading doctors and nutritionists who have studied the subject, to insure that breakfast will not be the day's most neglected meal. Breakfast, according to these diet authorities, should supply about one-fourth to one-third of the daily food requirements. They point out that the "let's skip breakfast" people prove to be less alert, less efficient and more susceptible to fatigue than those who eat a good morning meal.

The human body is so constructed that for maximum health it requires fairly even intervals of food at regular intervals. You can't make up for the lack of a good breakfast. People who are troubled in holding the right weight should eat a good breakfast. If they neglect breakfast they may eat too hearty a lunch or dinner. And they just might have a snack or two between meals. What constitutes a good breakfast? The foods essential to the day's first meal include fruit or fruit juice, cereal, milk or other beverage, and several slices of toast. Eggs and breakfast meat frequently should be included. These foods are necessary both for children and adults. They supply the nutrients essential for the physical and mental stimulus for work—and play.

About Your Health . . .

A precedent-setting venture in chronic disease management has been launched by the State Department of Health. Immediate beneficiaries are 12,000 patients housed in Texas' 587 licensed nursing and convalescent care homes.

Built around nutritional and nursing needs of oldersters, the program promises to be the biggest boon to their health and comfort since passage of the nursing home licensure law in 1953. It works like this:

On request of county health officers and local health department directors, a nutritionist, a chronic disease nurse and two sanitarians instruct local health department staffs and nursing home operators in proper care of elder citizens, many of them disabled by chronic illness to the point of being bedfast.

A physio-therapist will be added to the team later. Many people are lying helplessly in bed, dependent on others for every need. With help they might learn to feed and bathe themselves—making the difference between optimism and despondency.

The program is purely educational, intended solely to help local communities meet their responsibilities toward aged and infirm citizens.

Half the course is spent in explaining and demonstrating to local health department staff members what their tasks are regarding nursing homes in the county, in detailing how those

tasks can be accomplished.

Standards which homes must meet before licensed are carefully discussed. Nurses are taught how to handle chronic disease patients. Sanitarians are encouraged to make frequent inspections, and to impress on home operators the importance of scrupulous personal and premise cleanliness and improved nursing care.

The object of such instruction is to help local health department personnel become proficient in assisting and advising nursing home operators in providing higher standards of care.

Operators come in for their share of attention in a section of the course designed to meet daily problems they encounter. Discussion subjects, selected by operators themselves, range from records the law requires to be kept to special diets.

Time has dealt harshly with most nursing home residents. The State Health Department is determined to help them hold onto the threads of their old dignity.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of January, 1959, in favor of C. Allen Skinner and against J. J. Clifton and H. A. Larson in the case of C. Allen Skinner vs. J. J. Clifton and H. A. Larson, No. 11208 in said Court, I did on the 23rd day of January, 1959, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described undivided leasehold interests situated in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of said J. J. Clifton and H. A. Larson, being all of the undivided working interest as shown by the records of Callahan County, Texas, of the said Defendants, J. J. Clifton and H. A. Larson, J. J. Clifton owning 1/2 of 1% of the working interest and H. A. Larson owning 1/2 of 1% of the working interest, being a total of 1% of the entire working interest of those certain leases covering lands in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

1. An oil and gas lease dated April 14, 1953, from Roland Bond, et al, to G. L. Clifton, recorded in Vol. 234, page 111 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and covering the West 40 acres of the South 1/2 of Survey No. 2286, T. E. and L. Co. land in Callahan County, Texas, Abstract No. 437, known as the Pruet "A" lease;

2. An oil and gas lease dated June 27, 1952, from G. S. Pruet and wife to G. L. Clifton, recorded in Vol. 228, page 66 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and covering all of Survey 2286, T. E. & L. Co. land in Callahan County, Texas, known as the Pruet "B" lease; and on the 3rd day of March, 1959, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. J. Clifton and H. A. Larson as they have, or may have, in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 29th day of January, 1959.

Homer Price, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

Jan. 30-Feb. 5-12

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green visited relatives in San Angelo and Sonora last week end.

Mrs. J. R. Latimer is visiting in Dallas this week.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, February 6, 1959

Barbara Snyder, and her roommate at Texas U., Nancy Carter of Kerrville, were guests of Barbara's parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder. Week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Austin.

Mrs. Frank L. Wilson left Wednesday for a visit with her son, Ray Wilson in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith returned home Monday after a visit with a daughter at Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Penwell.

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M 08024134 H E 77103502 A F 75832488 A
E 96350988 A T 977833901 I

Friday morning, the following numbered \$1.00 bills were put in circulation. From 3:00 to 6:00 P. M. Saturday, each bill will be worth \$20.00 at Patterson's Cafe:

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SWEET AND SOUR
(Continued from Page 1)

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Lake Keeper for Lake Baird. Apply at Water Board Office, 205 Market Street, Baird.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sladous were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lucas and daughter Karen of Austin. Also Mrs. Lucas' father of Austin.

Pudgy Young and Jeanette Wydner of Lockney, both students at Texas Tech, visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young and his sister and family, the Frankie Crows.

ESTRAY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scott Bryant, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One red spotted face cow about 12 or 13 years old; weights about 700 pounds. No marks or brands.

Said animal will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the Sam D'Spain place about 3 miles north and one and one-half miles west of Eula, Texas, on Monday the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1959, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of February A. D. 1959.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas. (SEAL) Feb. 6-13-20.

Eula Items

By Sandra Beard

Eula High School boys and girls will play their first game in the District 18B Tournament at Seranton Friday, February 13th. The girls will meet Seranton at 7:30 p. m., and the boys will meet Seranton at 9:00 p. m. Friday, February 13th Eula Grade School boys and girls

will play Eula in the Butterfield Grade School Tournament. The girls game will be at 6:00 p. m. and the boys' game at 7:00 p. m.

The Eula Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold its induction ceremony Friday, February 13th at 10:00 a. m. in an assembly program in the school auditorium. The induction ceremony will be conducted by the members of the Panther Chapter of the National Honor Society of Putnam High School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patton of Ballinger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and daughters over the weekend.

Mrs. H. G. Hamrick Honored at Coffee

Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, who resigned as Homemaking teacher at mid-term, was honored at a coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. I. E. Warren. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. Frankie Crow, Mrs. Clyde White and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Hamrick. Serving coffee were Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Alexander. The hostess gift to the honoree was an apothecary jar.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROBLEM

WASHINGTON—The January 1 hike in your Social Security taxes—from \$94.50 to \$120 (maximum)—is only a mild sampling of further social tax increases already scheduled over the next ten years, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out.

Between now and 1969, the Chamber notes, these taxes will increase 80 per cent—even if no new Social Security benefits are added by Congress. Here is the tax-increase schedule in maximum figures:

For 1960-62, \$144; 1963-65, \$163; 1966-68, \$192; 1969, \$216. Compare these figures with the provisions of the original law calling for a "top" of \$30 per year in 1937, rising to a maximum of \$90 in 1949, then leveling off. (See chart.)

One reason for the higher social taxes can be adduced by simple arithmetic. At present, about five out of ten aged are drawing Social Security benefits, while nine of ten employed persons are paying the necessary taxes. But in the next 15-20 years, nine of ten aged will be, or could be, drawing benefits, while the proportion employed social taxpayers remains constant.

Another reason for the new schedule of tax increases is the series of additional Social Security benefits which Congress has voted in every election year, starting in 1950. These include payments for dependent or surviving children and spouse; a lowering of the age at which women can collect benefits; payments for permanent and total disability. At first, the act provided benefits only to retired persons.

Proposals for still more benefits are certain to be made in the new Congress. "Free" hospital, surgical and nursing home care for the roughly 12 million aged now eligible for Social Security, is an example. This would cost you as much as \$24 per year—to start with—and much more if health benefits are increased, the Chamber points out.

All of this is in sharp contrast to the intentions of the original Social Security Act, and, according to the Chamber, raises problems which concern every citizen.

Social Security, the Chamber maintains, cannot, and was never intended to provide a complete retirement program for the individual. It was conceived, and rightly so, as a means of providing a "floor of

protection" against want and destitution for the retired person. Beyond this "floor", individuals were expected to build their own retirement plans.

But as new benefits necessitate higher social taxes, which are, of course, in addition to all other taxes, the ability of the individual to provide for himself is diminished. Further, if Social Security benefits are to be paid, as promised, the financial soundness of the system must be maintained. This will depend on the continued willingness of citizens to pay the necessary taxes. Constant additions to Social Security costs, in the hope that the taxpayers of 1969 and future years will be willing to carry the burden, is risky.

The Chamber suggests these are points you may wish to keep in mind when the issue of new Social Security benefits comes before the 86th Congress.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Malin, Lewis Williams of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pinson and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and baby of Big Spring.

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