

Kate's Korner

By Katie Burleson

Four men have announced their candidacy for the office of Callahan County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. In order to vote for your favorite candidate in the coming elections, you must apply for a voter registration certificate by the end of this month if you are to participate in elections this year.

You may register in person at the Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector's office or cut the form from this newspaper, fill in all the blanks and mail it to the tax office.

January 31 is the deadline for registration. Remember regardless of age, you must register to vote.

Baird Volunteer Fire Department answered 18 alarms for fires within the city limits of Baird in 1967. Broken down by months: January 3, February 7, March 2, April 2, May 2, June 2 and July 1. The last fire recorded was on July 4. Total insured fire loss from these fires was \$4,097.50.

The Fire Department keeps abreast of the latest in fire prevention and are to be commended for the prompt service in answering the alarms and keeping the utmost safety possible.

The ice storms here this winter have dealt a serious blow to the livestock in the county. Around 150 head of livestock was lost during the recent storms.

A correction in the Baird contributions to the Callahan County Junior Livestock finance drive. Blacks' Food Store should have been \$5.00 instead of \$2.00 as published in last week's paper.

Baird contributions adds two this week, Blank Odom \$20.00 and Anonymous \$5.00.

The show was termed a success and Baird FFA and 4-Hers brought home 70 winning entries in the show.

The Adult Education classes began Monday night, with an enrollment of 17 adults for the bookkeeping and typing courses. The classes are being held in Baird High School.

The First National Bank of Baird celebrated its birthday January 3, beginning its 83rd year of banking business here in Baird. A bank you can depend on to pay special attention to all banking business entrusted to them, by each of the friendly employees at the First National Bank.

Baird Teams Split At Ranger Tuesday

Baird's Bearettes won their District opener against Ranger Tuesday night by a score of 45-25.

Dianne Petty led the Bearettes in scoring with 22 points, followed by Donna Abernathy 12, Vickie Varner 6, Marian Odom 3 and Evelyn Smalley 2.

Baird guards were Kerry White, Laura Smith, Ada Black, Barbara McPherson, Sue Smith, Cindy White and Charlene Black.

The Bears lost their opener to Ranger by a score of 75-50. Scoring for Baird were Sonny Collins 13 points, Travis Higgins 11, Reuben Suniga 9, Tommy Varner 9, and Howard Gordon 8. Also seeing action were Tom Windham and Jerry Barren.

Next game will be against Dublin here Friday night, at 7 p.m.



C. LEE SMITH

C. Lee Smith Announces For Commissioner

After careful consideration and the encouragement of friends from over the precinct, I have decided to present myself as a candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 1.

I am a native of Callahan County, being born and raised in the Eula Community. I am a graduate of Eula High School and after serving two years in the U. S. Army, attended McMurry College. I am married to the former Betty Sue Rosinbaugh of Eula. We have four daughters. Since purchasing a flower shop in Clyde five years ago, we have made our home at 309 Oak in Clyde.

I am a member of the Clyde Methodist Church and as presently serving as chairman of the official board. I have served as Secretary of the Eula School Board and have been active in support of school programs. I am an honorary member of the Clyde and Eula F.F.A. Chapters and am presently serving as President of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Association. I am a past president of Callahan County Farm Bureau and am a member of the Callahan County Sheriff's posse. I am a member of the Clyde Lions Club and am presently serving as Second Vice President.

The County Commissioner's office is one of utmost importance, being directly responsible for the government of the county, and the maintenance of its property and the disbursement of County funds. I feel that my experience as both farmer and businessman qualifies me to meet the demands of this office.

I respectfully solicit your vote and support for my candidacy, and welcome the opportunity to meet and talk with each of you during the coming campaign.

C. Lee Smith

Mrs. F. M. Scott Rites Held Fri.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday Jan. 12, in Cross Plains Baptist Church for a lifetime Callahan County resident, Mrs. Forrest (Maudie) Scott, 74. Officiating was the Rev. Jack Bedford of Cottonwood assisted by Rev. Roger Butler of Cross Plains. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Scott passed away at her home in Cross Plains at 3:45 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11. Survivors include two sons, Elvis of Cross Plains and Clayton of Andrews; one daughter, Mrs. Ira Calhoun of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon of Cottonwood and Mrs. Pete Chatham of Baird; three brothers, Bonnie Thompson of Baird, S. D. Thompson of Abilene and Loy Thompson of Burbank Calif.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

\$36,831.75 Educational Grants For Five Callahan County Schools

A telegram was received in Baird, Tuesday, January 16, from Congressman Omar Burleson announcing the \$36,831.75 education grant to the state for 228 Callahan County children in low income families.

The office of Education granted the approval under the Elementary Education Act.

In the 5 Callahan County schools, the federal grant funds are used in the Title I program

of remedial reading and arithmetic classes.

Baird, Eula, and Putnam operate as a cooperative unit, having a total of 60 students participating in the program. Clyde has 62 students and Cross Plains 106, with an additional 36 students in other counties within the district.

The program is for students ranging in age 5 through 17.

Hospital News

The following were listed as receiving medical care in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday:

Mrs. C. K. Meadows, Baird
J. M. McWilliams, Baird
Mrs. Lora Earnest, Cross Plains

Mrs. Oma Voughn, Cross Plains
Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Putnam
Ray Boen, Baird

Mrs. Ray Boen, Baird
Charles Lauw, Clyde
J. T. Wells, Clyde

Simon P. Wilson, Putnam
Roy Jarrett, Baird

Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
Mrs. Norma Bauleh, Baird
Mrs. Frances Barton, Baird
Mrs. Annie Crockett, Cross Plains

Mrs. Bessie Driskil, Baird
Mrs. Norman Gray, Clyde
Mrs. Louie Nicholson, Clyde

George Jones, Baird
Archie Roy McMillon, Cross Plains

J. D. Cauthen, Baird
C. E. Loull

George Foster, Putnam
H. A. Ripley, Clyde

Mrs. H. A. Ripley, Clyde
Jerry McDonald, Baird
Mrs. Alba Faulkner, Clyde

C. V. Slaughter, Cross Plains
The following were recently dismissed from hospital care:

Debbie Hartman
Mrs. Annie Asbury

Mrs. Jack Sammons
Jack Sammons
Luther Caldwell

Roy Cherry
Wiley Smedley
J. W. Hazelwood

D. T. Wrinkle
Mrs. Jimmie Smedley

Mrs. John B. Paylor
Mrs. Johnnie Robinson

Mrs. Mattie Allen

Cecil Mings Enters Race For Commissioner

A few words about myself in order that I may introduce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 Callahan County, Texas.

I am 55 years old, born and reared in Stonewall County, Texas. Finished school in Peacock and Aspermont, Texas in 1933. I married Leona McDonald from Sulphur Springs, Texas, in December, 1934. We have raised five children and all are married and have families of their own.

In 1935 I went to work for Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Company as a gin bookkeeper, remaining in the job business for 27 years. I was manager of a large Co-op gin for 15 of those 27 years.

In 1962 we moved to Clyde and bought a home. During the past six years I have been employed by the U.S.D.A. as a cotton classifier.

Through my experience dealing with the public for many years, I present myself to you as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas.

If you see fit to let me serve you for the next four years, I promise you that I will do my best at all times to make you an official that you can long be proud of.

Cecil Mings,
Clyde, Texas

Eubanks Elected To Directorship

Frank Estes Dies, Buried Tuesday

Graveside rites for Frank B. Estes, 71, a lifetime resident of Baird, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ross Cemetery, with the Rev. Theodore Nulty of Abilene officiating. Godfrey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Estes died Sunday, Jan. 14 in St Ann Hospital in Abilene following a lengthy illness. He was born October 6, 1896 in Baird, and married Clara Cook here on May 13, 1916.

Mr. Estes was a retired T&P Railway employee and a member of St. Joachim Catholic Church of Clyde. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Alvis (Atrell) Dill of Baird; two brothers, Fred of Nogales, Ariz., and Henry of Wichita, Kansas; one granddaughter.

Musical Friday Night At Cottonwood

A special Country-Western Musical will be held Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center, to celebrate the beginning of their 28th year of musicals.

There is no admission charge and the public is urged to be present to enjoy this special program.

Beta Club Bake Sale, Bottle Drive, Saturday

The Beta Club will hold a Bake Sale and Bottle Drive Saturday. The Bake Sale will start at 10 a.m. in front of Black's Food Store, and the Bottle Drive will also begin at 10 a.m.

Everyone is urged to support the Beta Club in this project.



JAMES EUBANKS

Roy F. Jarrett, 61 Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Roy F. Jarrett, 61, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 18, in Godfrey Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Albert Cooper, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under the direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Jarrett died at 6 a.m. Wednesday in Callahan County Hospital after suffering a stroke January 12.

He was born Sept. 25, 1906, at Stacy, in McCulloch County. He had been a resident of Baird for 50 years. He married Marie Fiedler Feb. 25, 1932 in Clyde.

Mr. Jarrett was a member of the First Methodist Church, and a former employee in the pipeline division of Gulf Oil Co., and Callahan County Farmers Co-op.

Survivors include his wife; one son, James R. of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Valencia Jo Holub of Midland, Mrs. Edna Marcella Franklin and Mrs. Sharon Kaye Payne, both of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Blankenship of Goree and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fred Cummings, William Cummings, Tommy Gorman, R. J. Wylie, Raymond Strickland and Joseph Fiedler.

School Census Begins At Baird School

A school census is now being taken in the Baird Schools. If you have a child that will start to school next year, and do not have other children in school, would you please contact the Baird High School, so that the census information may be completed on your preschool child.

James Eubanks has been elected to the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Baird, at its January 9 directorship meeting. He has been an employee of the bank since 1948, except for two years spent in the Armed Forces, which included a tour of duty in Korea.

He was graduated from Baird High School in 1947, and started his first year in the bank in January, 1948. He was promoted to Assistant Cashier in 1955 and in 1965 to Cashier.

Mr. Eubanks is active in community affairs and is presently Secretary-Treasurer of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, Baird Luncheon Club, the local Salvation Army unit, Goodfellows, and Finance Chairman of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion. He received the Outstanding Citizen Award in 1962.

He is married to the former Laurel Sherrell of Merkel. The couple have two children, Sheri 9, and Connie 6, and make their home at 422 Poplar Street.

Robert Barnhill also received a promotion at the Jan. 9 meeting, from Window Teller to Assistant Cashier of the bank.

Barnhill is also a graduate of Baird High School and became an employee of the bank in 1962 as bookkeeper. He was promoted to Window Teller in 1965.

He was discharged from the U. S. Army in April, 1961. He is married to the former Marjorie Bailey of Putnam, and they make their home at 729 West Third. They are members of the First Methodist Church of Baird.

Barnhill is a member of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department and Odd Fellow Lodge.

Wylie Win Girls 'B' Tournament

Wylie defeated Baird in the championship game of the Baird girls B team tournament held here Jan. 11 - 13, by a score of 56 to 40.

Scoring for Baird were Kathy Reeves 30 points, Linda Cason 9 and Jo Lynn Whitehead 1. Also seeing action as forwards were Debbie Hagg, Neita Booth and Leonna Burleson.

Guards for Baird were Charlene Black, Wilda Williams, Roma Gamble, Linda Kelly, Brenda Roberts and Vickie Griggs.

Final results of the tournament were:

- 1st place - Wylie
- 2nd place - Baird
- 3rd - Trent over Eastland, 64-9
- Consolation - Anson over Cross Plains 47-18.

CALLAHAN 4-H ENTRIES IN ABILENE FAT STOCK SHOW

Members of Callahan Co. 4-H Club will have 40 separate entries in the Abilene Fat Stock Show, to be held Jan. 21 - 24.

A total of 14 steers, 13 lambs, and 13 barrows will be exhibited at the show by the 4-H'ers.

Those having steer entries are Murray and David Edwards four steers each; Iky and Barbara Akers, Clyde, one each; Kathy Sargent, Clyde, 1; Tom Windham, Baird, 1; Brenda Chapman and Buddy Waddell, both of Putnam, 1 each.

The steer show will be held Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. Lamb entries are John and Kim Straley of Oplin, 11 lambs, and Cindy Johnson, also of Oplin, 2 lambs. The lamb show is scheduled Monday at 8 p.m.

Exhibiting barrows will be DeNeil Estes of Clyde with 8 entries and Karen Long, Clyde, with 5 entries. The barrow show will be at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Horse Show Scheduled At Clyde Saturday

The Horse Division of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 20, at 9:30 a.m., at Freeman's Training Center in Clyde.

Don Rutledge of Abilene will be judge for this show. All County 4-H and FFA members are urged to be present.

Winning Entries In County Junior Livestock Show

Winners in the annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show, held at the County Showbarn North of Cross Plains Friday and Saturday, are as follows:

DAIRY CATTLE

Cows

- 1st - Jackie Tension, Clyde
- Helpers under 7 mos.
- 1st - Jeanelle Tension, Clyde
- Helpers over 7 mos.
- 1st - Steve Kniffen, Clyde
- 2nd - Glendal Barr, Eula
- 3rd - Larry Tension, Clyde
- 4th - Wesley Barr, Eula
- 5th - Larry Tension, Clyde
- 6th - Jackie Tension, Clyde
- 7th - Deitos Tension, Clyde
- 8th - Thomas Rock, Eula
- 9th - Kerry Noble, Eula
- Champion Female - Jackie Tension Clyde
- Reserve Champion - Steve Kniffen, Clyde

BEEF CATTLE

Drylot Classes

- Light Charolais Cross
- 1st - Nancy Henry, Baird
- 2nd - Jim Snyder, Baird
- 3rd - John Pierce, Clyde
- 4th - Ricky Vestal, Baird
- 5th - Gary Smith, Clyde
- 6th - Danny Vestal, Baird
- 7th - Barry Stevens, Clyde
- Heavy Charolais Cross
- 1st - Jimmy Gray, Clyde
- 2nd - Joe Gray, Clyde
- 3rd - Ricky Vestal, Baird

- 4th - Wade Stevens, Clyde
- 5th - Franklyn Alexander, Baird

6th - Steve Davis, Clyde

7th - Nancy Henry, Baird

Brahma Cross, All Weights

1st - Andy Vestal, Baird

2nd - Billy Collins, Baird

Other Breeds, All Weights

1st - Buddy Waddell, Putnam

2nd - Gary Smith, Clyde

3rd - Jim Snyder, Baird

4th - Nancy Henry, Baird

5th - Gary Franke, Baird

6th - Chris West, Baird

7th - Chris West, Baird

Champion - Buddy Waddell, Putnam

Reserve Champion - Jimmy Gray, Clyde

Lightweight Milkfed Steers

1st - Murray Edwards, Clyde

2nd - Roy McAdams, Baird

3rd - Murray Edwards, Clyde

4th - Roy McAdams, Baird

5th - Guy Curtis, Baird

- 7th - Joe Gray, Clyde
- 8th - Mike Hargrove, Cross Plains

9th - Barbara Akers, Clyde

Heavyweight Milkfed

1st - David Edwards, Clyde

2nd - Murray Edwards, Clyde

3rd - Tom Windham, Baird

4th - Kathy Sargent, Clyde

5th - Debbie Curtis, Baird

6th - Iky Akers, Clyde

7th - Darryl Hargrove, Cross Plains

8th - Bobby Gray, Clyde

Champion Milkfed, David Edwards, Clyde

Reserve Champion Milkfed, Murray Edwards, Clyde

Grand Champion Steer - David Edwards, Clyde

Reserve - Murray Edwards, Clyde

BEEF HELPERS

Under 1 year

1st - Iky Akers, Clyde

2nd - Richard Pope, Cross Plains

3rd - Dianna Johnson, Cross Plains

4th - Bruce Johnson, Cross Plains

5th - Richard Pope, Cross Plains

1 Year and Over

1st - Darryl Hargrove, Cross Plains

2nd - Guy Curtis, Baird

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Winners In County Show

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Champion - Darryl Hargrove, Cross Plains Reserve - Guy Curtis, Baird

FAT LAMBS

Lightweight Finewool 1st - Cindy Johnson, Oplin 2nd - Eddie Johnson, Oplin

Heavyweight Finewool 1st - John Straley, Oplin 2nd - Kim Straley, Oplin

3rd - John Straley, Oplin 4th - John Straley, Oplin

Champion Finewool - Cindy Johnson, Oplin Reserve Champion - Eddie Johnson, Oplin

Pen of Three - John Straley, Oplin

Lightweight Crossbred 1st - John Straley, Oplin 2nd - Ricky Jaggars, Baird

3rd - Gary Weeks, Baird 4th - Jackie Winters, Baird

5th - Eddie Johnson, Oplin Heavyweight Crossbred

1st - Kim Straley, Oplin 2nd - Sonny Collins, Baird

3rd - Jack Robinson, Baird 4th - Johnny Robinson, Baird

5th - Terry Barron, Baird 6th - Willie Barron, Baird

7th - Jerry Barron, Baird Champion - Kim Straley, Oplin

Reserve Champion, John Straley, Oplin

Medium Wool Purebred 1st - Kim Straley, Oplin 2nd - John Straley, Oplin

Champion - Kim Straley, Oplin Reserve Champion - John Straley, Oplin

Southdowns

1st - Kim Straley, Oplin 2nd - Kim Straley, Oplin

3rd - Kim Straley, Oplin 4th - Cindy Johnson, Oplin

Champion - Kim Straley Reserve Champion - Kim Straley

Pen of Three - Kim Straley

EWES AND EWE LAMBS Southdown or Shropshire

Ewe Lambs 1st - Maxey Evans, Cross Plains

2nd - Maxey Evans 3rd - Finewool Ewe Lambs

1st - Richard Pope, Cross Plains 2nd - Ronald Pope, Cross Plains

3rd - Richard Pope, Cross Plains 4th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

5th - Danny Hutton, Cross Plains 6th - David Daniel, Cross Plains

Finewool Ewes

1st - Richard Pope, Cross Plains 2nd - Richard Pope

3rd - Ronald Pope, Cross Plains 4th - Danny Hutton, Cross Plains

Champion - Richard Pope Reserve Champion - Ronald Pope

RAMS AND RAM LAMBS Finewool Ram Lambs

1st - Richard Pope, Cross Plains 2nd - Richard Pope

3rd - Ronald Pope, Cross Plains 4th - Danny Hutton, Cross Plains

Finewool Rams 1st - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

2nd - Richard Pope, Cross Plains 3rd - Ronald Pope, Cross Plains

4th - Danny Hutton, Cross Plains 5th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

6th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 7th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

8th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 9th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

10th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 11th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

12th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 13th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

14th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 15th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

16th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 17th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

18th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 19th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

20th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 21st - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

22nd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 23rd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

24th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 25th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

26th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 27th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

28th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 29th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

30th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 31st - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

32nd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 33rd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

34th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 35th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

36th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 37th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

38th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 39th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

40th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 41st - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

42nd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 43rd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

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50th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 51st - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

52nd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 53rd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

54th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 55th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

56th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 57th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

58th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 59th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

60th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 61st - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

62nd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 63rd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

64th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 65th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

66th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 67th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

68th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 69th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

70th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 71st - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

72nd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 73rd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

74th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 75th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

76th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 77th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

78th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 79th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

80th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 81st - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

82nd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 83rd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

84th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 85th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

86th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 87th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

88th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 89th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

90th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 91st - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

92nd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 93rd - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

94th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 95th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

96th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 97th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

98th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains 99th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

100th - J. D. Hutton, Cross Plains

Complete This Form And Mail To Tax Assessor-Collector

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

COUNTY, TEXAS

VOTING PRECINCT (NUMBER OR NAME) _____

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____

| AGE | SEX | OCCUPATION | LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS) | | | BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) |
|-----|-----|------------|-----------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------------|
| | | | STATE | COUNTY | CITY | |
| | | | | | | |

If under 21, show date of birth _____

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____

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

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

CITIZENSHIP
 Native Born Naturalized

*Includes foreign born of American parents.

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at _____ (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 _____

- Heavy Red Barrows
- 1st - Wesley Barr, Eula
 2nd - Wesley Barr
 3rd - Forrest Caton, Eula
 4th - Jerry Long, Clyde
 5th - James Johnson, Oplin
 6th - Eddie Riley, Clyde
 7th - James Johnson, Oplin
 8th - Ricky Edwards, Clyde
 9th - Ricky Edwards
 10th - Randy Edwards, Clyde
 Champion - Wesley Barr
 Reserve Champion - Wesley Barr
- Light Black Barrow
- 1st - DeNell Estes, Clyde
 2nd - DeNell Estes
 3rd - Karen Long, Clyde
 4th - Jess Archa, Eula
 5th - Jess Archa
 6th - Jerry Long, Clyde
 7th - Forrest Caton, Clyde
 Heavy Black Barrows
- 1st - DeNell Estes, Clyde
 2nd - Jerry Long, Clyde
 3rd - DeNell Estes
 4th - Karen Long, Clyde
 5th - David Griffith, Eula
 Champion - DeNell Estes
 Reserve Champion - DeNell Estes
- Light White Barrow
- 1st - DeNell Estes
 2nd - DeNell Estes
 3rd - Glendal Barr, Eula
 4th - Jessie Byars, Clyde
 5th - Joe Richards, Clyde
 Heavy White Barrow
- 1st - Karen Long, Clyde
 2nd - Glendal Barr, Eula
 Champion - Karen Long
 Reserve Champion - DeNell Estes
- Grand Champion Barrow - DeNell Estes
 Reserve Grand Champion - DeNell Estes
- Red Gilts
- 1st - Pam Johnson, Oplin
 2nd - James Johnson, Clyde
 3rd - Karen Long, Clyde
 4th - Jerry Long, Clyde
 5th - Brenda Johnson, Oplin
- Black Gilts
- 1st - James Johnson, Clyde
 2nd - DeNell Estes, Clyde
 3rd - Jerry Long, Clyde
 4th - DeNell Estes
 5th - Karen Long
- White Gilts
- 1st - Larry Kniffen, Clyde
 2nd - DeNell Estes, Clyde
 3rd - Pam Johnson
 4th - James Johnson
 5th - Karen Long
- Yearling Sow
- 1st - DeNell Estes
 2nd - DeNell Estes
 3rd - Belton Riley, Clyde
 4th - Bobby Caraway, Clyde
 5th - Larry Kniffen, Clyde
- Champion Sow - James Johnson
 Reserve Champion - DeNell Estes
- Boars
- 1st - James Johnson
 2nd - DeNell Estes
 3rd - James Johnson
 4th - Steve Lehrman, Eula
- POULTRY**
- Pen of Three Broilers
- 1st - Maurice Scott, Clyde
 2nd - Kyle Scott, Clyde
 3rd - Kyle Scott
 4th - Pat McGinnis, Baird
 5th - Aaron Tollett, Baird
 Champion - Maurice Scott
 Reserve Champion - Kyle Scott
- Pen of Three Hens, Lightweight
- 1st - Larry Kniffen, Clyde
 2nd - Larry Kniffen
 3rd - Benny Free, Cross Plains
 4th - Benny Free
 5th - Larry Tension, Clyde
- Pen of Three Hens, Heavy
- 1st - Junior Ford, Cross Plains
 2nd - Herbie Strength, Cross Plains
 3rd - Herbie Strength
 4th - Russell Gould, Cross Plains
 5th - Jim Chessier, Cross Plains
 Champion - Larry Kniffen

- Reserve Champion - Junior Ford
- Lightweight Capons
- 1st - Jim Hatchett, Baird
 2nd - Jim Hatchett
 Heavy Capons
- 1st - Jim Hatchett
 2nd - Jim Hatchett
- Pen of Three Capons - Jim Hatchett
- Turkey Toms - Gene Rankin, Cross Plains
- RABBITS**
- White Fryers
- 1st - Bobby Gowin, Clyde
 White Does
- 1st - Leland Coffman, Eula
 2nd - Leland Coffman
 3rd - Marc Gilmore, Clyde
 4th - Marc Gilmore
 5th - Jackie White, Baird
- Colored Does
- 1st - Jess Archa, Eula
 2nd - Jess Archa
 3rd - Bobby Clark, Clyde
 4th - Paul Strickland, Baird
 5th - Larry Newton, Baird
- Colored Bucks
- 1st - Bill Trowbridge, Baird
 2nd - Bobby Cowan, Cross Plains
- 3rd - Mark Baum, Baird
 4th - Robert Ringhoffer, Baird
 5th - Jess Archa, Eula
- Colored Doe and Litter
- 1st - Jess Archa, Eula
 Grand Champion - Leland Coffman
 Showmanship - Leland Coffman

MITCHELL VISITORS

Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Felix Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ivy and family of Dallas and Mrs. A. A. Manion of Abilene.

Mrs. Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene with Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ivy and Felix Manion of Alpine.

Mrs. Opal Crow was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth in Clyde.

Mrs. Nitschke's Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Mary (Jo) Nitschke, 67, of Abilene, passed away Sunday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, after an illness of one week.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the Kiker-Warren Chapel in Abilene with Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery at Baird.

Born in Eastland Dec. 29, 1900, she married George O. Nitschke July 10, 1926 in Baird. They moved from Baird to Abilene in 1936. She worked for Lone Star Gas Co. at Carp Barkeley and Galbraith Electric Co., retiring in 1961. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one sister, Mrs. T. B. Hadley of Baird; several nieces and nephews and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers were C. A. Harrell, Hilton Smart, Buster Lewis, Fred Daniel, C. A. Veteto and Irvin Corn.

Study Club Meets With Burma Warren

The Corinne Blackburn Club met in regular meeting Monday night in the home of Miss Burma Warren.

Mrs. Juanita Danielsen presided for the business meeting. The following officers were elected for 1968: President, Mrs. Juanita Danielsen; 1st Vice President, Miss Burma Warren; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Eules Corn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Deal; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cleora Nichols; Treasurer, Mrs. Eulalia Ault and Reporter, Mrs. Mary Holley.

Mrs. Florice Robbins gave a very interesting talk on "Understanding Our Neighbors," and Mrs. Holley discussed "Food, America's Secret Weapon."

Mrs. Robbins and Miss Warren served refreshments to: Eulalia Ault, Bethel Cox, Juanita Danielsen, Beatrice Deal, Mary Holley, Lucibel Manion, Viva Peak, Asentith Pruitt and Eldena Williams.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the time of our grief and loss of our loved one, wife and sister.

George Nitschke
 Mrs. T. B. Hadley

Call No. 464 Charter No. 3286 National Bank Region No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF First National Bank of Baird

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1967. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

| | |
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| Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection | 928,270.60 |
| United States Government obligations | 2,458,227.75 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 414,568.50 |
| Securities of Federal agencies and corporations | 509,975.00 |
| Other Securities | None |
| Federal funds sold and Securities purchased under agreements to resell | None |
| Loans and discounts | 1,623,340.28 |
| Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | 25,000.00 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | None |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | None |
| Other assets, including None direct lease financing | 8,149.22 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 5,967,531.35 |

LIABILITIES

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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 2,640,190.04 |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 2,370,885.09 |
| Deposits of United States Government | 15,561.08 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 241,256.77 |
| Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions | None |
| Deposits of commercial banks | None |
| Certified and officers' checks, etc. | 65,487.89 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | 5,333,380.87 |
| (a) Total demand deposits | 2,915,495.78 |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits | 2,417,885.09 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase | None |
| Liabilities for borrowed money | None |
| Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding | None |
| Other liabilities, including None mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate | None |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 5,333,380.87 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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| (a) Capital notes and debentures | None |
| (b) Preferred stock—total par value | None |
| No. shares outstanding None | None |
| (c) Common stock—total par value | 50 |
| No. shares authorized 1,000 | None |
| No. shares outstanding 1,000 | None |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 45,966.38 |
| Reserves | 438,184.10 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 634,150.48 |

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 5,132,665.31

Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,618,785.25

Loans as shown above are after deductions of valuation reserves of None

Securities as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of None

I, Fred Goble, Assistant Vice President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Fred Goble

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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 State of Texas

ESTATE OF GEORGE ALBERT SIMONS II DECEASED

No. 2575
Notice of Appointment
 Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate Of George Albert Simons II, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration from the Estate of George Albert Simons II, Deceased, were issued to me the undersigned on the 11th day of December, 1967, in the proceedings indicated below my signature here to which is still pending and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given before suit upon same or barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My resident and Post Office address are 226 Vine Street, Baird, Callahan County, Texas. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1967.

Mrs. H. D. Driskill
 Administrator of the Estate Of
 George Albert Simons II,
 Deceased
 No. 2575 in the County Court Of Callahan County, Texas 3-1-c

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY
 State of Texas

Guardianship Of Pamela Wyche Simons, Geoffrey Poe Simons, Michael Edward Simons, Minors

Notice of Appointment
 Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against Pamela Wyche Simons, Geoffrey Poe Simons and Michael Edward Simons, Minors:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for Pamela Wyche Simons, Geoffrey Poe Simons and Michael Edward Simons, Minors, were issued to me the undersigned on the 22nd day of December, 1967, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto which is still pending and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given before suit upon same or barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are 226 Vine Street, Baird, Callahan County, Texas. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1967.

Mrs. H. D. Driskill
 Guardian of Pamela Wyche Simons, Geoffrey Poe Simons and Michael Edward Simons
 Minors
 County Court of Callahan County, Texas 3-1-c

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By Virtue of a Write of Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, Texas, Domestic Relations Court on the 6th day of December A. D., 1967, in the case of Kenneth C. Gifford Jr., versus Elizabeth Gifford, No. 67-81-DR, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this _____ day of December A. D. 1967, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1968, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court-house door of Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Kenneth C. Gifford Jr. had on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1967, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

(1) An undivided 14-1/2 interest in and to that certain oil, gas and mineral lease dated May 24, 1952, from Mrs. Alice Caldwell, a widow, to Petroleum Investment Company, as lessee, recorded in Volume 226, page 305 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, insofar as said lease covers the West 40 acres of the South Half of the NW 4 of the George Hancock Survey No. 355, Abstract No. 235, in Callahan County, Texas, together with a like interest in all personal property situated upon said land and obtained or used in connection with said lease, to which said lease agreement and the record thereof reference is made for all purposes, said lease being subject to an overriding royalty interest equal to 1/32 of 7/8 of the oil, gas and other minerals produced and saved from said land and said interest being subject to its pro-rata part thereof.

(2) All other right, title and interest owned by Kenneth C. Gifford, Jr. in and to that certain oil, gas and mineral lease dated May 24, 1952, from Alice Caldwell, a widow, as lessor, to

Petroleum Investment Company, as lessee, recorded in Volume 226, page 305 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, covering one tract of 200.48 acres and another tract of 157 1/2 acres, both tracts out of the George Hancock Survey No. 355 Abstract 235, Callahan County, Texas, to which lease agreement and the record thereof reference is here made for a more specific description of said lease and said lands.

(3) All right, title and interest of Kenneth C. Gifford, Jr., in and to that certain oil, gas and mineral lease dated June 7, 1952, from Lucie Kablinger Whitehead and husband, Laurence Whitehead as lessors, to Petroleum Investment Company, as lessee, covering 291 acres of land out of the George Hancock Survey No. 355, Abstract No. 235 in Callahan County, Texas, in three tracts consisting of 80 acres, 200.4 acres, and 11 acres, respectively. Said lease is shown recorded in Volume 226, page 369 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and reference is here made to said lease and the record thereof for a more specific description of said lands.

(4) All right, title and interest of Kenneth C. Gifford, Jr., in and to that certain oil, gas and mineral lease dated June 7, 1952, from Lucie Kablinger Whitehead and husband, Laurence C. Whitehead, as lessor, to as lessee, covering 80 acres out of the George Hancock Survey No. 355, Abstract 235, in Callahan County, Texas, said lease being recorded in Volume 226, page 367 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which lease agreement and the record thereof reference is here made for a more specific description of said lease and said lands.

Together with like interests in all personal property situated upon said lands and used in connection with said leases. 4-3-c



Hickman-Davis Co-Host Garden Club

Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. Marvin Davis were hostesses, in the home of the former, to the Baird Garden Club on January 2nd. The Lord's prayer was used as the invocation.

As a feature of the program topic, "Plant Trees For Beauty," and also in observance of Arbor Day January 19, members answered roll call with "Trees Suited To This Area."

Mrs. Frank Cunningham, 1st Vice President, presided for the business meeting. The Plant Committee, composed of Mmes. D. J. Anderson, W. V. Walls and E. H. Leache was asked to purchase a tree to be planted in Baird City Park, on Arbor Day. This has been the Club's custom for a number of years. Election of officers was postponed until the meeting on Feb. 6th.

For the afternoon program, Mrs. Clyde White described the National Forests of Texas. Mrs. Hickman's flower arrangement for January was a yellow chrysanthemum in an unusual amber glass container with background picture of forsythia blooms and bluebirds.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. C. Z. Anderson, George Crutchfield, Cunningham, Lee Ivey, A. R. Kelton, E. H. Leache, Homer McIntosh, F. E. Mitchell, John McGowen, Claude Morse, R. D. Williams, Clyde White, Dee Young and the hostesses.

Next meeting will be on February 6, with Mmes. J. T. Loper, W. V. Walls and C. Z. Anderson as hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown me during the illness and passing of my mother. For the flowers, food, and kind words of comfort. God bless you.
 Mrs. P. E. Dungan

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for the cards, letters and flowers I received while in the hospital. Also a million thanks to the entire hospital staff and Dr. Evans for the wonderful care given me.
 May God bless each of you.
 Mrs. Jimmy Smedley



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ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Larner Henry in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary Thursday evening.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended funeral services in Baird Thursday for her aunt, Mrs. Tena Bryant.

We still have sickness in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and Jerry McDonald are patients in the hospital at Baird. All have improved and probably will be home soon. The Jimmy West family are all back to normal, even though they do not feel real good. Mrs. Mattie

Gibbs said she didn't feel good Monday morning.

Those visiting Jerry McDonald Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs, Mrs. J. C. Childers and Ned McDonald.

Those stopping by to check on the Jimmy West family were James Isenhower of Baird, Raymond Gibbs, James Reynolds and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary were in Weatherford Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price were Mrs. Cozette Patterson of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauten of Admiral.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence Sunday were her sister and niece, Mrs. Louise Bennett, Mrs. Bill Dudley and Mrs. Harold Ross, all of Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Lawrence accompanied them to Anson to attend funeral services for Mrs. Isaac Adison on Monday.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and children of Eula were guests in the Don Harris home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield, Jess Springfield, Tex Stone, all of Azle, and Bruce Rose of Fort Worth, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and the N. V. Gibbs family were guests in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains Saturday. The men had a quail hunt with N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, Cheri, Sissy and Jacky Mauldin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Friday night.

Guests of the Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsons and Larry Joe and C. O. Smedley of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley and Robert Blakley of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith and Gary Childers of Cottonwood, Larry Joe spent several days with the Blakleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services in Cross Plains Friday for Mrs. Forrest Scott.

News Items From The Putnam Community

STUDY CLUB MEETS IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Women's Study Club met in the school auditorium Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and Mrs. J. R. Gunn as hostesses.

The theme for study was Americanism. The First Grade of Mrs. Roland Nichols put on a play about America.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John Petty; 1st Vice President, Mrs. J. R. Gunn; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Jerol Price; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Taylor; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Waddell; Treasurer, Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower; Parlia-

mentarian, Mrs. Fred Cook. Those present were Mmes. John Doyle Isenhower, R. L. Clinton, L. A. Williams, R. B. Taylor, J. R. Gunn, E. E. Sunderman, R. W. Reynolds, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, S. M. Eubank, Veda Yarbrough, Jerol Price, E. C. Waddell, Ray Wilbanks and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey is still a patient in the hospital in Baird. Mr. R. C. Speegle is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, and seems to be improving.

Word has been received that Mrs. Earlie Hurst is in a hospital in Beaumont.

Mrs. D. B. Payne returned to her home Friday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Putnam school began its 2nd semester Monday, the 15th.

Clarence Boatwright of Amarillo, was a Tuesday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mrs. Fred Heyser of Baird spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Saturday morning.

Mr. Tom Butler's brother, Ernest, passed away in Abilene Sunday. Burial was in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater were

Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor attended the funeral of Mrs. Forrest Scott in Cross Plains Friday and visited Miss Gladys Riggs.

Mae Seaborn of Abilene was a Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and family of Odessa were Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood and son of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Donaway and son of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Tharp of Eastland spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley and son of Eastland were Saturday guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell were Sunday visitors with Mrs. W. A. Everett. Mrs. Everett and Herbert were Saturday visitors with their father, A. E. Ellis, and their aunt, Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mrs. Everett visited Mrs. Warren Everett in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Forest Scott in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Laddie Pierce and daughter Karen of Houston spent the

weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis. Pierce and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Mrs. Laddie J. C. Hess, near Moran.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom was real sick last week, but is feeling better at this time.

The only visitor at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning was Bro. Clarence Walker of Pleasant Hill, Mo. He is the father-in-law of Elder Freddy Bowen, the pastor here, from Brownwood.

Those from our community who attended the funeral for Mrs. Maudie (Forrest) Scott Friday afternoon in Cross Plains were: Roy Neil Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions and Emory Foster. Our sympathy for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. Lee Bishop who lives at Lake Leon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner of Weatherford and Bobby Hutchins of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster received word Sunday morning that her great-aunt, Mrs. Altha Erwin of Cisco had died. Mrs. Foster visited with the family in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Saturday.

There were several from our community attending the Stock Show in Cross Plains Saturday.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ

Although parents can claim children who are over 19 years of age and who are bona fide students during the year, 3% of the taxpayer assistance calls during the past year in Northern Texas wanted help on this problem. The answer is simple: Yes. Dad, Congress gave you a double exemption. You can claim your child (provided you furnish principal support, regardless of how much he or she made and the students must claim themselves on their own return.

The Churches of Baird Welcome You

BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jack Lanham, Minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Training Classes ... 5:15 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carrol 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.
MYF 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.
Wednesday:
Y.P.E. 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ben H. Moore, Pastor

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

Foolish Liberation

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SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
Joe L. Galan
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

Bible Thought: "For John said unto him, It is not lawful for thee to have her."

(Matthew 14:4)

There is possibly no time when a preacher becomes most "unpopular" as when he speaks out against the uncontrolled passions of men. There has always been a growing need for men with courage to expose the UN-GOD-LIKE tendencies of man. The need is no less great in the twentieth century.

John clearly exposed the fact that Herodias, married to one man, was now living with another. Whatever were their reasons they were not right. The parties involved disliked it. As a result, John was beheaded.

The practice of the Jews concerning divorce had become so commonplace until they put away their companions for EVERY CAUSE. As a result of the hardness of their hearts (refusal to submit to God's will) Moses granted the Jews a law of divorce (Deuteronomy 24:1-4).

Now Jesus came at a time when the world was filled with an extreme of immorality. Divorce was easy to come by and adultery was very common. The Jews, although their religious training had been far superior, had a divorce rate that was possibly little better than the Greeks and Romans. Many who started out with strict standards of family morality had gradually declined through the years. At the time of Christ the "higher classed" people practiced divorce and committed adultery, while in the "lower classes" "mistresses" were almost as common as wives.

Although the Law of Moses allowed easy divorcements, it was because of the hardness of the people's hearts, which did not comply with God's original plan. Therefore, Jesus said, "Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives; but from the beginning it was not so. And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery" (Matthew 19:8-9). Jesus further stated, "That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, cauteh her to commit adultery; and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery" (Matthew 5:32). Now the woman who puts away her husband, except for fornication, and marries another, incurs the

same guilt" (Mark 10:11-12). Now in answer to the question, "What about the husband and wife who just cannot get along, can they divorce and re-marry?" The apostle Paul answered by saying, "And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband: But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband; and let not the husband put away his wife (I Corinthians 7:10-11). If and when the above passage is violated the parties involved are living in an adulterous state or polygamy.

The question is commonly asked, "What about the common law marriage, It is lawful?" In many civil courts when a man and woman have lived together for a CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME, they are considered married. At this POINT they are considered husband and wife. The problem that exists is, "what is the spiritual and moral condition during the time until their marriage is validated?" The two could only be living in an adulterous state and would be by the scriptures be classified as immoral (Galatians 5:19-21). If the marriage vows are not made void by fornication or by death, the second marriage contract produces adulterers and adulteresses (Matthew 5:32; Romans 7:2-3). Such statements, however, does not condone either fornication or murder.

Jack T. Lanham
Church of Christ

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY
Hot dogs, buttered corn, black-eye peas, pickles, hot dog buns, milk and peach cobbler.

TUESDAY
Frito pie, English peas, buttered beets, carrot strips, bread, milk, rolled wheat cake.

WEDNESDAY
Pressed ham sandwiches, soup and crackers, bread, milk, peanut butter cookies.

THURSDAY
Bar-b-que, red beans, potato salad, pickles, bread, milk, banana pudding.

FRIDAY
Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, milk, peach halves.

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Mrs. J. R. Higgins Host '48 Study Club

The Baird '48 Study Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Roy Higgins, with Mrs. Jerry Nance as co-hostess. Mrs. Charles Greenway, First Vice President, presided for the meeting.

During the business meeting, the Club voted to donate \$2.00 to the North Texas TB Assn., and to send \$5.00 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in honor of Sherry Favor.

Officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Joe Harris; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Charles Greenway; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Wilburn Curcio; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Floyd Smauley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kermit Sorrells; Treasurer, Mrs. James Eubanks; Reporter, Mrs. Bob McNeil, and Federation Counselor, Mrs. Ray Black.

The Club voted to have their Creative Auction Feb. 5.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ed Cotton, James Eubanks, Charles Greenway, Joe Harris, Bob L. McNeil, A. H. Ringhoffer, Floyd Smauley, Kermit Sorrells and Dick Vestal.

Next meeting will be Jan. 27 in the home of Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer.

Bill Williams ,44, Buried Wed.

Funeral services for Bill Williams, 44, contractor, were held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday in Godfrey Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of First Methodist Church of Baird officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Born November 16, 1923, in Baird, he attended Baird schools before moving to California in 1945. He returned here two years after leukemia forced his retirement.

Mr. Williams served in the Air Force during World War II. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Linda Botzon of San Jose, Calif., Miss Lora Williams of Santa Clara, Calif.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Baird; three brothers, J. D. (Jake) of Baird, R. D. of Clyde and Coy of Potosi; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Moore of Baird, Mrs. Dorothy Blakney of Abilene and Mrs. Veda Richards of Utah; and one grandchild.

One brother, Jerry, preceded him in death.

Miss McGowen

Among 519 Seniors

Carol Lynn McGowen of Baird is among 519 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p. m. Jan. 30, in the Menys Gymnasium.

Miss McGowen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Carroll McGowen, 951 Cherry Street, is seeking a bachelor of music degree. She is a 1964 graduate of Baird High School.



THE BAIRD STAR

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF, EVEN TO 6c POSTAGE STAMPS

Concerning the new postal rates, Postmaster John Towler reminded local patrons that back in 1816 a single sheet letter cost 6 cents for delivery up to 30 miles (by horse-back). A letter going 400 miles cost 26 cents per sheet. In those days the man receiving the letter had to pay the postage. It was not until 1855 that the sender was required to pay in advance for the use of the mails.

Uniform rates regardless of distance and free city delivery were written into the postal books in 1863. When distance was dropped as a factor in computing postal rates, so was the practice of charging per sheet. The basic unit for letter postage became a half ounce in 1863. The basic unit of one ounce that still prevails today went into effect in 1885.

In our own day, postal rates have increased about 100 percent over the past 25 year period, the Postmaster pointed out, while at the same time the average hourly earnings of manufacturing workers have risen by about 550 percent.

"Back in 1947 the letter rate was still three cents and everyone agreed that was a really good deal. Since then family income has gone up about 175 percent while the cost of mailing a letter has increased 100 percent. If letter postage was worth three cents in the 1940's in terms of today's dollar, it

is worth more than the 6 cents we are paying today."

Actually the higher postal rates that went into effect on January 7, means that a greater share of the cost of running the Postal Service will be borne by the users of the mails rather than the taxpayer.

The Postmaster said he wanted to stress the new rate on greeting and sympathy cards. This type of mail is classified as third class. The new single-piece rate is 6 cents for first 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces. So for all practical purposes, since greeting cards as such weigh an ounce or less, these should be sealed and mailed at the first class rate. Then they could be forwarded or returned to the sender without any additional payment of postage.

The Postmaster made one last dig into history.

"Actually," he said, "with the six-cent stamp we are returning to the postal rate charged when New York was called New Amsterdam, a colony of the Dutch, and Texas was an uncertain wilderness in the Great Southwest. At that time in New Amsterdam the postage rate was 'three stivers of wampum' - the equivalent of about six cents."

"That" the Postmaster chuckled, "proves that history does occasionally repeat itself."

Callahan County Library Shows Substantial Gain Over Last Year

Callahan County Library at Baird has shown a substantial increase the past year in circulation. During the year, 1967, a total of 9,882 books was circulated. 5,643 to adults and 4,239 to boys and girls.

The Wednesday Club of Baird sponsored the purchase of books. Mrs. Rosa Ryan, Librarian, reports that 473 titles were added during the year. In memory of a number of Callahan County residents, 38 books were given by friends for the Memorial Shelf. Still to be ordered are several books given in memory of Mrs. David West, the former Reba Anderson of Baird; and one in memory of Mark Burnam of Putnam; one in memory of Mrs. Maudie Scott of Cross Plains.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! This is Sunday afternoon. Today is real pretty, so was Saturday, still cold and some ice and snow in the shade. Hope we have some pretty weather for a few days.

Louise Isenhower, Geneva Fetterly, Lynn Tatom and I visited a while Saturday afternoon with Ollie Burnam and girls, Retha and Gayle. Bill Brown came in Saturday afternoon from Fort Worth to spend the weekend with them.

Bro. Larry Jordan and wife had Sunday dinner with Burdette and Johnny May Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of Moran visited with the Ramseys Sunday afternoon.

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Forrest Scott of Cross Plains. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Robert McKinney.

Seems like there are so many sick people. Mrs. Mary Ramsey who is still in the hospital at Baird, has had a pretty rough week, but feeling better yesterday and today. We hope she continues to feel better.

Just now talked to Ollie Burnam. She said Retha and children went back to Fort Worth will her husband. They have been here the past week.

Good morning, this beautiful Monday morning. Another bright sunny day. Guess the farmers can soon get back to work with a few days like this.

We are having not too much news out this way at least I don't know any. So be good and I hope to see you next week

The Library serves readers from every part of the County - public school and college students, clubwomen and others seeking program material, and many reading for information or entertainment.

Of particular appeal to those interested in Texas history and fiction, is the Texas Shelf containing many title written by Texans or about Texas.

The Peruvian Shelf was added last year to make available a large number of books and pamphlets about Peru and also other Latin-American countries.

The Callahan County Pioneer Museum, housed in the same room as the Library, features many articles actually used by pioneer families of the area. Both Library and Museum are free and open to the public from Monday through Friday.

Serving on the Library Board are Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. W. Clyde White and Miss Isadore Grimes. The Museum Board is composed of Mmes. A. E. Dyer Sr., W. P. Brightwell, N. M. George and R. D. Williams.

Six CHS Students To Appear On Telethon

Six young high school students will appear on the Abilene March of Dimes Telethon this coming Saturday night. The group first auditioned before a panel of judges in Abilene, and were recently notified they had been selected to appear in the talent portion of the show.

Main star of the Telethon will be Fess Parker, the Daniel Boone of T.V. fame. Other stars will appear with him.

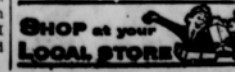
The group, coached by Mrs. Wesley Black, includes Buddy Patton, Nancy Black, Nita Vinson, Lodiene Wilde, Vicki Sampson and Jana Bisbee.

Political Calendar . . .

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the political offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries May 4:

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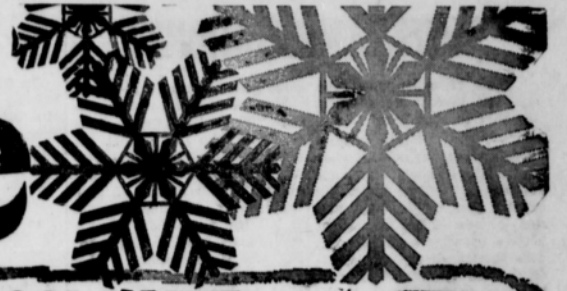
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