

THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."
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BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,421 typical Texas people.

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,087, elevation 1,890 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

Art and Hobby Show Saturday, Nov. 15

The annual Art and Hobby Show, sponsored by the Delphian Club, will be held at the American Legion Hall in Baird, Saturday, Nov. 15 from 2 to 5 o'clock. There will be no limit to the number of exhibits in the arts, hobbies and collections from the Primary through Eighth Grades.

Flower arrangements, both live and artificial, are open to anyone who wishes to make an entry. However, there will be a limit of three flower arrangements from each individual. All hobbies and arrangements must be in the hall not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Nov. 15.

General Election Tuesday, Nov. 4

More dust is being stirred up over issues than over candidates in the build-up to the General Election, Tuesday, November 4th, candidates are hardly mentioned in election discussion, but a lot of interest is being generated in the Constitutional Amendments.

The election will be held in Baird at the American Legion Hall, with C. E. Andrews, L. L. Blackburn, J. V. Thompson and Mrs. Vada Bennett in charge.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Star, is printed a short discussion, Pro and Con, of the nine amendments appearing on the ballot. This article is under the heading "Highlights of The State Capitol." Read the amendments and discussions before you go to the polls Tuesday so that you may be familiar with them.

If you are a qualified voter and don't vote, you have no right to criticize. Go to the polls and vote!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatom and daughters of Abilene visited in the A. A. Manion home Sunday.

Merchants Plan "Trade Day"

Baird Merchants plan a series of Trade Day program, the first to be held Saturday, November First. They will continue each Saturday until Christmas with gifts given free to people of this trade area. Time is Four O'clock. Christmas is only a few weeks away and Baird business houses have the finest and most complete merchandise in their history. To make shopping in Baird a pleasure the merchants have planned old fashioned get-together programs for each Saturday during the coming holiday season. They hope you will make Baird your shopping headquarters.

In addition to the Trade Day program, auctions are planned to benefit your favorite funds and organizations so plan now to spend the day in Baird—Shop with home town merchants where every customer is "One of the Folks."

Baptist Revival At Denton Valley

A Revival meeting will begin at Denton Valley Baptist church Sunday, November 2nd and continue through Sunday, November 9th.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. with Bro. Cecil Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hamby, bringing the messages. Knox Waggoner is pastor of Denton Valley Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend each service.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton left last Thursday for her home at Tucson, Ariz., after a several week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lucille Tankersley underwent major surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week.

Wildlife Films At School Auditorium

Monday night, 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium, State Game Warden, J. O. Jones will show films on wildlife to local sportsmen. A film on the training of bird dogs also has been secured and will be shown.

This should be a very interesting program for local men and women who enjoy deer hunting, and also to the bird dog men of the area. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and it's all free.

Bureau Head Urges Voters To Vote

"Vote for whom you please for governor in the coming general election, but please vote," W. E. Box Jr., president of the Callahan County Farm Bureau, urges all eligible voters in the county.

The reason your vote is important, he says, is because the number of votes cast for governor in the general election in your precinct determines the number of delegates your precinct will have to your party's county convention in 1960. In turn, it also determines how many delegates your county will be able to send to your party's state convention.

"It is in the interest of good government that the individual should participate in his political party's activities," W. E. Box Jr. said. "For, if the majority does not exercise its citizenship responsibilities, there is a real danger that a minority faction can take over the party machinery. And, if we are to keep our democratic form of government the majority must always rule."

E. J. Hill, Jr., of Wichita, Kans. and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis and little son, Paul, of Tulsa, Okla., spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Felix Mitchell. They were enroute to Abilene.

Baird Methodist Church Revival



The Methodist Church of Baird will hold a revival meeting from November 6th through November 18th. The Reverend Dr. Hubert Thompson, District Superintendent of the Abilene District, Methodist Church, will be the visiting preacher. The meeting will begin on Thursday evening, November 6th at 7:00 o'clock, and evening services are set for 7:00 o'clock on week days except on Saturday evenings when there will not be any services. Morning services are at 9:00 a. m.

Wednesday, November 5th from 6:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. will be observed as a day of prayer in the local church. Our people will come and pray at their convenience.

On Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock we will have family night. Our people will bring food for their families and we will dine together. After the meal, and an hour of fellowship, we will retire to the Sanctuary for a brief period of worship.

We will have an evangelistic singer for the evening services only. Special interests for our children and youth will be emphasized at the evening services. We will hold an hour of service on each evening. Our children and parents can be home by 8:15 each evening. Our Methodists and friends will find this meeting an occasion for spiritual growth.

Truett C. Craft, Pastor.

Annual Convention Held At Rowden

Eighty members and friends attended the annual convention and barbecue of the Callahan County Farm Bureau, held at Rowden Thursday night. Patterson Cafe, of Baird, served the barbecue supper.

Two new board members were elected: Nathan Foster was elected to fill Jimmie Lee Payne's place, who had resigned, and Jack Farmer was elected to take E. A. Franks' place. Bill Hatchett, W. E. Wood, and W. E. Box Jr. were reelected for a term of three years. Seven resolutions were voted on and accepted by the membership and will be sent to State office for their approval.

Callahan County Farm Bureau plans to send three voting delegates to the State Convention in Corpus Christi Nov. 10-12.

Cleo Ivey spent the weekend here recently with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Manion. He was accompanied home by his grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell who visited for two weeks with relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas and Garland.

W. B. Crawford of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mr. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall Walls and children spent the weekend in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting their daughter, Billy Ruth and Mrs. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brumley.

Mrs. C. S. Gee of Killeen visited her sisters, Mrs. Bill Work and Mrs. Ben Russell, here over the weekend.

Mrs. C. P. Goble, who lives in a rest home in Coleman, is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cordie Brame.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trotter of Plainview, visited here Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs. J. S. Baulch, and brother John Trotter.

Barbecue Supper Saturday Night

Saturday evening from 6 p. m. until 10 p. m. the County 4-H Clubs and F. F. A. Chapters will have a barbecue supper at Patterson's Cafe on Market Street. You are cordially invited to attend. Price of a supper plate including barbecue beef and gravy, beans, potato salad, hot buns, drink and dessert will be your donation to the County Junior Livestock Barn. Funds for the barn are now well above the two thousand dollar mark—Come, and bring a friend, and you'll be building for the children of the county.

Baird Plays May In District Tilt

The Baird Bears meet the May Tigers in their second district game of the season tonight at Baird. Baird currently has a 1-0 record in district play while May has a 1-1 record. Both teams still have a chance for the district crown and it should be a good game between two teams which haven't met on the gridiron in several years.

May has beaten Gorman in their last game 12-6 and will be attempting to stay in the victory column. Baird meanwhile will be trying to win in order to get a shot at Jim Ned next week, Jim Ned will be playing Rising Star this week and another district game.

Baird will be playing without the services of Halback Dale Coley, who has been sidelined for the remainder of the season with a knee injury suffered in the Wylie game but which hasn't responded to treatment, and he has been ordered off the gridiron by Doctors. In his place will be Wayne Boyd who has returned to the lineup. Mike Odom will again be starting this week after missing the last three games with illness. Gary Gilliland returns to his old spot at end. Game time is 7:30.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR NOVEMBER 3, 1958

- J. D. Gauthen, Baird
- J. O. Connel, Clyde
- Archie Nichols, Baird
- Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Cross Plains
- Mrs. Reo Jolly, Clyde
- Buster Hatchett, Baird
- Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Putnam
- James Snyder, Baird
- Mrs. Ray D. Black, Baird
- J. W. Evans, Baird
- Mrs. R. C. Corn, Baird
- J. C. Holmes, Clyde
- E. H. Gilmore, Cottonwood
- J. V. Smith, Baird
- Mrs. A. J. McQuin, Cross Plains
- Jack Brandon, Clyde
- Mrs. S. D. Brannum, Clyde
- Mrs. Richard Windham, Baird
- Olis Purvis, Cross Plains
- Mrs. Leale Bryant, Baird
- Claude Johnson, Baird
- E. K. Coppinger, Cross Plains
- Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell, Cross Plains
- Arthur Young, Baird
- J. B. Paylor, Clyde
- A. L. Breeding, Cottonwood
- Glenn Payne, Rt. 1, Cross Plains
- T. T. Nichols, Cross Plains
- B. F. Hutchins, Rt. 4, Cisco
- Mrs. A. E. Stephenson, Clyde
- Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Putnam
- Mrs. W. R. Stroops, Baird
- W. E. Kennard, Clyde
- Frank Spencer, Cross Plains
- Mrs. Doyle Brichfield, Cross Plains
- Claxton Jotes, Baird
- Charles Reeves, Baird
- Freddy Tatum, Cross Plains
- Vella Sandlin, Putnam
- H. T. Wagley, Putnam.

COOKED FOOD SALE

Don't forget the Cooked Food Sale Saturday from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. at the Baird Star. The Sale is sponsored by Baird Rebekah Lodge.

Cakes, Pies, Sandwiches and Coffee will be on sale.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my thanks and appreciation to all the friends for the flowers, cards, letters, money and prayers while I was in the hospital. Away from home in a hospital can be terribly lonesome and hearing from friends at home is a great help. I am at home for a few days but will return to Houston for more surgery soon. Thanks again to everyone and may God bless you.

W. P. "Pearce" Bonner.

Mrs. Willis Baulch visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Revell and family in Las Vegas, New Mexico, over the weekend.

Dr. Ralph Steen, Clyde Native, President of Nacogdoches College

Dr. Ralph Steen, the newly elected president of Stephen F. Austin State College, is a West Texan who was reared at Clyde and is a graduate of McMurry College.

Currently head of the department of history and government at Texas A&M College, Dr. Steen was named by the regents of the Nacogdoches college to succeed the late Paul Boynton as president. He takes over his new post Nov. 1.

Dr. Steen also is president of the Texas State Historical Society and has written 12 books, the majority of them history and government textbooks.

His specialty is Texas history, but his newest book is titled "History of the United States." Recently published, it is being considered for adoption as a textbook by the public school systems in several states.

Two other books, "The Texas Story" and "History of Texas," are used extensively in the public school of Texas.

Dr. Steen was born in Clyde Dec. 26, 1906. His mother, Mrs. P. C. Steen, and a brother, Harry, still make their homes in Clyde.

Dr. Steen's father, the late P. C. Steen, owned a hardware store which today is operated by Harry Steen. Another brother, Hugh, is general superintendent of the El Paso Natural Gas Co. in El Paso.

Dr. Steen and his wife have one son, Joe, a senior at Texas A&M.

After he was graduated from Clyde High School in 1923, Dr. Steen took his first degree at McMurry in 1927, but he also holds M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Texas.

He taught public school at Big Lake for several years after being graduated from McMurry, then returned to the Abilene Methodist college as a faculty member.

He later taught at Hillsboro Junior College and the University of Texas before joining the Texas A&M faculty in 1935.

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Batten down the hatches, fellows—this is it! Count down starts most any moment now and by the time the first shadows of twilight lengthen the spooks and robins will be off on their annual spree. Be ready to rain down treats on their little pointed heads and maybe you'll be spared the tricks which, believe you me, can be most weird at times.

Saturday inaugurates a brand new series of Merchants Trade Days here in Baird, Texas, and for those of you who have asked about some good old fashioned get-togethers this is the answer. Beginning Saturday, November 1st and continuing until Christmas the merchants of Baird will present street entertainment for people of the Trade Area. Register for free gifts at designated spots and be on hand for all the festivities. There is nothing to buy, just the merchants way of thanking you for making Baird your shopping center. The time is Four O'clock each Saturday and the place is our own Main Street—see you there.

Saturday evening from 6 p. m. until 10 p. m. is Show Barn time at Patterson's Cafe, a barbecue supper, complete with all the trimmings, will be served and the cost of admission is just your donation to the building fund. County agent Glen Green, V. A. teachers Claude Rock, O. B. Edmonson, "Red" Barron, and E. L. Reese, County Show Supervisors, Hilton Tarrant and Tommy Harris, will be on hand to host the supper. Come any time between the hours of 6 and 10 and while you enjoy the kind of Western fixin's Texas folk like best, you'll be helping the youngsters of the county build that show place that can mean so much to this entire community.

Those of you (and there was quite a crowd) who saw the Annual High School Beauty Contest last week all agree that we have the loveliest group of girls that ever graced a contest stage and that judging them must have been a difficult problem. The beautiful solution was finally reached when Anna Scharferina, blonde lovely from the Junior class was named first place winner. Runners up in second and third places were Barbara Higgins (honey-blonde and beautiful) and Helen Walker (dark and bewitching) By popular vote of the Student Body Harvey Christison was named Most Handsome, Terry Joy and Mike Odom were close in the place and show positions. All six students will be featured in the forthcoming school Year Book.

Good-to-see Dept.—Corrie Lou Darby here from Venezuela, South America for a visit with friends and relatives. She'll be joined shortly by husband Bob Darby when he gets the all-clear signal from physicians at the New Orleans hospital where he is staying for check-ups and treatment.

Say, guess what? We have a reader way over in Leghorn, Italy—Neva Cotton Gonsalves, of Clyde, who is in civil service, employed there with the Armed Service. Greetings to Neva and please let us hear from you.

Aren't Mary and Jim Prew of Clyde the snazzy ones? They are re-modeling their home on Cherry Lane and it's quite beautiful.

October 26th was a big day at the Canada home in the mid-way community — Stella Marie was nine years old that day and celebrated with a "grown-up" party where all the guests wore dress-up clothes and tottered about on high heeled shoes.

Way out in El Paso the Tuckers, Tommy Dee and Dorothea Ann have a new baby girl in their home. This bundle of Joy weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz., and made her debut October 11th. The baby has been named Debora Frances and her big brother and sister, Robbie and Tommy Ann say she's exactly what they've been saying prayers for. The baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frank Konczak has already been out to see the newest member of the clan, returning home this week.

Those Baird Bear Cubs did it again—racked up a win over the Ranger Bull Dog Pups in a post-season game at the Bears Den Tuesday night. They really have cause to celebrate and the Junior Pep Squad and sponsors, Mrs. Blain Odom and Mrs. John T. Towler, are going to see that the conquering heroes do just that Thursday night when they are their guests for the Football-Pep Squad party to be held in the Legion Hall. There'll be hot dogs, pops, and candy—all the things that make a party for teen-agers a real cool affair. Pat Patterson will be head chef and that assures everything will be just right.

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coleman McKinley are parents of a son, born Monday, October 27, at 9:46 a. m., in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 8 lbs and 6 ozs. The proud parents have not been able to find a name worthy of him at last report. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick are announcing the birth of a daughter, named Crecia Gayle, born Sunday, Oct. 26, at Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene. She weighed 6 lbs., and 5 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cunningham. Moran, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. E. Hardwick, of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curtis are proud parents of a daughter born Sunday night Oct. 26, at 11:26 o'clock at St. San Ann's hospital in Abilene. The little miss weighed 8 lbs. and 9 ozs., and is named Debra Elaine. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curtis, and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lena Bibbs, all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corn are announcing the birth of a daughter, named Joy Elaine, weighing 8 lbs. and 7 ozs., born Thursday, Oct. 23 at 5 p. m. at St. Ann's hospital in Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pierson and children of Big Spring visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper last weekend.

Highlights of The State Capitol

Texans will vote on nine proposed amendments to the Constitution. One of them, providing for annual sessions and salaries in the Legislature, is the subject of hot debate.

A condensed outline of the amendments and arguments being presented for and against follows: (Numbers correspond to the order in which amendments will appear on the ballot.)

1. Would provide for annual sessions of the Legislature. Odd-year sessions would be devoted to all matters, as before, and even-year sessions would attend to budgeting and emergency matters. Legislators would receive an annual salary of \$7,500 (instead of \$25 a day for a 120-day session) and an unspecified amount for "expenses of office."

PRO: Supporters say annual sessions will allow more time for consideration of important matters. State financial planning could be done for one year at a time. No more having to "guesstimate" financial needs for two years ahead. Better pay would be a step toward attracting the best qualified persons to lawmaking. Such influential and hard-working groups as the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce are pushing this amendment.

CON: Equally outspoken are the opponents who say it would cause needless expense when money is already short. More time in sessions means more chances to spend money. Proposed salary still is not enough to attract top-notch talent, but "expenses of office" could open the door to "fat-cattling" with public funds. Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo is the recognized spokesman for the "antis" which include some other lawmakers and other groups.

2. Would allow counties to extend participation in their retirement, disability and death compensation plans to elective officials of the county and precinct. Present arrangement covers only appointive officials and employees of the county.

PRO: It is a permissive law. No county has to do it unless the voters say so. It would give elective officials the same privilege as appointees, be an attraction to office.

CON: It sets no requirement for length of service. An official might serve one term or less—and receive benefits.

3. Would allow the County Commissioners Court to fill vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace only until the next general election. Presently such appointments are for the remainder of the unexpired term, up to four years.

PRO: It would give voters the right to choose their own replacement to office as soon as possible.

CON: Since campaigns are so costly, there would be less incentive to run for the office for only a two-year term.

4. Would provide for automatic resignation of a district, county and precinct official who announces for any other public office more than one year before the end of his term in office.

PRO: It would keep officials on the job rather than out campaigning for some other office.

CON: It would discriminate against district, county and precinct officials since other officials—U. S. senators, state senators, railroad commissioners and others with more than two-year terms—can run for another office in mid-term.

5. Would allow Home Rule cities to extend terms of their elective and appointive officials from two years to four years.

PRO: It is permissive; each city can make its own decision. Two-year terms hardly allow an official time to get a program started before he has to get out and run again.

CON: Elections every two years give voters more control, build up citizen interest in government.

6. Would provide pensions, not to exceed \$80 a month, for retired Texas Rangers and widows of Rangers who retired before the 1947 State Employees Retirement System was established. Money would come from the Confederate Pension Fund.

PRO: Since funds are available, it would put no extra burden on taxpayers. Protecting dating clause would prevent marrying for pensions.

CON: It would allow ex-Rangers to receive pensions for as little as two years' service and with no payments on their part, a more generous arrangement than is provided for other state employees.

7. Would allow Legislature to appropriate money for advertising the advantages of Texas in nationally-circulated publications. Use of the name or picture of any living state official would be prohibited, and public funds would have to be matched by private funds.

PRO: Texas is one of only three states without a state program to attract tourists and industry, proponents say it would pay for itself many times by bringing new money into the state.

CON: This should be handled by the businesses who would benefit through their trade associations, chambers of commerce, etc.

8. Would allow the Legislature to appropriate money to pay for medical care for people who receive old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children.

PRO: It would provide help for people whose small monthly checks cannot possibly cover medical emergencies. Since payments would be made only to the vendor (doctor, hospital or what not), the money could be used only for its intended purpose.

CON: It would cost the state an estimated \$9,000,000, with no limit on how much it could drain from the Treasury. It would mean double taxation for cities and counties already providing medical care for their needy.

9. Would allow the Legislature to authorize creation of hospital districts in Amarillo, Wichita County and Jefferson County.

PRO: It is permissive. People in the affected areas could decide what they want to do with it.

CON: Proposed amendment is long (1,000 words), detailed and so complicated that few voters can even understand it. If such provisions are needed, they should be made in statutes rather than by adding to our already-long Constitution.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB

Members of the Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Feely Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and heard a program on Driver Education.

A "Salute to Miss Eudora Hawkins Safety Chairman was given by Mrs. R. B. Taylor. "Driver Education in the Public Schools" was given by Mrs. Douglas Fry. A poem was read by Mrs. John Petty.

The Club will sponsor a cake walk at the Halloween Carnival Friday night.

Present was a guest Mrs. Mildred Carter of Vernon and members: Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Douglas Fry, Weldon Isenhower, I. G. Mobley, Betty Mobley, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, R. B. Taylor, L. P. Williams, Ralph Cooper and J. A. Yarbrough.

PUTNAM PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steen of Austin visited relatives in Putnam and Moran last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Cisco were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Parks of Snyder were Sunday guests of Mrs. Parks' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Amo Roggenstein.

Troy Dale Caraway of Abilene was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mrs. Tex Herring are spending a week or more in Farmington, New Mexico visiting Mrs. Herring's son Cathy McCool and family and Mrs. Williams son, Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Tatom and son of Breckenridge were Saturday visitors with his parents, the M. M. Tatom's.

Mrs. Jack Brandon and Mrs. J. B. Brandon of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey Thursday. Clint Rutherford of Ft. Hood spent the weekend with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater were weekend visitors of Tom Butler.

Laverne Rutherford is in Houston as a representative of the O. E. S. Chapter in Baird. She is Worthy Matron.

Those attending the football game between Cisco and Ranger Friday night from Putnam were: Mrs. and Mrs. Graham Gunn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, Jim Bob Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Rita Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCommas of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biegarstaff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Ramsey of El Paso are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Jack Ramsey.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Sunday were her father, Lee Park, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Logan and son from Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and three sons of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison of Odessa were weekend guests of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and sons of Abilene were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Mrs. Fred Cook is spending the week in Colorado City with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons in Colorado City.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and family of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White and family of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carico and daughter, Corlie of Baird visited Betty Ruth and Mabel Mobley Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains was a Monday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Early Hurst.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were their sons, Bill and family of Weatherford and Homer and family of Jayton.

Mrs. Jamie Booth of El Paso and Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland are spending several days with Mrs. Vena Shackelford and other friends in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morris of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Archer Sunday.

Word was received that "Pete" King of Fort Worth who was operated on last Monday is doing nicely.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent spent the weekend in Midland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wayland Smith and family.

Mrs. Ella Hale will undergo surgery at the Baird Hospital this Tuesday morning.

The Halloween Carnival will be at the High School Friday night.

M. H. Sargent spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Troy Stewart and family in Abilene.

Mrs. Warren Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Moore and daughter were guests of Mrs. L. B. Moore and Eva Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sutton and children of Alice visited the W. A. Everetts over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson are the parents of a baby girl born the 25th in Cisco Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil have returned home.

Billie Speegle of Sheffield spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle. Hubert Donaway of Monahans and Marlene Shortes of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway moved into their new home Saturday and had open house Sunday. The house was decorated throughout with white and orchid dahalias. Friends came from Baird, Abilene, Sheffield, Cisco, Scranton, Clyde, Cross Plains, Albany, Breckenridge, Odessa, El Paso, Artesia, New Mexico and Flora, Ill.

SCHOOL NEWS

High School boys played Scranton here Tuesday. Scranton beat our boys 16 points. Grade school girls played and beat the Scranton girls.

Halloween Carnival Friday night at 7:30. Everyone has planned what he is going to do.

Everybody come out and have damp and chilly here. We had most an inch of rain over the weekend.

Candidates for Queen: Seniors, Butch Petty and Anita Rutherford; Juniors, Lynn Tatom and Mary Northrup; Sophomores, L. C. Donaway and Barbara Archer; Freshman, Billy Northrup and Carolyn White; Lady in Waiting, Beth Isenhower; Maid of Honor, Meta Reynolds; Crown Bearers, Donnie Tatom, Barbara Wagley; Train Bearers, J. S. Archer and Jan Williams; Narrator, William Hambrick; Prime Minister, Alton Northrup.

Seventh and Eighth — Rickey Isenhower and Frances Jolly. Fifth and Sixth — Craig Buchanan and Mary Abernathy.

Third and Fourth — Jimmy Wagley and Jimmy Dean Clark. First and Second — Warren Donaway and Marilyn White.

3rd and 4th Grade The 3rd and 4th grade room is very busy getting ready for Halloween. We have a game called "Ring the Witches Hat," for our Carnival. There will be interesting prizes for all. It will cost ten cents to try three times. See you Friday night!

1st and 2nd Grade We were happy to have a new student in our Second Grade class. He is Larry Joe Ferguson. He came from Cisco school.

We are getting ready for our Halloween party in our room. We are looking forward to our Halloween program Friday night. Sharron Archer is to give a reading for our part of the program. Marilyn White had her cousins as guests for the weekend. They live near Seymour.

Warren Donaway has been telling us about his new home. They had many guests Sunday for their open house.

Pan Choate had her aunt Sherly and uncle Jimmie Williams as guests the weekend. Sharron Archer had her sister from Graham as a weekend guest.

Friden Jones had her grandmother Jones visit her the weekend.

Union Unusals and Unusals By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, Neighbor! How's the weather out your way? Kinda on

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Clyde Floyd visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Floyd of Pecos a few days last week.

Aunt Chris Johnson was real sick with pneumonia last week but had made some improvement by the first of this week and was beginning to take some nourishment. Aunt Chris, who is ninety, had suffered a fall a few days before she became ill.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd over the weekend were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Giesinger and daughters, Sandra, Sherri and Marilyn of Dobbin.

Rev. L. L. Trott, District 17 Missions Secretary, preached the morning message at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo, was here Tuesday of last week shaking hands and visiting with former friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer have had his parents of Wheeler County visiting with them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith of La Canada, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Coats and Charlie.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland visited the first of the week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Coats and Mrs. Fred Kelley, Dixie and great-grand son.

Mrs. Leslie Hays of Clyde had dinner with Beulah and Hazel Respass Sunday and visited with old friends in afternoon. She will be remembered as Miss Nora Ferguson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family at Telephone and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and family in Fort Worth last week.

Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon attended a Baptist Convention in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. W. B. Varner of Abilene and son J. N. Varner of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. K. B. Robbins and Mrs. Raymond Terry have been real sick for last few days.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton received the sad news recently of the passing of her brother, Bud Ayers in San Diego, Calif. He was found dead in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Edwards and children of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton recently.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Brownfield visited the first of the week with Beulah and Hazel Respass and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock at Cross Plains.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Rev. W. E. Nowell and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens, Debra and Stychance of Snyder and Frank Crow of Baird visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow over the weekend.

Mr. Walter Jones had surgery Thursday. The latest report he was doing fine. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lois Elliott visited relatives and friends at Rowden Saturday.

Mrs. Russell McGowen of Monahans visited Mrs. Lula Gibbs Sunday evening.

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Robbie Adair visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair last week.

Virginia and Nancy Odom visited Mrs. Lula Gibbs Saturday.

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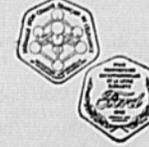
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Graduates Enter Teacher Program

One hundred and forty college graduates have enrolled in the 1958-59 Project for Teacher Recruitment and Education by Television, J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education, reported today.

The deadline for applications to be received by the 47 participating Texas colleges and universities is November 15, by which time the enrollment is expected to compare favorably with the 543 who enrolled last year.

Any graduate of a 4-year accredited college is eligible to enroll. Each participant is required to complete a telecourse, which includes viewing 26 "Texas Curriculum Studies" programs, reading a textbook, and taking a mid-term and final examination.

The television programs are presented as a public service by 18 Texas television stations, fourteen of which have already opened the series. Stations at Abilene, San Angelo, and Westlaco will present the first program on Saturday, October 25.

"Texas Curriculum Studies" is the same series of programs which will be viewed throughout the year by more than 16,000 ex-

perienced teachers and superintendents in a state-wide project aimed at curriculum study and school improvement.

After completing the telecourse, the participant will be issued a Texas teaching permit valid for the year 1959-60 and renewable for two additional years. A participant in this Project also may teach during the present school year if a position is offered to him.

Full information about program schedules and procedures for enrollment is available from Lee Wilborn, Texas Education Agency, Austin 11, Texas.

Native Grasses . . .

The early fall rains which have been followed by mild, cloudy weather have given a tremendous boost to grass growth. This condition, advises B. J. Ragsdale, associate extension range specialist, is ideal for fall deferment of native grasses.

The specialist points out that if best results are to be obtained from this range improving practice, it should be started at once. By deferring grazing of native grass pastures now, food reserves in the grass roots will be restored, and an early vigorous growth can be expected dur-

ing the next growing season. Research work indicates that a grass plant deferred from grazing produces approximately four times as many roots as a closely and often grazed one, he says.

Another advantage of fall deferment this year is seed production. Many grasses failed to produce an abundant seed crop earlier due to the dry summer. These grasses are now producing a good seed crop, says Ragsdale. Deferment will allow the seed crop to mature and this in turn will speed up the natural reseeding of native pastures. Too, when grasses are grazed continuously during seed head production, livestock eat the seed stalks and the plants may not be able to produce early forage next spring.

The forage now being produced can be utilized during the winter months after the food reserve in the roots have been restored and the seed crop has matured and fallen to the ground. Good grass forage on the ground for winter use is the feed reserve needed for cutting overhead ranching costs. Too, points out Ragsdale, deferred grazing is one of the practices eligible for ACP payments in certain areas of Texas. Details on the practice may be obtained from local county agents or county ASC offices.

Eula Baptist Church Enters Program

The Eula Baptist Church of Eula has entered the 1959 Texas Baptist Church Achievement Program, pastor Norman L. Crisp said this week.

Sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the program is designed to stimulate interest in small-church work, outstanding achievements by pastors and churches in areas of church, community and world improvement are recognized.

More than 354 Texas Baptist town and country churches entered the program last year. Participating churches in a recent year recorded twice as many baptisms per member as the Southern Baptist Convention average.

Each church in the program sets up goals for achievement in the three areas of church, community and world improvement. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for projects, such as health education, community recreation programs, citizenship training, race relation studies and world missions.

Plowin' Under the "Sorry Land"



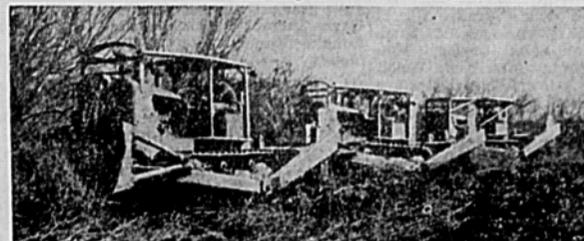
This is the "sorry land." As rancher Dolph Briscoe says, "We'll either turn this country into a desert or we can make it the most productive grass land in the world."



This is the giant root plow. Specially designed and mounted on Allis-Chalmers tractors it cuts deep into the earth to uproot the brush.



Today rich, new grass has replaced the brush that covered the 100,000-acre Briscoe Ranch.



All in one operation the tractor's dozers knock down the brush, root plows sever the brush roots and new grass seed is planted.

Tall, cattle-producing grass is growing again in South Texas.

The reason? A pioneering soil conservation and reclamation project called root plowing and rangeland seeding is plowing under and seeding hundreds of thousands of acres of South Texas.

It could mean that an area in Texas as large as the State of Tennessee will be plowed and seeded. An area, much of which has never before been broken by a plow.

Years of drought, decades of overgrazing and the resulting jungle-like infestation of brush brought 25 to 30-million acres of South Texas the title of "sorry land."

But today in areas where ambitious cattle men and construction machinery contractors have gone to work with new ideas to lick the long-standing problem of the brush, they have succeeded. The brush is gone and cattle stand thigh-high in a sea of tall, rich grass. Experiments began several years ago when cattlemen realized the drought and resulting brush infestation had nearly eliminated the growth of native grasses and turned the soil into a baked, eroded rangeland that would support only one steer for every fifty acres.

Many remedies were tried. Heavy cable chains were attached to teams of crawler tractors to chain the brush down in huge swaths. Big rotating steel-bladed implements six feet in height were drawn by tractors to chop the brush down. Deep dicing

was tried. So was burning. They all failed.

Then, after a number of modifications, construction machinery contractors and an Allis-Chalmers dealer, working with cattlemen and conservationists, developed a wide angling root plow.

They proved this plow, pulled by powerful tractors, could bite through the baked earth to the depth necessary to completely uproot and kill the mesquite and cactus.

On the Briscoe and Gates ranches near Catarina, Texas in the heart of the "sorry land" this plow, together with a new combination of grass seeds, has brought about a dramatic transformation in the landscape of South Texas.

Almost a year ago on these two sprawling ranches, big Allis-Chalmers crawler tractors equipped with dozers, 12-foot wide root plows and unique grass seeders went to work on the first large scale job of this immense soil conservation project.

On the 100,000-acre Briscoe Ranch, 70,000-acres have now been root-plowed and seeded. To do this giant plowing job Southwest Construction company used six crawler tractors and two crews of tractor operators working around the clock, six days a week over a period of several months. Likewise on the adjoining 83,000-acre Gates Ranch, four more crawler tractors and eight operators plowed under and seeded a 15,000-acre test plot.

In the same operation a specially attached

seeder utilized draft from the tractor's fan to blow seed over the plowed earth. This unusual seeding operation spread a combination of blue panicum and buffel grass seed at the rate of four pounds per acre. The seed combination was also the result of much experimentation. Neither grasses were native to the area. Blue panicum owes its origin to Australia, buffel to South Africa. Within a few months the grass proved its virtues of quick germination, its ability to develop deep root-systems.

Today, both quality and quantity range grass that will hold the soil and the moisture, reproduce itself and prohibit the recurrence of the "sorry land" covers the root-plowed rangelands of the Briscoe and Gates ranches.

The transformation has meant that instead of grazing one steer for every 50 acres under brushland conditions, the South Texas cattlemen will be able to graze one steer for every eight to ten acres.

When it is considered that 25 to 30-million acres of South Texas could be subjected to this conservation treatment — plus great areas across the Rio Grande in Mexico and others spread across Southwestern United States — it proves the statement of H. H. Cook of the Soil Conservation Service at Laredo, Texas, "This is the biggest soil conservation program ever undertaken in this country."

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. E. J. Hill was hostess to the Wednesday Club in the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill, Oct. 22. Mrs. R. J. Jackson presided for the meeting.

The program on "Alaska, Our

New State," was presented.

Mrs. B. L. Russell's subject was "Why Alaska is Fabulous and Fascinating" and was very interesting, as was Mrs. White's "Anchorage, City at The Frontier's Edge." Mrs. Hickman talked

about "What Alaska's Future May Hold."

During the social hour a delicious salad plate was served to 17 members and one guest: Mmes. M. B. Bell, L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, W. A.

Fetterly, N. M. George, Ace Hickman, V. E. Hill, Lee Ivey, J. R. Jackson, L. B. Lewis, B. L. Russell, D. F. Short, M. L. Stubbfield, Clyde White, I. E. Warden, Miss Orimes, and guest, Mrs. J. R. Latimer.

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News Happenings In Clyde



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Eula School Carnival Friday Night at 6:30

The Halloween Carnival for Eula School, jointly sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association and the school, has been set for Friday night, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

The Carnival will be held in the Gymnasium and the climax of the evening will be the crowning of the high school King and Queen and the grade school Duke and Duchess at 9:30 p. m. Mrs. Jean Long Corley, Mrs. Hene Jenkins, Mrs. Zoma Welch and the homemaking classes are in charge of the coronation program.

Mrs. Tincy Gorman, Mrs. Anabel Crook, Mrs. Marie Cox along with the room mothers of the 12 grades have charge of the decorations. The carnival will feature a food booth, cake walk, basketball throw, country store, fortune telling, merry-go-

round, novelty foods, grab box, bingo, and fishing pond.

Candidates for the Duke and Duchess in grade school are: first grade, Terry Cannon and Christi Corley; second grade, Larry Downing and Charlyn Beard; third grade, Jerry Bentley and Sandra Mapes; fourth grade, Richard Favor and Susan Rock; fifth grade, Joe McKee and Vicki Corley; sixth grade, Steve Curry and Janice Downing; seventh grade, Donald Walker and Gayle Tarrant; eighth grade, Ronald Esman and Martha Mapes.

Candidates for the King and Queen in High School are: freshmen, Johnny Kish and Linda Lambert; sophomores, Charles Ivey and Martha Miller; juniors, Jack Ball and Myrtle Johnson; seniors, Adrian Huddleston and Linda Livingston.

Thursday Club Meets With Mrs. McClure

The Thursday Club of Clyde met in the home of Mrs. Von Ray McClure on October 23rd.

Reports and a short business session preceded the program on "The World in Our Classrooms." Mrs. Bailey Johnson gave a very interesting talk on character education, and a round-table discussion regarding the challenge to Democracy was led by Mrs. Jewel Swanzy.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Berry, James Briscoe, W. A. Cook, Lee Crouch, Weldon Edwards, Bailey Johnson, Benton Pruet, Richard Purvis, Blanton Scott, Paul Shanks, J. C. Snow, Dan South, Jewel Swanzy, Dwight West, A. C. Forster and Ben Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jacobsen and children of Waterloo, Iowa, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Petty and other friends. Mrs. Jacobsen is the former Mary Francis Smith, a former resident of Clyde.

Clyde Carnival Saturday Evening

The annual Autumn Festival for the Clyde school will be held Saturday evening, November 1 at the school auditorium.

Reigning as queen and king will be F.F.A. sweetheart Sandra Hicks and Football captain Tommy Goble. Lady-in-waiting, Kay Shelton. Crown bearers, Craig Pruitt and Randy Crouch. Flower girls, Peggy Antilley, Penny Harliss, Cheri Goble and Ginger Wagner.

Senior class representatives, Joyce Presley and Gary Crane; Junior class, Donna Peters and Larry Mosley; Sophomore, Phillips Barnes and Harold Watts; Freshman, Linda Kemper and Joe Howe.

Football sweetheart, Sandy Turner, Pepsquad hero, Johnny Maner; Pepsquad representatives and football captains, Bobbie Collins, Harold Hicks, Pat Rutherford and Jimmy Twomey. FFA representative and Beau, Reba Atwood and David Chisholm.

Eighth grade, Jane Spears and Bill Bone; Jackie Poe and Ted Presley. Seventh grade, Freida Hickman and Elmore Kendrick; Sheila Powers and Dickie Breeding.

Sixth grade, Melinda Shelnutt and Steve Doty; Linda Craig and Johnny Walls. Fifth grade, Paula Holmes and Russell Chapman; Sandra Warlick and Kenneth Kniffen.

Fourth grade, Patricia Barnes and Wayne Patterson; Third and Fourth Combination, Terry Lee Bynum and Kerry West.

Second grade, Patsy Sampson and Andy Benz. First and second grade combination, Tonya Broyles and Stanley Allen. First grade, Vicki Sampson and Bobby Snow.

Ray King of Abilene spent last weekend here with his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hanaford, Mr. Hanaford and Pat. They returned Sunday to the Ray King home in Abilene where they were joined for lunch by M. G. King, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Millard King of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mitchell and son Wayne of Merkel.

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Clyde WSCS Observe Day of Prayer

Members of the W. S. C. S. circles and of the Clyde Methodist Church observed a Day of Prayer program Monday, Oct. 26 at the church with Mrs. Tom South leader.

Opening song, "Love Divine," was followed by prayer by Mrs. T. H. Dix. Devotional was given by Mrs. John Berry, with Meditations by Mrs. P. C. Steen. Song, "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," followed by quiet meditation and prayer by Rev. Lee Crouch. "The New Day in Missions," by Mrs. M. C. Lofton.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served to 21 members, with Mrs. B. A. Randolph giving the invocation. After lunch the following projects were given:

The Deaconess Retirement Fund, by Mrs. Ed Craig. Work of the Women's Division in Bolivia, Mrs. Reg Collie. Eliza Bowman School in Cuba, Mrs. Bill Baker.

Climaxing the program was the offering and dedication service, presided over by Mrs. Homer Kennard, who gave the closing prayer.

Clyde Garden Club Show Winners

Mrs. Jess Pyeatt was sweepstakes winner at the second annual flower show sponsored Saturday and Sunday by the Big Heart Garden Club.

The show, held in the Lions Club Community Center, had a total of 205 entries. "Harvest Bounty" was the theme.

Mrs. Pyeatt was winner of the award of distinction for a composition and the tricolor award for an arrangement.

The award of merit in horticulture went to Mrs. Bill Hampton. A halloween buffet table setting won an award of distinction shared by Mrs. W. A. Cook and Mrs. J. C. Snow. Mrs. A. N. Johnson was winner of the most blue ribbons.

Judges were Mrs. Sam Kennedy, Seth Cox and Roberts of Abilene, Mrs. Jay Huckabee of Snyder, and Mr. W. B. Wetzel and Mrs. Chari Griggs of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Sam Sherrill has returned home from Midland where she visited in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherrill and family.

Mrs. B. J. Freman visited last weekend in Stephenville with Mrs. Lida and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Collins spent the past weekend in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford and Mrs. Bob Lemmons.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt Friday and Saturday were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patterson and Mrs. Lee Cleveland of Houston. Mrs. Callie Marshall of El Paso is also visiting with the Pyeatts and other relatives.

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Sherry Joy Christian Honored at Party

Sherry Joy Christian celebrates her third birthday with party, Oct. 27. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian.

The hour for the party was 3 till 4:30. After playing games and opening the gifts, and singing happy birthday, cake and punch was served to, Lanny and Haraldeen Trussel, Deborah and Selinda Franklin, Sam Watts, Elaine Barr, Jimmie Lee May, Sherry Callaway, and the honoree.

WMU Circle Meets In Warren Home

The afternoon circle of the Clyde Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. O. H. Warren with 15 members and one visitor.

Meeting opened with the group singing. Devotion was given by Mrs. Reid, reading from the 96, Psalm, followed by prayer by Mrs. DeWitt Chandler. Theme of the program, "Know Your Missionaries," was presided over by the circle program chairman, Mrs. Baulch. First part, "Missionaries in Africa," Miss Susie Barr, 2nd part; "Thank You for Your Prayer" by Mrs. Rogers; 3rd Missionary Report of West Africa, Miss Ruby Barr; 4th Kindergarten Graduation, Good Will Center at New Orleans by Mrs. O. H. Warren. Miss Tyler presided for a brief business session. Next meeting will be at the Church Nov. 4, all circles meeting together at 10 a. m. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black spent four days last week in the Dr. Salsburys Poultry Institute in Charles City, Iowa. They also visited relatives in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bowen of California arrived here first of the week for a visit with the Sam McIntoshes, Monday evening they were accompanied to Wichita Falls by Mrs. McIntosh for a visit with the Grady's mother, Mrs. G. G. Bowen.

Mrs. Archie Pee who entered Hendricks Hospital Monday underwent surgery Tuesday and is reported doing well.

R. E. Hansen returned home Tuesday after a week in St. Ann Hospital for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Petty and daughter, Mallinda of Ft. Worth were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winkelman left last Friday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they plan to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bailey returned home Sunday from a visit with their son, Lieutenant and Mrs. John A. Bailey in Houston. They also visited a brother, Dr. Joe Bailey and family in Austin.

Mrs. M. M. Woodward is spending this week in Big Spring with a sister, Mrs. Harry Lester.

Recent visitors with Mrs. J. L. Tabor and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper and little daughter of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Myrtle Bradley of Oklahoma City.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stover last week end were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stover, Joyce and Billy Ruth of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bailey Hosts Halloween Social

The Armstrong Circle met in the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey Monday evening at 7:30 for a Halloween Masquerade Social. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged—Mrs. Bill Bone was winner of the award for the best Original Costume.

A Pot-Luck Supper was served to Mrs. Bud Smith, Leslie Walden, Weldon Edwards, Allen Thornton, Clark Tabor, Grady Barr, J. C. Snow, Wesley Rutherford, Lee Crouch, Tex Cloud, Otis Conlee, Bill Bone, Doyle Hopper, Charles Mosley, Bill King, Reg Collie, Dean Howe, Raymond Kemper, Ed Craig, Blanton Scott, Joe South, Harold Holden, Bill Shelton, Bill Baker and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black spent last week in Lindsay, Okla., in the home of Mrs. Black's brother, Homer Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robbins of Snyder were visitors last week end with his mother, Mrs. John W. Robbins and Johnny McClusky.

Eddie Bee Hopper and family of Hamlin visited here last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopper.



Even the BEST movies are better if seen from the beginning. — PLAZA THEATRE.

A.I.C. Silas Tucker, Mrs. Tucker and their son, Johnny, 3, after spending a leave here with their families left Saturday to return to England AFB, near Alexandria, La., where he has been stationed the past year. He expects to go overseas soon.

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Mmes. Harris-Reeves Host Study Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday, October 20th with Mrs. Joe Harris. Mrs. Charles Reeves was co-hostess. Mrs. George Warren, President, presided.

A donation was made to the United Fund.

Plans were made for a hay ride and weiner roast, which is to be Friday, October 24th.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Arthur Young, George Warren, Coleman Walton, Royce White, Wilburn Carico, Lynden White, James Eubanks, Emil Ringhoffer, Eugene Black, Charles Reeves, Bruce Williams, Frank Crow, Ray Black, Joe Harris, Misses Pat Barnhill, Sarah Parks, and one guest, Mrs. J. T. Loper.

Methodist WSCS In Week of Prayer

The WSCS of the Methodist Church of Baird met Thursday, Oct. 23 in Week of Prayer Worship. The morning program was devoted to Scripture readings, songs, and prayers for the missionary workers in home and foreign fields.

Mrs. T. G. Craft was study leader. Those on the morning program were Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. M. D. Bell.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served. A good fellowship hour was enjoyed by all. Several of the ladies who are employed in the First National Bank came and ate at the noon meal.

The study was called to order at one o'clock with Mrs. Craft again program leader dealing with the work in Home and Foreign fields. Those on the afternoon program were Mmes. Stubblefield, Vida Hall, W. A. Fetterly and Tee Baulch.

At the close of the program a "week of dedication" offering was taken. The money will be divided according to the needs of the Woman's division.

Sunshine Circle Meets In Claude Rock Home

The Eula Sunshine Circle met Oct. 22, in the home of Mrs. Claude Rock with the president Mrs. Hilton Edwards presiding, for a short business session. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Royce Mapes. Mrs. Stokes brought the devotional from Ephesians.

Refreshment plates were served to guests, Mrs. Howe, Jarrell, and Corley and members, Mmes.

Hilton Edwards, Ross Farmer, J. O. Hallmark, J. W. Gray, Rob. Farmer, Gerlie Harris, E. E. Harrison, M. E. Miller, N. A. Trotter, Tom Stoker, M. L. Logan, Lester Farmer, Royce Mapes, Pat Logan, Claude Tarrant, and the hostess.

Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and children of Abilene, are here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, while her husband, who is with the National Cash Register Co., is taking a special course in Dayton, Ohio.

Barbara Snyder, student at Texas University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WOULD GIVE LEGISLATORS REGULAR ANNUAL SALARY

An earlier column discussed the provisions of proposed Constitutional Amendment Number One concerning annual sessions of the Texas Legislature. The proposal includes other features which will be examined today.

The Amendment would give Legislators a fixed annual salary of \$7,500.00, plus office expenses in an amount to be determined by legislative act. Per diem payments would be limited to 120 days during First Regular Sessions, 60 days during Second Regular Sessions (budget sessions), and 30 days during any Called Sessions.

Members of the Legislature now receive no salary, but are

paid a per diem of \$25.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session. In addition, they are entitled to mileage in going to and from Austin, at not more than \$2.50 for each 25 miles.

Those who favor the adoption of this Amendment argue that the annual salary would appeal to better men and women to offer themselves for the Legislature. They say that when the State is operating on a budget of more than a billion dollars a year, it is appropriate to pay Legislators in an amount commensurate with their responsibility. Thirty states now pay their Legislators a fixed salary rather than a straight per diem.

Supporters state that the cost of the Legislature to the taxpayer would not be burdensome under the Amendment. It is estimated that the overall cost of the Legislative branch would be less than three-tenths of one percent of all State expenditures.

Another argument for a salary rather than a per diem for Legislators while in session is the fact that members carry a heavy load throughout their entire term of office. Between sessions they have to keep up contacts with their constituents, writing to them and assisting them with their problems. Under the present law, Legislators are not paid anything for their time and services except when they are actually in Austin attending sessions—and even then on a quite limited basis, as mentioned above.

Those who oppose the proposed Amendment argue that the annual sessions and the payment of an annual salary would increase the tax burden. They point out that no limitation is placed upon the amount of per diem or expenses to be allowed, and that the Legislature might be inclined to be generous with itself. Others feel that a fear of adverse voter reaction at the next election would serve as a restraint in this regard.

The proposed Amendment authorizes temporary residence in the State Capitol by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House during their term of office. This would not be a change in established practices, since it has been a custom for many years for these officials to live in the Capitol during their term of office.

On Tuesday, November 4 (General Election Day), the voters of Texas will have the opportunity to express their individual opinions concerning the matters discussed above, as well as eight other important Amendments to our State Constitution.

City Lights Beckon Fire Ants

The pain-in-the-neck pest of the century, the vicious little imported fire ant, has evidently charted new worlds to conquer, and two of Texas' major cities—Houston and San Antonio—are among the first top prizes in the fire ant's line of fire.

Both Houston and San Antonio have been found to be infested in varying degrees by the native South American fire ant, whose sting is extremely painful and whose stone hard earth mounds play havoc with the landscape.

To combat this unwelcome intrusion, both cities, assisted by Texas and U. S. Departments of Agriculture and local and county officials, have begun to take definite steps toward eradication.

In Houston, where more than 20,000 acres are infested, a co-operative city-county program has been inaugurated which will provide for ground treatment in various sections of the city. Aerial application of insecticides in Houston is prohibited by city ordinance.

In addition to direct preventive and eradication efforts in sections of the city, treatment and inspection of Houston plant nurseries by Texas Department of Agriculture inspectors has practically eliminated these potential fire ant hide-aways from the area of concern.

Although no definite plan of action against the fire ant has been formulated for San Antonio, county officials have appropriated funds scheduled to be matched by city funds for treatment of private property in the city. A committee is now being organized to coordinate the program, which will likely be similar to that planned for Houston.

One of the greatest matters of concern in the eradication plan is that connected with eliminating risk of contamination and poisoning in the treatment of private property with the necessary ant-destroying chemicals. In this respect, fullest precaution possible has been taken in selection of the chemical—granular heptachlor—and in prescribing instructions to be followed by persons living in areas to be treated.

Change Made In Social Security

(Editor's note: This is the 3rd in a series of 10 articles.)

In the first two articles of this series I outlined the most important changes in the old-age, survivors and disability insurance program brought about by the 1958 amendments to the social security law. Today, I shall discuss in more detail changes in the law as they affect the dependents of retired, disabled, or deceased insured working people.

I feel that the most important changes in this field are relating to the families of workers who have become too disabled for further substantial gainful work, and to dependent parents of workers who have died.

The first of these important amendments concerns families of insured workers who are no longer able to do substantial gainful work. While monthly benefit payments to qualified disabled workers have been made beginning with July 1957, until now, no payments were possible to their families. Payments to them could not be made until the disabled breadwinner reached age of 65 or died before that time.

We of the social security office have had occasion to observe many cases of hardship resulting from this provision in the old law. The disability benefit payments to the disabled worker offset in part his loss of earnings from work, but they did not provide adequate protection for his dependent family. The medical expenses incurred through disability are a major financial problem for most of these families. Furthermore, the children are more dependent than are the children of retired workers. It is usually necessary that the mother remain at home and not attempt to supplement the family income. In many cases the care required by the disabled person makes it impossible for

his wife to work outside the home.

Insurance protection in the form of monthly benefits is now provided the disabled person's children under 18 and any older under a disability beginning before he became 18. Benefits are also payable to the disabled person's wife if she has in her care a child eligible for benefits. An estimated 180,000 dependents of totally disabled workers now on the beneficiary rolls can

qualify for payments under this provision in the amended law.

(For more complete information, ask your Social Security Office, 203 Fannin, Box 5168, Abilene, Texas, for free booklets on the 1958 amendments.)

Mr and Mrs. Mickey Brown spent the weekend in Houston. They visited with Mrs. Browns sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benford Childress and attended the Texas-Rice football game.

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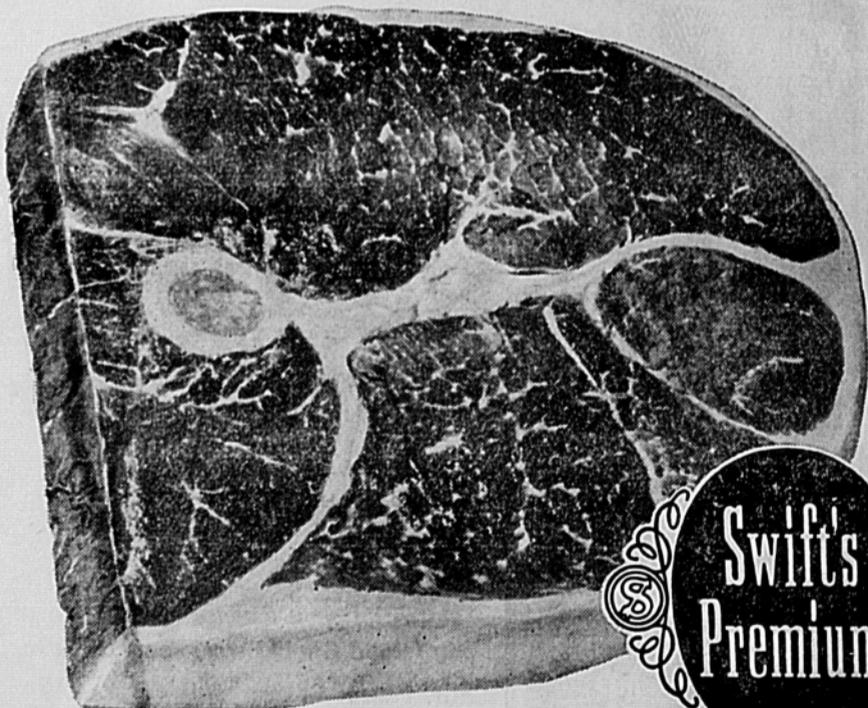
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Eula Items

By Sandra Beard

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hass of
Baird visited in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. R. W. Jones and fam-
ily Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. De
Guire and son, David, from Fort
Worth visited Mr. and Mrs.
Claude Rock over the weekend.

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4th. The games will begin at 1:00
p. m.

The Eula Halloween Carnival
will be tonight, Friday, October
31st in the Eula Gym. The Car-
nival will begin at 6:30 p. m.

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

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

I may sound like a rambling
reporter this time as I am a lit-
tle blank on local news.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford
and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Debra
Crawford, Roger and Debra
Kaye, did a little rambling
around Sunday. The main pur-
pose was to visit Mr. and Mrs.
Hulon Crawford at Lubbock. It
was a short visit of about 6 hrs.
but was so nice to visit them and
the friendly welcome by their
land-lady, Mrs. J. W. Lemons, a
former resident of Clyde.

Hulon and Alice being stu-
dents of Texas Tech, showed us
around over the campus, and
that alone was very interesting
and with the fall flowers in
bloom made it very attractive.

They are O. K. but those test
P's they say, "are far from be-
ing easy."

While at Lubbock we dropped
by the A. B. Byers, former resi-
dents of Oplim and Dudley, home
long enough to say hello. Found
Mr. Byers not feeling well, in
fact has been a bed patient part
of the time, however not con-
fined.

This was my first trip to Lub-
bock, and I must say the cotton
fields, like they have out there
is something I had never seen.
It looks to me like a No 1 cot-
ton crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton re-
ceived word that Arnie Barton,
son of Homer Barton, was seri-
ously ill. They are former resi-
dents, but now live in Nebraska.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Charles Smith, Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Pillans and chil-
dren of Abilene visited Mr. and

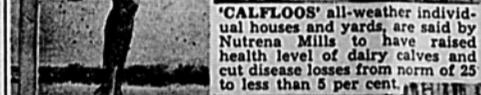
People, Spots In The News



SURVIVOR: Delta Queen, last of
overnight passenger river boats ply-
ing Mississippi, shown on vacation
cruise from Cincinnati to St. Paul.



SPOTTING platform for
aircraft is "eyelet tower"
graced by Nancie Carroll
at Hampton Beach, N.H.



'CALFLOOS' all-weather individ-
ual houses and yards, are said by
Nutrena Mills to have raised
health level of dairy calves and
cut disease losses from norm of 25
to less than 5 per cent.



SAUCER STOP: Believe it or not, these people are literally
waiting for a streetcar. It's a modernistic bus and streetcar
shelter in Stockholm, Sweden.

common sense, courtesy and vi-
gillance of all those who engage

In this sport. Accidents can be re-
duced, says Cooper, if the most
common causes are avoided.

Treat your gun as if it were
loaded, even when you are posi-
tive it is empty. Keep it empty
whenever possible with the ac-
tion open except when you are
ready to shoot, advises Cooper.
Keep the muzzle pointed away
from anything you do not intend
to shoot and wear distinctive
clothing to keep other hunters
from picking a mistaken target.

Cooper warns against climb-
ing trees or crossing fences or
jumping ditches with a loaded
gun. Never, he adds, pull a gun
toward you by the muzzle and
never engage in horseplay while
holding a gun. And, finally, the
specialist warns, alcohol does
not mix with either gasoline or
gun powder.

About Your Health . .

While there is no indication
at this time of widespread at-
tacks of influenza this fall and
winter, there undoubtedly will
be some cases of the illness as
colder weather approaches. Vac-
cination against it is a prudent
measure for certain groups and
individuals.

Principal targets for vaccina-
tion should be groups wishing to
guard against absenteeism in
their professions and occupa-
tions, and those to whom the
disease might be an added
health risk.

There are now ample supplies
of influenza vaccine of the type
containing immunizing materi-
als against the important strains
of influenza, including the As-
ian strain.

Last year at this time Texas
was braced for an expected epi-
demic of Asian 'flu, so called be-
cause it had first been diagnos-
ed in Hong Kong. The first cases
were reported in April in that
Oriental city, and a brief five
months later Texas had been
thoroughly "seeded" with the
virus.

There is no expectation of a
similar outbreak this fall. How-
ever, since vaccination is the
only way cases of the illness
might be avoided, both the State
Health Department and the U.
S. Public Health Service recom-
mend the procedure for select
groups for whom 'flu might be
especially risky.

It is wise to keep in mind that
even mild influenza can be dis-
abling for four or five days, and
followed by a period of lassit-
tude and weakness. Influenza
is always unpredictable. Cases
are frequently complicated by
bacterial infections. Even when
uncomplicated, the illness may
have a particularly dangerous
impact on persons suffering
from heart ailments and other
chronic diseases.

Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Du-
priest and baby of Rankan vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse
over the weekend.

Mrs. Louis Griffith of Ft.
Worth visited relatives here
from Saturday until Wednesday
of last week. Mrs. Griffith, Mrs.
Frank Maher and Mr. S. A. Black
visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mc-
Kinley in Brownwood Tuesday
of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Pillans
and children of Abilene visited
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse last
Thursday night.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster
spent Friday night with Mrs. El-
wanda Foster and son of Olney
and spent Saturday and Satur-
day night with Mr. and Mrs. E.
W. Foster at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom
and girls visited Mr. and Mrs.
Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Satur-
day night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and
children of Hobbs, New Mexico
and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin
of Sabanna visited Mr. and Mrs.
Nathan Foster Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillams, Mr.
and Mrs. J. D. Goble and chil-
dren of Cross Plains, Mrs. Billy
Kifkham and baby of Kermit,
Mrs. C. O. Miller and children
of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Gar-
land Dupriest and baby of Ran-
kin visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E.
Rouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis vis-
ited Mr and Mrs. Lum Smith
Sunday in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear
of Cross Plains visited Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Tatom Wednesday
night of last week.

**Hunting Can Be
Happy or Tragic**

The upcoming big game hunt-
ing season in Texas should be a
good one, reports Ed Cooper,
wildlife specialist for the Texas
Agricultural Extension Service.
Favorable weather throughout

the year, he adds, has provided
plenty of food for game ani-
mals, game birds and waterfowl.

But, warns the specialist, when
the thousands of hunters take
to the highways and byways
and then to the woods and fields,
there'll be many who will never
go home again under their
power unless the rules of safety
are followed.

Approximately two-thirds of
all hunting accidents can be
traced to three causes, says
Cooper. He lists these as humans
in the line of fire, mistaking
humans for game and careless
handling of firearms which in-
cludes hunting with the safety
catch off.

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Del Monte

Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 15c



DEL MONTE SPINACH, 7 No. 303 cans ... 98c



DEL MONTE PEACHES, 5 No. 303 cans ... 98c



DEL MONTE PEAR HALVES, 4 for 98c



DEL MONTE SUGAR PEAS, 5 for 98c



DEL MONTE PRUNE JUICE 3 for 98c



DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE-Orange Juice, 3 for 98c



DEL MONTE WHOLE GREEN BEANS, 4 for 98c



DEL MONTE- Yellow Cream Style or Whole Kernel CORN, 6 cans 98c



DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail, 5 for 98c



DEL MONTE Grapefruit Juice, 3 for 98c



DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE, 4 for 98c



DEL MONTE - CRUSHED OR SLICED Pineapple, 7 flat cans 98c

TOMATO SAUCE, 2 family size cans 29c

Garden Fresh **VEGETABLES**

KIMBELL'S SHORTENING 3 lb. can 59c

★ *Finest Quality* **MEATS** ★

IDAHO POTATOES 10 lb. bag 39c

KIMBELL'S FLOUR, 25 lb. sack \$1.59

GOUCH'S RANCH STYLE BACON, 2 lb 99c

VALLEY FRESH GREEN BEANS, lb. 17c

FOLGER'S COFFEE, 2 lb. can \$1.49

WISCONSIN CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. 49c

HOME-GROWN TURNIPS & TOPS, 2 lg. bunches . 19c

KIMBELL'S OLEO, lb 15c

CHOICE BEEF ROAST, lb. 57c

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS APPLES, 10 lb 98c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, can 10c

RATH'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lb 79c

VALLEY FRESH CARROTS, 2 cello bags 17c

NABISCO CRACKERS, 1 lb. box 25c

CUT TO ORDER T-BONE STEAK, lb. 79c

FIRM CRISP LETTUCE, 2 heads 29c

KIMBELL'S Tamales, lb. can 19c

FRESH FROZEN FISH STICKS, 8 oz. pkg. 29c

SUNKIST LEMONS, doz. 29c

KIM OR A-I TISSUE, 4 roll pkg. 23c

FRESH DRESSED, LARGE SIZE HENS, lb 35c

BLACK'S

BAIRD, TEXAS

FOOD STORES

CLYDE, TEXAS