

Kate's Korner

By Katie Burleson

The construction at the Shady Oaks Recreation Center is coming along well considering the unfavorable weather conditions. The nine hole golf course has been staked off and with a very good imagination you are able to visualize the actual course when completed. The club house has the foundation forms and utility lines about completed so the foundation may be poured soon. The manager's residence has already reached the foundation stage and should be reaching the shape of a house real soon. Tuesday afternoon, the heavy equipment was removing dirt from where the swimming pool will be located. The ground is extremely wet and to let you know just how wet it really is, the front end loader, removing dirt from the pool area had reached a depth of approximately nine feet, and it's wet down there too.

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Jeff Burleson, 2nd grade student at the local Elementary School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson, was the victim of a rather freakish accident recently. A piece of glass was removed from that part of the body that connects with a chair, measuring one and three quarters inches in length. The glass came from a window pane into which he had fallen backward some three weeks before, entering the skin surface five inches above where it was removed.

During the three weeks of carrying the hidden treasure, unknown to him or anyone, he didn't miss a day of school and also rode his Shetland mare helping his father round up goats during one of the three weekends.

Jeff didn't have many comments to make about the past weeks, but certainly appreciated the Baird Bears pillow his teacher, Mrs. Nila Towler, made available for him to use during school hours. The parents made lots of comments, like all parents do, but one seems to be most fitting, "We got one of those tough kids at our house."

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Two Baird graduates are among 265 students at San Angelo State College named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester. Bobby Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black, and Sandra Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings. In order for students to make the Honor Roll, they must be enrolled for 12 hours or more and have more than a 2.0 grade point average. Both students are juniors at ASC.

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A Child Book of Fun at HemisFair '68 can be purchased at the Baird Star Office. A \$4.50 value for \$3.00. The book contains coupons printed in both English and Spanish. The Child's book is the only one in stock at this office, and if you are interested you may contact the office for further information.

The coupons are good for a guidebook; Skyride, a breathtaking view of MemisFair; the Mini-Monorail, the mile long unique tour of the fairgrounds; Logoon Cruiseo, round trip cruise from either boat station; 3 Fiesta Island Fun Rides; HemisFair Theme Gallery; El Encanto De Un Pueblo, the first time anywhere, folk art of the Americas from Alexander Girard Foundation collection; the Tower of the Americas, thrilling grass front elevator ride to the top of the tower for the breathtaking view of over 5,000 square miles.

Tim Spurrier Makes Bid For County Commissioner Precinct 1

Hi folks. I would like, if I may, to be your next County Commissioner, Precinct 1, in Callahan County. With this notice I am making my announcement of candidacy for that office, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 4, 1968.

I intend to visit with each and everyone of you between now and then, but in case I miss some of you, I want to say some things here that may help you in deciding how you will cast your vote.

The maintenance of our county roads is one important responsibility of our commissioners, but there are other functions equally important, if not more so. As you know, the commissioner's court, with the county judge as chairman, has to approve all purchases made by the entire county organization, and dispense all the tax money that is collected by our tax collector's office. So, needless to say, we should select people with business ability, experience and integrity to fill offices in our county government.

To help you make your decision, I think you will want to know something about me and my background. I grew up on a farm on Old Dead Man Creek in the northwest part of Callahan County, where my brother, Earl Spurrier still lives. I attended grade school at the old Lanham School and finished high school at Hamby, then went into the business world as a "general flunky." I advanced to managing positions in both large and small businesses, and then for 15 years my wife and I successfully operated our own business.

I have had business experience in the purchasing and maintenance of machinery and vehicles, an important phase of the county commissioner's job. My wife, Cecil, and I now live on Route 2, Clyde, in the second house south of the Clyde Rest Home. We are members of the Baptist Church and Knights of Pythias, and I am a member of the Kiwanis Club.

If you decide to elect me as our commissioner, based on my qualifications, I assure you I

will devote my entire time, ability and experience to the office. My only campaign slogan is "No rash promises, just an honest, impartial administration."

I shall make every possible effort to meet and visit with each of you, but if I miss some of you, please consider this message as a request for your influence as well as your vote. See you at the polls May 4.

Faithfully yours,
Tim Spurrier



TIM SPURRIER

Merrill Green To Be Guest Speaker At All-Sports Banquet March 1st

The 3rd Annual Baird High School All-Sports Banquet will be held Friday, March 1, at 7 p. m. in the Baird School Cafeteria.

All boys and girls who participated in high school sports will be honored at this banquet. Featured speaker will be Coach Merrill Green, who led his Abilene Cooper Cougars to the Class 4A state football finals.

Master of Ceremonies will be Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird.

In charge of arrangements for the banquet are Miss Amelia Smith and the High School Pep Club, plus Mmes. Frankie Crow, Brian Odom, E. L. Reese, Kenneth McPherson, H. T. Varner, Ray Black and Vernon Townsend.

Tickets are now available and can be purchased from Baird cheerleaders Dianne Petty, Kerry White, Laura Smith and Sue Smith, or at City Drug. Jones-

Frankie Pontiac, and the high school office. Price is \$2.00 per person.

Lavendar's of Abilene will cater the banquet, which is sponsored each year by the Baird Booster Club, Lions Club and Luncheon Club.

Eula Woman's Mother Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Gus Whalen, 72, were held Thursday in Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford. Rev. Sublett and Mrs. Gerald Gates of Abilene officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, with Kinney Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd of Abilene and Walter of Stamford; two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Bentley of Eula and Mrs. Herman Miller of Abilene; 23 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Bearettes Capture 6th Championship

The Baird Bearettes again captured the title of District 10A Champs Friday night, when they defeated the Albany girls by a score of 53-27 on Albany's home court.

Vickie Varner led the Baird scoring by adding up to total of 23 points during the game. Donna Abernathy was next in line with 14 points, Dianne Petty had 11, Marian Odom 3 and Evelyn Smalley 2.

In the defensive positions for the Bearettes were Kerry White, Laura Smith and Ada Black.

This game ended the regular season for the Bearettes, with a 17-10 record. Their district

record was 7-1, the loss to Dublin.

Baird girls will meet the Cross Plains Buffettes Tuesday night, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Abilene High gym, for their bi-district game. Cross Plains is representing District 9-A and they too have a district record of 7-1, with a loss to Rising Star. Their season record is 21-5.

Bearettes vs Tolar

The Bearettes met Tolar in a practice game at Eastland Tuesday night and defeated Tolar by a score of 45-43.

Leading scorer for Baird was Dianne Petty with 26 points.

Shady Oaks Discuss Project Progress

FRANK JUNELL SPEAKER FOR CoFC BANQUET HERE MARCH 22

Frank Junell, President of the Central National Bank of San Angelo, and a former assistant to the President of the University of Texas at El Paso, and Texas Technological College, will be guest speaker at the annual Baird Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The banquet will be held in Baird School Cafeteria on March 22.

Junell, also a former Vice-President of Hardin-Simmons University, is a graduate of Abilene High School, Hardin-Simmons University, and the University of Missouri. He served in the Navy in World War II and the Korean affair, and is a Captain in the Naval Reserve.

He serves as an officer and director of several corporations. He is a member of the Administrative Council of The Texas Bankers Association, a director of the San Angelo Board of City Development, Boys Club of America, San Angelo Chapter of the American Red Cross, Miss Wool of America Pageant, San Angelo Symphony Orchestra, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Texas Tech Foundation, and is a trustee of Hardin-Simmons University.

He is married to the former Maxine Simmons. The couple has three children: Mrs. James McDonald of Pasadena; Robert, a student in Texas Tech; and



FRANK JUNELL

Dan, of the home.

Arrangements are being made for the annual banquet through various committee groups for the program, decorations, tickets and publicity.

Catering service has been arranged through Lavender's Cafeteria. Tickets may be purchased from any of the following members: L. B. Howard, S. N. Dunlap Jr., Raymond Young, Jerry Loper or from any director of the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

Clyde To Host Science Fair

Clyde High School Science and Math Club met Tuesday night to initiate planning for the Callahan County Science Fair, to be held at Clyde gym Friday, March 15.

Mickey Blanks presided and an informative report on "Effect of Wind on Plants" was given by Patsy Sampson. Assisting her in the project was Nancy Black.

A field trip to the labs at Hendrick Memorial Hospital was planned.

Sponsors of the Club, Mr. Paul Whitton and Mrs. Ron Laidly were present.

All science students in Baird, Eula, Putnam, Cross Plains and Clyde are encouraged to enter projects in the Science Fair.

Bears Fall To Albany 80-58

The Baird Bears ended their 1967-68 basketball season Friday night, Feb. 16, with their game against Albany.

The Bears fell to Albany by a score of 80-58. Scoring for Baird were Travis Higgins 18 points; Sonny Collins, 17; Tommy Varner, 13; Reuben Suniga, 6; Howard Gordon, 3; and Tom Windham, 1.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 27: Bearettes vs Gorman, here
- February 29: Bearettes vs Gorman, there
- March 1: All-Sports Banquet
- March 5: Baird vs Cross Plains, girls, BI-District
- March 22: Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Annual Membership meeting of Shady Oaks Recreation Center Association, Inc., was held Monday at 1 p.m. in the District Court Room of Callahan County Courthouse.

35 of the 212 members were present for the meeting. The progress of the project over the nearly three year period was discussed among directors and members. During the business meeting, the seven directors that have served since beginning of the project, were elected to serve one and two year terms as directors. Three directors, Vernon Townsend, Rev. Albert Cooper and Charles Reeves will serve one year terms, while Jimmy Godfrey, Charles Walker, Ed Cotton and E. A. Connel will serve two years.

It was also discussed in the meeting that if a vacancy occurs in the directorship, at any time, that the vacancy would be filled by a member from Clyde, since only one member from Clyde, at present, is a director.

John H. Curry, County FHA Supervisor, advised the members to make as few changes as possible in the directors, since the seven now serving would be more informed on the project now in progress.

C. A. Likes of Clyde was appointed as general chairman of project construction. He, in turn, appointed other members to assist him on each project at the construction site. They are: M. M. Tabor, J. A. Pee, P. O. Jackson, all of Clyde; H. E. Elliott, A. V. Curtis, Clyde Billing-ley, H. W. Martin and Marshall Newcomb, all of Baird. These eight men will assist Mr. Likes as member inspectors for each project, along with FHA inspectors, until the center is completed.

Lions Annual Broom Sale April 2nd

The annual Baird Lions Club Broom Sale will be held April 2. The sale is held each year, co-sponsored by the local Lions Club and Caravan for the Blind.

Remember to keep this date in mind and stock up on household articles, such as brooms, mops, door mats, brushes, dish cloths, etc.

Mrs. V. E. Hill To Present Recital

Mrs. V. E. Hill will present twenty-two pupils in music recital at the Methodist Church, Sunday, February 25th, at 3:30 p.m.

There will be a varied program of strings, piano and voice. Everyone is invited.

COURTHOUSE RECORD

Marriage License

Donald Wayne Wilkerson of Abilene and Mrs. Glenda Sue Bennett, Abilene.

New Vehicles Registered

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Public School Week To Be Observed

Baird Public School will observe Public School Week beginning Monday, March 4, and continuing through Friday, March 8th.



THIS GROUP OF GIRLS ARE 10-A CHAMPS

Jr. High Ended Season Monday

Last Monday night, the Baird Jr. High basketball teams ended their season with games against Merkel.

Baird split the games with Merkel, the girls defeating Merkel and the boys losing to the Badgers.

The complete season's record for Baird Jr. High is as follows: Boys A Team — 2 wins, 15 losses. Consolation trophy at the Baird Tournament.

Boys B Team — 5 wins, 5 losses

Girls A Team — 11 wins, 10 losses. First place trophy at the Baird Tournament, Consolation trophy at Jim Ned Tournament.

Girls B Team — 1 win, 3 losses

The players and coaches wish to express their appreciation for the support and cooperation shown by the parents and fans throughout the basketball season.

Ricky Bob Griffin Showing Improvement

Mrs. Lilly Morton reports her latest word from her grandson, Ricky Bob Griffin, was that he is improving and will soon be going home with his parents to Brussels, Belgium.

Ricky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin, was recently stricken with cerebral meningitis.

Hospital News

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

- Mrs. C. K. Meadows, Baird
- John M. McLean
- Carl Griggs
- Mrs. Jack Sammons, Clyde
- Mrs. Addie Miller, Baird
- Mrs. Tom Edwards, Clyde
- Charles Laue, Clyde
- Earl Norwood, Clyde
- Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Clyde
- Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
- Mrs. Norma Baulch, Baird
- Mrs. Eunice Bell Schmidt, Clyde
- Mrs. Lena Melton, Clyde
- Frank Hernandez, Baird
- Jack Sammons, Clyde
- Mrs. H. A. Ripley, Clyde
- H. A. Ripley, Clyde
- Mrs. Henry Byrd, Baird

Dismissals

- Mrs. Mary L. Ramsey
- Steve Tarrant
- Mrs. C. W. Price
- S. P. Dahms
- J. H. Osborn

Oplin Observations

DAPHENE FLOYD

Mrs. Waymon Tyson of Abilene, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haskew of Oplin, was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Oplin Baptist Church last Saturday afternoon. Despite the bad weather, more than 20 guests were present. The hostesses, Mmes. Ray Floyd, Tom Windham Jr., Albert Betcher Jr., Lucien Pierce, Andrew Johnson, B. G. Poindexter and Clarence Breeding served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake, mints and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers and sons, Mike, Gary and Kevin of Mineral Wells were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding. The two youngest boys, Gary and Kevin spent the entire week with their grandparents, but would have been happier if the weather had been a little nicer so they could

have gotten outside.

Burial services were held at Oplin Cemetery last Friday afternoon for Kenneth A. Dickson of Abilene. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson. He was born at Oplin August 6, 1933. He passed away Wednesday following an apparent heart attack at the home of his parents.

The Oplin Baptist Church is installing a new butane heating system this week. Those attending church services Sunday agreed it was about time, for knowing the old tank was leaking, it had not been filled recently, and brr-brr the flames burned low before services were dismissed. (It was a sneaky way of persuading the pastor, Doug Halverson to cut his sermon short, wasn't it?)

Mrs. Sidney Harville visited last week in Big Lake with her daughters, Mrs. Flora Mae McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and family. She plans to return home one day this week.

After last week of ice and rain, Mrs. Lowell Johnson described their hill as being about as soft as jello, and then one day Ray Floyd just vowed that the water was running uphill at his place.

Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Harold McBride, nee Erma Davila, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Feb. 17, in the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

A Valentine motif was carried out in table decorations. A white madeira cloth covered the serving table, which was centered with an arrangement of red and white flowers surrounded by greenery. White tapers flanked each side of the centerpiece. Appointments were of clear and ruby red crystal.

Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Mrs. N. M. George entertained with organ music during the calling hours. Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. McElroy served refreshments to the guests.

Other members of the house-party were Mmes. James Asbury, Lee Ivey, Ben Russell and T. P. Bearden.

NOTICE!

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF BAIRD

I, J. L. Ault, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 6th day of April, 1968, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: Mayor and Two (2) Aldermen.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1 at City Hall Building, in said City, with C. W. Sutphen as Presiding Judge, and Jon Hardwick as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed two (2) clerks.

Mrs. Garvin Jones is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Mrs. Florice Robbins is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for a least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., on each day for said absentee voting.

The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

The City Secretary shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in this city, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

J. L. Ault, Mayor

National FFA officers (there are six) travel extensively. During his year's term of office, each officer will travel 50,000 miles or more and spend about two-thirds of his time working in the interest of the FFA.

Garden Club Elects New Officers

Baird Garden Club met Feb. 6th at the Presbyterian Church. Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. J. T. Loper, I. E. Warren and C. Z. Anderson.

Mrs. Warren, president, presided. Roll call was answered by members with a way they use herbs.

The new officers elected are: President, Mrs. Homer McIntosh; First Vice President, Mrs. R. D. Williams; Second Vice President, Mrs. Dee Young; Secretary, Mrs. Marvin Davis; Treasurer, Mrs. P. E. Dungan; Reporter, Mrs. E. H. Leache.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham introduced the program "Beauty In The Herb Garden." Mrs. P. E. Dungan gave "History of Herbs Intriguing," and "Cooking with Herbs" was given by Mrs. Floyd Smauley.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. George Crutchfield, Cunningham, Dungan, Ace Hickman, W. A. Hunt, Lee Ivey, A. R. Kelton, Loper, Homer McIntosh, F. E. Mitchell, Ben Ross, Smauley, Walls, Warren, R. D. Williams, Dee Young, Myrtle George and John McGowen.

Next meeting will be March 5.

B&PW Club Hold Meet At Merle's Cafe

The B&PW Club met February 20 at Merle's Cafe, with Miss Isadore Grimes, President, in charge.

After the dinner was served, Vada Bennett, Program Chairman, introduced James Paul Shanks, who gave an interesting talk on our Citizenship Responsibilities.

Several accordion numbers were presented by Vida Hill and Helen Brown.

During the business meeting, favorable report was given by Mollie Brightwell, chairman, as to the feasibility of clean-up and beautification of the old building on Market Street, known as "The Old Alamo."

The following members were present: Isadore Grimes, Floy McMullen, Beulah Hickman, Sarah Parks, Margaret Young, Vida Hill, Lorene Kerby, Alma Stephenson, Mollie Brightwell, Bess Driskill, Mae Lewis, Jean Evans, Vada Bennett and Helen Brown.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Shanks, Mrs. Marianne Estes, Mrs. Katie Lee Ivey, Mrs. Inez Boydston and Mrs. Promie Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and children in Caldwell over the weekend.

Most people in the world spend half their disposable income for food; Americans spend one-fifth. We have more income left for the products of industry, for housing, for medical care, education and recreation.

WHAT IS A COP, From 'The Shield'

The policeman's lot is not an easy one. With the great increase in the crime rate, you might find of interest, "What Is A Cop," taken from "The Shield," the publication of the Abilene Police Association.

Cops are human (believe it or not) just like the rest of us. They come in both sexes but mostly male. They also come in various sizes. This sometimes depends on whether you are looking for one or trying to hide something. However, they are mostly big.

Cops are found everywhere -- on land, on the sea, in the air, on horses, in cars, sometimes in your hair. In spite of the fact that 'you can't find one when you want one' they are usually here when it counts most. The best way to get one is to pick up the phone.

Cops deliver lectures, babies, and bad news. They are required to have the wisdom of Solomon, the disposition of a lamb and muscles of steel and are often accused of having a heart to match. He's the one who rings the doorbell, swallows hard and announces the passing of a loved one; then spends the rest of the day wondering why he ever took such a 'crummy' job.

On TV, a cop is an oaf who couldn't find a bull fiddle in a telephone booth. In real life he's expected to find a little blond boy, 'about so high' in a crowd of half million people. In fact, he get help from private eyes, reporters, and 'whodunnit' fans. In real life, mostly all he gets from the public is 'I didn't see nuttin.'

When he serves a summons, he's a monster. If he it you go, he's a doll. To little kids, he's either a friend or a bogeyman, depending on how the parents feel about it. He works 'around the clock,' split shifts, Sundays and holidays, and it always kills him when a jover says, 'Hey tomorrow is Election Day, I'm off, let's go fishing' (that's the day he works 20 hours).

A cop is like the little girl, who, when she was good, was very, very good, but when she was bad, was horrid. When a cop is good, 'he's getting paid for it.' When he makes a mistake, 'he's a grafter, and that goes for the rest of them too.' When he shoots a stick-up man he's a hero, except when the stick-up man is 'only a kid, anybody coulda seen that.'

Lots of them have homes, some of them covered with ivy, but most of them covered with mortgages. If he drives a big car, he's a chiseler; a little car, 'who's he kidding.' His credit is good; this is very helpful, because his salary isn't. Cops raise lots of kids; most of them belong to other people.

A cop sees more misery, bloodshed, trouble, and sunrise than the average person. Like the postman, cops must also be out in all kinds of weather. His uniform changes with the climate, but his outlook on life remains about the same; mostly a blank, but hoping for a better world.

Cops like days off, vacations, and coffee. They don't like auto horns, family fights, and anonymous letter writers. They have unions, but they can't strike. They must be impartial, courteous, and always remember the slogan 'At your service.' This is sometimes hard, especially when a character reminds him, 'I'm a taxpayer, I pay your salary.'

Cops get medals for saving lives, stopping runaway horses, and shooting it out with bandits (once in a while his widow gets the medal). But sometimes, the most rewarding moment comes when, after some small kindness to an older person, he feels the firm hand clasp, looks into grateful eyes and hears, 'Thank you and God bless you, son.'

The Smith-Hughes Act passed in 1917 provided federal funds to the states, on a matching basis, for establishing programs of vocational education in public high schools. Subsequent acts have served to expand the program.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State attention continues to center on the embattled Texas Liquor Control Board.

Speaker Ben Barnes appointed a special subcommittee from the House State Affairs Committee to study possible changes in the election laws. Dep. Dick Cory of Victoria, committee chairman, also heads the subcommittee. Other members are Reps. James Slider of Naples, Bill Clayton of Springlake, Cleatus Davis of Houston and Roy Garwood of San Antonio.

Cory stressed that the committee will not investigate Board operations. It will look into the cumbersome liquor laws which have not been modernized since they were first adopted in 1935. Chairman Cory says the panel will be ready with its recommendations (which conceivably could include legalization of liquor by the drink sales) "whenever Governor Connally calls a special session of the Legislature."

LCB itself has drafted a set of recommendations which include the provision that no private clubs, veterans or fraternal organization can serve liquor over the bar in dry areas without local option election approval.

A veteran lawman, O. N. (Newt) Humphreys Jr. was chosen by the Board to take the vacant job as assistant to Administrator Coke Stevenson Jr. Humphreys, 43, is a native of Brenham. His father was chief of police there. The new LCB assistant chief has been with the Texas Department of Public Safety since 1948 and for 11 years has been head of its intelligence division.

His selection led to speculation that the LCB might in a few months move Humphreys up to administrator. But Stevenson said that he has no intention of resigning while the agency is under fire.

In a unique way, the LCB situation got involved in the governor's race. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith was critical of the decision by Barnes to name a special committee. Then Eugene Locke of Dallas, one of Smith's opponents in the Governor's race, said the liquor laws obviously need revision and that Smith should have provided \$2.50.

leadership toward that end.

Gov. John Connally's declaration that state legislators have been involved in "influence peddling" efforts with Stevenson, and his refusal to grant special treatment kept his salary down, led to some checking.

A study of the appropriations laws for the past 10 years shows that Stevenson's salary was generally held to about \$4,000 less than those of comparable department heads. It was on last Sept. 1 that his salary was brought to within \$1,000 of two other agency heads.

SPECIAL SESSION TALKS — With all the 1968 candidates now on the line and campaigns still in low gear, favorite capitol speculation is that the date of the upcoming special legislative session.

Governor Connally must call one in order to pass a 1968 budget and a new tax bill. This has to be done before September 1, start of the next fiscal year. Otherwise, there will be no money for continuation of state services.

Big question is when? It has been widely assumed that Connally will wait until around June 3 when the primary elections will be over.

Since the governor said that he may ask legislators to consider liquor by the drink legislation and conflict of interest curbs, speculation on the session's date has flared anew. It is felt that he may have an earlier date in mind, like maybe March 4. Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel "predicted" this starting time in a Valentine Day letter to senators. Later he said he wrote with "tongue in cheek" and wasn't really serious. Arguments run something like this:

Names, Locations For Unmarked Graves

The Eula Sunshine Circle is in the process of completing a log of the Eula Cemetery. Information is needed on names and location of unmarked graves. This information may be sent to Mrs. Ross Farmer

Recent donations to the Cemetery Fund are: Mrs. James R. Gibson, \$10.00; Frank Crow, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer, \$5.00; and Reo Jolly, \$2.50.

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 Re-Election

FOR SHERIFF:
 Homer Price
 Re-Election
 Grayson Miller
 J. W. "Wes" Patton

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:
 Tim Spurrler
 A. V. Curtis, Jr.
 Irvin Corn
 C. Lee Smith
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LOST & FOUND

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pop Whitaker were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson all of Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Moore Jr. Honored With Shower

Mrs. Bill Moore Jr., the former Elaine Henry, was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening, February 19, at the Presbyterian Church Annex. The couple exchanged marriage vows February 2.

Receiving guests with the honoree were Mrs. James Asbury, Mrs. Billie Henry, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Bill Moore Sr. Nancy Henry, sister of the honoree, registered guests.

A cutwork cloth was used on the teatable which was centered with an arrangement of pink and white roses in an off-white ceramic container. Matching candlesticks held white tapers. Other appointments were in crystal. Misses Nancy Deal and Cheryl Weeks, served guests at the tea table.

Assisting in the houseparty were Mmes. N. M. George, Blain Odom, W. O. McWhorter, A. E. Dyer Sr., Richard Windham, Lee Ivey, Frank Windham Sr., and James Snyder. Other hostesses included Mmes. Archie Nichols, Glen Elliott, Frankie Crow, John C. Alexander, Vernon Townsend, Dorothy Parsons, Bernice Nichols, and Ronnie McDonald of Abilene.

Political Calendar

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 17TH DISTRICT:
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 Re-Election

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REAL ESTATE
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ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Your reporter and her husband made several trips over the community Monday morning. Gene Mauldin was not able to go back to work after being in the hospital at Baird part of last week. Ray Boen is spending a lot of time in bed since he came home from the hospital a week ago. Bad roads and weather is the talk everywhere. The ice storm last week has added to the muddy conditions already existing. We are thankful for the rains, but are hoping for clear weather soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Gary were in Weatherford Friday visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were in Fort Worth Wednesday through Saturday where Bill was a patient in Harris Hospital for a checkup.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains Saturday.

Those visiting in the George Blakley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson and Larry Joe and Owen Smedley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakley, all of Baird.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Rev. Dan Applin of Cross Plains, Jimmy and Robert Lee Smedley of Baird, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Raymond Gibbs and Elie Bainbridge.

Guests in the Gene Mauldin home Saturday were Mrs. Willie Masters, Melinda and Charlotte c/o Snyder, Also Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and two sons returned from New Mexico where he had been in Aviation school. They will be moving to San Angelo this week.

Leon Chelf of Fort Worth visited Alza Price during the weekend.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs spent all last week with her son, Granvel and family in Odessa. They have had quite a lot of sickness in the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs went to Odessa Saturday to bring her home.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs one day last week. Mrs. Gibbs reports that her son-in-law, Bob Darby, of El Paso, is still in the hospital, improving slowly.

Judy Gibbs and Ivon Odom, along with other senior students of Cross Plains, were in Cisco Saturday to take college entrance exams.

Visitors in the Jimmy West home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and Dale, and Mrs. Hattie West of Baird. Also Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price

Mildred Carter and I visited a while Thursday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey at the Rest Home in Baird. Mrs. Mary wasn't feeling so well, but was feeling better Friday.

Glad Reba Francisco is doing so well and is to come home this week.

Mrs. Earlie Hurst passed away in her home Saturday night. Mrs. Hurst had been sick quite a while. Our deepest sympathy to her children and brothers and sisters. May God bless and keep you.

Good morning, this misty foggy day. If it doesn't let the sun shine pretty soon, everything will mildew. The north wall of my bathroom was mildewed when I got home.

Mrs. Pattie Burg of Abilene visited a while with Ollie Burnam Saturday afternoon. Mildred and I visited a while last Thursday afternoon with Ollie Burnam, Mary Everett and Gayle Isenhower. They are all OK.

EULA EPISODES

By Mrs. R. G. Edwards

Rain, rain go away, come again some other day! Who would have thought that would be the refrain from everybody you meet, here in dry West Texas. This community has had more than 10 inches of rain in 50 days of this New Year.

The community has been hard hit these past few days. Illness, operations, accidents and deaths have been the main topics of conversation. The accidental poisoning of three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Post and the death of the oldest daughter due to the poison, brought much sadness to the community. The children, formerly of Missouri, were visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Downing, when they took the dog medicine, thinking it was some goodie.

Earl Milliron is in West Texas Medical Center at this time very ill, from a series of operations.

Mrs. Joe Bentley lost her mother early last week. Mrs. Whalen's funeral was at Stamford. Burrus Miller entered St. Ana Hospital early last week for surgery. He is home now and doing fine.

Friday morning, Mrs. T. A. Bade started to the mailbox, fell on the ice and broke her hip. Mr. Bade was feeding the stock and was out of hollering distance so she lay there some time before she could make him hear. She is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She had surgery early Saturday and is still in a lot of pain, but Mr. Bade says they tell him she is doing as well as she can.

Mrs. W. P. Stephenson's mother, Mrs. Alonzo King, is ill in a Tyler hospital.

Mrs. E. E. Harrison reports that the latest word from Rush Harrison of Waxahachie, who has been very ill, is improved and at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller attended the Musical Jamboree at Cottonwood Community Cen-

ter Friday night. They reported that due to bad weather, it was one of the smallest crowds in many years. This annual event have been held for some twenty years and usually draws several hundred people. They estimated there were 300 in attendance this year. Pop Whitaker of Baird was master of ceremonies. Taking part on the program were Pop and his Music Makers, along with Hiram Cook, Cowboy Blair, R. J. Wylie and Bill Skinner. Pie and coffee were served. A quilt was auctioned off for the March of Dimes.

The death of Mrs. Max Wristen, 29, mother of three small school-age children, brought more sadness to the community last week. A Wristen Children Fund has been started in the community. Those who would like to help are asked to contact Mrs. Joe Bentley or Mrs. Cecil Black. The money will be deposited in the bank and will be used as needed to help supply the children in their needs.

Tom Edwards has been in Callahan County Hospital now for over two weeks. At this time, he is reported to be gravely ill. He is the father of Hilton Edwards, of the Clyde Cooperative Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes and daughters, Molly and Jill, of Midland visited a few hours Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards. They were enroute to Coleman to see some "ground" with the idea of buying it. Monday's mail brought a letter mailed that night in Bronte. The letter described the land as just fabulous. Hords Creek goes through the place. The bridge over the creek was still there but as they walked across, the water sloshed over the tops of her clod hoppers, but if she kept moving fast, didn't get too cold.

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News Items From The Putnam Community

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughter Marilyn of Eastland were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Lee White, and Mrs. Burl Clinton. Mrs. White spent the weekend in Clyde visiting her son, Lyndon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams



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of Crosbyton were visiting in Putnam Sunday.

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

G. B. Jobe, of Olympia, Wash., came Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Low and family of El Campo were Saturday guests of Mrs. Low's brother, R. W. Reynolds and family.

Ruth Mobley returned to Kerrville Friday after spending several days at home.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco is still in Hendrick Memorial Hospital but plans to come home Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks was a visitor in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Pete Taylor and Ray Thompson of Snyder were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Golden of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker of Beaumont spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rutherford

and Laverne, Mrs. John Gilbert of Lockhart and R. E. Clark of Abilene attended the 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King in Midland. It was also Mr. King's 80th birthday. Mrs. Rutherford stated she saw

quite a few people that formerly lived here attending the party.

R. E. Clark of Abilene was a Friday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mrs. Fred Cook came home Saturday after spending two weeks in Irving with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee of Eunice, N. M., visited Mrs. W. A. Everett Monday. Charlie Everett of Sudan spent a few days last week. Bill and Mike Everett visited Saturday. Mrs. Everett visited her father, A. E. Ellis in Clyde, and Mrs. Mary Ramsey in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ewell Tyson, Mrs. Grace Vaught of Baird and Mrs. Jerol Price spent Monday in Rising Star.

Bonnie McClesky of Cisco was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway and daughter of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Holder of Big Spring were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

We are indeed saddened by the death of Mrs. Earlie Hurst in her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene were Monday visitors in Putnam.

"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

"Men ought always to pray and not faint." Luke 18:1

Prayer is not only worship; it is also an invisible emanation of man's worshipping spirit - the most powerful form of energy that one can generate. The influence of prayer on the human mind and body is a demonstrable as that of secretory glands. Its results can be measured in terms of physical buoyancy, greater intellectual vigor, moral stamina, and a deeper understanding of the realities underlying human relationships.

If you make a habit of sincere prayer, your life will be very noticeably and profoundly altered. Prayer stamps with its indelible mark our actions and demeanor. A tranquility of bearing, a facial and bodily repose, are observed in those whose lives are thus enriched. Within the depths of consciousness a flame is kindled. And man sees himself. He discovers his selfishness, his silly pride, his fears, his greeds, his blunders. He develops a sense of moral obligation and intellectual humility. So begins a journey of the soul toward the realms of grace.

Prayer is a force as real as terrestrial gravity. Doctors will testify of those they have seen, after all other therapy has failed, lifted out of melancholy and disease by the serene effort of prayer. It is the only power in the world that seems to overcome the so-called "laws of nature"; the occasion on which prayer has dramatically done this has been termed "miracles." But a constant, quieter miracle takes place hourly in the hearts of men and women

who have discovered that prayer supplies them with a steady flow of sustaining power in their daily lives.

Too many people regard prayer as a formalized routine of words, a refuge for weaklings, or a childish petition for material things. We sadly undervalue prayer when we conceive it in these terms, just as we should underestimate rain by describing it as something that fills our birdbath in the garden. Properly understood, prayer is a mature activity which is indispensable to the fullest development of personality - the ultimate integration of man's highest faculties. Only in true prayer do we achieve that complete and harmonious assembly of body, mind, and spirit which gives the frail human reed its unshakable strength. The sovereign cure for work is prayer.

"Men ought always to pray and not faint."
First Methodist Church
Albert Cooper, Pastor

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.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatam

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Foster of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster over the weekend.

Roy Neil Tatam made a business trip for Dan Johnston to Springfield, Ohio, last week.

Loy Don Black was in a two-car wreck Saturday morning at 6:20 a.m. five miles north of Cross Plains. Loy Don was injured but was treated by a doctor and is at home. The man in the other car, Clyde Beeler of Cross Plains, was killed at the scene.

Melody Hutchins of Odessa spent Saturday night with Beverly and Kim Tatam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones were visitors in Cisco Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatam

Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatam, Larry and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis were in Abilene Wednesday for Mrs. Ellis' medical checkup.

Stuart Bentley of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday afternoon.

Sherri Dewbre is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins while her mother is staying at the hospital with Sherri's baby sister. She is having a checkup.



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The County ASCS Office has received instructions to determine yields on peanut farms where the producer desires to purchase, sell or lease peanut acreage. Anyone desiring to purchase, sell or lease peanut acreage should request the County Committee to establish a normal yield for the farm at this time.

The final date to file application for transfers to take effect during 1968 shall be filed by not later than April 1, 1968. Yields for the transferring and receiving farms must be known prior to the transfer order to determine the amount of acreage to be credited to the receiving farm. Additional information may be obtained at the County Office.
J. C. Earp Jr.
County Office Manager
Callahan County ASCS

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The Drouth Plagued Gardener Receives The '68 Seed Catalogue

Our garden was something of a flop last year, and to be frank about it, the year before that. In fact, it almost always is. Along toward the end of summer, the Johnson Grass and the weeds seem to get a second wind, and drouth or no drouth, they just take the place. In spite of all the spraying and dusting, the bugs and the beetles get the best of the squash and cucumbers. The tomatoes we had so carefully pruned and staked required more rain than we had. They turned out to be tall tree tomatoes, instead of the drouth-resistant Porter we had always planted and depended on. The coons raided the corn patch and claimed all the corn as it ripened. The peas and the beans 'bloomed themselves to death' and the harvest was next to nothing. All in all, we had just about decided to break faith and quit the struggle with nature.

Those morbid thoughts did not long remain after the first peep into the new seed catalogues. Isn't it uncanny how the seed catalogues are delivered on the coldest bleakest days of winter, just in time to save some discouraged gardener from ending it all?

Our book came in a January storm, and to us that day was the beginning of Spring. The seedsman sends those catalogues out in good faith. He, like the farmer and the gardener, believes this will be a better year for growing things, than ever before. Every man whose roots are firmly rooted to the soil believes the sweet message of the seed catalogues, and stick forever to the land through every disappointment.

Five minutes after the mail man had disappeared around the bend in the road, we were visualizing our new spring garden. Once again, we believed

everything they said about the wonderful new corn. They said it was the sweetest, most flavorful corn ever grown! We thought of its tasty goodness, and all the other fresh, home-grown vegetables that could be had for the price of a few seeds. Yes, we would try that corn, quickly making a mental note to do something about those coons.

The colorful pictures of new and exciting hybrids, and the testimonies of those who had tried them, convinced us that we had been wasting time fooling around with 'tried and true' varieties adapted to our locality. These new varieties would grow anywhere, especially where there was insufficient moisture or excess humidity.

Page after page of new flowers were before our eyes. Morning glories, zinnias, asters and marigolds, all the good old standbys. There were many we have never heard of. Here could be found seed for the most fashionable gardens of the land, rare and unusual species, even collectors items. Why not try some of these, too, even if they do cost a dollar a package?

As we made our selections for our new garden, both vegetable and flower, all the disappointment of the past were forgotten. Last year was last year... this year would be different, you just come around and see the garden we shall have, it will be just like the one on the cover.

We have seen many lists of the Great Books of the World, made by people for more scholarly than we. When books are judged in terms of their contributions to the happiness of mankind, they have a tendency, we think, to underrate the importance of the seed catalogue. It is a lowly publication, to be sure, but on the basis of its usefulness to man, I would place it second to THE BOOK itself. It exhales the spirit of man and keeps him steadfast at his task.

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Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk
Brownies

TUESDAY
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Soup and Crackers
Bread
Milk
Purple Plums

WEDNESDAY
Meat Loaf
Buttered Beets
Corn
Celery
Bread
Milk
Peaches and Cookies

THURSDAY
Steak and Gravy
Buttered Rice
English Peas
Carrot Strips
Bread
Milk
Peach Cobbler

FRIDAY
Fish Sticks. (Catsup)
Blackeye Peas
Hominy
Pickles
Bread
Milk
Vanilla Pudding

Mrs. C. H. Siadous Hostess For WSCS

Circle No. 1 of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Siadous, Monday at 3 p.m. with 14 members present.

Mrs. C. C. Billingsley called the meeting to order and presided over the business session.

Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr. gave the invocation and Mrs. Bess Driskill read the scripture from Psalm 72 and Phillipians 2:5-11. The program topic, "Voices For A World Come Of Age, Changing Theological Concepts," was effectively presented by Mrs. Siadous. She closed the program with a poem, "Behold I Come."

The Circle was dismissed with the WSCS motto. Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. C. Billingsley, Cordie Brame, Frank Cunningham, Albert Cooper, M. A. Cline, Homea Driskill, P. E. Dungan, A. E. Dyer Sr., Ace Hickman, Brice Jones, Bob Norrell C. H. Siadous, M. L. Stubblefield and J. O. Warren.

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Rites Held For Mrs. A. J. Hurst

Funeral services were held for Mrs. A. J. (Earlie) Hurst, 81, at 2:30 p.m. Monday, February 19, at the Godfrey Funeral Home Chapel in Baird.

Mrs. Hurst died at her home in Putnam, Saturday, February 17, at 8 p.m.

Officiating at the services were John Taylor, Putnam Church of Christ minister and Keith Justice, former minister.

Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery under the direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

She was born August 11, 1886, in Alabama. She came to Texas at age 5. She moved from Cottonwood to Putnam 48 years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley C and Leslie R., both of Beaumont; two daughters, Mrs. Alma Buchanan of Beaumont, and Mrs. M. L. Stewart of Electra; four brothers, Robert Young of Cross Plains, William Young of Baird, and Beeman and Albert Young, both of California; five sisters, Mrs. Beulah Hargrove of Cross Plains; Mrs. Myrtle Weeks of Putnam, Mrs. Zena Hawk of Baird, and Mrs. Blythe Quaid and Mrs. Lonnie Shirley, both of California; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Ron Buchanan, G. W. Weeks, Norris Weeks, Eugene Golden, Larry Walker, and Dick Hurst.

Son Born To The Jack Corns

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corn of Plainview are the parents of a son, born February 18, at 1 p.m. The baby weighed 8 lbs. and 2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer of Route 1 Baird. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn of Baird.

Glen Kirby, CNB Vice President

Glen Kirby, 29 year old Baird native, and 1956 graduate of Baird High School, has recently been accepted as vice president and commercial loan officer by the directors of the Central National Bank of San Angelo.

Kerby was a bank examiner in charge of the Abilene sub-region. Prior to that he was employed with the First National Bank in Lubbock, and the First National Bank of Baird.

He attended Cisco Junior College and in 1962 graduated at Texas Tech with a BA degree and a major in finance. He also attended the graduate school of banking at Southern Methodist University.

He is the son of Mrs. L. G. Kerby of Baird, and is married to the former Lavonia Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Weldon of Clyde. The couple have three children, two daughters, Carrie, age 6, Sangra, age 3, and a son Paul, age 1.

Rites Thursday For Edwin A. Gilbreath

Funeral services for Edwin A. Gilbreath, 66, of Los Angeles, Calif., were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Wright's Funeral Chapel in Brownwood.

A resident of the Los Angeles for over 40 years, he was a retired policeman from the Los Angeles Police Department. He died Sunday, Feb. 18.

Survivors besides his wife are three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Sate of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ruth Crockett of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Allan Seate, Lomb Beach, Calif.; five brothers, Jack Gilbreath of Chico, Calif., Newman of Pomona, Calif., John of Clairmont, Calif., Kenneth of Brownwood and Roy of Baird.

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T. J. Edwards Rites Thursday

Thomas Jefferson Edwards, 83 died at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday at Callahan County Hospital following a lengthy illness. Mr. Edwards lived on Rt. 1, Clyde in the Eula community.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Eula Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Linscott Eula Baptist minister officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wayland Dowdan, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Clyde. Burial was in Eula Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 17, 1885 in Milan County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards. He married Beula McIntosh on April 12, 1908, in Clyde. He had lived in Eula most of his life, was a retired stock farmer and a member of the Eula Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son,

Hilton of Eula; one daughter, Mrs. Noel Melton of Plainview; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; four brothers, Jim of Clyde, Morris of Abilene, Murry of Clovis, N. M., and Robert of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Tyler of the Golden Holiday Nursing home in Baird and Mrs. Lottie King of Abilene; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died March 22, 1965.

Private Billy Smith Completes Course

Army Private Billy O. Smith, 23, son of Mrs. Billie L. Smith of Baird, completed a crane shovel operator course Feb. 4, at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the seven week course he was trained in the operation of crawler-type cranes and heavy trucks. He received instruction in pile driving and rough grading.

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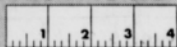
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