

THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

February may be the shortest month of the year but it's jam packed with holidays -- from Ground Hog day on the second through Edison's Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. The queen of February celebrations to be sure, is St. Valentine's day, coming up, by the way, next week. Whether your Valentine mail smells of rose buds and violet, or just smells, it's still one of the happiest, merriest days of the year -- and let's make the most of it.

Did you see Glenn and Adella Rocky on TV Tuesday? The popular young Bairdite were on hand for the presentation of the '58 Thunderbird at the Sands in Abilene and TV cameras picked them up there.

Speaking of TV, we hope you were channeled in on the "On The Farm" program last week because guest speaker was Glen Green, Callahan County agent. Glen always makes an excellent appearance with a relaxed delivery that many in the profession strive for but few attain.

Last week we told you about J. V. Thompson's rock collection, now hear about another one -- Mrs. J. T. Towler's seventh grade science class has a lovely one. The rock specimens are carefully labeled, arranged for easy viewing and placed in the room's "science corner." The motivation for the rock collection stemmed from the classroom study of rock formations, the why and wherefores of it. Under Mrs. Towler's guidance, the class has tested rocks with chemicals to determine their composition and have classified each stone brought for observation. While we are about it something should be said for an enterprising teacher such as Mrs. Towler, who with imagination and ingenuity, is leading her young students into the fascinating fields of learning. We think Mrs. Towler is the answer to the prayers of teachers and parents who pray for a teacher who can give Americans.

A great big happy birthday wish way up to Longmont, Colorado, to the home of Betty Ann and Arnold Colelesure -- Monday, Feb. 3, Arnold Jr. had a birthday and Tuesday, Feb. 4th Arnold Sr. celebrated his, so it must have been big dolings at their house this week.

That attractive house being built just north of the Presbyterian church is Dolly Smith's new home. Miss Smith will be leaving her old residence in Admiral any day now to move into this new one.

Our very best get-well wishes to Lynn Gleghorn recuperating from surgery. Lynn's sixth grade school mates have missed the little fellow for those past weeks and it will be a happy day indeed for everyone when the youngster is completely well and back in school.

Glen and Maggy Green had some very welcome guests for the week end -- Maggy's mother Mrs. Schweining, Mr. and Mrs. George Schweining and children all of Sonora.

We think the time honored formula for getting in the news is to bite a dog or perform some equally amazing stunt, but Grandma Jackson doesn't have to go around nibbling pooches to get into print -- all she has to do is go around being her own sweet self and that's enough to attract attention. We just figured it was time to tell that dear soul we love her and to send greetings from all the many many people who feel just as we do -- that she's a fine person, a brave one, and just by her own merry spirit she's an inspiration to all of us.

February brings a flock of birthdays and here's part of them -- Jimmy Alexander has a February birthday, and Dusty Young has one too. Ann Glasson is a February child and Barbee (Continued on Back Page)

Eula Grabs 18-B Title, Unbeaten

The Eula Pirates captured the round robin championship of District 18-B at Scranton Tuesday, with a narrow 61-60 victory over the Scranton Antelopes.

The victory was the eighth straight in district competition for Eula, while Scranton is 5-2. Eula will not play the winner of the district tournament, if different from the the district championship.

Glen Loper and Eldon Martin were high pointers for Eula with 21 and 18 points respectively, while Morgan Fleming had 17, Jerry Blackwell 14 and Vernon Foster 13, all for Scranton.

Eula romped to a 70-32 win over Scranton in the girls game. Dolores Black hit 31 for Eula with Letha Lester garnering 24 for the losers.

Errors In Tax Returns "All-Too-Common"

Taxpayers in the Abilene area are making the four "all-too-common" errors in their tax returns, according to A. E. Fogle, Jr. of Internal Revenue Service, in Abilene.

These are: "Failure to print or write legibly, forgetting to sign, not reporting all income, and mistakes in arithmetic."

Mr. Fogle continues, "Three out of ten taxpayers who make major arithmetic errors pay too much tax, or select the wrong tax table."

"Unreported income often stems from bank bearing interest; taxpayers with time deposits frequently overlook the bank credits to their account. Also, we find taxpayers forgetting that some of the money received when they cash E bonds is interest income, if the bond has reached interest-bearing life."

Dependency errors, especially those involving working wives, are "all-too-common" on 1957 returns. According to IRS, some working wives earning less than \$600 file separate returns to get a refund on their withholding tax. This separate filing actually costs the couple money, because the husband cannot claim the wife's exemption.

"These," Mr. Fogle said, "should file joint returns, and when joint returns are filed both parties must sign the joint return."

Oatus Lee Johnson Rites At Scranton

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church at Scranton for Oatus Lee Johnson, 65, Zion Hill community farmer, who died of a heart attack at his farm Monday afternoon.

Rev. V. D. Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Cross Plains, officiated. Burial was in Scranton Cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Dale Gary of Cross Plains, Mrs. Mary L. Murray of Dallas and Mrs. Benjie McHerrin of Richmond, Cal.; three sons, Harlan of Port Arthur, George M. of Pampa and Wiley Bruce of Odessa; six sisters, Mrs. Jewell Bennett, Mrs. Vida McElree, Mrs. Dallas Burham and Mrs. Beaulah Johnson, all of Dallas, Mrs. Virgil Wagley of Louisiana and Mrs. Bill Bisbee of Ballinger; five brothers, G. E., E. O., and R. M., of Cisco, J. H. of Dallas and N. F. of Tulla; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Roy Jarrett is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Holub and family in Midland.

Miss Isadore Grimes returned Monday night after accompanying her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grimes to Dallas Sunday, where she entered a hospital for medical treatment.

TFWC Fifth District Endorses Candidate



Mrs. Harry Griffiths, prominent club and civic leader of Austin, was presented for the First Vice Presidency of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs by the Austin Woman's Federation, of which she is a past president. She was also endorsed by Fifth District, T.F.W.C.

Mrs. Griffiths has been Regional Vice President, President of Fifth District and at the present time both State and District Program Chairman. She has served as President of numerous organizations including Tuesday Book Review Club, Daughters of Delphians, University Unit of American Legion Auxiliary, Chairman of Y.W.C.A. Board. Currently she is Vice-President of the Texas Fine Arts Association.

Mrs. Griffiths is a Life Member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church and a Life Member of the Y.W.C.A. She has served ten years on the Board of the Symphony Orchestra. She is a Regional Director for Women's Activities of the Texas Safety Association, member of the Austin Woman's Club, San Antonio Women's Club, San Antonio Breakfast Club, Symphony League, Tri-L, Wednesday-Morning Music Club, Austin Woman's Study Club, Violet Crown Garden Club, Daughters of the Nile and Woman's Parliament.

Split-Season Asked For Waterfowl

Members of the Game and Fish Commission have been asked to limit waterfowl shooting to a half-day during the next duck and goose hunting season. At a meeting of the Game and Fish Commission at Lubbock last week, Panhandle residents asked the Commission to set up North and South Zones for hunting geese during the open season.

It was at this point that Commissioner Henry LeBlanc of Port Arthur suggested the half-day shooting period. He said that ducks and geese are being driven from the coastal area by the increasing gun pressure of all day shooting.

"Our waterfowl must have some place to feed and rest," the commissioner said. "If we are shooting at them from before sun-up until sunset, we'll be driving them away."

Many individual lease holders along the coast already are permitting only morning shooting now, according to the Executive Secretary.

He said that the Central Flyways Committee will meet in Corpus Christi in June. At that time the question of the half-day shooting period will be presented to the committee.

Panhandle hunters said they were being deprived of much good goose shooting because most of the early geese pass on going south. Later in the season they become plentiful just about the time the season is closed. They recommended that goose shooting be permitted until the middle of January, the same as duck shooting, or that a split season be ordered.

Week end visitors with Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft were their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Langford and daughter, Betty, of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings and Kathleen of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price Friday of last week.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams has returned home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Easter and family in Midland.

Foster Rites At Cross Plains

Funeral for Mrs. I. Della Foster, 83, of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Elder O. C. Floyd, Primitive Baptist preacher of Snyder, officiated, assisted by Rev. V. D. Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisting. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery.

Mrs. Foster died about 4:30 p. m. Monday in Callahan County Hospital. She had been ill about three weeks.

She was born Jan. 11, 1875, in Thornton, Limestone County. She was married to John C. Foster April 29, 1890, and they moved to Atwell in 1901. They went to Cross Plains 13 years ago after retiring from farmer.

Mr. Foster, a preacher in the Primitive Baptist Church, died in 1945.

Survivors include five sons, S. N., C. E. and A. B. of Cross Plains, M. L. of Clovis, N. M., and J. C. Jr. of Slaton; five daughters, Mrs. B. P. Pillans, Mrs. R. N. Brashear, Mrs. George Hutchins and Mrs. Elvis Scott all of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Roy Tatum of Atwell; two brothers, J. W. Hogan of Anson and R. W. Hogan of Thornton; three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Breed of Thornton, Mrs. Jeff Lewis of Italy, and Mrs. John Newman of Mart; 47 grandchildren, 73 great grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

Baird To Host 18-B Basketball Tourney

Baird High School will host an 18-B Basketball tournament Feb. 13, 14, and 15 in the Baird Gym. District 18-B is composed of Putnam, Baird, Eula, Scranton, and Moran.

Winners in the tournament are scheduled to play the winners of the Round Robi series. Eula girls won the Round Robin last week, and Eula boys defeated Scranton Tuesday night to sew up the Dist. Championship.

Baird girls B team won the Scranton tournament last week, defeating Scranton 41-15; Cisco 42-17, and Clyde 34-33.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. James Nixon and family of Kilgore.



Girl Scouts In Action

The month of February is International Girl Scout month, a time to learn about Girl Scouts and Guides of other countries.

In these troubled times, International Month offers one way to better know and understand the people of other lands. Girl Scouting, in some form, exists in almost every country of the world with the exception of the Iron Curtain countries.

During this month, we try to give special thought to things that are important to all people everywhere, such as good will, peace, and international understanding. Many troops plan international parties during the month of February, and by so doing, they learn more about other countries and more about their own country.

February 22 is the birthday of both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, who began the Girl Scout movement. This day has been set aside as Thinking Day for remembering and communicating with friends in Scouting.

The World Friendship Fund was originated as a memorial to Juliette Low in which every Girl Scout contributes what she can at a special ceremony held either for her whole community or in her own troop.

Each parent and leader should encourage some observance of International Month for there is no better way to promote friendship between nations than to promote friendship among its children.

Farm Bureau Plans Kick-Off Supper

J. L. Payne, membership chairman of the Farm Bureau, is giving a kick-off Barbecue Supper Monday night, Feb. 17, at Rowden Community Center.

This supper is for the membership, and anyone who is interested in the organization. Every member is urged to be present, and bring your friends.

Rocky Motor Co. Wins Dealer Award

Rocky Motor Co., of Baird, was honored by Ford Motor Company's Ford Division in presentation ceremonies for the 1957 Four-Letter Dealer Award recently. The local dealership has won the award for 4 years.

The award signifies that the Rocky Motor Co. has met high company standards for outstanding dealership operation. Glenn E. Rocky, owner, was presented a plaque lettered "F-M-S-F" signifying excellent ratings in Dealership Finances, Management, Spirit and Facilities.

Putnam Bows To Eula, 72-49

Led by the red-hot shooting of Glen Loper and Eldon Martin, the Eula Pirates rolled on undefeated Friday night as they ripped Putnam Panthers 72-49 in a District 18-B game at Putnam.

Loper ripped the cords for 24 points and Martin 20 as the Pirates racked up their sixth district win in a row. Jack Francisco and Armo Bentley tied for scoring with 13 points each for the Panthers.

The Eula girls made a perfect night for the visitors as they ripped the Putnam lassies, 53-34 with Delores Black meshing 20 points. Putnam's Oneta Carrell was high for the game with 21.

Moran Beats Putnam Crew

The Moran Bulldogs held off a closing fourth quarter rally by the Putnam Panthers at Moran Tuesday night to take a 58-53 win and move into third place in the District 18-B race.

Burrell McKelvain was high for the Bulldogs with 22 points but surrendered game honors to Putnam's Armo Bentley who garnered 23.

With Della Brooks tallying 51 points the Moran girls defeated the Putnam lassies 57-43. The Carrell sisters, Oneta and Effie, scored 23 and 20 points respectively for Putnam to account for all their teams scoring.

TEC Representative To Be In Baird

A representative of the Texas Employment Commission, S. H. Southall, will be at the County Agent's office in Baird from 9 to 11 a. m. Monday, Feb. 10.

Mr. Southall will interview and take work applications from farm and ranch hands available for jobs. As a result of a good season, many farmers and ranchers will be calling on TEC to provide hands to do such work as tractor driving, fence building and general farm and ranch work.

Men available for this type of work should see Mr. Southall at the County Agent's office in the courthouse while he is in Baird. Mr. Southall will also be glad to take orders from farmers and ranchers for workers while he is in Baird, according to Donald Hawkins, manager, Texas Employment Commission, 309 Hickory St., Abilene.

Mrs. Robert Lambert is at the home of Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lambert, where she is doing nicely after being discharged from an Abilene hospital last week. Mrs. Lambert was injured in a car accident a few weeks ago.

A/3 Cleo Ivy, who has been stationed at Lackland Air Force Base the past nine weeks, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marlon and his grandmother, Mrs. Felix Mitchell. He returned to Hensley Field, Grand Prairie, where he will complete his training.

Former Resident Chosen Odessa's Outstanding Man of The Year

Nathan A. Ivey, dean of the evening division at Odessa College, was named Odessa's Outstanding Young Man of 1957 by Odessa's Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

Mr. Ivey was honored at the JayCee's annual Distinguished Service Award banquet at the Lincoln Hotel.

Knights Of Pythias To Hold Contest

The Baird Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, announced recently that entry blanks will be accepted for its forthcoming annual Public Speaking Contest to be held in Baird's Castle Hall Monday, February 24.

The event is open to all boys and girls who are regularly enrolled in high school. The number of entries is not limited, and every qualified high school student is urged to compete.

Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners. Winner of the first place award at Baird will also receive an all-expenses-paid trip to the State contest to be held in Mineral Wells later in the year. The state contest is held in conjunction with the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, annual meeting.

In case of inability to attend the state contest by the first place winner, the second place speaker will act as alternate.

Trophies to be awarded in the local contest will be on display at City Pharmacy in Baird.

For further information on particulars write: Baird Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, Baird, Texas or contact County School Superintendent L. C. Cash.

Mrs. Dewey Ennis Rites Wednesday

Funeral for Mrs. Dewey Ennis, 61, of Clyde, was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Clyde Church of Christ, with Troy Cummings, minister, officiating. A. A. Berryman assisted. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ennis, a resident of Clyde all her life, died about 5:30 a. m. Tuesday in her home after a long illness. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, Hugh and Aaron McKee, both of Clyde; and one sister, Mrs. Margie Brown of Abilene.

Baird Baptist Church In 1958 Program

The First Baptist Church of Baird is participating in the 1958 Texas Baptist Church Achievement Program sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, pastor Davis Harrell said this week.

Designed to stimulate interest in small-church work, the program recognizes outstanding achievements by pastors and churches in areas of church, community and world improvement.

More than 335 Texas Baptist town and country churches participated in the program last year.

Each church participating in the program sets up goals for advancement in the three areas. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for projects, and individual churches select their own projects for the program.

Moran Wallops Baird, 58-27

Moran's Bulldogs, who had lost three of their district games by narrow margins, rebounded with an easy 58-27 District 18-B victory over the Baird Bears at Moran Friday night.

The victory handed the Bulldogs their second district win in six games while the Bears suffered their seventh loss in as many tries.

Burrell McKelvain tossed in 11 field goals and two free throws for 24 points for Moran. Robert Suniga had 13 points for Baird. Baird won the girls' game 34-27. Pat Jeter scored 14 and Helen Jaggars made 12 points for Baird. Della Brooks scored 23 of Moran's 27 points.

Mayor Harold R. Downs presented Ivey with the Distinguished Service Award. He was cited for his "outstanding work in community and religious activities and his improvement in his own business." Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, was guest speaker.

Ivey, who lives at 1518 East Century, moved to Odessa from Big Spring in 1954, where he was West Texas supervisor of distributive education for the State Board of Education.

The 30 year old native of Baird and Clyde, moved to Odessa to accept the position of director of adult education at Odessa College. In September 1955 he was named dean of the evening division.

Ivey received his bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University, and in August 1957, received his master's degree in economics from Texas Tech.

Ivey is a former director of the Jaycees and is a Rotarian. He also is on the board of the American Cancer Society and is a deacon of the First Baptist Church. He is married and has three children, Judith Lee 6; Sara Beth 4 and James Paul 2. Nathan is a brother of Mrs. Frank Bialock of Clyde.

Fertilizing Fish Pond Increases Yields

Applying fertilizer to the farm fish pond not only increases the amount of food in the water but also is one of the best practices for controlling submerged mosses in the pond, says Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist.

The first application of fertilizer should be made immediately, he says. Since the pond water is usually deficient in the same nutrients as is the soil over which the water flows into the pond or tank, Cooper suggests the use of the same commercial mixture as is used for crops on the farm. An initial application of 100 pounds for each surface acre of water is suggested. This amount should cause a change in the color of the water. This is due to the development of a great amount of plankton which is used for food by the fish and organisms upon which fish feed. Bloom is another term used to describe the water in a properly fertilized pond.

Cooper advises periodic checks of the pond to determine when additional applications are needed. He says to submerge the arm into the water to elbow depth and if the thumb can be plainly seen, more fertilizer should be applied. Only the amount required to get the desired bloom should be applied and this may be about half of the first application.

Pond fertilization should be stopped during the hot summer months. The fertilizer can cause a shortage of oxygen in the water, especially during the periods when the wind is not strong enough to cause wave action. Fish will die when their oxygen supply is depleted.

Finally, Cooper emphasizes that all of the fertilizer to be used during the year should not be applied at one time. Start now and make enough applications to maintain the desired bloom. The shading from the bloom will also control submerged mosses and make fishing and swimming in the pond more enjoyable.

NOTICE!
The City of Baird will receive bids for Grass Lease on the North 40 acres of the NW 1/4 of Survey No. 90, BBB&C RR. Co. Lands, and the South 60 acres of the SW 1/4 of Surveys 8 and 9 of BBB&C RR. Co. Survey, both in Callahan County, Texas, on February 24, 1958, at its City Hall, the bids to be received no later than 5:00 p. m. of said date and will be opened at a public meeting that evening at 8:00 p. m. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and accept the best bid. Sample Contract may be read at the office of the City Hall in Baird, Texas.

THE CITY OF BAIRD
By James C. Asbury,
City Secretary.

N-O-T-I-C-E

Your County Tax Collector is required, under the law, to examine the title and registration receipt before he can renew the registration of your vehicle.

Texas Highway Dept.



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Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow
Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mrs. Ar-
thur Baker and Mrs. Gene
Mauldin visited with Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Hazle Thursday even-
ing.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell,
Rosemary and Dicky, Mr. and

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Mrs. Herbert Bone, of Abilene,
visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow
Sunday.

Don Mauldin spent the week
end in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited Mr.
and Mrs. B. Crow Friday even-
ing.

Mrs. Odie Smedley spent Tues-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazle.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown
and Cynthia of Abilene, Miss
Irene Mauldin of Snyder and
Roland Mauldin of Cisco Junior
College, spent the week end
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Gene Mauldin.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell,
Rosemary and Dicky visited Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Hazle and Mrs.
Lella Gibbs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited
her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth
and her sister, Mrs. Bob Williams
and children at Clyde Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Price and Mrs.
Barney Gibbs visited their fa-
ther, Noah Smedley, at Merkel
Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Buck Cargal and
son James, were visitors last
week with Mr. and Mrs. Farris
Bennett and other friends here.
The Cargals were en route from
California to Bangkok, Thailand,
where Dr. Cargal will teach ma-
thematics in the University of
Bangkok. They are visiting Mrs.
Cargal's mother in Denton this
week, and will fly from Los An-
geles Feb. 17 for Bangkok. His
assignment is for 18 months.

The New Rush To "Punish The Parents"

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes
How good is the new idea that
has spread so fast over the coun-
try, the idea of punishing the
parents for their children's mis-
deeds? How much does it solve?
Does it cut down juvenile delin-
quency in the communities that
have tried it? Does it have any
unexpectedly harmful effects?
Surveys show that its over-all
results are harmful that it does
not offer the solution its advoca-
tes hope for.

MISTAKEN ENTHUSIASM
The wide enthusiasm caused
by this new and seemingly apt
attempt at a simple solution
seems-for a while- to be effect-
ing, if not a cure, at least a de-
finite improvement. (And these
apparently good early results ex-
cite other communities into try-
ing the same tack).

But Dayton, Ohio tried it 10
long, hard years and finally ab-
andoned it. The Domestic Re-
lations Court judge there said he
and other civic leaders had been
enthusiastic to get the law pass-
ed.

"TERRIBLE DAMAGE"
"But each year we prosecuted
more and more parents and each
year we saw more and more delin-
quency," he said. "We did ter-
rible damage under that law. We
broke up homes, we took peoples
emergency savings, we caused
children to become public char-
ges."

Toledo, Ohio, also tried it for
a long time. Here's what the judge
there reports, "We certainly
find no evidence that our prac-
tice has deterred other parents.

... Punishment as a method of
control of that great bulk of delin-
quent parents whose contrib-
uting consists mainly of acts of
omission - failure to attach,
train and supervise the child
from the cradle up-is so imprac-
ticable as to be worthless." Other
communities have had the same
experience.

And yet a Gallup poll not so
long ago showed that 85 percent
of the cross-section of the public
interviewed believed that pa-
rents should be held responsible
for their children's property da-
mage, that the public believed

that blame for the rise in juve-
nile delinquency lay definitely
with the parents. They should
ask those who have tried punish-
ing the parents.

DOES MUCH HARM
Here are some of the reasons
punishing the parents doesn't
work:

1. Children often become
vengeful toward their parents,
try to "pay them back" for fan-
cied or real wrongs by getting
THEM in trouble with the law.
I was sore at my father and
wanted to get him in trouble,"
one said.

2. Parents may become venge-
ful toward their children and
make matters worse instead of
better. "Don't worry, Judge,
when I get thru with him he
won't be even able to walk," one
father said.

3. Children use the law as a
stick over their parents' heads
to get their own way - the lat-
ter being often, of course, the
path to delinquency.

"If I don't let him alone he'll
do something so bad they'll send
me to jail," one mother quoted
her son's threats.

CONCEAL TROUBLE
Juvenile case workers oppose
the law because, in addition to
the above reasons, it often makes
the parents afraid to admit they
are having trouble with their
children so they no longer bring
them in for counseling, thus clos-
ing up an avenue of help that
nips some of the trouble in the
bud.

5. The counseling and other
services which have been doing
some good are often neglected
or even cancelled by communi-
ties in their first enthusiasm
for the new law.

6. Taking earnings or job-time
from parents sometimes puts the
family on relief and stigmatizes
the good children in a family as
having "jailbird parents."

GOOD PARENTS PUNISHED
7. In a simple matter of jus-
tice, this law often punishes in-
nocent parents, who may have
one bad child but who are raising
other children well.

Judge Justine Poller, for many
years a New York domestic re-
lations jurist, and Dr. Martha

Ellot, former head of the govern-
ment's Children's Bureau and
now a Harvard professor, both
decry the punish-the-parents
laws as equally unworkable and
unfair.

"Every community should have
instead," they say, "diagnostic,
counseling, and guidance ser-
vices... family counselors, child
guidance clinics, school social
workers, parent-education clas-
ses, child welfare services, proba-
tion workers, and juvenile of-
ficers. We don't have enough of
any of these."

Next Time: "Is More Severe
Punishment Needed to Deter
Teen-Age Delinquents?"

**Mrs. Peek Hosts
Study Club Monday**

The Corinne Blackburn Club
met Monday evening, Feb. 3 in
the home of Mrs. C. M. Peek.

Mrs. Glenn Rockey called the
meeting to order. Fourteen mem-
bers and one honorary member
answered roll call.

After the business meeting,
Mrs. Peek presented Mrs. Mar-
gie Ray and Mrs. Lynn Ault on
the program. They gave very
interesting discussions on "To
Tired To Talk," the third lesson
in our study course "The Art
of Conversation."

Refreshments were served to
Mmes. Clyde Latimer, Glenn
Rockey, A. A. Manion, Terrell
Williams, Lynn Ault, Sybil
Dickey, Eddie Konczak, Beatrice,
Deal, Eunice Brock, Jack Gilli-
land, Juanita Danielesen, Mar-
gie Ray, Miss Burma Warren
and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck, of
Midland, spent the week end vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith
and Norman.

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P.T.A.'s to Celebrate Founders Day

11-Million Members Mark Organization's 61st Year

On February 17 the world's largest voluntary service organization will celebrate its 61st birthday.

This is the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, whose nearly eleven million members are active today in P.T.A.'s throughout the 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii. They will mark the organization's Founders Day with a variety of activities aimed at strengthening and expanding parent-teacher work in their own communities.

Mrs. Rollin Brown, of Los Angeles, president of the National Congress, points out that these 43,000 P.T.A.'s have set the pattern for parent-teacher associations in areas where U.S. armed forces have established American communities overseas. And parents of school children in other nations have sought help from the National Congress in forming similar groups to promote education in their countries.

Founders Day activities, scheduled for February 17, will honor two women whose imagination and concern for children planted the seed for this still-growing organization.

It was in 1897 that Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst conceived the idea of a National Congress of Mothers to promote the health and welfare of children by helping their parents learn more about how to fulfill a child's physical and spiritual needs.

They worked hard to interest other women in their aims and approached the date they had set for the organizing meeting with hopes of seeing a hundred or so delegates arrive at Washington's Arlington Hotel. But "if only twenty-five are there," admitted Mrs. Birney, "I shall be satisfied."

More than two thousand men and women turned out!

Their enthusiastic reception of the aims, as outlined by the Founders, and of the lectures, discussions, and conferences that made up the first meeting set the pace for a great national movement. Soon state congresses were founded, and before long the original "mothers' congress" was broadened to include the

concept of parents working with teachers.

Since that founding meeting, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers has written an impressive record of achievement. It includes these activities in behalf of children:

Donated hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships to students planning to enter the teaching profession.

Initiated a program for the periodic health appraisal of well children from birth through high school—an extension of the Summer Round-Up campaigns under which nearly three million pre-school children have received physical examinations.

Promoted successfully thousands of school building projects, including preliminary surveys, educational campaigns, and school bond issues.

Alerted the public to violations of child labor statutes, stressed the need for improved juvenile detention facilities, and supported sound adoption laws.

Helped establish child-care centers for children of working mothers and worked to raise the standards of all child-care establishments.

Established and supported public kindergartens until public support could be secured.

Pioneered in establishing and maintaining thousands of hot school lunch programs long before the public in general became aware of their importance.

Helped to keep the schools open during the years of war and depression—an achievement for which it received a special citation from the National Education Association.



The first Board of Managers of the National Congress of Mothers (the National Congress of Parents and Teachers since 1925). Left to right, seated: Mrs. John R. Lewis, vice-president; Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, vice-president; Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, president and Founder; Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, vice-president and co-founder; and Mrs. F. Benjamin Johnston.



Headquarters of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers stands today at 700 North Rush Street, in Chicago. The building, dedicated in 1955, won an award from the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry for excellence in architecture.



Mrs. Rollin Brown, president, uses giant thermometer to illustrate how membership in the National Congress has more than doubled since 1947.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beasley visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Claxton Jones Thursday night.

Ann Smith spent the night with Vicky Jones Sunday night.

Those having dinner in the J. D. Cauthern home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Cindy and Teddy. Also our Association's Missionary Bro. Trotter who preached for us Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins visited Ruebelle and Mrs. Smartt Sunday evening.

About Your Health . .

There was a definite Jeynell-Hyde element in Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen's discovery of the x-ray phenomenon in 1895. Used by trained technicians, x-rays become peerless tools for diagnosing and treating human ills and injuries. But used by untrained hands, they become errant destroyers of living tissue.

Even Roentgen didn't realize the danger of his discovery. He apparently did not receive any significant injuries, but his good fortune stemmed from the fact that he constructed shields not for his own protection, but to keep his highly prized photographic plates from being fogged by scattered radiations.

Today there is agreement among many medical authorities that x-ray exposures cause tissue damage. Generally speaking, however, as used by competent physicians the value of diagnosis and treatment far exceeds the controlled damage which must inevitably result.

Recent stringent regulation by the State Board of Health against exposures of humans to x-rays prohibits indiscriminate fluoroscopy. Fluoroscopy is authorized when supervised by persons licensed to "engage in the healing arts."

A case in point is the relatively common practice in recent years of using x-ray machines to visualize feet of normal people including children, in retail shoe stores.

That they are dangerous has been shown by the State Health Department's Division of Occupational Health as long as five years ago. Engineers extensively examined machines in various parts of the state and found the

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vast majority of them to be distinct hazards to customers and to store employees stationed nearby.

The new Board of Health regulations say "shoefitting fluoroscopes are hereby declared to be neither diagnostic nor therapeutic." But that does not preclude their use as a means of checking a corrective shoe fit as prescribed by a physician.

For persons with normal feet, most shoe stores fit shoes by the time proved methods of pressure, feel, and comfort. But there are persons who require special built in corrections in their shoes. In many of these instances fluoroscopic devices are valuable in checking the accuracy of the correction.

Parents should never submit themselves or their children to fluoroscopic shoe fittings unless their physicians recommend the procedure.

Public Health and Medical authorities have a responsibility for seeing that the best possible use is made of x-ray devices in detecting and treating human ills. The public has a responsibility

too—in not demanding x-ray from their physician when he does not find one necessary.

Humble TV Presents Texas Weeklies

Among the more than 400 Texas weekly newspapers are some of the finest in the nation. And many of these efficiently operated weeklies have modern printing plants and fine writers.

The operation of one of these newspapers, The Hereford Brand, will be featured the week of Feb. 10 on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Locally this program is seen on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. on KRBC-TV.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hodges of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges and children and Buri Bales of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bales of Baird; Mrs. Clarence Hodges of Clyde was a visitor also.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Sue Pierce honored her mother, Mrs. Pricy Pierce, with a surprise birthday party at the Community Center last Saturday afternoon. Clarice Poindexter registered the guests. From a table laid in white, with blue bows and streamers and the greetings of "Happy Birthday" centering the table skirts, Mrs. Pierce opened her beautiful gifts, and so many of them too. After the many friends present had seen the display of gifts, refreshments of sandwiches, frosted cup cakes, mints and cold drinks were served to everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers and son, Mike, of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and Patricia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Moran spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jim McIntyre.

Leland Straley spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida. He also presented them with a TV which I am sure they will enjoy, being as his mother is shut-in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner made a pop visit to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner, last Friday night and to show off their new two year old son, Mike. It was a short visit for there was a maternal grandmother at Brownwood eagerly awaiting to meet the youngster also. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner also had their youngest son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Turner and sons, James Earl and David, visiting them at the same time and also their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Adell Turner and daughter, Danna Jean.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. M. C. Miller had to go to the doctor again the first of this week with the same old ear trouble. Mrs. Miller was also on the sick list last week due to a nervous, worked down condition.

Mr. Joe P. West had a few bad days last week, having chills and fever. Seems as though he is making slow progress from his recent illness.

The Baptist people are awfully proud to get the work started at getting their church ceiling covered with Celotex this week.

Maybe spring isn't as close on hand as the week end would

cause one to think, for Sunday was Ground Hog Day and you know what it means when he sees his shadow, which he surely did!

Eula Items

By Sandra Beard

Mrs. Ann Peterson of California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stallings.

Mrs. Marie Cox, her son and his family visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Downing is visiting in the home of the E. F. Downings.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Simpson of Stamford visited in the home of the Arnold Powers over the week end.

Billy Jack Wade visited Jody and Francis Strickland of Bradshaw over the week end.

The Eula Grade School boys defeated Elmdale in the Eula Gym last Tuesday night. The Eula girls were defeated by a score of 31-27.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Esman of Eula are the parents of a son born January 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Connelly are the parents of a girl born February 2nd.

The District 18-B Tournament will be held in the Baird Gym February 13, 14, and 15.

The Eula Grade School boys and girls will be entered in the Butterfield Grade School Tournament, February 13, 14, and 15.

The Eula boys and girls defeated Putnam last Friday night in the Putnam Gym.

The Grade School honor roll for the third six-weeks is 1st Grade—Cherilyn Beard, Karen Culpepper, Georgia Favor, Terry Lee Gleason, Francis Rock, Sandra Shipman, and Gaye Tarrant.

2nd Grade—Jerry Bentley, Patricia Billingsley, James Burleson, and Carolyn Box. 3rd Grade—Donna Downing, Larry Billingsley, Susan Rock, Gayle Spurrier, and Carolyn Gardner.

4th Grade—Barbara Shipman, Charlott Shipman, and David Black. 5th Grade—Elaine Beard, Dena Favor, and Janet Webb. 6th Grade—Sharon Isenburg, Pamela Farfar, Dianne Black and Patty Jones. 7th Grade—Shirelett Calvert. 8th Grade—Eileen Bentley.

The high school honor roll students are: Freshmen, Patsy Burleson and Charles Ivey; Sophomores, Bobby Bentley, Jane Caton, Nelda Culpepper, Virginia Edwards, Darlene Isen-

burg and Myrtle Johnson; Juniors, Dorothy Crook, Linda Livingston, Georgia Shipman, Sandra Tarrant and Jobeth Bentley, Senior.

The following were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. E. L. Wood: Mrs. Mathe Hoover of Pasadena, Mrs. Fay White, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Bruch and Mrs. C. Pritchard of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Y. Caperton and Mrs. W. E. Caperton of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caperton of Clyde.

Mrs. W. E. Box visited her mother in Jacksboro last week end.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

By 1962 the first wave of the state's "war babies" — probably hundreds of thousands of them — will be seeking a college education in Texas.

Time to get ready for them is now, says the Commission on Higher Education.

Created by the Legislature in 1955, the Commission has spent some two years getting organized and gathering facts. Now, says the Commission's director, Dr. Ralph T. Green, it is ready to start making some "firm recommendations," beginning with its meeting Feb. 10 in Denton.

Commission has the responsibility for studying the needs and problems of all 18 state supported colleges and universities and making recommendations and appropriation requests for them in the Legislature.

Commission staff has done extensive research in areas of professor's salaries, how many students take what courses and possible need for more branches and courses in certain areas.

Several cities have been actively demanding senior college status for their junior colleges. Commission is to have recommendations on this later.

At present, says Dr. Green,

Texas' 18 state colleges have some 77,913 students. By 1962, he predicted, they will have 102,000.

Statewide, the possibilities are even more overwhelming. There are some 160,000 students in both state and private colleges now, said Dr. Green, but by '62 there will be an estimated 320,000 prospective college students.

Exact figures are not possible, of course, he said, but "there's no getting around it, the kids are there. It's almost frightening to foresee this tremendous volume and know, too, that standards must be raised to meet demands for improved scientific and technical training. But with good planning, we can do it."

POLIO PLUMMETS — Best news from the State Health Department recently is the 1957 polio figures — lowest in a decade.

Total for 1957 was 734 cases, just a little over half the 1956 total 1,307 and less than one-fourth the peak year of 1952 (3,984).

Department officials said they expect a continued, but more gradual decline, as more people take the vaccine. Shots are not likely ever to stamp out the disease completely, they said, since the vaccine does not prevent non-paralytic polio.

COME AND SEE US — Texans can garner many millions in out-of-state dollars by learning to be good hosts to tourists.

Said Tom Taylor, manager of information and statistics for the State Highway Department, "The tourist industry is one of the easiest in the world to promote. Every community has something to offer. But many Texans don't know enough about their own communities to give directions."

Consideration the scarcity of promotion, said Taylor in a speech to the Texas Motor Transportation Association, it was surprising to note that Texas is fifth among the states in number of tourists. It was a \$500,000,000 industry in 1957, he said, bringing Texans more income than cotton, cattle and wheat combined.

But, Taylor noted, competition from other states is getting stiffer, and Texans will have to work harder to get out-of-staters to spend their vacation money here.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS TO GO OUT — some 25,000 manuals are to be mailed to counties by Feb. 15 for use in a massive study of Texas public schools.

Study guides are being sent out by the Hale-Akin Committee which is to report to the next Legislature on school needs. County leaders will distribute the 44 page study guides to the local school districts. It is hoped that answers and suggestions will be worked out in a series of group meetings in each area.

Rep. L. DeWitt Hale, vice chair of the study committee, said local groups should feel free to add more topics of their own. Study guide has 167 questions.

If people all over the state respond with facts, ideas and suggestions, the committee will have some 42,000 replies to serve as basis for its recommendations.

MORE COTTON ASKED — Texas should be allowed to produce more cotton this year to meet a demand for better grades, says Agriculture Commissioner John White.

Despite the cotton surplus in storage, there is a shortage of middling grades and an active demand for better grades, said White. Because of the end of the drought, he said Texas had an excellent chance to produce high quality cotton this year for the first time in eight years.

WELL WATERED — Texas goes into the 1958 growing season with the best soil moisture conditions in years, reports the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

High plains wheat prospects are considered the best in years. Most areas have enough moisture to carry the crop well into spring.

In many areas growers now want "open" weather. Said USDA "Many fields in East Texas have turned pale as waterlogged soil prevents root aeration."

Panhandle grain farmers need sunshine to prepare for spring planting and Valley vegetable growers to harvest the winter crop.

FLU UP AGAIN — Number of flu cases in Texas climbed in January, but was no where near the October peak.

According to State Health Department officials, estimated number of cases at end of December was 3,411. In successive weeks totals went up to 4,301, 4,820, and 8,800.

But during the October outbreak the total reached 40,000. Gov. Price Daniel was among the recent victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Corn, Patricia Barnhill and A. E. Dyer, Jr., attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Latimer visited friends in Breckenridge last Sunday.

People, Spots In The News



COMBATIVE COMPUTER—Test pilot inspects prototype of "Digitair," Hughes Aircraft's computer that can fly supersonic interceptor through "all phases of combat." It's first airborne digital computer in actual production.



WINNER of one of ten big savings bond prizes for best smiles was Tamara Leah Marriugh, 5, of Hollywood, Cal.

HAIRCUTNIK—Robert Venuti of Bellflower, Cal. got this sputnik-type haircut while having head shaved for Navy induction. Enough to make your head orbit, eh?



ANOTHER PLANET? Not moon craters, just occupants of used-car lot in Fitchburg, Mass. after 19-inch snowstorm.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE . . .

Congressman Omar Burleson

In the opinion of some, we must really be in the push button age. They propose to drop a few billion dollars in a slot and pop out results by the score.

It is the easy way around a hard, tough look at the soft spots in our system. The money-spenders offer a scholarship proposition to the voters as proof that "something" is being done — proof that we are answering Russia's challenge.

It is no answer at all. And you can be pretty sure that a scholarship program is not going to end in four years. Few Federal programs, once inaugurated, ever end. They may change, but nothing is more permanent than a "temporary" Government program.

The idea of giving Federal Aid to students, rather than to the schools themselves, is a new approach to get around the objection of Federal controls over schools.

Higher education is in need of more things than just students. The world too is in need of things than more missiles.

Missiles solve no problems. Even the biggest, the best and the most, solve no problems. Each side can devastate the other. Each side knows that a nuclear war can bring no victory — only total destruction and suicide.

If 500 hydrogen bombs will totally destroy a nation, why should the attacker have 5,000?

The only solution is a fool-proof system of control of nuclear weapons and materials. There will be no disarmament — as we ordinarily think of disarmament.

All this poses the question: "Have we the patience, the wisdom and the vision to distinguish the important from the not too important and the wholly unimportant?"

As mentioned in the column last week, there is a terrific back-stage argument going on as to whether we should meet the Soviets in another summit conference.

The issue is not whether such a meeting should be held.

The basic issue between the United States and Russia is whether to negotiate down below and then meet at the summit, or to meet at the summit and then negotiate down below.

The United States adheres to the first and Russia to the last of these conflicting propositions.

Whatever may be said of Khrushchev and his Kremlin cohorts, they are not stupid and senseless. They fear too — they should. But peace based on fear is uneasy and hardly peace at all. War does not appear imminent, but time is running out.

Some other dictator — a little dictator — trigger-happy — may have some nuclear bombs before long. He may figure he has little to lose and everything to gain by starting a war.

Billions for the doubtful production of scientists ten to fifteen years from now is a poor answer for "doing something."

IT'S THE LAW In Texas . . .

Half A Loaf May Be Worse Than None

You've heard the old saying that half a loaf is better than none. But when it comes to written contracts, that isn't exactly true.

Oral contracts with some exceptions are perfectly enforceable in court. You make many such contracts in your daily living. When you drive into a filling station and say "Fill 'er up!" you've made an oral contract obliging you to pay for the gasoline the attendant puts in your tank. Every auction results in many oral contracts of sale. Millions of people are employed on oral contracts.

The trouble with an oral contract is the difficulty of proving its terms if a dispute arises. The court will listen to your version of the contract and to the other fellow's version and then try to reach a decision.

It is best then to put a contract in writing. But here is the danger — be sure you put it all in writing. If the written contract does not contain all of the elements you believed to be in the agreement, the court will not even listen to your version of the agreement. Thus, half a written contract may be worse than none.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

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

Mrs. V. L. Fulton received word of the death of her nephew Alvie Ayers in California. No particulars were given. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ayers.

Rev. Melvin Plackey preached his last sermon for a while at the Church of Christ Sunday night. He will be moving to Bronte soon, where he has accepted work.

Fred Kelly spent last week with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gililand. This is about the center of Fred's work as a salesman.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Franklin and son, Travis, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Varner celebrated her 82nd birthday Tuesday. She has been confined to her room and bed for the past three years from a stroke, but she remains cheerful with all her handicap.

Mrs. Mollie Murray had four of her nieces come and bring hours with her and Mr. L. V. Murray.

Mrs. L. C. Cash spent last week end in Colorado City visiting an aunt.

Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle of El Paso spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Cox and Mr. Cox. Mrs. Wrinkle was returning to her home after visiting her husband in a Houston hospital.

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NOTICE — Lake Cisco Skating Rink just remodeled including floor. Open every night except Sunday 7 to 10. Sundays 2 to 5. For parties, phone Hillcrest 2-2012 or HI 2-2666, Cisco. 6-4-c

FOR SALE — One all-cotton mattress. Mrs. Virgil Hughes, 143 E. 6th, St., Baird.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE! Frame house and garage, 5 rooms and bath, close to school and business district.

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Mrs. Lewis Heinman of Kerrville left Wednesday for her home after being at the bedside of her father, J. H. Morrison the past few days. Mr. Morrison is recovering from surgery in the local hospital.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL
Last Tuesday night, the Putnam basketball girls defeated the Scranton girls. Scranton boys won over the Putnam boys.

3rd & 4th Grades
We are enjoying our workbooks and find they are helping us a lot. Sometimes we wish we had a workbook for each subject we study.

We are also enjoying our text in Science. From now until school is out, we will study Science as well as Health.

Most of us are getting over our bad colds. With the coming of Spring, we hope that soon we will all be well again.

1st & 2nd Grades
In Science we are learning about the earth. We have a large globe and we see that there is more water than land. The solid is the land part of the earth, the soil and rocks. The liquid part is composed of oceans, lakes, rivers and underground water. The gas part is the atmosphere, which is as much a part of the earth as the land and oceans.

Ellen Shackelford spent the week end visiting a cousin, who lives on a ranch near Seymour. Ricky Sherman had as guest for the week end, Mr. Bickle. He and Rickey had fun fishing.

Mac Archer and his brother Rex went fishing Saturday.

Andy Johnson had his grandmother from Brown county visit him over the week end.

Jackie Slate had his cousin, Alvin visit him over the week end.

In our Health class, we have been learning what foods are good for us to order when we eat at a cafe or cafeteria. Marilyn White told our class how she ordered her lunch in a cafe during the week end.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Williams Monday afternoon. The topic of study was "Welfare." Our guest speaker was Attorney Randall C. Jackson of Baird who spoke on "Every Problem An Opportunity," after which members asked questions about legal matters.

The Club sponsored the Pollo Drive and it was announced that \$123.89 was donated.

Present were: guest Mrs. M. H. Sargent and members Mmes. Mark Burnam, Veda Yarbrough, Fred Cook, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, W. A. Feely, Douglas Fry, Tex Herring, I. O. Mobley, H. A. Pruet, John Petty, R. D. Williams, and L. A. Williams.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and son, Royce, of Throckmorton, were visitors with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family spent Friday night in Allen, Okla., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater were down for the week end with her father, Tom Butler. Mr. Butler returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder of Cisco were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and children of Jal, N. M., were week end visitors with their parents, the Charlie Brandons and Earl Jobes.

S. M. Eubank was a patient in Callahan County Hospital last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady was a patient in Callahan County Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey at Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and

sons, of Abilene, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Billy Bowne of Austin and Evelyn Yeager of Brownwood visited Mrs. D. D. Jones Friday. Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and children spent the week end in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday were A. R. Bickle of Kermit and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell of Haskell.

Elmer McIntosh is in Arlington visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Cook and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser left Sunday for the coast where they will spend a month or more. They went by way of Waco and visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family.

Darrell White and family of Abilene, Royce White and family of Clyde were Saturday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Coahoma were Thursday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sport Speegle in Cisco.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and family in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway were guests of his mother, Mrs. D. L. Donaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Knox Walter and husband in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent visited their daughter, Mrs. V. M. Holcomb and family in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper of Abilene are the parents of a daughter, a great granddaughter of Mrs. Mitt Cook.

Gayle Williams, of Texas Tech, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Fry of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, the Douglas Frys and Arlin Bints.

Judge Farmer of Baird was in Putnam Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols are driving a new Ford.

Edward Sunderman of Cleburne was a Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Cas Cisco and daughter, Mrs. Winnie Turner, of Fort Worth, were visitors with the Mobley girls Saturday.

Billy Wagner, of Washington State, is spending several months with his father, Hershel Wagley.

Ode Johnston, a long-time resident, passed away suddenly of a heart attack while working on a fence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morrison and son of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. McWright of Cisco.

Mrs. Della Wise of Napa, Cal., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Jobe.

Mrs. Bessie Pass, who has been a patient in Callahan County Hospital the past few weeks, is now in a hospital at Glenrose.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! The weather is still on the chilly side, no rain, just damp southeast wind. Most farmers are busy plowing and sowing oats.

John and Roma McIntyre attended the funeral of George Willis in Sweetwater Thursday.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough and I went to Scranton Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Silend. Guy has been real sick but is some better now. We are glad he is doing better. I visited with Aunt Bertha Burnam while out there. She was doing pretty good, other than a bad cold. We came home Friday.

Was very sorry to learn that afternoon of the death of Mr. Ode Johnson. He passed away suddenly about one thirty this afternoon. Mr. Johnson has been ill quite a while but was up and was out to our place Saturday morning. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Rodna Lamb and Wayne Blankenship had supper with the Burette Ramseys.

I visited last Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey and she and I visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free in the afternoon.

The Mark Burnams and Burette Ramseys had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. In the afternoon, Mrs. Mary and Ollie visited over in Cross Plains with Mrs. Annie Bishop.

We are glad to say Mrs. Mabry Tatom was able to come home Saturday afternoon after a 3-week stay in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She still has to stay in bed most of the time.

John and Roma McIntyre spent the week end visiting his mother in Oplin.

Royce White and family of Clyde, Darrell White and family of Abilene, Mrs. Lee White of Putnam, visited with the Mark Burnams Saturday evening.

The Glenn Thames plan to move to their home in Moran this week.

Fay and Emmett Wood, Fred, Mary and Jerry Allen visited with Jim and I Sunday night. So did Roma McIntyre.

Little Boy Jim took some yearlings to sale last Tuesday. So did Mark Burnam. They were well pleased with their sales.

Johnny May Ramsey went to Abilene Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Bell Geter and to shop some.

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Gayle Burnam went to the picture show Saturday afternoon in Cisco.

Gertrude Jones came over to see me last Thursday. Sorry I wasn't home, Gertrude, come back again.

Not much to write about, so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

Hospital News . . .

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

Floyd Galaway
Hulan Rutherford
Mrs. Cora Taylor
Mrs. Rosa McWhorter
Spike Blakely
John Morrison
Dr. H. H. Ramsey

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coats of Pecos are announcing the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, Jan. 28, named Carla Monet. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager of Clyde and Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Coats of Cottonwood. The Coats are former residents of Baird.

Mrs. C. W. Stuphen visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coats in Pecos last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tom Varner and children visited last week end in Jal, N. M., with the Paul Max Varners.

Mrs. Joe Glover has been discharged from an Abilene hospital, where she had surgery.

Russell Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Olive Woodward, went to Winters Sunday to attend the funeral services for Mr. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Hart taught in the Clyde schools years ago.

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Lella Lou Griggs of . . . spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs, and Stella

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3/4" Fir Plywood G-1 Side	per sq. ft. 22
3/4" Mahogany Plain	per sq. ft. 15 1/2
3/4" Mahogany V-Grooved	per sq. ft. 16 1/2
5/8" Fir Sheathing	per sq. ft. 15
3/4" Mahogany or Birch Plywood	per sq. ft. 47 1/2

WIRE & IRON SPECIALS

Corrugated & 5V Crimp Roofing	all length, per sq. \$9.25
35" Sheep & Goat Fence	20 rd. roll \$11.50
Light and Heavy Barb Wire	per roll \$7.50 & \$9.75
48" Poultry & Rabbit Fence	per roll \$6.00
90 lb. Slate Roofing	per roll \$3.00
15 lb. and 30 lb. Felt	per roll \$2.95
167 lb. Comp. Roofing	per sq. \$5.99
Outside White Paint	per gal. \$3.48
Prem. Grade Framing Lumber	per ft. 6 1/2
Prem. Grade Decking Lumber	per ft. 7 1/2
1 1/2 White Pine Decking	per ft. 9 1/2
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SWEET AND SOUR
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Joe Jernigan will celebrate an eighth birthday this month. Paula VanZandt is also on the February calendar and so is Brenda Sue Roberts and Betty Lou Torres. Janis Bryant will be

nine on her birthday and who else will be nine in February? Susan Young, of course. Larry Kniffen celebrates this month and so will Donny Schaffrina. Mary Jo Thompson will be a birthday-gal one fine February day and Lee Abernathy will be thirteen on the sixth. Noah Smedley is old Mister Valentine himself with a birthday on the 14th. Marsha Kay Stanley claims February as her month and on the 24th Billy "Bubba" Smith will be blowing out candles. Donny Macdonald's day is February 20th, and Sandra Morrow's is that day too. Darlene Saunders is on the 28th and that's the Weldon Wallace's day too. Frances Murphy celebrates with all the ground hogs on Feb. 2nd, and Sharon Young shares an important date of Feb. 11th with Thomas A. Edison. We couldn't pass February without a very big birthday wish to Roberta Ross who celebrates on the 28th and to Nila Pearl Towler who has her day on the 8th — best wishes to both of you and all our February-ites.

By the way, before putting a good round 30 to this chat, let us remind you to let us know about February birthdays — in town or out, they are thrice welcome.



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Commies Told To Infiltrate Churches

A Roman Catholic news agency said today the Chinese Communist party has ordered its members abroad to infiltrate Catholic and Protestant churches and to use the "great alluring force of the female sex" in this attempt.

The International Fides Service, which generally deals in missionary news, said it gained possession of a copy of "secret directives" issued last February by the Chinese party to its members abroad.

"The Catholic and Protestant churches are both organizations which are in complete service of the espionage activities of capitalist imperialism," Fides quotes the directive as saying.

"Our comrades must find out means to enter into the heart of these churches; they must help the newly founded secret police organization.

"In every one of the sections of the church they are ordered to use great activity and every force at their disposal and set off a general attack, even calling for the church's God to help.

"They must exploit the great alluring force of the female sex and so organize a united front for this battle."

The directive, Fides said, suggested ways to divide the church from within.

"Penetrate deeply the schools erected and run by the churches and spy on them so as to be in a capacity to give full account of these reactionaries.

"Become a baptized member of the church and 'covered with this cheating robe' become exceptionally active.

"Intelligently use any method to approach the priests and spy on every move of their activities. 'Try to get prominent church members to defect to communism."

Chinese Reds are known to be active among the many Chinese living outside China, especially in South and Southeast Asia. Inside continental China, Fides said, the tactics prescribed by the order are carried out to the letter.

Martha Gilliland Becomes Engaged

Mrs. Royce Gilliland announces the engagement of her daughter, Martha Royce, to Hudson Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Long, of Llano.

Miss Gilliland is a graduate of Baird High School and North Texas State College. She is working as Home Demonstration Agent in Llano.

Long graduated from Llano High School and Southwest Texas State College. He served in the Navy and is now ranching near Valley Springs.

Garden Club Meets In Ebert Home

Baird Garden Club met in its regular monthly meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert. Hostesses were Mmes. Lee Ivey, Alice Crutchfield and Maria Leache.

Members answered roll call by giving an article pertaining to some phase of gardening.

At the close of the business session, a very interesting program was presented: Mrs. E. B. Posey spoke about the legends concerning many of Texas' flowers. Mrs. Ace Hickman spoke on "Lifesaving Wild Plants" Mrs. George Snure was welcomed into the club as a new member.

During the social hour, members were served from a beautiful table carrying out the Valentine motif.

Those present were the hostesses, and Mmes. Ace Hickman, Clyde White, Leo Tyler, Felix Mitchell, W. E. Box, Ben Ross, Frank Cunningham, Hubert Ross, Ellis Warren, C. Z. Anderson, D. J. Anderson, W. A. Robbins, George Snure, John McGowan, Virgil Hughes, J. G. Hendricks, E. B. Posey, and one guest, Mrs. J. R. Traylor of Abilene.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond in San Angelo.

Joyce Young Weds Abilene Man

Joyce Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young, Baird, became the bride of Max Harrison Ward of Abilene, Monday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor of the Clyde Methodist Church, officiated.

Attending the couple were Martha Payne of Baird, and John Ward, of Abilene.

The bride wore an apricot sheath dress with black accessories.

Other guests were Cynthia Flores and Joe Ward of Abilene. The occasion was the 51st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Young, and the 81st anniversary of Mrs. Ward's grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Gillit of Baird.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

Gayle Walls- Kenneth Simmons To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gayle, to Kenneth O. Simmons, son of J. L. Simmons of Baird.

The wedding will be held March 1st at 7:30 p.m. in Baird Church of Christ.

Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject of action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1958: State Representative:

- PAUL BRASHEAR (re-election)
- District Clerk: MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL (re-election)
- County Judge: LOWELL BOYD J. L. FARMER (re-election)
- County Treasurer: HAZEL REYNOLDS (re-election)
- County Superintendent: L. C. CASH (re-election)
- County Commissioner, Prec. 2: GLEN SWOR ELBERT CRAWFORD ALBERT (Red) BETCHER C. M. MORSE
- For County Clerk: MRS. CHAS. L. ROBINSON (Re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Oplin visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smallwood Sunday.

Mrs. Oma Mootz of Wichita Falls spent the week end visiting Mrs. Nell Hardwick and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strickland.

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