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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Maybe she was unofficial with the weather bureau, but Hurricane Gertrude or Hortense or some other hot-tempered lady blew into Baird last Tuesday and flipped her lid, but literally. Barns and small buildings were blown over, cars were damaged, chimneys hit the dust and TV antennas ditto.

Congratulations to the Floyd Lee Wood family on the addition of a baby boy.

We are indebted to Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield for this item. She suggested that there should be some way to thank a special group of men in our town who are fine neighbors in one of the truest sense of that word. They are the people who heed the Biblical command "to bury the dead," and in the darkest hours of human life they make themselves available to keep the long night watch. It makes not one whit of difference whether they know the family involved or not, when the need for this service arrives they quickly and quietly volunteer. We think they deserve the thanks and gratitude of an entire community and we hope that this in some way expresses the esteem we feel for them.

Have you seen the beautiful lavender flowers in Mrs. Uzzell's yard? They are truly lovely and their color is nothing short of perfection.

Saturday next is Homecoming time for all ex-students of the Baird schools. Plans are underway to receive the largest crowd in the history of the school reunions. Out of town attendance has always been excellent, but honestly, gang (and we say this with bowed head) home attendance leave something wanting. Listen, if those be-draggled old Baird Bears can come pouring in from far away places (even out of state places) surely we can make the few blocks to the old Alma Mater. Plan now to attend this year's Homecoming. Everything is ready for you. Supt. Ford is declaring Open House on that day and you'll tour the school, see all the new departments and meet in air-conditioned comfort (or maybe heated comfort depending on the weather) in the newly completed auditorium. Homecoming CAN be the rip roaring, flag waving, school spirit day in the year if you'll just make it that way.

And, oh yest, don't forget to be out for the big football game with Trent the night of the 19th -- do some side-line coaching and yell for the Bears just like you did in those good ole' days. Homecoming barbecue dinner will be served in the Cafeterium at 5 p. m. The Senior Class will be in charge and tickets may be purchased from them now, or at the Cafeterium on the 19th.

Our new City Hall is rapidly nearing completion and indeed at this writing it would seem that the next few days will find City Hall moved into that new home. The building is one of the most attractive anywhere, and one Baird can point with pride to.

We want to say a special "welcome Home," spread out the red carpet 'n all that for Lucille Tankersley. We never did see how we could give up that gal and now she's back 'n all her many friends are surely happy. Guess who came to our house last week? Debby and David Stanley, and they brought their tiny black puppy. It was a nice visit and we hope they'll come again soon.

Add odd facts -- Jeff Jackson has a lizard pet that dotes on grape jelly -- did ya' ever hear of such a thing?

Remember October 21st and mark it well -- that's the date set for the Baird High School Beauty Contest to decide the school's beauty queen to be featured in the school annual. Some fifty girls will compete for honors and proceeds from the affair will go toward the publication of the year book. The beauty contest is a highlight of the school year, so plan now to attend.

Here are some more folks who are celebrating October birthdays and we send best wishes to Lella Lou Griggs, Tom Barton, and Snooty Fiedler (all with birthdays on the 8th) and to Billy Griggs Lambert and Oct. 10, and George Lee Lambert on Oct. 11 -- a very special birthday wish to Miss Charlie Lambert. (Continued on Page Six)

Callahan Shallow Well Completed

Potential has been taken at a regular field well nine miles southeast of Clyde.

It is Ned C. Butler, et al. of Abilene No. 1 J. W. Brown, W. H. Jackson Survey 2. Daily potential was 25 barrels of 39 gravity oil. The well is pumping from an open hole at 1,000-05 feet.

Plugging reports were filed for two projects.

M. P. Springer of Tulsa No. 1 N. V. Gibbs, C. E. Edwards Survey 224, was plugged at 2,543 feet. The wildcat was drilled one mile south of Rowden.

Plugged at 1,900 feet was J. P. Nahas of Cross Plains No. 1 Grace Ferguson, Section 6, SP Survey, wildcat three miles west of Denton Store.

Clyde Man's Father Dies

James Robert Trammell, 94, died at his residence on Rt. 5 Abilene, at 9:15 p. m. Wednesday following a heart attack. He had completed some evening chores at his ranch home when he was fatally stricken.

Funeral services were held at Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene at 3:30 p. m. Friday. Burial was in the Iberias Cemetery.

Born Sept. 9, 1863, in Alabama, Mr. Trammell first moved to Collin County prior to coming to Taylor County in 1906. He had farmed south of Abilene since that time. He was county commissioner from 1924-32. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Trammell died in 1944.

Survivors include seven daughters: Miss Nina Trammell, Mrs. G. F. Duncan, Mrs. Ernest Johns and Mrs. Alma Clark, all of Abilene; Mrs. Ida Wigzell of Dennison, Mrs. Polly Jones of Odessa and Mrs. Dolly Robinson of Herndon, Calif.; four sons: J. A. of Clyde, Cliff of Rt. 5; Clyde of Abilene and Ray of the home; a half-sister, Ida Buchanan of Alabama; 16 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Roberts Baby Dies; Abilene Rites Held

Randall Joe Roberts, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts of Baird, died at 5 p. m. Wednesday in Callahan County Hospital, a short time after birth.

A graveside service was held at 3 p. m. Friday at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene with Haven Miller, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Survivors include the parents; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Roberts of Abilene; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lilly Harris of Rt. 1, Clyde.

OLD SCHOOL PICTURES NEEDED FOR HOMECOMING

Billy G. Hatchett, president of Baird Ex-Student Association, is asking you to bring or send your old pictures of happenings at school or students to the homecoming association. They plan to have a display of the old pictures.

The pictures will not be damaged and will be returned.

SW Conference Teams On "Football Review"

Every Southwest Conference team will be seen in action next week on Humble Company's "Football Review."

Highlighting the program will be Kern Tips colorful descriptions of key plays from the SMU-Missouri, Texas A&M-Houston, Baylor-Arkansas, Rice-Duke, TCU-Alabama and Texas-Oklahoma games.

Another feature on the program will tell the story of Coaches Darrell Royal of Texas and Jack Mitchell of Arkansas whose teams meet for the first time. Both were All-America players at Oklahoma.

Abe Martin will also tell about the TCU-Texas A&M game that A&M won in bad weather last season.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Hugh Ross attended funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. B. H. McGarvey, who died Sunday, Sept. 29 in a Kansas City hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 1 in Kansas City. Mrs. McGarvey was a sister of the late H. W. Ross, Sr.

CRASH LANDING!



Here a convict rider "bites the dust" in one of the highlight events of the Texas Prison Rodeo held each Sunday in October at Huntsville. The 26th annual presentation of this unusual inmate show will feature other fast-moving thrilling events for the entertainment of the public.

Farm Bureau After New Members

The Callahan County Farm Bureau membership drive is now in progress. Every farmer and rancher in the county will be contacted on this drive. If you have not been contacted and desire information, please feel free to call upon any one of the membership committee: Tommie Hamms, Jimmie Lee Payne, Hilton Tarrant, Rufus Miller, Sterling Odom, Earnest Franke, Nathan Foster, W. E. Box or Bill Lawrence.

There are just 20 more days to meet the quota for the year and 45 more members are needed to fill this quota. Let's put it over the top. It doesn't cost to belong to Farm Bureau... It Pays!

Rotan Rolls Over Bulldogs, 34-13

Rotan Yellowhammers broke into the win column with a resounding victory of 34-12 Friday night over the Clyde Bulldogs here.

Wilburn Taylor, halfback of the Yellowhammers, hammered and scampered for three touchdowns to pull the game out of the fire in the second half.

The Bulldogs rambled for a 40-yard drive in the first quarter to the Rotan 7-yard line where Billy Ray Cullen, fullback, went over guard to give Clyde a 6-0 lead. Cullen ran the conversion over to make it 7-0 as the first quarter ended.

The Yellowhammers scored early in the second quarter with Wilburn Taylor notching his first TD on an off tackle slant that covered 15 yards. Wilburn's conversion was blocked.

Dale Davis, end, snared quarterback Harold Hicks aerial early in the third quarter for 10 yards to forge the Bulldogs into a 13-6 lead.

Taking the ensuing kickoff the Yellowhammers marched the ball to the Bulldog 20 yard line where halfback Bubba Edwards skirted right end on a pitchout to score. Davis missed the conversion to leave the score 13-12. Taylor scored his second touchdown when he picked off one of Harold Hicks passes and trotted 20 yards to score. T. Baugh flipped to Hurst for the conversion.

Edwards chipped in with his second TD in the fourth quarter on a 15-yard run around left end to pull Rotan into a safe lead. Taylor completed the TD scoring with a 5 yard dash around left end. Late in the fourth quarter, Hicks was tackled in his end zone by a host of tacklers to give Rotan their final two points.

BAIRD SOLDIER IN GERMANY

Army PFC Cleo E. Steelman, son of Mrs. Virgie Steelman of Baird, recently participated in "Counterpunch," a NATO training exercise in Germany.

Steelman is regularly assigned as a propaganda writer in the 5th Loudspeaker & Leaflet Company in Boeblingen. He entered the Army in May 1956 and arrived overseas the following October. He is a 1952 graduate of Baird High School.

Mrs. Hugh Ross and Mrs. Freda Jones visited in Dallas and Denton over the week end.

Mrs. E. B. Mullican and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fitzgerald, of Wink, visited in Baird Thursday of last week.

FFA Boy Catches Prize Maverick

Larry McAnally, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed N. McAnally, is back in high school bruised, skinned and sore but one of the happiest members of the Cross Plains FFA Chapter.

Saturday afternoon the first calf scramble ever held at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Larry captured the "maverick" after a struggle.

But for the strong determination of the 125-pound youth, pitted against a 300-pound calf, Larry would not be the proud owner of a \$3,000 registered Hereford calf from Charles Pettit's Flat Top Ranch at Walnut Springs, nor the hero of O. B. Edmondson's vocational agriculture class.

Larry was one of the 30 Texas 4H and FFA boys picked, on the basis of outstanding records in farm youth organizations, to take part in the State Fair scramble. They were chosen to scramble for 15 calves, one of which was marked as the "maverick," known only to John Burdins, veteran Fort Worth cattleman and livestock judge; Bill Roberts, manager of Pettit's Flat Top Ranch; and Cal Johnson, Southwest director of the Sears Foundation. The boy capturing this calf was entitled to one of Pettit's Hereford calves, valued at \$2,000.

Larry will be required to show the calf at the 1958 Fair.

Live Telecast Of Texas-Okla. Game

A live telecast of the Texas-Oklahoma football game will highlight the Humble Company's coverage of Southwest Conference football this week end. Kern Tips will be on hand to describe the action and Alec Chessler will tell about the colorful half-time and pre-game activities.

In addition, there will be radio broadcasts of seven games being played in the Southwest.

The SMU-Missouri game Friday night will be broadcast from Dallas by Eddie Hill and Coit Butler. Radio time will be 7:45 p. m.

The Texas-Oklahoma game will be broadcast Saturday by Jim Wiggins and Stan McKenzie. Radio time will be 1:45 p. m.

The Texas A&M-University of Houston game will be broadcast Saturday from College Station by Eddie Barker and Dave Smith. Radio time will be 7:45 p. m.

The Baylor-Arkansas game will be broadcast from Waco by Dave Russell and Mike Mistovich. Broadcast time will be at 7:45 p. m.

The Rice-Duke game will be broadcast Saturday from Houston by Bob Walker and John Smith. Broadcast time will be 7:45 p. m.

The TCU-Alabama game will be broadcast from Fort Worth on Saturday by Ves Box and Jack Dale. Broadcast time will be 7:45 p. m.

The Texas Tech-Texas Western game will be broadcast Saturday from El Paso by John Phelan and Rudy Telles. Broadcast time will be 8:45 p. m.

NOTICE: There will be a meeting of the M.F.T. Club Monday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the Cafeterium. There will be a panel discussion. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

United Drive To Begin Monday

The campaign committee of the Baird United Fund held a planning meeting Tuesday. Preliminary work of organization for the drive was set up. A complete canvass of all residents of the area is to be made.

As you well know, this will take a lot of work on the part of a lot of people. If you are called on to help, please do not refuse.

The Budget Committee has completed its work and a budget of \$4,000.00 has been adopted. Three new organizations were granted funds: Mental Health, Nephrosis Association and the Sweeney Diabetic Camp. Since additional items were added and the budget was held to \$4,000.00, the same as last year, the full amount of the budget must be raised in order to meet the needs. Last year, a total of \$3,796.33 was contributed. Therefore an increase is needed to reach this year's goal.

Each of you is asked to consider the many worthy causes to be served by this fund, and to realize that it is the responsibility of each of us to meet these needs, and be ready to make an increased contribution, if possible, when you are contacted.

Attend Funeral Rites For Raymond Foy

The following out of town relatives attended the funeral of Dr. Raymond Foy last Friday:

From Dallas: Dorothy Hudei, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dig, Bob and Joe, Dr. J. B. Hadley, Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Foy.

From Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thomas, Dr. W. D. Bond, Mrs. Thomas E. Roberts, Mrs. H. A. Pender, Rev. Ira Harrison, Byorn Bryant, Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Dr. and Mrs. Rupert Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Evan A. Reiff, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jackson, Mrs. C. D. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright, Mrs. Jesse Winters, Mrs. Sidney Alexander, C. M. Caldwell, L. H. Beckham, Dr. Elwyn Skiles, Mrs. Carl Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Short, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. John Howie, Mrs. Sam Hammer.

Misses Mary Eva and Delma Gambill of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West of Merkel, N. C. Springer of Aspermont, R. L. Springer of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Featherston of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keeter of Throckmorton, J. D. Sandefer of Breckenridge, Charnell Jobe of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Hatchett of Comanche, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder, all of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snyder of Albany, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark of Big Spring, Mrs. H. C. Foy, Nancy and Jimmy of Brownwood, D. B. Foy, Jr., of Corpus Christi, J. R. Latimer of Houston and Mrs. E. H. Switzer of San Angelo.

Sophomore Class Elects Officers

By Virginia Barnes

The Sophomore Class of 1957 have elected officers and sponsors for the coming year. We are very happy to have Mrs. H. G. Hamrick and Mr. H. R. Jefferies for sponsors.

New officers are: president, Pat Joy; vice-president, Jo Ann Bryant; secretary and treasurer, Barbara Higgins and reporter, Virginia Barnes.

We have also chosen our room mothers and fathers. We have nine couples this year and we know they will do all that is possible to help us when they can and make our year a happy one. They are: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LaCour, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Mrs. and Mrs. L. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn.

Larry Corn is our student council representative. We are very proud to have Larry represent our Class and we know he will do a good job.

Legion To Sponsor Halloween Carnival

The American Legion will sponsor a Halloween Carnival October 31st in the American Legion building. Clubs and organizations are invited to have booths at the carnival. Clubs wishing to have booths will please contact the Legion Commander, George Warren.

Festivities will begin immediately following the coronation at the high school. Be sure and make a date to attend the Halloween Carnival at the Legion building, October 31st. Bring the whole family. There will be fun for all.

Eula Brotherhood Holds First Meeting

The recently organized Brotherhood of Eula Baptist church met Tuesday night with 7 members and 5 visitors present. Guest speaker for the evening was Bro. Amos Petty of Clyde.

The Brotherhood will observe family night, October 22. This will be the first family night and a good program is being planned. Everyone is invited to come and bring your family.

Present for the meeting Tuesday night were W. T. Cutbirth, Norman Crisp, June Hogue, Alfred Brown, Claude Rock, Claud Reynolds, Tommy Milliron, Tom Gordon, Amos Petty, Raymond Morgan, Jay Osborn and Bob Christian.

Rowden Game Night Saturday, Oct. 12

A 42 and game party will be held at the Rowden Community Center Saturday night, Oct. 12 at 7:30 p. m.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the community. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Kenneth Gleghorn is home on a 10-day leave from Fort Carson, Colo., enroute to Fort Ord, Calif., where he will be stationed.

Wind Damages Baird Buildings

Two inches of rain was recorded in Baird early Tuesday morning, accompanied by a severe electrical storm and high winds. On the J. F. Browning place, two miles west of Baird, 3 inches of rain fell, while on the Bill Hatchett place, 6 miles east, 1 inch was recorded with quite a bit of small hail.

Many trees in town were uprooted or broken, with two large trees reported hit by lightning.

Several windows in Callahan County courthouse were broken as the result of high wind. Tyson Lumber Co., in the west part of town, lost some 30 feet of roof from a long lumber shed. A car, parked close by, was damaged by the falling board and tin. Several small barns and sheds were destroyed or overturned and many TV antennas were damaged.

The storm moved into Baird from the northwest about 3 a. m. Tuesday morning.

500 Birds Entered In Key City Show

The KCBFA Bird Show held last week end was very successful, with some 500 birds entered in the show. There were 49 individual exhibitors and approximately 600 visitors. Exhibitors were from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Entries consisted of parakeets, quail, hookbills, doves, pheasants, finches, and canaries.

Best bird in the show was exhibited by Herman Kress of San Antonio. Second place went to Mrs. W. C. Robinson of Peacock third best, Cecil Dodson of Clyde and fourth, M. E. Welch of Abilene.

Other trophy winners from Clyde were Joanne Hutchins and Tommy Cook. A number of ribbons were won by Clyde folks.

FOURTH ANNUAL Homecoming

October 19, 1957

- 9:00 A. M.—Start of Registration and Open House of new High School
- 11:00 A. M.—Class meetings, Nomination Committee meeting
- 1:30 P. M.—Business session
 - Call to Order
 - Invocation
 - Welcome Address
 - School Song
 - Reading and approving of minutes
 - Facts about new High School - Hugh Ross
 - School program and recognition of teachers - Bill Ford
 - Recognition of Ex-Teachers
 - Guest Speaker - Olaf South
 - Recognition of classes
 - Election of Homecoming Queen
 - Facts on Ex-Students - Rupert Jackson
 - Report of committees and election of new officers
 - Business for the coming year
 - Adjournment of business session
- 3:30 P. M.—Visitation
- 5:00 P. M.—Bar-B-Que by Senior Class
- 7:30 P. M.—Football game - Baird vs. Trent
- 10:00 P. M.—Homecoming Party - American Legion Hall

HOMECOMING OFFICERS

- President B. G. Hatchett
- 1st Vice-President Rupert Jackson
- 2nd Vice-President Bill Yarbrough
- 3rd Vice-President Mrs. Andrew Johnson
- Secretary Mrs. Frankie Crow
- Treasurer Mrs. H. W. Martin

COMMITTEES

- Escort for Homecoming Queen Clyde White
- Registration and Invitation Committee
- Decorations Committee Mrs. Frankie Crow
- Party Committee Mrs. H. W. Martin
- Nomination Committee — Erie Hall, George Warren, Paul Jones, Mrs. C. P. Springer, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Granvel Pierce

STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT — 11-room house, suitable for 2 congenial families, \$60 month, 1/2 month to month rent free for cleaning premises. See Mr. Lawrence at Lawrence Drug Store. 39-tf-c

FOR SALE — Distinctive 3-bedroom and den home. Excellent room arrangement, carpeted, tastily decorated, central heating, air cooled, double garage, landscaped. Priced low. Mrs. W. H. Bryant. 36-tf-c

BARGAIN DAYS ARE HERE! We will sell you a lot of your choice, just \$20 down, \$10 per mo., or we will build you a home small down payment, balance like rent. Foster Addition. A. B. Foster, Ph. Baird 409 - Clyde 9212. 36-tf-c

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Fast service • Low cost
New or used cars.
Up to 24 months to pay
Young & Young Agency

FOR RENT — Attractive 4-rm. apartment, in back of Lawrence Drug Store. See C. W. Sutphen for key. Ph. 24 or 36. 34-tf-c

HELP WANTED — Good opening in Callahan Co. Sell Rawleigh Household Products. Start at once. Get more particulars see W. A. Hester, Rising Star, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TX-1010-208, Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 13-27; Oct. 4-18

The new '58 model Maytag appliances are here! Good trade in on your old appliance. Easy terms. J. T. Loper, Ph. 231. 40-tf-c

FOR SALE — Clean '47 Ford Club Coupe, and '49 Nash. W. A. Chrisman. 40-tf-c

JAMES and Lackey Pest Control, Termites, roaches, lawn and tree service. Free estimates, fully guaranteed. 2510 North 18th. OR 2-2727, OR 3-8434, Abilene, Texas. 40-tf-c

FOR SALE — Arkan Seed Oats 90% germination, \$1.25 bushel. Located on James Kennedy place, 13 mi. So. East of Abilene, on Hwy. 36. 40-2-p

FULTON HOME FOR SALE — See Bonnie Thompson, Ph. 147. 40-2-c

FOR SALE — 7-room house with two baths. See Mrs. Buford Tyson at 241 West 2nd, Baird. 41-1-p

FOR SALE — Seed Wheat. See Buster Hatchett, Phone 5F22, Baird, Texas. 41-tf-c

AGENTS WANTED — Want to make \$15 to \$25 in a day? Many are doing it. Pleasant work for man or woman. No experience needed. Spare or full time. Will teach and finance you. Write McNESS Co., P. O. Box 2766, DeSoto Station, Memphis, Tenn. 41-2-p

OUTDOORS-In Texas

By Hugh Williamson

Now that the dove season is open in the South Zone, more Texans are brightening their shooting eyes.

Hunters know the mourning dove is like a good halfback. He's shifty and he has a deceptive change of pace. He's not as fast as some birds, but if you can hit a dove you can hit any bird that flies.

Here is a shooting stance recommended by expert shooters. First be sure both feet are solid on the ground, unimpeded by brush. Then left knee should be slightly bent.

When the bird comes along, swing the gun along his line of flight. Shift your weight from right to left foot, and squeeze the trigger as you pass him, leading the bird just enough.

What do I mean by just enough? I mean that you don't zig when he zags. Also that you don't speed up when he slows down, or vice versa. Seems simple, doesn't it? Why not try it sometime?

But try it with a lighter gun than your father or grandfather used. There are two big reasons for a lighter gun. One is that you can swing it more easily as you follow the bird in flight. The other is that those old 12-gauges get heavy along about the end of the day.

And nowadays you can do fine shooting with a "20" because of improved loads.

Note On Color
Hunters customarily have worn worn red to make themselves known to other hunters and thereby avoid being shot.

But now comes a color change because optometrists at two Army posts have discovered that yellow can be distinguished more easily and more quickly than any other hue.

Red was one of the worst colors for being readily seen, according to the tests. The ranking was this way: yellow, orange, green, red, blue.

All of which makes me wonder if yellow is a favorite color for fishing lures because the fish see it quickly, the same as we do. A friend of mine, who had great success on a South Texas lake, not long ago reported that it didn't make any difference what kind of lures he used, so long as they were yellow.

The other day a partner and I were fishing on Lake Austin, and the only bass caught were on a yellow Lucky-13.

Guessing Game
You might follow through on this and speculate that bluegills readily strike golden larvae because of their color. But you would doubtless soon run into complications. For example, I took a fine string of bluegills recently, using those coal black crickets that have been so plentiful.

Talking about bait is a good part of the fun -- but there's one conclusion I have drawn: I'll always have a few yellow lures in my tackle box.

Another tip about lures is to use the light one when the day is bright; dark ones at dawn, dusk, or night. Trying to figure that one out (at first thought it seems the reverse ought to be true.) I reason that in dark waters the night sky seems bright. And in daylight the blue sky

is darker than the sun-filled, reflection-bright water. In any event you should use a lure that is easily spotted because of contrasting shade.

Fishing Best Now
Fishing is going to be at its best for the next few months. There are several reasons why that is true.

Most of the vacationers have gone back to work. This cooler weather encourages the fish and discourages the water skiers. And many quondam fishermen have gone to sunflower patches for doves, further reducing the angling population.

Fishing is good in the Spring -- before the heat and the tourists set in. But why fishing is generally thought of as a summer sport, I'll never know.

For that matter, I'll never know why summer is the vacation time for most folks. Spring would be a better time. So would fall. Even winter. Who wouldn't enjoy a couple of weeks off around Christmas and New Year's Day.

It's Being Done
But no -- we take vacations in the summer because people always have done it that way and we're too full of inertia to change.

For the same reason, I suppose, we wear a coat and tie in summer because our forebears in England did. England -- where I took a nap on the afternoon of July 24 one year and missed the whole warm season.

Anyway, most anglers will agree that Texas fishing in the hot summer months is poor. A lot of anglers won't even try it. They hang up their rods until October comes.

A lot of us keep trying. I know place where you can always catch gaspergou in July. I know another place where your chances are good to get a string of white and black bass in July and August. Sometimes the trollers get catfish.

Then, there's always the coast where, if they don't actually bite every day, they do bite some days. And if you hit a good one you're in.

But Fall's the time for the best and biggest fish.

Mrs. Perini Is Club Guest Speaker

Mrs. V. C. Perini, Jr., of Abilene, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Junior Wednesday Club October 7th at the Presbyterian Church. Her subject was "Mental Health."

Mrs. Perini has been very active in helping to organize the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and is a member of the original Steering Committee and Board of the Community Guidance Center.

"The number of juvenile delinquents is increasing nearly 4 times as fast as juveniles," Mrs. Perini said, and she stressed the idea that if a child could have mental aid before he is nine, it would decrease the number of delinquents. Due to lack of facilities for the mentally retarded, many a boy, after he reaches fifteen, is sent to a reform school where he will be with other criminals.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lewis, Mrs. M. T. Ramsey, Henry Hart and Mr. Perini, all of Abilene, were guests. The public was invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gwin of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin Sunday.

Homemaking Girls Complete Units

Mrs. Hamrick, director of the homemaking department in the Baird High School announces that first and second year classes have completed units dealing with housing the family and family relationship.

For the first year girls this unit included 1. designing a room for girls for the family 2. improving students own room 3. entertaining a guest for self and family 4. family fun 5. family relationship 6. visit from director 7. field trip to broaden perspectives on the unit as a whole.

The first year girls began the unit of work with a tour of the new homemaking department and became acquainted with their laboratories and place of work. They learned the facilities available to them, the kitchen appliances and the sewing room equipment. Following this tour, Mrs. Hamrick introduced the girls to the problems to be worked out in their unit of study. They established their desire for an attractive "room of their own" and were shown ways of achieving it. Some of the problems included adding closet space, decorative additions for the room, papering, painting, constructing curtains and bed spreads.

The girls also visited homes to gather ideas and to see the results of classmate's work. One visit was to the home of Melba Shelton in the Admiral community and to the home of Mrs. C. W. Price. Mrs. Price presented the class with a box of select pine cones for use with holiday decorations.

The unit was culminated with reports on family living, understanding and home improvement.

The second year girls unit of work included, 1. Making my home liveable, 2. Improvements to be made throughout the house 3. Entertaining guests, 4. recreation, 5. landscaping for lovelier home, 6. visits by director and 7. field trips.

Second year girls, with a broader knowledge of family living and home relationship, plus additional experience at attacking and overcoming problems, entered into a more complex unit of work.

Homes visited by this group were Levon Taylor, Anna Schaffrina, and Lipa Drennan. Levon gave the class suggestions by showing how she and husband Carroll were able to have an attractive apartment with do-it-yourself plans. Linda Drennan and Anna Schaffrina showed how they had improved their homes.

As a special trip, the girls were guests of Mrs. James Snyder in her beautiful ranch home near Baird. Mrs. Snyder planned and furnished her home and graciously shared many helpful suggestions with the girls. Mrs. Roy Higgins and Mrs. Leslie Bryant accompanied the class on this visit.

Mrs. Hamrick reported that the culminating activity of the unit, the final reports made by each girl individually, would make excellent reading for every adult interested in young people. The pleasure they express in being a part of a family unit, their love and loyalty is encouraging to know and their desire to be understood, reasoned with and answered with more than a casual "because" when they con-

People, Spots In The News



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TRASH CASH—Maureen Lyons, 11, is wide-eyed on learning \$970 she found in New York trash can is hers. No one claimed it.



90 LIVES looking for someplace to live them. Ten very-alert kittens brightening the kitty corner of a Utica humane society office are ready for the next move, they hope.

front parents and friends with the eternal "why" is a challenge to the adults.

Methodist Church News . . .

Last Wednesday the Methodist Choir visited in Mrs. E. M. Wristen's home and sang a program of sacred music. Everyone enjoyed the meeting very much. Last night, Mrs. Bell entertained the choir in her home with a party. Delicious refreshments were served, after which a rehearsal was held.

Sunday evening, about 14 of our junior M.Y.F. and their parents met in Fellowship Hall for a sandwich supper. Some of the senior M.Y.F. joined them in the choir for the evening church service. With such a large group of young people, the singing was unusually good that night.

The day circle of the WSGS met at the church Monday in the study of St. Mark. Mrs. Bell is teaching the course and it will continue for several meetings. Every one is invited to any and all of the church services.

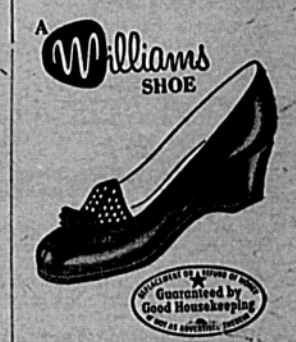
Becky Ann and Vicki Sue Griggs spent a few days in Cisco last week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Funderburg.

Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Dickey

The Corinne Blackburn Club met last Monday in the home of Mrs. N. L. Dickey, with Mrs. Jack Gilliland, co-hostess, for a pheasant dinner.

Members present were: Mmes. Lynn Ault, D. C. Cox, L. L. Blackburn, Archle Nichols, Margie Ray, Eunice Brock, E. O. Parsons, G. E. Rocky, C. M. Peek, Juanita Danlisen, H. D. Hart, C. H. Latimer, A. Manion, Beatrice Deal and Misses Edith Bowlus and Burma Warren.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

The following class officers have been elected in recent class meetings: Freshmen: president, L. C. Donaway; vice-president, Rodolfo Mendes; secretary and treasurer, Dan Archer; reporter, James Isenhower and sponsor, Mrs. Cluck.

Sophomores: president, Butch Petty; vice-president, Helen Slate; secretary-treasurer, Beth Isenhower; reporter, Lynn Tatom; sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Junior and Senior: president, Effie Jo Carrell; treasurer, Jack Francisco; sponsor, Mrs. Ivey.

1st & 2nd Grades

The students in our room are getting ready for our Assembly program to be held at 10 o'clock Friday, Oct. 18th. We are learn-

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ing many things about our United States Flag, while we learn our parts for our program.

Jackie Slate spent the week end in Brownwood visiting his cousin.

Jimmy Feely had his grandmother Phillips visit him during the week end.

Mac and Sharron Archer had their sister, Jo Ann, for the week end.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! The weather is hot and dry. A little bit cooler today than the past few days. Still not much cotton pulling going on. John McIntyre is the only one that is having cotton pulled as yet. Some more will be ready pretty soon.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough went to Stanton last Thursday to visit Annie's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elland. Friday Dick and Annie and the Ellands went to Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clint Childers Mrs.

Childers is a sister also. Dick said crops look real good in the Stanton and Lubbock country.

The Jack Everetts spent Friday night and Saturday with the Mark Burnams. Alice and Dian stayed over Saturday night and went to Sunday School with Gayle this morning. After Sunday School they all went to the Jack Everetts in Abilene for dinner.

Friday night, Jack and Mark Everett and Mark Burnam went to Breckenridge to see Abilene and Breckenridge play ball.

Roma McIntyre and I went to Abilene shopping Saturday. We didn't shop much but walked a lot, and oh, was I tired. Guess I am getting old.

Jim and I, and D. A. Yarbrough went over to Cross Plains Thursday afternoon to see Ped Yarbrough. Didn't get to see him as he wasn't home. Visited a while with James Yarbrough. They are doing fine.

Mrs. Olton White and daughters visited with Ollie and Gayle Burnam a while Wednesday afternoon after school.

Folks, if you want to see a real pretty fall garden, stop by Mabry Tatom's and see what a little bit of fertilizer and water and some work can do. I never saw such pretty vegetables growing this time of year. Pinto beans, the vines are full of little beans; squash vines loaded with squash; cucumber vines full of blooms; real pretty beets and my, what radishes. Mabry said three weeks from the time he planted them, they were big enough to eat. The greens, of all kinds, are real nice too, so are the English peas. Mrs. Tatom says she has three lockers full of vegetables and 300 jars of canned stuff off of the summer garden. Think this is the third year the Tatoms have made this year, and they've all been real good. Looks like they will have to get another locker to hold this garden. Mabry hauled water for the first two gardens, but pumps water from a little tank nearby for this one. The garden is in the yard. Mabry and Marie, you are to be commended for such good gardens, and putting up so much food to eat this winter. So if I get hungry, I will know where to go to get something good to eat.

Some of the farmers are sowing wheat. Think Grady Pruet has quite a lot sowed. Kindsa dry for sowing. Hope rains come soon so when they sow the grain it will come up. The rains we had a few weeks ago brought up the volunteer grain and most

farmers have been getting rid of it before they sow.

Good morning, this pretty Monday. I went to Training Union last night. We still don't have a pastor. Didn't have church Sunday, just Sunday School. I visited a while Sunday evening with the Walter Franciscos. Sorry Walter is not feeling too good. He has had quite a time lately. Hope he soon gets to feeling OK.

So be good and I'll be seeing you next week, I hope.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gunn, of Temple, have been visiting his sisters, Mmes. D. D. Jones, Annie Park and Dove Gunn.

Mrs. Edna Brooks and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Odessa, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter, of Jayton, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey has a deep well going down on her land, about two miles east of Putnam. C. B. Pruet, of Ranger, was visiting relatives in and around Putnam Friday.

Carl White and John Doyle Isenhower were week end visitors with their parents. They are attending McMurry College in Abilene.

Harold Morgan and family, of Colorado City, spent the week end at their home south of Putnam and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lancaster and daughter, of Anson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith, Oct. 2nd, a son weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs, named David Rex. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, of Sweetwater, were week end guests of Tom Butler.

Clint Rutherford of Grand Prairie, was home with his parents, over the week end.

Mrs. Mae Payne and son, Elva were week end visitors in their home in Putnam.

Arnold Pruet, of Abilene, was a Friday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pruet.

Mrs. U. L. Lowry entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and two sons, of Colorado City, were week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Mobley.

Mrs. Earl Jobe has returned from a three weeks visit with her son, Billy Mack and family in Nevada, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Ramsey, of El Paso, were week end visitors with Jack Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt Sunday were his mother, Mrs. Ida Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wirt of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morrison and son, of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday.

Mrs. Wayland Smith of Midland was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker, of Tucson, Arizona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brazil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deering Cox, of Arlington, visited the A. A. Brazils Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls are back from a vacation in Coahoma, Robert Lee, Bronte and Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited Mrs. Warren Everett in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and family spent Sunday in Breckenridge with their son, Ray and family.

Mrs. Lee White had as visitors Monday, her mother and sisters, Mrs. Pareagen and daughters, Ivory and Opal, of Madill, Okla.

Gayle Williams and two sorority sisters of Texas Tech, attended a sorority convention in Fort Worth Saturday.

Jerry Corn, student at NTSC Denton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn and family.

Sonny Caldwell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCoy in Graham over the week end.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mrs. Etta Poindexter had the misfortune to wreck her Ford last Wednesday. Mrs. Poindexter was enroute to Clyde to the doctor and reached across to place her purse in the glove compartment of her car and just those few seconds of distraction from the road caused the car to pull off the road, thus sideswiping a small culvert just north of us. The car is considered to be beyond repair and Mrs. Poindexter received quite a shake-up, even knocking out some front dentures. Luckily she received no serious bodily injury, but to her friends it is pathetic because Mrs. Poindexter being a widow and living alone independently got so much enjoyment from the use of her car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner of Burk Burnett were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner.

Speaking of visitors, Ray and I had 'em for supper guests on Saturday night. They were my Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Red Barrett of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrett and son, Sammy of Houston, a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne and children, Ray Dean, Annette, Roy Gene, Jerry and LaNell of Houston.

Little Miss Patty McIntyre, of Abilene, spent Saturday visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy, also her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller made a week end trip to Duncan, Okla., to get his aged mother, Mrs. Dovie Miller, who will be spending a few months with them.

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Oplin will go miles to a quilting party for last Wednesday they went to Novice and quilted for Mrs. Laura Johnson, who a few months back moved from Oplin to Novice. It was an all-day affair with the guests even taking along a covered dish for lunch. Those attending were: Mmes. W. R. Johnson, Dad Poindexter, M. C. Miller, Era Betcher and her mother, Mrs. McKinley. An old acquaintance joined the party, Mrs. Pete Armor and Mrs. Dink Clare of Novice.

Lynda Jean Crawford has started taking accordion lessons from instructor, Frank Wagner of Caldwell Music Studio in Abilene.

Paula Windham, accompanied her young cousin, Frank Jr., on a shopping binge in Abilene last Saturday. Now we know why Frank Jr. is the best dressed young man of the day.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mrs. Finley Coughran was honored at a birthday supper Wednesday night, given by Mrs. Elbert Crawford. Those enjoying the entertainment were: Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal, Elbert and Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Taylor visited Thursday night with Mr.

and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson and Charlie's mother, Mrs. Anna Stephenson, who has been bed-fast for the past few years since she was involved in a car accident. Her condition seems to be about the same, unable to talk, but seems to recognize when strange voices are near.

Ira Crawford, Lynda and Lillian visited a short time Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crawford and family. Leroy had been suffering for several weeks from sinus and colds, but was feeling better.

We also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges and found Dolph not feeling quite as well as he had been, but hope he's better by this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hairston and Lea, of Lubbock, spent the week end with Mrs. Cora Work and other relatives.

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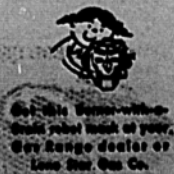
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Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris at Rowden Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom made a business trip to Fort Worth over the week end and visited relatives and friends while there.

Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls attended a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Louis Richardson, the former Dolores Byrd at the home of Mrs. A. H. Plummer at Cross Cut Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Joe Roy Bently, of Putnam, visited with Jay Hutchins Sunday.

Mackie Morgan, who is employed in San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, Jr., over the week end.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Mrs. Pat Hughes visited her husband Pat Hughes, who is in a Waco hospital.

Mrs. Roy Tatom visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Foster in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse last Friday.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson and three children, of Houston, visited her father, E. E. Weaver and sisters last week. Mrs. Wanda Pannel and children accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Chambers and family, of Odessa, visited his mother, Mrs. O. C. Lewis and husband last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McCowan and Mrs. Joe Long, of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner, of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family last week.

John Hightower, of Albany, visited in the J. H. Coats home last week. Mrs. Sam Swafford, Mrs. Ann

Heine, Beulah and Hazel Respass attended the singing at Sabanno Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Green is back home after working in Baird a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry were in Abilene Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion, of Andrews, were home Sunday visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton were in Coleman last week on business.

The Methodist people have a new pastor, Rev. Dean Franklin, replacing Rev. Jim Tomlinson, who resigned because of his wife's illness.

Eula Items

Sandra Beard

Carolyn Gardner of the third grade, returned to school this week after having a case of the mumps. Gerald Downing also returned to school after undergoing a tonsillectomy last Monday.

The FHA and FFA attended the State Fair on Future Homemakers and Future Farmers Day, sponsored by Mrs. Paul Corley and Mr. Claude Rock. Twenty-five students attended. Mrs. W. B. Dick and Mr. W. J. Hogue also accompanied the group.

Last week, Eula high school selected their favorites in class meetings. They were: Freshman favorites, Linda Nell Shipman and Harold Downing; Sophomores, Darlene Isenberg and Johnny Downing; Juniors, Sandra Tarrant and Sonny Carpenter; Seniors, JoBeth Bently and Ronnie Downing.

The Eula faculty has planned a picnic for Friday night, Oct. 11th. It will be held at Fair Park in Abilene at 6 p. m.

Monday night, in special meeting, the FFA had the formal initiation of the Greenhands and Chapter Farmers. Mr. Claude Rock, agriculture teacher, was presented an FFA jacket. Nine girls were present at the meeting. Refreshments were served after adjournment.

Rowden Round-Up

Mrs. B. Crow

Bian Odom has returned home after spending several days in South Dakota.

Mrs. Bob Merriman and Bobbie Adair spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lattrell, Bruce and Susan, of Lovington, N. M., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary and Audrey. Also Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives, of Lubbock, visited with the Garys' Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, and Wylie Smedley attended the Smedley reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Sunday.

Mike Odom attended the State Fair at Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell, of El Paso, visited with relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary, of Abilene, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. Sidney Frazier, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary and Audrey Saturday morning.

Rev. W. E. Norvell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mike and Marian Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haddock, of Abilene, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mrs. E. E. Akin has returned home after spending the past week at Dimmitt with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary and Audrey attended the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lattrell. The family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Notgrass of Cisco. All of the nine children were present, except one.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. J. P. McCord Thursday evening.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parisher this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parisher and their daughter, Tommy Kay, of Ozona. Tommy Kay is in Abilene going to school.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morton Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Osborn Jr. of Abilene. Sunday visitors with the Mortons were Mrs. Hazel Allen and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fuqua and children have moved to Baird. They have been living in Arkansas for the past ten years.

Mrs. Hubert Smith spent last week visiting her relatives in Big Spring.

Miss Gene Baldwin of California spent several days last week Mr. and Mrs. Canada and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children of Big Spring, Mrs. H. C. Foy and children, of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Blackford and Mrs. Huskins. We had a visitor Mrs. Nixon and baby, and for lunch Joel Griffin, Mr. Best and Dick Griffin.

About Your Health

AUSTIN — Your general state of health can be a first line of defense against illness, particularly now that the season of infectious diseases is here. Resistance to complications of colds, "flu" and other illnesses is influenced by how you eat, sleep, exercise and relax before you get sick.

Food means different things to different people, but the net effect is the same: food not only supplies energy to the human machine but also provides building materials to renew body tissue.

Good nutrition is largely a matter of getting enough of the right foods. And since this is true, it is a good idea to take a look at your eating habits. Your regular diet should be built around:

A daily serving of meat or fish, about four eggs a week, some cheese, at least two glasses of milk daily, two daily servings of raw or slightly cooked green or yellow vegetables, two servings of fruit, and some potatoes, bread or other grain products.

Desserts, candy, and beverages such as soft drinks and coffee are not essential, but they are sometimes pleasant additions.

Other items in your diet can be as extensive or as limited as

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In grandpa's day the ticking of the hall clock could be heard around the silent house. Nowadays, at a distance of only a few feet, the familiar tick-tock would be drowned out by the hubbub of modern living.

Day—and unfortunately—night we are constantly attacked by thousands of dancing decibels of sound which bounce and ricochet off hard surfaces on floor, walls, ceilings, modern furniture, cabinets, refrigerator and stove in a hail of overlapping echoes.



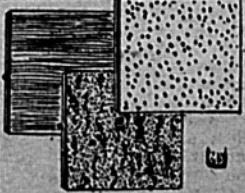
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you wish, provided you watch for "spoon-mouth diseases," leading to overweight.

One fact about food that cannot be overemphasized is the value of a good breakfast. And a coffee break isn't breakfast! Many people find the demands of their job in home or office takes so much out of them they feel all used up at the end of the day. This is apt to be literally true especially if breakfast has been by-passed.

Many times an "all gone" feeling in the late mornings comes about like this: When you get up in the morning you've been without food for a good many hours. Yet you may not experience a feeling of hunger. You seem to get along for a few hours on a sub-standard breakfast, but around 11 o'clock you can't wait for lunch. Errors in your work are most apt to happen at this time.

To forestall fatigue, to reduce errors, to assure yourself of a steady level of health, fortify your self with a sure combination -- a good night of sleep and a really basic breakfast, such as fruit, toast, eggs, cereal and milk. If you can't eat breakfast through lack of appetite, start now to cultivate the habit of a good morning meal and soon you'll find you can't do without it.

Remember, too, as you review

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TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT FUND PROPOSED

The growth and prosperity of Texas are dependent in a large measure upon the assurance of a plentiful water supply for all time to come. The voters of the State will soon have an opportunity to express their opinion concerning a proposed constitutional amendment which is quite pertinent to this problem.

The recent Fifty-Fifth Legislature recognized the need for flood control as well as the assurance of an adequate future water supply. For those reasons they voted to propose an amendment to the Texas Constitution which, if approved by voters in a special election to be held on November 5, would authorize the creation of a body to be known as the "Texas Water Development Board."

This Board, if created, would have authority to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000. If more

funds should be required at some later date, the Legislature would be authorized to provide for the issuance and sale of an additional \$100,000,000 in bonds. A two-thirds vote of the Legislature would be required for this authorization.

Proceeds from the sale of the bonds could not be expended directly nor given away, but could be loaned to various governmental authorities for certain authorized purposes. Eligible borrowers would include cities, counties, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and interstate compact commissions.

The money could be used to build and extend dams and reservoirs and to finance other measures necessary in preserving and developing water resources and in controlling and storing storm and flood waters. The money could also be loaned for the construction of facilities for transporting water from storage points to distribution points.

Money received by the Water Development Board in repayment of principal and interest on the loans would be placed in a sinking fund. From this fund the Board would make the payments necessary to retire the original bonds.

Two other proposed constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters in the same special election on November 5. One of these concerns retirement and disability funds for State employees. The other would increase benefit payments for needy children, needy aged, and needy blind persons.

State Fair of Texas Begins 2nd Week

The second big week of the 1957 State Fair of Texas gets under way Saturday, Oct. 12, with the hullabaloo of the big Texas-Oklahoma football game in the Cotton Bowl.

And Sunday evening, Oct. 13, at 7 p. m. in the Cotton Bowl, another big Fair event will take place. It will be the Pat Boone show, starring the youthful singer who has become America's top singing sensation.

Livestock judging over the week end will include Quarter Horse and the Open Cutting Horse Contest.

The Junior Livestock Show will get underway Tuesday, Oct. 15, and will be climaxed by the Junior Auction Sales Friday and Saturday.

Judging of Palomino horses and Shetland ponies will begin Thursday, Oct. 17.

Special days at the Fair during the second week will include Achievement Day Monday, Oct. 14, featuring a top Negro College football game between Prairie View and Texas Southern; East Texas Day Tuesday, Oct. 15, with a big free Cotton Bowl show starring Gordon MacRae; High School Day Friday, Oct. 18, and Saturday Oct. 19, when Southern Methodist will play Rice in an important Southwest Conference football game in the evening.

Daily performances of the Broadway musical, My Fair Lady, Ice Capades and the Aut Swenson Thrillcade will be presented through the week, along with free performances of the Aztec-Mayan Spectacular and numerous other free attractions.

The Fair runs through Sunday night, Oct. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrle Easter and sons, Bob and Jim, of Midland, visited two days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

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FREEDOM-TO-PAY

Just in case Right-To-Work laws might become popular in this so-called "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave," the latest gimmick of organized labor is to PERMIT workers who do not wish to join unions to merely pay dues.

The theory is that since such workers will enjoy advantages

the unions have fought for through the years, they should contribute toward union support whether they believe in unionism or not. To the unthinking, this position may appear just and logical. All that is wrong with it is that the unions continue to fatten on the toll of all who work in the areas they have staked out for themselves; those opposed would contribute to growing union power in the same measure as loyal members; and the Right-to-Work principle, even though established by law, would be nullified in practice.

Under such an arrangement, a non-union worker would still be pressured into paying tribute to a union for the privilege of working - in this case for trying to assert a freedom that he obviously would not have.

If this theory is right, a newly-fledged union member should pay back-dues for all the years his union may have been struggling for the wages and benefits he now enjoys - perhaps since before he was born. Or a bricklayer (for instance) should perhaps make a contribution to the architect who decided on brick instead of something else for the building he is working on, to the brickyard and to the people whose lime and sand provide him with mortar. If this theory is right, the teacher who is voted a raise should bring apples to the kids - instead of vice versa.

Such a proposal is, purely and simply, a shake-down to provide unions with funds to fight Right-to-Work laws. And this in turn suggests that any organization that can maintain its position only through fear and force has outlived its usefulness.

Powerful and rich as they are, the unions should stop and reflect that the greatness of the labor movement stems from members who considered it a privilege to join - voluntarily. Union officials must revive this sentiment in the hearts of work-

ers if organized labor is to live. It will not be done by taxing those who want no part of unionism.

Teachers Honored By Delphian Club

On Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8, Mrs. M. D. Bell was hostess to the teachers of the public schools and the members of the Delphian Club.

The guests and members were greeted by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, who also bade the farewells.

Mrs. Bell, president of the Delphian Club, presided. She gave a few fitting words of welcome and expressed the appreciation of the wonderful work our teachers are doing in building monuments of character among our children.

In observance of poetry week, roll call was given by each member and guest quoting a favorite verse of poetry. Each guest and member introduced themselves.

Invocation was given by Mrs. S. L. McElroy, after which she led the following program: "Republic of Indian," Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. Piano, Barcolle, from Tales of Hoffman and Just A' Wearying For You," Carrie Jacobs Bond, by Mrs. James Asbury, who also played softly during the tea hour.

Cookies and punch were served by Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. L. C. Cash. Thirteen members were present.

Guests were: Mmes. Hubert Ross, H. G. Hamrick, Don Smith, Glen Green, Frankie Crow, Bill Ford, J. D. Drennan, Ernest Hill, Clyde White, Archie Nichols, Lee Ivey, Joe Pat McHaney and Miss Isadore Grimes.

Mrs. O. P. Thompson and her grandson, Tommy Tucker, are visiting Mrs. H. S. Coker in Sweetwater for a few days.

Week end guests in the L. T. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCoy and family of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith and family of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck and children of Midland, Mrs. Jack King and daughter of Rotan, and Fred Weeks of Roby.

Virgie Stevenson, of Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevenson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Sunday of Rowden; Virgil Smedley of Salem, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Wylie Smedley, all Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and Jimmy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and children, Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown and son and Mrs. Alma Chatham, all of Baird.

Lella Lou Griggs, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs over the week end.

Mrs. Charles Roe Kelly, of Dallas, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work.

A family reunion was held in Eades Park, Comanche Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore, Comanche; Mrs. L. B. Windham, Lawn; Mrs. F. W. Respass, Rising Star; Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, Baird, and Mrs. Mayme Johnson of Baird.

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George Lee Lambert, student at TCU, spent the week end at home with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Arnold Coleleasure and daughter, Arliss Ann, of Longmont, Colo., are spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves and children visited her parents in Littlefield last week end.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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SUNDAY:
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Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY:
W. M. S. 3:00 p.m.
Sunbeams 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:
G. A.'s 3:45 p.m.
Brotherhood 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Teachers & Officers ... 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:45 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 8:45 p.m.

SATURDAY:
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Church Service 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
Pastoral Committee & Commission on Evangelism - First Wednesday of each month 7:00 p.m.
Official Board - First Monday following 4th Sunday in each month.
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A total of 223 wells were drilled in West Texas by Humble during the 12 months prior to September 1, 1957. One hundred eighty-eight of these wells are producing oil, 2 are gas wells and 33 are dry holes.

Humble first started drilling and production in West Texas in the McCamey field in 1925. In that same year Humble Pipe Line Company completed the first major pipe line into the area. The line connected the Big Lake Field with Humble's main North Texas to Webster line at Comyn.

Now the daily average production of oil and condensate in the area is about 55,285 barrels. The company has 1789 producing wells in this region and there are about 849 production department employees stationed there.

The company has 253 persons working out of the West Texas exploration office at Midland. Seismograph crews are operating in the San Angelo, Fort Stockton and Big Lake regions.

Humble Pipe Line Company operations in West Texas have also expanded tremendously in the past 32 years.

It now has 2,185 miles of lines in West Texas and 360 employees. During the past year a 94-mile, 18-inch line was laid from Ector Station, which is northwest of Odessa, to Kemper Station in Reagan County.

Also a new station, Cap Rock, was constructed on the Ector-Kemper line. Its pumping equipment is powered by electric motors.

Mrs. Frank J. Norris of Torrance, Calif., the former Stella Glenn of Oplin, visited relatives and friends in the area recently. She visited Harold and Lonnie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Mrs. Ethel Stevenson, Mrs. Buford Tyson, Mrs. Jack Vaught and Ewell Tyson. This is her first visit to Callahan County since 1918.

Mrs. C. A. Fanning and Lilly, of Abilene, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott and family.

Mrs. Roy Williams is visiting her sisters Mrs. C. C. Peek in Corpus Christi and Mrs. Ada Shelton in San Antonio for a few days.

SWEET AND SOUR

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bert, who is an October child, and greetings way down to Austin to Jean Lambert Evans on her birthday too. Best wishes to Mary Martin who celebrates Oct. 11, and Bobbye Griggs Bell, who has a birthday Oct. 27th, and Robert Lee Griggs who lights his candles on the 28th. Happy birthday to John Alexander who celebrates in October and a great big birthday wish to Carla Matson way off in Pampa, Texas. Oh yes, happy birthday to Ben Russell who is a regular Halloween Hep-Kat with a birthday on Oct. 31.

School Menus

MONDAY:

Roast beef, brown gravy, English peas, creamed potatoes, cabbage-carrot salad, bread, milk, cherry cobbler.

TUESDAY:

Frito pie, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, lettuce and french dressing, bread, milk and sliced peaches.

WEDNESDAY:

Spanish rice, red beans, boiled cabbage, pickles, onions, corn bread, milk, chocolate and vanilla cookies.

THURSDAY:

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FRIDAY:

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