

Triple Funerals Are Held For Victims of Auto Wreck

Triple funerals took place on Tuesday afternoon at Dublin and in Carlton community southwest of Hico, for the six victims of one of Texas' worst two-car collisions in history.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church at Dublin for Mr. and Mrs. Arville H. Bingham and their 6-weeks-old son, Rickey Dale, of Fort Worth. Officiating was Rev. E. H. No-

lan, minister of the Pentecostal Church at Dublin. Burial was in the new Dublin Cemetery, under the direction of Harrell Funeral Home of Dublin.

Meanwhile, in the Carlton community eight miles southwest of Hico, last rites were held for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calvin Mosley of Fort Worth and Lester E. Roberts of Hico, a twin brother of Mrs. Mosley.

Rev. E. E. Dawson, Baptist minister, Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor, and Rev. Jimmie Smart, Baptist minister of Hamilton, officiated.

The Bingham family and the Mosley family along with Roberts were among the nine killed in the crash near Weatherford Saturday night. The other three killed were soldiers stationed at Wolters Air Force Base, Mineral Wells.

Mosley, 27, and his wife, Esther Merlene, 24, and her brother Lester Roberts, 23, were riding with Bingham and his wife and the infant in a west-bound car and collided with the car occupied by four soldiers which was headed east.

Baird Lions Hear Youth Camp Speaker

Lion Guy W. Crawford, of the Downtown Lions Club, of Fort Worth, was a guest at Monday night's meeting of the Baird Lions Club, and spoke briefly about Lions Youth Camp at Kerrville, of which he is a director. Texas Lions maintain a 1000-acre camp on the beautiful Guadalupe River for handicapped children.

Mr. Crawford is also District Passenger Agent for the T&P Railway.

Other guests at the meeting were Zone Chairman Lion J. B. Paylor, Clyde, and M. A. Cline, Baird.

Second vice-president Lion Fabian Bearden presided at Monday night's regular meeting when discussion of club projects was the order of business.

Special Lions Charter lapel buttons were distributed at the close of the meeting.

First National Bank Directors Meet

The Directors of The First National Bank of Baird held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 10th. Chairman of the board, Ace Hickman, presided and all the other directors, Fred Cutbirth, Howard E. Farmer, Frank Windham, Fleming Jones, Randall Jackson and Bob Norrell were present.

The fathers of three of these directors were directors in the bank that is, Directors Cutbirth, Windham and James; and the grandfathers of two of them were connected with the bank, those of Directors James and Jackson.

General F. W. James was the first president of the bank, and Judge I. N. Jackson was one of the original directors.

The bank is now entering its 69th year.

Callahan County Hospital News

Patients

Miss Tassie Jackson, Putnam, medical patient.

Mr. Buri Lofton, Baird, medical patient.

Mr. Floyd Woods, medical patient, is slowly improving.

Mr. W. J. Shirley, Putnam, a medical patient, is feeling better.

Mr. John Hamby, Cross Plains, is much improved.

Mrs. Trinidad Flores, Baird, is slightly improved.

Mr. John Dugan, Clyde, is feeling much better.

Mr. Bob White, Putnam, was re-admitted the 6th for further treatment.

Mrs. W. H. McMillan, Cross Plains, was admitted the 8th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Velma Ingram, Cisco, admitted the 8th for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. S. Barnes, Clyde, admitted the 9th for medical treatment.

Dismissals

Miss Josephine Hamlett, Baird; Mr. Ernest Cook, Baird; Mrs. Sufiorana Muniz, Baird; Mr. Homer Wright, May; Mrs. Fannie Welch, Abilene; Glen Kerby, Baird; Mr. C. L. Rushin, Putnam; David Windham, Clyde; W. L. Boston, Abilene; Mrs. J. O. Sprawls, Cisco; Mr. Clyde Johnson, Baird; Mrs. C. M. Boles, Baird; Caille Smith, Clyde; Mr. John Trotter, Clyde; Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr., Putnam; Mrs. Edgar Smith, Baird; Kenneth Rogers, Clyde; Mrs. Barry Bell, Cross Plains, and Mrs. Jewel Brown, Cisco.

Mrs. R. B. Ray and daughter, of Dallas, visited Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. Della Farrar from Monday until Friday.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL
Are you (heaven forbid) superstitious? Then maybe you'll spend the day in bed in order to escape Friday thirteenth's magic. Awww c'mon, get out and walk under some big bad ladder and show 'em who is boss - will ya?

Do you know who has a most interesting hobby? Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, that's who, and their hobby is cats. Yes, cats, and very beautiful ones, too -- some are silver gray, some are smoke blue, and others are gold. There are some exquisite black ones and a tawny gray one that would take the prize at any show. They are Persian cats and their silken loveliness is something you'll have to see to appreciate. We think the Boydston "cat collection" is terrific, and more than that, we think that it speaks a special praise for the Boydstons, who must have good hearts to find pleasure in being kind to animals. Makes us glad we know folks like that.

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day, and we'd like to send this little note of love and admiration to Grace Ray, who is never too busy to be a friend to other people. Grace has an artist's love of the good and beautiful and her lovely home and yard is filled with her own gay personality. She grows glorious flowers and although they represent hours of labor, she gives the blooms to her friends, and I know a small girl who left her house the other day with her little hands filled with bright yellow daffodils and a smile that said "Thank You" more eloquently than a volume of words. So to Grace Ray, on Valentine's Day, we send this with our love.

We've been asked to put in a reminder about "dog packs" in town which are damaging yards and hindering sleep. For the animal's safety as well as your neighbor's property these prowlers should be kept at home. (In case you're wondering how we've got the unmitigated nerve to mention dogs with a menagerie of our own, we'll say that we are hoping fervently that Rastus can read and will take this paragraph to heart.)

Congratulations to Lee Abernathy who celebrated his eighth birthday last week with a whooping big party for all the second grade. Festivities were held in Melba Foy's home and we wish you could have seen the ease with which that lovely lady handled those youngsters--every one had a wonderful time, and cheered when Mrs. Abernathy brought out the beautiful party favors. Valentines with heart-shaped lollipops attached, and second graders with Lee would have several birthdays each year.

We are still remembering with pleasure our joyous visit to Howard Griffin's home in Mansfield which we made with Mr. Griffin, Jim and Mary Prew, and Hank (the "sour" of this sweet 'n sour business.) It was a pleasure we'll always remember - meeting Howard Griffin's parents and seeing the studio where the Griffin books take form from gossamer winged, sometimes elusive thoughts, into beautiful pulsating stories. It was a wonderful visit and it will be a cherished memory to keep always.

Now we'll lie ourselves to the mail box and hope we find a ruffled sweet Valentine there instead of those long folded paper kind that say the worst things in the cleverest way. And to our friends who send those darned insults, we just wanna say - "Flattery will get you absolutely nowhere."

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts and son of Spur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear last weekend.

Sgt. Tim Taylor, from Camp Stone, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Betty Griffin at Midway. Sgt. Taylor has recently returned from Korea, where he spent twenty-two months.

Mrs. Mary L. Hogbin, of Jacksonville, Fla., is currently visiting here with Mrs. E. C. Fulton, and in Cottonwood with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Fulton and Mr. Fulton. Mrs. E. C. Fulton also visited in Cottonwood.

The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

Baptist To Hold Open House

The First Baptist Church will hold open house Sunday for the new Educational Building. Although the building is not completed on the outside, the inside will be complete with the exception of some of the furniture that has not been purchased yet. The Sunday School will move into the new rooms at the regular Sunday School hour.

Special services will be held at 2:30 p. m. There will be talks from different people who have had a part in the building, and after service there will be those to show the building.

The congregation is proud of the new building and feel that it has brought about a great cooperative spirit in the church. The Church wishes to express its thanks to all those who have had a part and to many of the people who are not members that have helped. May the Church always be a blessing to the community and may God bless those who have made possible this improvement.

Baird Lake Still Closed To Fishing

It has been called to the attention of the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control & Imp. District No. 1 of the number of people fishing in Lake Baird.

Lake Baird is strictly closed to fishing by order of the Board of Directors of said District, closed for fear of water contamination.

The lake is still very low and the danger of contamination is still present, so residents are asked to cooperate with us in this matter.

Anyone caught fishing in Lake Baird will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. L. Ault, Pres., Board of Directors.

Baird Tourney Is Big Success

It seemed as though everyone was excited about the Baird High School Invitational basketball tournament. The tri-night affair drew large crowds and furnished entertainment galore to everyone.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the game between the Winters Blizzards and the Clyde Bulldogs. The contest was the highlight of the tourney, with Winters emerging on top with a score of 68 to 66, after two overtimes. Winters went on to defeat Baird and Munday for the title.

The sponsors of the tournament are proud to announce that the tourney will be an annual affair. They stated that they were very proud of the fine sportsmanship that was shown among all the teams, and an invitation is extended to them for next year's show. The officials of Baird High School wish to express their appreciation to the citizens of Callahan County and all the surrounding territory for their attendance, and fine sportsmanship.

Local F.F.A. Boy Wins At Show

Don Roots, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roots, of Admiral, took 4th and 5th places with his two prime swine at the annual Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show which ended Sunday.

Don, a two-year member and president of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, carried his two prize winners to the show, where they were judged on Friday. They were among approximately twenty-five swine in their division.

The swine brought 24 cents and 23 cents per pound in the sale.

EXAM HERE FOR SUB. CLERK-CARRIER

The Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced examinations for Substitute Clerk-Carrier at \$1.61½ per hour for employment in the Baird Post Office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Terrell Williams at the Post Office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

Baird Polio Drive Totals \$694.50

The recent March of Dimes drive in Baird added \$694.50 to the Callahan County total of \$2,706.76, when E. F. (Pop) Whitaker and his co-workers made final returns here this week.

Mr. Whitaker, Callahan County Chairman for the March of Dimes Drive, states in a letter to the county: "I want to thank the program chairman for the fine work in organization of the churches, schools, fraternal orders and clubs, for the programs and other activities throughout the county for their part in the fight against Infantile Paralysis. My special thanks to the citizens for their splendid cooperation and contributions. May God reward and protect you and may polio never strike in your home is my prayer and sincere wish for all."

Assisting Mr. Whitaker in the county-wide endeavor was Mrs. Katherine Hinds.

Workers in Baird were: Business District: M. M. Cadwell; Porch Light, Floy McCaw, Lucy Curtis, Juanita Danielson, Sarah Parks, Glenda Yeager, Grace Ray, Katherine Hinds.

Baird Rebekah Lodge: Ellen McGowan, Mary Kehrer, Dora Eubanks, Katherine Hinds, Juanita Danielson, Hazel Johnson, Bessie Lambert, Alice Crutchfield, Florence Sheinutt, Etta Belle Summers, Lorene Kerby, Mrs. Mac Fletcher, Della Farrar.

Baird Eastern Star: Edna Yonge, Ellen McGowan, Katherine Hinds, Mae Jones.

Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club: Juanita Danielson.

Pythian Sisters Lodge: Hazel Johnson, Juanita Danielson, Mary Kehrer, Bessie Johnson.

Presbyterian Church: Mrs. Virgil Jones, Marlon Vestal, Mrs. Pearl Ebert.

Sunshine Club: Willie Lambert, Alice Crutchfield.

Junior Wednesday Club: Helen Miller, Dora Frances Eubanks, Margaret Green, Mary Black, Loretta Alexander, Pat Sims, Curt Carrico, Floy McCaw, Lucy Curtis, Sarah Parks, Irma Crow.

Gleaner SS Class (Presbyterian Church) Ruby Berry, Mrs. S. E. Settle.

Contributions from communities throughout Callahan County were:

Baird	\$ 694.50
Cross Plains	1089.20
Clyde	443.17
Eula	202.00
Putnam	103.00
Oplin	70.00
Rowden	40.61
Denton	31.28
Belle Plain	21.00
Admiral	14.00
Cottonwood	7.37
Total for County	\$2,706.76
Expenses for the county-wide drive were:	
Lapel Tabs	\$8.20
Coin Boxes	26.25
School Cards	4.50
Receipt Books	2.40
Total expenses	\$41.35
Balance on hand	\$2,665.41

Eula Trounces Bears 74-40

The brilliant performance and beautiful handling of Eula downed the Baird Bears 74-40 in the Baird gymnasium Feb. 9, in the presence of a relatively small crowd.

The Bears just could not get into action against the basketballers from Eula.

High point men were Jimmy Higgins 14, Jonny West and Donny West, 7 each for Baird; David McClure 24 and Donald Ray 18 for Eula.

It was the second district game with Eula, and Eula took the first 69-34.

The Eula girls defeated the Baird girls 68-19 in the opener. Baird will play Moran next Tuesday at Baird. Everyone is invited to attend and boost the Bears, your home-town team.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith, Mrs. Wenona Wagner and son, Butch, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, attended the funeral of Mr. Meridith's father, Mr. W. G. Meridith in Fort Worth, February 10.

Mrs. John Henry Mitchell, of Medford, Oregon, was a visitor in the F. E. Mitchell home this week. She was enroute to Pensacola, Fla., her former home.

Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and daughter, Linda visited Mrs. Eatherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray from Thursday to Saturday of last week.

Dates Set For 1953 Boxing Bouts

Baird high school gymnasium will again be the place for 1953 edition for boxing matches. Dates for the matches have been set for February 27 and 28. These matches are sponsored by the local FFA Chapter and the High School Athletic Department. Bouts will start each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Boys interested in entering these matches are asked to see Coach Brandon or E. L. Reese for entry blanks.

These are some of the boxers who will represent Baird High School: Leslie Nichols, Jonny and Donny West, Bill Stroope, Floyd Lee Woods Jr. Charley Lawrence and others who have turned in their names.

The schools who will be invited this year are: South Taylor, Winters, Cross Plains, Cisco, Moran, Roby, Eula, Clyde, Denton, Rising Star, Putnam, Wylie, and Abilene Christian High School.

With this many schools entered, top performance can be expected from the top athletes from this area.

The local gymnasium will be available daily after 4 p. m., starting next week and the ring will be set up Saturday, Feb. 21.

All equipment on hand will be available such as gloves, punching bags, ropes and mats.

Driver Education Is Popular Here

C. E. Brandon announced this week that the recently installed Driver's Education Course at the local high school has acquired a Detonator machine to determine the space it takes for a car to stop when it is going at certain speeds.

The machine is attached to the Dual Control 1953 Ford which the local Ford dealer, Mr. Glenn Rocky has donated to the course in driver education. It is operated on the order of a gun with the bullets made of chalk. When the gun is fired the chalk bullet is expelled upon the highway. When the driver hears the shot he hits the brake. Then another shot is fired. From the distance between the two marks it is determined how long it takes the driver to change from the footpedal to the brake. The distance it takes to stop is found in the distance from the last chalk mark to the front of the car.

Mr. Brandon has invited the public to a demonstration of the machine.

Dual Controls have been installed in the car used for Driver Education Course in Baird High School, and Coach Putt Brandon invites adults to contact him for driving instruction after school hours and Saturdays.

Baird Edges By Putnam 48-42

Charles Young

The Baird Bears defeated the Putnam Panthers by a score of 48-42 in the Baird High School gym on Feb. 6. Putnam lead the Bears throughout the first half. Score at the end of the first quarter was 12 to 8, Putnam and at the half 21-20 Putnam. The Bears forged ahead 36-35 at the end of the third quarter.

The game was the third between these two teams, with Baird winning two of the three.

High point men were: Baird, Jimmy Higgins and Jonny West with 16 each; Carl White and Burton Moore with 10 each for Putnam.

Belle Plains Community News

Mrs. Earl Hughes

Mrs. J. W. Hughes was hostess to the Belle Plain Community Club Tuesday, at the Community Center.

A very interesting study on St. Valentine's Day was given by the hostess, Mrs. Hughes. Following the study, everyone exchanged valentines, and a very enjoyable social period.

It was voted that each member is to make an Easter frock for a style show in the future.

Everyone is invited to come to the Community Center for a "42" party on Friday night, February 13th.

The next meeting will be on February 24, with Mrs. S. W. Lilly.

Mrs. E. L. Dollar and Mrs. Stafford Alexander, of Houston, were in Baird Wednesday greeting friends. They are guests of Mrs. Alexander's sister in Abilene, Mrs. T. I. Akens.

Cold Front Routs Fake Spring; Showers Cover Callahan County

A cold front swooped down on Baird and Callahan County early Tuesday, dropping temperatures from the middle seventies to the low thirties, with cool showers covering the area at mid-day on Tuesday.

Callahan Try Site Changed

Magnolia Petroleum Co. has amended location for No. 1 Josie Brown, 1,500-foot test in Callahan County seven miles southwest of Baird. It is now 150 feet from the south and 1,050 feet from the west lines of M. M. Potter Survey.

Tri-M Diamond Co., Midland, No. 1 J. F. Dyer, I. N. Jackson Survey, wildcat, seven miles north of Baird, has been abandoned at 4,659 feet.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. No. 1-A A. J. Stevenson, Section 3, Block 8, SP Survey, Elmdale Palo Pinto Field out-post six miles east of Elmdale, has been abandoned at 3,230 feet.

Tri-M Production Co. No. 1 Sam Windham, Section 124, GH&H Survey, wildcat four miles southwest of Oplin, has been abandoned at 3,912 feet.

Clyde Lions, Study Club Meets Jointly

The Clyde Lions Club and the Clyde Study Club held a joint meeting in the Clyde Community Center at 6:15 Monday evening, when members entertained their wives and husbands with a sweetheart dinner. Nearly 200 residents of Clyde and community attended.

Lion President Dub Cook introduced all Lions and their wives and Mrs. Jess Fyeatt, president of Clyde Study Club, introduced members and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas sang a medley of favorite songs. They were joined by the entire group in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Special speaker for the evening was Mr. Briggs Todd, president of The First State Bank of Abilene, whose topic was "America's Economic Security." Mrs. Todd was also a guest.

Attending from Baird were Lion and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and Lion and Mrs. Pleas Scott.

First Baptist Church Notes

We are happy to announce that we plan to move into our new educational building, Sunday, February 15. We welcome you.

The Youth Rally of the Baird Baptist Church will entertain the young people of Baird with a "Paging All Sweethearts Banquet" Saturday night, Feb. 14, at 8:00 p. m. in the new educational building. "The Romances of the Ages" will be the subject of the guest speaker, Dr. Bill Beasley, vice-president of Hardin-Simmons University, who is a noted and much sought after youth speaker.

The Fellowship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Edwards, Tuesday night, Feb. 10. Twenty-five members were present. A good meeting was reported.

Meadows Cops Honor In Archery Practice

Kyle G. Meadows won the top flight shooting Sunday afternoon as the Abilene Archery Club held its first practice meet of the year at ACC.

Meadows, using a 60 pounds reflex fibreglass bow, fired his longest shot of 307 yards.

The Archery Club will hold weekly meetings at the Athletic Supply Company each Tuesday at 7 p. m. Officers of the club are Glenn Harris, president; D. B. Cook, vice-president; Mrs. Cook, secretary, and Allen McDaniel, senior instructor.

A 2c William Norris Baulch, who has been stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, has been visiting his wife and relatives delay in route for 20 days before reporting at Camp Kilmer, N. J. Feb. 13, for assignment to overseas duty.

Light precipitation fell generally over the county throughout the afternoon and Tuesday night with the mercury hovering near 30 degrees early Wednesday morning. Hail and sleet followed the thunder showers.

Sleet was still observed on the shady side, in the Baird area, at noon on Wednesday, but was melted away by a brightening sun.

Clyde reported a total of .25 of an inch of moisture during the "storm," while Baird gauged better than .50.

Putnam recorded .30 of an inch of rain while south and southeast of Putnam water was standing in bar ditches and fields at mid-day on Wednesday, indicating a much heavier rainfall in the Scranton area.

Temperatures dipped again on Wednesday night below the freezing mark, leaving a covering of frost, but clear skies prevailed throughout Thursday.

Forecast for the weekend is partly clear skies and moderate to cool temperatures.

Ranchmen and farmers were a bit more optimistic this week that winter grains would survive and that the added moisture would help save spring plantings and pasture lands.

Notes . . .

from the PUBLISHER

The manner in which the new administration is taking hold of things should be of interest to all of us, regardless of how we voted. More and more in recent years we have become conscious of the useless waste in government. It looks as though the new administration intends to do something about it. Too often we, here at home, have to work fifty hours or more each week to pay taxes which are used to pay government employees who have a twenty hour week. We should insist that Democratic Congressmen, from Texas, support all efforts by the administration to reduce waste in government.

There are several bills before the Legislature which should have our active support. Senator Ashley of Llano introduced a bill to slap a mandatory five-day minimum jail sentence on drunken drivers. It is one of several bills to cut down the highway death toll. One would increase the driver license fee fifty cents to provide more patrolmen. No one should object to paying a half-a-dollar for this extra protection on the highway. Speed and carelessness are the cause of most traffic deaths which amount to 2500 Texans slaughtered each year.

Service organizations periodically launch campaigns to bring new industries to their community. Such efforts are commendable. However, Callahan County has the largest industry in existence. The industry, of course, is agriculture. It has been demonstrated many times how service organizations can increase the general prosperity of the area by sponsoring programs to increase the productivity of the land. Callahan County men who are interested can learn more about such programs at the meeting in Eastland on Feb. 18th at 9:00 a. m., sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the WTCC. A number of soil conservationists and agricultural authorities will take part in the discussion.

This being Boy Scout Week calls to mind that several months ago I noticed in the Baird Star about P. L. (Mutt) Butler being Scout leader at Putnam. It was of special interest to me because Mr. Butler was my Scoutmaster almost 25 years ago. It would be hard to estimate the value of the training he has given to all the boys with whom he has worked. I recognize values each day which I learned as a Boy Scout. In a Sunday School class the teacher always learns more than the class. Having been a Scout Leader, I can vouch for the same being true in Scouting. It is not only for the good we can do for boys but for the good they can do us.



EDITORIAL

BROTHERHOOD IN 1953

President The Kansas City (Mo.) Star

Not since the days of Adolph Hitler has the spirit which animates our annual Brotherhood Week carried such significance for Americans of every race and creed as it does again this year. It has been evident for some time, of course, that organized intolerance was being revived in postwar Europe under the Kremlin's auspices. But the last twelve months have seen virtually open persecution of the Jews in Communist countries added to the heavy disabilities long imposed there upon Roman Catholics.

Just as the infamous racial and religious policies practiced by the Nazis impelled us to examine our own consciences in the 1930s, so now the apparent resurgence of those policies under communism should furnish us a special incentive for more self-criticism of the same variety. Fifteen years ago we were saying that although human relations in the United States were still far from perfect, our democratic system at least gave us an opportunity gradually to improve them through a common effort. In mid-February, 1953, we might ask ourselves how well we have employed that opportunity.

Statistics in this connection possess only a limited validity. As a nation, we have certainly made some progress toward eliminating prejudicial practices, especially as they pertain to Negroes and Asiatics. But it is easier to correct a bad law than an undesirable attitude, and many persons who sincerely believe themselves to be tolerant are so only in theory — and toward anonymous groups. True brotherhood involves the relationship of individual to individual. It concerns our common, daily actions. By that test most of us could profitably do a little soul-searching on our own, as we thank God we live in a land dedicated to the preservation of human dignity and not in a dictatorship, black or red, where personal rights count for nothing against those of the state.

BROTHERHOOD IS ESSENTIAL

Gilbert Love, The Pittsburgh (Pa.) Press

This is Brotherhood Week.

Maybe you're tired of "weeks," but this is one we'd all better pay some attention to, if we want to save our skins.

America today is a little like Noah's Ark. It's sailing some uncharted and dangerous seas. And the passengers are an assortment of folks from every land in the world.

For America, the promotion of brotherhood is a necessity. With our heterogeneous population we must actively try to be tolerant, to see other's point of view, or we will all be in peril.

What can the average citizen do about this?

A vast amount of progress would be made if every American would make a point of doing one good deed, or saying one kind word, to a fellow citizen who is "different" because of race, creed or ancestral background.

Even refraining from unkind deeds and acts would help considerably.

If each of us should make such an effort this week, we would feel a lot better for our kindness, and patriotism.

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cody of Austin.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal over the weekend was Billie Preston, of Abilene.
Una Breeding visited Betty Coughran Sunday.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor was Robert Armor, of Roswell, N. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coughran moved into our community from Abilene. We are proud to have them.
Mrs. Nell Wilkerson visited in the Charley Varner home Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McIntosh of Abilene, Sunday evening.
Mrs. McKinley, from Pie Town, N. M., visited her daughter, Mrs. Summerour.
Billy Mac Jobe, of Cisco, former resident of Putnam, was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday.

DIFFICULT BALANCING ACT



Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and children, of Irving, spent the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Sr., and Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kay of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family of Tye.

Mrs. Will Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. John Towler and family of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family.

Dean Gibbs had Sunday dinner with Weldon and Donald Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs entertained the Young Folks Sunday School Class with a wiener

roast last Monday night. All reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Cloude Joy, of Cross Plains, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley, Louise and Lanell, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mike and Marian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Thursday night.

Mr. C. E. Stephens and Weldon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rollins, Allen and Dorothy, in Snyder, Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lelew and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie, of Baird.

Mrs. Burr and children and Mrs. Walter Jones visited

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Saturday morning.

Wayland Farley had Sunday dinner with Bobbie and Eddie Myers.

Todd Newton and Harold Brunson of Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, spent the weekend with his wife and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Carroll McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, visited in Albany last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby, of Caripito, Venezuela, will spend from two to three months visiting Mrs. Darby's mother, Mrs. Gibbs, at Rowden; Mr. Darby's sister, Mrs. H. W. Martin, Baird, and other relatives.

Down Memory Lane

Feb. 11, 1910

Charley Morgan came in from Gatesville Friday where he went as a witness in the Vera Ware case. Miss Ware was acquitted of the charge of murder which grew out of the shooting of three men in the Court House at Gatesville last year. Two of the men were killed accidentally which has always been a source of grief to Miss Ware. She got the man she was after and the jury acquitted her. Good for old Coreyell, that has ever stood for the rights of men and the honor of women.

Ted Archer of Cottonwood was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Williams returned home Monday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her brother Hayden Williams.

Tom Perry passed out of town south Wednesday with his team loaded with freight, presumably bound for Oplin.

Jasper McCoy was in from his ranch on the Bayou, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker, Harry Berry and Misses Irene and John Gilliland made an auto trip to Putnam Sunday.

John Flores, of Belle Plain, was in town Monday to meet Mrs. Flores, who has been visiting her daughters Mrs. Henry Benham and Miss Mae Flores, at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomason, of Eula are visiting their daughter Mrs. Jno. Hembree and family in Cottonwood this week.

Mr. John Wagner, of Cross Plains, was in Baird several days this week. Mrs. C. D. Russell and children accompanied him home.

T. M. Slaughter, of Techumseh, visited in Baird Tuesday.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1933

A severe blizzard gripped all of West Texas at an early hour Tuesday morning. Rain, sleet and snow fell and the thermometer dropped rapidly and registered as low as 10 degrees below zero here Tuesday night.

Livestock and grain crops have been seriously hurt by the extreme cold. Water pipes are frozen all over the city.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards left yesterday afternoon for Seymour to attend a two day session there. Jess Wilbanks accompanied the sheriff.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will give a St. Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ray Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

C. M. Elder of Belle Plain was a patient in Grigg's Hospital several days this week. Mr. Elder

was hurt Monday by a falling tree while chopping wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and children of Union attended Church at Atwell Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Fred Short, Miss Tassie Jackson and Miss Lera Fleming of Putnam visited Mrs. Short's mother in Seymour this week.

The Wednesday Club met Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. H. W. Ross. The program was presented by Mrs. Fumph and Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. Lonnie Ray were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and little daughter and Miss Josephine Hamlett went to Dallas Sunday to purchase goods for the Mayfield store.

Don't Eat Raw or Partly Cooked Pork

AUSTIN — "Trichinosis is a disease caused by eating raw or partly cooked pork which contains the trichina worm. This disease as a rule causes several deaths and an undetermined amount of illness in Texas each year," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Definite symptoms and signs of illness are associated with trichinosis. In the beginning there are abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of the embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles of the arms and legs. The third stage, during which cysts surround the larvae in the muscles, is the critical one. If infection is severe, there may be edema, or swelling of the eyelids and elsewhere, marked loss of weight, weakness and delirium.

The prevention of trichinosis depends primarily upon the thorough cooking of all pork. Most cases follow the indigestion of wieners, sausage or other pork products, eaten in raw or partly cooked form. The hazard of this disease is greater in connection with home butchering, unless safeguards are exercised. Rats should be exterminated because they play an important part in the spread of infection among swine. Prolonged refrigeration, as carried out under federal supervision, destroys trichina larvae. Thorough cooking and the use of meat which bears the stamp of federal inspection are safeguards against trichinosis.

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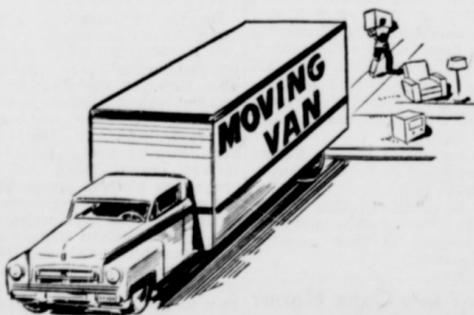
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TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

Before we began the Putnam News this week, we would like to tell our friends that many people have complimented us on the news. These compliments should not go to us only, but also to our many friends who give us the news. So, in reality, the Putnam News, is not by us, but by the people of the community. We would like to share these compliments with all of you and to express our thanks and appreciation to the people who have, and will, give us news. For your convenience, we have placed a news box at Cunningham Drug Store, use it as often as you wish. Just a line or two means a lot to those who have once lived here and moved away, or to the service boys. When you are away, it is like a letter from home to read about the people you know, for you have a longing to know about them even if they are just a casual acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough Mrs. L. C. Childers and Mrs. Guy Eiland made a trip to see their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough, Jr., and daughters, Georgia Ann, and Mary Lynn, who live at Donna, Texas. They went by way of San Antonio and reported a nice trip through the Rio Grande Valley. They returned by way of Corpus Christi and Austin.

"Jogalong" Jacobs spent Sunday night in Putnam. He was on his way west by horseback. He made Abilene by Monday night as you noticed in Tuesday's Abilene Reporter. "Jog" is touring the world on horseback. The rumor is that he thought Tood Cunningham had something to do with the disappearance of one of his "sway-backs." He was seen questioning Chunk, "Tood's assistant" at the Magnolia Station.

We are hoping Mrs. Martinez will return home soon. She was injured in a car wreck Monday afternoon here.

Mrs. M. H. Cook has the wishes of her many friends for a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Putnam School Board met at the school for its monthly meeting last Wednesday night. Two members were absent from this meeting.

It began raining here Tuesday morning and we hope it is still at it when you read this.

Charles Odom and Bill Moore went to the Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday. They also visited V. T. Odom, Charles Odom's brother, who lives at Irving. V. T. has had a heart attack recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom went to a birthday dinner at J. W. Venson's Sunday in Abilene.

Blaine Perkins had a birthday dinner given him Tuesday evening. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Zuber, his uncle Calvin and friends Mr. and Mrs. Jake Woods and son, Eddie, attended. Joe Zuber and Jake Woods are partners in real estate. Their office is in Abilene.

PAST-TIME?

It seems that the Putnam Youth are now catching up with the popular pastime of playing with their autos. We read and hear a lot of such games played by our youth. It is amazing how much of it is done and it seems that no one is aware of it until some of our children are dead or in the hospital. It seems that several cars from here had a very lovely time at the park at the Cisco Lake driving recklessly through and around the trees. It also seems that one moonlight night several enjoyed turning out their lights and

Putnam Personals

Mmes. Walter Francisco, Gladys Pruet and S. M. Eubanks planned to attend the Fat Stock Show last week but all seats were taken. Mrs. Eubanks visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Francisco and Pruet visited Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco of Grand Prairie.

Mr. Exal McMillan of Cross Plains visited friends in Putnam Saturday.

Mmes. J. A. Hart, Exal McMillan and Mr. Billy Gaskins attended the funeral of Mrs. Luther Gaskins at San Angelo, Saturday. They made a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter, Doris; Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mary Helen and Beth Isenhower visited Mrs. Henry Mundt of Abilene, last Wednesday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phuet this weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and children of Snyder, and Mrs. Henry Mundt and children of Abilene.

Barbara Pruet, age 14, daughter of Arnold Pruet and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pruet, was on program at a polo drive in Eldorado last week. She did an act twirling two batons and at the same time doing a tap dance. There were four movie stars and two talent scouts present. They liked her act and said she had talent plus. Several pictures were made of her.

Joe Pruet is to represent Eldorado in the 800-yard dash.

Patty Williams, who is teaching school at Snyder, was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clements this week. Their son, Dock, of Ft. Worth, was also here.

Mmes. Mary Thomason and Wilda Thomason left Friday to return to their home in Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. E. G. Scott, an old time resident of Putnam, is ill. She is staying with her niece, Ethel Swiney of Corsicana.

Mrs. E. P. Shackelford went to Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett and children, Sue Ann and Janet, of Big Spring, and Buel's sister, Mrs. J. C. Sandlin, of Abilene, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett this week. Jack Everett was also visiting his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Donaway at Odessa, Saturday. They returned home Sunday bringing Mrs. Donaway, who is now visiting her relatives here.

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks caught her hand in the wringer as she was washing Monday morning. She caught it in a twisted position, tearing the flesh on the back and palm of her hand. Several stitches had to be taken. Although it is quite painful, she thinks it is nothing serious.

Friends of Tex Herring will be glad to know that he is doing better.

Mr. Bill Shirley, who was badly burned several weeks ago, is slowly improving. The doctors hope that they will soon be able to start grafting skin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville White, of Muleshoe, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White this weekend. Their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lynden White and Mr. and Mrs. Olen White were also visiting in the

playing tag. We heard that two cars scraped, and narrowly missed having a wreck. One boy has already realized the danger and should be commended for his intelligence. We hope the others have that same foresight.

White home.

Mr. Eugene Sunderman, of Decatur, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham honored her husband, R. B., and her sister-in-law, Odessa White, with a birthday party, Sunday, February 8.

Mrs. Early Hurst is visiting in Beaumont.

Mrs. Massey visited with her husband in Cisco, Sunday.

CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Clements, of Abilene, was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday. His wife and daughter were visitors.

CONCERNING CHRISTIAN GRACES

Cecil McKinney

In the second Epistle of Peter, chapter one and verses five through seven, we find a passage worthy of the attention of every Christian. As with any other Christian, we must consider this passage in its context.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Homer Taylor

The Putnam High girls won a decisive game from the Baird High girls last Friday night at the Baird gym. The names of the high-point and high-tempered girls are being withheld. The Baird boys won out over the Putnam boys by a score of 48-42. The score in the girls game was 27-15. Both were conference games.

Clyde High School will be at Putnam on Tuesday night, Feb. 10th. There will be two games, the girls and boys. Both will be conference affairs. The Clyde girls and boys are second in district standing at the present time. We are wishing Putnam luck in these games.

Mary "Tuffy" Isenhower and Gayle Williams were on the Putnam Study Club program Monday afternoon, February 9. The girls gave reports on their foreign correspondents that the Club is sponsoring.

If you need any hay hauling, just come up to Putnam High School and you will find about four boys who are majoring in this course. They are available any night and Saturdays from 6:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Hope she asks me to take a ride sometime.

Well, Believe It or Not, Jim Yarbrough said his dried oats came up but he needs some moisture to keep them up.

Mr. Clements said he knew when it would rain -- at the end of this dry spell.

Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughter Gayle, and Veda Yarbrough were shopping in Cisco, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dick Yarbrough has just returned from a visit to South Texas. He said that everything is dry along the way. He stated that tomatoes, lettuce and cabbage going to waste. He believes it is a cheap place if you like those things.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and son, Bill, of Anson, visited in the Floyd Buchanan home, Sunday. Mrs. Warren is a sister of Mrs. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tiner, of Eastland, were visitors in the Buchanan home. Mr. Tiner is a brother of Mrs. Edrie Buchanan.

Mrs. Hulen Smith spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Yarbrough.

Mr. Burette Ramsey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes, Sunday. Mrs. Ramsey returned home with him. She spent the past week visiting in the Hughes home. Mrs. Hughes is the former Stella Ramsey.

Visiting in the Arno Roggenstein home over the weekend were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood and Sandra, of Kama, Texas.

Janett and Joe Hurler and Joe's mother visited in the Jim Yarbrough home Monday morning.

Misses Betty and Ruth Mobley called on the Jim Yarbroughs Friday afternoon.

The new highway is coming along nicely. It really will make the country look better and get us country folks out of the mud, if and when it rains. With electricity, telephones, and a new highway, too some will be able to get TV. It will be like living in the city. My, how the country has changed in the past few years.

Gayle Burnam is out of school with the flu.

At this writing Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hodge Bone are feeling better.

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3RD & 4TH GRADE NEWS

By Carolyn Sue White

We have finished our Geography and are now taking Science. We have planted tomatoes, pepper and petunia seed. They have come up and we are watching the plants grow. It is our responsibility to water the plants as they need it. We are studying types of soil and learning about rain clouds.

L. C. Donaway went to Odessa to see his aunts, Bobbie and Melva. He also visited his aunt, Wilma Coats, in McCamey. He returned by way of Ozona and San Angelo.

The third and fourth grades made Valentines for Fritz Wall, a patient in the hospital at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reed and Madge visited in Glen Rose and Fort Worth, Sunday.

Rodolfo Mendez was in Baird, Saturday.

Carolyn Sue White visited her grandfather, Mr. Shirley, who is in the hospital.

Jim Bob and Billie Moore attended the Sunday show in Baird.

James Isenhower was a cowboy this weekend. He helped his father work cattle.

Mrs. Carl Gillet visited her nephew, G. G. Ingram, Monday. Joe Cherry spent a quiet weekend at home.

1st AND 2nd GRADE NEWS

By Dorris Lee Donaway

The first and second grade students are taking times turning in news to The Star.

The second grade have just returned from a make-believe trip to Mexico. We learned about some of the customs of the people, and also about the food they eat. We made large books of our trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Mendez made us some tortillas last Friday. We rolled them around tamales and ate them as we read about in our reader. Mrs. Mendez makes tortillas every year for Mrs. Nichols' room.

The first grade are reading The Ranch Book. We are drawing western pictures, writing stories, and making a western book. We enjoy looking at the pictures in the book Mrs. Nichols brought back from the Fat Stock Show.

We are sorry Gayle is sick and we would like for her to know we miss her.

We are glad Johnny is back with us. Johnny had a birthday last week, but we spanked him too hard.

Linda spent Sunday with her cousins at her Grandmother's.

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They went walking on some hills on the farm.

Rickey's grandmother Allen visited him last Friday. He visited his cousins in Cisco, Saturday.

Dorris Lee spent the weekend with his Grandmother Donaway at Dothan.

If you hear whistling as you pass Mrs. Nichols' room, it is only Dorris Lee, Joe Roy and Billy trying to get along without their front teeth.

THE SENIOR STUDY CLUB

The Women's Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford with Mrs. H. A. Pruet as hostess.

The theme of the program was Friendship Day. The club was honored by having as their guest Mrs. K. Dohagen, from Abilene, who gave a graphic description of her three-month stay and tour of European countries. She exhibited a number of articles she purchased while there. She said among other things, that personal contact with the people abroad was the best way of establishing friendship.

The Club was also favored with three pupils from the school, who shared their letters from their pen pals from abroad. Mary Helen Isenhower read excerpts from her pen pal from England. Gayle Williams, whose pen pal is also English, read some of her letters. Both girls commented on interesting phrases of their letters.

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Homer Taylor, who could not be present, was represented by his mother. She told interesting things about his pen pal who lives in Australia. Their part on the program was very much appreciated by the club.

The Valentine theme was carried out on the refreshment plate. Heart-shaped sandwiches, cookies, nuts and delicious drink was served to thirteen active, one associate member, and three guests.

LONE STAR CLUB

Mrs. Floyd Buchanan was hostess to the Lone Star Study Club on February 3rd. The roll call was answered with a favorite Texas Hero.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet had as her discussion, "A Late Texas Hero." Mrs. E. J. Abernathy spoke on an "Early Texas Hero."

Those present were: Mmes. Floyd Buchanan, Boyce Bolick, G. S. Pruet, E. V. Ramsey, W. P. Reed, M. H. Sargent, Bill West, Dale Wirt, E. J. Abernathy and Charley Davis.

The Lone Star Club met the previous week in the home of Mrs. Bill West of Cisco. The

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Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

A large group responded to the March of Dimes Jamboree, which was held in the school gym last Friday night, Feb. 6. It was estimated a hundred and fifty attended. The community extends thanks to the adjoining communities for their cooperation. A "thank you" goes out to the Neil Brothers and Mr. Stansberry for a lot of enjoyable music, a special thanks is extended to Norman Bales, Bobby Connell, Thurman Atchley, Don Rutledge, Jay Hayhurst and Leamon Earl Hayhurst, all of the Clyde High School. This group of boys are likely well known throughout the county; if not, they probably will be better known soon for they have a lot of wonderful talent. The Dudley Quartet, composed of Ott Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Hayhurst and Frank Carpenter, also rendered a nice selection of hymns. All in all the evening proved most enjoyable. Refreshments were served, to the guests. A sale of pie, cake, sandwiches, punch and coffee, along with the generous contributions, netted \$64.16.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville last Sunday were their son and family of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville and children, Kay and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and family made a trip to Andrews last Friday to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mrs.

Crawford, The lad, Jack Reynolds, age 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, died of an undiagnosed intestinal ailment. Another nephew, Joe Reynolds age 8, son of the late Lawrence Reynolds, of London, is reported to be recovering from polio in the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales.

Jack Pierce arrived home last Thursday from Munich, Germany, with his discharge, Sunday, being the birthday of his father, J. B. Pierce, the family were all together and celebrated with a birthday dinner and all the trimmings, even a lovely cake saying, "Happy Birthday, Dad." The oldest daughter, Robbie, reported that she was to start work for Bell Telephone Co. in Abilene.

Miss Freida underwent minor surgery at St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene last week. She was slated to return home this week.

Aunt Chris Johnson had the misfortune to fall sometime around ten o'clock Saturday night. She was found about ten o'clock Sunday morning by her grandson, Lowell Johnson. Aunt Chris was rushed to St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene. Reports came in Monday that the x-rays showed a split in the hip-bone. Some of the family reported that surgery of the joint would be necessary. But she was reported to have rested fairly well Sunday night and early Monday.

visitors from Oplin found Aunt Chris still clear-minded and able to talk to them, but did seem to be tired and spoke of some pain. Paula Windham and Kathleen Beaver attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth over the weekend, although the girls went with separate parties. The mean little "cold gremlins" visited five year old Patsy Beaver last weekend and having Patsy run a temperature for several days.

James Eubanks was honored with a dinner Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks. Those present for the occasion were: James Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers and Dolly, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton, Melba and C. B. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black, Mrs. Alvin Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bauleh, Dusty Young, Harold Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks and Dora Frances.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby and Glen. 7-1-P

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bauleh and Mrs. Willis Bauleh spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bates Bauleh and children, of Brownwood.

Tom Ivey visited Jack Hunter at Grand Prairie during the weekend and attended the Stock Show and Rodeo at Ft. Worth.

LOST—Billfold containing Driver's License, Registration Card, other identification papers. Presumed lost at High School gym last Friday night. Jonny West. Ph. 278. 7-1-C

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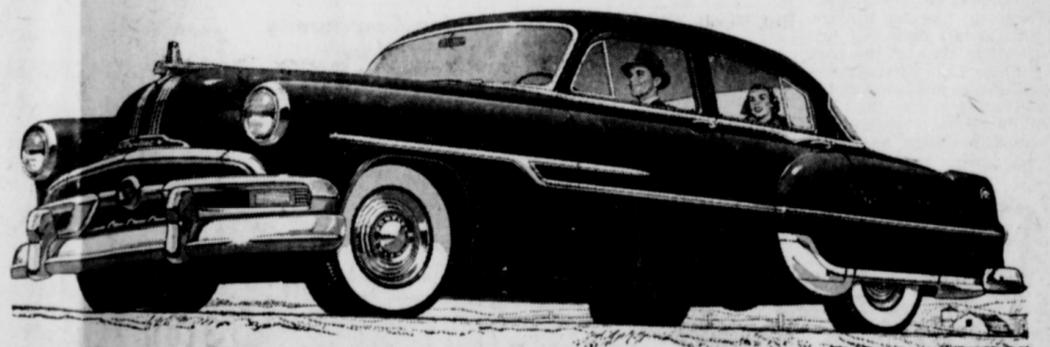
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Baird Girl Scouts Have Investiture

On February 4, at 3:30 p. m., nine girls in Girl Scout Troop No. 3, Baird, met at the Little House to hold their investiture.

The meeting was opened with a pledge to the United States Flag. Sharon Mathis, Sarah Hatchett and Edna Kay Whittle are the color bearers. Minister Merle King led the assembly in prayer.

Mrs. Jack Sims, leader, presented the pins to the girls, after they recited the ten Girl Scout Laws with Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Gene Finley, assistant leader.

On a center table, covered with a white cloth, stood three tall candles. Each candle was lighted after the girls gave the three parts to their Girl Scout Pledge.

A beautiful refreshment table was decorated in the Valentine motif. Mrs. John Towler presided at the punch bowl and served

Emma Reynolds Circle Meets

The Emma Reynolds Circle of the First Methodist Church met in a scheduled semi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening, February 11, in the Los Amigos classroom. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bessie Mae Borden.

The song "Faith Of Our Fathers" was led by Mrs. Viva Peek at the organ. Mrs. Ruth Lutrick gave the invocation. A short business meeting was held, after which Mrs. Mary Lou Thompson gave the devotional.

Mrs. Ruth Lutrick gave a very interesting outline of a series of lessons to be given on the Bible. The meeting closed with the reciting of the club motto: "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not," and singing "Break Thou The Bread of Life."

Attending were Meses. Bessie Mae Borden, Bobby Johnson, Mary Lou Thompson, Ruth Lutrick, Viva Peek, Theresa Sutphen, Pat Sims, Dorothy Carrico, Christine Ashlock, Vera Latimer, Margie Ray, Alene Scott and Miss Hazel Reynolds.

sandwiches.

Members present for the ceremony were: Kitty B. Jones, Sharon Mathis, Edna Kay Whittle, Nancy Rowland, Charlene Vick, Karen Towler, Sarah Hatchett, Jany Barnhill and Shirley Elliott.

Guests attending were: Meses. Jack Sims, Gene Finley, Morgan Stokes, M. L. Hughes, Merle King, John Towler, K. H. Rowland, H. E. Elliott, R. L. Elliott, Hubert Ross, W. D. McCain, Lois Baulch, Lavetta Shelton, Willie Barnhill, L. G. Barnhill, A. W. Beasley, M. C. McGowen, Buster Hatchett, Whittle, W. M. Carrico, Messrs. Merle King, John Towler, K. H. Rowland; Miss Isadore Grimes, Larry and Alan Towler, Barry, Bobbie and Darlene Baulch, Carol Lynn McGowen, Vicky Lou Jones, Ronnie Lee Elliott and Carley Carrico.

There will be a singing at the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday evening, Feb. 15th, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

All singers are invited, also the public is urged to attend.

Miss Burma Warren Guest Speaker At Jr. Wednesday Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday night, February 9, with Gwen Brown. Our "Globe-Trotting" was combined with U. S. Territorial Possessions.

The guest speaker, Miss Burma Warren, told of a trip to the Hawaiian Island, and a resume of Alaska was given by Pat Sims.

Those present were: Loretta Alexander, Pat Sims, Dot Carrico, Gwen Brown, Jackie Pruet, Mary Stroope, Dora Eubanks, Jo Ann Newton, Sarah Parks, Floy McCaw, Margaret Green, Lucy Curtis, Helen Miller, Mrs. L. B. Lewis and Miss Burma Warren.

Mrs. Hill Hostess To Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Hill, Wednesday, February 11, with sixteen members present. The meeting was called to order by the Club president, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Mrs. Ace Hickman gave the invocation.

A brief business session was held and the Club voted to send a box of material and thread to Germany.

A program on Health was presented as follows: "Cancer Research - A Long Hard Row," Mrs. L. L. Blackburn; "Antibiotics - Penicillin and Others," Mrs. Ace Hickman; "Undesirable Food Ingredients," Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

The dining room and table were decorated with Valentine motif.

The Club will meet February 25, with Mrs. Colonel Dyer as hostess.

G. A. NEWS

The Girls Auxillary of the First Baptist Church met at the church on Monday, Feb. 9, for their regular meeting.

After several songs, prayer was led by Ann Dennis. Plans for a social were discussed, a hayride for Friday night, Feb. 13, being voted on.

A program on "Mormons" was presented and the meeting was dismissed with a prayer led by Ann Dennis.

Ann Dennis, Secretary.

Mrs. W. E. Melton, of Coleman, has been visiting the Gunn sisters for the past ten days. She is now visiting her son, Donald Melton and family in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Paul Shanks Homemakers Host

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met with Mrs. Paul Shanks in Baird on February 5th. All enjoyed quilting on a friendship quilt for Mrs. Shanks.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. H. D. Merrick, vice-president. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 19th at the home of Mrs. Sam Sherrill.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Shanks, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Collins, to members and visitors: Meses. Leon Kendrick, Ray Young, Roselyn Hunter and son Kyle, E. M. Parks, Marion Randolph, P. H. Patton, M. M. Gears, H. D. Merrick, Sam Sherrill, Ben Nunn, R. E. Hanson, O. J. Witte, A. B. Foster, J. C. Browning, O. D. Gist, J. J. West, Will Young, C. Z. Anderson, C. B. Collins, D. A. Calfee.

At four o'clock, all members visited Mrs. S. L. McElroy and were conducted through her home of beautiful period furniture and antiques, paintings, glass ware, clocks, lamps, kitchen gadgets, etc. She explained the different pieces, giving the approximate date of their manufacture, also told the method used in coloring and shaping the beautiful glass articles. The intricate architectural structure of the home lend a perfect setting for the lovely things.

W. C. Boatwright, of Amarillo, visited his mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and his aunts, Lorena and Myrtle Gunn, when enroute to Wichita Falls, Wednesday, Feb. 11.

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Word was received by Mrs. San Diego. He was the son of Myrtle Berry Tuesday night that Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, her nephew passed away, Tuesday, Feb. 10, at his home in former residents of Eula. Interment was in San Diego.

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President Eisenhower in his first Message to the Congress said in effect, "We are going to fetch our city halls and court houses away from Washington and send them back to Main Street, U. S. A."

In that simple declaration is expressed a feeling which many of us have shared for a long time.

Almost everyone has had something to say about the Message. One of the shortest comments from a Southern newspaper editor who became so wound up on what the President had said that finally he threw up his editorial hands in despair and wrote a one-word column, "Amen, Brother."

Although my space here is short, I would not be content to simply add another "Amen" without qualification. While a few of his points are not entirely agreeable with my own views, his dominant and hopeful theme should bring encouragement to the hearts of all of us who seek relief from the "gimme" attitude and the "something for nothing" philosophy of Federal Government which has taken roots in this Country in recent years.

In short, the President has promised to work for a far-

reaching program of decentralization of Government authority and responsibility. He stressed the need and necessity for each political subdivision - community, county, and State - to assume the authority which it has to look after its own needs, and for each citizen to do the same. He left the multiple problems of decentralizing Government squarely in the hands of the American people.

As everyone knows, at least a part of the responsibility for the enormous transfer of Governmental authority from local and State hands into the Federal Government has come about because of the willingness of many to sacrifice the old American principle of self-reliance, initiative, opportunity and reward, for the sake of security. In the last several years the Congress has gradually yielded much of its power and responsibility to the Executive Branch of the Government in the name of expediency.

Generally, we have been so willing to "let George do it," and in this case, George is Uncle Sam, that we have reached a high state of dependency on Federal aid, controls and intervention of various kinds and sorts. Cases and instances can be cited on which a fair conclusion can be drawn that our Constitution itself has been endangered.

As self-government in the States, counties and cities has diminished and moved to Washington, there has been a related decrease in participation by the individual citizen in his Government. We cannot transfer authority and responsibility away from home without in turn losing interest, and ultimately, participation in Governmental affairs.

Now the President promises to soft-pedal the Federal Government's role in many fields - agriculture, labor, business, social welfare, and even foreign aid. The program he outlined in his speech is not the expression of theory alone, but is practical,

because it calls for a whole-hearted resumption of responsibility by the individual citizen.

In the sphere of labor relations, for example, he made it plain that "American labor and American business can best resolve their wage problems across the bargaining table. Government should refrain from sitting in with them unless, in extreme cases, the public welfare requires protection."

He exhorted State and local groups and organizations of citizens to "restrain themselves in their demands upon Congress for funds."

Abandoning his earlier concept of "full parity" for farmers, the President said in his speech that "full parity" must be sought "in ways that minimize Governmental interference in the farmer's affairs . . . and encourage farmers to use initiative in meeting changing economic conditions."

In foreign aid programs, the President called for greater initiative on the part of our allies whom we have sought to help. "The needed unity of Western Europe cannot be manufactured from without," he declared.

The President's address reminded us that man throughout the ages has sought security, and upon attaining it, has wound up losing some of his freedoms. The oyster, enclosed in its shell, has the highest degree of security. On the other hand, the eagle exists by his own initiative and self-reliance, foraging for food and building his own nest in the rocks. One has security. The other has not. Yet when our founding fathers sought an appropriate emblem for the young United States, they chose the eagle - not the oyster.

THE AMERICAN WAY



That Big, Bad Wolf

Texas Schools Facing Crisis

ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

The crisis of our schools is that we need more teachers.

The crisis of our teachers is that we need more money. The crisis of our State is that it must remain on a sound financial basis in these pressing times.

In two previous articles I have pointed out that the public school teachers of Texas deserve a raise and that I am for it.

But, instead of setting a definite figure for a raise and then trying to find the money, I think we need to locate the money first.

That is the only way to operate on long-range principles that will be to the best interest of all Texans, including the teachers.

We cannot measure educational values solely in terms of dollars. At the same time, we have a limited number of dollars to translate into educational values. A dollar misspent means the lack of a dollar where it is needed.

My proposals for obtaining the money for increased teacher pay are: (1) transfer part of the available school fund, which goes to all districts on a strict per capita basis regardless of need, over to the Gilmer-Aikin minimum foundation fund, which guarantees a decent standard to the less prosperous schools, and (2) return to the original proportion of one local dollar for every three State Dollars of Gilmer-Aikin support.

That first suggestion, which I already have explained in detail, boils down to a switch of part of our State school money from one pocket to another. The pocket that pays for the Gilmer-Aikin program of State help to needy schools ought to have a little of the money from the pocket that shells out its contents to "haves" and "have nots" alike.

As for proposal number two - local support of the State aid program of public schools - it is both a matter of simple mathematics and a question of fundamental policy.

Mathematically, it is clear that nobody's money goes as far today as it did in 1949 when the Gilmer-Aikin concept was put into operation. Yet the total contributions toward the minimum foundation program have remained exactly the same - \$45 million - from year to year. This has left it up to the State to bear the rising expense of the Gilmer-Aikin plan.

If \$45 million was a fair share for the local school districts in 1949, it is no longer a fair share. I feel that it would be fair for the local districts to continue to contribute at the original rate - 25 per cent of the expense of the minimum foundation program.

Policy-wise, the districts need to pay their part as a means of insuring that local schools remain under the control of local people. As the State government paid more and more of the minimum foundation bill, it would be natural for the State to begin assuming more authority in local schools. That would be an unwholesome situation, contrary to the independent traditions of Texas.

When we discuss the contributions of local school districts, one of the first questions to arise is the ability to pay. The Gilmer-Aikin plan includes an "economic index" formula designed to place the financial burden equitably.

This index takes into account elements like assessed valuation of property, school-age population, and local income. A few inequalities have become apparent because of disasters, droughts and other economic factors in various parts of the State. But these can be corrected to a great extent by averaging experiences over periods of several years in order to compensate for unusual conditions.

The ability-to-pay idea should continue to be practiced in all

Questions & Answers

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q - I'm planning to go to school full-time under the Korean GI Bill. If it doesn't interfere with my studies, I'd like to get a job a couple of evenings a week to help meet expenses. Would my GI allowance be reduced, if I did so?

A - There is no ceiling on earnings plus Government allowance for veterans in school under the Korean GI Bill, as there is for those in training under the World War II Bill. The only ceiling under the new law applies to those taking on-the-job training. Therefore, your GI allowance for education would not be reduced, regardless of how much you earned on the side.

Q - I as a widow of a World War I veteran, and I'm planning to file a claim for a death pension to which, I understand, I am entitled. I'm supposed to submit proof of legal widowhood. What sort of proof would that be?

A - Proof of legal widowhood should consist of (1) evidence of marriage to the veteran; (2) evidence of dissolution of prior marriages, if any, and (3) proof of death of the veteran.

Q - I understand I need my original discharge papers in order to apply for a GI loan. I lost mine. What can I do?

A - You must apply for a certificate in lieu of the discharge papers from the branch of service from which you were discharged.

Q - I'd like to convert my GI term insurance policy to permanent insurance. I have a \$10,000 policy. Do I have to convert all of it at the same time?

A - No. You may convert either the entire amount, or any part of it, in multiples of \$500 but not less than \$1,000. For example, you could convert \$5,000 and keep the remaining \$5,000 as term insurance.

Denton Doings

Jo Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys, of Albany, visited relatives the past weekend.

Kenneth Shipman, of Clyde, visited Von Farmer Sunday.

Bob Scott, of Anson, was in for the weekend.

Nelda Mae Culpepper, of Dudley, spent one night last week with Fay Farmer.

Inez Scott visited Kay Farmer Sunday morning.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper and children, of Anson, visited relatives and friends Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Barton visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, Sunday.

phases of public school education in Texas.

The Texas Department of Education has made a study of 20 representative counties to see how the payment of one local dollar for every three State dollars toward the Gilmer-Aikin fund would affect the average community. Briefly, the conclusion was that the local people can pay 25 per cent of the minimum foundation program cost just as easily now as they could in 1949 when it was started. That is because of higher incomes and the increased value of property. For example, total county assessed valuations in Texas in 1948 were about \$6 billion. The 1952 valuations were \$8.4 billion.

The below-average districts that really can't stand more expense would not be assessed any higher payments.

Over-all, however, the total contributions of the school districts of Texas must be raised if we are to give our teachers pay without increasing State taxes.

Public school financing, over and above the once-small per capita State aid, was originally a burden on the local district. The State has contributed more year by year, until now the annual cost of "equalization aid" is approaching the \$175 million mark. Only by a proper balance between State aid and local support can we hope to continue both and to keep control of our public schools at home, where it belongs.

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As an example, whenever a person dies without a will and it is necessary for the probate court to appoint an administrator of his estate, the person so appointed is required to post a bond. This bond is for the purpose of insuring the faithful performance of his duties. When signed by individuals, the amount thereof must be double the estimated value of the personal property of the estate plus a reasonable amount to cover

prospective rents and other income from real estate involved.

When issued by a bonding company, the estimated value of the personal property need not be doubled. The administrator's bond must be kept in force until the estate is finally closed and he is discharged from his obligation by the court.

The same rule applies to an executor under a will, unless the testator has specified that no bond shall be required. This provision may be inserted or left out of the will at the option of the maker. Needless to say, there are situations in which the bond serves a real purpose. But when not needed, the statutory requirement may prove a distinct annoyance to the executor and a burden upon the estate in the form of annual premium payments.

Another example: A court appointed administrator may not sell any property of an estate without an order of the court authorizing him to do so. He must make application to the court for approval of each sale. The court must be advised of and approve the sales price and the manner in which the same is to be collected. Similar provisions apply to the making of mineral leases and other transactions.

These provisions apply equally to the executor of a will, unless the testator has freed him from such requirements. A sin-

gle short paragraph inserted in a will designating him as an independent executor in appropriate phraseology may serve this purpose. Then he will have a free hand to dispose of property upon short notice whenever a favorable opportunity arises, with a minimum of legal formality.

Since every application or other paper filed with the probate court and every order obtained from the court involves the expenditures of attorney fees for its preparation and court costs for its handling by the clerk, in proper cases many dollars may be saved for the heirs by adequate provisions of a will.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters is under preparation. To reserve your copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Austin 15, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform -- not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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 Phone 370
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 Bible School—10 a. m.
 Worship—10:45 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class—6 p. m.
 Worship—7 p. m.
 TUESDAY:
 Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study—7 p. m.

First Baptist Church
 Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor
 Rev. David Whitaker
 Associate Pastor
 Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
 SUNDAY:
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 Morning Service—11 a. m.
 B. T. U.—6:30 p. m.
 (Depts. for all ages)
 H. B. Terry, Director
 Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
 MONDAY:
 W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.
 Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
 Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
 Mary Walker, Leader
 Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
 Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
 Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
 Mrs. Reese, Counselor
 R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
 Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor
 WEDNESDAY:
 Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m.
 Rev. Fugitt, teacher.
 Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.
 Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

PUTNAM NEWS . . .

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members enjoyed the program, which was pertaining to the agriculture of Texas. They had one visitor, Mrs. Neal Moore, of Cisco.

Putnam Contributes \$103.00 to Polio Fund

Mrs. R. B. Taylor, chairman, reports \$103.00 collected for the Putnam community March of Dimes drive. The Scranton-Putnam benefit basketball game, sponsored by the Women's Study Club, along with other donations netted \$49.00. The house to house canvass conducted by the Lone Star Club brought in \$54.00, making a total of \$103.00.

School Couples Fall In Love

Who were those lovely couples that some boys followed on Tuesday, February 3rd? Could it have been a foursome in a green Studebaker? They said they enjoyed the show that they saw. Could anyone tell us who that was because we might have gotten it wrong. Someone wrote a little poem about some boys and girls, but they don't know for sure if the right ones are mentioned.

"LOVE AFFAIR"

Now Mary and Jerry get along fine, But Mary goes with Hubert in her overtime, I saw a red streak go by the house one morning about 3, And it was Hubert and Jerry running from Mr. Lee. Now Jerry and Cherry sounds fine, But Mary and Hubert don't even rhyme. Mary and Cherry like to run around With Hubert and Jerry to paint the town. Now Mary prims and powders to look her best And asks Hubert over to be her guest. They tried to give Mr. Perkins all the blame, Said they were going to his house to play a game. But when they went to see old Ed, He had already gone to bed. Now some folks may read this in doubt, But it tells just what I'm thinking about.

WILBURN ASHLEY AT LACKLAND AF BASE

William O. Ashley, 18, son of Mrs. A. C. Ashley, Baird, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

FLASH! What happened to Hubert's eye? Someone said that Mary bit him or slapped him. I think she told him to shut up and Hubert thought she said stand up. It sure was a pretty decoration on a nice looking mug.

Who has lover-boy Hall been flirting with? Could it be some of the eighth grade girls? You had better leave them alone and talk to Mary Helen or she will think you're stuck up.

We just overheard Carl making a date for the John Deere Program. Why so early Carl? It isn't until the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Corn and children, Carolyn and Benny, of Marshall, were visiting here last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn and other relatives, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walker.

Through The Star We Will Meet Again

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter live in Vernon, Texas. They have a Tom Peanut Distributor-ship there. Mrs. Carter was formerly Miss Mildred Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre live in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. McIntyre works for International Harvester Co. Mrs. McIntyre is the former Miss Roma Yarbrough.

Mr. J. Wayne Jeffers address is 5422 Vickery Bvd. Dallas, Texas.

Milton Heslep lives in Hays, Kansas, but as he stated at our last homecoming, his heart would always be in Putnam. He is not the only one who feels this way as Buck Brock once said that Putnam was the greatest little town to be from. We wonder where Buck is, and wonders too if he remembers how he used to call "Hi, Red!" everytime he passed the Pruet home.

Mr. Hodges is coaching at Hobbs school. We almost had the pleasure of his being our Superintendent here but that ole coaching fever got him. We did enjoy meeting his family and being with them a short while.

Buell Everett and family live at Big Spring. He is working for the railroad. It has been quite a few years ago, but here is one who remembers his sensational run for a touchdown when we played Albany on their own field.

Billy Gaskins and family live at 3136 McCort, Ft. Worth. He has held two revival meetings here and he is now an evangelist. If you get the opportunity to hear him, do so, for he preaches with sincerity and force.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kelley live at 6638 Japonica, Houston 17, Texas. Every one here remembers Dewitt as a wonderful football player. He was fast and one of the best sports I have seen play ball. Good sportsmanship has always been stressed here as it is in all schools.

The new red scourge of Texas' cotton lands is the pink bollworm. But there seems to be a dangerous tendency on the part of farmers to treat it casually. Farmers have been confronted with so many crises — droughts, other insects, floods, low market, that they fall to see the forest for the trees. They quite understandably don't get excited every time some new "threat" is announced.

But, in my opinion this pink bollworm threat is something to get excited about. It is a real danger to the South's basic industry, and poses perhaps a bigger threat right here in Texas than anywhere else. It could quite conceivably put an end to our rich cotton industry. It is that bad. Entomologists readily agree the worms have multiplied many times over in the past two or three years.

What is the history of this dangerous cotton insect? Well in 1916, a Mexican cotton grower found an odd kind of worm in his fields. He thought at first it might be the small "grub" of the boll worm. But he wasn't sure. This particular worm had a pinkish tinge; the well-known weevil grub was distinctly white in color. So the Mexican grower gathered a handful of infested bolls and sent them to insect experts in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. There the worm made startling news.

Far from being a weevil grub, it was, without doubt, the dreaded pink bollworm — the same worm that had long been ravaging cotton in other parts of the world. This was its first recorded appearance on the North American continent. How did the pink bollworm get into Mexico? No one is sure. But the best guess is that it came from Egypt where the pest had abounded for years. Egyptian planting seed had been imported into Mexico in 1911, and there's little doubt the pink bollworm moved with it.

The pest kept growing — right up through Mexico and across the Rio Grande River. In 1917, one year after it was spotted in the Laguna district of Mexico, it was found in a field near Hearne, Texas. Here again, the worm apparently was brought into a non-infested area in seed shipments. That was about 35 years ago.

Since then — despite intensive quarantine and control measures — the pest has fanned out westward into New Mexico and Arizona, northward into Oklahoma, and eastward into Louisiana. In all it now occupies at least 261 counties in which farmers plant a total of about 12 million acres of cotton.

J. W. Callaway, of Corpus Christi, in 1950 had a field of late-planted cotton. Before the crop could reach maturity, the pink bollworm infestation reached 90 per cent. He had to destroy the entire crop. This story clearly points up the potential destructiveness of the insect. In 1952 the pink bollworm cost up \$34.6 million. In 1942 only about 75 counties were infested. By 1952, the number had jumped to 261. Is that a threat to the cotton industry, or isn't it?

Last year, entomologists found the pink bollworm had doubled and tripled in the Vernon, Wichita Falls, Knox and Haskell County areas. The same occurred in many other areas of the state. If I were a cotton farmer, a ginners or a cotton oil mill man, I would be concerned.

The cotton business has lost enough of its value the past 10 to 15 years. If the bollworm joins the boll weevil as a force of cotton destructiveness, then we might as well forget the rich crop that made the South the great empire that it is.

—Glenn Shelton

Future of Texas Cotton

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TEXAS LEADS WITH POLLED HEREFORDS

Texas again leads all other states in the number of Polled Herefords registered in 1953, according to D. W. Chittenden, Executive Secretary of the American Polled Hereford Association.

There were 72,433 Polled Herefords registered with the recording association during last year, more than any other time in the history of the organization. The total registrations as of Jan. 1, 1953 numbered 569,202. Of this total registration, 55 per cent, or 312,993 entries were made in the 47 year period from 1901 to Jan. 1, 1948. In the last five years, Jan. 1, 1948 to Jan. 1, 1953, 45 per cent, or 256,209 of the total registrations have been made.

The top ten states in Polled Hereford registrations are: 1. Texas, 7,977; 2. Illinois, 4,880; 3. Kansas, 4,381; 4. Missouri, 3,837; 5. Mississippi, 3,824; 6. Nebraska, 3,555; 7. Oklahoma, 3,120; 8. Georgia, 3,012; 9. Tennessee, 2,869; 10. Iowa, 2,681.

Dr. and Mrs. M. T. McGowen and children, David and Jeanne, of Ft. Worth, and her mother, Mrs. J. C. McWilliams, of Woodward, Iowa, were weekend visitors here in Mrs. John McGowen's home.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, Thelma Peavy, of Cross Plains, and Grandma Peavy, of Cottonwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Spivey, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harvey, of Texon, spent from Friday night until Monday morning with the V. I. Spiveys.

Mr. Levi Bennett is in a veterans' hospital in Big Spring for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton entertained their daughters, Ann and Fran with a birthday party at their home Friday night. Refreshments were served to Bill Weaver, Ted and Barbara Archer, Catharyn Green, Larry Spivey, Day Dunn, Jean, Ann, Su, Judy and Eddie Albrecht, Beth Gill, Mr. Earl Archer, Slim Spivey, Sonny Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stansbury and children visited with the Earl Archer family Sunday afternoon.

Louise Bennett of Midland was home with home folks over the weekend.

Mrs. Bernice Calwell and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard over the weekend.

Horace and Mary Thomas, of Rowden, spent Sunday night with the W. A. Burton family.

The ladies of the community enjoyed a day of quilting in the home of Mrs. Calvin Champion last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hatten and family in Roscoe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagar and grandson, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagar, of Moran, attended services at the Church of Christ and took dinner with the Frank Woody family. Other visitors in the Woody home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett and family and Mrs. Eula Bennett and children.

Mrs. G. H. Clifton will be buried in the Cross Plains Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baulch made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

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Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and
Minor Mention of Men
and Women

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendrick have returned to their home in Farmington, N. M., after spending 10 days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, and his sisters, Mrs. Corley of Clyde, and Mrs. South of Abilene, and her brothers, Leon and Oran of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb are at home after spending a month with their children in El Paso and Maria.

Mrs. Mosley and sons, Monroe and Henry received the sad news of the death of her grandson and wife who were killed in the two car collision near Weatherford Saturday night. Mr. Mosley was a nephew of Mrs. James

Falreloth and Charley Mosley, and of Mrs. Sue Falreloth of Abilene. They attended the funeral Tuesday, near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher and son, of San Antonio, spent the weekend with his father, A. L. Parrisher and Mrs. Parrisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ater and Davy went to McAllister Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Ater's brother.

Mrs. Hazel Allen and Pam visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian and children visited with Mrs. Dick Griffin Saturday night.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Best.

Gayle and Sharon Daniel, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear last Sunday.

SCHOOL NEWS

With Atrill
This is a very important week to Baird school youngsters - St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated Friday afternoon, and the lovely boxes, which each room has, will be opened and contents distributed.

Miss Sibal Myers first grade room is beautifully decorated in honor of the big day. There are huge red paper hearts topped with a blue bird carrying a valentine letter in his beak, to add color to the black-boards, and the huge valentine box on the reading table is so full of cards that the seams are in danger of splitting. This is a very special occasion for first grad-

ers - the first St. Valentine's Day to share with a room full of playmates. It's been fun addressing and mailing cards and it will be even more fun when they see how much pleasure the valentines they sent give their friends, and the added thrill of opening the ones for themselves.

The second grade and Mrs. John Bowlus are on their toes and ready for the valentine celebration too. Second graders have a bird house valentine box with two perky birds overseeing the mail. There are blue birds on little old-fashioned handmade valentines, which border the room, and tiny lacey red hearts accent the whole motif.

Mrs. Hubert Ross' third grade is beautifully decorated for St. Valentine's Day. There are some lovely silhouette valentines and we especially liked some work done by Mickey Fugitt, Judy Anderson and Richard Danielson - they made some exceptionally pretty ones. There are also some very cute "Valentine Ladies" in the third grade room - heart-shaped faces with bright painted features and real yarn plaits.

Miss Grimes' fourth grade have a replica of Hansel and Gretel's candy house for their valentine box and it is being filled rapidly. Fourth graders are a lively lot, and you'd love their richly imagination pictures they are making in connection with geography studies. We've always maintained that for correlating work, creative are and other studies, Miss Grimes pos-

esses a stroke of genius. Her students work art into their work so smoothly that each compliments the other.

Fifth grades and Mrs. Luella Hall have been very busy with valentine work all week, but not too busy to put in some real work on Interscholastic League spelling and their teacher feels that she has some spellers that show real promise. Fifth graders have also been studying "Fire Prevention" and have seen a film strip on this subject. This active class has also found time to work on some plays dealing with their studies in geography and English and they will be ready for presentation to the school very soon.

Mrs. Gladys Webster's sixth grade are still pursuing their

highly informative course in Citizenship and Our American Heritage. They have received some very fine letters from friends-in town and these have been posted on their bulletin boards. With their teacher's permission, we hope next week to relay some of these to you. It is our sincere hope that the work these children and their teacher are doing will be copied in other schools throughout the country. It certainly is a worthwhile project for young Americans.

Mrs. Lee Ivey and the seventh grade are all ready for St. Valentine's Day with a lovely box made by the girls of the room, and ready too with some very clever skits which will make up a room program for Friday's celebration.

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- DINTY MOORE BEEF STEW, 1 1/2 lb. can 49c

- POWDERED SUGAR, 2 boxes 25c
- ARMOUR'S VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 oz. can 19c
- HEINZ or GERBER'S BABY FOOD, 3 cans 25c

Van Camp TUNA 25c

PET MILK 2 TALL CANS 29c



- T-BONE or SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 67c
- BACON, Midwest, lb. 45c
- FRESH DRESSED FRYERS, lb. 57c
- BOLOGNA, All Meat, lb. 39c
- SHOULDER ROUND BEEF ROAST, lb. 55c

BLACK'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Tuna Casserole

2 cups drained, cooked noodles
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup Pet Milk
few grains pepper
7-oz. can tuna, broken into pieces
No. 303 can peas, drained

Arrange noodles in a ring in a greased shallow baking dish holding about 6 cups. Let stand until needed. Mix the soup, milk and pepper. Fold in tuna and peas. Put into center of noodle ring. Bake 30 min. on center rack of moderately slow oven (350), or until bubbly hot. Serve hot from the baking dish. Makes 4 servings.
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