

THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Here it is - that last day of January and now we are face to face with February -- it's not the right face, and seldom a nice face, but it's almanac-ly correct so here we go.

Did you know that J. V. Thompson is a connoisseur of rocks? The love of unique stones has led him into a fascinating hobby. Mr. Thompson collected rare and beautiful stones on a recent vacation trip to the south and eastern states and again while visiting in Mexico. Mrs. Thompson says she knew J. V. really had the bug when he mistook candy in a Mexican curio shop for unusual rocks. Now what began as a hobby has grown into a business and one Baird can be proud of for Mr. Thompson has installed machinery for cutting and polishing rocks and turning them into cuff links and other items that rival in beauty the more precious stones. He imports rare rocks, and his shop in the rear of his store is filled with one of the finest collections to be seen anywhere. J. V. Thompson is most generous with his time and knowledge and will not only show his work but explain the fine points to you with the know how only an expert in a field can display. In his love of nature's wonders, Mr. Thompson has not only brought the pleasure of a hobby to himself but a new enterprise to his community and in the hands of a perfectionist such as he is, there is no telling just how far it may go.

Mrs. Hamrick tells us that January has been a busy month in the Homemaking Department of Baird High School. This is the time the youngsters study food shopping, balancing meals and budgeting the grocery dollar. Class and laboratory work has been supplemented with field trips to local markets. Its extra happy over our schools Future Home Making work and the excellent training available to the students.

It's not happy news at all to her many friends here in Baird that Mrs. Greenrock, ex-resident, has been very ill and has undergone surgery in a Fort Worth hospital. All clouds have silver linings and this one does too, for Mrs. Greenrock is improving daily and maybe a visit back "home" will be in the not too distant future. If you want to drop a card or a letter she'll love hearing from you and the address is 2603 N. Oak St., Mineral Wells, home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Watson.

Our very best wishes to that staunchest soldier of them all, Bessie Pass, who is recovering from illness. Mrs. Pass is in the hospital at Baird and all our love is right there with her.

Good to see dept. -- Sallie Eastham home in Baird -- greeting friends right 'n left and spreading her own brand of sunshine and smiles.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. G. H. Corn. She has a very famous birthday, sharing it with Franklin D. Roosevelt, but honestly, just Mrs. Corn celebrating on January 30 is enough to make it extra special, isn't it?

Teddy Morrison had a birthday January 22 and celebrated with a big cake and all the neighborhood children as guests.

January 25th was the birthday of a good solid citizen in our books -- R. C. (Sonny) Wristen claims that day "and we send greetings his way.

February will bring some important birthdays and they don't come any more important than Sarah Hatchett's and Mike Odom's -- best wishes to both of you, kids.

Welcome in to the Paul Shanks family -- back at the Star Hatchery for the spring chick season -- the first of those famous Star Hatchery chicks are due to be on the market in three weeks and that will only be the beginning of a good many weeks of work for the Shankses, carrying on their tradition of supplying this area with quality poultry.

And, as they say, that's just about the way the cookie crumbles this week (ain't we the hep ones?)

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avery visited in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Arvid Harris, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent a few days visiting his parents here.



Former Minister To Hold Revival

Leslie Rickerson, who preached for the Baird Church of Christ in 1950-51, is returning for a revival meeting February 16-23.

Rickerson moved to Wyoming after leaving Baird, and has done successful work in Thermopolis and Worland, Wyo. Both of these were new works developed by Rickerson and both are now self-supporting churches.

The Rickerson family has been making plans for some time now to do mission work in Japan, but these plans are not as yet complete.

The church in Baird is happy to be able to bring the Rickersons back for this effort, and are sure that many former friends will want to take advantage of this opportunity to renew acquaintance, and hear the Gospel of Christ preached by Bro. Rickerson.

Highway Dept. To Spend \$295,000 Here

The Texas Highway Department announced today that it will spend \$295,000 on traffic safety improvement in Callahan County during 1958. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

At the January meeting of the State Highway Commission, an unprecedented \$25 million was appropriated exclusively for safety improvements designed to give Texans safer traveling on high-traffic volume roads. The new program is formed from an engineering study of accident rates against the State's average fatal-plus-injury rate of 70.1. Those spots in the State Highway System that average higher than this rate are the ones being earmarked for work under this program.

Greer stated that the Traffic Safety Program would be directed toward 918 miles of highways in 104 counties. The 158 projects scheduled will be on highways which carry traffic volumes of from 600 to 3,000 vehicles per day.

Narrow pavements will be widened, and shoulders improved. Culverts and structures at hazardous locations will be widened, and dangerous curves flattened. In addition, other safety features are programmed -- channelization of traffic, control of access with barriers placed along hazardous sections, control of access with frontage roads at points of congestion, and similar work.

"We expect to get all work under way on this special traffic safety program during the calendar year of 1958," Greer stated.

Clyde Shades Wylie 50-48 Friday Night

The Clyde Bulldogs earned a first place tie with Throckmorton in District 10-A at Wylie Friday night by downing the Wylie Bulldogs 50-48.

Clyde led all the way, but Wylie closed the gap in the final quarter from a 10 point lead at the end of the third period to only two points at the final gun. Don Huston for Wylie and Johnny Maner for Clyde shared top scoring honors for the night with 14 each.

In the girls game, Clyde took Wylie 35-24. Sandy Turner was high scorer for Clyde with 35 while Linda Blackley tallied 13 for Wylie.

Mrs. L. A. Tipps of Charlott, visited her sister, Mrs. G. C. Avery and family the past ten days.

Coffee Drinkers To Aid March Of Dimes

All proceeds from coffee at Mac's Drive-Inn, from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. Friday, will be donated to the March of Dimes, according to Blondy McIntosh, owner.

All coffee drinkers are urged to come by for a good cup of coffee, and also aid in a most worthy cause.

Former Eula Resident Buried Friday

Funeral for O. L. Howell, 80, of Abilene, was held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, with Rev. R. A. Scranton, retired Baptist minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Henry Turner, also retired.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Howell died Thursday at 5 a. m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized since Jan. 6.

He served as school superintendent for about 40 years and was county superintendent in Scurry County for five years. He also taught in Montezuma College in New Mexico, where he received his degree. He also attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Born at Emity, Ark., Jan. 2, 1878, he came to Eula in 1894 and married Allie Elizabeth Eller in 1906. Mr. Howell was a member of the University Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Travis E. Howell of Grand Prairie; a foster daughter, Mrs. Joe Peay of Big Spring; one brother, Spurgeon Howell of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. A. H. Merrick of Lamesa, Mrs. Shack Warren of Midland and Mrs. J. T. Hollingshead of Abilene, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. M. M. Newton Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. M. M. Newton were held in the Hawley Baptist Church Thursday, Jan. 23, with Rev. Jake Armstrong, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Hawley Cemetery.

Mrs. Newton, an aunt of Mrs. Luther Burch of Clyde, died at her home in Hawley Tuesday night, at the age of 87. She was married to Milton W. Newton in 1895. They moved to Jones County in 1901, settling east of Hawley.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, R. L. and Bernie of Delk, and Auda of Abilene; a foster daughter, Mrs. Gladys Blair of Canyon; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Moore of Fort Worth, and Miss Sallie Farquhar of Austin; one brother, Jack Farquhar of Austin; 16 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Soil Conservation District News

Three hundred eighty-nine soil conservation district cooperators applied conservation practices to their land during 1957. These cooperators were assisted by technicians of the Baird Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service.

Cover crops were planted on 4,502 acres of cropland while 30,321 acres of rangeland were deferred. Proper utilization of rangeland was applied to 70,211 acres. Cedar, mesquite and oak brush were controlled on 7,831 acres of native rangeland.

Other conservation measures applied to the land were stubble mulching, rotation hay and pasture, strip cropping, range seeding and pitting or chiseling. Fish pond improvement, terracing, diversion construction, waterway development and ponds were also applied during 1957.

Two rootplowing and grass seeding demonstrations on native rangeland were held during 1957. These demonstrations were held on the John D. Isenhower ranch south of Putnam and Harold Garrett's farm south of Cross Plains.

Several small tours and field days were held in each of the Central Colorado, Lower Clear Fork and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts.

Soil conservation district supervisors giving of their time to remote conservation are C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains, N. M. George of Baird and Nelson Estes of Elmdale. These supervisors urge you to make plans early for conservation measures to be applied during 1958.

2 Wells Finaled In County

Davis Brothers of Abilene completed No. 1-A E. Dyer Trust as a Fry Sand discovery eight miles northwest of Baird.

Location is just south of the Shackelford county line in Section 93, Block 12, T&P Survey.

Daily potential was 62.64 barrels of 40.3 gravity oil flowing through a 16-84 inch choke and 54 perforations at 1,182-88 and 1,192-98 feet. Pay was treated with 250 gallons of mud-cut acid. Casing was set at 1,284 feet with hole plugged back from 1,494 to 1,284 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 300-1.

Completed in the regular field six miles northwest of Clyde was J. M. Hooks of Abilene No. 1 Hooks Ranch. It is in BBB&C Survey 55.

Daily potential was 24 barrels of 44 gravity oil, pumping from six perforations per foot at 1,099-1,703 feet. Casing was set at 1,740 feet, total depth.

Sister Of Clyde Woman Dies

Mrs. C. F. O'Shields, 81, a resident of Ranger for 34 years, died in Ranger General Hospital last Wednesday. She had been hospitalized more than a month.

She was born Hettie Ophelia Swinson, Nov. 8, 1876 in Corinth, Miss., and was married to C. F. O'Shields Oct. 28, 1894 in Sulphur Springs. A retired locomotive fireman, Mr. O'Shields died in 1953. Mrs. O'Shields was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday in Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger, with Clayton Short, Mineral Wells minister, officiating. Burial was in Merriman Cemetery in Ranger.

Survivors include two sons, J. L. O'Shields of Ranger and W. E. O'Shields of McKinney; one sister, Mrs. B. P. Ross of Clyde; four grandsons and five great grandsons.

Eula Pirates Defeat Baird Bears, 88-42

Eula's loopeading Pirates walloped the cellar-dwelling Baird Bears, 88-42, in a District 18-B tussel at Eula Tuesday night.

Eldon Martin and Glen Loper led the Pirate parade with each pouring 23 through the hoop. Robert Suniga led Baird with 23.

Hugo's "The Hunchback Of Notre Dame," Coming To Plaza Theater Feb. 4 - 5 - 6



One of the year's most exciting films, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," starring Gina Lollobrigida and Anthony Quinn, will show at the Plaza Theatre in Baird February 4, 5, 6.

The Hugo novel is one of the all-time best-sellers in the international market. Written in 1831, the book has continued to be one of the most widely read stories in the world. Its vivid, colorful romance, fast action and basic human appeal have an amaranthine appeal.

In 1917, the first production was done by the Fox company and starred Theda Bara and Glen White under the title of "The Darling of Paris." In 1923, Universal did a screen version of the story as "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and

United Fund Members To Meet Monday

A meeting will be held Monday night, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse for all members of Baird United Fund. Membership in the United Fund includes every one who donated or took part in any way in the recent fund drive.

Pres. Bill K. Ford urges everyone to attend this important meeting, purpose of which is to choose new directors for next year, and to discuss any problems that may have been encountered during the past year.

Baird United Fund Campaign Report

"The active solicitation for funds has been completed. As campaign committee chairman, I wish to thank the members of the committee and all the people who helped with the drive for your untiring efforts in this work.

"A total of \$3,368.86 has been subscribed. This is \$631.14 short of the proposed budget.

"If you have been contacted and have not made your contribution, or if the workers failed to contact you, please make your contribution to Fred Goble, Treasurer, at the First National Baird."

Signed: Lowell Boyd.

Denton Valley Church Participating In 1958

The First Baptist Church of Denton Valley is participating in the 1958 Texas Baptist Church Achievement Program sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, pastor Knox Waggoner said this week.

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

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

Mrs. Lucille Tankersley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Nutt and family in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride spent Saturday night in Abilene with their son and family.

Mrs. Gilbert Hinds spent last week end in Fort Worth visiting relatives and friends.



Texans To Form Line In April

Major Wilson E. Speir, Commander of Region 4 of the Department of Public Safety, announced today that Texas motorists may be lined up for blocks before Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations as the April 15 deadline nears for obtaining safety inspection stickers for cars and trucks.

"Only 125,000 vehicles have received their safety inspection stickers, out of the one-half million registered vehicles in Department of Public Safety's Region No. 4," said Captain R. M. Hammett, Commander of Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of Region 4. "About ten weeks remain in which to obtain 1958 inspections and there are 375,000 vehicles still to be inspected in the 49 counties of Region 4."

"Our Texas law requires that motorists have the 'safety inspection stickers on all registered motor vehicles by midnight, April 15. In addition, all trailers registered in Texas which exceed 4,000 pounds gross weight must have safety inspection stickers," Hammett said. He pointed out that almost every town has a number of motor vehicle inspection stations and he added that motorists will be able to get quick service and avoid the last minute rush by having vehicles inspected early.

Captain Hammett pointed out that motorists are subject to a fine of one dollar to two hundred dollars, plus court costs, if they are apprehended without a valid safety inspection sticker.

Baird Lodge To Host Official

Deputy Grand Master R. E. Shepherd, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will officially visit District No. 32 on Tuesday, Feb. 4, with Baird Lodge as host. District 32 is composed of Lodges in Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater, Fuscota and Winters.

DGM Shepherd will hold a Special Session of Grand Lodge to confer Past Grand and Grand Lodge Degrees to those eligible to receive them.

All lodges in the district have been notified, and a large crowd is expected. All Odd Fellows, whether or not a member in District 32, are cordially invited to attend this important meeting.

Farm Credit Available In Callahan County

Additional farm credit, in the form of initial emergency loans is now available to Callahan County farmers. Walter T. McKay, State Director, today advised Herschel A. Lynch, local County Farmers Home Administration Supervisor.

The designation to authorize the making of initial emergency loans in Callahan County was made by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson as a result of damage and losses sustained by local farmers from excessive rains, freeze and other adverse weather. Loans to finance 1958 operations are available to farmers who suffered actual production losses, who have a good record of past operations, and who are unable to obtain the credit they need from private or cooperative credit sources. Loans may be made for normal farm and home operating expenses, the interest rate is 3 percent and loans are repayable annually, Mr. Lynch advised.

"This credit assistance is in addition to credit services already available from Farmers Home Administration," Lynch further stated. "Other credit services include subsequent emergency loans to farms who suffered losses due to drought, and all loans authorized under the agency's regular lending activities."

Eligibility for all types of loan assistance is determined by the local County Committee and applications are now being accepted at the local Farmers Home Administration office. E. G. Hampton, Loyd L. Montgomery and Eugene L. Finley are now serving on the Callahan County FHA Committee.

Jr. Wednesday Club In Hatchett Home

The Junior Wednesday Club met January 20th in the home of Mrs. Bill Hatchett. Marion Warren, President called the meeting to order.

For the program on "The Home Beautiful" Mrs. Ray Black gave "Tips on Remodeling Your Home" and showed pictures of different color schemes and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer discussed "The Decorative Role of Light and Color."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Ray Black, Wilburn Carrio, James Eubanks, Bill Hatchett, Herschel Lynch, Charles Reeves, Emil Ringhoffer, Coleman Walton, George Warren, Bruce Williams, Misses Beckye Griggs, Floy McCaw and Sarah Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant of Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson one day this week.

Road Work Set For Callahan County

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm-to-Market Road 2228 and 2408 in Callahan and Shackelford Counties was awarded in Austin this week. J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene has announced. The firm of Austin Bridge Co. Dallas, submitted the low bid of \$196,315.03 on the project which runs from 8.4 miles south of US 80 southeast to FM Road 880 and from Moran east to Stephens County line, a distance of 9.7 miles.

Resident Engineer E. L. Harris of Abilene will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 120 days to complete.

Eula Drops Moran For 5th 18-B Win

Eula took a 20-17 first quarter lead and went on a drop Moran 76-62 in District 18-B high school cage play at Eula Friday night. It was Eula's fifth district win.

Glen Loper found the range for 31 points to pace the winning attack. He hit 13 field goals and five free throws.

Burl McKeivain tallied 25 for the losers.

The Eula girls trounced Moran 76-44, hitting 50 percent of their field goal attempts. Della Brooks of Moran hit 35 for high-point honors. Delores Black and Bobbie Burns hit 28 and 18 points, respectively, for Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Cohoma visited Mrs. Alts Foller and Robert over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Henry and two sons of Comanche spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Henry and the John Tower family.

NOTICE!

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

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City Secretary.



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ADMIRAL NEWS
Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and family Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goosby and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goosby of Fort Worth.

Miss Dollie Smith visited Mrs. Robert Lambert in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and boys, of Hamby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker Saturday.

Vicky Jones spent Sunday with Ann Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen visited Mrs. Steve Simons one day last week.

Rev. Ted Johnson, Cindy and Teddy, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Mrs. E. R. Beck returned home last week from a 30 day visit with her brother, John Wade, in San Antonio and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellhu Grinder in Houston.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. Kinman of Eden visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and children.

Fred Kelley of Lubbock spent Tuesday night of last week with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

Mrs. K. B. Robbins spent last week in Anson visiting her two sons and families, Joe and Pete Robbins.

James Walls, of Nashville, Tenn., now stationed at San Francisco, Calif., spent last week visiting Miss Gloria Strahan.

Bulah and Hazel I. Respass visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel and Gaylon Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine attended the funeral of Mrs. Schaefer in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford visited in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyers and Miss Jewett Sawyers.

Mrs. Melvin Bowman and children, with her mother, Mrs. Kinman, of Eden, are visiting this week in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy DeMoss and family.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. Sam Swafford and Hazel I. Respass were in Abilene Monday afternoon visiting and shopping.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Jim Crawford and children, of Amarillo, have returned to their home after spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Baird.

Ray Boen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill in Baird Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elean Odum attended the basketball games at Baird Friday night.

Odie Smedley visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bill Hazle has returned to her home after spending several days in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lois Elliott and boys, of Abilene, visited relatives at Rowden Saturday.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mrs. J. C. Foster last Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited her Sunday. She is still a patient in the Callahan County Hospital in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grissom and daughter of Rule visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Jones of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster over the week end and attended church here Sunday with Mrs. Buster Foster.

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IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?



Mrs. Jackson Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Jackson on January 22, with 16 members answering roll call.

Invocation was led by Mrs. W. A. Fetterly. Study for the day was on Cuba, and Mrs. Brightwell gave a talk on "Isle of A Hundred Harbors," and also told of the places she had visited on the island. Mrs. Lewis talked on "Premier City of the West Indies - Havana." Mrs. N. M. George played two musical selections from Cuba.

A delicious saad plate was served to 16 members and guests, Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. Randall C. Jackson, and Randall Jr.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Weems Gilbert

Mrs. Weems Gilbert, the former Yvonne Melton of Breckenridge, was honored with a bridal

Mrs. Crow Speaks To B&PW Club Members

The Baird B&PW Club met in their first meeting of the new year at Patterson's Cafe.

All present enjoyed a bountiful fried chicken dinner, after which Irma Lois Crow spoke to the club on the "Art of Public Speaking." Everyone enjoyed the talk which was instructive and entertaining. Come to see us again, Irma Lois.

Sixteen members and one guest were present.

Mrs. James Eubanks Honored at Shower

Mrs. James Eubanks was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Norrell.

Mrs. Howard Farmer directed guests to view the many gifts, and Mrs. Fred Goble registered guests.

The table was covered in white net over pink satin and white angels were the candle holders. It was centered with a stork, and pink carnations. Appointments were of silver and crystal.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. Frank Windham. Other hostesses were Mrs. M. D. Chatham and Mrs. Harold Miller.

Books Presented To County Library

In memory of the late Edith Bowls, her entire collection of books, both fiction and non-fiction, has been presented to the Callahan County Public Library by members of her family. Also in her memory, the gift of the purchase price for several books was made by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simons of Abilene.

During the past year many books were donated by other citizens, while 247 volumes were purchased. Thus the total number now available to readers is approximately 5,500.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan, Library clerk, reports that readers are registered from every community of the county and that 4,000 books were circulated last year.

The Library located in the basement of the Courthouse, is open on weekday afternoons from 1 'til 5. The Wednesday Club of Baird has been its sponsor for the twenty years of its existence. Present members of the Library Board are Mmes. Lee Ivey, W. Clyde White, Sam Gilleland, E. J. Hill, and M. L. Stubbsfield.

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School Menus

MONDAY:
Hot dogs and chill meat, green beans, boiled potatoes, cabbage slaw, bread, milk, fruit cobbler.

TUESDAY:
Red beans, pickles, onions, cabbage, harvard beets, corn bread, milk, cherry jello.

WEDNESDAY:
Roast beef and brown gravy, english peas, pimento-hominy, mixed vegetable salad, bread, milk, leed cup cakes.

THURSDAY:
Spaghetti and meat balls, black-eye peas, lettuce with french dressing, milk, bread, peanut butter cookies.

FRIDAY:
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, milk, ice cream.

Tecumseh Topics
By Lillian Crawford

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner.

Visitors in the L. V. Harris home Sunday were Claude Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford, Roger and Debby, Hulon Crawford, Alice Ann Collins, Ira, Lillian and Lynda Crawford.

Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject of action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1958: State Representative:

PAUL BRASHEAR
(re-election)
District Clerk:
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL
(re-election)

County Judge:
LOWELL BOYD
J. L. FARMER
(re-election)

County Treasurer:
HAZEL REYNOLDS
(re-election)

County Superintendent:
L. C. CASH
(re-election)

County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
GLEN SWOR
ELBERT CRAWFORD
ALBERT (Red) BETCHER
C. M. MORSE
For County Clerk:
MRS. CHAS. L. ROBINSON
(Re-election)

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OUTDOORS-In Texas
By Vern Sanford

Right now the Moving Hand is writing in the Book of Time what kind of hunting we'll have next Fall.

Farmers and ranchers hold the key to successful wildlife harvests. If you doubt this, just remember that almost 90 per cent of the hunting area in Texas is private domain. Actually, some of this is under state ownership, but grazing rights are leased. So, after all, the farmer or rancher is the one in charge.

Our wildlife must have its habitat, just like we must have our homes. If that habitat is not available, then wildlife suffers, whether the weather is good or bad.

Naturally the weather plays a very important part in every year's wildlife crop. No more so, however, than the area that is the natural home of our birds and animals.

Added Income For Farmers
Although land owners and sportsmen have made great strides in providing proper ecology, there is a constant uphill battle to keep the work going.

Recently biologists of the Game and Fish Commission reported on 1957 activities in planting multiflora roses for quail cover. They had passed out to landowners almost 50,000 of these little bushes, bought with the money which you paid for the privilege of hunting.

Land owners accepted the plants and put them in the ground. Then, far too many land owners lost interest and a goodly number of the plants died.

This is just one example of what happens when someone doesn't care . . . or doesn't realize the income possibilities that might result from just a little attention.

However, some landowners have discovered that hunting privileges constitute a cash crop. This is particularly true in the Hill Country of Texas, home of most of our white tail deer. Unfortunately, however, some of the agricultural areas have not responded so well.

One of the more successful quail areas in Texas is a quail management project adjacent to Crooks Lake in Lamar County. Here Warden Reb Burks has brought many multiflora roses to supplement natural cover around the lake. Food producing plants like dove weed and lespedeza add to the inducement for quail to multiply.

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tant projects that local sportsmen's clubs can adopt. If club members will work closely with land owners, mutual understanding can be had. Landowners will soon come to realize that cotton and corn aren't the only crops he can produce.

Of course you don't have to belong to a club to talk this over with your farmer friend. Sell him on the idea of improving his range land, and providing more cover.

Almost any conservation practice that is good for wildlife is good for the land. The reverse also is true.

Shooting The 22 Rifle
First powder burning gun to be owned by most boys is a 22 rifle.

A few weeks ago I was on Lake Travis, near Austin. I heard the constant popping of a 22 rifle. I ran my boat into a cove, and sure enough there was a father teaching his son how to shoot his Christmas 22.

A half-dozen cans had been placed far back against a soft bank so the bullets wouldn't ricochet. The boy was joyfully pumping lead bullets into the can, from a very neat little Noble 22 rifle.

My wife and I sat in the boat and watched them as long as we could stand it. Then we joined the dad-boy team in a discussion of the new gun.

It was a little slide action gun, made by the Noble Mfg. Co., of Haydenville Mass. The boy handed it over and we both shot it several times. Although it had been years since I had shot a 22, it came back to me quickly. Soon I was gleefully knocking those cans around. Finally my wife suggested that we move on before we burned up all the boy's ammunition.

We commented on what a wonderful thing this father was doing for this boy. That young fellow will grow up to be a good shot and a true hunter. Besides that, his dad was teaching him how to be careful. And that's mighty important.

Care In Shooting Is Necessary

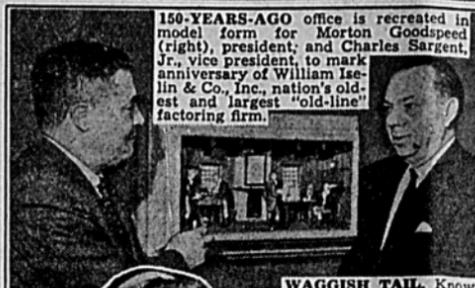
Speaking of 22 shooting -- and caution. They should be synonymous. Although the 22 is a small gun it is a pretty powerful little rifle. It should be handled with the utmost care. Certainly it should not be shot over an open lake, or where the bullets might hit rocks and bounce off.

Another very bad practice, and which many of us are guilty of doing, with 22 rifles or pistols, is shooting at glass bottles. Broken glass is a real hazard, whether it be on the beach, the bottom of the lake or at the roadside.

Best place to shoot a 22 for plinking is in a creek bottom where you have the permission of the land owner. Also be sure there are no cows around. Farmers are funny that way. They just don't want their best milch cow perforated with bullet holes.

Handy Gadget For Boats
Even a short cruise on the water whips up a mighty thirst. Exhilarating air does it, I guess.

People, Spots In The News



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PRETTILY chilly was Jean Carter, 20, of Atlanta, 1956 Maid of Cotton, on visit to New York.

FOUR GREATS in sports, honored at magazine luncheon: Roger Bannister of England, who broke the four-minute-mile barrier in 1954; Johnny Podres, Brooklyn pitching hero of 1955 win over Yankees; Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian U., triple winner in 1956 Olympics, and Stan the Man of the Cardinals, 1957 baseball standout.

Anyway, that's why most boaters shove off well prepared with refreshments.

Where to park that opened bottle of soft drink, or that partially full can of beer, or that glass of iced or hot coffee, hot chocolate, or what have you -- poses a problem once the boat is in motion.

Alladin Laboratories of Minneapolis have solved that one, and cleverly too. They call it the Bar-Bouy: It's a free-swinging metal basket that holds the drink (bottle, can or glass). The basket suspends from a bracket attached to the inside of the boat. Gravity keeps the basket upright. Two mounting clips provided so that the usefulness of the detachable Bar-Bouy is not limited to one part of the boat only.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walls of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. V. Walls over the week end.

WAGGISH TAIL. Know who dis is? Just a tail light on a new car, toggled out with hat and cigarette.



reduction in deaths and crippling effects, you would undoubtedly hail it as the greatest boon to life since milk pasteurization.

Why then is there so much apathy among adults in obtaining the protective benefits of the Saulk anti-polio vaccine?

The success of the vaccine is proven beyond any shadow of doubt. The incidence of paralytic polio is reduced in the whole of the United States.

There were 816 cases of paralytic polio in Texas in 1955; last year there were only 365, a large proportion of which were adults and children below age 5.

Many parents have taken for granted the fact that their school children will probably receive their polio shots at school, but fail to protect themselves or their pre-school-age children. This attitude could cost the life of your small children, or even your own.

Anti-polio vaccine is available for everyone now, and the Texas State Department of Health strongly recommends that everyone be vaccinated, especially pre-school-age children and young adults.

The continued marked reduction in the incidence of paralytic polio is dependent on the immunization of the entire population.

Remember, it takes eight months to complete your series of three polio shots, but if you start now, you will at least have partial protection by the onset of the polio season in Texas this spring.

We don't have a vaccine against automobile accidents yet, but you can guard against the crippling effects of paralytic polio, if you act soon.

IT'S THE LAW In Texas . . .

Court Rules Have Purpose
Are you hopelessly confused by court room procedure? Words such as objections, overruled, sustained, hearsay, irrelevant, and opinion are meaningless to many persons.

The purpose of a trial is to settle disputes that the parties cannot settle by themselves. Before these disputes can be settled, the facts which give rise to them must be established. This sounds simple, but on the contrary it is a difficult task. If the parties agreed on the facts the job would

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be easy, but each side has its own version.

The trial court has the job of establishing the facts. This is accomplished by questioning witnesses and the introduction of physical evidence. This requires application of the rules of evidence.

Through the years the law of evidence has been established. The rules place restraints on what type of evidence is proper. They have the effect of protecting the rights of the parties by insuring a fair trial.

Hearsay is a word often heard during a trial. Hearsay may involve a statement by a third person of a conversation between two other persons. It would be hearsay if Jones were asked to tell the court what he overheard Smith tell Greene. With certain exceptions, evidence of this type is excluded because it is not reliable, and might open the door to false testimony.

A lawyer objects to evidence he does not believe is proper. If a lawyer objects to evidence because it is irrelevant, he means that the evidence is of such little importance that it has no

bearing on the case, and if admitted it would bog down the trial so that the time needed doesn't justify its admittance.

Opinion evidence of one not an expert is not admissible since such opinion carries no weight.

When an objection is sustained by the judge the evidence is not received. Should be objection be overruled, the evidence is allowed to be presented.

The rules of evidence have been built up through many years of court trials. These rules are not arbitrary but are designed to see that justice is done in our courts. The judge is seeking to have the truth established and insure that all parties and witnesses in the trial are given a full and fair opportunity to present the facts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughter, Joy, visited during the week end in Breckenridge and Graham. In Graham they visited Mr. Cochran's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Clay and aunts, Mrs. Sybil Beal and Mrs. Marlin Taylor.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

AUSTIN — From the Panhandle to the Valley, good, safe topic for a rousing speech right now is "The Tidelands -- They're All Ours."

Texas haven't been stirred up on this issue since 1953. That was the year Congress passed the Submerged Lands Act which recognized the coastal states' ownership of off-shore lands to their "historic boundaries."

Texas won title to land three leagues (10 1/2 miles) from shore in its independence treaty with Mexico. Texans, at least, were convinced that was the historic boundary. Hence, the state began operating in the three-league territory, leasing tracts to oil, gas and sulphur companies to gain money for the public school fund.

Now the fat's in the fire again. Last year outgoing U.S. Attorney Gen. Herbert Brownell filed suit in the U.S. Supreme Court contesting Texas' claim to more than three miles of tidelands. Other 7 1/2 miles, he said, belongs to the federal government.

Of this claim, Texas officials have this to say: Atty. Gen. Will Wilson: "It was Louisiana who knocked over the coffee pot."

Things were going along fine after passage of the 1953 law, explained Wilson, until Louisianians (limited to three miles of

tidelands) decided that if Texans could have three leagues, so should they. Louisiana filed suit for the extra land. Federal government replied that "no state" owned more than three miles out.

"This," said Wilson, "struck Texas in a tender spot."

But neither Louisiana nor other coastal states have the same sort of case as Texas, he emphasized. At the time Louisiana entered the Union, the commonly accepted boundary of a country was the distance a cannon could fire from shore -- or three miles.

Texas, however, said Wilson, won right to three leagues in 1836 War for Independence, and U.S. officials recognized this when the state entered the Union.

Today the value of the contested lands is estimated at \$500,000,000. Ruefully, Wilson noted he's been allotted only one hour before the court to argue for it.

Land Commr. Earl Rudder: If U. S. court knocks down Texas' claim to the 10 1/2-mile shoreline, then "Russia, Mexico or anybody else can claim it."

Rudder took note of reported discussion among Mexican attorneys. Their view: "If Texas did not get title to the territory from Mexico in 1836, then Mexico still owns it."

Urging that the title not be clouded, Rudder pointed out that the land is not only valuable for its minerals, but vital to defense.

Gov. Price Daniel: "This lawsuit is another step in the process of chipping away the authority of the states. It seeks not only to repudiate solemn treaties by which Texas entered the Union, but to destroy the legislative intent of Congress."

"The President has by every public act acknowledged this boundary. Yet his own attorney general has sued . . ."

Governor Daniel has expressed the belief that Brownell, who filed the Texas suit on his last day as attorney general, acted out of pure spite.

Ready for Business — A new state board has opened shop. Its business: to lend money for dams and reservoirs to hold some of the water that has been rushing wastefully into the Gulf.

Water Development Board instructed its executive secretary to notify some 1,000 cities and water districts that it's ready to start considering applications for funds. Board can lend up to one-third the cost (with \$5,000,000 limit) on a water conservation project.

Newly-organized Development Board met jointly with an older group, the State Board of Water Engineers. Members of the two boards promised to work harmoniously with no trespassing on each other's territory. Development Board will pass on the legal and financial angles of a proposed project; Board of Water Engineers will study from the engineering viewpoint.

New "Traffic Director" — Brad H. Smith, Rio Grande Valley newspaperman, and past president of the Texas Press Association, becomes Texas' first state traffic safety director on Feb. 1.

Governor Daniel said that Smith will spearhead one of the most intensive traffic safety campaigns in the state's history. Daniel has made war on road deaths one of the prime goals of his administration.

Smith will work with the Texas Traffic Safety Council created by the Legislature last spring to coordinate the safety activities of state agencies.

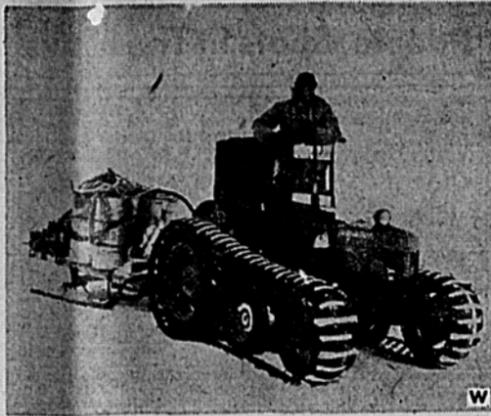
He has been doing volunteer safety work for 18 years.

"Weakest Link" — Bearing on the same problem, speakers at a traffic courts conference in Austin said the courts must command respect for the law. Traffic courts conducted by laymen or part-time judges in ill-housed courtrooms may be partly responsible for the casual attitude many have toward traffic offenses, said one speaker. Such courts, it was charged, are the "weakest link in the traffic enforcement chain."

Small Fry Not Wanted — Texas Board of Insurance has problem of deciding whether to grant permission to charge lower rates to casualty companies which avoid the "little insurance."

Five companies are requesting

Farm Tractors Take Hillary To South Pole



NEARING THE END of the historic breakthrough to the South Pole is one of the three Ferguson tractors which Sir Edmund Hillary used to transport personnel and supplies. Leaving his dog teams behind at the base, Hillary relied entirely on these 26 h.p. farm machines to cover the final 400-mile trek through a zero-temperature, deep snow and crevasse-ridden terrain. Each tractor hauled a sled carrying more than a ton of fuel and supplies. Nicknamed "Fergies" by the expedition, these TE-20's are the same type of tractor used by American farmers for plowing, cultivating and other farm work. They are smaller predecessors of the newly introduced M-F 65's which head-up the Massey-Harris-Ferguson tractor line for '58. Except for the addition of cab and full tracks over the wheels, the only modifications made were in the cooling and electrical systems. Two other TE-20's were used by Dr. Vivian A. Fuchs' expedition to the South Pole by a different overland route. Hillary radioed from the Pole that the tractors had "performed magnificently."

the special rates. They said they plan to insure only more expensive homes. Loss rates are higher in the \$3,000 and under bracket, they explained, and cost of handling offsets commissions.

Board recognized this, but asked, "Who is going to take care of the \$5,000 home owner?"

Credit Ruling Contested — An Amarillo insurance firm has filed suit to prevent new, lower credit insurance rules from going into effect March 1.

State Board of Insurance had issued an order that would bring an estimated 50 per cent slash in credit insurance charges.

Attorneys for Cosmo Life Insurance Co. contend the Board exceeded its authority. Credit insurers say the order would wreck their business.

Numerous state officials had urged the change on the premise that excessive insurance charges were being used as a means to charge borrowers exorbitant rates.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE . . .

Congressman Omar Burleson

The President's Budget is referred to by some in Washington as the "Sputnik Budget." The reason — defense spending is up because of the Russian Sputnik and the Budget itself has gone up like a rocket.

The Budget is just barely short of \$74 billion, but actually it calls for disbursement of nearly \$87 billion. The additional expenditure is cash to be disbursed from Government trust funds having special sources of revenue, such as Social Security, Highway Construction, etc.

Spending and taxing will amount to an average of more than \$425 for each person in the country, or in excess of \$1,700 per family unit of four people.

Congress will probably cut some of the President's request, but is likely to increase rather than reduce the amounts recommended for missiles and other defense items. It is entirely possible that the President's Budget may be increased over-all.

The President promises a balanced budget for the fiscal year 1958-59. His estimate is based on expected revenues, which counts on business picking up in the months ahead.

Probably one of the most current discussions going on behind the scenes at this time is whether or not we should again participate in a 'summit conference'

with the Soviets. Mr. Dulles says "no," and most of the experts in this country more or less agree. Mr. Dulles says "no" until the issues are defined as to what will be discussed.

There are great pressures from Western Europe to hold such a meeting. The Russians are losing no opportunity for propaganda in insisting on such a meeting. They feel their opportunity is at its height because of their ability to demonstrate their missile and rocket power.

The Soviets' record of going back on its promises are long and many. There are already agreements on record, but they want another meeting to make more agreements about the same thing.

However, the experts say that Russia would really like to have a closed-door meeting with the United States to discuss the continuous development of more horrible armaments on both sides, and possibly a way to control them. This kind of private talk is what the Soviets have always sought when they really mean to negotiate in earnest.

There is a temptation on the part of this country to engage in such talks.

It is risky to do so, although not of the same nature as in a so-called summit meeting. It is risky because, should the United States talk privately to the Soviet leaders, it is fair to assume that every diplomat in Europe would be rushing to Moscow to make their own agreements. Under these conditions the Western alliances would fall apart like a house of cards. The risk, however, may be justified as the only alternative to something worse. At least this may be true at the moment, but may not be true if and when the United States is definitely ahead of Russia in war making power.

The danger increases each day that something is not done about controlling the great forces, which if turned loose could destroy a great part of the world.

We are often reminded here in Washington that, "A lot of trouble in this world is caused by a combination of a narrow mind and a wide mouth."

AK3 Eddy R. Pierson, wife and children from Monterey, Calif. were home on leave. AK2 William McMurtle and wife made the trip with them. All the children were home for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson and children of Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pierson and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Pierson and children of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene, Mrs. S. L. Stokes of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville have returned to their homes after a few days visit with their father, W. D. Boydston.

W. D. Boydston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper to Sweetwater Sunday where they visited C. S. Boyles, a former Callahan County resident.

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd Dist. Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of February A. D. 1958, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8 day of January A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 11,164 on the docket of said court and styled C. B. Edgington and wife, Madie Edgington, Plaintiffs, vs. Gates Oil Company, a corporation, et al the names of all of said defendants being hereinabove set out, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs allege that they are the owner of all the surface and 1/2 of the oil, gas and other minerals in the N. 100 acres out of that 143 1/2 acre tract in Bk. 39, of the Subd. of Comal County School Land Sur. 181, Abst. 107, Callahan County, Texas, same land described in deed to C. B. Edgington of record in Vol. 49, page 626 of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas. Plaintiffs further allege that Defendant Gates Oil Co. and if defunct, its stockholders and their descendants own 2/8 of said minerals, and defendant, Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and if defunct its stockholders and their descendants, own a 1/8 interest in said minerals that Defendants whereabouts after diligent effort are unknown to plaintiff or their atty. Plaintiffs further allege that said defendants and each of them have absented themselves from Callahan County for at least five years successively next preceding the filing of this suit, and have not rendered said property for taxes and have not paid any taxes on said mineral interest for more than 5 years preceding the filing of this action. Plaintiffs further allege that they will suffer substantial damages and injury unless a receiver is appointed by the Court under provisions of Art. 2320B of RS with authority to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the minerals owned by said Defendants in the land described in Plaintiff's petition. Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray for the appointment of a receiver as more fully set out in plaintiff's petition on file herein and here referred to for all purposes.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 8th day of January A. D. 1958. (SEAL)

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TEX HERRING

The Women's Study Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tex Herring as hostess.

"Mind Your Manners" was the theme of the program, led by Mrs. Weldon Isenhower. Panel consisted of Mrs. Mark Burnam, Mrs. Douglas Fry, Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Enjoying the meeting were: Mmes. Mark Burnam, I. G. Mobley, Veda Yarbrough, Fred Cook, R. D. Williams, Vena Shackelford, Raymond Sprawls, L. A. Williams, John Petty, Douglas Fry, S. M. Eubank, W. A. Feely, John Cook, R. B. Taylor, Fred Heyser, R. L. Clinton and H. A. Pruet.

SCHOOL NEWS

1st - 2nd Grade News
Ricky Sherman spent Sunday night in Moran with a friend.

Jimmy Feely brought a bird's nest to school this morning. We think it is an oriole nest.

Hubert Donaway spent the week end with Warren Donaway. Warren told our class about where Hubert worked.

The first grade children have planted an egg shell garden in a box in our room. We are learning how seeds grow.

Putnam boys and girls in the grade school played Baird in basketball Monday evening. We won both games.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Edna Brooks of Odessa was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mrs. R. D. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and children in Waco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn of Trent were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Green of Gorman were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tatom of Cross Plains spent several days with their son, Mabry, last week. Mrs. Tatom is still in the hospital in Abilene.

Bennie Burns Williams of Brownwood stopped by Saturday to see Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

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

Ray was best man in the wedding of Jamie Fry and Arline Bint Saturday evening.

Dock Clements visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements Thursday. He lives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burrus of Fort Worth, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clements, Mrs. Eddie Butler of Stanton were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring. They were on their way to Stephenville to

see Albert Clement, who has undergone surgery there.

Mrs. T. B. Watson and daughter, Shella and Mrs. R. T. Crawford, of Spur, spent the week end with Mrs. D. D. Jones, Mrs. Dovie Gunn, who has spent two weeks in Spur, returned to stay with Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Burette Ramsey entertained a group of friends with a Stanley party Wednesday.

Hubert Donaway, of Kermit, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. Mitt Cook returned Saturday after two weeks in Hobbs, N. M., with her daughter, Mrs. George Baker and family. Visiting her Sunday besides Mr. and Mrs. Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays, Mrs. Artie Bolick and son Bruce of Abilene.

Mrs. Earl Jobe is spending the first of the week in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway and family.

Clint Rutherford and Clifford Smith of Grand Prairie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman spent the week end with their son, Earl and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman and two daughters, were visitors with his parents Thursday. They were enroute from California to Altus, Okla., where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunderman received word Monday that their grandson was severely burned when his clothing caught fire from a bath room heater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman of Corpus Christi.

Billie Speegle of Sheffield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Frank Mendez is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendez.

Mmes. S. M. Eubank, G. S. Pruet, M. H. Sargent and H. A. Pruet were shoppers in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Smith and baby, of Midland, spent 3 days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart and family of Cisco were Monday evening visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mrs. F. E. Watson of Texarkana visited Mrs. G. S. Pruet Wednesday.

Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Doris, of Boerne, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Ralph Miller and Mrs. George Ross Miller of Abilene were Wednesday guests of Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner of Baird and Mrs. Lee White spent Sunday in Electra, as guests of Mrs. White's son, Olin and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free moved in the Cunningham house last week.

Mrs. J. C. Hess of Moran visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Quite a few Putnam people attended the shower honoring Jamie Fry and Arline Bint in the home of Mrs. Webb in Cisco last Thursday night, and to the reception after the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bint Saturday night.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! This is Monday morning, kinda' cloudy and cool. The past week was cold. Some misty weather. Sunday was like a Spring day. Guess this week will be more of the same.

Bro. Wayne Blankenship and Miss Rodna Lamb had Sunday dinner with the Mark Burnams.

Roma McIntyre spent the week end sick in bed. Not a very good way to spend a week end. Jim and I went down to see Roma and John late Sunday afternoon. She was feeling better, thought she would be able to go back to school today.

We are sorry to hear of the passing last Monday of Bill Lee of Putnam. Our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Yarbrough of Cross Plains visited a while with D. A. Yarbrough, Jim and I last Tuesday morning. They told us they had bought a new home in Cross Plains, out on the new highway to Rising Star, not too far from the Dick Ames home and across the highway from James Yarbrough's new home.

Johnny Mae Ramsey hosted a Stanley party last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Edra Buchanan of Anson was the agent. We were so glad to see her. We really miss her and Floyd, but glad for them to be doing good in their new field. Present were Mrs. Clovis McCollum and Brad, Mrs. Travis Chatham and new daughter, Mrs. Robert McKinney, Annie Yarbrough, Lillie Bailey, Dink Pruet, Veda Yarbrough. We really enjoyed being with all of the neighbors, and always have a good time in Johnny Mae's home.

D. A. Yarbrough went to Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon. He

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visited his sister, Mrs. Onie Abernathy in Baird Tuesday.

Our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames have bought a home in Moran. They will move some time in the near future.

We are happy for them.

Sorry to say Mrs. Mabry Tatom is still in the hospital in Abilene, but glad to say she is some better and may get to come home this week. Mabry's Dad and Mother are staying with him and the boys part of the time while Marie is away.

Think Jim is taking a load of maize to Baird this morning. Got to have some money to buy beans and bread.

Jim just now drove a cow with a new baby calf. So I better go down and see. Be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown me and my family during my recent stay in the hospital. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses, blood donors, the ministers and friends who were so kind. Also to all who sent cards and flowers or offered to help in any way. May God bless each of you.

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Entry forms giving complete contest rules will be available January 20 at offices of Lone Star Gas Company, one of the four gas companies conducting the "Mrs. America" contest in Texas, and in the stores of participating gas appliance dealers. Midnight of March 15 is deadline for entering the national home-making competition.

Lone Star will conduct one-day regional eliminations in Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Greenville and Waco the first week in April. Each regional winner will be awarded a top-of-the-line deluxe gas range and runners-up will receive \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds.

Lone Star's five regional homemaking champions along with regional winners from other sections of Texas will compete in the "Mrs. America" state finals to be held April 14-15 at Galveston in the Galvez Hotel. The winner will receive valuable prizes and awards and be crowned "Mrs. Texas" with the right to enter the national finals to be run off at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 1-13. She will compete against winners from the 47 other states and the District of Columbia.

Regional, state and national

finals will cover menu and meal planning, table setting, dish-washing, cooking, laundry and sewing, hair styling, cake baking and other homemaking events. Contestants will be judged also on personal attractiveness, poise, personality and interest and work in behalf of church and community affairs. Personal attractiveness will be judged on good grooming, tasteful dress and pleasant appearance.

Numerous women's clubs, chambers of commerce, service clubs and other groups have sponsored entries in previous "Mrs. America" contests. However, such sponsorship is not required for participation by a contestant.

Some 65,000 women throughout the country enrolled in the 1957 "Mrs. America" contest. These included 364 Texas housewives, 231 of which resided in towns and cities served by Lone Star Gas Company.

Lone Star representatives point out that the "Mrs. America" chosen in 1958 will bring international recognition and publicity to her home town or city and she will receive prizes and awards valued at thousands of dollars and fees for personal appearances at the rate of \$100 per day and expenses. The prizes include an all-expense paid trip to Hawaii for her and her husband and a houseful of automatic gas appliances.



An actual rattlesnake hunt conducted by the Clay County Rattlesnake Hunters Association will be shown the week of February 3 on Texas in Review. Here a member puts a live snake in a cage. Locally the program can be seen over KRBC-TV at 9:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

Eula Items By Sandra Beard

Donald Jones of the second grade, is absent from school this week with a case of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cloud visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis over the week end. The Cecil Blacks' visited Mr. Bob Starr of Scranton over the week end.

Saturday afternoon, from one to five o'clock, Dianne Black was honored with a birthday party in her home. Refreshments were served to eleven guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Madden of Liberal, Kans., visited in the Hugh Jones home over the week end.

Eula grade school girls defeated Cross Plains 25 to 5 in the Clyde Grade School Tournament to win third place. Reta Shipman and Jack Powers received all tournament awards.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zachry and family visited the S. L. Griffith's at Stamford over the week end.

Eula High girls and boys defeated Moran here last Friday night. The girls score 76 to 44 and the boys won 72 to 64.

Friday night, Jan. 31, the high school boys and girls will play Putnam at 7 p. m. there.

The high school boys and girls will play Scranton there Tuesday, Feb. 4th.

Eula High girls team will be entered in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament Feb. 6, 7 and 8. Their first game will be with Old Glory, Feb. 6, at 6:15 p.m.

Methodist Church News

On Jan. 6th, Mrs. Cash entertained the Day Circle of the W. S.C.S. in her home with Mrs. Stubblefield as co-hostess. The group voted to make a donation of \$5.00 to the M.Y.F.

Tuesday, Jan. 14th, Mrs. Latimer gave the opening lesson in "Every Place a Voice", in the church Fellowship Hall. This is the local C.S.R. course for the W.S.C.S. and Mrs. Latimer will give a lesson each month until the book is finished.

Thursday night there was a meeting of the Church School teachers and the chairmen at the various commissions in the Ace Hickman Class Room. The object of the meeting was to lay plans for a church-wide revival March 2-9. Friday, Feb. 21st, has been set as the day for a prayer vigil. That day from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. there will be someone at prayer in the church.

The week before the revival will be spent in visitation and concentrated preparation effort for the meeting.

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