

Advisory Committee Named For County

During a meeting held Thursday night in the courthouse, a 16-man Advisory Committee was named for the Callahan County Unit of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. This organization will work for the development and for increased opportunities for all communities in the county.

The newly appointed committee was immediately given two official duties. They are to select two directors from this county to work with the central office in Coleman, whose coordinator is Joe Philpott. Their second duty is to formulate ideas and plans which may be used to meet the needs of any non-profit organization in the county.

Named to this Advisory Committee were: Clyde - Ferrell Newton, Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, Sam Ramos, Billy Shelton and Dan South; Cross Plains - Jack Scott, Ted Souder, Duke Mitchell and Manuel Dominguez; Eula - Billy Mac Coplinger; Putnam - R. W. Reynolds; and

Mrs. Barnhill Buried Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. L. G. (Ted) Barnhill, 59, were held at 3 p. m. Monday in First Methodist Church in Baird, with Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor, and the Rev. Wayland Dowden, pastor of the Clyde First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnhill died at 1 p. m. Sunday in Callahan County Hospital after a long illness.

Born Aug. 4, 1907, in Trent, Mrs. Barnhill had been a resident of Baird 37 years. She married L. G. Barnhill in Baird on Dec. 14, 1929. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Robert M. Barnhill; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Shelton of Clyde, Mrs. A. E. Dyer Jr. of Baird, and Mrs. Jerry Welch of Fort Worth; a brother, R. T. Hutchinsam of Midland; and nine grandchildren.

Wins First Place In National Contest

Deborah Selden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Selden of San Angelo, won first place recently at the Texas Junior Classical League, held at Baytown.

She attended the 13th annual National Convention held at Bowling Green, Ky., where she also won first place in Mythology and first year Latin.

There were 1800 students from 41 states competing in different subjects.

Deborah is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols and great granddaughter of Mrs. M. B. Nichols, all of Baird.

Baird - Roy Gilbreath, L. B. Howard, Jerry Loper, Frank Morena and Leo Rodriguez. Serving as directors for Callahan County this past year were L. C. Cash and Rupert Jackson.

Father of Baird Man Dies in Cisco

Funeral for F. B. (Belton) Whitehead, 70, father of Joe Whitehead of Baird, and a lifelong resident of Cisco, was held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Elgth St. Church of Christ in Cisco with Jerry Riley, minister of 14th St. Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Whitehead, who died at 5:45 a. m. Wednesday in Graham Hospital after a two day illness, retired in 1961 after 18 years with West Texas Utilities Co.

Born Aug. 10, 1896, west of Cisco in Callahan County, he married Esther Weatherby on March 8, 1919 in Cisco. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, F. B. Jr. of Cisco, Joe of Baird, and Jim of Eastland; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Nunnally of Abilene and Mrs. Betty Maynard of Cisco; a brother, Dee Whitehead of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Brown of Abilene and Mrs. Elsie Terry of Winfield, Ala.; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Elmer McIntosh Dies of Injuries

Funeral services for Elmer McIntosh, 74, of Putnam, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Clyde, with the Rev. Bryan Haliburton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery with Bailey Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. McIntosh died about 6 p. m. Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital of injuries received in a one-car accident on Interstate 20 East of Baird Aug. 26.

Born in Collin County in 1892, Mr. McIntosh came to Callahan County at the age of 6. He worked for the Texas & Pacific Railroad more than 45 years, 30 of which he was depot agent at Putnam, before his retirement. Survivors are one niece, Mrs. Jerry Mebus of Arlington; two grand-nephews, Robert C. and Donald L. Mebus of Arlington; one brother-in-law, Robert Cook of Arlington; and numerous cousins.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 9 - Football, Bears at Santa Anna, 8 p. m.
- Sept. 12 - Chamber of Commerce
- Sept. 13 - Football, Cubs vs May, here, 7 p. m.
- Eastern Star No. 242
- Sept. 14 - Lions Club.

John Towler Commended For Leadership

Postmaster John Towler has been commended by William H. Neal, National Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, for his leadership and service to the Treasury Department's School Savings Program.

In a letter to the Postmaster, Mr. Neal said "The mission of School Savings is in many ways more important today than at any time since the end of World War II. Today's young people, growing up in a world whose troubles admit to no easy solutions, need grounding in the simple truths of their American heritage as preparation for the challenges they face. The lesson of thrift is important in itself; but it becomes even more so when it also involves the investment of dimes and quarters, often saved at a sacrifice, in the future of our country through Savings Stamps and Bonds."

School Savings, which operates in Baird schools, is a part of the nationwide Savings Bond Program. Mr. Neal told the Postmaster that "the good service you render plays a major part in its success." Savings Stamps in five denominations, from 10 cents to \$5, are on sale at all times at the post office and on Stamp Day in schools.

Postmaster Towler commented that "the sale of Savings Stamps to the public -- especially to young people through the School Savings Program -- is a service we are proud to offer. I know of no finer way to build for a better tomorrow than by training our youth in the sound American heritage of thrift."

Free West Texas Fair Tickets For Kids

Supt. L. B. Howard of Baird Schools, has just received 375 free school day tickets for Baird pupils and teachers for the West Texas Fair at Abilene on Baird Day, Tuesday, Sept. 13.

President Oscar Rose and Admissions Chairman Nib Shaw of the Fair advised Howard that tickets will be honored at any time during that day or evening.

West Texas Fair has scheduled head-line entertainment in addition to livestock shows, horse shows, special military exhibits, Nasa-Land Display, and special agricultural exhibit from the State Department at Austin.

Little Jimmy Dickens, Ferlin Husky, Conway Twitty, Wanda Jackson and the nation's newest brother act - The Fuller Brothers - are scheduled for the 1966 show, in addition to the enlarged Bill Hames Carnival with its newest ride - Sky-Diver.

Delphian Club To Hold Luncheon

The Delphian Club will hold their first meeting of the season Tuesday, Sept. 13, with a 12 o'clock luncheon at the Ramada Inn in Abilene, honoring the club president, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Hostesses for the occasion will be members of the Advisory Board, Mmes. James Snyder, chairman; A. E. Dyer Sr., Buster Hatchett, and Jimmy Godfrey.

BAIRD BIRTHDAYS

- Sept. 9 - Mary Lynne Corn, Tammy Skinner, and Ethel Stevenson.
- Sept. 10 - Nettie Carlile
- Sept. 11 - Sig Blakely
- Sept. 12 - Joan Odom and James Eubanks
- Sept. 13 - Irvin Corn
- Sept. 14 - Trina Hatchett
- Sept. 15 - Rebecca Elliott and Marian Windham.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following were listed as patients Wednesday morning in Callahan County Hospital:

- Mrs. Leo Tyler, Clyde
- Miss Susie Barr, Clyde
- Knox Robbins, Clyde
- Mrs. Gloria Gomez, Baird
- John Dugan, Clyde
- Mrs. S. N. Dunlap Sr., Baird
- Charles Lauw, Clyde
- Mrs. Otto Rogers, Clyde
- Mrs. Will Lambert, Ovalo
- Paul Sutton, Cross Plains
- Mrs. E. J. Barton, Clyde
- Ernest Kanady, Baird
- Dave Booth, Dudley
- Leslie Goble, Baird
- Frank Estes, Baird
- Tom Waggoner, Clyde

Recently dismissed from hospital care are: Mrs. Nettie Busby, L. D. Barnes, W. J. Brooks, Mrs. J. A. Savage, Mrs. Bertha Barton, Frances Barton, W. G. Black, Linda Graves, Susan Keese, Mrs. H. T. Varner, Mrs. Luther Caldwell, Mrs. Lois Kniffen, Wylie Smedley

Acree Survey Starting Sept. 4

Postmaster John Towler announced today that Rural Mail Carriers will begin distributing 1966 Acree Survey Cards to patrons on their routes about September 14.

The Post Office Department assists U.S.D.A. in making this survey each year. These reports, directly from farmers, are the basis for official estimates for Texas acreage of all crops harvested in 1966.

To be sure this community is well represented in the survey, Postmaster Towler urges each patron receiving a card to fill it out and return it to his mailbox.

Rural mail carriers working on this project are: Terrell Williams, Route One.

Callahan County Girls To Vie For Sweetheart Title At Fair

Three Callahan County girls are among the 22 contestants for the title of Sweetheart of the 1966 West Texas Fair. They are Charlotte Shipman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shipman of Route 2, Clyde, Eula FFA; Margaret Elaine Faircloth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth, Clyde FFA; and Terry Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Cross Plains FFA.

Reigning Sweetheart, Sharron Kiker of Roby, met with the 22 contestants at a luncheon given in their honor Saturday, Sept. 3, at Abilene County Club.

Other contestants, their parents and organization are: Ann McAden, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McAden, Abilene High FFA; Susan Reves, Sheriff and Mrs. Dave Reves, Anson FFA; Debbie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Brooks, Abilene Cooper FFA; Darlene Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Isbell, Hawley FFA; Bronwyn Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble, Merkel FFA; Maxie Lynn Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wright, Nolan FFA; Sharon Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atwood, Jim Ned FFA.

Also, Shirley Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Sandusky, Mulberry Canyon 4-H; Carolyn Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Wylie FFA; Nancy Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, Loralne FFA; Brenda P. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hansen, Lueders FFA; Betty Lynn Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reddin, Trent FFA; Donna Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Fuller, Moran FFA; Janice Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Noodle-Horn FFA; Gail Cornet, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

Baird Bears Face Santa Anna Friday

BAIRD BEAR ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos.	Wt.
Bobby Voigts	83	E	160
Allen Lovell	82	E	130
Robert Green	21	E	150
Tommy Bearden	72	T	175
Mike Konczak	73	T	180
Larry Jobe	70	T	135
Dickie Hass	65	G	160
John Lambert	62	G	155
Donald Barron	52	G	155
Gene Hughes	51	C	188
James Collins	50	C	145
Kenny Townsend	11	B	140
Tommy Townsend	12	B	115
Christ West	17	B	145
J. D. Faircloth	22	B	150
Bryan Lee Reese	32	B	155
Franklin Alexander	33	B	180
Donnie Rowe	44	B	135

Coaches - Vernon Townsend, A. D. Carnes
Managers - Bobby J. Sims, Jerry Barron
Cheer Leaders - Peggy Gordon, Nadene Shelnett, Laura Smith, Sue Smith

The Baird Bears will open the 1966 football season this Friday night, Sept. 9, when they face the Santa Anna Mountaineers there. Kickoff time is 8:00 p. m.

"The Bears will be seeking to avenge the 14-6 victory made by Santa Anna last year, and with a lot of local support at the game, they will," said Coach Vernon Townsend.

Lettermen returning this season are Bobby Voigts, 160 lbs., Allen Lovell, 130, and Robert Green, 150, ends; Tommy Bearden, 175, and Mike Konczak, 180, tackles; Dickie Hass, 160, John Lambert, 155 and Donald Barron, 155, guards; Kenny Townsend, 140, QB; Chris West, 145 and J. D. Faircloth 150, HB; Bryan Lee Reese, 155, FB.

Probable Bear lineup for the Santa Anna tilt will be Bobby Voigts and Allen Lovell, ends; Tommy Bearden and Mike Konczak, tackles; Dickie Hass and John Lambert, guards; Gene Hughes, center; Kenny Townsend, QB; Chris West and J. D. Faircloth, HB; and Franklin Alexander, FB.

First Junior High Game Scheduled For Tuesday September 13 With May

First game for the Baird Junior High football team has been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p. m., as announced by Coach A. D. Carnes.

The first game, to be played here, will be against May Junior High boys.

This season's complete schedule follows, with all games, except the first, starting at 6:30 p.m.:

- Sept. 13 - May here - 7 p.m.
- Sept. 20 - Wylie, there
- Sept. 27 - Jim Ned, here
- Oct. 4 - Merkel, there
- Oct. 11 - Wylie, here
- Oct. 18 - Jim Ned, there
- Oct. 25 - Merkel, here.

Everyone should make an effort to attend these games and give each of these young boys our support.

Fall Revival Begins at Baptist Church Sept. 18

The First Baptist Church of Baird has scheduled September 18 - 25 for Fall Revival. Services will be held each weekday morning at 7 a. m. and each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelist Larry Taylor and John McAnelly will lead the preaching and singing. Rev. Taylor, a full-time evangelist from San Antonio, has seen over 14,000 additions to Baptist churches during his preaching ministry. His testimony in conversion and Christ-centered preaching attracts large crowds at every service, especially youth. Prior to his conversion, he was a user of narcotics. Upon accepting Christ as his Saviour, he did not have to take a cure.

Mr. McAnelly is the local Music and Youth Director at First Baptist. He is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in sacred music and music education. He will lead the congregational singing, conduct the choir specials, and bring special music.

Everybody is given a cordial invitation to attend this special evangelistic gospel meeting. Rev. Richard C. Lewis is pastor of the local church.

Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY
Meat balls, and spaghetti, English peas, buttered corn, carrot strips, butter, hot rolls, milk and jelly.

TUESDAY
Boiled wieners, pinto beans, potato salad, pickles, onions, corn bread, milk and Jello with fruit.

WEDNESDAY
Fried chicken and gravy, buttered rice, green beans, salad, bread, milk and ice cream.

THURSDAY
Hamburgers, pork and beans, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, milk and peach cobbler.

FRIDAY
Fish, catsup, creamed potatoes, green beans, stuffed celery, bread, milk and apricot halves.

A. A. Manion Rites Pending

Services for A. A. (Slim) Manion, 70, are still pending at press time at Godfrey Funeral Home. Mr. Manion, who died at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday in his home in Abilene, was born Oct. 16, 1895, in Howard County and had lived in Baird 23 years before moving to Abilene two years ago.

He married Lucibel Mitchell July 19, 1941 in Baird, and was a former owner of a local service station.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Felix, with the U.S. Army in Germany; two stepsons, Randall Ivy of Baird and Cleo Ivy of Floydada; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jack (Anita) Tatom of Abilene and eight grandchildren.

Eighth Grade Names Room Mothers

The Eighth Grade of Baird School has named room mothers, class officers, and sponsors for this school year.

Carol Woodward has been named class President, with Ricky Vestal as Vice President; Eddie Dehnel, Secretary; Jay Godfrey, Treasurer; Mark Baum, Reporter, and Mark Matson and Cathy Barton, Student Council representatives.

Room mothers are Mmes. Howard Barton, Ray Black, Selman Correll, F. L. Burleson, Tish Reeves, Lanetha Walker, Emil Ringhoffer Jr., J. L. Rushing, Robert Dehnel and Jim Hatchett.

Richard Dillingham was selected as sponsor.

Grandson To Teach In Arizona

James Davy Todd, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd of Wichita Falls, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy of Baird, will begin teaching the sixth grade at the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Ganado, Ariz.

His parents and a brother, Bill, have just returned from visiting him there. Todd is a 1960 graduate of Wichita Falls High School, San Angelo Junior College, and Baylor University.

PLAY NIGHT RESULTS

Results of the last play night, held at the Baird Rodeo Arena Saturday night are as follows: Barrels - 12 and under - 1st, Doug Horner, Clyde; 2. Paul Miller, Eula; 3. Donna Collins, Baird.

Age 12 and over - 1. Mack Goldsmith, Clyde; 2. Ileen McIntosh, Baird; 3. Ricky Miller, Eula.

Pole Bending - age 12 and under - 1. Doug Horner; 2. Donna Collins; 3. Paul Miller.

Over 12 - 1. Larry Shelnett; 2. Mack Goldsmith; 3. Patty Horner.

Entries for this play night include: Age 12 and under - Donna Collins, Cindy West, Paul Miller, Lonnie McIntosh, Doug Horner, Brad Goldsmith and Katie Goldsmith.

Over 12 - Ricky Miller, Larry Shelnett, Patty Horner, Chris West, Ileen McIntosh, Mack Goldsmith, Sonny Collins, and Jim Pate.

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Aleta White of Springdale, Ark., spent a week visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates and other friends and relatives. She was accompanied by a cousin, Anna Clyde Glover, who also visited relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell have returned after visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. West at Hurst, and with Miss Mary Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Monroe, all of Garland.

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Karen Bearden - Bobby Palmer United In Marriage September 2

Karen Bearden and Bobby Don Palmer of Sweetwater were united in marriage Friday evening, Sept. 2, at the First Baptist Church of Baird.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Bearden and the late Mr. Bearden. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Hubert Palmer of Sweetwater and the late Mr. Palmer.

Officiating for the ceremony was the Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Anson. Carol Lynn McGowen was organist and soloist was John McAnelly.

Candlelighters were Byron Hatchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hatchett, and Jim and Bill Hatchett, sons of Mr. and Mrs.

Atwell News

By MRS. ROY TATUM

Truman Foster of Toyahvale visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Thursday night.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes and Mrs. Lavada Kunsman visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley at May Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird visited them Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Williams and Don of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Winkle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Bronte. Mrs. Evelyn Mangum and Louis of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Black and Billy and Mrs. Lavada Kunsman left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives in Lubbock and with their uncle, Tee Stephens who is ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kim, were visitors in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis attended the birthday dinner for his father, Allen Ellis, at the American Legion Hall in Baird Sunday. All of his children were present for the celebration and a host of other relatives. He will be 90 years old Wednesday and is staying at Golden Holiday Nursing Home in Baird.

"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

Sin Must Be Punished
Bible Thought: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."
(Galatians 6:7)

Since sin is the violation of law, it should not surprise us that ill results, or punishment, should follow sin. The apostle John wrote, "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." (I John 3:4). James wrote, "But whoso locketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." (James 1:25). The fact that a law exists necessitates the further fact that blessings follow obedience and punishment follows disobedience.

This is true of the law of gravity. In order to have a force strong enough to hold a man on the earth's surface while the centrifugal force of the earth's rotation tends to throw him off, it is necessary that this force also be strong enough to kill this man if he accidentally falls from the top window of a ten story building.

The apostle Paul used the children of Israel and their actions in the wilderness wanderings as examples of wrong doings in order to point out to Christians the results of such. He therefore wrote, "But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of

them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed by the destroyer. Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples; and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. Wherefore, my dearly beloved, free from idolatry." (I Corinthians 10:5-14.)

God's spiritual laws are just as immutable as his natural laws. Made for man's protection and well-being, these spiritual laws when violated, also will produce punishment. Thus when we think we are being smart by committing some sin, it's like a man jumping out of a ten story window and saying, "Look how smart I am."

Jack T. Lanham
Church of Christ

Miss Thomas Honored With Gift Shower

A Come and Go shower honored Miss Sharor Kay Thomas, bride-elect of Morris Dan Callaway on Thursday, Sept. 1st, in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. W. A. Cook, the honoree Miss Thomas, and Mrs. Callaway, mother of the prospective bridegroom were in the receiving line. Mrs. Doris Easterling registered the guests. Gifts were received by Mrs. Mel Green and Miss Velma Walker. Guests were served by Mrs. Leslie Walden and Mrs. Boyd Briscoe.

The serving table decor was carried out in the bride-to-be's chosen colors of blue and white. The table was covered in white, with a net overskirt and centered with an arrangement of white carnations, with blue ribbon streamers, and silver wedding bells attached to the streamers. The registering table was also covered in white, with a blue and white flower arrangement at the corner. An arrangement of blue morning glories were atop the piano.

Miss Thomas wore a blue and white dress, and Mrs. Callaway wore a beige dress, each wore a white corsage.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Boyd Briscoe, Mrs. M. E. Fewell, Mrs. R. L. Hicks, Miss Alda Nordyke, Mrs. J. B. Paylor, Mrs. P. L. Poole and Mrs. C. L. Yearly.

Thirty-five guests registered. Out of town guests were from Abilene and Winters.



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Visiting Mrs. Pete Chatham this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson of Round Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson, Connie and Debie of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burfield visited in Abilene with his mother, who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, recovering from a broken hip. Mrs. Burfield received the injury in a fall at her home in Abilene.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

DAPHENE FLOYD

This is an official weather bulletin -- if you plan on being away from home a few minutes, remember to let all the windows down for more than likely it will rain before you get back. Oplin has been blessed with good rains and my, how the grass is growing.

Speaking of the grass growing, the Oplin Cemetery was about to grow up, so last Saturday morning, Oran Bains, Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe of Lawn, Mrs. Claudell Joy and children, Jimmy, Jackie and Dianne of Clyde, Maurice Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd met with their mowers and cleaned the Cemetery. Oran Bains has agreed to see to the Oplin Cemetery, but Freida Straley is still the treasurer of the Cemetery Fund.

Mike Landers of Abilene visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding. Mike felt he just had to be out on the farm with his grandparents just one more week before school started, because it is a long time until Christmas.

Mrs. Ruth Rogers of Abilene spent Sunday night and Monday visiting her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers. Monday afternoon she stopped by for a short visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

In the 'good to see' department are Mr. and Mrs. Melton Poindexter of Casa Grande, Ariz., who are visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce, and other relatives and friends here at Oplin and surrounding areas.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Within the next few weeks thousands of young Texans will be going back to school. During the next nine months more than 200,000 of these young Texans will learn how to fill out their income tax returns. The Internal Revenue Service cooperates with some 2000 Texas high schools and colleges in furnishing the material for a short course on how to prepare your income tax return. The Teaching Taxes course is popular with most students -- especially those due a refund. If your son or daughter is fortunate enough to get the Teaching Taxes course, maybe you can get them to help you.

Gary Wilson Receiving Naval Basic Training

SAN DIEGO — Seaman Recruit Gary D. Wilson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Wilson of 643 Vine, Baird, is undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

He is receiving instructions in Naval customs, courtesies and organization, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty.

A program of physical fitness, military drill and inspections keeps the recruits mentally and physically alert during their training.

His Navy Classification tests will determine whether he will be assigned to a school, shore station or ship after his graduation.

Texas Highway Week Sept. 18-24

AUSTIN — Chambers of Commerce, service clubs and many other local organizations throughout Texas today were urged to participate in observance of Highway Week in Texas September 18-24.

Ray M. Keck, Jr., president of the Texas Good Roads Association, noted that many local groups in every section of the state already have begun planning special observances of the event.

Theme of Highway Week in Texas is 'Better Highways Save Lives . . . Time . . . Money.'

Keck said: "Highway Week is the time set aside to remind Texans of the value of highways today and the importance of even better highways in the future."

The Texas Good Roads Association, a citizens' group dedicated to better highway transportation for all Texans, is sponsoring the observance.

Special events, including appearances of members of the Texas Highway Commission and top administrators of the Texas Highway Department, have been planned in many cities. They include: Bryan, Marshall, Mt. Pleasant, Paris, New Boston, Texarkana, Tyler, Midland, Odessa, Del Rio, Fort Worth, McAllen, El Paso, Abilene, Waco, Pittsburg, Longview, Houston, Huntsville, Lubbock, Amarillo, Lufkin San Angelo and Conroe.

TECUMSEH TOPICS

Lillian Crawford

Well, it's rather noisy around here for the dozers are busy clearing the ground and moving the dirt for the water retention dam on the Ira Crawford place. The work is moving along for another dam on the Olivena Loven place.

Ronnie Fanning of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fanning at Potosi during the Labor Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford and Eddie, of Garland, visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Farmer in Abilene Sunday. Then they visited Elbert Crawford and family Sunday night. Elbert was rather sick and they persuaded him to go to the hospital for a checkup.

The Crawfords from Garland, the Farmers, Joe and Kay Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod and Lynda Crawford were visitors at the L. V. Harris place Labor Day.

Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene visited the Harrises Sunday.

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(Second in a series of questions and answers on Medicare to be published in this paper).

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A. No. The medical insurance plan covers only the rental of equipment that your doctor says is needed for your treatment at home.

Q. I am nearing 65 and in poor health. Will I have to pass a physical examination to be covered under medicare?

A. Definitely not. Regardless of your health, you will be eligible for participation in both the hospital insurance plan and the voluntary medical insurance plan.

Q. I will reach 65 in December of this year and I want the doctor bill insurance under medicare as well as the hospital insurance protection, but I don't intend to retire until a year or two from now. What should I do?

A. You have 7 months - September 1966 through March 1967 -- to apply for the medical insurance to supplement your basic hospital insurance with protection for the cost of doctor bills and certain other medical services. But if you want your doctor bill insurance to start as soon as you reach 65, you must apply in one of the three months before the month of your 65th birthday. If you wait until the month of your birthday or the following three months, there will be a delay of one to three months in the start of your protection. When you go to your social security office, you should apply for your monthly cash social security benefits, too -- even if you don't plan to retire for a while. That way,

your benefit checks can start as soon as you notify the social security office that you have stopped working. And if you should get laid up at home or in the hospital for a period of time, you will have your social security benefit checks coming in - in addition to medicare's help with your hospital and doctor bills.

Visiting with Mrs. Myrtle Berry last Friday was a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of San Angelo.

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Completes Basic Training At San Diego

SAN DIEGO — Seaman Recruit Donald F. Schaffrina USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schaffrina of Route 1, Baird, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service, he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other basic subjects.

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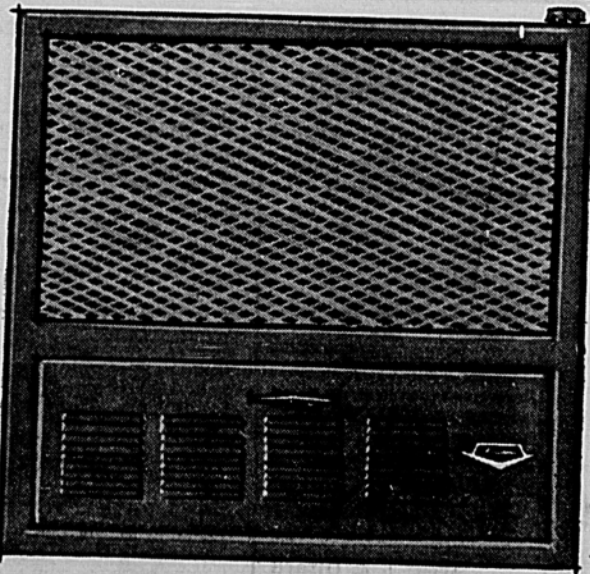
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Hute Dinkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dinkins of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fred Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Brown of Hugo, Okla., were weekend visitors with Mrs. C. K. Odom.

Beuford and Darrel Green of Abilene spent the week with their grandparents, the I. G. Mobleys and John D. Isenhowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones of Moran were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. Jerry Boles and son of Eastland spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and son of Throckmorton were Saturday visitors with her sister, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and family of San Antonio spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and family of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and family of Electra were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mrs. Allene Davis has moved with her husband to Roscoe where he is employed.

Mrs. Bernard O'Brien of Olden, Mrs. Ruth Holder of Stanton and Mrs. Drue Sprawls spent Monday at Lake Leon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Shirley Lamb of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham from Midland.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family of Moran, Donald Bowne of Dallas and Billy Bowne of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sutton and son of Corpus Christi were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Others visiting during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webster and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Everett and family of Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Allen of Merkel were Sunday visitors with Eva Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and family of Snyder spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry at Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes of Chattanooga, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Max Kennedy and family of Fort Worth, were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and Laverne and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco were Sunday visitors in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Sandra Sunderman of Camp Clark, near Manila in the Philippine Island, spent Saturday night with her grandparents. She will enroll in NTSU at Denton this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderman and family of Sinton spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Those visiting Mrs. Mary Ramsey during the weekend were the Wasson sisters from Wolfe City and Sunday guests were Alton Hornsby and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Foster of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jobe and family of Dumas were Labor Day visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and family of Baird, Troy Dale, Mack and Russell Caroway of Abilene.

Mrs. Henry Mundt of Abilene spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Mrs. Leo Densmore of Dallas and Mrs. Ada Mobley of Cisco were Monday visitors with Betty and Mabel Mobley.

Betty and Mabel Mobley spent Saturday at Lake Leon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor during the weekend were Randy Kunze of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and MORE MORE MORE son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family Dr. James Robinson and son of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and family of Snyder.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen met for annual reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday. Approximately 100 people attended.

The descendants of A. E. Ellis and the late Mrs. Ellis met for a reunion in the America Legion Hall at Baird Sunday. Sixty were present from Baird, Abilene, Putnam, Cross Plains, Moran, Atwell, Cisco, Eula, Irving, Lubbock, Big Spring, Wolfe City, Winters, Midland and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burlison, Leonna, Terri and Jeff, Mrs. A. V. Curtis and Bobby spent Sunday in Tuscola visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ken Preston, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Ault Jr of Galveston spent the weekend in Baird visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny J. Walker and family of Midkiff.

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. B. CROW

L. T. Mauldin attended the funeral for Alvin Mayhall at Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended the Smedley and Thompson reunion at the American Legion at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Elliott and children had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Friday. They had spent the week at Lake Brownwood and were on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and L. T. Mauldin attended funeral services for N. M. George at Baird Friday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited her grandchildren, Chris, Sissy and Jacky Mauldin and her son,

Roland and family at Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Crow visited with her aunt Miss Annie Cutbirth at the Golden Holiday Nursing Home at Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorse Harris visited Mrs. Gene Mauldin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. O. D. Brown, Janice and Terry last Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Gibbs, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. B. Crow attended the quilting at the home of Mrs. Melba Walls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair, Bobby and Gina of Ranger spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair. Virginia Odom of Snyder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Nancy and Ivan.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager and Dennis of Garland, Mrs. Ted Poindexter, Martin and Jan of Ferris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Preston, Jr., of Abilene.

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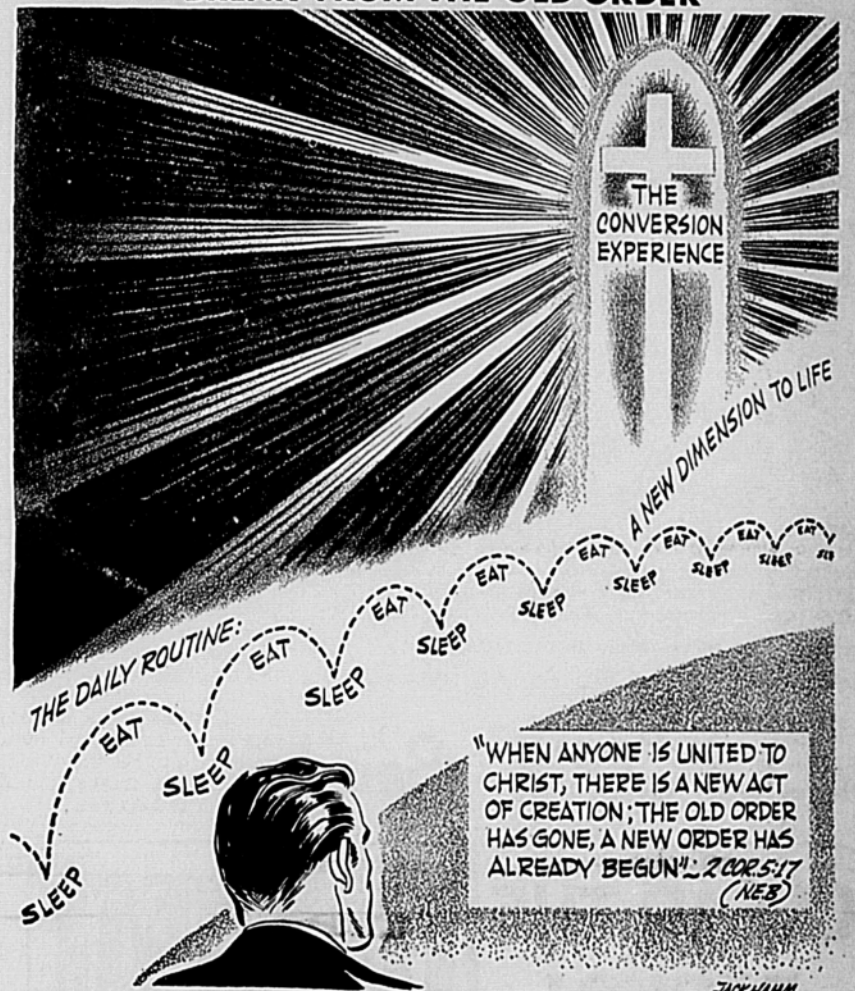
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BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor. Dove hunting season is here and the guns are really going bang, bang. There are several doves, or rather there was.

Spending the weekend with John and Roma McIntyre were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stagner and Mike and Levelland, and Buster McNiece of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Billingsley of Dallas visited with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey. Mrs. B. is the former Edwena Wingo, a niece of Johnny May.

Spending the holidays with Mark and Ollie Burnam were Bill, Retha and Nevin Brown of Fort Worth, James, Gayle and Steven Isehower of Baird.

Having dinner with me Sunday were Bro. Larry Jordan and wife of Abilene, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey. Visiting Sunday afternoon were Mrs. E. Stagner and Roma McIntyre. We enjoyed having all of them.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Homer Boatwright fell about 10 days ago and broke four ribs. He is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital and the last we heard was doing well.

All the farmers will have to get all their stubble ground broke again since the rain last week. The fields are green as a meadow.

Nancy and Kenneth Chapman visited a while Saturday morning with me. Kenneth finished mowing my grass and Nancy and I visited.

Courthouse Records

The following marriage licenses were issued at the county courthouse:

Frank Blekey Alken, Cross Plains and Bobbie Jo Woodward Cross Plains, Sept. 6.

New Vehicles
Bill F. Williams, Chevrolet pickup
B. E. Bisbee, Ford pickup

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Nichols and Vonda visited Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols.

Kim and Kevin Burnam of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend and hunted doves with grandpa and grandma Burnam.

John McIntyre is busy spraying cotton for insects. Don't ask me what kind, all kinds I guess from the bugs we have every night on the screens, and they get in to the lights too.

Guess I better get busy so be good and I hope to see you next week.

Sister Dies Sun. In Abilene

Mrs. J. A. Fletcher, 38, sister of Mrs. Joyce Taylor of Clyde, died at her home in Abilene Sunday morning.

Services were held at 4 p. m. Monday at North's Memorial Chapel in Abilene, with the Rev. James Holman, officiating. Burial was in Funston Cemetery, near Anson.

Mrs. Fletcher, born Dec. 31, 1927 in Oklahoma City, had worked for St. Ann Hospital for several years. She had moved to Abilene from Lampasas three years ago.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bobby and Leonard, both of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Donnelly; two stepsons, Billy Ray Fletcher of Anson and Jake of Hobbs, N. M.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Eva Mae Boreing of Anson; her mother, Mrs. C. T. Fletcher of Abilene; five sisters, Billie Woods, and Mrs. Ester Hughes, both of Fort Worth, Mrs. Fern Hughes, Oregon, Mrs. Vera Faulkner of Dublin and Mrs. Taylor of Clyde; one step-brother, Dale Fletcher of Tucson, Ariz.; five step-sisters, Gertrude Nickerbocker of Tucson; Mrs. H. C. Breeden of Anson, Mrs. W. O. McLean of Abilene, Artie Bell Whitney of Tucson, and Alta Burleson; her grandmother and several aunts and uncles in Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Bob McCoy, George Wright, Lee Savell, A. J. Haley, Donald Ray Waldren and Joe Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Northcutt Honored On 63rd Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. B. T. NORTHCUTT celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Northcutt of Clyde celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Sept. 4, with a reception in their home on old Highway 80 East, during the hours of 2 to 5 p. m.

Hosting the party were their children and their husbands and wives, Mrs. H. L. Barnes, Mrs. Della Meier, and Mrs. Dean Cunningham, all of Abilene; Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Lenorah; H. C. Northcutt, Houston; Clyde W. Northcutt, Perryton; Troy Northcutt, Mesquite and Owen Northcutt, Dallas.

Also in the houseparty were Mrs. Lewis Carlile of Stanton and Mrs. Bill Kammerer of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt were married Sept. 5, 1903, in the home of the Rev. George Williams of Emory.

Mr. Northcutt was born Nov. 25, 1884, in Hunt County and Mrs. Northcutt was born in Henderson County, April 21, 1887. The couple met at school

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — It seems that a power struggle between House and Senate leaders on the Legislative Budget Board cost Director Vernon McGee and his \$20,000 a year job.

Board is made up of five state senators and five house members. In the past they have fashioned the State budget . . . mainly behind closed doors.

House Speaker Ben Barnes maintains that the budget should be written "on the floor" by the lawmakers and that all committee hearings on it should be open to legislators and the public.

Barnes wants the House to have a larger role in writing the multi-billion-dollar state general appropriations bill. He also wants to put a brake on conference committee powers.

He feels that a new budget chief, without close ties in the senate, will aid his drive for a joint legislative rules amendment to restrict conference committees to adjusting differences between bills, rather than writing new legislation in se-

cret session. Mc Gee has helped process the State's \$3,600,000,000 biennial budget during the past 17 years.

Speaker Barnes, while praising McGee's ability, said the budget director had become too powerful and was too close to veteran state senators who have long dominated budget writing.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith favored re-employing McGee. But the board voted 6-3 against rehiring. One senator joined representatives in the vote for discharge and another voted "present."

PATROL GETS SHORT WEEK — Uniformed Texas highway patrolmen are going on a five-day week as the Department of Public Safety moves to recruit and keep qualified officers and provide better law enforcement.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the DPS, says there are 125 vacancies in the patrol services. Next deadline for applications is October 17.

TREASURY SURPLUS CLIMBS — Biggest fiscal year-end surplus in the general fund in Texas' history was recorded August 31 by State Treasurer Jesse James. Total ran \$138,000,000.

James reported the surplus as \$1,600,000 higher than the previous year. Current biennium ends August 31, 1967.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES — A road district can be formed which encompasses territory lying in more than one county. So held Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr in an official opinion. However, the entire area of each county making up such district must be included and counties involved must be contiguous to each other. "Road districts," says Carr, "may acquire right of way for use by the State Highway Department to improve and extend the state Highway System."

In other opinions, Carr held that: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department may buy Calhoun County land under a law authorizing purchase of property "near Rockport" for a salt water experiment pond. "Self-insuring" counties carrying their own liability risks rather than purchasing workers' compensation insurance are not deprived of common law defenses. Also, liability is not affected. Service citation fees to sheriffs or constables in small claims court cases (\$2) still are in effect.

APPOINTMENTS — James Berger of Austin now is acting director of parole supervision. He succeeds Ray Williams who resigned to do graduate studies at the University of Texas.

Joe Entzminger of Bay City, Tom Gordon of Abilene, Mrs. Howard Hurd of Brownfield, Tom McCrummen Jr. of Austin and Garrett Morris of Fort

Worth were named as credentials sub-committee for State Democratic convention. They will hear delegation disputes from Angelina, Denton and Midland counties and protests concerning the Harris and Armstrong County conventions.

MILLIONS ASKED FOR BUILDINGS — State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is seeking \$53,600,000 for new buildings and for expansion of existing facilities during the next biennium.

Money would go to facilities at Abilene, Austin, Denton, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Lubbock, Lufkin, Mexia, Richmond, Big Spring, Kerrville, Rusk, San Antonio, Terrell, Wichita Falls and in the Rio Grande Valley (site to be selected).

Board for MH/MR was informed that mental hospitals at Rusk, San Antonio and Wichita Falls fell below standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation and cannot participate in Medicare benefits until they correct shortcomings.

REVENUE SPLIT "BARRED" — Staff attorneys for the Texas Legislative Council say a proposal by big-city mayors that municipalities get a share of state tax revenue is unconstitutional.

But municipal officials still are convinced that where there's a will, there's a way to obtain a partial refund of broad-based taxes collected by the state in their boundaries.

Texas Municipal League Director Steve Mathews says he feels "things can be worked out" if the Legislature wants to provide a source of supplemental aid to hard-pressed cities.

CONNALLY SAYS NO — Gov. John Connally told Rio Grande Valley farm workers he will not call a special legislative session to consider a \$1.25 an hour minimum wage act. Connally went to New Braunfels to meet the marchers who were on a 400-mile trek to the Capital for a Labor Day rally.

SHORT SNOOTS — Texas business activity dropped four per cent in July — sharpest break since last fall and second sharpest since 1963. State Health Department urges Texans to destroy all possible mosquito breeding places (water traps) to combat disease.

An Employ the Handicapped Conference will be held here on September 23 by the governor's committee.

Another \$1,500,000 in Neighborhood Youth Corps projects for 27 counties has received the governor's approval.

Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking authentic objects, used by Texas Rangers during any period, to be permanently placed in a public museum being organized at the department headquarters in Austin.

Outdoors In Texas

By VERN SANFORD

A strange fish that very few people know, even exists, swims in Texas waters.

Still fewer people understand how and why this fish differs from the rest.

You may have caught one of these hump-backed specimens. If so, you most likely exclaimed, "That's the damndest perch I ever saw." But, chances are it wasn't a perch at all. More than likely it was a cichlid . . . a very special kind of fish. True, it looked like a perch, fought like a perch and was caught where perch are taken often.

But most likely it wasn't a perch . . . not really.

Our guess is that it was a cichlid (pronounced sick-lid) . . . a member of the cichlidae family. Mostly, it is akin to some 150 other members of the family found primarily in South America, Africa and parts of Mexico.

Cichlids date back to our earliest known fish. Cleopatra and Anthony are supposed to have caught them on a fishing trip on the Nile. In fact, the cichlid dates back to the Jordan and Biblical times.

Only cichlid in the United States is the Rio Grande Perch. How it got the moniker "Rio Grande Perch" is anyone's guess. Probably because it is found only in the Rio Grande area of the United States, and northward to Central Texas and the Highland Lakes. But not much farther.

A Rio Grande is a distinctive looking fish. It has white dots along a bluish humped back. Near the top of the back is a bold black dot. Legend has it that this dot was put there in a most unusual way.

Legend-wise the origin of the dots dates back more than 2,000. It's mentioned in the biblical story of the Disciples fishing for hours from one side of a boat, without success, only to start catching fish when Jesus instructed them to change to the opposite side.

With a mighty scoop of their net the Disciples hauled up a tremendous catch of fish. All were of one specie and resembled a sunfish. It was a specie of cichlid that is still common in Lake Galilee and the Jordan River.

Simon Peter was one of the Disciples handling the net. He was elated over the catch. Realizing that they'd caught more fish than they would ever need, he quickly began depositing the surplus overboard. He grasped each fish firmly with two fingers and dropped it back into the water. Wherever he touched the fish, he left his mark, this black dot.

From there, according to the legend, the black mark spread to other members of the cichlid family, until it showed up on specimens in South America,

Mexico and finally Texas.

In water of the Lone Star State, you'll find the Rio Grande perch associating with the sunfishes. Often, while perch fishing you'll take one.

As size goes, the Rio Grande is like the common perch. Occasionally, however, a fairly large one . . . up to a pound will be caught. In some places, like the Devil's River and around San Marcos and New Braunfels, the Rio Grande Perch is fairly abundant.

For many years, nobody knew much about the Rio Grande. It was sort of a mystery fish. Then a deep-water diving team of the State Parks and Wildlife Commission learned some interesting facts about the Rio Grande during a Lake Travis project.

They found Rio Grandes nesting in water 18 feet deep, instead of shallow water where you'll normally find spawning sunfish.

Both members of the family were guarding the nest. One was directly over the nest, fanning it with its tail, and the other was circling close by, to keep away predators.

With sunfishes, the male alone usually stands guard over the nest.

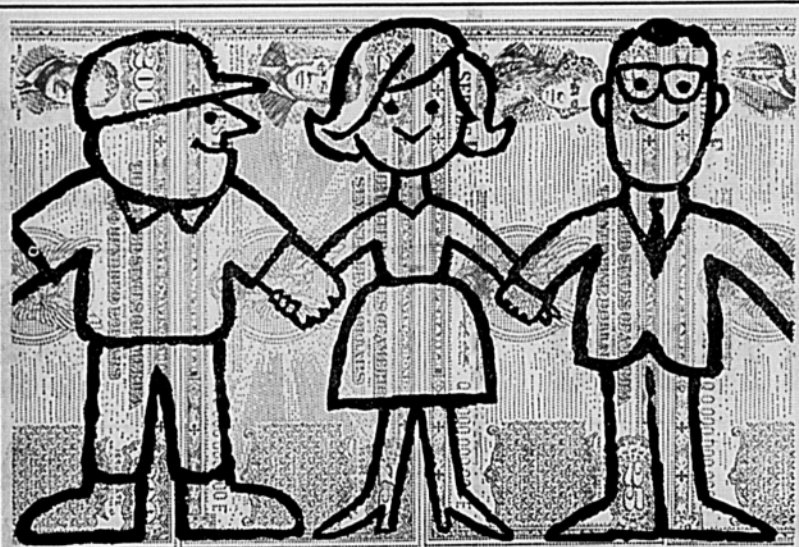
Because of its family tree, the Rio Grande is a warm-water fish. That's why its Texas range is fairly restricted. It seems to thrive best in spring-fed streams where there is no great change in water temperature throughout the year.

Smaller specimen of the Rio Grande are very colorful, with the bluish black being quite vivid. On the bigger ones, the coloration fades to almost black.

There are some very colorful members in the cichlid family. Among them is the Jewfish of Africa, a favorite among tropical fish collectors. It has frequently been called the most beautiful of all fish.

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Within the next few weeks thousands of young Texans will be going back to school. During the next nine months more than 200,000 of these young Texans will learn how to fill out their income tax returns. The Internal Revenue Service cooperates with some 2000 Texas high schools and colleges in furnishing the material for a short course on how to prepare your income tax return. The Teaching Taxes course is popular with most students -- especially those due a refund. If your son or daughter is fortunate enough to get the Teaching Taxes course, maybe you can get them to help you.



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