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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS...

Over the week end, the Juniors participated in a tournament in Baird. Thursday afternoon, the girls played their first game against Clyde and won by 4 points. They didn't have much luck Friday night and lost to Baird by 19 points. The boys played their first game Friday night against Baird and lost. Saturday afternoon, they played a real good game against Cross Plains and won. They played again Saturday night against Wylie and lost by a few points.

March 4-9 Teacher Appreciation Week

March 4-9 has been set aside as Teacher Appreciation Week by proclamation of Governor Price Daniel for the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. The week was first observed in October, 1955, but for the past two years the dates have been set to coincide with Texas Public Schools Week.

The complete text of the official designation follows: "Three great institutions of American life -- the church, the home, and the public school -- exert powerful influences upon our youth in preparing them for useful citizenship. "The public school teachers of Texas have great responsibility that cannot be valued merely by statistics or by dollars and cents. In doing their job well, our teachers must work long hours, keep constantly abreast of new developments, and continue their own studies in their chosen fields.

"Many problems face our teachers, not the least of which is the present shortage of teaching personnel which has placed an added burden upon those in the profession. All citizens should do their part in helping the public school teachers fulfill their responsibilities, which grow so much greater with each passing year.

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate March 4-9, 1957, as Teacher Appreciation Week in Texas and urge all Texans to demonstrate their gratitude to our public school teachers in every appropriate manner."

ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL IN DALLAS TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young returned home from Dallas Tuesday night, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Young's father, C. L. Newby, age 84. Mr. Newby died Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial was in Restland Memorial Park. Mr. Newby lived in Abilene some thirty years, moving to Dallas about 18 months ago. He is survived by his wife, seven daughters and two sons.

Jan Pierce, of Abilene, visited with her grandparents, the A. W. Gibsons, a few days last week.

Mrs. L. A. Williams attended a luncheon at the Women's Club Building in Abilene Friday, as guest of Mrs. Joe James of Abilene. The speaker, Bryan Bradbury, spoke on the Middle East situation.

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Gall Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, and a student of Texas Tech, was elected chairman of the Social Committee of her sorority Sigma Kappa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey left Friday for El Paso where they will spend several days with their son, George and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hamlin, of Colorado, were visiting friends in Putnam Friday. Mrs. Hamlin was the former Johnny Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager, of Brownwood, visited the Homer Pruets Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Jobe is spending several days in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters, of Cisco, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, Betty Mobley and Mabel Carri-co went to Big Spring Sunday to see Mrs. Gertrude Short, who is ill there.

Mrs. Lummie Russell, of Stephenville, came by and she and Mrs. Tex Herring went to Big Spring to see Urie Butler, who is in the hospital there.

Earl Sunderman, of Fort Worth, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, of Arlington, were week end visitors with Elmer McIntosh.

F. P. Shackelford made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton, of Archer City, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mrs. Sam Gilliland in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Mary Kellner, Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Bro. and Mrs. Loiry attended a study course at Cottonwood Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor, of Snyder, visited Mrs. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday.

Hi neighbor! We had a few light showers over the week end which was very nice. Went to church in the rain.

We are glad to say Mrs. J. C. Dyer seemed to be some better at this writing.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet came home from the hospital Friday, but returned today. She will spend several days there this time. We hope she soon gets better.

Those visiting Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday were Mrs. Edna Brooks and Mrs. Eubank of Moran, Reba Francisco, Lillie Eubank of Putnam, Johnnie May Ramsey and I.

Roma and John McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley and children visited with the Weldon Isehowers Saturday evening.

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WCS Holds Sub-District Meet Here

The Abilene sub-district of the Women's Society of Christian Service met in Clyde Methodist Church last Friday. Registration began at 9:45, and the program began at 10 a. m. There were eighty-eight persons in attendance from Abilene, Baird, Caps, Clyde, Anson, Hamlin and Hawley.

Highlights of the morning session included the presentation of five young women from McMurry College, in Abilene, who are planning to go into some phase of the mission program of the Methodist Church. Misses Mary Echols, Eleanor O'Kelley, Peggy Campbell, Sandra Patterson and Shirley Ann Hall each took a few minutes to share with the group how they had felt God's call to enter into the Christian mission work, and the entire congregation was inspired by these students. Peggy Campbell gave a brief talk on the three-year missionary plan sponsored by the Methodist Church, the plan that allows college graduates to spend three years in the mission field in the work to determine whether or not they feel that missions should be their life vocation. Miss Campbell was very enthusiastic about this three-year project; she felt that it would give a great many youths who do not desire to make missions their full time work an opportunity to be of real service for three years, get better acquainted with their church, and become better church members for the rest of their lives.

Mrs. Darris Egger, of Hamlin, addressed the meeting concerning the great needs in the mission work of the church, both in our own country and abroad. She said that all types of workers were needed, doctors, teachers, farmers, engineers, preachers — that all could find a place in the mission field. She cited some very urgent needs facing our church right now, and told the ladies to tell their children and their friends among the young people that if they wanted a job that was full of adventure and opportunity for service that "your church needs you."

This Week's TOP VALUES Specials Sheetrock Plywood Hdqtrs. CASH AND CARRY 1/4" 4'x8' per sheet \$1.25 3/8" 4'x8' per sheet \$1.44 1/2" 4'x8' per sheet \$1.68 WP Cabinet Material 1x12 Black End Shelving per 100 bd. ft. \$13.50 Repair Loans Lowest Interest Rates 60 Months To Pay. Nothing Down! Lumber Bargains Visit our yard and inspect our quality materials at Money Saving Prices! BOWMAN LUMBER CO. PHONE 3183 CLYDE, TEXAS WE DELIVER

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Down Memory Lane

December 29, 1944
 The Methodist church building at Belle Plaine is undergoing some much needed repairs.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and family left Sunday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Davis.
 Mrs. E. Hardwick had as a holiday guest, her sister Mrs. J. Benson, of Shawnee, Okla., and her daughter, Yeoman 2c Ruth Hardwick of Dallas; and another sister, Mrs. Bess Warren of Dallas.
 Cpl. David H. Webster, of Walker Air Field, Vitoria, Kans., and Marine Wilbur Briscoe spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. R. A. Webster.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston are spending Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Har-

per, of McAllister, Okla.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trussell spent Sunday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and son, Oman, of Paul's Valley, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson during the holidays.
 Mrs. Grace Hammond Meigs arrived here by plane last week from New York City, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammonds.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel spent the week end in Corpus Christi visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniel and children. Mrs. Leon Daniel and children returned home with them for a few days visit.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick at Cottonwood last Monday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Jr., and boys, of Houston, visited Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Sr. from Monday night until Wednesday evening. D. C. brought Lynn Brashear home to Cross Plains from the M. D. Anderson Hospital last Monday night.
 Jerry Payne spent Thursday night with Walter Pope.
 Terry Don Bostick spent Friday night with Balless Pope.
 Mrs. Bill Pope honored Mrs. J. R. Rector with a pink and blue shower last Thursday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady went to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker at Admiral last Thursday night to a domino party.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris last Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Corley, of Abilene, visited church Sunday night.
 Mrs. Clint Brashear, Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly, visited in Cross Plains last Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom went to Brownwood Saturday to take their second polo shots.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby, Mrs. J. D. Gobel and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Sunday.

day night in Abilene with her aunt, Mrs. Aradia Morrissett.
 Mrs. Hubert Smith has returned home after a trip to a Dallas hospital to be at the bedside of her sister.
 Mr. Frazier, a long-time friend of the Robert Mortons, of Arizona, spent Friday night with the Mortons.
 Mrs. Martie Batly and children and Mrs. South, of Clyde, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.
 Bro. and Mrs. De Witt Chandler and children of Clyde spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.
 Miss Floy McCaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Friday evening.
 Charles L. South, of Coleman, spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Rowden Round-Up

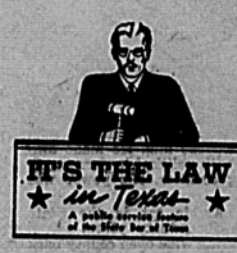
By Theida Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family Sunday evening.
 Dude Kopper, of Arlington, spent the week end with Ray Boen.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited relatives at Clyde Saturday evening.
 Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Rosemary and Dicky, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, of Baird, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.
 Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mrs. Odie Smedley the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.
 Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. John Adair last week.
 H. D. McBride and Bobby, of Fort Worth, were visitors in the E. T. McBride home Sunday.
 Miss Kay Dennis spent the week end with her grandmother in Abilene.
 Mrs. Aubrey Rodgers and Allen, of Odessa, spent the week with her parents. They returned home Sunday.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mrs. Tommy Keesee and children, of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Best, Mr. Best, and other relatives in the community.
 Lee Parish and son, of Houston, visited his father, O. L. Parish from Tuesday until Sunday, Thursday, Mrs. Lee Parish and a married son and his wife joined the house party. They returned to their home in Houston Sunday.
 Visiting the Parishers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatte of Midland.
 Miss Floy McCow spent Satur-



HANDLES

Not until the Fifteenth century did Europeans put much stock in last names. Most had none. If need be, they used their given names, and now and then their fathers' given names (like John John's son) or their home towns or neighborhoods (like Thomas of Aquinas).
 But mostly they went by their given or baptismal names. Some churches today still call their members by their first names (Sister Joan and Brother Albert) like royalty (e. g. Queen Elizabeth). In certain European countries you can register a child's name if it is one of an approved list. High nobility goes by its last name (de Medici, Marlborough), but knights take their given names (Sir Winston).
 Since people had little property interests in their last names, English and American law gave them little or no protection. Trade names, of course, are another matter.
 But in France and Germany the law gives one a property interest in his name; you may get a court to keep somebody from adopting your name by showing it would harm you. But not as a rule in America or England.
 For instance, on the ground that by his writing he had earned a property right in his name, Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) once sued a man for printing a work called "Sketches by Mark Twain." But the court ruled that Mark Twain had no sole right to use either his own or his pen



Sponsor Better Government Legislation

Rep. Louis H. Anderson and Sen. Charles F. Herring are shown above, left to right, as they confer on a Veterans Land Bill sponsored by the Texas Press Association. It is one of 15 bills to be introduced by TPA during the 55th Legislative Session. This bill would require publication of a classified ad in the hometown newspaper of any veteran applying for a loan to purchase land under the benefits of the Veterans Land Act. It would name the veteran who has made such application, specifically designate the land, and quote the purchase price. "By this method," said Herring, "the public would know what is being done with our Veterans Land Funds, and who is taking advantage of the State's generous offer." Said Anderson, "This simple notice will stop once and for all the false applications for veterans lands. Had it been in effect years ago it would have saved the state millions of dollars." Both legislators are veterans. Anderson is from Midland; Herring is from Austin.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM THE State CAPITOL

AUSTIN — Investigations and appointments have snatched the legislative limelight from the more humdrum business of passing laws.

Governor Daniel asked the Senate to withdraw six appointments made by Gov. Allan Shivers just before Shivers' term ran out. They were appointments to vacancies on the University of Texas and Texas A&M Boards of Regents.

Daniel said "personal and political considerations" are not involved. He called the appointees "capable and qualified," but questioned the legality of the late-season appointing.

Named by Shivers were Joe C. Thompson of Dallas, Thorton Hardie of El Paso and J. P. Brynner of Freeport to the University board; L. H. Riddout Jr., of Dallas, E. B. Darby of Pharr and Herman Heep of Buda and Austin to the A&M board.

Daniel said he would "no

doubt re-submit some, if not all of them." There was some talk, however, that Thompson might not be re-submitted. Daniel pointed out that this would give two of the six appointments to the board of Dallasites.

One day after Daniel's surprise move the Senate confirmed a long list of Shivers appointees. Included was John Osorio, chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Daniel previously had called on the Legislature to abolish this board and substitute a re-organized set-up.

Out of the confusion came suggestions by some observers that the statutes be amended to clarify the appointive prerogatives of out-going and incoming governors.

Insurance Investigation — A five-member House committee will search for the factors that put ICT Insurance Co. on the rocks.

ICT, now in temporary receivership. But its management still hoped to raise some \$1,500,000 to salvage the company. Its assets are estimated at \$3,325,000; its liabilities at \$4,350,000.

Most of the firm's 14,000 stockholders are union labor members. They invested some \$7,000,000 in it after the State Federation of Labor entered into a management contract with BenJack Cage in 1951.

Labor leaders say they later found out that Cage dissipated the company funds in a long series of unsound promotions and bad risk insurance. His contract was terminated in 1955, and the company is still pressing a claim for \$1,800,000 against him.

James G. Cage, a distant cousin of BenJack, was made president in January, 1956, and tightened management was instituted. By the middle of last year the company had begun to show a profit — though not enough to offset liabilities carried over from prior management.

James G. Cage said he felt it is still possible to put the company on its feet and prevent loss to its thousands of small-income stockholders.

On the heels of these disclosures came a rash of new insurance regulation bills in both House and Senate. Several would provide tighter restrictions on company officials handling funds and stiff penalties for mis-handling.

Among the proposed regulatory measures are two bills by the Texas Press Association. One calls for published financial reports of all insurance firms doing business in Texas. The other calls for fine and imprisonment for making a false report to the insurance commission. Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin has introduced these two bills. They are among 15 "Better Government" proposals made by TPA.

Oil Production Upped — More oil for Europe, more revenue for the state treasury are in prospect.

Texas Railroad Commission set the March allowable at 3,733,054 barrels a day on an 18-day production pattern. It is an all-time high, an increase of nearly 211,000 barrels per day.

Independent producers, who have battled the major companies' drive for higher allowables, did not contest the March quota.

They claimed, however, that major companies still are "mis-using" much crude oil by refining it into gasoline, unneeded here and unwanted abroad. And independents still have marketing problems, they said, renewing the charge that major buyers have denied them sufficient pipeline connections to their wells.



"Anastasia," Truly Magnificent Drama: Berman, Brynner, Hays - All Superb

"Anastasia," a strange mixture of fact and fiction, which abounds in poignant love, mystery, intrigue and, above all, outstanding characterizations, comes to the Plaza Theatre in Baird Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Here is a motion picture that certainly will get Academy Award consideration. The superb performances of Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner and Helen Hayes rate "Oscars" without equivocation and the supporting cast, down to the smallest role, is undoubtedly the finest to be seen here in years.

The picture, whose fascinating theme is drawn from the tenuous but persistent beliefs that the youngest daughter of the last Russian Czar survived the Revolution, has every dimension from poverty to regal splendor, from rain-swept Paris streets through the famous Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen, from luxurious ballrooms to colorful night clubs. It was produced with impeccable taste by Buddy Adler in CinemaScope and brilliant color by DeLuxe, and directed with perfection by Anatole Litvak.

The story opens during Easter services in front of the Greek Orthodox Church in Paris. A bewildered, sick, and bedraggled woman (Ingrid Bergman), is found by ex-General Bounine (Yul Brynner), who believes he can pawn her off as Anastasia, Grand Duchess of Russia, and claim the 10 million pounds the late Czar left in the Bank of England for his heirs. Anastasia

is led carefully through a rehabilitation and training program emerging a beautiful and thoroughly captivating person. After the General accomplishes this metamorphosis, he moves to get his charge an audience with the Dowager Empress (Helen Hayes) to recognize her as the real heiress in a most suspenseful finale that leaves a rich afterglow of delightful remembrance.

Ingrid Bergman plays Anastasia with a sensitive charms and her performance runs the gamut from sheer despair to unbounding hope. Hers is a triumphant return in an American film after a seven-year absence.

Yul Brynner brings not only great force to his role but a charm that the public so well knows from "The King and I." His performance is not only commanding but is played with all the nuances his most critical admirers would wish.

As for Helen Hayes, her interpretation is one of dignity and strength and is deeply moving in all its aspects. She rises to great heights with Miss Bergman in the famous "recognition" scene.

Coming close to the perfection of the stars in this lavishly mounted picture are Akim Tamiroff, Martita Hunt, Sacha Pitoeff and Grégoire Gromoff to name only a few of the large cast. Arthur Laurents' screenplay, Jack Hildyard's camera work and Alfred Newmann's musical score also deserve mention here.

"Anastasia" is a beautiful, masterful work of which the motion picture industry can be justly proud.

YWA Meets With Mrs. O. D. Brown

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. O. D. Brown.

A short period of recreation was enjoyed, followed by a program presented by those present. Present were Jerry Jones, Jenice Brown, Kay Dennis, Martha Payne and Mrs. O. D. Brown.

A Community Missions Project was discussed and refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Markley received word that their son, T/Sgt. Robert E. Markley of Hurlingham Air Base, will soon move to Washington to take a course in Spanish, preparatory to being sent to Nicaragua, where he will be a military attaché to the American ambassador of that country. Mr. Markley's wife and son will accompany him to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler and children of Graham visited in the A. H. Turner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tollett and son, of Jal, N. M., visited friends and relatives over the week end.

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Spence, Dolores Shelnut is Eleanor DeWitt, Lavonia Kerby is Gail Joan Bryant will be Frankie, Rosalind Dunlap is Buschmann, Gay Weed is Janey Brown, Pat Jeter is Glinnie Brash, Evette Meadows is Miss Cresson, and Anna Schaffrins is the new girl.

Both plays are drama, which is a departure for Coach Bowler who has won considerable honors with her comedies. Remember the date and time March 7, Cafetorium at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer attended a District Bankers Convention in Fort Worth on Thursday and Friday of last week.

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Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Our June in February weather made a slight change and every one thought "My, what a short summer," but as long as it is accompanied by rain who dares to complain?

Clyde Floyd was on the sick list last week with the flu and a cold, and so was John Jordan.

Mrs. Malle Johnson was honored with a surprise birthday party at the Community Center last Saturday. Meses. Sidney Harville, Tommie Windham, Tom Poindexter and Lucien Pierce were co-hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Tommie Windham was in charge of the recreation. Mrs. Ray Floyd gave a reading "Greetings From Friends," and then Mrs. Johnson opened her gifts, from a table laid with a cover of light green with a centerpiece of yellow jonquils and pansies.

Fifty guests, both old and young, registered and many friends remembered her by sending gifts. These gifts were just a small way for her many friends to say "Happy Birthday Malle."

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to everyone present.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd last Saturday.

day. Afternoon visitors in the home were his sisters and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter and son, Hal, of Fort Worth, were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse and Lurline.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Mrs. Ray Floyd attended the Workers Conference at the First Baptist Church of Baird on Monday night of last week.

B&PW Club Holds Meeting Tuesday

The Business & Professional Women's Club met in regular session Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

After the evening meal, Mrs. Adella Rockey, president, conducted a short business meeting.

It was moved that the Club dispense with the March meeting and go in a body to San Angelo to hear Sylvia Corkin, Ph.D. Lecturer, Business Consultant and Economist. Dr. Corkin's address will be March 21, in San Angelo, and her topic will be "Are We Growing Up or Are We Growing Old."

President Adella Rockey gave the highlights of the meeting she attended in Belton for the Woman's Forum for Water Conservation. The main project for

the meeting was seeking proper legislation for a committee to work out a workable plan to retain the water we have in Texas

Mrs. J. T. Loper was welcomed into the Club as a new member.

Mrs. Vada Bennett, Legislative Chairman, gave a report on legislation that the women are endeavoring to have passed. At the present time, the Texas Federation of the B&PW Clubs are seeking to have the joint acknowledgment for married women abolished and also to have a law passed so that married women can handle their separate property. There was a lively discussion among the members present as to the advantages and disadvantages of such a law being passed.

After the business session, Mrs. Rockey turned the meeting over to Mrs. Cubelle Harris, program chairman. Mrs. Harris introduced Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Finance Chairman. Mrs. Driskill spoke on "Capital Punishment," and presented to the club several interesting points, facts and figures on this particular subject.

After Mrs. Driskill's speech, she had the members cast secret ballots as to whether they were for or against capital punishment in Texas.

Present were: Meses. Vada Bennett, Corrie Driskill, Cubelle Harris, Mae Lewis, Bobby Bell, Pearl Lea, Beatrice McElroy, Adella Rockey, Maurine Wil-

liams, Florence Loper, and Misses Floy McCaw, Beckye Griggs and Sarah Parks.

Surprise Party For Mrs. Emmerson

Mrs. Estelle Emmerson was honored on her 72nd birthday with a surprise party and dinner, which was hosted by four of her daughters.

Mrs. Emmerson received many nice gifts and the day was enjoyed by all.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moore and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelton of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams and daughters of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jackson and son of Baird.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for every act of kindness since my recent accident; especially those who visited, sent gifts, cards and flowers.

Mrs. H. E. Dennis

Mrs. C. O. Smedley and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. W. Crutchfield of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and sons and daughters of Sim Smith wish to express their appreciation to the neighbors and friends who rendered many acts of kindness, brought flowers, food and words of encouragement during the illness and death of our dear husband and dad, also to Dr. Stubblefield

for his faithful attendance. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you is our prayer.

The Sim Smith Family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tate of Abilene were visitors in the Hiram Cook home north of Clyde, Sunday.

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