

Former Baird Youth Killed Monday As Car Overturns

A 15-year-old Snyder youth was thrown from a car and killed late Monday night on a county road 1.7 miles west of Snyder.

Charles (Chuck) Cockrell, 15, was a passenger in his father's 1955 automobile which was being driven by a friend, Richard Simons, 19, of Snyder. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Ray Cockrell, former residents of Baird.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Lennol Hester, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hillside

Memorial Gardens under direction of Bolger Funeral Home.

The car apparently skidded on loose gravel and hurtled on through a borrow ditch into a field. It overturned.

Cockrell was thrown from the car. He was dead on arrival at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Simons and Jim Goldsmith, 17, of Littlefield, another passenger, suffered only minor injuries. Simons and Goldsmith were rooming together and working in the oilfields. Simons came to Snyder from Dallas.

State Highway Patrolman E. W. Green and Scurry County Sheriff Homer Whisnand investigated the wreck.

Green said Simons apparently hit the brakes and the car went out of control.

Cockrell would have been a freshman in Snyder High School this fall.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Ray Cockrell; three sisters, Joan, Barbara (Bebe) and Susan; his paternal grandfather, C. A. Cockrell, Sr., of Abilene; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Bedell of Dayton, Ohio, who was visiting in Snyder.

The youth was a nephew of highway patrolman C. A. Cockrell, Jr., of Abilene.

He was born April 7, 1940 in Baird.

Palbearers were Bob Harlin, Fritz R. Smith, Jr., Tommy McClatchy, Bud Morgan, Milton Ham, Jimmy Cloud, Israel Hixones and Bobby Slaton.

Attending the funeral from Baird were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, Jerry Loper, Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sladous.

BAPTIST SPEAKER

Rev. Douglas Brown, of Snyder will be speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Brown will preach at both morning and evening services.

70% Receive 2nd Salk Shot

Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, stated today that the second inoculation of first and second grade pupils against poliomyelitis has been completed in most areas of Texas. Approximately 70 percent of those receiving the first shots were on hand for the second group.

It is hoped that vaccine will be available soon for use by private physicians to immunize those not eligible under the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis program; also that some arrangements can be made to secure vaccine for the medically indigent of the state. Under the Foundation program, use of vaccine has been limited mostly to children in the first and second grades.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, Chief of the Division of Communicable Diseases, says that polio occurs both sporadically and in epidemics at irregular intervals, with the highest incidence in Texas during the latter part of July and the month of August.

During the past five years 37.4 percent of the reported cases of poliomyelitis in Texas occurred in the age group under five years; 26 percent in the group 5 to 9 years; 12.6 percent in the group 10 to 14 and 23.8 percent of the cases reported were 15 years of age or older. During epidemics paralytic cases rarely exceed one per thousand of population. The most deaths from poliomyelitis are in the 20-29 year group.

Poliomyelitis can be recognized by your physician by clinical manifestations assisted by examination of the spinal fluid.

Clyde Minister Has Operation

A. A. Berryman, Clyde Church of Christ minister who underwent major surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday, was reported to be in "good condition" Tuesday night. Berryman's wife and son, Wayne, have been staying with him at the hospital.

NOTICE

A regular meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242 O.E.S. will be held Tuesday evening, August 9 at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill returned last week from Corpus Christi where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eula Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles House of Abilene, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Rosa Ryan.

The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

Mrs. McElroy Is First Woman Juror

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of Baird, drew a check for jury duty as the first Callahan County woman to be called for jury service. Mrs. McElroy and Curley Seale were called to serve but Miss Seale was excused from service.

Charles B. Kaiser, of Yoakum, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of negligent homicide and was sentenced to serve 45 days in jail by County Judge Lester Farmer.

The charge against Kaiser grew out of the April 19 death of Mrs. Daisy Mae Moore of Cross Plains, Rt. 1, wife of Jesse Moore, owner of the Elmwood Pastry Shop in Abilene. Mrs. Moore was enroute to Abilene when she was killed in a crash between her car and a grain truck driven by Kaiser. The truck was owned by Yoakum Grain Co. of Yoakum.

Mrs. J. F. Osborn Dies At Lubbock

Mrs. J. F. Osborn, 76, of Clyde, died in Taylor Clinic at Lubbock at 8 p.m. Saturday. She had been ill only a few hours before her death. She had been residing in Lubbock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Paige.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Methodist Church in Clyde. Rev. Joe Temple of Abilene, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. B. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist Church, Clyde.

Burial was beside the grave of her husband in Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Palbearers were Alfred Brown, Clarence Walker, Seth Holden, J. A. Little, Bill Dyer and Cecil Collins.

She was born Mary Jane Phipps at Glen Rose on Jan. 15, 1879. She was married to James F. Osborn in June, 1900. He died two years ago.

Mrs. Osborn had been a resident of Clyde for 45 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paige of Lubbock and Mrs. I. M. Yonkers of Clinton, Miss.; four sons, A. D. Osborn of Roswell, N. M., J. J. Osborn of Clyde, John E. Osborn of Carlsbad, N. M. and Sam Osborn of Las Cruces, N. M.; one step-son, Rev. W. F. Osborn of Breckenridge; three step-daughters, Mrs. Mary Jenkins of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Ellen Herndon and Mrs. Rosa Elliott, both of San Angelo; 35 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alice Gibbs of Gorman; and three brothers, Alex Phipps of Glen Rose, Dink Phipps of Walnut Springs and Jim Phipps of Winters.

NOTICE

The office of the Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 will be closed from Aug. 8 until Aug. 22, 1955.

Randy Wilson of Abilene and Tommy Barton, Baird, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer on their ranch south of Baird.

Sfc. and Mrs. Jack C. Sims, accompanied by Sgt. and Mrs. Leo McConaughy of Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes.

Cheryl Sue and Bobby Jack Sims of San Antonio are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes.

Frank Gardiner and Larry, visited relatives in Weatherford, Okla. and Oklahoma City last week. Frank Gardiner, Jr., returned home with his father for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Self, Coahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Ann and Tommy visited relatives in Lamesa recently.

Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, Clyde, was a business visitor in Baird on Monday.

Earlene West is spending a few days in Dallas this week.

Baird Pioneer Buried Sunday

Mrs. Wiley M. James, 84, died at 4:40 p.m. Saturday at Callahan County Hospital, where her husband, prominent retired rancher, died Tuesday at 92.

Mrs. James had been in ill health for about six weeks and was taken to the hospital Thursday morning.

Funeral was held at 5 p.m. Sunday at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel, with Lonnie Branam, Baird Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Born Nancy Lula Lowe on June 5, 1871, in Johnson County, she married Wiley M. James on Nov. 13, 1887, at Manfield. They had lived at Baird since 1892.

Mrs. James was a member of the Church of Christ and in her younger years was active in church work. She taught a Sunday School class and a women's Bible class for many years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene; two sons, J. H. James of Marlow, Okla., and W. France James of Lorraine; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Wallace of Amarillo; and one brother, H. M. Lowe of Gunter.

Palbearers were Robert James, Royal James, Billy James, John Eaton, James Eaton and Bill Hatched.

Beautiful Girls On Humble TV

Beautiful girls from all over the state will be pictured on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, next week. The featured event will show the competition for the title of "Miss Texas." Winner of this contest will go to Atlantic City to compete in the "Miss America" contest.

Other interesting films include the story of Camp Sweeney at Gainesville, where diabetic children learn to care for themselves and enjoy the recreation of normal childhood. The youngsters are shown learning to give themselves insulin shots, and participating in horseback riding, swimming and other traditional camp activities.

Films of a mechanical cotton-picker, used in the lower Rio Grande area near Weslaco will also be shown.

Sunday (Aug. 7) Texas in Review can be seen on KPRC-TV, Houston, 10:00 p.m.

Monday (Aug. 8) the program appears on KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8:00 p.m.; KGNC-TV, Amarillo, 8:30 p.m.; KRLD-TV, Dallas, 6:30 p.m.; WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.; KCMC-TV, Texarkana, 8:30 p.m.; KWFT-TV, Wichita Falls, 8:30 p.m.; KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.; KFDM-TV, Beaumont, 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday (Aug. 9) Texas in Review can be seen on KTBC-TV, Austin, 7:30 p.m.; KCBD-TV, Lubbock, 9:00 p.m.; KMLD-TV, Midland, 8:00 p.m.; KLTV, Tyler, 8:00 p.m.; KANG-TV, Waco, 7:30 p.m.; KRGV-TV, Weslaco, 8:00 p.m.; KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.; KCEN-TV, Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Sabbath School At Clyde Church

The Seventh Day Adventists are beginning a Sabbath School at the Community Center in Clyde Saturday, August 6, at 3 p.m. Come and bring your Bibles. Everybody welcome. Songs and stories for the children.

Rosa Holder

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson have as their guest this week, Mrs. Charlie Kimmel, Big Spring. Mrs. Kimmel is Mrs. Johnson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, Randall Price, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and son Mike, Abilene, left Wednesday for Ruidosa, N. M. and Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds recently attended a reunion of her brothers and sisters in Joplin, Missouri.

Mrs. Lela Crawford, Mrs. Howard Rogers and two sons of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and two daughters of Center were visitors in the Virgil Hughes home last week.

Alonzo McIntosh Dies At Putnam

Alonzo McIntosh, 84, Callahan County resident for 55 years, died Friday at 6 a.m. in his home at Putnam. He had been ill more than a year.

Funeral was held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Clyde Baptist Church. Rev. A. A. Loiry, pastor of the Putnam Baptist Church, and Rev. DeWitt Chandler, pastor of the Clyde church, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. McIntosh was born in Alabama, April 4, 1871. He moved to Collin County from Alabama and married Alice Allen there in 1889. They moved to Callahan County the same year. She died in September, 1939.

Mr. McIntosh was a gin supply salesman. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Woodmen of the World Lodge.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eva Cooke of Arlington; a son, Elmer McIntosh of Putnam; and three grandchildren.

2 Prospectors For County

Two new wildcats have been spotted in Callahan County.

S. C. Herring Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1 T. G. Caudle was announced as a 4,000-foot rotary test seven miles northeast of Putnam.

Site is 370 feet from the north and west lines of Section 3192, TE&L Survey.

Hedrick Oil Co., Wichita Falls, spotted the other wildcat, No. 1 R. D. Williams.

Site for the 2,500-foot rotary test is six miles northeast of Baird. It is located 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter in Section 65, BOH Survey.

J. W. King, Jr., et al, of Abilene No. 1 P. G. Hatchett, et ux, Section 21, DJDAL Survey, wildcat seven miles southeast of Baird, was drilling below 1,845 feet in lime and shale. It is slated for 4,200 feet with rotary.

Hovgard & FitzGerald of Abilene No. 1 J. A. Farr, Section 34, LAL Survey, wildcat 1 1/2 miles southeast of Potosi, was drilling below 1,884 feet. Permit depth calls for 4,000 feet.

A wildcat was abandoned at 2,170 feet 11 miles west of Cross Plains. It was Woodson Producing Co., et al, of Abilene No. 1 A. C. Scott, C. Cooper Survey 205.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie recently returned from a week's vacation trip to Carlsbad and Ruidosa, N. M. They visited relatives in Lubbock and Spur enroute home.

Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Eunice Brock returned Sunday night from a vacation trip to Franklin, La.; Pensacola, Fla.; and Houston. In Franklin they visited Mrs. Brock's daughter, Mrs. G. C. Allman and family and the Allman's accompanied them to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler are vacationing in Red River Village, N. M. Their granddaughter, Betty Williams, Henrietta, is with them on their trip.

Mrs. Freda Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Guitler of Abilene by plane to Long Beach, Calif., to visit Mrs. Jones sister, Mrs. Lula Lunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan. They also had a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce in their new home there. They have just recently moved to Abilene from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Battles and Linda Lee of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clampitt of Abilene visited the A. W. Gibsons and other friends in Baird Saturday. They went on to Albany to spend the weekend with his parents there.

Cal C. Wright Reunion Speaker

Rev. Cal C. Wright, of Spur, is to be the main speaker at the Old Settlers Reunion to be held in Cross Plains on Aug. 12. The reunion is held annually at Treadway Park, at 10:00 a.m. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.

Cal C. Wright moved to the Cross Plains community with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright, in 1894. He attended school there and later attended college. He married Vera Clements, oldest daughter of the late Hardy Clements in 1909.

Mr. Wright was ordained a Methodist minister in 1909. He has served circuits, stations like Snyder, Colorado City, Stamford, First Church in Abilene, Baird and Lamesa, and has been at the First Church at Spur for the past six years. He also has served as District Superintendent of the Vernon and Abilene Districts.

Mr. Wright is a member of "Who Is Who" in both American and World Methodism. At one time he served as temporary chaplain of the Texas State Senate, Army Chaplain in World War I. He was awarded "Man of the Year" in 1954 at Spur.

Mrs. Harry Ebert Honored At Party

Mrs. H. N. Ebert was honored Tuesday evening at a surprise birthday party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley. Guests assembled and went in a group to the Ebert home. The hosts were assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. A. Jackson, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Glenn Green, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Jane Weathers and H. N. Ebert.

After the "Happy Birthday" song, guests viewed the gifts and exchanged birthday reminiscences. Two present, Mrs. Fred Hart and Mrs. George Jones, were also observing their birthday. A greeting was read from Mrs. E. C. Fulton, now vacationing in Long Beach, Calif.

Others present included: Mmes. Virgil Jones, Arthur Johnson, Mary Kehr, Virgil Hughes, James Asbury, Lee Ivey, Edna Yonge, Harry Berry, H. G. Markley, Grover Berry, John Alexander, R. L. Elliott and Charles Kimmel of Big Spring.

Others sending gifts were: Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. Joe McGowan, Mrs. Juanita Danielson and Dorothy Schaffrina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rowe and daughters, Jan and Karen, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White. The Rowes are on their vacation.

Soil Conservation District News

Channel catfish will be delivered to Baird Friday morning of this week. These fish were produced by the Fish and Wildlife Service hatchery at Burnet, Texas.

Farmers and ranchers who have previously ordered these fish through their respective Soil Conservation Districts include: R. Z. Landrum, J. R. Black, Earl Guitler, E. L. Harwell and J. S. Freeman of Abilene. Those from Baird who are to receive fish include: E. O. Battles, Edgar Smith, James L. Snyder, Lee Brown, W. E. Hughes, J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., Claude Johnson, Gilmer Hughes, Clyde H. Lattimer, Perry Hughes, Ernest Hill and Lester Farmer.

J. M. Sparks, M. P. Wilcoxon and John T. Purvis of Cottonwood are to receive fish along with Lynn L. Williams and J. C. Dyer, Jr., of Moran. Others to receive fish are: Mrs. N. B. Holloway and E. W. Bainbridge of Rowden along with Roy Higgins, J. D. Cauthen and G. F. Eubanks of the Admiral community. Howard Chatham and Will Johnson of Oplim have been notified to receive fish.

Maggie S. Cook, O. B. Fortune, and Alton E. Hornsby of Cross Plains are to receive fish along with J. J. Farmer and J. A. Christian of Clyde.

These fish have been ordered through the Lower Clear Fork, Central Colorado and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts. This program is a part of the soil conservation district plan to use each acre of land within its capabilities. Tanks in our area are capable of producing fish for food as well as livestock water.

Orders for fish are now being received for future delivery.

Marquata McQueen To Wed J. C. Driggers

Mrs. Evelyn McQueen is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Marquata, to J. C. Driggers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Driggers of Clyde.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Aug. 11 in the McQueen home. The bride-elect is a May graduate of Baird High School. Driggers is a 1954 graduate of Clyde High School. He is employed at the Abilene Air Force Base.

Visiting the C. Ray Cockrell family in Snyder Tuesday were: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. George Lambert, Miss Becky Griggs, Mrs. Madge Bearden, Mrs. Margaret Gilliland, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sladous and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy.

PROGRAM

Callahan County Old Settlers' Reunion Treadway Park, Cross Plains, Texas Friday, August 12, 1955

President	S. S. Harville, Ovalo
Masters of Ceremonies	Randall Jackson,
	B. H. Freeland, Fred Heyser
	9:30 A. M.
REGISTRATION	
Invocation	Mrs. N. M. George, Baird
	10:00 A. M.
Group Singing	Fred Stacey, Leader, Cross Plains
Welcome Address	Bob Norrell, Baird
Group Singing	
Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers	
Address	Rev. Cal. C. Wright, Spur
Introduction of Belle Plain College Ex-Students	
Announcements	
	12:00 NOON
	BASKET LUNCH
	2:00 P. M.
Group Singing	
Introduction of Guests	
Introduction of:	
Earliest Cowboy in County	
Earliest Pioneer Man	
Earliest Pioneer Woman	
Earliest Pioneer Man with Continuous Residence in County	
Earliest Pioneer Woman with Continuous Residence in County	
Oldest Native Born Man	
Oldest Native Born Woman	
Oldest Native Born Man with Continuous Residence in County	
Oldest Native Born Woman with Continuous Residence in County	
Man Coming Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion	
Woman Coming Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion	
Couple Married Longest	
Couple Married Longest with Continuous Residence in County	
Reporting of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers	
Old Fiddlers' Contest	Mrs. V. E. Hill, Chairman, Baird
Square Dance for Pioneers	
Group Singing of "Auld Lang Syne"	
Barbecue and coffee will be served to all present. Barbecue to be paid for by donations.	

ATOMIC ENERGY

By BILL JURY
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Hanford Atomic Plant

(The following is the fourth of a series of seven articles disclosing the highlights and sidelights which have accompanied the nation's development of atomic energy. Prepared at the Hanford atomic energy plant, the series deals with the human things which followed in the wake of the first historic announcement that man had harnessed the atom. It touches upon the things which lie ahead.)

Strange and awesome devices are among the tools with which scientists today are probing the mysterious world of the atom.

By-products of the atomic age and America's search for nuclear knowledge, many of the new instruments might have been fostered in the mind of Jules Verne or H. G. Wells, and later discarded because they were considered "too incredible."

Yet, their collective presence in the laboratories and workshops of American industries and research laboratories eventually may have as profound an effect on the lives of the nation's farmers and city-dwellers as the steam locomotive or the automobile.

The nation's atomic scientists today are employing these hyper-sensitive instruments to explore minute worlds to a degree never before imagined possible.

With the electron microscope used by General Electric company scientists in research work at the Hanford atomic energy works, for example, particles

one ten-millionth of an inch in diameter can be observed.

Viruses and certain molecules became visible under this magnification for the first time in the history of the world, and if you could write letters that small, you could cram 40,000 printings of the Gettysburg Address onto the tip of a human hair. Members of the Biology section of the GE organization operating the Hanford plant for the Atomic Energy Commission use the microscope to observe animal tissues and other materials which have been exposed to radiation.

Seeing to it that Hanford vacuum and gas-filled tubes used in research work are "leak-free" is the job of a mass spectrometer leak detector. The device is so sensitive that if used on a fully inflated passenger automobile tire, it could detect a leak so small that it would require 2000 years for the tire to lose all its pressure.

Weight-measuring instruments used at the Hanford plutonium-producing plant register weights of particles so small that they are beyond human comprehension. A micro-balance, one of three super-sensitive instruments in use by GE scientists, can measure particles weighing no more than one one-hundredth of a gram.

There is no place for such a device as this in the butcher shop around the corner, but to the scientist in his laboratory, it is an indispensable tool in his quest for greater knowledge about the amazing world of the atom.

(Next Week: "Atomic Age Sheep")

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends our thanks and sincere appreciation for your words of sympathy, for the floral offerings and for your kindness here.

Your thoughtfulness and kindness made our grief easier to bear.

Burton Roberts
Ruth Hart
Stella White

Mrs. Glen Green had as her guests last week, Mrs. Hut Moore and son, Joe from Sonora.

Ann Dennis has returned to her home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Artie Cardwell in Abilene, for a week.

Renew your subscription now!

People, Spots In The News



'PARKING PARK'—Under this pretty park in downtown Pittsburgh is a six-floor parking garage. Steps and paths are heated to melt snow and ice in winter, too!



DOG'S LIFE—Soulful-looking basset has just learned he's not going with his "best friend" on vacation as 9,500 Honeywell employees take off on summer holiday. Two meeting farthest from Minneapolis win prize.



GLUG! Young Greg Waldron, runner-up in Florida watermelon-eating contest, just can't get that last double-mouthful to go down!



GLOBAL QUEENS at Long Beach, Cal.: Margit Nunke, Germany; Margaret Rowe, England; Keiko Takahashi, Japan.

Today's Meditation

Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. (John 4:14)
Read John 6:35-40.

Jesus—transformed into a

spring of living water the soul of a woman who had lived a hard, poor life, a life without vision. The lesson Jesus taught her at Jacob's well is an eternal miracle. Christ is the everlasting Fountain of the water of life.

Christ's message is for every generation, for every person. It is God's will that we accept the water He offers through Christ. Only by our willingness to accept it will it be ours in reality.

To be a well of living water is to leave the pitcher behind, as did the Samaritan woman; for it is no longer of service to us. It belongs to the well, and we need no longer the well. To be a fountain of living water is to feel the divine currents springing up within us. It invigorates us, cleanses us, broadens our vision, and makes us move and live completely in God. The living water Christ gives us has a way also of overflowing and reaching others in need of it.

Prayer

Our heavenly Father, transform our dead wells into living fountains. Let the rich currents of Thy Holy Spirit flow within us and transform us into blessings for others. In the name of Christ, the eternal Fountain of life. Amen.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By—VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

First convictions in the 319 indictments shrouding the veterans land program came last week.

A three-year penitentiary sentence was fixed by a 98th district court jury for the program's founding father, Bascom Giles.

Surprised, Giles promised to use all his legal rights to fight the conviction. Motion for new trial was quickly overruled, clearing the way for appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Conviction was on a charge the former land commissioner aided and abetted Brady land dealer B. R. Sheffield in the theft of \$6,800. Sheffield was jointly indicted with Giles and still awaits trial.

Involved was the state's purchase last fall of the 10,114-acre Kinney County Rosenow Ranch, subdivided into 54 tracts for resale to 54 veterans. One tract sold for \$6,800 to a veteran who testified he thought he was signing up for a \$100 loan.

Giles stoutly denied state charges that he over-appraised the land as part of a scheme to defraud the state. He said he knew nothing of \$100-per-name purchases of veteran's signatures to put through the transaction.

Many a courtroom spectator had predicted an acquittal prior to the closing argument of young Dist. Atty. Les Proctor. He waived in the faces of the jury a \$25,000 check from Sheffield to Giles and called it "corroboration" of state testimony as a payoff. Giles had testified it was in payment for a real estate sale in which he acted as agent.

Free on a \$2,000 appeal bond, Giles awaits trial again Aug. 15 in San Antonio. He is charged there with accepting a bribe in another land program deal. Other indictments are still pending in Travis and Zavala Counties.

State Recovers Land Money
In the second of many civil suits resulting from the veterans land scandals the state last week recovered \$89,868.

Byrd Cattle Co. of Dallas was ordered by 53rd district court to repay that amount plus three per cent interest.

Action was initiated by the cattle company. It offered to buy back at the purchase price the 700 acres of Dimmit County land sold to 15 veterans. Court judgement was necessary, however, to rescind the transaction.

No allegation of fraud was made by the attorney general's department against the company. It did, however, accuse J. Paul Little, Crystal City attorney who promoted the transaction with making false representation to the Veterans Land Board.

Little is under indictment in Zavala County.

Committee Ousts Morrow
Way was cleared last week for a new Texas Democratic national committeeman.

In the change, Gov. Allan Shivers hopes to regain the vote

Texas has lost on the national committee. Wright Morrow has not been nationally recognized since he renounced the Democratic presidential nominee to support Eisenhower three years ago.

To set the stage, the State Democratic Executive Committee last week declared the national committeeman post vacant after stirring speeches.

Morrow bitterly assailed Shivers, who for several months had urged the committeeman to resign.

Shivers, Morrow charged, wanted to replace him with "someone acceptable to Speaker Sam Rayburn...and somebody who supported the Democratic ticket in 1952." He challenged any member of the committee to say he could so qualify.

Shivers denied intention to appease Rayburn. He declared Texas conservative Democrats need full representation on the national committee to help get their delegation seated at the 1956 presidential convention.

A successor to Morrow is to be named at a September meeting. Liberal Democrats quickly tried to wedge the conservative breach.

Ralph W. Yarbough of Austin, twice defeated by Shivers for the governorship, extended his sympathy to Morrow. Even though the two have long disagreed politically, Yarbough said he regretted to see any man "double-crossed."

James Sewell of Corsicana, chairman of the Democratic Advisory Committee, spoke up for Morrow as a "victim of political connivers."

Integration Committee Formed
A statewide advisory committee on public school integration problems is meeting in Austin this week.

Governor Shivers invited 33 men and women, both white and colored, to serve on the committee. Additional legislative members were named by Lieut. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Speaker Jim Lindsey.

Shivers said the committee was needed to study critical deseg-

regation problems and prevent "hasty, ill-advised action."

He urged school districts to appoint similar committees. They would study local level problems and serve as liaison with the state group.

Anti-Crime Group Formed
A non-profit corporation pledged to fight crime on a statewide basis will set up headquarters in Austin.

Called the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation, it grew out of recommendations of the attorney general's Citizens Advisory Committee on Law Enforcement. Its aim is to provide a broad program of education in scientific crime-fighting techniques.

It will provide libraries on criminology, make awards to outstanding officers, publish bulletins on new crime-combating tactics, assist training schools, sponsor additional schools.

Traffic Fatalities Increase
Texas traffic deaths the first six months of 1955 are up two per cent, and June totals are still incomplete.

Mrs. Duke McIntosh attended the funeral for her aunt, Miss Lulu Carter last week in Abilene.

Mrs. Paul Dugan and daughter returned to their home in Borger Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price here and Mrs. Joe Dugan, Clyde.

Mrs. Bennie Everett of San Antonio, who has been in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey last weekend.

The Robert Holder family went to Sipe Springs Sunday for a homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shipman and sons, Kenny and Davy, accompanied by Sharon Holder, visited Robert Holder and family for the weekend.

Mrs. Alfred Lastovica and children of Temple were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes.

Jim Moore of Midland is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Moore.

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The Putnam News

Charlie Cunningham Honored With Party

Charlie Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, celebrated his eighth birthday Tuesday with a party at his home in Putnam.

Games were played and cake and ice cream were served to Pierce Reagen, Ellen Shackelford, Doris Lee Donaway, Carolyn and Marilyn White, Wanda and Charlie Cunningham.

Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Weldon Isenhower gave her small son, "Scooter", a birthday party celebrating his sixth birthday, Saturday the 29th.

Those present to enjoy the games and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and children, Pierce Reagen and Ellen, Mrs. Alton White and children, Carolyn and Marilyn, Charlie and Wanda Cunningham, Mrs. Wesley Isenhower and son, Mike of Cisco and Doris Lee Donaway.

Putnam Personals . . .

Those visiting the Homer Pruets Sunday were Miss Minerva Jones of Allen, Okla., Benton, Jackie and Craig Pruet and Dr. Royce Pruet of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln File of Taylor were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and family were visitors in Cross Plains Sunday with his parents.

Mmes. Dell Jones, Dove Gunn, Annie Park and Minerva Jones ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jones Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jones and John Gunn left Saturday for Houston and Galveston. They will be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. Owen Shackelford of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe and family and Mrs. Earl Jobe visited in Abilene Monday.

Lexie Dean Jobe and children, Irene and Stanley, were visiting relatives Saturday. The Jobses are now living in Shell City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin of Lubbock were visiting in and around Putnam Thursday and Friday. While in Putnam they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower

er and sons visited the F. P. Shackelfords Friday evening.

Mmes. J. A. Hart of Ft. Worth, J. H. Montgomery of Jayton, Mrs. Vittitow of Rotan and Mrs. R. W. McLemore of Galena Park visited with their sister, Mrs. Earl Rutherford Friday. They also visited with Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mrs. Hulon Smith spent the weekend in Sulphur, Okla. where her relatives had a family reunion.

John Allen Pruet and family of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe were visitors in Rising Star Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Jobe and family.

Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Mineral Wells were visitors with the Ellison Pruets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Abilene visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, Saturday.

Bill, Dorothy and Gary Taylor of Weatherford were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Naomi Heyser, Mrs. Bonnie Farmer of Baird and Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Abilene spent Monday and Tuesday in Ft. Worth visiting a sister and aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Brownwood were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zollar of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Hall Green wrote home from Norfolk, Virginia and said he would be out at sea until Sept. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett of Mangum.

Nettie Lu Donaway and Milton Donaway visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood in Coleman Sunday.

J. C. Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. Brazil Sunday night.

Eugene Sunderman and three sons, Kirby, Max, and Kyle of Corpus Christi spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Eugene left Monday for San Antonio where he will be attending coaching school there. The three boys are staying with their grandparents this week also.

Chris Sunderman and family of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Chris has two daughters, Sandra and Rita.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris and

daughter of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett.

Shirley Holmes of Seagraves stopped by Thursday to see her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell and son, Stanley spent the weekend at Lake Brownwood fishing.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was a visitor in Abilene Sunday. She visited her little niece Robin Wadzick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mott Thomas of Stephenville, Byron Yeager of Brownwood and George Biggerstaff, all went to Post Sunday on business.

Betty Rutherford had a letter from Nancy Hutchinson telling of the wonderful vacation she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson were having touring Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruhyle of Dallas were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook visited in Ft. Worth last week.

Vernetta Davis of Abilene is visiting friends in Putnam this week.

John D. Isenhower and daughter Mary Helen were business visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw in Mingus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughters, Carolyn and Marilyn, visited in Graham Sunday.

Mrs. George Baker of Eunice, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday.

Betty Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams has accepted a job as chemist in a uranium laboratory in Casper, Wyo.

J. N. Williams and Ray Green made a trip to Jacksboro last week to get some horses that J. N. had purchased.

Dr. Royce Pruet was called to the bedside of his uncle, J. E. Pruet Sunday, who is suffering with a leg ailment.

Mrs. Carl Wallace (Mary Yeager) of Tyler, returned from Boston University, where she attended a three-week seminar sponsored by the Danforth Foundation. Mr. Wallace joined her for a vacation and they returned by way of Niagara Falls and Canada.

Donald Bowne of A&M was home for the weekend.

Veda Yarbrough visited Mrs. Enoch McCollum and Mrs. D. D. Jones, Dove Gunn and Annie Park awhile Monday afternoon.

Mary Lynn Thames and Benie Ruth Wagley of Moran spent Monday night with their grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

Bill Everett is spending this week in San Antonio attending a coaching school.

Billy Everett celebrated his 24th birthday Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Evelyn Blakely is now staying with Mrs. A. L. McIntosh in Denton Valley. Mrs. McIntosh is reported to be doing satisfactory at this time.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi there neighbor, near and far, wherever you are, I had hoped that by today I could report a good rain to you, but no, not even a sprinkle. Sure is getting dry.

Yes, we went to Sunday School and Church this morning. We had 53 in Sunday School. We were so glad to see that many. Our enrollment is only 65.

Mrs. Ida Earp spent last Tuesday afternoon with me. We were very glad to have Mrs. Earp. She brought her crocheting to work on, but didn't get much done on it. We spent the afternoon talking. Lillie Eubank visited with us awhile too. Lillie also visited with Mrs. Dell Jones, Dove Gunn, Annie Park and Minerva Jones Tuesday afternoon. They were doing okay, resting and taking life easy which is very good this hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin of Lubbock spent a few days the past week visiting with Miss Dell, Dove, Annie and Miss Jones. It seems they have more company than anyone. Think I will visit them one afternoon this week if I don't get too lazy.

Ross Bailey and daughter Sandra of Houston; Nelson Bailey of Cisco visited with Jim and I last evening. Also visited with D. A. Yarbrough too. Sandra is a grown young lady now. She is 17 years of age. My, it seems only a little while ago she was a tiny little girl. We were real glad to see them.

E. C. and Joan Collinsworth and daughters spent a couple of days with Burette and Johnny Ramsey. E. C. plowed for Burette while here. Burette and Johnny were not at church this morning. Hope they are not sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader and granddaughter visited with the Mark Burnams Tuesday evening.

De Witt Chandler and family had dinner and visited with Mark and Ollie a while Saturday evening.

Good morning! Nice and hot this Monday morning. Little Boy Jim is stacking feed. Johnny Hock and Glen Shirley are helping him.

Bert, Gertrude Jones and Johnny left Saturday afternoon on their vacation. After they did not get to go the first part of the week they did not go to Wyoming as the vote is already over. So they went to South Texas instead. Hope they have a nice trip any way even if they were disappointed on their trip west. Maybe the bears won't catch you in Texas.

Well, today is the first day of August. Had you ever thought that Christmas would soon be here. I have been making some

Christmas gifts already. Would even address my Christmas cards if I could find some to buy as I always get in such a mad rush just before Christmas. Think I will see if I can buy them right soon.

Mark Burnam is having some terraces built today in his field. I see Weldon Isenhower has several terraces laid off in the Grisham Field. Guess he will have them built soon.

Jim and D. A. took some calves to the Abilene sale Thursday. They really sold good.

I visited in Cisco with my sister, Fay Wood, Thursday. She works nights now at the Glove Factory.

Maurine and Willie McCollum visited a while Thursday afternoon with us. Enoch went to Breckenridge to a ball game with Clovis and family. Helen's oldest son plays with the Little League team in Cisco. Think he is a pretty good player. I was at the Mc's a while the other afternoon and the boys were riding their new horse they had bought for them. She really is a pretty thing. I told Helen one horse, two boys wouldn't work. Both want to ride her at the same time. Maybe they can get another one some time so they both can be cowboys and have a big time.

Mildred Carter sent me a Sunbeam Electric Skillet last week. Sure is nice and I bought myself a deep fryer and boiler so guess I will have to do a lot of cooking if I can find something to cook. Think I might get a mess of good old blackeye peas tomorrow.

Oh, my goodness! I have got to get busy and fix lunch for these hungry and tired men so be good until I see you next week.

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It is to be hoped that the Senate will immediately act on this legislation when the Congress reconvenes.

Each year I have been in Congress, it has been my hope that we would not end up in a great rush of legislation crowded in during the last days. It invariably happens and this year is no exception.

It always seems that we should have some of the time wasted in the earlier part of the year to apply to these last days. Twenty-four hours a day is simply not long enough when the Congress is in the process of adjournment.

It is my intent to return to my District the latter part of August. I have been honored with an invitation to speak at several functions, including the dedication on Sept. 3rd of Lake Leon, sponsored by the towns of Eastland and Ranger. On the following Saturday, September 10th, I look forward to having a part on the program at the Gorman Peanut Festival. On both these occasions I will meet many of my friends of long-standing.

After about two weeks of speaking engagements, it will be necessary for me to return to Washington for a short time, and then back home for further visits around over my Congressional District.

A part of my duties during the Fall when Congress is not in session is to look into the matter of Government printing. An effort is going to be made to cut down the tremendous paper work in which the Government is engaged. An order by the President now directs Government agencies to cut out so much duplication of all sorts and kinds of forms and reports. It has been found that dozens of different departments, commissions, and bureaus actually harass people, and particularly businessmen, with a lot of needless forms for this, that, and the other.

Perhaps the idea of some high Government officials instructing Federal employees to write "chatty" letters might be a good one.

A Southern newspaper commented, "Don't be surprised to receive a letter from the Internal Revenue Service beginning, 'Good morning - How's every little thing? By the way, you really didn't think you'd get away with those large deductions you listed, did you?'"

If I can feel that this column is of interest while Congress is not in session, it will be continued for the time being, or at least until I am back home.

From the Lions Club bulletin of my home town of Anson: "Did you ever notice that he who has an hour to kill usually spends it with him who doesn't?"

Miss Betsy Jean Hickman left Thursday for San Marcos where she will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy spent the weekend in Austin and on Sunday Mrs. McElroy attended a meeting of the Texas State Tuberculosis Association. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy left Monday afternoon for Denver, Colo. for a visit with Mrs. McElroy's sister.

Butch Waggoner is visiting in Abilene with his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ting Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephenson and son, Ben Preston returned Saturday after a vacation trip to Poudre Canyon, Colo. They also went to Estes Park and Colorado Springs, Colo.

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C. S. Boyles, Jr., Former County Resident, Publishes Book "The Border Jumpers"



C. S. Boyles, Jr., of Sherman, former newspaper editor and author of many magazine stories under the pen name of "Will C. Brown," has had his first book published.

Boyles was born in Baird and was reared in Callahan County where his father was an early-day hardware merchant.

The book is "The Border Jumpers," a novel of post-Civil War days with a setting in Southwest Texas, when the railroads were first building westward across the prairies. The book has just been published by E. P. Dutton & Co., New York.

Boyles' second Western novel, "Guns Along the Chisholm," is to be published this fall by Popular Library. A reprint edition of the Dutton book will be published next year by Dell Books.

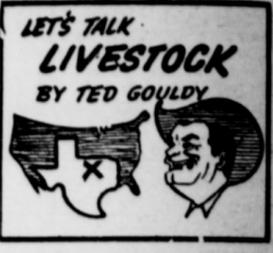
In addition to his work as public relations director and journalism instructor in Austin College, Boyles has long been engaged in magazine writing. His short stories, novelettes and articles, under the "Will C. Brown" pen name, have appeared in practically all the Western magazines, as well as in such variety of others as Saturday Evening Post, Holiday, Argosy, Adventure, This Week, Progressive Farmer, Ford Times, Sports Illustrated and

others. Three of his short stories have been published in anthologies of frontier fiction, the latest being in the book collection titled "Cattle, Guns and Men," published by Bantam Books and selected and edited by Luke Short. The author's interests in pioneer times in the Southwest are natural, since his grandfathers on both sides were early-day Texas cattlemen. Many of his stories have Red River and Chisholm Trail settings. Some of the named places in "The Border Jumpers" include Odessa, Crosscut and Ft. Worth, and the westward route of the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

Boyles is related to the pioneer Callahan county cattle families of the Cutbirths and the Seales, and the Baird residence in which he was born in 1905 is still standing. He attended public schools in Cross Plains and Brownwood, and Howard Payne College. He is former editor of newspapers in Sweetwater, where his father now lives, Lufkin, Marshall and Sherman, and joined the Austin College faculty in 1947. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps in World War II and is now a major in the Marine Corps Reserve. He and his wife, the former Irene Embrey of Brownwood, have two children. Their son, Lt. Cullen S. Boyles, has been a public information officer at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. Their daughter, Mrs. Douglas F. Fraser, was assistant editor of juvenile books for Henry Holt & Co., New York, before her marriage.

Boyles recently returned from New York where he conferred with publishers and his literary agent regarding options on two more novels due for completion by the end of the year.

Aden Atwood returned home Sunday after visiting his mother in Fresno, Calif. Before going to Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Atwood and Donnie visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Dunlap, San Venita and went to Matamoros Beach in Old Mexico.



CATTLE PRICES WELL ABOVE 1954 LEVEL AT FT. WORTH

Several people recently have inquired of us as to how prices as we turn into the month of August compare with a year ago. Going back to our Weekly Livestock reporter files we find most cattle enjoy considerable advantage over a year ago.

The market at Ft. Worth Monday on most cattle and calves was around steady despite the offering here being 1,500 above a year ago, and the run around the 12 major markets being about 30,000 cattle and calves above the previous Monday.

We can credit improved pasture and feed conditions for the strength of the market at Fort Worth at this time in the opinion of observers here.

COMPARATIVE PRICES FOR CATTLE AND CALVES

A year ago a Fort Worth choice grainfed cattle were quoted \$20 to \$22, few \$23; common, plain and medium kinds \$10 to \$18. Recent sales of choice cattle at \$21 to \$23.50, and common, plain and medium sorts from \$11 to \$18, show a little better prices for top cattle than a year ago.

Other classes: 1954—Fat cows, \$9.00-\$12.00; canners and cutters \$6.00-\$9.00; a few under \$6.00. 1955—Fat cows, \$10.50-\$13.00; canners and cutters, \$7.00-\$10.50. Bulls \$10.00-\$14.00.

1954—Good and choice slaughter calves \$16.00-\$19.00; common and medium \$9.00-\$15.00; culls \$7.00-\$9.00. 1955—Good and choice slaughter calves \$16.50-\$19.00; common and medium \$12.00-\$15.50; culls \$9.00-\$11.00.

1954—Stocker steer calves, medium to choice, \$15.00-\$19.00; steer yearlings \$18.50 down; heifer calves and yearlings \$15.00 down; stocker cows \$8.50-\$10.00. 1955—Medium, good and choice stocker steer calves \$16.00-\$21.00; steer yearlings \$19.50 down; heifers \$16.00 down. Stocker cows \$8.00-\$12.00.

er calves and yearlings \$15.00 down; stocker cows \$8.50-\$10.00. 1955—Medium, good and choice stocker steer calves \$16.00-\$21.00; steer yearlings \$19.50 down; heifers \$16.00 down. Stocker cows \$8.00-\$12.00.

HOG TOP AUGUST 1 IS \$6.00 BELOW SAME DATE YEAR AGO

Top hogs Monday sold at \$17 to \$17.25 at Fort Worth, and sows were also steady with last week's low close of \$8 to \$15. Inbetween grade butchers sold from \$15.50 to \$17, and some pigs sold around \$14.

This date a year ago top hogs drew \$23 and sows sold from \$13 to \$19.

SHEEP AND LAMBS SELLING WELL ABOVE 1954 LEVELS

Slaughter Spring lambs were 50 cents to \$1 lower at Ft. Worth Monday, and other classes of sheep and lambs ruled about steady. Top lambs scored \$19, and feeders sold at \$15.50 downward. Comparison of the various classes with 1954 shows:

1954—Good and choice slaughter Spring lambs \$16.50-\$18.50; common and medium killers \$10.00-\$15.50; culls down to \$8.00. Feeder lambs \$10.00-\$15.00; slaughter yearlings \$8.00-\$12.00; aged wethers \$6.00-\$9.00; slaughter ewes \$3.00-\$4.50; old bucks \$2.00-\$3.00; breeding ewes \$5.00-\$10.00.

1955—Good and choice Spring lambs \$17.50-\$19.00; common and medium \$12.00-\$16.50; culls \$10.00-\$12.00; feeder lambs \$13.00-\$15.50; slaughter yearlings \$9.00-\$15.00; aged wethers \$7.00-\$12.00; slaughter ewes \$4.00-\$5.00; old bucks \$3.00-\$4.00; stocker ewes \$7.00-\$12.00.

CARLOAD LOTS FEATURED IN FALL FEEDER CALF PROGRAM

In response to requests from feeder buyers both the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association and the Texas Hereford Association have changed rules for their shows and sales this Fall. At the Angus show to be held on the Ft. Worth Market Sept. 9, and at the Hereford shows and sales slated for Sept. 16 and Oct. 21, the judging will be on lots of 10, lots of 20 head and carload lots of 50 head. Weight differentials will be dropped. This allows three classes of steers and three classes of heifers. Corn Belt buyers asked for the carload division.



Q—If a farmer's average monthly income is determined by including the period back to January 1, 1951, will he not be penalized since he had no "covered" earnings until 1955?

A—Generally speaking, a person's average monthly earnings are figured by dividing his total covered earnings from 1951 to the date of his retirement or death by all the months in that period. However, under the new law, these four years from 1951 to 1955 can be dropped out in figuring his average monthly earnings on which his benefit will be based. One additional year can be dropped out if the insured worker has five years or more of coverage. The years dropped out need not be consecutive ones. They can be any 4 or 5 years of low or no earnings, so long as they fall within the period used in determining his average income. In this way the farmer gets the same consideration that was given the self-employed persons who were brought under the program in 1951.

For further information contact: Social Security Admin., 766 Cedar Street, Abilene, Tex.

Brent Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes, returned home Friday of last week after a visit in Austin with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray. Mrs. Ray accompanied Brent home and returned to Austin Wednesday.

Cassie Nolen recently returned to her home in Colorado City after several week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert returned to Galveston Saturday and Mrs. Lambert entered the hospital Wednesday for another medical check-up.

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Reminiscing With Sidney Harville
When we think back about grain harvest days times sure have changed a lot. When we tied together a couple of old quilts and our faithful old folding cot. And left everything on the farm in the care of a kind and loving wife while I greased and ran a separator and had several weeks of threshing life. Ralph Morse ran his Dad's old engine and it was my job to thresh the grain.

A lot of times I crawled into the machine to get out of the wind and rain. Ralph was always the kind of fellow that thought he had his job and I had mine and we worked together a lot of years and we got along mighty fine. We always had along our cook that fried the bacon and always had spuds to peel and he thought it was very funny that I liked the light bread heel. One thing we always liked for sure was to know we had fresh eggs and when we had fresh garden squash to remove the yellow grasshoppers wings and legs.

Late one evening Ralph and I had to move and we got there too late to set and the farmer we were to thresh for the next day was the kind to worry and to fret. We pulled the machine into the field and went to the cook shack for a bite. We did not think about the father and a son trying to have a fight that night. We ate our supper and talked awhile and went back to the threshing and our bed. The boy came in late that night but we could not hear a lot that they said. He made a grab for the boy and the boy said "Paw you had better stop." His Dad was barefooted and in grass burrs and he could not even hop. He could not sit down and he could not stand but he sure had a lot to say. We heard him use God's name a lot so I guess he thought it best to pray. We were always glad when the threshing job was done but it is a thrill to look back again and say we had a lot of fun.

Mrs. Roy Denney, Linda Sue and Mary Lynn Maxwell, Abilene, spent this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Denney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore and family in Okla. City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs and children have returned to Baird to make their home after having lived in Greensboro, Ala., the past eight years.

Ben Compton and son, Mike, and Homer Day, Greensboro, Ala. visited W. B. Griggs last weekend.

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ATOMIC ENERGY
By BILL JURY
General Electric News Bureau
Hanford Atomic Plant
(The following is the third of a series of seven articles disclosing the highlights and sidelights which have accompanied the nation's development of atomic energy. Prepared at the Hanford atomic energy plant, the series deals with the human things which followed in the wake of the first historic announcement that man had harnessed the atom. It touches upon the things which lie ahead.)
Atomic energy and its development has been pictured as a vast and mysterious operation, imagined run by groups of bushy-haired little men who carry pocketfuls of gamma rays and drag behind them long chain reactions.
But misconceptions of this phase of development in America's industrial and scientific history rapidly is being dispelled as official facts and information are reported to help shed light into the shadows of the unknown.

Atomic energy was developed in time of war, and as long as we live in a world of war and under threats of war, secrecy must guard those phases that are important to the security of the nation. But much of the atomic story can be reported to the public, and much of it is being told today through congressional and Atomic Energy Commission representatives.

Researchers at the General Electric Company-operated Hanford atomic energy plant force the day when workmen will handle radiation problems as routine. They predict farmers will utilize atomic isotopes in their crop planning, just as they now employ types of fertilizer, and terms like "fission," "reactor," and "neutrons" will become household words.

Industrial nuclear power points toward the use of atomic energy in much the same way that energy from the burning of coal is utilized in an electric power plant. The difference is that one pound of uranium-235, completely fissioned, yields energy equivalent to that obtained from burning 1500 tons of coal.

Next Week: "Amazing Tools of the Trade"

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Spence, Jr. are announcing the birth of a son, Sam Doyle, born July 23 and weighing 6 lbs. 10 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Spence, Sr., of Clyde and Mrs. Evelyn McQueen.

Lonnie Lawrence is spending his vacation in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawrence.

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We wish to express our thanks
to everyone who helped make
possible our trip to the Carlsbad
Caverns, sponsored by the Abi-
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wonderful time.

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VICTORIAN FURNITURE STILL POPULAR—Furniture just like Grandma's is still mighty popular. For example, this Victorian ensemble was extremely popular with retail furniture store buyers at the recent Southwest Furniture Market in Dallas. The sofa and foot stool were mauve Venetian velvet; the tables marble topped. Each year, period furniture retains its popularity despite strong competition from contemporary designs. The pieces shown here were manufactured by the Victorian Furniture Corporation of Montgomery, Ala., and home furnishing experts say their soft lines blend beautifully with the more angular lines of modern furniture.

Gibson Families Host Reunion

Abilene State Park was the
site for the family reunion of
the families of the late James M.
and John J. Gibson. The reunion
was held on July 25 and Mrs.
John J. Gibson, 82, was the only
living parent of the two families
attending the reunion.

Sixty-one members attending
were: Mrs. John J. Gibson, Mr.
and Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Mr. and
Mrs. Troy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J.
T. Gibson and Janice and Mrs.
Ollie Burrow, all from Clyde.

From Eula were: Mr. and Mrs.
Ross Farmer and C. R. Tom Gib-
son, John Gibson and Mrs. M. E.
Miller.

From Baird were: Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Gibson, Mrs. Myrtle Berry
and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller
and Hal.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphreys,
Jr., Charlotte, Peggy, Tommy and
Jeff from Colorado City; Mr. and
Mrs. Dick Howell and Doug, from
Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cul-
pepper and Dianne; Mr. and
Mrs. G. C. Osborne, Sr., Mr. and
Mrs. G. C. Osborne, Jr., and
Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. James Os-
borne, Bryan, Don and Jerry, Mr.

and Mrs. Graydon Osborne, Jan- ice and Frances and Mrs. A. W. Pierce all from Abilene.

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Mrs. Joe Gibson and Nelda from
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onmound, N. M.; Mrs. Will Farris
from Los Angeles, Calif.; Debbie
Hammontree from Dallas; Mrs.
Betty Gibson, Marion and Byron
of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. D. S.
McGee and Mrs. James R. Gibson
from Temple.

Oplin Observations

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

Aunt Chris Johnson was hon-
ored on her 87th birthday last
Sunday with a birthday dinner
at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Mallie Johnson Her brother,
Thad Buchanan presented her
with 87 silver dollars as a gift.
Friends and relatives present for
the occasion were her other
daughter, Mrs. Annie Slough of
Abilene; Beth Rutherford, Max-
ine Johnson and daughters,
Mary and Betsy, Thad and Ed
Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Betcher and William, the Church
of Christ minister and singer.
Other friends called in the af-
ternoon. Many happy returns of
the day, Aunt Chris.

You might call it family night
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Lucien Pierce and Sue last
Thursday night for several
brothers and sisters and fami-
lies visited with them. Those
present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mel-
ton Poindexter and daughter,
Paula of Casa Grande, Ariz.; Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Pierce and son,
Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mc-
Kinley and family of Baird; Mr.
and Mrs. C. B. Pentecost and
children of Novice; Mr. and Mrs.
L. C. Duncan and son, Dwain of
Sundown and Ray and I stopped
by and said "howdy" to all.

A good revival was entered into
by the community at the Baptist
Church last week with Bro. Tom
Flippins of Andrews doing the
preaching. Five came for bap-
tism. The candidates for bap-
tism were La Rea Poindexter,
Lynda Jean Crawford, Reba At-
wood and Patty and Judy Bow-
man of Midland who were visit-
ing their grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner said
goodbye to their daughter-in-law
Mrs. Adell Turner and grand-
daughter, Danna Jean, last Sun-
day afternoon. The young Mrs.
Turner and daughter have eagerly
been awaiting for their pas-
sports, etc., so they could join the
husband and father, who awaits
them in Venezuela. They were
sueduled to catch a plane and
go via air from Abilene on Mon-
day of this week.

Pete THE PRINTER

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Tecumseh Topics

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Well, we hear the saying that
goes like this, "Don't drink if
you drive, or drive if you drink",
but I expect to hear one like this
soon, "Don't write as you ride
or ride as you write." Last week
was a very busy time down our
way but a very enjoyable one as
Dad came the 25th. He plans to
go home the last of this week.
He seems to be in better health
and enjoys meeting old friends,
but says "Things have changed
so much since he lived here."

I must say a word about our
revival at the Baptist Church.
We had a great revival but was
enjoyed most by those who heard
the gospel messages delivered by
Bro. Tom Flippin of Andrews.

Mrs. L. V. Harris and Ira of
this community, Irene Crawford
of Denton Valley and Mrs. J. B.
Sherrod, Abilene visited relatives
last week in Socorro and Pie
Town, N. M.

I think it must have been a
very pleasant vacation as the
weather was cool to rainy and
crops and mountain scenery
must have been beautiful since
they have had more rain than
we have had here.

Dale, Betty Jane and Hulon
visited out our way over the
weekend.

Mrs. James Paschall and chil-
ren of Abilene visited her moth-
er, Mrs. Ballard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales Honored By Children On Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales were
honored by their children with
open house Sunday, July 31, in
observance of their Golden Wed-
ding Anniversary at the Bales
home near Clyde. They were
married July 30, 1905 at Sulphur,
Okla. and have resided at Clyde
since 1930. Mrs. Bales is the for-
mer Ivy Mackey.

They were assisted in receiv-
ing guests by their daughters
and daughters-in-law. Mrs. Bales
wore a sculptured nylon dress
and a corsage of white carnations.

The table, laid with a lace
cloth, was centered with two
cakes, one a three-tiered cake
decorated with golden roses and
the other a sheet cake topped
with golden morning glories
and an emblem "50th" lettered
in gold.

The rooms were decorated with
arrangements of summer flowers
and ferns. Mrs. Hoyt Walker, a
daughter and Mrs. C. G. Hodges
presided at the table serving
cake, punch and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bales were pre-
sented many lovely gifts and
cards.

Registering were: Mr. and Mrs.
Burl Bales and Norman; Mr. and
Mrs. Muri Bales, Noma, Charles,
and Wanda Lea; Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Bales, Buddy, Linda and
Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jag-
gers, Helen, Douglas, James,
Richard and David; Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Hodges, Walter, Jr., Loyd,
Sharon and Sandra, all of Clyde.

Glen Green is attending a Soil
Evaluation Course this week at
A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones of
Nebraska spent the weekend vis-
iting his mother, Mrs. H. E.
Jones and his wife's parents, the
S. R. Jacksons of Abilene. They
came down for their children,
Elizabeth Ann and Jane, who
had spent last month with their
grandparents.

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Wildlife Crop Shows Promise

Mid-summer reports indicate the animal kingdom in Texas is beginning to rally from the drought-dictated slump, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

Field studies, he added, show mourning doves to be in particularly good numbers while quail are coming back in some areas. Also water and food conditions presage possibly attractive habitat for the migrating ducks come November. Deer are present in average numbers and a favorable antelope fawn crop is reported.

One negative report concerns wild turkey which seems to have had another poor production season after promising spring prospects. However, good hatches of young turkeys have been reported from some sections.

"Of course, no one can tell just what will happen before the harvest season begins in the fall, but present indications point to a pretty good overall hunt," said the Director.

"Our field men agree that right now Texas has one of its greatest mourning dove populations. Food is abundant, mainly because of the usual fine weed crop that always develops when prolonged drought conditions are eased. Whether these birds will remain here for the fall shoot is something that Nature

alone can determine.

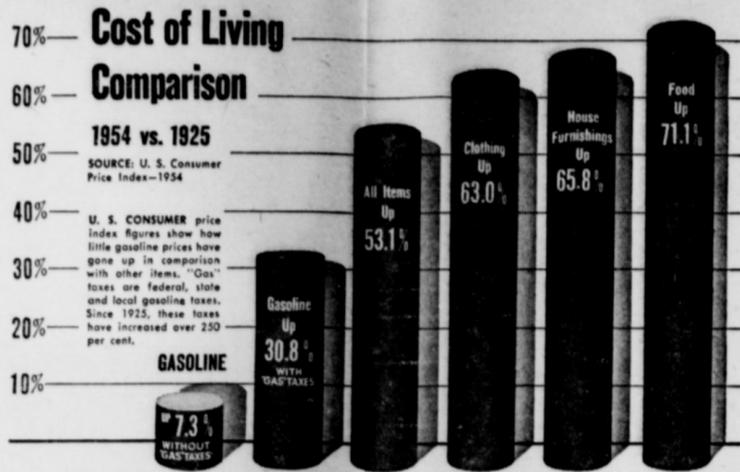
"Adult deer seem to be on the rebound. Bucks are fat and are growing good antlers. Last year the ranges were so barren and nourishment so short, many bucks did not even grow horns. We are concerned now over the usual screw worm infestation that always hits the fawns in wet seasons. The loss from this cause has been reported as above average in some areas.

"Rain has fallen in sufficient quantities to fill pot holes and has stimulated good grain growth—both for the ultimate benefits of waterfowl which reportedly are having a good hatching season. Of course, many things can happen between now and migration time. Quail comeback reports have been particularly promising from the Panhandle, South Plains and parts of East Texas."

Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Mrs. Lawrence Bowlus visited last week with Mrs. Berry's daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Ground and family in San Angelo.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden returned late Thursday night after a two week's visit with relatives in Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Bessie Henry returned to her home in Dallas Monday after a three week's visit in the home of her son, John Towler and family.



Gasoline Is Still Best Shopping Bargain

Competition, research and the public's price-conscious buying habits are the reasons "gasoline continues to be the family's best shopping bargain," according to Medford Walker of the Callahan County Oil Industry Information Committee.

Speaking as a representative of the oil industry nation-wide as well as a local businessman, Mr. Walker, who is Distributor for Premier Oil Company, said the U. S. Consumer Price Index substantiated these facts.

"Clothing prices, for example, have gone up 63 per cent since 1925," he said. "House furnishing increased 65.8% and food costs rose 71.1%."

"In contrast, gasoline prices have risen very little. If you discount federal, state and local taxes, over which neither oilmen nor competition have any control, records show that the increase in gasoline prices since 1925—the year gasoline improvement really began—is only 7.3 per cent."

The spokesman added that, even with taxes included, the average increase in U. S. gasoline prices since 1925 is 30.8%. "That

is below other basic commodities and below the average for all items, which is 53.1%. Gasoline taxes, incidentally, have increased 250% since 1925.

Mr. Walker credited competition among the nation's 200,000 service stations and 42,000 other oil companies for keeping gasoline prices low. He pointed out that American people spend their dollars "where they can get the most or the best." This, he said, keeps their buying habits so flexible that businesses and industries must constantly raise quality and lower costs "to woo and win consumer dollars."

"At the same time," he added, "competition among oil companies to develop better products has brought about remarkable improvements in gasoline quality—two gallons of today's gasoline will do the work that required three gallons in 1925."

Mr. Walker said recently-compiled American Petroleum Institute information upon which he based his statements was issued to supply answers to five questions most frequently asked about gasoline and the petroleum industry. In addition to clarifying the factors that determine gasoline prices, he said this data deals with the variety of branded gasolines, adequate supply, the future of oil as affected by atomic energy and "myths about a so-called 100-mile-per-gallon carburetor."

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Several people of Rowden attended the funeral of Walter Roberts, who once lived here in our community. The funeral was held at the Wylie Funeral Home in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary in Coleman Monday.

The Bible School at the Rowden Baptist Church will begin Monday the 8th with registration the 5th of August Friday. Every child is urged to attend. Everyone is busy in our com-

munity. Some doing some combining and others working their crops.

Dean Gibbs of Baird and Jimmy Reed Smedley visited with Sonny Bains Saturday.

B. Crow visited Ray Boen Thursday.

The Blain Odom family are vacationing in South Dakota.

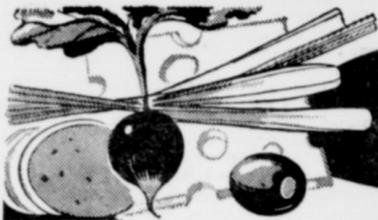
Ginny and Mary Lynn Joyce have returned to their home in East Texas after a two week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield.

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