

SUNDAY RAINS FLOOD CALLAHAN COUNTY AREA

Slow Down and Live' Campaign Stressed by Texas Safety Group

Your number one safety rule, Slow Down and Live, keynotes the current highway safety campaign being conducted by the Texas Safety Association in cooperation with local organizations and state and local officials. This is an effort to reduce the expected toll of traffic accidents during the peak summer driving months.

"More people are on the go by automobile during the summer than at any other time of the year," said J. O. Musick, Texas Safety Association General Manager and Coordinator for the Slow Down and Live Campaign. "We want to do everything possible to bring all of them home safely from their trips."

As a part of its campaign to remind motorists of the fundamentals of safe driving, the Texas Safety Association has distributed thousands of Trip Cost Record leaflets as a handy means of keeping account of automobile expenses on vacation trips. On the back of the leaflet are listed safety reminders:

1. Keep your car in top mechanical condition. Steering gear, brakes and lights are especially important. Watch your tire pressure. Improperly inflated tires plus summer-hot roads can equal blowout disaster.

2. Keep your eye on the cars behind and in front of you. Anticipating what the other fellow may do is an essential of safe driving. Keep your distance -- a car's length for every ten miles of speed.

3. Stay alert at all times. On long, monotonous drives, stop every two hours for a coffee-break (iced coffee is just as effective as hot for sharpening your reflexes). Get out of the car, walk around, relax for a few minutes.

4. Share the wheel if you can. Don't fight fatigue. Pull over to the side of the road and take a rest. You'll lose a few minutes but perhaps save your life!

5. Know and obey all traffic regulations, especially the speed laws. Speed too fast for conditions is the most common cause of fatal highway accidents.

SLOW DOWN AND LIVE!
"Speed, however, is the greatest cause of highway accidents," Musick said, "so the main thing to remember when driving is Slow Down and Live."

Visitors last week with Mrs. Bessie Henry were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Henry of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Henry and children and Mrs. Tommy Shaw, all of Garland.

Bookmobile Receives National Mention

The Tri-County Bookmobile Service of Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor counties has gained national recognition. The American Library Association Bulletin, national organ of professional librarians, for June 1961, carries the following comment: "Texas had its first locally supported multi-county library service when Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford counties joined forces. The state reports of the faithfulness of the bookmobile patrons in the wide open spaces; 'Even in the cold, snow and ice they drove as much as sixty miles just to meet the bookmobile. The record was set by one woman who came ninety miles regularly.'"

A summary of progress during four years of the Library Services Act was the subject of the article by John L. Lorenz and Herbert A. Carl of the Library Services Branch, U. S. Office of Education. The tri-county Bookmobile was cited as an example of Texas rural library progress along with that of other states.

Robert Gorsline, County Librarian, schedules the mobile library service on a three week circuit to the communities of the three counties. "It is hoped that adjacent Jones county may join the project at a later date, making it Texas first four-county rural library service," said Gorsline in a recent interview.

Garden Club Seeking Funds For Fence

The Baird Garden Club is asking again for contributions to the Cemetery Fence Project.

Will those who have not contributed, please do so now? Any amount, large or small, will help to place the ornamental fence around the new portion of Baird Cemetery.

Mrs. D. J. Anderson, treasurer, reports that a complete list of contributors will be published soon.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY IN BAIRD

A meeting of Callahan County Pioneer Association has been called for Friday, June 9th at 2:00 P. M., at the Court House, by S. F. Bond, President.

This is to select place, date, appoint committees and make plans for the Reunion. All who are interested, please come.

New Baseball League Formed

A new baseball league, composed of young men of Baird, Cisco, Strawn, Breckenridge and Albany, has been organized and league play began last Sunday. The Baird Club, as yet, unnamed, is being managed by Bob Joy.

The following schedule has been announced:
Saturday, June 10:
Baird at Cisco
Breck at Albany
Sunday, June 18:
Albany at Baird
Cisco at Strawn
Sunday, June 25:
Strawn at Albany
Baird at Breck
Saturday, July 1:
Albany at Cisco
Sunday, July 2:
Breck at Strawn

Two School Men Resign Positions

Supt. Floyd Warren tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Baird schools at a regular meeting of the School Board Monday night, June 5. At present, his plans for the future are indefinite. Mr. Warren came here a year ago from Belton.

Norman McCoy also tendered his resignation as Ag teacher at the same time. McCoy came here from Trenton, has also been in the system one year.

The resignations of both men take effect July 1.

County Library Receives Resolutions

Through the courtesy of Representative Scott Bailey, the Callahan County Public Library at Baird has received copies of two H. S. Resolutions.

Resolution No. 564 offers congratulations to Mrs. W. Clyde White on her selection as "Teacher of the Year" from Mesquite District, TFWC. Mrs. White was presented by the Wednesday Club, which sponsors the library. She also is a long-time member of the Library Board.

Resolution No. 420 pays tribute to those soldiers who gave their lives at the Massacre of Goliad on March 27, 1836. Their descendants have been prominent in the settlement and growth of Callahan County.

COFFEY FAMILY REUNION AT COTTONWOOD

The Coffey family reunion will be held at the old school house in Cottonwood, Sunday, June 11. There will be lunch spread at noon, and a day of visiting and reminiscing will be enjoyed.

Friends and neighbors are all invited to attend.



OUT OF T&P LAKE — The T&P Lake near Baird had water rushing in a torrent over its spillway, following heavy Sunday night rainfall on the watershed. This was just one of the area lake which had received large amounts of runoff following rains which measured up to 11 inches in this area.

Baird Kin Dies of Swim Mishap

Funeral for Johnny Holt, 23, victim of a swimming accident, was held Monday at 5 p. m. at the First Christian Church in Haskell. Mr. Holt was a nephew of Mrs. Ellis Warren of Baird.

Roger Durham, minister and Rev. M. D. Rexrode, First Baptist Church pastor, officiated, with burial in Willow Cemetery. Young Holt sustained a broken neck a week ago at a Vernon tourist court pool, when he dived into the pool. He died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

He had graduated from Midwestern University last week. Born April 27, 1938 in Baird, he moved to Haskell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt in 1953, from McCamee. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1956 and had attended Texas Western a year before transferring to Midwestern.

Upon graduation he was named for a science fellowship at Texas Christian University.

Baird Ex-Students Plan Homecoming

Officers of the Baird Ex-Students Association met recently in the dining room of Neel's Cafe and made plans for the 1961 homecoming.

Baird's Homecoming will be held September 16, the night of the Baird-Trent football game. Plans for the day long homecoming were discussed and a coffee get-together was planned after the football game, for those who do not wish to attend the homecoming dance.

If you know of anyone interested in attending this year, and their address is not on file, if you contact any of the following officers and give their addresses, they will be put on the mailing list. Also, if anyone has any ideas for any particular entertainment for the forthcoming event, they would be most welcome to the officers.

Officers for 1961 are
A. E. Dyer, Jr., President; Jim Roy Hatchett, 1st Vice President; James Eubanks, 2nd Vice President; Neil Goble, 3rd Vice President; Irma Crow, Secretary; Louanna Barnes, Assistant Secretary; Vida Hill, Treasurer; Bill G. Hatchett, Historian; Cubelle Harris, Publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stipp and children, of Roswell, N. M., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Conley Pruitt. Susan and Dianna Stipp remained for a two weeks visit with their grandparents.

YOUR Chamber of Commerce By DAVID NOBLE

Directors Meet Monday
Directors will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the CC office. Members of the Industrial Committee will be present for a report of their activities.

Member Hospitalized
L. L. Blackburn, member of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, was hospitalized in Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week for surgery. We want to encourage everyone to send cards and, if possible, pay a personal visit.

Summer Baseball
Baseballers of all ages, all over the country, from beginners to professionals, are feeling the excitement of hot competition in one of America's most popular sports.

We, in Baird, have enjoyed a fine display of skill on the diamond by our Little Leaguers, but perhaps some of you do not know about the newly organized adult team, managed by Bob Joy. They played their first regularly scheduled game last Sunday afternoon, defeating Strawn 2-0. When in Baird, this team has to play during daylight hours, due to lack of facilities.

Another temporary problem is the lack of uniformity of appearance. At present, there are 12 players, some of which have uniforms.

Terry Joy, who was the winning pitcher in last Sunday's game, demonstrated some fine ball control, and the team looked good defensively. Offensively, we were a little weaker, depending primarily on errors for our two scores. Given a little time and encouragement, this bunch of fellows can make a good showing this year. Next regularly scheduled game will be played Sunday, June 10, at Cisco.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:
Mrs. H. G. Pritchett, Anson
Mrs. H. F. Foy, Baird
Miss Jeffie Lambert, Baird
Mrs. W. B. Griggs, Baird
Mrs. Scotty Elliott and baby daughter, Cross Plains
George Biggerstaff, Putnam
David Yarbrough, Moran
Recently dismissed are
G. H. Corn, Baird
B. B. Herring, Putnam
Albert Jordan, Clyde
Mrs. Freda Jones, Baird
Mrs. H. L. Parkinson and baby daughter, Tuscola
John Alken, Cross Plains
Mrs. A. A. Moeley, Cisco
Ferry Dean, Abilene

Rain, which began falling in Callahan County about 7 p. m. Friday, left totals ranging from 5 to 11 inches. Oldtimers say it was the largest rain they could remember.

Creeks began rising immediately after the rain began, and by midnight had caused thousands and thousands of dollars in damage to farms and ranches, refinery and Lee Ivey's Meat Packing Plant, east of Baird. Farmers and ranchers are still searching for livestock, and it is feared loss would be heavy. Flood waters rose waist deep in the Premier Oil Refining Company, forcing workers to flee to nearby hills to escape the water.

The W. L. Ivey Meat Packing plant suffered severe damage when waters from the overflowing T&P Lake swept through the plant and spread out for a hundred yards or more.

All fences were swept away in the fields and ranches all over the area. Sandbars were left in fields, and terraces were wiped out.

Five bridges on the T&P Railway were gone, or so severely damaged that service was halted, and schedules were resumed Wednesday, after crews had begun working Sunday night to repair the damage.

District Highway Superintendent Jake Roberts said the highways were damaged, and there was lots of minor damage. Highways east of Baird were blocked for some time by high water.

Ranchers along Mexia and Deep Creek worked by lightning from storm clouds, moving stock to high ground out of danger. There was little or no flooding in Baird itself, thanks to good drainage. One family was evacuated by boat from a low area in the east part of town.

The flood was intensified when Baird's City Lake and the T&P Lake both overflowed, sending more water rushing down the streams. These streams come together east of Baird, and sent water rushing down Deep Creek, causing flooding and severe damage in the Moran area. Mr. Ivey said the flood at his

place peaked between 10 and 11 p. m. Water from the T&P Lake piled up around his place, backed up from the highway a few hundred yards away.

He had about 30 cows and 60 hogs at the plant, all of which he loosed during the night to move to high ground. The cows were all accounted for, but some of the hogs were missing.

The waters swept away Ivey's pens, windmill, a large barn, sheds, fences and outbuildings. Mr. Ivey estimated damage at about \$5,000. By mid-morning Monday, he had power restored, his cooling plant back in operation, and the main part of his plant cleaned out.

Officials at Premier said it will be several days before the refinery can be back in operation.

Water rose to a height of three feet in part of the Premier headquarters building, two feet in other parts of the building, and higher in the refinery yard.

Water got into the company vault, damaging some records and ruining others.

Telephone and electric service to the plant was restored by mid-morning, but the plant had no water - except puddles left by the flood.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in Session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday the 19th day of June, 1961, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Callahan County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1961, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

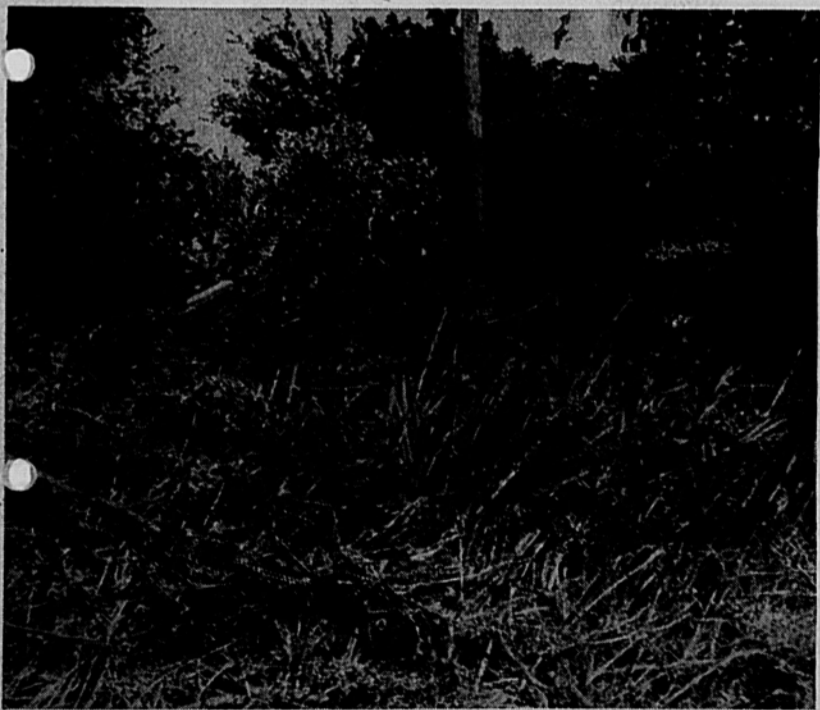
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For your Patronage over the past year.

"I have sold my business, but will remain in Baird, and you may see me at my home here or on the streets to pay your account. Thank you for your consideration."

W. D. BOYDSTUN



HIGH DEBRIS — Shown here is debris which was washed 15 feet above the top of the bed of Turkey Creek by floods last week end. This picture was taken on the C. W. Coats place, three miles southwest of Cottonwood. It was made by D. C. Cox of the local Soil Conservation Office. More than 200 miles of fencing are believed to have been destroyed by the rushing water. Reports of rainfall over the watershed of Turkey Creek varied from three to eleven inches.

March of Dimes Expands Aid for Victims Of Crippling Birth Defects, Arthritis, Polio

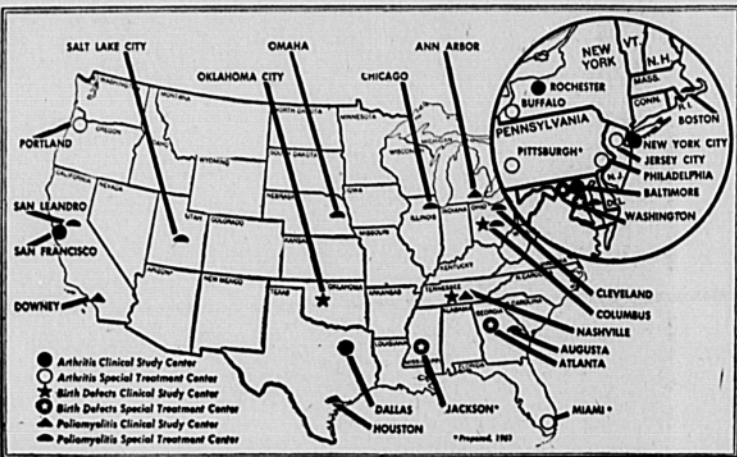
Victims of crippling birth defects and rheumatoid arthritis, among the largest groups of the medically underprivileged in the nation, can soon look for help virtually at their doorsteps, thanks to the March of Dimes.

The National Foundation, supported by March of Dimes funds, has broadened its horizons to give direct aid to children under the age of 19 suffering from all types of birth defects. Aid was previously limited to children with open spine, open skull and water on the brain.

The voluntary health organization has also authorized its 3,100 chapters throughout the United States to use available funds to establish a network of Special Treatment Centers and Evaluation Clinics for birth defects and arthritis. Assistance to polio victims will be continued.

The National Foundation's experience with polio treatment and rehabilitation centers as well as pilot projects conducted in birth defects and arthritis has proved the value of bringing together teams of experts to deal with medical, economic and social problems of chronically disabled patients and their families.

Under the newly expanded program, National Foundation chapters will finance Special



March of Dimes-supported Special Treatment and Clinical Study Centers offering comprehensive care to victims of birth defects, arthritis and polio are expanding throughout U. S.

Treatment Centers at major hospitals in several large cities. These will operate full time and provide treatment for both in- and outpatients through teams of specialists in the medical and allied professions.

For areas isolated from large medical centers, chapters will develop birth defects and arthritis Evaluation Clinics to offer outpatient care only, through periodic clinics with visiting medical specialists.

Cases that require more extensive care or hospitalization may be referred through Evaluation Clinics to Special Treatment Centers.

On the national level, March of Dimes funds will continue to support and expand Clinical Study Centers which provide exemplary total care for birth defects, arthritis and polio victims and also conduct research in those diseases. As the number of centers of

all three types increases, there will be an increase in knowledge and improvement of treatment facilities and techniques to bring closer to reality the control of chronic crippling diseases.

In conducting its vastly expanded patient aid program, The National Foundation will emphasize aid in areas of unmet needs. It will not duplicate assistance already being provided by other agencies.

Oplin Observations

Stormy weather prevailed in a widespread area over the week end. A dark cloud threatened the Oplin vicinity Sunday night for several hours, causing everyone to hunt cover in cellars. Luckily, we escaped hail, but did receive heavy rain, causing considerable damage to grain, row crops, roads, etc. Over near Lawn there were reports of damaging hail, for Herman O'Shields reported that the hail beat the home of his brother, Von O'Shields.

her sister, Mrs. Tommie Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot McGowen and son, Stanley, of Baird, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville last Sunday and attended preaching services at the Baptist church.

Sidney Harville is now employed at Thornton's in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman O'Shields sons, James and Richard visited last Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Bessie O'Shields and Bill, of Lawn.

Donations to Oplin Cemetery Fund:

G. A. Gwin	\$5.00
A. D. McWhorter	\$3.00
Mrs. Iva Bains	\$5.00

Cottonwood News

Mrs. Boatwright of Galveston visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and family the first of last week.

Mrs. Tommy Seals and three children of George West, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland last week.

Rev. Dale Cain registered at Hardin-Simmons University on Monday for summer work.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Coffey, and a grandson of Floyd Coffey of Stephenville, visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Carlsbad N. M., A. N. Whitzel, Kenneth Whitzel, Larry Pittman of Seminole, visited in the Respass home Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Whitzel will remain for a longer visit.

A small barn on the D. C. Hargrove place, 2 miles east of Cottonwood, was thought to be ignited by lightning Sunday night during a thunderstorm. He had only about 20 bales of hay in the barn, which was destroyed.

David Sumner, of Denver City has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion for several days.

Mrs. Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. Gwin, of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy, Sunday.

Visiting the Calvin Champions Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Champion of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett and baby, of Abilene, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Cecil Cox, of Abilene, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eudaley of Goldsmith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudaley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Sunday.

Edwin Ault, Scotty Mitchell, Carol Lyn McGowen, Stella Ramirez, and Joy Lynn Bruce are enrolled in a driver's education course at Clyde High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and son Bryan, of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Poindexter.

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and children, and Susan Abbott of Cisco came to Baird Monday to visit and observe the flood damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox of Holtville, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Maddox's sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson. Miss Dollie Wilson of Ft. Worth was a week end visitor.

Mrs. V. E. Hill has returned from Houston where she visited her son and family, the Clifton Hills.

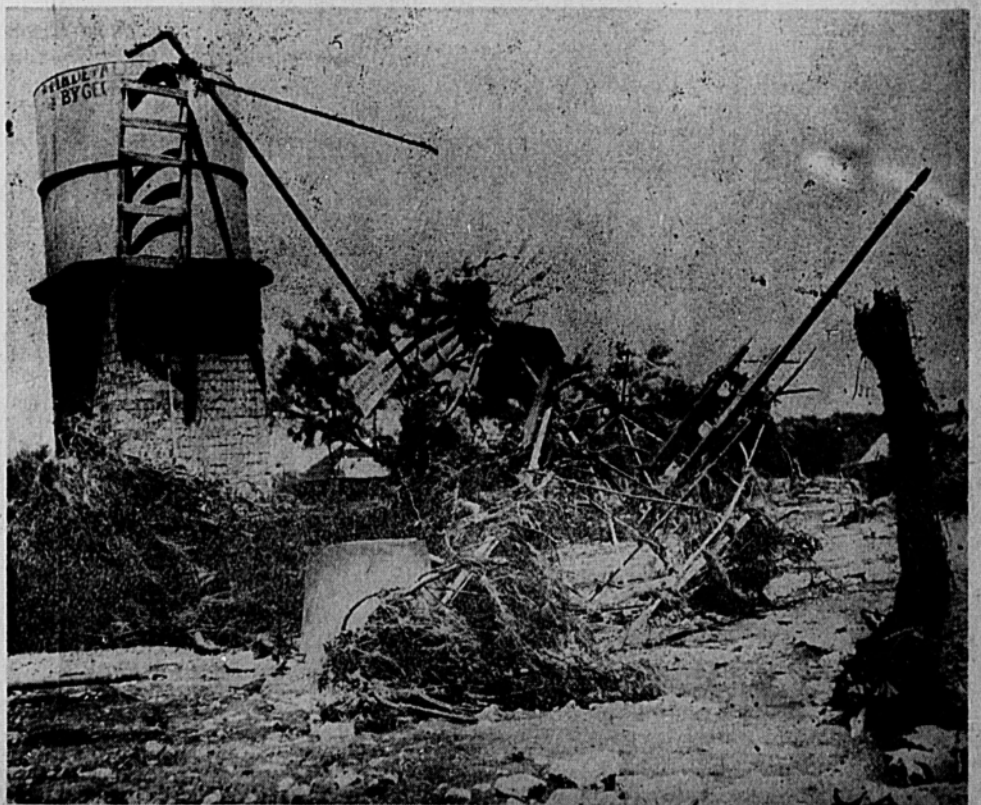
AFTERMATH OF SUNDAY STORM



DAMAGE HEAVY AT PREMIER — Mrs. Don Smithson, employe of Premier Oil Refining Co., resignedly in the rubbish left in the wake of high water.



BUILDINGS WRECKED — Pictured above is one of the wrecked buildings at the Lee Ivey Meat Plant, east of Baird. Homes, pens, and buildings were wrecked by high water, overflow from the T&P Lake. (Reporter-News Photos.)



WINDMILL DESTROYED — A windmill on the Lee Ivey Plant, east of Baird, is shown after high water receded. The Ivey Plant was severely damaged.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mrs. Margaret Suggs of Longview is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

David Smith, of Grand Prairie, is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons, of Colorado City, spent the week end with their parents, the I. G. Mobeys and John D. Isenhowers.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and children spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch James in Seymour.

Youngsters returning from college last week were: Butch Petty, Jack Francisco, Betty and John Doyle Isenhower and Lucetia Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and family of Abilene were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Mrs. Kelly Peek, of Dallas, is visiting the Cook relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jobe and two children, of Dumas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Fry and son, of Frederick, Okla., spent

the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Laddie Pierce and daughter were Monday guests of Mrs. J. C. Hess, of the Lone Star Plant, near Moran.

The three daughters of Mrs. Edward Sunderman, of Cleburne: Chris Allen, Mary and Ann, were Thursday guests of E. E. Sunderman.

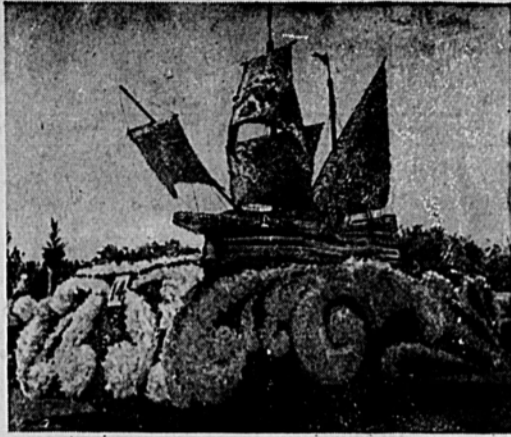
Mrs. McCulloch and daughter, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Rule Massey.

Earl Sunderman was a Thursday visitor with E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White spent Sunday in Electra visiting their son, Olin and wife. Their two grandchildren returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford and sons, of Groves, are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and daughter of Pampa were Sunday visitors. Also their son Clint and Tylenne Martin of Abilene; they all had dinner at Lake Cisco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holder and son, of Sherman, were Thursday



A FLORAL FLAGSHIP: Each year the islands of Bermuda hold a Floral Pageant to mark the arrival of Spring and the blooming of the colony's hundreds of different kinds of flowers. This float depicts the "Sea Venture," flagship of Sir George Somers which was wrecked on Bermuda's reefs in 1609, an incident which led to the colonization of Bermuda. Almost 30 different varieties of flowers were used in the float. The intricate swirls at the bottom are made from Bermuda's most famous flower—the Easter Lily. FNS

guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCormack and daughter, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with Loren Everett and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Colorado City were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Everett.

Rev. W. C. Crawford and wife attended the Quarterly Conference in Ft. Worth, Monday.

Mrs. Slaughter and daughter, of Big Spring, visited in Putnam Sunday.

Dock Clements of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. John Clements last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Abernathy of Kansas, spent the week with Ell Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family left Friday for Lubbock where Mr. Reynolds will attend Texas Tech for six weeks.

Mrs. Bob Green and son, of Gorman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Monday.

Mrs. Lawayne and two children of Sweetwater spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniel and W. B. Swaraagin of Rotan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Eskel Brewer of Tennessee was a guest last week of the Harrisses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater are visiting Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and daughter, of Snyder, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent attended the Fullbright reunion at Hamilton, Sunday.

Capt. J. O. Taylor and daughter, Janette, of Mississippi, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Thursday.

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Union Unusuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Guess you got some rain Saturday and Sunday nights. I got 2 1/2 inches Sunday night. We were very lucky we haven't had any hail yet. Not very much of the wheat here has been combined. That wheat that has been combined turned out pretty good.

Mary and Alice Everett of Abilene visited with Mary's dad and mother, the Mark Burnams Sunday afternoon.

Am sorry to hear that D. A. Yarbrough is real sick in Callahan County Hospital. We hope he gets better soon.

Ollie Burnam went back to Dallas for another treatment for her ear. Just now talked to her and she said they were in a hard rain as they came out of Dallas.

Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Clyde and Mrs. Randall McNeice and Jim came out this afternoon to see John and Roma McIntyre. Tréy visited with John, then stopped by the hospital to see Roma and me.

No, the rain didn't drown the grasshoppers. Think it gave them new energy. They really are thick yet, and the cotton is coming up now, so I see the grasshoppers on the fence posts looking over the cotton to see if it is up enough to pay them to start across.

John and Roma McIntyre visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with John's sister, Mrs. McNeice and family, then stopped in Clyde to visit his mother a while.

Fed Yarbrough is staying with D. A. Yarbrough while he is in the hospital.

Lighting killed a cow for me Saturday night.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood visited Mrs. Vee Maher and other relatives over the week end.

Beverly and Kim Tatom spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cut. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited them for a while Saturday night and on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr.

Mrs. Bertram Elliott of Moran

visited with Roma McIntyre and me a while Friday afternoon.

Gerald Carter came last Wednesday and spent the rest of the week with us. Glad to have Gerald. Friday morning, Roma, Gerald and I went to Clyde to get some plums, also visited a while with Mrs. McIntyre.

Guess I better get to bed. I am getting so sleepy I can't see how to write, so be good and I'll be seen' you next week.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

The big news is the weather. We had 6 inches of rain, and it looks like we might get more but we haven't had any hail, which we are very thankful for.

Bro. Arlis Williams of Abilene preached at the Baptist Church Sunday, in the absence of our pastor, Bro. W. E. Nowell, who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery, and to be back with us soon.

Mrs. Ludie Owen returned to her home in Oklahoma after spending some time at the Owens ranch with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Roger spent Thursday with us, and Gary returned home with them. He had spent the first of the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Banlon of Eldorado, visited the Vonnice Gibbs home last week. Others visiting the home were Virginia, Nancy and Ivan Odom, Gary Gibbs and Mrs. B. Crow.

Bro. Arlis Williams of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bains of Coleman, had Sunday dinner in the Oran Bains home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell visited their mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond, recently.

and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mrs. Vee Maher were shopping in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Black and children, of Abilene, visited with Maggie Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions had all their children and their families home over the week end. Edgar and Ted and family are here on vacation.

Clayton Gardner of San Antonio is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster in Abilene, Sunday.

Walter and Bayless Pope and Bobby Hutchins visited Steve Foster, Sunday.

Alton Tatom is to have minor eye surgery in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mrs. Vee Maher had a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy Don, and Maggie Wilson.

Mrs. Pat Hughes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Winkle for a few days.

have had 4" since the rains came our way again.

Sorry to hear of so many in the Eula and Denton Valley communities loosing so much in crop damage of grain, fruit and pecans.

Saturday and Sunday evening the green and black storm clouds just north of us came so close that the storm cellars looked inviting.

Vacation days seems to be here again for many people. Mrs. Mildred Walley and family, Hannibal, Mo., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kate Crawford and other relatives of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Crawford and son, Los Lunas, N. M., have been visiting the past few days with his brothers and sisters in Oplin and Abilene. His son, Edgar and family of Garland, came up Sunday for a visit, and also his daughter, Margie and family of Arlington were among the visitors. I think there were 24 who ate a hurried-up supper Sunday at the Ira Crawford home. The clouds brought about a quick departure, for those who felt like they had to report for work on Monday morning.

Dale Crawford asked for a vacation beginning June 5th, but since the storms have twisted and blown down power lines in the areas around Abilene, he may be just working this week.

Mrs. J. R. Latimer has returned from Arlington where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Massey and family. The Masseys left last week to spend a month at Lexington Park, Md., where Mr. Massey is on an assignment.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Since I last wrote our weather has changed from the dry hot weather, to wet and cool. We

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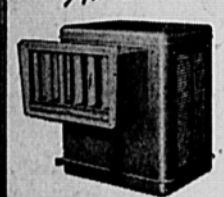
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Stokes and family, of Corpus Christi, visited in the home of his grandfather, W. D. Boydston this week. They were en route to Laramie, Wyo., where Mr. Stokes will do work on his PhD degree at the University of Wyoming. He received a grant from the Science Foundation. Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Stokes, also of Corpus Christi, are here this week visiting her father, Mr. Boydston.



Shirley Ann Elliott - Paul Eugene Austin Wed in Double Ring Ceremony May 27

Shirley Ann Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Elliott of Baird, and Paul Eugene Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Austin of Abilene, were married May 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury, uncle and aunt of the bride, in Baird.

Rev. Frank Waggoner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church read the double ring rites. The bride's father gave her in marriage.

Attending the couple were Patsy Work and Ronnie Ault. For her wedding, the bride chose a white street length dress of silk shantung accented by bands of heavy lace on the bodice. Accessories were white. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Work wore a white nubbed organdy dress with white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Asbury and Miss Work served at the reception held in the Asbury home.

The bride is a 1961 graduate of Baird High School, and the bridegroom attended Abilene High School and Baird High School.

The couple will reside in Sweetwater where Austin is employed by Singer Sewing Machine Co.

mers. Ruebelle Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cummings and Ethel Eastham played 84 Saturday night at the J. D. Cauthen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner and Kerry, and Ann Smith ate dinner with Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and family Sunday. They all went to the park in Abilene in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family, of Mason, visited the James Walkers' Sunday.

Ruebelle Smartt attended the homecoming and singing at Long Branch Sunday, and visited with Mrs. Sharpe at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker one day this week.

Highlights of the State Capitol

AUSTIN — From now until July 10 will be a period of testing how representative democracy works in Texas.

Legislature is to re-convene on July 10 to make a fresh stab at writing a tax bill to raise some \$350,000,000 for the next two years. Gov. Price Daniel has urged Texans to give the legislators and him their views on how the matter should be handled.

Governor Daniel is strongly opposed to the adoption of any sales tax plan designed to raise the major portion of this needed revenue. He used his influence in the regular session to block a move in this direction.

"But," said the governor, "if this is really what a majority of the people want, I don't see how I can go on fighting it."

He believes, however, that a very limited sales tax, which he terms "selective excise tax," on only more expensive items, with the balance to be raised from gas pipeline taxes and increased interstate corporation franchise taxes, would be more fair and more acceptable to most Texans.

Only bill which came close to passing the Legislature was one in which the main money-raising feature was a retail sales tax on items costing 25 cents or more, with food, medicine and farm necessities exempted. It also levied increased gas and



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his program. It was those infernal lobbyists who were to blame, said the governor. He described hordes of lobbyists, choking the hallways and bothering members while they were in session.

Now it's the lobbyists who are riled.

Governor Daniel has announced that he will name a new citizens committee to study the state's fiscal problem and make recommendations before the special session begins.

GRAND GESTURE — Before adjourning, the State gave approval to a \$2,600,000,000 general appropriations bill for the two years beginning September 1. But without passage of a money-raising bill to back it up, appropriations had no meaning.

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