

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

Stores To Close For July 4th

All major business in Baird will be closed on Saturday, July 4th.

By common consent, merchants and professional men and women agreed that, regardless of the fact that the holiday fell on a busy trades day, they would rather observe the actual day than to observe Monday, July 6. In view of the fact that the County courthouse, the bank and other offices would be closed on Saturday, merchants decided to make it unanimous.

The Appreciation Day program usually held at 4 p. m. on Saturdays, will not be held this week, but will be postponed until Saturday, July 11.

Celebrate July 4th With Caution

Taking note of the approach of the great patriotic national holiday, July 4th, which this country has celebrated for one hundred and seventy-seven years, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, calls the attention of the citizens of Texas to some of the dangers of careless celebrating. Each year on the 5th of July, one always reads of the appalling number of accidents which occurred over the Fourth.

It is not alone the wounds received from explosives that increase our death toll. Injuries from automobile accidents, splinters, nails and other penetrating wounds in which dirt may be carried into the skin, heighten the hazard of tetanus or lockjaw. Such wounds should be promptly treated by a physician.

If the day's pleasure includes a swim, caution should be used and no attempt made to do more than your strength will permit. If a drowning takes place, artificial respiration should be started at once and continued until a doctor arrives.

Automobile accidents have usually one of three causes -- exceeding the speed limit, driving on the wrong side or failing to grant the right of way. It can be seen that the chief factor in auto accidents is the judgment of the driver. Caution should guide the holiday activities so that the day may be remembered with joy instead of sorrow.

Clyde Man Attends Maryland Camp

Cadet George R. Crook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Crook, RFD 1, Clyde, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, is attending the 1953 ROTC Summer Camp at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for the six-week field training course which will continue until July 31, 1953.

During the course he will undergo officers' training which will develop his leadership ability and will be schooled in the techniques of the Ordnance Corps.

Upon graduation from college he will be eligible for a commission in the Army Reserve.

First Baptist Church

Word comes from our pastor that he is improving. We pray that he will soon be well and back with us.

Bro. David Whitaker, associate pastor, brought both messages Sunday in absence of Bro. Marsh. Curtis Chatham led singing. We are indeed fortunate to have these young men to carry on and lead us.

Training Union each Sunday at 6:45 p. m. We invite you to come, find your place with us and study and train in the Lord's work. He needs you, you need him.

Did you go to Sunday School last Sunday? Are you going this Sunday? If you are not in Sunday School, we have a place for you. We welcome you.

Men's prayer meeting at 6 p. m. each Sunday.

Attention! A million more in '54 is the objective of our Southern Baptist Sunday School forces. To increase a million more persons for Bible study during the year Sept. 1953 to Oct. 1954. You can help!

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culppepper and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culppepper, of Dudley, returned to their homes last week after a vacation at Premont and Freer, with relatives.

Comer Ogle is currently on leave at his home at Denton Valley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle. He will report July 6 to Mineral Wells, after 18 months in Korea.

Co-Op. Handles Record Wheat Shipment Here

The Callahan County Farmers Co-Operatives, Inc., reports that a record shipment of wheat has been made from this area.

A. G. Black, general manager, stated this week that more than 900,000 pounds of wheat had been bought at the Baird mill and some 300,000 plus pounds were bought at the Clyde mill, at an average price of \$1.90. This means that approximately \$38,000 has been paid out at both mills to farmers in Callahan County.

All wheat bought by the Co-Op. at the two mills has been shipped to San Antonio and Houston for processing into food products and feed.

Mr. Black stated that the total shipments approximate near 12 carloads of wheat to be bought and handled here.

See the food special advertisement of the CoOp on Page 2.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

D. J. Anderson, Baird.
Mrs. Otto Best, Baird.
J. C. Merrill, Whittier, Calif.
Mrs. Will Cutbirth, Clyde.
R. A. Elder, Big Spring.
Mrs. A. C. Ivey, Buffalo.
B. L. Ross, Baird.

T.C.U. - A&M Have Joint Program

Texas Christian University and Texas A. & M. College have worked out a joint program under which engineering students can receive degrees from both institutions within five years.

The plan, arranged during the Spring, was announced today by President M. E. Sadler of TCU after it was officially approved by the board of A. & M. at their meeting in College Station on Monday, June 22.

Dr. Joseph Morgan, director of TCU's engineering program, outlined the arrangement. A student spends his first three years at TCU following a program in the liberal arts. He takes courses that are preparatory for his engineering specialty and at the same time works toward a B. A. degree.

After three years and one summer term at TCU, he may then enter the A. & M. School of Engineering working in the special field of his choice. Upon completion of his fourth and fifth years at College Station, he is awarded the B.A. degree from TCU and the B.S. degree in engineering from A. & M.

Fields to be covered in the program are Aeronautical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Geological Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering.

TCU already has a similar program with the University of Texas and may make arrangements with other schools in the near future.

"In these days when business and industry are putting more stress on seeking students with good general education as well as specialists, we think this is an ideal program," Dr. Morgan pointed out. "It permits students to take two degrees in the shortest time and gives them a broad liberal education as well as training in their special field."

The joint program with A. & M. will be effective this September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon received a message Wednesday from their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Standeford, saying Jackie was to undergo an appendectomy on Thursday morning. She has been ill several days. She is in the Nowata, Okla. Clinic. Her grandmother plans to go to Oklahoma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek visited at Ovalo last weekend in the H. R. Roberts home. They also visited Mrs. Woodall Williams there.

O. M. Gleghorn spent part of last week in Ft. Worth, visiting his daughter and her husband.

Baird Area Gets Over Four Inches Water In Unpredicted Rainfall

Callahan Try Is Completed

St. Patrick (Hope) Field, seven miles north of Clyde in Callahan County, gained a new producer with the completion of Paine Production Co. of Dallas, No. 3, Troy Gifford, Section 1, Block D. SP Survey.

The well had a daily potential of 194.66 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil, flowing through a 1/2-inch choke with 200 pounds casing and 180 pounds casing tubing pressure. Production is from perforations at 1,775-88 feet with the casing set on the bottom of the hole at 1,802 feet.

Travis Drillers, Inc., of Abilene, No. 1 Fred Heyser was spotted eight miles west of Cross Plains in the War-Kirk Cross Plains Sand Field.

Contracted for 1,900 feet with rotary, it is located 820 feet from the south and 1,530 feet from the east lines of R. Green Survey 220.

A wildcat location was staked 20 miles southeast of Baird in Callahan County as Harry D. Kahn, et al, of Dallas, No. 1 C. M. Caldwell.

Site for the 4.33-foot rotary test is 1,787 feet from the west and 2,175 feet from the south lines of Section 13, Block 5, SP Survey. The lease is composed of 669.74 acres.

Ralph & J. M. Hooks, Abilene, No. 1 Hooks Estate, T. J. Austin Survey 2, was completed as the third well in the new field six miles northwest of Clyde.

It is a north offset to Butler & Peebles No. 1 Dyer, a Flippen sand discovery. The new well is the third well for the field.

No. 1 Hooks Estate had a daily potential of 140 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Flow was through a 4-64-inch choke with 500 pounds casing and 150 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 40 perforations at 1,684-94 feet in the Flippen. Operator set the casing on the bottom of the hole at 1,717 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 500-1.

Same operators' No. 2 Hooks Estate is drilling below 642 feet in shale.

Shallow Try Is Due Callahan

Callahan County drew location for a shallow wildcat four miles southeast of Putnam as the Carl Pittman, et al, of Abilene, No. 1, C. H. Pittman. It will be 500 feet from the west and 800 feet from the north lines of Section 132, H&TC Survey. Siated depth is 700 feet with cable tools.

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner
Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

Mrs. Ola Roberts is taking a trip with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Watts, of Midland. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran is Carl Ross Betcher, of Wellman.

Visiting Kathleen Chrane Sunday were Betty Coughran and Wilma Armor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bates and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and family.

Visiting Franklin Chrane is Leon Chrane.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe and Mrs. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Howe and family, of Eula, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Welch and Rosie Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Welch.

Mrs. Bryant F. Weldon of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Barnett, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Williams, Oleta and Wayne.

Mrs. C. V. Nixon, Callahan Resident For 46 Years, Dies

Mrs. C. V. Nixon, 72, resident of Callahan County for 46 years, died at 10:15 a. m. Saturday in Callahan County Hospital. She lived in Clyde.

She had been in ill health for some time, but entered the hospital only Friday.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Baird Methodist Church, with Rev. Charles Lutzrick, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

Pallbearers were Leon Bailey, James H. Nixon, Glenn Nixon, Lewis Nixon, Tommy Bailey and Morris Bailey.

The former Elizabeth Gattis, Mrs. Nixon was born July 26, 1880, in Logan County, Ark. She had lived in Callahan County since 1907. Her husband died Jan. 16, 1946. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are two sons, T. I. of Scranton, Ark., and M. W. Nixon of Abilene; three daughters: Mrs. Audra Jane Bailey of Venus, Mrs. Ethel Havens of Henryville, Ind., and Mrs. Lois Bailey of Nugent; 23 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Blanch Summers of Gore, Okla.; four brothers, Melvin Gattis of Courkville, Ark., Boyd Gattis and Buddy Gattis, both of Paris, Ark., and Jeff Gattis of Salina, Calif.

Baird Downs Moran 8-3

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department Smoke Eaters defeated Moran last Friday night by a score of 8 to 3 behind the pitching of Billy Murphy.

Murphy struck out 17 men of the 27 batters who faced him. The loss went to Moran's Jerry Caudie, who pitched a fine game.

There will be a game at Fireman's Field tonight, Friday, the weather permitting, so everyone come on out and help the home team win.

Charles L. South, manager of the R.F.C., Dallas, was a visitor in Baird last Saturday. He is a former Congressman from Coleman. Mr. South is a native of Callahan County, being reared in the Midway Community.

Two Baird Firms Burglarized

A burglar entered a grocery store and filling station on U. S. Highway 80 just inside of Baird Friday night. About \$60 cash from a cash register, several cartons of cigarettes and some food items were taken.

This was reported Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff Homer Price of Callahan County, who was at the Abilene Police Department checking on fingerprints.

The grocery store and filling station are adjacent. Harold Miller operates the grocery store. M. L. Hughes runs the filling station. The theft was investigated by Sheriff Joe Pierce. Entrance was gained through a window.

Garden Club To Meet With Mrs. W. E. Box

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will meet in the country home of Mrs. W. E. Box, July 7th. "Outdoor Living" is to be the theme of the meeting, with each member answering roll call with an outdoor game. Mrs. Lee Ivey will discuss Outdoor Living, and Mrs. John Towler, Outdoor Eating. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and family, of Albany, visited at Denton Valley recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott. They also visited relatives at Premont, Freer and Big Spring, spending one night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur at San Marcos. The Arthurs formerly lived at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cody, of Premont, visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott at Denton Valley. Mr. Cody was enroute to Central Valley, California, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cody, formerly of Denton Valley. Mr. Scott accompanied his daughter to Premont for a two-weeks visit, returning here last Friday.

Mickey Brown left Sunday for Jackson, Miss., where he will visit for several weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Bounds.

More than four and one-half inches of rain fell in the Baird area Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

This drenching came as a real surprise to resident of Callahan County, since no rain had been predicted for the area. Probable light showers the weatherman had said.

Starting in a light drizzle late Monday afternoon, the precipitation increased in density throughout the night, with heavy staccato-like intermittent showers early Tuesday.

Rain gauges widely spread over Callahan County measured the rainfall from 3 1/2 to 5 inches.

Creeks were running full and an estimated four to five feet of storage water poured into Lake Baird to bring the water line well over half-full. Baird's principal water supply now boasts more water behind the dam than ever before gauged.

Drainage out on Baird's watershed poured water into Mexia Creek, turning it into a raging torrent that carried boats away from their moorings in the upper reaches of Lake Baird.

Tuesday's rainfall, added to the five-inch deluge which fell here in mid-May, assures Baird of sufficient water for some two to three years without additional moisture.

Total rainfall to date for this year in Callahan County is near the thirteen inch mark.

Funeral Held Here For Mrs. A. H. Jones

Mrs. Arden H. Jones, 69, died early Monday morning at her home here.

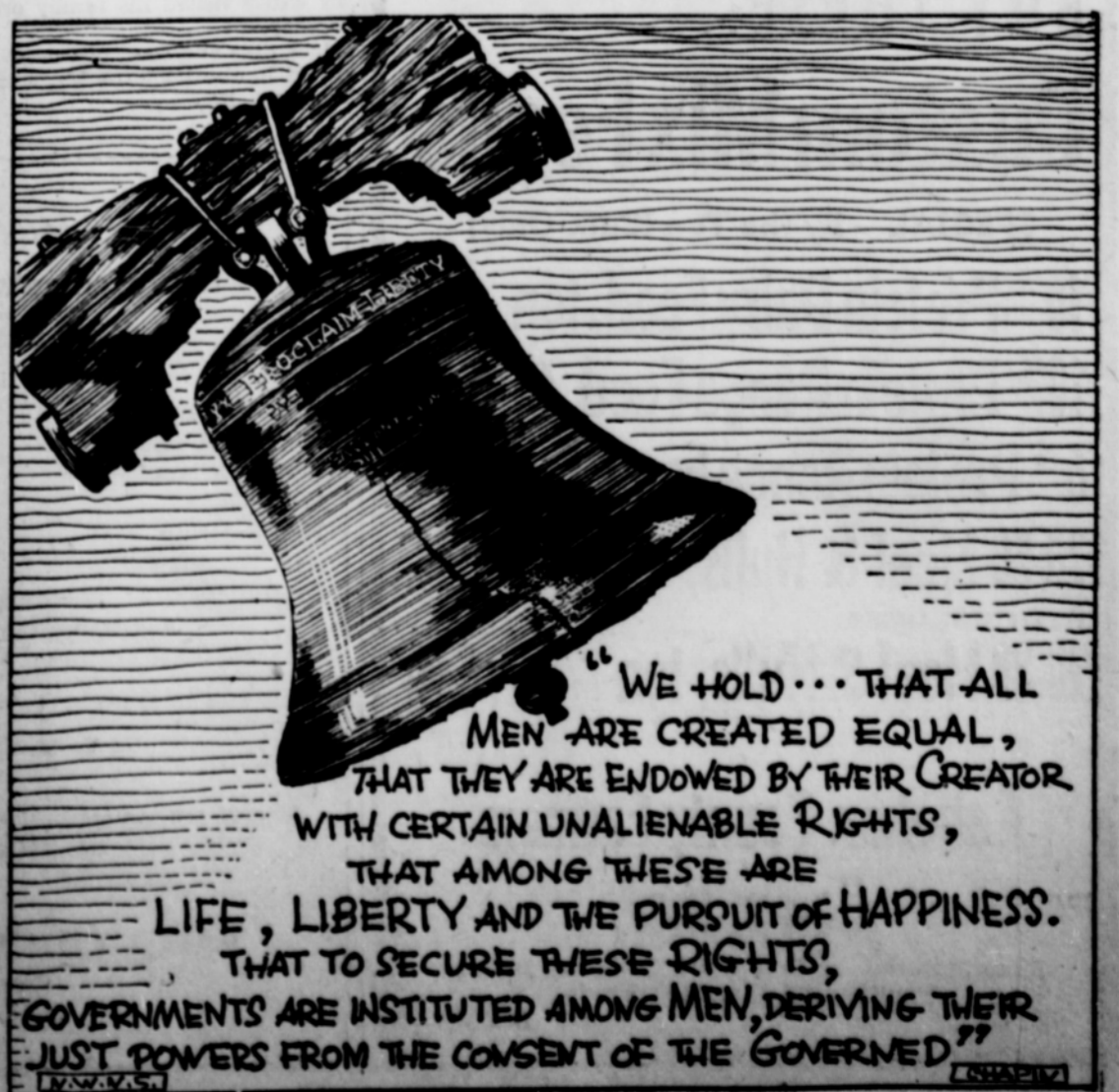
Funeral services were held at Wylie Funeral Home with Merle King, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Eula Cemetery.

Born July 10, 1883, in Alabama, she had lived in Baird for the past two years and at Rowden for 10 years before that. She was married Dec. 29, 1902, at Potosi. She was a member of the Baird Church of Christ.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband; four sons, Gus Jones of Lubbock, Robert Jones of Colorado, Clyde Jones of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Cooper of Brownfield, and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and Jenice visited by Bryan Dale over the weekend at Ft. Bliss, Okla.

LET'S RE-AFFIRM OUR FAITH



The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

Former Putnamite American Legion Campaign Member

Mrs. Mary A. Thomason, of Glendale, Calif., formerly of Putnam, has been selected as Campaign Committeeman of the American Legion Auxiliary in the American Legion's "Display the Flag" program, a valley-wide drive aimed as home and business flying of the flag on Sunday June 14, and July 4th. Pictures of the Executive Committeemen, who met for the kick-off session and this week completed campaign organization, were on the front page of The Ledger, daily newspaper of Montrose, Calif., and prominent on the front row was Mrs. Mary A. Thomason, proudly bearing the United States Flag.

June Rain

As the old saying goes, it is far and far between but there is never anything that is more welcome than a good rain. We have received nearly two and one-half inches here and it is still raining.

Jim Yarbrough and Mark Burnam report better than four inches of rain early Tuesday. R. D. Williams reports four and eight-tenths at his ranch. Fred Heyser, more than three inches, early. Will Jobe, 3.25 and Clinton Waddell reports 4.5. It is all going in the ground and we hope it is the crop saver we have been wanting.

Farmers and ranchers are very thankful that the President and Secretary of Agriculture are moving rapidly in their program to aid the drought-stricken area. They are thankful for the rain as it is never too late to grow something and if the rain will continue, we will soon have some grass and feed.

We have had 8.78 inches of rain through the middle of May and this brings the total to 11.23 for the year.

LONG DAY BOOK, 500 pages, \$2.88.

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Show Time 7:30

Friday - Saturday
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FARLEY GRANGER
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'SMALL TOWN GIRL'

Wednesday - Thursday
TYRONE POWER
PATRICIA NEAL
STEPHEN McNALLY

'DIPLOMATIC COURIER'

From The News Box

An apology should be made to the boys who have been putting news in the news box, but it was never printed. Here is some news both new and old.

Mr. Hall M. Green celebrated his 19th birthday June 25. Mr. Green was a visitor at A. & M. College on this special occasion. Seems like he's counting on finishing high school in the future. Homer Taylor and Timer were visiting in Baird. What were you doing there boys?

Boys, if you will accept this apology, with it will be a promise to print the news you so kindly have in the box.

A Writer's Touch

Have you noticed a professional touch in the news last week and this? Mrs. J. S. Yeager has returned home for the summer and has kindly offered to help with the Putnam News. Too, Miss Eva Moore is helping us. Eva used to write the news for the paper. So, we have these two that give the news a writer's touch.

Oil News at Putnam

Location was made last Tuesday afternoon for a deep test well to be drilled on the Isenhower land in Section 7, BQH, about 200 yards east of the Lone Pecan crossing on Deep Creek. Equipment for drilling was moved in Monday, 29th. Liberty Oil Company is drilling the well.

Ray Willbank and Sons are drilling for oil on the R. B. Cunningham land in north Putnam. They moved in Wednesday of last week and are coming along nicely with the work. This will be a shallow test.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Perry Tripplett, of Bangs, spent Monday night with the Mobley sisters, Ruth, Betty and Mable.

Miss Gayle Williams will leave Friday for Camp Davis, which is 31 miles northwest of Los Vegas, New Mexico.

Mrs. Pete King, of Ft. Worth, was a business visitor in Putnam, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore, of Cisco, visited in Putnam a short while Sunday. They were returning from the Everett reunion at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Zema Hawk and son, Tommy, Jr., drove down from Baird Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Earlie Hurst.

Jesse Overton left Sunday afternoon to visit a few days with his parents at Granbury.

Charlie Everett, Albuquerque, N. M., is here visiting his brother, Will Everett. Will, Warren and Charlie visited with Levi Everett at Comanche, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, of San Antonio, were visiting Mrs. Culwell's aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon and their many friends in Putnam, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Allen and son, Joe David, of Merkel, were visitors in the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. L. B. Moore and Eva, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mrs. D. W. Chandler were visitors in Fort Worth, Monday.

FIRE & THEFT PROTECTION
1c Per Day for Safety Deposit Box - 1ST NATL in Cisco - Member F. D. I. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey McCool and son, Jim, who are living in Lovington, N. M., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell were visiting friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gafford and daughters, Cindy and Peggy Ann, of Cisco, Mrs. Lucille Kelly and Jocille, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters, Alice and Dianna, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam on last Friday night. They enjoyed the delicious ice cream that was served.

G. G. Ingram visited with L. C. Donaway last week. L. C. is sporting a new felt hat. Could it be a birthday present? He recently celebrated his birthday with a party with his family at Fair Park in Abilene. His aunt, Mrs. H. S. Donaway and family of Abilene, was there to enjoy the occasion. A few days late perhaps -- but Happy Birthday, L. C.

Talking about birthdays, Beth Isenhower, Reba Francisco, Mike Pruet, Delores Sargent, Ray and Hall Green celebrated theirs this month.

David Park Clinton, student of Soil Conservation at Texas Tech, was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Miss Vella Sandlin was reported on the ailing list this past week.

Mrs. Charles Odom was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett made a trip to Baird Monday afternoon to visit their new great-grandson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Everett.

Miss Kay Willbank, of the Hart community, has returned home from a stay of several weeks in Fort Worth. Mrs. Fay Willbank was visiting her mother, Mrs. May Eubank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley attended the funeral of Dr. F. E. Clark in Cisco Wednesday morning, June 24. Mrs. S. Eubank, Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. Walter Francisco were some of the others from Putnam to go also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tompkins, of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mrs. J. S. Yeager the past weekend.

She will enter the senior class in September. Mrs. E. G. Scott was also a visitor in the Freeman home. She said she would like to see her friends in Putnam, and sends them a special "Hello." She has been sick during the fall and spring and is gradually gaining her strength.

County Agent Glen Green, of Baird, accompanied by Hall Green of Putnam, and three other Callahan county boys, left Wednesday morning for A. & M. College, where the boys will be entered in a judging contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett spent several days last week taking medical treatment at Marlin.

Mark Littleton of the firm of Alex Rawlins and Sons, of Weatherford, monument dealers, was transacting business in Putnam and surrounding area, Friday.

Miss Nettie Lu Donaway is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Donaway, who is living in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen White visited in Putnam Sunday. Lee White is at the present time working in Abilene, so Sunday evening Mrs. Lee White, Mr. and Mrs. Lynden White and family drove to Abilene to visit him. Mr. White visited his family on Tuesday.

Jack Sills and sons, of Odessa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Grady Willbank, of Big Spring, visited his brother, Ray Willbank and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were business visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Mable Carrico visited Mrs. Chick Moore in Cisco a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and family visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Freeman and family at Corsicana over the weekend. Mr. Freeman suffered a sun stroke on June 2. He is feeling much better now. Mrs. Freeman has been ill quite some time, but is quite a bit better now. Doris Ann, their daughter, won a pin in music for high achievement and for her work in teaching her younger sisters music.

Miss Patsy Ann Fry, student at Hardin-Simmons, was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry, through the weekend.

Mrs. Cassie Mobley left Wednesday for her home in Cisco, after a visit of several days in the home of the Mobley sisters.

Mrs. S. W. Jobe and Miss Jo Verl Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Everett and son in Baird, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb, of Ranger, were guests of Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. J. B. Eubank here Wednesday.

Miss Frances Waddell, of Texas Tech, spent the weekend here in the home of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

W. L. Yeager and son, L. H., of the Bluff Branch community, were visitors in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet visited Wednesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Mudgett, in Abilene. She was accompanied home by her grandsons, Jerry and Bill. Mrs. Pruet and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell left Monday for San Antonio, where they will be with Mrs. Mudgett on Tuesday morning. Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. John Allen Pruet and Mary Helen Isenhower left Tuesday morning to be with Mrs. Mudgett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley visited Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Yeager and also with J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Gladys George, of Palo Alto, California, grandmother of Ray and Hall Green, left Saturday after a two weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham attended the Church of Christ at Eastland, Sunday.

Maby Tatom was taken to the hospital last week. He almost had pneumonia. His son Lynn, stepped on a thorn last week and it was giving him quite a bit of trouble since it almost went through the fleshy part of his foot. Lynn says it is getting along fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn spent the weekend in Putnam. Mr. Gunn is working at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith drove down from Cisco to enjoy a Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith. Mrs. Hulon Smith was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill West, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and son, Warren, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam last Thursday night.

Let Your Bank Be Bookkeeper
1ST NATL in Cisco - Member F. D. I. C. - BANK BY MAIL AND SAVE TIME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park and son, Lee, of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Park and daughters, Judy and Laurel, from Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Park and son Macky, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park, of Mineral Wells.

Ed Perkins was a business visitor in Cross Plains last week. His son, Blaine, is the proud owner of a small pup. Blaine named the dog Ace, he says his dog is a hunting dog. He isn't going to hunt skunks though, for he said his dog is not a skunk dog, so the rabbits better hide.

Mrs. H. O. Smith, Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith visited Mrs. Gladys Wall and other friends in Abilene, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Shrum, from Duncan, Okla., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith, Sunday. Mrs. Shrum is Hulon's niece.

Bro. Keith Justice and family were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith, Sunday. Bro. Justice is preaching for the Church of Christ here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Jack, were business visitors in Abilene last week.

Miss Mildred Yeager, of Dallas, arrived Sunday for a visit of a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and sister, Miss Ruth Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Park and son, Macky, drove down from San Angelo to spend Saturday and Sunday in the home of his father, Mr. Luther Park.

Mrs. Pete Cunningham drove down from Ozona to visit relatives in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Moore, of Cisco, was visiting with the Mobley girls this week. Visiting in their home also this weekend was Mrs. Pass, of Baird.

Clyde King, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks this week.

Mrs. Ida Wirt, of Glen Rose, is viting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of Abilene, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Weeks and Mr. Weeks. Mrs. Amy, of Ranger, was a Sunday visitor in their home.

Mrs. Muri Reed and her sister, who lives in Cisco, attended the singing held at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and daughter, Delores, attended the Harber reunion in Abilene at the American Legion Saturday and Sunday. Marge Reed was a visitor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Kyle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family, Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. J. H. Weeks and Mrs. Faye Jordan were in Abilene, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abernathy of Louisiana, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Wagley and children, Billy and Mary Faye, attended the show at Baird, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and family were visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy. Helen Higgins came last Tuesday to spend a few days with Evelyn Abernathy.

Shorty Goldson was in Putnam Monday trying to make people believe he and his partner beat Ellison Pruet and Mr. Tatom in dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Durin Cox drove down from Arlington to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil. At the end of the week Bennie Ruth made the return trip with them and is now visiting them.

Bobby Ray Tatom and Clifford Smith were visitors at the Eastland Church of Christ, last Sunday week.

Harold and Patty Williams, children of Mr. Everett Williams, of Crosbyton, visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements. Mr. and Mrs. Clements celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last week.

Rhode Island was the first state in the Union to build its own airport.

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AUSTIN — Feel the heat? Then eat more salt this summer.

That's the suggestion of State Health Officer Dr. George W. Cox.

Dr. Cox says you can help prevent heat prostration by adding a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take — for the salt content of your body becomes deficient the more you perspire.

Signing of an armistice in Korea will make little or no difference in the draft call, says Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of selective service.

He bases his statement on the fact that the primary purpose of the draft law is to keep this country ready to defend itself against all comers. Men are drafted as we need replacements for the men in training.

Because of the increased demand for men the past few months, more than one-third of those called were under 20 years of age.

This month's quota is 1,749 men. Next month it will drop to 1,268. The monthly quota will run between 1,000 and 2,000 men for the State of Texas.

If the Williamson system of ranking football teams could be applied to universities as a whole, the University of Texas would be found among the first 15 or 20, according to Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the Main University.

He stated that universities are judged by criteria such as libraries and faculty salaries.

UT's **DR.** said, contains more than 100 volumes and is the largest and finest in the South. But UT's faculty salaries do not compare with those of California, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Washington, North Carolina or Virginia.

Speaking of the physical assets of the university, Dr. Wilson said the school had not overbuilt or built too lavishly, but that "our emphasis should be less on brick and more on brains."

Interest in government among the feminine sex was on the increase the past week when Bluebonnet Girls' Staters elected their First Lady.


She is tall, blond Jean Manning from Hamilton, who will serve as the 1953 Governor.

Two other top state posts were filled by the girls. They chose Bruce Morrow from Abilene as Lieutenant Governor and Polly Sue Dietze of Cuero as Attorney General.

Texas Supreme Court Justice Meade Griffin performed the inaugural ceremonies.

A court-appointed attorney defending persons in felony cases is entitled to \$10 per day for each day the case is actually in trial. If he defends more than one case on the same day he is entitled to \$10 per case, according to a ruling issued by the Attorney General's office.

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The question came up when a court-appointed lawyer at Hillsboro represented four persons in court the same day and put in a claim for \$40.

Under the ruling he will collect.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd is calling on five state agencies for legal help. He has asked officials of the University of Texas, the Texas Prison System, Texas Southern University, the State Department of Education and the Texas State Teachers' Association to provide him with such arguments as they can muster to support the state's suit to uphold the natural gas tax law.

The case comes up in Federal court next Fall.

These five agencies stand to benefit most from the tax if it is upheld.

Efforts of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union to organize Texas labor have been stopped -- at least temporarily.

District Judge Charles O. Betts, issued an injunction, which also prohibits organizing by Emanuel Coutiakis, who allegedly has been trying to get San Antonio workers to join the union.

Coutiakis failed to register as a union organizer, as required by Texas law.

In seeking the injunction the Attorney General contended that the furrier's union is dominated by Communists and that Texas workers should be protected from such influences.

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr. denies that Texas police are not cooperating fully with Federal narcotic agents.

Garrison said that the Federal Narcotics Commissioner "indicated that there was a lack of cooperation from state and local officers in Texas in assisting his agents in enforcement of the narcotics law."

Admitting that Texas officers are handicapped by lack of manpower, materials, legislation, and money, Garrison told police convening in San Antonio that Texas officers are proud to work as a team with each other and with federal agents. The cooperation of Texas police is excellent, Garrison concluded.

Also at the policemen's convention, Inspector G. C. Connor of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that lives can be saved on the highways through better driver education, enforcement of traffic laws, highway engineering, and public support of the safety principle.

"If we are to clear our highways of congestion, loss of life, injury to person, and destruction of property, the program must be carried out," said Connor.

The Texas Supreme Court has blocked the road to justice in loan shark cases, charges Leon Green, a University of Texas law professor.

Green cited the case of a man and his wife who brought suit charging that certain loan companies harassed and intimidated them and threatened to get the man's job.

The case finally went to the supreme court, which denied the plaintiffs a cause of action, listing half a dozen legal points to support the decision.

Referring to this decision, Green said, "Loan sharks are now given the green light to pursue their victims with all the ruthlessness and every stratagem which they can devise."

Texas farmers and ranchers -- as well as the State Treasury and the oil producers -- stand to benefit from the 25c average increase in the well price of crude oil, says Charles E. Simons, executive vice-president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

At the present rate of production the higher posted price for oil will mean an additional \$37,500,000 a year paid to royalty holders, farmers, ranchers and land owners.

This, the first price advance since 1947, will add \$250 million a year to Texas' oil income, Simons pointed out -- and stimulate the search for more oil.

Yeast Relieves Septic Troubles

Many home owners are finding out that ordinary active yeast, either in dry or compressed cake form, is helping to keep down maintenance problems in their individual sewage disposal systems.

Sanitation engineers explain that bacterial action is necessary to keep the contents of septic tanks and other disposal systems in a fluid state. Yeast, which contributes greatly to the supply of digestive bacteria in the tank, keeps the whole sanitation system operating properly.

Ten cakes or envelopes of the active yeast, which is available at most grocery stores, will usually be sufficient to "start" a new tank. Depending on the size of the tank and the volume of waste, one envelope should be flushed into the tank every one to three weeks.

Mrs. Bill Caperton and Mrs. Wallace Caperton, of Clyde, were in Baird Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Easter, of Midland, spent the weekend with Mrs. Easter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

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USE YOUR LEGAL NAME, AVOID TROUBLE

What's in a name? Legally, this is a practical and important question. Many people do not use their legal names, and this is apt to cause confusion and extra expense in legal proceedings. Every grown person should use the name given him by his parents and appearing on his birth certificate for all business and legal matters.

Take the hypothetical case of Albert Charles Smith. When he died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, the petition was entitled, "In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as Al C. Smith, also known as Charles Smith, also known as A. Charles Smith, and also known as A. C. Smith."

With such a simple name, what did Mr. Smith do to make the probating of his estate so complicated?

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name. During his school years, his friends called him "Al."

Mr. Smith went to college, and decided that his name would look more distinguished if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith," and he was so regarded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business, Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify the work, he signed his name "A. C. Smith." His bank account and telephone number were recorded that way. Mr. Smith lost a part of his identity, since there were 11 A. C. Smiths listed in his telephone book.

Mr. Smith decided to get married, and he rushed to the Clerk of District Court to get his license. Without giving the matter much thought, he told the clerk his name was "Charles Smith." The name was recorded on his marriage certificate.

Mr. Smith bought a house, and the lawyer who handled the transaction asked for his full name. The deed was filed under the name Albert Charles Smith. A life insurance agent had previously written a policy for

Mr. Smith under the name Al C. Smith. During his middle life Mr. Smith took out other policies for another agent, and all of them carried the name, Albert C. Smith. He took a position with a railroad and appeared on the pension roll as A. C. Smith.

Mr. Smith owned some securities and several pieces of real estate, and they were listed under various combinations of his name.

Then Mr. Smith made his will under the name Albert C. Smith. A year later he died. That is when his attorney started work to find out who Mr. Smith was. Mr. Smith's heirs now probably will have to sign affidavits to show that all of the names he used during his lifetime belong to Albert Charles Smith, and that he had interests in the properties listed under the various combinations of his name.

What's in your name? Every person should use the name appearing on his birth certificate and should make sure that all documents which have a legal bearing, such as school diplomas, deeds to property, certificates of stock and bond ownership, and insurance policies, carry the same name. This often will avoid complications in the probating of an estate.

A free pamphlet containing information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Austin 15, Texas.



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Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, of Rowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, of Baird.

Mrs. Claudia Stephens, Weldon and Donald, Thelda and Velda Crow and Dean Gibbs attended a family reunion of Mrs. Stephens folks Sunday at Cisco.

There was a meeting held at the Rowden Community Center Friday night, discussing the plans of the Fourth of July picnic, at the Bayou.

Sgt. Donald Stephens, from Massachusetts spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and Weldon.

Visiting Mr. Claude Stephens Sunday, while his wife attended the reunion of her folks, was

their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn, of Abilene.

Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. Owens, Wednesday night.

J. A. Sikes visited Bernard Crow one day last week.

Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl visited Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. Owens Wednesday morning.

Everyone is hoping for rain. It's hot and dry.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Barney Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halle in Wichita, Kansas.

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EDITORIAL

DON'T LET INDEPENDENCE DAY MAKE YOU A DEPENDENT!

Unless this forthcoming holiday is different from all that have preceded it, thousands of Americans will become dependents on Independence Day.

They will be the maimed, the widowed, the orphaned. For the rest of their lives some of the maimed will have to depend on other for their physical care and comfort -- some of the widowed and orphaned will have to depend on relatives or the state for their financial support.

And the dependency of the maimed, the widowed, the orphaned will be the result of Independence Day accidents.

In addition, several hundred Americans will pay for their celebration with their lives.

All this because of accidents that need not happen.

Holidays have become horror days in the United States. In recent years many holidays have brought such a high accident toll that they assume the proportions of a national catastrophe. And this carnage need not occur. Accidents are not acts of God. They are acts of humans who foolishly bet their lives for dubious rewards.

The driver who speeds to get to his destination -- what difference does it make whether he arrives 10 or 20 minutes later?

The youth who attempts to swim across the lake -- what is gained by trying to show off in front of a crowd?

The father who cannot deny his children the "pleasure" of fireworks -- what pleasure will the child derive from sightless eyes?

Motor vehicle accidents lead the list of Fourth of July hazards. According to the National Safety Council, one out of two persons now living in this county has been or will be injured in a motor vehicle accident before he dies, unless our present accident rate is greatly reduced. Any many of these accidents occur on holidays, when traffic is especially heavy.

Second high on the Fourth of July accident list is drowning. Falls, fireworks and firearms, sunstroke and heat exhaustion, food poisoning and miscellaneous accidents also exact their toll.

Independence Day tolls are not inevitable. They can be prevented. Police departments and other officials all over the country will be alert to prevent as many accidents as possible. But as always the size of the toll depends chiefly on the good sense of every American. Take it easy on the Fourth. Don't let Independence Day make you a dependent!

Famous Cavern Is National Attraction

Texas Longhorn Cavern, third largest cave in the world, is finally about to come of age as one of the state's prime tourist attractions. H. H. (Hob) Galloway, manager of the cavern, declared Saturday.

Cavern visitors will total more than 250,000 long before the cave's 21st anniversary as a public showplace. Mr. Galloway predicted after studying attendance figures for past years. In fact, the quarter-millionth visitor probably will pass through the famous Sam Bass entrance way some time in July, he said.

When the cavern was first opened for public inspection by the State of Texas back in the fall of 1932, after four years of development, few people even knew about it except the folks who lived in this area -- like Mr. Galloway and his boyhood friends who used to play hide and seek in the dark reaches of the cave.

"We were a little bit off the beaten track then," recalled Mr. Galloway, who is also president of a bank, former mayor and a director of the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

But today heavy tourist traffic streams down U.S. Highway 281, a direct Canada-to-Mexico route. Any many tourists take time out to visit the cavern, reached by a paved road which enters Longhorn Cavern State Park at a point four miles south of Burnet.

"We're getting people from every state in the union now," Mr. Galloway said, "and you'd be surprised how many Texans visit the cavern and are amazed when they see what a spectacular natural wonder it is."

"We figure it's really unusual when a Texan is amazed at something that's in Texas."

This summer, Mr. Galloway estimates that more than 5,000 tourists and resorters a month will visit the cavern. Two miles of the cavern have been developed and modern illumination installed to bring out all its natural subterranean beauty. Guides relate all of the cave's romantic legends of Indians, desperadoes and buried treasure.

Visitors are royally entertained and filled with cavern lore at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane, of El Paso, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant.

Installation plan buying in England is known as the "hire purchase" system.

Down Memory Lane

July 1, 1910

Mrs. Ada Shelton and Miss Laura Thompson left last Friday for El Paso, where they will probably make their future home. Mrs. Shelton and Miss Thompson have many friends in Baird, where they have lived so long, who regret to see them leave, but wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hamilton, of Dalhart, Texas, are visiting Forrest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton. Forrest says it is rather dry at Dalhart, but thinks they have had more rain than here.

Mrs. J. C. Gray and little daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and little son, John, will leave Monday for an extended visit in California.

Miss Irene Gilliland, who has been attending the Brantley-Draughon Business College in Ft. Worth, returned home last Saturday visiting relatives.

June 30, 1933

Cliff Johnson is able to resume his duties as local representative of the Abilene Morning News and Reporter, after a severe sick spell, which kept him in bed for some days.

Mrs. Henry Lambert, Miss Jeffe Lambert and Miss Donna Carter returned Wednesday evening from a ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans at San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert at Houston. They also visited Galveston and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright left a few days ago for their home at Mission, after a months visit with their children, relatives and old friends here. Mr. Boatwright said his grape crop was ripening and he did not want the birds to get them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes returned Sunday night from Godley, Johnson County, where they went to take their grandson, Fred "Cowboy" Estes, who will spend the summer with his mother. They returned by way of Dallas where Miss Emogene Orr joined them on the return trip, and will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones will leave tomorrow for a trip to the World's Fair. Their little son, Kenneth, will remain at home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert.

Fishing parties are quite numerous these days.

J. C. Ramsey, of Atwell, was in Baird, Monday.

Mrs. Stafford Alexander had as her house guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, of Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren and daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Ruth and Marjorie, are visiting the World's Fair in Chicago this week. They made the trip by auto.

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Mrs. Barnie M. Merritt, of Ardmore, Okla., was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, and attended the Albany Fandangle with them.

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Robert Fowler spent the week-end in Cross Plains and Cottonwood visiting relatives and friends.

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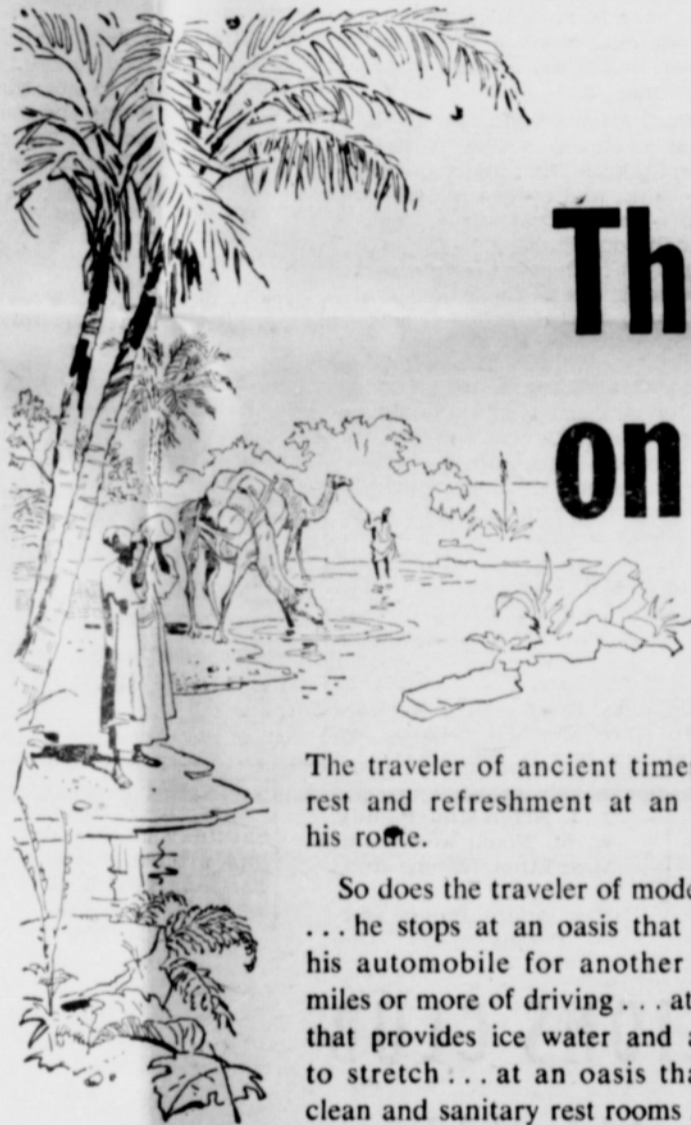
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NOTICE!

I, B. H. Freeland, Special Commissioner in the case of Ruedell Gifford vs. Troy Gifford, pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on Tuesday, July 7, 1953, at 3 P. M., at the Courthouse in Bairst, Texas, will sell the Gifford ranch, surface only, to the highest bidder for cash.

Said land being 851.16 acres located about 5 miles north of Clyde, Texas, being good grass land and well improved.

By the same authority, on Wednesday, July 8th, 1953, I will sell, either in lots as determined by myself, or items separately if requested by bidders, certain personal property, it being household furnishings and farm equipment located at the Gifford residence and ordered sold, this sale to be at 10 A. M. on the above date, at the Gifford Ranch House.

B. H. FREELAND
Special Commissioner.
27-1-c

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express thanks to the good people of Bairst for their love and understanding in the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. V. Nixon. For the floral offering especially. We wish to thank Mr. Walker and ones who cooperated with him. The Funeral Home, their nice hospitality. God bless you is our prayer.
T. I. Nixon and Family.
W. M. Nixon and Family
Mrs. Ethel Havens and Family
Mrs. Audra Bailey and Family
Mrs. Lois Bailey and Family
The Brothers and Sisters of Mrs. C. V. Nixon.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks for the many favors shown to us during the death of our wife and mother. Special thanks for the food and flowers. May God's richest blessings be with you.
A. H. Jones
M. B. Jones and Family
G. O. Jones and Family
P. A. Cooper and Family
C. C. Jones and Family.

Notes . . .

from the PUBLISHER

This column is written four or five days before the paper is printed. Secretary Benson has promised speedy relief for the cattleman. By the time this is printed there should be something definite on the program. There has been suggested several plans. It is not likely that any one of them will do the job alone. It is imperative that some relief be provided. It is doubtful if the man on the street realizes how severe the price break has been in cattle prices. One of my neighbors bought 37 pair two years ago. He sold the same 37 cows last week with calves and an additional 48 pair or a total of 85 pair for less money than the 37 pair cost two years ago.

The first results of the poll printed in last week's paper is another indication. The cattleman has always taken a stand against any form of government program as it usually results in some form of government control. The poll shows cowmen voting two to one for some relief from the price breaks and the drought.

Texans will have an opportunity to decide whether they want women to serve on juries. One of the constitutional amendments to be voted on this fall will permit women to serve on juries. The average Judge figures he has heard all the excuses that can be made to escape jury duty. He is due to learn some new ones if this amendment passes.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is trying to do something to encourage tourist visits to West Texas, comprising 132 counties from the Brazos River westward. Tourists spent 378 million dollars in Texas last year and that is a crop that won't need thinning.

A truck operator, after reading last week's column, stated that 75% of the wrecks he sees on the highways are caused either by drunken driving or by the driver going to sleep. A report from the San Angelo District, by the State Highway Patrol, bears this out. Of a total of 25 deaths in traffic mishaps in the district, 11 were caused by drunken driving and 5 from going to sleep while driving.

The list of towns with water shortages is growing each week. The town with an adequate water supply is fortunate and rare.

CARD OF THANKS
I take this means to thank Dr. Griggs, the Hospital Staff and Nurses, and to my friends for the flowers and cards. You who are so thoughtful helps me bear my illness. May God give you good health.
M. A. Cline.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds returned Saturday from Jackson, Mississippi, after an extended visit with her son, Bland Bounds and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Alexander and family, of South Houston, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY

FORT WORTH — Lighter receipts of livestock and some clouds and showers in the territory gave the cattle trade a stimulus at Fort Worth Monday. Most cattle and calves were 50 cents to \$1 higher and some cows and some calves were \$1 to \$1.50 above the low time last week. Receipts at Fort Worth were 20 percent under a week earlier and the nation's 12 major markets reported 11 percent fewer cattle and calves.

Hog prices were firm with top hogs at \$26, and sows at \$20 to \$23. Pigs drew \$20 downward. Most classes of sheep and lambs were steady, except feeder lambs were slow and some sales weaker.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$17 to \$22, and common and medium sorts sold from \$9 to \$16, with cull yearlings at \$6 to \$8.

Fat cows sold from \$8 to \$12.50, some heiferish kinds upwards to \$13 to \$14. Cannery and cutters drew mostly \$6 to \$8. Bulls sold from \$7 to \$13, odd head reaching \$13.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$13 to \$18.50, while common and medium butcher calves sold from \$9 to \$13, and culls sold for \$6 to \$9.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$12 to \$16, and stocker steer yearlings moved at \$10 to \$15. Heifer calves and heifer yearlings sold generally \$2 to \$3 under comparable steers. Stocker cows were considerably more active at \$7 to \$10.

Good and choice fat lambs sold for \$17 to \$23, and common to medium sorts drew \$10 to \$14, with culls from \$5 to \$10. Stocker and feeder lambs bulked at \$10 to \$15. Stocker ewes drew \$5 to \$7, slaughter ewes sold from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Fat yearling wethers sold from \$10 to \$14, and feeder yearlings cashed at \$10 down. Old wethers sold from \$6 to \$8, and two-year-olds cashed at \$10 down.

Denton Doings
Jean Farmer
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and James, of Oplin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Utan Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Thursday.
Freddie Kemper, of Jal, N. M., spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bland Odom and children, Wednesday.
Edd Farmer, of Jal, N. M., spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer.
Mrs. Bland Odom and Marion visited Mrs. Hubert Farmer and girls Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, Saturday and Sunday, were Dorothy Lockhart and daughter, Mary, of Abilene.

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OMAR BURELESON
Congressman
17th District

It is hoped by the time this column is published, a definite program for relief of livestock owners in our area will have been worked out.

Along with other Members of Congress from Texas, I have been in almost daily contact with Government officials regarding the crisis created by the long

drouth. It is really difficult for a man who has never lived in a drouth stricken area and who sits in an armchair in a cool office to realize just how serious conditions are in our section. However, I think we have convinced those in authority of the need for immediate action. We are asking that everything possible be done to cut the red tape which is always wound around things of this kind. If we have to wait too much longer for results, it will be too late.

In this instance, the Government should act as rapidly as it acted on providing one million tons of wheat to combat famine in Pakistan. Both Houses of Congress passed it in three days, the President signed it, and on

fifth day, the first shipload left the city of Baltimore for Pakistan. It seems we could move that rapidly to relieve a desperate situation among our own people.

We are asking that feed stocks now held by the Commodity Credit Corporation be made available and at the same time a system of guaranteed loans to help over the longer pull be provided.

It is likely that cotton acreage allotments will be imposed for 1954. Under the present formula, Texas would be compelled to cut back about 39%. Legislation has been introduced which would base acreage allotment on average production for the last three

years and would limit reduction to 25% in any State.

The Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives has approved H. R. 4353 to make the Farm Credit Administration more independent of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Bill would set up a thirteen member Federal Farm Credit Board which would set policy and select an Administrator. It also would provide for greater farm ownership and control of farm credit agencies. As one favoring this change, I have been very much interested in having it brought up on the Floor of Congress for action, and I hope approval.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Stamford; Mr. John Dix, Coleman; Mr. John C. Stevens, Abilene; Mr. J. E. Walker and his daughter, Miss Gerry Walker of Gorman; and Mrs. G. C. Carothers, Jr., of Stamford, were all welcome visitors to my office in Washington this week.

Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall left last week for Fort Worth to visit relatives and friends.

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Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
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Say folks, I want to give you a tip on how to beat the heat. Have some of your inlaws come out from town late some afternoon and bring a freezer of "ole homemade ice cream." Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Floyd and her mother, Mrs. N. J. Tims of Abilene, visited Ray and I last Wednesday afternoon and treated us to ice cream and cake.

Mrs. L. E. Turner has returned home after a nice visit with her sons and families in Pre-mont. While there, she also attended the wedding of her youngest son, Harlan, when Paula Faye Williams of Daft, became his bride on June 20.

Mrs. Alma Johnson was surprised recently with a short visit from her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and Bobbie, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville spent last weekend visiting with their children in Big Lake. A grandson, Harville Settle, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Poindexter and daughter, Paula, of Casa Grande, Ariz., are visiting with friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 27. The little miss weighed 5 lbs. and has been named Marie Elizabeth. The young couple have another daughter, Mary, who will celebrate her 3rd birthday on Friday of this week. Happy Birthday, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and children, Hulon and Linda Jean are visiting in New Mexico this week.

The best news always comes last! As this goes in to press on Tuesday, we have had an all-night rain, with the rain gauge showing 4 inches of rainfall and it is still raining.

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NO. 10,804
RUEDELL GIFFORD vs.
TROY A. GIFFORD
In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas

NOTICE OF AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that I, B. H. Freeland, as Special Commissioner appointed by the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, in Cause No. 10,804, entitled Ruedell Gifford vs. Troy A. Gifford, will on the 8th day of July, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and at the front door of the principle place on the Gifford farm located about five (5) miles North of Clyde, Texas, sell in lots or separately, in my discretion, to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property to-wit:

All household goods located in said dwelling house.

Approximately 55 chickens, one Whiteface calf, and all farm implements located on said place.

Further information as to the nature of said property may be obtained from the undersigned at Baird, Texas, by all interested parties.

B. H. FREELAND,
Special Commissioner.
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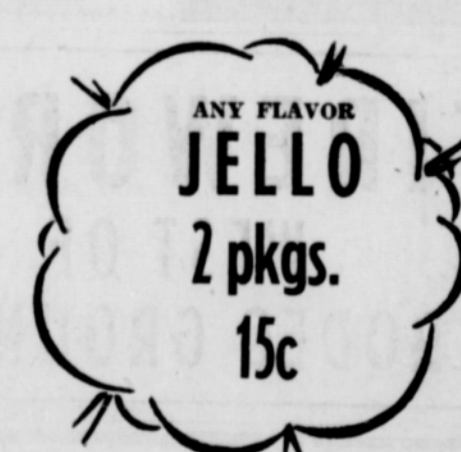
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- DIAMOND PICKLES, Sour or Dill, quart 25c
- LETTUCE, firm, crisp, large head 15c
- CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. 49c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor
Chocolate Drop Cookies
Broadcast: July 4, 1953
1 1/2 cups sifted, all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 cup cocoa
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup coarsely cut, unsalted nuts
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup melted shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 unbeaten egg
1/4 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
2 Tablespoons water
Turn on oven and set at moderately slow (350). Sift together onto piece of paper the flour, soda, cocoa and salt. Fold in nuts. Put brown sugar into a 2-quart bowl. Mix in shortening and vanilla well. Add egg and beat hard. Stir in half of flour mixture. Stir in mixture of milk and water. Add flour mixture that is left and mix well. Drop by teaspoons 2 inches apart on greased cookie pan. Bake on oven rack slightly above center 10 minutes, or until firm to a light touch of the finger. Remove from pan at once. Makes 4 dozen.

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