

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

With the main state elections over, statehouse interest now focuses on next January when a new Legislature will meet. Lawmakers will have to hack their way through the same old jungle of state money problems that faced them in '59. Again the goal will be to find enough tax revenue to pay off the state's debts and provide government services for another two years. Blazing of some possible paths is already under way. Gov. Price Daniel's 30-member State Finance Advisory Commission begins this week assembling data on the state's future financial needs and how they can be met. Governor Daniel has said he will propose five different tax

plans for Commission study. Any one of the plans, said the governor, would wipe out the deficit in the state's general revenue fund and provide for expected future needs without a state income tax or general sales tax. Secretary of State Zollie Steakley is chairman of the Finance Commission. **BE NICE TO TOURISTS** --- Out-of-state visitors will get the red carpet treatment when they stop for gasoline if Governor Daniel's advice is heeded. Speaking to the Texas Association of Service Stations, the governor urged the station operators to sell Texas as well as gasoline to the tourists. Every-

one will benefit from more tourists and longer visits, he said. Last year 9,600,000 tourists came to Texas and spent \$431,000,000. Of this, \$77,000,000 went for gasoline, with \$10,000,000 in taxes going to the state. That's a lot of tourists, but not so many as the state could and should have says the governor. He urged the station operators to be salesmen for their communities and areas and encourage travelers to do more sightseeing. **TEXAS MOVES TO TOWN** --- Early studies of Texas' 1960 census figures indicates that while Texas cities are getting bigger the wide open spaces are getting less and less cluttered with people. Much of the explosive growth of cities apparently has been at the expense of surrounding rural areas, either by annexation or by the moving of country dwellers to the nearby city. Fast-growing Abilene is an example. Abilene population has grown by 96 per cent since 1950, from 45,570 to 89,248. Taylor County, in which Abilene is located gained from 63,370 to 100,216. Net results: Taylor County non-Abilene population dropped from 17,800 to 10,788.

A similar situation exists in the Panhandle where Amarillo's 84 percent increase outstripped that of Potter County. Texarkana moved upn population, but the counties in which it is located (in Texas and Arkansas) lost ground. **WATER STORAGE DOWN** --- Despite the usual conversation punctuated with "now that the drought's over," reports show much of Texas short on rainfall this year. State Board of Water Engineer reports that water in Texas reservoirs dropped from 9,622,230 acre feet in March to 9,481,265 acre feet in April. This is about a 1.5 per cent decrease. Rainfall for the first 4 mos. of the year has been below normal for Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Port Arthur, Beaumont, San Angelo, San Antonio, Victoria, Waco and Wichita Falls. Above average rainfall was recorded by Amarillo, Abilene, Corpus Christi and Brownsville. **TRUCK REGISTRATION REQUIRED** --- State Supreme Court has held that a fleet of semi-trailer trucks operated in Texas must register in Texas even though they are already registered in Mississippi. Suit was brought by the State Highway Department against a motor freight company in El Paso. Supreme Court upheld lower court rulings that the company must buy Texas license plates for all 95 of its trucks. **VACATION BENEFITS DUE TEST** --- Supreme Court has set a hearing for June 8 on whether unemployment compensation payments must be made to employees on unpaid vacations. In the case in point, the company gives a one-week vacation with pay to employees of five year or more. During the summer the plant was closed for two weeks. Some employees received one week's pay, some none, depending on their seniority. Texas Employment Commission ruled that the employees were not due unemployment payments for the period they were without pay. A Dallas district court upheld TEC, but the Court of Civil Appeals reversed this decision. TEC is appealing to the Supreme Court.

TRUCKERS ASK RATE HIKE --- In a sharply-contested hearing before the Railroad Commission, Texas truckers are asking to be allowed to charge higher rates for shipments within the borders of Texas. Desired increase would be approximately 7.66 per cent higher than present rates. Firms that do a great deal of shipping and several local chambers of commerce are opposing the request. They contend that rates within Texas are higher than interstate rates now. Truckers say they must increase because increased costs of operation are causing them to have substantial losses. **NO CREDIT UNION BRANCHES** --- Attorney General Will Wilson has ruled that credit unions are subject to the same prohibition as banks against setting up branch offices or receiving deposits anywhere except in their main offices. Ruling was asked for by the State Banking Commission. In another ruling, based on a question from the Texas Health Commission the Attorney General held that the Commission is not compelled to begin brucellosis control work in an area "until such time as it is economically sound and scientifically feasible." State law passed last year allows the Commission to set up controls on the cattle diseases in areas where 76 percent of the cattle owners having 51 per cent of the cattle request it. Texas Highway Department soon will come out with a brochure aimed at attracting out-of-state tourists to Texas. Publication of the booklet with State Highway funds has been okayed by Attorney General Will Wilson. State Comptroller questioned the legality of using road - use tax revenue for non-highway purposes, and the Attorney General's opinion as to the legality was requested. Actually, the brochure sticks pretty close to the road. It contains a map of the Texas highway system, tells about traffic laws and highway markers and makes a strong appeal for safe driving. Its publication was declared legal on grounds that to refuse authorization would, in effect, declare unconstitutional the

amendment approved by the people to allow advertising of Texas with state funds. Suggestions include: Expense of the brochure, said Wilson's opinion, "will be refunded to the highway program many times due to the great increase in automobile travel and the resultant increase in gasoline taxes." Tourists spending in Texas dropped by \$100,000,000 last year. This has been attributed by many to the fact that other states have advertised vigorously while Texas has not. **TEACHER TRAINING STUDIED** --- State Board of Education is considering proposals for revision of requirements education of public school teachers. Decision is to be made next summer. 1. Requiring all teachers to take 18 semester hours in education courses. 2. Requiring elementary school teachers to take 18 hours in subject matter and skills to be taught plus another 18 hours in related areas. An optional plan would be 24 hours in one subject and 18 in another. 3. Requiring future teachers spend six semester hours of practice teaching. It was suggested that this requirement could be set aside for persons with a college degree and three years actual teaching experience. **DON'T TAKE IT EASY** --- Biggest problem in driving on the new long, straight, controlled-access highways is that it's too easy. Drivers get bored, inattentive, sleepy. "Rhythmic hum of powerful engines mile after mile, soft rumble of tires can produce a decided hypnotic effect," says the State Health Department Bulletin. It suggests these ways for a driver to keep awake and alert: (1) Watch for police cars. (2) Chew gum -- a full pack at a time. (3) Sing loudly and talk to yourself out loud, or to a passenger. (4) Drive in your stocking feet. (5) Sit on something hard. (6) Keep moving your eyes. (7) Don't overeat before a trip. (8) Make periodic stops. Finally, says the Bulletin, if you get sleepy, the only real cure is to pull off the road, stop and go to sleep. It cautions against artificial stimulants and driving after taking tranquilizers and anti-histamines. **WHAT'S A BOMB?** --- Anyone who buys a jar of gasoline for his lawn mower could be accused of violating the state's anti-bomb law, a Dallas labor lawyer argued before the Court of Criminal Appeals. His client was convicted of having assembled materials for a "Molotov cocktail" -- a homemade bomb consisting of a jar of gasoline with a rag stuffed in the top for a wick. In the case at issue, the bomb was exploded in the driveway of a non-striking employee during a Dallas labor dispute. Dallas assistant district attorney disagreed with the charge that the law involved is unconstitutional. He said the statute makes it clear that possession of gasoline for use as a fuel is legal, but for use in bomb making it is illegal. He said the law had been upheld even times by the Court of Criminal Appeals and twice by the U. S. Supreme Court. **TRAFFIC COURTS URGED** --- More and more attention in Texas is being given to plans for setting up courts of record to try traffic cases only.

Lawyers and law enforcement officials have been concerned for years. Public interest was suddenly sharpened this year when the State Board of Insurance adopted automobile insurance rates tied to the driver's traffic violation record. People who had been paying fines rather casually began to wonder what kind of shake they could get if they went to court over a ticket. A State Bar Association committee has suggested a two-pronged plan -- one for rural and one for metropolitan areas. Under this plan, county seats with 50,000 or more population would set up a city traffic court of record. Less populous areas could set up a county-wide traffic court. City judges would be appointed, county judges elected. In each case, the new courts would be restricted to traffic cases, and usual corporation and justice of the peace courts would continue to function.

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	• Servants, hired hands, others not related to you who are living here.					
	• Anyone else staying here but who has no other home.					
	ALSO LIST— Persons who usually live here but who are away temporarily on business, on vacation, or in a general hospital.					

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ADMIRAL NEWS
By Ann Smith

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and Cindy and Teddy were dinner guests in the Wendell Smith home Sunday.

If anyone wishes to donate money for keeping the cemetery clean, send the donations to Mrs. J. D. Cauthen or Mrs. Warren Price.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mrs. Nancy Washburn and Maggie Wilson attended the Baptist Church at Cottonwood Sunday and visited Mrs. Mary B. Leod.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Cross Plains Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster, Mrs. C. G. Hutchins and children attended the Primitive Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls attended a recital at Cross Plains Friday night.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster in Abilene last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith in Putnam Sunday.

There were several from our community attended the Vesper Service for the Seniors of Cross Plains Sunday night.

Our community received a good rain last week, also had some hail but did not do a great deal of damage.

Former Resident Publishes New Book

Will C. Brown (non-de-plume of C. S. Boyles Jr.) has published a new book "The Nameless Breed," released by the McMillan Company May 16.

Mr. Boyles was born in Baird in 1905, but as present is living in California. He was educated at Howard Payne College and University of Oklahoma. He was managing editor of newspapers at Sweetwater, Lufkin, Marshall and Sherman, and was Journalism instructor at Austin College in Sherman.

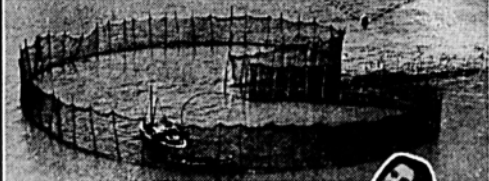
"The Nameless Breed" deals with the tough men of Texas in 1844, when the state was on verge of annexation by the United States. One of the men who opposed this idea was Seale McCloud, and he was a prisoner of the Comanches. This is the story of Seale McCloud's rescue by his sons-by one son in particular, Brazos.

Packed with excitement, violence and authentic history, it is a top-notch period western.

Will Brown's other books include The Border Jumpers, Guns Along the Chisholm, Trouble On The Brazos, Laredo Road, Sam Bass and Company, as well as stories in Saturday Evening Post, Holiday, and This Week. He has also published some 200 short stories in Western magazines.

People, Spots In The News

WHATZIT? A sardine trap in Passamaquoddy Bay, off New Brunswick, Canada, with boats ready to bring in a day's rich haul. The silvery little fish are packed in, even here, "like sardines."



NOT GROUCHO, just an auto tail light imaginatively equipped with cigar by Toledo Blade photographer Marty Reichenthal.



BOUGH WOW! Out on a limb at Silver Springs, Fla. went Judy Scott to sit for photographer (who happened to be passing).



\$5,000 GRANTS by C.I.T. Financial Corporation to each of 15 newly accredited smaller colleges were announced by this Advisory Committee: Dr. T. A. Distler, executive director of Association of American Colleges; Dr. W. K. Selden, executive secretary of National Commission on Accrediting; W. L. Wilson, vice president of C.I.T. Foundation; Dr. J. A. Pollard, vice president of Council for Financial Aid to Education.

IT'S THE LAW In Texas . . .

"The King Can Do No Wrong"
How could anybody ever say: "The king can do no wrong?" (When we know of kings who did do wrong.)

The idea looks simple: As absolute law maker, the king could hold himself above his own law. He was under no law and could therefore do no legal wrong.

Anyway, when King George lost the thirteen colonies, the American states took over the doctrine of Sovereign Immunity: Nobody can sue a government agency without the state's permission, when the agency is doing government work. (Of course if the agency is doing "proprietary functions" like running street cars or making electricity, it may often be sued much like any other business.)

Thus suppose for lack of due care a private bakery truck should harm your child who had done nothing to bring on the accident. Well then, most likely you could sue the bakery in the child's behalf and collect damages.

But not with government agencies unless the legislature gives you lawful permission.

Thus in the old days, if an army jeep harmed your child, you could collect only if Congress passed a special bill awarding damages.

Recently this doctrine has been attacked: Why shouldn't the government pay like any other organization?

So during the last war the federal government in response to public opinion passed a "tort liability" law. It gives the people much more power to sue than before the last war. And the courts much more often than Congress now set the damages in many kinds of cases.

In Texas, the Legislature by a proper action may permit certain general types of suits to be brought against the state, under various condition and restrictions. Then, if a specific situation arises which is not covered by the general rules, the legislators are authorized to pass a special measure to permit suit to be brought.

Therefore, any person seeking to enforce a claim against the State of Texas through the courts must petition the Legislature for the necessary permis-

sion, unless his claim falls within some general category or type previously recognized by our lawmakers. During each session, the Legislature passes legislation allowing suits to be brought against the state in a variety of cases.

Sometimes, however, suits may be brought against individuals holding office under the State of Texas and acting as agents of the state, but where the state itself is not the principal party to the suit, without first gaining consent to sue. There are numerous situations in which an individual officer may be sued with regard to the duties and functions of his office, and in which the state is not directly or substantially a part in interest.

Suppose you do obtain legislative permission to sue the state. What happens then?

If suit is brought against the State of Texas, and the action is

successfully prosecuted, you will be awarded a judgment against the state. Then, it's back to the Legislature for more legislation to appropriate the necessary money with which the state may pay off the judgment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch this week.

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Tale of Two Taxes . . .

People who frequent cabarets and night clubs were given a pleasant surprise recently: Congress passed a law cutting the twenty percent on night club entertainment to ten percent.

People who drive cars and trucks got a different kind of surprise. Their last surprise was a boost in the Federal gasoline tax that shot the rate up to four cents per gallon. Now the combined state and Federal taxes on a gallon of gasoline average - nationally - about 50 percent of the retail price of the fuel itself.

Congress did try to soften the blow. The legislation increasing the gasoline tax contained a

pledge that this was only a temporary measure and would expire at the stroke of midnight June 30, 1961.

When the promise was made, some observers predicted that it would never be kept. They said that once the added tax got on the books it would stay there - indefinitely.

Though this claim may have sounded cynical, some supporters of the added tax seem to be trying hard to deserve the accusation of insincerity. These people are urging Congress (the same Congress that reduced the night club tax) to cancel its pledge about the expiration of that fourth cent of the federal gasoline tax.

They go further than that. They are even advocating that the rate be increased this year - to 4½ cents per gallon.

How can anyone attempt to justify these two proposals? They claim that the money is needed to finance the Federal share of the national highway program. But that excuse falls flat in the face of the facts. The Federal government is already collecting, in special automobile taxes, about \$1½ billion more each year than it spends for its part of the national highway program.

It happens that the problem isn't lack of revenue. Motorists are already paying much more than enough special tax money to keep the highway program going. The problem is the Federal government's failure to apply to the road program all the taxes it now collects on motor vehicle ownership and use.

A 20 percent tax was deemed excessively high even for the people who are well enough fixed financially to frequent night clubs.

But what about the people who must burn gasoline to earn a living and who are now paying a tax equal to 50 percent of the retail price of every gallon of this product.

It's time they got a break

from Congress, and it's not much of a break to ask that the promise about a "temporary" gasoline tax actually be kept.

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Ellen Howe, Bubba Turner, Andy Benz, Mike Taylor, Tommy Watts, Vicki Wilson, Ruth Huff, Ann Grace Scott, Pat Pierce, Danny Fleming, Ginger Bailey, Peggy Gargus, Nancy Johnson, Murry Edwards, Betty Russell, Barbara Russell, Sherry Chapman, Roberta Scott, Marie Canada, Rita Fox, Paula Holmes. The public is cordially invited.

Explorer-Olympics Held at San Antonio

The 1960 State Explorer-Olympics was held in San Antonio at Lackland Air Force Base the past week end. They arrived at 11 p. m. May 13th.

Approximately 1600 Explorers and Advisors attended. Among the sports that the explorers competed in were: Tennis, Golf, Bowling, Swimming, Volley ball, Marksmanship, Archery, Photography, Automobile trouble shooting, Driving skill and Project "x" which was thought problems. Bart and Alton Brannon won second place in Automobile trouble shooting.

Trophies and medals were awarded at 11 p. m. Sunday morning. Bart and Alton won a medal.

Those attending from Clyde were Ted Presley, Johnny Odum, Bart and Alton Brannon, Dan Calloway and the Advisor Thomas Sallee.

After checking out after lunch Sunday the boys toured San Antonio, visiting the Alamo, The Buck Horn Saloon and Breckenridge Park and Zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Houston spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morrison of Winters. Mrs. Morrison returned home with her parents for a visit.

Clyde O.E.S. Holds Memorial Service

Clyde Chapter No. 308, Order of the Eastern Star, met Thursday, May 12, with 22 members and 13 visitors present.

The Worthy Matron, Malinda Parks, welcomed visitors from Midland, Baird and Moran, including Naomi Wise, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 4.

A very impressive Memorial Service was held under the direction of Mattie Henry, Associate Matron.

The time for Installation of Officers for the next year was set for Saturday June 4, and will be an open installation.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Jo Juan Rogers and Dixie Hampton.

Party Honors Clyde Teacher

The Clyde Faculty and School Board entertained with a "42" party Friday night, May 13th, at the Clyde High School honoring Ione McIntyre.

Miss McIntyre is retiring from teaching after 44 years of service, with 17 years in Clyde High School.

In her seventeen years in the English Department, she served 10 years as High School principal, 7 years as librarian and directed the Choral Club several years.

She was presented a clock radio by the Clyde faculty.

Generous servings of pie ice cream and coffee was enjoyed by all members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Nix of Crosbyton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nix.

Mrs. G. R. Baker has returned from Dallas, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Brooks and a brother, Murl Saunders.

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Johnson-Downing Rites Scheduled

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Johnson of Eula, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle Marie, to Ronald Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Downing of Potosi.

The couple will exchange wedding vows June 24 at 8 p. m. in Eula Baptist Church.

Clyde Baptist Church News

The Faith, Hope and Charity Junior class elected officers last Sunday: president, Pat Barnes; vice president, Georgia LaFoy; secretary-treasurer, Linda Evans; reporter, Twalla Ross; party planner, Pat Patton; vice party planner, Nancy Spitzer.

All eleven year old girls not attending Sunday school are cordially invited to attend this class.

The G. A.'s met Tuesday to elect officers and make plans for the summer program. The following were elected: president, Pat Barnes; Vice president, Georgia LaFoy; sec. - reporter, Virginia Smith; treasurer, Minnie LaFoy; community mission chairman, Nancy Spitzer; program chairman, Georgia LaFoy; forward steps chairman, Cindy Watson; song leader, Becky Lewis.

The prayer calendar was read and special prayer for the Buchanan family. Becky Lewis served refreshments to 10 member and counselor, Mrs. Lewis.

Afternoon Circle of W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. O. H. Warren Tuesday. Prayer by Mrs. Faulks. Scripture reading by Mrs. A. R. Dallas. Mrs. J. W. Baulch had charge of the program, assisted by Mmes. Faulks, Reid, Jolly and Young. Refreshments were served to 15 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Havins and children of San Angelo and Don Rhoden of Palestine spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden.

Mrs. H. M. Appleton of Hobbs, N. M. and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Farr of Littlefield, are visiting Misses Nannie and Nora Klepper. Mrs. E. V. Ward of Ft. Worth is also visiting the Misses Klepper.

Youth-Led Revival At Baptist Church



ADRIAN HUDDLESTON . . . Preaching



CLARENCE MILLORN . . . Preaching



JOHNNY PAYLOR . . . Singing

NANCY EASTERLING . . . Pianist

Adrian Huddleston and Clarence Millorn will do the preaching for a youth-led revival for the week end of May 27, 28 and 29 at the First Baptist Church in Clyde. Johnny Paylor will lead the singing, and Nancy Easterling will be the pianist.

Prayer services will be at 7:30 each evening with evangelistic services starting at 8:00. You are cordially invited to come and hear these young people express in sermon and song what God has done for them.

Maude Steen Circle

Mrs. O. J. Witte presented the first two chapters of the new study "The Way in Africa", by George Wayland Carpenter, the nine members of the Maud Steen Circle met at 3 p. m. Monday at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Sally Simpson gave the devotional from 139 Psalm. The meeting closed with the benediction by Mrs. Tom South.

Wins Scholarships

Jo Harriet Haley of Reagan High School, Houston won one of the top scholarships awarded by the National Bank of Commerce at Houston, Monday.

The scholarships give \$1,000 a year to each winner for four years study at any college.

Jo Harriet Haley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Haley of 818 Azalea St., Houston and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley of Baird and has visited here many times. Graduating sixth in her class, she is president of the Reagan Red Coats and treasurer of the National Honor Society.

Mrs. J. M. Harper of El Paso and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Holland, of Stephenville, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harper and Rita.

Holmes-Massegee Rites Set June 3

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Holmes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Tommy Ray Massegee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Massegee Jr.

The couple will wed June 3 at 8 p. m. in Clyde Methodist Church.

Girl Scout News . . .

Troop No. 4, Intermediate Girl Scouts, met for their last meeting of the year May 18, at the Scout House.

Mothers and Daughters were guests of the leaders for a birthday party.

We attended to business before our guests arrived. We discussed camp at Brownwood, several girls are to attend. Plans were discussed for Day Camp here and things we would need. We hope all girls can attend this camp.

We sang Scout Camp songs, then birthday cake and punch were served. Guests were Mmes. Holmes, Patton, Lewis, Ferrell, Presley, Gartman and Buchanan. Girls were Paul, Mary, Twalla, Cindy, Nancy, Patricia, Becky Jo, Shirley, Virginia, Sandy, Gail and leaders Mrs. Kennard and Smith.

We plan to meet several times this summer.

Brownie Troop No. 1 went to Kiddyland Saturday for the last meeting of the year. They enjoyed the rides til noon, at which time they took their sack lunches over to the park and had a picnic. After lunch they toured the zoo, and returned to Baird by train.

Mothers who went along to aid were Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Diamond Anderson, Mrs. H. K. Hammon and leader, Mrs. C. F. Huskins.

Mrs. J. J. Carson has returned from a five week visit with her sister, Mrs. Clara Lawson in Oakdale, La.

Mrs. Bertha Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark of Snyder visited Mrs. W. H. Courington, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Byrd of El Paso is visiting Mrs. J. A. Page.

Donald Fewell, of Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif., and family visited his mother, Mrs. Lillian Fewell recently. Also visiting were Mrs. Hollis Shanks and sons of Midland. Bobby Deann was unable to be at home with the family, as he is in the Brooks Gen. Hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

Allen Thornton attended the Quarter - Horse show in Childress last Saturday, May 14th. His mare Cindy Lu won first place in her class and first in Produce of Dam.

Clyde Teacher To Retire May 24

Miss Ione McIntyre, following 44 years of teaching, will retire from that profession when the Clyde school closes May 24.

"I don't think there is any vocation at all that requires greater love of children," said the diminutive teacher, looking back on her 44-year career. Seventeen of those years have been at Clyde High School, where for the past seven years she has headed the English department.

Miss McIntyre was born in Rosebud, and moved to Callahan County when she was 10 years old. She now lives with a sister, Mrs. Johnny Hornbeck in Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Ralston and Violet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston, Mrs. Delmar Daniel and children, Mrs. O. Graham and children all of Lorraine, Mrs. Bill Ralston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Cutbirth and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley and son of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wilson of Haskell, a brother from Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South of Sweetwater, Mrs. Wesley Ruthford and daughter Beckye of Pampa, attended commencement exercises in Clyde Tuesday night to witness the graduation of Joe Don South. They also visited relatives in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and son Mike of San Angelo, visited his father Mr. Walter Jones and Aunt Miss Daisy Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday, Mrs. Norwood and four sisters attended church at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witte just returned from a fishing trip to the Bay, they report real good luck. They also visited relatives and friends in LaGrange, Sealy, Needville and Houston. Mr. Witte's mother Mrs. Minnie Witte of Page returned home with them for a visit.

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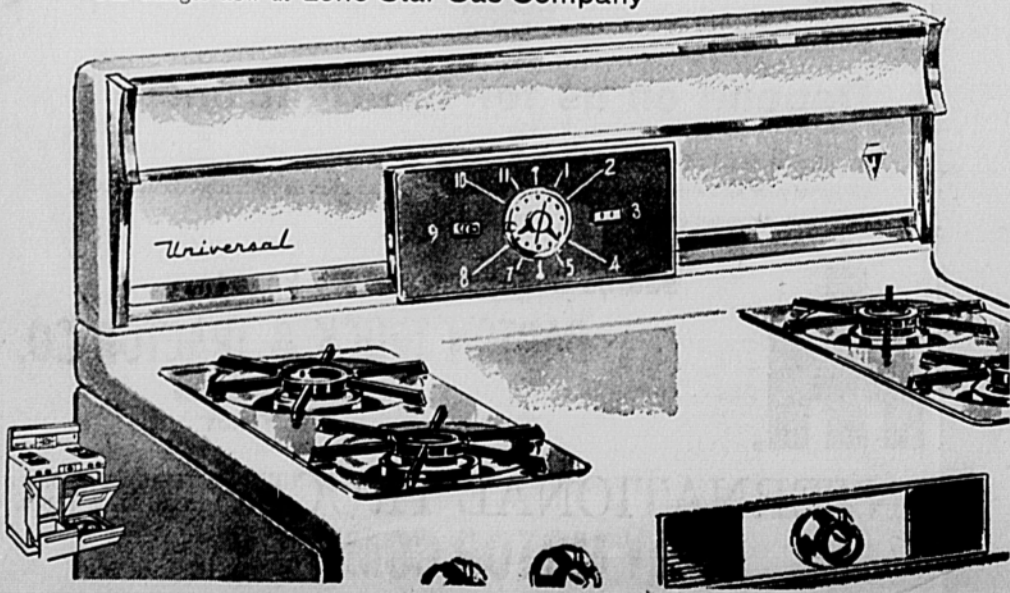
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I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Newspaper reporters aren't like they used to be. (Who or what is?)

I remember, in my "cub" days as a member of the staff of a Southern newspaper where I specialized in writing obituaries and minor fires, one day there walked into the office a short, chunky individual, with a rolling gait. He wore glasses and had a serious way of speaking. He informed the city editor that he had just landed - and that was the correct word - in town as (he said) he and his wife floated down the Mississippi on a raft.

He had (he said) visited the leper island and had talked with Father Dutton, who had succeeded Father Damien. Also (he said) in the Far East, or maybe it was the South Seas, he had been in a shipwreck, had washed ashore on an island and had been captured by natives who tortured him by pulling out his toenails. I do not recall how he escaped as the adventures by that time had my head whirling but I seem vaguely to remember that (he said) he made a speech and became their chief.

Of course, a man with such an exotic career was hired on the spot. Soon he was star of the staff, his name signed to more stories than all the rest

of us combined. In fact, he became so well-established in our city that he married a prominent lady. What became of the wife who had floated down the Mississippi on a raft was never exactly clear. Come to think of it, none of us ever did actually see her.

It was not to be expected that our paper could hope to keep the services of so remarkable a journalist permanently. One day, he solemnly shook the hand of each of us and told us that the great open spaces were calling.

When next we heard of him, he was on a Pacific Coast newspaper - as financial editor. The next we heard after that, the financial editor was gone but, so as not to be forgotten, he had left, not footprints on the sands of time, but a bevy of "hot" checks. Possibly he drifted on to the Mayan ruins of Yucatan or journeyed to Egypt to capture crocodiles.

My point is, reporters aren't what they used to be. I reckon it's the standardizing influence of journalism - or maybe the more efficient exchange of information between credit bureaus.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Bro. and Mrs. W. J. Farley, Louise, LaNell and Wayland of Lubbock attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday with

Bro. Farley delivering the morning sermon, dinner was served at the Church, all enjoyed the fellowship together. Bro. Farley is a former pastor of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Wylie visited relatives and friends at Rowden Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger at Abilene Monday.

Walter Jones of Baird visited friends at Rowden Friday.

Bud Peterson and family and Bro. and Mrs. W. J. Farley, Louise, LaNell and Wayland of Lubbock spent the week end with the Oran Bains family and did some fishing while there, others visiting the Bains home Sunday were Mrs. Monroe Bains of Winters, Mrs. Hattie Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Dal Graham of Ovalo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley of Naco, Arizona are visiting Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and daughter of Dallas visited Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasston and girls and Corky Brown visited in Gorman last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Mrs. George M. Beard of Eula received a bachelor of science degree in education from Abilene Christian College Monday evening.

Honored On 81st Birthday, May 12th



Mrs. Joe McGowen was honored with a party on the occasion of her 81st birthday, May 12, at her home in Baird. She is the wife of the late Joe McGowen, and pioneer of Callahan County.

The cake portrayed with the honoree was baked by her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Cunningham of Moran. Mrs. McGowen's son, Hoot McGowen and family were also present. Of her 18 grandchildren only

two were able to be present. Stanley McGowen and Mrs. Jon Hardwick. Of her 16 great-grandchildren, only one was present, Creola Hardwick. Cake, coffee and ice cream were served to 21 guests from Baird and one from Moran.

Mrs. Letha Arrant of Ballinger is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Walker and family.

George Sutphen of Monahans spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and family.

Richard Purvis, Baird grade school principal has accepted a position with the Zephyr School as Superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis and three children will leave Baird about July 1.

Visitors this week with Mrs. R. W. Warren and the Hubert Ross' were Mrs. Andy Howard of Santa Maria, Calif., and Evertt Morris of Ventura, Calif. Also Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross of Marshall, parents of Hubert Ross.

Airman and Mrs. David McIntosh left last week end for the Air Base at Topeka, Kansas, after two weeks leave visiting relatives here.

Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown, was candidate for a bachelor of science degree in education from McMurry Monday.

Maida Beth Blackmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otta Johnson, received a bachelor of science degree in education from Abilene Christian College Monday evening.

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Cecil Ottinger, Minister
SUNDAY

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
MYF Groups 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.

BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Otta Johnson, Minister
SUNDAY

Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

TUESDAY
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a. m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

BAIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Frank Waggoner, Pastor
SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

EULA METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
MYF 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

BAIRD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Davis Harrell, Pastor
SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Brotherhood 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal 8:15 p. m.

EULA BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
BTU 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. L. Harbin, Minister
SUNDAY

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

TUESDAY
Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a. m.

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p. m.
Young People's Class 7:00 p. m.

CLYDE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John W. Price, Pastor
SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior and Youth Fellowships 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Officers & Teachers 7:00 p. m.
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