

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

If you take a keen sight and look right through Saturday and Sunday you can see August coming around the corner — another beautiful, sun-blessed month of summer. In our way of thinking August is one of those months that seems to take wings and fly, but perhaps that's because we try to cram into it all the things we should have been doing all summer.

Didn't it make you feel very pleased to see the report from the State University at Austin that George Jones, completing his Freshman year there, won one of the highest ratings in the state, George was always a brilliant student in school here and one of the most likeable, and it's wonderful news that he is winning acclaim in college as well.

Welcome home to Jo Ann Gary who is fighting a good battle to complete recovery from the serious illness she has been under for the past weeks. We sincerely hope she'll soon be out with her friends having the good times that youngsters seem so entitled to.

It's wonderful to have generous friends who take lovely vacation trips and then come home and share them with you. We spent a pleasant time Sunday with Miss Isadore Grimes and through her eyes we saw the unbelievable blue of the Atlantic Sea at Bermuda. We watched the wake of the Bermuda Queen as it sailed out of New York harbor and we picked great tropical blossoms on the islands. We enjoyed other portions of the trip too, the tour of Washington D. C. and historic old Williamsburg. Sharing vacation experiences with a friend is one of the nicest things you can do — then you both get to go.

Some more vacationers are home again too — the Hubert Ross family. The Rosses toured the western states and spent a week in California. They saw many of the sights of interest, ate a sea food dinner at the Goto on the famed Fisherman's wharf and saw China Town. Roberta brought home some lovely shells and coral to make a shadow box and since she's one of those gifted people who have beauty in their finger touch you can just know that she'll soon have some lovely things for her home.

The Bakers have returned from their New Mexico vacation and son Dalton has lots to tell his friends of the country of Billy the Kid. They spent a few days at Cloud Croft and just had a wonderful time.

Speaking of vacations — the Aults, Lynn, Eulalia, Joe Lynn, and Edwin, had a fine trip to New Mexico where they got in that fishing they've wanted to all year and enjoyed the cool crisp weather. The scenery was gorgeous and there was plenty to see and remember.

We are just awfully glad to see the E. B. Posey family home once more. They have been in Austin for the past six weeks while Mr. Posey did work at the University. You couldn't call it a vacation — lots of studying and the heat to put up with but your youngsters will benefit this fall from the work their teacher did all summer. That's school people for you — good is never enough — they have to make it better.

It's wonderful news that Mr. Holley, who underwent major surgery recently, is improving each day. He is a dear person and his many friends are happy that he is getting well.

Another real cause for rejoicing is to see Willie Lambert up and about after her recent illness. We hope each day finds her feeling better and better for that's how it should be.

We have something very special at our house — a genuine imported puppy. It's a tiny terrier — a gift from Margaret Green's mother way down in Sonora. Her name is "Penny" but Linda will quickly explain to you that that isn't her value at all — we don't think a million dollars would quite get it.

And that ties it up for this last week of July but drop in again next Friday won't ya?

Mrs. Grover Maxwell, Mary Lynn and Buddy from Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. Maxwell's sister, Mrs. Roy Denney and family. Mary Lynn remained here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell attended the furniture show in Dallas the first of the week.

Polly and Janice Baugh of Coleman visited their grandmothers, Mrs. John McClendon and Mrs. Willis Baugh, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddox have returned to their home in Holtville, Calif. after visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson for the past ten days.

Callahan Pioneer's Funeral Thursday

Funeral for Walter V. Roberts, 86, pioneer Callahan County farmer, was held Thursday at 3 p.m. in Wylie Funeral Home chapel at Baird. Burial was in Ross Cemetery at Baird.

Mr. Roberts had been living in Stamps, Ark., with his son, Burton Roberts. He died Tuesday.

Mr. Roberts was born June 8, 1869, at Hallsville, Tex.; he married Docia Hearn at Clyde on May 13, 1906. He farmed in the Rowden community for many years, later moving to Baird. Shortly after his wife died in 1950 he moved to Arkansas to live with his son.

Survivors in addition to the son include two daughters, Mrs. Stella White, Mesa, Ariz.; and Mrs. J. V. Hart of Tishomingo, Okla., and five grandchildren.

Medic Branch Doctors Save Baird Girl

Physicians in Baird and in Abilene thought pretty 15-year old Jo Ann Gary just had a rather "severe headache."

But unknown to them, Jo Ann, one of nine children in her family, had a blood clot in the tissue of her brain that almost cost her her life.

It's a little over two weeks later now, and Jo Ann is back home in Baird, telling her twin sister Joyce and her other brothers and sisters about how she won out over death on the operating table at the University of Texas Medical Branch Hospitals.

The neuro-surgeon who operated on Jo Ann said she arrived in Galveston by ambulance from Northwest Texas early in the morning and was in a deep coma—so deep she could not eat, drink, talk, or hardly be aroused.

Medical Branch physicians diagnosed the trouble and planned an emergency operation. A few hours after her arrival Jo Ann underwent a six-hour operation for removal of the clot.

The neuro-surgeon who operated on Jo Ann said the night after the operation she stirred, looked at him and said, "You remind me of Bob Hope." She sure was a cute kid all the way through," the physician commented.

Now the only visible signs Jo Ann ever underwent anything at all are a swollen head, a long, but thin operation scar, and a slight crossing of the eyes caused while the clot was exerting pressure on her brain.

Her long tresses will grow back, the scar should almost completely disappear, and physicians in Galveston hold hope her eyes will straighten again. When she left, Jo Ann was wearing a patch over one eye to straighten the other, and will reverse the procedure later.

Physicians indicated, however, it might be some time before her eyes straighten again.

Jo Ann said before she left she hoped she and her twin, Joyce, would be able to sing next year with Bobby Estes' Rodeo when it comes to Baird again next spring. Jo Ann and Joyce have been advertising Estes' rodeo each spring for several years.

"I'm in Heaven" and "High on a Hilltop" are their favorite songs, according to Jo Ann. Estes, who was born in Baird, has held his rodeo in many spots all over the country, including Madison Square Garden in New York City.

"We just got to sing with him when he is around here," Jo Ann explained.

Jo Ann was a cheer leader for her high school as a freshman last year. The football team went as far as bi-district before being defeated.

Her father, Lloyd Gary, is a rancher and employee of the K. and M. Oil Company in Baird. He and his wife have nine children, including Jo Ann, and 10 grandchildren.

Called Meeting

A meeting of Callahan County Pioneer Association has been called for Friday, July 29th at 2:30 p.m. at the Courthouse. This is for a report of all committees and to make final plans for the Reunion to be held on Aug. 12 at Cross Plains.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler spent the weekend in Henrietta with his daughter, Mrs. Jake Williams and family. Betty Williams returned to Baird with her grandparents for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Black and sons of Brady; Mrs. Cole Boutwell, Mrs. Ben Boutwell and Mrs. Odell Petty and children, all from Ft. Worth were visitors in the E. E. Boutwell home last Saturday.

The Irvin Corns spent the weekend in Big Spring visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens.

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 1955

Court Of Civil Appeals Set City Of Baird vs. Utility Case

Mayor Jim Lawrence of Baird announced this week that Court of Civil Appeals has advised the attorneys for the City of Baird, Dallas Scarborough of Abilene and Randall Jackson of Baird that the case of the City of Baird vs. the West Texas Utilities Company had been set for hearing at 9 A. M., Friday, September 16, 1955.

This case was tried before Judge Floyd Jones sitting for Judge Black in the 4th District Court on May 7, 1955 and Judge Jones ruled in favor of the City of Baird and the West Texas Utilities Company appealed the case to the Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, Texas. The issues in the case concern the rights of the West Texas Utilities Company to serve customers by underground conduits on First St. and the right to serve customers on the eastern boundary wherein their surface lines did not cross a public street but did cross a city limit line.

Reese To Receive 15-Year Pin

E. L. Reese, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Baird High School, will be an honor guest at a meeting of the teachers of Vocational Agriculture in Dallas on Wednesday, August 3, at 1:00 p.m.

Reese will be awarded a fifteen year lapel pin according to Lewis B. Taylor, executive secretary of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. Reese received a Bachelor's Degree from Texas A and M College in 1940.

He was selected to receive this silver lapel pin because his work has been outstanding during his fifteen years in the field of Vocational Agriculture.

Summer Time Is Accident Time

Now's the time when vacationing Americans take to the wheel. And as vacation travel booms, traffic accidents also boom.

This disconcerting fact was pointed out by Mr. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, vice-president of Employers' Casualty Company and president of the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the National Safety Council. Slogan of the program is: "Drive to Arrive Alive — Slow Down and Live!"

"Traffic accidents start a sharp upward climb in July," Mr. McFadden said, "and they continue to rise throughout August, marring the happy vacation months with grief and destruction."

Mr. McFadden said that it is entirely unnecessary for the increase in motor travel to result in a corresponding increase in traffic deaths. In his opinion, motorists could cut the traffic accident toll greatly if they would plan their trips carefully, then drive courteously and intelligently when they're on the road.

He listed the following six rules as "musts" for a safe motor trip:

1. Plan your trip so that you have plenty of time to reach your destination and return, without speeding or driving when fatigued.
2. Learn driving regulations of the states you expect to travel through before you start on your trip.
3. If you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive.
4. Watch for and heed all road signs and speed limits.
5. Have your car (and trailer, if you are going to use one) completely safety checked so that you are sure everything is in first class condition mechanically.
6. Load your car carefully so that luggage and equipment do not interfere with vision, will not shift dangerously in an emergency.

"And," said Mr. McFadden, "there are a couple of good slogans to keep in mind every minute you're on the road: 'Drive to Arrive Alive — Slow Down and Live!' and, 'Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road!'"

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell of Dallas were visitors here last week.

Baird Woman Dies; Funeral Held Tuesday

Mrs. Gertrude Owens Wylie, 66, long-time resident of Baird, died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at a rest home in Abilene where she had been for the past few months.

She was the widow of the late T. E. Wylie who died Aug. 19, 1949.

Mrs. Wylie was born Oct. 8, 1888, at Merit, Tex. She married the late Mr. Wylie Jan. 6, 1907 at Bethel Grove. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral was at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church with Rev. James Price, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. David Binkley, pastor of the Fairmont Methodist Church of Abilene.

Burial was in the Ross Cemetery at Baird under the direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Gaston Wylie of Ozona, and R. J. Wylie of Baird; two daughters, Mrs. Clovis Womack of Ozona and Mrs. Viletta McGowen of San Diego, Calif.; Two brothers, J. H. Owens, of Merit, Oscar Owens of Farmersville and one sister, Mrs. Ira Cox of Lockney.

Pallbearers were Roy Jarrett, Richard Windham, O. D. Brown, Orval Taylor, Oran Warren, Milton Shelton, Howard Farmer and Glen Boyd.

Hulon Crawford Receives Degree

Hulon Crawford, Lee Roy Corley and E. H. Barton of the Clyde FFA attended the State FFA Convention in Houston last week, when Crawford received the Lone Star Farmer Degree. This is the highest degree offered to FFA members by the Texas Association. In order to receive this degree, an FFA member must have shown outstanding ability in leadership and scholarship and must have earned from his project program at least \$500. This is quite an accomplishment and Hulon is to be congratulated upon receiving this honor.

Hulon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford. He is 17 and will be a member of the senior class of Clyde High School in 1955-1956.

Rodeo Business Is Big Business

Rodeo is big business for Everett E. Colburn, nationally famed producer, who will sponsor the Ranger Chamber of Commerce rodeo at Ranger Aug. 10 and 13.

As methodically does a business man concerned with office intracacies negotiate his problems from day to day, does Colburn in his pursuit of better rodeos.

For instance, Colburn, throughout the rodeo season conducts an endless search for top outlaw bucking horses. He scouts small rodeos and bucking horse auctions throughout the nation, electing the outstanding performers to add to his outfit. Most of these horses come from Canada and the Northwest.

Colburn says, "Horses can not be trained to buck. They are outlaws at heart with the spirit to buck or they don't do it. Some go on bucking all their lives, while others turn in a few good performances and then call it a day."

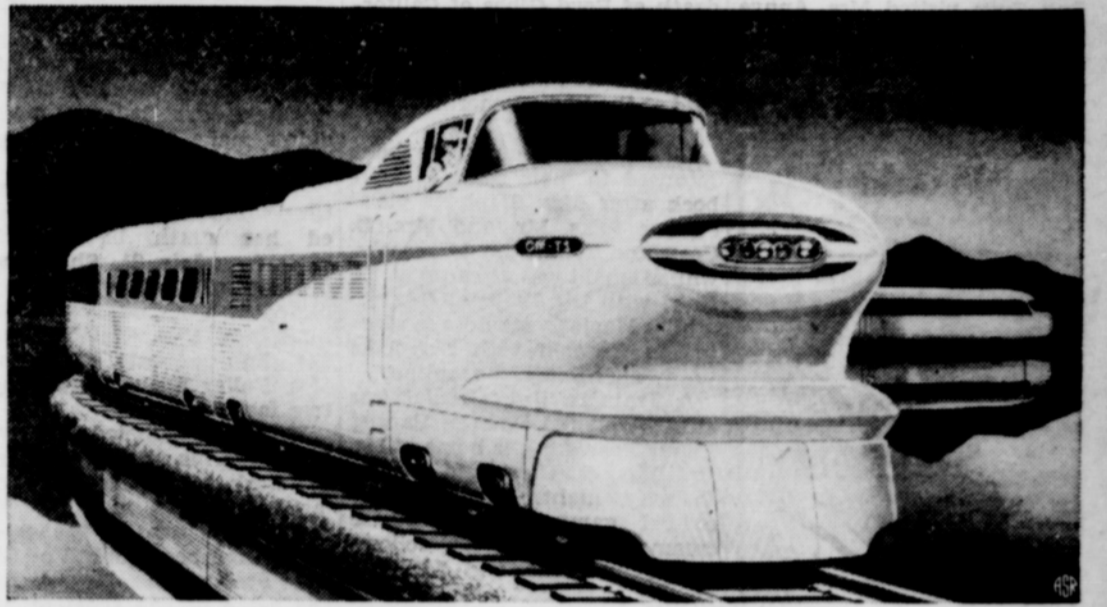
"They are still mean and they do not make good saddle horses neither do they make work animals. So a rodeo outfit must continually add fresh stock to keep their lineup in top form," he said.

Cowboys gather the new bucking horses on the Lightning C. Ranch near Dublin. Sleek and fat from rest at the headquarters ranch, these outlaw horses are ready to test the mettle of top cowhands gathered at the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and Dickie of Dalhart spent last week with the N. L. Dickeyes and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy last weekend.

GM Builds New Train



CHICAGO — GENERAL MOTORS LIGHTWEIGHT TRAIN, shown here in artist's conception, will be unveiled at the GM Powerama—a "world's fair of power"—in Chicago August 31—September 25. GM's Electro-Motive Division at La Grange, Ill., is building the revolutionary train at the request of a committee of railroad presidents. After its introduction at the spectacular Powerama, the train will be tested on major railroad lines.

Rockey Motor Co. Wins Citation

Rockey Motor Company, the Ford dealership located at 334 Market, Baird, has been presented a special Leadership Citation by Henry Ford, II, President of Ford Motor Company.

The local dealership won the Citation, because more Ford cars were sold in 1954 than any other make in the dealer's area of primary sales responsibility. High standards of customer service also contributed to Rockey Motor Company winning this award.

Rockey Motor Company is one of approximately 3,000 Ford dealers to receive this Citation from Henry Ford, II. On a national scale, retail sales of Ford cars in 1954 exceeded those of any other make by 25,257 units.

Army Offers Education Program

The U. S. Army is offering high school graduates in this area unlimited opportunities to continue their education while serving as members of the U. S. Army through the Army's new Technical School Program and through on and off duty classroom and correspondence courses conducted by the United States Armed Forces Institute and cooperating colleges and institutions throughout the United States, according to an announcement by M/Sgt. Frank E. Lockman of the Abilene Army Recruiting Station.

According to M/Sgt. Lockman, high school graduates now entering the service may choose to attend any one of more than a hundred Army technical training schools located throughout the United States designed to train young men in electronics, guided missiles, helicopter and automotive repair and maintenance, photography and many other skilled trades and professions so necessary in today's modern regular Army.

"The good part about all this," said Sgt. Lockman, "is that the applicant is guaranteed in writing by the Army that he will attend the school of his choice upon completion of basic training."

"To those interested in more academic type educations, the Army offers on and off duty classrooms and correspondence courses through USAFI and cooperating colleges all over the United States. Literally hundreds of courses are available on almost every known subject. These courses carry full credit at most colleges upon successful completion of an end-of-course test. These and many other educational opportunities await the member of today's Regular Army. Anyone desiring further information on these, or any other benefit of the Regular Army may contact Sgt. Lockman at 273½ Pine Street in Abilene between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or phone 2-5665, Abilene.

Kyle Meadows left Sunday for Toledo, Ohio to enter a school of meat processing and butchering.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Markley returned Monday from a trip visiting their son in Alamogordo, N. M.; also sight-seeing in Santa Fe, N. M., Raton, N. M. and the Royal Gorge in Colorado.

Wiley M. James Dies Tuesday

Wiley M. James, 92, prominent rancher and resident of Baird since 1892, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday at Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. James was born April 12, 1863 in Johnson County. He was a retired rancher having ranched in Johnson, Callahan, Taylor and Reagan counties and near Marlow, Okla. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wiley France James.

He married Nancy Lula Lowe Nov. 13, 1887 in Mansfield, Tex. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

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

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene; two sons; J. H. James of Marlow, Okla.; W. France James of Lorraine; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert James, Royal James, Billy James, John Eaton, James Eaton and Billy Hatchett.

Church Of Christ Meeting Ends July 31

Attendance and interest has been very good at the Church of Christ meeting now in progress. Bro. R. L. Roberts, Jr., of Alvord, is presenting very interesting and informative lessons in the teachings of the Bible.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the remaining services of the meeting, which will continue through Sunday night, July 31. You will be more than welcome.

Bob Tremaine To Speak Here Sunday

Bob Tremaine of H. S. U., Abilene, will be the speaker at the First Baptist Church here Sunday. He will preach at both morning and evening services.

Bob is well known to folks in Baird as he held a revival meeting at the local Church recently. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. J. M. Crow of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Jack Schwoppe of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bourland, Jr., and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lankford and family, all from Abilene were Sunday visitors with Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn. Mrs. Crow is a sister of Mrs. McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. Clark are Mrs. McGowen's parents.

Mrs. W. E. Cash and son, Foster of Houston are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash. Mr. and Mrs. Cash's granddaughter, Vickie Lee, of Ft. Worth, is also visiting in the Cash home.

Mrs. Tom Walker of New Boston visited last week with Mrs. John McClendon and Tots Wristen here and with a sister, Mrs. Jessie Bowen in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Crosbyton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrins.

Test Well Spotted In Baird Area

Location for a new Callahan County wildcat was staked five miles east of Baird. The venture is S. C. Herring Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1 N. L. Finley.

Having a proposed depth of 2,800 feet with rotary, it spots 2,310 feet from the south and 3,810 feet from the east lines of Section 75, BOAL Survey.

W. W. F. Oil Corp., of Abilene No. 3 A. E. Dyer, Section 57, BBB&C Survey, was completed seven miles northwest of Clyde. The well is in the Dyer (Strawn Sand) Field.

No. 3 Dyer had a daily potential of 123.91 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Flow was through a 16 5/8 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 280 pounds tubing pressure from 20 perforations at 3,836-39 feet. The hole is bottomed at 3,849 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 840-1.

Pony League Season Ends Tuesday Night

The summer's Pony League season came to an end last Tuesday night when the Cubs met the Yankees and the Braves tangled with the Reds.

In the first game the Cubs were victorious sending them into the second place spot and the Yanks to third.

The powerful league-leading Braves edged the Reds in the nightcap to retain undisputed hold on the top slot.

There was a third game Tuesday night, a five inning affair, pitting a team composed of players from the Braves and Yankees against one from the Cubs and Reds. The Cubs-Reds team was the victor.

The standings at the end of season play find the Braves first with a 9-3 woa-lost record; the Cubs second with a 6-6; the Yankees third with a 5-7; and the Reds last with a 4-8.

The season has been a very successful one and the Pony League will be run each summer according to Coach H. R. Jeffries.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Mrs. Nora Lowe, Big Spring
Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Moran
Mrs. Carrie King, Ft. Worth
M. E. Eastham, Ft. Worth
Mrs. E. J. Boyd, Baird
T. N. Minix, Sweetwater
Mrs. I. N. Jackson, Abilene
K. H. Rowland, De Leon
Chas. W. Lawrence, Snyder
Miss Evelyn Spravis, Denton
Mrs. Leslie Davis, Lampasas
Mrs. G. W. Damon, Putnam
Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Abilene
Mrs. W. O. Peevy, Cottonwood
Mrs. G. W. Wolfe, Wilson, Okla.
Corrie L. Doyle, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. E. R. Beck, Baird
J. C. Merrill, Whittier, Calif.
Herman Betcher, Baird
Irby S. McIntosh, Ft. Worth
Melton Poindexter, Casa Grande, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Todd Newton and wife, Norris Baugh and wife, Dusty Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry attended the Dickey family reunion in Claco last weekend.

Rowden Round-Up
By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

(Held Over From Last Week)
Mr. Bernard Crow, Mrs. Donald Stephens and Mrs. Riley Rosinbaum went on a trip to North Fort Hood where Velda and Gretchen visited their husbands. Mr. Crow visited his sister, Mrs. Freda Gibbs and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee in Temple Saturday night and Sunday.
Ray Boen visited Mrs. Anny Miller and her family in Fort Worth over the weekend.
Having dinner with Mrs. Leila

Gibbs Sunday was Mrs. Bernard Crow and Thelda.
Several of the people of Rowden attended Mr. Brightwell's funeral at Baird Sunday.
Mrs. Donald Stephens and Miss Thelda Crow spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Linnie Stephens in Abilene.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Tuesday was Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Coleman and Mrs. Howard Fry and children of Abilene.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Boyd Gibbs of California, the son of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs of Rowden. Several people of Rowden attended the funeral held at the Wylie Funeral Chapel in Baird Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens returned to their home in Lubbock after Mrs. Stephens visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda for two weeks, while Donald was at camp at Ft. Hood with the National Guard.
Miss Marjorie Mauldin is staying in Rowden with her folks while she is on her vacation.
A Training Union social was enjoyed by the Rowden Baptist Young People in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda Tuesday night. After playing several games, cake and ice cream was served to the following: Miss Irene and Marjorie Mauldin, D. M. and Roland Mauldin, R. L. and Nelda Smedley, Misses Edna Alvie and Ruth Applin, Mrs. Albert Lovell, sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda.
Several of the Baptist Young People will leave Monday to go


on the Camp at Lueders.
Mrs. Owens has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.
Miss Pearl Smedley visited Misses Irene and Marjorie Mauldin Sunday.
Oplin Observations
By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

Our community was blessed with another good half inch rainfall last Saturday afternoon. Pasture grass and crops are sure looking much better.
The welcome mat sure goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Melton Poindexter and daughter, Paula, of Casa Grande, Ariz., who will be visiting with friends and relatives this week. It wouldn't be July if these our beloved friends didn't make their annual personal appearance at Oplin.
Belated birthday greetings to Clarice Poindexter who celebrated her ninth birthday last Thursday, July 21. She is very proud of a TV set which she received as a birthday gift.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Yost were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buller Beaver and daughters last Sunday.
When Commissioner Clyde Floyd and his road boys reported for work at the county garage last Saturday morning they found that one of the county trucks had been robbed of three tires and wheels. He estimated the value of the theft at close to four hundred dollars.
Ray and I enjoyed the company of our new neighbors, Mrs. Bob Hines and small son, Gary Dean and Mary Hines of Clyde for dinner last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Skeezix Atwood and daughter, Beverly of Lawn visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atwood and Reba last Sunday. They also were visitors at the Baptist Church.
Tommy Bowman of Midland is visiting several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller.

All Over State
SEASON FOR FAIRS AT HAND IN TEXAS

In many a city and town of Texas today, community leaders are making plans for an important annual event which many folks have been eagerly looking forward to all year. During the next several months it will be fair-time throughout Texas—with county and regional fairs and festivals taking place in every section of the state, the culminating event being the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 7-23.
Texas possibly has a bigger percentage of large, widely patronized fairs than any other state. Several of Texas' big regional fairs attract more visitors and have more impressive fairgrounds than state fairs in some other sections of the nation.
The State Fair of Texas is, of course, the largest annual fair in the United States in terms of attendance, with over 2½ million visitors from all parts of America, and a magnificent fairgrounds with facilities valued at \$35 million.
As with most fairs the country over, Texas events carry a heavy emphasis on livestock and agriculture. Entertainment naturally covers a wide range, from carnival sideshows, rodeos, folk festivals to the Broadway musical comedy "Pajama Game" which will be presented at the State Fair. Competition in making jams and jellies, succulent cakes and pies and other examples of traditional homemaking skills still occupies a big place in the program of most Texas fairs.
Fairs in Texas date back over 100 years. The first fair to be held in the state may well have been one in Corpus Christi in 1852, which featured bullfights, a circus, cockfights and fireworks. During the same decade Dallas County became the first county in the state to organize a fair. The State Fair was founded in 1886.
A good fair regardless of size can be a valuable asset to its community, in the opinion of James H. Stewart, general manager of the State Fair and vice president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

Washington
"As It Looks From Here"
OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District



January 17, 1956 will be the 250th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Franklin was a scholar, educator, soldier, inventor, scientist, philosopher, businessman, politician, man of God, patriot, and prophet.
Benjamin Franklin, living in another age, would nevertheless have been a fitting figure at the meeting at the "summit" in Geneva, Switzerland.

These quotations suggest a mind which reached into the present age.
He said: "There is no little enemy."
"There has never been, nor ever will be, any such thing as a good war, or a bad peace."
"I lament with you the prospect of a horrid war which is likely to engage so great a part of Mankind."
"There is little good gained and so much mischief done generally by wars, that I wish the imprudence of undertaking them was more evident."
On preparedness, Franklin had this to say: "Let us beware of being lulled into a dangerous security; and of being weakened by internal contentions and divisions; of neglect in military exercises and discipline and in providing stores of arms and munitions of war; for the expenses required to prevent a war are much lighter than those that will, if not prevented, be necessary to maintain it."
On world cooperation and world leadership: "All Europe is on our side of the question, as far as applause and good wishes can carry them. Those who live under arbitrary power do, nevertheless, approve of liberty, and wish for it; they almost despair of recovering it in Europe;—This a common observation here that our cause is the cause of all Mankind, and that we are fighting for their liberty in defending our own."
In these preceding words Benjamin Franklin admonishes us of the present age to guard against an isolationism which in the present world is infinitely more impossible than in his day. Even though some of our efforts may be a pure gamble, it is a much greater one to think we can live alone, either militarily or economically.

policy, and particularly as it applies to Asia.
I expressed a belief that as long as we do not assure the Chinese Communists that we will use the Atomic Bomb in our defense, trouble will continue. Surely this Country will not be so stupid as to attempt to match man-for-man in "small" wars. Benjamin Franklin said, "There is no little enemy." It is unthinkable that we would ever again, as was the case in Korea, send American foot soldiers, whose lives are precious, against Asiatic soldiers to whom life is worth little.

The following quote is not from Benjamin Franklin, but I think it is applicable to the general theme of this column:
"It takes a lot less time to prevent damage than to repair it."

Presbyterian Notes

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Markley who have been visiting their son in New Mexico and several points of interest in Colorado returned home Monday after having been gone for nearly two weeks.
Rev. Markley stated today that there will be the regular Sunday morning worship service in the church at eleven o'clock to which all who are not attending any other service are most cordially invited, and will find a warm welcome. Our church is air conditioned and you will find it very comfortable.
The Men's Bible Class will meet at ten o'clock as usual and in this class you will find Christian fellowship and a lesson from God's Divinely inspired Word that will "warm up your heart, wake up your mind and stir up your conscience." The lesson period is thirty minutes with an equal amount of time for fellowship. You will always find a friendly atmosphere here at the "Little Red Brick Church on the Corner where you are a stranger for the first time only."

CARD OF THANKS
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We were saddened by the news of last Tuesday morning of the death of Albert R. Magill. If it is permissible for me to send a sympathy message in this column, I will say I can sympathize with the loved ones in such a shock. A host of friends and relatives attended funeral services conducted in the Elliott's Chapel at Abilene, July 21.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Abilene, came by and took Mrs. L. V. Harris along as they went to Waxahachie and Arlington over the weekend.

With a plenty in our country, in fact, they have occupied our garden the last few days and I just don't enjoy that garden like I did before those diamonds were found. Seem like one should feel better to know those two were out of the way, but you know how you will creep around after you find a few here and there.

Midway Musings
Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ater and children of Lubbock are spending a week of their vacation in the community visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher and the John Berrys and enjoying their country home here.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb went to Judsonia, Ark. last week to spend a month with their daughter, Mrs. Wendell Batley and family.

Mrs. R. D. Robbins and children of Austin and Tommy Sue Parisher of Ozona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parisher this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt of Lubbock spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher. The Pyeatts were enroute to Ft. Worth to get their son who is in a summer camp near Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children left Sunday morning for Farmington where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendrick for a few days. They will go from there to Okla. City where they will visit Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Oris Myres and her sister, Mrs. Howard Morrow and Mr. Morrow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin and Kay Nell Nicolls spent a few days last week in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Adams and family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express to our friends our thanks and sincere appreciation for your words of sympathy, for the floral offerings and for the food prepared and served.
Your thoughtfulness and kindness made our grief easier to bear.
Mrs. H. J. Gibbs and Children

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the expressions of sympathy, for the food and to those who sat up during the illness and death of our mother.
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The Putnam News

Picnic For Young People Held

The members of the Baptist Intermediate Training Union were hosts to a picnic for the Putnam young people Friday afternoon.

The group went to the Cisco Lake for an afternoon of swimming and playing miniature golf. Later they enjoyed a picnic supper. Those present were: Nettie Lu Donaway, Jo Verl Everett, Marjorie Bailey, Betty Rutherford, Janette Crenshaw, Maxie Rainwater of Ranger, Mary Isenhower, Gayle Williams, Beth Isenhower, Doris Clark, Ray Green, Billy Hedrick, Bob Young, Mr. Jim Turnipseed of Alabama, Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Warren and Bro. Alvin Loiry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mobley Host Party

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley entertained a few friends Monday night honoring Misses Lillian and Alma Mobley and Jim Turnipseed of Alabama.

Those present enjoying dinner were: Misses Lillian and Alma Mobley and Jim Turnipseed of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter Carley of Baird; Mary Helen Isenhower, Gayle Williams, Jangle Fry, Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Ray Green.

Wilbanks Host Lawn Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks gave a going-away party for Mrs. Lena Houston of San Diego, Calif. and Maggie Jackson of New Jersey.

Those enjoying a barbecue supper were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert of San Antonio, Mrs. Chub Lowe and Bryant Miller of Albany; Mrs. Mae Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks.

Putnam Soldier Flown To Japan

Pfc. Jerry Abernathy, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy, Putnam, is scheduled to be sent to Japan from Fort Campbell, Ky. in July as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's new unit rotation plan.

Private First Class Abernathy will be flown to the Far East with approximately 4,000 other members of the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team in giant C-124 Globemasters. The 508th will replace the 187th RCT. A radio operator with the team's Headquarters Company, he entered the Army in February 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. Abernathy attended Putnam High School.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barrington of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown one day last week.

Jack Francisco is spending a week in Grand Prairie with his

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brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and three sons of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mrs. Lena Kelly of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and daughter of Grand Prairie visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.

Miss Minerva Jones of Allen, Okla. is spending several weeks with Mrs. D. D. Jones and other relatives.

Mrs. Jiggs Shackelford and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower took their six little boys over to Cisco Lake Friday night.

Gertrude Short of Big Spring spent Tuesday night with the Mobley girls.

Mrs. Mary Guyton who just recently returned from California where she went to the wedding of her granddaughter, Janet Durham. She flew to Washington last week to see her nephew "Toto" Daucec who will be leaving for Japan in a few days.

Wilburn McKinney, son of Hollis McKinney, who was in a car wreck last week is still in the hospital in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and children Nancy, Robert and Barry of San Antonio visited in the George Brown home Saturday; also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shultz, of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank returned Wednesday from a trip to Colo. and New Mexico. They accompanied their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son Darrell of San Antonio.

I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pruet and daughter Paula of El Dorado, Ark., are spending a vacation in Florida. They left another daughter Ann of about two years at home.

Mrs. Dock Isenhower spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

Junior Tatom and sons of Abilene were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom. Mrs. Mabry Tatom visited her mother, Mrs. Ben Payne in Scranton Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Mundt and two sons, Jerry and Bill of Mineral Wells were visiting the Ellison Pruets Sunday. Doris Clark, Betty and James Isenhower returned home with the Mundt's Sunday evening.

Royce and Joan White of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Varner and children of Baird were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Clifford Smith returned to Grand Prairie with his brother, Carol and family Sunday. He will leave Tuesday from Dallas for Caribou, Maine where he is stationed at Camp Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West and daughter Carol of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday.

Melvin Stewart of Electra came to Putnam Thursday. His wife, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Early Hurst, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil of Sedwick visited their parents, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Brazil Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Jobe spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. McWhorter at Baird.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey spent Tuesday night in Cisco with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese and twin daughters of Hawley visited with the R. W. Reynolds family last week.

Mrs. Mollie Brandon spent last week in Clyde visiting her two sons and families, Adolph and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank spent the night Tuesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hick Burnam of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett and family of Big Spring were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, Jr., and three sons of Snyder are spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry this week.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford is in Jayton this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Montgomery.

Clint Rutherford of Lubbock was in Putnam Sunday visiting his parents.

Ray Rutherford and family left Saturday for home after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Misses Lillie and Alice Mobley and James Turnipseed of Aliceville, Ala. are visiting the Mobleys.

Danny Sherman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Pruet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson spent Sunday in Lawn visiting her sister.

Mrs. B. C. Swenson, Larry Don and Harley Wayne Davidson of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson last week.

Bill and Peggy Miller of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Maxwell and children of Abilene and Linda Sue Denney of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Crenshaw of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw over the weekend.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and family of Dallas were visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dixon Sunday.

Buford Crenshaw of Big Spring visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw.

Jack Hendrick of Ozone was visiting the Crenshaws.

G. W. Weeks and family of Detroit, Michigan are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

Janette Crenshaw is spending week with Pat Peipel of Millsap. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon

have returned from a trip in New Mexico and Arizona.

Patsy Rainwater of Ranger visited Janette Crenshaw last week.

Hubert Donaway of Ft. Ord, is home on leave. He will be stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. after Aug. 5.

Mary Wagley and family of Abilene visited with Vella Sandlin last week.

Mrs. Yeager and Ruth of Cisco and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler are visiting in Putnam.

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi there neighbor! Another week has gone by and seems as I don't get anything done 'till it is Sunday again. This is Monday morning, kinda cool and pleasant too. Yes, I went to church and Sunday School. Hope you did.

We had a good little rain last Monday night, over an inch. It has been threatening rain all week and hope we get a lot more. Cotton really looks good but it could use a lot more water. Sure hope we get more rain on the poor old black eyed pea vines. They really need it if they make very many peas.

Our good neighbor and friend, Mrs. Roggenstein, gave us a lot of okra last week. We surely enjoyed it too. Our first okra got eaten by the black bugs and the other is not doing much good.

Annie Yarbrough gave us some real nice tomatoes which we appreciate very much so if the neighbors gardens hold out guess we will get by maybe. Some day we can give them some good black eyed peas. Oh! Yes, Little Boy Jim planted some more peas and beans this morning so we would have some peas maybe this fall.

Mark Burnam and Jim went to Baird Friday night to hear a man speak and tell about the social security plan for the farmers. I visited with Ollie and Gayle while they were gone. We had a good time watching TV.

Burette Ramsey was pretty sick Thursday evening. She had some kind of spell like heart attack. Dr. said he could not tell for sure as he was over the worst part when he went to see the doctor. Think he plans on seeing a doctor this week as he doesn't feel too well yet.

E. C. and Joan Collinsworth and children spent most of the past week with ~~Edna and~~ Johnny May Ramsey. They were on their vacation. E. C. said he had to be back on the job this past Saturday night at twelve o'clock. That is the bad part of a vacation is having to go back to work isn't it. So guess I will just stay on the job.

Buster White and wife of Sweetwater, visited a while Sunday afternoon with Floyd and Edra Buchanan. You know Buster married about two months ago. Buster works for the Dabney Motor Company in Sweetwater.

Miss Minerva Jones of somewhere in Okla. is visiting Mrs. Dell Jones. I know the four of them will have a good time. They can play a lot of dominoes now.

Gertrude and Bert Jones were here Friday afternoon a while. They are running three tractors now trying to get everything in shape to leave this week on their vacation. They are plowing cotton, breaking land and planting a lot of hegarl on stubble since the rain. They will make their trip in their new pickup. They bought a canopy for it and will take along cots, camp chairs, stove and ice box and have a real vacation. Don't know where they will take their fishing equipment or not but I would, I told them the bears would get them too when they get way up in them thar mountains. Think Johnny bought himself a pretty new pair of cowboy boots to wear as they will spend some time in Cheyenne, Wyo. at the rodeo. They will have a nice trip I know but I don't envy them a bit. Hope you kids have the best of luck and a real good time.

Mrs. Johnny Hock was in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird the past week. She came home Saturday afternoon. Sure hope you are a lot better, Mrs. Hock.

Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam went to Dallas last Thursday. Ollie went to see a doctor about her ear and will go back this Thursday. She is doing okay.

Mark, Ollie and Gayle had lunch with Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday.

We were so sorry about Clarence Nordyke being killed in a car wreck last week. We did not get to attend the funeral as I had a headache. Our sympathy to all the family in their time of sorrow.

I visited a while late Thursday afternoon with Willie McCollum. She is feeling very well and able to be up and about. She visited with me one morning last week. Maureen, Willie and Enoch Mc went to Ft. Worth Friday. Maureen is not feeling so well and goes to the doctor there. They are mighty afraid her goiter is coming back. Maurine, we hope you soon get okay, however, she is still working in the bank.

Marie Tatom and Lynn, Kennie and little Donnie visited a while with me last Thursday.

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Kennie is Junior Tatom's boy. He lives in Abilene. He spent the past week with Grandpa and Grandpa Tatom, Little Donnie was sick Saturday. They had to take him to the doctor. Hope he is feeling better now.

Jfm and I attended the funeral services in Cisco Sunday afternoon for Mr. Joe Camp. Mr. Camp passed away last Thursday in a Wichita Falls Hospital. Mr. Camp had his leg amputated a few weeks ago. Our sympathy to all of you.

We were very sorry to hear of Wilber McKinney being hurt so badly in a car wreck about ten days ago, but glad to hear that he might be a little better. His back was broken and he is paralyzed. He is in Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth. Wilber just stay in there and fight and get well. Others have so can you.

Oh, I must tell you Jim got a watermelon out of his watermelon patch. Now isn't that something. No, it wasn't too big and no, not a small one either. He eats them, I don't.

Edra Buchanan was here a few minutes Sunday. She is still working very hard.

Mr. Roggenstein and Jim cut the last of our bundle feed Saturday. Am glad it is all cut and in the shock. Now the next step will be the stacking of it when it dries out.

We gave the last batch of pigeons to Lynn Tatom. He said they were doing fine. Hope he has good luck with them.

I better stop this or the waste basket might get it so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

Bighorns Snub Trap In Arizona

Game and Fish Commission efforts to trap bighorn sheep in Arizona for stocking the Black Gap Wildlife Management area in Brewster county face possible failure this year.

The Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Commission said the fleet Bighorns have failed to frequent a watering area where a special trap was built. Unless they do so soon, he

added, the late summer wet season will arrive and the novelty of water will fade.

The Commission got an authorization for twenty-five head of the Bighorns from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service which operates a big game refuge in the Kofa mountain region of southwestern Arizona.

Preparations to receive the animals already have been completed in the Black Gap area where the bighorns once roamed in great herds. They were decimated by construction crews and then finally exterminated by disease caused by contact with domestic sheep.

The site in Brewster county includes a one mile square area enclosed with lion-proof fence and caves blasted out of overhanging rocks to protect the sheep from summer sun and winter cold.

The Assistant Director said bighorns were spotted watering at an old mine shaft on the side of a mountain. Traps could not be placed there so water was piped from the shaft almost 2000 feet to a level area.

The trap comprises a high fence of rope net with a drop gate which is sprung by a biologist concealed in a blind a considerable distance from the enclosure. When he trips the trigger, the gate drops closing the trap.

If the quota of bighorns is not filled this year, the trapping project will be renewed next year, said the Assistant Director.

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EDITORIAL

FUTURE FARMERS SET EXAMPLE OF LIVING

(The following editorial appeared in the Houston Chronicle on Friday, July 22, 1955, during the FFA Convention held there and in it there are some good thoughts worth repeating.)

On the same day that 5,000 bright-faced youngsters were swarming into Houston for the 27th annual convention of the Texas Future Farmers of America, a G-man was warning South Texas doctors about the increase in narcotics addiction among the younger age groups. It might seem highly inappropriate to associate the two events, but in one sense there is a connection worthy of being cited.

The work of the Future Farmers of America illustrates well how to bring out the finest in our youngsters and guide them away from the temptations which lead to delinquency, including narcotics addiction.

Youth needs an outlet for its enormous energy. The youngsters need constructive projects to occupy their alert, imaginative minds. They need worthwhile interests for work and play. They need to have set before them a pattern of living which appeals to them and provides enjoyment while at the same time guides them toward good citizenship.

When these requisites are fulfilled the youngsters experience no urge for artificial thrills, such as the use of narcotics. The Future Farmers of America organization has a complete mode of living to offer youngsters, which is constructive and satisfying. Chronicle Agriculture Editor E. L. Summers captured the significance of the organization in describing the young Future Farmers as they arrived for the convention. He wrote, "Sun-bronzed and crew-cut, their faces as fresh and full of promise as a spring rain," the teenage boys arrived with eager anticipation for the events of the convention. Those watching the men-of-tomorrow as they jammed the Rice Hotel lobby and the elevators, noisy and good humored, could not fail to be impressed by the wholesomeness of them.

Through the guidance of their elders, the young Future Farmers know what they want in life. They are being taught, too, the responsibilities of citizenship.

They are setting an example of how American youth can be reared to become American citizens in the best tradition of our country.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasston, Ann and Debbie spent the weekend in Gorman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tait Moring of Stephenville and Mrs. M. O. Moring and daughter Shelley of Austin visited in the Lee Ivey home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Faires of Jacksboro visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Box and Mr. Box last week.

ATOMIC ENERGY

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

By BILL JURY
General Electric News Bureau
Hanford Atomic Plant

The story of the amazing transfiguration of a land of sagebrush and sand into a true desert oasis is another chapter in America's atomic history.

Desert wasteland in Southeastern Washington was selected as the site of the now-famous Hanford atomic energy plant nearly 13 years ago because its sparse population and the nearby Columbia River and abundant electrical power met the requirements of scientists and engineers.

Thousands of workers and their families moved into the area to help construct and maintain the plutonium-manufacturing plant, now operated by General Electric Co. for the AEC. They soon realized they would have to fight the ageless desert before they would be comfortable in their new home.

The nearby village of Richland was a logical townsite for the new families — almost flat with plenty of room to grow — but it arose to a low crown from the Columbia and Yakima rivers on the east, south and west and caught the full effect of every wind that swept across the desert.

The Atomic City immediately embarked upon a vigorous campaign to save its homes and belongings from the screaming winds and frequent dust storms which roamed the arid waste unchecked. To combat the wind, dust and summer heat, a program of tree and shrub planting was begun in an area barely capable of supporting sagebrush.

A few hardy old trees were salvaged from the nearby village of Hanford. They were dug up, lifted and moved by truck-mounted cranes and replanted in the new townsite. While the transplanted trees were cared for a search began for species of trees which could survive Richland's cold winters, hot summers and thin, somewhat alkaline soil.

The first step was the establishment of a tree farm. The project started out with around 20 types of seedling trees and was built up to include 150 varieties. In the end, about 75 types proved to be adaptable.

Western pine and spruce and leafy trees native to the midwest fared the best. Lawn trees were selected with the idea of getting something which would let a little breeze blow. In this line, catalpa, maple and sycamore were favorites. The street trees were of varied types, mixed to prevent a single pest or disease from wiping out the entire plantings in one sweep. They included Norway maple, locust, European Plane tree, European Linden, ash and American sycamore. All grew tall and dense after long and continuous watering.

Since 1943, approximately 25,000 trees and shrubs have been moved or planted in the city. The program included everything from foot-high shrubs to 40-foot trees. Today, more than 40 miles of streets throughout the city of over 27,000 persons are lined with trees.

The fight to stop the wind and provide shade for the residents soon developed into a two-fold struggle. The other effort was the planting of shelter belts around the city to lift the main force of the prevailing winds.

The first shelter belt was planted along the west side of the town, and consisted of five rows of trees. An overgrown windbreak, the five-row belts were made up of shrubs on the windward side, with progressively taller trees in each of the four other rows.

This forced the wind over the shelter belts, and the street and lawn trees held it there until the wind was safely over the city. Tests have shown that the effect has been a reduction in wind velocity of several miles per hour throughout the sheltered area.

Once the wind and sand had been controlled, the new families planted, watered, fertilized and trimmed their lawns with the care given a child plucked away from the burning desert wastes.

Today the transformation has been completed. Richland has been turned into a veritable "oasis" nearly as miraculous as the product its citizens have produced in the nearby Hanford atomic energy plant.

Conservation Needed To Show Profit

By E. J. HUGHES
Area Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service
Brownwood, Texas

Farming and ranching at a profit during drought requires conservation "know how." Leading conservationists over the country who have mastered the art of making effective use of their soil, water and plant resources are more than breaking even during dry years. Fertile soil, both range and cropland, has hidden reserves for quick

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FIRST ROW—Left to right—Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer; SHELLA Kay Smedley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley; Sue Strange, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Strange; Jim Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder; Jamie Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes; JIMMY Trowbridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge; GUY Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis.

maturity of plants during scant rainfall seasons. Soil that is in good condition readily absorbs rainfall, crusting is negligible, replanting is seldom necessary, grass and planted crops have sufficient aeration and fertility for immediate growth and plants are made more vigorous for resisting insects and ensuing dry, hot weather.

High runoff from rainstorms during May and June cost many farmers and ranchers severely in terms of flood damage and low production in grass and field crops. Many pastures and fields which were relatively bare of cover were wet no more than six to 10 inches deep following the rainstorms which varied from four to 11 inches in the Middle Colorado River area. High water in creeks and rivers which drains from unprotected watersheds carries much soil and debris down stream. Soil and humus become a national menace when on the march. Clogged streambeds and silt-laden lakes and reservoirs present one of the nation's important problems.

Samples of water taken from Clear Creek during the May 17 and 18 rains point out the need for intensive soil conservation programs on watersheds of the area.

It is estimated that an equivalent of six inches of soil from five acres every hour passed under the bridge when Clear Creek crosses the Brady highway, according to information collected by Soil Scientist Lee Botts with the Soil Conservation Service at Brownwood.

To get this estimate of soil loss from the Clear Creek Watershed, Botts and other SCS technicians obtained samples of water from the stream at peak flow. The silt was filtered from the samples, oven dried and weighed. Sampling shows that the amount varies at different stages of flow, depending on such factors as whether or not the flow is rising or falling. Vegetative cover and other soil conservation practices on the land greatly decrease the amount of silt carried in the stream.

Clyde Graham, flood prevention specialist with the SCS, estimates the flow of Clear Creek to be about 8,000 cubic feet of water per second or 3,600,000 gallons per minute under the Brady highway bridge on a ten foot rise. Using the silt content of this ten foot flow, from sparsely covered land the flow of streams and the storage capacity of reservoirs is greatly reduced. The amount of silt carried can be varied drastically by the type and degree of cover on the watershed. During the May 17 and 18 floods soil erosion was in direct proportion to the vegetative protection on range and cropland. Moisture penetration studies also reflected the importance of cover in getting deep penetration.

Silt clogged streams impose a problem for municipal water users in and above the loss in storage capacity from siltation. The cost of filtering mud and silt out of municipal water supplies has cost \$27.00 per million gallons in one watershed study, whereas another study revealed the cost for filtering water from a well protected watershed having little active soil erosion to

be only \$8.50 per million gallons. The problem of water development and management is so closely associated with land management that many soil conservation districts are being asked to help solve municipal water problems. The matter of protecting the storage capacity of present municipal water supplies is of importance. When we realize that the withdrawal of water in the United States for all uses is estimated to have doubled every 25 years since 1900 and that the need will likely double again from the 1940 to 1975 period, dependable storage capacity may well be the limiting factor in the growth of a community.

Formal Opening Of Lake Leon Sept. 3

Celebrating the formal opening of 35-mile-shoreline Lake Leon, about equidistant between Ranger and Eastland, the program arranged for Sept. 3 and 4 will be varied and colorful.

Congressman Omar Burleson will be the principal speaker when the program opens early Saturday afternoon Sept. 3. His address will follow the introduction of dignitaries present from about the Southwest.

Immediately afterward, a three-hour professional boat race will be held, with between 60 and 70 racers participating. This sports feature will be staged with the sanction of the National Outboard Association.

Throwing the well-stocked lake open to anglers, an all-day fishing rodeo will be held the concluding day, Sunday, Sept. 4. Prizes will be awarded for various angling achievements. Early that afternoon a helicopter "sea rescue" at the lake will be staged through arrangements with the Naval authorities.

Rounding out the celebration will be a bathing beauty revue, scheduled for late afternoon, and with firms and organizations near and far invited to sponsor curvaceous entries.

Mrs. H. W. Bryant spent the weekend in Dallas with her son, Weldon Bryant.

Mrs. R. C. Gilmore of Cross Plains was a business visitor in Baird on Monday.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford
Tersely Told, Typographically
Tendered and Tolerably True.

(Held Over From Last Week)
The good rain is the good news of the week.

It was so very dry and hot around here that I feel like everyone welcomed the rain. It gives us great hopes for a fall garden. Not too far away I heard some getting 2½ to 3 inches of moisture but the measurement here was only 1 inch.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris today were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Abilene. Also visiting in the Harris home one night last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr.

Just got word last week that my dad, M. A. Reynolds, is visiting two weeks at Mason then plans to visit in our home a few days around the 25th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. David Webster of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webster and daughter of Lufkin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster and daughter of Cisco were visitors with Mrs. R. A. Webster last week.

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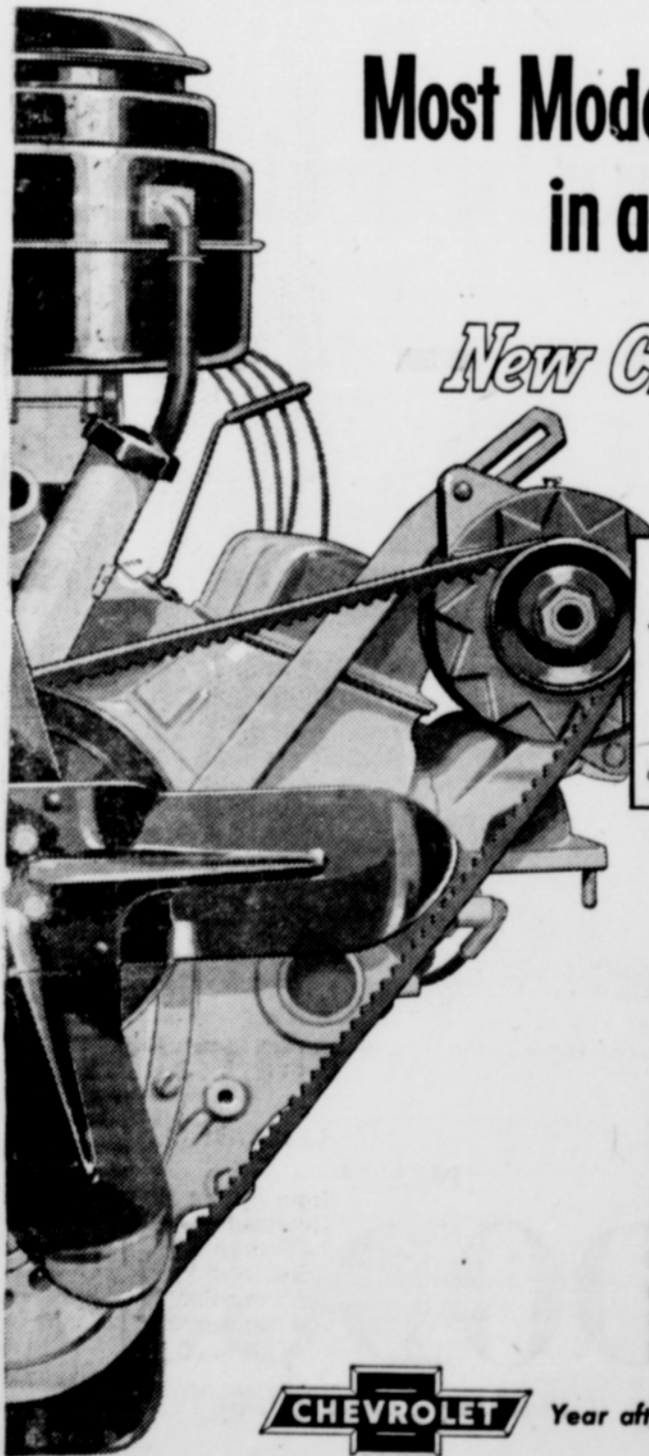
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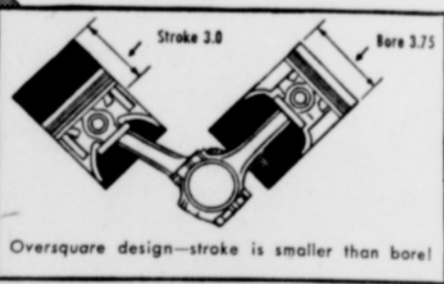
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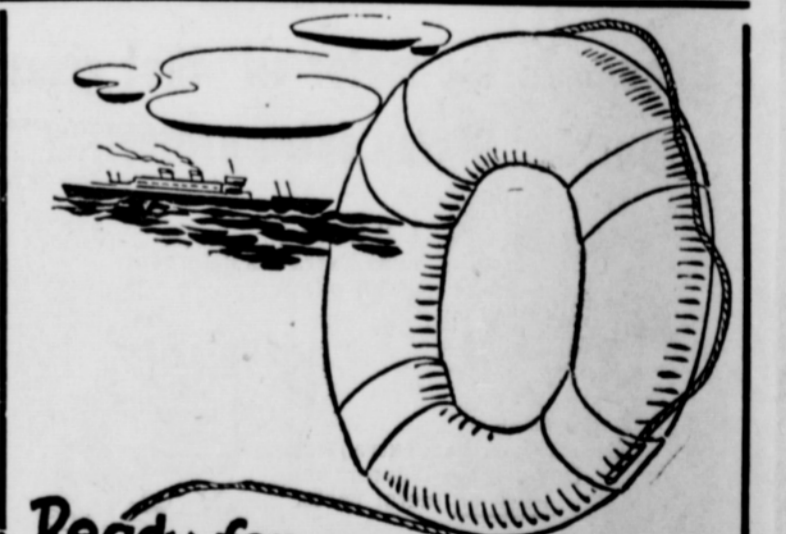
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Deering Power Rowbinder, \$250.
Philco refrigerator, \$65.00. See at
Bryant Laundry.
30-tf-c

Grapes for sale, one mile west
of cemetery at Clyde. Bill Dyer.
31-1-c

FOR SALE—One room house
and garage, to be moved off lot.
W. 5th St. 31-2-p

CARD OF THANKS
The passing of Clarence R.
Nurdyke, Texas Ranger and a
former sheriff of Callahan
County, was a severe blow to
many people. He had a host of
friends all over Texas. These
wonderful friends, with our
neighbors in Baird and Callahan
County, in Ozona, San Angelo,
Austin and elsewhere made the
great sorrow of our family much
easier to bear; they were, and
still remain, such a great com-
fort. So many came by to see us,
so many telephoned, wrote or
telegraphed us, so many brought
food and flowers and offered us
the facilities of their homes.
We appreciate to the depths
of our hearts every thought,
word and act of kindness and
sympathy. We are so thankful
for the friends of Clarence and
of our family. We are thankful
to all our relatives who came to
us with helpful hearts in the
time of need. May God bless all
of you.
Mrs. Clarence R. Nurdyke and
Doyle C. Nurdyke
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke and
their Surviving Children

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J. R. Reed and family appre-
ciate all visits, calls, cards and
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We especially thank the doc-
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**A reminder that our Clearance Sale of
Women's Dresses is still in progress.**

One rack ladies better dresses. Cotton, linens and
silks. Values up to \$49.98

NOW 1/2 PRICE

One other rack dresses. All sizes and kinds

NOW ONLY \$5.98

All children's summer dresses are now

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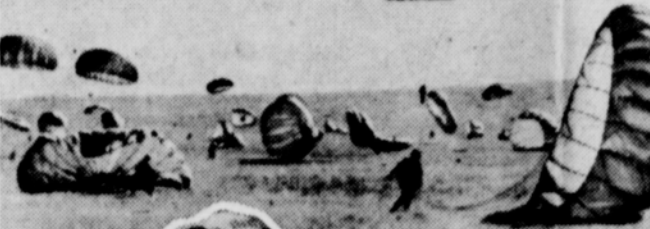
We also have in our New Fall Dresses,
Suits and Coats. Come in and put yours in
lay-away while our selections are good.

Gray's Style Shop

Baird, Texas

People, Spots In The News

LOTS OF ACTION as airborne
maneuver near Fort Sill, Okla.
saw parachute drop of 110 men,
four 105-mm howitzers and four
34-ton trucks!

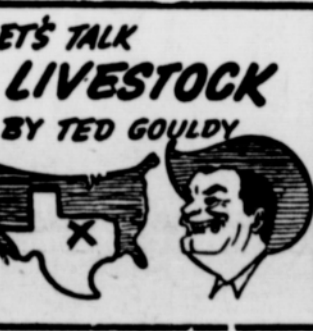


HAPPY Stan the Man Mus-
ical holds four baseballs
celebrating his reaching
2,500-hit mark in majors.
His 2,500th was a homer!

NICE WRITER—June Frank-
lin writes with icicle-encased
Fineline cartridge pen to dem-
onstrate new Sheaffer pen's
ability to function under rug-
ged conditions. First popular-
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is filled by inserting ink car-
tridge (shown standing on pa-
per) in barrel.



LOBBYING A LA MOWED—This plea to defeat a dam ap-
propriation was mowed in letters over 50 feet high in alfalfa
field near Stockdale, Kas. Compare letters with width of
road, and with farm buildings. This field would be among
those inundated by Tuttle Creek Reservoir.



**LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS
CONTINUE LIGHT**

The cattle, hog and sheep of-
ferings at Ft. Worth Monday was
about on a par with the previous
Monday which was the smallest
since early in the year.

Lighter receipts put more life
into the market and most classes
sold strong. Fed cattle were slow,
but about on a par with last
week's closing prices. Good and
choice slaughter steers brought
up to \$21.25. Cows were 50 cents
higher and good cows sold
around \$12.50, a few up to \$13.
Bulls were slow but about steady
at \$9 to \$13.50.

Slaughter calves started slow
in the early trading Monday, but
prices were steady with the pre-
vious Friday's close. Slaughter
calves brought \$9 to \$19.

Stockers and feeders were fully
steady. Only a small percent of
these are really choice kinds,
most being medium quality year-
lings and calves. Medium and
good stocker and feeder steers
sold at \$14 to \$19.50. The same
kind of stocker calves brought
\$14 to \$20.50.

HOG PRICES RALLY

Hogs regained most of last
week's losses with both choice
butchers and sows \$1 higher than
the previous week's close, and
lightweights around 50 cents
higher. Top butchers cashed at
\$17.75 to \$18. Lightweights and
less desirable kinds drew \$16.50
to \$17.75. Sows sold largely at
\$12 to \$15, but fat, smooth sows
weighing 300 or less brought up
to \$16.

Todd Newton of Corpus Christi
visited his wife and Mr. and Mrs.
N. L. Dickey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline were
recent visitors in Big Spring.

Linda, Chuck and Carol All-
man of Franklin, La. have been
visiting their grandmother, Mrs.
Eunice Brock.

Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs.
Eunice Brock are vacationing in
Florida.

Mrs. Jim Tom Lawrence and
daughters of Cisco are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Iverson of
Marshall have been visiting their
daughter, Mrs. Archie Nichols
and family.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Modern Science Finally
Catches Up With Grandpa**

I got put in my place the other
night. Deserved it, too. My father-
in-law said we were due for bad
weather. "Birds are flying low," he
reported. "That means a storm."

I started to josh with the old
gentleman about being supersti-
tious. Then my nephew Jim, on
vacation from college, pipes up.
"Granddad's right," he says.

"At least, that's what they say
at school," Jim goes on. "The
heavy air you get before a storm
forces insects down low—so high-
flying birds have to swoop along
the ground if they want to eat."

From where I sit, there's prob-
ably sound reasoning back of
most old sayings... back of any-
thing people have learned to be-
lieve in. Take the idea of a stitch
in time saving nine—sparing rods
and spoiling children—of drink-
ing hot milk, or a refreshing glass
of beer, at bedtime. You may not
hold with any of these beliefs
yourself... but it's not smart to
give them the "bird."

Joe Marsh

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B&PW Club Holds Monthly Meeting

Eighteen members were pre-
sent Tuesday evening for the
Club dinner at the home of Mrs.
C. B. Holmes.

Following the dinner, Adella
Rockey, chairman of the pro-
gram committee for the even-
ing, presented Mary Brown and
Martha Ann Martin in a panto-
mine—"Dear John."
After a short business session,
the Club adjourned. Next meet-
ing night will be August 30th at
the home of Mrs. Holmes, which
is to be the permanent meeting
place for the Club.

Enjoying the delicious dinner
were: Guests Mary Brown and
Martha Ann Martin; Members
Lillie Settle, Mae Lewis, Stella
Gilliland, Mary Lou Thompson,
Vada Bennett, Cubelle Sorrels,
Bethel Cox, Bess Bullock, Link
Lawrence, Beatrice Deal, Adella
Rockey, Maurine Williams, Mae
Clair Wheeler, Floy McCaw,
Sarah Parks, Hazel Reynolds,
Burma Warren, and Edith Bow-
lus.



Q—What is a farm operator's
responsibility with regard to fil-
ing a social security report of the
wages paid to his farm workers?

A—Beginning Jan. 1, 1955 the
Social Security Law covers farm
workers who are paid at least
\$100 by a farm operator. In these
cases, the farm operator will
withhold 2 percent social securi-
ty tax from wages paid to the
farm worker. The farm operator
will add 2 percent as his share,
and will file an annual report
with the Internal Revenue Ser-
vice. The report will show the
names of each employee who,
was paid \$100 in cash in the year,
his social security number, and
the total amount of wages paid.
If the total tax liability of the
farmer on his hired help totals
as much as \$100 by April 1, July
1, or October 1, he will deposit
that tax money with Internal
Revenue but will not report
names of employees until time
for his annual report. The farm
operator will keep a permanent
record of the name and social
security number of all his em-
ployees.

For further information con-
tact Social Security Admin., 766
Cedar St., Abilene, Texas.

Q—Will a farmer or farm
worker who was issued a social
security card many years ago
but has since lost his card, be
required to get a new account
number for his coverage as farm
operator or farm employee?

A—This farmer or any other
person similarly situated will not
need a new social security ac-
count number. One account
number is all any one ever needs.
The number on the first card
that is issued to an individual
identifies the account that has
been set up for him and all earn-
ings reported by and for him
during his lifetime will be cre-
dited to that account. There has
been no other card issued to
another person showing the
same number. If a person's so-
cial security card is lost or des-
troyed, he should apply for a
duplicate account number card
from his nearest social security
office. Without a person's own
social security account number
there is no way to establish so-

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cial security protection for him
or his family. Application forms
for getting a new or replacement
social security card are available
at all post offices as well as so-
cial security offices.

For further information con-
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Cedar St., Abilene, Texas.

Shelnutt Reunion Held July 17

Seventy relatives attended
the Shelnutt reunion held last
Sunday, July 17, at the Kirby
Park in Abilene.

Those attending were: Mr. and
Mrs. Freeman Shelnutt and two
children, Weda and Larry, Mr.
and Mrs. Rosco Shelnutt and
five daughters, Wanda, Dolores,
Yvonne, Nadene and Doris Ann,
all from Baird; Mr. and Mrs.
Lonzo Shelnutt, Mr. and Mrs.
Eston Shelnutt and two child-
ren Linda and Dwayne of Clyde;
Mr. and Mrs. Buran Shelnutt and
four sons, Leslie, Don, Ronnie
and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
James and daughter Connie, Mr.
and Mrs. Elbert Hatley and son
Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hat-
ley and three sons, Ronald, Don-
ald and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs.
Melvin James and two children
Russell and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Beasley and four children,
Daphne, Kenneth, Catherine
and Curtis and Oneal James, all
from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Will James and
two sons, Randolph and Theston
from Pittsburg, Calif.; Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Gabbert and three
children, Darlene, Ann and Lon-
nie of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. T.
W. Hatley and four children,
Betty, Peggy, Judy and Danny of
San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Boston and son, Kenneth, Mr.

and Mrs. Homer Shelnutt and
three children, Glynn, Marvin
and Hershel, all of Durant,
Okla.; Miss Lenora Shelnutt of
Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Win-
ford Shelnutt and daughter, De-
borah of Electra; Mr. and Mrs.
Jerome Lovelady of Ft. Worth;
Don Royalty of Ft. Sill, Okla. and
Mr. W. H. Hatley of Baird.

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., and her
daughter, Mrs. B. D. Hampton,
Jr., were business visitors in Ft.
Worth this week.

Mrs. Ashby White was a busi-
ness visitor in Dallas the latter
part of the week.

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GRAY'S STYLE SHOP

Down Memory Lane

July 28, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. John Flores, of Belle Plain, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. McManis are expected home today from Kirksville, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and little daughter, Clair, are visiting relatives at Sweetwater this week.

Emory Baker and little son of Oplin were in town yesterday.

Misses Gussie Odom, Mable and Nell Hall have returned to their home at Cross Plains, after a visit with Misses Alice and Lula Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and children are visiting Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker at Rochester, Haskell county this week.

Frank and Harrahl Austin, Wendell Russell, Gray Powell,

Gus Hall, Marvin and Claude Terry and Justin Anderson left Monday for the Llano River on a fishing expedition.

R. E. Bockman, on Rt. 2, Clyde, was a pleasant caller at The Star Office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Damon, of Carthage, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Percy. Mrs. Damon is Mr. Percy's sister.

Mrs. C. H. Mahan and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Brownwood.

July 26, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merrick of Clyde were in Baird Wednesday. Grover Windham of Dudley was in Baird Wednesday.

Susie Lee Smith returned home Friday after a month's visit in East Texas and Oklahoma.

Margie Harding is visiting relatives at Leon this week.

Mrs. Earl Haley of Longview, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlius this week.

S. L. McElroy spent several days this week in Baillinger at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. George, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes was called to Plainview Sunday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gussie Surles. She was accompanied by her brother, Russel Surles of Dallas. Last report from Mrs. Surles was she was some better.

Oscar Pyeatt and Earl Slater were in San Angelo Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week attending a Mail Carriers and Postmasters Convention. (Clyde News)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parrott of Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed and Barbara of Abilene; Mrs. E. J. Wasson and Judy of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson of Oplin visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and J. R. Reed of Oplin on Sunday.

Jackson, Hart, Dodd And Heslep Reunion

The Jackson, Hart, Dodd and Heslep reunion was held at Buffalo Gap Encampment Grounds on July 9 and 10.

There were seventy-three present and several different states represented; Texas, New Mexico, California, and Arizona.

Honor guests this year were: Mrs. Ella Jackson, 95 years old from Baird and Mrs. A. A. Hart, 84 years old from Crescent, Okla.

Representing the Jackson family were: Mrs. Ella Jackson, her daughter, Mrs. Pat Haley and granddaughter, Mrs. Carmen Fuller, all from Baird.

Representing the Hart family were the following grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hart; Tom Hart and Mrs. Lela Lee of Aspermont, Claud Hart of Crescent, Oklahoma, Oscar Hart of Spur, Fred Hart of Baird, and Mrs. Mollie Massey of Fort Worth who is the oldest living girl born in Callahan County. Mr. and Mrs.

A. A. Hart were the first white settlers in Callahan County.

Representing the Dodd family were: Mrs. W. A. Thomas, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodd, and her daughter, Mrs. Chuck Hamer, both of Graham and son Arthur Thomas of Electra.

Representing the Heslep family were: Cage Heslep, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep, and his daughter, Ernestine Mignone, and his granddaughter, Ruby Inez Mignone, all from Houston.

New officers were elected to serve for two years: Pres., Pat Haley of Baird, Vice Pres., Fred Hart of Baird, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. A. Thomas of Graham.

Retiring officers are: Bill Gholson of Aspermont, Pres.; Clifford Leddy of Abilene, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. M. C. McLaury of Jayton, Sec.-Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rowe and daughter, in San Antonio last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gayle Walls visited her brother, George Walls, from Wednesday until Sunday last week. She left Baird on Monday for Odessa where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Davis and family for several days.

Miss Jeanie Akeridge of Breckenridge spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Bryant.

Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn spent Monday in Coleman with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Melton and with their nephew Zolon Melton. Mrs. Zolon Melton was in Houston at the bedside of her mother who is critically ill.

Mrs. Grady Whitehorn and Miss Rhea Whitehorn accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Ussery of Cross Plains visited the C. L. Holt family in Brownwood on Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd of Dimmitt, sister of Mrs. Rosa Ryan is visiting here.

Capt. A. R. Gray and family who have been stationed in Germany the past three years have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gray in Clyde and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell here in Baird. Capt. Gray has been in the service for 20 years, and is to be stationed in El Paso when his leave is over.

I. B. Sutphen of Flagstaff, Ariz. spent last week with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Sutphen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Whitehill and son, Harry, of El Paso, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert.

Mrs. Leona Hazelwood of Big Spring is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Dungan and Mr. Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Clarida and children from Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue last Sunday.

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