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By GRAHAM HUNTER

EXTENSION OF COVERAGE UNDER OLD-AGE INSURANCE

Extension of coverage under old-age and survivors insurance to all gainfully employed workers is one of the recommendations of the Social Security Board in its eleventh and last annual report, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Office of the Social Security Administration, said today.

In July of 1946 the Board was abolished, its functions transferred to the Federal Security Agency, and its organization designated as the Social Security Administration. The current report, required of the Board under the Social Security Act, is for the fiscal year 1945-1946, and was submitted to Congress February 11.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that the recommendation for extension was based upon ten years of administrative experience, which had demonstrated the feasibility of extension of coverage to the groups now without the protection of the program. Persons not at present able to earn protection under the program include those employed in agriculture, domestic service, non-profit organizations and Government service, and those who are self-employed.

In addition to protecting the groups not now covered, the extension of the program would reduce the number of persons who lose their rights to benefits by shifting in and out of covered employment, he added.

Another recommendation of the Board in the Report calls for payment of benefits to insured workers during periods of permanent total disability, through expansion of the present Federal Government program of the old-age and survivors insurance. In making this recommendation for the inclusion of disability insurance, the Board said that the wage loss suffered by permanently disabled workers and their families probably runs from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 a year.

A third major recommendation calls for changes in the method by which old-age and survivors insurance benefits are figured to increase the amount of the benefits, particularly for low-paid workers. The general level of benefits should be raised, the report states, largely because of increased living costs.

Other recommendations of the Board call for increasing from \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year the wages that may be credited to the account of any worker, thus expanding the basis for determination of benefits, and an increase in the amount of earnings a beneficiary may receive in covered employment without having benefits suspended.

The Board also recommended reduction of the qualifying age for all women beneficiaries from 65 to 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard returned Wednesday of last week from a nine day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Purvey Bryant, Mrs. Virgie Morgan, Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turner, of Carlton.

President Truman Issues Message to 4-H Club Members



Harry S. Truman
President of the United States

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has issued a message to all 4-H Club members, who are observing National 4-H Club Week, March 1-9.

The President said: "We are proud of your 4-H Clubs which are spread across our great Nation. They constitute an outstanding body of youth aiming to attain worthwhile goals in life. . . 4-H Clubs have become a significant influence in developing the cultural, social and recreational, as well as the practical aspects of modern rural life. As a character-building influence they are unsurpassed."

MRS. MARVIN SMITH HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Marvin Smith was honored on her birthday February 16, with a birthday dinner. Present were Mrs. W. W. Polley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Bozeman of Coleman, Mrs. Paul Ransberger, Mrs. Billie McGahay of Bayou, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams and son, Lowery Blakley, Robert and Bettie Blakley.

Afternoon guests were Misses John and Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Robert Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and daughter, Cheryl, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry, Mrs. Larmar Henry, Dorothy Henry, Bayou.

Vernon Walker, Abilene, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. Brattain, of Omaha, Neb., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith Monday.

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YOUTH FOR CHRIST PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Callahan County Baptist association is holding a Youth For Christ program at the Baird church on Sunday, March 9, beginning at 3:00 p. m. The program consists of the following numbers: Quiet music, Joy Smith, marimba, and Bill Williams, violin; Song service, Pat Beasley, Mayna Simmons; Devotional, Billy Frazier; Special music, Joe Ann Ford, Jackie Caperton, Mary Jo Frazier; Experiences, Don Cauble, Jo Ann Ford, Jack Adkisson; Special music, Pat Beasley, Joy Smith; Message, Bill Thorn.

Mrs. E. L. Woodley returned home Tuesday from a month's visit in Florida. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Parten of Washington and Miss Lynn Woodley of New York. En route home they visited friends in New Orleans. Mr. Woodley also was with them in Florida but returned to Baird a week ago. They stated that they especially enjoyed their trip to Key West.

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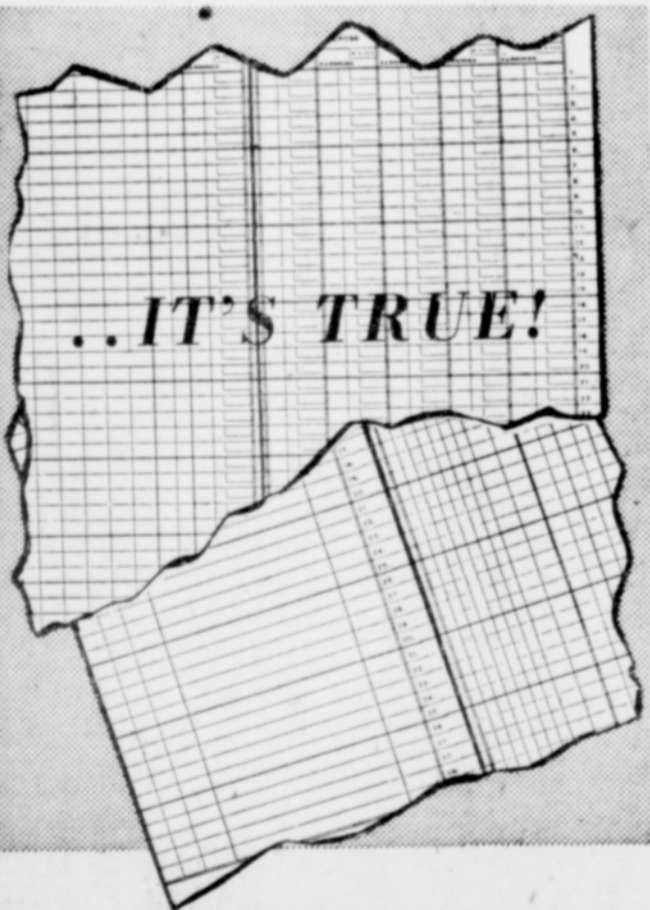
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MARKETING with Marjorie

Spring will soon be here . . . and one of the first signs is apt to be the falling off of appetites. Now, in Grandma's day that was the signal to dole out doses of sulphur and molasses (ugh!) But today it's merely an added incentive to make meals tempting-looking and grand-tasting. So I hope today's suggestions will help you do just that.

STRETCHING EXERCISE FOR MEAT

To make one lb. of ground beef serve 6 people, combine it with 1 medium onion (chopped), 1 can of vegetable soup and 2 cups of SUNNYFIELD RICE GEMS. Season, pack into baking dish and bake in a moderate oven, 375° F., 1 hour. You get extra nourishment as well as extra portions by using SUNNYFIELD RICE GEMS as a meat extender, because they contain precious vitamins and minerals. Serve them often for breakfast, too. They're thrifty priced at A&P.

SHAMROCK SALAD

Come St. Patrick's Day, stuff green peppers with softened cream cheese tinted green, chill 4 hours, cut in 1/2" slices and arrange in threes like shamrock leaves, with strips of pepper for stems. Pretty as a colleen . . . and delicious with this dressing: Blend 1/2 tsp. mustard, 1/2 tsp. salt, dash of cayenne and 2 tbsps. sugar with 1 cup undiluted WHITE HOUSE MILK; add 1 tbsp. vinegar gradually, stirring till thickened. Smooth? Of course—thanks to creamy-rich WHITE HOUSE MILK from the A&P. Try it!

CAKE THAT TAKES THE CAKE

Do your cakes crack, hump or have tough crusts? Then chances are you use too much flour. Be careful to measure accurately. Sift and spoon flour lightly into cup without packing down. Level cup with knife. For lighter, finer-textured cakes, be sure to use SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR from the A&P.

SOME CRUST!

Like cheese with your apple pie? Then use it as a top crust. And for rich, tangy flavor, use MEL-O-BIT AMERICAN CHEESE from the A&P. Just bake your pie minus the top crust, and 10 minutes before you take it from the oven, lay slices of MEL-O-BIT (about 1/2" thick) over the apples. Umm, what a crust!

LUNSFORD-WEST WEDDING

Miss Lula Lucy West and Mr. Charles Hubert Lunsford, both of Breckenridge, were married Saturday, March 1, at 6 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes of Baird. Rev. John A. English read the single ring vows in a candle light ceremony. Forming the background for the ceremony were white and pastel flowers and white wedding tapers in floor candelabra. Traditional wedding music was presented by Miss Jacqueline Gilliland.

The bride, who entered with her brother-in-law, W. B. Jones,

wore a beige suit with blue and brown accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations and blue forget-me-nots, showered with satin ribbon. Her only jewelry was a shoulder locket which had belonged to her mother.

Other attendants were Miss Earlene West of Dallas, sister of the bride, and the groom's brother, Mr. Richard Lunsford, of Abilene. Guests were members of the immediate families.

After a wedding reception the couple left immediately for Long Beach, Calif., where they will make their home.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met February 26th in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman, with Mrs. Lee Ivey as hostess. Fifteen members, including two recently elected, Mrs. M. D. Bell and Mrs. J. J. Durham, were present. In the business session, the secretary, Mrs. Stubblefield, read the report of the Club's Activities for the year, to be given at the Sixth District meeting at Brady on March 6 and 7. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly will be delegate, and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield alternate to this meeting. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, charter member of the Wednesday Club, is second vice-president of the Sixth District Federated Clubs.

After members answered roll call with "Quotations About Music," Mrs. R. L. Alexander sketched the life of Irvin Berlin. Harold Wristen, guest pianist, presented a program of popular music by Irvin Berlin, Cole Porter, and other popular song writers.

Other guests present were Mrs. N. M. George, Mrs. V. E.

Hill, Mrs. A. H. Pritchard, and Mrs. Cash. The club adjourned to meet next on March 12 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer, in the annual guest day program.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Heel Bailey and daughter, Lavania. Mrs. Elbert Crawford and daughter Wandene and sons Bobby and Stanley; Mrs. C. W. Barnard; Hattie and Janice Lebew; Bobby and Kneoda Kimbrough.

Mrs. Floyd of Tuscola is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Barnard.

Mrs. Nell Wilkerson has returned home after spending several days in Abilene with her mother, who is ill.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday. Lets hope we have larger crowds in the near future.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

SIX MONTHS ALLOWED TO REINSTATE INSURANCE

A bill just signed by President Truman authorizes the Veterans Administration to allow World War II veterans six more months to reinstate the insurance they carried in service.

The liberalized act will make it possible for a former service man or woman to renew his or her policy by the payment of only two monthly premiums, A. D. Modisett, local contact representative for the VA, announced. Until Aug. 1, 1947, a veteran may sign a simple statement that his health is unchanged, and in ordinary circumstances no medical examination will be required.

All VA contact offices have stocked insurance forms to be used in applying for reinstatement. Full information about conversion to permanent type policies and change of beneficiaries also can be had through VA contact of W. H. Briggs, insurance officer of the VA Regional Office in Dallas.

Passage of the bill affects three out of four veterans in the average Texas community who did not continue payments on NSLI policies after their discharge.

Prior to the new act, Feb. 1 was the deadline for such reinstatements on a comparative health basis. Nearly 24,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, whose accounts are handled by the Insurance Service of Dallas Branch 10, reinstated their policies during January. The trend of lapses has sharply reversed itself since lump sum death benefits and free choice of beneficiaries were allowed.

Rowden Round-Up
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Last weekend at the district basketball meet at DeLeon, our girls beat Proctor by 3 points and went to the semi-finals to be defeated by Zephyr. Eula also was defeated in semi-finals. Flora Swafford was chosen as the outstanding player and received a gold basketball.

W. B. Gibbs and Cecil Jones visited their parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain.

Loren Sargent spent Saturday night with LaDell Smedley.

A large percentage of the Bayou students are ill with flu. Joyce Johnson had the stitches removed from her finger Monday.

E. G. Hampton has returned to Clyde from Roswell, N. M., and Pecos. He was accompanied by his daughter, Cecile, who stopped in Big Lake en route to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and Mrs. E. O. Nevells.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyeatt McCollum and son, Kent, of Haskell spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollingshead and daughters of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nienast of Sweetwater visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sikes in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cockerell of Austin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey in Clyde. Mr. Cockerell formerly taught in Clyde schools.

R. I. Evans, rancher from Newcastle, Wyo., and his sister, Mrs. P. J. Nettles of Brownfield are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. R. Evans in Clyde.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone for everything done to make my stay in the hospital more pleasant. I especially wish to thank Dr. Griggs and all the nurses for their thoughtful and kind attention. God bless all of you.
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IS OUR SOCIETY IMMORAL?

A newspaper columnist recently answered in the affirmative the question: "Do we live in an immoral society?"

With due respect to the views of the writer, we disagree. The citations of instances of immorality and of crime, which represent the exceptional behavior of 140,000,000 people, do not convict the American people of having an immoral society.

We are afraid that many people who conclude that the present era represents a new high in immorality and criminality, are not very well acquainted with the record of the human race in past years. They do not make allowances, in our opinion, for the circulation of news which today reports more fully the immoral and criminal acts of social exceptions.

As an illustration of what we mean, the modern newspaper, aided and abetted by the radio, makes crime news available from coast-to-coast and from border-to-border. An atrocious crime, committed in any American State, is current news throughout the nation within twenty-four hours. Not many decades ago, the same crime would have been a local sensation but hardly known outside the State where it occurred.

The same observation applies, we think, to news items that depict immorality. People in the public eye, and they number thousands, have little privacy as the public demands the most intimate detail of their lives. Publicity given to such incidents easily persuades individuals that immoral practices are on a rampage. The silence that covers similar acts in the lives of those who lived decades ago is mistaken for innocence.

Our own observation leads us to the belief that the people of the world, including those in Callahan County, are today more intelligent, more worthy of emulation and more law-abiding than ever before. In fact, taking the world as a whole, we doubt if the average standard of intelligence, or morality, has ever been on an equal plane.

FIGHTING DISEASE IN MEXICO

Alarmed by the appearance and spread of the dread foot-and-mouth disease among cattle in Mexico, the House of Representatives has authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Mexican Government in the control and eradication of the disease.

This is an intelligent procedure, backed by members of both parties, who recognized that if the disease gets into this country, it might cause the death of many cattle and bring about the scarcity and soaring prices of meat.

The disease has not appeared on the North American Continent since 1929. It affects all cloven-footed animals, cattle, horses, sheep and others, and is described as one of the "most highly infectious diseases known."

While the pestilence will be fought on Mexican soil, the House committee points out that it is "a choice between fighting the enemy on foreign soil or waiting until it invades our own country and fighting the battle here."

MAKING MONEY SLOWLY

The Big Inch and Little Big Inch pipelines, built by the Government at an estimated cost of \$146,000,000 brought \$143,127,000 at a public sale last month.

In December, when the pipelines were used to move gas during the coal strike, the Government was offered \$66,000,000. It was rejected and Mr. Robert M. Littlejohn, War Assets Administrator, said that they should bring at least \$30,000,000 more although appraised at \$113,000,000.

We call attention to the sale because of the excellent price received by the Government. It should be noted that a hasty, precipitate sale, at an earlier date, would have meant a "give-away" and a loss to the people of the country.

The demand throughout the nation for the quick disposal of surplus goods and war assets should be heard with the example of the pipelines in mind. Very often, the demand to liquidate war surpluses and "get the Government out of business" originates with those who expect to make a considerable profit out of the process.

UP TO SOLOMON

One day last week, we read the story of the accidental killing of a boy of sixteen years of age by another while "shooting targets" in the woods. Such accidents lead to much preaching about the carelessness of children but, before condemning youth in general, we might take a look at the record of adults.

By coincidence, on the same day, we ran across the story of a man burned to death after throwing kerosene into the kitchen stove. The explosion and fire which followed virtually demolished the home and badly burned another inmate of the house. It would take a Solomon to determine whether the carelessness of the man or that of the youngster was the more detrimental.

CITIES AND TOWNS NEGLECTED

For some strange reason, the cities and towns of the United States have been somewhat the stepchildren of legislative bodies, receiving little attention and being not at all the concern of the solons.

It is pointed out that fifty-six per cent of the people of the United States live in cities, that they pay about ninety per cent of the taxes and produce seventy-three per cent of the national income. These figures give an idea of the importance of municipalities, using the term to refer to cities and towns, and the necessity of solving their problems if the people of the country are to have good government.

It has been noticeable for a number of years that municipal governments are without adequate revenue for the functions that they are supposed to perform. In fact, the average State Legislature gives little heed to the necessities of municipal governments and in the distribution of State funds, rarely accords the dwellers of the municipalities a just share of the public money.

It should be pointed out that municipalities exist not only for the convenience of those living within their limits, but that they serve the people of surrounding areas as well. Moreover, it should be patent that the development of municipalities, involving the concentration of people, makes possible the means to support various cultural undertakings which could not be otherwise sustained. Such functions have had much to do with maintaining the culture of every nation because of the obvious fact that non-residents of the municipality enjoy at least these advantages upon a basis of equality.

It is high time that the legislature of Texas gives serious thought to the problems of municipalities. These do not relate exclusively to finances, although the source of income is the most pressing problem at the present time. Other questions arise in connection with the legislative powers of municipalities, which find themselves, at times, unable to properly organize and direct the expansion of growing populations.

HUNGRY MEN BECOME DESPERATE

"Hunger stalks many section of the earth," declares General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who points out that when men are starving, or seeing their families or loved ones wasting away, they will not balk, either individually or collectively, from acts that we normally class as crimes, in the attempt to satisfy the basic needs.

The General was discussing generally the question of defense costs and taking occasion to warn the people of the United States that the atomic bomb which might destroy millions overnight is not, in itself, a sufficient guarantee of national security.

The people of the United States, if one is to judge by public statements and what appears in print and over the air, are tremendously concerned in the apparent conflict between Communism and Democracy. They should realize, as General Eisenhower points out, that the first step in winning the world to the American system of economy is to prevent men, women and children from starving in the lands that have been devastated by war.

To extend succor to starving peoples requires money, which fortunately, the United States has to spare. It remains to be seen whether the people of this country, or their representatives in Congress, will be willing to venture some investment in human welfare, so that men everywhere will have an opportunity to forget hunger and to think about peace freedom and the rule of right.

MEET GUAR

We doubt if many farmers of Callahan County have heard about guar, a plant native to India, where it has been grown as human food for centuries.

The plant was brought into the United States about half a century ago. In 1942, when World War II cut off imports, research work indicated that guar could substitute for plants hitherto used in textile sizing, paper-making and other industrial applications.

Research is continuing and already the imaginatives are predicting that the new plant may follow in the footsteps of the soybean. Soybeans were introduced to the United States some sixty or seventy years ago. Although it had been cultivated as a food crop in the Far East for thousands of years, soybeans were first introduced into this country for soil-building and as a hog-feeding legume. It is now recognized as a valuable food ingredient, being used in bread, flour, ice-cream, candy and other items. It is a source of oil and has been adapted to plastics. The acreage jumped to about ten million a year.

EVEN WAR CRIMES DO NOT PAY

A Japanese colonel, who commanded the Japanese during the occupation of Hongkong, has been convicted of responsibility for cruel and inhumane treatment accorded Allied prisoners of war. The verdict of a British court is that he be hanged.

We call attention to this verdict because it is the tenth death sentence inflicted by the British in Hongkong upon fifty-one Japanese defendants. The trials sprung from the treatment accorded British and other prisoners of war by the Japanese in Hongkong when their power was supreme and they could do anything that they wished to demonstrate their hatred and contempt for the white race.

County Agriculture Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

SOIL TESTING SERVICE

A soil testing service, set up at Texas A. & M. College last July, is proving useful to Texas farmers in determining what fertilizer and soil treatment their lands need. Up to date several farmers have been interested in this service but have not sent in their soil samples.

Farmers who wish to have their soil analyzed send samples to the college, where the Agricultural Experiment Station's Division of Chemistry laboratory performs the chemical analysis. Reports on the tests are then turned over to the agricultural chemist of the Extension Service, who confers with Extension agronomist, horticulturists and other specialists to determine just what treatment need be given to the soil from which the sample was taken.

* When the soil recommendations are completed, they are sent, along with a copy of the analysis, to the farmer. Copies of these recommendations are also sent to the agricultural agent of the county, who checks the farmer's activities to see what results are being obtained from following the recommendations.

In this way, M. K. Thornton, Extension Agricultural Chemist, states that by following this procedure, the Extension Service hopes to build up a pattern of soil treatment for the various parts of the state that will be lasting benefit. Already, promising results have been shown by farmers who have fertilized their land according to the recommendations coming from the soil tests, from other counties. For details, the county agents office will be glad to supply on request.

BREEDING SWEET POTATOES

Here is a new angle in growing sweet potato slips that will really produce the results and if you are planning to plant 1-2 acre or more in sweet potatoes you may be interested. Heres how: Dig a trench 20 inches deep, six feet wide and ten feet

long, and fill in with hay or cornstalks cut up into pieces 3 or 4 inches long. Say you use hay - pour water over the hay until they are thoroughly soaked. Wait overnight and repeat the wetting process the next day.

Next step - sprinkle a gallon of cottonseed meal over the wet stalks. You can then build a frame around the bed - one by twelve planks will serve the purpose and cover the hay with a 3 inch layer of coarse sand. Spread your potatoes over the sand, taking care that they don't touch each other. Make some sort of material muslin or other cloth and cover the bed with it. This holds in heat and makes the yams sprout faster.

A smart move is to disinfect the seed potatoes to ward off black rot and other diseases that may start in the bed.

A bed of this size will hold 6 to 8 bushels of yams and will produce enough sprouts to set an acre of potatoes.

Most all of us have hay available and by putting a little time into the preparation of this sweet potato bed will give you early slips, early potatoes and a chance to get early market prices, which are usually high.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Aubrey White of Clyde preached for us after Sunday school Sunday. Mrs. White and small son were with him.

Mrs. Charlie Mosley took her mother, Mrs. A. Wilson, to the doctor in Baird Monday.

W. B. Tarver seems to be improving slowly.

Hugh Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, had his tonsils removed Monday, and isn't doing so well.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth, also Glynna Tarver are flu victims. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow called at the V. O. Faircloth home, also on the Tarvers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strain and sons, Butch and Jimmy, of Moran, were in the Tarver home Saturday.

Bob Griffin visited Gene Faircloth Monday.

Otto Rogers was at the Mount-ray ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin were transacting business in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb are visiting in Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klepper and daughter, Ann, of Arizona, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klepper.

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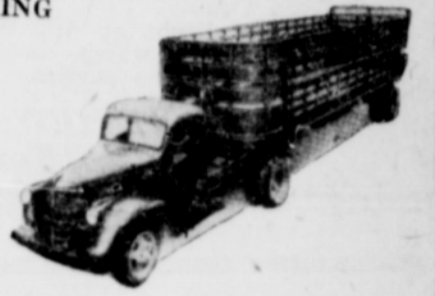
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ing and night. At 3:00 p. m. in Baird at Baptist Church will be a Young People's Rally. A special program has been planned. We want a nice representation from our community. All who wish to go be at the church Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Grady Ackers and daughter spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Myrtle White. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith and family are now at home in their new house. They attended Mrs. Joe Greene's funeral Sunday in Putnam.

Electric wiring is getting under way in the homes of our community. We are all counting the days until we can get electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones of the White Hat Ranch, Blackwell, were Sunday visitors at the Curley Seale ranch.

G. W. Thompson, Cross Plains, was a visitor here Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gardner and Mrs. Carl Gardner of Dallas, former residents in this community, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner. Mrs. Carl Gardner also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Battles were visitors in the home of Mrs. Battles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren one night last week. They were en route to Portales, N. M., to be at the bedside of Mr. Battles' brother, who is very ill.

Mrs. O. C. Clifton, who has been ill since before Christmas, has had another setback and is in bed again. Some of the grandchildren in her home have the chicken-pox.

There were nine cases of chicken-pox in Mrs. Cox's room last week. She teaches the Primary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Edwards are planning to move to the Bill Collins place soon.

"The Pirate ship had gone down - but gloriously," quoted Jack Durham of the Reporter-News, after the defeat by the Burket at the finals at a tournament at McMurry gymnasium, Saturday night. Burckett will represent Class B, Region 2 at Austin, Texas. Eula was champion of this district last year. Billy Roy Woods, Eula's great center and captain of the team, and Van Dean Rutherford, forward, were picked on an all-tournament team by representatives of the Reporter-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and daughter, Polly Anne, Brownwood, visited J. F. McClendon Saturday and Sunday. They also visited Miss Marguerite McClendon in Abilene.

Hospital Notes

Johnnie and J. E. Bullock, Jr., are medical patients.

Larry Dunwoody re-entered the hospital the 4th for further medical treatment.

Among the patients who are getting along fairly well are: Mmes. N. E. McGee, Lola Murphy, Mae Parker and Emma Moore; also J. S. Gamble and Connie Neubauer.

Mrs. Kate Foy, a medical patient, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ruth Po Herring, Eastland, who entered the hospital the 3rd for medical treatment, is much better.

Mrs. Turner, Wills Point, who underwent surgery recently, returned to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Evans in Clyde, while convalescing.

Patients who were dismissed the past few days and doing nicely: Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Maude Wolfe, Mrs. D. L. Carman, Leo Bezerko, and H. C. Sample.

J. Temple Brashear, who underwent major surgery, is reported doing exceptionally well.

Mrs. Ruth Hargrove, Cross Plains, has returned to her home getting along just fine.

Little Miss Billie Graham has returned to the home of her parents, after receiving treatment a few days.

Wanda Lee Henson, Clyde, underwent appendectomy the 28th and is improving nicely.

Joe Glover, a surgical patient, has returned to his home getting along just fine.

Mrs. D. L. Moore, Cross Plains, was a medical patient this week.

Mrs. Will McCoy, who has had the influenza, was dismissed the 4th. She was much better.

Miss Sue Maness, Clyde, who underwent appendectomy the 2nd, has been reported doing nicely.

Voyd W. Kemper is a medical patient.

Morris Edwards was a medical patient one day this week.

Mrs. James E. Buford is a patient suffering from influenza. She is some better.

Jimmie Miller, Kermit, entered the hospital the 4th for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell are the parents of a son born March 3, at 7:55 p. m. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

A daughter, weighing nine pounds, four ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shelnett

March 4 at 3:50 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mauldin are parents of a son, weighing eight pounds, ten ounces, born February 27 at 2:35 p. m.

A son, weighing six pounds eight ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter at 8:45 a. m. February 27.

WILSON LECTURES OPEN AT McMURRY MARCH 11

An outstanding woman consultant on marriage and family relations is to be featured at the 1947 Willson lectures which open March 11 for three days at McMurry college, according to Rev. Jno. A. English, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The speaker is Dr. Grace Sloan Overton, who has traveled in 40 states, and has spoken on the campus of every major university in the country. Her general topics will be "Postwar Marriage and Family living in America." She will appear in a series of five lectures, all of which are open to the public without charge.

Appearing with her on the Willson lectureship is Bishop William C. Martin, of the Kansas-Nebraska area of the Methodist church who will speak on the general topic "Decisive Frontiers of Pastoral Ministry." Bishop Martin is not new to this area, since he was resident bishop of the Pacific area of the Methodist church, South, and a pastor for several years in Dallas. His discussions will be mainly of interest to the ministers of the area, but Mrs. Overton's discussions will interest every mother or wife in the entire area, the local pastor pointed out.

Each Methodist church is being urged to send as large a delegation as possible, and the president of each local WSCS has been urged to send at least one representative to this lectureship. The lectureship is provided annually by a gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, of Flydata, who set aside an endowment fund to bring outstanding speakers on Christian living to this area each year.

MRS. ARMOR HOSTESS TO DUDLEY CLUB

Mrs. Roy Armor was hostess to the Dudley home demonstration club at a recent meeting in her home. After a short business meeting Mrs. Armor gave a demonstration on planting shrubs and cuttings. The next meeting will be March 12 with a demonstration on peanut butter, given by Mrs. Claude Wilkerson. Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. L. Atchley, Mrs. Ola Roberts, Mrs. Finley Coughran, Mrs. Leo Chrane, Mrs. Hubert Betcher, Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Mrs. Troy Chrane, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. John McKenzie, Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Mrs. Lawson Armor, Mrs. Roy Armor, Margaret Armor and Linda Chrane.

J. A. Sikes was a business visitor from Rowden Saturday.

John Mansker, Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray Tuesday.

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