

THE BAIRD STAR

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BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,821 typical Texas people.

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 8,097, elevation 1,900 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Great scottin' sky rockets! It's here - the Fourth of July, we mean, and we hope your plans are for one of those safe - sane kind that brings you through to the fifth all in one piece. One way of doing it is stay in your own backyard, it's a pretty nice place to be, anyway.

Another nice place to be is ole Baird, Texas, and Friday 3rd is going to be whoppin' big day in the home town - Trades Day will be held Friday (that's because the stores will be closed tight on Saturday) and your local merchants are planning extra special bargains for your long week end shopping. Plan now to be in town all day Friday - attend the Trades Day program, visit with your friends and take advantage of the pre-holiday sales.

Katie Lee Ivey is home now after a grand and glorious vacation to San Francisco and the West Coast. Mrs. Ivey was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams of Marlin and they visited their brother, Jack Norwood. The trip included visits to points of interest in and around San Francisco, and an entire day at Disneyland seeing the beautiful world of Walt Disney in the country's most unique amusement center.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White returned this week from an outing at Lake Brownwood, scene this year of the White family reunion. Recent rains and cool weather made the affair exceptionally pleasant.

Maggie Green is off to Sonora this week from an extended visit with her parents and family.

Beulah and Patsy Work have just returned from taking Bill to keep a fishing date with son John. The two work fella's will rough it on the Red River for several days camping spree.

Sally White returns home to Amarillo this week after a short visit with Vada and Farris Bennett, the Clyde Whites and others.

Guess who Mrs. Reynolds is entertaining this week? Those three lovely grandchildren, Wayne, Karen and Steve Reynolds, children of Sterling Reynolds.

We had a nice letter from over-sea branch of the family - Pat Sims and household. Becoming adjusted to foreign sod doesn't come easy but if anyone can do it Pat can - she's that kind of a gal, and you know we think it might just be a good thing for those international relations they are always yappin' about, for those folks over there to meet a few old grass root Texans like the Sims family and see what friendly, neighborly people we do have on this side of the tank.

Mrs. Pearl Ebert, hospitalized for a week, is on the mend and home again - that's wonderful news, isn't it?

Good to see dept. - two favorite chicks, Mary Brown and Mary Ross getting their golden heads together at the swimming pool and enjoying our own particular brand of sunshine. Mary Brown is home from McMurry College, and Mary Ross has just returned from a vacation trip to New York and the eastern sea-board.

Our very best wishes to Mrs. Bob Jacobs, who is recovering from major surgery - and doing well too, so it won't be long until she's up and about once more. Welcome home to another wandering native - Mrs. R. A. Webster. Her travels took her to Canada and the great Pacific Northwest. It was a wonderful vacation and the lady enjoyed every mile of it.

Some very special get well wishes to friend John Dugan of Clyde, who is in an Abilene hospital for treatment of an eye disorder.

July is still quite a step from September, but Baird High's Big Bear Band is taking a forward look at the coming season with naught but joy. Tuesday the band members were measured for new uniforms - red 'n white (nach'ery) with cut-away coats 'n tails, like West Pointers, no doubt.

Sallie Eastham is home again after visiting with her family and good neighbor Stella Hill in Fort Worth.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. H. C. McFarlane and children, Sandy, Randy and Ronnie, were here this week to visit Mrs. McFarlane's parents, Jean and Roger G. Evans, and aunt, Jeffie Lambert. The family also visited with Joe and Leonard Evans of Dallas

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Trades Day Changed To Friday, July 3rd

Merchants Trades Day, Baird's community old-time get-together, usually held on Saturday afternoon, has been moved, for this week only, to Friday afternoon. Saturday Baird merchants will observe Independence Day and stores will be closed.

People of the Baird trade area are urged to do their week end shopping on Friday, attend the Trades Day celebration at 4 p.m. on Market Street, and reap the benefits of the merchants campaign to "Shop Baird For Better Bargains."

Baptist Workers In Religious Census

First Baptist Church workers are busy completing a religious survey of our town. In connection with the census there is begun an effort to enlarge the Sunday School Bible teaching ministry of the church. Since there are a large number of resident members who do not attend any of the services of the church consistently, this work has been thought advisable. There are many people in our town who do not attend any church. This is a serious condition for any town, and especially for the one in which we live.

S. H. Maples of Fort Worth will be in services during the week of July 19 - 26. Brother Maples has done specialized Sunday School as well as preaching for a number of years. This revival meeting is to climax an all out effort to enlarge the reach of First Baptist Church in its teaching ministry.

Many of the workers are now visiting new people in our town and calling on those of the churches membership who are inactive. This work may result in strengthening all the churches in Baird.

Roscoe Rites For Putnam Man

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Roscoe Church of Christ for Fred C. Graham, 62, of Putnam, who died at 10:30 p. m. Monday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Paul Faulkner of Abilene Christian College and minister of the Roscoe Church of Christ, and Ernest Shelton, also of Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Roscoe Cemetery.

Mr. Graham had been hospitalized since Friday.

A native of Collin County, he came to Roscoe in 1909 and moved to Putnam 10 years ago. He married Miss Leta Mayes at Roscoe in 1920. A veteran of World War I, he served overseas with the 38th Division.

Mr. Graham owned and operated a service station and dog kennels at Putnam.

Survivors include his wife and five brothers, Felton and Lewis, both of Fort Worth, Merritt of McAdoo, Elsworth of Roscoe and Edward of El Paso.

J. A. Scott Estate Sold to Sonny Wristen

The late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott and their son Will, came to Baird in 1880. They lived in Tent City a few months, then bought the lot on Front Street where Mrs. Ed Wristen lives. Then they moved a house from Belle Plains where Mrs. E. C. Fulton and her sister, Mattie Scott Chisenhall and younger brother, the late Jim R. Scott were born.

In 1889 they moved to the ranch 7 miles from Baird. Then they moved back to town in 1895. The present site was bought in 1896, rounding out 79 years of ownership of property in Baird and Callahan County. Reason for not selling the Scott estate long ago was sentiment. Mrs. Fulton lived in Baird and Callahan County 74 1/2 years before moving to Arizona to make her home.

She and her sister extend love and best wishes to the good citizens of Baird and Callahan County, and look forward eagerly each week for the Baird Star which came to their home before they learned to read.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams in Henrietta last week end. Jimmy Williams, who had been visiting his grandparents the past month, returned home.

Mrs. Laura Smith Dies At Baird

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Louise Smith, 82, were held at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Baird, with Rev. Bruce Nelson, Baptist pastor of Saginaw, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. E. Ottinger, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church.

Interment followed at Ross Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Monday at 11:20 p. m., following a three weeks illness, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. A. Cline in Baird. She had been visiting in the Cline home for a month. She came here from Ranger, where she had lived since moving there in 1920 from Baird.

Born in Eldorado Sept. 17, 1876, Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist Church and Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Cline of Baird and Mrs. Fred Smith of Saginaw; two sons, W. A. Robinson of Lubbock and J. T. Robinson of Eastland; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. T. Stewart, W. H. Stewart, Jerry Loper, Billy Wayne Robinson, Stanley Puerfify and Bob Neel.

New and Renewals

New and Renewal subscriptions to the Baird Star during the month of June:

Mrs. L. O. Kirby, Baird
Mrs. Ralph B. Harris, San Antonio

T. M. Plemmons, Clyde
Mrs. W. C. Allen, Jr., Neb.
Richard Purvis, Clyde
Olin Elliott, Moran
W. L. Miller, Calif.

D. J. Anderson, Baird
J. D. Hallmark, Clyde
A. B. Elliott, Baird
Mrs. B. Herring, Putnam
Mrs. Cleo Penny, Denton
Eula School, Clyde
John R. Gibson, Clyde
Jack Irby, Clyde

J. H. Lusk, Clyde
Mrs. Norman Magill, Calif.
Mrs. Ella Farrar, Baird
A. B. Foster, Clyde
T. O. Dulaney, Clyde

Raymond Morgan, Baird
Max A. Miller, Childress
Harry Berry, Baird
Bob Herlocker, Abilene
Sarah Parks, Baird

J. R. Sherley, Putnam
John L. Estes, Sr., Clyde
Glimmer Hughes, Abilene
Lee McDonald, Baird
Glady's Iron, Arizona
Rockey Motor Co., Baird
Hugh Dugan, Sr., Arizona

Thelma Shelton, Baird
A. C. Klepper, Clyde
William B. Wilson, San Angelo

Vance Stephenson, Baird
Edith Likens, Clyde
Mrs. Callie Marshall, El Paso
W. R. Stroope, Baird

J. A. Reed, Clyde
Joe Smith, Baird
Surefire Co., Clyde

Fred McIntosh, Houston
E. M. Wristen, Baird
J. V. Thompson, Baird
Howard Lowe, Baird
T. H. Tipton, El Paso
Reo Jolly, Clyde

Sebe Monroe, Lawn
Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Baird
Mrs. L. L. McBane, Baird
Jean Powell, Abilene
C. D. Mitchell, Baird

Ray Armor, Clyde
D. E. Wheeler, New Mex.
Rev. C. E. Ottinger, Baird
Mrs. Neal Tedford, Clyde
John E. Brown, Ky.

Mrs. J. B. Coats, Pecos
Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Clyde
Mrs. Elva Smith, Baird
W. L. Ray, Baird

R. L. Vicars, Clyde
S. S. Harville, Ovalo
Roscoe Shelnut, Baird
Gerald Neal, Baird
T. J. McCoy, Baird

Mrs. Earl Johnson, Abilene
Mrs. Annie Wagner, Houston
W. M. Isenhower, Cisco
E. R. Pierson, FPO, Calif.

Mrs. Hilda Whittle, x-ray technician of Callahan County Hospital, and daughter, Edna Kay, left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where Mrs. Whittle will attend the National X-Ray Convention.

Guests left Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren were Mrs. Warren's cousin, R. D. Hendry and son, Kenneth, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billingsley of Ft. Worth visited relatives here last week end.

Meeting Begins At Highway 36 Church

The Highway 36 Church of Christ, (13 miles southeast of Abilene) begins a gospel meeting Friday, July 3, with George Snure of Baird, evangelist. Bro. Snure has preached for churches in Arkansas, Ohio, Missouri, Canada, and has been in Baird the past two years. The meeting will continue through July 12.

Services will be at 8 p.m. each evening, and friends in the area are cordially invited to be present for these services.

The Highway 36 church was organized one year ago and moved into its new building in June of 1958. Lowell Perry and Paul Witt of Abilene, preach for the church.

During the week of July 6 - 10, a Vacation Bible School will be conducted from 9 to 11 o'clock each morning. There will be classes for all ages, including an adult class. Everyone is invited to attend the school.

26 Persons To Die This Week End

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety forecast today 26 persons will be killed in traffic accidents this week end when the Fourth of July holiday creates one of the most deadly three-day driving periods of the year.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director, issued the grim prediction along with an urgent plea to motorists to "prove we have over-estimated by maintaining unusual alertness to the added dangers of holiday traffic."

He noted that the prediction of 26 traffic fatalities is one more than the 25 victims counted in a similar three-day Fourth of July period last year. The prediction is higher this year, he said, because of a definite upward trend in motor accidents.

"Therefore, it can be said that the streets and highways of Texas will be potentially more dangerous during the celebration of Independence Day this year," Garrison said.

The Public Safety Director announced that "Operation Holiday" will be in effect starting at 12:01 A. M. Friday, July 3, until midnight Sunday, July 5. During this period all radar units available will be in operation, and the Highway Patrol force will be expanded by some 125 additional patrolmen from the License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection divisions.

"We will do everything in our power to stem the tide of motor accidents this week end," he said. "but the main job belongs to the driving public, who must guard against dangerous driving factors such as speed too fast for conditions, drinking and driving, fatigue and just general inattention."

Garrison reminded also "The fatality list, already nearing the 1,000 mark at mid-year, is shocking. But in addition we must remember the untold suffering of thousands of persons who are injured in highway wrecks in addition to the tremendous economic loss involved."

He pointed out that traffic deaths are up about 10 per cent over last year, with approximately 100 more victims counted to date.

This factor was taken into consideration by N. K. Woerner, Manager of the Statistical Services Section, in arriving at the estimate of 26 motoricides for the three-day holiday. Woerner reported that by coincidence, "the average Fourth of July traffic death toll over the last 8 years was 26. The highest toll for the three-day period was in 1954, when 33 persons were killed in traffic."

"In addition to the greater traffic hazard, July Fourth celebrations involve swimming, boating, picnicking and fireworks," Woerner noted. "Drownings, food poisoning and burns are of high frequency during this period. To protect life and property, the public should be extra cautious in all their activities."

David Lee Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neel, is a summer student at H-SU. He also attended during the 1958-59 regular session.

Shirley Elliott of Baird High School, has enrolled for the McMurry College Summer Band and Twirling School, which begins July 12.

Noah A. Smedley Dies Friday

Noah Alexander Smedley, 101, who came to Callahan County in 1892 from Alabama, died in the Callahan County Hospital at 5:10 p. m. Friday after an illness of three weeks.

He was admitted to the hospital about 10 days ago.

Mr. Smedley celebrated his 100th birthday on Jan. 17, 1958 at the Starr Rest Home in Merkel, where he had been living for two years at that time.

Born Jan. 17, 1858 in Clay County, Ala., he married Mary E. Rowe there on Oct. 20, 1881. They moved to Arkansas, then to Oklahoma, at that time "Indian Territory." They moved to Adminal in 1892, then to Rowden in 1901. Mr. Smedley ranched near there until retirement.

Mrs. Smedley died on Dec. 31, 1946 at Baird.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Wylie Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Myrick, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Adminal Cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mrs. W. J. Russell of Salem, N. M., and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden; six sons, W. A. of Daventry, Okla., Lester of Big Spring, J. O. and Wylie of Rowden, and J. P. and R. L. of Baird; 26 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons.

Barbara Snyder Touring Europe

Barbara Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, sailed from New York last Saturday on the "Groote Beer", on a student conducted 12-weeks tour of Europe. Barbara left Baird on June 19th, and visited her cousin in Winnetka, Ill., and from there the two girls flew to New York for a few days of sight-seeing before sailing.

The tour will include visits to Holland, England, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Poland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France and Belgium. They are to return to New York Sept. 9.

Cadet Hagan Receives Officers Training

Cadet Edward A. Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hagan, Rt. 1, Baird, and an Air Force ROTC cadet at Texas Tech, where he has completed his junior year in advanced Air Force ROTC, is attending four weeks of summer training at Nellis Air Force Base as part of his officer training at college.

While at Nellis, located near Las Vegas, Nev., Cadet Hagan observes the Air Force in action and will actually participate in many Air Force operations. Included in the four week's training will be a two day visit to Stead Air Force Base, Reno, Nev., where Cadet Hagan will undergo a short course in survival training.

Following his graduation he will be eligible for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Air Force, and for entry into flight training to win the coveted silver wings of an Air Force pilot.

S.Sgt. and Mrs. James T. Stockton and 2 year old son, arrived in New York by plane June 19, following two years of duty on the island of Terceira, one of the Azores Islands, located near Portugal. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Floyd, Rt. 1, Baird. From here they will go to Travis AFB, near San Francisco, Calif.

Buddy Maxwell, left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., where he will attend radar school for 20 weeks. Buddy, seaman apprentice, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell for two weeks, after completing basic training at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Maxwell, Buddy and Tina visited Mrs. Maxwell's daughter, Mrs. B. T. Stembriidge in Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Pierson and children visited their parents last week end. The Piersons are moving from Big Spring to Nacogdoches, after a six weeks stay in Austin. Mr. Pierson will serve as counselor for several schools in the Nacogdoches area.

Baird Merchants To Observe Holiday

All stores and offices in Baird are expected to close Saturday for the Fourth of July holiday, along with the bank, court house and post office.

Box mail will be posted at the post office and special deliveries will be made, but no city or route mail will be delivered.

Shoppers are urged to remember the Saturday closing, and do your shopping Thursday and Friday.

Vacation Bible School At Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School will begin at the First Baptist Church, Baird, with preparation day, Friday, July 3 at 8:30 a. m. The school proper will begin on Monday July 6 and close on Friday evening, July 10, with Commencement service.

The finest available workers have been secured to provide a well rounded program of Bible study, good sacred music and related activities.

Some of the departments will have a picnic in connection with the school. We will do our best to assure the time is enjoyable and profitable.

There will be departments for all ages 3 years through 16 years. You are welcome.

Hub Klepper Rites at Clyde

Herbert R. (Hub) Klepper, 69, lifetime resident of Clyde and son of a pioneer West Texas couple, died Thursday about 3:30 a. m. in Dr. Luke's Clinic in Fort Worth.

He had been visiting his only child, Mrs. E. V. Ward, at the time he was hospitalized.

Mr. Klepper was born at Clyde on March 19, 1890, and married Ruth Lovell, also of Clyde, in 1911. Mrs. Klepper died in 1933.

Mr. Klepper was a stock farmer most of his life, but had been in ill health for about two years. He had been making his home with his brother, Ernest, north of Clyde.

Funeral was held Friday at 2:30 p. m. in Clyde Methodist Church with Rev. Lee Crouch of Hart, former Clyde pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. John Price, pastor.

Pallbearers were John Berry, James Berry, Jimmie Briscoe, Ed Freeman, Louis Hollis, Wallace Johnson, and Von Ray McClure.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery beside the grave of his wife. Bailey Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ward of Fort Worth; three grandchildren, Mrs. George Fox, Joe Ward and Judy Ward, all of Fort Worth; three great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Appleton of Hobbs, N. M., and Nannie and Nora Klepper of Clyde; six brothers, John and Charlie of Mangum, Okla., Joe of 1125 Grape St. in Abilene, and Alvin, Ernest and Roy of Clyde.

Hospital News

Patients in Callahan County Hospital are:

A. A. Box
Robert Williams
Tom Hawk
Mrs. N. G. Short
Mrs. George Weeks
Spike Blakley

Recently dismissed: Mrs. Ellie Neal
Miss Beulah Respass
Mrs. Dale McIntosh
Mrs. Harry Ebert

Mrs. Charles Walker and baby Alvin Klepper
Ed Brown
Mrs. Ira Crawford

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and girls were Mrs. Glasson's mother, Mrs. Ed Brown and son of Gorman, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Glasson's father, was a patient in the local hospital during the week end.

Daniel Nathan Smith III, son of Mrs. Billie Smith of Baird, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and has been sent to the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif. Danny enlisted with Gary Ward Barnes of Clyde.

Mrs. Jack White and children returned home last week end after a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Martin of Springhill, La.

Bank Receives Plaque - Flowers

The First National Bank of Baird is proudly displaying a plaque and beautiful floral tribute in the lobby of that institution this week, which was sent to them by R. E. McNeill, Jr., president of the Hanover Bank in New York City, commemorating the 75th year of establishment of their account with the New York bank.

The plaque reads: "This testimonial is presented to the First National Bank of Baird in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of their account with the Hanover Bank and in appreciation of their valued relationship," signed R. E. McNeill, Jr., president, New York, N. Y. June 29, 1959.

In an interview with Bob Norrell, president, he stated the original bank in Baird was called the Callahan County Bank, and was formerly located where the Lawrence Drug now operates. The First National Bank received its charter Jan. 2, 1885. Mr. Norrell was recently honored as having been associated with the bank for 50 years, and president since Sept. 10, 1951.

Howard E. Farmer, second in the number of years of service with the bank, totaling 39, is vice-president and cashier. He points with pride to the fact that the financial statement published by the Baird Star last week, shows that deposits have reached an all-time high with a total of \$5,012,580.43, and assets totaling \$5,478,757.58.

Compared with deposits of a years ago, as shown in their statement published July 6, 1958, as \$4,641,291.54, the increase for the year is \$371,268.89, which is indicative of the general financial stability and growth of Callahan County.

NOTICE!
Baird High band members who did not get measured for a new uniform Tuesday, contact Mrs. Mae Ault as soon as possible. All uniforms and shoes must be ordered by July 10th, in order to receive them by fall.

So, band members, please contact Mrs. Mae Ault as soon as you can.

Handwriting Is On The Wall

Along about the turn of the century, industrial and financial interests in this country went too far. Greed for money and power led to excesses that outraged the public. The results was the anti-trust laws. Public opinion demanded that the abuses be cured, and the government ultimately obeyed.

Now we are seeing the same thing in the case of certain labor unions.

The classic current example is found in the projected scheme for forming a huge union made up of workers in all the transportation industries. If that is ever done, a strike order could shut down the trains, the planes, the ships, the trucks and busses - and that would amount to shutting down the country.

However, the public temper is now becoming clear. The Portland Oregonian expresses a fast-spreading sentiment when it says: "This newspaper sees no valid reason why labor unions which now have or could arrange to have the power to bring the national economy to its knees with a general strike, and to leave the nation defenseless against attack, should not be subject to the same anti-trust laws which govern their employers."

"Laws against monopoly in restraint of trade are based on a solid foundation of the welfare of all Americans. A transportation monopoly is a weapon which could destroy the nation."

It is significant that so outstanding an authority on the labor problem as Senator McClellan now urges the application of anti-monopoly laws to unions. The unions will fight hard against this. But the handwriting is on the wall, plain for all to see.

Mrs. J. R. Latimer has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Massey and family in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stroope and children of Del Rio, returned home last week after a visit with their parents, Mrs. B. O. Brame and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stroope.



News Happenings In Clyde



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Afternoon Circle Meets At Clyde

The Afternoon Circle of the Clyde Baptist Church met Tuesday, June 23 at 9:30 a. m., for worship and program, with 11 members present.

Meeting opened with song and prayer, with Mrs. Bauch presiding for the devotional and program on Missions, which proved very interesting to the group. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Carothers.

Attending were Meses. Jim Bauch, W. J. Hannaford, John Weathers, Sallie Reid, Carothers, Roy LaFoy, Etta Rogers, Misses Ella Tyler, Susie Barr, Ruby Barr and Bonnie Ivey.

WSCS Officers Meet For Pot Luck Supper

Overall officers for the WSCS of the Clyde Methodist Church

met Monday for a pot luck supper and worship. Invocation was given by Mrs. J. R. Price.

Following the supper, meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. John Berry, with Mrs. P. L. Poole giving the devotional, using as her theme "Love. The Key to the Kingdom."

Mrs. Berry, president, presided for a round table discussion and study of the duties of overall officers, in which the following officers participated:

Mrs. T. M. Plemons, vice president; Mrs. Ted Walls, recording secretary; Mrs. John Bryant, promotional secretary; Mrs. Homer Kennard, treasurer; Mrs. P. L. Poole, spiritual life; Mrs. Otis Conlee, youth work; Mrs. B. A. Randolph, Christian social relations; Mrs. R. O. Cloud, literature and publications; Mrs. T. H. Dix, supplies; Mrs. Kate Shelton, status of women; Mrs. L. P. Patterson, local church activities.

TEL Class Meets At Church Monday

Mrs. Maude Hannaford and Mrs. Otha Lee Landers were hostesses for the regular monthly worship and program of the TEL Sunday School Class, held at the Clyde Baptist Church Monday.

Program was opened with a prayer by Eva Lee Dixon, after which Lillian Tate gave the devotional, using as her theme "Love." Anna Belle Tabor, vice president, presided in the absence of president Ruth McCarty. Eva Lee Dixon, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Group captains gave their monthly reports.

During the social hour, secret pals were revealed in the exchange of gifts. Frosted cakes, cookies and mints were served to Eva Lee Dixon, Maude Hannaford, Otha Lee Landers, Gena Burch, Lullie Dallas, Bettie Walker, Lillian Tate, Anna Belle Tabor and Alena Westfall.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mrs. John McGowan of Baird returned home Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thaxton and Mrs. Mrs. Ewing Thaxton in Littlefield. From there they went to Iowa Park and Wichita Falls to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thaxton and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thaxton.

John Dugan was admitted to St. Ann Hospital in Abilene last Sunday for medical treatment.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Edna Tuberville were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oda Gatlins of Monahans, a sister, Mrs. Alice Bush and granddaughter, Frances Bush of Abilene, and a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams of Abilene.

The following Junior GA girls and their sponsor, Miss Evelyn Hollis, spent Monday through Thursday at the Baptist camp at Lueders: Pat Barnes, Joyce Reynolds and Pat Patton.

Mary and Pam Smith arrived Monday from Dallas for a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Poole and son, Gary.

Alvin Klepper is home from Callahan County Hospital and reported to be improved.

Mrs. C. Stone of Dumas visited in the J. L. Tabor home recently on her way to State University, Austin, where she is enrolled for the summer session.

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Don't Gamble On Your Holiday

"Don't gamble on your holiday weekend, the cars may be stacked against you."

This play on words were made today by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, in an effort to focus on increased dangers of highway travel during the Fourth of July weekend.

Musick pointed out that since the Fourth falls on a Saturday, this year, many Texans will receive a holiday on Friday or Monday. This will give families a chance to take short vacation trips.

"Weekend travel is normally dangerous enough," he said, "but when you couple it with a holiday it literally becomes murderous."

For those who plan to make a trip, Musick had these words of safety advice: "There is common sayings which states that 'Accident is just another word until one happens to YOU!' Any motorist will do as well to remember this slogan before he gets behind the steering wheel. He should remember, too, that the most tragic accident is not necessarily the one in which HE might be killed. If there is any doubt about this, ask the person who has been in an accident in which others were killed or one in which he lost his eyesight or was, perhaps, permanently crippled."

"There are many people who relive an accident every day of their life, through mental anguish and physical suffering."

The safety experts emphasized that travelers should not undertake journeys of a greater distance than can be driven at a leisurely pace, with allowance for heavy traffic and other delays.

"Courtesy and commonsense are still the best traffic accident preventatives," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stover of Fort Worth were weekend visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stover, who accompanied them on their return home Sunday, as far as Weatherford, for a visit with their granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Shirley and Mr. Shirley and to see their new great-granddaughter, Sylvia Marie Shirley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holden Thursday of last week were her nieces, Mrs. Ed Killeen and son John Ed of Sweetwater; Mrs. Albert Haut and twin daughters, Lovenia and Virginia of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon and daughter, Evelyn, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. T. H. Dix. Evelyn remained here with her grandmother for a week's visit.

John and Don, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, Jr., of Alamogordo, N. M., are visiting their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price, here this week.

Mrs. Sam McIntosh returned home Sunday from Houston where she visited the past week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntosh and family.

Mrs. Jean Davis and daughters, Debbie, Karen and Marsha of Pecos, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes.

First Small Watershed Protection Loan Made

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced in mid-June the first Government loan to enable a local public improvement organization to participate in a small watershed development project, said Jack Barton, extension soil and water conservation specialist.

The loan will be made by the USDA's Farm Home Administration to the Thorofare Creek Meadow Co., Salem County, New Jersey. The \$35,000 loan will help finance the non-Federal share of the cost of rebuilding a 5,100-foot dike and installation of three tide gates. Another 7,300-foot dike used for flood prevention purposes will be rebuilt with Federal funds, Barton said.

Under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, local organizations and the Federal Government share the cost of small watershed development. Participating organizations that need to borrow funds to pay their share of the cost and cannot obtain the needed credit elsewhere under reasonable terms and conditions, may apply to the FHA for credit assistance, he said.

The loan will be amortized over a 35-year period at an interest rate of 2.67 percent. Under the 1956 amendment authorizing loans in the small watershed program, the interest rate is the average rate paid by the Treasury on certain of its outstanding obligations at the beginning of the fiscal year in which the loan is made. The maximum term on loans of this type is 50 years.

Watershed loans, said the specialist, may be used to install, repair, or improve facilities for water storage, drainage, and similar measures needed in small watershed development.

Applications for loans are made to the State directors of the FHA through the FHA representative. Loans are made only for projects approved by the Soil Conservation Service, Barton said.

Clyde people lost two fine families from their midst last week, with the moving of the J. C. Snows to Stephenville, where Mr. Snow will be more centrally located in his line of work; and the Reg Colles who moved to Abilene, which is more convenient for Mr. Colles' work. Clyde people regret very much losing these two fine families.

Margaret Burnett, Mary Ann Ralston, Ellen Howe, Sharon McKelvey and Lou Kuykendall, GA's of the Clyde Baptist Church, attended GA Camp at Lueders last week. Morning and evening worship programs were held daily, with afternoon swimming and other recreations.

Mrs. Augusta Dubose and Mrs. R. A. Coffman visited in Rule recently.

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Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Many people from Rowden attended funeral services for Mr. Noah Smedley at Baird Sunday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the Smedley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield and son, Bruce Rose of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose. Bruce remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Walter Jones visited his daughters, Mrs. Lois Elliott and boys and Mrs. Walter Odell and family in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham and Frank Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and family Friday night.

Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian visited Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond. Mrs. Gibbs has been sick the past week. Others visiting in the home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs and Cindy of Abilene.

Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma and Eddie Compton of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Bill Alexander, of Abilene, visited the Blain Odom family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy Saturday evening.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Riley were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Riley, Shirley, Carolyn, Sue and Bennie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riley, Joe Mack and Johanna, all of Levelland. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Swanzy accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Jolly and children of Ranger, on a vacation trip last week to Roswell, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and daughters, Linda and Judy, of Clyde, were visitors to Carlsbad Caverns National Park last week end where the new Visitors Center was dedicated.

Wesley A. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson of Rt. 1, Clyde, has been named winner of a \$3,000 four year scholarship provided by Western Compress and Storage Co. of Abilene, for a student at Texas A&M College in Agronomy. Robinson is a spring graduate of Clyde High School and is an active member of F.A. being named Chapter Farmer last year.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodloe and
granddaughter, Debby McCutche-
on, attended the Goodloe family
reunion held in Brownwood,
Sunday, at the home of his sis-
ter, Mrs. T. E. Taylor.

J. H. McClendon of Wichita
Falls, spent the weekend here in
the home of his mother, Mrs.
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don who was taken to an Ablene
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**STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
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Much more than just taxes is
being written now at the State
Capitol.

Political careers are being
shaped, or broken. Climate is
being determined for business
development, or freeze. Cost of
living for every Texan is in-
volved.

That's what the edginess, tem-
perment, fussing and name-call-
ing is all about right now.

Seldom, if ever before, have
lawmakers been so sensitive to
criticism, from governor, from
public, from public.

For the first time in years, the
House met on a Saturday (June
20) to work on the long overdue
tax bill. Knuckling down had
come reluctantly, but surely, af-
ter governor and press had chid-
ed lawmakers for long Thursday
to Monday recesses during the
short 30-day special sessions.
Lawmakers fussed back earlier
in that week, but they stayed
late.

For the most part, the fuss-
ing was all bark and little bite.
House members who threatened
to evict Capitol news reporters
from their Capitol quarters and
House floor press table in reprisal
weren't taken seriously. Re-
porting of legislative affairs is
fundamental to the democratic
processes, and no one realizes it
better than do lawmakers.

In brief: pressures mounted, a
safety valve blew, and work was
resumed in earnest.

NEW TAX PROPOSAL
A 2 per cent "luxury tax" on
items costing more than \$50 is
the principal new feature of a
House committee - approved
revenue bill.
Tax committee voted 12 to 6

to send the bill by Rep. Frates
Seeligson of San Antonio to the
House floor.

Like several previous bills, it
was an attempt to compromise
the conflicts between the "sales
taxers" and "business taxers."
It would raise an estimated
\$170,000,000 for the biennium.

About \$36,000,000 would come
from the luxury sales tax. About
\$6,100,000 would come from a
one per cent severance benefi-
ciary tax on natural gas, and
about \$13,000,000 from increased
franchise taxes on corporations.

Rest would come from increas-
ed levies on gross receipts of
utilities and sales of automobiles,
tobacco, wine and liquor.

In the showdown on taxes last
session, the House refused to ap-
prove a bill heavy on sales taxes.
Some committee members voted
against this bill on grounds that
a 2 per cent sales tax, even
though it was only on \$50 or
more items, would be ruinously
unpopular.

A majority of the Senate, how-
ever, has shown definite disap-
proval of loading too much of
the new burden on business. They
feel heavy business taxes would
shut out industry and cut off
the source of new prosperity.

SPENDING BILL RE-PASSED

Both houses re-passed the ap-
propriation bills that went
through the first special session.

They went to same conference
committee that worked before to
adjust differences. House bill
was some \$20,000,000 higher.

Conference committee report-
edly did most of the routine
work on bills and set them aside
until a tax bill could be passed



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STILL FEUDING

Abandoned property bill, which
provoked some of the most heat-
ed legislative debate this year, is
having its third round.

Rep. James Bates of Edinburg,
sponsor, told the House tax com-
mittee the bill wouldn't change
the escheat laws that have been
on the statute books for years.
He declared it would make the
old law more workable.

Bate's bill, as introduced this
session, would require banks and
others holding money or prop-
erty unclaimed for seven years, to

report it to the state within 60
days after passage of the bill.

It would also give the state
agencies authority to examine
the books and records of busi-
nesses to see if they are holding
such property.

Bankers labeled it as "free
hunting license into all bank ac-
counts" and "unconstitutional
search and seizure."

Bill was sent to committee.

STUDENT FEE BILL MOVES
Making progress in its second
legislative round is a bill that
would allow state colleges to re-
quire students to pay an activ-
ity fee.

Similar bill died in the first
special session.

It would allow the colleges to
make mandatory a student fee
of \$30 a semester. This would
pay for such campus services as
hospital and medical care, book
rentals, student publications and
tickets to athletic and cultural
events.

College presidents are support-
ing the bill. Those from smaller
schools, particularly, say they
need the extra revenues to stay in
the black on these activities.

Spokesman for student groups
opposed. They said poorer stu-
dents would rather do without
these services than pay the fees.

Senate finance committee lean-
ed towards the presidents' view,
voted the bill a 2 to 1 majority.

NEW BEACH BILL

Senate has simplified substi-
tute for Rep. Robert Eckhardt's
bill to protect public beaches.

New bill says that no one shall
get in the way of the public's
right to go to and from public
and private ownership along the
coast.

It would not, according to its
Senate sponsors, cloud the title
of privately owned land next to
the beaches. Sponsors are Sens.
Jep Fuller of Port Arthur, Jimmy
Phillips of Angleton, Culp Krue-
ger of El Campo and Robert
Baker of Houston.

At the House committee hear-
ing on the Eckhardt bill, many
came to testify for and against.
Supporters of the bill said the
only opposition was from "self-
ish land owners." Opponents
called it an effort to "take land
without just compensation."

Capt. and Mrs. D. A. St. Mar-
tin and children left Monday for
their home at Little Rock, Ark.,
following a ten-day visit here
with her mother, Mrs. John Mc-
Clendon, and sister, Mrs. C. E.
Andrews and other relatives.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell returned to
her home here Sunday, following
a ten day visit with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. O. C. Rouse and family
in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stokes were
in Baird Sunday, visiting her
father, Will D. Boydston. The
Stokes are moving back to Cor-
pus Christi from Los Angeles,
Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny visit-
ed Mr. Denny's mother, Mrs. M.
B. Denny in Springtown last
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and
Jule, of Dallas, visited Dr. and
Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield the first
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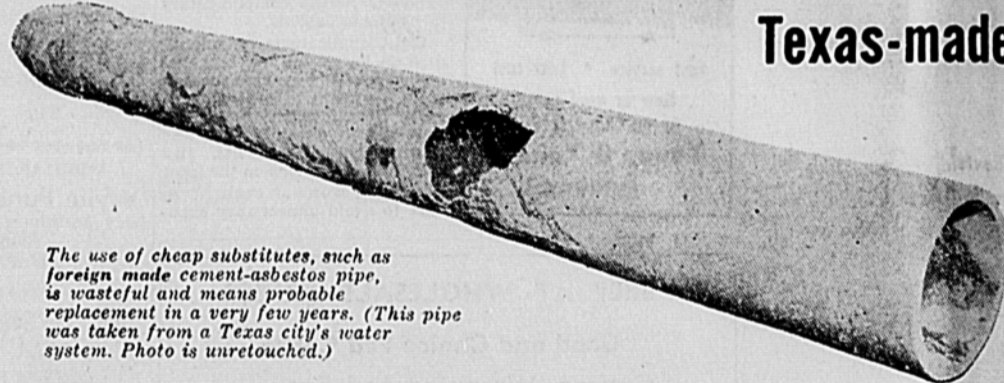
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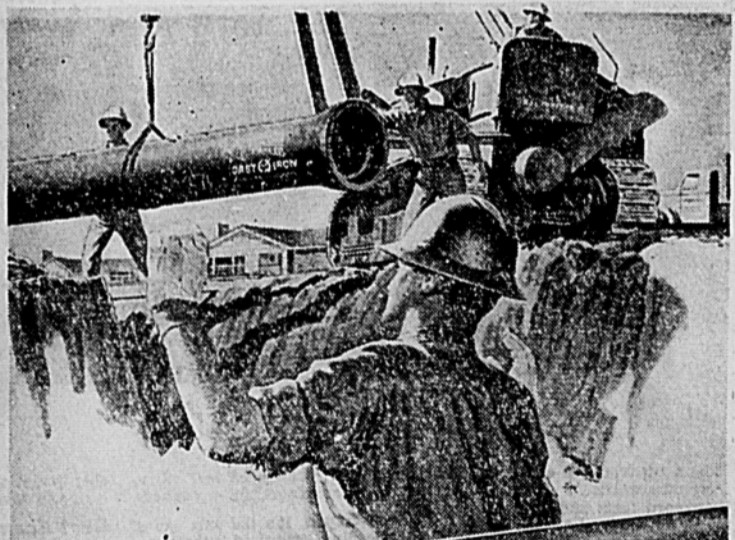
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Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor, hope you had rain last week we had several rains, which was really needed. I haven't kept up with it, think we got between five and six inches. The wind has been blowing like March for the past two days and nights really has dried the ground. This is Sunday night and there is a big bank in the north, which looks like we might get more rain.

James Carter and Sherrie Gibson of Dallas came Thursday and spent the rest of the week with us and Roma and John McIntyre. Rained so much he did not get to do any fishing and not too much rabbit hunting, they left about three o'clock this afternoon for Dallas, we enjoyed having them so much.

Bro Wayne Blankenship came by a few minutes this afternoon, said there were not a very big crowd at Sunday School. There are several away visiting several of us still not able to go to church. I hope by next Sunday I am able to go to Sunday

School and church think I have missed nine Sundays.

Ollie Burmann is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene she had major surgery last Thursday afternoon for gall bladder. She is doing OK so her mother said. She and Lula Isenhower went up to see her today, we hope when she recovers from this operation she will be OK as you know about fourteen months ago she had surgery seems she is having more than her share of operations here of late we hope she soon gets well and strong again.

Little Boy Jim was walking around in the field this afternoon and ran across a big old rattle snake he said about as big one as he ever saw. He finally got him killed with rocks.

Johnny May Ramsey went to Dallas Monday to be with her brother, Willie Geter who will have a gall bladder operation Tuesday.

We will soon have lots of Blackeye Peas all the rain we had last week really made them grow. Don't know any news so be good and I'll be seeing you next week.

As It Looks From Here . . .

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The House of Representatives has passed a Foreign Aid Bill of about 3½ billion. It contains many programs and activities in foreign matters which we reject in this Country as a part of our system of government.

The section in the bill known as the Development Loan Fund, which carries \$700 million, encourages nationalization and ownership of industry, federal aid to education, socialized medicine and many other schemes repugnant to our own way of life.

The measure provides for hundreds of millions of dollars of public construction projects in other countries, which we deny ourselves here.

We must engage in cooperation with other free nations of the world. The world is too small for us to live in it alone, but it is too big for the United States to support. The advocates of this legislation who want bigger and more foreign aid deny those of us who would vote for a modest, sensible and practical approach, from supporting any kind of program at all. Seemingly, they believe it is the responsibility of this Country to support all others willing to receive our assistance. Seemingly, they believe we can buy friendship on which we can depend to thwart the ambitions and intents of the Soviet Union. The Comptroller General of the United States testified before the Foreign Affairs Committee that more failures have occurred in our Foreign Aid Program because of too much money to spend, rather than not enough.

It seems justified to point out that many of the deficiencies which we are trying to cure in foreign nations exist right here at home.

Aside from the need of highways, flood control, conservation of our natural resources and many other improvements to be met when the financial condition of our Country permits, there is the neglect of human resources for which we should be ashamed. The need of modern

People, Spots In The News

BIG PROBLEM of space man will be fast rearing and reacting to indicators. Dr. Carl Silver of Minneapolis-Honeywell checks new simulated cockpit array in "human factor engineering" work.



TROUBLE at top and bottom "besets" little Linda Neff of Cedar Rapids, Ia., with toothache and drooping diaper!

AMERICAN boy in American situation: downing hot dog while watching ball game. It's David Eisenhower, 11, Ike's grandson.



WHAT'S COOKIN'? Not these men, though it looks as though they're about to become cannibal soup. They're welders on a pressure vessel, and the gas flames heat up the metal. The welders wear asbestos suits, stand on asbestos plates.

hard, realistic foe who only thinks and understands in terms of force. To weaken our own Nation economically and morally is no way to help others in a weaker position to combat this menace. The disease is not going to be prevented by running all over the world with billions of dollars worth of antihistamine every time Khrushchev sneezes. We are not going to help other people by inflating their economy with more money than they can sensibly spend, while at the same time depleting our own resources. This is the result in many places of our Foreign Aid Program. In addition to this, the International Administration (the agency which handles Foreign Aid) has approximately \$9 billion unspent from past appropriations. It could operate for two years without additional money. The 3½ billion authorized in the bill just passed would take care of more than one-third of the deficit in the Federal Treasury which will show up at the end of this month.

About Your Health . . .

Call them red bugs. Call them mites. Call them chiggers. By whatever name, they mean sleepless nights and ceaseless spasms of itching misery. This is their season. It will last from now until cold weather cuts into their ranks. A few people have an apparent immunity to chigger attacks, but the vast majority of us are oh-so-susceptible. They, the chiggers, have a special affinity for low, damp places covered with vegetation. Bermuda grass harbors them well, but for some unexplainable reason they are not usually found in carpet grass. Just for the record, it's the larvae which do the damage, attaching themselves with their mouthparts and sucking blood until they become engorged and fall off. The fiery itching is caused by an anti-coagulant material they inject into their hosts. Although adult chiggers, large, red and velvety, are probably harmless to humans, their wayward offspring can be serious as well as annoying. Not that they spread any specific disease, at least not in this country, but their bites demand scratching which frequently causes secondary infections in the form of sores and boils.

To learn where chiggers are harboring, stand a piece of black cardboard on end where you suspect their presence. If after a few moments you see tiny yellowish or pinkish mites accumulating on the upper edge, you know it's time to check your supply of insecticide. Chiggers attack lizards, snakes, birds, and rodents with the same vigor and resourcefulness they display in attacking humans. No distinction is drawn between man and lesser animal species, which is hardly complimentary to us Homo sapiens. Light applications of sulphur dust on lawns and low branches of shrubs have been used successfully for years to control chiggers. Nowadays, the new insecticides such as chlorodane and lindane give better results. Just follow the directions on the label. A quick word of caution: Be sure to avoid unnecessary expo-

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We want to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for the cards, flowers, food and many other acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson Mrs. Cliff Johnson and Larry Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Billie Henry and Family Mrs. Juanita Daniels and Richard.

Norman Moon, former resident of Baird, now of Chicago, visited James Asbury, Ray Boen and other friends here last week.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and children are here from Colorado City visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Shackelford and children visited Mrs. Shackelford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour over Sunday.

Clifford Smith is here from Dallas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mrs. Eddie Butler and Mrs. Dewey Williams have returned to Stanton after two weeks visiting with their sister, Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and daughter, of El Paso, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Jack Ramsey.

Mrs. Lula Dixon had as guests last week, her sister, Mrs. Nettie Cherry of Dallas, and her daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Timer Fry visited their parents, the Douglas Frys and Arlin Blints over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Clinton and her father, Lee Park, spent a part of last week in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park and son of Kermit visited Mrs. Euna Lovelady last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooper and daughter visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson in Matador. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper.

Lannie Logan of Ruidosa, N. M. has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bob Clinton.

Mrs. Lula Dixon had as guests this past week, her niece, Mrs. Melvin Manner and husband and two daughters from Carrizo Springs.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman last Wednesday and Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nolan and son, Donald, and daughter Jo Ann and baby from Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones visited the Don Browns in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown recently adopted a baby boy.

Little Bert Jones of Moran is getting over a case of mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman and family of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mrs. Roy Williams in Cisco Saturday. It was their grandson Hollis Dale's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughters vacationed in Austin

and San Antonio last week. Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mrs. W. R. Francisco, Danny and Rocky Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe and family in Lincoln, Mo. They came back by Eldorado, Ark., to see Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pruet and Mrs. R. A. Park who is in her 97th year. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker and daughter Virginia of Dallas were there visiting.

Jack Homer McWhorter of Throckmorton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and family.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and two daughters, of Rankin, came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody on their return from a vacation in New Mexico and West Texas.

Little Billie Smith of Odessa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and children.

Rev. Darwin W. Brown and family visited former friends here Sunday and attended the Baptist church for morning services. He is a former pastor.

Miss Beulah Respass returned Saturday from Callahan County Hospital where she received medical treatment.

V. L. Fulton and Sam Swafford attended the funeral of Mr. Noah Smedley at Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Breeding's brother and family, of Ft. Worth, visited the Breeding's over the week end.

Norman Coffey has a new power mower with a seat on it. He doesn't let the weeds and grass grow around him now.

There was a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Charles Waggoner at the Baptist parsonage Monday night, sponsored by the Baptist ladies.

Mrs. J. E. Grisham of Gorman is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tunnell and husband. The Tunnells plan to take her back home this week end where they will visit over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny, visited John Fisher in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Will McCoy of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Kelton.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

We were sorry to hear that Mr. S. A. Black took very ill Saturday evening. He seemed to be some better Sunday, but is still very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith and their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Graham and baby, are here visiting Mr. Black and other relatives.

Mrs. Harvey McKinley of Brownwood has been staying with Mr. Black.

Mrs. M. E. Rouse returned home Sunday after spending last week in Ft. Worth with the Porters. Mrs. Porter is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillars in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

The Primitive Baptist Church called Elder David Foster as their pastor Sunday. Visitors at the church were Mrs. Herman Ash and daughter, Marilyn of Baytown.

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

Mrs. Nancy Washburn is staying with Maggie Wilson for a while.

Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and children of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and other relatives in Cross Plains. They returned home Wednesday. James Foster, who is attending Texas A&M College, was home for the week end.

Mrs. O. T. Cooper of Corpus Christi, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. Ross and Janet.

Mrs. E. H. Switzer of San Angelo is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy this week.

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ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Mrs. Paul Grogan, Lana, Paul Jack and a friend, Minnie Pope, all of Anson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith over the week end. Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston, Cindy and Teddy, Mrs. Lella Pearce and Aleta White visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baulch and children have returned to Illinois, after a visit with Mrs. J. S. Baulch and John Trotter.

Abilene visited Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle Sunday. Mike and Noel Patterson, of Seminole are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard.

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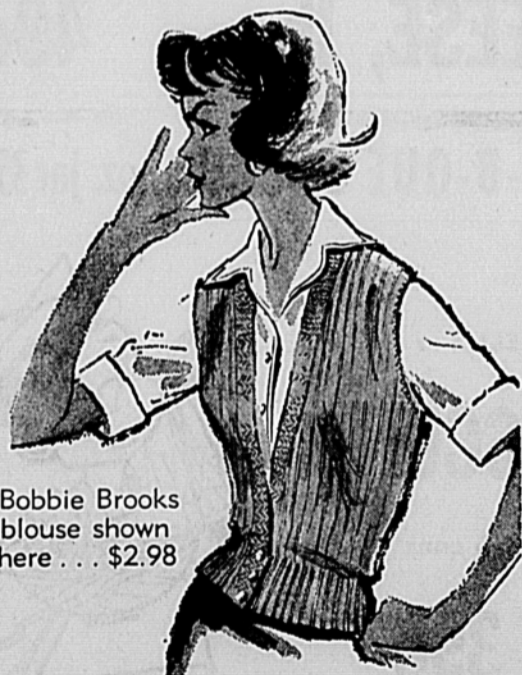
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and Jack Evans of Dennison before continuing their trek to Washington, D. C., where Sgt. McFarlane will be stationed for the coming six month period. During his stay in the Capitol, Sgt. McFarlane will receive intensive schooling in Spanish language and customs preparatory to his appointment with the U.S.A.F. Embassy in Venezuela. Upon completion of the training program and a thirty day leave of absence, the McFarlane family will leave for his post in South America.

Add lovely sights in the home town - the I. E. Warren yard in West Baird - it's truly a beauty spot.

Happy birthday to N. H. (Pat) Patterson who celebrated on July first. Another July buffday belongs to Ill' ole' Firecracker Shelnut, Doris Ann, who was all of six big years on the 4th of July.

Far-away visitor in town this week is Louise Carter Dungan of Arizona, one time Bairdite. The young lady is visiting her brother, Charles Walker and family. Not so far away visitor but an ever so welcome one was Mrs. S. I. Smith, who came down to

see old friends and spend a few hours in the place that will always be "home."

Soil Conservation District News

Area Watershed Conservationists met in Mercury Thursday afternoon to study maintenance of floodwater retaining structures in Deep Creek where the first work in this part of the State was done, according to O. B. Harkey of San Saba, president of the Middle Colorado Soil Conservation District Association.

More than thirty men from eight sub-watersheds were in attendance for the association meeting. Paul H. Walser and Clyde W. Graham from the Soil Conservation Service State Office in Temple, and E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist of Brownwood, led technical discussions on maintenance standards and plans and status of watershed operations in the Middle Colorado Authorized Watershed.

Need for adequate grass cover on dams and spillways was pointed out by Hughes as a means of reducing maintenance costs to local organizations. He showed the group what 3500 lbs. of air dry grass per acre looked like and pointed out the need

for that much to prevent rilling and benching on dams during high intensity rain storms. Flood water retaining dams completed in 1953 having been managed with adequate vegetation cover have required essentially no expenditure of money for maintenance, the delegation observed. Dams, however, that were scant in grass cover were found to have mesquite seedlings and other undesirable plants invading, which presents a maintenance problem and will need to be removed to permit adequate grass growth.

Mr. Walser summarized actions taken by watershed groups from over the State in solving local maintenance needs. He reviewed new legislation which makes it permissive for Soil Conservation Districts and County Commissioners Courts to enter into working agreements for maintenance of dams and spillways where needed for community benefits.

Watershed planning as outlined by Clyde Graham is now in progress on the Jim Ned. Next in line for work plan development is N. W. Laterals in the western part of Coleman County, Graham said.

Attending the watershed meeting were: Soil Conservation District Supervisors O. B. Harkey

of San Saba, Bill Jordan of Voca, George Johanson of Eden, W. C. Sawyer of Cherokee, Joe H. Russell of Menard, Edsel Malmstrom of Melvin, Ben Slms of Paint Rock, J. W. Vance of Coleman; Water Control and Improvement District Officials E. R. Cupps of Santa Anna, J. S. Owens of Goldthwaite, Earl Pyle and C. W. Coats of Cross Plains, Jack Hancock and Lance Smith of Lawn; County Judge Warden Terry and Commissioners J. D. Martin and Penny Johnson of San Saba County, T. K. Adams and T. N. Wood of Richland Springs have given easements for flood water retaining structures and were present as interested landowner; A. T. Bratten, representing Howard Payne College, and Work Unit Conservationists Don Lerner, Brownwood; Marvin Daniel, Coleman; Clifford Powell Brady; Charles Haenisch, Eden; D. C. Cox, Baird and James Dorniny, Abilene.

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