

Former Resident To Head H-SU Speech Correction Department

Establishment of a semi-professional program in speech correction and the appointment of Mrs. Verna M. Crutchfield of Breckenridge as assistant professor in speech correction and special education were announced Wednesday by Dr. Evan Allard Reiff, president of Hardin - Simmons University.

under the direction of Emogene Emery, professor and head of the H-SU speech department.

Under the program, which is being designed to meet requirements of the American Speech and Hearing Association as well as the Texas Education Agency, students will receive clinical training as interns at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. They also will receive experience in public school classrooms to qualify for certification as speech correctionists, Miss Emery said.

"Mrs. Crutchfield will bring an outstanding record of service and accomplishment to Hardin-Simmons University, and we are fortunate to secure her services," Dr. Reiff declared.

Shelly Smith, director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, said:

"We have been associated with Mrs. Crutchfield since the center opened, while she has been speech therapist in Breckenridge and Graham. While in Breckenridge, she was responsible for processing children entering the center. She has proved to be very dedicated to the handicapped in general, and I know that Abilene will be extremely fortunate in having a person of her qualifications and dedication."

Mrs. Crutchfield has been therapist in the Graham public schools for the past year while continuing to reside in Breckenridge. She has held a similar position in the Breckenridge schools from 1951 through the spring of 1959. She also has taught in junior high schools of Lampasas and San Saba.

The former Verna Mae Edwards, she was valedictorian of Baird High School in 1931. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne College in 1941 and her master of

arts degree from Hardin - Simmons in 1950.

Since then, she has studied in the University of Michigan and in Syracuse University, and currently is completing classroom work on her doctorate at the University of Denver.

She was winner of a speech internship at the University of Michigan in 1952, won the Texas Society for Crippled Children

scholarship in 1953, and won the Elks National Foundation scholarship to Syracuse University in 1954.

She was "Teacher of the Year" in Breckenridge in 1959.

Mrs. Crutchfield is former state secretary of the Texas Council for Exceptional Children, former president of the Oil Belt Chapter of TCEC, and is active in the Breckenridge

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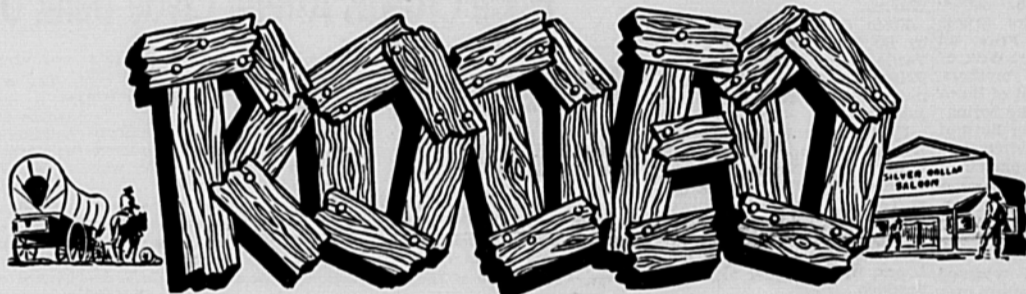
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"Chemical tests of blood, urine or breath," he said, "not only save many drivers the embarrassment of arrest, but also save lives."

"The tests provide police with information that can enable them to detect when a suspected drunk driver is not under the influence of alcohol. That naturally leads them to suspect an injury, or that the arrested person actually is ill."

The tests for intoxication, he pointed out, are not compulsory. Thirty states now have chemical test laws.

Chemical tests for intoxication are one of the most effective means of coping with the problem of drinking and driving. The tests certainly are fair when administered properly.

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I Give You Texas...

William Jennings Bryan, in his presidential race of 1896, was denounced for his advocacy of "free silver" but, oddly enough his position was little different from that which his successful opponent, William McKinley, had held not long before.

McKinley's reversal is amusingly depicted in Oscar Ameringer's "If You Don't Weaken" (Henry Holt and Company). As a member of the band which welcomed the delegations who came to Canton, Ohio, to pledge their support to the Republican candidate, Ameringer heard the speeches which McKinley made in his "front porch" campaign.

On each occasion, the advocate of the gold standard would produce a silver dollar from his Prince Albert coat and say, "My fellow citizens, the opposition will tell you that this silver dollar represents 100 cents of American currency. Yet the same amount of silver contained in this dollar I hold in my hand

will only purchase fifty-three cent's worth of merchandise in our sister republic across the Rio Grande."

The observer said that he knew that silver dollar well, because, a few years before, he had seen McKinley produce it, or one just like it, during a speech on the courthouse steps in Circleville. At that time, the speaker was running for governor and his declaration was, "The opposition will tell you that the silver dollar that I am holding in my hand is worth only fifty-three cents. But I challenge any of my intelligent audience to walk into any store in the city and convince him that this silver dollar will purchase one cent less than 100 cents worth of goods."

McKinley's switch was even more amusingly brought out in a story in Louis Brownlow's "A Passion for Politics" (University of Chicago Press). The author, himself a Democrat, had a cousin, Walter Brownlow, who was named as Tennessee's representative on the Republican National Committee in 1896. Someone protested to Mark Hanna, McKinley's campaign manager, that Brownlow was not for the gold standard but, on the contrary, had won the Republican Congressional nomination that very year on a free silver platform, and therefore should be removed from the national committee.

Hanna wrote Brownlow, inquiring about the matter. Here is his reply in dialect which would have done credit to the pen of Artemus Ward or Petroleum V. Nasby:

"Dear Mr. Hanna, I done got your letter. It is so that I made some speeches only this here last spring when I was a-runnin' for the Republican nomination for Congress. I hadn't never run for no office before and I hadn't never made no speech. I knowed I didn't have sence enough to git me up a speech so I just though I'd git a speech some other feller had made and git it by heart and just say it.

"I happened to pick up a speech made by a feller by the name of McKinley to the Stark County, Ohio, Farmers' Alliance a couple of years or so back.

"I aim t be mighty busy in this here campaign, but if Mc flops agin just wire me. Yours truly, Walter Brownlow."

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Arlis Williams of Abilene preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom. Roy and Arlis visited with friends in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster visited from Tuesday through Thursday of last week in San Antonio with their daughter and her husband who was in a car wreck two weeks ago, they are still in the hospital but are improving.

Mr. S. A. Black has been on the sick list for several weeks. Those visiting him Sunday were George Weeks of Putnam, Crayton Young of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinley and boys of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Quinn of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum at Rowden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart and girls of Blanco visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster from Sunday through Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions were shopping in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Thursday afternoon.

Robert Brashear of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Friday night.

Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster attended the funeral for Mr. Nile Bains at Oplin Saturday. They also attended the association at Stag Creek Friday and Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Saturday night and Sunday.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. R. A. Maddox has received the good news that his grandson Joe Garrett, wife and child will be home at the end of this week. He has been in Spain for several years in the Army.

Bryan Bennett was in Fort Worth last week to see a heart specialist and found that he had no heart trouble only some medicine he was taking affected his heart.

The sad news of the death of Searly Sutton an employee of the Abilene State hospital was received here last week, he was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Forrest Scott and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen and the husband of Ruby Thompson Sutton. He had been very despondent since his wife's death in 1959.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick are conducting a vacation Bible school at Mitchell Church this week.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Mrs. Don Weaver and two children of Abilene and R. W. Spencer Jr.

of Kermit visited in the Respass home Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Jones, formerly of Atwell is now in Abilene nursing at Sunny Dale Rest Home was here Sunday attended services at the Church of Christ. Mrs. H. S. Varner is one of her patients.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and children were dinner guests in the home of the Wendell Smiths Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones returned from their vacation in Mexico, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Shelton, Weda and Larry, went fishing with the Wendell Smiths Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rob Walker has been staying in Baird with her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and family went to Abilene Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton and Melba last Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and family and Ann Smith left for Colorado Monday and returned home Saturday evening.

Visiting the Wendell Smiths last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan and family.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Since I last wrote, we have received a good rain, which amounted to better than four inches. We were beginning to hear farmers and ranchers talk about the need for rain, as the crops were looking sick and cows were losing weight. The grass was burning and getting shorter day by day.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris this week are his sister,

Nora, her husband Wade Hemphill, their son Ralph and Ralph's grandson. As many of you know, L. V. Harris was raised in Mississippi, and when any of the folks come over from around Jackson, Mississippi, Van enjoys a good long chat. They were disappointed Monday when they arrived as Van had expected another sister, Lonnie to be with the group, but she was unable to come because of poor health. They plan to leave for home Thursday because of business responsibilities.

Sorry to hear that our neighbor, Charlie Yost, has been so sick with the shingles, but Van Harris visited with him one night and said he was feeling better.

Use Caution On Fishing Trips

"Gone Fishin'."

Bing Crosby made the song popular years ago. A nation with lots of leisure time on its hands has made the sport - fishing - one of today's most popular summer pastimes.

The National Safety Council estimates that more than 30 million Americans - about 1 out of every 5 persons strong enough to hold a fishing pole or cast a line into the water - will go fishing this year. Fishermen should think of safety so their fun won't be spoiled by an accident. Unfortunately, the unwary do get hurt or, worse, killed.

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And while the toll of persons injured in fishing accidents is unknown, the Council reports that a "large number of persons are injured each year from careless handling of fishing tackle."

From Ralph Kuhli, the Council's director of public safety, come these tips for fishermen:

- On the danger of hooks:
1. Try not to carry fishing lines with hooks attached.
 2. Don't fish too near other anglers.
 3. Be careful casting your line.
 4. Handle with special care bait-casting plugs that contain clusters of double or triple hooks.

5. If a hook gets imbedded in you or one of your fishing companions, see a physician, unless you're sure the wound is extremely minor.

6. Never try to back a hook out of a wound. It's best to push the point through the skin.

On wading:

1. Test each step in advance. Many streams and pools have underwater shelves or other dropoffs.
2. Remember that flat, underwater rocks usually are slippery.
- On boat safety:
1. Check your boat for leaks or other defects before leaving shore.
2. Take along life preservers, an extra oar or paddle and a bailing can.
3. Don't overload the boat.
4. Never stand in a boat or sit or stand on the bow or stern.
5. Be cautious about changing

places in a boat while in deep water. Better come into shallow water first.

If your boat capsizes? "Stick with it," Kuhli said. "Even most small boats will support several persons for several hours. Keep calm. Wait for help to arrive rather than try to swim to shore."

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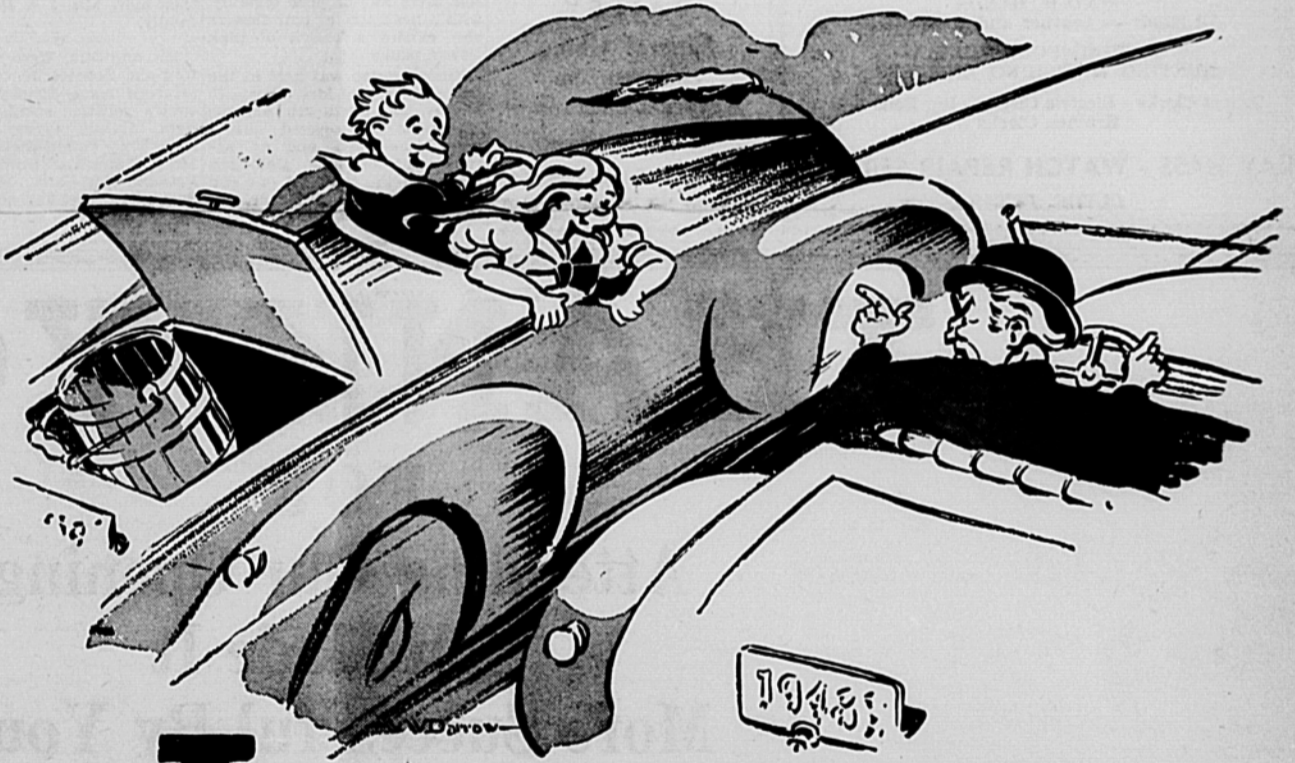
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CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Star, in writing of the directors of The Peoples State Bank, we failed to mention that Judge J. R. Black, a director, is married to the former Minnie Mills of Baird.

We also failed to mention two new businesses established in Clyde since the first of the year. They are: Clyde's New Drive-In Grocery, located on old Hwy 80 in the southeast part of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. John Graham are the owners. The other is Brandon Beauty Shop, located on new Hwy 80, West, owned by Cordelia Brandon.

These omissions were purely oversight, for which we offer our sincere apologies.

Linda Craig accompanied her aunt, Mrs. J. P. White and family of Abilene on a ten day trip to Ariz. and Calif. They visited the Grand Canyon and Disneyland and returned home last week.

Visitors in the E. M. Baker home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Moore of Albany, Mrs. B. D. Appleton, Connie and Rita of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Doby and Brenda Jean, Mrs. S. B. Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Springfield and granddaughter, Carl LeAnn all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntosh and children, John and Monica, of Houston, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh this week.

Steen Circle Meets In Plemons Home

Steen Circle of WSCS met in the home of Mrs. T. M. Plemons, with Mrs. C. S. Holden as co-hostess, for a social.

Mrs. Holden gave the opening prayer and devotional; Mrs. J. H. Bailey gave the program on Walking In The Light Of A Missionary's Duty, and closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. H. Bailey, M. C. Lofton, G. E. Eager, T. H. Dix, J. W. Price, E. E. Cook, J. W. Stover, B. A. Randolph, J. T. South, A. N. Riley, C. S. Holden, T. M. Plemons.

Berry Circle Has Birthday Party

The Berry Circle of WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Jones, for their birthday party.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. John Bailey, followed by a hymn, My Faith Looks Up To Thee. Devotion, Freedom From Want, was presented by Mrs. Florence Tarrant. Meeting was dismissed with the Thought for the Day, God's Blessings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Broadfoot spent the holidays in Honey Grove at the Ramsey family reunion. They spent the past week end in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ray Broadfoot and the C. M. Ramseys.

Sunbeams Attend Lueders Camp

Fifteen Sunbeams from Clyde attended camp at Lueders last Friday. A Western theme was used throughout the day's program. Rev. Davis Harrell, of Baird, led the worship period.

Attending were: Don and Sharon Henry, Joe Watson, Sharon Ralston, Marie Munson, Peggy Patton, Johnny Pierce, Penny Harless, Sherry Callaway, Celinda Franklin, Donna and Peggy Antilley, Rusty and Randy Stovall, Debbie Anderson, Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mrs. W. M. Stovall, Mrs. Dick Antilley, Miss Evelyn Hollis, Rev. Harold Watson, Johnny Paylor and Adrian Huddleston.

WMU Meets For Bible Study

The WMU of Clyde Baptist Church met at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the church for Bible study.

Mrs. Webb Faulk brought the lesson, Ye Shall Be My Witnesses, written by L. D. Woods. Mrs. Baugh brought the devotional, Jer. 10: 1-10, topic, The True God. Mrs. Henry brought the Bible of the other Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Severne Canada and daughters of Tusculum, Ala., are visiting friends and relatives in Clyde this week. Mr. Canada is a former resident of Clyde.

Mike Hart of Baird spent the night last Monday with Ronny Hagar.

Mrs. Lura Plemons of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Plemons and the H. K. Thomas family over the week end.

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Gibson-O'Brien Rites Held July 9th

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday (July 9th) evening at the Grace Lutheran Church in Abilene, Mary Elizabeth Gibson became the bride of Edward Perry O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thomas of Clyde, are the parents of the bride, the bridegroom's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawney O'Brien of Waterville, Maine.

Reverend Charles Boaz, Pastor, officiated at the 8:00 p. m. double-ring rites. At either side of the Chancel were white wrought iron spiral candelabra holding pink tapers. Baskets of palms. An arrangement of pink gladiolus decorated the organ.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Doris Franke, organist.

The bride wore a street length formal of pale pink embroidered nylon organdy with a fitted bodice; ruffle around the shoulders and the skirt was a full circle of ruffles from the waist to the hemline. She wore a picture hat of the same material and pink nylon mits. For something old the bride wore a gold locket which belonged to the paternal grandmother of the groom. Her flowers were a colonial bouquet of shaded pink asters with streamers of pink satin and centered with a Cymbidium orchid.

Mrs. Leland D. Sutton, of Abilene, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Her dress was a street length formal of orchid lace over satin and she wore a matching headpiece and mits. Her flowers were a colonial bouquet of shaded pink asters.

Mr. Leland D. Sutton served as best man.

Miss Patricia Gibson, daughter of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of pink organdy, with a headpiece of pink flowers she carried a basket of pink flower petals.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. McKay, 5041 North 9th, Abilene. The table was covered with a white lace cloth, and an arrangement of pink gladiolus decorated the table. At one end was the pink wedding cake and the other end held the crystal

punch bowl. Mrs. McKay served the wedding cake; Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, sister-in-law of the Bride from Waco, Texas, served the punch and Mrs. Cliff Deaton Jr., Abilene, registered the guests.

For a wedding trip the bride wore a white dacron floral print dress with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 926 Rittiner Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Elizabeth Humble, Baton Rouge, La.; Miss Margaret Allyson, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas and son, Larry, of Waco, and Mrs. Lura Plemons of Wichita Falls.

Guests of Mrs. Lillian Fewell over the 4th of July week end were her mother, Mrs. L. C. Evans of Mazlin; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Wright and Mr. Wright of Lott, Mrs. Charles Wilkerson, Mr. Wilkerson and Lynn of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Hollis B. Shanks and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paulk of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blue and Gayle Tuesday.

Mrs. Vina Ivie has received word that her son, Gordon Lee, who has been with the armed forces in New Jersey, had been ordered overseas to Korea, leaving at once, with no leave to visit home before embarking.

Miss Lois Cooper of Dallas and her mother, Mrs. Tom Cooper of Weatherford, arrived Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. J. Lloyd and family.

Norma and Beverly Louis of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Reiger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and Rebecca Jo, of Pampa, returned home Sunday after a week's vacation spent at Bandera, Abilene, Clyde and Putnam. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford at Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Tom South at Clyde, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack South and Tommy of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barr and children of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom South, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis and children, of Carlsbad, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. Irma Willis over the week end. Miss Nita Willis remained for a longer visit.

Sandra Apple, of Albany, is spending the week with Mary Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood and daughters, Bea and Ruby, and granddaughter Ruth Ann McGuire of Baytown, are visiting Mrs. Wood's mother Mrs. Wright Connel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas of Waco spent the week with his parents, and attended the wedding of his sister, Mary, in Abilene.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swinson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, July 12. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Swinson their son, of Abilene, and 20 friends and neighbors registered.

The table was laid with gold cloth, and the centerpiece a bouquet of marigolds with the numerals "50" placed in them.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Burnett over the week end were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burnett; also his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tubbs of Littlefield. They all attended the Burnett family reunion in Brownwood Sunday. Lurlene Ross accompanied them.

Visiting the M. C. Green family Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jolly of Sweetwater, and other relatives from Big Spring.



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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

REED REUNION

The Reed Reunion was held Sunday, July 3rd at Cottonwood with one hundred and fifteen attendance from Ballinger, Great Falls, Odessa, Clyde, Abilene, Putnam, Atwell, Dallas, Crane, Cottonwood, Cisco, Stephenville, Stanton, Midland, Big Springs and San Angelo from the states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, California, Kansas and Missouri.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred Heyser has four young girls visiting her, Kay and Jean Koerker from Palacios, Lana Grogen from Anson and Sherry Heyser of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser are grand parents of a baby boy born July 6th, named Robert Jack to Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff of Tucson, Ariz., visited friends and relatives in Putnam Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Murrell and daughter Wyndaleen of New Iberia, Louisiana, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff last week.

Dock Clements visited his mother, Mrs. John Clements last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith their grandchildren, Carolyn and David spent four days of last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Graham of McAdoo visited Mrs. Leta Graham Sunday.

Doris Lee Donaway is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil and daughters of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil.

Jimmy Francisco of Grand Prairie is spending two weeks

with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and children Lauren and Mark of Georgia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Cecil is in British Guinea, South America, for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and daughter of Pampa visited his parents, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe spent Thursday in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway and family Sunday, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter in Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brandon and grandson, Larry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe of Abilene were Thursday guests of Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Brown and family of Jal. N. M. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook of Lovington, N. M., stopped by for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook Sunday, they were returning from Rio de Janeiro, South America where they attended the Baptist World Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Haskell visited their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Blankenship and husband Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Early Hurst last week were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hurst and three children, Les Hurst, Mrs. Alma Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker all of Beaumont, and Ronnie Buchanan of Dallas.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr. was a guest of Mrs. Minnie Crosby and Mrs. Jewel Gholsen of Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell of San Antonio visited friends and relatives in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank. Mrs. Eubank returned home from Hendricks hospital Monday.

Mrs. Bess Herring with her sister Mrs. Eddie Butler of Stanton visited their sister Mrs. C. C. Russell in Stephenville over the week end.

Betty Mobley returned to her home Friday after a visit in Selma and Alliceville, Ala., and Meridian, Miss., she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter Carlile of Baird.

Craig and Jeri Pruet of Clyde spent three days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet last week.

Danny Sherman of Eastland is spending the week with her Aunt, Mrs. G. S. Pruet and brother Ricky.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennie of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughter of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hopkins and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor, we still have hot dry weather, had a shower of rain last week but not nearly enough. Some water tanks are getting kinda low.

Cotton really is growing some fields still have grass hoppers. We are glad to say Mrs. S. M. Eubank is home from the hospital, she came home Friday afternoon, I was by to see her Monday afternoon, she is feeling fine but will have to be kind of slow and lazy for awhile, will be hard for her to do as she is a very lively person, we are so glad her illness was not serious.

We just now heard of the death of Eddie Eubank Jr., don't know any particulars other than he died Monday afternoon of a heart attack, only lived a short time.

We are very sorry to hear of Eddie passing; also of Lewis Nordyke, he also died of a heart attack, which makes us know that we should and must be ready at any time.

We were very sorry to have missed seeing Miss Hattie Grisham and Reba Cannon of Moran last Sunday, they visited awhile with Dick and Annie Yarbrough then came on to see Jim and I a little while. You girls come back soon.

Annie Yarbrough has been sick the past week, but is feeling better now.

Gayle Burnam returned home Sunday night from a visit in Sonora with the Lairys. Margaret and Jane came home with Gayle for a visit.

Stella Hughes, and daughter Jeanie and Terry Taylor of Rankin came last Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her dad and mother, the Burette Ramseys. Linda and Micky Hughes who have been here most of the time since school was out will return home with their mother today. Tuesday. While here they all went over to Jacksboro Saturday afternoon to see Joan Collinworth and family, Burette and Johnny went too. They went to the lake, went boat riding, water skiing, swimming and had a good time in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols visited Sunday afternoon with John and Roma McIntyre. Roma and John attended the funeral Saturday afternoon in Oplin for Mr. Boins.

I visited with Burette and Johnny Ramsey awhile Sunday afternoon, had not been to see them in a long time.

Roma McIntyre and Johnny Gunn visited awhile Monday afternoon with Jim and I.

Mark and Ollie Burnam went to Abilene one day last week to the birthday picnic of their granddaughter, Dian Everett. Ollie reported a real good time.

Guess I better cook some lunch for Little Boy Jim so be good and I hope to see you next week.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller were two of her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neely of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Kendrick of Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Neely will extend their visit through this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham had her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer and family of Marfa visiting them the latter part of last week. The daughter, Linda, remained for a longer visit in the home.

Lanette Morgan and Beulah Ault are the Invincibles, working in the Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church this week. Some ten or twelve children enrolled in the classes on Monday morning. The girls will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Miss Freida Straley.

Mrs. Lucien Pierce found an unwanted guest in her home last week for she killed a big rattlesnake in the house. Big is the correct description, for the snake had nine rattlers.

Buddy McIntyre of Abilene visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and with his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller attended the funeral last Sunday of her uncle, J. P. Davis of Potosi. He was her mother's twin brother.

IT'S THE LAW In Texas . . .

HOW TO BE A GOOD WITNESS

By far the most vital people in our system of justice are witnesses. Everyone else in a trial exists to hear what they have to say.

Chances are you worry about stepping up, taking an oath, and telling your story in court. Actually, almost anyone can be an effective witness if he merely follows a few simple rules.

1. Don't memorize your story word for word. That is the surest way to make your testimony sound "phony". Rather, think over what you saw and heard so you have a clear mental picture of what you observed.

2. Listen to the questions you are asked with care and answer thoughtfully.

3. Give a simple, direct answer in your own words. Don't be rushed.

4. If you err -- and people often do -- correct yourself at once. If you can't remember some detail, say so. Don't bluff!

5. Tell the truth. Don't figure which side you may help. Don't identify yourself with either side.

6. Stop when the judge or an attorney breaks in, and don't try to sneak an answer in before he can stop you. What you might say could end in a "mistrial".

7. If they ask you: Certainly, you have talked to other people about the case -- the lawyer, for example; and yes, you are receiving the lawful witness fee to make up in part for the time lost from your job.

Ordinarily, no one has a desire to be a witness in a lawsuit, but the day may come when your testimony may be absolutely necessary for a just verdict in some case.

Remember, unless witnesses give understandable and truthful testimony our law will fail to do justice. If you are called, be a "good" witness.



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Mrs. Freda Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jones in Austin over the week end.

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About Your HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Both wildlife and domestic animal rabies showed a slight decline in May, according to Texas State Health Department animal disease figures.

State Health Department veterinarians attribute the decline seasonal drop and the efforts of local rabies control programs now active in several Texas areas.

Forty examined heads proved positive during May compared to 88 positive heads examined in March and 48 in April.

The number of heads submitted for examination is also declining. In May 409 heads were prepared for examination -- a decrease from 591 heads prepared in March.

Whole heads are sent to the State Health Department laboratory in Austin where the brains are carefully prepared for microscopic examination for presence of "Negri bodies," indicating rabies infection.

A breakdown of positive animal heads examined for May shows 10 dogs and three cats. There were nine foxes, 15unks and three bats.

Statistics show that domestic pet rabies is running only one-third as high as the five-year median while bovine rabies is just as much as the five-year median figure.

At the same time, wildlife rabies is running ahead of the usual incidence level.

The high rate of wildlife rabies makes control measures

among domestic animals more important than ever, public health authorities say. They warn against possible outbreaks at any time or place.

An unprotected domestic animal population -- especially dogs -- could mean exposure to humans during an unexpected outbreak before emergency controls could be enacted.

Heads submitted for examination to the State Health Department laboratory include almost every species of wildlife -- rabbits, rats, squirrels, flying squirrels, mice, raccoons, gophers and hamsters.

Laboratory technicians ask that heads sent for examination be packed in ice, but separated from ice in a smaller container.

Whole heads should be submitted instead of just brains to avoid accidental infection during removal of the brain by untrained persons.

Tickets On Sale For Pro Football

More than 15,000 reserved seat tickets will go on sale Thursday, July 7, for the first annual West Texas Shrine Bowl professional football game here matching the Dallas Texans against the New York Titans.

Ablene's first pro football contest will be held Aug. 20 at 8 p. m. in the 15,042 - capacity Public Schools Stadium. The game is being sponsored by the

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"If National Farm Safety Week doesn't git here soon there ain't gonna be none of us left to celebrate."

Ablene Shrine Club and it will provide West Texas sports fans with their first look at the two

new American Football League teams. Reserved tickets are \$5.00 each

and will be sold in Abilene at the Eagle Gym ticket headquarters as well as 27 area cities. These

include San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Colorado City, Anson, Stamford, Haskell, Hamlin, Munday, Rule, Roby, Merkel, Baird, Roscoe, Rotan, Winters, Brownwood, Coleman, Snyder, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco, Ballinger and Rowena.

Equally good location will be selected and distributed to each area ticket office. Mail orders may also be placed by sending checks or money orders to post office box 2334 in Abilene, adding 25 cents to each for handling charges.

The exhibition game will match many of the area's outstanding farmer collegiate players, offering a homecoming for at least 15 coaches and players, including Sammy Baugh, head coach of the New York Titans. Baugh a former TCU and Washington Redskins passing great, was head football coach at Hardin-Simmons University here for five years. A resident of Rotan where he operates a large ranch, Baugh will bring with him eight former H-SU Cowboys and five ex-McMurry Indian athletes.

Outstanding Titan players include quarterbacks Ken Ford of H-SU, Terry O'Brien of McMurry and Frank Kremblas of Ohio State; halfbacks Blanche Martin of Michigan State and Corky Tharp of Alabama; and ends Russ Sloan of Missouri and Larry Grantham.

The Texans are coached by Hank Stram, former SMU aide, and are owned by AFL founder Lamar Hunt. Their outstanding players include All-American standouts Jack Spikes of Snyder and TCU; end Chris Burford of Stanford, guard Marvin Terrell of Ole Miss, halfback Abner

Haynes of North Texas, former Baltimore Colt quarterback Dick Jamieson and Jim Swink, former TCU halfback.

Miss Beckye Griggs has returned from a vacation spent in Pas Christian and New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and Raymond Young spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock in Brownsville.

Pete THE PRINTER



CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULES

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

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

BAIRD METHODIST CHURCH
E. Bruce Parks, Pastor
SUNDAY
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
MYF Groups 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.

BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Otta Johnson, Minister
SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

TUESDAY
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a. m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. L. Harbin, Minister
SUNDAY
Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

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

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

EULA METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
YF 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH - CLYDE
Mass, each Sunday 8:30 a. m.

BAIRD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Davis Harrell, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Brotherhood 7:30 p. m.

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

BAIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Frank Waggoner, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

CLYDE
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John W. Price, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior and Youth Fellowships 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

CLYDE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Harold Watson, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Officers & Teachers 7:00 p. m.
Hour of Power 7:45 p. m.
Choir Practice 8:20 p. m.

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