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Maybe its silly to talk of tornadoes on a hot, sunshiny day, but we must report that when the motorcade advertising the Seymour rodeo arrived here Friday, blowing a siren, twenty-three Knox Citizens were in their cellars before they realized the sun was shining brightly and there wasn't a cloud in the sky!

And the fire whistle Monday that brought all the firemen running was another false alarm... Fireman "Pa" Garrison thought he was turning on the light over the pool table!

A lot of familiar faces have been missing from the coffee shop lately, as farmers' have stayed in their fields.

The rain Tuesday brought them to town in droves, but about the time the sun came out they disappeared again!

Even cafe owner Curtis Coates has been among the missing... he's been out tilling his own crop.

Knox City housewives must be well supplied with brooms, mops, dust cloths, floor mats and ironing board covers, since that bunch of salesmen from the Lions Club worked the town Wednesday.

We hear Doyle Graham became quite proficient at installing ironing board covers... and that Wesley Garrison unhesitatingly guaranteed brooms for three years!

Speaking of salesmen... one of our neighbors was enthused the other day when a salesman came by and gave her some double talk about a television program for children, and made an appointment to see her and her husband that evening, when he would have a "surprise" for them.

The surprise was, he was selling encyclopedias!

The potato harvest started on the Bill Clarke farm east of town Wednesday, and the strange sight—for this area—caused a lot of passers-by to stop.

The 17-acre field was covered with laborers and sacks of potatoes—and Bill's friends and neighbors scratching for spuds the harvesters had missed!

God gets some strange requests, we know... but probably none stranger than He received the other night!

We were helping our three-year-old say her prayer after a busy birthday when she said, "Tell him to gimme anudder birthday tomorrow. Tell him! Tell him!"

4-H Dress Revue To Be Presented at Gilliland July 1st

The annual Knox County 4-H Dress Revue will be staged at 8:15 p. m. July 1 in the Gilliland School, Miss S. C. Kinsey, county home demonstration agent, said this week.

The date for the judging of the garments has been changed, Miss Kinsey said, and will be Friday, June 28 in the court house at Benjamin, with registration beginning at 8:30 a. m. Each outfit is to be judged on the girl for becomingness to her, for fit and choice of accessories.

The garments and clothing records will then be left in the agent's office so that judging may be completed on the construction of the garments and completeness of the records. Each girl who enters will receive a small entry prize and an appropriate ribbon.

The senior winner in the revue will be eligible to enter the district contest which is to be held in early September. The junior winner has the privilege of modeling her outfit in the same revue, but it will not be judged.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garrison and daughter of The Dalles, Oregon, left Wednesday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrison, and his brother, Wesley, and family. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Faubion, who is with her husband in Houston while he receives treatment at M. D. Anderson Hospital.



Otis Harbert, right, retiring president of the Knox City Lions Club, handed his gavel to Paul Hoge, new president, at the club's annual banquet last Thursday night. Harbert headed the club during one of the most successful years in its history, with the membership reaching 108. The local organizations is considered one of the strongest Lions Clubs in Texas.

New Lions Club Officers Are Installed Thursday

Paul Hoge was installed as president of the Knox City Lions Club at the Ladies Night banquet in the school auditorium Thursday night, June 13. Jeff Graham, past deputy district governor, was installing officer.

Hoge, pharmacist and co-owner of Hoge Pharmacy, replaces Otis Harbert, hotel owner and mayor, who had headed the club the past year.

Other new officers are Otto Lawson, first vice-president; Doyle Graham, second vice-president; Jack Fisher, third vice-president; G. W. Coats, secretary-treasurer; Pearce Burns, Lion tamer, and Alton Fitzgerald, tail twister.

New directors are Roy Smith and Henry L. White. Hold-over directors are Otis Cash and Paul Fitzgerald, and Harbert will serve as ex-officio director.

The Lions and their guests heard Dr. Lawrence Hayes, Baptist minister from Rotan, speak on "The National Budget and the Effort to Reduce Taxes."

"We are facing our most difficult peril since the American revolution," the speaker said, "and unless something is done

District Clerk Recovering From Recent Surgery

A. E. (Buck) Propps was dismissed from the Knox County Hospital Friday afternoon, following major surgery and serious illness.

Propps, district clerk of Knox County, became suddenly ill while his wife was vacationing in Maryland with their daughter. His illness was diagnosed as a perforated stomach ulcer. He underwent surgery for removal of part of his stomach and was a patient in the Knox County Hospital more than two weeks.

Monday he was in town for a haircut and was "feeling fine and most grateful" for his recovery.



Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dodd have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimmie Leigh, to Frank Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pierce of Benjamin.

The wedding will be held in the home of the bride's parents at 4 p. m. Sunday, July 7. The bride-elect is a May graduate of Knox City High School.

Bible School at Church of Christ To Begin Monday

The annual Vacation Bible School of the Church of Christ will begin Monday at 9 o'clock, with every boy and girl in reasonable distance invited to attend.

Classes will be conducted for two hours each morning, except for a 20-minute break about the middle of the session. The school is scheduled for each morning, Monday through Friday, June 24 through 28.

Local evangelist Harold Mobley will direct the activities of the school. Jerone Savage, evangelist for the Rochester Church of Christ, will teach the class for high school students, and members of the local congregation will teach the other eight classes.

The school will be climaxed on the evening of June 29 with a program for parents and friends during which they will witness the accomplishments of their children.

13 Fines Levied In City Court

Fines totaling \$205.50 were levied in city court during the past month, according to City Marshal J. T. Hamby.

The total included \$119.00 in fines in nine traffic cases. Three violators were fined \$20.50 each, five \$10.00 each and one \$7.50.

Fines for drunkenness ran \$20.50 each in two cases and \$25 in one case for a total of \$66.00. One person was fined \$20.50 for vagrancy.

Air Conditioner Installed in Kennel

Youths who have not visited The Kennel on any of the open nights recently will be glad to know that an air conditioner has been installed.

This will make it possible to keep the windows closed and the building free of swarming insects.

Everyone associated with The Kennel is making a real effort to make it an attractive entertainment center for local teenagers, Jack Varnell, director, said.

Through the summer the youth center will be open each Tuesday and Friday nights from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. Every eligible teen-ager is urged to become a member.

Local FHA Girls Conduct Play School

A "Play School" for children who will be first graders in September is being held this week. The school is a project of the Homemaking I girls for credit on summer work.

Children enrolled are Rosie McElroy, Bruce Corrigill, Lloyd Dotson, Rickie Reid, Michael Lewis, Don Hawkins, Pam Rea, Betty Hodges and Margaret Howell.

Homemaking girls conducting the school are Pretrecia Hendrix, Anita Gray, Patsy O'Pry, Pat Westmoreland, Patsy Posey, Sherry Kile, Ann Shelton, Doris Ann Bales, June Large, Kay Dean Hester, Wanda Donaldson and Betty Jean Scott.

Claude W. Hutton Dies in Alaska

Funeral services for Claude W. Hutton, brother of Mrs. Otis Cash, were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday, June 11, in the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland, Calif.

Carl Mitchell, minister of the Church of Christ in San Francisco, officiated.

Hutton, 49, died unexpectedly June 4 in Providence Hospital, Anchorage, Alaska, following major surgery. He was a carpenter and worked in Alaska each summer.

He was born October 20, 1908 at Woodson, Texas, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutton. He was reared in Truscott and Gilliland.

On June 8, 1939 he married Esther Cash at Bakersfield, Calif. He had belonged to the A.F. of L. Carpenters Union in Oakland the past 18 years and had lived in Oakland 16 years.

Survivors are the wife; one step-son, J. L. Cash of Pasco, Wash., two brothers, D. C. of Cheney, Kansas and B. E. Hutton of El Campo, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Cash, Mrs. J. C. Black of Truscott and Exa Faye Hutton, Pampa; three nephews, Dean Hutton of Kingman, Kansas, Ray Black of Dodge City, and Joe Cash of Knox City; and one niece, Mildred Cook of Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash and Joe Lynn and Miss Hutton attended the services in California.

Charges Pending Against Knox Man

A 67-year-old Knox City man is being held in county jail at Benjamin following alleged molestation of a nine-year-old girl here Wednesday.

County Attorney Tom Bullington said this morning no charges have been filed, and further developments will depend on results of a mental examination by the county health officer, Dr. D. C. Eiland.

HERE FROM VENEZUELA

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frizzell are here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell, and his grandmother, Mrs. T. P. Frizzell Sr. They have been in Venezuela the past two years, where Tommy was geologist for Creole Oil Co. They plan to return to South America in August.

Farming in Full Swing As Fair Weather Holds

Tractors and planters have been humming in the Knox City area this week as farmers have tried to get their crops in good shape before more rains come.

A rain Tuesday morning that varied from 0.7 inch in town to as much as one inch on some farms kept tractors out of the fields for a time, but things were back in full swing Wednesday. Wheat harvest was also delayed by the rain.

Although cotton planting has

been hindered by too much rain too often, most of the cotton acreage is up and off to a start. Many farmers, however, have bad spots in their fields or their crops are abnormally weedy.

E. R. Carpenter, gin man and farmer, says this is the worst year in his memory for getting a crop up and off to a good start, and at the same time keeping a clean field.

Despite weeds posing a problem, however, moisture conditions are better than they have been in seven or eight years, and farmers believe that with reasonably good weather from now on, they can get their fields cleaned up and hope for a bumper crop.

Weeds are the rankest seen in many years. West of town especially, sunflowers have grown up in unprecedented numbers in fields, along fence rows and even in pastures.

Area Water Men Have Meeting Here

Twenty-five men representing nine area towns were present Wednesday night for the monthly meeting of Lone Star Water & Sewer Workers Assn.

The dinner meeting was held at Roddy's Cafe in Knox City.

H. Ulke of Stamford, president, was in charge. Towns represented were Knox City, Rochester, Goree, Munday, Hamlin, Aspermont, Stamford, Rule and Throckmorton.

Attending from Knox City were Wesley Garrison, Allen Barnett, Ernest Coates, J. T. Hamby, and city councilmen Doyle Graham and Eddie Carr.

Following dinner a film on the building of Boulder Dam was shown.

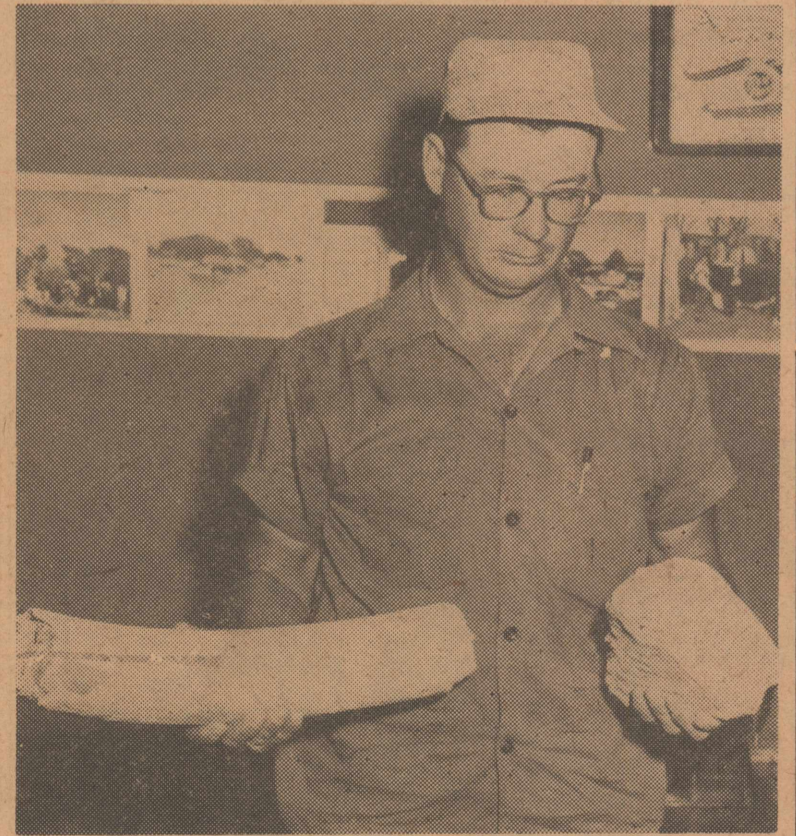
July 1st Deadline For Paying Taxes Without Penalty

Knox City taxpayers were reminded this week that the "period of grace" set by the city council for payment of back taxes will end July 1.

Up to that date, any delinquent taxes may be paid without the regular interest and penalty charge, but after July 1 the charges will again be in effect.

The council's decision to allow interest-free payment was made in an effort to collect a substantial part of the more than \$12,000 in delinquent taxes on the city's books.

Up to Wednesday of this week about \$1,500 in back taxes had been paid, according to City Secretary Wesley Garrison.



George Wall and dem dry bones...

Fossils of Huge Animal Found in Gravel Pit

Shades of Alley Oop! That giant prehistoric animal once roamed this area was proven last week when George Wall excavated some huge bones in the Woody Hodges gravel pit northwest of Knox City.

While no expert has examined the fossils it is believed they are from the post-Mesozoic Era and are the remains of a pachydermatous mammal, more commonly known as elephants primigenius, or mammoth, or mastodon... or something.

Even to an inexperienced eye it is apparent that one of the items uncovered by Wall is a huge tooth, seven and a half

inches across... and that part of it has been broken off. Another fossil is just as apparently a two-foot length of tusk, which despite deterioration, still measures about 14 inches in circumference.

Also discovered was what appears to be a nine-inch joint bone, from the animal's backbone, tail, or maybe even his little toe.

The fossils were uncovered in a sand pocket about 12 feet from the top of the ground. And whatever the animal was, and how long since he walked the earth, he was a big one.

The Weather

Observations by Horace Finley

Daily Temperatures				
Date	Max	Min	Rain	
13	99	62		
14	97	75		
15	93	74		
16	91	70		
17	94	72		
18	90	64	0.07	
19	90	59		
Rain this week ----- 0.07				
Rain this year ----- 20.39				
Total this date 1956 ----- 3.92				

WANT ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1954 model Cushman Eagle. See George or H. G. Egenbacher. 2c29

FOR ANY PIPE of any size, Black, Galvanized or Plastic, or any Fittings, Valves, etc., try Irrigation Products, next door to Legion Hall. Ph. 5131. fc48

BEFORE YOU BUY tractor or automobile tires, see O. S. Covey. Good deals on Goodyear Tractor tires (front and rear) and Goodyear automobile tires. Covey Service Station, O'Brien. fc9

ALUMINUM Camping Trailer for sale. Wallace Reid, Munday, Tex. 2p29

NICE 2-BEDROOM HOME with fenced-in back yard, garden plot, 1212 E. 7th. If interested, call and we will discuss my equity. Chester Abbott, Ph. 4841. fc28

PUMPS — We have small jet pumps on hand to install at a very low cost. See E. L. Hughes at Irrigation Products or call 5131.

FERTILIZE the Modern Way! Feed your crops through the leaves with "Na-Chur's" Liquid Fertilizer. Let me show you results obtained by other growers. G. W. Montandon. 1c

A 12-MONTH GUARANTEE on Tractor Batteries, only \$8.45 exchange. We have any size battery you might need for anything, at good prices. Covey Service Station, O'Brien. fc9

FOR SALE: 5-room house on 2 lots. Paved street, walled back yard, well landscaped with many trees including four pecans, good grass and shrubs. New storm cellar! Wood-burning fire place. Plenty of storage space including large pantry and large storage room at back of garage. New venetian blinds, hardwood floors. Flag-stone patio. Philip Colehour, 711 East 6th. 1c

GREAT VALUES in Sieberling Tires at H & H Implement Co.

FOR SALE: Portable house, 20x34, moved on your lot, \$2,950. Wm. Cameron & Co. fc17

FOR SALE: Evaporative air conditioner, 6,000 CFM, like-new condition. One-half price. Paul Hoge. fc29

NEED A BATTERY for tractor or automobile? See White Auto Store first. 1c

FOR SALE: Used 3" turbine pump; used 5" turbine pump; used 6" turbine pump; and a used centrifugal pump, 10 h.p. Egenbacher Implements. fc6

FOR SALE: Clarinet and snare drum, both in excellent condition. See Mrs. L. C. Guinn Jr. fc25

FOR GOOD TIRE VALUES, get Sieberlings at H & H Implement Co. fc49

FOR SALE: 14' Buccaneer boat and 5 h.p. Buccaneer motor. White's Auto Store. fc23

PLUMBING SUPPLIES of all types — Fixtures, pipe, fittings, faucets, traps, septic tanks. Guinn Sheet Metal & Plumbing. fc28

FOR SALE: Reel-type lawn mower. Wayne Harden, Phone 2212. 2p29

FOR SALE: 2 tires and tubes, 6.70-15. \$12. Mrs. Odom, 901 E. 7th, side door. 2c29

For Rent

SEVERAL GOOD HOUSES for rent cheap. Call 3452 or see J. C. McGee. fc48

NEW 2-Bedroom House for rent. Call 4081 or see Mrs. J. G. Hawkins. 1c

Lost and Found

FOUND: Full-blood black cocker spaniel and a black half-cocker. Jack Varnell. 1p

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Business Service

COMPLETE TELEVISION SERVICE: Ph. 5621, Strickland Radio & Television Service, on Haskell Highway, Munday. fc37

GO TO KNOX CITY MOTOR CO. for machine work and radiator repairs. fc37

NEW MATTRESSES FOR SALE, Old Mattresses made Like New! Free pickup and delivery service. Satisfaction guaranteed. Boggs Bros. Furniture, Ph. 4171, Munday. fc29

RADIO & TELEVISION SERVICE, any make. Fast, dependable service. Call 2471 day or night. Tankersley Supply, Knox City. fc24

SEE US FOR COMPLETE FLOOR SERVICE: Linoleum, Tile, Wall Tile, Venetian Blinds and Metal Awnings. Sanding and finishing. Factory trained mechanics. Free estimates. Sherman Floor Co., Ph. 674, Haskell. fc41

TYPEWRITERS and adding machines for rent. Hoge's Pharmacy. fc20

WE SPECIALIZE in machine work and radiator repairs. Knox City Motor Co. fc37

DISCS SHARPENED on the plow with our portable disc sharpener. Phone 2321, Benjamin. Butch McCantiles. fc22

Miscellaneous

MONUMENTS: More than 50 designs to choose from. "See your monument before you buy." J. C. McGee. fc20

INTERIOR DECORATING, custom-made drapes and supplies, and upholstery. Wall to wall carpeting. Sherman Floor Co., Haskell, Texas. fc41

REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE boar for service. J. Tom Graham. fc26

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and expressions of love and encouragement during my illness.

My family joins me in expressing our thanks and appreciation to each of you.
Martin Smith 1c

CARD OF THANKS

Since it is impossible to thank everyone individually, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness which has been shown our husband and father, Bill Faubion, since he has had leukemia. He has deeply appreciated every card and letter. May the Lord bless every one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barber
Mrs. Bill Faubion
and son
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faubion, Jr. p

And those of the hospital and clinic staff;
And those but for whose life's blood we would not be here now;
They just didn't make any language to express our gratitude. May God bless you and keep you as He has us.
Sincerely,
The Buck Propps
The Berkeleys c

CARD OF THANKS

To those who inquired about us so much, and tried to do so much for us, and brought such pretty flowers;
And those of the hospital and clinic staff;
And those but for whose life's blood we would not be here now;
They just didn't make any language to express our gratitude. May God bless you and keep you as He has us.
Sincerely,
The Buck Propps
The Berkeleys c

Stated Meeting—
ORIENT LODGE
No. 905 AF&AM
Monday, June 24 -- 8 p. m.
Installation of Officers
Work to Do
M. S. Goodson, W.P.
J. C. McGee, Secretary



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New Membership Cards Being Used By Youth Center

A new punch-type membership card system has been adopted by the adult advisors and officers of The Kennel, Knox City youth center.

The new type cards cost \$1.00 and are good for 20 admittances, and are not restricted to a fixed period of time. Each card has 20 squares, and a square is punched each time a card is presented for admittance.

Guest admittance fees are still 25 cents each, and guests cannot be admitted by a member having an additional square punched on his card.

Members now holding regular cards for a full year's membership may continue to use their regular cards up to June 30, when they will be issued the punch-type cards, free, one at a time, until the expiration date on their regular cards.

Those holding regular membership cards paid up through the second quarter may continue to use them until they expire on June 30. To continue their membership after that they must purchase punch-type cards.

Those not members of The Kennel, but who are eligible, may purchase one of the new cards. Teen-agers who live in either the Knox City or O'Brien school districts, and who have reached the ninth grade in school but have not reached the age of 20, are eligible for membership, subject to approval by the board.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EMMA SAMS, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of EMMA SAMS, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of June, 1957, by the County Court of Knox County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Petersburg, Texas, and the address of my attorney of record is Brookreson & Brookreson, Box 606, Seymour, Texas.
PAUL SAMS
Independent Executor of Estate of Emma Sams, Deceased. 1c

Former Resident Accepts Church Post

Lloyd Wright, formerly of Knox City, became press representative for the public relations department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas on June 17, it was announced in Dallas today.

He has lived the past year in Austin while working on a master's degree in journalism from the University of Texas, which he will receive in August.

In his new post, the 25-year-old writer will work directly with newspapers, wire services and other information outlets in reporting Texas Baptist news. He will also present writing techniques at conferences for missionaries, pastors and members of church staffs.

A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Wright has

served with the Marine Corps in San Diego, Calif., where he was editor of the Chevron. While a student at Hardin-Simmons, he served as president of the student body in 1953, and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Wright is a nephew of Misses Blanche and Clifford Elliott of Knox City. He is married to the former Dolores Faye Williamson and they have one daughter, Sharon Elaine, age nine months.

Mrs. Bedford Smith of Yale, Okla., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham. Mr. Smith is visiting his mother, and their son, David, is spending the summer and working in Wichita, Kansas.

TEXAS THEATRE

Knox City, Texas

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
June 21 and 22
John Bromfield and Beverly Garland in
Curucu, Beast of the Amazon
In Color

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
June 23 and 24
Bob Hope and Katherine Hepburn in
The Iron Petticoat
VistaVision - Technicolor

TUE. - WED. - THURS.
June 25, 26 and 27
CINEMASCOPE
Tom Ewell and Sheree North in
The Lieutenant Wore Skirts

SUNSET Drive-In Theatre

SATURDAY ONLY
June 22
Ronald Reagan and Sophia Loren in
Hellcats of the Navy

SUNDAY & MONDAY
June 23 and 24
Susan Hayward and Kirk Douglas in
Top Secret Affair

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
June 25 and 26
Myrna Loy and Robert Mitchum in
The Red Pony

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
June 27 and 28
John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara in
Rio Grande

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10-28	4	\$ 61.75
10-38	4	79.10
11-28	4	70.45
11-38	4	89.90
12-28	4	77.75
12-38	4	94.10
12-38	6	110.60

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Benjamin News

BENJAMIN, June 17. — Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clowers and children of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clowers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clayton and children, who have lived here the past several months, moved to Canyon last week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Bertie Littlepage last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipman and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shipman of Rochester, Mrs. Fay Shipman of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bob Shipman and children of Jal, N. M., and Ronnie and Gerald Green of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Redwine were in Fort Smith, Ark., last week to visit their son, James, who is in service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and baby of Jacksboro visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trainham and Mrs. Myrtle Jones, and other relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Parham and family of Artesia, N. M., are visiting his brother, C. A. Parham, and family.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson and Mrs. Jewel Stark of Ft. Worth were week end visitors of Mrs. Gladys Cartwright and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leona Darwin and son of Lubbock visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duke and family of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Duke, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and children were week end visitors in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hertel and Larry left Saturday for

New Orleans, La., on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and Leroy were in Ft. Worth over the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Adrian West and Patsy, who had returned to their home there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozo Melton and Lu Ann of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Melton, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Barnett and daughter of Bridgeport were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Von R. Terry and Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parker spent the week end in Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray and children.

Miss Pat Waldron visited relatives and friends in Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and children visited her father, E. W. Gill Jr., in Brownwood during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd and children attended a family reunion in Hillsboro recently.

Mrs. W. L. Salters and girls of Plainview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crenshaw and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks Hudson of Amarillo and Mrs. Cleve Angle of Knox City were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard of Goree spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Barnett. Mrs. E. L. Howard returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Nora Hertel and Mrs. Roselynn Glenn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hertel and Scottie in Wichita Falls during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ryder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ryder of Weatherford spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Ryder, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Dodd and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, in Crowell Sunday.

John Anderson of Santa Maria, Calif., is here to spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. Ed Shaver Sr., and other relatives.

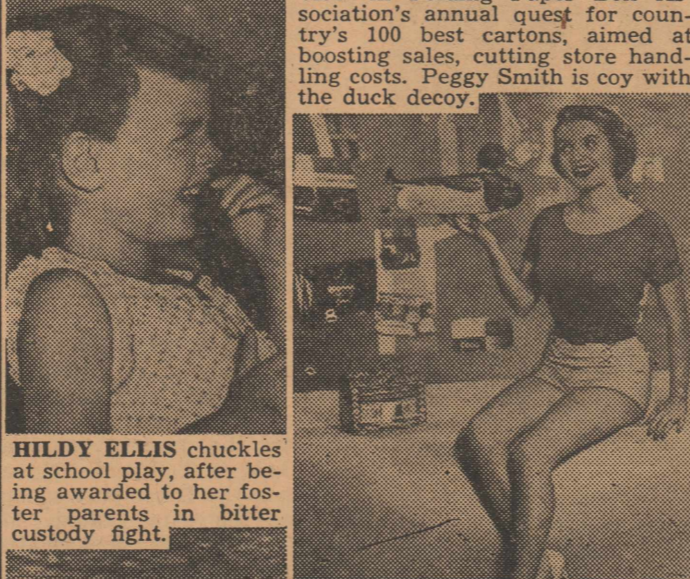
Mrs. Effie Hollabaugh of Bryan spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. McGee.

People, Spots In The News

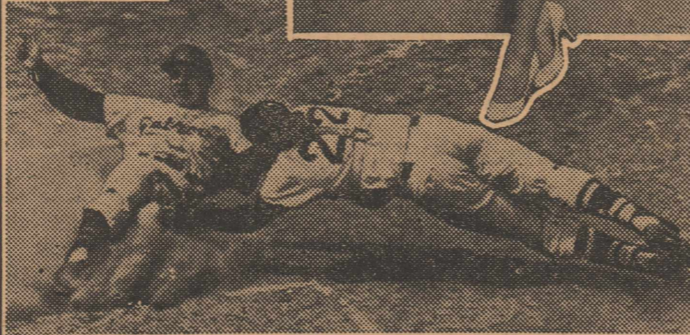
LAND LUGGERS: Sailors at Portsmouth, England, lug their model ships into "battle stations" for scaled-down dry-land pageant of naval gunnery.



CAPTIVATING package(s) on view in Folding Paper Box Association's annual quest for country's 100 best cartons, aimed at boosting sales, cutting store handling costs. Peggy Smith is coy with the duck decoy.



HILDY ELLIS chuckles at school play, after being awarded to her foster parents in bitter custody fight.



HORIZONTAL action, with lots of speed, caught by camera here as Rene Bertoia of Detroit Tigers scores after a mate fled out to center field. Sammy White is the lunging Boston Red Sox catcher.

ATTEND DISTRICT 4-H CAMP

4-H boys Tommy Dickerson of Munday, Maynard Moore of Rhineland and Jim Frank Coulston of Vera, accompanied by County Agent Roy England, left Wednesday morning for Buffalo Gap to attend the annual district 4-H Camp.

Activities during the three-day camp will include study groups in entomology, plant life, soil and water conservation, wild life, crafts, and various recreational activities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown and children, Reid and Tricky, of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Mrs. Paul Edwards and children of Austin recently visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Land, and her brother, B. R. Durham.

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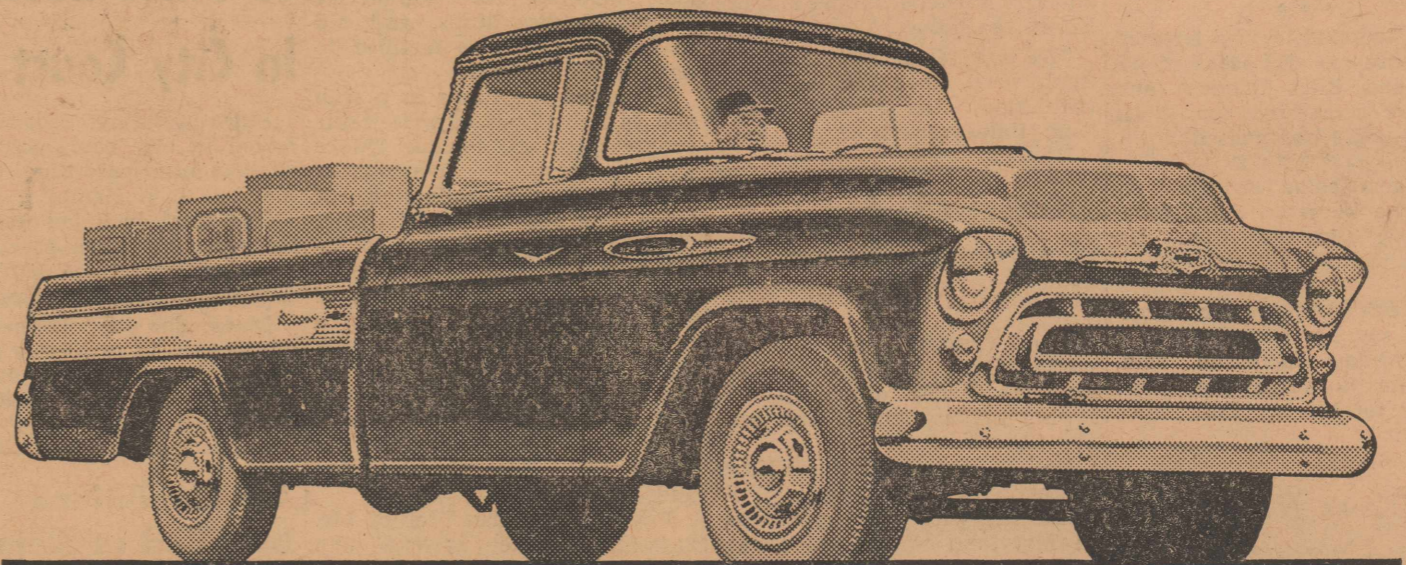
More than \$402,195 has been loaned by Farmers Home Administration to farmers in Knox, Baylor and Throckmorton counties during the ten months ended April 30, 1957, the agency's county supervisor, W. A. Satterwhite of Seymour, announced this week.

The heaviest demand has been for credit to finance farming equipment, refinance, operating expenditures, land purchase and soil and water development.

During the same ten months' period FHA extended credit in operating, emergency and real estate loans to some 18,500 Texas farmers and ranchers for a total of \$54,773,000, the agency's state director, Walter T. McKay, reported. This is an increase over the same period last year of about \$6,500,000. "This increase is due primarily to the demand from family-type farmers for credit needed to place their farming operations on an efficient basis," McKay explained. "In fact, agency records reveal that there has been a slight decline in the demand for emergency credit so far this year. Long-term credit, to develop balanced systems and make full

use of resources available, has been extended to a number of operators of family-type farms who previously obtained emergency loan assistance."

McKay and members of his staff are meeting this week with national administrator Kermit Hansen to go over agency operations for next year. This meeting is preparatory to training meetings to be held for county office staffs throughout the state. The objective of these meetings will be to insure that maximum service is rendered to Texas farmers and ranchers promptly and efficiently.



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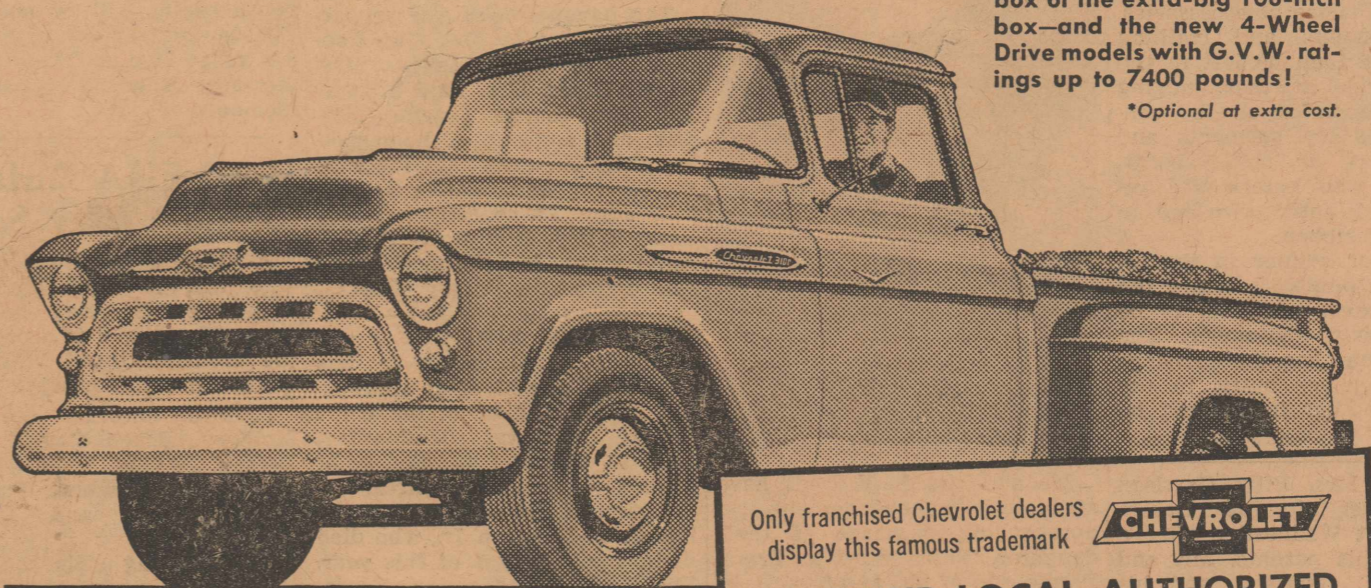
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Benjamin H-D Club Plans Encampment

Five members and two visitors were present for a meeting of the Benjamin Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Earl Sams Friday, June 14. The meeting was opened with a game, "The Quiz Box." Roll call was answered with selected quotations.

Mrs. L. A. Parker gave the council report. Four ladies from Baylor County were present and plans were made for an encampment July 23 and 24.

Miss S. C. Kinsey, county H-D agent, spoke on What Each Club Woman Is Doing to Make Clubs More Interesting.

Mrs. J. G. Adcock, Mrs. Elton Carroll and Mrs. Earl Sams were elected delegates to the State Convention which will be held in Houston.

F. Q. Wilbanks of Palestine is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Paul Hoge, and family.

Mrs. E. W. Ewing of Birmingham, Ala., visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Tankersley, and other relatives last week.

Longhorn Cavern Deemed Million Years in Making

Texas Longhorn Cavern, spectacular scenic masterpiece of Nature, was at least a million years in the making, geologists estimate.

The huge cavern is awesome evidence of the changes wrought through the ages by variations in climate, earth movements, the rise and fall of the seas and the slow solution of limestone by water.

Longhorn Cavern, located near Burnet in the Highland Lakes region northwest of Austin, is one of the state's favorite attractions for tourists and sightseers. Guided tours are conducted daily through the explored portions of the cave, which is one of the world's largest.

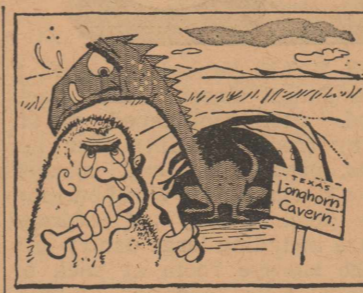
Richard W. Rush, assistant professor of geology at the University of Texas, has traced the sequence of events which led to the development of the cavern from the time when Texas lay beneath a huge sea, approximately a half-billion years ago.

The stone in which the cavern was eventually carved out was formed from limy muds deposited at the bottom of this sea. Over countless centuries this mud deposit gradually rose out of the sea, only to sink beneath it again, a process which was repeated a number of times.

Finally slow uplift raised Texas above the sea for the last time and the limestone which had hardened from the mud deposits lay exposed to the elements for over sixty million years.

At that time Central Texas was a humid swampland in which gigantic dinosaurs and other reptilian monsters roamed.

The actual beginnings of Longhorn Cavern probably occurred during the Ice Age, when the northern part of the United States



was covered by glaciers, more than a million years ago.

As the glaciers retreated, about 50,000 years ago, the climate of Texas became drier and the ground water level began to drop, dissolving the limestone as it fell.

Underground streams flowing through the cave helped to carve out the labyrinthian passageways and huge rooms, until the cavern was excavated to its most remote chamber, an eerie 130 feet below the surface of the earth.

Prehistoric caverns probably sought refuge in the subterranean depths of the cavern to avoid being devoured by the fearsome mammals which ranged the countryside in dim ages past.

The main approach to the cavern entrance is through a collapsed sink or deep depression in the limestone, with remnants of the original roof preserved as a natural bridge over the steps leading to the cave mouth.

The scenic beauty of the cavern is heightened by the sparkling displays of calcite crystals, the unusual shapes formed of flint and the clusters of stalactites and stalagmites which in some instances have fused to form impressive columns.

Gilliland H-D Club Sees Demonstration On Cleaning Methods

At the June 12 meeting of the Woman's Home Demonstration Club in Gilliland, Mrs. O. A. Burgess and Mrs. Arnold Navratil demonstrated some infallible methods by which upholstery and finished wood may be cleaned. They also pointed out easier and quicker ways of removing stains from the sink, lavatory or bath tub.

Mrs. Emil Navratil gave the council report, and Mrs. O. R. Miller gave a report from the recreation committee.

It was decided by the finance committee to have a Stanley party at the July 3 meeting. Club members will also have price lists and order blanks for any outside orders.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Arthur Horne. Present were Meses. W. T. Cook, John Thompson, Homer Martin, Burgess, Miller, Arnold Navratil, Emil Navratil, A. L. Cook, Elton Scott and Leonard Welch.

Mrs. B. P. Horton and son of San Bonita visited her sisters, Misses Blanche and Clifford Elliott of Knox City and Mrs. Melvin Strickland of Munday, last week. The four visited another sister, Mrs. G. H. Harris of Pampa, who was recuperating from surgery at the home of a daughter in Wichita Falls.

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Guar is one crop that can be grown that will improve the soil. It is a summer annual that is very drought-resistant. Guar can still be planted during the months of June and the early part of July. Six to eight pounds of seed per acre should be planted when seeded in rows. Row seedings can be done with planters used for combine sorghums.

The seed should be covered from one to two inches deep, on land prepared in the same manner as for cotton or for grain sorghum. Cow peas are another annual legume being grown successfully in the district. This legume can also be seeded in June and

early July at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds per acre when planted in rows. When planted in a mixture with grain sorghum 5 to 10 pounds should be seeded.

Some of the advantages to be gained by planting soil improving crops are: The roots will increase water intake and water holding capacity, add nitrogen to the soil, can be used as a green manure crop to add organic matter, cover soil for protection from erosion, seed can be a cash crop, reduce soil temperature, and in some cases help reduce the effect of root rot.

A soil improving crop should prove beneficial on land that is placed under the acreage reserve of the Soil Bank program and used as a green manure crop.

When planting these legumes the seed should be inoculated with the proper inoculant to obtain the best results.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Smith left last week for Falfurrias where he has accepted a position with Magnolia Petroleum Co. as petroleum engineer. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Denton, several days before moving from Lubbock to Falfurrias. John Ed recently graduated from Texas Tech.

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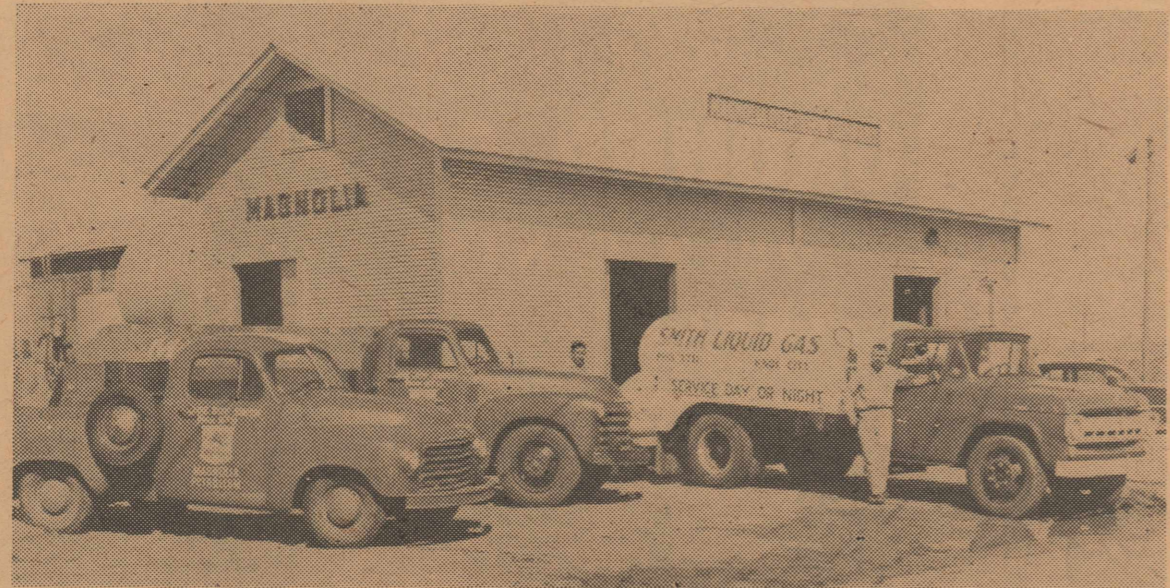
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Truscott News

Mrs. Kelley Bullion and children and her father, Frank Polk, and family, all of Odessa, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion and at the bedside of Mrs. Anna Polk in the Foard County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody of Ranger spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Irene Gerrald, and other relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Davis of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here. They will move here soon and Rev. Davis will be pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Eubank and children of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McLaughlin and girls of Carlsbad, N. M., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank and other relatives and friends. The Dennie Eubank family is helping with the harvest here.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cash and Miss Callie Cash were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bradley and children of Muleshoe, Mr.



FRESHMAN SENATOR'S VIEWS—A close up view of Washington will be given by Texas' new junior senator, Ralph Yarborough, in San Antonio on June 28-29. Texas' U. S. Senator from Austin will give his reaction to the Washington scene in an address before the Texas Press Association at TPA's 78th annual convention.

and Mrs. Shirley Moore of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Lee Moore of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash and family of Gilliland and Mrs. Goodgen of Bowie.

Mrs. Dean Taylor and children of Pampa are spending this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Bud Myers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sweden and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Morrow of Blair, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts visited relatives in Beaumont and Freeport recently.

Lloyd and Allen Rogers have returned to their home in Albuquerque, N. M., after a visit with their cousin, Mrs. Bud Myers, and family.

Guests during the week in the home of Mrs. Anna Bates were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bates of Pickton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gordon of Paducah,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Matador, and Mrs. Eaton of Eugene, Oregon.

Dan Tarpley of Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie and her sister, Mrs. Mollie Woodruff, were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and girls and Darline Callaway, all of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynie of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cogdell and children of Crosbyton.

Miss Gene Ann Whitaker of Pampa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynie.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Black were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash and Joe of Knox City, Miss Exa Faye Hutton of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and family of Gilliland.

Mrs. Lottie Whitaker returned home Saturday from a visit with her brother, Buford Elliott, and family in Seymour.

Ruth Ann Brown of Electra spent the past week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Miss Linda Caddell is spending two weeks with her brother, Walter Caddell, and family in Munday.

Lon Laquey of Farmington, N. M., is spending his two-weeks vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey, and other relatives and friends.

Clarence Woodward of Knox City visited friends here recently.

Cecil Chowning of Electra visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning, and Mary K.

Thursday. He was enroute home from Colorado City, where he had been working the past few weeks.

The Truscott Ground Observer Post will have a practice alert Sunday, June 23 from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Glasscock of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pollard and boys of Post are visiting relatives and friends here and working in the harvest.

Mrs. W. T. Short and girls, Suzanne and Sheryl, of Houston arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Solomon.

O'BRIEN WMS MEETS

Mrs. R. M. Johnston was hostess for a meeting Monday afternoon of the Aletha Saunders circle, Baptist Woman's Missionary Society.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Lynward Wilcox gave a chapter of the Bible Study book, "Great Prayers of the Bible."

Present for the meeting were Mrs. D. T. Elmore, Mrs. Bill Johnston, Mrs. J. L. Grindstaff, Mrs. J. E. Stanfield, Mrs. D. H. Thomas, Mrs. Sam Johnston, Mrs. John Covey, Mrs. S. P. Keller, Mrs. S. J. Reeves Jr., and Mrs. Wilcox.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream topped with strawberries were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris and family left last Friday for Knippa, Texas where they will spend six weeks with Mrs. Morris' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. O'Dell and Mary of Dallas spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendrix, and her sister, Mrs. R. B. Howell, and other relatives. Mrs. O'Dell is the former Ruth Hendrix. Also visiting are Dickie Brannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Brannin of Oakland, Calif., and Robbie and Randy Ambrose, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Al Ambrose of Abilene. The boys are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Darr visited his father, John Darr, several days last week. They were enroute to Flagstaff, Ariz., where they plan to make their home. They had been living in Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Mondell Mills and children of Edmondson spent the week end in Knox City and O'Brien with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Logan, and other relatives.

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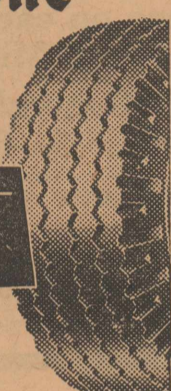
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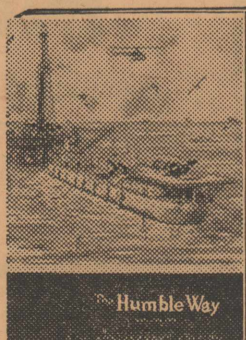
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Three Baptist Camps Slated This Week

Three Baptist youth camps will be held at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds next week. The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary camp will be from Monday, June 24, until noon Thursday; Sunbeam camp for the youngest campers will be Thursday noon until Friday noon, and YWA retreat will be Friday noon through Saturday.

Intermediate Royal Ambassador camp was held this week, closing Thursday noon.

Opening the season officially was Rally Day on Monday, designed as an outing of inspiration and recreation for the entire family.

Theme for the GA and YWA camps will be "Look Unto Me." The Albany Intermediate Girls Auxiliary will stage a pageant.

Mrs. George Graham of Abilene, district WMU president, will direct the Beauty Box hour in personality development for the GA camp. Mrs. Philip McGahay of San Angelo, state WMU representative, will conduct the counselors' clinic and devotionals. Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor at O'Brien, will be camp pastor. Missionaries will be Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Doyle, missionaries to Brazil. Mrs. John Petry will have charge of the handwork and Mr. Petry will direct music and recreation.

Rev. and Mrs. Doyle will be missionaries for the Sunbeams and YWA groups. Mrs. Leonard Hartley of Sweetwater is district GA leader; Mrs. W. T. Teel, district Sunbeam leader, and Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, district YWA

director. Rev. Ed Laux, pastor of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene, will be camp pastor for the YWA group and will conduct the Friday night campfire service and the 11 a. m. service Saturday. A hike and sunrise service will open Saturday's activities.

Complete safeguards will be taken at the camp and qualified lifeguards will serve at the new \$20,000 swimming pool. Rev. L. L. Trott, district missions secretary, and Rev. Henry Littleton, camp manager, said.

In Dallas for three weeks to attend the Stamps School of Music are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tankersley Sr., Carrol, Wynette, Jimmy and Lynelle Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowan, Jerry and Lowell Rowan, and Peggy Jones.

Farm Pond Spillways Need Prompt Repair After Heavy Rains

By CAVE WANN
Agricultural Engineer

Water under the bridge is seldom a problem but water over or through a spillway almost always causes damage. Spillways are primarily emergency structures designed to protect dams against floods of prolonged duration or extreme intensity—both types of storms common in the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District. As such, spillways are designed to carry the expected maximum runoff from the watershed that will normally occur only once in 50 years. Abnormally hard, short showers or a prolonged series of light showers will produce flow through a spillway but usually much less than the maximum designed capacity. It is desirable however to select pond site and watershed combinations which do not produce frequent flows through the spillway, thereby avoiding many of the maintenance jobs that usually are needed from such flows.

Since farm pond spillways are principally of the vegetated type and usually on very steep slopes they require special attention both in establishing and maintaining an adequate cover of grass. It is seldom possible to select a naturally vegetated spillway site that will not require maintenance. When it is not necessary to shape a spillway adequate vegetation can usually be obtained by fencing the spillway area in order to control grazing. Fencing is also necessary in many cases to increase the stand and vigor of existing grass cover since increased grazing usually results near watering places.

Fencing also keeps cattle from trailing up the spillway, thus causing gullying and eventually a major repair job. Also roads should never cross spillways except at the top or entrance to the spillways.

In many cases it is necessary to cut and shape a spillway. usually spillway construction can be done at the same time the dam is constructed. In all cases topsoil should be placed on all cut areas and seeded or sodded to secure cover as soon as possible. Spillways for ponds on large watersheds must be established to vegetation prior to pond construction.

Repairs to vegetated spillways should be made immediately after rains if possible and preferably while the surface of the soil is still wet. Holes or overfalls developing in the spillway should be repaired by filling holes with compacted soil and sodding, or by re-shaping the overfall to stabilized grade and covering with new sod. Net wire staked flat over newly placed sod has proved a valuable aid in retaining sod in the event of additional rains which produce flow through the spillway. A "trickle tube" placed through the dam below spillway level and emptying into the watercourse below the dam will prevent most of the scour damage to spillways, reduce maintenance costs and eliminate the need for fencing in some cases.

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 5:10).

The question is asked, "Why are good people persecuted?" First we might think there is something wrong with their lives which causes others to mistreat them. No, that is not always true. People have always been persecuted for righteousness' sake according to the spiritual law. Second we might think that Christianity would bring kindness, honesty and unselfishness from others. But such is not always the case either. It is good that this Beautydue gives us the occasion to sit down and think of this age-old question.

Remember we live in a world of conflict. Men fight when they should be peaceful, men wound when they should heal. It has been so since Christ's disciples began to preach the gospel of love in this world of hate. The Jews which believed not said, "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also..." (Acts 17:6).

This is the fundamental reason for Christian persecution. Christ's righteousness is so revolutionary and so contradictory to man's manner of living that it invokes the enmity of the world. (To be continued.)

Gem and Mineral Society Makes Field Trip Near Truscott

About 25 members and visitors of the North Texas Gem and Mineral Society of Wichita Falls were on their annual spring field trip near Truscott recently. Arrangements were made for rock hunting on the Westbrook Ranch near Truscott by L. L. Dunn of Electra, a member of the society.

Bert Wise, who served as guide for the trip, had already made several trips to the area and reported it to be a good source of rocks for cutting and polishing. The principal lapidary material in the area is petrified wood and moss agate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy G. Westbrook and small daughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook of Truscott accompanied the group on the trip.

The rocks are used in making ear rings and other jewelry for men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britton of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps Sunday.

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PANEL DISCUSSION TO HIGHLIGHT BAPTIST WORKERS' CONFERENCE

The Haskell-Knox Baptist Association Workers' Conference will be held at the Gillespie Baptist Church Tuesday, June 25, it was announced this week.

Aspermont Teacher Named to Post in Delta Kappa Gamma

Mrs. John P. Ward, teacher of English in Aspermont High School and immediate past president of Beta Chi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, has been appointed to serve as chairman of the Committee on Awards in the Texas state organization for the 1957-1958 biennium.

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O'Brien News

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sparks over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heimerman of Lubbock, Mrs. Bertha Gothard and Mrs. June Molten and Kimmie of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Alexander of Munday.

Two Local Youths Give Report on Austin 'Boys State'

Members of the Knox City Lions Club Wednesday heard two boys who recently attended Boys State in Austin give an account of their trip.

Program chairman Joe Roy Smith first introduced Jimmy, who said 536 boys attended the affair this year. The boys were organized into 15 "cities" and the cities into districts and a state.

Both boys stated they had a better understanding of the workings of government after attending Boys State.

Members of the club voted to send a letter or telegram to the district's congressman and senator, urging that the national budget be cut wherever feasible and that government spending be reduced.

Some opposition was expressed to requesting budget cuts without specifying what items to reduce.

Sub-District M.Y.F. Meets at O'Brien

The Sub-District meeting of the Stamford District, Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the O'Brien Methodist Church Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Atkieson of Munday is sub-district president. Ladies of the host church served lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Attending from Knox City were Meses. L. W. Graham, T. S. Edwards, C. A. Hull, E. Q. Warren, A. V. Kemletz, George Houston, J. C. McGee and C. C. Hoge. Also attending with the group was Mrs. Bedford Smith of Yale, Okla., who is here for two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham, and other relatives.

District Play Begins In Baptist R. A. Baseball League

District play began June 11 in Royal Ambassadors League baseball, being sponsored by Baptist churches in this area.

Teams in the league are from Knox City, Munday, Gillespie, Rule and Benjamin. The all-church league will have regional contests in July, and contests for the state championship later in the season.

The Knox City team defeated Rule twice in district play, 15-7 and 6-0.

Last Friday, the locals bowed to Rochester in a practice game, 2-10.

Coaching the Knox City boys are Shelby Bishop and Bill Anderson, assisted by Billy Frazier and Newman Bishop. Local games are on the south end of the athletic field, and all games begin at 5 p. m. They are five innings each.

Today (Thursday) the locals are scheduled to play Benjamin here. Their regular schedule the remainder of the season is Munday there June 25, Munday here June 27, Gillespie here July 2, Gillespie there July 4, Rule there July 23, Benjamin here July 25, Munday there July 20, and Gillespie here August 1.

Boys on the team are Mark Anderson and Rudy Rios, pitchers; Ronnie Hamilton, catcher; Dave Whitford and Douglas Logsdon, first base; Mike Bailey and Lanfy Logan, second base; Simon Rocha, third base; Brack Shaver, short stop; Gary Edwards, Ken Cornett and Jerry Cornett, left field; Jimmy Lea, Danny Colwell and Freeman Fry, center field; Bobby Burnett, Larry Goldston, Danny Fisher and Greg Knight, right field; and Bill Cornett, Rodney Wright, Kenny Hickman, John Averitt, Richard Averitt, Jackie Fisher and William Harper.

According to League rules, each boy must be a member or candidate of Royal Ambassadors, must attend at least two R.A. meetings a month, and must attend Sunday School each Sunday. If a boy misses Sunday School and fails to make it up by attending some other church service, he is ineligible to play the following week.

KNOX FHA GIRLS RECEIVE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Nine members of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended a Leadership Training Camp at Buffalo Gap June 10-12.

MRS. REDDELL HONORED WITH "STORK SOCIAL"

Mrs. Fred Reddell Jr. was honored with a "stork social" Thursday, June 13 in the home of Mrs. Bill Anderson.

Guests were Mrs. R. C. Partridge, Mrs. Bobby Owens, Mrs. Alton Ward, Mrs. Bud Offutt, Mrs. Marvin Burgess, Mrs. T. L. Stockton, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. Clifford Cluck, Mrs. B. R. Durham, Mrs. Lyndon Walling, Miss Patricia Partridge, and the honoree.

Mrs. J. A. Skaggs and daughter, Junita, of Odessa, former Knox City residents, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hester and Kay Dean last week.

Guests this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Markward and Chuck were Dr. and Mrs. Ben F. Selman and Ben of Dallas. Mrs. Selman and Mrs. Markward are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bolin were in Plainview Sunday where they were met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owens Sr., of Hereford, her brother, H. E. Owens Jr., and wife of Spring Lake, and the Bolins' sons, Sammy and Bill. Sammy is working on his grandparents' farm at Hereford this summer and Bill is helping on the Owens farm near Spring Lake.

Joe Lynn Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash, is enrolled in Abilene Christian College for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash and Joe Lynn were in Abilene Sunday to visit Mr. Cash's niece, Jessie Snow Lane, who is critically ill with cancer. She is in St. Ann Hospital.

Farm and Ranch Notes

Wilfred Klement, graduate entomologist from Texas A & M College, has been employed by a group of businessmen in the Munday, Knox City and O'Brien area to assist farmers in the control of cotton insects. Mr. Klement will cover the Goree, Munday and Rhineland area on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, and on Wednesday and Saturday he will be in the Knox City and O'Brien area. While in the Munday area Klement can be contacted at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Additional cucumber acreage is being planned by the Munday Vegetable Growers Co-op, and any farmer interested in planting cucumbers during the period July 1-10 should contact the Co-op manager or one of the officers. A guaranteed price has already been arranged for.

Hospital News

Patients in the Knox County Hospital Monday, June 17 were: Mrs. J. F. Draper, Goree; Betty Martin, Goree; Ignacio Samudio, O'Brien; Pete Sanchez, Munday; D. C. Morrow, Munday; Mrs. Nannie Wooley, Knox City; Mrs. Lucy Day, Knox City; Mrs. S. P. Keny, Knox City; Art Jungman, Knox City; Mrs. D. C. Eiland, Munday; M. G. Nix, Munday; Mrs. Jean Johnston and baby girl; Mrs. B. L. Huckabee and baby girl, Knox City; Mrs. Kenneth Corley and baby son, Rochester.

Patients dismissed from the hospital since Monday, June 10 were:

Mrs. Hugh Webb, Knox City; A. E. Propps, Knox City; Mrs. A. T. Mason, O'Brien; Mrs. Florence Welborn, Benjamin; Carolyn Mitchell, Goree; Mrs. Carolton Blackwell and baby daughter, Knox City; O. V. Chitty, Benjamin; Mrs. J. H. McGee, Knox City; Geo. Myers, Truscott; H. C. Yandall, Munday; Mrs. Billie Stovall and baby daughter, Amarillo; Mrs. F. J. Loran and baby daughter, Munday; Ned Herr, Guthrie; Mrs. Kenneth Stubblefield, Munday; Bobby Black, Ballinger; Mrs. W. P. Curd Jr. and baby son, Knox City; Cheryl Brown, Rochester; Curtis Thompson, Rochester; Mrs. J. C. Albus, Munday; John James Albus, Munday; John Wilde, Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and children moved from their farm to their new three-bedroom home in town recently. The house is located on E. 6th St. just east of the Neal Logan home.

Local Girls Return From 'Girls State'

Patsy Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, and Beverly James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. James, have returned from Bluebonnet Girls State held at the Texas School for the Blind in Austin.

Girls State is held each year to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age and to teach them to live together as self-governing citizens. There were 358 girls from all over Texas in attendance.

The local girls were sponsored by the Auxiliary Unit of Teague-Carpenter Post, American Legion. Girls State was founded in 1938.

Addressing the group this year were such well-known figures as Governor Price Daniel, Supt. Allen of the School for the Blind, Joe Matthews, commander of the American Legion, department of Texas, Will Wilson, attorney general of Texas, Meade F. Griffin, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, and Charles F. Herring, state senator.

The first night, the Bluebonnet girls were guests of 559 Lone Star Boys of Boys State at the governor's ball held in Gregory gymnasium. They were also guided on a tour of Austin and the capitol building. They studied city, county and state governments, the offices and duties of officers. They learned how to make and propose a bill, and voting procedure.

Patsy was elected county justice of the peace and Beverly was elected city treasurer and talent scout. Both girls were members of the Nationalist party.

For recreation the girls enjoyed ball games, dance lessons, band and choir.

Patsy and Beverly expressed their appreciation to the American Legion Auxiliary for making their trip possible.

"Girls State is an opportunity of a lifetime," the girls said. "It increased our knowledge of government affairs and made us proud of our American heritage."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAuley and Charles C. have returned to their home in Lubbock after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley Sr., and other members of the family. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Pete Rutledge, and family in Ft. Worth.

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