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Cross Spent Total \$55,227 in Briscoe County Disaster

Louis, Mo., August 21.—The American National Red Cross has a total of \$55,227 in Briscoe County, Texas, in relieving distress suffering and in assisting to resume a normal way.

This figure was released by Palmer Simpson, director of Disaster Services, Midwestern Office, American National Red Cross.

The largest portion of the total, according to the final break released by Simpson, went for medical and nursing costs—\$18,192; building and repair work hit by the tornado, \$10,000; occupational supplies and equipment needed to provide income of affected families, \$3,819; food, clothing and shelter, \$1,482; emergency care, \$900; and other needs accounted for the balance total.

It is not unusual in a disaster of this type for the medical expenditures to be high. Because of death and serious injuries resulting, it necessitates Red Cross expenditures over a period of time. Simpson pointed out that the amount given by Red Cross at Silvertown was an outright gift from American people who have contributed to the organization of the country. "None of the money given to the Silvertown Red Cross was turned over to Red Simpson stated.

The final Red Cross report shows 46 persons were injured at Silvertown, in addition to the 20 homes destroyed, 30 homes were damaged.

Mrs. Allard spent a couple of days last week in the local hospital. She was feeling some better this week. She has been spending her nights with her daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Moore.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and family have recently enjoyed a vacation at Red River, New Mexico.



TEXAS TECH COACHES—Among the former standout college footballers now coaching the Texas Tech Red Raiders are (in front) Beattie Feathers (Tennessee), left, and DeWitt Weaver (Tennessee), head coach and athletic director, and (second row, from the left) Joe Moss (Maryland), Tom Hamm (Tulsa), Red Phillips (Texas Tech), Bud Sherrod (Tennessee), and Junior Arterburn (Texas Tech).

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL REGISTER AUGUST 29

Please come during your assigned time.
Sr.—9-00 a. m.
Jr.—10-30 a. m.
Soph.—1-00 p. m.
Fresh.—2-30 p. m.
O. C. RAMPLEY.

DONATIONS AND DANCE NET LATINAMERICANS \$35.70

The regular dance Saturday night and supper put on by the Latin-Americans totaled \$37.70. This amount will be added to the building fund to construct a Catholic Church.

They announce regular Mass Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and extend an invitation to all to attend.

Mrs. Dean Allard spent Sunday night in Amarillo with Mrs. Iris Graham; she met her mother, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, who has been to visit relatives in Idaho and Wyoming.

Mrs. James Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer were in Las Vegas, New Mexico, from Wednesday through Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughters. They caught lots of nice fish and had a good time.

Miss Gwenlyn Ann Page Wed to Jimmy Scott Whitfill

In a double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, August 10, 1957, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, their daughter, Miss Gwenlyn Ann Paige and Jimmy Scott Whitfill son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill all of Silvertown were united in marriage by Rev. C. R. Hankins, of Groom, Texas.

An arch of white chrysanthemums and fern flanked by chrysanthemums and candelabra decorated the home.

Mrs. Hugh Nance pianist, played "I Love You Truly," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and the traditional wedding marches. She also accompanied Mrs. Jack Paige, sister in law of the bride who sang "O Perfect Love."

Miss Carlye Monroe attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a blue lace dress with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Bill Stephens was best man. Miss Gale Whitfill, sister of the groom was candlelighter.

The bride given in marriage by her father was attired in a gown of French lace over taffeta, her shoulder length veil was of silk tulle. She carried a small white bible topped with a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Following the ceremony the bridal party was feted with a reception in the home. The service table was laid with a cut work linen cloth and the center piece consisted of white gladiolas with garlands of blue and white tulle.

For the wedding trip the bride chose a navy blue linen sheath with white accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

Mrs. Whitfill is a graduate of Silvertown high school and has been attending Brantley - Droughons Business College in Fort Worth. She will resume her course at Droughons college in Lubbock at the fall semester.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, of Lockney; Mrs. Emma Paige, of Crestline, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paige of Fort Worth, and Lester E. Paige of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. H. Lovett and two daughters, Mrs. Doug Eubanks and Mrs. Dawson Malone, of Plainview, visited Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and family last Friday evening. Mrs. Lovett is Mrs. Dickerson's aunt.

Graveside Rites for McGavock Infant

Graveside rites were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock for Loreta Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock, at the Silvertown Cemetery. The child was born Thursday, August 15, 1957 at 10:38 in Lockney Hospital, and passed away the same day at 12:30 p. m. Rev. W. J. Frazier, grandfather, officiated, assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod.

Survivors include the parents, two brothers, Victor Lee and William; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGavock, Silvertown, and Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier, of Amarillo.

Three Hundred Folks Attend Malone House Warming Sunday

A housewarming was held at the new three bedroom, brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone in Vigo Park Sunday afternoon. Local folks who attended the housewarming were Mrs. A. L. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Mrs. Lily Wofford; Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Richards, of Cache, Oklahoma, who were visiting here also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and Shirley have recently returned from Belt, Montana, where they spent sometime with Mrs. Fitzgerald's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Montague and children who formerly lived here. They returned via San Diego, California, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fitzgerald and family. Calvin Fitzgerald, a nephew, returned here with them. Messrs. W. H. and Dan Fitzgerald are brothers.

Sandra and Diane Walker, of Big Spring, were expected to arrive here on Wednesday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Webb planned to meet them in Tullia.

Mrs. Claudia B. Welch and children are here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Webb, and other relatives; Mrs. Welch is recuperating from a recent appendectomy.

Jimmie and Joni Jennings spent last week in Tullia with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jennings.

Major James R. Clanahan Killed While On Maneuvers In Germany Monday

Worms and Hoppers Are Showing Up In Cotton Fields

Cotton farmers are advised to watch their cotton closely for build-up of leaf worms and cabbage loopers. Both these insects feed on the leaves of the cotton plant, and should they start ragging plants too badly, they should be controlled. Both are not easy to kill, especially the cabbage looper. This insect has built resistance to nearly all the hydrocarbon insecticides. Endrin applied at the rate of one quart per acre will do a fairly good job. It is the only insecticide recommended for cabbage looper.

The leaf worm that has shown up in fields of irrigated cotton at Quitaque should be watched closely. Toxaphene or Toxaphene and DDT at the rate of two quarts per acre will do a pretty good job. Parathion will do the best job at the rate of one pint per acre. Parathion is a dangerous insecticide and is not recommended to be put out with ground rigs.

County Agent Ledbetter said that he would be out of his office on annual leave from the 26th through the 30th.

T. B. TESTING POSTPONED

T. B. Testing of Briscoe County cattle was postponed this week. This program will begin again when Dr. John Rucker DVM from the Agriculture Department returns from Oklahoma where he has been called to work on an Anthrax outbreak. He and his helper, Mr. Jim Brooks, report that they were progressing nicely toward the 1700 cow minimum for Briscoe to be an accredited county. If you have cattle to be tested, please watch the paper for their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mrs. Freeland Tate and Jackie Carol have been to Clarendon several times the past few days to see Rex Long at the hospital. Mrs. Rex Long and children have been staying in Clarendon with Mr. Long's grand mother, Mrs. Ola Long; she and the sons, Mike and Kit, spent Sunday night here with her parents, the Dick Bomars. Mike remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Frank Gates and daughters, of Alameda, California; Mrs. George Vane and V. C. Hager and son, of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paul Fleming and Miss Peggy Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming on Thursday of last week.

Messrs Truman Fleming and Reggie Wells spent the week end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCormick, Miss Mary Allen and Mr. Darrell Fleming, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Datis-Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and children. Mr. Fleming is a brother to Mrs. Cantwell; Mrs. Martin is a sister to Mr. Cantwell.

Mrs. Albert Kendrick, Linda Ann and Melba, of Texas City, are visiting relatives here and at Plainview. They are house guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall and sons. Mrs. Kendrick will be remembered here as the former Edith Smith.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR ALFRED A. JAMES

Final rites for Alfred A. James 83, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the school auditorium at Quitaque.

Officiating was Rev. M. E. Green, Assembly of God Church pastor in Silvertown, assisted by Rev. E. G. Johnson, of Quitaque. Burial was in the Quitaque Cemetery.

A retired farmer Mr. James died Monday at 3:20 a. m. in the Silvertown hospital. He was born August 1, 1874, in Tarant County and had lived in Briscoe County for 35 years. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. James is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Alamogordo, N. M., Mrs. Eddie King of Floydada, Mrs. V. E. Powell of Barnsdale, Okla., two sons, Benny of Sacramento, N. M., and Rudell of Amarillo; 25 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

FITZGERALDS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT MEDICINE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and his nephew, who is their house guest, Calvin Fitzgerald, of San Diego, California, attended a Fitzgerald family reunion at Medicine Park, near Lawton, Oklahoma, over the week end. Other folks from this area who attended included Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and Gary, of Littlefield, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitsill and Danny, of Quitaque; and Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and children, of South Plains. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and family recently spent two nights and days at Cals, New Mexico; they then went to Red River, New Mexico and spent three days and nights. They had a good time in spite of rains every where they went.

Bill Miller, of the Amarillo SCS transacted business in Silvertown on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold visited their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Reeves and Melinda, in Crosbyton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt spent last week in Torrington, Wyoming, with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam and children. Little Christi Northcutt spent the week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt while her parents were in Wyoming.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson was in Turkey from Saturday until Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Turner. Mr. Elmer Turner came for his aunt and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browning and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Browning, of Flomot, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl I. Cantwell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons spent two weeks on their vacation. They visited Mr. and Mrs. George Rampley at Estes Park, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilliland and sons, of Bowie, are staying here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Edwards, while the men are employed with road construction work between Tullia and Dimmitt. The Gillilands are former Silvertown residents.

Major James Ross Clanahan, 40, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler, of Silvertown, Texas, was reported killed Monday morning at 1:00 Greenwich time in Germany, while on maneuvers near Pirmasens, Germany. Full details of the accident was not available here Tuesday Mr. Fowler advised the News.

Army services were held Tuesday at 4:00. The body will be flown from Frankfurt, Germany, sometime Friday to Delaware, thence to Amarillo. Mr. Fowler was advised by his daughter who was in Germany with her husband and family. Mrs. Clanahan and children will accompany the body to Delaware, where they will transfer to a commercial plane to Amarillo. It is estimated that it will take about thirteen hours to make the flight to Delaware. They will arrive in Amarillo sometime Saturday.

Major Clanahan is survived by his wife, the former Anis Fowler, three daughters, Kay, Pat and Judy; his mother, Mrs. Connie Hudnall, of Dimmitt, Texas; also grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, three aunts, Mrs. Ethel Womack and Mrs. Myrna Cowset, of Dimmitt, and one aunt who lives in Colorado.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of Mrs. Clanahan and children, her father stated.

Major Clanahan was stationed with the 613th Field Artillery Battalion at Pirmasens, Germany at the time of his death. He was born June 20, 1917 in Collingsworth County. He was graduated from Amarillo High School and Amarillo College in 1937.

He attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock, receiving his degree in Business Administration in 1941. Following graduation he enlisted in the Marine Corps and completed officers training school at Quantico, Va., in 1942.

Major Clanahan saw service with the 2nd Marine Division at Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan. He transferred to the Army as a captain in 1951 and served during the Korean War and later with the occupational forces in Japan.

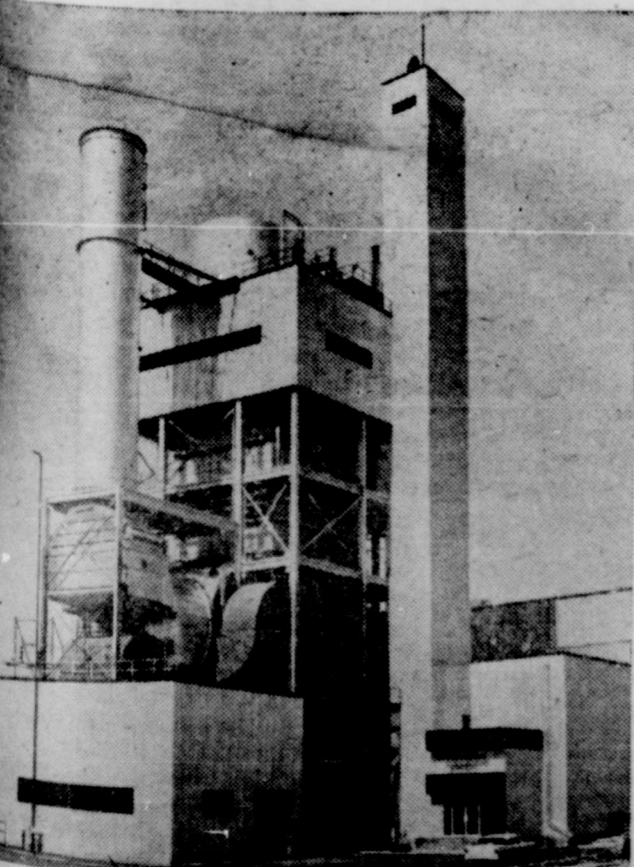
He returned to the United States in 1954 where he was assigned as an instructor in military science at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, a position he held up to March 1957, when he was transferred to Germany for a three-year tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, Leo, Miss Peggy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paul Fleming attended a Hager family reunion at Buffalo Lake, near Canyon, on Sunday.

Mr. P. J. Seaney, 82, of Erick, Oklahoma, father of George Seaney, is critically ill in the local hospital. His condition worsened on Monday and continues unchanged according to his family.

E. C. Newman was confined to his bed several days this week due to illness.

Rex Long, of Alanreed, formerly of Silvertown, was injured early last week by a steer while he was dusting a herd on the ranch where he lives. At first it was not thought to be serious but he later entered the hospital in Clarendon and it has been determined that he has a broken collar bone, broken ribs and other injuries, the extent of which the doctors did not yet know. He was thought to be improving on Monday.



Lower right emphasizes massiveness of Southwestern Public Service Company's newest electric generating plant, located 12 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico. Plant, named after president, J. E. Birmingham, veteran of 39 years' service with the company, is capable of producing over 107,000 horsepower.



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WANTED—Small Batchelor stove and kerosene lamp—Leave word at News office. 34-11p

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FOR SALE — Few acres of Royalty and Minerals well located. H. Roy Brown. 34-1fc

FOR SALE — Young Palomino mare. Perry Thomas. 33-1tc

TO GIVE AWAY—Collie puppies. Mrs. Snooks Baird. 33-11p

STRAYED — Whitefaced Hereford cow. W brand on right hip. Steeple brand on left hip. Reward. Jim Cline. 34-1fc

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or Grade School at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diplomas awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School Box 1514 Amarillo, Texas. 34-18p

FOR SALE—Practically New International wheat drill; used two seasons—Phone 4528-B. Mrs. W. M. Peugh. 28-1fc

FOR SALE 2 Panelray upright heaters. 1 Clay-back heater. 2 Circulating Heaters. 1 Bathroom Heater. 1 Black and White Sunbeam Mixer. Can be seen at Fogerson Lumber and Supply Company. 33-1fc

FERTILIZER, Anhydrous Ammonia, all formula of dry Fertilizers. Rigs ready to go. See Jennings Farm Supply. 19-1fc

FOR PORTABLE DISC GRINDING SEE FLEMING GARAGE AND WELDING. PHONE 4281 25fc

OPTICAL & JEWELRY REPAIR I make Optical & Jewelry Repairs in shop at my residence in Silverton. W. A. Sedgwick. 13fc

Automotive and tractor supplies, Perfect Circle Rings, Dayton Belts, Goodyear Tires, Fram Oil Filters, Delco Batteries \$12.50 up. Anti Freeze, Timken Bearings. Silverton Auto Parts, Phone 2121. 41-1fc

We have several good used Washers and Refrigerators for sale. Fogerson Lumber & Supply Company. 8-1fc

AUTOMOTIVE Supplies: Champion plugs, Firestone and Pennsylvania Tires, Exide Batteries, priced to sell. See Jennings Farm Supply. 19-1fc

Mrs. L. A. Wofford, of Lockney, mother of Mrs. Charles Whitfill, is a patient in the Lockney General Hospital; she is suffering from arthritis but is thought to be responding satisfactorily to treatment. The Whitfill family have been there several times to visit her.

Mrs. Baxter, of Seymour, visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Gaithe and family a few days last week.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Cotton Crop May Be Short in Briscoe This Year; Late Planting

Briscoe County's cotton crop may be short this year. This would seem like an odd statement to make since the rains have been like they have. The irrigated cotton will be the disappointing factor. The time for cutting off irrigation water is at hand and in many instances there is not too much cotton set for a good crop. Many farmers probably jumped the gun and irrigated too early and caused the continued growth and delayed square set. Much of the dryland cotton is better than the irrigated cotton. This has been caused by the more favorable conditions which it was grown. Cotton must have air, water, nutrition, and sunlight to make proper growth. Much of the cotton came up under unfavorable air moisture relationships of too much water and not enough air. It was watered before the bloom period when there had not been too much water taken out of the soil and the cotton plant was back in the same place of poor air water relationships. This caused more delay of square set to an already late crop. A progress report of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock shows that when cotton is pre-irrigated to a depth of six feet that one summer watering will pay the highest dividend for the amount of water applied. The second watering pays well but not like the first watering and a third summer watering has caused a loss in money. This is the first year in a long time that farmers were getting deep penetration of winter watering. The continued rain drove the moisture on to depths not reached in years back, consequently the cotton will hold up better than in past several years. Deep water placement is still the main factor in cotton production. Edwin Crass told County Agent Ledbetter he could already tell some land that he failed to get winter watered.

Lubbock Visitors to High Plains Station View Progress

Halfway, August 14—A group of Lubbock citizens who participated in the creation of the High Plains Station visited the 310 acre farm at Halfway, August 6. They viewed the growing crops, the soil fertility tests and the new recharge well. Wet soil prevented detail inspection of plots but they did see many varieties of grain sorghum, cotton, corn, sesame, soybeans, castor beans, sunflowers, and summer grasses on both the irrigated and dryland parts of the station. The Lubbock representatives who conferred with eighteen representative business men and farmers at the station were: George P. Kuykendall, investments; Charles E. Maedgen Jr., president of the Lubbock National Bank; Dr. D. M. Wiggins, vice president of the Citizens National Bank; C. E. Fulgham, vice president of the First Western Cotton Oil Co.; and Arlie Hudson, division manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co. Harold Hinn, president of the Harvest Queen Mills and chairman of the Regional Council reviewed the events leading to the formation of the station and the board scope of its research. Dr. T. C. Longnecker, head of the station, introduced the station staff, reviewed the research program and progress to date and expressed his appreciation for the splendid cooperation being received from all agencies serving agriculture in the High Plains. He emphasized that the soil on the 310 acre site was such that problems of the high plains soils could be studied under soil conditions typical of the whole area.

MRS. ZACHRY HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Doodle Zachry was honored guest at a lullaby shower given in the home of Mrs. Norman Strange Saturday afternoon, Mesdames Shelley Tomlin, Bobby McWilliams and Don Brown were co-hostesses. A wide variety of gifts supplying a baby's needs were presented the honoree. Refreshments of punch and cakes frosted featuring pink and blue baby booties were served. Out of town guests included Mrs. Claude Zachry, Sr., of Henrietta; Mrs. Warner Reid, Tulsa; Mrs. Jack Tomlin and daughter, of Friona; and Mrs. Charlie Holt, of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman, Wanda Jean, (Gloria and Lewis, of Floydada, visited Mr. Heckman's aunt, Mrs. Mary Cross, and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and children from Friday through Monday. Melvin was suffering from arthritis and is being treated by a Tulsa doctor. He was advised not to return to work for a week. Miss Billie Faye Heckman, of Farwell, spent the week end here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and children, and her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cross, and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and family. Melvin, Jaunice and Dorothy Rowell, son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell, of Guyton, Oklahoma, arrived here on Tuesday of last week to spend a couple of weeks with their grand mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, and other relatives. Keith and Judy Rowell, of Wheeler, are also still here having a good time with their grandmother, Mrs. Rowell and the other kin. The entire Rowell clan hope to have their annual get-together at Tulsa next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Brien, of Wichita Falls, are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin, and other relatives. Miss Glenna Mercer, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, called on her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mynard and children, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack spent last week in Grand Junction, Colorado, guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alexander. Bruce's mother, Mrs. W. C. Womack, of Gordonville, returned home with them for a visit; she had been in Colorado several weeks. Jimmy Don Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall, and Deleath Peugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Peugh, will go to Canyon on August 29 to work out for football at W.T.S.C. Both boys are recent graduates of the local high school and both won four year scholarships to W. T. S. C. for outstanding high school work. Mrs. Tuck Turner and Betty are spending a few days in Fort Worth, visiting and transacting business. The Turner family anticipate moving to Fort Worth, their former home, in the near future. Luncheon guests on Friday with the Luke Thompson's were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman, of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKay, of Lubbock, visited in the Luke Thompson home Saturday. They are cousins to Luke. W. A. Greathouse, who has been here sometime installing equipment in the Tomlin Fleming Gin has been to his home in Durant, Oklahoma, recently. Mrs. Greathouse and her mother, Mrs. Adams, returned here with him; they are at home in the home of Mrs. E. E. Tomlin while she is visiting relatives in California. Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Priddy and four daughters, of Gustin, spent part of last week with the Luke Thompson's. Mrs. Priddy is Luke's sister. Mr. and Mrs. George Dee Wese, of Kansas City, Missouri, were twelve o'clock dinner guests of her grandmother, Mrs. W. Allard, on August 2. Mrs. Dee Wese, the former Kay Allard, daughter of Earl Allard, lived here several years with her grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paul Fleming have moved into the Mrs. Arnold apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strange. The Flemings formerly lived in a house on the Bernie May farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilliam, of Cyril, Oklahoma, came last Saturday for a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, and other relatives. Mrs. Tuck Turner took her daughter, Betty, and her houseguests, Misses Jean, Dorothy and Jimmy Sue Barbour, of Tulsa, to Roaring Springs for a picnic and outing on Wednesday of last week. The girls had a grand time. Mrs. W. J. Hyatt and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr. were in Tulsa on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Bomar took LaQuetta over for a check up with the doctor, dentist and oculist. Mrs. Victor Tinsley, of Fort Worth, nee Cleone Fort, a former Silverton resident, visited Mrs. Jeff Simpson last week. She had attended a family reunion with her husband's relatives in Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley left last week for a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley, Shanna and Doug, in Estes Park, Colorado. Mrs. G. T. Durham and family moved to their new home on Ninth and Broadway on Wednesday of last week. Butch Grimland, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his grandparents, Mrs. W. K. Grimland and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, Mrs. Katy Hill and Mrs. Marie Bishop spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantwell in Slaton. They went via Plainview and returned to Lubbock on Sunday where they attended an Assembly of God Camp Meeting in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Richards, of Cache, Oklahoma, came Friday for a visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards, and friends. Mrs. Henry McWatters had the misfortune of breaking her left arm late last Wednesday. She is left handed. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long were in the field gathering peas and Mrs. McWatters stepped on a watermelon and fell. A Lockney doctor placed the arm in a cast. She says she is doing fine now. Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Williams and family have returned recently from a short vacation and a bible school near Landers, Wyoming. They went on the vacation first; they went via Royal Gorge, Raton Pass and Colorado Springs to Estes Park, Colorado, where they spent a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isbell and daughters, former Silverton folks; they then went via Laramie, Wyoming, to the hot mineral springs at Thermopolis, Wyoming. They returned to a girl scout camp near Landers on August 5 and both Mr. and Mrs. Williams taught bible classes there through the 10th. Families are encouraged to come to this camp and really camp out and attend this annual school; classes for all ages are taught. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Calloway, of Dill City, Oklahoma, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Williams and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Price, of Amarillo, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway and Gay Lynn. The men are cousins. Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Dawn Jasper, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Gay Lynn Calloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, in the Jack Harris home in Amarillo last Thursday. LaJuan Toler, of Electra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Toler, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasper. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poole, of House, New Mexico, are visiting relatives in this area and canning vegetables, etc. They visited his sister, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, and Dawn Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poole and family, of Lockney, visited his sisters, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, and Dawn Sunday evening. PREVENT FIRE HAZARDS The time is now; time to prevent a fire. Have your heating equipment professionally checked, and cleaned if necessary, before cold weather comes.

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Case History of Gallington Family By Red Cross

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallington and their nine children, colored, ranging in age from eighteen months to twenty years, were living near Silverton, Texas, when the tornado mercilessly fell upon them one day in May, 1957. The Gallingtons were highly respected by those who knew them in Silverton. Joe Gallington had worked as a farm laborer the past seven years. His employer provided a small, four-room house for them, rent free, and paid a modest salary of \$195 per month. Mrs. Gallington and their eldest son, 18 years of age, supplemented the family income by part-time jobs.

The tornado struck with lightning like fury on that day, devastating buildings like a giant, angry hand crushing paper boxes. There were few places of safety for the people. The Gallingtons' fragile home was literally blown apart in those terrifying minutes—chairs, tables, pieces of furniture were whipped together and demolished while the torrential rain destroyed those possessions not caught by the winds. Their one hog and 25 chickens were killed. For the family there was no escape; all were injured by the swirling debris about them. Four of the children were given first aid treatment at the hospital for shock, concussions, and relatively minor head injuries. The parents and other children, however, were seriously injured. Mr. Gallington suffered deep lacerations of the back, a fractured foot, and the wind had plunged part of a wood board into his thigh resulting in severe injury to that entire area. The wife suffered severe lacerations, a fractured shoulder and facial bone. Their youngest child incurred multiple bruises and abrasions, and pneumonia occurred from prolonged exposure to the wind and rain. The family was hospitalized as soon as possible following the disaster.

At this point interested neighbors of the Gallingtons visited Red Cross Disaster Headquarters to inquire if some help might be extended the family. Later, the same day, a Red Cross worker visited Mr. Gallington at the hospital. After a brief explanation of Red Cross disaster assistance, he decided to make application.

With full cognizance and cooperation of the Gallingtons, the worker compiled information to comprise a comprehensive and concise picture of the family's past and present circumstances. First she appraised the family's losses, the amount and quality of household furnishings they owned before the disaster, to indicate their general standard of living. Then in accordance with the fundamental Red Cross disaster policy of replacing loss on the basis of need, she determined how much furniture the family actually requires—if Red Cross help with the family's rehabilitation is subsequently deemed necessary, there will be a sound criterion for replacement. Facts were also accumulated regarding the family's entire material loss—their stored foods, canned and staple goods, clothing, household linens, kitchen utensils, tools. A nurse from The American Red Cross Nursing Service followed their progress in the hospital, consulting with doctors and other medical authorities about their conditions, expected release dates, their health following release, and about the cumulating medical expenses of the entire family.

The next phase of the Red Cross workers efforts was to determine exactly how much or to what extent the family could assist itself and how much help would be needed from The American Red Cross, for another basic Red Cross policy is that families will be assisted over and above their ability to help themselves. The Gallingtons willingly divulged information about their income and financial resources, and approved its verification by The American Red Cross. The worker discovered that the family's total average monthly income was \$421.67, barely enough to meet their normal monthly budget which included a monthly allowance for Mrs. Gallington's dependent mother in Tennessee.

Their total financial resources were a checking account in the amount of \$26.65. Mr. Gallington's employer offered them another house in which to live, even though Mr. Gallington would not be physically able to

resume work until October of this year. Their neighbors contributed much used clothing—almost everything necessary except shoes. An examination of the family's financial resources proved to the worker that they did not have the means to replace the bulk of their needs, and, in fact, were faced with loss of income due the man's temporary incapacitation.

After the worker gathered all information necessary, she quickly concluded that the family were helpless to restore their original standard of living, and she made recommendations for assistance to them. She recommended that they be given a cash grant for shoes, and three cash grants, one per month, for family maintenance until Mr. Gallington is able to resume work this fall. Household furnishings needed by the family totalled more than one thousand dollars; the worker recommended the full amount. In addition, she recommended Red Cross assistance with all disaster-caused medical expenses, verified by the hospital to be \$3,666.55. The total recommended assistance to be Gallingtons was \$5,112.93.

Shortly thereafter, an advisory committee of local citizens met, reviewed the worker's recommendations and their supportive evidence as recorded by her, and approved them. The family was then assisted in making purchases of material goods and provisions were made to liquidate their hospital accounts. Several weeks later the Chapter worker at Silverton, mentioned in a letter to Midwest Area Headquarters of The American Red Cross, "I have never seen a group of people to be reunited so happily and so grateful for what Red Cross has done for them."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. attended the Coffee family reunion in Amarillo on Sunday. Due to weather conditions the reunion met in the Y. W. C. A. building rather than Elwood park as is customary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brown, of Memphis, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Mrs. Ben Garvin and daughter, Omata, of Lufkin, are here this week attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Minnie Stevenson and Mrs. Dean Allard called on Mrs. Lena Northcutt in Tulla Monday afternoon. Mrs. Northcutt is growing feeble and still thinks of Silverton as home and of Silverton folks as friends.

Mr. C. L. Cowart has not been feeling too well lately; neither he or Mrs. Cowart are as young as they once were. They dearly love callers for they are lonely since they are seldom away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett spent the week end in Roscoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawkins.

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Dianna Jo and Johnny Seefeldt, of Midland, are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee Arnold and Lois, of Midland, spent the week end with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oneal.

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GUST 22, MATTHEWS ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews announce the engagement of their daughter, Lottie, to Werner Boecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boecker, of Plainview. They will be married in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Providence on September 24. They will live in Plainview.

ACCIDENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Newton and Dennis Deavenport, of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Deavenport, came near having a tragic accident Sunday afternoon. The accident had been visiting their cousin, Gail Weist, in the Lee Deavenport home and had started to drive home. In driving through a curve Newton swerved the car and missed a calf, which had suddenly jumped into the road, he struck a culvert and overturned. Dennis was cut about the head and both boys badly bruised. The car body was completely ruined and the wheels and motor would not run so they returned to the Deavenport home and Mrs. Deavenport took them to the Lock-hospital where their injuries were treated and they went home; not thought that either boy seriously hurt.

SILVERTON FARMERS UNION ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Silverton Farmers' Union Monday night for an ice cream supper in the local parlour. Sue Weist led the group in Farm-Union songs and Bailey Hill the opening prayer. The Gaso-Farmers' Union members met at the Silverton group. After the ice cream and cake R. E. Schuler gave a report on the supper held for Farmers' Union members in the Hilton Hotel in Silverton last Thursday. Scott Weist and Edwin Crass also attended the meeting in Plainview.

Mrs. Gilbert Elms will chair the Action Group in September.

John Alexander was standing on the porch painting at his home last Saturday afternoon; the stool slipped off the edge of the porch and fell on top of it breaking two ribs. He thinks it was pretty bad and came in to the local hospital. Mrs. Alexander reported this week that he was doing well and would soon be able to get home again.

James H. E. Fowler and C. H. Hett spent the week end in Silverton. Mrs. Fowler visited her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Nancy. Mrs. Hett was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and Jo Ann.

Scott Smith and Miss Davis spent Wednesday and Thursday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett and Nanda Barrett. "Grandma Smithee" was especially to help the birthday, Nanda, celebrate her birthday.

Deavenport met Miss Gail Weist of Denver, Colorado, in Silverton on Tuesday evening of last week; she is a great niece of Mrs. Lee Deavenport. Mrs. Lee Deavenport visited in the Deavenport home and with other relatives Sunday when Roy took her to Plainview where she caught a train for home.

Gail Weist, of Denver, Colorado, Miss Eulaine Rackley and Roy Deavenport and Mrs. Wallace were in Lubbock last Thursday where they were seeing about matters at Tech College where they will be students during the summer. Both boys are graduates of the local high school.

Mrs. Holly Combs, of Silverton, spent Sunday here with Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Combs are neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird, former Silverton folks, in Silverton. Mr. Baird was depot agent many years; Mrs. Baird, Martha Brown, was English teacher in the local high school during her marriage. Friends are glad to know that they are happy; the children are growing and Ned and Martha are grandparents.

Mrs. Prentice Richards, of Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Weist, at Kress; Mrs. Mary Weist at the Swisher County home in Tulla; Mrs. Ina Crawford, son, Max Crawford, and Mrs. Rex Rogers, in Tulla, Texas. All of these folks are people who have lived here.

Savings Becoming Part of Average American Budget

NEW YORK—With all the intensified competition for the consumer's spending money and the steadily growing take of the tax collector, American people have been saving a little more money in their budgets over the past year, a reversal of the two preceding years.

Contributing to this development has been one of the most widespread efforts to stimulate personal income levels, and the expansion of savings and of retirement funds played major roles. Since the household is the nation's basic economic as well as social unit, the accelerated growth in household formation contributed much to the progress of the American economy over the past decade and is also a key element in future expansion prospects.

Figures recently made public by the U. S. Bureau of the Census show that there were more than 48 1/2 million households in March of this year. The comparable figure early in 1946 was about 38 million. Thus the number of households increased by some 10 1/2 million in the period. The record prior to the World War II period was set in the Twenties, when the number of households increased by about 5 1/2 million, or little more than half the 1946-56 expansion.

Outstanding in the latest household formation trend is the growing financial independence of the older part of the population. This is evident in the number of individuals, as distinct from family groups, who have established their own homes in the last decade.

Rheumatic Diseases Are Most Frequent

NEW YORK—The chronic rheumatism diseases far outrank every other chronic disease in frequency, affecting more than 10 million adults in the United States. Of those affected, an estimated 1,000,000 persons are disabled for a week or longer each year, 200,000 of whom are virtual invalids.

Rheumatoid arthritis, degenerative joint disease, and gouty arthritis are the more serious rheumatic diseases. The majority of cases, however, do not have involvement of the joints but suffer from a variety of conditions involving the muscles and nerves.

Despite the high incidence and high disability toll of the rheumatic diseases, they are a minor cause of death and have relatively small effect on longevity.

Progress in the treatment of rheumatic diseases is noted in recent years. Encouragement is seen in the stimulation of research by the discovery of ACTH, cortisone, and other substances now used in treatment of various forms of the disorder, and in the advances in rehabilitative procedures for arthritis victims.

Air Travel Is Far Safer Than in Past

NEW YORK—Despite the alarm created by recent disasters, safety in travel on United States scheduled domestic air lines has progressed to the extent that the fatality rate per 100 million passenger miles is less than one-tenth what it was 20 years ago.

For the years 1953 through 1955 the passenger fatality rate on these lines was only 0.55 per 100 million passenger miles, compared with a rate of 5.87 for 1933 through 1935, according to computations derived from Civil Aeronautics Administration data. The number of passenger miles flown in 1953-1955 was about 80 times that of 1933-1935.

The international operations of United States scheduled air lines have become much safer. In the 1953-55 period there were only four passenger deaths on such flights, which is equivalent to a fatality rate of 0.30 per 100 million passenger miles. The safety record of the United States scheduled lines is much better than that for scheduled foreign lines.

In recognition of increased air safety, life insurance companies liberalized their underwriting practices for persons using scheduled air transportation.

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BERKLEY, Calif.—Radio-active food may help solve problems of iron deficiency, which is prevalent among infants and causes anemia.

Dr. Jeanette Schulz, who is conducting the study, injects hens and cows with harmless amounts of radionium. It shows up in trace amounts in eggs and milk. Radio-iron is also added to baby cereals. After the food is eaten the iron absorption can be traced.

New Households Set Record in Last Decade

The number of households in the United States increased by nearly 11 million in the last decade, an average of more than a million a year and by far the biggest rise for a 10-year period in the history of the country.

This extraordinary record is the result of a combination of factors in which the impact of World War II, high economic activity and personal income levels, and the expansion of savings and of retirement funds played major roles. Since the household is the nation's basic economic as well as social unit, the accelerated growth in household formation contributed much to the progress of the American economy over the past decade and is also a key element in future expansion prospects.

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Full House

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio—A drive-in theater has a weekly "buck night" on which every vehicle is admitted for a dollar, regardless of the number of persons it carries.

One night, a farm tractor pulling a hay wagon with 69 persons aboard was admitted—for the special price of \$1.

1958 Acreage Reserve Program and its Application to Winter Wheat

General provisions of the Soil Bank's 1958 Acreage Reserve program, including its application to the winter wheat crop which will be planted this fall, were announced August 2, 1957, by Acting Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse following Congressional action authorizing continuance of the program for the coming year.

The Acreage Reserve is that part of the Soil Bank under which farmers agree to reduce their acreage of "basic" crops below their established acreage allotments. It was in effect on a limited basis in 1956, and for the full 1957 crop year. The Conservation Reserve, the other Soil Bank Program, calls for shifting general cropland to conservation uses under contracts running for 3 or more years.

Changes in Acreage Reserve provisions for 1958, as compared with previous years, include the following:

1. Establishment of a total crop acreage figure for each farm, to be based primarily on past production history and known as the "Soil Bank base," with the requirement that total harvested acreage in 1958 be held below the "base" by the equivalent of the number of acres placed in the Soil Bank.

2. A limit of \$3,000 on the total of 1958 Acreage Reserve payments which can be made to any one producer, as required by legislative action.

One major problem has been the tendency to shift production from Acreage Reserve crops to other crops which contribute to overall surpluses. The Soil Bank base provision, with its limit on total harvested crops, will help to check this undesirable diversion.

This tightening up of the program is in line with recommendations made by the Senate and House conferences, in their report on the Department's 1958 appropriation bill.

Soil Bank Base

Crops making up the "Soil Bank base" will, in general, be all crops produced for harvest on a farm, except hay crops. In addition to the six "basic" crops, they will include among others such crops as the grains, annual grasses cut for seed, oilseeds, cowpeas, potatoes, commercial vegetables, field and canning peas and beans.

The Soil Bank base for individual farms will be established by County ASC Committees primarily on the basis of the average acreage of land devoted to Soil Bank base crops during the past two years—1956 and 1957. Where a farm already has a "base" established under the Conservation Reserve program, that base will apply.

In the Acreage Reserve agreement, participating farmers will agree to limit their harvest of Soil Bank base crops. The limit, called the "permitted acreage," will be determined by subtracting the number of acres in the Acreage Reserve program also call for reductions below the Soil Bank base. If both programs are in effect on a farm, the required reduction in harvested acres, below the Soil Bank base, will be the total of acres in the Acreage Reserve and the Conservation Reserve for that year.

Harvesting more total acreage from a farm than the "permitted acreage" will make the producer subject to a civil penalty, in addition to the loss of Acreage Reserve payment. The civil penalty is 50 per cent of the payment which would have been made for compliance with all provisions of the program. (This is the same civil penalty which applies of the producer permits grazing of the Acreage Reserve, takes a crop from it that year, or harvests more acres of the "Acreage Reserve" crop than the difference between the farm allotment and the Acreage Reserve.)

Payment Limitation

In accordance with legislative provision, not more than a total of \$3,000 in Acreage Reserve payments for 1958 can be made to any one producer. If acreage of two or more eligible basic commodities is put into the Acreage Reserve, the \$3,000 limit applies to the total of all Acreage Reserve payments. (This limit does not include payments under the Con-

servation Reserve program. There is a separate limit of \$5,000 in the total of Conservation Reserve annual payments which can be made in any one year. If a producer puts acreage from the farm in both the Acreage Reserve and the Conservation Reserve he could be eligible for payments up to \$3,000 and \$5,000, respectively—or a total of \$8,000 for the year.)

Other Provisions for 1958

Farmers who took part in the 1957 Acreage Reserve program will receive a 10 per cent premium, above the 1958 compensation rates, if they put the identical land in the Acreage Reserve program for 1958.

In addition to the provision that noxious weeds must be controlled on Acreage Reserve land, participants in the 1958 program may also be required to control erosion. Otherwise, the land designated for the Acreage Reserve may be left idle, or a soil or water conservation practice may be carried out on it. It is possible for participating farmers to qualify for Agricultural Conservation (ACP) cost-sharing practices on land in the Acreage Reserve.

After the deadline for signing agreements covering a particular crop under the Acreage Reserve for 1958, participating farmers will not be permitted to withdraw from the program, except in some cases involving "new" commercial corn counties. (For the 1957 program, there were special provisions under which in certain circumstances a producer could withdraw voluntarily from an Acreage Reserve agreement up to the time he received notice of the last basis crop allotment for his farm.)

Winter Wheat First in 1958 Program

The signup period for winter wheat is scheduled to open on August 26 and close October 4 this year. During this period, all farmers who have an "old farm" wheat acreage allotment for 1958, and who normally grow winter wheat, will be eligible to sign an Acreage Reserve agreement with their county ASC committee.

Before the signing of an agreement, however, a "farm Soil Bank base" must be established for the farm. Each producer is responsible for furnishing the county ASC committee the production history

and other information needed to establish this base. This information should be supplied at least 15 days before the end of the signup period.

Except for the legislative limitation of \$3,000 on the total of Acreage Reserve payments to any one producer, no limits are placed on the number of acres which may be offered for the 1958 program.

Mrs. Leona Brooks And Jane Enjoy Long Vacation Trip

Mrs. Leona Brooks and Jane returned home last Thursday from

a vacation trip which they thoroughly enjoyed. They and Tom Brooks left here on July 16 and went to New Berlin, New York, where Tom was married to Miss Esther Camp on July 27. Mrs. Brooks and Jane went from the wedding to Morristown, New Jersey, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gunter for a week. Mr. Gunter taught school at Haylake for two years and stayed in the Brooks home during that time. They went home during that time. They went one night in New York City; they enjoyed swimming and wading in the Atlantic Ocean. They then went to Norfolk, Virginia, where they were guests of Mrs. Brooks

nephew and family, Commander and Mrs. Riddell Hutsell and children for two weeks. Among other interesting things they did they attended a bi-centennial celebration at Jamestown, Virginia.

Reluctantly they explained for home in Norfolk; they saw Washington, D. C., from the plane as well as other things of interest. They say they found home pretty much as they left it and that the month they spent away from home was one of the happiest times of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele.

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the creation of a Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions of the State, and for the creation of a Texas Water Development Board to administer said Fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law, limiting the period during which financial assistance may be granted, and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-c, as follows: "There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as necessary under this provision together with such other duties and restrictions as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected Members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be authorized by the Legislature shall be called 'Texas Water Development Bonds' and shall be executed in such form, denominations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law. The bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purposes set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law. "Such fund shall be used only for the purpose of adding or making funds

available upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe, to the various political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas including river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVII, Section 52 or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitution, interstate compact Texas is a party and municipal corporations, in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State, including the control, storage and preservation of its storm and flood waters and the waters of its rivers and streams, for all useful and lawful purposes by the acquisition, improvement, extension, or construction of dams, reservoirs and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods.

"Any or all financial assistance as provided herein shall be repaid with interest upon such terms, conditions and manner of repayment as may be provided by law. "While any of the bonds authorized by this provision or while any of the bonds that may be authorized by the Legislature under this provision, or any interest on any of such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Water Development Fund, and the interest and sinking funds established for the payment of bonds issued by the Texas Water Development Board, income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature. The Legislature may also make appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for paying administrative expenses of the Board.

"From the moneys received by the Texas Water Development Board as repayment of principal, the financial assistance or as interest thereon, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this Section sufficient moneys to pay the interest and principal to become due during the ensuing year and sufficient to establish and maintain a reserve in said fund equal to the average annual principal and interest requirements on all outstanding bonds issued under this Section. If any year received in excess of the foregoing requirements then such excess shall be deposited to the Texas Water De-

velopment Fund, and may be used for administrative expenses of the Board and for the same purposes and upon the same terms and conditions prescribed for the bonds derived from the sale of such State bonds. No grant of financial assistance shall be made under the provisions of this Section after December 31, 1962, and all moneys thereafter received as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon shall and deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the State bonds, except that such moneys as may be required to meet the administrative expenses of the Board may be annually set aside, and provided, that after all State bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys so received shall be deposited to the General Revenue Fund.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be indorsed and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, same being the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in said November, 1957, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State.

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State.

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Gladiola Biscuits, can 10¢	Asparagus, White Swan, No. 1 can, 5 for ----- \$1.00	Kraft's Velveeta Cheese 2 pound box ----- 79c
Gladiola Cake Mixes, 3 boxes 89c	Whole Green Beans White Swan, No. 303 can, 4 for \$1	Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, Pint 30¢
Pillsbury Flour, 25 pound sack \$1.89	Cream Style Corn, White Swan No. 303 can, 6 for \$1.00	Mustard, Kraft's, 6 ounce jars, 3 for 25c
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REV. CARL GRISSOM

First Baptist Church Will Start Meeting Friday, August 23

The summer meeting of the First Baptist Church will begin Friday night, August 23, it was announced by Rev. G. A. Elrod, local pastor.

Rev. Carl Grissom, pastor of First Baptist Church, Andrews, will do the preaching and Bob Copeland, choir director, First Baptist Church, Floydada, will lead the singing.

The announcement stated that the morning services will begin at ten o'clock each morning and the evening services will begin at 7:30, meeting in prayer groups and the preaching services will begin at 8:00 each evening.

All are invited to attend these services.

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Committee Tours Watershed

The steering committee of the Kent Creek Watershed left Thursday morning at 3 a. m. to drive to Brownwood to learn something about setting up a water control and improvement district and view some of the work in action.

County Judge John T. Higgins, from Lampasas and area conservationist E. J. Hughes of Brownwood met with the group and explained procedures involved in flood prevention and in setting up an improvement district from 9:00 until 11:30 a. m.

Judge Higgins was instrumental in helping organize the Lampasas County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

As Judge Higgins explained how to set up an organization he showed minutes of their own district which had been under four feet of water during the flood in Lampasas on the 12 and 13th of May this year.

That afternoon the group visited completed structures and structures under construction on clear creek and deep creek within the Middle Colorado River Watershed. Under the direction of Vaughn Speaksman, work unit conservationist from Brownwood.

Those making the trip included O. R. Stark, Jr., chairman; F. C. Benson, E. P. Lewis, Horace Hunter, J. A. Mayfield, R. L. Brunson, Bert Hawkins, Pete Rice, and James H. Priddy.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and children in Memphis Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strange moved to Providence early last week where he is employed as beekkeeper for the Tomlin-Fleming gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. M. land, of Amarillo, are the parents of a baby son, born there August 15. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland are the grandparents.

Will Attend Market In Dallas Next Week

Mrs. Alvie Jackson, manager of Chapman Dry Goods, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, of Lubbock, will attend wholesale market in Dallas starting August 25, and closing August 30.

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