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THE BAIRD STAR

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SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Pill

Congratulations to Lynn and Eulala Ault, who are now owners of the Baird Star. The Aults are nice folks to do business with and we know you'll enjoy dropping by the office to visit with them. You'll be welcome whether you come on business or just to pass time of day. We look forward to a long and happy reign for Lynn and the first lady and wish the best of everything for them both.

Something to shout about—Jerry Cochran has been elected by the school board to fill a teaching position here come September. Mr. Cochran filled out a term in 1956 when it was vacated by the resignation of the fifth grade teacher, and never have we seen a young man more universally loved than he was. So it's all smiles for Baird youngsters as they pass the glad word, "Mr. Cochran's coming back!" The Cochrans, who now live in Breckenridge, will move to Baird in late August.

And along with the sweet—something not so happy is the news that Katie Lee Ivey, seventh grade teacher and history-geography teacher most excellent, has resigned her position on the school faculty. Mrs. Ivey is retiring on the twenty year plan offered Texas teachers and although we are quite aware that after the legion of little youngsters she has taught the three R's, she richly deserves the fullness of life retirement can bring, we cannot help but feel that the vacancy she leaves will be a difficult one to fill, in fact, we don't believe we'll ever find another person exactly like Katie Lee. Mrs. Ivey's store of knowledge of her favorite subject, American and Texas heritage, was inexhaustible, and no child ever passed her way without being the richer because of it. So to Katie Lee Ivey, who will always be part of school, whether actively teaching, or an interested friend, we wish the very best that life can offer and an abundance of it.

Guess who is visiting the Lonnie Rays? Kay Eathely from Midland—Ruth's young'un. She's a wonderful swimmer and you can find the young lady enjoying the swimming pool just about every day.

The pool, by the way, is sort of a social center as well as a recreation spot. Folks who bring youngsters to swim stop and visit with others engaged in the same mission and if you spot a new face in the crowd you can be safe in saying that someone hereabouts has visitors. Those attractive youngsters, as much at home in water as on land, are Mrs. Felix Mitchell's grand and great grandchildren, so we know she's having a happy vacation time with the family home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce and son, Bobby, from Arizona, are here visiting family and friends. Molly Brightwell's grandchildren, Nancy and Marshall Newcomb of Dallas, are summer visitors here now and that's a visit their grandmother is always delighted to have roll around.

Good to see Dept. — Benny and Madge Pierson and the youngsters, Benjy and Janet, "back home" for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones have been visiting Clifford's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, and his brother, Curtis this week. Curtis and the children, Carlton and Ruth Ann accompanied them to their home Wednesday. En route the Jones will spend some time vacationing at Port Isabelle and points along the Gulf coast.

That young lady who had her picture in the paper preparatory to leaving for summer camp for the first time is Carroll Lynn McGowan, and right now she's swimming, boating, hiking, riding, and doing all the things little girls like so well. The camp is Kamp Kichapoo in Kerrville.

We had a most welcome card this week from Elizabeth Posey, who is in Austin with E. B. That energetic school man is knee-deep in PhD work at the University and the close of vacation will find him a long way toward it's completion.

Word from Pat and Jack Sims down San Antonio way is that the family is well and happy and they'll probably be seeing us before many weeks are lopped off this vacation time.

And speaking of vacations — Dwight Mayes, Mary, Gary and

Former Baird Girl Is X-Ray Technician

Mrs. Paul D. Grogan of Anson, received notice of her qualification as a Registered Technician (American Registered X-Ray Technician) from the American Registry of X-Ray Technicians last week. She successfully passed the examination after a period of training under the supervision of Dr. V. H. Shoultz, Abilene Radiologist and Wendell O. Barber, registered technician and administrator of the Anson General Hospital.

Mrs. Grogan was also a member of Anson General Hospital's first Vocational Nursing class and received her L.V.N. license by State Board examination, along with nine other members in March of this year.

Mrs. Grogan is the former Dorothy Marie Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith of Abilene. She is a sister of Myrtle White of Baird, Mrs. Ben Glover of Springdale, Ark., Jack and Wendell Smith of Abilene. She is a 1944 graduate of Baird High School. In 1946 she was married to Paul D. Grogan of Anson and they have made Anson their home since. They have three children, Margaret, Lana Myrtle and Paul Jack. She is employed at Anson General Hospital in the laboratory and x-ray department.

1958 WHEAT REFERENDUM

The Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed marketing quotas for the 1958 crop of wheat, and has set the referendum for June 20, 1957. There will be five pooling places in Callahan County:

Baird — ASC Office
Putnam — Shackelford's Store
Cross Plains — City Hall
Clyde — Community Center
Denton — Methodist Church

Provided marketing quotas are approved, these items will apply (1) Those who plant within their allotment will be entitled to price support at a minimum national average of \$1.78 per bushel. (2) Those who exceed their allotment will not be entitled to price support and are required to pay a marketing quota penalty.

Provided marketing quotas are not approved: (1) Those who plant within their allotment will receive 50% of parity. (2) Those who exceed their allotment will not be eligible for price support and must sell on the open market.

Any person who will have an interest (share) in the 1958 wheat crop on a farm on which more than 15 acres of wheat will be harvested as grain will be eligible to vote.

Texas is a community property state, therefore, all wives are eligible to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheat Farmer will make the quota decision. June 20, 1957 is the voting date; circle the date on your calendar, then GO VOTE!

J. C. Earp, Jr.

MARKSMANSHIP SCHOOL TO MEET SATURDAY

All youngsters who have been attending the American Legion Marksmanship School, are asked to meet at the Legion building at 9 a. m. Saturday, the 15th. We will try to go out and fire this week, so all are urged to attend. Please bring 25 cents for ammunition and be there promptly at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Curtis Sutphen returned home Wednesday from Amarillo, where she attended the funeral of her brother, Bartley Eager, who was buried Monday. Curtis Sutphen attended the funeral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey had as guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell and children of Henrietta, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and children of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shook of De Leon.

Sunday visitors in the J. L. Ault home were Mr. Ault's father, Joe Ault, Miss Sarah Ault and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chalker, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page and daughter, Elaine, of Dallas, visited Sunday with Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. C. W. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker and Nancy, of Midland, and Mrs. Wayne Terrell and daughter of Hawley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Sunday.

Bartley Eager Rites In Amarillo

Bartley Eager, 48, former Clyde resident, was pronounced dead at an Amarillo hospital at 3:30 a. m. Sunday where he was taken following a heart attack at his home in Amarillo.

Mr. Eager was reared in Clyde and was a Clyde High School graduate.

Prior to moving to Amarillo several years ago, he had worked in the Abilene area with several machinery and equipment firms including the former W. T. McClure Machinery Co., the Allis-Chalmers Co., and the Tom Carpenter Construction Co. Mr. Eager moved to Amarillo and was working for the Carpenter firm there at the time of his death.

His wife is the former Lena Harris of Clyde. She is a niece of Mrs. H. C. Cotton.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Monday at the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home Chapel in Amarillo, with burial in an Amarillo cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Bartley; two daughters, Kitty Doris and Nelda Frances, all of Amarillo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager of Clyde; two brothers, Joe of Quanah and Merwin of Clyde, and two sisters, Mrs. Curtis (Theresa) Sutphen of Baird and Mrs. James B. (Letha) Coats of Pecos.

Second Trip To Be Made Saturday

Cars will be lined up on Market Street the morning of Saturday, June 15, with departure scheduled at 9 a. m. for the Rodeo Booster Trip.

The trippers will visit Clyde, Abilene, Anson and Stamford before lunch. The afternoon calls for visits to Luaders, Albany, Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Putnam and returning to Baird at 6 p. m.

Accompanying the trippers will be a group of musicians. Vocal selections will be given at each stop by Vaughn O'Shields, Jean Stansbury, Jon Hardwick, Delores Flores, and others.

Members of the Sheriff's Posse and boosters of the rodeo are urged to join the trippers.

Mac Fletcher, of KRBC-TV will be Master of Ceremonies.

Baseball Results

Here are results of play in the Little League: Dodgers 14 - Yankees 10; Red Sox 12 - Giants 5; Red Sox 14 - Dodgers 6; Giants 18 - Yankees 9.

Pony League results are: Clyde Hy-Line 11 - Baird 13; Moran 16 - Hy-Line 2; Clyde Fire Dept. 7 - Moran 11; Fire Dept. 12 - Baird 9.

High school league: Clyde 7 - Albany White Sox 8.

Clint Blakley Retires, To Home Near Eula

A jack of many trades, Clint Blakley, 68, has retired to his new home and three acres across from the Eula school.

A native of Belle Plaine, Blakley, the son of the late pioneers Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blakley, engaged in the oil business in Baird from 1924 to 1929, after working as a mechanic for the Santa Fe Railroad two years at Raton, N. M.

Between 1924 and 1942 he operated a wholesale gas and oil dealership in Baird and Abilene. War time rationing in the industry rendered business rather dull, he admits. "So I went to work for the Consolidated Company and stayed with it in Fort Worth and San Diego, Calif. for 15 years."

Blakley retired last October. He and Mrs. Blakley chose Eula to spend their declining days. They purchased three acres of land from Will Ferguson, erected a small but attractive home, started a garden; will grow maize for 160 pullets roaming the place.

The Blakleys have a son, Carroll Murphree, who resides in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Blakley, was the former Miss Vera Pool of the Potosi community.

TO HONOR NEW PASTOR

The First Methodist Church of Baird will honor the new pastor and wife at a reception, Sunday, June 16, in the basement of the church, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The public is invited to come and meet them.

Baird Ex-Student Receives Degree

Jim Ashlock, a 1950 graduate of Baird High School, recently received his M.A. degree in Journalism from Columbia University in New York City, and was cited as an honor student. Ashlock graduated from Texas A&M in 1954. He was editor of the Balmorhea paper for a year, employed at the Pecos Enterprise for a year, and then was a reporter on the San Angelo Standard until he entered Columbia in September of 1956.

Ashlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock, are former residents of Baird and now reside in Pecos. They flew to New York City to attend the commencement program and visited in New York for a week. On their return Thursday, they, with their son, visited Mrs. Ashlock's mother, Mrs. Nellie Mills and friends in Baird.

Following a short vacation with his parents in Pecos, Jim will be employed as reporter by the Kansas City, Missouri, Star.

Class of 1939 To Hold Reunion

The Baird High School Class of 1939 will hold a reunion at the school cafeteria in Baird on Saturday afternoon, July 6th. Registration will begin at 5 p. m. with a barbecue dinner at 6:30. All class members, former teachers and their children are urged to attend.

The class of 1939, with 53 members, was Baird's largest graduating class. Current alumni officers are: Russell Chatham of Corpus Christi, president; Clyde Yarbrough, Odessa, vice-president; and Fred (Ting) Thompson, Phoenix, Ariz., secretary-treasurer.

Local class members in charge of arrangements are Helen Hughes Miller, Alma Glover Stephenson and Marion Olivia Vestal. They wish to emphasize that the reunion is not only for graduates of the class of 1939, but also for those who were class members at any time before graduation.

Retired Railroaders Consider Club

Retired railroad men living in towns between Sweetwater and Cisco are considering organizing an ex-railroaders club for social purposes, according to R. L. Heston, Clyde veteran T&P railroad station agent.

Heston plans to retire on July 19. He will spend his time fishing, hunting, growing grapes and truck at his attractive place on Highway 80.

There are retired railroad operators, agents, section foremen, conductors, engineers and firemen and others living in Cisco, Baird, Clyde, Abilene, Merkel and Sweetwater we'd like to see join this social club," Heston explained. "And railroaders still in service but eligible for retirement would be welcomed."

No dues to join would be assessed, he said.

BAIRD MAN TAKE PART IN NAVAL REVIEW

Kenneth K. Baker, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Nora Baker of Baird, aboard the dock landing ship USS Plymouth Rock, will take part in an International Review scheduled to be held June 12 at Hampton Roads, Va.

More than 60 U. S. Atlantic Fleet ships, headed by the latest in aircraft carriers, battle-ships, guided missile cruisers, destroyers and submarines have been chosen to represent the United States. In addition, at least 18 foreign nations will display their might for the first international naval review to be held in American waters since 1907.

NOTICE OF SALE

The Eula School District will accept sealed bids on one 1950 48-passenger, Ford School Bus. Bids may be seen at the Eula school. Contact George M. Beard, Superintendent, Route 1, Clyde, Texas. Telephone Abilene LA-9-6480.

All bids to be received by 12 noon, Saturday, June 15, 1957. Bids will be opened at Eula School at 1 p. m. June 15, 1957.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce and son, of Ajo, Ariz., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce and Curtis Jones and children.

Baird's 12th Annual Rodeo Opens Tuesday



The Wild West returns to Baird with a bang next Tuesday with the opening guns of this year's rodeo, presented by the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse.

The rodeo, as always, will be produced by Callahan County, and Baird's own Bobby Estes, owner of the Lone Star Ranch Rodeo, and well known in all western circles as the producer of what is probably the best known and best liked of all small rodeo shows.

Bronc riding, both saddle and bare-back, calf roping, bull riding, and bulldogging will be featured nightly, and several other attractions have been added to make a more pleasing and well-rounded show. Principal added attraction will be the comedy routines by the trained horses of Roger Mawson, from Ft. Smith, Ark. Mawson, who showed his horses last year in Europe, and recently in Mexico City, has purchased the string of horses trained by Ken Bowen, famous Hollywood animal trainer, and he now owns outright the well known act "The Old Gray Mare," which will be shown at the Posse's rodeo.

Bullfighting this year will be Warren Antley of Monroe, La., widely reputed in rodeo circles to be "crazy" because of the chances he takes at each performance while fighting the vicious Brahma bulls.

Girls' Barrel Races this year will be GRA approved, and points scored here will be counted toward this year's championship.

The Rodeo program kicks off Tuesday afternoon at 6:00 with the downtown parade. Augmenting the usual large number of riders from Baird and Callahan County, will be riding clubs and Poses from five neighboring towns. This will be followed by the first performance at 8:00, and the performances Wednesday and Thursday nights. All contest events are under RCA supervision, and dollars earned here will mean points scored toward the all-round championship.

Featured in the parade will be the only steam calliope in captivity in this neck of the woods. It will be presented by the Albany Fandangle, who "rolled their own" in an Albany machine shop when they found that now-a-days you just can't buy them no more. It is guaranteed to snort real, live steam, and make a loud noise. Townspeople are urged to hold tight to their horses, and lock up their dogs.

Advance ticket sales will be handled by Jerry Loper at the City Pharmacy in Baird.

Arena Director will be Bobby Estes, and Arena Secretary will be Marianne Estes.

The Mounted Quadrille will be of special interest to this section, featuring riders from Callahan County only. All the riders have their favorite horses in top shape, and will race through the quadrille at each performance.

Gift Tea Honors Elizabeth Snyder

Elizabeth Ann Snyder, bride-elect of James Edward Clark, was honored with a gift tea at the ranch home of Mrs. Lea Macdonald.

Mrs. Macdonald and the honoree, who wore a resort frock of pink floral stripes, greeted guests and escorted them into the entertaining area which was decorated in western motif with arrangements of cacti blooms and leaves.

Gifts of tea towels and handkerchiefs were arranged on a tea cart and surrounded with pink and white sweet peas. Tea was served to fifteen of the bride's classmates and friends from a lace laid table. Crystal and silver completed the appointments.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet with the Methodist Church at Dudley on Sunday, June 16, at 2 p. m. All who are interested in good singing are invited.

Annual Barbecue Friday, June 14

To get everything and everybody in readiness for the big Rodeo next week, the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will hold its annual barbecue and get-together, beginning at 7 p. m. Friday, June 14, at the Rodeo arena.

All members, their families and invited guests will feast on barbecue and all the trimmings.

Dickey Family Meet In Family Reunion

Attending the Dickey family reunion, held at State Park on Lake Brownwood June 7, 8, & 9 were: C. L. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dickey, N. L. Dickey, Dusty Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickey, Mrs. Zingra Cutler, Abilene; Orville Barnhill, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Bobby and Dickey, Daltart; Mrs. Muriel Mitchell, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Sandra and Susan, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dickey, Sharon, Rosemary and Dan, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dickey, Mrs. Joel Parkers, Ramah and Alice, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickey, Vicky Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickey, Austin; Mrs. Betty Moore, Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Little and Sharon of San Angelo.

Bride-Elect Honored In Fabian Bell Home

A coffee, honoring Elizabeth Ann Snyder, bride-elect of James Edward Clark, was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fabian Bell at 512 Arch Street. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. Bess Driskill and Mrs. Fabian Bell.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Bell and her daughter, Mary Ann. In the reception room they were received by the honoree, who wore a frock of pink chambray with pink accessories and a corsage of pink and white sweet peas. Assisting in the reception of the guests were Mrs. C. B. Snyder, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Claude Johnson, sister of the groom.

Serving table was covered with a hand-drawn cloth imported from Hong Kong, China. Centering the table was a crystal bowl of Marconi daisies, Queen Ann's lace, and pink sweetheart roses. Arrangements of the same flowers throughout the entertaining areas carried out the bride's chosen colors of pink and white.

Miss Barbara Snyder, sister of the bride, poured coffee to the eighty guests in attendance. Hostess' gifts to the bride was a Tole tray.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mrs. B. L. Boydston.

Baird 4-H Club Holds Picnic

The Baird 4-H Club picnic was held Saturday. Members and guests met at the swimming pool at 4:30 p. m. and swam for an hour and a half. Then most went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Green, where games were played and a delicious picnic supper was spread.

Those attending were: Donna, Jimmy and Carol Brennan, Frank Windham, Jr., Lynn and Peggy Payne and guest, Sandra Hughes from Pecos, Virginia, Mac and Ileana McIntosh, Artie Mae Stokes and guests, Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, Jeannie, Margaret and Lydia from Cottonwood, Nelda and Noah Smedley, Edwina Reese, Edwin Ault, Sarah Hattchett, Vicki Finley, Evette Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green and guest Joe Moore from Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Don Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham and Mrs. Morgan Stokes.

Uncle Of Clyde Woman Dies

William Henry Richardson, retired farmer of the Dunn community north of Colorado City, died at 5 p. m. Tuesday at the Bunton Rest Home at Roscoe. He was 97.

Mr. Richardson was born Jan. 19, 1860, in Hood County. He had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1889. He was a retired farmer, and belonged to the Methodist Church at Dunn. Preceding him in death was his wife, Mollie Jane, in 1933.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the Dunn Methodist Church.

He is survived by one son, T. A., of Robert Lee; three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Bowers, both of Dunn, and Mrs. Pearl Head of Snyder; one niece, Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

AREA STUDENTS ENROLL AT HARDIN-SIMMONS

Ray J. Green, Isadore Grimes, Irene Mauldin, Patsy Betcher, all of Baird, and Gayle Williams of Putnam, are among the 425 students enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University for the first session of summer school.

Visitors in the Eddie Konczak home last week were his sister, Mrs. I. D. Modisette of Cyril, Okla., and his brother, Tip Konczak and family of Globe, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited with relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Madge Bearden and children and Mrs. T. P. Bearden left Wednesday for a trip to Houston and other points of interest on the coast.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

MRS. H. W. BAGLEY RITES HELD IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. H. W. Bagley, the former Maurine Orr, oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Orr, after a lengthy illness passed away at Akron, Ohio at 6 p. m. June 5th. She was buried in Hume, Virginia.

Maurine was born and raised in Putnam, where she was loved by every one. She numbered her friends by her many acquaintances.

She was a very talented musician, having studied extensively in New York. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Dr. H. W. Bagley, who is head of the government hospital of Akron; two married sons, H. W. Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio, and William Allison, who is a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, stationed in Jackson, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland.

Mrs. Cunningham had just returned home after a two weeks stay with her sister. She and Mr. Cunningham flew from Midland to attend the funeral. Their many friends extend

their heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

NEW MINISTER

The new minister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tomlinson and daughter, moved in last week. He is pastor of the Putnam Methodist Church.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! Yes, summer has come. Will soon be a week since we had rain. Gardens have begun to wilt as everything is so sappy.

Jim is combining oats this afternoon. They sure are sorry. The farmers are busy planting cotton, ploughing and so on.

Gerald Carter came Saturday morning. He is spending his vacation here with us, and Roma and John. He is helping Jim take the oats away from the combine.

Bro. Loiry and family, Bro. Haller of Baird, Jerry Brumelo of Abilene, Mrs. Mary Ramsey

of Putnam, Kim Burnam of Abilene had Sunday dinner with the Mark Burnams. Kim spent the past week visiting with his grandma and pa Burnam. Think he went home today.

We were sorry to hear our neighbor, Leonard Alvy is in the hospital. We hope he soon gets OK.

Glad to hear Tex Herring was able to be brought home Saturday from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley and children are visiting up in Kansas a few days.

Annie Yarbrough visited a while with me this afternoon. We snapped beans to can. She has lots of beans. She brought me a mess of fresh potatoes this morning and gave me a mess of beans this afternoon, so come over tomorrow and we will have beans, potatoes and fried chicken for dinner.

Roma gave me and Mrs. Earp a mess of beans Friday afternoon. Sure is nice to have good neighbors, isn't it.

Don't know which is the worst pests since the rain, the mosquitoes or the little old red bugs. I had hoped he would drown but he didn't.

Sarah Smith visited with me Tuesday morning. Sure glad to have her.

Virgil Brown is working out here putting up a screen door, painting, helping hand in oats and just anything we have to do.

Kinda' cloudy today, don't care if it does rain a little, ground is getting hard.

Guess I better scat, so be good and I'll be seen' you next week.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mary Thomason left Thursday for Midland where she will spend a week with Frank and Gilbert Shackelford before going to her home in Pico, Calif.

Olin White and family of Muleshoe spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, of Fort Worth, are spending a week in Putnam visiting friends.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and three children are visiting in Throckmorton and Seymour this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughters, of Lubbock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor last week.

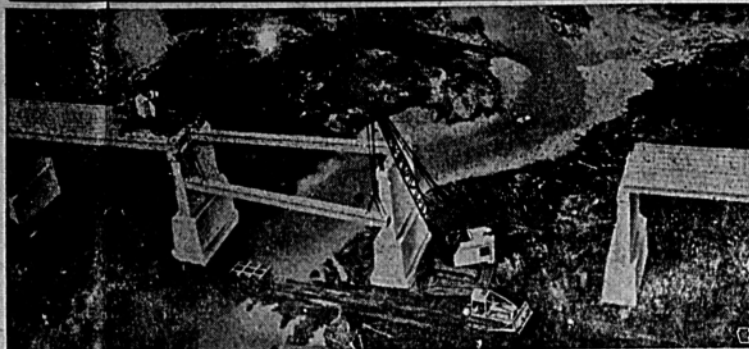
Alton Hutchinson of Stephenville visited friends here Thursday.

Tex Herring came home from the hospital Saturday. Those visiting the Herrings are her four sisters, Mrs. Reba Russell, Mrs. Wylie Clements of Stephenville, Mrs. Dewey Williams and Mrs. Eddie Butler of Stanton.

Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter of Boerne are home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet for the summer.

Mrs. G. S. Preut and Ricky Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman and Danny Sherman of Eastland Friday.

NEW TECHNIQUES IN BRIDGE BUILDING HELP SPEED UP HIGHWAY PROGRAM



Precast concrete spans, reinforced with prestressed steel, are brought from the factory and quickly positioned for a big bridge

Modern wonders in construction will enable the National Highway Building Program to better accomplish its missions of reducing traffic congestion and providing safer travel.

Precast concrete spans—a cost-saving development—will go into many of the 304,600 bridge structures required in the 13-year road program including the 41,000-mile network of super-highways.

On just one highway in one state (Illinois), there was a saving of \$20,000 on each of 200 bridges by using precast bridge members. The weather-proof structures require a minimum of maintenance and no painting.

Each of the spans in precast bridge sections is reinforced with steel cables and prestressed. They function as the support between piers and as flooring. American-Marietta Company—one of the nation's

suppliers of construction materials—produces them in lengths up to 100 feet.

While contractors' crews are building forms and pouring concrete for piers, workers in American-Marietta's plants are precasting the concrete span sections.

They are trucked to the bridge site for placement as soon as upright supports are ready. Cranes swing them onto the piers, and they are interlocked in required widths.

Derricks are moved forward on the newly placed spans. Where a stream bed is shallow, a crane may be operated from there.

Placing of one full span a day is normal, though some installations are finished within hours.

No longer must men risk their lives by extending scaffolds across the depths and then building forms that have to be torn away later.

Contractors save construction time, and motorists avoid detours that often plague drivers for months.

Uniformly made with high-strength concrete, the bridge decks are manufactured under closely controlled factory conditions.

First step in American-Marietta's process is the stringing of high tensile steel cables in a pouring bed, formed to the required dimensions. These cables are the unseen sinews of the bridge.

Tension of the cables after they are released increases the span strength by exerting pressure inward on the finished concrete. A favorite engineering comparison is a row of books. When pressed inward at each end, the row becomes so strong it can be moved, for the books' strength has been multiplied. So it is with steel cable and concrete for a bridge.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins

Those visiting Mrs. Tom Smartt and Ruebelle over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Smartt and children of Deer Park, Mr. and Mrs. John Whistle and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Bro. Ted Johnston and family, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas. Bro. Johnston filled the pulpit at the Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and Barbara, and Kitty Bea Jones attended the Coffey reunion at Cottonwood Sunday. Mrs. Rob Walker and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Black of Brady, visited in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandifer and children, of Borger spent some time last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lofton and Mr. and Mrs. McGary of Lyford, and Mrs. W. F. Respass of Rising Star, visited in the Respass home one night last week.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton is receiving medical treatment in Callahan County Hospital in Baird since last Saturday, for a light stroke in the left side.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver and children, of Abilene and David Spencer of Kermit visited Beulah and Hazel Respass Sunday night.

Herman Weaver and his fiancée, Miss Mary Pugh, and Miss Shirley Weaver, of Houston, visited in the E. E. Weaver home over the week end.

T. R. Nordyke, of Plains, visited here Monday and left a donation for the cemetery.

The new Methodist pastor, Rev. Jim Tomlinson was visiting folks here Monday.

The Coffey relatives gathered at the Community Center for their annual reunion with a goodly number present.

Norman Coffey is attending County Court this week as a grand juror.

The Vacation Bible School closed Friday night with a nice program and display of things they had accomplished.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick are in a Vacation Bible School at Nimrod this week. 32 was enrolled the first morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and children, of Talpa, visited Rev. and Mrs. Myrick Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited Mrs. Cox's mother in Lubbock during the week end.

visited in Dallas over the week end.

Those visiting in the George Eubanks home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houshell, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black and children of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roy Higgins of Jal, N. M., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith of Baird.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Woodard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children, of Fort Worth, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

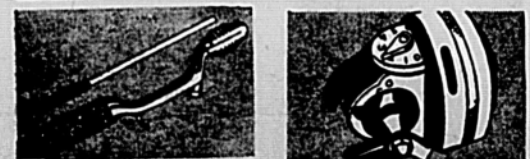
Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt and Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard visited in the C. P. Porter home Saturday night.

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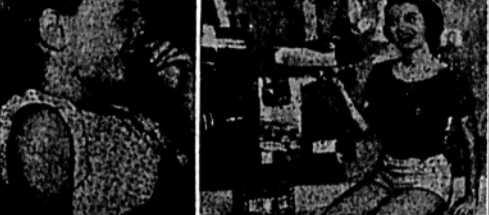
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People, Spots In The News

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.



HILLY 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 Bertola of Detroit Tigers scores after a mate fled out to center field. Sammy White is the lunging Boston Red Sox catcher.

Mrs. Claud Leon and Mrs. Johnny McGowan, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Cora Work Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock spent the week end visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Higgins, of Jal. N. M., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Recent visitors in the G. C. Avery home were: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Avery and family of Dallas, Douglas Avery and family of Abilene, Vernon Avery, Mrs. Doris Seals and children, and G. C. Avery, Jr., and wife. The Averys and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parks and sons, Bob and Stevie all went to Cisco for a picnic Sunday.

Out of town visitors in hte A. W. Gibson home during the past week were: Mrs. Hiram Cook of Clyde, J. T. Gibson of Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Pete and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock spent the week end visiting friends in Fort Worth.

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BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy came from the Latin "bancus" (tradesman's table) and "ruptus" (broken).

Under old English law a bankrupt was a trader who hid himself or did other things to defraud his creditors.

Under the Roman law creditors could cut up the bankrupt's body and each take his due share. Other laws would put the debtor in prison or in chains, allow whipping and hard labor. East Indian creditors could sell the debtor and his family into slavery forever.

In the Middle Ages a bankrupt was a criminal. Later he got some rights: Though creditors could force him to turn over all his goods, he could escape prison.

The basic concepts of our bankrupt law: (1) Prorate the bankrupt's assets among his creditors, (2) discharge him from most of his debts, and (3) "grub-take" him by exempting certain things from the creditors' reach.

The English wanted to discourage extravagance, yet they saw that a debtor's misfortune could trap him. So the early bankruptcy laws grudgingly were only for actual tradesmen. Others had to take their medicine.

Our constitution gives Congress power, first used in 1800, "to establish a Uniform . . . Law on the subject of bankruptcies." After Congress had passed and then repealed three laws it passed our present bankruptcy act in 1898. It amended the act in 1938 to refine liquidation and rehabilitation procedures.

Today the act relieves the debtor through liquidation, or reorganization and rehabilitation. His creditors have always worried about the debtor, but now the state through law has declared the public concern in putting him back on his feet.

The Supreme Court has said that the act aims to "relieve the honest debtor from the weight of oppressive indebtedness, and permit him to start afresh, free from the obligations . . . consequent upon business misfortunes."

This purpose is . . . it gives to the honest but unfortunate debtor who surrenders (his property) a new opportunity in life and a clear field for future effort . . .

Also the law puts creditors on notice to watch out that their debtors do not overextend themselves.

(This column, written by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform, not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved.)

Coturnix Quail Being Planted in Trial Areas

AUSTIN — Sportsmen of Texas will find a new quail in some areas when the season opens December 1, according to the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

It is the Coturnix quail, a Japanese import, which now is being released in various areas of the state. It is estimated that some eight thousand will be produced by the State Quail Hatchery at Tyler. Already a number have been released, with several more plantings scheduled before the breeding season ends.

The coturnix closely resembles the illustrious bob white. Their feeding habits are somewhat comparable, but the coturnix is more migratory than the bob white. It is supposed to be a very hardy bird.

It already has been released in the El Paso area. Others areas include Travis, Midland, Kerr, Wise, Taylor and McCulloch counties. They will be released in different types of quail range for research purposes. All birds are banded and sportsmen are asked to return bands of the birds they kill to the game department and report the kill of unbanded birds. In that way a study can be made of the conditions/best suitable.

Hunting coturnix quail is said to be similar to shooting bobs. They hold well for dog work and will make excellent birds on which to train dogs. They are a slightly smaller bird than the bobs. Their general appearance and coloring is very similar to the bob.

Billie Beth Bell and Mrs. Bobbie Roberts, of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting in Baird.

Julie and Mary Lynn Lawrence, daughters of the Jim Tom Lawrences, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence the past week.

because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.

Farm Tanks Full; Owners Want Fish

Land owners whose stock tanks and farm ponds have been dry since they were built now are wanting fish to stock them, according to the Director of Inland Fisheries of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

On Tuesday the Department received 204 applications in one mall. During the past two weeks thousands of others have poured into the office.

Several of the hatcheries have been badly crippled by flood waters, curtailing the production materially. Applications will be processed and efforts will be made to distribute fish as equitably as possible to the major impoundments, according to the Directors.

On ponds smaller than ten acres, no fish can be delivered by the Department before September 1. Owners, however, whose applications have been approved, can pick up fish by calling at the hatcheries. Since bass fry are no longer available, likes in excess of 9 acres cannot be stocked with them before the spring of 1958.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and Ronnie, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault and family and other friends last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett visited Mrs. Bennett's brother, Buck White and family in Amarillo last week. Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. R. E. Meyers of Chicago, was a visitor, also.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield had as their house guests during the week end, their daughter, Mrs. Jack Bishop, Mr. Bishop and daughter, Julie, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brumley, of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting for a week with their daughter, Mrs. Billie Hall Walls, Mr. Walls and family.

Jack and Frances Ashlock and son, Jim, visited several hours Thursday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Mills, and brother, Rob Cochran. They were returning to Pecos from New York City, where Jim received his Master degree from Columbia University. Jim has accepted employment in Kansas City.

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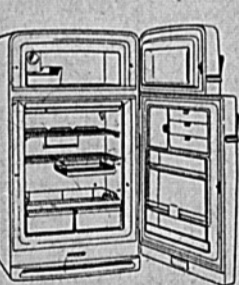
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USED CARS - '50 model Dynaflo Buick and '49 Nash. Prices reasonable. W. A. Christman. 23-tf-c

FOR SALE - Place for sale, 946 West 5th St. Lot 75x150'. Liddie Septer. 21-3-p

FOR SALE - 2 houses in Baird. Each has one bed room, living room, kitchen and dining room combination, and bath. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Homer E. Swofford, Clyde, Texas. 23-2-c

FOR RENT - Upstairs apt. 4-rooms and bath. Newly decorated. Adults. Mrs. John McCowen, 500 Girard. 23-2-c

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MY HOME FOR SALE - Also house to be moved. Mrs. E. C. Fulton. 24-tf-c

FOR SALE - Child's saddle. Bargain. Get ready to ride in Rodeo parade. See saddle at Rowden Store. Weldon Gary. 24-1-p

FOR RENT - House, 5 large rooms and bath. Near town. See Archie Nobles, Mae Hotel. 24-tf-c

FOR RENT - House, 3 lg. rooms and bath. Modern. Eddie Koneczak, White Auto Store. 24-tf-c

FOR SALE - Fox Terrier puppies, male and female. Reasonable. Wilborne Lincecum, Phone 3581. 24-1-p

FOR SALE - GE refrigerator, kitchen sink, lavatory, used windows and doors, and odd pieces of furniture. Pete Neeb. 24-1-c

FOR RENT - 6-room house. 142 West 1st. Mrs. E. M. Wristen. 24-1-c

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. J. B. Chick of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday. His wife and son, Charley, and Miss Nona Lawson accompanied him.

The Vacation Bible school began Monday morning at the Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. O. C. Floyd filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. His wife and granddaughter accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn, of Cross Plains, visited Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse. The Morgans moved last week

from Odessa to Colorado City. Those attending the Maddox reunion at the State Park at Lake Brownwood over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and Sherri, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls attended the Byrd reunion at Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited relatives in Moran Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Friday evening. Mrs. Lula Maddox and daughter, of Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday and attended church.

Nathan Foster brought his father, S. N. Foster to his home in Cross Plains from a Temple hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster and children of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Goble and children, and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Monday. Bemble and Connie Goble are spending this week with their grandparents, and attending Vacation Bible School.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Akin the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Elledge and Larry of Pampa; Mrs. Gibson, Karen and Joe of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lineweaver and boys of Abilene.

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. Odie Smedley Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Springfield and son, Bruce, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose over the week end. Bruce will spend his summer vacation with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kilne and Martha, of Fort Worth, spent last week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Mrs. Anye Miller visited Mrs. Henry Bowers and Ruth Saturday evening. Mrs. Bowers is not feeling so well the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and Miss Irene Mauldin of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and boys.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Dickey and Rosemary had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dale Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Miss Thelda Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and other friends in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Saturday night.

Mrs. Ludie Owen of Oklahoma, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Sonny Bains, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Mrs. Jim Crawford and children Friday night.

Mrs. Sallie Teer Buried at Kirvin

Funeral for Mrs. Sallie Estella Teer, 70, was held Thursday at the Kiker-Warren Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene, with Rev. Billy Hendrix, pastor of the Crescent Heights Baptist Church officiating.

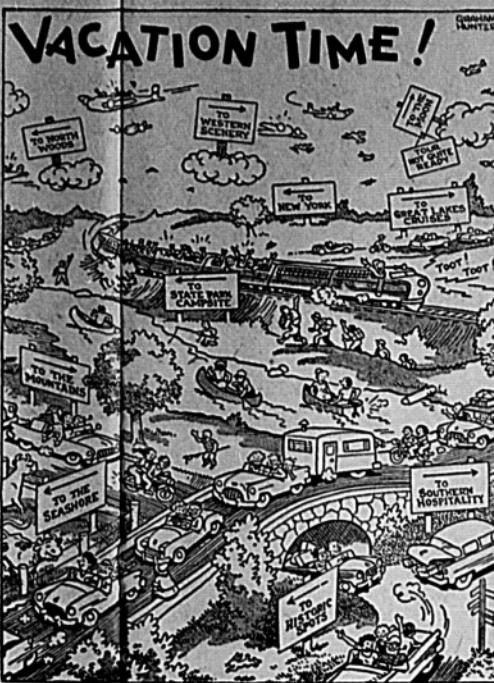
Graveside rites were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Burleson Cemetery at Kirvin, east of Wortham.

Mrs. Teer died at 7 a. m. Thursday at her home in Abilene, after an extended illness. She was a member of the Kirvin Baptist Church.

She was born July 31, 1886, in Limestone County and married Arnold Teer about 1900 in Freestone County. Her husband and three children preceded her in death.

Survivors include one brother, G. T. Pounds of Abilene; three nieces, Mrs. Barney Cox of Abilene, Mrs. Mary Puckett of Clyde, and Mrs. Beatrice Sanders of Abilene; two nephews, G. T. Pounds Jr. of Abilene and H. C. Pounds of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham and son, of Jal, N. M., are visiting R. M. Cunningham at Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. Mr. Cunningham is seriously ill at the hospital.



J. B. Cheek Dies In Abilene

J. B. Cheek of Abilene, died at 4:30 a. m. Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after an illness of four weeks. He was 64.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Monday at Kiker-Warren Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Elbert K. Peak, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Cheek was born Sept. 2, 1892 at Blairville, Ga., and came to Abilene in 1936 from Callahan County. He was a machinist and carpenter and was a member of Corinth Baptist Church.

Mr. Cheek was married to Dorothy Williams June 13, 1920 at Belle Plaine.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Lewis of Hearn, Dennis M. and Howard of Abilene, and Herbert D. of Breckenridge; two brothers, C. E. Cheek of Abilene and H. S. Cheek of Roseburg, Ore.; five sisters, Mrs. Ethel Wilkins of Seaside, Mrs. Ida Warren of Lubbock, Mrs. Laura Connell of Clyde, Mrs. Lemma Verapp of Elmdale, and Mrs. Velma Plant of Walla Walla, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Breeding-Sallee Rites Held June 7th

Dorothy Breeding of Oplin, and Thomas Sallee of Clyde, were married in a double ring service Friday night, June 7, in the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Aubrey McAuley.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Breeding and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sallee.

Patricia Breeding sister of the bride, and Linda Cloud lighted the candles, while Janice Gibson played "I Love You Truly," and "Wedding March."

Jimmie Spinks served is best man.

Mrs. Jimmie Spinks was matron of honor. Her dress was of orchid taffeta and lace. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white taffeta dress styled with a V neckline and full skirt. For something old, she wore a bracelet belonging to her grandmother which was given to her on her wedding day 46 years ago. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of carnations and gardenias.

A reception followed in the home. The table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with gladiolas. Mrs. Richard Sallee, sister-in-law of the groom, served punch and Mrs. Jack Landers, sister of the bride, served the wedding cake. Reba Atwood, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

The couple will be at home in Clyde after a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lockhart and children, of Abilene, visited her father, Charles Young, Darrell and Charles, Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Greene returned Sunday after a two day visit in Cross Plains with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Woods and family.

Bob and Tim DeWitt, of Odessa, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and the Bill Walls family.

Mrs. Ray Stalder and daughter of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Poindexter and Mr. Poindexter, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Taylor, this week.

Father of Clyde Woman Dies

John Soules, of Star, father of Mrs. Weldon Edwards of Clyde, died Tuesday afternoon in a Gatesville hospital following an illness of several months. He was 56.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church at Star, and burial was in the Star cemetery.

Mr. Soules was a rancher and a native of Mills County. He had lived all his life in Mills County.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Edwards, are one daughter, Mrs. Billie Soules Day of McAllen; several brothers and sisters; and three grandchildren.

Double Ring Rites Unite Couple

Two Abilene Christian collegians were united in marriage May 31 in Iraan Church of Christ. Jane LaRue Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller, became the bride of Don Russell O'Bannon of Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. O'Bannon.

Double ring rites were solemnized by P. D. Wilmeth, minister of the Glennwood Church of Christ in Tyler.

John Foster of Brownsboro, Jim Peoples of Monahans and James Tuggle of Abilene, students of ACC, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Through The Years." During closing prayer they hummed "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Mr. O'Bannon was his son's best man and Alicia Holmes of Sheffield was maid of honor.

Frances Meek of Gonzales was bridesmaid and groomsmen was John Watson of Albany. Donald Henry and George Nixon were ushers. Candles were lighted by Bob and Bill Wilson of Crane.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace, tulle and taffeta. Bodice featured a boat neckline, shirred sleeves and pointed waistline. The skirt of tulle was gathered full and had a chapel train. Her mitts were of the lace and she carried a white orchid on a Bible, gift from the bridegroom. For something old, she wore a brooch belonging to her grandmother, the late Mrs. F. S. Bouchette.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pierson and children, of Big Spring, were visiting their parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loper and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson.

Lester Jaggars, who is employed in Midland, spent the week end visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quirk and Dennis, of San Diego, Calif., arrived Monday morning to visit relatives and attend the Price family reunion Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Conley and son, Jay of Naco, Ariz., are visiting Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Hazel Reynolds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burks, Jr., of Austin, spent some time recently in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. James Burks, Sr. They also visited his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hass and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and boys of Eula. James has just returned from New Haven, Conn., where he has spent the last year in special study at Yale University.

Charles Young, who has been employed in Abilene for the past 18 months, has accepted employment with The Baird Star.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Blessed sunshine, but, oh, the work! 'Tis a busy time with cotton to be planted, feed to plant, grain to combine and gardens in their peak. The question is - which comes first.

J. D. Turner of Burkburnett was at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. L. E. Turner last week. Mrs. Turner is reported to be doing nicely after her abdominal surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter, and son Hal, of Fort Worth, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and Lurlene.

The signs for fishing must have been favorable last Friday and Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre and daughters, Patty and Karen Gall, of Abilene, were down visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy. When Paul Ray gets a moment off, you can expect to see the boat loaded in the pick-up and off he goes to the creek.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were her oldest brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Barrett and son, Sammy, of Houston; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett and another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett, all of Lawn.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran are vacationing in California and are enjoying some very cool nights, but the daylight hours are quite warm.

Claude Wilkerson visited in L. V. Harris home Sunday.

L. V. Harris hasn't been feeling very well lately, and visited his doctor Saturday. He was told he had a kidney infection so he is feeling better after getting medicine prescribed for the infection.

Stanley Crawford visited his sister, Mrs. Wesley Coughran and family in Abilene the past week and attended Vacation Bible School.

Father plans to visit his daughter on Father's Day. Your reporter expects to have M. A. Reynolds as a visitor Saturday and probably most of Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. John McClendon Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Street and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Owens and sons, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and family of Coleman, Miss Sallie Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews. They also visited with Capt. and Mrs. D. A. St. Martin and Lynda of Jacksonville, Ark., who spent a few days here.

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Sandra Hughes, of Pecos, visited this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren and attended the Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church.

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Camp Season Opens At Lueders June 17

Rally Day at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds on Monday, June 17, will open the camp season for the Baptists of District 17, covering 12 counties, including Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Haskell, Knox, Shackelford, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Stonewall, Kent and Jones. Dedication of the new swimming pool, considered one of the most outstanding improvements in the camp's history, will be held in the afternoon.

Rev. Byron Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge and president of the Encampment, will be in charge.

Opportunity will be given for relaxation and rest and inspection of the grounds during the day.

Dr. E. S. Jones, editor of the Baptist Standard, will be inspirational speaker, addressing the group at 11:30 a. m. and at 5 p. m. Supper will follow his address.

Dr. Lindell O. Harris of the Bible Department of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will give Bible expositions at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Carroll Herrings of Olden will lead recreational after lunch in the cafeteria and official opening of the swimming pool will follow.

Sidelights of the camp program of the season will be introduced by speakers at 11 a. m.

The Intermediate Royal Ambassadors camp opens on June 17 and will continue through noon on June 20. Other camps will be Intermediate Girls Auxiliary camp June 24-27; Sunbeam camp June 27-28; YWA retreat June 28-29; Junior GA camp July 8-11; Royal Ambassador camp July 15-18; Youth camp July 22-25; State music camp (one of seven) July 29-Aug. 1; Brotherhood camp Aug. 5-6 and WMU camp Aug. 8-9.



AUSTIN — Though still four months off, Gov. Daniel's plan for a special legislative session in the fall is already generating lively discussion around the Capitol.

There is sentiment both for and against.

A "memorandum" was reportedly circulated asking persons to write the governor and ask him not to call the special session. It predicted the bills the governor wants would fare no better than before. A long-time House member was believed to be the author of the memorandum.

But if the session is held, Rep. Tony Koriath of Sherman says he hopes the governor will submit small loan regulation as an emergency measure. Koriath's "loan shark" control bill died in committee last session.

New "States" Formed — While Texas lawmakers take a break, some probable leaders of the future are trying their hands at government in Austin.

They are nearly 1,000 high school students from over Texas who came to the Capitol City for Boys State and Girls State, Texas Department of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary sponsor the "states" annually as citizenship laboratories for outstanding youngsters.

Participants hear talks by top officials from the governor down, then form political parties, nominate candidates and elect officials of their own.

Aim is to give the students a

first-hand understanding of politics and government.

Road Building Speed-Up — Texas State Highway Commission is moving swiftly to take advantage of new laws designed to speed up highway construction.

A meeting of the Commission and key personnel was to be held in Houston this week. Objective: to hasten the day when heavy traffic can move safely and smoothly along multi-laned super-highways with no cross-roads.

Principal legislative changes are (1) provision for the state to go 50-50 with cities and counties on land buying and (2) new authority for the state to obtain land and have control of super-roads through cities.

Goal for 1970, according to Highway Engineer D. C. Greer, is 900 miles of expressway linking Texas' population centers.

First of the new laws means car and truck owners will pay 10 per cent more for their next license plates. Second means state will set speed limits on state highways through towns — no local speed traps.

But one "speed-up" law failed. Legislature decided against raising present 60 mile per hour limit, no matter how good the road.

Tougher For Teens — Law enforcement officers will, in effect, have a new hickory stick for teenage troublemakers after Aug. 2.

New laws to go into effect then provide:

1. Youngsters 14 and over can be fined \$100 for seeping, DWI or driving without a license.

2. Parents will be liable up to \$300 for property damage by minor children.

3. Drivers licenses for youngsters under 16 will be harder to get. Department of Public Safety, rather than local county judge, will have say-so.

4. A special "license" will be needed for driving motor bikes and scooters.

Taking a more optimistic view of the same subject were the more than 100 experts, educators and parents in Austin for the Texas PTA's youth development workshop.

Today's youth seems to be "sailling along," they opined, but suggested more interest by fathers might help.

At Least It's Wet — More and more rain and less and less crops is the farm report from many parts of the state.

Besides flood damage, losses are expected to mount high from wind, hail, rust and insects. And continued heavy rains have washed out more fields, delayed much-needed work in others.

Any more rain will mean complete loss of North Texas grain crops, according to observers. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture reported weather too wet and cool for cotton in all areas but South Texas.

Even so, the stored-up moisture makes farmers generally hopeful. With some clear weather now, some say they might yet get the best crops in years.

For ranchers outlook is even better. Hill Country Hereford Association reported record-breaking sales as grass grows higher, cattle fatter.

Building Bogs Down — Continuous rain has brought construction to a "virtual standstill" in many parts of Texas this year.

Building organizations for the first four months of '57 were one per cent higher than last year, reports the Bureau of Business Research. But actual construction was 4 per cent less due to the weather.

Increase in the authorization totals was attributed to higher costs rather than more building.

Short Snorts — Virgil T. Seaberry of Eastland has been elected president of the State Bar of Texas, according to Austin headquarters. He will take office at the bar's annual convention in Fort Worth in July. First high state official to announce for the 1958 elections is Railroad Commissioner Chairman Olin Culbertson. He has been on the Commission since 1941. Cotton planting deadlines have been extended until June 20 for farmers in 69 East and Central Texas counties. Agriculture Comm. John White said the extension was "against my better judgment" as far as pink bollworm control is concerned, but that farmers should not be deprived of a good cash crop.

Pasture Grasses Crowd Out Weeds

A "keep out" sign won't scare undesirable weeds out of your pasture. A carefully planned mowing or chemical control program is the only efficient answer to the pasture weed problem.

Farmers can get a head start on weeds with proper establishment of adapted plants. Good stands of desirable grasses can usually "outgrow" pasture weeds under optimum conditions, says Extension Pasture Specialist E. M. Trew, especially when properly fertilized. Good grazing also limits pasture weed population.

Trew advises mowing when the worst weeds start blooming since they are more easily damaged at this stage. Mow all weeds before seed is produced, and remember that some require several operations. Sometimes fall-blooming weeds call for both early summer and fall mowing.

Avoid mowing when desirable grass is scarce, or during hot, dry weather if grass stand is not thick enough to shade the soil. CAUTION — many mid and tall native bunch-grasses such as bluestem cannot stand repeated mowings.

Mowing excess growth for hay or silage is like putting money in the bank. Mowing also stimulates new growth or near-mature plants and evens up growth after grazing. It removes old grass growth and allows entrance of volunteer fall clovers. Mow high and as early as is practical. A rotary-type mower is generally faster and cheaper.

Chemical control is usually more economical than mowing. Trew says. Spray annual broad-leaved weeds early with 1-2 to 3-4 pound 2,4-D or M.C.P.A. to the acre. Apply with a low volume, low-pressure broadcast sprayer in 20 or 30 gallons water per acre. Add about 4 ounces liquid detergent or 1 pound dry for best leaf coverage. Perennials may require slightly higher chemical rates.

Be familiar with herbicide regulations before using these chemicals. They will severely damage pasture legumes such as white, hop, Persian, crimson and red clovers, lespedeza, black medic and alfalfa. Broad-leaved crops such as cotton, tomatoes, and sweetclover are susceptible to chemical drift. See your county agent for local recommendations.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley of Baird, and Mrs. Carmen Fuller of Fort Worth, attended commencement exercises for Mrs. Fuller's son, Lynn, at Longview last week.

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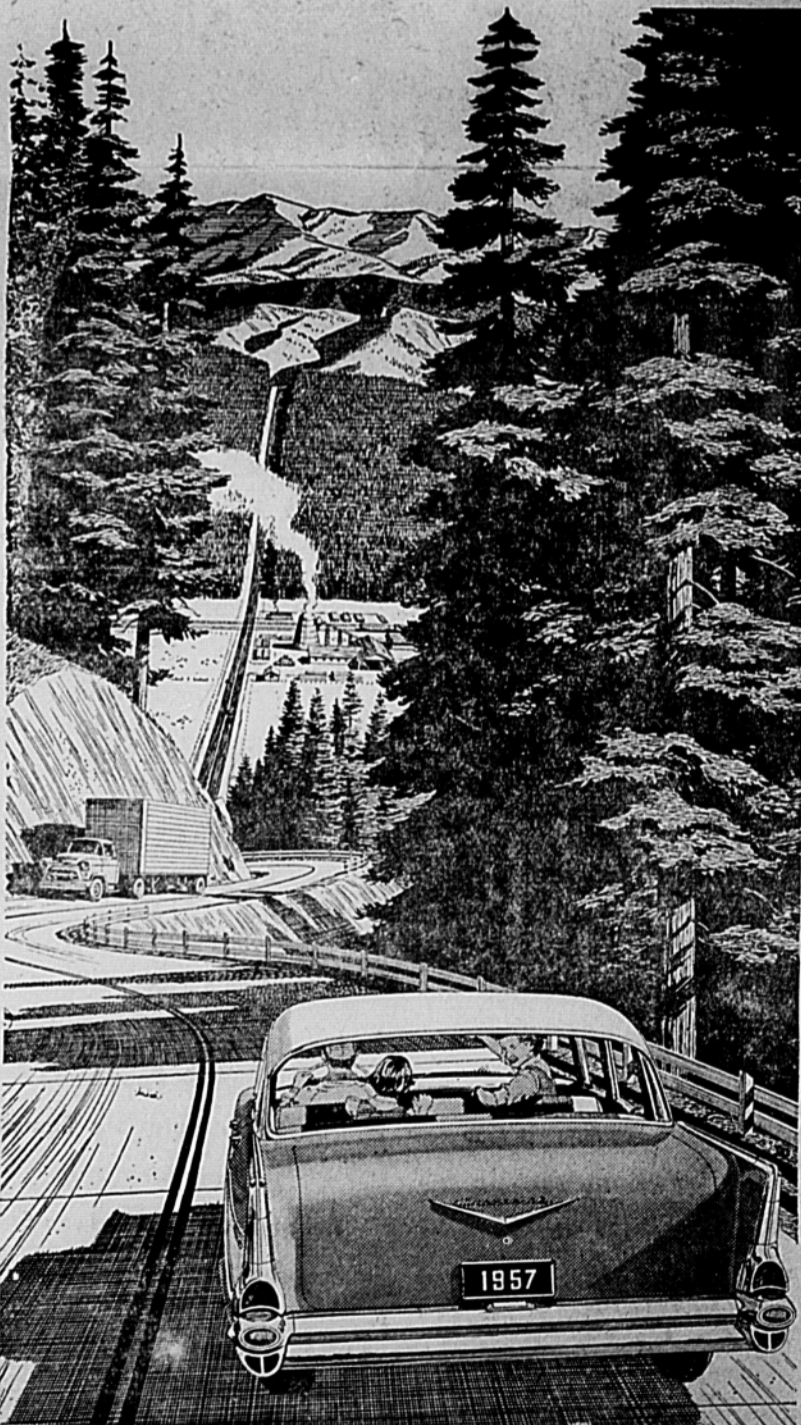
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Mrs. Alfred Newman and daughter, Kay, and Mrs. Willie Earl Alexander and son, of Ft. Worth, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland and Mrs. Pearl Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Price attended the Van Cleave reunion at Lake Cisco Park Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driggers and daughter, Terry Lyan, of Midland, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Evelyn McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores, Jr., and children, of Andrews, are visiting Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh and Eddie this week.

Mrs. George Carlile and children, Harvey and Dee Ann, left Saturday for a month's visit with relatives in Nevada and California.



SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION of a large city would leave the downtown area a ghost town, as in this view of Portland, Ore., taken during Operation Greenlight—the largest civil defense evacuation exercise to date. The vast Interstate Highway System under construction would not only facilitate evacuation of large cities, but also would provide roads needed to supply the huge evacuee camps in outlying areas. (Portland Oregonian Photo by Rollie Dobson)

About Your Health . . .

AUSTIN—Last month an Austin State Hospital physician called the State Health Department to report that a radium needle, being used to treat a patient with skin cancer, had been dislocated or lost.

Did the Department have radiation detection equipment with which the needle might be located? The Department did, and the needle was subsequently found in a gauze bandage.

This incident, one of many that takes place each month, illustrates the manner in which the Department's Division of Occupational Health, working in cooperation with private physicians and other agencies, is quietly going about the task of protecting citizens from the dangers of excessive radiation exposures.

recent months about the imminent peril the entire nation is facing from excessive radiation. Much of that information has been true in general, but some of it has been misconstrued to the point where people have cancelled much-needed x-ray treatments or examinations because of unjustified fear of radiation exposure.

One of the state's leading radiologists, writing in the Texas Medical Association Journal, has summed up the situation by saying that curtailment of radiologic examinations would cause a failure in diagnosis that would result in many times the number of deaths that would theoretically occur from radiation accumulation in the population 20 generations from now.

There is no question but what the various sources of radiant energy now in use -- isotope usage in industry and medical re-

A great deal has been said in

search and the so-called "fall-out" from nuclear weapons testing -- are potentially dangerous.

But the very fact that danger exists serves as a sort of safety valve. Persons engaged in peace time use of radiation equipment and materials, acutely aware of the hazards, act with extreme caution.

Competent physicians and dentists keep accurate records of their patients' radiation exposure level. Wealthy foundations have been set up to train technicians in the safe use of radiation devices. And federal and state governments -- along with medical, dental, and engineering schools -- have made considerable investments of money to insure the proper control of radiant energy equipment.

And as a sort of clincher, the Texas State Department of Health is one of five states which has complete regulations regarding the registration and proper use of all radiation-producing equipment and materials.

So while it is true that ever-increasing uses of radiant energy in national defense, medicine, and industry does demand that we exercise every precaution, that caution must be tempered with common sense. Radiation in controlled amounts can be more beneficial than hazardous.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thompson spent a few days at Buchanan Lake last week.

Cora Sue Lambert spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy of Cottonwood last week.

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And while our friend Dwight enjoys a vacation in the great North woods, his mom, Roberta Ross, opunds her brain cells over that M.A. degree which will be a reality this August. Did you ever stop to think of the work and "moola" a teacher spends to be a better "guiding light" for that youngster of yours?

Bible schools are well under way in Baird now and having splendid attendance, which is always a fine indication that young America is growing up good as well as strong.

Congratulations to the Cannons, Harold and Zelma, who have a baby girl, born May 28. The baby has been named Nancy Lorrimer and is the granddaughter of Mattie Hoover of Pasadena.

Did you hear about a group of our Boy Scouts? They not only study those scout rules of kindness but put them to real use. On a recent hike they rescued a nest of cottontail rabbits from a hungry snake and brought the little bunnies home to raise. That's a pretty good bunch of little boys, don't you think?

And no one is busier these days than Ramona Lewis and Suzi Warren, who are making attractive earrings and jewelry to fill in these long no-school days. The girls are doing very

nice work, too.

The Shelnutts children, Wanda, Dolores, Yvonne, Nadine and Doris Ann have had some special guests, their cousins, Brenda and Paulette Rister of Abilene.

Congratulations to tiny Rea Elaine Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corn, who had a June birthday and was five years old.

And a very happy young man is Lee Abernathy (the D. A. Abernathy's son and heir) who has a brand new bike -- a racer, mind you.

Good news -- Mack Sutphen, who had a bout of illness, is up and at 'em again and feeling fine.

Mr. Earle Hall, Red Cross and Water Safety Director for this district, is working on the mechanics which will make possible Learn To Swim classes for all children of this area. Just as soon as arrangements are made, application blanks will be made available. The swim classes are very popular with adults as well as youngsters and last year there was an excellent turn-out for them. Of all the work the Red Cross participates in, this is far from the least in importance. All the benefits and pleasures of water sports are magnified when children know how to enjoy them, how to care for themselves, and all the do's and don't's of swimming.

Kay Eatherly is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

Linda Bryant is visiting her cousin, Wanda Sulton of San Angelo this week.

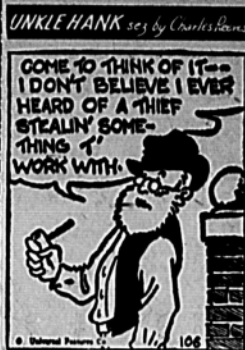
Tom Ivey, a recent graduate of McMurry College, is now employed at the Onyx Refinery at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek visited in Rankin during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roach and son.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry spent the week end in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Ground and family.

J. P. and Marsha Stanley returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Carlsbad, N. M. with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley.

Guests this week in the L. C. Cash home are their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cash, Foster and Carol of Houston; their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David and Vickie of Fort Worth. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene and their grandson, Steve Day of Atlanta, and Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Day, Wayne and Marsha of Abilene.



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