

UNION COMMUNITY REPORTS HOT AND DRY WEATHER

Hi neighbor! Hope you have had rain. We have not and hot in the weather, and dry, dry.

John McIntyre started combining maize last week but it is still not ready, so he will have to wait. The birds are having a good time eating maize. Most any kind you see are out there.

The John McIntyres returned last Wednesday from vacationing in New Mexico. They had supper Friday night with Mrs. Jim McIntyre in Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Randal McNiece and sons of Abilene were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Holmes and boys, they are from South Texas. I can't remember the town - I want to say San Antonio but don't think that's right. Pay and Emmett Wood of Cisco had Sunday dinner with me. We visited a while in the afternoon with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey.

Ollie Burnam returned home Saturday afternoon after a

week of visiting in Hobbs, N. M. with Glenn Burnam and family and in Midland with Mary Everett and family.

Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Roma McIntyre and I visited Mrs. Dorothy Tomne a while Thursday afternoon in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She underwent surgery last week, she has been in the hospital about a month. We hope you soon get able to be home, Dorothy.

Saturday night, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bynon and I attended the Kendrick Annual August Jam-boree and Singing.

I visited a while Wednesday afternoon in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts. Spent most of my time at the Washeteria washing.

Be good, I hope to see you next week.

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Pam Crosby Honored On 11th Birthday

CLYDE — Pam Crosby was honored on her 11th birthday with a hot dog supper, including cake and punch, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crosby.

Guests attending were Tam, Amy and Laurie Ham, Cindy and Danette Walker, Christy and Ricky Gibbs, all of Abilene; Pat Connel, Lisa Newton, Rene Holcomb, Vicky Lewis, Debbie McCaughn, Brenda Crosby, and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Gilbreath, all of Clyde.

Hospital Notes

The following were patients in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday:

Mrs. Frances Kendrick
R. L. Lunceford
Bert Young
Mrs. Fannie Morrow
Charles Law
John Wayne Galloway
Mrs. J. A. Trammell
Mrs. Melba Walls
Mrs. Louie Williams
Jack Gilliland
Miss Annie Cutbirth
Mrs. Stella Webb
Mrs. Mittie Collins

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

About 30 or 40 years ago, the good tax folks put out statistics of income for each county in the United States. This got to be too big a job for the tax folks because there were too many taxpayers creating too many different kinds of income statistics for the tax people to furnish detailed county and county figures within a reasonable period of time.

Then came the computer -- and on your tax return you give the computer your name, your number and your zip code. Your zip code not only tells IRS what county you live in, but what corner of the county, or what section of the city. About a year ago Internal Revenue issued statistics of income for the year of 1966. These returns were filed in 1967. Last month Internal Revenue issued statistics of income for the year 1966 broken down by the first three digits of your zip code.

In most cases the large cities have a separate three digit zip code for the city and another three digit zip code for the surrounding area. There are 47 different three digit zip codes in addition to a breakdown of the 47,307 people who didn't put their zip codes on their tax return in Texas. You can buy a copy of the Zip Code Statistics of Income from the Government Printing Office for \$1.00. Ask for Publication 649, from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

ATTENDS SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

ABILENE — Mrs. W. P. Brightwell of Baird was among more than 200 church women who gathered at McMurry College in Abilene last week for the 20th annual School of Christian Mission of the Northwest Texas Conference, United Methodist Church.

The school is sponsored each year by the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Conference, and attracts Methodist women from a wide area of West Texas.

CLYDE — Mrs. Lula Peeler of Lubbock and Audrey Corn of Baird visited with Mrs. C. S. Holden last week.

CLYDE — Mrs. A. D. Osborne and Shirley, of Roswell, N. M., spent last week in the home of Willie Mae Bourland and visited other relatives and friends.

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. H. Browning of Breckenridge visited with Mrs. Lucy Simmons on Sunday.

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden and Annie Kell of Abilene visited with Mrs. C. S. Holden on Sunday.

ROWDEN AREA RESIDENTS BEAT HEAT BY KEEPING BUSY

One wild turkey, several snakes and numerous quail crossed the roads as this writer drove through the community Monday morning. All seemed to be unaware that we are still in the midst of a heat wave, with no reports of rain in sight.

Mrs. Warren Price had gotten out with the crack of dawn to gather vegetables. Mrs. Jimmy West and Cindy had picked blackeye peas for canning and guests of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs were busy preparing a fried chicken dinner for her.

Mrs. Elie Bainbridge was having a losing battle with birds eating up her peaches. Said they lit in the trees while she picked the fruit.

It's usually wash day for Mrs. Tommie and Don Harris and Mrs. Pete Swafford. Monday is a busy day everywhere.

The Ivon Odom family met Sunday, Aug. 3, at Cisco Park for their 2nd annual reunion.

Those attending were Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odom, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mantzel, Kenny, Kirk, Karl and Cheryl, Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Triplett, Rickey and Teresa, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom and Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Jimmy and Nickey, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, Terrell and Troy, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hester Line of Stephenville, Mrs. Lettie Rhodes, Star Dodds and Don Scott, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children Monday night. Elie Bainbridge visited Mrs. Mollie Taylor while in Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Dunlap of Abilene visited in the Bainbridge home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and sons of Eula were guests of the Don Harris family Friday

night. Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were in Clyde Friday visiting their aunts, Mrs. Jewel Swanny and Anna Belle Taber.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Friday. The Tommie Harris family and Sterling Odom family attended the Ivon Odom reunion in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Rubell Smartt of Cottonwood in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Wednesday. Miss Smartt had undergone surgery that day.

The James Reynolds family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and grandsons, Keith and Royce Lawrence of Cross Plains attended the Junior Rodeo in Baird last week.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home during the week were Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Louise Price and Mrs. Hattie West of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, and Raymond Gibbs.

Guests of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond last week were Tom McCoy of Baird, Roland McCoy of California, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnett and son Jack and Ray Junell, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mrs. E. R. Smith of Cross Plains, who is still a patient in Cox Hospital at Abilene, Thursday.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel, Mrs. Jerol Price and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and Cindy, and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

Gary Hill has returned to his home in Florida after spending several weeks in the James Reynolds home.

Mrs. La Verne Barnes of Hale Center, Mrs. Erma Barslow and Mrs. Murline Shogula and son John of Abilene, all daughters of the late Will and Georgia Eurks, were in the community Friday visiting in the home of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs. Mrs. Lella Gibbs and the Burks family,

Lizzie, Emma and Susie. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Friday. Those visiting in the George Blakley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman and Jack Blakley, all of Baird.

Chris West spent the weekend at home with his parents. Chris is working in Springtown and Millsap this summer.

Paul Laird of Ft. Polk, La., visited in the Roy Thornton home Sunday. Arvin Thornton and Paul were roommates at Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene visited in the Sterling Odom home Sunday.

Carlos McKinney of Llano and Judy Gibbs were in Cisco Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Holt, all former classmates of Judy at Cisco Jr. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and family were in Eastland Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton and family. Jim, Ellen and Jan Reynolds spent Saturday night and Sunday in Baird with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Miss Minnie and Lizzie Roan in the Dressy community Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen last week were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blumberg of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Martha Kapper of Arlington, Clifton Hill of Tulsa, Okla., Roland McCoy of California, Tom McCoy, Mrs. Vida Hill and Mrs. Ruby Anderson, all of Baird. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley, Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Roy Thornton and Jerry McDonald, of this community.

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