

Local Rancher Fatally Shot At Home Wednesday Evening

Callahan County authorities were investigating the death of a prominent Baird rancher, William Dudley Roots, 40, found shot in the head at his home near Baird Wednesday evening.

Roots lived only a few minutes after his wife, Audrey, and a son, Donald, heard a pistol shot in the living room of the Roots ranch home, eight miles southeast of here. He died as ambulance attendants were preparing to take him to a hospital.

Callahan County Attorney Felix Mitchell said Roots was found on a sofa with a bullet wound in his temple. A .22 caliber pistol was found near him.

The pistol had been loaded twice, but fired only once, Mitchell said.

The shooting occurred between 5:45 and 6 p.m. Mrs. Roots had gone to the kitchen to prepare the evening meal when she heard the shot. Mitchell said she

had left her husband in the living room a few minutes before the shooting.

Help arrived after the son ran to the home of neighbors and called Wylie Funeral Home for an ambulance.

Justice of Peace Lawrence Bowlus, who worked with Mitchell in the investigation, was expected to return a verdict sometime Thursday.

The family moved to the ranch home about two years ago from Abilene. Roots continued a machinery business in Abilene, located at 2442 South Treadaway Blvd., which he started about three years ago.

The company deals in heavy earth moving equipment and supplies building contractors throughout the state.

Roots sold out an interest about three years ago in the Central Texas Machinery Co. in Abilene. He and his family had made their home in Abilene for nearly 16 years before moving to near Baird. He also had ranching interests in Callahan County.

Funeral plans were incomplete Wednesday night. The body was taken to Wylie Funeral Home here.

Survivors include his wife, the former Audrey Folks; two sons, Donald and Tommy, both of Baird; his father, J. M. Roots of Dallas; and three brothers, George Roots of Amarillo, Manafee of Merkel, and Ned Roots of New York City.

Rites Held For Gunshot Victim

Graveside services were held at p.m. Sunday at Fair View Cemetery in Winters for Jerry Fred Cockrell, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cockrell, who live two miles south of the Dudley community.

Kiker-Warren Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Jerry Fred was shot with a .22 caliber rifle about 10:45 p.m. Saturday in his home. Investigating officers said the boy's father was in a room talking with a step-son, Billy David Rowe, 17, when the .22 rifle accidentally discharged. The bullet went through a wall partition and struck Jerry Fred in the back.

He was pronounced dead at Hendrick Memorial Hospital about 11:20 p.m.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, Jackie Ray and Joe Patrick and a half-brother, Billy David Rowe; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell of Winters and the maternal grandfather, Dr. Z. V. Dry of Winters.

Uncles were pallbearers. They were Lee, Charles, Bill and Everett Cockrell.

Baird Receives 1.6 Inches Rain

Showers which fell Wednesday and Wednesday night here measured 1.6 inches, with some areas receiving from 1/2 inch to 3 inches.

Clyde has received 1.95 inches from showers Tuesday and Wednesday. Cross Plains reported .80 inch and 3 inches were reported from the Jane Hall Ranch area south of Baird.

A heavy overcast Thursday promises more rain, which is of great benefit to ranchers and farmers for grazing pastures, but will cause damage by insects to cotton and late feed.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Mrs. Rupert Keller, Medina, Ohio
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John R. Dawkins, Summerland, Calif.

W. D. Boydston went to Abilene Saturday night to visit his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper. Attended Sunday School and Church at First Baptist where I heard the pastor, a grandson of Bro. Parks, who has been pastor of most all Baptist churches in Callahan County. Got back home Monday. Mrs. Boydston is doing very good but would like to come home. She says tell everyone thanks a million for all those nice cards, flowers and other gifts of all kinds.

Callahan Discovery Looms; Eastland, Coleman Tests Set

Sorrells Oil Co., et al, of Abilene and Fort Worth No. 1 Bessie L. Hall, Section 234, George Eubanks Survey, was preparing to run pipe for Ellenburger completion attempts.

It is a wildcat nine miles east of Oplin in Callahan County. No. 1 Hall was drillstem tested in the Ellenburger at 3,876-87 feet. Gas surfaced in two minutes, and oil flowed in 10 minutes. Flowing pressure was 1,100 pounds. Shutin pressure in 20 minutes was 1,500 pounds.

Sorrells Oil Co., Hovgard & Fitz-Gerald of Abilene, North American Can Corp. and S. J. Sackett and interests of Chicago, each have one-fourth interests in the venture.

Butler & Peebles Drilling Co., Abilene, spotted No. 7 A. E. Dyer Heirs in the Three Aces Filppen Field six miles northwest of Clyde.

Site for the 1,950-foot rotary project is 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of Section 56, BBB&C Survey.

A wildcat was plugged at 3,231 feet in the area three-fourths mile southwest of the Three Aces Field. It was Butler - Peebles Drilling Co. & Halbert No. 1 A. E. Dyer, Section 56, G. W. Riley Survey.

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Lone Star Attorney Named To ABA Post



Marshall Newcomb of Dallas, general counsel for the Lone Star Gas Company, on August 26 was elected chairman of the mineral law section of the American Bar Association at its annual convention in Boston, Mass. The section, comprising between 400 and 500 members, specializes in oil and gas law and hard minerals law. Newcomb has served as chairman of the bar association's natural gas committee and is a past member of its council which is comparable to a board of directors.

Newcomb, a native of Austin, was named general attorney for Lone Star in March, 1944, at the age of 39, becoming one of the youngest general attorneys of any large corporation in the state. He has represented Lone Star in many important and successful litigations and legal affairs, including the reorganization of the company before the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1942. His title was changed to general counsel in 1948 and in April, 1949, Newcomb was elected to the board of directors of Lone Star Gas Company.

NOTICE

A non-profit, non-sectarian, charitable institution, the Foundation avails its facilities to any physically handicapped Texan, who might benefit from the treatment program, regardless of race, creed or financial condition.

Organizational work of the field staff of the Foundation has resulted in the development of a corps of volunteer workers in virtually all sections of Texas, whose primary responsibility is the successful culmination of this drive.

In announcing the dates, Boothe said, "The annual campaign is of vital importance to the Foundation. Funds derived from this activity are utilized in the expansion of existing facilities, operation and maintenance of the plant, and to meet the differential in hospital operations and costs."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and Hal visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes Sunday. Mr. Miller is employed by Mrs. Baird's Bakeries. They are in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and children, of Monahans, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Margie Ray. Mrs. Ray has been in the hospital in Abilene, but is home now and doing fine.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, who is visiting in Long Beach, Calif., wrote the "Star" this week—that she was having a wonderful time and enjoyed reading The Baird Star each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Monroe and family of Dallas and Kathy of Grand Prairie spent the week-end with Mr. Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe.

Sandra Monroe of Dallas and Kathy Monroe of Grand Prairie spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe.

Mrs. R. M. Cunningham of Ozona visited her mother, Mrs. Joe McGowan and other relatives last week. Mrs. McGowan and little grandson Stanley McGowan returned home with Mrs. Cunningham for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kemp and Mrs. J. T. Graham of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Maurine Spratt, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and Byron last Friday and Saturday.

Baird Schools To Open Tuesday

Baird Public Schools will begin the 1953-54 term on Tuesday, September 8, according to Supt. K. H. Rowland. All school buses will make their regular runs and the lunch room will be open, under direction of Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Supt. Rowland also announced that the faculty was complete, with Mrs. Jackie Pruet replacing Lewis Pippen as band director.

STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY, SEPT. 7

Baird stores will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Businessmen voted at a meeting early in the year to observe Labor Day as one of the holidays of the year.

To avoid any inconvenience, local merchants are urging shoppers to attend to their shopping today and tomorrow.

Annual Stockholders Meeting Held

The Citizens National Farm Loan Association held their annual Stockholders Meeting on Friday night August 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse. There was a large attendance of approximately 175 people in the meeting.

Mr. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, President of the Association, presided over the meeting. The regular business session was held with Leslie Bryant, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association giving the Annual Report for the Association. He reported a very successful year, and that the Association was in a splendid financial condition.

Omar Burleson, Congressman, of Anson was a guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk, touching on farm surpluses, marketing problems, and other farm activities.

D. C. Cox with the Soil Conservation Service and Glenn Green, County Agent, also gave short talks, which were of interest to all present.

H. C. Cotton and C. M. Johnson were re-elected to serve three year terms each on the Association Board of Directors.

All present were given door prizes and served ice cream refreshments.

Poisoners Pay \$1100 In Fines Plus Costs

Two Boerne men tried to get an illicit mess of catfish by poisoning the Guadalupe River near Sisterdale. They used deadly rotenone and tons of fish were killed over a four-day period.

The result, shown in the monthly Game and Fish Commission arrest report, was a total of \$1100 in fines plus costs for the pair. Both pleaded guilty. Charges included both pollution and fish poisoning. The man who bought the poison got sixty days in jail but was released on good behavior after five days.

Game Warden Bill Garrett of Jomfort, who handled the case, estimated that up to thirty thousand fish were killed during the four days the chemical tainted the river.

Lunch Room Menu September 8th - 11th

Tuesday: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, String Beans, Bread, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday: Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Pork & Beans, Apple Pie, Milk

Thursday: Steak, Cream Gravy, Hashed Browned Potatoes, Tomatoes, Bread, Milk

Friday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Silver Baked Potato, Butter, Beet and Onion Salad, Ice Cream, Milk

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson spent the past week in Temple where Mrs. Gibson went through Scott & White Clinic. While there, they had a chance to visit some with Mrs. James R. Gibson, D. S. and Geneva Jo McGee.

To Retire On September 1



R. R. Gilbert, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas for the past 14 years, will retire from his post effective September 1. J. R. Parton, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve, announced today.

Mr. Gilbert, one of the Southwest's outstanding banking and financial leaders, attained the age of 65 on August 10 and must retire from his post in accordance with the policy of the Federal Reserve System, Mr. Parton said.

A veteran of more than 48 years banking experience, Mr. Gilbert joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas at the time of its formation in 1914. He became Assistant Cashier of the Federal Reserve in 1917; Managing Director of the El Paso Branch during 1919, and 1920; Assistant Federal Reserve Agent during 1920 and 1921 and Cashier from 1921 to 1924.

Methodist Memos

Highlight of the Sunday evening service last week at the Methodist Church was the reports by the seven youths who attended the youth camp at Ceta Canyon. They were Paul Jones, Jack Corn, Joy Latimer, Martha Ann Martin, Ethlyn Tabor, Marilyn Gilliland and Jackie Stanley.

The Young Adult Fellowship class of the Church and Sunday School is eating watermelon in their social hour at the Frankie Crow home tonight. (Friday)

Registration began in the classes last Sunday morning as the time for the Training School nears. The school will begin Sunday afternoon, September 13, at 3:30. Monday through Thursday, September 17th, the classes will meet from 7 to 9 p. m.

Instructors for the classes are Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Merkel, teaching "Child's Approach to Religion," Rev. Doyle Ragle, Munday, teaching, "The New Testament"; Rev. J. C. Oglesby, Eastland, teaching "Work of the Adult Division"; the pastor, Rev. Lutrick, teaching "The Methodist Youth Fellowship."

Members of the Official Board, specifically, and all members of the church will meet on Tuesday evening September 8th for the First Quarterly Conference. At that time reports from the Pastor, Board Chairman, Dr. McGowan; President of Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. W. A. Feterley; President of Youth, Glen Kerby; President of Young Adult Fellowship, Bobby Stanley; Lay Leader, James Snyder; Church School Superintendent, Clyde Latimer, will be heard.

SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. A class for everyone! Both worship services will have special music. The morning service at 11:00 a.m. The evening worship hour is now 7:30 p.m.

The Youth Fellowship meets at 6:45 p.m.

Speaking on a "back to school" theme the pastor's topic will be, "The Fourth R" at the morning hour.

Sunday evening the pastor will use Moses as the Bible story message. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening worship hour.

Clyde Lions 4th Annual Carnival Opens Today With Gala Parade

Frontier Round-Up Dates Sept. 11-12

Frontier Round-Up will be held at the Rodeo Arena, east of Baird, on Sept. 11 and 12 at 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Mounted Quadrille, this promises to be a very interesting and entertaining show.

Five events are scheduled for each night performance; Cutting Horse Contest, Girl's Barrel Race, Amateur Calf Roping, Junior Calf Riding and Trailer Race. The Junior Calf Riding will be limited to boys to 15 years and under, and parents must accompany the boys when they register for this event.

The Quadrille has been hard at work to make this an interesting show, and have set the admission at 25c for children under 12, 50c for adults.

Loyd Barnes Funeral Held

Funeral for Loyd W. Barnes, 41, Clyde service station manager, was held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Clyde Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. C. Dever, pastor officiated, and burial was under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Tommy Parckenston, Stroud McMurray, Emmett Tiner, M. B. Davis, Buster Brown, Othel Barnhill.

Mr. Barnes died at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring where he was taken Thursday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He had been ill for three weeks.

Born August 24, 1912, in Merkel, Mr. Barnes was reared at Goodman, north of Trent. On May 12, 1934, he married the former Bertha Uckert of Merkel.

He moved with his family from Seagraves to Clyde three years ago.

A member of the Seagraves Baptist Church, Mr. Barnes served in the Navy two years during World War II. He was living at Sweetwater at the time he entered the service.

Survivors include his wife; six children, Shirley, Nelda, Sandra, Sonny, Gary, and Phillip; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes of Eula; four brothers, J. T. Barnes of Sweetwater, Osmo Barnes of San Antonio, and Odell and Delbert Barnes, both of Eula; four sisters, Mrs. Alvin Chasteen and Mrs. D. L. McDonald, both of Sweetwater, Mrs. Fate Kinsey of Lubbock, and Mrs. Roy Corley of Killeen.

Mrs. G. E. Davis, who has been a patient in the T&P Hospital in Marshall, returned home last Thursday and is doing fine.

Mrs. Hattie Strickland, who has been visiting her son, T. E. Strickland in San Diego, Calif., has returned home.

Observance Of Americanism Week Planned By Federation Of Women's Clubs

Plans for observance of Americanism Week September 13-19 by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs were launched today by Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, president. September 17 is the 166th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

Raising funds for restoration of Independence Hall at Philadelphia is a special project which Texas clubwomen are being urged to support. The state's part toward the \$250,000 restoration has been set at \$7,000 by the General Federation.

Asking that every Texas club participate is Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott of Rio Grande City, state Americanism chairman for the Texas Federation and past president. She says "We cannot let the shrine where the Declaration of Independence was adopted, the Constitution drafted, and our first president installed fall into neglect."

The emphasis on Americanism was initiated by Mrs. Oscar Ahlgren, national president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Her announced objective is to focus attention on the benefits of American democracy with its opportunity for achievement

The Clyde Lions Club 4th Annual Carnival opens this evening at 6:00 p.m. with a big street parade. It will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4 and 5.

The carnival will be bigger than ever before. Members of the Lions Club have been working ceaselessly for weeks to make the show a big success.

Clyde Community Center will be the scene of the carnival with the building housing the displays and the grounds occupied by concessions and games.

Admission is free, with proceeds from concessions to go to worthy civic projects for the good of the town and community.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cash awards have been announced for parade contestants, with Best Parade Display, first, \$5.00; second, \$3.00 and third, \$2.00

Best Display for children 10 years of age or under, \$2.00.

Best Clown, \$2.50 in merchandise, donated by Konczak's.

Odd Fellows Exemplify Two Degrees Tuesday

Baird I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 271 met in regular meeting at the Lodge Hall Tuesday night, with a good crowd, including six members of the Gorman Lodge and one member of De Leon Lodge as visitors.

Initiatory degree was given one candidate, and First degree given another. All present agreed that they have never seen as good a degree team as was selected for degree work, and that the work was exceptionally good.

Receives Degrees From McMurry

Two Baird residents received degrees from McMurry College during summer commencement exercises August 27.

Mrs. Gus. Hall was awarded the Master of Education degree by Dr. Harold G. Cooke, college president, with John H. Shrader receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

Awards were presented following an address by Rev. Timothy W. Guthrie, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

NOTICE

Anyone interested in sending their children to Nursery School contact Mrs. Glen Green, phone 325.

Mrs. Margaret Gilliland, who has been on her vacation for the past two weeks, is back on the job at the Callahan County Water Control office. Mrs. Gilliland, her two sons, Gary and Jud, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison went thru Carlsbad Cavern, and on to White Sands, N. Mex. while on vacation.

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LOST — Yellow gold Bulova wrist watch, about 3 weeks ago. Return to Baird Star for \$5.00 reward. 36-1-c

FOR SALE — Blackeye Peas - for canning \$2.50 bu. Pears - \$1.25 bu. Mrs. S. L. Canada, 4 mi. N. W. of Baird on Rt. 1 36-1-c

Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin suffered a stroke while in Ft. Worth last Friday. Her friends here will be glad to hear she was some better when heard from last.

Mr. J. F. Browning entered Hendricks Memorial Hospital on Monday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shelnett and family spent one day last week in San Antonio enjoying Breckenridge Park and other interesting places.

Mrs. Fred Hollingshead, of Abilene, was in Baird last week visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. R. F. Fields and son, Raymond, Jr., of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis last weekend.



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Notes... from the PUBLISHER

The new law to control drunken driving is now in effect and should materially reduce the number of such cases as many chronic offenders will be spending more time in jail. Although jail sentence is mandatory on the first offense it can be probated for a period of six months. However second offenders will receive sentences which cannot be probated. Texas has been behind many of the other states in DWI legislation.

Another highway problem that deserves legislative action is that of the slowpoke. Much of the criticism of unsafe practices on the highways is directed at speeding and almost all signs on the roads are designed to control excessive speed. The problem of the too slow driver is not getting enough attention. The traffic congestion caused by the driver who pokes along at speeds far below the safe driving range leads to many accidents as cars stack up and the following drivers are caused to take long chances to move around the pile up. Many states are passing laws to make the slowpoke driver either accommodate his speed to the road or do his poking on less traveled roads.

The beginning of school accentuates the need for safety campaigns for the school children resigned not only for the use of the children but to caution all drivers in the vicinity of the schools. Such accidents do not occur often in small towns but the frequency rate has no mean-

ing to the child and family in such a tragedy.

Reports issued the first of the week show cattle are selling at 75% of parity which is much lower than is commonly believed. There has been wide circulation of the statement that support prices would not raise the price of cattle as they were still selling above 90% of parity which is the commonly used support level. Such false statements tend to hurt the stockmen with the housewives as prices in the market lend credence to the report that cattle are still bringing a good price. This weeks report, however, shows that beef in the markets is out of line when compared to beef on the hoof.

Farmers and ranchers who have always taken care of their credit rating are reaping their reward this year. In spite of the extended drought few have taken advantage of the Federal loans. The local lending institutions are staying behind the responsible borrower.

Questions and Answers

Q—I'm a disabled World War II veteran, and I've delayed entering training under Public Law 16 until now. How much training will I be allowed to get?

A—You may train for as long as is necessary to restore your ability to earn a living at the objective you've selected. However, the course you take must be one that can be completed by July 25, 1956, the legal ending date of the Public Law 16 program.

Q—What papers will I need in order to apply for a certificate of eligibility for a GI home loan? And where do I apply?

A—You'll need your original discharge or separation paper. The place to apply is your nearest VA regional office.

New Inspection Law Goes Into Effect

The old Texas Motor Vehicle Inspection Law died at midnight on August 25 after a somewhat turbulent existence.

The measure, which saw heated debate in the last session of the Legislature, has been replaced by a modified version which calls only for the inspection of auto brakes, lighting equipment horns, rear view mirrors and windshield wipers. It became effective August 26th, but Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that the State Public Safety Commission has officially set the new inspection period for September 15, 1953, through April 15, 1954. George Busby, Chief of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division of the Department of Public Safety, has said that there will be about 3,000 inspection stations ready to operate on the opening date.

"Trained mechanics who are well versed in the new law and its requirements will be set to go, and they will have an adequate supply of stickers and other materials on hand," Busby stated.

Garrison added that he could see no possibility of a "log jam" of motorists at the official inspection stations at any time unless too many people put off getting their autos checked until the last few days of the seven-month period.

"Lack of sufficient inspection stations plus last-minute waiting contributed to the long lines and lengthy delays under the old law in the Spring of 1952," Garrison said.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Young and daughter, Cecilia, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young a short time Monday night.

Robert Fowler visited in Cottonwood and Cross Plains last weekend.



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September 2, 1910

Mrs. W. R. Ely is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy on the Bayou.

Clark Smith, Billie Smartt, W. O. Maltby, Harve Finch and others from Admiral, were in town Saturday.

Editor Stephens, of the Putnam Tribune, was in Baird, Monday on business.

Capt. J. W. Jones was in from his ranch on Clear Creek, Monday.

Mrs. Owen Wright, of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills.

J. O. Hall has shipped several hundred head of cattle to his ranch in Oklahoma. J. I. McWhorter it is reported will ship

all his cattle to the Territory. We hear of many others who will ship on account of the scarcity of grass and feed here.

September 1, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell visited their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Newcombe in Dallas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Tommie Windham of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Maddux of Belle Plain visited with relatives and friends the past week.

Mrs. Frank Maker of near Union visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and son, Jimmie Glen visited in Mississippi last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and Grandma Everett of Putnam.

Mrs. Lula Gwin and children of South Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Miss Minnie Coppinger and Mr. Arvie Breeding spent last week with their cousins Misses Veda and Lillian and Mr. Clarence Breeding at Oplin.

Poisoners Pay \$1100 In Fines Plus Costs

Two Boerne men tried to get an illicit mess of catfish by poisoning the Guadalupe River near Slatersdale. They used deadly rotenone and tons of fish were killed over a four-day period.

The result, shown in the monthly Game and Fish Commission arrest report, was a total of \$1100 in fines plus costs for the pair. Both pleaded guilty. Charges included both pollution and fish poisoning. The man who bought the poison got sixty days in jail but was released on good behavior after five days.

Game Warden Bill Garrett of Comfort, who handled the case, estimated that up to thirty thousand fish were killed during the four days the chemical tainted the river.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BRULESON
Congressman
17th District



The heading of this column would indicate it is being written from the United States Capitol. Actually it is written from Mineral Wells.

This past week I have visited in Fisher, Taylor, Shackelford, Stephens, and Palo Pinto counties. Most of the stops have been for speaking engagements, but as time permitted, visits have been made between towns on the route. A more thorough tour of each county is planned. Past experience proves that at least six weeks is required to cover the entire Seventeenth Congressional District, even if only a few hours are spent in each town or community. It is my hope that more time will be available.

On September 15th it will be necessary for me to return to Washington for about three weeks. After attending a special subcommittee meeting involving World Trade and Commerce, it is my plan to return home and continue my visits and contacts.

There is some speculation that President Eisenhower may call the Congress into Special Session. Personally, I do not think so. There has been talk that because of the conclusion that Russia has the Hydrogen Bomb, Congress will be called back to vote more money for Air Defense. This is improbable, if it is true that the preparedness program is proceeding at the same rate, in spite of the cut in appropriations. You will recall that more than five billion dollars was cut in this year's appropriation. The idea was to get more defense for less money, and to this we all surely subscribe. The big question is always present as to how much defense is required.

One thing is fairly certain — if another war should come, we

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will not have time to produce guns, tanks, planes, and ships, as we have had in the past. In other wars we have had two years to prepare, and by reason of overwhelming productive capacity, have been able to defeat our enemies. This condition no longer exists. To protect this same productive capacity, we must be constantly ready. To be ready, may place a burden on us for a long time to come. It is indeed a sad world in which we live by reason of such circumstances. A strong people can only accept the inevitable and do that which must be done to protect our lives, our homes - and all that we hold dear in this country.

In the past world conflicts, we have had allies who held off the enemy until we gained strength — until we produced the necessary items for war. In these times, in spite of all efforts to bolster the defenses of former allies, and even former enemies, against our present day menace, we are not at all assured that they would stand for any length of time. In fact, there is reason to believe that some on whom we should be able to depend, would not stand at all.

It leaves us little choice, unless we are willing to take the greatest risk ever taken by our Nation.

Officials of the Atomic Energy Commission and members of Congress on the Joint Committee handling matters connected with Atomic Energy, have recently told the American people that we can be assured the United States will keep ahead of Russia in Atomic bombs. What consolation is this? If we have ten thousand bombs and Russia has one thousand, where is the advantage if Russia destroys us with her one thousand?

I find no comfort in the words of these officials. World peace is the only solution, but it is hard to reason with a mad dog in the hot sun.

New Class For H-SU Students

A new class schedule, designed to utilize more fully the facilities of Hardin-Simmons University, has been announced by Dean of the University, Robert A. Collins.

Eliminating afternoon classes, with the exception of physical education, laboratory sessions and military drills, the schedule calls for first classes to meet at 7:45 a.m. and the final day-time period to end at 12:15 noon.

All night classes will probably be held on the campus this year instead of downtown Abilene, Collins said.

"To carry out the new arrangement as planned, it will be necessary to distribute classes evenly throughout the morning hours. A committee will have charge of registration of freshmen and sophomores to see that all classes are filled," he stated.

The expansion of ROTC activities, requiring more classroom space, to meet the increased enrollment in military science necessitates a rearrangement of class schedules in the other departments.

Regular classroom sessions are scheduled for 7:45, 8:45, 10:15, and 11:15, with chapel scheduled for 9:45.

Mrs. W. H. Cooley and son, Byron, of Chicago, Ill., returned to their home last Friday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and other relatives here.

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Hunters Briefed On Lease Inquiry

Busy putting out a newspaper and helping with the Chamber of Commerce correspondence, Mrs. Warren Hutt took time to brief Texas big game hunters on how to write about a fall shooting lease.

Rocksprings is in the deer and turkey country and Mrs. Hutt said the letters already are beginning to arrive, some showing faulty preparation. She said many hunters don't say what they want, causing extra correspondence.

Mrs. Hutt suggested gunners would gain the unanimous appreciation of Chambers of Commerce and other such groups if they would be specific and say in their original letters:

How many in the party; what price lease wanted; how many days expect to stay (for a week or the full season); whether they expect to camp out or need quarters inside, and so forth.

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HAPPENINGS THAT AFFECT THE FUTURE OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL

In its issue of August 22, the Saturday Evening Post published the first of two articles by General of the Army Omar Bradley, who recently retired as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and was the first man to hold that lofty position. Written in collaboration with the Post's Washington editor, Beverly Smith, the articles carry the title "A Soldier's Farewell."

General Bradley deals with controversial matters, and there will be many who disagree with his views. But the fact remains that he has had an extraordinarily distinguished career. He was the victorious field commander, under Eisenhower, of the greatest military force the world has ever known. He made a widely praised record as head of one of the most ticklish bureaus in the government—the Veteran's Administration. And he was Chief of Staff of the Army in an extremely difficult period.

General Bradley says that our military objectives must correspond with four national objectives which may be briefed as follows: 1. America and its freedoms will be defended at any cost. 2. We will use every means to prevent another world war—which means that we will not provoke war or wage preventive war. 3. We will build and maintain military forces, with the necessary equipment and bases, sufficient to deter any aggressor, or, if that fails, to win a world war if it comes. 4. We do not consider another world war to be inevitable, for the reason that if we and our allies are strong enough no enemy will dare to start one.

He then makes his case against the "Fortress America" idea—the idea of concentrating on making this continent an invulnerable redoubt. In his view, this could lead only, in time, to communist organization of the rest of the world's human and material resources to the point where successful defense of America would be impossible. He says, "There is no safety for America, in today's world, without allies." He quotes with full approval President Eisenhower's recent statement: "All free nations must stand together, or they shall fall separately."

Going on, General Bradley deals with what has and is being done to create military security. He clearly believes that we are not moving as rapidly as we should, and that, among other things, Defense Secretary Wilson's present policies concerning reductions in military spending are unwise. Our goal, to his mind, is to achieve "such a combination of forces and alliances that no communist leader in his right mind would dare risk another world war." This means, he continues, that we must have sufficient force and alliances to avert sudden disaster, such as an atomic attack; to avert disaster on the installment plan, as would occur if our allies were overrun or absorbed; to retaliate instantly and terribly with atomic weapons against an aggressor; to furnish a base for production and mobilization which can be quickly expanded if need be to give us the resources to win.

Despite the faults General Bradley finds in what we have done, he is not a pessimist. He closes his first article with these words: "I believe we are building, and can maintain indefinitely, a position of reasonable security. The most vital thing here, of course, is the spirit of our people. . . . I believe we can do this within our means, without bankrupting ourselves, by holding and increasing our technological lead and by selecting wisely the new weapons which are being developed."

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Experiences Of The Hired Hand

Early Thursday morning, the boss told the Hired Hand he wanted that patch of maize hoed, even if he had to close his office in town for a few days. So he took his hoe and went to the field and hoed diligently all day. But he began to wonder, work like that might kill a feller, and he happened to think, he didn't have a burial lot in any cemetery. So Friday being the day they were going to have the cemetery working, the Hired Hand begged the boss to let him go help work in it. Might be hard work but he would at least have company, and might get a chance to buy him a lot. She finally agreed to let him go. He went and worked hard all day. Some of them said he made the best hand they ever saw, that is at the TABLE, but he didn't get to buy him a lot. Then Saturday morning the boss said, back to the maize patch. The Hired Hand took his trusty hoe and back to the field he went. After hoeing some two hours, he boldly approached a big patch of cockleburrs and began to slay them. He thought he saw something move in them, looked a little closer and saw a big rattler coiled up under them. He whacked him with his hoe and cut him in three pieces. He was four feet long and had nine rattlers. While the hired hand was cutting the rattlers off, he looked over a couple of feet and saw another rattler coiled in the shade, so he took his hoe and whacked him one, he had seven rattlers.

The hired hand shouldered his hoe and took off for the house and told the boss he wouldn't need a cemetery lot if he found any more snakes, they could just bury him right there in the field.

Oh yes, in case any of you don't know who the Hired Hand is, just go out to the poor farm and see him. If you don't know how to get to the Poor Farm, follow Highway 80 east of town to the Humble Plant and turn left on the Farm to Market Road 880, follow it until you come to the third turn to the right, take it, and the first house on your right will be the poor farm.

So come on out and we will treat you so many ways, you can't help but like some of them.

Yours truly ... The Hired Hand

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Opal Armstrong Elected Club President

Mrs. Opal Armstrong, formerly Opal Heslep, has been elected as State President of the New Mexico Association of Home Extension Clubs, which is known in Texas as the Home Demonstration Club. She served a number of years in various offices, local and district, and for two years was the club's State treasurer.

Mrs. Armstrong presided over the general-sessions of the 10th Annual Meeting of the N.M.A.H.E. clubs which was held on the Eastern New Mexico University Campus, Portales, N. Mex., Aug. 17, 18, 19. This meeting was a success with nationally known speakers as Iris Davenport, Editor of the women's department of the Farm and Ranch. (Miss Davenport was named one of the Nation's outstanding women of the South in a recent poll conducted by the Atlantic Constitution) Mrs. Marion Steven Eberly and Miss Carol Lane.

Mrs. Armstrong represented the club as delegate to the National H.D. Council meeting in North Carolina in 1952. This fall she will attend the National Council meeting in Boston, Mass. to represent the state as delegate. She will be chairman of the National Courtesy committee and will also assist on a panel discussion on family relations.

Mrs. Armstrong is the wife of C. L. (Hamey) Armstrong, now of Jal, N. Mex. Both are graduates of Putnam High School. They have three children, Gene, T.W.C. student at El Paso, and two teen age daughters, Barbara and Kay.

Ervon Brown On East Coast

Word was recently received from Ervon Brown that his ship, the USS Brinkley Bass D D-887, has now reached the East Coast and is patrolling that section now at the present time. The Brinkley Bass returned to duty in Korean waters last August after a time spent in the harbor at San Francisco for repairs.

Ervon will soon return to Yokosuka, which is about thirty-six miles south of Tokyo. From there, he will be sent to a rest camp that is located one-hundred and thirty miles from Yokosuka. He states this is a resort Hotel and for three days he will have an opportunity to enjoy the fishing, horse back riding, and the other recreation offered there.

Ervon states that whenever he leaves rest camp, the destination of the Brinkley Bass is unknown. Ervon is the son of Mrs. Hershel Wagley of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and children of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cunningham of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cunningham over the weekend.

Mr. E. G. Perkins and John D. Isenhower made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

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Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hello. My how time flies. Another week has passed and it is time to write my little piece again.

I wish every one could have been at the cemetery working Friday. It was just like a picnic only everyone worked and worked hard. We had a nice lunch and everyone seemed to enjoy the being together and working. There were several people there from other towns. So glad to have them. Mr. and Mrs. Allphin from Baird, Mrs. McCollum from Abilene, and several others that I don't remember. Thanks to the Wylie Funeral Home for the tent and chairs which made a nice cool place to serve the lunch. Of course I didn't do anything but eat.

I. G. Mobley said he was Host and he appointed me as Hostess to help him. So, I did help with the lemonade a little. Thanks to Mr. Todd Cunningham for the nice bottle drinks and who ever furnished the ice and lemonade which everyone seemed to enjoy so much, especially those that were working so hard. All drinks were free which would surprise some when they would want to pay for them. I would say, "No all free, including the work." Too, thanks to our commissioner for furnishing the bulldozer and other things with which to work with. Mr. Doug Fry, thanks for the tractor and the post hole digger. Now, I know I have missed a lot of thanks to other people. So now thanks to everyone that had any part in any way in making our cemetery working a big success. There was the largest crowd I have ever seen at a cemetery working in Putnam. I think everyone was happy over their accomplishment. So, I think it should be our annual affair and we should keep our cemetery in good shape. Drive out and see how much better it looks.

Gerald Carter and son James came down from Vernon Friday afternoon and spent the weekend with Jim and me. Gerald went back to Vernon Sunday. James will spend the week with us. He plans on hunting a few doves. He really is getting trigger happy. James has been in school this summer at Texas Tech in Lubbock. James will be a Junior at Texas Tech this next term. Of course, I suppose everyone knows James is our grandson and the only grandchild in the family. No, he isn't spoiled. At least we don't think so.

We are supposed to get some showers today and I believe we

are getting a shower now. Sure seems like fall this morning.

Ruth, Betty, and Mabel Mobley and Bess Herring all come over this morning to pick peas. Boy they really got em! While they were here, Clovis and Enoch McCollum were passing by and saw a big old rattlesnake in the road and called for some one to bring a gun quick. So Ruth and Betty grabbed the gun and two hoes and a pitchfork and boy they got him! Poor old snake, didn't have a chance with all those weapons and four people after him. Thanks neighbors. Wonder why all of a sudden so many rattlesnakes are showing up. Time for them to hunt a winter home, I suppose. Oh yes, the hired hand was cutting weeds in his feed one day last week and ran onto two big-old rattlers and he killed them and hoed on a little while longer and he said all he could see was rattlesnakes. So, he just quit and left it to them.

Well, neighbors, in case you don't know who's new blue International pick-up that is, it belongs to Jim. He is as proud of it as a little boy is of a new red wagon. He is hoping he will make a lot of cotton so he can go to the gin a lot. You know that what most of these farmers like most is going to the gin. They try to make believe they don't, but they do.

James, Carter, and I spent the day Monday with the Mobley girls. Bess Herring came in the afternoon and boy we all shelled peas. We will know where to go this winter to eat Blackeye peas, if we can raise some good old Hog Jowl to cook with the peas. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chaney and little boys of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCollum.

Well I guess I better bring this to a close. See you next week.

Putnam Personals . . .

Flowers for all occasions. Call Mrs. I. G. Mobley, 35, Putnam, Texas. Representative Philipotts Florist Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son Jack, John Doyle and James Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. W. R. Brown at the Victor Hotel, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and daughter Delores have returned from a two-week vacation trip to Midland.

Wayne Putman of Abilene visited with Billy Frank Hedrick over the weekend.

Mrs. Ada Hedrick of Stanton is visiting her son Mr. Sam Hedrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Philley drove by to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick for awhile Sunday afternoon.

Gayle Williams and Vernetta Davis visited Mary Helen Isenhower Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and boys and Mrs. Henry Mundt and boys drove down from Abilene Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet over the weekend.

Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wagley stayed over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray of Baird.

Mary Helen Isenhower visited with her aunt Mrs. Henry Mundt three days last week.

Wesley Rutherford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Sunday.

Betty and La Verne Rutherford left Sunday afternoon for Aspermont where they were to visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon were visitors in Cisco last week, and while there talked with Mrs. C. Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited her mother, Grannie Weed, Friday, in the home of her brother, Mr. Marvin Weed of the Hart Community.

Grannie Weed was reported on the sick list Thursday but is now feeling much better and was able to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weed at Scranton, Sunday.

Terecia Speegle and her sister Wilma Mae visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Sunday. Terecia has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Dunaway in Abilene, but will be home this week in time to start to school on the 3rd.

Nettie Lu and Vernetta visited Sunday week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Damon and enjoyed watching TV. That evening they attended the services at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Damon states she enjoyed the sermon brought to them by the Rev. Herrington, and also thought the singing was inspirational.

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Delores Sargent visited with Mary Helen Isenhower Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey and daughter Georgia Kay of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland drove down from Baird Monday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited his brother, Mr. Johnny Speegle and family in Scranton Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. White visited with Mrs. John D. Isenhower Monday morning.

Bro. Skinner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Reese Sunday. Betty and La Verne Rutherford visited their relatives in Ft. Worth last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp.

Dan Reed visited with John Doyle Isenhower Tuesday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham drove down from Baird to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cunningham and children Sunday.

Nettie Lu Donaway spent Saturday night with her aunt Mrs. H. E. Donaway and family in Abilene.

Nancy Hutchison, Vernetta Davis, and Nettie Lu Donaway visited with Jo Veri Everett Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Wallace returned to her home in Tyler Saturday. Mrs. Mable Carrico made the trip as far as Ft. Worth with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter, and Betty Mobley visited in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville White of Muleshoe visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee White over the weekend.

Miss Reba Fox of Albany is visiting Madge Reed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mendez and children of Burnet visited his brother, Mr. Luciano Mendez and family over the weekend. Also visiting Mr. Mendez was his sister, Mrs. Francis Ramonez of Rockfall, Ill.

Miss Aura Frances Waddell left Friday for Snyder where she will take up her duties as musical director in the public schools there.

Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Mrs. Bonnie McClesky were business visitors in Baird Monday.

Mrs. N. E. McCullough of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freedek and children David and Jackie visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White and children have returned from a weekend visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin White of Jacksboro.

Mrs. J. B. Eubank visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbank and family of the Hart Community and Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Lowe of Albany the past week.

Mrs. Carl Wallace left Saturday morning for her home in Tyler after a visit here in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Yeager. She was accompanied as far as Ft. Worth by Mrs. Mable Carrico who will visit relatives there for a few days.

"He who governed the world before I was born shall take care of it likewise when I am dead. My part is to improve the present moment." —John Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niber of Ft. Worth have returned home after a several days visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Eubank and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton left Friday for their home in Sweetwater after spending the summer here with her father, T. A. Butler.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Jr., and children were here the past week visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Sr.

Mrs. Carl Wallace and sister, Miss Ruth Yeager made a business trip to Baird Friday morning.

Chesley Pruet and small daughter Paula have returned to their home in Eldorado, Arkansas after a visit here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet. They made the trip down and returning by plane.

Mrs. Zulus McHaffey and daughter of Gorman visited in the homes of her sisters, Misses Ruth and Bettie Mobley and Mrs. Mable Carrico and her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley the past week.

Dudley Dabble*
Mary Ann Varner
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We are glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty have a new Television set.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ivy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barnett visited Mrs. Williams, Oleta and Wayne.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper Sunday.

Margaret and Evelyn Spencer, of Dallas, spent last week here visiting their aunt and grandmother, Miss Isadore Grimes and Mrs. J. H. Grimes. They returned to Dallas by train, leaving on Friday.

Oplin Observations
By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
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The lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter was the scene of a gathering of the young people from the Church of Christ when they met last Thursday evening to give Betty Lou Laughlin from the Boles-Orphans Home a farewell party. Farewell gifts were presented to Betty Lou. Afterwards old and young alike joined in on an old time picnic supper. Those enjoying the spread were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Rutland, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Mrs. Elsie Durham, Aunt Chris Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham and children, William and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutland and children, Janie and Steve, Reba Ann and Tommie Durham, Reba Atwood, Nancy McIntyre, Jo Ann Hornbeck, Mrs. Maxine Johnson and daughters, Mary and Mollie Elizabeth, Mrs. Sybil Johnson and son, Eddie, Lowell Johnson, Donna Sue Pierce and Mrs. Lucien Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville have his mother, Mrs. D. F. Harp of Baird visiting them this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byers had a visit last week from their daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stall and son, James. Also their grandsons, Stevie and Stanley Byers, all of Webb City, Missouri.

Phil Yost has returned home from the Callahan Hospital where he underwent surgery last week. Friends were sorry to hear that an analysis came back with a show of malignancy. Phil is in good spirits about the condition and plans further treatment.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and daughter, Paula were the dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin of Coleman.

I have heard encouraging reports concerning Gilbert Floyd, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd. You might remember that several years back Gilbert received a throat injury when a horse he was riding went under a clothes line with him. Gilbert has undergone several operations and has had to wear a tube in his throat. Now I hear that Gilbert is going without the tube and an aunt, Mrs. Bertha Rutland seemed to think Gilbert's voice is much stronger.

I visited with Mrs. Dixie Ferguson at Hendricks Hospital last Saturday evening. She had minor surgery the first of the week but thought she would leave the hospital the first of this week as she was feeling fine.

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Rowden Round-Up
By Theida Crow
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mrs. Olin English, of Freeport, visited friends in Rowden the past week.

Theida and Velda Crow visited in Baird several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller the past week was Bruce Rose of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family, of Abilene, spent Saturday night with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Odell.

Mrs. Claude Stephens and Weldon took a trip to Snyder Sunday, where they visited several relatives.

Several school boys and girls went to Cross Plains Friday for registration for the coming school term. The school will begin this coming Monday, August 31st.

Rev. Ganes, of Abilene, preached the service for the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, of Abilene.

Miss Marjorie Jean Mauldin was honored with a going-away party in Abilene Saturday. She had to resign her job in Abilene in order to attend school at Cross Plains high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Jo Dell Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Tuesday night. The twins went home with them and stayed a few days.

Visiting Mrs. Claude Stephens and Weldon the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens and Eddie, of Abilene; Mrs. Hugh Olson of Meridian; Mrs. Ada McGowen of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and children of Cross Plains.

Some of the farmers are getting ready to cut their feed. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Effie Holloway Sunday morning.

Grandpa Smedley, who has been ill, is feeling better now. Mrs. B. Crow and Theida and Velda visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, and a brother-in-law, Mr. A. Griffin of Abilene, in Clyde Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Stephens and Weldon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family, Tuesday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Wednesday night was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie, of Baird.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Adair took a trip to Oklahoma the past week visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merriman, of Cross Plains, stayed at the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair while they were gone on their trip.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited her father and brother, Grandpa Smedley and Wylie, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, and her grandson, James William Mobley of Corsicana, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Billie Collins and son this week.

Mrs. R. V. Avery, of Dallas, visited Mrs. Billie Collins last week.

Mrs. B. P. Pillans, of San Antonio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Morgan, Mr. Morgan and Judy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, of Jal. N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Judy the past weekend.

Mrs. Laura Snyder has returned to her home in Amarillo after visiting relatives in Baird and Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleason and Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack and Sheri of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Wednesday.

Mrs. R. G. Edwards and Roberta visited Jean and Jo Farmer Friday.

Mrs. Esker Crawford visited Mrs. A. L. McIntosh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott and family of Royalty are visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Faust Ford of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Loper is in Beeville this week visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Pierson.

Mrs. Robert Warren is visiting her parents in Beeville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown were in Snyder, Brownfield and Colorado City last week on business.

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All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being a part of the E. Swearingen Survey Number 763, the part of said Survey hereby conveyed being described as follows:

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WITNESS OUR HANDS this 17th day of August, 1953.

CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 BY: Ben Atwood
 President of the Board

ATTEST:
 Claude Mayes
 Secretary
 Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Rae Gibson, Mary Kay and Johnny, of Seguin, have recently visited his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, and his sister, Mrs. Nola Van Pierce, Mr. Pierce and Jan of Abilene. Other visitors in the A. W. Gibson home during that time were his mother, Mrs. Myrla Gibson of Clyde, Mrs. James R. Gibson of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson of Denton Valley, and Mrs. Jacob Bockman and three children of Merkel.

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First Baptist Church

It would be hard for the members of the First Baptist Church to count the many blessings that have come their way the past year.

Sunday was the close of the associational year. We have had 100 additions to the church, 61 by baptism - 39 by letters.

3 young men have surrendered to preach the Gospel. Several of our young girls have answered the call as missionaries. Three choir groups have been organized, thanks to Bro. Fugitt and Bro. Whitaker. New Sunday School classes have been organized. Also new Training Union Groups and a Young Women's Circle in W.M.U.

God has blessed us in restoring our pastor's health.

We wish to thank Bro. and Mrs. Fugitt for their many deeds of kindness, their leadership and their guidance to each and everyone. May we prove a blessing to them as they have to us.

Thanks to Curtis Chatham for acting Music Director while we are without one. We hope to have one before long.

September is "Music Month." Watch for "Singing Prayer Meeting" announcement during this month.

"A Million More In '54." Remember our Sunday School. 2 Cor. 9:6:

Worthwhile projects call for preparation! The farmer prepares the soil; the preacher plans his sermons; parents begin early, to instruct their children.

If we hope to reach a million more in '54, let's plan now. We shall be victorious only if we seek God's guidance in planning now, and trust him to bless our efforts in the year ahead.

WANTED: Visitation in every organization in our church. Visit and Grow.

Remember to attend our Men's prayer meeting at 6 p.m. each Sunday. Brotherhood at 8 p.m. each Tuesday. Also young peoples and Junior prayer meetings at 6 p.m. Sundays.

Everyone invited to attend Training Union - 6:45 p.m. each Sunday.

Those attending the "W.M.U. Family Night" Monday at 7 p.m. reports a good time; plenty to eat, a good program and Fellowship Hour. Bro. Fugitt contributed to the program, showing pictures of convention in Houston and his recent trip to Colorado.

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There were 26 men present at Brotherhood Tuesday night. Bro. Fugitt reports a good meeting.

Mrs. Duke McIntosh and children had a short vacation in San Antonio last week. They visited the Alamo and Breckenridge Park. They also went to Burnett and went thru the Cavern there.

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BLACK'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Braised Short Ribs With Vegetables
 Broadcast: September 5, 1953
 2 lbs. short ribs of beef
 2 Tablespoons flour
 2 1/4 teaspoons salt
 1 teaspoon paprika
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 2 Tablespoons hot fat
 1/2 cup sliced onion
 2 cups boiling water
 4 large carrots, cut lengthwise
 4 medium, parsel potatoes
 3/4 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
 1 1/2 cups drained green beans, cooked or canned
 Cut ribs into serving pieces. Roll in a mixture of flour, 2 teasp. salt, paprika and pepper. Brown on all sides in hot fat in a heavy skillet. Drain off fat; then put 2 tablesp. back into skillet. Push meat to side of skillet. Add onions and cook slowly 5 minutes. Add boiling water. Cover tightly and cook over low heat 1 1/2 hours. Add carrots and potatoes. Cover and cook over low heat 25 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Remove meat and vegetables to warm platter. Stir milk slowly into liquid left in skillet. Stir in 1/4 teasp. salt. Add green beans. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve with the meat and vegetables. Makes 4 servings.

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