

Weekend guests of Mrs. John Clendon and Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews were: Mr. and Mrs. es Bauch and daughter, of wnwood; Miss Marguerite Clendon, of Abilene, and J. McClendon of Wichita Falls.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fenton and daughter, Helen, from Sunday until Thursday of last week, were Mr. Fenton's brother, Arthur Fenton, and his uncle, Jean Andrews, of Pittsfield, Illinois.

Rowden Round-Up
Marjorie Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Grandpa Smedley and Wylie were honored last Sunday by having the following guests in their home: J. P. Smedley and Jimmie Reid of Comanche; Lester Smedley of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and Lynn, of Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smedley of Davenport, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Truman Patterson and children of Lindsey, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smedley and children of Salem, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and Benny of Jal. N. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smedley and Sharon Kay of Abilene, Randall Ivey and Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Annye Miller and Ray Boen, all of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehev, of Spur, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Elliott, Jr., and family, of Irving, spent the

weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Sr.

Ray Boen has returned from Houston where he has been visiting.

Wayne Mauldin has returned to his home in Weatherford, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Bobbie and Sammie Sikes, and a friend of Bobbie's from Abilene, spent Thursday night and Friday with relatives at Rowden.

James Lawrence and Wilma Armor visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum Thursday night.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited Mrs. Sterling Odum Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Munselle, of Abilene, spent Thursday and Friday nights with Irene and Marjorie Mauldin.

Mrs. Roy Thornton, Arvin and Tiny, spent last week in Austin visiting relatives.

Visiting Grandmother Miller Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children, of Abilene, and Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick.

A sister of Mrs. Oran Bains spent the weekend with the Bains.

Miss Marjorie Lee Davis, of Austin, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Velda and Thelda, visited Mrs. Frankie Crow Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Crow is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Bobbie Campbell and little daughter, Irene, of Sherman are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and Pearl Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Blain Odum, Mike and Marion; Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and Benny, and Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell and children visited Mr. O'Dell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor in Tuscola, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Harold Lynn, of Abilene.

Jerry Betcher, of Meridian, was a Baird visitor Sunday.

Morris H. and Mrs. Cooke, of Paxton, Ill., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke in Abilene, and friends and relatives in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Alexander, of Houston, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander, this week. Ronald Alexander, also of Houston, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander Friday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks during the weekend were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hass of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burks, Jr., of Dallas.

ENTERPRISE CLUB WITH MRS. PAUL SHANKS

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met Thursday, July 3, with Mrs. Paul Shanks. The meeting was called to order with group singing. Roll call was answered with A Laundering Hint.

After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. R. G. Edwards for the recreation period.

Refreshment plates of cake and punch were served to two guests, Mmes. R. G. Edwards of Eula and Annie Tyler, and the following club members: Mmes. Ray Young, H. A. Versyp, D. Corning, Hardy Merrick, J. W. Patton, Ben Nunn, Sam Sherrill, C. B. Collins, O. J. Witte, Leon Kendrick, Will Young, P. H. Patton, J. C. Meadows and Mrs. Shanks.

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Wilma Armor

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffman and family, of Pasadena, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dye and J. L. Morgan, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley and Thurman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bailey, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran Sunday evening.

Cpl. Sonny Chrane is home on leave from Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville and Dorothy Breeding, of Oplin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lilly, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dallas and son, Jimmy, of Lubbock, visited his brother, A. R. Dallas and Mrs. Dallas, in Baird; and another brother, Jake Dallas and Mrs. Dallas in Cross Plains Sunday.

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Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas. 1tc

Little Jan Pierce, of Abilene, spent a few days last week in Baird with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson. Her mother and daddy came down for the weekend and she went back home with them Sunday afternoon.

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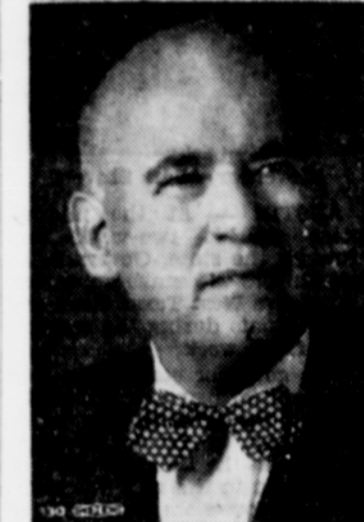


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FOUR COUNTY BOYS TO TAKE PHYSICALS

Four Callahan county boys reported for their pre-induction physicals Monday, July 7, at the Taylor-Callahan County Selective Service Board in Abilene. They are: Gene Albert Yeager, Billy Dorse Harris, Baird; John Paul Dugan, Daniel Austin McClure, Clyde.



IF EVERY ONE
If every one who drives a car could lie a month in bed, With fractured bones and stitched up wounds, or fractures on the head, And there endure the agonies that many people do, They'd never need preach safe driving any more to me or you.

If every one could meet the wife and children left behind, And step into the darkened home where no more sunlight shines, And look upon the vacant chair where Daddy used to sit, I'm sure each careless driver would be forced to think a bit.

After spending a 30-day furlough at home, Sgt. Jack Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, left this week for Fort Sam Houston where he will be reassigned for duty. He recently returned from Korea where he served 10 months on forward observation as a radio operator in the Field Artillery.

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Mrs. C. L. Sipe and three children, Norma, Brooks and Phyllis, of Houston, visited Mrs. Sipe's grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen, and uncles, Fred and Harold Wristen last Sunday on her way to Monahan to visit her sister, Mrs. Wiley Brisco and family. Mrs. Brisco and children were to accompany her to Marfa to visit their cousin, Mrs. Jack

Paschick, Mr. Paschick and children, Ronnie, Vicky and Eddie. On the return trip she will visit in Snyder with her other sister, Mrs. Sammy Wheat and husband and little son, Kenny. She will also visit in Sweetwater with Bobby Owens and wife and little daughter, Brenda, and in Abilene with her aunt, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens.

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RESOURCES	
Loans	\$612,344.89
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,142,697.66
Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$75,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$252,903.29
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,750.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,152,025.50
Banking House and Furniture & Fixtures	\$9,500.00
TOTAL	\$4,248,221.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$75,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$58,134.18
Reserve for Taxes	\$9,563.67
Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	\$16,412.09
Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$48,535.86
Deposits	\$3,990,575.54
TOTAL	\$4,248,221.34

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Ace Hickman	Ace Hickman, Chairman
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Howard E. Farmer	Lee Loper, Assistant Cashier

FREE PRIZES APPRECIATION SALE Opens Saturday

We have heard and have seen many kinds of sales but can't remember of ever seeing an Appreciation Sale, but this is going to be just that kind of sale. We have purchased the remaining interests of the B. L. Boydston Hardware Company and in memory of his long useful business life and trying to carry out his wishes, the new firm will carry his name and be known as the Boydston Hardware Company, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr. And in appreciation of his and our many good friends and customers in the past years we are going to offer our entire stock of merchandise which includes all Nationally Advertised items at greatly reduced prices. Whether you wish to make purchase or not during this sale, we cordially invite you to come in and visit our store and register for a nice gift, which will be given away each day. We have lived in Baird all our lives and have tried to help the schools, churches and every progressive effort for the betterment of Baird and its trade territory. This will always be our desire. Below is a list of a few of the many specials that will be offered during this sale, which begins Saturday, July 12th and running through Saturday, July 19th.

MIRRO-MATIC, 4 qt. Pressure Pan Reg. \$12.95, Sale \$9.25	G.E. PORTABLE DISHWASHER Reg. \$169.95, Sale \$100.00	MADE IN TEXAS TABLE LAMPS Reg. \$6.95, Sale \$5.49	ALL FISHING TACKLE—RODS, REELS and NYLON FISHING LINE 25% Discount
PRESTO MODEL No. 60, 4 qt. Pressure Pan Reg. \$12.95, Sale \$9.25	6-in. CEE TEE COMBINATION PLIERS Reg. 60c, Sale 45c	G.E. 10-in. NON-OSCILLATING FAN Reg. \$13.95, Sale \$10.95	ALL MODELS GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS and DEEP FREEZE \$50.00 off list price with terms
SUNBEAM MIX-MASTER Reg. \$46.50, Sale \$31.95	8-in. CEE TEE COMBINATION PLIERS Reg. \$1.00, Sale 69c	G.E. 10-in. OSCILLATING FAN Reg. \$16.95, Sale \$12.95	KNIVES and FORKS, TABLEWARE SETS Stainless Steel, Reg. \$5.75, Sale \$4.50
GENERAL ELECTRIC MIXER Reg. \$39.50, Sale \$25.00	10-in. CEE TEE COMBINATION PLIERS Reg. \$1.30, Sale 99c	GENERAL ELECTRIC IRON Reg. \$12.95, Sale \$9.95	OLD HICKORY BUTCHER KNIFE SET Reg. \$4.75, Sale \$3.75
METAL LAWN CHAIRS Reg. \$4.50, Sale 3.99 Choice of colors — No Limit	9x12 ARMSTRONG QUAKER RUGS Reg. \$10.75, Sale \$8.75	GENERAL ELECTRIC STEAM IRON Reg. \$18.95, Sale \$15.00	35-in. SHEEP AND GOAT WIRE 20 rods, per roll \$9.00
EVEREADY and RAY-O-VAC FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES, Reg. 2 for 25, Sale 10c	12x12 ARMSTRONG QUAKER RUGS Reg. \$15.00, Sale \$12.50	ALL GUNS and AMMUNITION 15% Discount	2-Point GALVANIZED BARBED WIRE 80 rods, per roll \$7.75
ALL PYREX WARE 20% Discount	12x15 ARMSTRONG QUAKER RUGS Reg. \$18.75, Sale \$15.95	4-BALL CROQUET SET Reg. \$7.95, Sale \$5.95	POLISHED STAPLES, 1 1/8" 100 lb. Keg \$10.00
GENUINE HAWKEYE HAMPERS AND BASKENETTES 20% Discount	FIESTA and LURAY DISHES 20% Discount	6-BALL CROQUET SET Reg. \$9.95, Sale \$7.95	6-ft., 8-ft., 10-ft. and 12-ft. 2 1/2" GALVANIZED ROOFING, square \$10.50
ALL LUGGAGE, including Samsonite and Bill Folds Reg. Price We pay the 20% Federal Excise Tax	MADE IN TEXAS FLOOR LAMPS Reg. \$11.95 to \$15.00, Sale \$9.95	50-ft. PLASTIC GARDEN HOSE Reg. \$7.50, Sale \$5.50	

The gifts to be given away are as follows: Saturday, July 12—1 metal Lawn Chair; Monday, July 14—1 Samson Card Table; Tuesday, July 15—1 G.E. Alarm Clock; Wednesday, July 16—1 Made in Texas Table Lamp, your choice; Thursday, July 17—1 ten-inch Revere Stainless Steel Copper Bottom Skillet; Friday, July 18—1 50-ft. length Plastic Garden Hose; Saturday, July 19—1 General Electric Iron.

Each day will be a separate registration. No purchases necessary and you do not have to be present to win. The drawing will be made each day at 6 p. m. and you will be notified if your name is drawn.

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From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

From the hour of the capture Gen. Mackenzie had had all the Indians' horses in his charge, but had never intimated his intentions as to their disposal. A grave condition confronted him and its solution was hardly within the province of humane methods. Without the horses the Indians were almost helpless and consequently harmless, with them in their possession or accessible to their recovery the proposition was reversed. His men had been dragged through a long and severe campaign and were worn out, and the Indians, realizing this fact and the superiority of their numbers, were insolent and rebellious, and it would take but a suggestion to incite them to make an attempt to recover their stock, and this done, all the efforts made to capture them would result in failure and perhaps a massacre. Besides, those horses had been the innocent instruments of untold trouble, hardships and suffering. It was the horses that enabled the Indian to quit the reservation, that enabled him to maraud throughout the country, play hide and seek with the Federal army and havoc with the settlers, and the Indian's covetousness for more horses was one strong incentive that led him into mischief. There was but one rational thing for the General to do, and he did it. Some people have criticized the General for slaughtering so many horses, but any one that has ever seen an Indian, especially a Comanche Indian, handling a horse can applaud the killing of those horses by Gen. Mackenzie as a humane act. If I had to be born a horse, the property of an Indian, I should consider myself extremely fortunate to die when a colt with a prolonged case of cramp colic.

Early in the morning of the slaughter, while the Indians were partaking of government supplies in blissful ignorance of the impending catastrophe, the horses were rounded up on a wide valley a mile or so above the camp of the Indians, but out of their sight, owing to a bend in the cliffs bordering the creek, and here the slaughter took place. It is said that when the Indians heard the incessant fusillading they danced in glee, thinking other Indians had attacked Mackenzie's soldiers, but when the real cause was conveyed to them they were dumbfounded, their spirits were crushed, their insolence gone. Indian-like, they suffered in silence, obeying in humility and soon began their long march to the reservation which most of them had recently left well mounted and full of great anticipations. I heard an old buffalo hunter criticize Mackenzie's action in killing the horses. He said it certainly looked like a shame to kill probably \$100,000 worth of innocent animals when there were an equal number of worthless ones so convenient. He admitted that it was necessary to do some killing, but thought the horses should have been exempted. The Indians had come along one night and borrowed about \$600 worth of horses from him and I suspected that he was slightly prejudiced.

I once went to the Mackenzie "battle ground," as it is now known, for the purpose of getting a horse tooth and having it polished for a watch charm, but I couldn't find a tooth or bone, not even so much as the sliver from a hoof. Near the center of the killing grounds I found an elegant residence owned by Col. T. P. Rush, but he objected to me taking it away, so I departed souvenirless.

It has been intimated from authoritative sources and well supposed from circumstantial evidence that Jose was permitted to cut out and take away a considerable number of the best horses in the herd, as a compensation for his former loss and subsequent valuable service. Anyway, he disappeared soon after the horses were killed, his whereabouts was unknown for several months, then he returned with plenty of money and resumed his former labors under Gen. Mackenzie, for whom he ever after possessed the highest esteem and the most loyal friendship.

THE LONE TREE FIGHT WITH COMANCHE INDIANS

J. J. Clinton, now serving his eighth consecutive term as chief of police of Abilene, Texas, is one of the best known peace officers that has ever been identified with Western or frontier life. He has spent more than thirty-six years in Kansas and Western Texas, beginning as a guard on the United States mail from Fort Dodge to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, in 1868, afterwards for several months on the noted King cat Southern Texas, later an officer in Fort at a time when that town was the metropolis roughness, and going from there to Abilene, he served for several months as assistant city after which he was elected chief of police, a position since held continuously. Clinton has participated of the most noted Indian fights that have place in Western Texas or Western Kansas, the the Fight for the Water Hole, as it is now which took place near the town of Van Horn, near port Davis and El Paso, in 1868, in which eight men under the leadership of Big Foot Wallace, the famous scout and Indian fighter, for thirty-six hours withstood the repeated assaults of more than 100 Comanche Indians, with the loss of only one man, finally made their escape. He was afterward in the Adobe Walls fight, where thirty men withstood an attack of over 500 Kiowa, Comanche and Arapaho Indians, and two years later, in 1878, had his third and most remarkable Indian fight and escape. This was what is known as the Lone Tree Fight, and occurred at a crossing on the Arkansas river about twenty miles from Dodge City. Clinton is a quiet, reserved man, averse to publicity and notoriety, and this is the first time he has ever been prevailed upon to give the particulars of the Lone Tree Fight, which is among the most remarkable Indian fights on record, remarkable because one white man and twelve Mexicans got the best of a fight with about 200 Comanche Indians.

"In 1878 six herds of beef cattle were driven from the King ranch, in Southern Texas, to Dodge City, Kan., where they were delivered to buyers from the different Northern

markets," said Mr. Clinton. "I was personally in charge of one of the herds and nominally in charge of all of them, all of the cattle belonging to one man. The cattle were not all delivered at Dodge at one time, but were delivered one herd at a time, and because of this fact, several days elapsed between the delivery of the first and the last herd. The undelivered herds were held as near Dodge as good grass would permit, the herd of which I had individual charge being held about forty miles from Dodge, and as fast as the other herds were delivered the horses, chuck wagons, guns, ammunition and surplus supplies of various kinds were brought to my camp and left, as my herd was to be the last one delivered. Five of the herds had been delivered and a like disposition was to be made of the remaining one within a few days.

"I was then camped on Sand Creek, a small tributary of the Arkansas river, and had under my charge 2200 beef steers, 6 chuck wagons, about 150 saddle horses and, fortunately, an abundance of guns and ammunition, much of which belonged with the wagons that had been with the other herds. These guns and ammunition had been brought along to defend ourselves against Indians in Texas and not in view of any troubles that might arise in Kansas, for we anticipated none. The Indians were supposed to be friendly in that section of the country, and in addition to this were presumably carefully guarded on the reservations. For several days after I went into camp on Sand Creek there had been rumors of hostile Indians breaking away from the reservation, but it was supposed that the trouble would not amount to much, as the authorities would be able to easily cope with it, though the reported outbreak be true. But I finally awoke from a sweet dream to the realization of a grave situation. One evening while hunting horses one of my men discovered an Indian trail, and this he followed until satisfied that there was a large body of the Indians, and that they were headed in the wrong direction for our personal welfare. The man followed the trail and investigated the situation until nightfall and then rode into camp as quickly as possible. The moon was shining very brightly, and it was an ideal night for Indians to go on a marauding expedition for they always seemed to be superstitious of dark nights and studiously avoided them in planning their raids—a fact greatly in contrast to most of their deeds. All unconscious of the great dangers so close upon them, the men on herd guard were singing their Mexican songs to the peaceful cattle, while the men in camp were singing, dancing and playing a guitar, the one musical instrument nearly always present where there are any considerable number of Mexicans. The men were especially cheerful, anticipating that within a few days the cattle would be delivered at Dodge, after which they would have a few hours' high carnival and then start back to their homes in Texas. I had made my bed some distance from where the men were indulging in their jollifications and with the light of a lantern was reading a copy of The Galveston News, which had been brought to the camp by some of the extra wagons coming out from Dodge. The paper was about six months old, but its contents were all news to me. Just then the horse hunter galloped into camp, and, without speaking to the other men, came direct to me and related what he had discovered, enumerating in detail the investigations he had made and that he was positive there were more than 200 of the Indians.

"More unexpected or unwelcome news never fell on my ears, for I had never been less prepared for an emergency of the kind that now threatened me. Besides myself, two of the men in the crowd had been in the Adobe Walls fight, but not one of the others had ever been in a fight with the Indians and were probably poor marksmen, and I had no knowledge as to how far they could be relied upon in the event the Indians attacked us, as I was sure, from the report, that they would. It would not do to advise them of what had been discovered, as they might become panic-stricken, mount their horses and run away, leaving the wagons and herd without attendants, while they rushed into the worst possible complications; but time was precious and I must think fast and determine quickly. I knew that in such an open, exposed position the chances would be against an equally small number of experienced Indian fighters, and that with a bunch of 'tender feet' resistance would be useless. I knew of only one place where we could find any kind of shelter under which to resist an attack, and that was the Lone Tree crossing on the Arkansas river, fully twenty miles from where we were camped, but I resolved to make for that place. I took the horse hunter into my confidence and fully confided to him my fears and plans, cautioning him not to intimate to any of the other men what he had discovered. He readily approved of my plans and assured me that he would follow my instructions in every respect. There is one thing about Mexicans when on the trail. They will obey orders at any hour, and, though they may suspect, they never question. I told him to go and tell the horse wrangler, who was the man guarding or herding the horses at night, to bring the horses to camp at once so the work mules could be caught and harnessed and the horses then thrown with the cattle. I then went to where the men were singing and dancing and told all, except the six drivers, to get on their horses, which were always staked near the camp to be used in case the cattle should make a run, and go to the herd and have the cattle rounded up and started down the trail, while I and the drivers proceeded to pile everything into the wagons. It was only a few minutes after the orders had been given until the mules had been caught, harnessed and hitched to the wagons. It was some distance to where the herd was bedded and naturally took some time to get the cattle roused up and started, which gave sufficient time for the wagons to be started in the lead of the cattle, which was as I desired.

"This is one night the vividness of which never escapes my retrospective moments. Had I been expecting trouble, with the Indians or had been where they might be expected to harass me at any time, I would not have been so taken unawares nor found so poorly prepared, and so

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far as we knew they might then be slipping upon us. The howl of every wolf and the screech of every owl chilled my blood, for I knew the deceptive mimic signals of the Indians, and mistrusted every sound I heard. It was such a sudden, unexpected transition from the cheerful to the extremely gloomy. Would we reach our destination before the Indians should make an attack, and if we succeeded in this, would these men prove true, keep cool, obey orders and fight? The moments dragged into a long night of brain-racking, nerve-straining suspense, which was partially alleviated by the thought that possibly the Indians had some fixed purpose other than disturbing us, perhaps some objective point that would not lead them along our way.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and family during the weekend.

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Cotton Insect Situation in State of Texas

Hot, dry weather continued throughout the State and cotton made excellent progress in fruiting and growth, but many areas now need a good rain.

Additional light infestations of the cotton leafworm were found in Cameron County, but no spread to other counties has been reported.

The boll weevil continues to be the most damaging insect in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and some farmers are using control measures. In the northern two-thirds of the State excellent progress has been made in reducing the total population of over-wintered boll weevils by widespread early-season application of insecticides during the first three weeks of June. However, in some fields, especially in eastern and northeastern areas, additional poisoning may be needed for adequate weevil control. Weekly inspections should be made to determine the need for further poisoning.

Cotton fleahoppers are migrating into many cotton fields in damaging numbers throughout the southern half of the State, or as far north as Waco. By next week the migration may be extended into more northerly areas. For the most economical and practical control of the fleahopper alone, the 1952 Guide recommends the application of light dosages of toxaphene or DDT. These light dosages, either as sprays or dusts, will give good control of the fleahopper, and there will be less danger of destroying beneficial insects.

Insecticides are recommended for fleahopper control when 15 to 35 fleahoppers are found per

100 main-stem terminal buds. Cotton that is fruiting rapidly can tolerate more fleahoppers than cotton that has not started to fruit or has but few squares or bolls. If cotton is small and not fruiting properly 15 fleahoppers per 100 terminals will justify poisoning. On the other hand, cotton that is fruiting rapidly with several squares, blooms or bolls per plant, can tolerate up to 35 fleahoppers per 100 terminals without causing appreciable damage.

The blanket early season poisoning program should now be completed in all areas of the State, except in western or northwestern sections where local entomologists or other agricultural agencies recommend its continuance on a county or district basis.

Mrs. A. Flache, of Brownfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Scroggins and Mrs. Scroggins from Thursday of last week until Tuesday. Mrs. Flache and Mrs. Scroggins attended the Cooke reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday.

Jane Carl, of Goree, and Eleanor Hill, of Houston, are the week-long guests of Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mrs. E. M. Wristen and Harold visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens in Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson over the 4th of July weekend.

Tod Newton, who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., visited his wife, Jo Ann Newton and other relatives during the holidays.

POLIO VIRUS BELIEVED TO HAVE INFECTED ADULTS

AUSTIN — It is believed that the majority of adults have at one time been infected by the virus of poliomyelitis, usually without manifestations, says Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. In view of the above it is expected that most of the recognized cases will be among children.

Only a small proportion of infected persons are clinically recognizable. When symptoms are manifested, they usually comprise an acute illness with fever, headache, and almost always a characteristic stiffness of the neck and spine. Some degree of paralysis may or may not

occur during the first few days of illness.

During the poliomyelitis season the following measures are recommended:

1. Insist upon safe waste disposal so that human excreta is not exposed to disease transmitting vectors.
2. Insist on elimination of fly breeding sources and do not depend on community wide airplane spraying or fogging machines as a substitute for basic sanitation.
3. Food supplies, including milk, must be protected against contamination.
4. Always demand safe water for drinking or swimming pools.
5. Insist that garbage be kept in covered containers and dis-

posed of by incineration or sanitary fill.

6. Eliminate all insanitary conditions on your own premises.

7. Practice good personal hygiene, with particular attention to personal cleanliness.

8. Avoid excessive physical strain during poliomyelitis season.

9. Isolation in bed of all children with fever pending diagnosis by physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haley and children, Don and Jo Harriet, of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley over the Fourth weekend. While here the boy, Don, and his grandfather, Mr. Haley, visited the Star office to see the presses run.

Tornado Safety Rules Bulletins Available

DALLAS — The U. S. Commerce Department's Weather Bureau has issued a bulletin giving tornado safety rules.

It contains such pointers as: If you're in open country, move at right angles to the tornado's path. Given no time to escape, lie flat in a ditch or ravine.

If in a city or town, seek shelter, preferably in a steel reinforced building. Stay away from windows. In homes, the southwest corner of the lowest floor or in the basement offers greatest safety. Windows on the north and east sides of the house may be opened to help reduce damage.

The publication points out that the big storms are most apt to appear between 3 and 7 p. m., but "don't depend on it."

How to recognize a tornado by its cloud formations is also explained.

Write U. S. Department of Commerce, Room 1114, 1114 Commerce St., Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Turner, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post, of Fort Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Farmer over the 4th of July weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart, of Midland, and Billy Fred Hart, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart during the weekend.

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