

4,000-Foot Wildcat Staked Near Clyde In Callahan County

A wildcat is to be drilled 4 1/2 miles northwest of Clyde in Callahan County, on location between the Three Aces and Dyer-Strawn Fields.

It is McCarrick, Gouger and Mitchell of San Antonio No. 2 A. E. Dyer Heirs.

Having a proposed depth of 4,000 feet with rotary, it spots 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of G. W. Riley Survey 56.

Rhodes Drilling Company No. 3-A A. E. Dyer, section 57, BBB&C Survey, seven miles northwest of Clyde, has been completed as the third producer in the Dyer Strawn pool.

It flowed 189.56 barrels of 40 gravity oil daily through 24/64-inch choke and open hole at 3,866 to 3,869 feet.

Warren & Wico, Cisco, No. 1 Tom Odum, 1,320 feet from north and 1,460 feet from west lines of section 15, BBB&C Survey, is a 1,500-foot wildcat three miles northeast of Denton and 1 1/2 miles southeast of production.

Neaves Petroleum Developments of Beverly Hills, Calif., announced location for a new wildcat eight and one-half miles northeast of Baird.

Slated for 1,350 feet with rotary, it will be 420 feet from the north and 636 feet from the west lines of the east half of Section 16, ETRR Survey.

Application to deepen a wildcat five miles northeast of Baird has been filed by William D. Austin of Abilene. The test, No. 1 James L. Snyder, originally was slated for 2,700 feet, but now will be drilled to 4,200 feet.

Site is 1,660 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of section 142, BBB&C Survey.

A new producer in the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field is Mrs. June Faye Gray of Cisco No. 2 Dave Ingram, five miles southwest of Cross Plains in Block 66, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Daily potential was 126 barrels of 43 gravity oil, through a 70/64-inch choke with packer on casing and 130 pounds on tubing. Production was from 16 perforations at 1,550-1,554 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,586 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 300-1.

R. W. Brown of Abilene has completed three new producers in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, two of them on the Fred Heysler lease in William A. Smith Survey 219.

No. 1-C Fred Heysler pumped 61 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus 5 per cent water, in 24 hours. Oil came from 24 perforations at 1,825-28 feet, where formation was ruptured. Casing was set at 1,843 feet, total depth.

Daily potential for No. 1-D Fred Heysler was 115 barrels of 44 gravity oil, pumping from 16 perforations at 1,861-63 feet. Total depth was 1,900 feet, with casing run to bottom. Formation was ruptured.

The No. 2-C Naomi Heysler, William Scurlock Survey 211, flowed 137 barrels of 44 gravity oil daily. Production was through 26 64-inch choke with packer on casing and 20 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 24 perforations at 1,831-34 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,870 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 365-1.

Paramount Oil Co. of Abilene No. 2-A Troy Gifford has been completed as a St. Patrick (Tannehill) Field producer five miles north of Clyde in SP Survey 1, Block D.

Daily potential was 53.55 barrels of 39 gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water, pumping from 66 perforations at 1,525-1,540 feet. Casing was set at 1,596 feet.

Softball Tournament To Begin Monday

The Fourth Annual Baird Volunteer Fire Department softball tournament will start Monday night, Aug. 9, at Fireman Field and continue through Saturday night, Aug. 14, it was announced this week.

Abilene is well represented in the annual affair with five teams already on the entry list. Hamby or the Abilene A's, winner of last year's tourney, will not be entered in this year's because they are playing in a tournament at Mineral Wells. Baird is a heavy favorite and every Bairdite will be backing them. Baird would like to keep top honors to itself this year.

The tourney will be double elimination with two games each night. The first game will start at 6:30 with the night cap getting under way at 8:30. Admission prices are only 25c for adults and 10c for children and at those prices you can't find a better evening's entertainment anywhere.

The entry list has not been completed as we go to press but the teams that have already entered are: Baird, Plains Machinery Co. of Abilene, Fairmont Methodist Church of Abilene, Plumbing and Roofing Co., McMurry College, and Elam Trucking Co. of the Key City.

Everyone be sure to attend all or as many of the games as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black and daughters, visited relatives and friends in Albany last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle King and children left Thursday for Carlsbad, N. M. They plan to visit the Cavern and other places of interest in N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart attended the funeral services in Espermont on Monday for Mrs. Ebert's and Mr. Hart's cousin, Arthur Gholson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Marlin and son, Lewis L. of Kinder, La., and Mrs. R. V. Pinson of Comanche are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds and children of Monahans visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shelnett and family have just returned from a week's vacation spent in New Mexico. Most of the time during the trip was spent in Carlsbad. They visited friends at Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, former Baird residents. They also visited White Sands National Park, one of New Mexico's natural sights. They reported a wonderful trip.

The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

Pioneer Community Home Coming Is Set

Annual home coming for the Pioneer community will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, at Pioneer tabernacle or a nearby lake, according to an announcement made by Ace Hickman, Baird, who is secretary of the association that sponsors it.

W. T. McClure, former Abilene heavy machinery dealer, living on a ranch near Pioneer, is president of the association. Club ladies will serve dinner on the grounds.

Dallas Scarborough, Abilene attorney, has been asked to deliver the home coming address.

Last year several hundred attended the event.

Firemen Win Twice In Week's Play

The Firemen won two games this week to boost their won-lost record to 13-4. They now have one of the best records of any team in this area.

Baird defeated the Elam Trucking Company nine for the second time this year last Saturday. Baird got 12 runs on 15 hits while the Truckers received 9 runs on 3 hits. Darrell Young was the winning pitcher with R. B. Silvertooth gaining the loss.

Plains Machinery Company was the second victim of the Firemen last Tuesday night. The score was 9-6. Baird got its 9 runs on 7 hits while the Machinists got 5 hits for their 6 tallies. The winner was Norman Parks and the loser was Lester Seth.

There will be no game tomorrow night because of the opening of the tournament Monday night.

R. R. Shelnett Thanks Voters

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 1:

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the many friends who helped me in my recent campaign in the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. I realize that everyone can't win and I have accepted my loss with good will toward all.

Sincerely,
R. R. Shelnett

YARBROUGH Thanks, Friends; Predicts Victory

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ralph Yarbrough said this week he will win the Aug. 28 second primary by a sweeping margin.

Said Yarbrough, confidently: "678,000 Texans—a majority of Texans—can't be wrong. "678,000 Texans have hammered home their belief that integrity in their government can be achieved only by a change. "678,000 Texans have noted their distrust and disapproval of a third term for their governors. "678,000 Texas Democrats have made it crystal-clear they want a leader whose loyalty is unquestioned, who will never betray them."

Yarbrough thanked "each and every one of the brave Texans who voted for and with me" in the first primary. He said he was "especially and particularly grateful to the citizens of Callahan County who have joined our common fight to restore decency and honor to Texas government."

Yarbrough said the campaign issues now are sharply drawn. He said: "Texans can now choose for or against a tradition-breaking third term, for or against straight-forward Democratic leadership and for or against integrity in their State Capital."

The Democratic candidate repeated his thanks to "his friends of Callahan County and urged their voting support—along with the votes of all other Texans—Aug. 28."

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and her father, C. B. Poe, visited in Eastland and Ranger last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Walls entered the hospital in Snyder on Tuesday for surgery on her arm that was broken six weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield visited relatives in Rising Star on Wednesday.

Pool Committee Is Named

The much talked of Baird swimming pool took what may well be the last step before actual building plans get under way, when the coordination committee of the Lions Club met with local club people last week at the Legion Hall.

Randall Jackson, spokesman for the Lion's committee consisting of C. S. McClellan and Roy Gilbreath, outlined the work his organization had been doing in regard to the swimming pool project and called for city-wide cooperation in bringing the pool out of the planning stage and into actuality. Members representing Baird Clubs were enthusiastic in their approval of all the Lions Club has done and pledged their complete cooperation to the project.

A committee representing each club was appointed to work with the Lions and this will include Mrs. Mabel Bearden, representing the Delphian Club; Mrs. Marjorie Ray from the Corinne Blackburn Study Club; Mrs. Ellis Warren from the Garden Club; Mrs. Cubelle Sorrells from the Junior Wednesday Club and a Senior Wednesday Club member who was to be appointed later.

This committee, working with the Lions Club, will, in all probability, draft final plans for the pool this week and further announcement will be made as quickly as possible.

The committee to work out final plans will include members to represent each club and organization in town. It is expected that members representing the Luncheon Club, Fire Department, American Legion and Auxiliary will be named this week.

Thank You, So Much

For the splendid vote that was cast for me in the Democratic primary election, I am truly thankful. Your faith in my ability to serve you in the capacity of District Clerk was shown in the election returns and I will endeavor to perform the duties of this office to the very best of my ability to merit the confidence you have shown in me.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Corrie Driskill

Scott Bryant Thanks Voters Of County

I want to thank each person who supported me in the election July 24th.

I will try my best to see each voter in the Precinct and if I am elected I will give my best to the duties of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

I will appreciate your influence and votes Aug. 28th.

Sincerely,
Scott Bryant

Mrs. J. T. Loper and son Jerry Loper attended the funeral of her aunt in Tyler last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and children of Post spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tankersley and friends here.

Mrs. H. F. Foy, who has been a patient in the hospital here for several months was able to be moved to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly left Monday for a ten day trip to Houston, New Orleans and on to Pennsylvania to visit relatives.

Linda Sue Denney has returned home after a two week's visit with relatives in Springtown and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett are vacationing in Colorado this week.

The Star received a card from Mrs. E. C. Fulton last week. She was in Long Beach, Calif. and said she was having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West and daughter, Sarah Ann, of Crane have returned to their home after visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Joe Bruton visited Mrs. L. D. Woods and family in Ardmore, Okla. last week.

Former Resident Dies In Fort Worth

Mrs. Elmore Hanley, 77, of Ft. Worth, died Saturday night in a hospital after a three week's illness.

Mrs. Hanley lived in Baird for many years. Mr. Hanley, a retired railroad worker, died here in 1925. Mrs. Hanley remained here until 1930 when she moved to Ft. Worth.

She was a member of Third Spiritualist Church. Mrs. Hanley resided at 1309 S. Adams with a daughter-in-law, Rev. Blanche Hanley, who is pastor of the church.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Rena Vaughn of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, Joseph William Hanley and Charles Lynn Hanley, and two nieces, Mrs. Ruth Hart and Mrs. S. C. Shelton of Ft. Worth.

Dudley To Host Singing Convention

The Annual Dudley Homecoming and Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at Dudley, Sunday, August 8, at 9:00 a.m. It is an all-day affair with dinner on the ground at the noon hour. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a well-filled basket.

There will be a large number of visiting singers from all over this part of the country.

C. T. Nurdyke Enjoys 83rd Birthday

C. T. Nurdyke was honored with a dinner Sunday, Aug. 1st, given by his family. The occasion was his 83rd birthday.

Mr. Nurdyke is a pioneer settler of Callahan County, having come to the county with his parents in 1877. For a few years before his marriage, he lived in Limestone County, but most of his life has been spent in this county.

The birthday cake was decorated with yellow roses and candles around a violin in the center. Bakers are asked to decorate cakes in most unusual ways and this one had never tried to make a violin and had to send for one to look at. However, he finished with a violin, complete with keys and strings.

Present for the occasion were: Clarence Nurdyke of Ozona, Miss Aida Nurdyke, Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Nurdyke and daughters, Nan, and Patricia of Amarillo.

Miss Nan often plays the violin with her grandfather. She will attend Linderwood College in Missouri this Fall, where she will be a student of violin and play in the college orchestra.

L. C. Cash Expresses Thanks To Voters

To The People Of Callahan County:

I deeply appreciate the opportunity of serving you again as County Superintendent. I also appreciate your splendid cooperation in the past and welcome the opportunity to work with you for the betterment of our schools. Many thanks for your confidence.

Sincerely,
L. C. Cash

Bill Ray of Hobbs, N. M. visited his mother, Mrs. Margie Ray and other relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Varner and children of Monahans are visiting her mother, Mrs. Margie Ray and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks of Putnam was visiting in Baird on Monday.

Mrs. Martha Jo Morris of Glen Rose visited her mother, Mrs. C. O. Pass the first of the week.

Mrs. O. P. Thompson was called to Phoenix, Ariz. the first of the week due to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loper and children of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper and other relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Grand Prairie arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland. Johnny and Sammy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, have been visiting their grandparents for the past week. They returned home with their parents.

County Attorney F. E. Mitchell Dies Unexpectedly Monday



F. E. Mitchell

Felix E. Mitchell, 71, Callahan County Attorney since 1932, died unexpectedly at his home in Baird at 10:30 p.m. Monday.

His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral has been tentatively set for 3 p.m. Friday at the

Baird Woman Gets Prize For Lake Name

Texas' newest lake now has a name.

"Lake Leon" is the prize-winning entry in the contest to name the lake, equi-distant from Ranger and Eastland and built through the united efforts of the two cities.

Mrs. Bob Young of Baird will be presented the prize of \$100. Twenty-five others submitted the same suggestion but Mrs. Young's was the first received.

Over 1,700 entries were received, from places as distant as Mexico City and Fairbanks, Alaska. There were of course many duplications but 848 different names were suggested.

Elaborate plans are being made for the celebration marking formal dedication of the lake, probably during the Fall.

Miss Rhea Whitehorn spent this past week in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Bryant of El Paso spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West of Abilene spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price.

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Methodist Church in Baird. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery under the direction of Wyle Funeral Home.

Officiating will be Rev. G. C. Williams of Clyde, with Rev. Royce Womack, Methodist pastor, assisting.

Before becoming a lawyer, Mr. Mitchell taught school for 28 years with his first position being with the old Britain Training School, a college at Scranton.

Mr. Mitchell passed the Texas bar examination in 1929 and began practicing law at Cross Plains. He was elected County Attorney in 1932 and held the position until the time of his death.

Born Dec. 30, 1881, in Erath County, he was married to the former Merville Russell Oct. 20, 1903 near Curtis in Eastland County.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. O. C. Rouse of Ft. Worth, Mrs. A. A. Manion of Baird, Mrs. Richie Bellamy of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. La Verne McElrath, with her husband, Travis Air Force Base, Calif., Mrs. Fred Thompson of Clinton, Okla., and Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli of Midland; two sons, John H. Mitchell of Medford, Ore., and Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood; one brother, Emmett Mitchell of Colorado City; two sisters, Mrs. George Plummer of Seymour and Mrs. D. F. Woodell of Galveston; 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Hazel Reynolds Expresses Thanks

I wish to express my feelings of appreciation to the voters of the entire county for the splendid vote that was cast for me in the Democratic primary election. I accept it as a vote of confidence and shall do my very best to merit that confidence during the time I hold this office. Your continued good will and cooperation will be of greatest value to me.

With sincere thanks, I remain
Very truly yours,
Hazel Reynolds

To My Friends And Neighbors:

Thanks for your support given me in the July 24 primary election.

Yours truly,
I. A. "Hoot" Allphin

James Warren spent last week in Clairemont visiting his sister, Mrs. Bobby Byrd and Mr. Byrd.

PROGRAM

Callahan County Old Settlers' Reunion
Treadway Park - Cross Plains, Texas
Friday, August 13, 1954

- President Fred Heyser
- Master of Ceremonies B. H. Freeland
- Registration 9:30 A. M.
- Group Singing 10:00 A. M.
- Invocation Fred Stacy, Leader
- Welcome Address Mrs. Dorothy Brigrance, Ft. Worth
- Response W. Clyde White, Baird
- Group Singing Clarence R. Nurdyke, Ozona
- Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers
- Address Sidney S. Harville, Ovalo
- Introduction of Guests
- Announcements
- 12:00 NOON BASKET LUNCH 2:00 P. M.
- Group Singing
- Introduction of Pioneers
- Introduction of:
- Ex-Students Belle Plain College
- Earliest Cowboy in County
- Earliest Pioneer Man
- Earliest Pioneer Woman
- Earliest Pioneer Man with Continuous Residence in County
- Earliest Pioneer Woman with Continuous Residence in County
- Oldest Native Born Man
- Oldest Native Born Woman
- Oldest Native Born Man with Continuous Residence in County
- Oldest Native Born Woman with Continuous Residence in County
- Man Coming Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion
- Woman Coming Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion
- Couple Married Longest
- Couple Married Longest with Continuous Residence in County
- Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
- Old Fiddlers' Contest Frank Spencer, Chairman
- Square Dance for Pioneers
- Group Singing of "Auld Lang Syne"

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30-tf-c

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car, and a good buy at \$395.00.
W. A. Chrisman. 29-tf-c

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5 cents. Baird Star.

HELP WANTED — Woman to
work at Baird Dairy Bar. Must
be willing to work part time at
night. Apply at Sutphen Motor
Co. 31-tf-c

FOR SALE — Good two-wheel
trailer. Spare wheel and tire.
Geo. Kelley. 31-2-p

POSTED NOTICE
The Frank Windham place on
the Bayou is now posted due to
dry weather and danger of fires.
Fishermen are asked to stay off
the place. 32-2-p

POSTED NOTICE
Mrs. J. W. Brown's place, nine
miles southwest of Baird, is now
posted due to the dry weather
and danger of fires. 32-tf-c

HOUSE FOR SALE — To be
moved. 4 1/2 large rooms and bath,
closed in back porch. A bargain
if sold in the next week. R. R.
Sheinutt. Phone 13. 32-1-c

FOR SALE — Washed sand
and gravel. Hughes Company,
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Sealed proposals for construct-
ing 9.612 miles of Gr. Strs. Base
& Surf. from 5.5 mi. south of SH
36 via Potosi to SH 36; and from
Clyde to 3.0 mi. north on High-
way No. FM 1750 & 604 covered
by S 1611(2) & R 974-6-1, in
Taylor & Callahan County, will
be received at the Highway De-
partment, Austin, until 9:00
A.M., Aug. 17, 1954, and then
publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Pro-
ject, as defined in House Bill No.
54 of the 43rd Legislature of the
State of Texas and House Bill
No. 115 of the 44th Legislature
of the State of Texas, and as
such is subject to the provisions
of said House Bills. No provisions
herein are intended to be in con-
flict with the provisions of said
Acts.

In accordance with the provi-
sions of said House Bills, the State
Highway Commission has ascer-
tained and set forth in the pro-
posal the wage rates, for each
craft or type of workman or
mechanic needed to execute the
work on above named project,
now prevailing in the locality in
which the work is to be perform-
ed, and the Contractor shall pay
not less than these wage rates
as shown in the proposal for
each craft or type of laborer,
workman or mechanic employed
on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be
paid for at the regular governing
rates.

Plans and specifications avail-
able at the office of R. L. Har-
ris, Resident Engineer Baird,
Texas, and Texas Highway De-
partment, Austin. Usual rights
reserved.

Aug. 6, 13, 1954

Recent visitors of Mrs. D.
Peavy were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Johnson, San Francisco, Calif.;
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and
children, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr.
and Mrs. Don Christie and son,
Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Loyd
Connel and children, Tulsa,
Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mc-
Carter and baby, San Antonio
and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard John-
son and children of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kniffen
and boys, of Snyder, spent the
weekend with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. G. E. Davis, and with
his father, Mr. Kniffen, south of
Clyde.

Elizabeth Ann Abernathy-Von Wesley Loven Wed In Loven Ranch Home July 15



Thursday evening, July 15,
nuptial vows were solemnized for
Elizabeth Ann Abernathy of
Baird and Von Wesley Loven.

The double ring ceremony was
performed by Rev. Buddy Ste-
wart, ministerial student at Mc-
Murry College, in the bride-
groom's ranch home.

The bride is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Abernathy
of Baird. Parents of the bride-
groom are Mrs. Olivena Loven
and the late Quincy Loven of
Denton Valley.

Mary Grace Walker, cousin of
the bride, played traditional
wedding music and accompanied
Tobby Barton, who sang "I Love
You Truly" before the ceremony.

Janis Abernathy, sister of the
bride, was maid of honor. Best
man was James Walker.

Bridesmaids were Barbara Gil-
more and Gayle Walls of Baird.
Flower girls were Linda and Don-
na Abernathy, sisters of the
bride.

A brother of the bride, Leon
Abernathy, was candlelighter.

Descending from the stairway,
the bridal party assembled be-
fore the large fireplace flanked
by tall white wedding tapers in
seven branched candelabra. Bas-
kets of white gladioli decorated
the mantle and the rest of the
room.

Given in marriage by her
father, the bride wore a gown
of white taffeta featuring a
rounded neckline trimmed with
Irish crocheted lace, a fitted
bodice closed with tiny covered
buttons to the waist, and a bou-
ffant skirt. Her veil of white
nylon tulle illusion fell from a
cluster of lilies of the valley and
pin point Irish lace. She carried
a white Bible topped with a
white orchid showered with
streamers of white satin tied in
love knots. Her mits were made
of white tulle and came to a
point over the fingers with tiny
white bows at the ruffled wrist.

The bride carried a lace edged
linen handkerchief that her
grandmother carried at her wed-
ding. Her pearls were a gift
from the bridegroom.

At the reception the cake was
served from a lace covered table
centered with a miniature bridal
couple. Crystal appointments and
an arrangement of yellow roses
completed the table decorations.
Vi Doris Breeding served the
cake and Barbara Gilmore pre-
sided at the punch bowl.

For a wedding trip to San An-
tonio and Corpus Christi, the
bride wore a two piece beige and
cocoa brown taffetized print
dress with tan accessories. She
wore the orchid corsage from
her bridal bouquet.

They will live at the Loven
ranch home, where the bride-
groom is associated with his
mother in the ranching busi-
ness.

A CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere
thanks to the doctors and nurses,
to all who sent flowers, to all
who sent me cards, and to all
who visited me while I was in
the hospital. May God richly
bless every one who helped me
in any way.

Sincerely,
Mrs. H. F. Foy

CARD OF THANKS

This is to say "Thank You" to
everyone who was thoughtful of
me during my recent illness.
Every flower, card and gift was
treasured and will always carry
a happy remembrance. Especially
do I want to mention Dr. Griggs
and the hospital staff for their
constant and cheerful attention
toward me. My kindest regards
and love to you all.

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The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, August 6, 1954

Ervon Brown Receives Sixth Ribbon

SN Ervon Edward Brown is now at sea about sixty miles from the Philippine Island of Luzon and from there will go into port at Subic Bay, which is about sixty miles from Manila. He will be there three days. Ervon has received his sixth ribbon. The last one received was because his ship, the Brinkley Bass DD-887, has been with Task Force 77 since July 1952. The ribbon is called the "Korean Presidential Unit Citation." Task Force 77 has eight destroyers and one carrier, "The Philippine Sea."

In another letter he stated that when he got to Subic Bay, they will be with another Task Force, operating between the Philippines and Indochina. Ervon will have been in the Navy three years, Aug. 15, 1954. This is his third trip overseas. Ervon is the son of Mrs. Hershel Wagley.

Revival Reminder

The Putnam Baptist Revival, being held by Bro. Grady N. Allison will begin Sunday morning, Aug. 8 and continue through Aug. 15. There will be services at 8 o'clock every evening and morning services starting at 10 o'clock Monday through Friday. Charles B. Prewitt will lead the singing.

Mrs. Charles C. Jones of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Mary Kellner Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Pruet and Mrs. Earlene Clark attended the sale at Abilene, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mrs. Walter Francisco, Vella Sandlin and Mrs. S. M. Eubank attended the sale at Abilene, Monday.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith, Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller of Cisco.

Sundermans Return Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and granddaughter Chris Allen returned home Sunday, Aug. 1, from a month's vacation trip, which included visits in Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia. They stated the weather was cool the entire trip with quite a bit of rain, too, they slept under wool blankets every night. They reported a wonderful trip.

They visited: her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Massey, in Flora, Illinois; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinds, at Mt. Carmel, Illinois; her brother, Harry Hinds and niece, Mrs. Pauline Campbell at Newport, Ohio; his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Adams in St. Mary's, West Virginia; her brother, Jake Hinds in St. Marys, West Virginia; his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brammer in Shinnston, West Virginia and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pritchett, in Petersburg, Virginia.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! My didn't you enjoy the refreshing showers we had and the cool spell for a change. I sure did. Our rain gauge said seven tenths of an inch.

You know the old saying is when frogs start hollering it will rain. Friday morning when Jim and I were eating breakfast I heard a frog holler. Jim says that's no frog but I says I know it us. He was outside of the window and the poor old thing hollered rain all day long and all night until it went to raining and haven't heard a word out of him since because he got rain and I know that was what he was saying every time he hollered. I hope he starts hollering some more.

Yesterday and today, that is Saturday and Sunday, is the first days we haven't run the air-conditioner since we got it. Have a nice breeze today.

I didn't go to church today as I had a little headache and didn't feel like it.

I went over Friday afternoon to get my hair fixed. We really missed Lillie. While she was on her vacation, more ways than one she said she had a lovely time and she did some very pretty paintings while she was gone. We are very proud to have a beauty shop in Putnam. After I got all prettied up I went up to see Mrs. Mary Ramsey a while. She is doing fine, and can walk around some now without her cane. She does all her house work. She is so glad to be able to do things for herself again. She has been making some apple preserves the past week. We are so glad for her to be able to do what she wants to.

We had company a while Friday morning. Bettie and Ruth Mobley and Annie Yarbrough came to see us. Tried to get them to stay for dinner but they wouldn't. Guess they were afraid they wouldn't get anything to eat and that might be right.

Stella Hughes and Mickie and Johnny May Ramsey were here a while Thursday afternoon. Stella and children brought Johnny May home Monday night. She had been visiting them the week before. Said she had a real good time. Mickie said her daddy Mike didn't come with them to bring grandma home. He went fishing. She said he thinks he will catch some fish but she says I bet he don't. Mike we hope you caught a big one.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch McCollum came to see us a while Friday afternoon. Jim was home but I wasn't. Am sorry to have missed them.

Maurine McCollum went to Ft. Worth last week to see her doctor. He gave her some medicine to take and she has to stay in bed two weeks then go back. We are sorry you have to stay in bed Maurine, that is a heck of a way to spend a vacation. Her daddy says she just lays up in bed, and reads and plays the radio. Fellow has to do something for pastime when he has to stay in bed and not sick enough to have to be in bed.

Jim has a little patch of maize that will do to combine. Mr. Roggenstein will combine it. Maybe tomorrow. Guess we will make enough to feed the chickens. That will be something.

Good afternoon. This is Monday afternoon. I just got up from my nap.

Gertrude Jones spent a while with us Sunday afternoon. Said Johnny Carl was home watching TV. They have about got things fixed up where they live. They are working on their water system now, Gertrude said, and thought would get it fixed up in

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a day or so. She and Bert had been to Tulsa and brought back ten tons of alfalfa hay last week.

Onie Abernathy, Ester and Mary came by to see us this afternoon. They also visited with D. A. Yarbrough a while.

We had a letter from Roma and John this morning saying they were having nice weather, in fact little too cool. A few nights back it got down to 46. Guess if I go up there I better take some winter clothes and maybe some red flannels. If the weather is that cold I will freeze after this awful weather we have been having here.

Jim and I went over to Cisco a while this morning.

Fay and Emmitt Wood went to Odessa the past weekend to see their new grandson, Billie Mac and wife have a big fine boy named Danny Lee. They said he really was a fine boy and was Wack and Dean proud of him. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and daughter Marjorie spent the past weekend visiting their sons and friends in Kermit.

Well it is about supper time so guess better go now, but I'll be seein' you next week again.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Jr., and children have moved from Dothan, Alabama, to Abilene, where Mr. Wilson will be associated with KRBC-TV. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser. Their address is 1760 Janette St., in Abilene.

Mr. Lester Harrison and Mrs. Maurine Wallace of Ft. Worth visited the Mobley girls over the weekend.

Mrs. Lee White and Carl left Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Pareigen in Madill, Okla. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton left Saturday for Granbury upon receiving word that his mother was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clinton and Ora Clinton drove to Stephenville Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirley and family.

Mrs. Ernest Butler of Abilene and Mrs. Bonnie Wain Guley and son David of Merkel visited Mr. Tom Butler Sunday.

Vernetta Davis was hostess to a party for the young people in her home Friday night, July 30. Those attending were: Nettie Lu Donaway, Gayle Williams, Terecia Speegle, Jo Everett, Madge Reed, Mary Isenhower, Delores Sargent, Ray Green, Jammie Fry, Wayne Putman, John Doyle Isenhower, Jack Francisco, George Lee Ramsey, J. R. Shirley, Pete Mendez, Bro. and Mrs. De Witt Chandler and Karen and Vernetta Davis.

Mr. John D. Isenhower celebrated his birthday, Friday, July 30.

Mrs. Hulon Smith and Clifford drove to Sulphur, Okla. for her family reunion which was held at the Platt National Park at Sulphur. They returned home early Tuesday morning.

Mr. R. C. Speegle celebrated his birthday, Friday, July 30.

Gayle Williams and Mary Isenhower attended the show in Eastland, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and Craig drove to Rising Star Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and boys of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet over the weekend.

Mrs. John D. Isenhower visited Mrs. Veda Yarbrough, Tuesday morning.

Terecia Speegle, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Bob Coats and Mrs. Donaway, in Odessa the past three weeks returned home last Friday. She then left Tuesday morning for another two-week visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick and children attended the funeral of her niece's baby. The infant was the daughter of Mrs. A. Bruno.

Mrs. Hershel Wagley and baby Stella and Billy visited Mrs. Hurst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parmley and children of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Hamrick and family three days last week.

Mrs. Hershel Wagley and children and Miss Bonice Hamrick went to the movies, Sunday. Visiting in the R. C. Speegle home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sport Speegle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speegle and family, Lee Star and son, Mrs. Vernon Donaway, L. C. and Nettie Lu, Billy Ray, Jean and Rosetta Parks. All of the children enjoyed an afternoon of swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Park and S. E. Park, Jr., of Knox City spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Mr. S. E. Park is Mrs. Clinton's brother.

Mrs. Walter Francisco and Jack returned home Thursday after a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and Jimmy in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and boys and Bro. Rendall Reese had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and Terecia, Monday. Bro. Reese is holding a meeting at the Baptist Church in Mitchell Community.

Mrs. Gladys Riggs will attend a family reunion, Friday through Sunday, at McLean, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser is doing as well as can be expected in this hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard and Neva Whitehead of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard, Saturday.

A group of young people met at Delores Sargent's house after church Sunday night and enjoyed drinking cokes and the

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fellowship together. They were: Vernetta Davis, Jammie Fry, Mary Isenhower, Ray Green, Jo Everett, Jack Francisco, Pete Mendez, and Wayne Putman.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford and Mrs. Franklin Shackelford and children drove to Seymour Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hay of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Pruet and Mrs. Earlene Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons Monday in Abilene.

Elvie Payne attended the sale in Abilene, Monday.

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Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children Gay, Linda and Elaine, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Tuesday morning.

Bro. and Mrs. De Witt Chandler and Karen visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross spent Sunday evening in the W. C. Harris home.

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EDITORIAL

DRIVE ON "COMIC" BOOKS

Fort Worth and Dallas are currently conducting campaigns against so-called "comic" books of the kind Dr. Frederick Wertham of New York denounced in a book, "Seduction of the Innocent."

In Fort Worth a mayor's committee is riding herd on the distribution of undesirable books of this type, principally by persuading drug stores and newsstands not to carry them. This campaign is making progress, for reputable dealers are willing to cooperate.

In Dallas, a News staff writer is telling the story in a series of articles describing the contents of "comic" books designed to attract children, only to stuff their heads with violence and murder, and other types aimed at the high school trade, where the emphasis is on sex. The News points out that "these are juvenile comic books and not the regular pulp love magazines."

We do not know what the situation is in our community, but we imagine that it does not differ greatly from the general situation. We imagine reputable dealers here, as elsewhere, would be found cooperative in any effort to dry up this source of the corruption of youth.

The drives against degrading "literature" in Dallas and Fort Worth, if successful, should place other communities on their guard; for the makers and marketers of this trash, driven from the large cities, will concentrate on the smaller places. They are in business for one purpose, and one purpose only: to make a profit.

In Fort Worth the drive originated in the City Council, and has the cooperation of the police. There is only so much the authorities can do with a situation of this kind. Basically, it is a parents' job. If parents, as individuals and as groups, don't take enough interest in the type of corrupting influences that their children are exposed to, it is a little too much to expect the police to originate and carry out a drive without the help and encouragement of the citizenry.

And if New York City and other large communities throughout the nation are concerned over this problem, it is high time the smaller places showed some interest in it.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity
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Last Saturday, July 31, Aunt Chris Johnson celebrated an 87th birthday. From early in the afternoon until late afternoon, friends called at an informal tea to wish the "still young at heart" a happy birthday. Many nice love gifts were presented to the honoree, Aunt Chris now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Johnson and son, Lowell. Since Aunt Chris had the misfortune to break a second limb in a little over a year's time, the situation was easily solved by moving her own little house to that of her daughter's and per-

manently annexing it. Friends were happy to see Aunt Chris up in her wheel chair and feeling so well. Those remembering to call were: a brother, Charlie Buchanan of Thomas, Okla.; a niece, Willa Harris of Duncan, Okla.; Mmes. Mamie Clare, Lucien Pierce and daughter, Sue, Tommie Johnson and son Eddie, Albert Betcher, Jr. and son William, Pete Frymire of Jal, N. M., Mame Johnson, Maurice Johnson and daughters Mary and Betsy, Ray Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poindexter of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Bebe Monroe of Lawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham. Other members of the family were expected for a Sunday visit.

"Sweet Sixteen" describes her grandparents in Rochester

Donna Sue Pierce perfectly when you learn that she celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Wednesday, July 28. Donna Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruteland spent last weekend in San Antonio, attending the Morse family reunion.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and children, Linda, Harville, and Larry of Big Lake are visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby and daughters, Darlene, Shirley, Marilyn and Karen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller last weekend.

Grandpa Betcher or Albert Betcher, Sr., who is 89 years old suffered what was thought to be a blood clot or light stroke last Friday. He was admitted to the Callahan County Hospital at Baird and for some forty-eight hours was thought to be in a critical condition. All of his children were called to his bedside, but Sunday night reports were encouraging and it was thought that it could be possible that he might be home in a few days.

I guess all of you heard about Dave Poindexter giving his car a bath, haven't you? Dave was hauling water one day last week and his car rolled into the tank and went completely out of sight. With the help of all the neighbors, and I'm quoting Mrs. Poindexter, they finally got it out. She felt so thankful that their three small children weren't with him, for often they accompanied him to haul water.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble and son Gary spent part of their vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Penn in Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson visited relatives in Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle and children of Henrietta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney visited his mother, Mrs. M. B. Denney, and other relatives in Springtown and Ft. Worth last weekend.

Janice Brown recently visited her grandparents in Rochester



Grand Chief Of Pythian Sisters To Visit Here

Mrs. Lula Champion, of Nacogdoches, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters of Texas, will visit Mistletoe Temple No. 51 Pythian Sisters of Baird on August 6. Mrs. Champion will be accompanied by Lelia Harrell, Past Chief, of Nacogdoches. Pythian Sisters from neighboring towns have been invited to meet their Grand Chief at the Baird meeting.

Julie and Mary Lynn Lawrence, small daughters of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence of Cisco, spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughters, Glynda Beth and Kay visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seate and son Troy in Ft. Worth last Saturday and Sunday.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and
Minor Mention of Men
and Women

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker of Texas City visited in the community Sunday. They had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and called on several friends in the afternoon. They are visiting his brothers and sister in Baird and Abilene for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parisher of Ozona spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parisher and Sunday morning both families went to San Saba to attend the Parisher reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian attended the funeral of Mrs. Best's little nephew in Brownfield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb have returned home from a few day's visit in Marfa. They were accompanied home by Frankie and Barbara Webb, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Webb. Mrs. Harold Webb will come for the children and visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Parisher Sunday. They were on their way to get their son, Sammy, who had been at camp for boys the past three weeks near Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb last weekend. Also visiting the Webbs last weekend were Mr.

and Mrs. Buck McClure of San Angelo.

Mrs. Thelma Smedley and children of Big Spring spent last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Pridgeon and daughters Patsy and Jackie of Ft. Worth were recent visitors of his mother, Mrs. Parisher and Mr. Parisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston had as Sunday dinner guests, their daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper and husband of Abilene and their two great-granddaughters, Susan Ann and Terrie of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and son, Bobby, of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Berry last weekend. Bobby remained here for a visit with his grandmother.

Jodie Crutchfield of Breckenridge visited his mother, Mrs. George Crutchfield and Mrs. Myrtle Berry last weekend.

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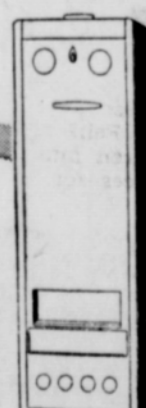
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SOIL EROSION



(Editor's Note — This is the second in a series of articles on Soil Erosion, prepared by the Soil Conservation Service.)

II. Preventative Treatment

1. Cover and Litter.
A minimum of 2,000 pounds of cover and litter per acre managed for erosion control enables farmers and ranchers to farm and ranch at a profit.

Nature controls both wind erosion and water erosion by preserving a mulch on the land. When we try to understand the needs of nature and supply those needs, we will be rewarded with higher yields. Nature will take over much of the heavier work of farming by keeping the soil loose and permeable to water and roots, thus eliminating the necessity for some of the cultivation. When cultivation is needed it will be much easier in a soil that is in good physical condition.

Scientists and many farmers recognize mulch farming as one of the greatest techniques for holding soil. Mulch farming means working with mulch, raising crops through it, working the ground under it, but never working it under.

Mulch farming, also called stubble farming, is a necessity on land that is subject to wind erosion and is being used more and more for the control of wind erosion. It has other values. It gets water into the soil and conserves it there. It slows evaporation of water from the soil. It prevents extreme changes in soil temperature, maintaining a temperature more favorable

in a bare soil.

2. Soil Conditioning.
For maximum production, soils must be kept in good physical condition and a high state of fertility. This probably is of even greater importance with mulch farming than with clean tillage practices. However, mulch farming can be managed in such a way that it will build up nitrogen, encourage activity of beneficial soil organisms, help control weeds and improve the physical condition of the soil.

Cover crops for mulch farming can be used to remove excess moisture. For example, vetch on the land to be followed by cotton will take a lot of moisture from the soil in the spring before cotton planting time. In a wet spring season the vetch can be left growing until cotton planting time. It will help to dry out the soil so that the land can be planted several days sooner than if the soil was bare. In a dry spring the vetch can be cut loose from the ground before the soil gets too dry, and the mulch will conserve the moisture for the cotton crop.

3. Pattern of Farming.
In order to maintain residue on the surface in cultivated land, special tillage equipment is necessary. To keep the residue on the surface, subsurface tillage tools that loosen and pulverize the soil without burying the

residue are used. In order to keep the residue on the surface until the next crop is large enough to protect the soil, both tillage and planting operations must be done without burying the residue.

The sub-surface tiller has a sweep or blade that runs beneath the surface. These tillers may have large single sweeps sometimes as much as eight feet across, or they may have several smaller sweeps. A sub-tiller with rolling coulters in front of the sweeps can work through a mat of residue without difficulty. Depth-gauge wheels on tillers add materially to the smoothness of operation.

Machines such as the skew treader may be used to pack the soil somewhat and help eradicate weeds. This machine consists of two lines of fingered wheels which cultivate as they rotate.

A planter equipped with disk furrow openers is desirable for working through residue. To avoid clogging, a disk rolling coulters between the disks may be used.

To maintain residue on the surface until the row crop has reached considerable height, a sweep-type cultivator has been used. Large sweeps help to keep the mulch on the surface. Disk tillers may be mounted next to the rows to help eradicate weeds in the rows.

When clean tilled crops which provide little protection against wind erosion are grown, strip cropping with sorghum or suitable may be necessary. The rows should run about at right angles to the direction of the prevailing winds. The erosion resisting strips should be spaced closely

enough to protect the non-erosion resisting crop. The strips should probably be not less than four rows wide and may be wider. The width of the main crop strips may vary but generally should not be greater than 20 rows. The actual width will depend on soil type, direction of rows, and type of crops involved.

No rigid system of cropping or rotation has been devised that can equal a flexible cropping plan in effective wind erosion control and economy of production. Such a plan should take into consideration the soil, moisture and fertility conditions at each successive planting period of the year. Crops should be selected which will provide sufficient cover under these varying conditions.

Mrs. Nellie Dent of Yuma, Ariz. aunt of Mrs. J. O. Warren spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren and other relatives.

Mrs. Eunice Brock has returned from a vacation trip to Franklin, La. where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Allmon and family. They all made a pleasure trip to Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Brock also visited Mrs. C. J. Harris in Houston and Mrs. C. C. Billingsley in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Harris entered St. Ann Hospital, Abilene, the first of the week for medical treatment.

W. C. Edwards had major surgery in an Abilene hospital on Tuesday. Last report was that he was doing fine.

Denton Deings
Jean Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleason and Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family Friday.

Freddie Kemper of Jal. N. M. is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and family Thursday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winford Scott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott and family, Mr. L. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleason and Terry.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Frozen Pineapple Surprise

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- 1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
- 14-oz. can pineapple tidbits, drained
- 1 cup thinly sliced, ripe bananas
- 2 Tablespoons drained maraschino cherries, finely cut
- 2 Tablespoons pineapple juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3-oz. pkg. white cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Put milk into ice cube tray of refrigerator. Chill until ice crystals begin to form around the edges. Mix in a bowl the pineapple, bananas, cherries, pineapple juice and salt. Let stand. Put soft cream cheese in a 1 1/2-quart bowl. Mix in the sugar until smooth. Fold in fruit mixture. Put ice cold milk into a small cold bowl and whip with cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed, until fluffy. Add lemon juice. Whip until stiff. Fold into fruit mixture. Freeze, without stirring, in ice cube tray of refrigerator. Makes 1 quart.

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