Mrs. Lacy Meridith Killed In **Car Collision Saturday**

Church,

Rev. Riley Fugitt of Rule, former pastor of the Baird Baptist of Wylie Funeral Home.

Lynndale Beasley, 21, of Abilene, was injured slightly in the heavily damaged. collision. He was admitted to given emergency treatment and

Highway Patrolman George R. Clark of Baird, who investigated the collision with Sheriff Homer

By A. DILL

The best news we could give you is front page stuff this week. Baird has a school band director. Jimmy Aldridge comes to us from McMurry College where he has majored in Band. He was a member of the Air Force Band at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama and comes highly recommended from his commanding officer there and also from his college. We think we're just very fortunate to get Mr. Aldridge for Band Director here and we hope he's going to like our school and our community. By the way, there will be a Band meeting Monday, Aug. 15, at 10:00 in the Auditorium. All Band members are to attend to start Band work immediately.

and picture-pretty, has been servation Service at Lubbock. visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Jimmy town this week.

and Mrs. John Bowlus and John- sports. ny, this week and spent part of his time visiting with friends in town who haven't forgotten and never will forget Mr. Simons. Ann Barton, Larry and Nancy Gardiner left Monday to attend the Methodist Junior Camp in Buffalo Gap, They'll have a week Park Methodist Church in Abil-

cutest Dachshund puppy you ever 8:00 p.m. saw. Patti and her family will be in Baird now for some time while her father is stationed in Okinawa. The nice part is that we'll nave Patti and little sister in school here again and their little friends will all be glad to know that.

A great big welcome to Mr. and Mrs ."Dub" Griggs who are making Baird their home now, and by the way, the Griggs two young daughters will be in school here this fall, so a special welcome to them too.

Miss Edith Bowlus has had just a whole house full of wonderful company this week so no wonder she's all smiles these days - visitors are Mrs. Earl Haley and grandchildren, Esther Neet and Cindy Bailey of Big Spring, Mrs. Carter of California, Mrs. Laura Stratton of McClean, and Vina Mires of Amarillo.

Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mr. and Mrs. BAPTIST SPEAKER Pete Chatham came home this

We've heard that the apart- Baptist Church. ments above Dr. McGowen's office are being redecorated and these services and hear Bro. Longview. that Ethelyn McGowen is plan- Haralson, ning and supervising the work. We hear too that they are lovely color and arrangement we can eral services for their brother- after spending the past two well believe that they will be beautiful as well as pleasant.

Remember our plea from time to time through this corner that something be done about local crossings for school children? Ft. Worth. Apparently something is going to be done about it. A motion has been placed before the visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashcroft latives in Abilene, Cisco and Ft. ing will end there August 21 and mained to spend a their grandparents. fic officer put on duty in Baird. week, That's well and good but if it will be stipulated that the officer be on duty to assist children Russell, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. across highway 80 in going to Bill Russell and baby from Midand from school in the mornings, land and Mrs. Hugh Miller and had as their guests during the at noon, and at dismissal time children from Dallas, then we'll call the plan a fine one. Directing school traffic ure that we can't afford to J. T. Loper and other relatives. Temple, arrived in Baird Sunday parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. neglect. Speak to your Lions Club friends and we think they'll it in operation.

Funeral for Mrs. Lacy Meri- | said Mrs. Meridith was traveling dith, 52, who was killed in a two- west on East Third St. when the car collision at Baird Saturday collision occurred. Beasley was afternoon, was held at 2 p.m. traveling north on Chestnut and Monday at the Baird Baptist the two cars collided about the middle of the intersection at right angles, he added.

A passenger in Beasley's car, Church, and Rev. H. B. Terry of Billy Joe Tollett, 18, of Baird es-Abilene officiated. Burial was in caped without injury. Mrs. Ross Cemetery under direction Meridith was alone when the crash occurred.

Clark said both cars were

Mrs. Meridith was born Nov. 13, Callahan County Hospital with 1902 in Comanche County. She a cut on the ear and on the head, had lived in the Baird community for 27 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; one son, T. K. Meridith of San Pedro, Calif.; three daughters, Price and Deputy Lee Brown, Mrs. Otis Williams, Jr., of Merkel, Mrs. Knox Waggoner and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs, both of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Breckenridge, Mrs. Carl Powers of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Jim Smith of DeLeon, Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mexico; and eight grandchildren.

FHA OFFICE TO CLOSE **AUG. 18-19 FOR MEETING**

The Farmers Home Administration office will be closed next Thursday and Friday, August 18-19, in order that county personnel can attend the State FHA meeting in San Antonio.

Clyde Man With SCS At Lubbock

Robert E. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins of Clyde, received his BS degree in agricultural engineering at Texas A&M College last month.

Monday of this week Collins Judy McGowen, all grown up went to work for the Soil Con-

While at Texas A&M Collins Smedley, and other relatives in was a member of the ROTC, the Texas A&M chapter of the Homer Simons of Abilene and American Society of Agricultural old time resident of Baird, visit- Engineers, the varsity track team ed his daughter and family, Mr. and took part in intramural

He graduated from Clyde High School in 1951,

Gospel Meeting At **Putnam Church**

John C. Stephens, dean of of fun to tell us all about when students at Abilene Christian they get home. The camp this College, will begin a series of seryear is under the direction of vices at Putnam Church of Rev. Clifford Trotter of the Fair Christ on Friday, August 12, continuing through Sunday August 21. Everyone is cordially invited We saw pretty Patti Plowman to attend these services, which in town this week with just the will be held each evening at

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Wells

J. H. Cochran, Fresno, Calif. W. E. Gilliland, Dallas H. W. Walker, Baird I. J. Loper, Abilene H. H. Crenshaw, Putnam Marvin Kinsey, Abilene J. P. Reynolds, Monahans

H. C. Estes, Wichita, Kansas A. R. Dallas, Baird J. Y. Culwell, San Antonio Mrs. W. D. Womack, Ozona Sebe Monroe, Lawn Frank Miller, Baird Harry Berry, Baird Mrs. M. V. Turner, Austin

H. W. Ross, Baird

Rev. Hal Haralson will be the week from a week end visit with Sunday speaker at both morning and Mrs. Milton Wood and Audie the Francisco's in Grand Prairie. and evening services at the Baird

Mrs. Mike Fitz-Gerald, Wink

Everyone is invited to attend

water last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bearden, Tabor, Karen and Tommy and Mrs. Abilene. traffic problems and especially Haynie Gilliland, Jud and Gary, the matter of safe highway spent the first of the week in

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams

Recent visitors with Mrs. B. L. Mrs. Crutchfield.

Sherry Sue Loper, small daugh- Wanda of Lamesa. would only take a small part of ter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley the officers working day and it Loper of Abilene is spending the would be a valuable safety meas- week with her grandmother, Mrs. and Mrs. James R. Gibson of Sunday and Monday with his

Mrs. W. E. Atchison of San M. E. Miller who passed away agree with you that this should Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Dick At- Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McGee re- returned home Saturday from a be done and that September one chison and children of Bakers- turned to Temple Tuesday after- month's vacation with relatives

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neith ter Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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ASC To Elect Committee Aug. 17

August 17, 1955 is the date set for electing 1956 Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Community Committeemen. Voting in this election will be by mail, or ballots may be cast at the County ASC Office in the Courthouse at Baird, Texas, during office hours until 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 1955. Ballots were mailed on August 8, 1955 to all farmers and ranchers whose names are on the county office mailing list. Ballots returned to the county office must be postmarked not later than August 17,

An eligible voter in this elecship, association, corporation, etc. who has an interest in a farm or ranch as owner, tenant, or sharecropper, and who meets one or more of the following test.

Daily potential was 24 barrels

It is pumping the McMurry College Summer Band and Twirling School.

1,510 feet, pay to pped at 1,456

We believe that the people of tion is any individual, partnerone or more of the following feet. requirements:

1. Such person has or will receive payment under the current Agricultural Conservation Program, or there is being carried out on the fam one or more of the current program practices appoved for the State by the State Committee.

2. Such person is eligible for cooperator's loan or other No. 1 Hennessey. price support on such crops as wheat, cotton, oats, grain sorghum, peanuts, etc.

The spouse of a person who is eligible to vote under the foregoing provisions shall also be eligible to vote. Any eligible voter who failed to receive a ballot through the mail may obtain one by contacting the county office.

Three ASC Community Committeemen and two Alternate Committeemen will be elected from each of the four communities in the county. Community boundaries coincide with County Commissioner's Precinct boundaries. The persons elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman from each of the communities will also serve as Delegate and Alternate Delegate, respectively, to the County Convention, which will be held on August 26, 1955, for the purpose of electing the 1956 County ASC Committee.

All eligible farmers and ranchers in Callahan County are urged to cast their vote in this election. The persons elected to serve in 1956 on ASC Committees will be responsible for administering marketing quota and acreage allotment programs, price support the county.

with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. try. O. V. Murphy in Longview and also with friends in Kilgore, the Herman Lopers. While Mrs. daughter, Mrs. L. W. Randall of in Hot Springs, Ark.

Jewel and Charles Wood, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood have returned home after spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark. with their uncles and families, Mr. Wood and children. They also visited a few days with an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Murphy in

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bryant and C. E. Andrews and B. F. An- daughter, Sandra Lynn have reand knowing Ethelyn's way with drews of Abilene attended fun- turned to their home in Rankin in-law L. T. Mackey in Glade- weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and they also visited relatives in Ft. Worth and

> Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, Midland visited Mrs. George Crutchfield last week. They also visited re-Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield and child- August 26. ren, Abilene, were visitors with

weekend, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Saunders and

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr., night to be with the family of

Deep Pro ject Set Set For August 14 In Callah an

Callahan County has gained a new wildcat local ion six miles southeast of Putn am. The venture is E. C. Johnson Co., Warren ducing Co. of and Woodson Pro kander-Hanks Abilene No. 1 Ale: Site is 2,020 feet 1,455 feet from southerly line and ine of Matilda

the most westerly Cherry Survey. Permit depth calls for 3,000 feet with rotary.

Spartan Petrole im Corp. No. 9 Hood, Section 53, LAL Survey, was completed 15 r liles southeast regular field. of Abilene in the

project is 71/2 mile northwest of Clyde.

Site is 330 feet f and 1.669 feet from of Section 91, Block 13, T and P your community, at the seventh eral Home. Survey. It is 1,995 feet west of

Johnson and Warren No. 4-A (King Sand) Field

ed depth of 1, Having a propos 300 feet with rotary, it spots 250 from the west lin res of Section 102, BBB&C Surv

Submarine Theater On Humble TV

ble Company's Teras in Review. Films of swimme's performing

ferent nature will be pictured, but praise as Explorer Scouts from Smith' Your students, along with the River from Smithville to Mata- the band school a pleasure.

istered Angora goats will be fea- should feel proud that our Texas ter. E. A. Walker, Jacksonville, Ore. programs, and the Agricultural tured in films of the Texas An- youth respond so beautifully to Mrs. Patsy Lawson, Mineral Conservation Program within gora Goat Raisers Association's worthwhile activity. Their total annual show and sale at Kerr- behavior and response to our ef- and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and hibits, all kinds of concessions, ville. The Angora goat is highly forts gave us all a new hope for son of Abilene and Ronald Price games, good music and fun for Mrs. E. L. Wood has just re- important in the agricultural the future of our nation, when returned home Monday from all the family. turned from a four week's visit economy of the Texas hill coun- these young people will be sit- Phoenix, Ariz. where they had Meet old friends and neighbors

> Review can be seen on KPRC-TV, are making today. Houston, 10:00 p.m.

appears on KRBC-TV, Abilene, munity and let the boys and girls son. Beaumont visited with her. Mrs. 8:00 p.m.; KGNC-TV, Amarillo, concerned know that we believe Wood also visited her sons, Mil- 8:30 p.m.; KFDM-TV, Beaumont, in them and are proud of them. ton and Audie Wood and families 6:30 p.m.; KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.; KRLD-TV, Dallas, 6:30 p.m.; WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.; KCMC-TV, Texarkana, 8:30 p.m.; KWFT- have been visiting her and other TV, Wichita Falls, 8:30 p.m.

in Review can be seen on KTBC- lene; Mrs. E. E. Norman of Elec-TV, Austin, 7:30 p.m.; KGBT-TV, tra; Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray Harlingen, 9:30 p.m.; KCBD-TV, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock, 9:00 p.m.; KMID-TV, Mac McKinzie of Ft. Worth; Mr. Midland, 8:00 p.m.; KTXL-TV, and Mrs. Jack Crutcher of Wi-San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.; KCEN-chita Falls; Billy Ray of Lub-TV, Temple, 7:30 p.m. KLTV, bock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Tyler, 8:00 p.m.; KANG-TV, Wa-Varner and children of Jal, N. co, 8:30 p.m.

Baptist Church Has New Minister

Rev. L. A. Hartley has accepted the call of Baird Baptist Church and will move here August 26 to begin work as minister.

Rev. Hartley has been at Loraine for some time, and is presently engaged in a meeting at his home church. The meet-

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Mrs. Glen Boyd and Homer Fulks in Waxahachie last Mr. and Mrs. Uthell Saunders | Karen, Wayne and Stephen Reynolds of Ft. Worth left Thursday for Naco, Ariz. where they will visit Mrs. Reynold's daughter, Mrs. Dan Conley and family.

Bill Hart of San Angelo spent

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bilhartz be done and that September one chison and children to have would be the logical time to have would be the logical time to have and that September one chison and children to have would be the logical time to have and friends here this week.

| Atchison home last week. | Baird for two or three weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in various cities in Mississippi. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the logical time to have weeks. | In San Antonio, Dallas and in the work of the wor

Dudley Homecoming

The Annual Dudley Homecoming will be held August 14 and everyone is invited to attend. Barbecue beef will be furnished and a gala time is promised to

The homecoming is held on the second Sunday in August each year. Officers in charge are: from the most president, J. Frank Carpenter: vice-president, Ott Neal; secretary, L. H. Hayhurst.

Band Director Praises Students

On Tuesday of this week, the editor received a letter from

Baird and especially parents of Miller of Eula. the students who attended the Dear Sir:

om the north was host to a gathering of young the east lines people, including some from annual McMurry summer band and twirling school.

Hugh Ross was spotted two miles smell the flowers after you're northwest of Baird in the EGN dead" in mind I want to compliment the whole group and the students from your town in particular. With so much attention feet from the south and 790 feet on juvenile delinquency and what is wrong with our younger generation maybe we ought to take note of some things that four of my own (not perfect) of

From store keepers on and off killed. the McMurry campus, from the An aquatic feature of a dif- young people we heard nothing

ville's Post 183 make a 215-mile total of 376 young people from river trip in kayaks. The boys 65 other Texas communities who traveled down the Colorado attended, made the direction of

The world's largest sale of reg- your churches and your parents Teachers Meeting; April 2, Eas- day and Saturday, August 26-27, ting in your chair and mine and been vacationing. Sunday (Aug. 14) Texas in making the decisions that we

Sincerely.

Raymond T. Bynum

Relatives of Mrs. W. J. Ray who On Tuesday (Aug. 16) Texas are: Mrs. C. J. Harville of Abibock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max M., and Mrs. Russell Barnett of Waco.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David and daughter of Ft. Worth and J. H. Day, Jr., and family of Atlanta, Georgia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ashlock, Jan and Christi spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Ashlock's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks. Jan and Christi remained to spend a week with

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. weekend and also visited the O. C. Rouse family in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord spent the weekend in Groveton with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Jones and family.

Willard Kelton of Ft. Worth is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Kelton.

tives and friends here this week.

Eula Man Dies Unexpectedly

north of Eula, died unexpectedly at noon Sunday at his home. Mr. Miller was born March 2,

1887, in Callahan County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wiley P. Miller, He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Amanda Florence Miller; three sons, Harold Miller of Baird, Wylie J. Miller of Taos, N. M., Marvin Wayne Miller of Farmington, N. M.; eight grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Ola McCoy of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and Mrs. F. L. Smith, both of Eula, and Mrs. A. R. Kelton of Baird; and one brother, E. P.

Sojourner Drilling Corp., Abi-lene, No. 3 Sarah C. Hennessey school will be interested in what 10 a.m. at the Eula Methodist was spotted in the regular field. Mr. Bynum has to say in regard Church. Rev. James Price, pastor to the "kids." The letter follows: of the Baird Methodist Church, and Rev. Deon Martin, Abilene, Last month McMurry College officiated.

Burial was in Eula Cemetery under direction of Wylie Fun-

Pallbearers were Grayson Miller, Norris Kelton, Walter P. With the old idea of "You can't Stephenson, N. H. Stephenson,

Youth Pleads Guilty To Homicide Charge

Lynndale Beasley, 21, of Abilene, entered a plea of guilty to nam; five sons, C. R. Cook of are right with our kids. I've got negligent homicide charges in Cross Plains, O. L. Cook of Wichi-County Judge J. L. Farmer's ta Falls, J. J. Cook of Dallas, O. whom I'm proud, and I find as Court Monday morning. Charges G. Cook and M. H. Cook, both of long as wholesome activity such were filed against Beasley after Abilene; five daughters, Mrs. as we had at the band school is a collision on Baird streets Sat- George Baker of Hobbs, N. M. Aquarena in San Marcos will be provided I do not worry about urday afternoon in which Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Malcom Hayes and Mrs. B. featured next week on The Hum- the bad.

Judge Farmer sentenced Beas-

Clyde, Eula, Denton Schools Open Sept. 6

Clyde, Eula and Denton School terms will begin on September 6 and close May 25.

Holidays scheduled are: Nov 24 and 25, Thanksgiving; Dec. Your town, your band leader, 23-Jan, 1, Christmas; March 9,

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, Mr.

Miss Dolly Wilson of Ft. I hope you can pass this praise Worth spent the weekend with Dallas visited the first of the Wood was in Longview another Monday (Aug. 15) the program on to the adults of your com- her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robin- week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

James E. Aldridge **New Band Director**

BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1887

James Earl Aldridge has been named director of Band in the Baird Public Schools, it was announced by Superintendant Bill K. Ford this week. Mr. Aldridge is from McMurry College and holds a band major. For the past four years Aldridge has been with the United States Air Force Band at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama.

Mrs. Aldridge will also teach social subjects in Baird Elementary School

With the placement of Mr. Aldridge the Baird teachers slate for the coming 55-56 term is now

Mr. Aldridge will meet with Band members Monday, Aug. 15. at 10:00 a.m. in the High School

M. H. Cook, Putnam, Dies Sunday

Milton Henry Cook, 80, retired building contractor, died unexpectedly at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at his home in Putnam. He had been a resident of Putnam 38 years

Funeral was held Monday at 4 p.m. at the Putnam Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. A. A. Loiry, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. DeWitt Chandler of Clyde. Burial was in Putnam Cemetary

Born July 18, 1875, in Collin County, he married Lillian Jolly on Nov. 10, 1896, at West,

Survivors are his widow of Put-Lacy Meredith, of Baird, was A. Bolick, both of Abilene, Miss Lillian Cook and Mrs. Bill Ruyle, both of Dallas; four brothers; W in the Submarty Theater will neighborhood theater manager, be shown, in addition to interesting views of lake vegetation, fish, and ducks searching for food. who contacted this group of Clyde, Eula, Denton

R. Cook and E. E. Cook, both of County jail and a fine of \$250.00. Clyde, I. E. Cook and Fred Cook, both of Putnam; onf, sister, Mrs. Kelly Peek of Dallas; seven ley to one year in Callahan R. Cook and E. E. Cook, both of grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Lions Carnival August 26-27

Clyde Lions Club will hold their Fifth Annual Carnival Friat the Community Center and grounds adjoining the building.

There will be merchandise ex-

at the Lions' Carnival Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of

PROGRAM

Callahan County Old Settlers' Reunion Treadway Park, Cross Plains, Texas Friday, August 12, 1955

President S. S. Harville, Ovalo Masters of Ceremonies Randall Jackson. B. H. Freeland, Fred Heyser 9:30 A. M. REGISTRATION

Invocation Mrs. N. M. George, Baird 10:00 A M. Group Singing . Fred Stacey, Leader, Cross Plains Welcome Address Bob Norrell, Baird Group Singing

Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers Address Rev. Cal. C. Wright, Spur Introduction of Belle Plain College Ex-Students Announcements

12:00 NOON BASKET LUNCH 2:00 P. M.

Group Singing Introduction of Guests Introduction of:

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

Reporting of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers Old Fiddlers' Contest ... Mrs. V. E. Hill, Chairman, Baird Square Dance for Pioneers

Mrs. Ola McCoy of Ft. Worth, Group Singing of "Auld Lang Syne" Barbecue and coffee will be served to all present. Barbecue to be paid for by donations.

On 82nd Birthday

Mrs. Ollie Burrow and son, gathering at their home in Clyde Sunday evening, August 7th, honoring their mother and grandmother on her 82nd birthday anniversary.

The Callahan Abstract Company, Inc.

Fire and Casualty Insurance Complete Abstracts to All Real Property

Arthur L. Young, President

Mrs. Gibson Honored Texan, was born in Falls County, and came to Clyde with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loveless, when she was a little girl of 12. Her father bought a Tommy, were hosts for a family farm home near Clyde and farmed there until a few years before his death in 1925.

On December 18, 1895, Myrla Ellen Loveless was married to John J. Gibson who had come Mrs. Gibson, who is a native to Texas from Alabama. The couple engaged in farming in Eula-Denton Community until his death in Oct. 1922. Mrs. Gibson bought, and moved into her little home in Clyde in 1938, where she still lives.

> Her birthday party was held on the lawn at the Burrow home where sandwiches, cake, and ice and Mrs. Arch Parrisher on Moncream were served to all of her day

and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Baird; Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Arch Parrisher Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and C. R., Eula; Mr. and Mrs. and Harold Pye Troy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. tended the P Gibson and Janice, all of Den- over the weeks ton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Bob was in San Sal Christian, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys and Peggy, all of Colorado City.

Also attending the party were two of Mrs. Gibson's sisters, Mrs. Fannie Jones and Mrs. Florence Tarrant, both of Clyde.

Midway News

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pridgeon of El Paso and Mrs. Pridgeon's sister, Mrs. Lucille Mitchell of Ft. Worth, visited Mr.

Sammy D. Py

Mr. and Mrs

Mr. and Mrs of Abilene visi R. W. Morton o Mr. R. W. Mo

from his recen illness. Pamela Alle n has returned home following a summer's vacation in Calif

Mrs. Bertha Cox and W. 7 and Mrs. Hube

Mr. and Mr Joel Griffin accompanied the ir granddaughter Kay Nell to he home in El Paso. On the way hey visited Mrs.

eatt and friend of | Griffin's sister, Mrs. Oscar May Mr. and Mrs.

Byrd, Miss Ruby

rt Smith on Sun-

Cox visited Mr.

and Mr. May in Roscoe. Mr. and on Thursday. Mrs. Vergil Smedley and child-Arch Parrisher ren in Big Spring. While in El att of Midland at- Paso they visited their grandarisher Reunion daughter, Mrs. Harold Prestidge. Mr. Prestidge and son Tommy. nd. The reunion also grandson Tony Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, David Claude Osborne ed Mr. and Mrs. and Stephen of Abilene and Mr. Sunday. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Karen and Kelton of Baird visited Mr. and ton is recovering Mrs. Richard Griffin and child-

ren on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and children enjoyed a picnic and swim at Fair Park in Abilene on Saturday evening.

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

The Bible School at the Rowden Baptist Church is underway now and will close this Friday. Acting as principal is Frank O'Banion of San Antonio.

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs visited Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Bowen and Ruth Friday.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and children visited with Mrs. Odom in Cross Plains Monday morning. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda Friday night was Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and

Richie of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl attended a reunior, in Lub. bock Sunday.

The Rowden Baptist Church will start their revival this Friday night and it will run through next Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sony Bains left Tuesday and went to Lubbock to get a job to work at until school starts. He is planning on attending Texas Tech in Lubbock this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda Mon-

Several people of Rowden attended the funeral of Mrs. Lacy Meridith in Baird Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and

family returned Sunday from a trip to South Dakota. We are very happy to have Mrs. Walter Jones home again

and hope she will be able to be out real soon. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and son visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs

over the weekend. Mrs. Lois Elliott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Jones Sunday. Hester Strickland visited Don Mauldin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page and daughter, Dallas, visited Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner and other relatives

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Jones-Franke Pontiac

Even its looks carry weight

A Blue Chip GMC is massively framed, ruggedly axled and mightily engined to

do its work. It also is distinctively smart to add prestige to your business. The

combination makes an outstanding investment - let us tell you more about it.

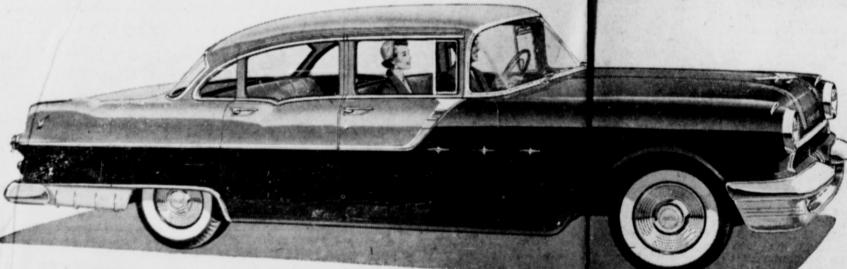
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Methodist Memos

Rev. Hubert Thomson, District District, will preach at the Methodist Church in Baird at the 11:00 o'clock service next Sunday. At the close of the preaching service the first Quarterly Conference will be held.

Attending the Abilene District Junior Camp at Buffalo Gap

from the local Methodist Church are Ann Barton, Nancy and Larry Gardiner. The camp start-Superintendent of the Abilene ed Monday and will end Friday

Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Opal Long from Anson and Roy Price of Dexter, N. M. spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price.

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The meeting at the Church of Christ begins August 12th and lasts through the 21st.

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Everyone is cordially invited a lot better I think, too. to attend. Services at 8 o'clock each evening.

Covered Dish Dinner For Young People

The young people enjoyed a covered dish dinner and party afterward Tuesday night. The party was held on the small mesa on the L. A. Williams ranch. Smudge pots were placed around for light.

Those present were: Betty and LaVerne Rutherford, Gayle Wil- this hot weather. liams, Nettie Donaway, Jo Everett, Marjorie Bailey, Mary Isenhower, Delores Sargent, Ray more, Bob Young, Bill Boatman, Pete Mendez, Jack Francisco, Wayne Putman, Bill Hedrick, Hubert Donaway, Carl White, Jammie Fry, George Lee Ramsey, John Doyle Isenhower, Rev. and Mrs. Loiry.

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! No. we haven't had rain yet. Clyde got 5 inches. We got none. It sprinkled a few drops Sunday and a few today.

My big bud, Milton Ramsey and grandson, Mikel Burton of Andrews spent Sunday with us. We were so glad to see them. Mikel is a very sweet little boy. He is three. Mikel, you and granddad come to see us every time you can, Milton and Mikel spent Saturday night with Burette and Johnny, Mikel really had a good time there playing

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on the tractor and swinging in the swing under the big old oak tree.

The Enoch McCollums visited with Jim and I Saturday even- get off that board and able to We really enjoyed their ing. visit. Willie and Maurine went to Ft. Worth Thursday afternoon gelist. Mr. Stevens is Dean of and came back Friday afternoon. Students at Abilene Christian The doctor told Maurine she was doing a lot better. She is looking

Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam went to Lubbock last Friday and visited with Mary and Jack Everett and girls. Also Jess and Daisy Burnam, Lennis and Eugene Wood, the Redge Burnams and others. They had a good time. Gayle stayed with the Jack Everetts. She will spend a week there. Retha Burnam met them in Lubbock and she too spent the weekend there.

Ollie, Gayle and I spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. She is feeling pretty well

Roggenstein combined maize for us today. Johnny Hock and Glen Shirley helped Jim Green, C. A. and Frank Dit- haul it to the barn. The maize turned out very well.

> Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstein der visiting both their parents. Mrs. Roggenstein stayed to visit in Snyder this week. Sandra Wood of Iowa Park came Sunday to spend this week with her Grandma and Grandpa Roggen- hat, I just heard on sunup TV stein. Grandma not being here program that Albany had 107 she will spend the week with her ily. Sandra will have a good time helping attend to her little more of the same today. The nephew, baby Hurley.

passed away Sunday morning at take his home of a heart attack. We were very sorry to hear of Mr. Cook passing. Our sympathy to the family of Mr. Cook.

Burette and Johnny Ramsey, Mrs. Grady Pruet, Mark and Ollie Burnam and I attended the funeral of Mr. Cook in Putnam this afternoon, which is Monday.

Say girls, have you seen that pretty red and white Ford Bob Tatom is driving. My, it sure is pretty and I am sure he didn't buy it for his hound dogs, Mrs. Laura Jobe and Ella Hale have already had a ride in the new car. Bob, you really have a pretty new car. No. I don't think I would let my hound dogs ride in it. Might give them the big head and they wouldn't run wolves anymore. They would want to ride in the car all the time in-

stead of running. Johnny Hock moved from the Jewel Ellis farm to Mr. Hollis McKinney's farm. He moved into what we call the Abercrumbie

house.

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Wilber McKinney is doing fair but still paralized and strapped to a board. We hope he soon gets where he can kick around and

come home.

Bert and Gertrude Jones and Johnny came back from their wife one day last vacation last Friday afternoon. They went to South Texas. Gertrude was here Saturday morning to get eggs. She said they had a wonderful time. They camped out part of the time and really enjoyed it. I believe that is the best way to take a trip. Gertrude said they saw some bears too in Texas. Of course, they were in the zoo, but they were bears just the same.

I visited awhile Monday afternoon with Dott Moore and Mrs. Lula Dixon. Glad to see Dott doing so well and looking so good. Mrs. Dixon was working as usual. He was cutting these awful old sand burrs or goat heads. They just about to take this country. She was cutting and burning them which is the way to get them.

Oh, I forgot to tell you, Gayle Burnam's pet turtle died the other day. Too bad. I guess he spent the past weekend in Sny- gat to hot or maybe he just got tired of being in a jar. Gayle, you can get you another one.

Say, Friday is Old Settlers Day at Cross Plains. If not too hot think we shall go. Talking about degree temperature Monday, I aunt, Jeanette Hurley and fam- knew the weather was awful hot yesterday. Weatherman said poor old cotton has had about Mr. M. H. Cook of Putnam all the hot dry weather it can

> Onie Abernathy is spending two weeks in East Texas with her step-daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seeb Delk. She went home with one of her grandsons Monday. Has been quiet awhile since she has visited there. Have a good time Onie while you are there.

We were sorry to learn Mrs J. C. Dyer had been sick and in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She is home now but still sick. We hope you soon get okay, Wilda.

Eli Abernathy is plowing some for Leonard Avey. Eli pumps three or four leases but between

get a good well.

Stella Hughes and girls spent was taking her daughter Linda to Dallas for a checkup. Think Linda is spending a few days here with her grandparents, Burette and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes. I didn't learn whether Jeannie and Mickey were here too.

Fay and Emmit Wood and Holmes and Peggy Wood spent the weekend in Iowa Park visiting Elvin Wood and family. San-

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The Mobley girls s Tuesday with their family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Zulus Me- a visitor. haffey of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. U. U.S. Lowry vis-Worth.

Mrs. John Cook and d Mary Kellner returned last wheek from a ten day vacation in California. Billie Bowne return after a ten-day sta aunt, Mrs. Evelyn

Mr. and Mrs. R. ham and children, Wanda, left Sunday do and New vacation in Colora

Brownwood.

Mrs. Ella Cunning she will stay with a Claude and family withile they are away.

mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones and other relatives.

Minerva Jones of Allen, Okla. spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Homer Pruet.

John Kelly of San Antonio was visiting friends in Phtnam Sat-

Dr. and Mrs. Norr han Brown of Cisco were visitors with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Georgo Hubert Dona Brown Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelf ord, Jr., and visiting her parents, Nor. and Mrs. Holmes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Edwards of Rising Star spent Sunday daughter and family, Dr. and with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley Mrs. Herb Brown Sunday and family

Mmes Reba Russell and Matt Clements were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring. Those attending Mrs. Wes Everett's funeral from Putnam

were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Bill, Mrs. Early Hurst and Vella Sandlin.

Sunday

three or four leases but between time he does odd jobs. He also is a driller too but the oil field work is kinda slow right now. Hening Drilling Co. is drilling a deep test on the T. C. Caudell land close to Bud Booth and the McCollum land. Sure hope they McCollum land. Sure hope they this week sand get a good well Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein, this week sand for the many states of the man

this week Elmer McIntosh and Tex Hera night or two with Burette and ring brought Ellison Pruet a big cation with his parents, Mr. and

Johnny Ramsey last week. Stella mess of fish Thursday. Some can catch them and some can't. Baird were visitors with Mr. and Odom this week

Mrs. W. L. White Sunday. Mary Helen Isenhower about but be good 'till spending this week in Mineral

Wells with her aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Abilene were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. pent the day Earl Rutherford. Also Clint, sister and another son from Lubbock, was

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. ited their son, Norme an Dale and John Allen Pruet and son of wife one day last week in Ft. Cross Plains; Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Abilene all were R. L. Clinton, a few days last visitors with the Ellison Pruets week from a Sunday

hed Tuesday Lynn Tatom spent a few days y with his in Sealy last week.

Lynn Tatom has been spend-Yeager in grandmother, Mrs. Ben Payne, transferred from Graham to Ar-Charlie and of Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick

left for their home in Colorado City. Mrs. Wadzick has been Mobleys and several others in spending several days with her Putnam Friday. She is from panied them to Mid land where parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilnother son, liams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman are spending a few days with her grandmother, Mabel Carrico Evelyn Jones of Ranger is spending a few days with spending a week with her grand- in Corpus Christi.

Jenet Crenshaw spent the

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe are spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe in Shell

Hubert Donaway left for Ft. Carson, Colo., after 12 days stay Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Friday.

children, Pierce Reag en and El-len spent several day slast week Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hillyard in Seymour and The lockmorton and children of Odessa visited week. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy over

the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson Cisco were visiting her parents, are visiting relatives in Odessa

this week. Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry were in Brownwood visiting their

Mr. Edd Perkins was in Putnam Monday attending the funeral of Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Delk of Groveton stopped in Baird last week and visited his grand- Rotan visited the Earl Ruthermother, Mrs. W. J. Abernathy. Mrs. Abernathy accompanied them home for several days visit.

Mrs. L. A. Williams and daugh-

family returned home in Detroit, Michigan after several days va-Mrs. Geo. Weeks.

Mrs. Mabel Gilmore of Dallas Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner of is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. K.

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weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser were in Abilene Sunday

Ellen Wadzick and daughter, Gay Ann, visited her aunt, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hopkins and Elva Payne, Mrs. Payne and family of Abilene visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

David Clinton, son of Mr. and ing several days with his Mrs. R. L. Clinton has been cher City. He is now head of the work union of S.C.S. Linnie Whittaker visited the

Louisiana. Carlie Carrico of Baird came

down and spent a few days with and Betty and Ruth Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell and family of Abilene were visweekend with Nettie Lu Dona- iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. oJhn Fisher Sunday.

Ira Wayne Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor, left Sunday for French Morocco, Africa, where he will be stationed with the A.F.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn have moved to Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham of

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey are vacationing in South Texas this

C. M. Isenhower visited John D. Isenhower and family in Put-

nam Thursday. Mrs. G. B. Anderson and daughter of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free.

Clyde King of Midland was in Putnam Thursday and Friday visiting friends and relatives. Ray Steed of Kinnard spent the weekend with his wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vittitow of fords Monday.

Weeks.

Mrs. Mary Guyton returned from Washington after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamric visiton Toto Donut who has been living in Washington the last three years. He was connected with years. He was connected with

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and the Bethesda Hospital where he daughter, Debbie, of Colorado was personnel officer. He was City were visiting their parents, transferred to Japan and sure Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and hated to give up his home and Mrs. R. D. Williams over the leave his family for a time. On her way home our President was returning so she had to stop in visitors with the Don Wilson's the pouring rain and let him and his party drive from the air port. While she was entering the air port at 10:23 a.m. in Washington time and she was home at Putnam at 6 p.m. in time for supper. Some speed in

traveling these days. Mr. Charles Denny and two daughters and husband from Brooklyn, N. Y. and Dallas stopped in to see where their dad lived while in Texas. Mr. Denny had the shallow wells drilled on Williams Estate some twenty-five years ago. They are still producing oil about 300 feet

Mr. J. B. Howell is drilling a well on Buster Black's land near

Mrs. E. C. Fulton left Thursday for Rogers, Ark. where she will attend the Fulton family reunion.

Nancy and Larry Gardiner are attending Methodist Camp at Buffalo Gap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutrick and family of Lubbock visited here last week. Tommy Barton and Nancy Gardiner returned home with them for a few days visit and on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton and Ann went to Lubbock to bring Tommy and Nancy home

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this period must be done now. It will be towards the end of this month of August before I will return to my Congressional there is, in certain areas, severe

It is encouraging to note that reports a steady decline in the users of drugs

When the first Narcotics Control Law was passed in 1909, one out of every 400 Americans was a drug addict. Today the figure stands at one in 3,000, which means a total of about 60,000 addicts in this Country. The increase in drug addicts among adolescents sharply increased following World War II and reached a peak in 1951.

A Senate Judiciary Subcommittee is now studing ways to strengthen our Narcotics Control Law. The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives is to conduct a study between now and the first of the year to find ways to prevent ilthe United States.

Water conservation will continue to be high on the list of im- to over \$70 billion. portant legislation during the next session of Congress. Not too must be a clearly stated national long ago, only people in areas of water policy. It is the fault of the

Country now has a concern.

With our growth of population and the increasing use of water, we are now at a stage where competition for supplies.

The demand for water will increase with every step in the the Commissioner of Narcotics growth of our population and every step of our scientific discoveries and inventions. Industrial needs are expected to rise in the next twenty years by 138 billion gallons per day; domestic consumption by 7 billion gallons per day.

At the same time, water is being withdrawn at the rate of 180 billion gallons per day, and sewage and industrial waste are being discharged into streams, akes, and costal waters.

In 1824 Congress first appropriated funds for constructing water improvements. Between then and 1954 the Federal Government appropriated about \$14.3 billion for water resource projects. Of this sum appropriated, about \$9.5 billion has been legal narcotics from coming into spent since 1941. In addition, projects now authorized will cost about \$18.5 billion. Projects being discussed would bring the total

The day is here when there scarce rainfall were critically a- Congress that there are overlapping agencies and activities dealing with this vital natural resource. There must be a clarification of responsibility if a job for the future is to be done.

> We often hear about the enormous cost of the farm price support programs. Officials of the Department of Agriculture show that during the 22-year period ing the his per person per year.

basic commodities (corn, wheat, deals with the human things cotton, peanuts, tobacco, and which followed in the wake of rice) has been 11 cents per person per year.

Among the relics discovered which lie ahead.) in the tombs of the pharaohs of Ancient Egypt were some records of the pharaohs' advisers. Some of the titles found were: "Adviser to the King", "Close Adviser to the King", "Only Close Adviser to the King", and "Only Real Close Adviser to the King.'

Comments around Washington have been that those titles sound somewhat famililiar today. For instance, at the White House there is an "Assistant to the President", a "Deputy Assistant to the President", an "Assistant to the Assistant to the President", and two "Assistants to the Deputy Assistant to the President."

Aptly, (I hope): "There is little excuse for ignorance, and none for prejudice."

Tony Price spent the weekend in Odessa with Gene Thompson.

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abel to protect themselves from

'normal" radiation in an atomic

plant just as they now guard

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Dr. Herbert M. Parker, General

Electric company scientist at the

Hanford atomic energy plant

near Richland, Washington, has said that people working in fu-

ture power plants or factories

using radiactive materials easily

can be protected from external

radiation. Harm from radiactive

materials deposited inside the

bodies of human beings also can

be prevented, but this may in-

volve imposing excessively high

safety standards, at least until

some of the present unknowns

Dr. Parker, who has been wor-

ever since the beginning of the

nation's atomic efforts 12 years

ago, points out that the atomic

energy industry was spawned

have been solved.

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ATOMIC ENERGY

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lowing is the sixth of seven articles disclosa series of chiights and sidelights of the farm price support system, which have accompanied the nathe total cost has been 60-cents tion's development of atomic energy. Pr epared at the Hanford The cost of supporting the six atomic energy plant, the series istoric announcement the first h that man had harnessed the atom. It touches upon the things

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are to the salvage diver. The plastic, man-shaped radiation barriers developed at Hanford and later copied by other nuclear research industries here and abroad enable a man to enter a contaminated area, operate instruments, perform maintenance and repair work, or accomplish other tasks Linda Sue spent Sunday in Abithat must be done but can't be lene with Mrs. Deneny's sister, done remotely from the outside.

outfit, the suit is connected to the outside by means of a tunnel which serves as an entrance and obtaining clean air from the Gilliland

outside. In effect, it provides a Safety precautions at the litle island of safe space in the plutonium-manufacturing works midst of an area contaminated with deadly radioactive material.

At present, there still is a considerable monitoring force at ployees are grotesque and weird Hanford and other atomic plants by today's fashion standards. whose duty it is to "make sure" But much of the paraphernalia for thousands of workers that is just as vital to the safety of an area is safe and to prescribe the Hanford employee as the precautions. But in the future, scientists predict, there will come a day when workers will be able to deal with the problems of radiation, just as they now guard themselves from acids, and recognize the danger of walking under ladders.

(Next Week: The Road Ahead)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Mrs. Grover Maxwell and fam-Since termed the "plastic man" ily. Linda Sue remained in Abilene for a longer visit.

Miss Martha Royce Gilliland exit for an employee and also of Denton spent the weekend provides him with a means of with her mother, Mrs. Royce



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Parsons-Hatley Vows Exchanged

Billy Joe Parsons exchanged double ring vows with Arlene Joan Hatley at ten o'clock Saturday morning, August 6th, at ed. See J. H. Pittman, 507 S. the Presbyterian Manse. The Green, Eastland, Texas. I'll help simple ceremony was read by your start or write Rawleigh's, Bro. Herbert G. Markley, pastor

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hatley of Baird. Mr. E. O. Parsons of Baird and Mrs. Dale Perry of Texline are the parents of the bridegroom.

Baskets of deep pink gladioli banked the archway in the liv-

Attending the bride was Miss Patricia Barnhill, who wore a light blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of pale Tahoka. The fabilies and close pink carnations. A. E. Dyer, Jr., was best man to the bridegroom.

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with accessnd her bridal oink carnations white Bible.

Mrs. Parsons vas graduated from High Schoo at Lusk, Wyoming in 1954 and ployed by Callah has been eman County Abstract Company here at Baird for the past six nonths.

Parsons finished High School in 1949 at Dalha t and then atman to in 1949 at Dalhat and then attended Cisco Junior College for two years before entering the Armed Forces. He served two years with the 7th Armored Division stationed at Greenland He is now employed by the West Texas Utilities in Albany.

After a short honeymoon in North Texas the couple will be at home in Albar

Shirley Tollett Weds Billy Joe Blashear

Miss Shirley To lett became the bride of Billy Jo Brashear Aug. 5 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Brashear. Rev. James Price, pastor of the first Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

The home was decorated with white gladiolas and greenery. The double ring ceremony was read by candle ght and was a very beautiful and impressive

They were at ended by Miss Clara Tollett, sis er of the bride and Bill Johnson best man. The bride was dressed in pink and wore black ccessories. The bride is

he daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wa lter Tollett and son of Mr. and friends of the ouple attended the wedding.

The couple ft immediately after the cerem after the cerem my for a short wedding trip to marillo and will be at home in B ird.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 5 met at the Ice Plant, July 8th. There was a discussion of things to be done to finish our "ive Point Program" and to ern some of our 'Aid Bars."

From June 19 o July 1, Beverly
Konczak attended the Pioneer
Unit at Girl Scout Camp Booth
Oaks near Sweetwater
At our next heeting July 15
we discussed nore about our
"Aid Bars". Beverly begon work

"Aid Bars". Beverly began work at Jackson Brothers Office and the Hospital Minday, July 18. Beverly is earning her "Office Aid" and "Hospital Aid Bars." Our guest was Carolyn Johns, who moved to baird this sum-

At our meeting August 1 we had a quiz on Gil Scouting from our official magazine, "The American Girl."

We are glad to have Sandra Floyd of Clyde as a new member of our Girl Scout Troop. Sandra will be a freshmen at Clyde High next year. Sand a told us some of the things that her Girl Scout. of the things that her Girl Scout Troop in Abilene did. Our next meeting will be Aug.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks to the dottors and nurses that so patiently waited on me. My thanks also to my friends who visited, sent cards, flowers and letters.

God bless each and every one

Mrs. Ivon Odom

T. D. Dawking, retired postal inspector of San Antonio is vis-iting here with fr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers. Mr. Dawkins, a former student of Belle Plain College plans to Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains

Mrs. Lynn Ault Joe Lynn, Edwin and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, a tended the reunion of Mr. Cotton's brothers and sisters at Dunn on Tuesday.

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Coke Party Honors New Arrival

Miss Billie Beth Bell honored her cousin Miss Lelia Lou Griggs with a coke party and a dance at the American Legion Hall on Tuesday night, Aug. 9.

Miss Griggs and her family recently moved here from Alabama, Mr. Griggs will manage the Griggs ranch south of town. Leyounger sister, Stella, who will name. be in the 5th grade.

Other hostesses were: Mrs. Bruce Bell, Beckey Griggs, Mrs. Mrs. Gladys Magill, Joe and Freda Jones and Mrs. Bruce

There was fifty present to enjoy the evening. Some from Abilene, Dallas and Austin.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground of San Angelo are announcing the arrival of a son, Norman Bryan, who was born Thursday, August 4, and weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ground have another son, Bobby, who is 6 years old.

Norman Bryan is the grandson of Mrs. Myrtle Berry of Baird.

Tecumseh Topics Mrs. Lillian Crawford Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.

May I say hello to everyone and to let you know we are having real hot and dry August weather. Cotton crops looking good if you can just look over the bugs and prospects for more and just see the cotton, but suppose everyone would like to see

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ripe melon.

L. V. Harris had as a guest in their home today a cousin lia Lou will attend school here from the State of Washington, and will be a Junior. She has a Jannie Ballue was her maiden

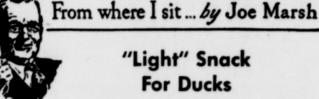
Also visiting in the L. V. Harris home over the weekend was

A number from our church

some good rains on feed and went over to the Methodist Church today and several at-Sister B -- you have just miss- tended the services during the ed a good slice of melon that week. Bro. Armstrong from the was grown here at home, rather Grace Methodist Church, Abilate but didn't change the sweet- lene, did the preaching and I ness and tenderness of a good can say, I really enjoyed the service today and feel that many others would agree that it was a good message

> Mrs. Corrie Driskill returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

> Mrs. Grace Vaught and Euel Tyson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price in El Paso.



Coming back from Balesville the other night I noticed a powerful light at Whitey Fisher's Duck Farm. Seemed to be shining out over the water.

I stopped to ask Whitey what went on. He took me down to his pond and pointed out a 200-watt bulb-rigged up on a pole about three feet above the surface. The light was attracting thousands of insects for the ducks to eat.

Seemed kind of odd to me-but Whitey was enthusiastic. "Best idea I ever heard of," he claims. "Keeps the feed bill down-and

the bug population, too. Why do you suppose I never thought of it before?"

From where I sit, Whitey's the type who's always ready to pioneer a worth-while new trick. Me, I stick to old methods. Just a case of personal feeling, I guess . . . like the way you may prefer coffee with meals while I always prefer a traditional glass of beer. Not that I'd claim you're wrong-respect for the other man's opinion is my "guiding light."

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hatley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe attended funeral services in Abi-James of Abilene visited in the lene on Saturday afternoon for Rosco Sheinutt home this week- her uncle, Joe Lee Neeper, who end. Hr. Hatley is a brother of died on Thursday in Galveston Mrs. Shelnutt and Mrs. James and was buried in Abilene. is a sister to Mr. Shelnutt,

gradution exercises for her niece, Mrs. Ruth Poe. Miss Ann Buckingham from Baylor Hospital, Dallas, last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams

Mr. J. T. Lawrence attended the week in Eastland with his

in El Paso with relatives.

and daughters of Jal, N. M. and Billy Ray of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Margie Ray and other relatives.

The Frank Hammonds family J. Floyd family of Ft. Worth, former Bairdites, Park at Buffalo visiting relatives and for their annua C. B. Poe spent the first of friends here and in Abilene this Basket lunches

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Shelnutt ed while the ye Jackie Stanley spent the week and girls are vacationing this an evening sw week in New Mexico.

Oplin Observations By Mrs. Day Odds and En Offered in

nts of the late T The descenda met at the State Gap last Sunday family reunion. were spread for Visitation among the noon meal. d sisters followthe brothers ar n. Those present Ars. Clyde Floyd, were: Mr. and F. Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. daughters, Mar l Floyd and sons. Patsy, Mrs. Syb Gilbert and Donald Wavn Freddie of Mid Mrs. A. W. Wilk ter, Jacque, Mi don and chile Patty of Anso frey of Austin; Tommie McGi Ruby Rogers of Mr. and Mrs. d Mrs. Bob Rog-Abilene; Mr. a.

, Ronnie, Lynda, ers and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Robert Ray Barnard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. llen and daughand Mrs. Dub Abilene; Dave Mr. and Mrs. ter. Joyce of Floyd of Peco and Mrs. Ed Lee Ray Floyd, Mr. , Mr. and Mrs. J. d children, Tom-Floyd and Vicky T. Wilkinson ar my and Glenn of Big Spring; re: Mrs. Hubert and visitors weere: Mrs. Hubert Marshall of Ab ilene; Mrs. Lizzie Handcock and Chastain, Tyri

spent last weekend in Big Lake | Mrs. O. T. Cooper of Corpus Mrs. Earnest McIntyre and J. Neil Daniel in Abilene. Last daughter, Mrs. Clarence Breed- week Mrs. Cooper and the Ross Patricia, accompanied them on Worth, Dallas, Cleburne and relatives and friends. the visit also.

The weather might have been rather warm for such a job, but the Albert Betchers put a new ungsters enjoyed roof on their house last week.

Mrs. Tommie Windham attended the revival at the First Mrs. O. P. Thompson. Baptist Church of Coleman one arine, Judy and night last week and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin. Billie, have gone to Calif. to join

ates and daugh- to Mr. G. A. Gwin who will cele-Mrs. Raymond Bates and daugn-brate his 83rd birthday on Monnson and daugh- day, Aug. 8 of this week. I hope . Charles Hern- I'm right on this date and if this Mike and is right, I'm reminded of another Johnnie and of our dear friends, Mrs. A. B. Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. Byers of Lubbock who will also be having a birthday on this date. Happy Birthday, friends!

sick list last week. She went to the doctor for a little checkup and we hope it is just the hot weather that is causing her not to feel up to par.

Felix Manion has returned home after spending a week in Ft. Worth with his aunt, Mrs. O. C. Rouse, and family.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned home Saturday after spending the past six weeks in Long her Caughter, Mrs. Aubrey in Baird and in Abilene with Mr. Beach, Calif. with her sister, Mrs. Ground and family in San An- and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and Sidney Harville W. D. Chisenhall

visiting with their daughters and Christi is visiting her daughter, Nancy, of Comanche, families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry ter, Mrs. Hugh W. Ross and fam- visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey Settle and children and Mr. and ily and another daughter, Mrs. Sunday. Sherman.

> Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker Snyder were Sunday visitors and sons, Teddy and Tommy of here. Odessa are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. C. Frasier and son, That reminds me to send her husband who will be emothian; Mr. and birthday greetings up Baird way ployed with the Government there for several months.

> Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell returned home Thursday after vacationing for a week in New urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls and

Gayle attended the Charles Mrs. Alice Hopkins was on the Cockrell funeral in Snyder last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant Austin and children of Abilene to the first of the week. Ft. Worth last Sunday to visit the Bernie Bryant family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pinson and

Cecil Thompson of Denton ing and daughters, Dorothy and family visited relatives in Ft. spent the weekend here visiting

Douglas Brown and family of

Mrs. Elva Smith is in Ft. Worth at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Purvis, who is cri-

tically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt and children of Rule were visiting here last Saturday.

H. B. Terry and family of Abilene were visitors here last Sat-

The Bates Baulch family of Coleman spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch.

James B. Coats and sons, Tommy Barton is attending Charles and Bobo, Pecos, are vis-Methodist Camp at Buffalo Gap iting relatives in Baird, Cottonwood and Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob were business visitors in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews of Longview visited recently with Mrs. Myrtle Berry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews here Gloria Jean.



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