

Sgt. Leroy Whitt Home from Korea

Sgt. Leroy Whitt, who was awarded the Bronze Star, February 13, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Blakley at Baird, after combat in Korea.

Sgt. Whitt is with Company H, 27th Infantry, U. S. Army. He was awarded the Bronze Star for maintaining the vehicles of his company, in Korea, from July 10 to November 1950.

The citation, in part, follows: "Corporal Whitt performed his duties as a motor sergeant for a heavy weapons company in a manner worthy of emulation. Despite the most adverse combat conditions, he exhibited great initiative, notable ingenuity and outstanding technical ability in maintaining the vehicles of his company at a high level of operational efficiency. Corporal Whitt's resourcefulness, determination and conscientious devotion to duty contributed materially to the accomplishment of the unit mission and are in keeping with the best traditions of the United States Army."

JACK YARBROUGH ENROUTE TO JAPAN

Jack Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough of Weslaco, is enroute to Japan, having sailed from the West coast July 27. Jack is a storekeeper in the Navy. He is a graduate of Baird high school, and was an outstanding football player.

Lake Might Prevent Refinery Shutdown

Water from Baird's new lake might prevent a shut down at Premier refinery here. Facing a serious situation brought about by the protracted drought, the refinery obtained hopeful encouragement Wednesday night from board members of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 and the city council when a water contract was offered to Premier. The contract was drawn in a way that will protect Baird residents, who will have first priority for water from the lake at all times, and in critical times no water will be made available to any one except the city. Revenue from the sale of water to the refinery will amount to about the same as the water district is receiving from the city.

PEAK WATER CONSUMPTION REACHED IN JULY

Proving that Baird people will use more water if they have it, figures were made available this week showing that 3,917,200 gallons were metered in July. The amount is expected to exceed four million in August. This figure compares to 2,451,300 gallons metered in July a year ago. The highest figure ever consumed in Baird in a single month was approximately 3 million gallons. Baird's new lake is making it possible for sprinklers, air conditioners, and other water using facilities to be put into operation here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Bristow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bristow, in Fort Worth, Sunday night and Monday.

The Baird Star

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Charles Young Wins Trip by Air to New York With Winning Essay in Premier Contest

Charles Young, printer's devil at The Baird Star, and his father Charles F. Young, left Wednesday morning with New York as their destination. Charles, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young of Baird, wrote the winning essay in the Premier-Dizzy Dean Contest and won an all expense paid trip to New York.

They went to Fort Worth Wednesday where Premier officials entertained them at the company's giant refinery. The oil men also witnessed their departure from Love Field, Dallas, via American Airlines on Thursday morning.

Friday morning Charles and his dad will take a Grayline sightseeing tour of New York to give them a look-in on the big town. In the afternoon they will visit Hayden Planetarium. They will take their choice between a visit to National Broadcasting Company or the Empire State Building on Saturday morning.

The biggest thrill for Charles, since learning that he won the contest, will come when he attends the New York-Philadelphia baseball game Saturday afternoon. Dizzy Dean will take them into the Yankee dugout and introduce them to all the squad. The Youngs will appear on television with Dean during the telecast of the ball game.

Leaving New York at noon on Sunday, they will reach Dallas at 5:25 p. m., and are expected to be home at Monday to report all the details of their trip to their friends and neighbors who have been watching this contest trip with keen interest. Baird friends were so thrilled at this home-town boy winning the trip that many showered him with gifts of clothing and money to have a part in making his trip more enjoyable. Just before leaving, Mr. Young told this reporter that the thoughtfulness of his friends had already meant more to him than the trip itself. Next week The Star will publish a more detailed account of their trip.

Subject of the essay was "The Value of Baseball in the Development of American Youth." It could not be more than 100 words. When Charles filled out the entry blank with his essay written thereon, he noticed a place where his favorite Premier dealer's name should be written. He wrote in the name of M. L. Hughes. Mr. Hughes came in for a cash award of \$100 because Charles had placed his name on the line. Asked why he came to select Hughes instead of some other Premier dealer, Charles said: "Cause he's my neighbor." To show his appreciation Mr. Hughes dressed him up in a new suit and other nice clothes before he left on the trip.

The winning essay is as follows: "The value of baseball in the development of American



youth is told in the story of Babe Ruth, who was reared in an orphan's home and rose to national fame. He proved that baseball is truly Democracy in action. Baseball, the American game, builds character. It keeps one physically strong, mentally alert, and morally clean. Good sportsmanship, good citizenship, racial and religious tolerance are cultivated on the diamond. Baseball is having its good influence in the minds of boys and girls, whether they actually play the game or not, thus helping our youth to become better Americans."

Second prize, a Schwinn bicycle, was won by Leland Phillips, Jr., 2200 Stanley, Fort Worth, and third prize, a baseball glove, baseball and bat was won by Ann King, 2500 Campbell Street, Commerce, Texas.

All entries were reviewed by the faculty and staff of Kilgore Junior College and final judges were Matty Bell, Athletic Director, Southern Methodist University; Dutch Meyer, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, Texas Christian University, and Flem Hall, Sports Editor, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Baird Star Places in Newspaper Contest

The Baird Star and Rising Star Record tied for third place as the best all round newspaper in towns less than 2,000 population when awards were announced at the West Texas Press Association convention in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday. The Matador Tribune won first place and the McLean News took second. Contest for towns of 2000 to 4000 and over 4000 population were also held.

At the election of officers L. B. Smith, publisher of the Brady Standard, was elevated to the presidency. Other new officers named were Marvin Hunter, Jr., of Baird first vice-president; Bill Collins of Midland, second vice-president; Maud Green of Kermit, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for her fourth term.

New directors chosen were Charles Roberts of Andrews, Aaron Edgar of Munday and Nev Williams of Kermit. Roy Craig, retiring president, automatically became a member of the board. Craig is publisher of the Stamford American. Hold over directors are Ann England of Morton and E. B. Harris, Jr. of Graham.

J. N. Allison of Midland was in line to become president but declined due to his health.

Attending the convention from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and little daughter, Carlie Sue, and Mrs. L. A. Shackelford.



Pfc. CARROL GILLIT

Pfc. Carrol Gillit, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillit of Baird, is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., with the 1st Marine Division, as a replacement for Korea. Carrol entered service May 1.

Callahan County Pioneers Re-Unit In Gala Celebration At Hughes Park

Those who attended the Callahan County Pioneers picnic held at Hughes Park last Friday, report that it was one of the most delightful they ever attended. Although the attendance was somewhat below the usual level, due to hot weather, the big tabernacle was filled throughout the day. The program consisted of old time fiddling, group singing, group picnics, and speaking over the loud speaker.

This year's reunion was dedicated to the pioneer school teachers of the county. H. S. Varner, veteran county teacher, had been selected to make the annual address, but due to illness he was not present.

Hugh McDermitt, Cross Plains stockfarmer, was elected president of the association, and W. D. Boydston, Baird pioneer, vice-president. Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Baird, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. McDermitt succeeds R. M. Pyeatt, oldest grocery store owner in Clyde. Because of the illness of her husband, who has previously never missed a reunion, Mrs. Boydston was absent.

Ex-students of old Belle Plain College, now defunct, were introduced. They are Bob Hearne, Amarillo; Spike Blakley, Baird; Frank Austin, Abilene; Mrs. W. C. Young, Tulsa; Mrs. Willie Flores Barnhill, Baird; and Cliff McManess, Breckenridge.

W. V. Walls, Baird, was recognized as the oldest teacher in Callahan county. He began teaching in 1902. Mrs. Ada Carmichael, Baird, was the oldest woman teacher. She began in 1888.

Prize for the man coming the longest distance went to J. L. Lamoreaux, Rockford, Ill. He was in the county in 1886 and left 50 years ago. For the woman, Mrs. O. O. Richardson, San Diego, was named. Oldest married couple were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, San Antonio, wedded in 1899.

Earliest pioneer man present was Mont Jones, Cross Plains, who came in 1873; Frank Austin, Abilene, was runner-up, in 1876; and Otis Smartt, Admiral, 1878, in 1877.

Award for earliest pioneer woman present went to Mrs. Ada Carmichael, Baird. Oldest native-born man in county was Tom Smartt, Admiral, born July 10, 1877. Oldest native-born woman was Mrs. Martha Connerly, Winters, in 1878. Oldest continuous man resident was Ches Barr, Cross Plains, who has been here since 1883. Oldest continuous resident woman was Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, born near Dudley in September, 1887.

C. T. Nordyke, 80, Baird, won the fiddlers' contest. J. H. Deatherage, Abilene, was second, and Elmer Gardner, Abilene, third. Accompanists were "Pop" Whitaker, Baird, and "Peewee" Sanders, Cross Plains.

The reunion opened with Master of Ceremonies Fred Heyser, Putnam stockman, rang a school handbell, then shouted: "You kids under 50 get inside! This is the little red school-house. We have a good hickory switch."

"Next to preaching the gospel, teaching school is the highest professional," declared President Pyeatt, in opening the reunion that honored pioneer school teachers. The immense audience stood at attention facing west in silent prayer in memory of pioneers who have died since the last reunion. It was conducted by Randall Jackson, Baird.

Joe E. Burnam, Hardin-Simmons University faculty member, substituted for Varner. He related how he attended old Scranton Academy under Prof. Brittain and how he got his first grade certificate, and taught his first school in the county at Lone Pecan at \$40 a month.

SINGING SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Callahan county singing convention will meet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12, at the Presbyterian church. All singers and all who like singing are especially invited to attend. Singers from all over the county are expected to be present.

Mrs. Tom Wylie went to Ozona Tuesday for a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clovis Womack, and family, and her son, Gaston Wylie and family.



CALLAHAN COUNTY'S OLD-TIMERS—These six people got together Friday at the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion to talk about "old times." They are

left to right, Fred Stacey of Cross Plains, Walter Johnson of Blackwell, L. L. Blackburn of Baird, the oldest lawyer in the county, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs.

Thomas H. Smartt, and Mr. Smartt, who was the first child born in Callahan County. —Abilene Reporter-News

Slain Man's Rites Held At Clyde Church

Funeral for Seth Good, 34, Dallas manufacturer's agent who was shot to death at Fredericksburg Sunday, was held at Clyde Wednesday.

Services were at the Clyde Baptist Church at 2 p. m. and burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Good was a graduate of Clyde High School and attended McMurry College and Hardin-Simmons University.

He was shot on the lawn of the county courthouse at Fredericksburg.

Charged with murder in connection with the shooting was Lenar O. Birk, 41, owner of a Fredericksburg variety store. Birk is the former husband of Mr. Good's wife.

Mrs. Good, her daughter, Carolyn Ann Birk, 8, and a seven-month-old son were in a car nearby at the time of the shooting.

They were returning Carolyn Ann to her father. She had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Good. Custody of the child had been contested in five suits previous to the slaying. Custody now rests with Birk.

Mr. Good was the father of two other children by a former marriage to Mrs. Rae Good, who lives in Abilene at 1025 Jeanette St. They were divorced in 1945. She has custody of the children, a son and a daughter. She is employed by Cree Production Co. Mr. Good was born Jan. 20, 1917, in Clyde. He was the son of the late Lottie Good, who died in 1925, and Charles H. Good of Clyde.

Survivors include his wife, his father and step-mother, two sisters, Mrs. Charlene Duncan of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Doris Lee Perry of Coleman; one brother, Tommy Good of Ozona; his grandmother, Mrs. Maude Good of Clyde, and his children.

Mr. Good was a teacher and worker in the Baptist Church at Dallas. Pallbearers were Merwin Eager, Boyd Briscoe, Richard Griffin, Bud Fleming, T. B. Barton, and Jack South. Former Classmates served as honorary Pallbearers.

HOPE GLOVER IS BRIDE OF J. W. EVANS

Miss Hope Glover became the bride of J. W. Evans, Saturday, August 11, at 9 A. M., in the home of her brother, Ben Glover.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Glover, of Baird, and attended Baird High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Baird, and is engaged in ranching in Callahan county.

Rev. T. D. Whitehorn read the single ring ceremony.

The couple will be at home in Baird.

BUD BROWNING AND BILLY JOE HIGGINS IN AIR FORCE

Deibert (Bud) Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning of Jal. N. M., and Billy Joe Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins of Admiral, have joined the Air Force and left Friday for San Antonio, where they will be stationed for basic training. Both boys are graduates of the local high school. Bud was employed by Cotton Oil Co. in Abilene, and Billy Joe was employed with highway construction work.

Clyde Rites For Ex-Grid Star

Funeral for M-Sgt. Johnny Burton Connel, 39, was held at 5 p. m. Wednesday at the Clyde Church of Christ.

Minister A. A. Berryman officiated and burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Sgt. Connel died of a heart attack Monday at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

The body arrived in Clyde by train at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday. Connel was an outstanding football and track star at Abilene Christian College, where he was a student from 1932 to 1936.

Connel was graduated from Cisco High School in 1930 after transferring from Putnam where he was a star footballer.

Sgt. Connel entered the service in 1941 and served in the ground forces of the Air Force during the war. He spent one year overseas.

For the last year he was at Carswell Air Force Base in Ft. Worth before being sent to Randolph Field recently.

Sgt. Connel spent a 20-day furlough in Clyde during July visiting with his mother, Mrs. Linnie Connel.

He was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

He is survived by six brothers, Claude Connel of Higley, Ariz.; Lloyd Connel of Big Spring, Benjie Connel of Clifton, Ariz.; J. E. Connel of Stamford, Bobbie Connel of Clyde, and Arnold Connel of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Leo Mann of Crosbyton and Mrs. Herman Goble of Clyde.

Pallbearers were Merwin Eager, Marion Hays, John Estes, Oscar Pyeatt, Bruce Pyeatt, V. R. McClure and H. C. Cotton.

MRS. JOE BRUTON JR. HERE FROM GERMANY

Mrs. Joe Bruton, Jr., and sons, Joey and Billy, arrived Sunday from Stuttgart, Germany, to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton here, and her mother, Mrs. Nora Hughes in Abilene.

Capt. and Mrs. Bruton and sons have been in Germany for two years, and Mrs. Bruton and sons will return to Germany the latter part of September. Capt. Bruton is on the Labor Security Council there.

Doris Gilbert, of Glen Rose, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Campbell, and family.

Clyde Lions Ready for Big Annual Carnival To be Held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17-18

According to Dan South, president of the Clyde Lions Club, all is in readiness for the annual Carnival which will be held in Clyde today and tomorrow. A friendly welcome has been extended to all the people of this area, and a large crowd is expected to attend. It is commonly talked that if this 2nd annual carnival is anything like the one held last year, it will be a grand success.

A big street parade will open the program at 6:30 p. m. today. There will be many attractions for the pleasure of those who attend. Bingo, fish pond, clowns, penny pitch, and many other games will keep the crowd entertained every minute. Free prizes are offered both days.

Good Projects For Oil Development

No. 2 Elma Jackson well began drilling a short distance southeast of the No. 1 well Wednesday by Magnolia. With the first well proving to be good at four depths, there is bright prospects for the development of a field around the No. 1 Jackson.

An official potential of 317.31 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil in 24 hours has been filed for Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 1 Elma Jackson, Section 115, BBB&C Survey, Ellenburger discovery five miles north of Baird.

Oil flowed through 18-64 choke with packer on casing and 160 pounds on tubing, producing from 96 perforations at 4,417-42 feet. The producing section was treated with 200 gallons of mud acid. Gas-oil ratio was 342-1. Operator set casing at 4,442 feet, total depth.

Three new wildcats have been spotted in the Putnam area in Callahan County. Official potential has been filed for an Ellenburger discovery in this county.

McElroy Ranch Co. has spotted its No. 1 A. H. Odell. Drillsite is 10 miles north of Putnam, 2000 feet from the east lines in the west half of Section 2991, TE&L Survey. Contract depth is 2,500 feet with cable tools.

Ten miles northeast of Putnam, McElroy Ranch Co. is to drill its No. 1-B E. W. McCollum. Slated for 2,500 feet with cable tools, it will be 467 feet from the north and 1,750 feet from the east lines of Section 3199 TE&L Survey.

Trumpler Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Fred Hart is to be a 2,400 foot rotary test six miles northwest of Putnam. Drillsite is 1,970 feet from the south and 832 feet from the west lines of Section 7,D&D Lands Survey. Projected depth is 2,400 feet with rotary.

FUNERAL AT OPLIN FOR DAVE POINDEXTER

Funeral for Dave Poindexter was held at Oplin Church of Christ, August 9. Burial was in Oplin Cemetery.

Mr. Poindexter died at his home in Ballinger, where he had just recently moved.

Born in Benton county, Arkansas in 1885, he had lived at Oplin for fifteen years.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, six sons, three daughters, eight brothers and four sisters.



MISS EVELYN INGRAM

Miss Evelyn Ingram, of Putnam, and Pfc. Carrol Gillit were married August 2, at the home

of the Methodist minister at Putnam, in a double ring ceremony.

Lone Star Gas Company Makes Rate Increase Announcement

Industrial customers of the Lone Star Gas Company in September will begin paying an additional nine-twentieths of one cent for each thousand cubic feet of natural gas used.

The increased cost for gas service will effect more than 3,000 industrial and manufacturing plants and other large consumers throughout the Lone Star system in Texas.

M. L. Bird, operating manager for the company's general division of distribution, has sent letters to industrial customers in this area advising of the additional cost and pointing out that the rate hike became necessary after a gathering tax was imposed on the gas industry by the Texas Legislature at its 1951 session.

"In accordance with the provisions of our contract with you covering industrial gas service," Mr. Bird stated, "this tax will be added to your gas bill starting with our September, 1951, billing."

Mr. Bird also warned the larger gas consumers that "there is another even more serious matter confronting you relating to the cost of your gas service."

"This," he said, "is the proposed bill calling for a minimum price on natural gas at the well head, which is still a threat to the gas industry and its customers even though such a bill was defeated during the last hours of the recent session of the Legislature."

"Several price fixing bills were introduced in the last Legislative session which were designed to break existing contracts between producers and transporters where material increases in the price of gas in the field could be effected and one of the bills barely failed of final passage during the closing hours of the session. This gas price fixing legislature is a grave impending threat to our industrial customers in that such legislation could operate to increase your fuel costs in a far more substantial amount than any tax which conceivably could be proposed."

Mr. Bird charged that "the demand for this price fixing legislation is currently receiving much growing support from thousands of producers and royalty owners, who would profit immensely from it, and we must therefore, expect these proponents to back this type of legislation with great force in the 1953 session." He said that this situation strongly merits "both your and our constant attention and counsel with our legislators during the interim."

Referring to the boost in industrial rates, Mr. Bird stated that "hundreds of our industrial customers, as well as Lone Star representatives, vigorously opposed the passage of this additional tax on our Texas industries and gas consumers."

"In addition to the numerous other taxes paid in connection with the rendering of gas service, gas was already taxed at the rate of \$5.72 for each one hundred dollars worth taken at the well head. Oil is taxed at \$4.60 on each one hundred dollars worth produced. For instance, on a value of six cents per thousand cubic feet at the well head there will now be paid to the State on natural gas \$13.22 on each one hundred dollars worth produced."

Mr. Bird pointed to proponents of heavy taxation on gas going out of the State and stated that, as a matter of law, the gas transported in interstate commerce cannot be taxed unless the gas transported and consumed within the State is equally taxed. He said that gas companies like Lone Star, who are selling gas within the State, are additionally burdened with what amounts to double taxation.

The Lone Star official argued that gas companies in Texas should be given credit on gas taxes in the amount that they pay that the interstate companies do not pay and "thus protect our Texas industry up to a reasonable point at least from being required to pay taxes like the one that will appear on your future gas bills."

Mr. Bird asked the industrial concerns to assist Lone Star in urging the next Legislature to give credit on certain taxes already being paid by the natural gas industry.

"This is becoming increasingly important as," he said, "due to the tremendous and increasing demand for gas in the fields, well head prices are continuously going up as well as many other forms of taxes, labor, materials, and operating expenses beyond the control of your supplying company."

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, Friday night, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. Laura Stratton, Mrs. Vina Myers, Mrs. Otha Carter, Mrs. W. L. Bowlus, Mrs. Errol Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West and Saran, Miss Edith Bowlus, Mrs. Annie Asbury, Mrs. Eula Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker, Randy and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Harris, Ronnie and Sheila; also Bobby Decker.

Mrs. C. L. Walker and daughter, Miss Norma Newsome, of Midland, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard.



TRAFFIC PROBLEM . . . Police Sgt. Roy Bond ponders how to tow auto to safety from flooded portion of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Edwards Plateau Area Display at State Fair

The Edwards Plateau area will have an impressive display of its own as part of the "Storybook of Texas Agriculture" at the 1951 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6-21.

Live lambs, wool and its end products will be featured in the large diorama devoted to Extension District 7 of the A & M College System.

The lambs will be caged in the center of a large simulated gold coin bearing the legend "In Sheep We Trust." The importance of wool to the area will be explained by showing the fleece from a sheep, the refined wool and the amount needed for a man's suit.

Also shown will be grass samples, cotton, and sorghum plants, as well as a model home and a display of the type of work done by farm homemakers in this area.

District 7 includes Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Schleigher and Menard counties.

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Marines Can Enlist In Area Platoon

DALLAS, Texas—Major E. L. Bale, Jr., Officer in charge of the Dallas Marine Recruiting Office, has announced that the Marines are again offering young Texans an opportunity to enlist in the Marines as a group, with the formation of the Longhorn Leatherneck Recruit Platoon.

The Longhorn Leatherneck platoon will be composed entirely of Texans, who will enlist together, travel together, train together, and return home on leave together.

Unlike its forerunner the North Texas Marine Recruit Company, the Longhorn Leatherneck Platoon will be restricted to 75 men.

"Young men who meet the exacting requirements for service with the Marines may apply for enlistment with the Longhorn Leathernecks," the Major said. "However, men with previous Marine Corps service are not eligible, because they are not re-

quired to undergo marine recruit training again," he added.

The group will be sworn-in, in Dallas on the 24th of August, and will be transferred to the Marine Recruit Depot, San Diego, California the same evening.

"Because of the limited size of the Longhorn Leatherneck Platoon, interested young men are advised to apply immediately, in order to assure themselves a place in the platoon," Major Bale pointed out.

Residents of the Baird area may apply for enlistment with the Longhorn Leathernecks at the Marine Corps Recruiting Office located at room 203 of the Post Office Building in Abilene.

Mrs. Martie N. Webb is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Malin, and family in Amarillo for several weeks. She accompanied Mr. Malin home. He had been visiting friends in Abilene and relatives in Baird.

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Admiral Items Mrs. J. D. Cauthen

(Held over from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers and Dolly, Dora Frances Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Jimmy and Mrs. J. M. Harrell spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dawkins and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and Ann visited the Roy Higgins family Sunday.

Miss Jennie Harris of Baird attended church Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins. J. R. Black, Jr. and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks Sunday.

Bro. Whitehorn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith.

We finished cleaning the Cemetery. It looks nice and something to be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell, of Ranger, attended the Old Settlers Reunion, Friday.

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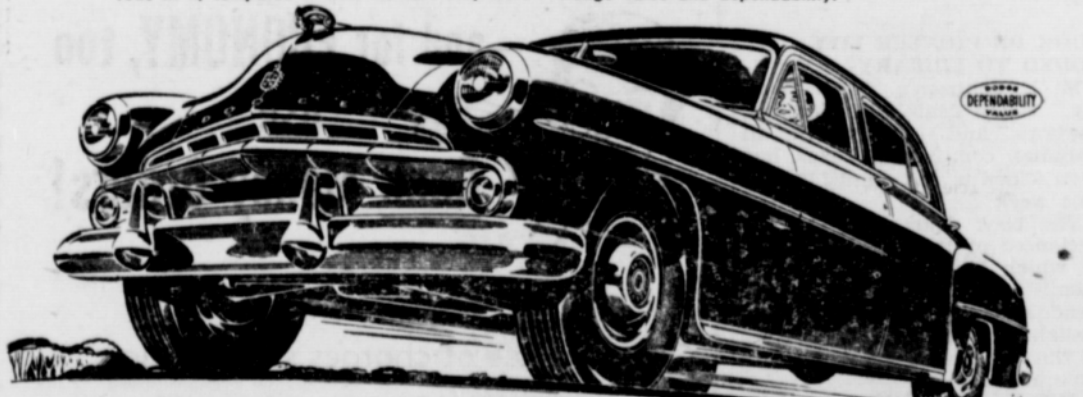
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SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY BAIRD TEXAS

EDITORIAL

CHARLES YOUNG'S TRIP TO NEW YORK IS GOOD PUBLICITY FOR BAIRD

While Baird people are ever searching for ways and means of capturing good publicity for their town and county, a 14-year-old boy hits the jack-pot and as if by magic Baird finds its name in headlines throughout the nation.

Charles, printer's devil at the Baird Star, wrote an essay and sent it to Premier Petroleum Company's contest headquarters. Like many other boys and girls who enter contests, Charles really didn't expect to win first place. He would have been content with a baseball signed by Dizzy Dean. Lo, and behold! When the winners were announced, Charles' essay was winner of the first prize. The best of some five thousand essays. He found out, too, that it wasn't just luck. A journalism class of a Texas university read all of the essays and selected what they determined to be the best of them. Then to decide the winners these were studied by the editorial staff of one of Texas leading daily newspapers.

The Premier Petroleum Company held the contest for publicity and good will it might receive. While Charles and his father are taking the trip to New York, seeing sights they never saw before and holding their place in the spotlight of the nation for almost a week, their home town will come in for its share of the publicity. People will hear about Baird, Texas, for the first time. They will gain a good opinion of this little town deep in the heart of Texas. And Charles and Mr. Young will not let them down when it comes to sticking up for Texas. They will go armed with such tall tales as this: "We come from Baird, and that's just about the middle of the United States of Texas." "Baird is where there ain't no poor and there ain't no sick, the fat get fatter and the thin get thick." "Where only fools and strangers predict the weather." "Where you can tell the poor from the rich—the poor wash their own Cadillacs."

To show their appreciation for a bright boy's winning essay, the people of Baird have brought fine gifts, clothing, money, and all sorts of nice things, and the Youngs, son and father, were sent off in high style. They left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth where they will spend the day at Premier's big refinery, which is a big brother to their refinery at Baird. Thursday morning they will leave Dallas, after a night at a leading hotel, by American Air Lines, for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Dizzy Dean will entertain them, show them off to New Yorkers, present them to the nation by television, and send them back to Texas Sunday afternoon. They will be feasted and toured and entertained for almost a solid week.

It is once in a lifetime that a boy and his dad get to take a trip like Premier is giving Mr. Young and Charles, and they are going to have the time of their life. Their friends back at home are rejoicing over their good fortune, and we venture to say they will think kindly of Premier each time they drive into their stations for a tank of that new Platformed gasoline.

BAIRD STAR TIES WITH RISING STAR RECORD

When the winners were announced at the West Texas Press Association convention in Sweetwater last Saturday, The Baird Star and the Rising Star Record were selected as the winners of third place. The Matador Tribune was picked as the best all round newspaper in towns under 2,000 population, and the McLean paper won second place.

The Star editor would rather tie with Doc Sellers, publisher of the Rising Star Record, than anyone we know. It flatters us to think our paper is as good as his. We still think the judges should have given the Record the lead because it is a dandy newspaper. Doc Sellers is a good newspaper man, who knows the weekly newspaper business from A to Z. He is a pioneer editor who has kept pace with the changing times and gives his community an up-to-date newspaper.

When The Star editor was about eight years old, his father sold The Melvin Enterprise to Mr. Sellers, who was at that time publishing the Brady Standard. The Sellers and the Hunters have been close friends for almost 40 years.

In this best all 'round weekly newspaper contest held each year by the West Texas Press Association, judges look at the appearance of the paper, the news coverage, the typography, and also the advertising patronage from the local business firms. So, the Baird merchants who advertise in The Star come in for their honors at the Star's winning the prize. Judges take it this way: If a town wants a good paper, it can support it. After all, it is the merchants of the town who make a newspaper worthwhile, and not altogether the man who runs the paper.

THE SPHINX



Churches Map Programs To Help Farming Regions

RELIGIOUS LEADERS are more and more insisting on the need for effective programs to strengthen America's rural areas both spiritually and economically.

Rural life problems—a subject on which Protestant and Roman Catholic groups have concentrated special efforts for many years—were aired by clerical and lay experts at the second quadrennial National Methodist Town and Country Conference at Sioux City, Ia.

Addressing more than 1,500 delegates from 48 states, Methodist Bishop Hazen G. Werner of Columbus, Ohio, described the preservation and cultivation of a religious family life in this country's rural communities as vital to "our social survival and the survival of religion itself." He said that "the low ebb of religious life generally is due to the low ebb of the spiritual life in the home."

A featured speaker at the conference was Miss Katharine F. Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau of the Social Security Administration. She said that while much is being done to strengthen church life in rural areas, "regional assistance in religious education programs and service to the community is important if rural people are to be reached in ways commensurate with opportunities afforded by city churches."

Dr. Charles M. McConnell, professor at Boston University School of Theology, recommended ways in which, he said, the Church could render better service to rural communities. He said the Church should give an example of harmonious human relations within its own membership, meanwhile seeking to serve an entire community rather than a select group.

Veering from religious to economic questions, the conference heard one speaker urge the observance of an "eleventh commandment"—proper and conscientious use of the land and natural resources. A resolution was adopted

asking the federal government speedily to complete "all possible work looking toward soil conservation and flood control." It stressed that the Church has "a large stake in the preservation of farm living and in Christian stewardship of our agricultural assets."

Concern over economic matters in the rural regions was evidenced also at the Methodist Assembly Missionary Conference held at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

Dr. Hugh Hammond Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, declared that soil conservation "is a field in which science and religion can work side by side for the betterment of man." He said that ministers should expand church-directed efforts toward saving the soil.

"There is missionary work to be done here at home as well as abroad," the official said. "This work is closely akin to saving the soul."

A challenge to town and country churches to show more concern for the varied interests and problems of farmers was sounded at the first annual Baptist Rural Life Convocation held at Green Lake, Wis. The meeting was sponsored by the home mission agencies of the American Baptist Convention and was attended by over 300 pastors, farmers and lay leaders from all parts of the country.

University courses on rural missions and on the Church and economic life are being offered this summer and fall under the auspices of the National Council of Churches.

In the meantime, the National Council's Department of Town and Country has recommended the revival of the ancient custom of observing an annual harvest festival in churches. It was suggested that a Sunday in late summer or early fall be chosen for the festival and that the service include a collection of food to be displayed in the church and then given to the needy.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shirley last week were their granddaughter, the former Betty Shirley and little daughter of Amarillo and Sidney Shirley of Cross Plains.

The meeting at the Cottonwood Church of Christ is going on with Bro. Roy J. Clark starting the meeting and Bro. M. F. Manchester taking over the services Monday. The meeting will run through Sunday Aug. 19.

The Cottonwood P-T A will have a concession stand at the Cross Plains picnic Aug. 16. Plans are well under way and we are expecting a big time.

Visitors in the J. H. Coats home this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Reece Tye, Carl Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hally.

Those visiting in the W. A. Burton home throughout the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strahan and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graham and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick and family of Brownwood and Miss Geannett Okley of Rising Star visited in the Looney Johnson home last week.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bates and daughters, of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones and son, Tolbert, Mrs. H. S. Coker, Mrs. W. T. Pope, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier and son, Billy of Newhaven, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson and daughter Sheryl Sue, of Jal, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool, from Friday until Sunday.

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The heat wave is broken for the time being and in some parts of the country, there has been rain. Eula has not had any, as yet.

Vacationists are on the move. Some coming and some going. Mrs. Dixon Favor and daughter, Peggy and son Joe Wayne spent a few days last week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Russell, of San Angelo.

Sgt. and Mrs. Willard Jordan and daughter of Killen are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan, of Abilene and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan. Mrs. J. S. Bauch was called to the bedside of her granddaughter, Irene Williams of Ft. Worth on Wednesday of last week. Irene underwent an emergency appendectomy at a Fort Worth hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Porter Loving is at St. Ann hospital in Abilene recovering from major surgery on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Newt Trotter and Mrs. Rufus Miller have been quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crook have both been ill the past week. Visitors in the Crook home include a niece of Mr. Crook's, Miss Judith Cone, of Lubbock. Her mother Mrs. J. U. Cone came for her the latter part of the week and spent a day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKelvey are on their vacation. Don't forget to make your plans to attend the Methodist Revival which begins this coming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes and his brother Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barnes of Dallas have just returned from a vacation trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, points in New Mexico, Oklahoma and also in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and daughter, Carl Sue, and Mrs. L. A. Shackelford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon, after attending the press convention. Mr. Izard was improving after a few days illness. The Izards send best wishes to their neighbors and friends here.

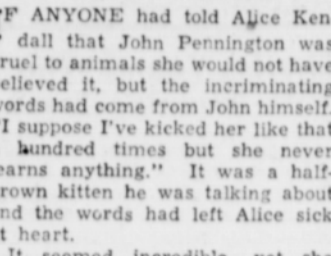
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A SHORT STORY BY PAUL TULIEN HEARING ISN'T BELIEVING



IF ANYONE had told Alice Kendall that John Pennington was cruel to animals she would not have believed it, but the incriminating words had come from John himself. "I suppose I've kicked her like that a hundred times but she never learns anything." It was a half-grown kitten he was talking about and the words had left Alice sick at heart. It seemed incredible, yet she could not disbelieve her own ears. This was another side of John—undoubtedly the real side, and the tenderness he always showed her was just a sham. He hadn't spoken the words to her; in fact, he hadn't known she was near. Of course he wouldn't have spoken them if he had known, she thought bitterly. He had been talking to a neighbor when she had come one evening to see his mother about the wedding. Neither of them had noticed her, hidden by a lilac bush in the half dusk, and she was glad that as she slipped away. She wouldn't see his mother; there was nothing to see her about now. There would be no wedding. For several years she had worked for an attorney, and every evening John would be waiting for her on the sidewalk outside her office. Sometimes he had his car but mostly they walked; there wasn't any hurry. And somehow now the weather was always ideal for walking. But that was over now. She wished it had happened months earlier when she had first met him; it would have been easier then. It was like weeding her flower garden; if the weeds were allowed to become too big they could not be pulled without uprooting the plants that stood too close. She mailed back his ring the next morning, and that evening she

just a horrible dream. Others might be brutal, but not John. Yet she knew it was no dream. "I'm sorry, John, but it's best if we try to forget." "But why? Why?" "Don't ask, please, John. Just try to forget." Reluctantly he had agreed not to wait for her in the evenings. She took another way home now for she didn't want to pass the church steps they had sat on so often. Did John find forgetting just as hard? She wondered. One Saturday afternoon she came across a book she had borrowed from John's mother, which should have been returned long ago. Now would be a good time to return it, she decided, for she was sure John wouldn't be home at this time. Too late she saw John was sitting on a porch step with the kitten at his feet. She could not be so rude as to turn back now. He got up and confronted her. "You've got to tell me, Alice. I've got to know." "Please, John," she said and tried to walk around him. As he stepped over to block her path his foot struck the kitten. Instantly he stooped to pick it up. "O kitty, can't you ever learn to stay away from my feet! I suppose I've kicked her like that a hundred times. I try to be careful but she's here, there and everywhere in one instant. Maybe it doesn't hurt her or she'd learn." "Oh!" Alice gasped in sudden understanding. She should have known better. Her employer had often told her that you could never wholly rely on a witness no matter how honest he might be. "Despite the old saying, seeing isn't believing—nor hearing either; for you may not see all nor hear all."

DALE CARNEGIE AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

Helping Another Defeat Worry WHEN THERESA HARPER, New York City, was told that she had another's life in her hands, she was terrified. Who wouldn't be when that person was one's own mother? The emotional impact of that remark came like a thud of lead on her head—and her imagination. The doctor went on to explain that her mother had cancer, and that the only hope of a cure was in the help she could give herself in building up resistance. She could not build up resistance, went on the doctor, if she worried about her condition. Your mother has a 75 percent chance, he said, provided she doesn't worry. The only way she can be kept from worrying is for you to be absolutely confident that she is going to get well. You must never display even a vestige of fear, doubt or worry in your words or your actions. If you do—well, just remember that you have your mother's life in your hands.



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This meant that Theresa herself must not worry; that she must always put on a brave and smiling front; that her mother must see her hopefulness in order to have hope herself. "Hope is contagious," said the doctor, "just as all good things are—as well as bad." Theresa always had been a chronic worrier, and now she was frantic. She not only needed to conquer ordinary worries of her own but she had to combat the worry of one who wasn't strong enough to combat her own. She had stood by when they brought her mother from the operating room, but the moment she saw her mother's unnatural looking face she fainted dead away. That didn't seem to be the act of one who could rout another's worry, did it?

"Strength will be given you to do whatever is necessary," she had read somewhere. And she proved it. She turned and walked directly to her mother's room, with the biggest smile she had ever worn. She forced herself to see her mother walking around the park, downtown in the shops. She wouldn't allow herself to see her lying there in the bed. Soon the haunted look left her mother's eyes; soon her face relaxed into a smile.

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Midway Musings

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

(Held over from last week)
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher a few days last week were Mr. and Mrs. Zetoch Pridgen and family, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers.

Terry and Gerald Cook, sons of Pink Cook of Abilene, are spending the week with Kenneth Cook.

Mrs. Irma Canada and children spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Dick Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, of Abilene, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. R. W. Cook spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene, visiting Edna Cook.

Mr. B. F. Jones and children left Wednesday for their home at Marfa, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith.

FOLKS

In Our Home Town
By Atrelle Dill

Callahan Settlers' Reunion, held last week, was a huge success. Partly cloudy skies helped a great deal, but no amount of heat seemed to wilt the enthusiasm of those pioneer citizens. They set a pace many of the younger ones couldn't hold up to.

Getting around to "close season" on summer vacations, but some of our Bairdites are still migrating to foreign soil, and others are checking back in. Vacations are fine but home is still nicer. Faye Smith and daughter, Betty Lou, have been visiting in Nevada — having a wonderful time, too.

Edith Bowlius and Maurine Lloyd have enjoyed guests this weekend — Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Laura Stratton of McLean, Otha Carter of Shafter, Calif.; Vina Myers of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker of Bayou; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West and Sarann, of Crane. These visitors were also here to see the John Bowlius family, and Earl Haley's, and other friends.

School is just around the well-known corner, and it has come to our attention that a new teacher will be added to the staff of the Baird grade school — Mrs. Hubert Ross. So, it's welcome back to Mrs. Ross, who has always been popular with students and parents alike for her understanding way with youngsters for her efficiency as a teacher.

And it's welcome to our ranks of readers (and I do believe Mr. Webster allows you to use the word "rank" when three or more are involved) to Earlene Hughes. Earlene was just nice enough to say she looks for ye old column — but then, doing nice things comes nacherally to nice people.

Friends of Miss Katie Dugan, of Clyde, will be happy to hear that the broken hip she received in a fall Saturday is on the mend and that that lovely lady is improving rapidly.

Girl Scouts of Troop 5 are finishing work on ceramic painting and American Dresden, which has taken practically all of the vacation time to complete, but finished work has been well worth the labor. If plans for an exhibit of Scout work are carried out, you'll be seeing for yourself the work your Scouts are doing.

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PIONEERS CITED—These Callahan County old-timers were recognized Friday at the old settlers reunion. W. V. Walls of Baird, left, was the oldest man

teacher present. Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Everett (center) of San Antonio were the oldest married couple (they were wed in 1899), and Mrs. A. C. Car-

michael of Baird, right, was the oldest woman present.

—Abilene Reporter-News

Ag. Committee Plans Series of Meetings

The Callahan County Agricultural Mobilization Committee is planning a series of community meetings and asks as many of the farmers and ranchmen who can to attend.

A great deal of emphasis is currently being placed on the importance of the family farm and its contribution to the nation's agriculture. These community meetings are designed to better acquaint farmers and ranchmen with the services available from the several agencies and to get rural opinion on the programs that should be followed in the future.

It has been estimated that the nation's population will reach the 200 million mark by the end of the century; this is approximately double the population of 1900. The United States Department of Agriculture is trying to make some long range plans for food and fibre production for this estimated population increase. The schedule of meetings at present is as follows:

- Baird — Monday, Aug. 20.
- Clyde — Tuesday, Aug. 21.
- Cottonwood — Thursday, Aug. 23.
- Denton — Monday, Aug. 27.
- Putnam — Tuesday, Aug. 28.
- Cross Plains — Thursday, Aug. 30.

The meeting at Baird will be held in the County Court Room, all the other meetings will be held in the school house of the community.

Oplin Observations
Joreta Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Poindexter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poindexter and family of Arizona were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Dave Poindexter. They also visited friends and relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny, of Ozona, visited relatives last weekend.

Miss Joan Hornbeck, of Lawn, spent a few days with relatives last week.

Mrs. J. H. Straley has returned home from Temple, where she had a medical checkup recently.

Mrs. Iris McKinley is in Galveston for treatment.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville and family, of McCamey, and Mrs. Carrie Ray and children, of Hamlin.

Several from Oplin attended the homecoming at Dudley Sunday.

Matt Warren of Big Spring is visiting his brother, Lucien Warren and his relatives here.

Miss Sylvia Gwin visited Suzy Woodson of Iredell, Texas, last week.

PRICE STABILIZATION
A representative of the District Office of Price Stabilization, Fort Worth, Texas, will be in Brownwood every Friday, to conduct a Price Clinic Day for local area businessmen.

The OPS man will be in the Chamber of Commerce office from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., discussing new regulations, and aiding businessmen with their various problems.

The primary purpose of these Clinics is to give the business man an individual consulting service, in answering his problems regarding OPS.

All business people within traveling distance of Brownwood are encouraged to use this service that is being made available.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell and children, Betty and Donald, left Saturday on a two week's vacation trip to New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. Charlotte Kay Campbell is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller, at Ft. Worth.

Miss Sattie Bowers returned Wednesday morning to resume her duties as technician at Callahan county hospital, after a ten day's visit with relatives in Temple and Waco.

Visitors in the Brice Jones home during the Old Settlers Reunion were Mrs. Jones' brother, B. A. Williams of Glade-water; her sister, Mrs. Nellie Lawson of O'Brien; Mrs. Carol Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Akins and son, Steve, of Monahans.

Mrs. Bess Johnson has purchased Faye's Beauty Center at Cross Plains, and started the operation of her beauty shop Aug. 3. Mrs. Johnson was employed at Margie Ray's Beauty Shop here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks and son, James Paul, attended the Texas Poultry Improvement Association meeting at Dallas last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson, of Monahans, visited Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Bess Johnson, at Cross Plains, Friday night. They had lunch Sunday with Mrs. Nelson's grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray were over from Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton left Austin Wednesday of last week, went to Breckenridge to visit their son, Donald Melton and family. They came to Baird Thursday to visit Mrs. Melton's sisters, Lorena and Myrtle Gunn and Mrs. Lenora Boatwright. Friday they all attended the Old Settlers Reunion. They visited their other sister, Mrs. Homer Boatwright, Mr. Boatwright, Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, and

Mrs. Roland Nichols. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Melton spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thomas in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Zolton Melton, Donald Milton and daughters visited in the Gunn home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Melton left Monday for Coleman and other points before returning to their home in Austin.

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Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, of Westlaco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yarbrough of Dallas, and friends here this week and the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shurr, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Morton, of Fillmore, Calif., and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Denton, arrived Sunday to be at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland, who is ill in Callahan County Hospital. Daughters at her bedside during the weekend were Mrs. Murry Lea of Spur, Mrs. Alfred Newman and daughter of Elliasville, Mrs. J. L. Box of Abilene; a son here was R. L. Foreman of Abilene; a niece present was Mrs. Clifton Wilson and Mr. Wilson of Denton; and a friend, Hill Cheek of Rosenberg, Ore. Mrs. Cleveland was 84 years old Wednesday. She has been in the hospital for two weeks. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful for the many expressions of sympathy on the part of our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement. It has been impossible to acknowledge personally all of them. We want all of our friends to know that we appreciate them and shall always remember their many acts of kindness.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde White, and other members of the J. W. Teaff Family.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father. The fine food, your visits, the flowers and your assistance in every way, we appreciate more than words can tell.
Mrs. H. E. Dennis and children.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of H. E. Dennis, Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dennis of El Reno, Okla.; Mrs. W. C. Richardson, Indian Gap; Mrs. Willis Steward, Hayden Estes, Gustine; Mrs. Clint Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Welch, Mrs. Merle Vineyard, Comanche; Mrs. Fannie Hickman of Dallas; Mrs. Elmer Patton of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Warren and children, Darrell and Susie, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mrs. Earl Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Brown, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley, J. Meador, Robert Meador, Mrs. Opal Gattes and son, Jimmy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and daughters, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley and family, Eula; Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, Admiral.

Mrs. L. C. Gillit and Mrs. C. L. Gillit left Thursday morning for Oceanside, Calif., to visit Pfc. C. L. Gillit for three weeks.

An Ordinance prohibiting the parking within the Corporate Limits of the City of Baird of any motor vehicle, motor truck, trailer or other vehicle having thereon, or attached thereto, a tank or tanks or other receptacle used for the carrying of Butane, Propane, Methane, Octane, Pentane, or any other kind of Liquefied Petroleum or natural gas products, providing for exemptions and prescribing a penalty.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park or cause to be parked at any place within the City Limits of Baird, Texas, any motor vehicle, motor truck, trailer, or other vehicle having thereon, or attached thereto, a tank or tanks or other receptacle used for the carrying of Butane, Propane, Methane, Octane, Pentane, or any other kind of liquefied petroleum or natural gas products, whether loaded, partially loaded, or empty of such liquefied petroleum products, except as follows:

A. When any such truck, motor vehicle, or trailer is outside the fire zone of Baird and has broken down, has a flat tire or tires, or becomes out of repair or out of gasoline for its own propulsion to the extent that it cannot be propelled with its own power, providing the driver of such motor vehicle shall immediately notify the Sheriff of Callahan County, the City Police, or the State Highway department of such forced stoppage, and if such vehicle as above described can be repaired within a period of 30 minutes, then such repairs can be made where such vehicle has been forced to stop, providing that during such period of repair or repairs, a policeman or someone designated by him, remains at such place of stoppage to warn other persons, using the highway, street, or avenue, or premises, of such danger.

B. When any such truck, motor vehicle, or trailer is making delivery of Butane, or other liquefied petroleum gas to users within the City Limits of Baird, but not within the fire zone of said city, and then with prompt dispatch and upon notice to said property owner and after instructing said owner to cut off all fires, and that no smoking shall be done on the premises, and providing that said delivery shall be made without unusual delay.

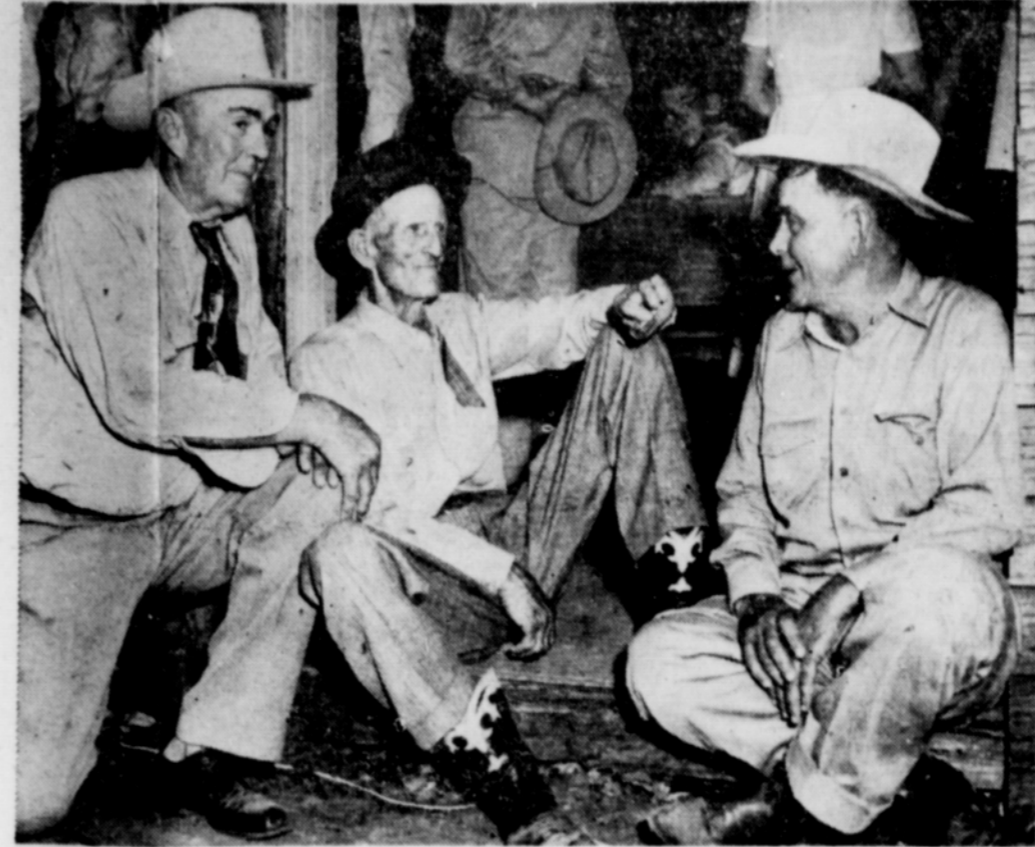
C. When any such truck, motor vehicle, or trailer is parked outside the fire zone of the said City of Baird, and is being used for residential purposes and has stored therein such gas for its own use and not otherwise.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined in any amount not to exceed two hundred dollars. Each violation shall be a separate offense.

Section 3. WHEREAS, on account of the need for the protection of the public and property and the lives of the citizens of the City of Baird, against the hazard of fire or explosion arising out of the improper storage, handling, hauling, dispensing or use of liquefied petroleum gas, under various names, and whereas the existing ordinances and regulations are not adequate or sufficient to regulate the same, there is created an ardent and imperative public emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and requires that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, and that it need not be read at three successive meetings, and that it be effective ten days after its publication, and it is accordingly so ordained.

This Ordinance read and approved, this the 9th day of August, 1951.
J. T. LAWRENCE, Mayor
JAMES C. ASBURY, Sec'y
1tc.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Surber, of San Marcos Air Base, are visiting Mrs. Surber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vernon at Clyde this week. T/Sgt. Surber is on a 30-day furlough and they plan to do quite a bit of traveling during that time. While here they visited The Star editor and we enjoyed talking about things that have happened since Surber and the editor graduated from high school together in 1928 at Bandera.



THINGS HAVE CERTAINLY CHANGED—That's the opinion of these three men as they gathered Friday at the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion for a gabfest. They are, left to right, Dick Young of Baird, Walter Williams, and Jack Gilliland. —Abilene Reporter-News

W. A. Gwin With Soil Conservation Office

W. A. Gwin is the new Soil Conservation employe, starting his work here August 13. Mr. Gwin graduated from Texas A & M College in 1938, and served four years in the Air Corps during World War II, spending part of that time in the South Pacific. He was instructor in the Veterans Vocational Schools in Bell and Williamson counties before coming to Baird.

His wife is the former Trula Mae Dalton of Coleman. Mrs. Gwin is a member of the Baptist Church, and Mr. Gwin is a member of the Church of Christ.

WALLS, SIKES AND HOBBS REUNION HELD SUNDAY

Eighty-seven relatives and friends attended the second annual reunion of the descendants of I. N. Walls, S. W. and J. M. Sikes, and A. G. Hobbs, pioneer settlers of Callahan County, at Cobb Park, in Abilene, Sunday. The reunion last year honored Mrs. S. W. Sikes, of Abilene, on her 90th birthday. Mrs. Sikes was present at the reunion this year.

Attending from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and daughter, Gayle, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls and son, Denton Valley; Miss Ada Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes of Rowden.

C. W. Sikes, of Abilene, was elected chairman for the 1952 reunion.

WHITE FAMILY REUNION HELD AUGUST 3, 4, 5

Relatives and friends of the White family gathered at Regency, in Mills County, about 25 miles south of Brownwood, August 3, 4, and 5 for a family reunion. The reunion was held in a beautiful grove of live oak trees on the banks of the Colorado River. Everyone brought their own camping equipment, and camped together. Barbecued beef, fried chicken, pies, cakes, salads, etc., were enjoyed. Games were played, and string music was furnished by musicians in the White families.

Relatives attending were: W. Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, of Baird; Mrs. L. D. Falls, Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. White, Lufkin; Mrs. Sarah Mashburn, Mt. Pleasant; L. W. White and wife, and daughter, Loretta Ann, Oklahoma City, Okla.; J. E. White and children, Virginia and John, H. M. White, Lufkin; H. C. White, San Angelo; Walter and Leon Clendenen, Ozona; L. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. White and children, Elaine and Charles, Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. White, Jr., and children, Loretta and Jackie, Edmond, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. White, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. White, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. White and children, Marvin Edward and Jacquelyn, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger, Mullen.

Betty Ellen Cook Weds Charlie S. Freeman

Miss Betty Ellen Cook, of Clyde, became the bride of Pvt. Charlie S. Freeman in ceremonies held in the home of Mrs. S. I. Freeman at Clyde, at nine o'clock Thursday evening, Aug. 9. A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ, officiated, before a small group of close friends and members of the two families.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook, of Clyde. She plans to be with her parents and finish high school, being a member of the senior class this coming term.

The bridegroom, who is a private in the Army and assigned to overseas duty, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeman of Wylie. He graduated from Clyde high school in 1947, and entered service in the Army last October.

A reception was held in the Freeman home immediately following the ceremony. A beautiful wedding cake, topped with two love birds, centered the service table.

FAMILY REUNION AT HARDWICK HOME

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox of Hico, gathered at the home of Mrs. Nell Hardwick of Baird, on August 9 through August 12, for their annual family reunion. The immediate family consists of seven daughters and one son—all of whom were present except one daughter, Mrs. Will Agee of Wichita Falls, and the son, Mr. Herman Cox, of Woodson.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Aiton, Dallas; Mrs. Bess Warren, Texon; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault, College Station; Mrs. Nell Hardwick, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilkinson, Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Willis, Brownwood. Other relatives and friends attending from out of town were: Mrs. J. Herman Cox and Russell Cox, Woodson; Mrs. Nash Cox and Jerry Lynn, Winters; Mrs. Nellie Campbell, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Irby, Texon; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schlagal, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Spearman and Leslie Jr., Dallas; and Dean Spaulding, Hico.

Plans were made to hold the 1952 reunion at Lake Brownwood during the last week in May.

BOOK ON PIONEER LIFE ADDED TO LIBRARY

M. L. Johnson's "Trail Blazing," which deals with Indians, cowboys, and pioneer life in Callahan county and Texas, has been added to the county library this week. The book deals with the experiences of the Hittson Camp, of which M. L. Johnson was a member from 1867 to 1872, with headquarters on Battle Creek, in Callahan county. Headquarters of the camp were then moved to Colorado.

Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True. (Held over from last week) Visiting Mrs. Vernon Myers and family Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cochran of Laipon, J. D. Cochran and daughters, of Kermit. Lura Jane Myers returned to Laipon to visit with her grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane and family are visiting in Arkansas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor and sons, Robert and John, attended the Halloway reunion at Lake Brownwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coffman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Aug. 1. With them were their seven children and their families. The children were Robert Coffman, Pasadena; Burton Coffman, of Huston; Horace Coffman of Lubbock; David Coffman, Jesse Coffman, Dudley; Mrs. Frances Nesmith, Lubbock; Mrs. Ila Belle Windham, Dudley.

The Dudley homecoming will be August 12, at the Dudley Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

BAPTIST REVIVAL HELD AT DENTON VALLEY

Revival services are being held twice daily at Denton Valley Baptist Church August 15-26. Weekday morning services will be held each morning at 10:30 with the exception of Saturdays. Night services will be held every night during this period at 8:15.

The messages will be brought by Dr. Frank E. Royal of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Music for the revival will be under the direction of Herb Barker, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons and former educational director of Clyde Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services. A goal of 100 has been set for Sunday School attendance on Sunday August 26, the last day of the meeting.

Visitors in the home of Misses John and Ellska Gilliland were Mrs. Amy Walker, her son and granddaughter, Casey Farrington and Miss Janice Farrington, of Balmorhea. Sam Gilliland, of Coleman, visited in the Gilliland home and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion.

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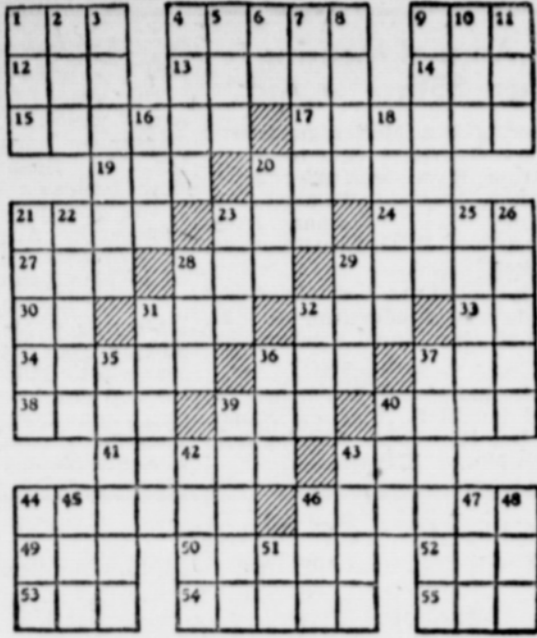
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1 Turkish cap
4 Fat
9 Collection of facts
12 To be indebted
13 A French watchdog
14 Sing for no
15 Hit on head by pitched ball
17 Tobacco ash caked in pipe
19 A tree
20 A leper
21 Harvest
22 Possessives
24 A fruit
27 A rodent
28 To decay
29 A fish
30 Open
31 To cut, as hair
32 Stinging insect
33 Jap marine measure
34 Stared amorously
36 To triumph
37 Chess pieces
38 Close by
39 To stuff
40 Device for holding articles
41 President of Czechoslovakia
42 River island
44 A kind of duck
45 A military means of defense
46 Sound made by
47 To weaken
48 A period of time
49 An affirmative
54 Attack
55 Seine



PUZZLE NO. 147

- 11 Chopping tool
16 Small drink
18 Indian tent
20 Small rug
21 Sing
22 Kitchen stove
23 The male ferret
25 Measures of length
26 German river
27 Measure of length
28 Wrong implement
31 Soft cap
32 To invite
33 Works
36 Farm of
37 Covering for the hand
39 President of Argentina
41 In way of
42 Roman emperor
43 To wager
44 Enemy agent
45 Billiard stick
46 An enzyme
47 Anger
48 Occupied a seat
51 Pronoun

Answer to Puzzle No. 146



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

proposing an Amendment to Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts so as to provide that the Legislature may authorize an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar valuation.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Fifty (50) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishments of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State, providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county, provided further that the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees."

Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed Amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes are "For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees" the foregoing proposed Amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes the past week was Mr. Sikes' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sikes, of Portales, N. M. Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs, of Rush Springs, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Lillie Swafford, of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'dell and children attended a reunion held at Buffalo Gap Saturday and Sunday. The Rowden Baptist Revival is now under way with fine services being held by Rev. Parton of Eula. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Arthur Baker visited Mrs. Blain Odom Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs, of Rush Springs, Okla. are visiting friends and relatives in Rowden and Baird.

Don Mauldin visited Mike Odom Monday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'dell and children, Irene, Marjorie, Roland and Don Mauldin.

Visiting Sonny Bains Sunday were Roland Mauldin, Danny Myrick and R. L. Smedley. Several Rowden folks attended the Dudley Homecoming Sunday.

Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona visited Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie, a few days last week.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11 thereof to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for the necessary proclamation and publication, and calling of an election therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 11 thereof a new section to be designated Section 11a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in such other securities, including bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks, as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem to be proper investment for said fund; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of the said fund shall be invested at any given time in stocks, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of the said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting

stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the

same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and children, of Rowden, made a business trip to Austin the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Jr., of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune of Cross Plains, stayed at the Thornton place while they were gone.

Mrs. Delia Farrar left Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilcox, of Dallas, for Kerrville, to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ben Sigal, who is ill in a hospital there.

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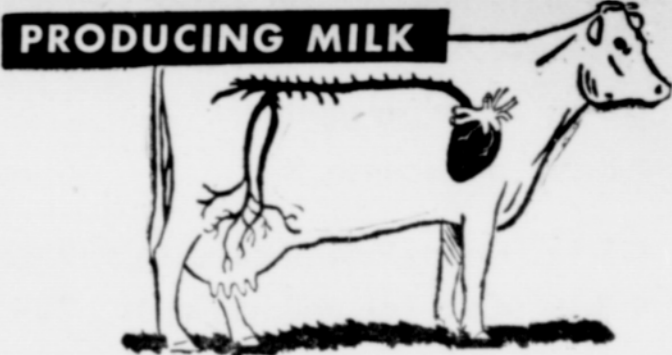
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Texas Railroad Play Important Part in Development and Advancement

Outbreaks in Haskell and Taylor Counties have shattered some hopes of a quiet polio year in West Central Texas.

Now it appears that Taylor County—which donated a record \$32,000 to the March of Dimes—will have to get financial help from the National Foundation.

A. S. Hawse, chairman of the Taylor County Chapter of the Polio Foundation, says a rising polio rate in the last two weeks is the cause.

(The Taylor chapter kept half of its donations, approximately \$16,000. Of that amount \$10,517-79 is in the treasury, but outstanding debts near \$1,000 are to be paid Monday.)

As of July 14 this year Taylor County led this area in polio incidence with five patients.

Jones, Runnels and Eastland Counties with three patients each were second.

There were 23 other patients in 32 counties.

Last week an outbreak of polio at Sagerton in Haskell County raised that county's patients to six.

Saturday there were 10 patients in Hendrick Memorial Hospital from Taylor County, and one patient under observation for polio.

Three Taylor County patients

are at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

"We thought we were going to be able to get by without going to the National Foundation for help but we may not be able to now," explained Hawse.

"We have old cases to pay for as well as the polio season now coming on."

As of July 14, highest polio incidence was reported south of the West Central Texas area.

Tom Green County had 14 cases and Brown County had 4 cases.

The breakdown by counties on July 14, this year.

Garza, 2; Haskell, 1; Dawson, 1; Scurry, 1; Jones, 3; Shackelford, 1; Howard, 1; Taylor, 5; Eastland, 3; Coke, 2; Runnels, 3; Coleman, 2; Brown, 4; McCulloch, 1; Ector, 2; and Midland, 1.

The 1950 totals of polio incidence in the area:

Dickens, 1; Garza, 1; Haskell, 22; Dawson, 5; Borden, 10; Fisher, 9; Jones, 27; Shackelford, 2; Stephens, 2; Martin, 7; Howard, 17; Mitchell, 2; Nolan, 10; Taylor, 28; Callahan, 5; Eastland, 1; Ector, 22; Midland, 13; Coke, 8; Runnels, 18; Coleman, 18; Brown, 13; and McCulloch, 9.

Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining to Putnam People

(Held over from last week) Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Hall and Roy Green have just returned from a visit on the west coast. Mrs. Shackelford spent her time visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thompson and Mrs. Mary Thompson of Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. Mobley, Ray and Hall were guests of Mrs. Gladys George of Palo Alto, Calif.

Mrs. George had a Salmon fishing trip planned and to reach the boat at 6 a. m. We had to get going at 3:30, but it was a most successful day. Roy, Hall and Gladys brought in some twenty pound ones and Jewel caught her limit which is three, and they were 15 and 18 pounds. After pulling in three Salmon, one is ready to turn in the equipment, of course the Salmon fishing was the most interesting part of our trip.

Mrs. Shackelford joined us at Pala Alto and we took off to Yosemite National Park and we spent four days there which is a most beautiful place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison and daughter, Nancy, are making an extended tour in Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. They are also doing some fishing on the way and plan to see Yellowstone National Park.

Miss Lavern Rutherford, clerk in the Putnam Post office is spending her vacation in Killeen, Texas, visiting Mrs. Jimmy Browning.

Recently there were two grass fires started by lightning. One on the Jack Newman place and one in L. A. Williams pasture, so we should be very careful about fire this dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Joyce and Winifred and Miss Pat Fry daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry are visiting relatives in California.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mary Evelyn and Aura Frances Waddell, were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams and family are spending the summer at their ranch near Crosbyton, Texas.

The many friends of Mrs. S. W. Jobe are sorry to hear of her breaking her arm. She fell while



DISCOMMODED! . . . Little Candy Johnson, 14 months, is freed from her prison, a bathroom commode, by members of the Los Angeles fire department rescue crew. The tot's right foot became lodged in the bowl. Firemen had to remove the commode from the bathroom to free Candy.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church

W. V. O'Kelly, Minister SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. M. Y. F.—8:45 P. M. Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. M. Y. F. Fellowship Hour—8:30 P. M.

MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M. THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. MONDAY: Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.

Church of Christ

EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study—10:00 A. M. Worship Service—10:45 A. M. 8:00 p. m. TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M. WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service—8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt. Arvil Woosley, Training Union Director

SUNDAY:

Sunday School—10 a. m. Preaching Service—11 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Training Unions—6 p. m.

MONDAY:

W. M. S.—3:30 p. m. Brotherhood—2nd and 4th Monday Nights—8:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study—3:00 p. m. Junior Choir—4:30 p. m. FRIDAY: Junior G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

hanging curtains.

Mrs. Mat Peak and granddaughter from Dallas are visiting Mrs. Peak's brothers, the Cook family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Crane are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Danion over the weekend.

Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Ella Cunningham and Mrs. W. L. White were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

PUTNAM GROUP MEETS TO FORM STUDY CLUB

Wednesday afternoon, August 1, a group of women met in the study hall of the Putnam High School to organize a study club. Mrs. John Cook presided as temporary chairman. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Bill West; recording secretary, Vella Sandlin. The president appointed the following committee's program chairman, Mrs. W. P. Reed, Mrs. M. H. Sargent, and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey; Constitution and by laws committee Vella Sandlin and Mrs. Boyce Bolick.

Mrs. H. E. Wagley, Mrs. W. P. Reed, Mrs. J. O. Taylor, and Mrs. Robert D. Williams were appointed to select a name, color, flower, and motto for the club. The group voted to accept charter membership through the next called meeting. The meetings of the club will be the first and third Thursday evenings of each month beginning with the first Thursday evening of September and continuing through the first Thursday in May. The club expressed their thanks to Mrs. John Cook for so generously giving her time and effort to organize this group into a club.

Those present were: Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, Mrs. W. P. Reed, Vella Sandlin, Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mrs. H. E. Wagley, Mrs. Bill West, and Mrs. Robert D. Williams.

The editor and wife received a card from Mrs. E. C. Fulton, sent from Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Fulton wrote that she is enjoying the weather there; also that she attended the Texas picnic of 5000 people, and that she knew two people there and met many who knew people she knew. Mrs. Fulton plans to visit there until September 15.

BRYSON FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryson of Abilene, were hosts at the Bryson family reunion held Sunday, Aug. 12, at Kirby Park in Abilene.

Relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Bryson and children, Sue and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knox and sons, Lowell and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson and children, Carlene, Betty and Conrad, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson and children, Peggy, Margaret, Anita Dorothy and James, of Ira; Mrs. W. C. Lofton of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. May, Jr. and children, Howard, Bobby, Patsy and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Selman Carroll and children, Melba and Charles, Mrs. Casey Grant and boys, Bill, Lowell, and Curtis, all of Law; Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Shields and daughter, Virginia Lee, of Oplis.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Reberson and daughter, Vi Doris, of Baird and Bob Barrington, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sept. 18th.

Mrs. Gilbert Hads and her father, M. L. Perdue of Cisco attended funeral of Mr. Perdue's brother, J. M. Perdue, at Slaton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. Laura Stratton of McLean; Mrs. Otha Carter, of Shafter, Calif.; Mrs. Vina Myers, of Amarillo, have been visiting relatives and friends this week, and attended the Old Settlers Reunion last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel attended the wedding of Mrs. Daniel's niece, Miss Faye Duke, to Clarence Wooten in the Chapel of Memories in Abilene, Friday evening.

Abilene May Have to Ask National Polio Foundation For Aid to Care for Patients

ABILENE — Average freight revenue per ton mile to American railroads was 1329 cents in 1950, only 37 per cent more than in 1929, while wages and other costs rose 135 per cent as compared to the 1929 level, writes Kenneth McCalla, general counsel for the Texas Railroad Association. In the July issue of West Texas Today, magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McCalla recounted important parts of the history of West Texas railroad, and added the following:

"In the past ten years, the railroads have laid more than 13,000 tons of new and heavier rails.

"There are 40,000 more freight cars in use today than at the time of Pearl Harbor in 1941 and the average capacity per car has increased by two tons.

"Recently a record was kept on the wandering of one box car for a year. The car visited 27 states, crossed the continent six times, traveled over thirty-seven railroads, and was on its own line only fourteen days.

"Continuous research is carried on in a constant search for milestones of progress.

"Rails have been produced which are four times as safe and have twice the wearing quality of the rails of two decades ago. They weigh 112 lbs. to the yard now as compared with those thirty-five-pounders on the early West Texas lines.

"There is no such thing as a static situation in the railroad industry.

"Roadbeds are being improved constantly, new and better equipment purchased, line straightening programs undertaken — all to move the nation's products to the nation's markets faster and more efficiently and with safety

"Railroading and railroads have their problems, too.

"Railroads stand on the front line of the battle to preserve in this country the system of free enterprise that has made this nation great.

"All railroads in the world are government owned except in the United States, one railroad in Canada and a few other isolated cases.

"The facts are that we have the cheapest freight rates of any nation in the world, coupled with the best service, yet railroad wages are the highest paid in any country.

"This nation had an experience with government operation and control in World War I and it cost the taxpayers \$2,000,000 a day for the experiment. In World War II, with the railroads under private management, they paid into the federal treasury \$3,000,000 a day in taxes. The difference is \$5,000,000 a day between government and private ownership.

"Railroads are the most highly regulated of all industries. Almost everything they do is subject to regulations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and comparable state bodies.

"West Texas with its vast reserve of natural resources looms large on the horizon of increasing industrial expansion.

"What helps Texas and Texas industry helps Texas railroads."

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Armstrong and son, Bill, of Fort Worth. They are spending the summer on a ranch near Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jeter and Mrs. O. Jeter of Abilene and Mrs. Alma Gary of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins Monday.

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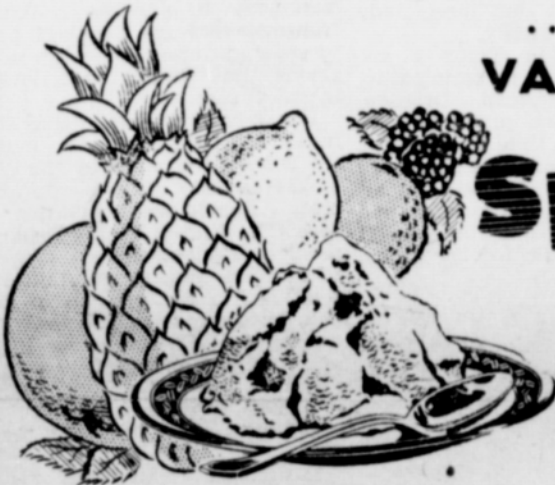
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James M. Floyd Dies of Heart Attack in Dallas

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Monday for James M. Floyd of Dallas, advertising director for the Lone Star Gas Company, widely known attorney and leader in community affairs dedicated to human welfare. Mr. Floyd was 50 years of age on April 29. A personal friend for many years, news of his death was received by the Star publisher with deep sadness. We learned the sad news while attending the West Texas Press Convention at Sweetwater Friday afternoon, and it fell our lot to make the announcement there. Mr. Floyd had become closely acquainted with many of those present, having appeared on the convention program a number of times.



legal staff and was assigned to its Fort Worth division on a retainer basis.

In January, 1943, Mr. Floyd began his second period of voluntary service with the Navy. An enlisted man at the age of sixteen in World War I, he served in World War II as a lieutenant in intelligence. As an officer assigned to the interdepartmental visa review committee maintained by the State Department in Washington he passed on applications for permissions to travel overseas during the war. Prior to that he served in Honolulu for 18 months in the department of travel control, maintained jointly by the Army, Navy and FBI.

He was appointed Lone Star advertising director by Mr. Huley on April 1, 1947, and was in charge of all company advertising. Lone Star's magazine distributed to 6,000 employees, radio scripts, the preparation and dissemination of news releases and a myriad of other affairs related to public information and gas industry promotion.

Mr. Floyd had only recently been elected president of the Dallas Advertising League and he was chairman of the speakers bureau for the forthcoming Dallas Community Chest financial campaign. He was chairman of the publicity and promotion committee of the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas and some of Mr. Floyd's ideas related to traffic safety education may be reflected in the Commission's hand signal campaign which gets under way in Dallas next week. He was a member of the American Gas Association advertising and publicity committee and had held a number of committee assignments with the Southern Gas Association.

He was on the membership committee of the Dallas chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity. He was past vice-president of the Fort Worth Rotary Club, and past commander of the Bothwell Kane Post, American Legion, Fort Worth, a Mason and a member of the Cochran Chapel Methodist Church in Dallas. At the time of his death, Mr. Floyd was a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

In 1925 Mr. Floyd was married to Willa Lee Smythe of Muskogee, Oklahoma. In addition to his wife, Mr. Floyd is survived by a sister, Mrs. Claude Dodd of Fort Worth.

His record as a trial lawyer, especially his conduct of the famous Lone Star Gas Company gate rate case before the Railroad Commission of Texas, impressed the gas company officials. He resigned from the city attorney's office on January 1, 1937, to enter private law practice. A few months later he became a member of Lone Star's



COLMAN NICHOLS

Coleman Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Nichols, Rt. 1, Baird, will be a candidate for a bachelor degree at the 1951 summer commencement exercises at Abilene Christian College Friday evening, August 24, in the college stadium. He will receive a bachelor of science degree with a major in physical education.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Bob Norrell, who was admitted the 13th for medical treatment, is improving.

Mrs. W. B. Monsey is reported getting along nicely.

Linda Joyce Monsey was admitted the 15th as a medical patient.

Miss Mary Franklin, Clyde, underwent appendectomy the 14th.

Mrs. Otto Rogers, who underwent major surgery Tuesday, is resting some better.

Miss Betty Sue Driggers, Clyde, was admitted the 14th as a medical patient.

Mrs. A. B. Ashabranner is a medical patient.

Among dismissals are Mrs. Callie Smith of Clyde, Mrs. Eldon Vines, Roy Kendrick, A. T. Scroggins, Ira Crawford, T. Y. Woody, J. H. Lindle, E. S. Mauldin.

Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland, who was admitted the 4th, is feeling some better.

Mrs. J. D. Miller shows a little improvement the past few days.

C. L. Rushin, Putnam, was admitted the 11th, as a medical patient.

B. W. Lofton is getting along very well.

Mrs. C. D. Byrd, Abilene, was admitted the 14th.

MELVIN BETCHERS MOVE TO WINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher, Donna and Sharon, moved to Winters last week. Their son, Jerry, who is learning the printing trade at The Baird Star, remained here. The Betchers have resided in Baird for the past four years. Mr. Betcher is a contractor.

VACATION IN ROCKIES MOST ENJOYABLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder and daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth, were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin of Abilene returned last Wednesday from a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, Grand Coulee Dam, Salt Lake City and other points of interest. They were gone three weeks and report a splendid trip. C. B. was telling about fishing in those mountain streams and playing in the snow. One fish he caught filled the whole back end of a two-ton truck. The snow was probably so deep and cold he couldn't describe it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and daughter, Patsy, of Slaton, and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Nesbit and Mr. Nesbit, of Oregon, visited Mrs. Stella Smith, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman during the weekend. The Robert Greens, of Albany, visited Mrs. Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Cottage Prayer Meeting at 1108 W. 5th St., Ves Tolley home, 7:45 o'clock, Tuesday nights. Church of God of Abilene in charge. Everyone invited. 4c.

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Co-op Invites Public to Its Annual Meeting To Be Held at Clyde August 25th

E. V. Walton, professor of agricultural education at A & M College, will be the speaker at the fifth annual stockholders meeting of the Callahan County Farmers Co-op, which will be held at Clyde on Saturday, August 25. The meeting will be held at the Clyde high school beginning at 10 a. m. A barbecue lunch will be served under the shade of the spreading trees, and music will be furnished by Hiram Cook and His Pea Pickers. President J. A. McKee and Manager A. G. Black extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend whether they are members of the co-op or not.

posed of J. A. McKee, president; Joel Griffin, vice-president; Marion Hays, secretary; A. E. Franke, Medford Walker, J. L. Farmer, L. L. Farmer, J. A. Sharp and H. G. Broadfoot, directors.

The co-op stores at Baird and Clyde will be closed on Aug. 25, due to the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Jr., and daughters, Alice and Nancy, of Del Rio, spent the weekend with Mrs. S. E. Settle.

WATERMELON PARTY FOR WSCS AND FAMILIES

The lawn of the Ace Hickman home was the setting for a watermelon party Monday evening. Mrs. Hickman and Betsy were hostesses to the families of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. After a social hour, ice-cold watermelons were served to about thirty-five guests.

Mrs. Lacy Meridith returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip to California. She made the trip with her son, T. K. Meridith, and family, of Presidio. They visited relatives and friends at Santa Monica and Van Nuys.

CITIZENS OF BAIRD:

I will appreciate having the following items:
White or green small neck quart or pint bottles.
Pint or 4-5 whiskey or wine bottles.
Small neck gallon and 1-2 gallon jugs.
Beer bottles.
Scrap iron.
Old Newspapers, Magazines.
Or anything you consider of no value to you.
MADISON MONTGOMERY
"Your City Clean-Up Man"

Mr. Floyd died Friday afternoon at his home, 4629 Watauga Road, after being stricken suddenly on Thursday night while dining with friends.

Big, jovial and friendly, Mr. Floyd was a familiar figure at conventions and other gatherings of the advertising and newspaper profession in the Southwest. He was in constant demand as a speaker and during his more than fourteen years with Lone Star had made many appearances at civic and church meetings through the gas company system in Texas and Oklahoma.

"In the death of James M. Floyd we have lost a man thoroughly capable of meeting all responsibilities that came his way," said Lone Star President D. A. Huley. "Jim Floyd's aim was to be of service to his fellow man and he projected this attribute in his business, his church, his social and community affairs. He entered into all activities with eagerness and enthusiasm and was the exemplification of a Christian Gentleman, never too busy to help a friend. He was a credit to the industry which he served and he shall be sorely missed by his many friends and associates."

The funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in

Fort Worth where for many years Mr. Floyd has been an active member and teacher of a young married couples class. Dr. Warren Johnston, pastor of the church, and Rev. Thomas P. Weaver, pastor of the Cochran Chapel Methodist Church in Dallas officiated.

Pallbearers were Chester L. May and M. L. Bird of Dallas and Rinehart Rouer, Ed Bagaley, Atwood McDonald, F. L. Carmichael, Hugh Floyd and Dr. R. H. W. Drechsel, all of Fort Worth. Burial was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Born in Boyd, Wise County, Mr. Floyd attended public schools in Fort Worth and Texas Christian University. He was graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1926 and immediately became assistant attorney for the City of Fort Worth.

His record as a trial lawyer, especially his conduct of the famous Lone Star Gas Company gate rate case before the Railroad Commission of Texas, impressed the gas company officials. He resigned from the city attorney's office on January 1, 1937, to enter private law practice. A few months later he became a member of Lone Star's



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FOLGER'S COFFEE pound 85c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor
Graham Fruit Dessert

1/2 cup canned fruit cocktail juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 pkg. orange gelatin
1/2 cup cold Pet Milk
1/2 cup canned fruit cocktail, drained
5 graham crackers, 2 1/2-in. square

Heat fruit cocktail juice and salt to boiling. Add gelatin; stir until dissolved. Cool to room temperature. Then stir in milk. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Whip chilled gelatin until light and fluffy. Fold in fruit cocktail and 3 graham crackers, broken in 1/2-in. squares. Put into 4 dessert dishes. Crumble 2 graham crackers; sprinkle on fruit mixture. Chill until firm. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:
Pet Milk, Canned Fruit Cocktail, Orange Gelatin, Graham Crackers.

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No. 2 1/2 can

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