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Baptist Revival August 16 - 25

August 16-25 is the time for Summer Revival at First Baptist Church, Baird. Mr. Sam Reddell, music director of First Baptist Church, Haskell, will lead the music program. Mr. Reddell is an accomplished soloist, having studied music at Wayland Baptist College and at Howard Payne College.

Davis Harrell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Baird, will preach each service during the meeting. The morning services will follow the theme "Personal Adventures With Jesus."

There will be fine music from duets, quartets, soloists, as well as the choir. We welcome every-

one to come and worship with us.

Evening services: Prayer service at 7:15; Song service 7:45. Morning service, Monday thru Friday: Breakfast (served by our deacons) 6:45; Worship at 7:00.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held for the 1958 budget for Callahan County on August 27, 1957, at 2 P. M. in the Commissioners Court room at the courthouse, Baird, Texas. Anyone interested is invited to come on this date.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge Callahan County.

Aden Atwood is spending the week in Fresno, Calif., visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Atwood.

Cross Plains Doctor Dies Monday

Dr. Ell Powell, physician in Cross Plains for 26 years, died on his 82nd birthday about noon Monday in Graham Hospital in Cisco.

He moved to Cross Plains from Mississippi in 1931.

He received his degree from the University of Tennessee on May 14, 1906. He was born Aug. 12, 1875, in Calhoun County, Miss.

Funeral was held at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor, officiated. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife; one son, H. W. of Hattiesburg, Miss., and three daughters, Mrs. Reuben Lott of Laurel, Miss., Mrs. Ward Deaton of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Andrew M. Bacon of New Orleans, La.; one sister, Mrs. Manley Connor of Columbus, Miss.; one brother, C. V. Powell of Cormorant, Miss., and three grandchildren.

G.O.C. Has Alert; Meeting Aug. 16th

The local G.O.C. Post was on alert last Sunday afternoon from 1:30 until 5:30. All aircraft that were sighted were reported to Dallas Filter Center. Eleven phone calls were made to Dallas by the members of the G.O.C. Six observers were on duty at the post, located on the roof of the courthouse.

There will be a meeting in the County Court room Friday night, Aug. 16th. Anyone interested in joining the local Ground Observer Corps is urged to attend this meeting. The identification and reporting of aircraft will be discussed. The training will be directed by Bill Walls, local post supervisor. Walls states that more volunteers are needed in the program. Time for the training has been set for 8:00 p.m.

Eight members have already completed over 25 hours of volunteer service and have been awarded their wings, in recognition of service. Anyone over 12 years old is invited to join the G.O.C. Remember the time and place, Friday night, Aug. 16, 8 p. m. in the County Court room of the courthouse. Adults are especially needed at this time.

Notice of Community ASC Election

All farmers and ranchers of Callahan County are hereby advised that on September 3, 1957, an election will be held for the purpose of electing Community Committeemen and Alternate Community Committeemen for 1958.

The elected Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of each Community Committee shall be declared as Delegates and Alternate Delegates, respectively, to the County Convention.

Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters in the Community whose names appear on county office mailing lists. These ballots will be mailed on Aug. 16 and must be returned to the County ASC office at no expense to the voter. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked not later than Sept. 3. Ballots may be returned in person, and if so, must be returned to the County office by 5:00 p. m. on Sept. 3.

The ballots will include the following, who have been nominated either by committee or by petition:

Community A—John H. Crow, A. E. (Colonel) Dyer, Jr., Earnest A. Franke, Otis F. Henderson, Rufus A. Miller, Spencer L. Price, T. Blanton Scott, James L. Snyder, Frank D. Tollett and Dee Young.

Community B—Maurice Atwood, Oran Bains, Albert C. Betcher, Jr., Ray J. Boen, Troy Chrane, Elbert Crawford, John T. Gibson, Frank Johnson and R. T. Walls.

Community C—Henry Bailey, J. D. Cauthen, W. D. Fleming, Douglas Fry, Bill Hatchett, Ernest M. Higgins, John D. Isenhower, Weldon D. Isenhower, John E. Petty and Wendell B. Smith.

Community D—Edgar Albrecht, Ben Atwood, J. L. Bonner, Nathan Foster, Harold Garrett, Alvin Hargrove, Tommie Harris, B. F. Hutchins, Earl Montgomery and Glenn Payne.

NOTICE!

The Clyde Independent School District of Clyde, Texas, will accept sealed bids on two fifty foot lots, Block 21, Clyde, Texas, on which is a two-story frame building.

Bids to be mailed to Frank T. Bailey, Secy. of Board, Box 42, Clyde, Texas, before August 20, 1957. All bids must be accompanied by check in the amount of ten per cent of bid. Bids will be opened at the School House at 2 p. m. August 20, 1957.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Property may be inspected by contacting Frank T. Bailey, Secy. of the Board.

Signed: Frank T. Bailey, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch and Ann Barton attended the reunion at Dudley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler and family, of Gramam, visited the A. H. Turners and Frank Carrolls Sunday. Other visitors in the Turner home were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shirley of Cross Plains, Jess Shirley of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krim and son.

Lora and Judy Tollett returned home after a two weeks visit with their brother, Jackie Tollett and family in Jal. N. M.

Miss Estelle Freeland Returns To Baird

Miss Estelle Freeland arrived home Monday afternoon after a three-year hitch as Baptist missionary in West Africa.

Miss Freeland is beginning a year's leave from her post at Ibadan, Nigeria. It has been her first assignment, and she will return afterwards.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird, she is a graduate of TSCW, Denton and Baptist Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. Miss Freeland had visited a brother in Paris and made a stop in London enroute home.

Miss Freeland left Wednesday for Glorietta, N. M., where she will attend a Foreign Mission Week, which is being held for foreign missionaries.

Glynda Gilbreath Gift Party Honoree

Glynda Gilbreath, bride-elect of Bobby Poe, was honored with a gift party Monday evening, Aug. 12, in the home of Mrs. M. M. Caldwell.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Caldwell, who introduced them to the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, Virgie Mae Stevenson and Wanda Shelnett registered guests.

The serving table was laid with a white cut-work cloth, centered with an arrangement of white periwinkle and greenery, and white tapers, with appointments of crystal. The brides chosen colors were green and white.

Patsy Betcher served at the table.

About fifty guests registered. Out-of-town guests were the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Penn of Mercury, and her aunt, Mrs. Luther Smith of Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fetterly and family in Midland this week.

Week end visitors of Jane Weathers were her niece and son Mrs. J. B. Standlin and Stevie, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turpin, of Denver, Colo., spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble and children spent last week in Fort Worth, and visited relatives near Brownwood.

Visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland are their grandchildren Johnny and Sammy Allen of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and daughters, of Henrietta, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stuffer. Mr. Williams returned home Sunday but Mrs. Williams and girls remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, of San Antonio, are spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray and other relatives.

Cisco Junior College To Open Extension Branch At Clyde

Plans for opening an extension branch of Cisco Junior College at Clyde were announced Tuesday night by Clyde Lions Club with opening day classes scheduled to start Monday, Sept. 16.

Classes will be held in the building formerly occupied by the West Texas Utilities Co., according to Red Barron, president of the Clyde Lions Club. Classes will begin at 7 p. m. and will continue for three hours.

G. C. Hogue, Cisco Junior College president, and E. W. Mince, dean of the school, attended the meeting. Mince expects an enrollment of 50 to 60 for the opening session.

The extension division will offer complete preparatory courses in any subject demanded by enough students. The school, which has been serving Central West Texas since 1906, offers courses in art, pre-dental, pre-engineering, pre-law, pre-medi-

cal, pre-nursing, pre-pharmacy, journalism, business administration, vocational agriculture, education, secondary education, physical education, social science, geology, English, home economics, speech, mathematics, music, foreign languages and secretarial training.

Mince said that early applicants for the extension courses are seeking courses in freshman English, accounting, American history, algebra and mathematical finance.

Classes to be taught by Cisco Junior College officials, will be held three or four nights each week, depending upon the number of students to register Sept. 16. All courses will be fully accredited and G.I. approved.

Tuition for the Clyde courses will be \$46 for three courses or \$50 for four courses. For further information write Cisco Junior College, Box 631.

Commissioners Meet To Discuss Installing Elevator In Callahan County Courthouse

A meeting of the Commissioners of Callahan County was held Monday in the courthouse, to discuss plans for installing an elevator in the courthouse.

Since all contracts for public improvements involving Health, Safety or Public Welfare, where over \$3,000 is being spent, is required by law to be under the supervision of a State licensed engineer, the Commissioners voted to employ William E. Fox of Abilene, well-known licensed engineer. Mr. Fox has recently installed elevators in Ballinger and San Angelo.

Judge Lester Farmer said: This improvement will be done with no increase in taxes or

voting of bonds. The money will be taken from available County funds.

"No bid notices have been published, but will be published within the next few days," Farmer said.

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Here we are knee deep in August with about two more weeks of vacation left before school starts and more to do than you can shake two sticks at.

But summer isn't quite over and goodbyes are just a bit early -- we still have one big Sheriff's Posse All-Colored Rodeo coming up next week. If you saw the previous colored shows which the Posse sponsored you know that they are something to put at the top of your can't afford to miss list.

Our best get-well wishes to Edna Yonge, hospitalized for illness but reported to be making improvement daily.

And best wishes down San Antonio way to Pat Sim, who has been in the hospital there. Eliska Gilliland and Dorothy Carrico journeyed down to visit the young'uns and word comes back that she's much better and may be home soon.

Good to see dept. -- Old Light-of-Our Life Loper, Jerry, that is, up and at 'em after surgery. That guy couldn't stay down long, could he? The peace and quiet of his absence would kill us all.

Birthday greetings to Virgil Jones -- eighty-two candles on that cake and Mr. Jones as spry as any spring chick. Fountain of youth must be in back yard.

And here's good news -- Rosco Shelnett, in the hospital this week with a back injury, is home again. The Shelnett family had planned a vacation trip to Carlsbad but the illness postponed it.

Still more get-well wishes for friends in the hospital and this one is a whoppin' big one for Mr. Brashear, who fell and suffered a broken leg. You can spell it any way you want to, but a broken bone always adds up to plain old misery but if we know Mr. Brashear, he's just the fella' who can lick it, and come out on top 'n grinning.

Guess who had a brand new puppy family to have fun with? May Jo Thompson's pet, Tinker, has three roley polley babies. Seem' as how our Pat is their gran'maw, that must make us kin but we haven't quite figured it out.

And a great big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence for two lovely boxes of art paper for the school youngsters to cut, paste, and color. We appreciate their thoughtfulness and the children and their teachers do, too.

Mr. Larry Cromer is having a

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Graveside Rites For Steakley Child

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at Oplin Cemetery for Nora Lea Steakley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Steakley of Oplin, with Wylie Funeral Home in charge.

The child died Saturday morning at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene. She was born Friday at Callahan County Hospital.

Survivors include her parents and one brother, John Harold.

Eastern Star To Hold Annual Picnic

In celebration of the birthday of Rob Morris, founder of the Order of the Eastern Star, Baird Chapter No. 242 will hold its annual picnic in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White on Aug. 30.

Members of Baird Masonic Lodge and their families are special guests for the occasion.

NOTICE!

The Putnam School District Board of Trustees will meet at the school building at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 20 for public hearing on 1957-1958 budget.

Secretary of the Board

BABY PHOTOGRAPHS



Top row, left to right -- Mike and Tim Meyer, sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Meyer; Billy Charles Hatchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatchett. Middle row -- Vernadene Scott, daughter of Mrs. V. H. Scott; Gary Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble; Paul Russell Stroope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Stroope. Third row -- Rocket Hatchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatchett; Mike Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black; Julie Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble.

STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE — Air conditioner pads, fittings, floats, hose pumps, copper tubing, belts, etc. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas 21-tf-c

FOR RENT — 2-rm. furnished house with bath. See G. A. Gwin at 441 Race or call 3421. 32-tf-c

BUILDING CONTRACTORS — We build everything. M. D. McElroy, Ph. 4124; Roscoe Simmons Ph. 1684. 30-tf-c

NOTICE!

I will pay \$1,500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who knocked my brother Charley (C. W.) Bruton down and kicked or broke the gas stove loose and left him to die on the floor of his home in Baird, Texas in late February, 1953. I did not know at that time what I know now or I would have turned the case over to the authorities then. I am not satisfied about the way he went. Webb Bruton, P. O. Box 705, Baird, Texas. 32-1-p

WANTED to lease, about 300 or 400 acres grass land. See Joe Millhorn at F&M Parking Garage, Abilene, or call OR 3-5447 or OR 4-4619. 31-3-c

WANTED — Ironing in my home. \$1.50 doz. Ph. 2774. 442 W. 2nd St. Mrs. Goodloe. 29-1-c

FOR RENT — Furnished apt. Ph. 3051. T. B. Hadley. 31-tf-c

\$20 — We will sell you a lot of your choice in New Foster Addition, \$200 to \$400. Just \$20 down and \$10 per month. Buy you a lot and build you a home. A. B. Foster, Ph. Baird 409; Clyde 9212. 30-tf-c

APPLES FOR SALE — Excellent for eating and cooking. \$2.00 and up per bu. Crop is short. Better hurry. C. H. Sladous Farm, 3 1/2 miles West of Baird, Farm Road 18. 31-tf-c

OIL PRODUCING royalties wanted. Write full details. G. M. Howard, Box 2486, Wichita Falls, Texas. 28-8-p

FOR SALE OR RENT — 4-rm. rock home with bath and double garage. Corner location. South side in Clyde. Near school and church. See Gerald Neal, 1003 W. 3rd, Baird, old Highway 80. 32-2-c

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FOR RENT — 11-room house, suitable for 2 congenial families, \$80 month, 1/2 month to month rent free for cleaning premises; also 4 room rock apartment, suitable for couple. Contact Pauline Terrell at Ebert Apartments, Ph. 325. 33-tf-c

FOR SALE AT COST — New South Bend Spinning Rod and Reel, 9 lures. Lawrence Drug Store. 33-1-c

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FOR SALE — Modern Trailer House, 35 feet long. See at 106 Arch St. 33-2-c

ADMIRAL NEWS
Mrs. Roy Higgins
Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Bowman, of Albany, and Marlon Vestal and son visited Sunday afternoon with Dollie Smith. Loretta Causey, of Brownwood, visited last week with Barbara Higgins and Kitty Jones. Rev. Johnston and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children, of Seminole, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen. Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard attended the Fulton reunion at McClain last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe and Dan of Baird, attended church here Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smart, Mrs. Vivian McGuire and Mrs. Nettie Miller, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Smart and Rube last week. A revival will begin at the church here on Aug. 26. Rev. Matthew Doyel, of Cortez, Colo., will bring the messages.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel L. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and daughter, Mrs. M. Oel Lemonds attended the Fulton annual reunion at McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Arvin of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Misses Dorothy and Patricia Robbins, of Anson, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins this week.

Bro. Trot, of Abilene, the district missionary, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Bro. Newberry is away in a revival in Mitchell community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy and Robert, Jr., visited at Albany Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowman spent the vacation last week fishing near San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. White, their son and wife, and Mrs. J. D. Tate of Snyder, visited in the W. A. Gill home Sunday.

Miss Sandra Landon, of Abilene, visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Lovell and attended services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Miss Byrline Richardson and sister, of Midland, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.

Rev. C. R. Myrick is teaching a night singing school at Nimrod this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody and daughters, Dorothy and Minnie Lois, visited in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxen over the week end.

Beatrice Turner spent part of last week visiting relatives in Cross Plains. Her cousin, Ruby Kay Shirley came home with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Frank Carroll and daughter spent Sunday in Cottonwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gary.

Mrs. J. L. Ault and Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton and Neva Gonsalves, of Clyde, attended the Cotton family reunion at Snyder Tuesday.

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NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the State, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of the State as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the State who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the State, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of judicial districts of this State as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 62 of Article XVI of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection and persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 45a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection except as permitted by Section 63 of Article XVI of this Constitution. Provided, however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 62, Subsection (b) of this Constitution, shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person or by the State of Texas for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States; or in such other securities as are now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments for the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund of this State, under the same limitations and restrictions imposed by the Constitution for investment of those funds and subject to such regulations as the Legislature may provide. However, a sufficient amount of said Fund shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund.

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such legislation shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1957, at which election all ballots shall show printed thereon the following:

FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the State Constitution, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State.

AGAINST Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the State Constitution, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and this Amendment shall be published and the election held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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By Robin Roberts
Reporter-News Staff Writer

MORAN — Three little sisters sat around a card table intent on a game in progress — two tried to win it and the third looked disdainfully upon the folly of her kin.

"Hah! You had to draw," one gloated.

"That's all right. I won the last game," her sister replied.

"I think you're both wasting your time," injected the third.

"I'm out," the first sister said gleefully.

"I've got 20," the second one said flatly, figuring quickly.

"Now I'm 65 games ahead," number one said.

"Nope, you only have 62 games on me," her sister contradicted.

"I have 65," the first on flung back. "I won two yesterday."

"Well, maybe so," number two sister said, "but I can prove you're not 65 games ahead. I got a record in my drawer."

Had these been ordinary little girls, their mothers would have stepped in to stop the argument.

But in this case, that wasn't likely, because these "little sisters" are 94, 89 and 86 years old.

They're Mrs. Annie Parks, 94, who looks upon the game her sisters were playing — dominoes — as a waste of time; Mrs. Adelia Jones, 89, and Mrs. Dovie Gunn, 86, all of whom live on a farm 6 1/2 miles south of Moran. They are known to their friends as Aunt Dove, Aunt Dell and Aunt Annie.

The enthusiasm of Aunt Dell and Aunt Dove for dominoes is a favorite topic with the neighbors all around and when anyone comes to call that's the first topic discussed.

"Well," Aunt Dell informs "I'm ahead, as usual."

Aunt Annie Parks doesn't get a bit of kick out of dominoes. She thinks it's a "silly waste of time." Her sisters insist she isn't interested because her eyesight isn't too good and she "can't hear very well." But Aunt Annie maintains that is she were able, she'd rather "do some quilting" anytime than to waste my time with that foolish game.

All three are old-timers in West Texas, but they came originally from Oxford, Miss., where they lived with their mother and father, five brothers and two other sisters. The other sisters are dead now, as are two of their brothers.

Because all three are a little hard of hearing, Aunt Dell's daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Jones of Cisco, fills in many of the facts.

When the sisters were young, they were called "the dancing Gunn girls," because of their love of square dancing.

"We had a lot of fun in our time," Aunt Dove says. "I think we enjoyed life better than the young folks do now. We enjoyed everything we did, work or play. It takes too much to thrill young folks today."

"Of course," she adds wisely, "I guess our young people of today will be saying the same thing when they're as old as we are."

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Aunt Dove has managed to keep her maiden name, Gunn, during most of her life, despite the fact that she has been married twice. Her first husband, James Leeton, died and in 1902 she married a cousin, Charlie Gunn. They had five children, three of whom are still living, two of them in West Texas. Her daughters are Mrs. O. N. Watson and Mrs. Zada Crawford, both of Spur, and her son, Lloyd Gunn of Moses Lake, Wash.

Born in 1871 Aunt Dove taught school for two years in Mississippi and in 1892 moved to Troy in Bell County, where she married Leeton in 1894. She taught school eight more years, then retired. Fifty years ago she moved from Troy to Hall County and later Spur, where she still maintains her home. Her husband died Sept. 5, 1948 at Spur. The couple had been married 46 years. She has 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A sparkling personality and full participation in all the facets of life are the stock in trade of Aunt Dell Jones, who will be 90 in January.

"My daughters are planning a birthday party for me and we're going to put the little pot in the big one," Aunt Dell crows proudly.

An 85-pound bundle of energy, Aunt Dell owns the farm where she and her sisters live. She inherited it from her husband who bought the place in 1912 and built her present home in 1923.

The shortest one in her family (about 5 feet) she as a child used her height, or lack of it, to get out of work.

"I gathered peaches while the others washed, ironed and did all the rough jobs."

But Aunt Dell isn't fooling anybody about being lazy. After her husband died she took over the running of the farm and still supervises the plowing, planting and cultivation.

She makes her own decisions too.

Two years ago last May her grandnephew, Dr. Royce Pruet of Abilene, got a taste of that independent nature. He wanted her to enter an Abilene hospital for a checkup and when she seemed reluctant about it, he told her he'd ask her sons about it.

"No," she asserted firmly, "I make my own decisions." She had her checkup.

Dr. Pruet had his reasons for wanting her to be examined — when she was 77 she suffered from cancer, but was apparently cured of the disease.

"I've been sick a lot," Aunt Dell says, "but I guess I'm tough."

Aunt Dell and her husband, "Uncle" D. D. Jones were married in 1893 and brought seven children into the world. When he died April 3, 1941, they had been married 48 years.

Her living children are G. W. Jones of Ranger, Mrs. H. A. Pruet of Cisco, W. G. Jones of Moran, L. B. of Cisco and Mrs. B. H. Yager of Brownwood. Aunt Dell has 8 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Aunt Annie Parks probably has the most unique memory in the county. She can remember the birthdays of every man and woman, boy and girl born in the Moran-Putnam area since her arrival in Callahan County in 1900.

Asked exactly how many she knows, she quipped, "I know the birthdays of lots of folks. To tell them would be telling all I know. You needn't forget those things; I can't hear or see much but I can still remember."

When Aunt Annie "came west" in a wagon, she settled first at Troy where she and her husband "Uncle Dick" Parks lived for ten years. Their seven children were all born in the Moran area where they farmed a place not far from the Jones residence where she spends her summers. Uncle Dick died in 1946. They had been married 61 years.

Since growing up, her children have moved to various parts of the nation. They are: Mrs. Ed Griffin of Lubbock, Mrs. Mildred Walker of Dallas, L. E. Parks of Lubbock, Mrs. Pearl Peterson of Boise, Idaho, Mrs.

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Letha Brooks of El Dorado, Ark. Another daughter, Mrs. Irene Pruet died in 1941.

Aunt Annie lives in Texas only during the summer time, spending the rest of the year with her daughter in Arkansas. When spring comes, she boards a plane in El Dorado and flies to Dallas, then goes by bus to her sister's home. The return trip is made in early fall, also by plane. That's quite a feat for a 94-year-old.

Aunt Dove and Aunt Dell like to kid their older sister about the way she cools her feet. Instead of putting them in a pan of cool water on the floor, she places them one at a time in the lavatory for cooling.

The little sisters aren't dependent on anybody; they do their own cooking and wait on themselves. During the winter, Aunt Dove and Aunt Dell live by themselves in the big white house on the hill. They send their laundry out but do all of their own housework.

When Aunt Annie comes for the summer, the younger sisters wait on her when necessary, but otherwise each sister is wholly dependent upon her own resources.

"We like to be independent," they say. "You get old when you have to depend upon someone else."

Cooking breakfast in a hurry is Aunt Dove's specialty. She can do it — bacon, eggs, coffee, toast or biscuits — in 10 minutes.

Every Sunday morning, the younger "girls" go to the Church of Christ in Moran. When she feels like it, Aunt Annie goes too. Aunt Annie and Aunt Dell have been members of the Church of Christ since 1894, but Aunt Dove has a year on them there.

"I joined the church a year before they did and taught them about it," she laughs.

The sisters kid each other a lot. When they were getting their hair "prettied up" for the interview with a reporter, Aunt Dell made the mistake of putting on earrings.

"You must think he's going to be elderly," Aunt Annie teased, "so you can make a play for him."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byers of

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Poindexter and daughter, Paula, of Casa Grande, Arizona, have been visiting with relatives and friends at Oplin the past two weeks. Shirley Nobles, who had been visiting them accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown were complimented with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Community Center last Friday night. Mrs. Brown is the former Wanda Kay McGinnis. Sue Pierce registered guests. The young couple opened the gifts from a table laid with lace. The hostesses: Mmes. J. B. Pierce, Howard Chatham, Howard Johnson and Lucille Pierce served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and punch.

The Baptist Sunday School Supt. Clarence Breeding and his wife, who teaches beginners, were hosts to a day of picnicing at Fair Park in Abilene last Friday. Those enjoying the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and Patricia, Mrs. Emma Poindexter and Clarice, Mrs. Maxine Poindexter and children, La Rie, Dewayne and Donald Mack, J. D. Windham, Linda Crawford, Lynda and Harville Settle, who are visiting from Big Lake and are visiting's daughter and son, Mrs. Jack Landers and Mike of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce visited over the week end in Odessa with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and Jackie Dale, and with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dyson and Stevie.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett of Lawn, a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barrett of Abilene, and a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barrett, Lennie and David of Dallas.

Monroe Hopkins, of Austin, visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dad Poindexter and Clarice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byers of

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Lubbock, opened up their home here the first of the week and did some house cleaning and yard work. They couldn't get too much done for their many friends stopping by to say hello. Graveside rites were held at the Oplin Cemetery Saturday afternoon for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steakley of Baird. The baby was born Friday and passed away Saturday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson, of Pecos, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and other relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Poston, of Sweetwater, is visiting in the C. L. Hord home this week.

Mrs. S. E. Settle and Mrs. C. L. Hord visited Miss Josephine Hamlett in Abilene, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert attended the North-South football game in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray spent the week end visiting in Dallas and attended the football game.

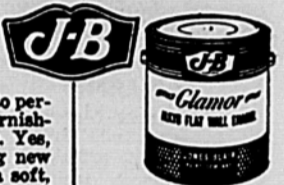
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J. D. KENT, if deceased, DE-
FENDANT, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded
to appear before the Honorable
District Court of Callahan Coun-
ty, Texas, at the Court House
thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or
before 10 o'clock A. M. on the
First Monday next after the ex-
piration of forty-two days from
the date of the issuance of this
Citation, same being the 16th
day of September, A. D. 1957,
then and there to answer
PLAINTIFF'S Petition filed in
said Court, on the 30th day of
July, 1957, in this cause, num-
bered 11,144, on the docket of
said Court and styled MRS.
BESSIE HUGHES, PLAINTIFF
VS. J. D. KENT ET AL, if living,
and all of the unknown heirs,
devisees and legal representa-
tives of J. D. KENT, if deceased,
DEFENDANT.

A brief statement of the na-
ture of this suit is as follows, to-
wit:

This is a suit of Trespass to
Try Title, alleging that MRS.
BESSIE HUGHES is the owner
of and entitled to the possession
of all of the West One Half of
the Northeast Quarter (W/2 of
the NE/4) of Section 6, Deaf &
Dumb Asylum Lands, Callahan
County, Texas, patented to J. D.
KENT, as 78.6 acres of land, by
Patent No. 217, Vol. 3, Abstract
Number 735, lying and situated
in Callahan County, Texas.

Petition states further that J.
D. Kent, wrongfully and unlaw-
fully holds possession of said
property to PLAINTIFF'S dam-
age in the sum of TWO HUN-
DRED FIFTY AND NO/100
(\$250.00) DOLLARS.

PLAINTIFF pleads further, in
the event such is necessary, that
she has held peaceable and ad-
verse possession, openly and no-
toriously, under Deed fully re-
gistered, and that she has had
and held peaceable, continuous
and adverse possession of the
land described, cultivating, us-
ing and enjoying the same and
paying all taxes due thereon,
for a period of more than five
(5) years, after the DEFEND-
ANT'S cause of action accrued,
if any cause of action said DE-
FENDANT ever had, and PLAIN-
TUFF pleading further, in the
event such be necessary, repre-
sents that the PLAINTIFF has
had and held continuous, peace-
able and adverse possession of
said land, cultivating, using and
enjoying the same for a period
of more than ten (10) years af-
ter the DEFENDANT'S cause of
action accrued, if any cause of
action of said DEFENDANT ever
had, and before the commence-
ment of this suit, and the
PLAINTIFF pleading further, in
the event such be necessary,
would show that she has had
peaceable and adverse posses-
sion of such real estate for a
period of twenty five (25) years
prior to filing such action, un-
der a claim of right, in good
faith, under a Deed or Deeds,
or instruments purporting to
convey the same, which Deed or
Deeds or instruments purporting
to convey the same have been
recorded in the Deed Records of
Callahan County, Texas, and
that said PLAINTIFF and her
predecessors in title have
successfully with a privity of es-
tate between them, held posses-
sion as aforesaid for more than
twenty five (25) years prior to
the filing of said cause of action.

Petition further prays that
DEFENDANT be cited to answer
and appear herein, and that on
final hearing, PLAINTIFF have
Judgment for title and posses-
sion of said land with writ of
restitution, and for decree re-
moving cloud from title, as al-
leged, and that the PLAINTIFF
have such other and further re-
lief, legal and equitable, to which
she may be entitled, under the
law and the facts, as well as all
costs of court.

PLAINTIFF further alleged
that the address of the DEFEND-
ANT was unknown even after
diligent search had been made.
As is more fully shown by
PLAINTIFF'S petition on file in
this suit.

The officer executing this
process shall promptly execute
the same, and make due return,
as the law directs.

Issued and given under my
hand and the Seal of said Court,
at office in Baird, Callahan
County, Texas, this 30th day
of July, 1957.

(SEAL)
Mrs. Corrie Driskill,
District Clerk in and for Calla-
han County, Texas, 42nd Judi-
cial District.

Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23
Jesse L. Lamoreux, of Rock-
ford, Illinois, is here to attend
the Pioneer Reunion in Cross
Plains Friday, and visit with old
friends. Mr. Lamoreux, 76, has
not missed a reunion in some
time.

Miss Pauline Terrell, of Hous-
ton, visiting in Baird this week.



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and their fourteen surviving children. Picture was made during the latest family reunion at the Webb farm home, four miles Northwest of Baird.

Rowden Round-Up

Mr. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and
children, of Clyde, spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Gene
Mauldin, Don and Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price
are vacationing at Possum King-
dom the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and
Gary, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Crow and Riehle of Baird
visited their parents Friday
night and Saturday.

Mrs. Blain Odom visited in the
Odie Smedley home Monday.

Jack Adair, and his mother,
Mrs. Adair, of Oklahoma, and
Eddie Compton of Fort Worth
visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adair
the past week.

Dicky Norvell, of Abilene,
spent Sunday and Sunday night
with Don Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Patter-
son are visiting relatives at Row-
den.

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progress. We are having good
preaching and song services.
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services.

Mrs. Jim Crayford and child-
ren are spending a few days
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Odie Smedley, Mr. and Mrs.
Crayford formerly lived in Ariz.
but are being transferred to
Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Norvell,
Rev. Merl Parsley, Mr. and Mrs.
Glen Haddox and children visited
Mrs. Lella Gibbs Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Hodges and Joyce
of Fort Worth, visited her sis-
ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs.
B. Crow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley
visited his father, Noah Smed-
ley at Merkel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs.
Viola Atwood and Donnie, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim-
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all thumbs.

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was born. You could almost see
the electric bulb lighting up in-
side Eli's head. Somehow, he
managed to feed and tend the
tot, until his wife arrived to re-
scue him. The Chicago salesman
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the scolding his wife gave him
for trailing dirty diapers over
their brand-new couch.

He rushed downstairs and, in
the murky light of the base-
ment, began cutting and shap-
ing a piece of steel. When his
wife came down to look for him
three hours later, Kahn, his face
smeared with perspiration and
his arms littered with steel shav-
ings, grabbed her up in his arms.
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Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Just returned from the Dudley
Homecoming and it was very
nice, all but the weather. Was
just too hot to be comfortable.

There was a large crowd, some
came as much as 1300 miles to
attend the reunion. Mrs. Melvin
Betcher and Sharon came from
California especially to be pre-
sent for the reunion and was
called away to the bedside of her
son, Jerry, who is ill at this time.
Jerry lives at Corpus Christi.

Dolph Hodges was carried to
Temple last week for a check-
up. He returned home the lat-
ter part of the week. He is to
have an operation in the near
future.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. V.
Harris Sunday were her sister,
Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Mr. Sherrod
and Rev. Aubrey McAulley.

The club ladies enjoyed very
much visiting in the home of
Mrs. Dick Coleman in the Dud-
ley community. You just have
to go to see where she lives to
know the beauties of the Cole-
man home. A new home, pink
and green in a beautiful grove
of tall oak trees.

Those present were: Pearl
Neal, Sue Atchley, Docia Armor,
Callie Culppeper, Mrs. Roberson,
Bessie Summerour, Hazel Craw-
ford, Pearl Carter and son, Gol-
dia Coughran, Ola Roberts,
Noma Dipple and Shirley, Chris-
tine Colwell and children, Lil-
lian Crawford and Lynda, and
the hostess.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. Believe it or not the unusual happened at our house last week. No. It didn't rain, didn't snow, either. We had a ring-tail time. Now don't laugh, because that is just what we had. For quite a long while I had been hearing something in the attic. Think the family kinda thought I had snakes in my boots. But I knew I didn't; it was ring-tail cats in our attic.

Last Monday night they made so much racket I couldn't sleep. So Tuesday morning I decided I would see if I could find the "booger" I had been hearing. So I took out a door that went up into the attic of the porch, and

when I did right there to greet me was Mrs. Ringtail herself. No. I wasn't scared, just surprised to see a thing that big in our house and wondered how in the world she got in, as I thought we had a pretty tight house. I was here by myself, so I put the door back, drove down to Roma's and John's to tell what I had found. I didn't know as I had never seen anything like it in my life. I told them it looked more like a kangaroo than anything and it did. Everyone was too busy to come help me so I came home. That night, John, Roma and Buster came up to see the thing; looked in the attic and there four. Then the excitement and fun began. John killed Mrs. Ringtail, but the younguns hid, so Wednesday night the Mobley girls came over and we found them again and watched them play, but couldn't get them. I felt sorry for the babies, so I put milk and meat up there for them and set a trap to see if I could catch them. They ate the food but didn't get in the trap. I fed them till Friday night, then Jim and John tore out the ceiling and got them.

They really were pretty things and I hated to have to kill them, but I knew them and me could not live in the same house any longer. Mama, tail and all, was over two and a half feet long and the kittens were two feet

long. They were not coons, looked more like a gray fox only were real short haired and looked like velvet. Their eyes were great big and bugged out. So hope we got all of them. We thought we saw five to begin with. Hope not. If so, there is still one up there. Poor thing, I am not feeding him.

Putnam Personals . . .

Eugene Sunderman and family, of Corpus Christi, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Jack and Lillian Cook, of Dallas, are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Mitt Cook.

Pete Mendez, who has been stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., is home on leave. He is going to be stationed in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons, of Wichita Falls, spent most of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams in Cisco. Roy Lee returned home Sunday and Mrs. Williams and sons stayed over for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitacre, of Tucson, Ariz., were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. A. Brazil and husband.

Mrs. Bertie Horsby of Rowden, and son, Alton, of Cross Plains, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls

were dinner guests of Mrs. Nora Allen in Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Connaly Miles, of Abilene, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter and Mrs. J. C. Hess, of Moran, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pierce and daughter, Karan, in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and son, Carl, were week end visitors in Madill, Okla.

Jack Ramsey is spending a few days in El Paso visiting his son, George and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox, of Albany, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco. Mrs. B. H. Yeager and Billie Bowne, of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dell Jones, Dove Gunn and Annie Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed are spending their vacation in San Antonio visiting their sons, Carl and family and Dock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sunderman Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Williams of Stanton is visiting her sister Mrs. Tex Herring and husband, Mr. Herring is ill at present. Hope he is well soon.

Earl and Chris Sunderman were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday were their sons, Cecil and family of Victoria, Clint of Grand Prairie and daughter Betty of Baird.

Walter Francisco was a patient in Callahan County Hospital where he underwent surgery. Gail Williams spent the week end in Canyon visiting Shirlene Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Norris, of Lawn, and their son, Burl Norris and family, of Topeka, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith and daughter, of Grand Prairie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mrs. Burl Reed and daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Blackwell, of Cisco, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George . . .

Mrs. Howard . . . and children, of Brownfield, were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Henry Snow and son, Charles David, of Bowie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overton, of Thorp Springs, stopped by to see his brother, Jesse and wife

Sunday. They were enroute to Abilene to attend a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray of Bonham, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baxley, of Akron, Ohio, enroute home from Roswell, N. M., visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Baxley is the grandson of the late Y. A. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hopkins of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran of Breckenridge were also guests of the Reynolds. Mabry Tatom and family spent several days last week in O'Keene, Okla., visiting his brother, Otis and family and Glenn Payne and family.

Those visiting the Mabry Tatoms Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom and son of Abilene and Mrs. Mae Payne and son, Elva, of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Homer and Grady Pruet and Ricky Sherman attended the birthday party of Craig Pruet in Clyde Friday. He is 5.

Visitors this week with Mrs. Margie Ray are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and daughter and Mrs. Ray's mother, of Lanesboro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and children of Jal, N. M.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes and children, Susan, Terry and Marguerite left for Corpus Christi Friday after visiting in the Will Boydston home.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn and family were Mrs. Corn's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Fellows and children of Hammond, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peeler and family of Olathe, Kan.; also an aunt, Mrs. Annie Cornelius of Lubbock.

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Mrs. Altie Foller and Evelyns Sprawls have returned from a trip to Fort Worth, Garland, and Dallas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning and son in Greenville. Evelyn remained in Greenville a few day and returned to Denton where she is making preparations to return to TSCW in September.

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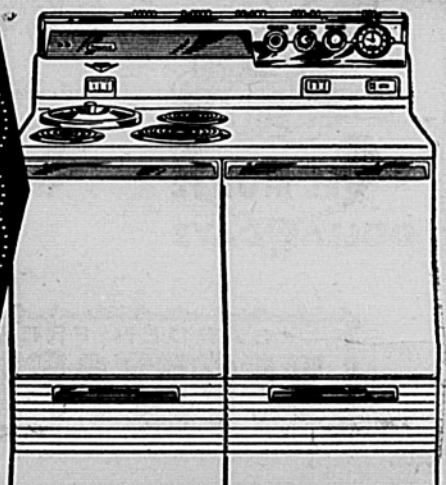
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fine vacation visit with relatives in Minnesota this week.

The McHaneys, Mister and Mrs. and tiny Joe Mark, took a trip to Corpus Christi this week for one last vacation fling before that September three deadline.

Maggy and Glen Green are

home again after a week's visit with their folks in San Angelo and Sonora.

Faye White is having herself a delightful vacation in the western part of these United States -- the card we had was post-marked Pikes Peak, but no tellin' where that gal is by now.

Birthday congratulations to Kitsy and Danny Ross who will be thirteen and eleven before the month is over.

Another August birthday is D'Ann Carille, George and Wilma's pretty brown-eyed baby girl.

August seems like a popular month for birthday celebrations -- Lora and Judy Tollett both have birthdays this month.

Leland Jackson Jr., is another youngster with an August birthday and we wish the best of everything for him.

Nice-to-see dept. -- Mrs. Virgil Hill taking a dally swim with her beautiful grandchildren, Eleanor and Elizabeth. They are Clifton's daughters and no wonder they enjoy their visit with their grandmother. She is a real companion to both of them.

Sterling Reynolds and his youngsters, Wayne, Karen and Steve, are visiting Mrs. Reynolds and all the folks this week.

Stella and Sam Gilliland are two happy people right now -- the reason? Two small grandsons are here on a visit and

making life full of fun and activity.

Mrs. Henry Settle and youngsters are here on a visit and that makes it real nice at the Settle's home.

And that good looking youngster with the catching grin is Joe McKinnon, "Mack" McKinnon's brother from Stamford.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb are spending the week in Fort Worth visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and family.

Hubert Smith has been in the hospital for several days suffering from a poisoning he thinks he got from the cantaloupe. He is expected to return home in a day or two.

Mrs. Howard Morrow and children of Oklahoma City are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Dick Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee Pridgeon and children, of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Parisher and Mr. Parisher.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were their daughter, Mrs. I. R. Adams and Mr. Adams and their daughter, Sybil, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Robert Morton, Mrs. Hazel Allen and Pamela have returned home from a three weeks vacation trip visiting friends and relatives in Arizona and California. Mrs. Morton spent more of her time visiting her mother, Mrs. Dark, who lives in Lavern, Calif.

Delores Batley spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham, of Gainesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence.

Mrs. Ernest Penn, of Mercury, is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay attended the Deeds family reunion at Brady Sunday.

Linda Sue Denny visited last week in Cleburne with Chris Sunderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson in Crane. While there, Mr. Fetterly attended the Hilltop Masonic lodge meeting.

UNCLE HANK *see by Charles Harris*

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