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THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Friday the thirteenth! Does that make you want to crawl under somethin' an' hide? Time was when thirteen tacked on to anything, especially Friday, meant pure disaster and something to stay away from. Now no one gets particularly shook-up over the numeral thirteen -- perhaps we've advanced that far, and then again maybe the for real kind of dangers this atomic age has produced reduces hobgoblin threats to small potatoes.

Back to school time -- goodbye time to college bound youngsters. Mary Brown is back at McMurry -- John Bullock is in school again too. George Lee Lambert will leave for TCU this week and all of us here at home who know what that fella can do on the gridiron are counting high on Mr. Lambert making an outstanding record for himself in college football.

Wanda Sue Shelmutt returns to NTSTC in Denton this week for her third year of college work.

Good-to-see dept. -- Elizabeth Ann and Jim Clark visiting home and family before continuing their studies at State University this fall.

Those who saw it say we had a mighty fine representation in the West Texas Fair parade Monday afternoon, when our Baird high school band with its high steppin' majorettes put in its appearance.

Speaking of the Fair, it was something like old home week up there Monday afternoon. Just about every other person we met was one of this Baird gang. And isn't it strange? Even if you see those mugs every day at home it still gives you a special sort of warm tingle to see home folks and to hear someone call your name. They just don't come any better than our bunch, do they?

Home again from "wandering on foreign soil," are the Thompsons, J. V., Mary Lee and Mary Jo, who visited friends and relatives in Tennessee and brought back some fabulous souvenirs from that state, including gourds large enough for bird house -- they grow in profusion there.

Mrs. Connelly Pruitt visited daughter Eloise and family last week and had a wonderful time with those two granddaughters.

We had a wonderful time last week at the surprise kitchen shower for Toby Barton and Robert Corn. Leon Chelf did honors with the preparation of the barbecue supper, served chuck-wagon style on the Chelf lawn. It had all the ingredients for a successful entertainment -- good food, nice folks, and a top-notch pair of youngsters to be honored so little wonder we all called it one of the nicest parties of the season.

Here is an SOS call from the Homemaking Dept. They need several ears of Indian corn very badly to complete some table arrangements at school. If you raise that kind or know someone who does, won't you drop us a card about it?

This week marks the first home game of the season for the Baird Bears and it behooves all of us to get out and do some plain 'n fancy rootin' for them. Despite the rain last week, the youngsters made a good showing against an A team and their chances for a win tonight are better than ever.

It was a real jim-dandy birthday party at Frank Windham's last Saturday -- a rip-roarin' cowboy show at the Plaza and then the whole thing topped off with ice cream and cake afterward.

Do you know who has a beautiful yard? Mary Ann Bell and her family, that's who, and we never pass that home without noticing how beautifully kept it is.

We had two weddings on Cherry Street last week. Toby Barton became the bride of Bobby Corn and the couple are at home in Mrs. John McGowen's apartment. Glynda Beth Gilbreath and Bobby Poe exchanged wedding vows in a home ceremony Saturday night. Our very best wishes for happiness and prosperity to both couples.

Those lucky Abernathys have something to cheer about. Joaquin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, held the winning number of a new Plymouth automobile given away at the Fair Monday night.

Hobby Class Asks For Materials

Mrs. Hamrick, head of the Homemaking Department of the local school, and director of the Craft classes held each Wednesday in the school, plans classes in the near future in basketry and huck towel weaving. Huck weaving is a coming thing in the craft world, and is being adapted to draperies, skirts and jackets, as well as other items. A great deal of interest has been shown in this art and a class in it will be one of the many crafts offered this year.

Mrs. Hamrick plans a craft exhibit and invites adults and out of school youngsters to bring any hobby work which they may have to the department for display purposes. She also asks for your ideas on craft work.

Mrs. Hamrick will welcome a conference with anyone interested in hobby, art or craft work. This invitation is cordially extended to the entire community.

Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

Mrs. Perry Hughes
Mrs. George Purvis
Mrs. Pattie McBride
Dr. H. H. Ramsey
George Sanders
Burnice Nichols
Burl Brown
Mrs. Gene Swinson
E. J. McBride
Recently dismissed are:
Mrs. Alton Hornsby
Mrs. G. W. Blue
Mrs. Alton Davis
Mrs. J. W. Brown
Buland G. Poindexter
John Doyle Isenhower
Mrs. Claxton Jones
J. R. Reed
Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and twins
Mrs. Ruth Slaton
Dolph Hodges

Clyde Scout Home From Europe

Boy Scout Tom Tandy Lewis returned home Friday after attending the International Boy Scout Jamboree in Birmingham, England.

Lewis, 15, is a sophomore in Clyde High School, son of Mrs. Lydia Turner Lewis. His family recently moved to Clyde from Odessa. Tom represented the Boy Scouts of Odessa, Buffalo Trail Council. He was one of 29 Scouts from region 9 making the trip.

Girl Scout Meeting To Be Held Sept. 16

The Girl Scout Association meeting will be held Sept. 16th at 3:30 p. m. in the grade school. All members are urged to attend.

The Baird Board members were fortunate in having Mrs. Ruth Hoyle, of Brownwood, here the last week in August, giving training and selecting new leaders. New leaders for one Brownie Troop and one Girl Scout troop are Mrs. Dale Glasson, Mrs. Fabian Bell and Mrs. Roscoe Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Putnam Depot Building Donated By T&P To Baird Scout Groups

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company last week notified the Baird Scouts that the abandoned Putnam depot building had been donated to them. The letter was signed by J. J. Finegan, Vice-President of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, and was addressed to Randall C. Jackson as Chairman of the Building Committee for the Baird Scout troops. The Railway company had required the Scouts to appoint someone to accept the building and take responsibility for the moving of the building. The gift of the building was made after the Railway company had closed the Putnam station.

The letter required the Baird Scouts to move the building at their own expense. Mr. Jackson stated a contract had been made with Honea & Son to move the building. Funds are available to pay for moving, most of the money being contributed through the Baird United Fund

Rowden Man Injured Tuesday

An 89-year old man of the Rowden community was injured about 5 p. m. Tuesday in a car-truck collision about 12 miles northeast of Cross Plains.

George Sanders was in good condition Tuesday night in Callahan County Hospital. Hospital attendants said he had no broken bones in the accident.

Sanders was a passenger in a car driven by his son, Hansel, which collided with a truck driven by Jeff Murrell of Tulla, on a dirt road intersection with State 36 at the Rowden store. Neither the younger Sanders nor Murrell was injured.

Homer Price, Callahan County sheriff, said the truck was headed northwest on State 36 and that the car was traveling north on the dirt road when they collided at the intersection. He estimated the car was a total loss. The truck received considerable damage.

35 Attends CJC Class Discussion

Approximately 35 people attended the first discussion meeting of the Clyde Extension Program from Cisco Junior College, which met in the old West Texas Utilities Building Thursday night, September 5. Another meeting will be held September 12 in the same building at 7 p. m. to officially organize and enroll interested students.

A tentative program has been set up as follows: Monday nights Accounting and College Algebra; Tuesday nights, Business Math and Freshman English; and Thursday nights, American history. A course in Olds Time will also be taught, but it has not been definitely scheduled.

Tuition expense for these courses is as follows: 1 to 3 semester hours, \$20; 4 to 7 hours, \$35; and 8 to 11 hours, \$40. No student will be permitted to take more than 10 hours. Students will be required to purchase their textbooks in addition to their tuition.

All interested students are requested to meet Thursday night, Sept. 12, 7:00 p. m. in the old utilities building to initiate their college enrollment.

Newcomb-Young Rites Held

Nancy Louise Newcomb and Michael Young repeated wedding vows Friday, Sept. 6 at 11 a. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb of Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clevie Young of Clyde. The couple left immediately for Galveston for a honeymoon trip.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock where both will enroll as students in Texas Tech.

Mrs. Ernest Penn of Mercury is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath.

WMU Holds Annual Meeting Sept. 5

The Woman's Missionary Union of Callahan Association held its annual meeting with First Baptist Church, Clyde, Thursday, Sept. 5, 1957. The theme for the day was "Opening doors through Service." There was 6 churches represented with 44 women registering.

The morning message was brought by Rev. V. D. Walters - Cross Plains pastor, on World Missions, "An Open Door of Service." At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

The installation service for the new officers was brought by Mrs. George Graham, District President. Officers for the year 1957-58 were: President - Mrs. Lee Bishop, Cross Plains; Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. V. D. Walters, Cross Plains; Recording Secretary - Mrs. Milton Sargent, Putnam; Planist - Miss Gussie Jones, Cross Plains; Chorister - Mrs. Nathan Harless, Clyde; Sunbeam Director - Miss Evelyn Hollis, Clyde; G. A. Director - Mrs. Donald Baird, Cross Plains; Y. W. A. Director - Mrs. De Witt Chandler, Clyde; Prayer Chairman - Mrs. W. E. Clark, Potosi; Community Missions - Mrs. Sewell Landers, Eula; Mission Study - Mrs. J. T. Warren, Baird.

During the week of Prayer for State Missions, Monday, Sept. 9 through Friday, Sept. 13, the W.M.U. of Clyde Baptist Church will meet each morning at the church from 10 to 11 a. m.

Homemaking Girls Complete Projects

Mrs. Hamrick, director of Homemaking in Baird high, announced this week that reports are in and work completed on projects extending through the three months of summer vacation time. 19 students participated and have been given one-half credit for time spent on this work.

Clothing construction formed a large part of the summer project work, 60 garments, including dresses, skirts, pajamas, children's clothing, and remodeled garments.

Twelve girls won credits for food preparation which included menu planning, marketing for food, budget planning, preparation of meals, also the gardening of fruits and vegetables and food preservation by preserving, canning, drying and freezing.

Eleven students chose child care for summer work and two others gained credits by sick room care nurses' aid work.

Four girls were awarded credits for home improvement, the remodeling and refurbishing of kitchens, bedrooms, etc. All of the girls included personal grooming as part of their work.

Graded outstanding by Mrs. Hamrick were two girls who have completed first year homemaking and entered second year work this fall. The students were Anna Schaffrins, Linda Drennan. Their projects included construction of bedspread and curtains, home improvement, redecoration of bedrooms, taking part in community affairs such as teaching in Vacation Bible schools, working at the swimming pool and assisting with camps and scout work. Report on these projects were full, complete and were another factor in gaining an outstanding achievement for the girls.

CLASS MATES GATHER

Tuesday night, Sept. 3, a group of old class mates met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baulch. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rogers of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch and Dave Baulch, all of Baird.

The Baulch men and Mr. Rogers were old class mates in school in the old days and much reminiscing and a jolly good time was enjoyed.

The M. C. Loftons and A. N. Rileys were also present.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, Sept. 15 at 2:00 p. m. in Oplim Baptist Church. Come and bring your friends. Raymond Morgan, Pres.

Mrs. Paul D. Grogan of Anson visited Myrtle and Aleta Marie White and other relatives here this week.

Eula FFA Wins 1st Place At Fair Exhibit

Eula FFA Chapter took first place in the exhibits division at West Texas Fair, held in Abilene this week. The division included exhibits of 4-H and FFA members with a display on farm safety. It was entitled "Save Your Life--Practice Safety."

The Abilene FFA Chapter placed second to Eula. Its display was also on farm safety.

The Eula winning exhibit was an elaborate model of a stock farm. It stated that 1,400 persons were killed annually in farm accidents. Farm ponds are the top killer, followed by farm machinery and firearms, the display said. Examples of these accidents were included in the exhibit.

Rites Held For Mrs. Sanders

Funeral for Mrs. Mary Muller Sanders, 69, of the Rowden community, was held at 3 p. m. Monday at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel.

Officiating was Rev. W. E. Hawkins of Dallas, assisted by Rev. Nall, Rowden Baptist pastor. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders died Saturday in Abilene while visiting at the home of a son, S. R. Sanders.

Survivors include her husband of Rowden; two sons, Hansel of Rowden and S. R. of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Grover Gibbs and Mrs. Walter Rose of Rowden, Mrs. E. H. Sides and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead of Abilene; five brothers, M. S. Miller of Yuma, Ariz., W. L. Miller of San Bernardino, Calif., John Miller of Abilene, Jess Miller of Rowden and Calvin Miller of Wylie; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

School Menus . . .

MONDAY:
Barbecue on bun, green beans, O'Brien potatoes, carrot strips, fruit cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

TUESDAY:
Roast beef and brown gravy, whole kernel corn, english peas, lettuce and tomato salad, whole wheat or white bread, milk, peanut butter or sugar cookies.

WEDNESDAY:
Pinto beans, stewed cabbage, candied yams, pickles, onions, corn bread, milk, strawberry jello.

THURSDAY:
Chuck wagon steak, blackeyed peas, buttered hominy, tossed green salad, whole wheat or white bread, milk, frosted cake or muffins.

FRIDAY:
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, fritos, milk, ice cream.

Clyde FFA Chapter Elects Officers

Last Thursday the Clyde FFA Chapter elected its officers for the year as follows: Darrell Price, president; Leon Chrane, vice-president; Gary Chrane, secretary; Tommy Goble, treasurer; Curtis Shipman, sentinel; Mike Garoutte, reporter.

The Executive Committee are going over the old program of work, which will be revised by the committee and read before the next Chapter meeting.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the M.F.T. Club Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 3:30 p. m. in the Cafetorium. This will be the first regular meeting of the year and everyone is urged to attend.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter, Rae Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swinson, Monday, Sept. 9 in Callahan County Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson.

Lorena Bains Fields, R. N. is now employed at Callahan County Hospital. Mrs. Fields has been a resident of Abilene for the past 8 years, and was employed in Callahan County Hospital here in 1944-45.

A. D. Purvis has returned to his home in Fort Worth after a visit with his daughter, Elva and Mr. Smith.

Bears Lose To Cross Plains Buffs; Tackle Robert Lee Here Tonight

Baird Bears and Cross Plains Buffaloes opened their 1957 football wars last Friday night at Cross Plains, with the Buffs winning 19-0, in a driving rain storm. The rain began to fall about six minutes after the game started and continued throughout the contest.

The Bears played the Buffs on even terms during the first half, but the heavier Buff line, coupled with the wet ball and water-soaked field began to tell early in the third period.

Granville Scott and Darvel

Hutchins collaborated in the Cross Plains touchdowns. Scott scored one and passed to Hutchins, and Hutchins also scored another on a ground play.

After a scoreless first half, a 37-yard punt return by Scott to the Baird 28 set up the first touchdown. Scott made 16 on the first play, then Hutchins rambled to the three and then carried over. Hutchins ran over the extra point to make it 7-0.

Perry Jennings recovered a Baird fumble on the Bear five to set up the second Buff marker with Scott carrying over from the one. Jennings' kick was no good.

The final touchdown came with 40 seconds left in the game with a 43-yard pass from Scott to Hutchins.

Baird's defensive unit did an excellent job, with Suniga, Maxwell, Payne, and Danny Smith showing up exceptionally well.

The Bears tackle the Robert Lee Steers tonight at the Bear's Den in the first home game. Kick-off at 8:00 p. m.

Delphians Hold President's Dinner

On September 10th, the annual Delphian President's Dinner was held in the home of Mrs. H. D. Driskill.

Nineteen members were present. Mrs. Sterling Odom was welcomed as a new member. To the delight of everyone, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, honorary and charter member from Arizona was present.

Mrs. M. D. Bell, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield gave the invocation.

In observance of "Citizenship and Constitution Day," Mrs. Bell spoke of the privileges of being an American citizen, stressing the duties of being a good club member, and of the duties of chairmen of departments and divisions of the Federation.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, chairman of the Advisory Board and of the yearbook committee, presented the yearbooks. Course of study is "Lands and People" and Mrs. McElroy said, "after this years study of India, Japan, China and the Scandinavian Countries, she felt that we should have a greater appreciation, better understanding and love for the peoples of the world." Mrs. C. H. Siadous lead the reading of the Club Collect. Closing the program, Mrs. Asbury read the Preamble to the Constitution.

Mrs. Driskill's home was beautiful in its decoration from the countries to be studied and the lovely floral arrangements. Two displays of foreign flags were used. The graceful flower arrangement of white clematis, and bridal wreath centering the tables were exquisite and showed the artistic talent of Mrs. Asbury. Miniature foreign flags were used as favors.

The Advisory Board, consisting of Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. B. L. Boyd-stun, Mrs. Tee Baulch and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell were hostesses.

SON BORN
A son, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs., was born Sept. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Green, of Colorado City. Mr. Green was formerly editor of The Baird Star.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, all of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler spent the week end in Henrietta with their daughter, Mrs. Jake Williams and family.

Harry Lester Rites Held

Services for Harry Q. Lester, retired Big Spring rancher, will be held Friday at 10 a. m. in the River Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Lester died at 4:15 p. m. Wednesday at his home in Big Springs after a heart attack. He was 61.

A lifetime Big Spring resident, Mr. Lester had belonged to the First Methodist Church and the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Lester is the former Blanche Clemer of Clyde, a sister of Mrs. M. M. Woodward and a sister-in-law of Mrs. R. C. Clemmer of Clyde.

Surviving are his wife; three brothers, Howard and Noel, both of Big Spring, and S. W. of Port Lavaca; two sisters, Miss Paula Lester of Big Spring and Mrs. Lloyd Swartz of California.

Palbearers will be Harold Homan, Lee Porter, Willard Sullivan, Jake Bishop, Sam McComb, Bob Middleton and Bob Currie. All old friends will be honorary palbearers.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Cemetery under direction of River's.

ATTEND HUMBLE BANQUET

Coach H. R. Jefferies, Asst. Coach Joe Pat. McHaney, Bill C. Ford, E. B. Posey, Lynn Ault, Emil Ringhoffer, Arvid Harris and Roby Barnard attended the Humble Football banquet at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene last week. They were all guests of Tom B. Barton, Humble agent.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence attended the Dallas Gift Show from Tuesday through Friday of last week.



AMATEUR RADIO "ham" operators demonstrated anew in "Evo 13," Binghamton, New York's civil defense evacuation test, the vital part they play in tying together emergency operations with a flexible, widespread communications net. These are members of RACES, the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, which enlists the emergency aid of "hams" throughout the nation under a program sponsored by the Federal Civil Defense Administration in cooperation with local authorities. (Binghamton Press Photo)

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

NOTICE — I have added a complete Welding Service to my Radiator Shop. Both Arc and Acetylene. Coley's Automotive Repair. Ph. 138. 35-tf-c

FOR RENT — Attractive 4-rm. apartment, in back of Lawrence Drug Store. See C. W. Sutphen for key. Ph. 24 or 36. 34-tf-c

FOR SALE — Distinctive 3-bedroom and den home. Excellent room arrangement, carpeted, tastily decorated, central heating, air cooled, double garage, landscaped. Priced low. Mrs. W. H. Bryant. 36-tf-c

BARGAIN DAYS ARE HERE! We will sell you a lot of your choice, just \$20 down, \$10 per mo., or we will build you a home small down payment, balance like rent. Foster Addition. A. B. Foster, Ph. Baird 409 - Clyde 9212. 36-tf-c

FOR RENT — House, 5 large rooms and bath. Near town. See Archie Nobles, Mae Hotel. 36-tf-c

FOR SALE OR RENT — House just outside city limits, south of Clyde. Small down payment. R. L. Hay, Ph. 3121 Clyde. 36-tf-c

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT The birth of a new car, the Edsel, is announced by Ford Motor Company of Dearborn, Mich. You are cordially invited to see this newest addition to the Ford Family of Fine Cars at your nearest Edsel dealer.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 335-acre ranch in the Ozarks in Arkansas, 4 1/2 mi. from best town in Northwest Ark. Lots of water and grass, on good gravel road. Good barn, house fair. Hollis B. Moore, Box 27, Harrison, Ark. 37-1-p

APARTMENT FOR RENT — Bills paid. Mrs. C. W. Connor, 340 Vine, Phone 21. 37-1-c

STRAYED — From 6 miles Southeast of Baird, Brown Jersey steer, weight about 600 lbs. Reward. Notify S. L. Price, Ph. 3191. 37-1-p

HELP WANTED — Good opening in Callahan Co. Sell Rawleigh Household Products. Start at once. Get more particulars see W. A. Hester, Rising Star, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TX-1010-208, Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 13-27; Oct. 4-18

FOR RENT — New home on Rex St. 3 large rooms and bath. Modern, very nice. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 37-tf-c

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Stubblefield, Dr. Estes, the hospital staff and my friends who sent flowers, gifts and cards during my recent illness. May God bless each of you.

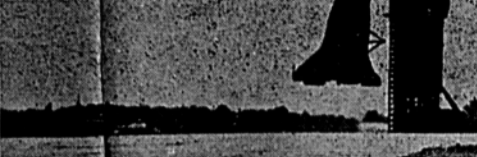
Mrs. Grover Berry.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hord of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lopet and boys of Abilene, and a grandson Scott Jones of Beaumont will remain for a two week's visit.

Mrs. Ben Glover, and daughter, Anna Clyde, returned to their home in Springdale, Ark., after a few days visit with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. W. Evans and Mrs. Clyde Glover.

People, Spots In The News

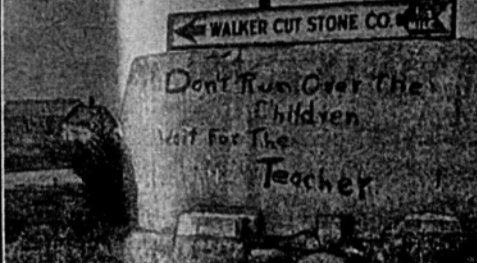
COMIN' IN on its tail and a cushion of air, the Air Force's Ryan X-13 vertical-take-off plane hooks up to its trailer bed.



STILL the "Grand Old Man" of football, Amos Alonzo Stagg marks 95th birthday.



PROVING A POINT, Cathy Gray shows miles of curlicues written by new ballpoint whose sterling-silver tip, Sheaffer claims, makes sure all ink in cartridge will be used.



STUDENTS at one-room country school near Junction City, Kas. apparently have not only learned to print and spell, but have developed a wry sense of humor!

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Halle, of Cisco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Talmage Green is working in Baird and visiting with her father, who is ill.

Loy Carter, of Houston, Harley Thomas, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood visited here a short time last Thursday.

Walter and Mrs. Floyd Clyde were Rev. W. Coppinger, Newberry, Mrs. L. L. and Mrs. John P. Brotherhood church met with the Association of the Baptist Church here last week.

The Baptist Church and 20th, Thursday night convention will September 19th and 20th, Association of

meet here at the Baptist Church. Lunch will be served in the basement. A great time is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh, of Andrews, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and children, and some friends from Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Snyder and son, Jr., of Moran, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Ellis, formerly from here, now of Tennessee, gathered with all his children, relatives and friends at Cottonwood Community Center. His seven children were all present. A nice lunch was spread in the lunch room. The afternoon was spent in singing and visiting.

Mrs. Dallas Burnam, of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. Frances Gilleland for a few days.

Miss Shirley Weaver, of Houston, is visiting her father, E. E. Weaver and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Johnson are home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Looney Johnson, and her parents at Putnam.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee of Talpa visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick last Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and their grandson, Keith Willis, of Amarillo, visited in the Respass home and with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock the first of the week.

Daniel-Lamb Rites Read At Lubbock

A candlelight ceremony united in marriage Miss Mary Frances Daniel and George William Lamb Saturday in Arnett-Benson Baptist Church in Lubbock. Rev. Houston Walker was officiant at a double ring service.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Canterbury of Lubbock, and he is the son of Mrs. H. B. Murphy of Baird.

White gladioli and greenery formed an archway for the 8 p.m. rite. A basket filled with white gladioli and lighter tapers in candelabra completed the setting. Miss Mary Lee Taylor accompanied Miss Dorothy Faye Cooanougher as she sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was escorted to the altar by her stepfather. Her gown of white imported Chantilly type lace and nylon tulle over net and taffeta was designed with high neckline, outlined with scalloped lace threaded with silver. The lace bodice featured long tapering sleeves and a wide midriff of tulle. A voluminous waltz-length skirt made of tulle was fully shirred.

Her veil of silk illusion was clasped by a cap of pleated tulle and lace embroidered with iridescent squins and seed pearls. She carried white rosebuds over a white Bible.

Gowned alike were bridal attendants, Miss Fern Todd, who served as matron of honor; and bridesmaids, Mrs. Elsie Jo Bains, Sweetwater, and Miss Marie McMullan. Their dresses of aqua crystalene had scooped necklines, and crisscross cummerbunds accented bouffant skirts over lace.

Pamela Stinnett was flower girl and candles were lighted by bridesmaids. Best man duties were performed by J. Kenneth Lamb of Amarillo. The rings were carried by Larry Don Wilson.

Candles lighted the table decor at the ensuing reception at the church. The wedding cake was emphasized by attendants' flowers, placed on a white linen cloth. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. C. L. Tucker, Mrs. J. B. Stinnett and Mrs. Chuck Clark.

After a trip to Colorado, the couple will live in Lubbock. A graduate of Tom S. Lubbock High School, the bride attended Daughters Business College and is currently employed by the Veterans Administration.

Lamb, a former Baird High School student, is a junior at Texas Tech.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett of Putnam brought Mr. Allen Ellis of Athens, Tenn., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Friday. Allen Ellis stayed until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eidon Ellis and son, Bob and wife of Irving, visited the Ellis's Saturday night and they all attended the Ellis reunion at Cottonwood Sunday.

Rev. O. C. Floyd, of Snyder, filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church

WANTED!

Junk Cars — Junk Iron Of All Kinds If As Much As A Ton Will Pick Up

Blue's Wrecking Co. Phone 2572 Clyde, Texas

Sunday. His wife accompanied him.

Jerry Foster is home on a 13-day leave from Camp Polk, La., where he took his Basic Training. He will report to Ft. Bliss, El Paso next Friday for 30 weeks of training. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Jim Mosley, of Abilene, preached Sunday at the Missionary Baptist Church. His wife and baby accompanied him. They visited relatives in Cisco.

M. L. Foster, of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster went fishing on Brownwood Lake last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Mrs. R. M. Proctor, and Miss Willie Jones of Cross Cut, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Waters in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Sr. visited Mrs. J. C. Foster in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Foster was admitted to the Medical Arts Clinic in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and Beverly, Lynette Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the football game Friday night in Cross Plains between Baird and Cross Plains.

Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited relatives in Cross Plains last Thursday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster attended P-TA in Cross Plains last Wednesday.

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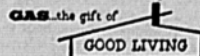
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Highlights and Sidelights

State CAPITOL

AUSTIN — BenJack Cage has more invitations than a pretty girl with a rich papa. Cage's "dates" are with some half-dozen groups who want to know what caused ICT Insurance Co. to go under with multi-million-dollar losses. Cage was

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ICT manager until a year before its collapse. After a grand jury session and lie detector test in Dallas, Cage moved to Austin. At the head of the line of questioners is the Travis County grand jury. Other questioners include:
1. House general investigating committee.
2. Senate general investigating committee.
3. Renne Allred, attorney for the state liquidator, handling what remains of ICT.
4. Federal agents — from the postal inspection service and Securities Exchange Commission.

Governor Sounds Out Solons—Gov. Price Daniel has asked legislators for a "frank expression of their attitudes toward the proposed special session."

In an individual letter to each member, the governor outlined the session goals: (1) a lobby registration bill, (2) a bill requiring registration of those who represent others before state agencies, (3) a bill setting up a study on how to prevent spread of crime and (4) legislation to develop a state master water plan.

No new taxes will be needed to finance any of these projects, or the session itself, the governor's letter contended. Best guesses are that, barring stringent opposition from the lawmakers themselves, the session will be called for Oct. 15.

Named To Tax Commission—Three business experts from over the state will join with lawmakers in making a thorough study of the state and local tax structure.

Named by Governor Daniel to the Texas Tax Study Commission are Dr. John R. Stockton, Austin, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research; John McKee of Dallas, executive in the Ford Motor Co.'s Dallas plant; Hugh

Loewenstern St. Amarillo real estate dealer. Three senators and three representatives also will serve on the Commission.

New Map Available — A new map, loaded with historical and geographic information about Texas, has just been published by the General Land Office.

Copies are available without charge. Schools are expected to find it particularly useful. Markings include the lakes, mountains, rivers, dams, reservoirs, off-shore tidelands, state-owned lands, old cattle trails and stagecoach routes.

Retail Sales Up — Retail sales in Texas during July increased two per cent over June, nine per cent over July last year.

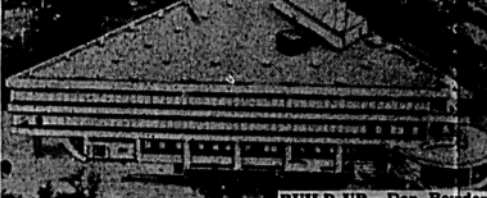
Latest figures from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research show Austin merchants out in front compared with other cities. Their increases: seven per cent over June, 12 per cent over a year ago.

Other leaders: San Antonio, up 10 per cent from '56; Dallas and Houston, each up nine per cent; El Paso, seven per cent; Fort Worth, two per cent.

There'll Be A Wait — Owners of land in the path of new state highways face a delay before

People, Spots In The News

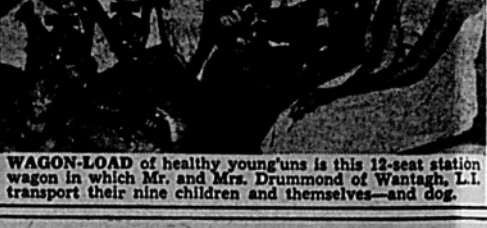
DEFENSE against earthquakes and typhoons is idea behind this new triangular-shaped library in Tokyo.



BUILD-UP—Dop Bowden of California, 47-year-old American under-4-milester, starts bar bell routine to put meat on his 187-pound, 6'1" frame.



THE COMPLEAT ANGLER—The picture of calm confidence, Kathy Hilld cools off with a handy can of carbonated soda as she waits for the inevitable bite.



WAGON-LOAD of healthy young'uns is this 12-seat station wagon in which Mr. and Mrs. Drummond of Wantagh, L.I. transport their nine children and themselves—and dog.

getting their money for it. Under new law state pays half the cost of right of way buying for state roads. But since the money is to come from higher automobile license fees, the state won't have it until next year after people buy new plates. In the most recent group of road building projects authorized by the State Highway Commission, it was expressly stated that money for land buying would not be available until after March, 1958.

No Leniency For DWIs — Motorists who lose their drivers licenses for drunken driving needn't expect to get them back before the suspension period is over.

ate Board of Pardons and Paroles said it is no longer even making recommendations for early returns for licenses. Governor Daniel, who must approve the recommendations, has made it clear, said the board, that he doesn't favor leniency for DWI cases.

Law takes away license for six months on first conviction, a year on second conviction.

More Money For Schools — State aid to Texas public schools has been raised \$2 per pupil. It's now at a record-breaking \$80 per child.

State Board of Education upped the allocation after State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported a revenue estimate nearly \$4 million higher than his previous estimate.

Present outlook is that the state's bill for educating its 1,923,849 pupils will be a whopping \$336,116,108.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY TED GOULDY

Western Cattle Movement Hits New High Monday

FORT WORTH — Despite the fact that cattle numbers going to market in the Southwest continue to be below normal this year, the other parts of the nation are proceeding to cash fully normal numbers. The nation's twelve major livestock markets reported over 143,000 cattle and calves Monday, the largest of the Fall season. Chicago with 25,000 and Omaha with 23,000 led in numbers.

Cattle prices were inclined to weakness at virtually all points and despite relatively light numbers prices at Fort Worth were lower on steers and cows. Fat steers closed 50c to \$1 off. Bulls were fully steady.

Slaughter calves and stocker and feeder classes of cattle continued to sell steady.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$20 to \$23.50, and common and medium offerings sold from \$13 to \$19. Fat cows drew \$12.50 to \$14, and canners and cutters sold from \$8 to \$12.50, with some shelly lightweights attracting bids below \$8. Bulls sold from \$11 to \$15.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves bulked at \$17.50 to \$20, and common and medium offerings sold from \$12.50 to \$17.50. Culls sold from \$10 to \$12. Stocker steer calves of good to choice grades sold from \$19 to \$23; heifer calves ranged from \$21 downward. Stocker steer yearlings sold mostly from \$20 downward, a few lighter weights to \$20.50.

Feeder Lambs Rally, Slaughter Type Lower

There was a flurry of activity on stocker and feeder lambs Monday, with some shearing type feeders getting to \$20, and the trade in general was 50 cents to \$1 higher on replacement lambs. Good to choice feeder lambs cashed at \$18 to \$19, at the higher figure at 65 lbs. Some heavy feeders of near 80 pounds drew \$19.

Slaughter lambs were 50 cents and spots \$1 off. Yearlings and aged wethers were 50 cents to \$1 off. Old ewes held steady.

Good and choice slaughter lambs sold mostly from \$20 to \$21.50, with a few at \$22.50. Cull to medium slaughter lambs sold from \$13 to \$19. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$17 to \$20, and good to choice yearling wethers sold from \$16.50 to \$17.50, with cull to medium sorts from \$12.50 to \$16.

Aged wethers sold from \$10 to \$13.50. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$7.50 to \$9. Aged bucks sold around \$6.

Hogs Open Steady; Top \$21.50 - \$21.75

Hogs and packing sows were generally steady, as good and choice butchers sold from \$21.50 to \$21.75, and some medium to good hogs cashed at \$18 to \$21.25. Sows drew \$17.50 to \$19.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis and son, Paul, have returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla., after vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Goodrich and son, Michael of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young, Craig and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill Jr. and son Keith of Abilene.

Mrs. Will McCoy, of Fort Worth, is visiting Mrs. A. R. Kelton and other relatives here and at Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Rising Star, were visitors here last week.

L. C. Cash and Olive Pierce, of Abilene, were in Austin Monday on business.

Mrs. Freda Jones of Baird and Mrs. Bill Jones, of Abilene, visited Earlene West in Dallas last week.

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Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

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Mrs. Smith was able to be there. She has been sick the past two weeks. Others present were Mrs. Parisher, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Dick Griffin, Cindy Chapman, Allen and Debby Huskins. Joel and Dick Griffin were lunch guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton were dinner guests of Mrs. Allen and Pam Tuesday evening. The occasion was Mrs. Morton's birthday.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

There will be a basketball game Friday night at 7:30 p. m. between mothers and daughters and fathers and sons. Supt. R. W. Reynolds took the high school students by bus to the West Texas Fair Monday. Quite a few of the grade school students also attended the fair.

Putnam Personals...

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, a boy, named Daxrell Lynn, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs. The baby was born Sept. 6 in a Claco hospital.

Mrs. Vernette Hess, of Moran, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gunn, of Temple, are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Adella Jones and Dove Gunn.

Mrs. Tex Herring had as guests last week, her sisters, Mrs. Wylie Clements and Mr. Clements, and Mrs. Eddie Butler of Stanton.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Scroggins, in Rogers.

Mrs. L. A. Williams attended the wedding of Jane Karkler and Wendell Mayo at Rotan Friday. She was met there by her daughter, Gail, who is in Lubbock where she will attend Texas Tech this year.

A. E. Ellis, of Athens, Tenn., came Friday for several weeks stay with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Everett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton, of Sweetwater, spent the week end with her parent, Tom Butler. Mrs. Melvin Stewart, of Electra, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Early Hurst.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager and Billie Brown were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne, of Grand Prairie, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobs were Thursday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway and family in Abilene.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford underwent surgery at Callahan County Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth, were Saturday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman returned home from the Callahan County Hospital Wednesday, and is doing fine. Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sunderman were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman and Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth, and Edward Sunderman of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mitt Cook. Mrs. Cook returned home with them and is spending several days in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardin and family, of Waco, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Sipes, of Cross Plains, were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mrs. Sam Petty and Mrs. Blackstock, of Breckenridge, were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, of Olden, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sutton and daughter, of Alice, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday. Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited her brother, C. B. Pruet and Mrs.

Pruet in Ranger Wednesday. Floyd Nichols, of Santa Monica, Calif., visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols recently.

Those attending the West Texas Fair from Putnam Monday were: Mmes. F. P. Shackelford, Alton White, John Petty, Weldon Isenhower and children.

There was a reunion held at Cottonwood Sunday, honoring A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tenn., on his 81st birthday. All of his children were present, also other relatives. About 50 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Taylor of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols.

Union Usuals and Unusuals By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! The weather is nice and cool here. Has been since Friday night when we had about 3 inch of rain then.

I see the cotton is opening some, so guess it won't be long till we'll see those little white trailers going up and down the rows in the fields.

Everett Alphin and little son Jimmie, of El Paso, came out to Mark Burnams the other day. No one at home at Mark's so he just left a note saying he was there. Now, Everett, why didn't you just come on up to our house and visit with us? So do that next time. The Burnams were sorry they were not home.

Annie Yarbrough and I visited Mrs. Ped Yarbrough last Tuesday. Jim and D. A. were there Saturday afternoon. Dick and Annie were over there Sunday afternoon. She is still about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yar-

brough went to Abilene Monday afternoon to see the parade and the Fair.

John McIntyre spent last Thursday visiting with his dad and mother at Opalin. John worked on the windmill while over there.

The Mark Burnams went over to Cottonwood Sunday to a dinner honoring Mr. Allen Ellis on his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis went over too. Mr. Ellis is Jewell's father. He lives in Tennessee, and is here on a visit for a while.

We had a nice mess of doves last Friday, thanks to John McIntyre. They were really good.

Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and

Mrs. John Petty visited Sunday afternoon with Roma and John McIntyre.

Roma came up this afternoon and dressed a couple of fryers which have just now got big enough to fry. I already killed four, so I am ahead of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige Elland and little son spent Monday night with Paige's uncle and aunt, Dick and Annie Yarbrough. The Ellands went on their way to their home in Waco, where he is in school.

Little Boy Jim and D. A. have gone to Eastland Sale again today.

Not much news so be good and I'll be seel'n you next week.

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Glynda Beth Gilbreath and Bobby Poe Rites Solemnized Saturday Evening

Glynda Beth Gilbreath and Bobby Joe Poe were married Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jessie Poe.

Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of the Tuscola Baptist Church officiated at the double ring ceremony. Joan Meyer of Dallas, lighted the white tapers. Organist, Dale Glasson, played the customary wedding selections.

K. D. Poe attended his brother as best man. Mrs. Fred Goble, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor. She wore a sheath of green embroidered cotton with a portrait draped neckline of chiffon with floating panels in back. Feathered white carnations made up her bouquet.

Mr. Gilbreath gave his daughter in marriage. She was wearing a white chantilly lace dress over taffeta, designed along princess lines with a V neckline and ballerina length skirt. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a circle headpiece dotted with seed pearls. She carried

white sweetheart roses and stephanotis. For something old she wore a wedding ring belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Earnest Penn of Mercury. For something borrowed, she wore earrings belonging to her sister, Mrs. Fred Goble.

Presiding at the reception table were Yvonne Caldwell, Patsy Betcher, Mrs. Luther Smith, an aunt of the bride, and Nancy Kay Gilbreath, sister of the bride.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to South Texas. A toast brown suit with brown and white accessories was worn by the bride as a traveling ensemble.

Both are graduates of Baird High School and seniors at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos. She is a member of Delta Sigma Delta.

They will live in Riverside Apartments, San Marcos, after Sept. 15.

Out of town guests registered for the wedding were from Hamlin, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Marcos, Brownwood, Mercury and Placid.

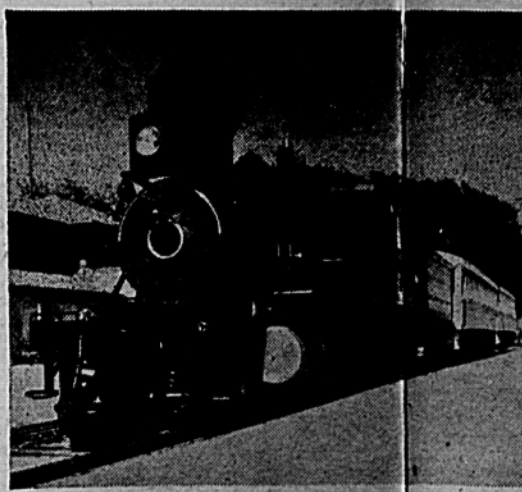
Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. M. Easter and family of Midland. They accompanied the Easters on a trip to Santa Fe and Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bryant spent the week end in Monahan with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hinkle.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath recently were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of Placid, and Miss Joan Meyers of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes had as guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker and daughter Nancy of Midkiff, and Wayne Terrell and Daria of Hawley.

Mrs. E. L. Wood attended the Caperton family reunion at the American Legion Hall in Ballinger recently.



Cyrus K. Holliday Recalls Pioneer Days of Railroad

Famous Antique Train To Be Shown In Dallas At State Fair of Texas

An antique train reminiscent of the pioneering days of railroading will be exhibited by the Santa Fe Railway at the 1957 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 5-20.

The famous old Cyrus K. Holliday locomotive, a replica of the original engine which hauled the first freight and passengers over the Santa Fe line in Kansas in 1869, will be brought to Dallas along with its two ancient wooden coaches.

The diminutive locomotive has the famous "diamond stack" with a brass eagle figurehead gracing the engine head, a big oil-burning headlight, brass fittings and other paraphernalia of the early days of railroading.

Although the locomotive is but a replica of the original, the present Cyrus K. Holliday ranks as a museum piece in its own right. Built in 1880, the old engine was subsequently downgraded to a switch locomotive and finally withdrawn after 60 years of active service.

Restored to its original appearance, the train has been used many times in movies of the old West. The engine still operates under its own power.

With the Cyrus K. Holliday, the State Fair will have on exhibition trains spanning nearly 90 years of rail progress. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will exhibit its old retired steam locomotive No. 909 and one of its crack modern Texas Eagle streamliners. In addition, the Fair's Monorail line, only such system operating in the U. S., offers a sample of yet another type of rail transportation said to hold great promise for the future.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Cool week end weather, after another inch or inch and a half of rain last Friday night, gave us our first touch of Autumn.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida last week

were his twin brother, Lee of Adamsville, and his sister, Mrs. Ernestine Windham of Bend.

Mrs. Clyde Floyd was hospitalized a few days last week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital for a check-up and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson and girls, Mary and Betsy, of Merkel, were week end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Mame Johnson and Mrs. Mallie Johnson.

Nancy McIntyre entered Gall Business College at Abilene last week.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd, Rev. Aubrey McAuley and Sue Hall, of Abilene.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller last week were their

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphrey and children, Tommie, Patsy and Judy, from Oklahoma City.

Dad Poindexter was on the sick list the latter part of last week, and was in Callahan County Hospital having some x-rays made.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson visited relatives in Pittsburg two days last week. Mrs. W. T. Pope, Mrs. Thompson's mother, who accompanied them, remained for a longer visit.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

The weather has been nice and cool the past few days, a reminder that the fall season is near.

The rainfall here and on the nearby farms registered 1.5 to 2 inches the past week.

Miss Elsie Lehw of Socorro, N. M., and one of her friends, Mrs. Dobbins, visited Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. Kate Crawford and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod left with Elsie Lehw as she returned home, to visit their two brothers, Lawrence and Levi Crawford.

It was good to hear that Dolph Hodges stood the chest operation and the removal of a portion of his stomach, better than expected. However, it was a slow and tedious operation, which means he was on the table 5 hours. Cards and letters may be addressed to him in care of Scott & White Hospital, Temple.

Mrs. J. D. Maddox has recently returned to her home in Holtville, Calif., after spending a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson and Dollie Wilson.

Norma Kay Barton - Robert Corn Wed In Bride's Parents Home

Double ring vows read in the home of the bride's parents united Norma Kay Barton and Robert Lowell Corn in marriage last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chelf are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell C. Corn are parents of the bridegroom.

Rites were read by Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of the Baird First Baptist Church.

Jackie Stanley and Jerry Corn brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple. Miss Stanley wore an aqua sheath of embroidered cotton satin with a cummerbund of chiffon. She wore a matching halfhat and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and streamers.

Dorothy Schaffrina lighted the tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin and chantilly lace sheath with sabrina neckline and flounce in back. Her tiara of rhinestones and pearls held her fingertip veil and she carried gardenias and pink sweetheart roses.

Reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. B. O. Cloud, sister of the bride, and Miss Schaffrina served the cake and punch.

Mrs. Corn chose a brown sheath and matching cape with lizard pumps for traveling to Oklahoma. The couple will make their home in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Corn are graduates of Baird High School where she was drum major of the band. Her husband is employed by the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

Mrs. Archie Nobles spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones in Midland. Mrs. Jones returned home with her for a short visit.

Curtis Alphin, of Andrews, visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alphin. He and Tommy Stephenson visited the Longhorn Carrens.

Mrs. C. L. Kimmel, of Big Spring, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family.

Floyd Nichols, of Santa Monica, Calif., returned to his home Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. M. B. Nichols and other relatives.

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AUSTIN — A wise man once said, "Who would not give a trifle to prevent what he would give a thousand worlds to cure." These words take on a great deal of meaning when viewed in the light of the many advances in medicine and public health made in the last 50 years in the

United States and throughout the world.

Medical research has brought about many outstanding drugs and spectacular operations which save individual lives and relieve sufferings, but more outstanding and spectacular are the advances in preventive medicine that have been made which stop suffering before it starts — the proverbial "stitch in time."

Economically speaking, preventive medicine has saved the people of the United States countless dollars. One example is retrolental fibroplasia, an eye condition marked by the formation of fibrous tissue behind the crystalline lens. It is seen in many prematurely born babies and causes partial or total blindness.

For years the disease was thought to be a result of premature births. However, a study supported by both federal and private financing, established the cause of the trouble as due to the faulty administration of oxygen, (used extensively in incubators for premature infants.)

This study cost approximately \$50,000. Today there are about 5,000 blind children in the U. S. who are victims of retrolental fibroplasia. Each child will cost an estimated \$100,000 each for education, training and support

from birth to death - or a grand total of \$500 million.

Thus, the cost of care for 5,000 children will be, for our generation, 100,000 times the cost of the prevention for the future.

Advances in public health coupled with the discovery of wonder drugs raised the life expectancy for persons now born to over 70 years of age. In the 17 year period between 1937 and 1954, it increased 9.8 years.

This means that in 1955 alone, through this decline in the death rate, over \$770 million additional federal income taxes was received by the government, to say nothing of the earning power and productivity resulting from an increased span of life.

There is no doubt about it, public health and research pays off!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Doctors Griggs, Varner and Crow, the hospital staff and blood donors, also for the food, cards and every kindness shown us during our illness. May God bless you.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driggers and Terry Lynn, of Midland, are visiting Mrs. Evelyn McQueen and other relatives this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our friends who have remembered us in so many ways during my illness. Your kindness shown me in the form of visits, prayers, cards, letters, and flowers will always be remembered by my family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers
Mr. and Mrs. Don Cummings

DEAR FRIENDS:

It is from hearts filled with sincere appreciation that we thank you for all the flowers, cards and food at the passing of our loved one. Your friendship and kindness shall remain in our hearts always, and none of us will ever say a prayer without remembering and thanking God for all the wonderful people of Baird.

Mrs. Joe McGowen
and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Dr. Stubblefield and the nurses at Callahan County Hospital, to everyone for the flowers, cards and encouraging words during my illness. May God bless you.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman
and Family.

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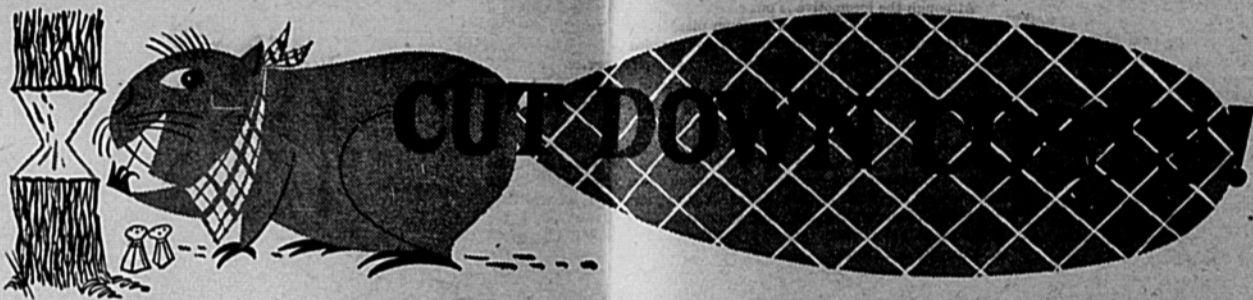


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