



**TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS CAUSE GUFFAWS**

The nation roared when Mrs. Roosevelt's syndicated column carried the line:

"After supper with the men, we went back to dress."

Ever since the invention of the printing press, typographical errors and printed statements susceptible of different interpretations have been the cause of universal merriment to say nothing of a great amount of personal distress.

A compendium of ludicrous typographical errors and embarrassing printed statements is contained in an article by Morton Southeimer in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. A few of the more glaring ones, culled from the press of the country, follow:

"Only one of the old bloc will be missing — pretty Winifred Stanley of Buffalo. Her seat disappeared in the New York redistricting."

"The members of St. John Baptist Church met with the pastor in bed . . . and had a lovely meeting . . . reports were good; amount \$37.80."

"Sheer stockings designed for dressy wear. But so serviceable that lots of women wear nothing else."

"Attractive room—Everything furnished. Venetian blonds."

"Dew drops of freshly blown noses."

"She had tight bridesmaids at the ceremony."

"Glen Collins was bent man."

"No date has been set for the

bedding of the couple."

"Congress probes high cost of loving."

"The picture was posed by his two-headed son."

"The rain descends with the force of water from a fire horse."

"And them asses (the masses) believed him."

"When there was the literal minded printer who received an order over the telephone ordering a ribbon for a funeral wreath."

"I want it to read 'Rest in Peace' on both sides," the customer directed. And that's just what he got. When the ribbon was delivered it read:

"Rest in peace on both sides."

**SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. O. B. JARRETT**

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett was surprised on her 75th birthday with a dinner prepared by her children prepared at her home on Sunday, April 27th. Those present were her husband, O. B. Jarrett, Mrs. Sam Black of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett and Mrs. Felter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. John Finto, Mr. and Mrs. Packwood of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Browning and Mrs. Carl Browning of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown and daughter, Jenice, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson and family, Marvin, Eugene, Johnnie Lee and Bobbie Ruth, all of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett have made their home in Baird for 32 years and her host of friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

**POSSUM FLATS . . . THE MUSCLE MAN!**

By GRAHAM HUNTER



**Admiral Items**

Admiral Audibles An Authority  
On All Actions Always.  
Mrs. A. R. Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and family were Sunday visitors in the P. H. Eubanks home.

Our community was saddened to read of the car wreck Sunday night in Abilene, in which Quienton Brooks was killed, injured his brother seriously, also injured his sister. Another girl, a friend of theirs, was also killed. We all wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and other friends of theirs also in this dark hour.

The time of our regular Sunday church services were changed for the month of May, to be on the first and third Sundays. Also a leave of absence was granted to Bro. Hughes for the 2nd Sunday in June, as he will be in meetings elsewhere and can't be with us at that time. But he will be here next Sunday. Everybody keep that date in mind and come to church next Sunday.

Bro. S. A. Hughes preached both Sunday morning and night last Sunday and visited in our community Sunday evening.

Norma Lee Hughes, youngest daughter of Bro. Hughes, was sick Sunday with the flu. We hope she is better now.

Let's set a day real soon for working the cemetery. There is a lot of cleaning that needs to be done. All who are interested in helping clean up the cemetery, watch for a date in this column.

The grain crops sure look fine now since all the nice rain we have had. Some say we need a lot more moisture.

**NOTICE:**

I am interested in conducting a sewing class for adults during a five-week period beginning on May 26th, if there is enough demand for it among the women of Baird and its surrounding area. Classes would be held two or three times a week and the time of the meetings would depend upon when the majority of the women desiring instruction could come. If you are interested, please let me know within the next week. If you write me, be sure to state what days of the week you would prefer and also the time of day which would be more convenient for you.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone who is interested in some type of instruction other than sewing and if there is enough demand for it, a class might be organized to fit that need or I would be happy to give individual help.

Evelyn Frazier,  
Homemaking Teacher.

**BETTY OBJECTS**

Whatever sterling qualities are attributed to Betty Hutton—and there are many—the quality of self-restraint is not one of them. The blonde bombshell is famous, among other things, for her boundless energy and vitality, which posed a problem for John Berry, director of "Cross My Heart," due for Sat. Prevue, Sunday and Monday at the Plaza.

There were several days of shooting courtroom scenes in which it was necessary to film Betty's reactions to testimony at the trial, in which Sonny Tufts defended her on a murder charge. Holding Betty exclusively to pantomime was really something, according to Berry.

On several occasions, when the prosecution scored a point, Betty was merely to gulp, but when she was asked to repeat the procedure on the subsequent day, Betty yelled indignantly, "Another swallow? What is this, Capistrano?"

**TROOP 1 NEWS**

Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts elected the following officers when they met Monday, April 28th: Betty Jean Havens was elected president; Joan Havens; vice-president; Mary Durham, secretary; Wanda Floyd, reporter; and Era Belle Looney, program chairman.

We enjoyed refreshments prepared by the Lovebird Patrol, and adjourned to meet Monday, May 6.

Wanda Floyd, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson left Saturday for Wainsboro, Tenn., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Thompson's brother-in-law. They arrived home Thursday.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A. A. Davis, Pastor

In keeping with our custom for the past several years, next Sunday, being the first Sunday in May, has been designated as Senior Day with the Baptist Church. The graduating class, faculty and school board members are invited to be special guests of the church at the 11 a. m. service. We are extending a general invitation to the public, one and all, to attend that service. Regular services will be held also at 7:30 p. m.

We all believe in our school, our faculty and the school board. Theirs is a very vital work. Oft-time we simply take things for granted, brush aside sacred responsibilities and fail to speak up in words and deeds of encouragement and assistance to those involved in worthwhile tasks. As a church, and all our churches are agreed on this point, we believe we ought to register our approval of every worthwhile task in life. If you are not otherwise engaged for the day, we invite you to attend these services.

**52 STUDENTS TO RECEIVE MEDICAL DEGREES**

Plans are being formed at Southwestern Medical College, at Dallas for conferring medical degrees upon 52 students at graduating exercises June 3.

Following annual custom, the graduation ceremony will be held in McFarlin Auditorium at 8 p. m.

The school presently has an enrollment of 337 students, including 118 post graduates.

Among those of this year's class is Jim Tom Lawrence of Baird.

**OSCAR JONES TO FIGHT IN ALL-STAR BOXING BOUTS**

Oscar Jones, hard hitting welter weight boxer of Baird, has been named as one of the fighters who will participate in the All-Star Boxing Bouts to be held at the Fair Park Supper Club in Abilene on May 5th. M/Sgt. Walter W. Wright, US Army Recruiting Sergeant in Abilene and Shorty Lawson, assistant coach for Abilene High School, who are associate promoters for these bouts, from which all proceeds will go to benefit the Optimist Club Boys Ranch, have high regard for Jones' punching power and feel that he is a worthy opponent for any welter weight through this sector. Jones has won seven of his last nine bouts, among them several boys who were district champions. Jones can be remembered for his out-

standing fights with Abilene's Bill Rogers and Frank Skinner, who defeated Jones by an unpopular decision for District Championship this year.

**DRS. MCGOWEN ATTENDING CONVENTION**

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Dr. and Mrs. M. T. McGowen of Quanah, and Dr. and Mrs. Henry McGowen of Abilene, are attending the Dental Convention in San Antonio this week. Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen visited her sister, Mrs. Jewel Swofford at Kerrville and went to Corp. Christi to visit another sister, Mrs. J. M. Crow, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson and son, Larry, of Pecos, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit here.

**MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 11**

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**NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S NOTICE**

State of Texas vs. J. H. Cooper  
In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, April Term, A. D. 1947.

On this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1947, Fred W. Stacy, S. S. Harville and J. A. Yarbrough, Special Commissioners, appointed by the Court to assess damages of J. H. Cooper by reason of the construction, reconstruction, and opening of Highway No. 80, upon, across, and through certain real estate described in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in the said J. H. Cooper as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, vs. J. H. Cooper filed with the Honorable County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1947, said

Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the Office of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at Baird, Texas, in said County on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1947; a copy of this order shall be served upon the defendant, J. H. Cooper, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas, for four successive weeks, and such publication shall be notice to said Defendant(s) and each of them, to appear at said time and place at Ten o'Clock, A. M., at the Court House for the purpose of offering any evidence he may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to the said J. H. Cooper (and each of them respectively) for the right-of-way and strip of land described in said Plaintiff's

original petition filed with the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1947.  
Fred W. Stacy  
S. S. Harville  
J. A. Yarbrough  
Special Commissioners  
Apr. 25, May 2,-9,-16.

**County Agriculture Agent's Column**  
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

**ANOTHER PARASITE?**

Stockmen may have another cattle problem on their hands. In a report received by the County Agents' Office, entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture state that they have discovered in Florida and Texas an African cattle parasite, the "Tail Louse." The scientists say that heavy infestations of the lice can be serious threat to cattle production. The lice sap cattle of their vitality and can make them too weak to walk if infested heavily.

How the louse got to the United States is a question, the entomologists say. Previously, it was known to exist only in West Africa, where it was discovered in 1915. It has been more recently reported in Texas.

The lice infest the brush of the animal's tail, and Florida cattlemen have named it the "tail louse." Stockmen can recognize serious infestations by the matted appearance of the animal's tail.

The USDA entomologists say that spray containing 1.5 per cent DDT in a wettable powdered form, have proved to be effective means of controlling the louse. They state that although the tail is the central point where the lice gather, spraying the entire animal thoroughly is advisable. One and one-half to two pints of spray per animal is usually enough to do the job.

**DDT vs. FLIES**

A nation wide drive is underway to kill out millions of pests that have hampered health since Adam and Eve. Flies are the pests and DDT is the weapon.

The people of Texas and Callahan County, rural and urban, have never had the chance they have this spring to make war on flies. DDT has proved itself a fly killer.

Most recent research has shown that the worst of the disease carrying flies can be killed by spraying DDT around the places where flies rest. Farmers should use DDT around the pig pens, milking sheds, barns and lots and in the towns in the county, city officials should urge the spraying of garbage cans and trash cans in the rear of stores, and in the home, 2 1/2 to 5% DDT is very effective against houseflies.

The more people that get in the fight against flies early, the less bother we'll have with flies this summer.

**PECAN INSECT PEST**

Pecan growers, from the man with two trees in his back yard to the man with a commercial grove, may want to join in on a fight to grow more nuts this year.

The battle going on is against an insect called the pecan nut case bearer, and he is a tough little enemy. The nut case bearer sometimes destroys up to three-fourths of the total Texas pecan crop. However, the insect can be controlled by spraying at the right time.

The effective spraying period against the nut case bearer is short, and it varies with the season. In general, however,



Sonny Tufts and Betty Hutton are co-starred in Paramount's new comedy, "Cross My Heart," about an honest-to-a-fault lawyer and a chronic liar whose romance travels a very rocky road. Showing at the Plaza Sat. Prevue, Sunday and Monday.

growers have found that spraying as soon as possible after the nuts have set is effective. When the blossom end of the nut turns brown, it is time to start the spraying campaign. This stage of growth is coming up soon in most of Callahan's pecan groves.

Entomologists have worked out a new spray mixture that has given the case bearer plenty of trouble. The mixture is composed of six pounds of lead arsenate, 1 pint of nicotine sulfate and 3 quarts of summer oil emulsion in 100 gallons of water. The old spray mixture that growers have used for a long time is still effective - six lbs. of lead arsenate in 100 gallons of water. DDT is also showing much promise against the case bearer. Six pounds of 50% wettable powder to 100 gallons of water is the recommended mixture. There you have three sprays - use the one you can get the material for and watch your trees. If you have several varieties after the nuts are set and then come back and spray the late varieties after they set their nuts for most effective control of the nut case bearer.

**LONE STAR TO SPEND \$9,500,000 FOR EXTENSIONS**

Lone Star Gas Company anticipates expenditures of more than \$9,500,000 for extensions and additions to physical properties this year to meet the growing requirements for service. President D. A. Huley has announced. This amount has been budgeted for construction and equipment over the gas system comprising 321 towns and cities, one of which is Baird.

Anticipated expenditures for additions during 1947 will top expenditures for similar purposes during the last year by about \$500,000, Mr. Huley said. Some of the projects already are underway, while others will be started when materials are available.

Following the principal expenditures: service lines, street

mains, meters, regulators and other facilities for serving customers, \$3,279,513; acquiring leases and drilling wells to insure adequate gas supply for many years, \$2,560,230; pipe line construction from and in gas fields to tap additional reserves and to provide additional transmission capacity, \$1,732,100; dehydration, cycling and gasoline plants to treat gas and promote conservation, \$1,071,650; supplementing existing facilities, such as automotive equipment and machinery and tools and building improvements, \$986,105.

Healthy growth of Lone Star's territory is indicated by the fact that the company added more than 23,000 customers during the past year. Total operating expenses increased by \$1,132,019 in 1946 over the previous year. The tax bill was \$6,486,087 and represented approximately \$1.50 out of every customer bill rendered each month.

**T & P OPERATING EXPENSE HIGHEST IN HISTORY**

Operating revenues of the Texas and Pacific Railway for 1946 were the highest of any peacetime year in the history of the railroad, and the total wage payments for the year were the highest of any year in the railroad's history. These and other details of the Texas and Pacific operations for last year are revealed in the 75th Annual Report which was released here today.

Despite work stoppages, freight embargoes during periods of coal shortage and the generally unsettled conditions of American industry during 1946, Texas and Pacific freight revenue of \$40,602,376 was the highest of any peacetime year since 1928, and passenger revenue of \$9,858,257 was considerably higher than any peacetime year since 1920. Total revenue tonnage for 1946 was 15,982,660 tons and Texas and Pacific trains carried 1,922,117 revenue passenger.

Operating expenses for 1946 were \$42,441,477, or 75.92 per

cent of total operating revenues, as compared with 58.38 per cent of operating revenues for 1945.

The Annual Report revealed that during 1946 a reduction of \$1,304,000 was made in the railroad's funded debt, and that since January 1, 1943, the Texas and Pacific has reduced the funded debt outstanding in the hands of the public by \$13,459,000 or 17.4 per cent, and annual interest charges have been reduced by \$1,070,754 or 28.2 per cent.

The role the Texas and Pacific has played in the industrial development of the Southwest was reflected in the report that since May 16, 1945, a total of 360 new industries have been established along the railroad. The estimated plant investment of

these 360 industries in \$31,224,000 and approximately 9,600 persons have found employment in the new industries.

Mrs. L. L. Atchley, Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., and Mrs. H. M. Burleson attended the 7th District meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs, held in Anson recently.

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**MARKETING with Marjorie**

What's on my mind today? The same thing that's probably on every housewife's... spring cleaning! But I'm not going to let it get me down, and I hope you won't let it get you down either. That's why I want to share some of my pet-labor-saving ideas with you. Try them and see if they don't make it easy to take it easy!

**BEANS FOR THE BUSY**

When I'm up to my ears in pails and mops (as who isn't these days?), I'm more grateful than ever for A&P's ready-to-eat ANN PAGE BEANS. They're simply delicious just the way they come out of the can... and extra-tasty fixed like this: Fill a casserole with 3 1-lb. cans of ANN PAGE BEANS with pork and tomato sauce (enough for 6 generous servings); top with slices of ham or bacon, and then bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven, 350° F.

**HOUSE CLEANING HINTS**

To remove watermarks from a waxed finish, take off old wax with liquid wax; apply a fresh coat. To mildew-proof awnings and shower curtains, soak them in very soapy water and, without rinsing, dip them in a solution of copper

sulphate, which you can get at the drug store.

To protect floors from furniture marks and scratches, wax rockers and feet of chairs and tables when you wax your floors.

To make your home "come clean" from attic to cellar, get BRIGHT SAIL cleaning aids at your A&P. Every one of these fine products does such a thorough job that no homemaker should be without them.

**TEA FOR THE TIRED**

Doesn't a cup of tea do wonders for you when you're weary? It does for me... especially when it's full of really invigorating flavor. That's why I always use OUR OWN, NECTAR or MAYFAIR TEAS from the A&P. They're all Flavor Tested, so no matter which you choose, you can be sure you're hitching your tea wagon to a star!

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**Rowden Round-Up**  
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.  
By Dorris McClain

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce and Cleota of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Redden and daughters, Lavania and Celeta of Abilene, Mr. Scar of Abilene, Katy Swafford and Claude Redden visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday.

Ray Boen was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited the Bayou school Monday.

Jackie Straley and Lloyd Steakly of Oplin visited in Rowden Monday.

J. B. Gamble, the superintendent of Bayou, will be going to

taught at Bayou three weeks and the students regret to see him leave.

Most students will be glad when May 9th gets here as the school term expires then. Graduation services will be Friday night, May 9th. The guest speaker has not yet been announced.

Reese Turner and Glen Dora Brown were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending were: Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Marjorie Ann Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Freddie and LaNell, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Zenns and Ruth of Sipe Springs and the honorees.

The Seniors at Bayou are now proudly wearing their rings they received last week. They are very pretty, seniors.

Houston this weekend. He has

Mrs. Bob Darby of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs Monday.

**Cottonwood Chips**  
Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.  
Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Irb Davis of Cisco were visiting here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were visiting in Abilene Tuesday.

One of our oldest citizens Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford moved over to Cross Plains last week to be with their son-in-law, E. M. Clark. In their failing health they were unable to live alone. We shall miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Wednesday.

Miss Lessie Jo Wood visited Miss Wilda Jones in Abilene over the weekend.

S. A. Moore came home for a short visit from Goldsmith where he and Mrs. Moore have been with their son and wife for some time.

Among those who attended the Senior play at Scranton Friday night were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and son Danny, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Mrs. W. O. Peavy was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday by Mrs. R. S. Peavy. Those who enjoyed the dinner with her were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peavy and Lonnie, and Mrs. Will Ray of Baird. Mrs. Peavy was 75 years old.

A correction as to the Memorial Services Sunday, May 4th. The program will start at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. The Memorial sermon will be held in the morning and the program continued in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lilly of Greenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta, visited in the Banta home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Garrett and son, Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fate Garrett at Pioneer Sunday.

Cheryl, of Abilene; Tommie Grace and L. Harmon of Abilene; Mrs. R. D. White of Lorraine; Mrs. Alvin Smith and children, Martha Rae and Mary Jo of Roscoe; Mrs. L. E. Robinson and Mrs. Tony Sawyer of Colorado City; and Charlene White of Lorraine. Mrs. White and Mrs. Smith are sisters of Mrs. Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers are repapering and painting their home. This spring cleaning has a way of being contagious, too.

Mr. Byrd, a former resident of this community, has passed on. Mr. Byrd was injured in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray visited Mrs. Gray's father, J. T. McElroy in Ballinger Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Cockrell left Monday of last week for her home in Snyder after a weekend visit with Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Simpson and son, Gary, of Omaha, Neb., are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault and family.

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**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. Albert Lowell, Cross Plains, who recently underwent surgery, is getting along just fine.

Miss Joye Johnson, Clyde, underwent appendectomy Tuesday and is reported doing nicely.

John Collier is the name of the little son born the 28th to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Alexander of Breckenridge. He weighed 7 lbs. 18 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Baird and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frances Read, Muncie, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McGowan are happy over the arrival of a son born the 28th, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Mother and babe are doing fine.

J. C. Blalock, Clyde, who entered the hospital the 26th for medical treatment, was dismissed the 30th improving.

Chas. Flippen of Clyde entered the 29th as a medical patient. Ira Ray, Clyde, is a medical patient and feeling some better at this writing.

Tom Masterson, Clyde, entered the hospital for medical treatment.

J. S. Gamble is doing fine.

Tom Odum underwent tonsillectomy the 30th.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along splendidly.

Wallace Johnson, Oplin, underwent surgery the 28th and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lola Murphy is feeling fairly well the past few days.

Mrs. Sam Wristen is receiving medical treatment.

N. A. Waldrop was a medical patient several days recently.

Mrs. Jessie Smart, Cross Plains, is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Clyde, entered the hospital the 25th. She is improving.

Mrs. John Hill, who was a medical patient for several days, has returned to her home improving.

Mrs. R. J. Young, Cottonwood, returned to her home the 28th, feeling a little better.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Clyde, entered the hospital the 30th for medical treatment.

Miss Virginia Gray is a medical patient.

**Midway Musings**  
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.  
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Bob Strickland of H-S U. preached for us Sunday. The Den, and Bill Davis, also of H-S U., were in our midst.

A party Friday night, May 3, is being given here. Everyone is invited. If you have any canned foods, bedding, shoes, clothing or any other donations you wish to contribute to be sent to Texas City sufferers, please bring them at this time. Please have clothing clean and in good repair.

Mrs. Mosley visited her mother one day last week.

Mrs. Joel Griffin called on Mrs. Rogers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers called and took Mr. and Mrs. Burklow to church Wednesday night at Clyde.

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Mrs. C. R. Cockrell of Snyder and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion Sunday of last week. They report that his condition is improving.

Mrs. Johnnie White and children visited Mrs. Carl Daniels and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Monday.

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  - 1 qt. 14 fluid oz. Tomato Juice 25c
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Mrs. A. R. Schultz will leave Wednesday for her home in Harrisburg, Oregon. Her bother, W. A. Stiles will accompany her home and will visit there for some time.

Miss Verda Morrison left recently for Oceanside, Calif., where she is employed is a nurse at the Navy Base hospital.



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