

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt Celebrate Date of Wedding At Baird Open House Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sept. 6 in their home here with an open house.

The table was decorated with colors of gold and pink. Punch and cake were served to about 40 relatives and friends. The couple's only great granddaughter, Sherry King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail King, of Odessa, attended. Their three children and six grandchildren also attended.

The Proffitts met in Grayson County at the church where she

was organist for Mr. Proffitt's father's church. His father is the late Rev. Harrison Proffitt. They were married there in the church. At that time he was with the Katy Railroad.

They reared three children, Leonard Proffitt and Mrs. R. J. Lynch, Abilene, and Helen Vaughan of Fort Worth.

In 1920 they moved to Jones County where he farmed. He retired in 1941 and they moved to Clyde before moving to Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt are active in the First Baptist Church.

The Baird Star

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Olaf P. Johnston Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral for Olaf Paul Johnston, 21, of Denton Valley, was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Denton Valley Baptist Church with Wylie Funeral Home of Baird in charge.

Johnston, born April 18, 1932, in Clyde, died at 8:50 a.m. Tuesday in Abilene's St. Ann Hospital. A resident of Callahan County all his life, Johnston had been ill for several months.

Officiating were Rev. W. C. Dever of Clyde, Rev. M. F. Richardson of Abilene, Rev. Riley Fugitt of Baird and Rev. C. M. Johnston.

Pallbearers were: J. B. Easterling, Bill Culpepper, Morton Whitley, Howard Low, Joe King and Edgar Crawford. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. R. S. Johnston, Rt. 2, Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. Herman Scott of Albany, and Mrs. Landon Loper of Anson; five brothers, Drew of Amarillo, Sidney of Abilene, and Hollis, Rudy, and Thurman, all of Clyde.

Mrs. Hallmark Dies Of Injuries

Mrs. W. M. Hallmark, 61, of Clyde died at 5:25 a.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial hospital from injuries received when she was struck by a car last Sunday in Clyde.

Her husband, also hit by the car, was dead on arrival at the hospital Sunday. The two were struck as they were walking across U. S. Highway 80 at Clyde after they had alighted from a bus.

Mrs. Hallmark was born Sarah Bernia Grimsley on March 30, 1892, in Fort Worth. She was married to Mr. Hallmark on Aug. 23, 1914, at Haskell. They moved to Clyde in March, 1944. She was a member of the Clyde Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ira Gordon Hallmark of Irving, and William L. of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Reeves of Eastland; two brothers, I. D. Grimsley of Olton and Floyd of Muleshoe; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Hale of Wichita Falls, Mrs. E. B. Lusk of Rule and Miss Jane Grimsley of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Laughter-North Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. A. B. Armstrong, Clyde Methodist minister, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. J. C. Pelfrey, Baptist minister of Cisco. Grave-side services were held at 4 p.m. at Rule.

Pallbearers were J. R. Roberts of Haskell, Willard Mercer of Abilene, Drew Leonard of Haskell, Shelton Lusk of Rule, Leslie Simpson of Rule and Roffett Hallmark of O'Brien.

Methodist To Begin Wed. Night Series

Beginning next Wednesday, September 23, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday evening services will become an integral part of the activities of the Methodist Church.

For six weeks these services will be sponsored by the Commission on Missions. The theme will be the Wesley Commemorative Volume — HERITAGE AND DESTINY — by Gerald Kennedy.

The first Wednesday evening leader will be Rev. Lutrick and the topic is "RECEIVE — Our Heritage." At least five other persons will share in the presentation of the topic, among them Mrs. Eunice Brock who visited Methodist historic places on a trip to Europe.

The members of the Commission on Missions are Chairman, Allan Johnson; Ace Hickman, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. Faye White, Mrs. Earl Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Ross and children and her mother, Mrs. R. H. McElrath of Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. David Hull and son, Rickie, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morton's daughters visited them last week, Mrs. Copus Boyd of Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and son Elmo and family of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Perkins To Speak In Baird

The Wednesday Club of Baird will present Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland as guest speaker for its Americanism program at the Baird High School Auditorium on Wednesday morning, September 23, at 10:50.

Mrs. Perkins, prominent in civic, music, and federated club activities, is a past president both of the sixth district and of the state T.F.W.C. At present she is chairman of the board of trustees of T.F.W.C. She also has served as a member of the State Board of Education and of the Textbook Committee.

Mrs. Perkins is considered a brilliant, forceful and entertaining speaker. The public is invited to attend the program which will be under the immediate direction of students of American history at Baird High School. The program is as follows:

Prayer — Rev. Charles Lutrick
Youth Leader — Bobby Poe
Pledge of Allegiance — Assembly
Song, America — Assembly
America the Beautiful — Elizabeth Snyder
Introduction of Guest — Mrs. L. L. Blackburn

Independence — The American Way — Mrs. Perkins
God Bless America — Assembly

Mrs. Perkins will be honored at a no-host luncheon at the Presbyterian Annex beginning at 12:15. Those desiring to make reservations for this should call Mrs. H. N. Ebert before Sept. 20.

Humble Co. Begins Football Broadcasts

Humble Oil & Refining Co. will broadcast five kick-off games for Southwest Conference teams Saturday over a network of nearly 60 radio stations.

All of the games will be inter-sectional. Texas A&M will meet Kentucky at Lexington; Baylor faces California at Berkeley; Rice meets Florida in Houston; T.C.U. plays Kansas in Fort Worth and Texas battles L.S.U. in Baton Rouge. In another game to be broadcast, Texas Tech meets West Texas State in Lubbock.

Airtime for the Texas Tech-West Texas State, Texas A&M-Kentucky, Rice-Florida, and T.C.U.-Kansas games will be 8 p.m. Baylor-California will be at 2:50 p.m., and Texas-L.S.U. will be at 8:05 p.m.

Popular announcers Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will describe the T.C.U.-Kansas game direct from T.C.U. stadium in Fort Worth over stations KFJZ, Fort Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KCRS, Midland; KRIG, Odessa; KGKL, San Angelo; and KBST, Big Spring.

Ves Box and Coit Butler will bring fans the Texas A&M-Kentucky game direct from Lexington, Kentucky, over stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KORA, Bryan; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KGBS, Harlingen; KGKB, Tyler; KCMC, Texarkana; KCBD, Lubbock; and KVET, Austin.

The Baylor-California game will be described directly from Berkeley, California, by Dave Russell and Joe Cullinane over stations WACO, Waco; KWBU, Corpus Christi; KTHI, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; and WRR, Dallas.

Announcers Bob Walker and Eddie Hill will be an aid to bring the Rice-Florida game from Rice stadium over KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; and WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Fort Worth.

John Ferguson and Dave Smith will announce the Texas-L.S.U. game from Baton Rouge, La., over KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KABC, San Antonio; KFDD, Wichita Falls; KFDM, Beaumont; KTBC, Austin; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KTBB, Tyler; and KWKC, Abilene.

The Texas Tech-West Texas State game will be aired directly from Lubbock by Eddie Barker and Jack Dale over KFYO, Lubbock; KWEW, Hobbs, N. M.; KVOP, Plainview; KPET, Lamesa; KGNC, Amarillo; KSNY, Snyder and KXOX, Sweetwater.

Mrs. M. O. Moring of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Receives Commission At Exercises Sunday



Grady E. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Davis, Baird, Texas, was graduated from Air Force Officer Candidate School September 11 and awarded a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

Graduation ceremonies were held at Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio, site of the Air Force's OCS. More than 500 new officers heard Major General Robert W. Douglass, commander of the 18th Air Force, deliver the principal address. Diplomats were presented to Class 53-C by Brigadier General Wycliff E. Steele, base commander.

Davis attended Baird High School. He enlisted in March 1952 and was stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Arizona prior to his appointment to OCS.

Awarding of the commissions culminated six months of study and practical application in Air Force Administration and leadership. Many graduates will report directly to active duty assignments as administrative officers. Others will enter flying training. A number will serve in an enlisted status or return to civilian life to await active duty in a commissioned status.

Air Force OCS, only institution of its kind, is under the supervision of the Air Training Command and is a part of the Technical Training Air Force. It graduates four classes a year into the commissioned Reserve.

NOTICE

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 held on the 17 day of September, 1953, an order was passed regulating fishing, boating, and other activities on Lake Baird. Said regulations require a permit for fishing in said lake in the sum of One Dollar per year for Water District Tax Payers; Seven Dollars and fifty cents per year for non Water District Tax Payers; Or fifty cents per day to all persons over 12 years of age, other than Water District Tax Payers. Said Regulations permit no boat on said lake with motor in excess of 12 1/2 horse power, requires all persons in boats to have life preservers or life jackets, and prohibits racing or other unsafe handling of boats, including use of Surf Boards and Water Skis, and failure to observe this regulation authorizes lake keeper to cancel all permits held by the violator and order such person off Lake Property. Said order also prohibits swimming in said Lake. Prohibits the use of blood bait for fishing, cleaning fish on Lake Property, leaving dead or unused bait on Lake property or throwing same into lake, prohibits throwing cans, bottles or trash into water or leaving same on Lake Property. A fine of ten dollars is imposed and provided for fishing in said lake without permit, and for violation of any of the above regulations. The full text of said regulations is on file in the office of the District in Baird, Texas, and may be read by any interested person.

J. L. Ault
President Board of Directors Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1
Sept. 18, 25, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and son, Jimmy Dean, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill, of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue, spent last weekend in Springtown, visiting relatives.

Ranger's Stolen Car Found on Ranch South of Albany Monday

Long-Time Baird Resident Dies

Conrad Anthony Neubauer, a resident of the Baird area for 69 years, died at 10 a. m. Saturday, at his farm home three miles west of Baird. He was 71.

Mr. Neubauer was born Oct. 30, 1881, in Germany. He at one time operated a cafe here.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Baird Baptist Church, with Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ace Hickman, Silas Dunlap, Lloyd O'Haver, Dick Young, Claxton Jones and Olin Jones.

Survivors include his wife; one son, C. A. of Midland; three sisters and two brothers.

Sophomore Class Elects Officers

The Sophomore Class of Baird High School elected their officers and room mothers for the following school year, and voted for their class flower and song.

Officers are: President, Bobby Joy; Vice-President, Betty Lou Smith; Secy.-Treas., Mary Brown, Reporter, Mary Jo Goosby; Room Mothers: Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Martin and Mrs. Clyde Latimer. Song, "Time on our Hands" and the flower is Red Rose.

Callahan County Due Wildcats

A 1,950-foot rotary wildcat was spotted one and one-half miles south of Cross Plains as H. A. Birdwell & Son Drilling Co., et al. of Coleman No. 1 E. M. Baxter, et al.

Location is 1,067 feet from the north and 2,806 feet from the west lines of Rebecca Edwards Survey 778.

Trumeter Petroleum Corp., Ft. Worth, No. 1 R. D. Williams Estate, Section 68, BOA Survey, wildcat six miles northwest of Putnam, was plugged at 2,170 feet.

Six miles northwest of Clyde, a wildcat was plugged at 2,002 feet. It was Fresno Oil Co., Wichita Falls, No. I-A J. M. Morrisette, Section 67, Block 14, T&P Survey.

AB-TEX Drilling Co. & Frank Ausanka, Trustee, announced location for No. 1 P. G. Hatchett as a wildcat four and one-half miles southwest of Putnam, 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 24, D&DA Survey. Slated depth is 2,200 feet.

Johnson & Warren No. 1-C Fred Heysler is to be a War-Kirk Field project eight miles northwest of Cross Plains, 150 feet from the south and 1,600 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 3, John H. Pickens Survey. It is projected to 1,900 feet.

Appended location has been filed for Ralph & J. M. Hooks No. 8 Hooks Estate, Three Aces Field. It is now on the line between T. J. Austin Survey 2 and Riley Survey 56, and 495 feet from the south lines of the survey.

Mrs. Melba Walls suffered a heart attack late Wednesday afternoon and was taken to the Callahan County Hospital. She was reported resting some better on Thursday morning.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Mrs. Ada Darnell spent last Thursday in Abilene.

Stockholders of Callahan County Co-Op to Meet at Legion Hut Friday

Callahan County Co-Op, Inc., has set Friday, September 18, as the date for their annual stockholders meeting at the American Legion Hut in Baird. The meeting will get under way at 10:00 a.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss all business pertaining to the operation of the Co-Op.

Texas Ranger Jim Riddles' car, stolen by Harvey J. Wilson, 26, after his escape Saturday night from Callahan County Jail, was found Monday afternoon in a pasture about five and one-half miles south of Albany by three dove hunters.

Wilson escaped by grabbing Ranger Riddles' gun from a desk drawer. Callahan County Sheriff Joe Pierce had placed the gun in the drawer after Riddle had handed it to him while he was washing up after fingerprinting Wilson, Moberly said Monday.

Wilson is still the target of a state-wide manhunt. He had been arrested Friday on charges of car theft and burglary.

Moberly reported the Ranger's car was in good running order when found.

Sheriff Moberly also reported theft of a 1940 Ford south of Albany Saturday night which he is almost certain the fugitive took to further his escape. The car, license No. CS 2240, belongs to Mrs. Ella Dodson and was taken from just east of the traffic circle leading into downtown Albany.

Ranger Riddles' car was found by Terry Smith of Coleman and two dove hunting companions about five and one-half miles south of Albany in a pasture of the Filppen Ranch, which Smith owns. The car was about three-fourths of a mile west of the highway and was parked in thick brush beside a tree.

Smith and his companions stumbled upon the car about 3 p.m. Monday and called Shackelford County Deputy Sheriff Jack Clements.

Moberly and Clements went after the car. Moberly said Sheriff Pierce's pistol was still under the car seat where he had left it Saturday night. He said also a .33 rifle, a sawed-off shotgun and ammunition in the car had not been bothered.

Wilson had taken the car Saturday night after locking up the officers, going downstairs, and then back up to get the Ranger's car keys. He left the Ranger's gun downstairs and then took off in his car, Moberly said.

Inspection Stations Ready For Motorists

Texas motorists found the doors of 3,120 official auto inspection stations open Tuesday morning ready to check their vehicles under the provisions of the modified Motor Vehicle Inspection Law which was enacted by the last Texas Legislature.

George Busby, Chief of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, announced that that number of stations have already been licensed to operate and that another two hundred applications are now on file from operators, desiring to conduct inspections. Busby estimated that the total number of inspection stations will reach 3,500 within the next few months.

The new period, during which motorists must have their cars inspected, opened Tuesday and will run through next April 15th. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the State Safety Department, has issued an appeal to car owners to take their vehicles to one of the convenient stations early and avoid a last-minute rush similar to that which resulted under the old law that expired August 25th.

Garrison pointed out that all of the station operators have been fully versed in the provisions of the new act which calls for inspection only of brakes, lighting equipment, horns, rear-view mirrors and windshield wipers.

Raymond Foy, of Dallas, was visiting in Baird on Wednesday.

Bears Lose To Goldthwaite 46-6

The Baird Bears journeyed to Goldthwaite last Friday only to find an alert and very competent Eagle team awaiting them. The Bears could not muster enough strength to score until the last quarter when Baird Halfback George Jones plunged over from the three yard line for the marker in the final two minutes of the game.

In the first quarter Quarterback John Gilliam passed to Right End Dick Lindsay for 4 yards and a TD. Lindsay's extra point try was no good.

In the same period Gilliam went around his left end for 20 yards and a tally. Again Lindsay failed to convert and the score at the end of the first quarter was 12-0.

Gilliam scored three more touchdowns in the second quarter on runs of 4, 76 and 40 yards. Lindsay added two conversions and halfback Joe Hammons failed to get the other on a ground play and the score at the end of two periods was 32-0.

The Bears held the Eagles to no scores in the third frame but they gained two tallies in the last period. Halfback Penn Barnett plunged over from the 5 and Carl Smith got the other on a 1 yard plunge. Dick Lindsay added the two conversions to wind it up.

Gilliam, Lindsay, and Bobby Elliott led the Eagles with George and Paul Jones, Bobby Poe, Curtis Alphin and Bill Gorman sparking the Bears.

Baird	Goldthwaite	
8	First Downs	22
154	Yds. Gained Rush	374
9	Yds. Lost Rush	20
4	Passes Attempted	10
0	Passes Completed	3 for 36
1	Passes Intc. By	0
7 for 23	Punts Avg.	2 for 24 1/2
0	Penalties, Ydg.	9 for 65
3	Fumbles	3

COOKED FOOD SALE

Baird F.F.A. is sponsoring a Cooked Food Sale at Black's Food Store Saturday, September 19. Pies and cakes of all kinds will be on sale from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m.

Felix Manlon has returned from Fayetteville, Ark. where he visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell. Felix reports his Uncle Dan started teaching school in Kingston, Ark. on Sept. 8th, and that the Mitchells will not return to Baird to make their home for the present.

Mrs. D. M. Harrison of San Diego, Calif. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Darnell. While here they will visit a sister, Mrs. Cora Wilcher and family in Stroud, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., spent several days last week in Cisco at their funeral home there.

Shrine Circus Starts In Abilene Sept. 20

The big all new 1953 Shrine 3 Ring Circus will start off with a "Preview Matinee at 2:30 p. m." on Sunday, Sept. 20 at the Blue Sox Stadium in Abilene, then on Monday - Sept. 21 and Tuesday - Sept. 22 the big show will offer performances twice daily at 3 p.m. & 8:15 p.m. Rain or shine.

Pictured is the famous "Bozo" Taylor who will head a contingent of 20 mirth provoking funsters in hilarious antics during the five gala performances filled to the brim with big time acts from all parts of the circus world. A full 2 1/2 hour performance will be offered with 22 colorful displays and over 200 arenic artists taking part. Two big herds of performing elephants, camels, llamas, performing horses and even a herd of Arkansas Razor Back Pigs are among the array of animal features.

Heading the conclaves of saw dust and spangled delights will be the great Zoppe Troupe, of bare back riding marveys; the Leecos, daring high wire bicycle act; the Flying Malkonians, monarchs of the air; "Kinko" the human pretzel with his miniature car; Victor & Gaona, Argentine aerial comics; the De Wayne Troupe of teeter board experts; the American Belford Troupe of whirlwind acrobats; the Rojas Troupe, unicyclists; the Guitierrez Troupe of equilibrium thrillers; the Morellis Troupe, wizards of the wire; Captain George King, with his animal exhibitions; the Portis Sims, midget horses; Hazel and her troupe of waltzing and dancing horses; Miss Dolly Jacobs, with her herd of performing military elephants; all are but a few of the some 46 thrilling circus acts that will head the crusaland revue.

Baird Masonic Lodge To Have Meet
On Saturday night, Sept. 19th Baird Lodge No. 522 A.F. & A.M. will present Brother Will Boydston with a 50-year Award Pin. A representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas will make the presentation.

All members of Baird Lodge, as well as visiting Masons, are urged to be present for this occasion.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Oplin
H. S. Williams, Ft. Worth
Dr. E. C. Pretz, Orange
H. W. Plowman, Baird
H. E. Vines, Baird
Mrs. C. K. Peek, Dallas
Mrs. Virgle Smedley, Big Spring
George Peck, New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Edith Likens, Oplin

Frank Hodson is in St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene. He entered the hospital last Sunday for nose treatment.



PENNIES COUNT

The Washington News recently ran this thoughtful little editorial: "Some of the greatest fortunes ever accumulated in this country were built on nickel and dime articles — even penny items. Yet, in most cases, the profit margin on each item was exceedingly small, a tiny fraction of the selling price. The secret was in volume."

"The U. S. government is the biggest business in the world so there is no lack of volume. Pennies saved in volume will knock out deficits just as effectively as penny profits in volume will build up fortunes."

Mass distribution, which was pioneered by the chains and successfully taken up by other stores of all kinds, is as important to our living standards as its partner, mass production. And much of mass distribution's success has resulted from an unremitting war against waste and unnecessary overhead costs. The savings are passed on to the consumer, in the form of lower prices or better goods.

As the News implied, applying this idea to our incredibly costly government is necessary if the budget is to be balanced and eventual tax reduction made possible. Waste can ruin a family or a business — and a government as well.

NATURE CALLS THE TURN

Did you ever wonder how the famous old law of supply and demand works? You saw a good example of the operation of that law this summer, just as you do every summer, in the trend of pork prices.

More than half of all pigs are born in the spring, and it takes six months for them to reach marketable size. Thus, less pork is available during the summer months. And as the supply goes down, while demand remains more or less constant, the price rises, reaching an annual high along about the latter part of August.

Come fall, the trend is reversed. Pigs are marketed in great quantities. Supply is plentiful — and the inevitable result is that prices start to drop. The annual low is usually touched early in December.

In other words, natural law decrees that when a commodity is in abundance the price declines — and when it is comparatively scarce the price goes up. That has been true since men began bartering goods. It will remain true as long as the free market exists.

Every effort of man over the ages to change the law of supply and demand — through government controls, private combinations, or any other means — has eventually resulted in failure and, in many cases, national disaster. It doesn't pay to tamper with natural forces.

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

An Oregon Justice of the Peace recently levied a fine of \$2,716 for a 54,300 pound overload on a log truck where the allowable load was 72,000 pounds.

Those who are responsible for such wanton disregard of liberal laws are the trucking industry's worst enemies as well as destroyers of public highways and bridges.



Questions and Answers

Q—I'm a Korean veteran with a service-connected disability and I'm thinking of taking out a term GI insurance policy. May I convert this policy later to a permanent plan of GI insurance?

A—There are two types of term policies available to post-Korea veterans. One is primarily for the non-disabled and is not convertible. The other is only for the disabled and is convertible. If you get the latter, you may convert it to a permanent plan later.

Q—I am still in the Army and covered by the free \$10,000 protection against death. If I should die under this protection, I'm told the money would have to be paid to my brother who is my sole living kin. What I want to know is if I take out GI insurance after my discharge, will I have to name my brother as beneficiary?

A—No. Under your post-service GI insurance policy, you may name any person or persons, firm, corporation, or your estate as the beneficiary or beneficiaries.

Q—I have a GI insurance policy and I have named my wife as beneficiary to receive the money in a lump sum upon my death. Will she be bound by that condition or may she choose to receive the money in monthly installments?

A—She will have the choice of accepting the money in a lump sum or of receiving it on a monthly installment basis under any one of three different installment options.

Q—I had a permanent National Service Life Insurance policy which I surrendered for cash when I went back on active duty. Now that I've been separated, would it be possible for me to reinstate that same policy as of the original date?

A—Yes. It may be reinstated at the original age and effective date, and without a medical examination, upon payment of the required reserve and the current premium. But you must apply in writing within 120 days after your separation from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook of Abilene were visitors in Baird last week.

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PUBLISHER

The Department of Agriculture is urging every newspaper in the land to join in a "Beef Is Plentiful" campaign and to remind its readers of such facts as a three ounce serving of chuck roast has one-third of the protein and one-fourth of the iron needed daily by a working man. The USDA hopes the campaign will succeed sufficiently to ease the demand for support prices on beef cattle by the cattlemen.

This has nothing to do with the above report but lean beef is being used by many as a reducing diet. It seems the entire country is becoming conscious of the health problem of being overweight and like the cure for the common cold everyone has a pet theory they want to let all of us in on. There are many reports of people reducing on a lean meat diet and the beef grower is bound to be in favor of the theory.

The Baird Bears, after losing the season's opener to Goldthwaite last week, journey to Cross Plains this week for another game away from home. The team does not have a game at home until the week of Sept. 25 when the opponent will be Moran.

The Clyde Bulldogs opened their season in Rule with a victory over the Bobcats 13 to 7. Gene Cook intercepted a Rule pass and ran 80 yards for the first score and Jimmy Hicks passed to Fred Kniffen for forty yards and the second.

We are calling our readers attention this week to a special offer of a nine months subscription to the Baird Star for \$1.75 for the youngsters who are going away to college. They will want to keep up with the football team and other school happenings as well as other local events. Those students who have tried it can tell you how eagerly they look forward each week to getting the home town paper.

The Texas Game and Fish Commission is mailing out 350,000 copies of the Game and Fish Laws Digest for the benefit of Texas hunters and fishermen. The Digest is the official guide to all hunting and fishing regulations in Texas and a copy can be secured from the County Clerk or local Game Warden.

Series Of Horse Shows Scheduled For Fair

Leather-pulling performance classes packed with action, color and thrills will sparkle throughout an exciting series of horse shows at the 1953 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10-25. Livestock Manager Ray W. Wilson has promised. "Top mounts and riders from all over the nation will compete in brilliant exhibitions of horse sense and horsemanship during each of the fair's three weekends," Wilson said.

Cash premiums of \$10,910 have been posted for Quarter horses, Palominos, Shetland Ponies and in the open cutting horse contest. Judges have been selected from the ranks of the nation's most distinguished authorities," he said.

Those tough packages of dynamite, the Quarter horses will blast open the show the first weekend, Oct. 10-11, with first and second go-rounds and finals in roping and cutting divisions. Reining classes are Oct. 14, and halter classes Oct. 16-18.

Quarter horse premiums total \$3,840. Judges are T. C. Jinkins, Hughie Long and Percy Turner. Jinkins, Fort Worth breeder and nationally known rodeo performer, and Long, a Cresson breeder and rider, will judge roping, cutting and reining classes for the American Quarter Horse Association. Turner, a Water Valley breeder and active association member, will judge halter classes.

The open cutting horse contest and the cowboy range mount class, will be held the second weekend, Oct. 16-18. "All cutting horse performance classes have been planned to show the true ability of this remarkable cow horse and to provide thrilling and educational entertainment for the audience," Wilson said.

Alex Fambro, a Breckenridge breeder, and Hardy Tadlock of Fort Worth, both are recognized by the National Cutting Horse Association as outstanding authorities, will judge cutting horses, which will compete for \$2,000 in premiums.

Beautiful Palominos and graceful Shetland ponies will take over the judging ring Oct. 23 to open the third weekend of the horse shows. Judge Hughie Long will ration out \$2,070 in premiums in the Palomino classes.

Down Memory Lane

September 16, 1910

Mrs. C. M. Mills went to Cottonwood last Friday, to attend an entertainment by the Woodmen Circle at that place.

Mrs. J. H. Walker and little daughter, Catherine, and Miss Willie Gilliland have returned from a visit to Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

Ed Glover was in town Tuesday.

A. R. Day and R. L. Surles went to Putnam Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Clemmer, of Clyde was here Wednesday.

W. A. Baulch, W. B. Ferguson and Henry Cook have returned from a hunting trip down in South Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Darby and children have gone to Denton to visit relatives.

Fred Griffin, of Cottonwood, was here Tuesday.

John Steakley, of Oplin, was here Wednesday, on his way to Arkansas, on business.

F. S. Bell made a trip to Dallas on legal business the first of the week.

Mrs. Sue Mosley, of Upton County, is visiting her father, Dr. S. T. Fraser, and will remain here for a month.

Miss Myrtle KcKinsie and sister, of Weatherford, arrived a few days ago and will teach a class in Music and Art. See a card in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon Monday evening. They came up in their automobile and returned home Monday night.

September 15, 1933

Mrs. E. H. Leache and children, Beverly and Armistead, who spent the summer with Mrs. Leache's parents Judge and Mrs. Bowyer, returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Davis who has been ill with appendicitis for the past several days in reported improving.

Mrs. Samuel Diller and little daughter Betty Francis have been visiting Mrs. Frank Diller this week.

Mrs. Lenice Morris of Abilene is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Coffey are visiting in Houston and San Antonio this week.

C. E. Bray and C. R. Nordyke of Putnam were in our town Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Coppinger left Monday to attend Howard Payne College.

Uncle Tom and Aunt Nan Pool and daughter of Westbrook, visited Mrs. Missouri Ramsey Tuesday. They were going to see her sister Grandma Kenady.

Mrs. Henry C. Smith who has spent some time in Baird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, has returned to her home in San Angelo, where her husband has a job as finishing man for the West Texas Mattress Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls, of Victoria; George of Snyder and Miss Winona Franks of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson spent last weekend in Lovington, N. Mex. visiting their sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. Lanoy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cargal of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cargal of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. La Vesta Cargal and other relatives here last weekend.

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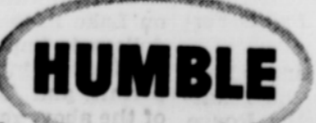
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The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

Wagley's Car Stolen

Friday night about 10 o'clock, a thief gained entrance to Hershel Wagley's Garage by a north-east window, stealing Hershel's car and taking all the cash out of the cash register.

Previous to this, at about 8:00 o'clock, the thief, Harvey J. Wilson, 26, overturned the car he was driving on the curve by Burl Clinton's ranch. Leaving the overturned car, he walked to Will Jobe's, pushed his car on to the highway, wired around the ignition and drove into town. After taking the car and cash from Hershel, he returned for a suitcase he had hidden at the wreck.

During this time, however, Glover Johnson had discovered the overturned car and had called Highway Patrolman George Clark.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford, telephone operator, phoned Mr. Wagley for a wrecker but failed to awaken him. Mr. Wagley stated that "If the telephone had awakened me, the thief and I would have entered the garage at the same time." Later, however, Mr. Rutherford drove to the Wagley home and told Hershel about the wreck. Hershel did not notice his car being stolen when he entered the garage for the tow-truck. He was sleeping driving to the wreck south of town when he suddenly recognized his own car. The thief had been stopped by Patrolman Clark after he had attracted attention by driving by the wreck at a high rate of speed. He was overtaken at the Bill Shirley corner, two miles south on the Farm to Market Road 880.

After the excitement of catching the thief and towing the wrecked car into town, it was about 3 o'clock in the morning. Ordinarily, Mr. Wagley goes home by an east route from the garage, but Friday night he drove down by Uncle Jack Nettles and saw Will Jobe's car standing there. He returned the car to find that Mr. Jobe was still asleep and had not missed it.

School News

3RD & 4TH GRADES

We have 13 pupils in our room this year; seven in the third and six in the fourth. Mrs. Reed is our teacher again this year.

We have begun unit work in our social studies.

Gayle Burnam spent the weekend in Cisco with her cousin, Alice Everette.

Johnny Lee was in Cisco Saturday with his mother, shopping.

Marvin Henry attended the Frontier Round-Up in Baird Friday night.

Ricky Isenhower visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Isenhower in Cisco, Saturday.

Billie Fern went fishing Sunday afternoon, but no luck.

Jim Bob and Billie spent Sunday in Santo.

Carolyn Sue shopped in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Clifford's grandmother, Mrs. White, from Abilene, visited him Sunday.

Larry Joe went to Baird Sunday and attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt went to visit L. M. Wirt at Glenrose over the weekend. They said they caught lots of fish while there.

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Siege of Crickets

Some say the sound of crickets mean good luck so Putnam ought to have good luck for ever, for a siege of crickets moved into town Saturday night, migrating north. The highway and walks were covered and much time was spent by the merchants sweeping them away from the doors.

Charlie Cunningham had gum and crickets too, to sweep. It seems the scales were accidentally knocked into the penny gum machine, breaking it and scattering gum over the floor.

Putnam Art Class

The Putnam Art Class met for the first time this term last Tuesday. They plan to meet each Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Tunnel, from Cross Plains, is their art instructor. She is one of the best oil painting teachers in the state.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Howdy everybody. The past week has been pretty busy out this way. Think most every one get through combining maize unless these is some late maize to harvest. We got all our combining done, and this week will be feed-stacking week if we can find someone to help. Hands are kinda scarce and hard to get out here in these parts.

We still need rain, as usual, and still hot weather in this part of the world. Really would welcome a norther right now.

The hired hand and family returned from their short vacation last Monday night. They reported a good time and no bad luck. They made the trip in Retha's new Chevrolet.

Pea picking and canning has been the pastime for most of the women the past week. Mrs. Grady Pruet has a new deep-freeze, don't know what kind. I know she is proud of it. She can put up all kinds of goodies to eat this winter.

Jim and I attended the Wood reunion a while Saturday afternoon. Really enjoyed seeing several people we had not seen in several years. They had the reunion at the Presbyterian Camp at Lake Cisco. Really a nice place to have a reunion and was our first time to ever be at the camp.

Mrs. Clyde Coats of the Bluff Branch community, Ruth, Bettie and Mabel Mobley spent the day with me last Thursday. We had a good time, if we did shell peas.

Jim and A. Yarbrough went to the auction sale in Abilene last Thursday. They took some yearlings up to the sale and they sold pretty good. Wish we had a hundred to sell just like them.

Don't hear very many dove hunters like we usually do. Guess shells are too high. Wish we had another bunch of doves to barbecue like we had when James was here. He figured up how many shells he used and his doves cost him twenty-seven cents each. No wonder they were so good.

Mrs. Elvin Wood, of Iowa Park, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstein. Elvin and the daughter, Sandra, attended the Wood reunion.

Mark and Ollie Burnam and daughters, Retna, Gayle and Mrs. Mary Ramsey went to the Wood reunion Sunday afternoon.

The Mobley girls came over to see Jim and me a while Sunday night. Ruth and Mabel said they were over at the Wood reunion a short time Sunday morning. They were neighbors to the Wood family in Hamilton ten years ago.

I guess all the rattlesnakes have gone to their winter homes. Haven't seen one all week. Be seeing you next week. So long.

Mrs. Walter Francisco returned home Thursday from Dallas where she has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco, who are parents of a son. The baby weighed 7 lbs. It has been seriously ill but was reported to be doing better.

Mr. Ross Finley and small daughter, Debbie, were visitors of Mrs. Louis Williams Monday morning.

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CHURCH NEWS

The Baptist Church had a Callahan County Association Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Cluck from Abilene was the speaker at the meeting. Mr. Cluck is with the Fidelity and Guarantee Insurance Co. in Abilene.

The Annual Association Meeting will be held at the Baptist Church Sept. 22nd and 23rd.

Let's not forget to attend church Sunday!

"LET"

Small words often make great thoughts. Consider these great lessons which are introduced by the small word Let.

LET the thief no longer steal but rather Let him labor, doing honest work with his hands, so that he may be able to give to those in need.

LET no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear.

LET all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

LET there be no filthiness, nor silly talk, nor levity, which are not fitting; but instead let there be thanksgiving.

LET no one deceive you with empty words, for it is because of these things that the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

LET everyone speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

These were found in chapter four and five of the Ephesian letter. LET us study and strive to abide by them.

Putnam Personals . . .

Flowers for all occasions. Call Mrs. I. G. Mobley, 35, Putnam, Texas. Representative Philpotts Florist Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom spent Sunday in Abilene, guests of relatives.

Mrs. Ray Wilbanks accompanied her son, Harold, to Commerce Friday, where he entered college for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Janie Moore visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen, in Midland, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Jr., and children, visited relatives here Sunday. They were enroute to Snyder where Mr. Clinton will be Music Director in the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and small son, Darrell, of San Antonio, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks.

Mrs. Charley Davis, Sr., visited with her sister and family in Dallas through the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Odom made a business trip to Cisco Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Eubank and children, of Ft. Worth, spent Labor Day holidays visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Eubank and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Little and Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Little and small son, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little here through the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, former residents of Putnam, but now of Odessa, were visiting old friends for a few days here the past week.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet in Ranger, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell were visitors in Ft. Worth the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and children, Jan, Jean and Joe, drove down from Abilene Wednesday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams. They also visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Louie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harper and daughter, Susie, drove down from Abilene last week to visit his father, Lem Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Buri Reed were here from Merkel visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick and son, Billy.

Mrs. Shirley Lamb, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Cunningham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick drove to Cisco Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grung.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shackelford are the new owners of a TV set. Several of their friends have been stopping by this past week to watch the programs. Abilene offers a good variety, and is clear, but most of the other stations have not been coming in clear this past week.

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AS OTHERS SEE HIM is seen by W. M. Fehheimer, left, viewing a master portrait of himself, with Dmitri Vail, the southwest's own celebrated portraitist, right. The portrait, painted by Vail, a gift of Scottish Rite stage crew members, hangs in the San Hedron Room, Scottish Rite Temple. It is a tribute to the recipient's pioneer service as director of the stage crew.

Associates Honor Rite Crew Veteran

DALLAS, TEX.—Named Wilfred, they call him Bill.

He'll be 82 Jan. 2, and he's still mighty active.

He was the first director of the stage crew that functions during Scottish Rite Masonic reunions, twice yearly. He now is director emeritus.

Wilfred Max Fehheimer, 4618 Gilbert, is referred to. His old-time associates of the stage crew had him sit for a portrait by Dmitri Vail, 4245 Armstrong Parkway, Dallas. Finished, it now hangs in the Rite Cathedral's San Hedron room, headquarters of the crew and its activities.

Figures on the cornerstone of the Rite Temple reveal it was "leveled" in March, 1907. Two years later the building was occupied, and Mr. Fehheimer's tenure as stage director began. It continued until 1931, making

him dean of the group.

He was succeeded by Dr. A. L. Frew, 1931-33, and he by the late Colby E. Smith, 1933-35. Royal A. Ferris, Jr., served 1935-1941, and the late Andrew John Balcom, 1941-1949.

L. B. Haggood, succeeding Mr. Balcom, retired last spring, having served 1949-1953. His total service on the crew was for 27 years. Frank Cronk, also a long-time member, succeeded Mr. Haggood.

"Dean" Fehheimer, born in Hot Springs, Ark., has been a Dallas resident since 1889 and with Linz Bros. for 40 years.

He is the oldest 33rd-degree member of Dallas Scottish Rite bodies and the second oldest past potentate of Hella Shrine Temple.

His portrait complements life-sized photographs of his successors in the stage crew's quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and son, Blain, and Mr. and Mrs. Zuber, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick last week.

Mrs. Dock Isenhower drove down from Cisco Thursday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and daughter, Nancy, drove down from Moran Saturday night to visit with his mother, Mrs. Louie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and daughter, Marjorie, now own a new TV set. This brings the total to six for this community, but many are planning on buying sets.

PRECISION CAKE BAKER



Knowing how to make precision parts for automatic washing machines may not be absolutely necessary in order to bake a chocolate cake but it helps according to Forrest Moreland, a foreman in the largest washing machine factory in the world. The difference is that he only bakes as a hobby.

Moreland uses practically the same efficient assembly-line methods for gathering cake ingredients as he does for turning out the vital and precise mechanism of a Whirlpool washing machine. The final results in each case are a proud example of craftsmanship.

In the nearly 30 years that Mr. Moreland has been associated with washing machine manufacture he has learned the secret of precision in quality production. In his own kitchen he follows the same methods.

A chocolate cake starts at one end with an empty bowl. As it moves along the kitchen "assembly line" toward the oven, proper ingredients are added from neat wall bins and shelves. While the cake is baking the "sub-assembly" job of preparing the frosting goes on.

Here is one of Mr. Moreland's "secrets" on how to remove cake that sticks to hot tins: Apply a cloth soaked in cold water to bottom of hot pan. The cold causes pan to contract and loosen cake without breaking.

PRECISION CHOCOLATE CAKE

Preheat oven to 350°. 1 1/2 cups sugar; 1/2 cup shortening; 3 eggs un-beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla — mix for 3 minutes. 2 cups sifted cake flour—if other flour is used, add 2 tablespoons more milk; 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, double acting, or 4 teaspoons of quick acting; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/4 cup milk. Add dry ingredients and milk to above mixture and beat for 6 minutes. Heat 3 squares chocolate, unsweetened, over hot water—add to batter and beat for 2 minutes. Bake in two, 9-inch cake pans for 30 to 35 minutes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Oliver, of Fort Worth, were weekend guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Skinner.

Mrs. Mable Carrico, Miss Betty Mobley and Gayle Williams attended the revival meeting being held at Scranton, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrison, of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Mable Carrico and Miss Betty Mobley.

James and Bill Maness, of Ozona, visited here shortly with friends Saturday. They were enroute home after attending their grandmothers funeral at Gorman.

Mrs. Milton Sargent's sister, Mrs. Annie Pennell, was laid to rest in Cisco Cemetery, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eddins and daughter, Catherine, drove down from Midland Tuesday to visit the Mobley girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring were weekend visitors at Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell. Mrs. Naomi Brazil and daughter visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan. Her parents visited in her home at Sedwick last week.

Mrs. Earl Jobe spent Sunday and Monday in Abilene with her daughter, Dorothy Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park of Mineral Wells last weekend.

Dock Clements of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements, last week.

Mrs. Horton drove down from Coleman to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Clements last week. She visited also with Mrs. Eunie Lovelady.

Tood Cunningham's sister, Mrs.

Russ Lamb came over from Ft. Worth to visit them and other kinkfolk last Saturday and Sunday.

The Bill Moose family drove to Ft. Worth Sunday. They are planning to move to Santo, Texas in about two weeks. We will certainly miss them.

Our new school teacher, Mr. Creg Lynn and family drove over to Buffalo Gap Saturday and visited Mr. Lynn's aunt, Mrs. J. L. Kincaid and Mrs. Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tally. They came back Sunday afternoon and brought Mr. Lynn's cousin, Mrs. Tom Cross home with them to visit a few days.

Mrs. Charles Davis left last Saturday a week ago to go visit her brother, W. W. Colley in Dallas. While gone she also visited her niece in Ft. Worth. She returned home Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. J. T. Cozby, who is from Spur, came Sunday to visit her a few days.

Mrs. Andy Rutherford's mother Mrs. McBride passed away at Tulla last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunie Lovelady visited Mrs. Joe Lovelady in Cisco last Friday week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ector Ellis, Mrs. Simon, of Athens, Tenn., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Ramsey last week.

Visiting Mrs. R. L. Alexander last Saturday on her birthday were: Mrs. W. L. Kelly, Mrs. V. Linwood Hayes, and Mrs. Ross Walker, Sr., all of Breckenridge. Also Mrs. Ross Walker, Jr., of Ft. Worth.

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Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

Friends, I know I have done an awfully lot of complaining the past few months when really I wasn't sick, just didn't feel exactly up to par. Why I have even been guilty of missing out on a lot of the community activities and not a very regular attendant at Sunday school and church. Friends from the Baptist Church decided I never was going to get back in circulation. They even sent me a surprise box of little gifts and wonderful words of cheer and encouragement. That made me realize how much complaining I must have done, but, too it caused me to realize that is the wonderful thing about your Christian friends, they are always concerned, waiting and handy, whether you deserve it or not so all I can say to friends here at "dear ole Oplin" is "Thanks for being that kind of a friend." I am feeling much better.

Mrs. Malle Johnson and her mother, Aunt Chris, visited me a short time on Monday evening of this week. Aunt Chris was able to walk from the car to the house with a little help, but she said she still had to depend on her wheel chair.

Friends of Mrs. Claud Morse report that she is doing just fine after her operation several weeks back. They started drilling an oil well on their place last week, so Erma will really be on the mend now! Here's hoping the well proves to be a good one.

Our Baptist pastor, Rev. McAuley, Ray and I called on Mr. and Mrs. Phil Yost a short time Sunday afternoon. Phil says he is feeling just fine and is even able to do some light work. Mrs. Yost's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and son, Jessie Roy, of the Dudley community, called while we were there too.

Again I call your attention to the fact that the Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at Oplin this coming Sunday evening at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Windham, Mrs. Walter Preston and Mrs. Iris McKinley motored to San Angelo last Sunday to visit their Aunt Myrtle. Mrs. Tommie Windham accompanied them on their visit.

Mrs. Tommie Windham is the proud owner of a new Kirby vacuum cleaner. I understand it was an anniversary present as she and Tommie celebrated a wedding anniversary last week.

That reminds me too late that Frank Windham, Jr., also celebrated his ninth birthday one day last week. Time marches on fast doesn't it?

I wish I could see William Betcher and find out about his operation. I understand he had part of his toe nail removed on one of his big toes. It was an infected, ingrown nail. No joking, William, I bet it wasn't funny.

Mrs. Alvin Grantham of Pre-mont spent last Wednesday night visiting with Mrs. Tommie Windham.

Sorry to hear that Dr. Wray's mother fell last week and broke her leg. I didn't hear of it in time to learn the details.

I finally thought to ask and learned that Ira Crawford is driving the school bus that transports the children into Clyde. Ira has proved to be a faithful, dependable driver for several years and is well liked by all the children.

I'm not positive this is official but I did hear that Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter had bought the home place of her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steakley. If this be true, I know the community joins me in being glad of this transaction.

Cross Plains Soldier Now In France

Pvt. Charles M. Holdridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge, Cross Plains, is taking part in ODEX (off-shore discharge exercises) at La Repente Beach near La Rochelle, France.

Private Holdridge is assigned as a mechanic with the 460th Transportation Amphibious Truck Company.

He is taking part in the 13th exercise of its kind since June 1952. The operations are held along the western coast of France in the U. S. Army Europe Communications Zone's Base Section.

ODEX exercises train port personnel in unloading ships offshore without post facilities. The cargoes are transferred from ship to shore by small amphibious boats.

Mrs. La Vesta Cargal, who has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cargal and sons in California, most of the summer returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Donald Melton, of Breckenridge was visiting in Baird last week.

Mrs. Chas Robinson and her sister, Mrs. Jack Maddox spent last weekend in Gatesville.

Girl Scout Troop III

Girl Scout Troop No. III met Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Little House to organize for the coming school year. Eight girls from the 5th grade met with their leader, Mrs. Jack Sims and Assistant Leader Mrs. John Towler. Mrs. Morgan Stokes met with the troop to help get it started.

The following officers were elected: President, Linda Ste Denney; Vice-President, Sarah Hatchett, Secretary - Treasurer, Shirley Elliott; Reporter, Nancy Rowland.

The Troop meets every Thursday from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. Any girls from the 5th or 6th grades are invited to join.

Mrs. Sims served cookies to the troop, and after making the Wishing Circle, the troop adjourned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Boston and Donna from Port Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and family and friends in Dudgey and Abilene, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chrane Sunday.

Carol Wayne Moore from San Antonio visited Mrs. Williams, Wayne and Olita.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lilly and family Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lilly and baby from Abilene.

Una Merle Breeding visited Betty Coughran Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Friday was Mrs. Rollins from Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Sunday was Mrs. Connie and Mae Reynolds, from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Hart have moved to Dallas. Mr. Hart is General Yard Master there for the T&P Railway. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are residing at 6628 Vanderbilt Street.

Mrs. Pat Haley went to New Orleans this week to take home her niece's son, Richard Vineyard, who has been here visiting.

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Baptist Church Notes

We are happy to announce that Bro. Don Love, H.S.U., has accepted the call from our church, to be our music director and youth worker, recently left vacant by the resignation of Rev. David Whitaker.

Bro. Love and his wife are both consecrated Christians and come, asking the prayers of the church, as they go into this, their new work for the Lord. Let's stand by them, co-operate with them, as they seek with us to do God's will. We thank God for them.

The W.M.S. met Monday at 3:15 p.m. in a Special Business Meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year.

The J.O.Y. Sunday School Class, Mrs. Riley Fugitt, teacher, met in the home of Mrs. Fugitt, Thursday night, Sept. 3, in a business and social meeting. A nominating committee was elected composed of: Mrs. Helen Curtis, Mrs. Essie Mae Pruitt and Mrs. Sybil Clappitt, to nominate officers for the coming year.

Sunday morning the committee brought their report.

The Friendship Class, having been divided last year, is growing so fast again that we're going to have to move into a larger room. We had 23 present Sunday morning. Truly, the name Friendship applies itself to these members and teacher, Miss Jennie Harris. We were happy to have Mrs. Welsh join our class Sunday. We wish to extend, prayerfully, an invitation to women, 45 to 65 years of age, that are not in Sunday School to come join our class. We will do our best to make you feel a part of us.

The Fellowship Class, Bro. Fugitt, teacher, has an enrollment of 36. Men that aren't in Sunday School are urged to attend this class.

Our revival is to begin Sept. 30. Rev. Posey, Temple, Okla. will do the preaching. Watch for later announcements. And pray for our revival!

All officers and teachers are urged to attend weekly meetings at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday of each week.

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At the Regular Conference last Wednesday night there were 78 teachers and officers elected for the coming year. This does not include any associate teachers nor committees. We have had a good year, but let's make this year better by far. This month closes the associational years work, Oct. 1. All new officers and teachers will take over.

The Baptist Women of Texas, through the W.M.U. are observing this week, Week of Prayer, Mary Hill Davis offering for State Missions and also our Western States. All over \$150,000 will go to our missions in the Western States. Our women will be informed concerning the imperative needs for missions in Texas, also about the "Macedonian Call" from the West. We pray that our offering this year will far exceed that of last year - Roman's 1:14.

We set our goal in Training Union this year for 150, and we are nearing that goal. We had 142 in attendance Sunday night.

Youth Fellowship hour, immediately following the services Sunday night, directed by Bro. and Mrs. Love was enjoyed by the intermediates and young people. All sponsors and leaders of these groups are urged to attend these fellowship periods.

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B. H. Freeland spent one day last week in Cross Plains on business.

W. E. Payne of Wichita Falls is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne.

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"The Moon Is Blue" is a frank and human story making it a hilarious adult comedy. Anyone that saw this picture elsewhere will highly recommend it. Many have expressed a desire to see it again.

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Junior Wednesday Club Meets in Abilene

The Junior Wednesday Club opened its 1953-54 Club year with their annual President's Dinner, which was held in the Rainbow Room at Abilene. Fifteen club members and our past and present Contact Chairmen were present for the meeting.

The program included a welcome by the president, Mrs. Irma Crow, presentation of a Junior Club Pin to Floy McCaw by Mrs. L. B. Lewis for being the most outstanding club member during our 1952-53 club work, and presentation of the year books by Sarah Parks.

Those present were: Irma Crow, Sarah Parks, Pat Sims, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Jo Ann Newton, Jackie Pruet, Mary Stroppe, Floy McCaw, Dora Eubanks, Gwen Bauch, Margaret Green, Mary Black, Martha Betcher, Cubelle Sorrells, Virginia Stevenson and Dort Carrico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and children visited in Dublin last weekend.

Stork Shower Honors Mrs. Fred Goble

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Fred Goble was given in the home of Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Thursday evening.

The party rooms were decorated in yellow and green.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cecil Stroppe. Mrs. Randall Ivy presided at the register. Robbie Linscum and Mrs. John Towler invited guests to the gift room. Gayle Dyer ladeled punch.

Other members of the house party were: Mmes. Terrell Williams, D. C. Cox, Ray Black, Arthur Burleson, Howard Barton, Sam Gilliland, Sonny Betcher, Benton Pruet, Johnnie Walker and Misses Melba Tyson and Virginia Stevenson.

Forty-two guests called during the evening.

Daughter Born To Carrol Gillits

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Gillit of Odessa are the proud parents of a baby girl, Donna Ann, who was born Sept. 9th at 5:35 a. m. at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. The little lady weighed 6 lbs. 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillit of Baird, and Mrs. Irma Ingram of Baird.

Home Building A Problem For "The Alaskan Eskimo"

While no Eskimos live in mansions, they do not all live in igloos, as many people believe. In fact, most of them live comfortably but simply in houses made of driftwood and earth, which cameraman Alfred G. Milotte and his wife, Elma, discovered while photographing "The Alaskan Eskimo," first in Walt Disney's new all live action series called People and Places, in print by Technicolor. Working with the cooperation of the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Alaska Native Service, the Milottes lived in an Eskimo community on the shore of the Bering Sea for several seasons.

Every dwelling must be well-built to resist the blasting wintery winds. Usually the houses are half-buried, the timbers deeply anchored and a coating of earth placed over the top. Because Northern Alaska is treeless, driftwood is used both for building houses and for fuel. The houses have no windows, oil lamps are used to light the inside and the families are crowded together. During the long winter months, when the sun hardly peeks above the southern horizon the Eskimos eat when they are hungry and when the baby sleeps, everybody sleeps. Built into every home is a natural deep-freeze, where whale and reindeer steaks are stored and kept fresh. Furs serve as bankets, and nearly everything in the house has been made by the Eskimos themselves. Only occasionally are goods purchased at the trading post with either furs or poker chip money.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockey were in Abilene last Wednesday on business.

Wednesday Club Has President's Dinner

Members of the Baird Wednesday Club met on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian Annex to honor their president, Mrs. M. D. Bell, with a dinner beginning the forty-eighth year of the organization.

Yellow dahlias, marigolds, silver lace vine and yellow roses, the club flower, formed the decoration for the table which was centered with a globe emphasizing the course of study, "World Affairs - Our Affairs."

The invocation was given by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell played "Nocturne" by Chopin. In her president's address, Mrs. Bell stressed the five goals of TFWC - American Aid, Mental Health Study, Americanism, Headquarters Maintenance and Publications. Yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, whose co-workers on the program committee were Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland.

Other officers of the club are: Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, first vice-president; Mrs. Ace Hickman, second vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Hill, recording secretary; Mrs. Jackson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. V. E. Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Lee Ivey, reporter; Mrs. Brightwell, club counselor; Mrs. Hickman, legislative chairman; Mrs. L. B. Lewis, defense chairman; Mrs. W. Clyde White, Americanism chairman; Mrs. Ellis Warren, pressbook chairman.

Special programs for the year include as guest speakers, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, whose subject will be "Independence - The American Way" for the Americanism program on September 23, and Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, who will speak at the Federation program on January 27 honoring all federated clubs of Callahan County.

Club members present for the dinner, in addition to those on the program, were: Mmes. White, Stubblefield, W. A. Fetterley, Ivey, Hickman, D. F. Short, Lewis, N. M. George, E. J. Hill, V. E. Hill.

Old Timer Returns To Baird

Mrs. E. R. Beck, an old timer of the Baird community, is happily settled in our midst.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Beck lived on their stock farm some four miles east of Baird and not only were they a part of the Jackson community, centering around the "Jackson School," but were considered a part of the Baird community.

After the death of Mr. Beck she sold the farm and moved to Baird where she lived a number of years, later moving to Houston. Recently she purchased the J. J. Hinkle residence at 420 Callowhill Street and is now happily settled among her many friends who received her with the usual welcome and honor accorded such pioneer citizens.

To Mrs. Beck and other old timers, there is no place like home - and home means Baird.

Methodist Memos

Some sixty-six (66) persons were officially enrolled in the Training School classes at the Methodist Church this week, Sunday through Thursday. Most of these will receive a "Recognition" card for attendance and study during the school.

Sunday, September 27, will be RALLY DAY—PROMOTION DAY in the Sunday School.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet for a covered-dish supper on Monday evening, 6:30 p.m. at the church. This is the meeting of all the members of both the circles of the society. Mrs. C. M. Peck is the program leader.

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Mrs. Best and Mrs. Barbron went to Amarillo Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Best's mother-in-law and Mrs. Barbron's grandmother.

Mrs. Parisher and Mrs. Griffin visited Mrs. Hiram Cook and Mrs. R. W. Cook Thursday evening in the home of the Hiram Cooks.

Some of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ater met at Mrs. Parisher's Sunday evening for a little going away party for the Aters. We regret to lose these nice people who have been in our community the past two years. We wish for them happiness in their new home in Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. Harold Alexander and children of Baird spent the day last Thursday with Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson Monday evening.

Barbara Gallaway spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

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Denton Doings

Jean Farmer

Dock Dawson of Cisco Jr. College visited Edd Farmer Sunday. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and James of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and Larry, Mrs. Bill Laminack and Sheri and Mrs. George Scott and Joan all

of Abilene. Mrs. Gearld Stephens and Ed die of Abilene visited her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Davis and family one day last week. A wedding shower for Mrs. Otis Franklin, the former Josie Faye Davis of this community was held in Abilene Sept. 12.

Frank Gardiner was in Dallas on business last week.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

"Let's see the check," said Joe, the service station operator. The stranger handed him a check made out to Ray Gar, for \$68.10 and signed by John Jones.

"Sure, I know John Jones," said Joe. "Do business with him all the time—good as gold. I'll be glad to cash it for you. Just scribble your name on it."

Two weeks later the bank returned the check. The stranger who had signed the name "Ray Gar" on the back of the check was not Ray Gar. Joe had failed to identify the indorser of the check, and had no idea where the stranger could be found. As a result, he was out one tire and \$38.10.

The next week a taxi driver friend, Rex Fenders, came in, ordered \$3.00 worth of gas, and handed Joe a \$50.00 check payable to Pete Smith, and signed, "Miller Aluminum Company, Inc., James P. Pope, president."

On the back, across the top, were the signatures:

"Pete Smith, Rex Fenders" Having completely forgotten his recent unfortunate experience, Joe shelled out \$47.00 change. The check turned out to be worthless, there being no Miller Aluminum Company, Inc., in existence.

But this time, Joe was protected. He collected the \$50 back from Rex Fenders.

An ordinary check, legally known as one form of negotiable instrument, is merely an order by its signer to the bank upon which it is drawn, to pay the specified amount to the person named on the check, or to the order of that person. The bank must pay only as directed by the signer of the check, or stand the loss itself.

What is meant when it is said that a check is a "negotiable instrument?" The ordinary check—that is, one payable to a desig-

nated person or order, or bearer—is negotiable, and by that is meant that any good faith or bona fide holder for value takes the check free from any defenses that may exist against it in the hands of the named payee.

When is the holder of a check an "innocent, good faith, or bona fide" holder? When anyone receives a check from a person other than the drawer of such check, for value and without knowledge of any defenses which such drawer may have against the payee named in the check, he is said to be an innocent, good faith or bona fide holder.

For instance, if the drawer should find, after delivering the check, that the consideration received by him had been misrepresented to him, this would be a good defense against payment of the check in the hands of the payee, but a third party receiving the check without knowledge of this defense would be an innocent, good faith or bona fide holder.

Anyone who indorses a check thereby warrants that the check is good and that all signatures thereon are genuine. Where it turns out that a check is worthless, or where the signature of the maker or one of the indorsers has been forged, the person holding the check may collect back the amount of the check from the last indorser. But obviously, if the holder doesn't know the last indorser, or where he is, his chances of collecting are very poor.

Know your indorser. This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell visited their daughter and family last week in San Antonio. Mrs. H. M. McElrath and children, Ann, Beckey and Stanley. The McElraths returned to Baird with them to visit until their furniture is shipped to San Francisco, Calif. where they plan to make their home. Mr. McElrath is stationed at Camp Travis, near San Francisco, California.

HEALTH TALKS

Most parents know exactly what State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox means when he says "there is no such thing as a natural resistance to impetigo."

They know, perhaps from bitter experience, that the same child can suffer repeated attacks of what Dr. Cox calls an "offensive, annoying skin infection."

Impetigo, a purulent, highly infectious ailment can be found in any age group at any time of the year. But children are unusually susceptible, and most cases occur during summer. It isn't too serious, except in new born babies, but it can cause days of itching misery to afflicted youngsters and adults alike.

It's caused by a pus-forming bacteria called staphylococcus—the same sort of germ found in boils and sores where pus is present. Usually it forms an unsightly crust over wide areas of the body, and the material underneath is very infectious if allowed to get on other body parts.

It can easily be transmitted to anyone who uses the towel of an infected person, since towel moisture permits the germ to survive.

Children living in the most hygienic homes frequently get impetigo, although it probably is more common in homes where personal sanitation isn't considered too important.

The best way to minimize the ill effects of impetigo is to keep the infection localized by preventing the serum under crusts from exuding into "clean" skin surfaces.

The family physician is the infected child's best friend, since he will advise mother how best to combat the disease and how to keep it from spreading like a grass fire through the whole family.

Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

On the eleventh day of January Nineteen Hundred and eleven, I decided to place into my life just a little bit of heaven. So I went over to our Putnam town, to see old Bro. D. M. Hill. I told him I was going to get married and would like to pay him the bill. He said I see you are all alone, there is no one by your side. When are you to be married and who is to be the bride. I told him to get into his buggy and start at two thirty on that eve, and my bride to be and me at that same hour from Old Colony would leave. We drove slowly down the road until we had met. The marriage ceremony was performed and his prayer we won't forget. We spent the night at wives sisters home near the old school house play ground and pretty soon we could see the boys begin to mill around. I stretched a wire good and tight from a yard post to the house and then all of us was just as still as a little mouse and pretty soon here they came and all in a run and we watched and waited to see a lot of fun. I was close to a window so I could see them tumble. Not a one of those blooming boys ever stumbled. So I stepped out of the back door with my face partly hid, then I was helping to shiver, Nina and Old Sid. But soon the boys found me out and didn't treat me very nice, but I was expecting when they found me to have to pay the price. About midnight they all came back with more added to the crowd, and they beat their pans and shot their guns mighty long and loud. The next morning I looked out the window, and imagine how a fellow feels to see his buggy plat on the ground and not a sign of any wheels. I saw an old boy on the school house play ground but I won't call his name. I hope he has made a lot of money and won a lot of fame. He would not tell me where they were, but he pointed with his finger. It was time for school to take up books and I had no time to linger. Where I found my buggy wheels won't do to put in print, but ask some of the boys that lived there then and they can give you a hint.

Ross Clarke, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler last weekend. Mrs. Clarke is in Alpine visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dunn, Bill, Carla Faye and the new grandson, born Sept. 8th. Ross Clarke Dunn.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield took his father-in-law, Mr. C. B. Poe to Carbon last Saturday. Mr. Poe will visit his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Poe, for a month or perhaps longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Carlton in San Antonio last week. While there they attended the graduation exercises of their son, Grady E. Davis, Jr., from Lackland Air Force Base. He was awarded a commission as a Second Lieutenant.

Plastic Surgery Used To Restore Body Functions, Help Looks

Plastic surgery can have two functions. Reparative surgery seeks to restore lost parts of the body or to bring back function to a part which has been injured or diseased. Cosmetic plastic surgery strives to make a part (usually of the face) look better. Sometimes the two functions go hand in hand.

For example, the repair of deep burns by skin grafting may be essential to good function of a limb, and at the same time keep the patient from having ugly scars.

When severe burns are received, the doctor must preserve life first, then give local treatment to the wounds. Regardless of what local treatment is given, skin grafting must eventually be done to replace layers of skin which have been destroyed, usually in three weeks or less after the burn is received. The time at which it is performed will depend upon several factors, among them the patient's general condition and the surgeon's opinion of the time at which he is able consistently to obtain good results.

There are many techniques available for repairing various kinds of sizes of burns. The surgeon uses the type proved best for the particular loss of skin the patient has suffered.

Another instance of plastic surgery which both repairs and adds to the patient's appearance is an operation for cleft palate, an abnormal opening in the roof of the mouth present at birth. The cause of this condition, which occurs about once in 800 births, is unknown. Often it is associated with cleft lip, or as the defect is more popularly known, "harelip."

A harelip defect as a rule can be repaired about three weeks after birth. The time for repairing a cleft palate may vary with different surgeons, but rarely is it done before the child is two years of age. Many surgeons tend to wait until the child is four or five years old. Speech therapy is given after and sometimes before surgery to help the child pronounce words more clearly and to keep him from speaking in a monotone.

The removal of keloid tissue (an exaggerated growth of scar tissue) also may be for reparative and cosmetic purposes. Keloids which grow into bands, knots, ridges, or other form of projection above the skin may limit the motion of a limb, the head, or neck, as well as make the patient self-conscious about the appearance of the growth.

Small keloids usually can be treated with x-ray or radium. Older or larger ones, however, may need to be removed by surgery. Since keloids tend to recur, any new tissue which appears should be destroyed right away by the use of radiation or pressure.

Persons who have once had keloids should avoid injury or any form of irritation such as a rubbing belt. Also, they should have new keloids removed early to avoid severe or long-drawn-

out treatment. A new plastic procedure (for cosmetic purposes only) is being recommended in a limited number of cases. This is so-called "sandpaper surgery" for the treatment of acne scars. It also has been mentioned as effective for removing tattoo marks but is of doubtful value in these cases.

If acne scars do not extend through the full thickness of the skin, sandpaper surgery can offer fairly good results. A doctor skilled in its use sometimes can estimate in advance the amount of improvement expected. If he doesn't look for at least 50 per cent improvement, he may advise against it.

Game Harvest Dates Shaped

Dates for some of the major game harvest seasons not set by state law were shaped by the Game and Fish Commission, meeting in Houston in regular quarterly session.

The Commission recommended that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service divide Texas into north and south zones for the 1933 waterfowl season. It asked for a north zone shooting period beginning October 30 and a south zone season beginning November 13. If zoning is rejected, the Commission seeks November 6 for a state-wide season opener.

The Commission recommended a sixty-day season with bag limits the same as last year—five ducks a day or ten in possession and five geese a day or five in possession.

The Commission set a six-day antelope season for the Big Bend area, with possibility of an additional three days if the weather turns favorable and the herd responds. Dates will be October 1 through October 6 for two three-day periods for Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, and Hudspeth Counties, with the season possibly to be extended to Culberson County.

The Panhandle's first antelope season was set for two periods—October 20-24 and October 27-31, with the eligible counties to be designated later. The same area got its first Chinese ring-necked pheasant shoot—December 5 and 6 and December 12 and 13, with a limit of two cocks per person. These birds have migrated to Texas from Kansas and Oklahoma and it was held scientifically sound to harvest a portion since Texas lacks proper habitat and only so many of them can survive.

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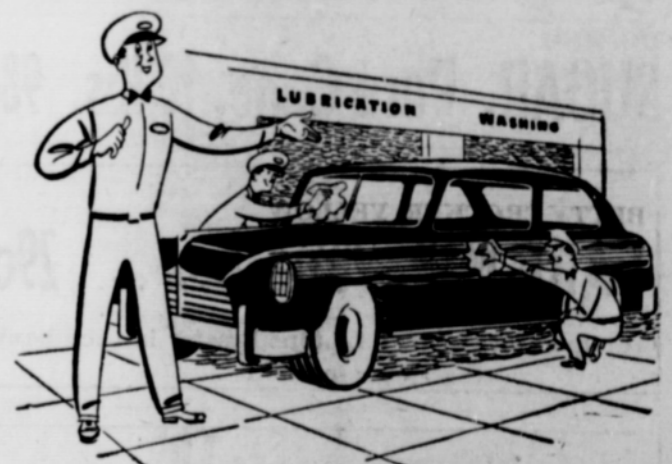
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The scene of this week's newsletter is Gorman, where I have stopped on my way back from Temple after attending a meeting with State PMA officials. The meeting was also attended by Congressman Bob Poage of Waco. With us were representatives of farmers from Jones County.

Our main purpose was to impress upon the State PMA representative the necessity of including acreage in next year's quotas which was prepared for planting but not planted because of drought. The argument was also extended to cover wheat and peanuts.

As yet, the Department of Agriculture in Washington and the State PMA Committee of College Station has not instructed the County PMA Committees to include this acreage.

The law definitely contemplates that such acreage should be included, and it is my hope that every County PMA Committee and every farmer will insist that this be done. It was definitely the understanding of the Congress that "unusual weather conditions" be taken into consideration.

In addition to this issue, the question arose as to how such acreage could be actually counted. The representative of the State PMA Committee stated at the meeting that they were not instructed to use funds for this purpose. We insisted that the farmers' estimates be accepted.

We are also insisting that the figures of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics be disregarded.

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ed because it has been proved they are inaccurate. If the report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics is accepted, the acreage allotment for all crops will be far below the actual figures.

It is hoped that the State PMA Committee will fight for the rights of the farmers of Texas and insist that the Agriculture Department follow the intents of the Congress in allotting acreage to our State, which in turn will be allotted to the counties. Never before have we had to resort to the claim for "unusual weather conditions" but we certainly are entitled to this consideration in connection with acreage quotas for 1954. Cotton allotments in 1950 were not fairly distributed because there was not a uniform practice on the part of the County PMA Committees, and it worked a hardship in many places. Now is the time to try to keep this from happening again.

In the case of peanuts, not only are we entitled to consideration because of "unusual weather conditions," but we are also at an unfair advantage because of the system of grading Spanish peanuts, as compared to the lower grades produced in States such as Georgia and Alabama. Numerous appeals have been made to the Department of Agriculture to correct this situation and every effort is being continued.

These days spent in travelling around over my Congressional District continue to be most gratifying and pleasurable. I have now been in all parts of the District, but not nearly as thoroughly as I expect to be later on.

Wildlife Area Gets New Name

Formal designation of the Wildlife Management Area in Anderson County as the Gus Engeling Wildlife Management Area probably will be made this fall.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said the occasion may coincide with completion of the headquarters buildings late in the year.

The area was given its new name by action of the Game and Fish Commission since Engeling was the first manager of the 9100 acre experimental and demonstration tract. Engeling was slain by an illegal hunter three



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years ago. He was unarmed and doing research work on the area at the time.

The management plot is being developed for wildlife generally. It has deer, wild turkey, quail, doves, squirrels, and fur bearing animals.

The Director said a gradual program now under way is designed to improve the quality and distribution of vegetation as well as timber stocks. Work in small, sample tracts is expected to guide future operations. A number of fenced plots are being used for a combination of soil improvement work and seasonal aid for deer and turkey through supplementing deficiencies in natural feed at critical times.

Lake development is expected to improve the supply and distribution of surface water. This process is linked to a program calling for eleven small dams, two already completed.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Claude Stephens and Weldon over the weekend were Mrs. Stephens sister and son, Mrs. Willie Cline and Max, of Lamesa; Sgt. Donald Stephens of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Eddie, of Abilene.

Mrs. Blan Odom and Mrs. B. Crow attended the P-T A meeting held at the Cross Plains school Tuesday night.

Bonnie Jo Munselle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family over the weekend.

Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde, Saturday.

Dean Gibbs visited Sonny Bains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair are sporting a pretty new Ford.

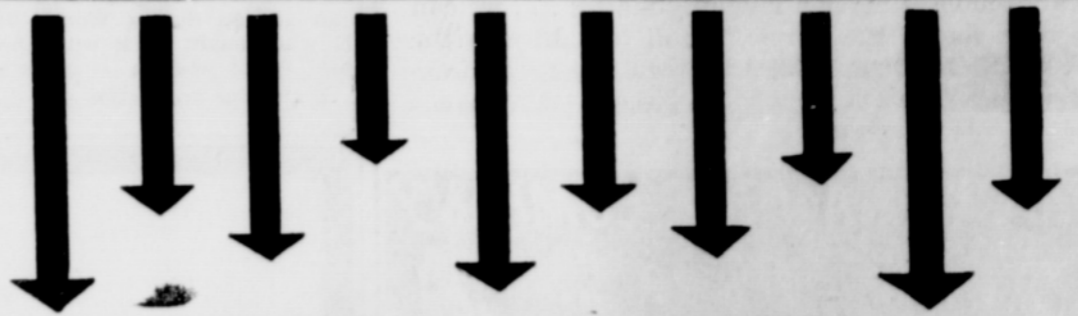
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Eddie visited in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs.

Claude Stephens and Weldon, Wednesday night.

Having supper with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Sgt. Donald Stephens of Waco. Also visiting Monday were Mrs. Claude Stephens and Weldon, and Dean Gibbs.

Rev. Dan Whaley held the morning service at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Whaley and children also attended.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean, of Baird, visited Grandpa Smedley and Wylie Sunday evening.



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Red Cross Seeking Personnel For Staff

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In its traditional responsibility of service to the armed forces, the Red Cross has been charged with the task of supplementing the Army's special services program with a club and clubmobile program of its own to provide leisure-time activities for able-bodied servicemen.

Ever present with the armed forces in the emergency of war, the Red Cross remains with American troops in peacetime, maintaining vital, morale-building recreational facilities for GI's, wherever they are stationed. The cessation of hostilities in Korea has created an urgent need for prompt expansion of these facilities.

To be eligible, women must be between 23 and 40 years of age, with college training or special aptitude in recreation, education, music, dramatics, speech, and art. The salary scale will be determined according to background and experience. In addition, the Red Cross pays maintenance and travel for all of its overseas personnel.

Women selected will receive two weeks orientation at Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D.C., and then go overseas. They will also be entitled to a short training period in Japan, after which they will be given their Far Eastern assignment.

Openings are also available for young men, preferably veterans who are college graduates between 25 and 35 years of age as assistant Red Cross field directors for service with troops. Two important qualifications for this position are world-wide mobility and physical fitness.

Men who qualify will serve for a year in a domestic station as counselors to servicemen, advising them and lending assistance on such personal problems as emergency leaves, dependency discharges, medical reports, and emergency financial assistance. Then they will receive two-year assignments abroad, either in the Far East or Europe.

Married men are entitled to bring their families overseas. Red Cross pays travel and maintenance for its personnel, and will pay transportation and maintenance enroute for dependents joining employees overseas.

Men and women interested in receiving further information on these openings should write to the Director of Personnel Service, Midwestern Area Office, American National Red Cross, 4050 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis 8, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Walton and daughter, Rhonda Kaye, spent last weekend visiting his parents in Goldthwaite and her parents in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne spent last weekend in Merkel, attending a family reunion of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silvester.

Mrs. Inez Price, of San Diego, California is visiting her father, B. H. Bennett and other relatives here.

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The story has made the transition from the Broadway stage to the Hollywood screen without any basic changes en route. A group of GI's are interned under the rickety roof of a German prison barrack and from there on in the cameras focus upon them as they bicker and gripe in an amusing, yet suspenseful, series of events.

William Holden heads the cast as a prisoner whose flair for salesmanship and cynical attitude falls to endear him to the other boys. As knowledge of every event that takes place in the barracks leaks out to commandant Otto Preminger, it becomes apparent that a spy has been cunningly placed in their midst. The burning question is who? Holden is the prime suspect.

The screenplay, which Wilder collaborated on with Edwin Blum, progresses with unabated intensity until the spy is finally unveiled, and Don Taylor, a condemned saboteur, is ingeniously shipped out from under the Nazi noose. "Stalag 17's" story reeks with raucous, roistering doings as the boys brighten their doldrum days as Hitler's unwilling guests. The robust humor that flows fast and furious is

that of men cheering one another in their attempt to maintain a semblance of optimism. Based on Donald Bevan and Edmund Trzcinski's stage play that entertained the nation for three solid years, "Stalag 17" will, from all advance reports, undoubtedly give audiences many an opportunity to laugh, cry and cheer.

Mrs. Mary Guyton of Putnam was visiting in Baird last Friday.

W. D. Boydston visited his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper in Abilene Sunday and says his wife is doing fine and will be coming home soon. She appreciates the callers from Baird very much. Also the flowers and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Gardner of Archer City visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner on Thursday of this week.

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Loveless Reunion

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Attending were five sisters, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loveless and their families. The sisters, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Baird; Mrs. Kate Shelton, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Myrla Gibson and Mrs. S. J. Tarrant all of Clyde.

Their late parents were early day farmers near Clyde.

Others present were: From Baird: R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Baily Yarbrough and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson.

From Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fleming, Kay and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny G. Farmer, Corky and David; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Dianne; Mrs. Zelma Keane; Mrs. Elton Compton and Patsy Ann.

From Eula: Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barr and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer; C. R. Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. Deon Williams and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen; Mrs. Steve Tarrant; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones; Jerry and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarrant, Don and Sandra and Gayle.

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From Clyde: Mrs. Ollie Burrow and Tommy; Betty Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Windham and Al Todd; H. E. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Janice.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to Dr. Griggs and Dr. Varner and nurses during my illness for two weeks in Callahan County Hospital. I wish to express my love to those who called, sent me cards and flowers. Especially thanks to the I.O.O.F. Lodge and The Baird Volunteer Fire Dept. for their beautiful flowers.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Bob Swinson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness during the death of our loved one and for the ones who sat up at the funeral home and to those who sent flowers and food. May God bless each one.

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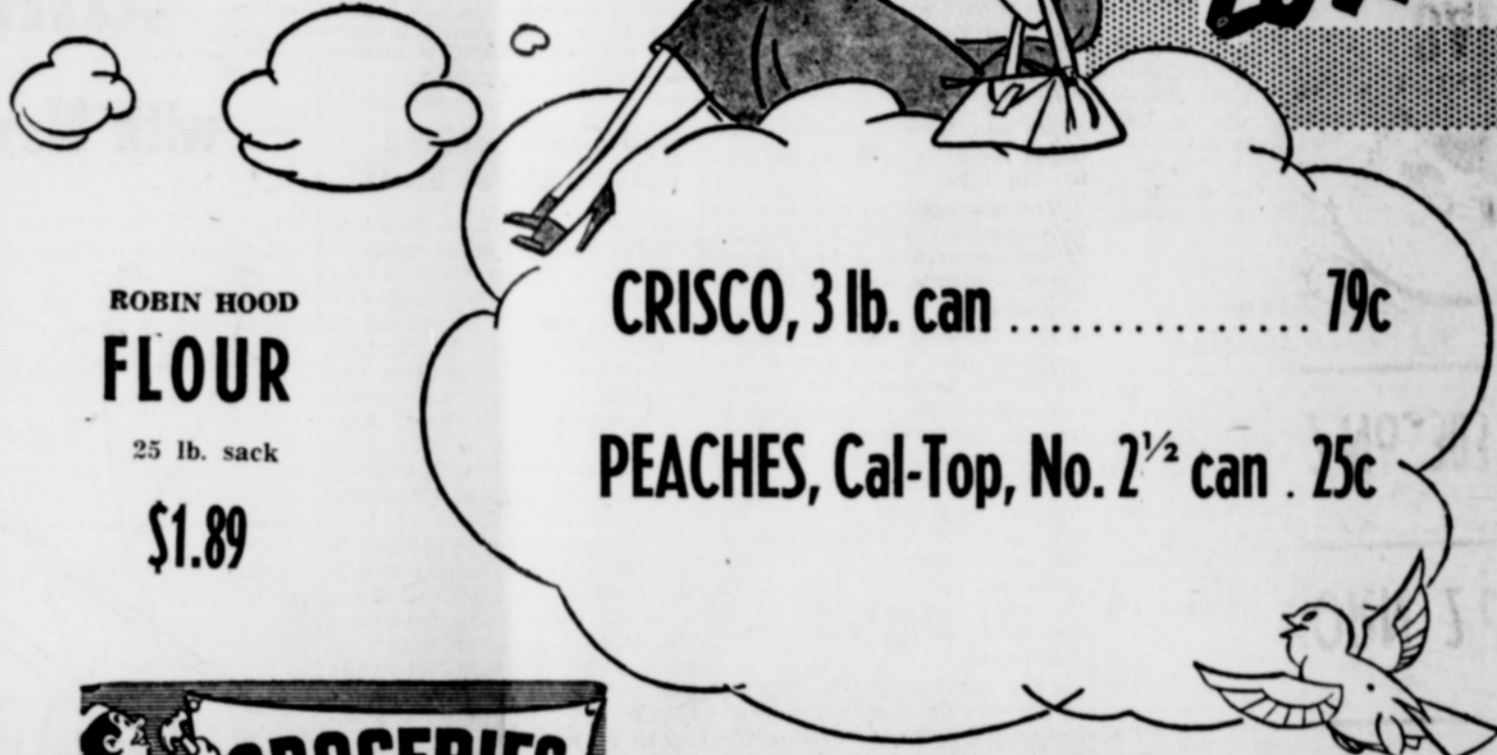
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By Mary Lee Taylor
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3 Tablespoons sugar 1 well-beaten egg
1/4 teaspoon 1/4 cup Pet
cinnamon Evaporated Milk
2 Tablespoons soft 1/4 cup water
butter or margarine
Turn on oven and set at moderately hot (400). Grease a deep round 8-inch cake pan. Mix in a bowl 3 tablesp. biscuit mix, 3 tablesp. sugar and the cinnamon. Blend in butter with a fork until crumbs are the size of small peas. Let stand until needed. Mix in a 1 1/2-qt. bowl 1 1/3 cups biscuit mix and 1/3 cup sugar. Stir in quickly a mixture of egg, milk and water. Spread in greased pan. Sprinkle crumb mixture over top. Bake on bottom rack of oven 20 minutes, or until brown. Serve warm.

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