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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

H. B. McIntosh Buried Saturday

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Clyde for Hiram Benjamin McIntosh, 61, Mason laundryman and former Clyde resident.

Rev. Walter C. Dever of Abilene, officiated, assisted by Rev. De Witt Chandler, pastor and A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery directed by Bailey Funeral Home and Ernest Funeral Home of Mason.

Mr. McIntosh died at 4 a.m. Friday in a Mason hospital.

He had been critically ill since suffering a stroke of paralysis a week ago.

He was born March 22, 1894, in Royce City, Mr. McIntosh moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntosh to Clyde in 1902.

A veteran of World War I, he served overseas with the 36th Infantry Division. He received his Army training at Ft. Worth.

Mr. McIntosh married Opal Ross on Dec. 20, 1919 at Clyde. The couple lived on his father's farm located two miles south of Clyde. They moved to Mason in 1942. Mrs. McIntosh died in 1949.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Rachael Smith of Mason; three grandchildren, Patricia, Sandra, and Gary, all of Mason; three brothers, Sam of Clyde, Irby of Ft. Worth and Eldon of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. C. F. Eminger, wife of Maj. C. F. Eminger who is stationed at the Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu, and Mrs. John W. Campbell of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. T. J. Edwards of Clyde.

Jessie B. Gibbs Dies In California

Jessie B. Gibbs, 57, of Los Angeles, Calif. died of a heart attack on Tuesday, July 19.

Funeral services are pending but will be held at Belle Plaine Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs of Rowden; three brothers, Barney Gibbs of Baird, Raymond Gibbs of Rowden and Hugh M. Gibbs of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Russell of Dallas, Mrs. Cecile Kilme of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Corrie Lou Darby of South America.

Bob Norrell Named Director Of WTCC



Bob Norrell, Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank has been named director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representing Baird.

The announcement was made by Ray Grisham, president of the regional chamber which serves 132 West Texas counties.

Grisham, who was elected in March at the WTCC's 37th annual meeting, said that organization of the executive board will be effected following directors meetings in each of the chamber's ten districts.

The directors, WTCC officers, and the president of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas constitute the general board of directors.

The executive board, which acts for the general board between regular board meetings each quarter, is composed of the officers, five directors-at-large appointed by the president, ten district vice-presidents elected by directors within their respective districts, and the immediate past president of the WTCC.

Mrs. A. A. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hart of Crescent, Okla. and Mrs. Mollie Massey of Ft. Worth visited in the Fred Hart home last week and attended the Hart-Dodd-Jackson-Heslep reunion at Buffalo Gap on Saturday and Sunday.

David Snyder returned to his home in Dallas after a visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins. Mrs. Collins accompanied David home on the train and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Pass Resigns As Hospital Manager

Mrs. Bessie E. Pass, manager of the Callahan County Hospital at Baird, has resigned her post, effective August 1.

She informed the Board of Directors at its last meeting of her resignation.

Mrs. Pass, a native resident of Cisco came to Baird in 1945 to assume the post she held until 1952. She was forced to leave the hospital because of illness. She returned in December, 1954 and had been manager since that time.

E. T. Buchanan, 45, a Putnam farmer, has been named to succeed Mrs. Pass. He has been a resident of Callahan County since 1919. He married the former Edrie Tiner of Merkel in 1932.

Buchanan said he would continue to live in Putnam.

Baird FFA Places 2nd At Holder Camp

Water splashed and food disappeared as ten healthy Baird FFA boys invaded beautiful Bobby Holder FFA Camp on Possum Kingdom Lake.

The journey was made by bus which left the Agriculture Building at 8:00 a.m. Monday, July 11 and returned Wednesday of the same week. This group of FFA'ers were captained by Bill Edwards and James Tyson.

James Tyson placed second in the distance swimming. Harvey Christison was tops for Baird with a 20-inch carp in the fishing contest, placing second; Robert Suniga and James Tyson teamed together to place second in horse shoe pitching; Harvey Christison worked hard to place second in the inner tube racing; Bobby Curtis and Robert Suniga teamed up to place third in washer pitching. Baird had teams in boat racing and roping, but did not place in either of them. When the "smoke" had cleared, Baird had placed second in the entire area contest. Seven schools competed which included Albany, Clyde, Winters, Rising Star, Wylie, Gustine and Baird.

The Bobby Holder FFA Camp has been in operation some six years and is located about 23 miles from Breckenridge and about the same distance from Graham. Of the several hundred FFA boys who have camped there, no fatalities have been reported. Being a part of this camp, the Baird Chapter is proud of this record.

FFA boys making the trip were: James Tyson, Bill Edwards, Bobby Curtis, Robert Suniga, Billy Cummings, Harvey Christison, Dalton Baker, Joe Lynn Ault, David McIntosh and Kenneth Robbins. Edwin L. Reese accompanied the group.

Sheriff's Posse Wins Third Trophy

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse has won its third trophy as a riding group. They won at Breckenridge and Winters recently and on July 15 they won fifth place and a trophy at the Coleman Rodeo.

Those in the parade at Coleman were: Ev Hughes, Perry Hughes, Lee Brown, Homer McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenard of Clyde, J. O. Warren, Sheriff Homer Price, Easy Parsons, China Alphin, Sonny Hughes, E. V. Woods, Robert Lambert, Charlie Childs, Jimmy Childs, Doyle Johnson, Glenn Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shelton, James Warren, Alvis Dill, Lawrence Lambert, Ocie McQueen, Billy Dorse Harris, Dorothy Reynolds, Rosa Hass, Jerry Lynn Jones and Shirley Jennings from Clyde.

Miss Cecile Hampton attended a Postmasters' Institute in Houston, July 15, and visited friends over the weekend, returning home Sunday afternoon by air.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and three children, Ruth, John and Marilyn from Hamilton visited Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Williams last Wednesday and Thursday. Other visitors in the Williams home were their daughter, Mrs. Milton Patton, Mr. Patton and Donna Marie. They were enroute to their home at Trent from a vacation trip to Guntersville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King and children, Mrs. Howard Fry and children of Abilene were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and Beth went to Midland Sunday to take their little grandson, Billy Freeman, 2, home. He had spent the past two weeks here. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton are visiting relatives in Farmington, N. M. their granddaughters, Janet and Rita Ayers, who have been visiting them returned to their home in Farmington.

Needed Rain Falls In Area

Rain fell in the Baird-Clyde area recently that was very welcome. The unusual July rains fell in a wide area of Texas forming tornadoes which caused no property damage and was blamed for the death of a local well-known Texas Ranger, Clarence Nurdyke, near Mertzon.

Rains amounting to approximately 1.57 inches fell in the area over last weekend causing crops to green up and the faces of farmers to start brightening as well. The recent rains fell slowly and soaked into the soil and were a welcome sight to dry, parched West Texas and the one in this area received was very helpful.

W. G. Ogilvy, 57, Ex-Resident, Dies

William Gordon Ogilvy, 57, former Abilene resident, died at 9:25 p.m. Friday in Rock Springs after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Ogilvy was born in Baird and reared here and at Cross Plains.

He was a retired Rock Springs rancher.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Baptist Church at Rock Springs. Burial was in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers and four sisters.

Pony League Season To End Tuesday

The Pony League baseball season will end next Tuesday night it was announced by Coach H. R. Jeffries. The play-off that was originally scheduled has been cancelled because of time lost due to rain. The winner will be determined from the team standings after the completion of 12 games.

The project has been a great success and it is planned to have it as an annual summer activity. About 50 boys have participated in the Pony League, 30 boys in the afternoon Little League and some 20 outsiders have assembled for some games making a total of 100 boys that have been afforded the privilege of organized summer baseball.

The team standing going into the final week of play with each team having 2 more games to play are as follows:

Braves: won 7 lost 3 for a percentage of .700; Yankees: won 5 lost 5 for a 500 percentage; Cubs: won 4 lost 6 for a 400 percentage; and Reds: won 4 lost 6 for a percentage of .400.

Everyone is sure to attend the last two nights of play. Admission is free and the games are very enjoyable.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. John McGowen were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thaxton and Stacey Claudette Hart of Littlefield and Dr. and Mrs. M. Thaxton McGowen, David and Jeanie of Dallas. Recent visitors with Mrs. McGowen were Dr. Henry McGowen and son, John, of Abilene.

Brotherhood Revival To Be Held July 25-29



Cullen Hawkins

Cullen Hawkins, pastor of West Heights Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, will be the Evangelist for the Brotherhood Revival set for July 25-29. Hawkins is much in demand over both Texas and Oklahoma as an evangelist preacher. He is forceful and plain in language.

Hawkins has pastored in Texas over 20 years. He served First Church, Bangs and Richland Springs Church while attending Howard Payne College.

Following is the schedule of services which begin each evening at 8:15 p.m.:

Monday, July 25, First Baptist Church, Clyde; Tuesday, July 26, First Baptist Church, Baird; Wednesday, July 27, Denton Valley Baptist Church; Thursday, July 28, Cottonwood Baptist Church; Friday, July 29, First Baptist Church, Cross Plains.

Each church is to furnish the music. Bro. Hawkins will be ready to visit your church field. For information call A. J. McQuin 5-2091 during the day or 5-3972 at night or call D. R. Philley, 5-3731, Cross Plains.

Moran Rites Tuesday For Wreck Victim

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church at Moran for Mary Jane (Jennie) Scott of Moran who was killed in an auto accident southwest of Breckenridge Friday night.

Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Moran Cemetery with the Melton Funeral Home in charge.

Active pallbearers were Billy Bowne, Norman Hitt, Sammy Simmons, Paul Howard, Wesley Matthews, Jerry Roundtree, Lonell Henry and Jerry Newman.

The student body of Moran High School were honorary pallbearers.

NOTICE

Social Security for farmers will be discussed at the courthouse in Baird at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 22, and in Clyde at the Community Center on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and Bill Allen of Moran visited the Tom South family last week.

C. R. Nurdyke Killed Monday

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 in Wylie Funeral Chapel for Clarence Robert Nurdyke of Ozona, who was killed at 7:20 a.m. Monday near Mertzon when his car struck a bridge railing during a rainstorm.

Rev. J. Henry Littleton, retired Baptist pastor of Leuders, officiated and burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Nurdyke was born near Cottonwood on Nov. 24, 1901 and had been a resident of Callahan County most of his life. He married the former Lillian Everett in Brownwood on Nov. 5, 1922.

Mr. Nurdyke grew up near Turkey Creek, lived as a farmer, then a mechanic there and later had a garage and filling station in Putnam. He was Deputy Sheriff in Putnam in 1935 to 1938 when he moved to Baird as Chief Deputy Sheriff under Robert Edwards. He was elected sheriff in 1938 and served three successive terms. In 1943 he resigned to become a Ranger and has served in San Angelo, Brownwood and was stationed in Ozona at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow of Ozona; one son, Doyle C. Nurdyke of Austin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke of Baird; two brothers, Lewis of Amarillo, and Noel of Plainview; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Dunn of Abilene, Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Moran and Miss Alda Nurdyke of Baird; two grandchildren, Debbie and Rolfe Nurdyke of Austin.

A son, Don, preceded him in death in 1946.

Children Receive Second Polio Shots

Baird school children received their second Salk Polio Vaccine shots on Tuesday morning and according to reports received, only 70% of the children reported for the second shots.

Clyde and Cross Plains received their shots on Thursday and Eula, Denton and Putnam have also received their second shots.

Miss Evelyn Sprawls Awarded Scholarship

Miss Evelyn Sprawls, a May graduate of Baird High School entered Texas State College for Women at Denton this week.

The college awarded Miss Sprawls the Mary Gibbs-Jones Scholarship of \$100 toward a study in the field of Home Economics.

Miss Sprawls is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of 917 W. Mulberry St. in Denton. Grandparents are Mrs. Altie Foller of this city and the Drew Sprawls of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker from Lubbock spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker. Larry Fred Conlee accompanied them home to spend this week. Rev. Luther Baker from the Plains is also visiting in the Baker home.

James Edward Price Is Methodist Pastor



James E. Price

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Price moved to Baird from Rochester on June 1 when he began work with the Baird Methodist Church. Mr. Price was pastor of the Rochester Methodist Church for the past three years.

He was reared at Tahoka, Texas; graduated from Tahoka High School in 1939, Texas Tech in 1947, and Perkins School of Theology in 1951. He served 3½ years in the Army Air Force from 1942-45. Mr. Price has served churches in the Greenville and Plainview Districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Price have two children; Susan, who will be in the second grade next year, and Keith, 5 years old.

Callahan County Wildcat Spotted

Location for a 980-foot rotary test well was staked five miles northeast of Baird in Callahan County. It is J. M. Bell, operating from Abilene, No. 1 N. L. Finley.

Site for No. 1 Finley is 150 feet from the south and east lines of Section 68, BOAL Survey. It is to be carried in the regular field. Sorrells Oil Co., et al. of Abilene No. 1-B Andrew Johnson was spotted five miles southeast of Oplin in the Poindexter (Ellenburger) Field.

The proposed 4,500-foot rotary project is 1,400 feet northeast of Sorrells No. 1 Scarbrough, the field opener. It spots 467 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast quarter in Section 146, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

Operator fractured with 5,000 gallons and was swabbing load oil at a wildcat 21 miles south of Baird. It is Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Bessie L. Hall, Section 114, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

Completion is being made from perforations at 2,397 to 2,402 feet with 5½-inch casing set at 2,443 feet. Total depth was 4,210 feet in lime, plugged back to 2,510 feet.

Plugging report was filed with the Railroad Commission for The Liberty Oil & Uranium Co. No. 1 May Bell Odom, P. H. Cammons Survey 214. It was drilled seven miles west of Cross Plains in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field. Total depth was 1,852 feet.

Football Practice To Begin Aug. 22

Training for the upcoming football season will begin on Aug. 22 according to H. R. Jeffries, High School Coach.

Coach Jeffries pointed out, however, that the boys participating in football this year should begin running and training on their own due to the fact that the Bears are scheduled to play an early game on Sept 2 with the Cross Plains Buffaloes.

Those boys who are not working this summer are asked to report to the gym and pick up a ball and start playing some touch football. No pads will be used.

Coach Jeffries will be out of town on vacation in Corpus Christi and attending the coaching school in San Antonio but will be back the 16th of Aug. to help those working out.

Mrs. C. S. Holden returned home last Thursday from San Diego, Calif. where she spent four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Allred and family. Mrs. Allred had undergone surgery a few days before her mother arrived. She is improving nicely.

W. P. Brightwell Buried Sunday

Funeral for William Pleasant Brightwell, 79, prominent Callahan County rancher, was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Baird Methodist Church.

Rev. James Price, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery directed by Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Brightwell died at the Callahan County Hospital at 5:35 p.m. Friday from injuries suffered Wednesday when his pickup truck overturned one mile from his home.

Mr. Brightwell, one of the organizers and president of the Citizens State Bank at Cross Plains, was returning to his home from Cross Plains when the accident occurred about 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Brightwell was traveling on the Cross Plains-Oplin lane road when his 1955 Chevrolet truck skidded out of control and overturned near his home located about 25 miles southeast of Baird.

He was found pinned in the wreckage several hours after the accident and was brought to the hospital in Baird.

Mr. Brightwell was born May 29, 1876 in Brown County and came to Baird in his early youth. He married the former Mollie McFarland June 11, 1905 at the McFarland ranch south of Baird. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Berna Louise Newcomb of Dallas; two grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Baum of Cross Plains.

Baptist Youth Camp Set For July 25-27

Baptist Youth Camp for boys and girls, 14 years of age and above, will be held at Leuders Baptist Encampment grounds July 25-27.

Pre-registrations are to be sent to Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Haskell. Camp fee is \$5 and pre-registration is \$1 of that amount.

"This is the first youth camp of its nature to be had on the encampment grounds at Leuders. We are interested in having all the youth, both boys and girls, from all the churches in this area present for the youth camp," Rev. Rexrode said. "We feel that we have some of the finest program personnel available at all for the conferences and discussions at this camp."

Some of the special features will be talent time, drama time, fireside chats at the riverside and conference on "Planning My Home," "Me and My Church," "Planning My Vocation," and "Me and My Service," conducted by John Petry and Sam Choy.

Among the speakers will be Dr. E. A. Reiff, president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene; Rev. Bruce Melver, director of student activities at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mary Lou O'Rear, youth director at the First Baptist Church, Abilene, and Kenneth Hill, ex-student director at Hardin-Simmons University, will be recreational leaders.

Rev. L. B. Reavis, vice-president of Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, will be the camp pastor and will speak at 11:30 a.m. and 8:40 p.m. He has spent much of his ministry in college towns where he has worked with the youth of the towns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waldon of De Leon visited Sunday with their son, Leslie Waldon and family. Other guests were a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Self and Margie of Miles; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waldon, Wayne and Jannette of Roby and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Midland. Charlene Waldon had visited a week with her uncle and aunt at Roby, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis of Henrietta spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. F. Patterson accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDaniel to their home in Big Spring Sunday for a visit.

Local Man Receives Safety "Oscar" At Luncheon



W. A. Fetterly, general foreman of the Safety Committee of the mechanical department of Baird, was among nine men receiving Safety "Oscars" at a luncheon in Big Spring on Friday, July 8th. The "Oscars" constitute another safety innovation by the T&P Railway Co. and

are given to the terminal or section force, within certain numerical limitations that complete the calendar year without accident. There were some 50 or 60 guests present at the luncheon.

Pictured, left to right, are: C. O. Elliott, Sweetwater; R. L. Elland, El Paso; L. C. McDaniel,

Big Spring; J. T. Cuipepper, Big Spring; I. L. Moore, Sweetwater; A. C. La Croix, division superintendent, Big Spring; J. H. Williams, T&P superintendent of safety, Dallas; A. McCasland, Big Spring; O. T. Daugherty, Abilene; W. A. Fetterly, Baird and A. J. Pierson, Toyah.

Summer Clearance

All Summer Goods At A Great Reduction!

- \$3.95-\$2.95 Dresses for only \$2.95
If you buy one for \$2.95 you can get one for \$1.00
 - \$1.95 Ladies Slips for only \$1.65
 - \$1.75 Ladies Half Slips \$1.35
 - 2 Pair \$1.00 Ladies Nylon Hose ... \$1.25
 - \$1.39 Large Box Kotex \$1.19
 - 39c Box Kotex, 2 for 55c
 - 4 yds. Brown Sheeting \$1.00
 - 2 Extra Large Size Towels \$1.00
 - 10 Wash Cloths \$1.00
 - 3 yds. Prints or Crepe \$1.00
 - \$1.95 Ladies Blouse \$1.50
 - \$1.95 Ladies Skirts \$1.50
 - 81x99 Sheets for only \$1.75
 - 81x108 Colored Sheet \$1.95
 - 65c Pillow Case, 2 for \$1.00
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Ray-Crutchter Rites Read Saturday, July 9

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crutchter will make their home in Wichita Falls.

The bride, before her marriage Saturday, July 9, in Trinity Baptist Church, was Miss Donna Lou Ray. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crutchter of Gladewater.

Dr. William S. McBirnie officiated. B. R. Hearn, accompanied by Mrs. William S. McBirnie, sang the nuptial music.

The bride wore a gown of off white embroidered tulle over satin designed with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and long tapering sleeves. The bouffant skirt ended in an aisle-wide train. A cap of lace and satin held the illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of orchids and carnations.

Mrs. Robert Russell Barnett of Waco, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids included Misses Patricia Ann Ward, Carol Ann McKnight of Waco, Linda Louise Felton of McArthur and Carolyn Gandy, Dianna Lee Meriweather was flower girl.

Robert Russell Barnett of Waco was best man, and the groomsmen included Bob Hailey of Houston, David Garey of Longview, Ernest McCoun, Jr., and Carl Shannon. J. C. Cobb and Bill Hennessy ushered. Mesdames E. W. Martin and Eugene Fite had charge of the bride's book at the reception held in the home of the bride's parents.

Assisting were Meses J. W. H. Rouse, J. C. Cobb, C. B. Forgason, Frank Jones, Walter Flack, Werner Rennert, D. P. Ward, D. E. Tillman of Corpus Christi, Marvin Kafer of Hot Springs, Ark., Harold Ray of Baird and Miss Beverly Ann Noble.

Mrs. Crutchter is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. J. Ray of Baird.

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Double Ring Wedding Ceremony Unites Carolyn Nichols, Rolla Ted Gunn



Double ring wedding vows were solemnized for Carolyn Ann Nichols and Rolla Ted Gunn at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Gunn are parents of the couple.

Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the Rule Baptist Church and former pastor of the Baird church, read the ceremony.

Wedding party included: George Sutphen, best man; Yvonne Caldwell, maid of honor; Suzanne Siadous and Billie Beth Bell of Abilene, bridesmaids; Mary Brown and Betty Lou Smith, candlelighters; Jo Ann Gunn, sister of the bridegroom, flower girl; Leslie Nichols,

brother of the bride, and George Jones, ushers.

Church altar was decorated with ferns, gladioli, carnations and candelabra holding white and blue tapers. Pew markers were hurricane lamps tied with white ribbon and carnations.

Nuptial music was played by Mrs. C. M. Peek, organist. Mrs. Hugh Ross sang "Because" and "I Love Thee."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length white satin dress overlaid with tulle and Valencia lace. Basque bodice featured a portrait neckline and long, fitted sleeves. Her fingertip illusion veil cascaded from a pearl tiara and she carried a white carnation and lilies of the valley.

For her "something old" the bride carried a lace handkerchief belonging to L. L. Blackburn. The handkerchief was made by his mother in 1865. The bride also wore a string of pearls borrowed from her maid of honor.

Miss Caldwell was dressed in a floor length blue crystal taffeta over darker blue taffeta dress. She wore a blue lace coronet, blue gloves and shoes and carried a colonial bouquet of white shasta daisies.

The bridesmaids' dresses were made similarly in darker shades of blue. The candlelighters were dressed in heavenly blue taffeta and wore corsages of white shasta daisies. Their floor length dresses were made on princess lines. The flower girl wore a short dress of blue nylon organdy and a coronet of cornflowers. She carried a white and blue flower basket.

Reception was in the home of the bride's parents.

Houseparty members included grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Philip Ivison of Marshall and Mrs. M. B. Nichols, Mrs. Carroll McGowen, Mrs. C. Siadous, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, and aunt of the bride, Mrs. Roland Nichols.

The home was decorated with baskets of gladioli and carnations. White Madeira laid table was centered with a miniature bride under a large arch of white ribbons.

Guests attended from Sweetwater, Abilene, Putnam, Marshall, Austin and Groton, N. Y.

For the wedding trip to San Antonio the bride wore a black and white dress of peau de sole with pink accessories. The couple will live at 1701 S. 3rd. St., Abilene, after July 22.

Gunn is employed with the T&P Railroad signal corps and Mrs. Gunn is attending Draughton's Business College. Both are graduates of Baird High School. Mrs. Gunn was band sweetheart and Future Farmers of America sweetheart.

CARD OF THANKS

At a time such as this words cannot express one's feelings. Yet, it is from hearts filled with sincere appreciation that we thank you for every kindness and expression of sympathy shown during the brief illness and death of our loved one. For the beautiful floral offering, words and deeds of encouragement and for the food served to us, we deeply appreciate and thank you, May God richly bless and repay you.

The Perry Gilliland Family

Nancy Gardiner is visiting relatives in various cities in Okla.

Local Group Visits Galveston

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White left Baird Wednesday morning, July 13th and drove to Galveston. A planned deep sea fishing trip on Thursday was cancelled because of rough weather. All fishing craft was held in port. However, the party was taken for a boat ride for a few miles in the Gulf and enjoyed lunch aboard the boat.

On Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock left to visit relatives and friends in New Orleans and other parts of Louisiana. The others spent the morning sight-seeing then drove to Houston where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee. The group returned home on Sunday. The Bullocks expected to be home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones Hosts Gleaner Class

The Gleaner Class of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. George Jones in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Alexander.

The meeting was opened with the members repeating the Lord's Prayer. Six members answered roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. After a short business session the class adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary Kehrer on August 4, 1955.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to: Meses, Ellen McGowen, Edna Yonge, Ruby Berry, Mary Kehrer and S. E. Settle.

Garden Club Meets In Lilly Home

The Baird Garden Club met on July 5 in the ranch home of Mrs. S. W. Lilly with Mrs. Dick Young as co-hostess. Members answered roll call with "My Hobby."

The president, Mrs. I. E. Warren, appointed a committee to meet with the Baird City Council to discuss plans for laying additional water lines at the cemetery. Since the major project of the Garden Club is the beautification of our cemetery, it is hoped that the Council will provide water lines and hydrants accessible to every portion of the cemetery. Many people are interested in planting flowers and shrubs if sufficient water will be available.

Following the business discussion, Mrs. Lilly exhibited many beautiful articles of handcraft which she has made in her own workshop. These included examples of painting, ceramics, leathertooling, metalwork, weaving, beadwork and needlepoint.

It was announced that the concluding meeting of the Club year would be held on Tuesday evening Aug. 16, in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White. This will be a social meeting and members are asked to bring a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault and sons, Joe Lynn and Edwin, are vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

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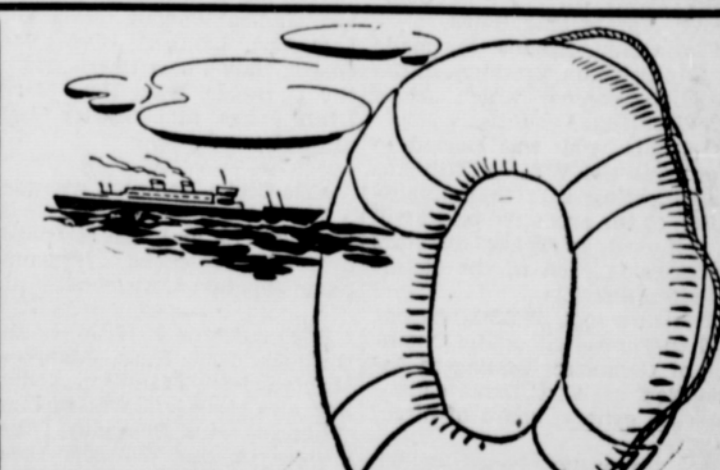
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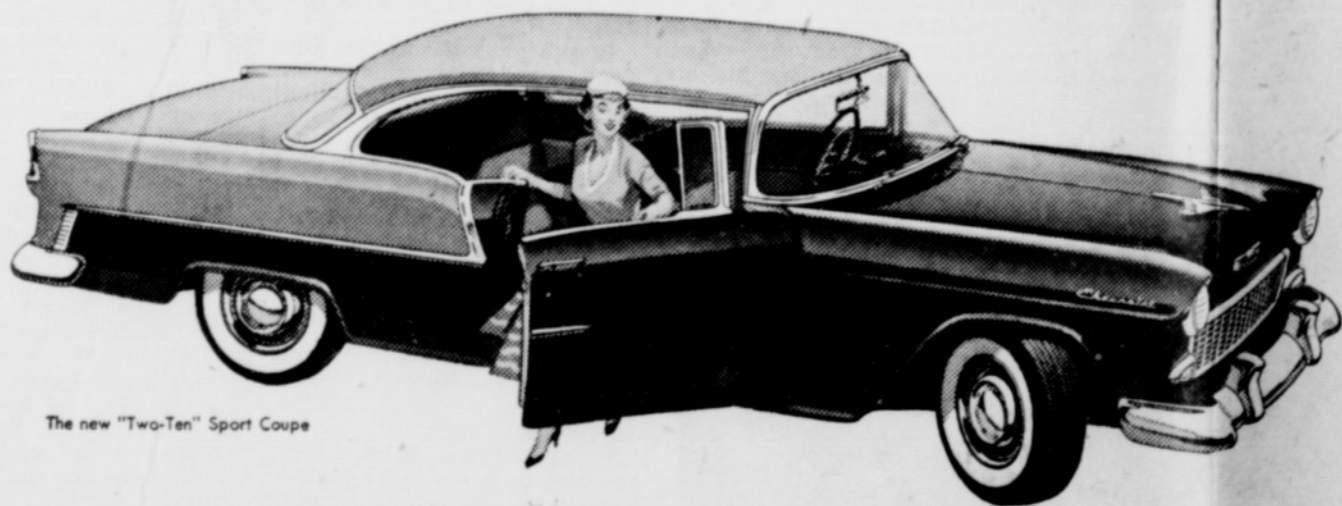
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Putnam Personals . . .

R. D. Weeks of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

We are happy to report Mrs. Ruth Steed is improving.

We are sorry to report that J. H. Weeks has been quite sick for the past week but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Herb Sherman and children spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet. Mrs. Sherman went to Dallas Monday evening to take Herb from the Dallas VA Hospital to the hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton of Abilene were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank accompanied their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert to New Mexico and Colorado on their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mrs. Vena Shackelford attended the rodeo in Coleman Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton and children of Mendota, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Middleton of Kerman, Calif. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. Hulon Smith and son Clifford left Saturday for Okla. to visit her mother and sisters and will come back and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith of Grand Prairie.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones and daughter, Evelyn of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and son Craig of Baird.

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Union Unusuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi! How are you this beautiful Monday morning? We had little over an inch of rain this morning which was needed so badly. Still cloudy and hope we get some more. Certainly did cool things off a lot. Really had some hot days last week.

No, I wasn't sick or gone either one last week as some thought. I wrote my speech as usual but for some cause it wasn't printed. Hope it will be printed this week.

I went to see Mrs. Dell, Dove and Annie last Wednesday afternoon a while. They are just doing fine. Their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gunn of Temple visited them last week. Mrs. Gunn visited her sister in Clyde too, while they were here.

Gertrude and Bert Jones were here a while one day last week. They plan to go on their vacation about Thursday of this week and be in Cheyenne, Wyo. Saturday for the big rodeo. Johnny will go too. Hope they have a nice vacation.

Emmit, Fay and Treva Wood spent the afternoon with us Sunday. Treva is just getting over the mumps. She had them in both jaws. She said she sure did have a swell time. Her face was still swollen some.

Bro. Loiry and family visited with us a while Sunday afternoon. We were so glad to have them.

The Jack Everetts of Lubbock spent several days the past week with the Hired Hand and family. They returned to Lubbock today.

Guess things are getting pretty tough with the Hired Hand's cows. Ollie said one hung herself Saturday night in the fork of a tree. Guess she got tired of living. Poor old soul. She didn't know this nice rain was coming so soon. She should have waited a few days longer.

Little Boy Jim said he saw seven cotton blooms in his cotton yesterday.

Jim and Mark Burnam both took some cattle to the sale Thursday in Abilene. Guess they sold very well but not like they did a week or so back.

Jim bought some more high line pullets last week. Also some baby chicks. So guess we will have some more fried chicken some day.

I visited with Mrs. Pearl Lea in Cisco a while last Thursday morning. She is receptionist for a while now at Brown's Sanatorium. She is the former Pearl Cleveland and taught school at Colony one year and boarded with us. Was so glad to see her. She is looking fine now. Her husband, Murrey Lea, passed away two years ago. Her home is at Spur.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Ollie, Gayle and Alice went to Cross Plains last Wednesday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop. Both have been sick but were feeling a lot better.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey spent Saturday night with Mark and Ollie. Sunday they had lunch with her. Sunday night Ollie, Mrs. Mary and I went to church together.

Mrs. Mary Volter and Reba Francisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown a while Sunday afternoon.

So long 'till next week and I'll be seein' you then, I hope.

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RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES

Rights can be assigned but liabilities can't. Or, to state it another way, ordinarily you can sell or convey what you own, but you can't free yourself from your debts by getting somebody else to promise to pay them.

The usual application of this is obvious. If I borrow \$100 from you and promise to pay it back, I can't release myself from liability to you for the \$100 by getting my neighbor to promise to pay it for me. True, he may become bound to pay it also, but I am also liable, unless you, as creditor, agree to release me and substitute him as debtor.

This simple principle, when involved in a more complicated contract, is sometimes lost sight of. For instance, Adams sells his house to Brown under a contract which calls for monthly payments of \$100. After making payments for about three years, Brown decides he wants to sell to Carver who is willing to pay him the amount of his property

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interest (his equity) and to assume and pay the remaining \$100 monthly payments as they become due.

Now Brown ordinarily can assign his interest in the contract to Carver with or without the consent of Adams (unless the contract calls for the consent of the vendor). He can do this because it is a property right which he owns.

But because Carver has assumed and agreed to pay the remaining balance owed on the Adams' contract, Brown isn't released from liability even though Carver has also become liable. The only one who can release him is Adams. Brown can't without Adams' permission, erase his name from the contract and make a stranger to the contract the only one liable under it. Adams has the right to hold Brown to his original promise.

(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.)

"The Family Of Man" To Be Shown At Fair

"The Family of Man", a gigantic assemblage of photographs from all over the world—depicting the entire sweep of man's whole existence—will be shown at the 1955 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-23.

The collection has been described as "the greatest photographic exhibition of all time." The unique exhibition will occupy virtually all of the gallery space in the Museum of Fine Arts on the Dallas fairgrounds. Admission to the show will be free.

The exhibit was created by Edward Steichen, dean of American photographers, for the Museum of Modern Art in New York, where it has been seen by over 300,000 people.

Mr. Steichen and his assistant, Wayne Miller, spent 2½ years assembling the tremendous exhibition. They examined 4 million pictures taken in all corners of the world by photographers of every nationality. It required five months to go through the Life magazine col-

lection alone. Finally, they selected the 503 pictures which comprise the exhibit—representing 273 photographers, amateurs and professionals, famous and unknown, in 68 countries.

"The Family of Man" is tremendous in scope as well as size, and is said to have a tremendous emotional impact on its viewers. Its message is the universality of human life everywhere—the basic oneness of the human race, in spite of wars, language barriers, differences of religion, culture and race.

Each photograph shows some aspect of an experience or an emotion which is common to the whole "family of man." For example, there are 18 separate studies of happy children playing "ring around the rosy"—in 12 different countries.

Carl Sandburg, noted poet and author and Mr. Steichen's brother-in-law, has written the introduction to the exhibition, concluding with a poem: "There is only one man in the world and his name is All Men. There is only one woman in the world and her name is All Women. There is only one child in the world and the child's name is All Children."

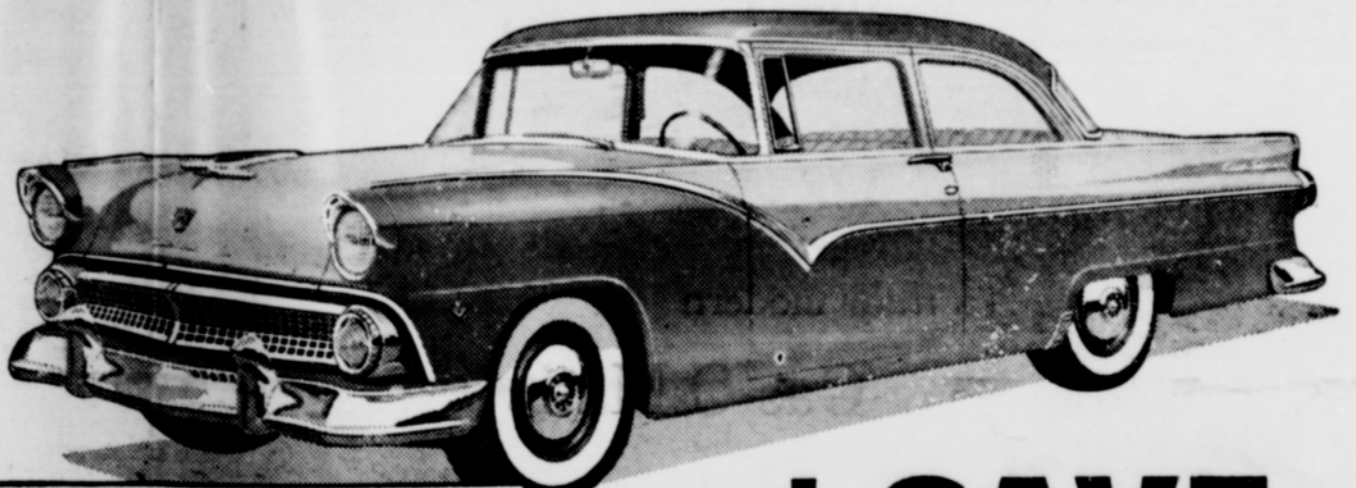
The United States Information Agency has announced that it will send two copies of the complete show on overseas tours, one to Europe and the other to the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones have returned to their home in Weslaco after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Baird and Cottonwood. Their daughter, Mrs. James Michlavaca and children of New Orleans also visited the V. L. Fultons at Cottonwood.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Second-round polio shots for Texas first and second graders were to begin this week.

Enough Salk vaccine for 299,700 inoculations arrived in Austin last Wednesday and was put in the State Health Department's refrigerated vaults. Local officials began arriving at once to pick up their portions.

Only those who stated they were prepared to use the vaccine were given allotments, said Dr. Henry Holle, head of the Department.

Eli Lilly Company of Indianapolis, the same company which supplied the shots given Texas school children in April, sent the shipment. Preparation was reportedly under the rigid new safety standards which went into effect May 26.

Half a million Texas school children received first shots last spring. Summer vacation absences are expected to cut the figure on the second round.

Polio cases over the state had risen to 618, the Health Department reported last Thursday.

Bank Deposits Held Taxable
Taxation of bank deposits and cash has apparently been forced on state and local taxing agencies by a Texas Supreme Court decision.

In a Harrison County case, the high court ruled that money in bank accounts, cash registers, personal safes or safe-deposit boxes must be assessed right along with other property to avoid discriminatory taxation.

Two lower courts were overruled by the decision. New trial was ordered for the defendants to grant them the lower taxes they sought on their property because taxing agencies had failed to assess the \$10,000,000 on deposit in Harrison county banks.

Presumably the same com-

plaint will be good elsewhere in the state where bank deposits are not being assessed for property tax.

Gilbert Trial Drags On
Testing in the Bascom Giles theft trial dragged so monotonously at the point last week it became necessary for the judge to caution jurors against dozing.

In its third week, the trial appeared headed for a fourth unless the defense should cut short presentation of its side of the case.

Only one indictment is involved. It charges Giles with theft and abetting theft of \$6,800 in a Kinney County land deal under the veterans land program. Testimony has nevertheless touched on many other aspects of the program and its transactions.

One witness testified he heard Giles was to get a \$75,000 cut in the \$358,000 Kinney County deal. Another testified he heard Giles say in a telephone conversation he would take \$15,000 as his share in a transaction in Dimmit County.

Giles originated the \$100,000,000 program and until Jan. 1 administered it as chairman of a three-member board that included also the governor and attorney general.

Names of the other two officials have come in for frequent mention in examination of witnesses, particularly in cross examination by the defense.

At one point, defense counsel charged a witness had made a deal with the attorney general to smear Giles. The witness denied it.

Shivers Shuns Conservatives
Gov. Allan Shivers declined to participate in a meeting of conservative Democrats last week in Dallas.

Vacationing in Woodville, Shivers released through his Austin office the text of a telegram to Ft. Worth attorney Hamilton Rogers, chairman of the gathering.

Declaring himself opposed to "splinter political parties," Shivers asked the group to work with him to strengthen the Democratic party.

Rogers denied any splinter party plans. He also denied the meeting had anything to do with recent criticism of the governor for his moves toward replacing Wright Morrow of Houston, Democratic national committeeman, with someone acceptable to national party leaders.

Purpose of the Dallas meeting, said its leaders, was to "solidify conservative thinking." One result was a sweeping denunciation of desegregation plans for the University of Texas and El Paso public schools.

Parr Tax Trial Postponed
Date of the Austin trial of George Parr on income tax evasion charge was changed last week from July 16 to Sept. 6.

Postponement was because one of Parr's attorneys was busy with another case.

Parr had petitioned the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans for a dismissal, contending the trial should be held in Laredo instead of Austin. The appeal was denied.

Johnson Hearing Delayed
Hearing on an application to take additional water from the Pedernales River to irrigate U. S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson's farm has been postponed. August 8 is the new date set by the State Board of Water Engineers.

Twenty-four downstream ranchers protested the application when it came up last week. They said water already being diverted to the Johnson land deprives them of stock water and leaves so little natural flow that fish are dying and polluting the stream.

Martin Harris, attorney, asked for the later hearing. He said Johnson's wife desired to be heard personally if there were objections. She is now in Washington where the senator is recuperating from a heart attack.

A/2C James B. Hogan of Baird is on a thirty-six day leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hogan. Upon entering the Air Force James completed basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio and then entered the Russian Language School at Monterey, Calif. After his leave he will attend the National Security School in Washington, D. C.

Little Jan Pierce of Abilene spent part of last week in Baird visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson. Her mother and father came for her Friday night.

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No doubt most people have heard of the "Status of Forces Treaty." Article 7 of this Treaty makes American troops stationed in countries belonging to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization subject to criminal laws of the country where the troops are based.

Under this Treaty with these particular countries, American military personnel can be tried in foreign courts for any crime which they might be charged. The laws of the particular foreign country apply.

The same provisions of course apply to any foreign military personnel which may be in this country. Although there are few of military status in the United States, our criminal laws would apply to them should they commit an offense.

There is unquestionably a need for revisions in this Treaty. Our military personnel serving abroad certainly are entitled to have the guarantee of the type of justice which this country provides and which we guarantee to all other citizens. It is not a matter of their avoiding punishment for any crimes they might commit, but all the freedoms and opportunities under our Government should be applied to them. Few boys are in foreign countries of their own accord.

Bills to revise the "Status of Forces Treaty" are now before the Committee on which I serve and of course I am supporting the measures.

The Department of Agriculture has announced a more liberalized loan program.

In areas designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, loans will be made for reseeding and the establishment of grasslands and other approved conservation and land-use practices, including soil and water erosion control

measures. There will be a loan program for improvement of existing farm buildings and for the purchase of additional land needed to enlarge a farm to a family-type size.

Loans also might be made to purchase livestock, farm equipment, equipment repair, seed, fertilizer, feed insecticides, farm supplies, and for payment of interest and taxes. The borrower will have to qualify in a number of ways to be eligible for such a loan. It is expected that the regulations will be issued in the near future. After this is done, County Committees of the Farmers Home Administration will determine the eligibility of applicants.

It has only been in the last two or three years that people from the less arid sections of the country have thought very much about water supply. Many of these people were usually amazed at those of us from the drier areas because we talk so much about the need for water and soil conservation. More recently these people have become aware that water conservation is becoming a nation-wide problem.

By the time this is published, we will likely know more about the meeting "at the summit" in Geneva, Switzerland.

Regardless of all the smiles and new honeyed words of the Russians, there is nothing to erase the words of a high-ranking Communist made twenty-four years ago. Dmitry C. Manulsky, speaking to the Lenin School of Political Warfare, had this to say:

"War to the hilt between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in twenty to thirty years. To win we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep."

"So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard-of concessions. The Capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fists."

These words were spoken twenty-four years ago in Moscow.

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No. 1730, County Court Callahan County, Texas. Ludie H. Owen, Administrator thereof, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1955 her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Jane Patton Hall together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration.

Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Posting or Publishing this citation, the same being the 8th day of August, 1955, at the Courthouse thereof in Baird, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

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FOR SALE—A six room rock house with a two room rock rent house, some furniture and a 100 baby chick brooder. 221 Pine St.
29-2-c

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FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering Power Rowbinder, \$250. Philco refrigerator, \$65.00. See at Bryant Laundry.
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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson are vacationing in Yellowstone National Park and will also visit points of interest in Kansas.

Miss White Is Bride Of Alex Ogilvy

Miss Judith White, SMU graduate who was an Ozona school teacher last year, and Alex Ogilvy III of Odessa were married Saturday morning, July 9, in the Ozona Methodist Church.

The bride, a Kappa Kappa Gamma at SMU is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ewart White of Ozona. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, Jr., of Odessa. He formerly attended Texas A&M College and Texas Technological College and will resume his studies at Texas Tech.

Rev. J. Troy Hickman officiated at the double-ring ceremony and the music was presented by Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Mrs. Barry Williams, Houston. Mr. White gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a camellia-white silk taffeta gown made with a portrait neckline, a nude illusion yoke and a bouffant skirt with a chapel-length train. Her silk illusion veil, fingertip length, was attached to a brimmed taffeta calot accented by organdy flowers. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of orchids, lilies of the valley and loops of pearls.

Mrs. Sidney Rex Moughon of Gilmer was her sister's matron of honor and Miss Mildred Henderson of Houston was maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Mrs. David Lynn Riley, San Antonio; Miss Bertha Joyce Ogilvy, Fort Worth; Miss Della Glover, Abilene; Miss Margaret Wright, Houston; Mrs. James Richmond and Mrs. Perry McPherson.

Attending the bridegroom were Dick Rice of Odessa, best man; Lt. Fred Willis, Freeman Gross Roy Smith and George Schley-meyer of Odessa; Mr. Moughon, Gilmer; Graham Childress, Ozona and Mr. Richmond.

After a reception at the church, the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M. They will live in Lubbock.

Mrs. V. E. Hill and the Barton Carls, of Goree, are vacationing for a couple of weeks with Mr. Carl's relatives in Prairie Grove, Ark. While there Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Carl will attend the Institute of Church Music offered by the Methodist Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page and daughter, Elaine, from Dallas, visited Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Allen and sons of Grand Prairie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, last week.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. C. W. West of Orlando, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Nealous Cockrell and children of Post City were visitors in the Henry Caldwell home last week. Mrs. West and Mrs. Cockrell are sisters of Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Willard Kelton and sons of Ft. Worth are spending the week with Mrs. A. R. Kelton. Mr. Kelton spent the weekend here with his mother.

Rehearsal Dinner For Bridal Party Held

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. McGowen assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous hosted a rehearsal dinner in the McGowen home for the Nichols-Gilvy bridal party on Friday evening, July 15, at 6 p.m. The house and lawn were beautifully decorated with carnations and greenery.

Guests other than the bridal party were: Mrs. Phillip Ivison of Marshall, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, C. M. Peek, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Hugh Ross and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gunn.

Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and children of El Paso are spending a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth and other relatives and friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Smedley and children of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and the Smedleys at Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon all of Ballinger spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Mrs. Griffin and granddaughter, Kay Nell, was accompanied by Brownwood Friday where they visited a couple of days with Mrs. Harold Foy, Jimmy and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Osborn of Abilene spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons of Abilene visited with the Dick Griffins Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fuqua are expecting their son, Lester, his wife and 18-month-old baby, who live in Calif. to spend this week with them. They will also visit Lester's sister, Mrs. Alvie Jennings and Mr. Jennings in Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all courtesies, flowers, food and kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and loss of our husband, father and brother, W. P. Brightwell.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, Marshall, Jr., and Nancy Louise
Mrs. George Baum

Mrs. W. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Guitler of Abilene left by plane on Sunday for Calif. for a short vacation.

Miss Earlene West of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends here during the next ten days.

Mrs. Edgar Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis and other relatives in Fort Worth, the first of the week. Mrs. Smith's mother has been seriously ill for several months and we are sorry to report that she isn't improving much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, Suste and Butch have returned home after vacationing the past two weeks in Ft. Worth, Dallas, Texas and Corpus Christi.

Miss Nancy Chambers of Shreveport, La. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Martin and family.

Miss Sharon Melton of Breckenridge is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Miss Hazel Reynolds visited in Ft. Worth during the weekend. Wayne, Karen and Stephen Reynolds, who have been here visiting for the past six weeks returned to their home in Ft. Worth.

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Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
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Things can sure freshen up after a good rain, eh folks? Our rain gauge showed a little over an inch of rainfall last Saturday afternoon.

I attended the funeral of an uncle, John C. Day of Ft. Worth last Thursday, whose body was brought back to Lawn for burial in the Tokeen Cemetery. He was my mother's oldest brother and also a brother of the late Shorty Day who resided here at Oplin some twenty-five years ago.

The Baptist Revival will begin here at Oplin this Friday night, July 22. Bro. Tom Pippins of Andrews will be with us on Monday and continue through the following services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire and children, Kenneth and Brenda of Jal, N. M. have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny of Big Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter last weekend. They attended the Homecoming at Rogers on Sunday also.

My parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett of Lawn were with us over the weekend. We all attended the Homecoming at Rogers on Sunday afternoon. Just remember, "that is my hometown" and I enjoyed seeing many friends, both young and old.

Paula Windham stopped by Saturday afternoon long enough to show me her new Ford. It is awfully pretty; a two-toned brown and cream.

P. S. I'll add a postscript to my news anytime to let everyone know that a slow rain fell throughout Sunday night. Praise the Lord.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our thanks and sincere appreciation for your words of sympathy, for the lovely flowers and for the food so wonderfully prepared and served. Your many acts of kindness made the burden of losing our mother easier to bear. May God richly bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvester
Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Rhoades
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sprull

Mr. and Mrs. David Webster of Alice are visiting his mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster.

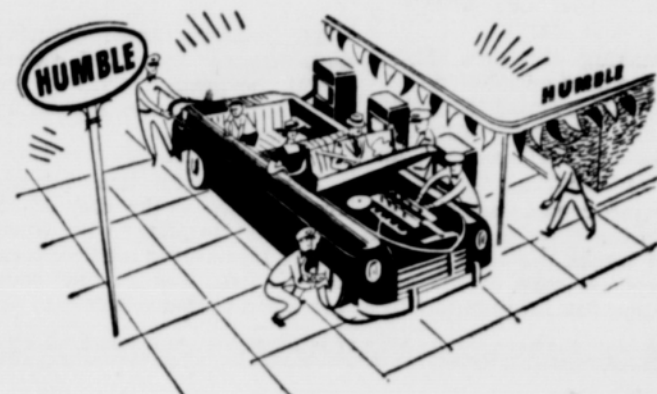
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Ground Observer Posts For County

Organization of six ground observer posts in Callahan County in the very near future was announced today by County Judge J. L. Farmer following a conference with Air Force representatives.

Describing the establishment of the posts as "a vital step forward toward building an effective air defense," M/Sgt. Charles A. Richey said that posts will be located in the following towns within the county: Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Admiral, Cross Plains, Oplin.

He indicated that these observer posts will go into operation immediately as full-fledged Ground Observer Corps units as soon as volunteers are available.

M/Sgt. Richey went on to say that workers should come from the local area in order to be reasonably close to one of the posts, and urged that citizens wishing to volunteer get in touch immediately with Lee Brown at 185 or 414, Baird.

In making the plea, M/Sgt. Richey pointed out that no previous special training is required. "A Ground Observer Corpsman must be able to see, hear, and speak distinctly," he stated.

Observers report their observations to the filter center, which in turn tracks the aircraft on a large vertical map of the area, and relays the information to a

unit of the Air Force Air Defense Command.

The Air Defense Command is responsible for providing fighter-interceptor planes in answer to warnings sounded by radar installations and members of the Ground Observer Corps.

Mrs. Ernest Watts is improving rapidly in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Watts underwent surgery last week. She will probably return home this weekend. Curtis Watts and family are visiting his mother and family. He has recently received his discharge from the service. He was stationed on the West Coast.

Terry, Bradley and Carolyn Good of Dallas are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Good.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Shirley formerly of Coleman have moved to Clyde and are living east of town near the C. H. Good home. Mrs. Shirley is the former Doris Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourland and Donna Lynn, of Odessa, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland and family.

Henry Pierce has returned from a two weeks stay in the Veterans' Hospital in Ft. Worth, where he received medical treatment. Mrs. Pierce and young grandson visited relatives in Ark.

Houston Host To FFA Convention

Houston plays host to more than 5,000 farm youth from every section of Texas July 20-22 when the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America convenes for their 27th annual convention.

Convention activities get underway Monday with the old and new state FFA officers as guests of the Southern Pacific Railway and leading Houston businessmen for a tour of the city.

Contests galore will be held during the convention. Ten top tractor operators will compete for a first prize of a new Ford tractor, given by the Stewart Co. of Dallas. State Attorney General, John Ben Shepperd will speak at their banquet Tuesday night. The finals in the talent and public speaking contests will also be held during the convention.

The voting delegates will elect a new state president, sweetheart and receive individual and chapter awards for outstanding work during the past year. Houston businessmen have donated near \$5,000 in cash for the awards program.

State FFA president David Risinger of Ferris will preside at the impressive Lone Star Farmer banquet Thursday night where the top Future Farmers of the state will receive the Lone Star Farmer degree and outstanding businessmen and farmers will re-

ceive the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

Members of the Baird FFA Chapter attending the convention are: Paul Edwards, voting delegate; James Roy Higgins, Alton Payne, James Young, James Warren and Lynn L. Reese, advisor.

Mrs. E. V. Ramsey of Putnam was a business visitor here on Monday.

The Star office received a card this week from Mrs. E. C. Fulton, who is visiting her sister in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Fulton says she is enjoying her visit very much as well as the cool ocean breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children spent the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord. The Jones family have been living in Abilene but have recently moved to Groveston.

Ben Hallock, a Presbyterian lay speaker of Central Presbyterian Church, Abilene, conducted services at the Baird Presbyterian Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. H. G. Markley, who is on vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estcs spent the weekend in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Sims and family, Cheryl Sue and Bobby Jack Sims returned to Baird with their grandparents for a visit.

Lonnie Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simmons spent the weekend in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Lawrence.

Tom Ivey is attending McMurry College, Abilene, this summer.

Mrs. Mabel Bearden left Sunday for Bakersfield, Calif. where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and children of Post visited her mother, Mrs. Buddy Tankersley last weekend.

Ralph Short of Ft. Worth is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Short and other relatives.

The Clyde Latimers were business visitors in Goldthwaite on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fulks of Waxahachie visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion during the weekend.

The Gaines Short family of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Short last Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Davis and daughter, Vickie Lee of Ft. Worth, are spending the week with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash.

Airman Third Class W. H. Hatley, Jr., brother of Mrs. Rosco Shelnuttt spent a 10-day leave visiting relatives in Baird and Clyde. He has just been transferred from Lackland AFB in San Antonio where he has finished his basic training. Mr. and Mrs. Shelnuttt accompanied him to Wichita Falls Wednesday where he was to report for further orders at Sheppard AFB.

Mrs. Mae Williams is in El Paso for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Sonny Whitehorn returned to his home in Abilene last Sunday after spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear and Mrs. E. E. King of Tahoka and Mrs. C. T. Johnson of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear. On Sunday they all went to Dallas to visit their son and brother, Eugene Brashear who is a patient in Baylor Hospital.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Perry Gilliland were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliland, Linwood Gilliland and Johnny Gilliland all of Dallas; Mrs. Virginia Garetano of Corpus Christi, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Allen and boys of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hayes, Breckenridge.

Mrs. M. M. Woodward spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Beiva Collins in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stewart and son of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. Terrell Williams and husband last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt and daughters of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn last weekend. Mrs. Oran Barr, Frances Kay and Charles of Cross Plains are spending the week in the Whitehorn home.

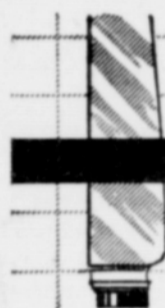
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Glynda Beth spent the weekend in Mercury with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Penn and also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith in Placid. Kay Gilbreath returned home with her parents after spending the past two weeks in Mercury and Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mary Ross and Janet visited friends and relatives in Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. A. N. Johnson and Nancy visited relatives in Dublin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes returned home July 15 after visiting in Ft. Worth, Sulphur Springs, Magnolia, Ark. and Oklahoma. Their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Buckner and children, Linda, Duane and Sylvia of Oklahoma City, Okla. returned home with them for a weeks visit.

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