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Jimmy Cunningham Sees Friends in Hawaii

Jimmy Cunningham, who is in the Navy stationed at Pearl Harbor, had a wonderful surprise a few days ago, when some of his friends from Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Claxton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, who were on a fishing trip there, came by to see him.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cunningham of Ozona, and the grandson of Mrs. Joe McGowan of Baird.

He will have been in the Navy two years on July 27, and will have been overseas two years in November. Jimmy was on the first LST that went on Inchon on the invasion. Their ship was badly damaged and several boys and the captain were wounded. The ship was in repair several months after leaving Korean waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Williams report that Jimmy was in good spirits, talked lots, and looked well. He has now sailed from Pearl Harbor.

'Just Round About

As we walked up and down the street . . . Folks were excited over the burning of a propane truck Thursday afternoon. We like excitement, but that ball of fire was more exciting than we could enjoy . . . Last week's Baird Star was being printed when above the noise of the printing press, the paper folder, and rattle and bang that is nothing unusual while the paper is being printed, we heard something that sounded like a sack of sugar had been dropped with force on top of the building. Looking out the front window, we saw Frank Gardner leading a footrace down the street, we knew something was going on . . . We grabbed up our Speed Graphic and upon reaching the alley behind the Star office, we felt the glow of heat waves and saw the propane truck standing near the front of Wylie Funeral Home on Third Street, ablaze. It was a blow torch, sending its blast in all directions, and hotter than anything we have ever been that close to . . . Running to the east corner of Wylie's building, we spanned a picture you see on the front page of this week's Star . . . Inquiring about the driver, we were told that he was still in the cab, but later, to our relief, we discovered that this driver was blown out of the truck to safety when the propane was first ignited. We hunted him up and the other picture on the front page is of Claude Hallmark, the luckiest man in Baird today. Mr. Hallmark, driver for Anderson Butane Company of Baird, told how he thought the accident happened. The truck had been parked for several hours at the curb on the north side of the Plaza Theatre. The temperature of the weather that day reached well over 100 degrees, and the sun beating down on top of the propane tanks was even hotter. When Hallmark got into the truck and started to leave, about five o'clock, he had just reached the pavement when the liquid propane splashing against the hot tank top caused the pop-off valves to open, letting the propane gas escape. He heard the escaping gas, stopped the truck, and then whom! He picked himself up off the ground and crawled low to escape the hot streams of fire overhead, and suffered only slight burns . . . Claude Hallmark admitted that he was, without a doubt, the luckiest man in Baird . . . The loss of the truck amounted to some \$4,000 to C. Z. Anderson, owner. Damage was estimated to run near \$3,000 to Wylie Funeral Home. Damage to Home Telephone Company lines has not been estimated, but approximately 98 per cent of the phones were out of service for several days. The truck burned almost directly beneath the phone company's trunk lines. The paved street was cooked and concrete sidewalks crumbled 30 feet away from the truck . . . Firemen proved their bravery and their skill. They had five streams of water playing on the blaze only a few minutes after the thing flared up . . . Fire Chief Bill Walls was in the barber shop when he heard the blast, and later went back for the barber to finish the job . . . While the firemen were pouring heavy streams of water on the burning truck, people all up and down the street were saying, "We are sure lucky to have plenty of water just at this time." One year ago, on that day, Baird did not have any water. We shudder to think of what might have been the story if such a fire had occurred in like manner then. None of us would have been here to witness this accident . . . The lake water is proving its worth every day, but in cases of fire, especially angry fires like this propane fire, we see its worth spelled out in bold letters.

Caffey to Ask New Trial for Squyres

District Judge J. R. Black late Monday dismissed a 42d District Court jury which had deadlocked 6-6 and later 9-3 on a cattle theft case.

District Attorney Wiley Caffey said Tuesday he would seek a new trial of Nolle B. Squyres of Ranger on the cattle theft charge when the court opens in Baird again in November.

Squyres was charged with taking a calf from Jim McFarlane of Baird, March 18. He testified that he had placed eight calves on McFarlane's property with the help of John Fred Alexander of Baird, a worker on McFarlane's ranch, who is also indicted in this cattle theft case.

Both Alexander and Squyres said they came to McFarlane's ranch the night of March 18, picked out a calf which Alexander said he believed to belong to Squyres and placed it in the trunk compartment of Squyres' car. After they got to Ranger, they said, they found that it wasn't one of Squyres' calves, but belonged to McFarlane.

They said they haven't seen the calf since it disappeared near Squyres' home.

District Attorney Caffey was assisted in prosecution by County Attorney Felix Mitchell of Baird, and Charles A. Stewart of Fort Worth, prosecutor for the Cattle Raisers' Association.

Davis Scarborough of Abilene was defense attorney.

Oil Field Worker In County Jail

E. M. Dennison, an oil field worker, of Breckenridge, was placed in the county jail Friday afternoon, after pleading guilty of three charges. They were aggravated assault on Cleo Ivy, aggravated assault on Rollie Ted Gunn, and simple assault on A. A. Manion. He was fined \$100 in each of the aggravated assault cases and \$25 in the simple assault case. Dennison was still in jail Wednesday afternoon, having not paid off the fine.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY

A meeting of Callahan County Pioneer Association is called for Saturday, the 28th, at 2:30 p. m. at the courthouse. This is for report of all committees and completion of plans for the reunion on August 10th, at Hughes Park.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Sec.

Wooten Appointed USO Appeal Head



DALLAS, Texas, July 23—Ben Wooten, Dallas banker, today was named campaign chairman of the forthcoming \$700,000 fund appeal for the USO in Texas.

Selection of Wooten to head the state-wide campaign was announced by Attorney General Price Daniel of the Texas United Defence Fund Committee.

"Each county has a vital interest in maintaining homes-ites with its young men and women in military service," Wooten said, "and each will be asked to assume its proportionate share of the USO budget to assure that morale in the Armed Forces is maintained on a high level."

Local campaigns throughout the state will coincide with the regular Community Chest campaigns during October and November.

"Regardless of what happens in Korea, as long as Russia continues the cold war and millions of our youths are engaged in the defense of our freedom, there will be a need for the familiar home-away-from-home services of the USO," Wooten said.



Charles Waggoner Stationed in Japan

Clip Charles A. Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner, has been stationed at Yokosuka, Japan since September 1950. Charles joined the Marines in September 1949 and was stationed at San Diego, Calif. before going to Japan.

A brother, Knox Waggoner, a diesel engineer, has been awarded the Navy "E" for outstanding contribution toward the winning of the Battle Efficiency pennant aboard the USS Clamogore. This is the second time within three years that Knox has received the Navy "E". He has also been awarded the good conduct medal for having a perfect record for three years.

EFFORT TO MERGE OPLIN WITH DENTON FAILS

An effort to consolidate the Oplin and Denton school districts was defeated in an election last Saturday. Oplin voters defeated the proposal according to the final count. The vote was 80 to 25 against the measure. That nullified an overwhelming 42 to 0 vote at Denton in favor of the consolidation.

The vote was reported by L. C. Cash, county superintendent of schools.

J. C. Roberts Succeeds S. J. Treadaway

S. J. Treadaway, who has served as district engineer for the Texas Highway Department in the Baird district for 13 years, will become a senior engineer of special service with the department in Austin on August 1st. J. C. Roberts has been named acting district engineer of District 8, with headquarters in Abilene. Mr. Roberts has been assisting district engineer in the Abilene office for the last nine years.

C. M. Bennett Passes Away

C. M. Bennett, former resident of Baird and an employee of T & P Railway Company here for some twenty years, passed away early this week, according to reports made by S. E. Webb, who was a close friend for many years. The funeral is being held at Crosbyton at 4 p. m. today. A number of friends and relatives who reside in this area are attending the funeral services.

Former Baird Man Killed in Accident

Homer Franklin Clement of Portland, Ore., was killed in a car wreck, July 22 at Vancouver, Washington. Funeral was held at Wylie Chapel Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, with Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

Born in Baird October 5, 1909, Mr. Clement moved from here fifteen years ago. He had lived in Portland, Ore. for five years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mary Ann Clement of Hollywood, Calif., two brothers, J. B. Clement of Odessa, W. E. Clement of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Tad Goble of Baird, Mrs. Don Caywood of Prescott, Ariz., Mrs. J. C. Mobley of Midland. He was a nephew of Mrs. Joe Alexander of Baird.

Pallbearers were Marvin Clement, Foy Clement, Jackie Mobley, Paul Jean Ross, J. W. Ross, Fred Goble.

Revival at Oplin

A revival will begin Friday night, July 27th, at the Oplin Baptist Church. Rev. Charlie Myrick, of Rowden, will do the preaching. Rev. Dan Gaines is pastor of the church. Everyone is invited.

Expect Large Crowd For Musical Jamboree

BAIRD, July 24—Crowds have thronged the musical jamboree programs in the past here to the extent that no building in Baird is large enough to accommodate all the spectators. To solve this problem the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse has consented to allow the jamboree to be held at the rodeo grounds on Friday night, August 3rd, where upward to five thousand people can enjoy the entertainment.

The musical jamboree will begin at the rodeo grounds at the east edge of Baird city limits, at 8 p. m. The affair will be given absolutely free to the public. All musicians are invited to participate in the program in this fourth monthly jamboree. There will be a place on the program for everyone who wishes to play or sing or recite. This is primarily a fun fest where everyone who likes to have a good time, play or sing or listen to the entertainment may do so.

There will be quite a number of talented radio entertainers as well as many amateurs on hand to make this the best jamboree thus far. The program will be under the direction of E. P. (Pop) Whitaker, instigator and promoter of the musical jamboree. There is no admission charge nor entrance fees. The musical jamboree is for the pleasure of all who attend or take part on the program.

New Service Station Opens Saturday

Burl Varner is inviting the public to the formal opening of his new Humble service station at the corner of Spruce and Highway 80, this Saturday. A gardenia will be presented to each lady who attends. The station is one of the finest in all this area.

Glenn W. Green Is New County Agent

Glenn W. Green, of Eldorado, moved to Baird July 24, to assume duties as agricultural agent for Callahan county.

Green, a 1950 graduate of A & M College, was at Val Verde and Kerr counties before coming here. He is the son of Mrs. P. F. Green, of Eldorado, a member of the Baptist Church, 34 years old, and single.

Green spent four years in the Air Force during World War II, much of this time in the Pacific Area.

Daughter of Former Residents Seriously Ill

Little Glenna Beth Taylor of Long Beach, Calif., a victim of the rare blood disease Lukemia, is reported to have only a few months to live. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is the former Kathryn Ruth Gillit of Baird. Glenna Beth was two years old July 13.

Everything possible is being done for the little girl to restore her to health. The doctors give her from three until eight months to live.

Edna Alice Early Dies in California

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Alice Early, 69, were held at Fickert's chapel at Red Bluff, California at 11:00 a. m. Friday, July 12. Mrs. Early died at Red Bluff hospital July 11. She was the wife of the late James Early.

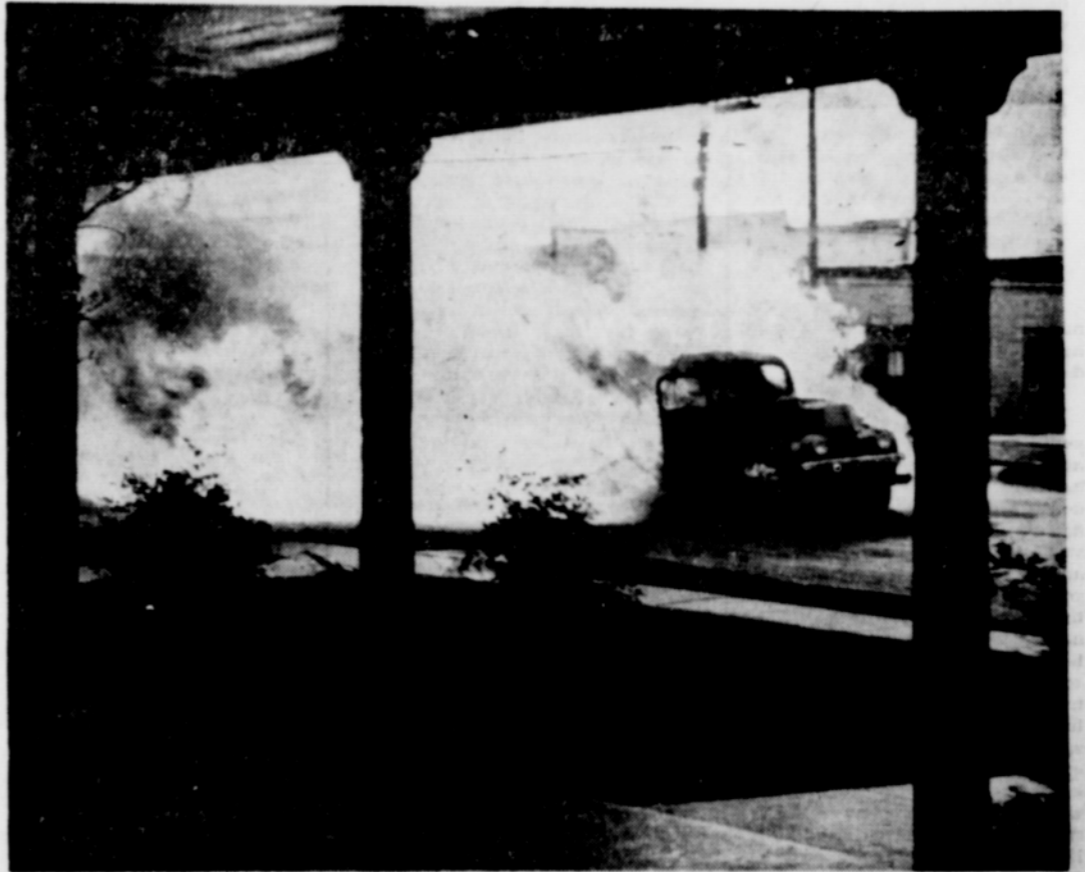
Mrs. Early, a native of Texas, was born August 15, 1881 and has resided in Red Bluff for the past 20 years.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Pearl Cadenhead of Marysville, a daughter Mrs. Mamie Smelcer of Dunsuir and a son Calvin Early of Gerber, Calif. She has a brother Ed Windham of Westwood, Calif., and nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Weems Opens Revival at Oplin Church

J. Eddie Weems, well known evangelist, will begin a Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ at Oplin on Saturday night, August 4th. Mr. Weems has held the annual meeting at Oplin for a number of years, and has held other meetings throughout this area. Many people are expected to attend the services throughout this meeting. When weather permits, the services are held outside the building to add to the comfort of those who attend. Members of the church at Oplin are inviting the public to hear the entire series of sermons.

Propane Truck Blast Shakes Baird; Burns In Business District Thursday



BURNING PROPANE enveloped Anderson Butane Company's truck in front of Wylie Funeral Home Thursday, July 19. The truck became an inferno when escaping propane became ignited. The fire knocked out 98 per cent of the telephones in Baird, and caused damages mounting into the thousands of dollars to the funeral home property. The street pavement and concrete sidewalk crumbled under the intense heat. Baird firemen poured five streams of water on the fire until it was extinguished, and protected nearby buildings from the fire. (Photo by Hunter)



THE LUCKIEST MAN IN TOWN is Claude Hallmark of Clyde, driver of the propane truck belonging to Anderson Butane Company which blew him out of the cab to safety when the truck of propane caught fire Thursday afternoon about five o'clock. Hallmark received only slight injuries. (Photo by Marvin Hunter)

Tecumseh Masons Install Officers

Tecumseh Lodge No. 552, at Oplin, held a public installation of officers for the members and their families, Saturday night, July 21.

Refreshments of barbecue and ice cream were served. J. B. Easterling, Jr., District Deputy was installing officer and Rev. Walter Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Clyde, was the speaker.

The following officers were installed: Earl Barnham, W. M.; Calvin Fondexter, S. W.; Sunny Harvise, J. W.; Clarence Breeding, Secretary; Will Johnson, Treasurer; Jack Hancock, Chaplain; Albert Betcher, S. W.; Tom Odum, J. W.; Jack Doyson, Tier.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently at Callahan County clerk's office:

Jessie Allen Lee and Martha Ray Beecer, July 21; Carrol Louis Gunt and Irma Evelyn Ingram, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and son, Charlie Frank, took their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Batley and children to her home at Judsonia, Ark., last week. The Webbs returned home Tuesday.

Few Vacancies in County Schools

Most of the Callahan county schools are ready for the opening of the school terms in September, with only six teaching vacancies over the county, stated L. C. Cash, county school superintendent, Monday morning.

Vacancies are Home Making teacher, Clyde high school; Business and third grade teachers Baird schools, Home Making and two grade teachers, Cross Plains school. It is expected that these vacancies will be filled soon.

SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Parents or guardians wishing to transfer children from the district where enumerated must file transfer with the County Superintendent by August first.

Transfer blanks may be had at the office of the County Supt.

ADMIRAL CEMETERY WORK

Work will be done at the Admiral Cemetery Friday, Aug. 3, beginning early to finish early. Everyone interested in the maintenance of the cemetery is invited to come.

Jerry Dennis of Mercury is visiting Frank Wadham, Jr. this week.

Negro Fined for Transporting Beer

Clyde Rogers, a negro from Breckenridge, was fined \$250.00 Saturday in county court for the transportation of beer. The fine was paid by his boss on Monday.

Rogers was picked up for speeding by highway patrolman George Clark. In his truck, the officers found air conditioner boxes, which upon investigation, held fifty cases of beer.

BOYDSTUN IS RECOVERING SERIOUS ILLNESS

B. L. Boydston is much improved since becoming seriously ill one day last week. He is sitting up in a chair and is reported to be getting along just fine, according to reports from the family. Mr. Boydston's many friends have been very much concerned over his condition and are glad to know of his turn for the better.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All children are cordially invited to attend the Vacation Bible School at the Presbyterian Church, held August 6 - 17, from 8:30 a. m. until 11 a. m.

C. H. Akins, pastor.

Stephen Motor Company delivered a new Plymouth to Ralph Ashlock of Pecos Monday.

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
 1 Foot of an animal
 4 To hit a ball unduly high
 9 High mountain
 12 Terra del Fuego Indian
 13 To aim
 14 A meadow
 15 Famous clergyman
 17 One who has first bid at bridge
 19 Sun
 21 Paid football player
 22 To summon
 24 Kind of drink
 26 English school
 29 Spools
 31 Joke
 32 To petition
 34 Land measure
 35 Affirmative answer
 37 To knock lightly
 39 Symbol for tellurium
 40 Child's napkin
 42 Kind of hat
 44 Married
 46 Use of juncture
 48 Public vehicle
 54 High, crazy hill (pl.)
 51 Metal, cymbals
 53 Round, flat cap
 55 More obese
 56 Tender
 61 Native metal
 62 Small, European finch
 64 Hearing organ
 65 A kind of fish
 66 Chore
 67 Cereal grain

VERTICAL
 1 Kind of dog
 2 Collection of facts
 3 Skin hanging from throat of bird
 4 A small barracuda
 5 Scriptures of the Mohammedans
 6 Two (Roman numerals)
 7 Finish
 8 To walk
 9 Apportion
 10 Confederate

PUZZLE NO. 144

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| 54 To lease | 55 Heavy mist | 56 A macaw | 57 To soak | 58 Small, share | 59 of whaling ship's profits | 60 Before | 63 Jap marine measure |
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Answer to Puzzle No. 143

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Mark Stevens Changed Name to Pacify Family So Name Would Not be Disgraced

Different stage and screen stars have had various reasons for changing their name when they started in show business, but few can claim the reason that motivated Mark Stevens, starring in Universal-International's "Target Unknown," opening Tuesday at the Plaza Theatre.

The new film casts Stevens as the pilot of a B-26 American bomber shot down in France, where he and his crew are subjected to interrogation by the Nazis but manage to misdirect the enemy and blast important targets, during World War II. This type of interrogation is an heretofore untold secret of the last war.

Mark, whose real name is Richard Stevens, adopted the name of Stevens Richards when he embarked on a stage career so that his family, the roots of

George Williams School of Fine Arts, and studied with private tutors, in Montreal, so it's a small wonder that, when he reached the age of 16 and decided to become an actor with the Corona Barn Players there, he should change his name to save his mother from hanging her head in shame.

Bill Cutbirth with the Navy stationed at Corpus Christi, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cutbirth, Sr., recently. Bill, who has served over five years in the Navy, with two and one-half years in Korea, moved to the Naval Station at Corpus Christi about a month ago from San Francisco, Calif.

Joy Jackson, daughter of Dr. Leland Jackson of Denton, is visiting her great-grandmothers, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane in Baird, and Mrs. I. N. Jackson in Abilene.

Renew your subscription today!

PARENTS OF MEN ENLISTING IN AF, ARMY TO GET STAR

Parents of members of the Army and Air Force may now obtain a newly designed star decal for display on windows.

Major Richard T. W. Rivers commanding officer of the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting and Induction Station said the star is also available to parents of those who have died in military service June 25, 1950.

Decals will be given volunteers and inductees at the time of enlistment at the Abilene Recruiting Station, Major Rivers said. He said parents of men or women now in service or of those who have died in the service June 25, 1950 should contact the Public Information Clerk at the Recruiting and Induction Main Station, 1174 North First St., to obtain their decals.

The emblems are 4 1/2 by 3 3/4 inches with either a solid blue or gold star on a white background. A blue star with a gold

border denotes more than one son or daughter in the service. The decal bears the words, "We Are Serving."

Baird Motor Co. delivered Pontiacs and G. M. C. trucks to the following customers last week: Catalina Pontiac to C. B. Moor of Fort Worth; two door Chiefton De Luxe Pontiac to Mrs. V. E. Hill of Baird; four door Chiefton Pontiac to C. W. Dodson of Midland; G. M. C. pickup to Robert Windham of Oplin.

Pat Morgan of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan Sunday of last week. Another son, J. B. Morgan, and family of Notres visited the Morgans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager of Ozona and Mrs. Yeager's mother, Curley Thompson, of Fort Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Marilyn Gilliland Attends Band School

ABILENE, July 23, 1951.—Marilyn Gilliland of Baird is among the 200 high school and junior high band players, representing 40 Texas towns, who started classes at the McMurry College Vacation Band School today.

R. T. Bynum, McMurry Band Director, assisted by eleven faculty members, is directing the classes in general musicianship, conducting, marching, and twirling, elementary and intermediate theory in addition to band performance.

The school, the third to be held at McMurry College, will continue through August 4.

Highlight of the Band School will be Friday night concerts given by the entire group at the Medly Football Stadium, located on the McMurry Campus.

Band Student of Baird High School is Marilyn Gilliland clarinet.

Miss Sarah Hoggatt returned to her job at Holmes Drug Store Monday, after being ill in Callahan county hospital since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker of the Bayou community were Baird shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Doc Ellis of Winters spent the weekend with her son, M. D. Ellis, and her sister, Mrs. J. N. Harris.

Two Baird Students Enrolled at H-S U

ABILENE—Two students from Baird registered last week for the second term of the summer semester at Hardin-Simmons University. They are Gene E. McClung and Joel Griffin.

Enrollment for the session totals 847, Registrar Alton B. Lee has announced. The number includes 348 ex-servicemen, the largest veteran enrollment in more than a year. The increase is attributed to the Veterans Administration ruling that veterans must begin their schooling before July 25 to receive GI bill financial benefits.

Second term classes began July 10 and will end with summer commencement exercises August 20. A special music recreation camp is scheduled for August 13-25.

Griffin is a graduate student. McClung, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McClung, is also a graduate student at the University.

Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughter, Janet, left by train Monday morning to visit Mrs. J. J. Bookhout and to join Mary Ross, who has been visiting her aunt for two weeks. They returned home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Baird and Mrs. Doc Smith of Putnam attended the Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion at Buffalo Gap last Friday.

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THIS WEEK IN Washington

CONGRESS continued with its legislative foot-dragging during this past week with little accomplished except debate on the controls extension act, with some indication that both houses may repudiate their action in extending the measure on a 31-day stop-gap basis banning price roll-backs. The indications were in the first days of debate in the house that the Administration might get through a fairly workable defense production measure, with the ban on roll-backs applying only to farm commodities.

In the meantime, if the President cares to make any further comparisons of congressional action, such as he did with the 80th congress, here is the box score as of July 1. By that date, the 80th congress had enacted 145 public bills into law. The 81st congress enacted 154 bills during its first six months, and the present congress has enacted only 58 through June 28, plus five which were awaiting the President's signature at that time.

In cold-shouldering some of Truman's proposals, the 82nd congress has been about the same as its predecessors.

Some defenders of the congress point to the intense investigative activity and assert that the exhaustive inquiries into the President's troops-for-Europe policy and his ouster of MacArthur, to cite two examples, plus the crime probe and the present inquiry into narcotics, have been as worthwhile in their way as action on bills would have been. They also declare that the Administration has been slow in sending up its proposals. However, the first tax message was sent to the congress Feb. 2, and the message asking extension of the whole economic controls program embodied in the defense production act was sent to congress April 26, while the message on the \$8.5 billion foreign aid program was sent up on May 24. All these programs, with exception of the tax bill had expiration dates of June 30.

The debate on extension of the defense production act started in earnest July 5 with a statement by Congressman Brent Spence, of Kentucky, chairman of the house

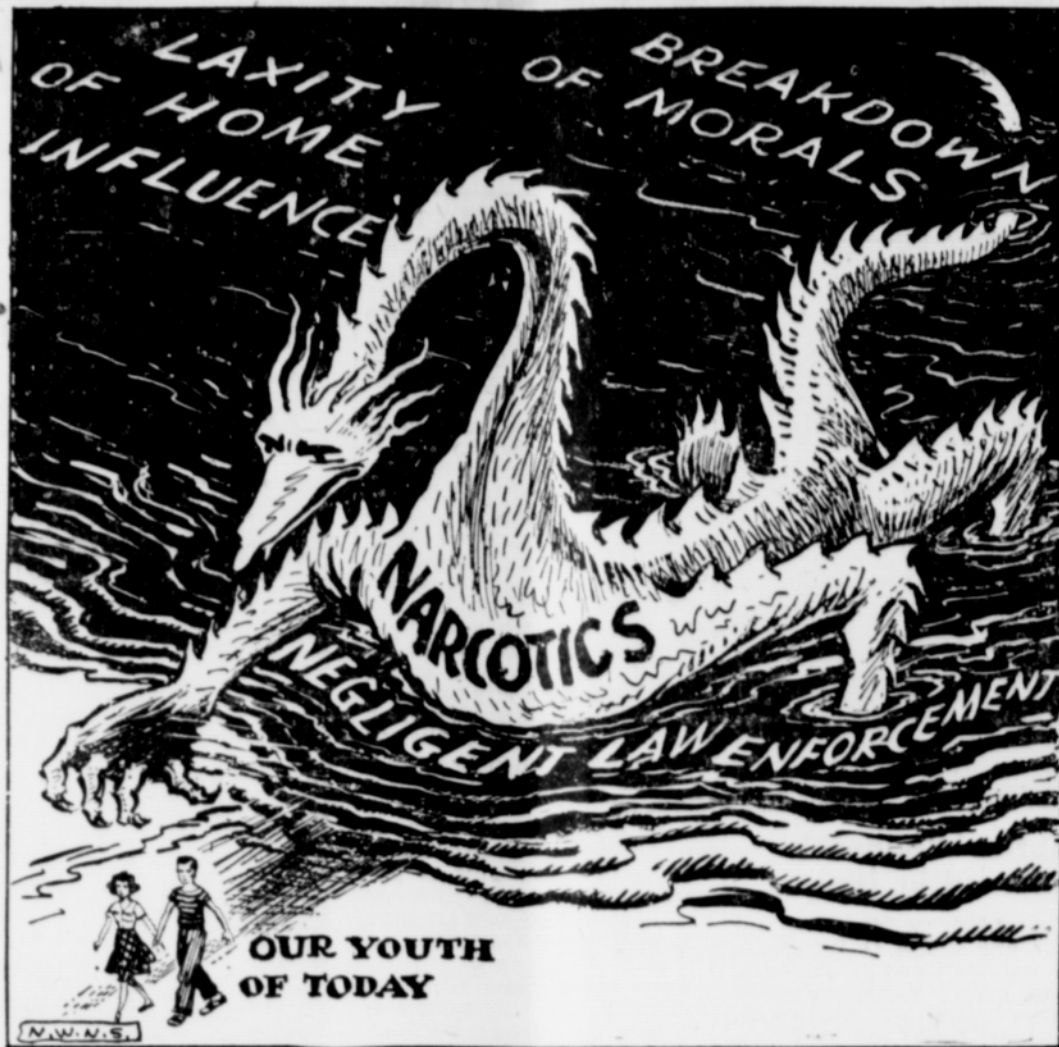
banking committee, with the warning that the nation faces a "disaster" if economic controls are allowed to lapse. Spence, fearing a letdown in defense mobilization as a result of the peace talks in Korea said: "It takes a Pearl Harbor to arouse a people; it takes very little to lull it to sleep."

While over in the senate, no less a farm champion than Senator George Aiken of Vermont said that an armed truce in Korea "would pretty well wipe out whatever little need there may be now for those (price and wage) controls."

While the House was considering the production act, the senate took up debate on the \$520,000,000 appropriation bill for the Interior Department and restored much of the cut made in that measure by the house. Of this, the senate restored \$5,500,000 stricken by the house, for construction funds for the Bonneville Power Administration. On the public power question, the senate restored to a degree, an amendment agreed to by the House which would have prohibited the reclamation bureau from starting construction of duplicating power distribution lines where private utilities have agreements to transmit government-generated power. The senate version would permit the bureau to build these lines for which construction funds already have been appropriated, or for which contracts have been entered into, or where private utilities is "unable or unwilling" to carry out such "wheeling" agreements.

Over objections of Senator Wherry and others, who championed the measure, the Senate deferred further consideration of the now famous freight transportation measure called the "basing points" bill until August 2. The bill approved by the Senate Judiciary committee without hearings is virtually the same as the measure vetoed by President Truman last year. Senator Russell Long, of Louisiana, in opposing the bill, said it would injure business and do a great amount of harm to our competitive economy.

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HERE IS THE VERY SIMPLE and commonsense method applied by Dr. Hugo Gabriel, Pasadena, California, when his brain is tired.

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His second principle of overcoming worry and fear over his affairs is to go mountain climbing. Once he considered a mountain too formidable; even a steep, hilly city discouraged him. Then one day he met a woman in a street in San Francisco, that city of steep hills. She appeared desperate as she stood and gazed upward, contemplating reaching the top by no other means than her own two feet.

Dr. Gabriel went to her and suggested that she practice taking just a few steps at a time, then stopping to breathe deeply and rest for a moment or two. She agreed, and they arrived at the top together with no more acceleration of heartbeats than if they had walked on level ground. You see, it was only one step at a time that they had to take. "And," says Dr. Gabriel, "one step at a time enables anyone to climb the steepest mountain without any greater effort than walking on a level road."

Mrs. Sallie Eastham and Mrs. Bess Johnson returned home last Friday morning after an eighteen days vacation trip to California. They visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford and daughter, Katy, at Torrance, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blair at Los Angeles, Calif. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson at Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and children, Zella and Gaylord, visited Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. T. R. Price, at Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. Price has been confined to her bed for nearly four years, and her many friends here are always anxious to hear from her.

Boyce Shelton of San Antonio visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams Saturday, July 14.

- EDITORIAL -

GOOD THINGS OF LIFE COST MONEY

"I don't make any more money today than I did during the depression of the 1930's, but I live well and support my family well without financial problems in these days of 1951 inflation." Yes, there is something radically wrong with such a statement coming from anyone. Actually these words were not spoken. No person could make a statement like that today and prove it to be correct.

Yet, this is exactly how the city of Baird is operating today. Its income is practically the same as it was in the black days of the depression. Valuations on city property are just about the same, and taxes paid into the treasury are very little more now than they were then. Still, salaries have been increased and should be increased much more. Materials and equipment the city must purchase have gone sky high. Expenses have risen with the tide of inflation while the income from taxation has remained the same.

How long can Baird continue to operate on this basis is a puzzle. City councilmen know there must be more revenue from some source or services will necessarily have to be reduced. There is no such thing as reducing services in a growing town. More demands are made every day for better service. More people want sewer service every month. Sewer pipe costs money. Larger water pipes are needed in many places over the city since the new lake has been built. One thing leads to another and it all costs money.

Surely, it would be false economy to deny our residents the use of the sewer system. It is good business to serve all our residents with water, sewer, electricity, and all other services. It will pay off in the long run. The big question just now, however, is what are we going to use for money in the meantime.

Teddy Ray Poindexter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Poindexter, was taken to an Abilene hospital Saturday after sustaining a broken leg when a horse threw him at his home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Crutchfield and daughters of San Antonio visited Mrs. G. E. Crutchfield the past weekend. George Crutchfield, who is in the Air Corps stationed at San Antonio joined them here Sunday.

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We are looking forward to seeing all of our old friends at the reunion this year.

Yours truly,
GEORGE HALL,
Weslaco, Texas.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence returned home Monday morning after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham, and family at Gainesville since Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Sharon and Yvonne, of Breckenridge, who have been visiting the Buckinghams, and Glenn Buckingham accompanied Mrs. Lawrence home. They came by Cisco and Mrs. Jim T. Lawrence and little daughter, Julie Ann, came home with Mrs. Lawrence for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murphy and Mrs. Helen Pierce at Houston last week. While there they made a fishing trip to Galveston.

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Oplin Observations

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville and Shirley Breeding are visiting with relatives in McCamey and Big Lack a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Alma Johnson has returned to her home after undergoing major surgery in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwin and Maurine and Nana Lyne Miller of Coleman visited relatives in Oplin Sunday.

Lucian Warren is a medical patient in the Callahan County

Hospital and is reported to be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, Dorothy and Patricia visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Breeding in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peavy have moved from Oplin to their new home in Abilene.

Mrs. Anna Atwood of Abilene, spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Ernest Gwin the first of the week.

Mr. Clint McIntyre accompanied his grandson, Buster, to his home in Big Lake Sunday and is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Rondall McNece and Mrs. McNece, also his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and Sandra.

Richard Johnson of Novice visited in Oplin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Breeding are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Clara Dean, to Herman O'Shield's of Lawn. The wedding took place in Abilene last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and family are visiting Mr. Crawford's nephew, Edgar Crawford, and family in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison McWhorter are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny.

Mrs. Chism of Zephyr visited her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Turner and Mr. Turner last week.

B. G. Poindexter visited his brother, Dave Poindexter at Ballinger, who is in serious condition. Another brother, Jess, his wife and sons, Dave and J. R. also visited Dave, Sunday.

Mr. Albert Betcher, Sr., and Albert, Jr., Mrs. Mollie Johnson and Mrs. Chris. Johnson visited relatives in Oklahoma last week. The Betchers also visited the flood area in Kansas.

Mrs. Barney Slough of Houston is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The Church of Christ revival will begin Aug. 4th with J. Eddie Weems doing the preaching. Everyone is invited.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce were Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Dee Barr, and Mr. Barr and family of Abilene; Mr. Pierce's brother, E. G. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce of Cisco. A nephew Marvin Pierce, of Gladewater, visited the PIERCES, Tuesday.

J. A. Haggard, of Clyde, was a Baird visitor, Wednesday.

TEXANS TO FIGHT COMMUNISM



Texas Crusade for Freedom Chairman Lieut. General Preston A. Weatherred, left, points out spot in Europe where Radio Free Europe stations are making great strides in refuting Soviet lies and propaganda to L. D. Whiteley, Texas Jaycee president. The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce adopted the 1951 Crusade for Freedom, a gigantic drive by Americans to halt Communism everywhere, as a statewide project.

Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neal and son, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal, Sunday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burks, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks of Abilene, Bro. and Mrs. A. W. Burks and daughters, of Slaton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham and Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman visited Mrs. George Scott and baby daughter in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Sunday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and boys, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and Tonya, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culppepper and Karen, of Dudley.

Jay Hayhurst visited Johnny Crawford in Denton Valley, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lawson Armor and Mrs. Roy Armor visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutland, of Oplin, Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Myers and family, and Wilma Armor attended the singing at Rowden, Sunday. James Lawrence, of Rowden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culppepper, Sunday evening.

Visiting Lura Jean Myers, Sunday evening, were Kenneth Shipman and Minnie Sue Holder of Clyde, and Von Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, of Abilene, attended the Floyd reunion at Oplin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd, of Oplin, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr., Sunday night.

The Church of Christ meeting at Dudley is underway, with Bro. A. W. Burks, of Slaton, preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Frinklin, are visiting their daughter and family, of Colorado.

Pfc. Sonny Chrane, who is stationed at Killeen, visited Robert Armor, Sunday.

Caroline and Larry Hodges spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols returned home Wednesday morning from a two week's vacation trip to Estes Park, Colo.

SPOT TOPICS

By PEEK



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The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton

Larry Glenn Spivey went to Paint Rock, Sunday, for a weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman.

The Cottonwood P-T A has called a meeting for Monday night, July 30, to complete plans for playground equipment to be purchased for the school. We urge all members to be present and extend an invitation to the board members to be present.

Mr. McWilliams has gone to Brady to be with a brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker, of Odessa, are visiting a few days with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bowman spent the weekend with Mr. Bowman's sister, Mrs. V. D. Spivey, Mr. Spivey and Larry. The Bowmans live at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, Bud Ingram, Alvin Bishop, Fort Archer, James Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell spent a while fishing on the Bayou Saturday night. They came home with a good catch.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn.

Mrs. Nancy Washburn is in Merkel with a son, Jimmy Washburn, and family.

Leonard Coats has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and family visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graham and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Queen and family, spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell and family, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family. Betty Maxwell is spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holly, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Queen and family had an ice cream party at the park in Cross Plains last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Luster and family visited a while with the Edgar Albrechts, Monday.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson were present for a family reunion at the Swinson home last week. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, Jr. and daughter, Sammie Lou, of Hamilton; Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny Swinson and daughters of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swinson and Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Veigts and children, Bobby and Barbara, of Baird.

Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny Swenson and daughters, Marianne and Suanne, returned to their home at San Angelo, after spending two week's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson. Sgt. Swinson is stationed at Good Fellow Field, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neill and children of Lubbock visited Mrs. Neill's grandmother, Mrs. Edna Yonge, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Haley of Big Spring arrived Thursday of last week to visit Mrs. John Asbury for several days.

Midway Musings

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

Mrs. Cook is spending two weeks in Abilene with her daughter, Edna Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Charlie have returned home from a trip to Judsonia, Ark., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Batley and children. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and family, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and children, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. David is spending the week with the Griffins, and Richard is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children, of Big Spring, spent Friday and Saturday with the Griffins. Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Pam attended church in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rogers, of Abilene, visited the Otto Rogers family, Friday evening.

Mrs. B. F. McCaw has been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. Selan Canada is ill. Grandmother Faircloth is feeling as well as could be expected. She is out of the hospital and staying in the home of a grandson in Abilene.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Dick Griffin. Present were Mrs. Parisher, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Sue Faircloth and Mrs. Dick Griffin.

Admiral Items

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and children attended the Coffey reunion at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith of Hico visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Marie Rouse is visiting her cousin Mrs. Roy Higgins this week.

T. D. Whitehorn and family are vacationing so we had a supply pastor Sunday.

Our Baptist meeting begins August 3 to run ten days with Bro. A. A. Davis of Baird doing the preaching. We are planning to buy new seats for the church and hope to have them installed before the meeting starts.

We had a cemetery working last Thursday and got about half of the cemetery cleaned off. We are going to meet again Friday Aug. 3. We plan to go early and not carry dinner as we can finish it in a half day. We would like for everyone who has loved ones buried there to come help us.

Weekend visitors in the Cauthen home were Mr. and Mrs. John Cauthen and Son, of Driftwood, Texas.

Bro. Carter has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover and Ruelle Smart attended singing at Rowden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, left for their home at Ozona, Wednesday, after spending nearly two weeks with Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie. Mrs. Wylie is reported to be recovering nicely at her home from a two week's illness.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong and children, of Jal, N. M., visited Mrs. Heslep's sister, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, Tuesday of last week.

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Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming
Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

Mrs. Gus Brandon and grandson left Friday for Big Spring to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred.

Mrs. L. A. Williams and Gayle returned home Thursday from Dallas, where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Carrico returned to her work in Kent, Friday, after visiting a week with Misses Betty and Ruth Mobley.

Mrs. Ray Evans and sons, of Alpine, are spending a 3 weeks vacation with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark and children left Friday to visit relatives in Crane and Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Delores returned home Sunday from a weeks vacation in Glen Rose. They reported an enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Neil McDowell returned to her home in Houston after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mrs. R. E. Christal and sons, of Austin, are spending a week with Mrs. Christal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Edward King, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King. Word was received Tuesday that Mrs. C. J. Mobley, aunt of the Mobley girls and I. G. Mobley, is in the Ballinger hospital with a fractured leg.

Mrs. Gertrude Short, of Big Spring, spent Friday night with the Mobley girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons, of Arlington, and Mrs. Velma Hardy and son, of San Antonio, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mrs. Wilburn Carrico returned to her home in Baird, Sunday, after spending a week with the Mobley girls.

Mrs. C. G. Bloom of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Eaton and children, Lawen and Leland, of Plainview, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erie Hall and Miss Mae Clair Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Wheeler of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Witherspoon of Coleman; F. A. Hall of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Erie Hall and Miss Mae Clair Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett has just returned from Big Spring, where she visited her son, Horrace Jarrett, and Mrs. Jarrett.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young, of Belle Plain, were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newby and children, Sarah Anne and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown and children, Billy and Ricky, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Charlie Campbell and children spent the weekend with Mr. Campbell at Jacksboro.

Sandra Stewart of Fort Worth, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eula Walker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moore of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Edna Yonge, Tuesday afternoon.

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HAVOC IN WAKE OF TWISTER . . . Here's an airview of the extensive damage wrought by tornado which swept through Duncan, Iowa, population 100, recently. There wasn't a house left undamaged by the freak twister which caused one million dollars damage and injury to five persons.

Senators Introduce Bill to Increase Old Age Assistance by \$3.00 Per Month in Texas

WASHINGTON - The Senate has passed a bill which, if the States take full advantage of it, will increase old age pensions \$3.00 a month beginning October 1st.

The bill is in the form of an amendment to the Social Security Act sponsored by Senator Ernest W. McFarland of Arizona. Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, and 20 other Senators. It must still be approved by the House.

The \$3 monthly increase would also apply to payments to the blind. Federal contributions to States to raid to dependent children would be increased an average of \$2 per month per recipient.

"These small increase are overdue and are more than justified by the rising cost of living," Senator Connally declared. "When the bill was before the Finance Committee, I urged and voted for increase of \$5 a month for the aged and the blind and of \$3 a month for dependent children. Average old age assistance payments in Texas in May were only \$32.74, which is obviously not enough to live on."

The bill as passed by the Senate included a provision requiring the States to maintain their present payments so that the full amount of the increased federal contributions would be passed along to the recipients.

In the case of Texas, this should mean a \$3 a month increase for 90 per cent of the 222,155 old persons receiving pensions; if the Texas Department of Public Welfare makes appropriate adjustments in its standards of judging needs. Ten per cent of the pensioners are already receiving the State's maximum of \$50 a month and would get the increase only if the maximum were lifted to \$53.

The bill also makes it possible for Texas to give a \$4 a month increase of recipients of aid to dependent children by increasing the state payment only by \$1 a month. This would bring the average payment up from a little less than \$12 a month to about \$16 a month. Under the present law, the State puts up \$3 and the federal government \$9. Under the Senate bill, if the State put up \$4, the federal government would put up \$12.

MRS. TOM STOKER GIVES BIBLE LESSON AT CLUB

Mrs. Tom Stoker gave a Bible lesson on Deilah in her series on Women of the Bible, at the last meeting of the Eula Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Reo Jolly.

Plans were announced for the silver anniversary of Texas Home Demonstrations Clubs to be held at College Station next month.

Games were played by the group, with Mrs. A. L. Barnes receiving the prize. The hostess gift was also won by Mrs. Barnes.

Refreshments of lemonade, angel food cake and chicken salad sandwiches were served to the following: Mmes. A. L. Barnes, M. L. Logan, F. L. Smith, Tom Stoker, E. E. Harrison, Miss Willie Mae Bourland, and visitors Mrs. H. M. Burleson, Jan Burleson, Frances and Lela Rose Jolly.

The next meeting of the club will be August 1st, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Harrison. A demonstration on "Creative Art" will be given.

Mrs. Samuel Diller and daughter, Bettie, of Moran visited Mrs. Mae Florence and Virginia Monday. Mrs. Florence has been confined to her bed for several days. Mrs. Ed Ivey of Cisco visited Mrs. Florence Sunday.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. D. Miller seems to be resting a little better the past few days.

Al Young was re-admitted the 24th for further treatment.

Mrs. B. B. Stegall, Houston, a surgical patient, is resting well.

Miss Clara Jester was admitted the 25th suffering from an eye infection.

Mrs. A. J. Blakeney and infant daughters are getting along nicely.

Albert Lovell, Cross Plains, was admitted the 24th for medical treatment.

Miss Doris Black, Clyde Rt. 1, was admitted the 25th as a medical patient.

Mrs. T. T. Baker, medical patient, is reported feeling better.

B. W. Lofton is getting along very well.

Among dismissals are Mrs. J. F. Welch and infant daughter, Mrs. Melvin Wilcoxon and infant son, Mrs. W. V. Donoway and infant son, Mrs. S. L. Canada, Mrs. A. H. DuBose, Mrs. Josephine Woods, Miss Sarah Hoggatt, Floyd Ford, Lucien Warren, Dick Dudley, W. T. Gayler, Floyd Wood, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chulick of Dearborn, Michigan visited friends in Baird last week. Chulick was stationed at the Defense Radio Station here during World War II.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church

W. V. O'Kelly, Minister SUNDAY: Church School-9:45 A. M. Morning Worship-11:00 A. M. M. Y. F.-6:45 P. M. Evening Worship-7:30 P. M. M. Y. F. Fellowship Hour-8:30 P. M. MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M. THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal-7:00 P. M.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. MONDAY: Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study - 10:00 A. M. Worship Service-10:45 A. M. 8:00 p. m. TUESDAY Ladies Bible Study-9:30 A. M. WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service-8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt. Arvil Woosley, Training Union Director

SUNDAY:

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service-11 a. m. - 8:00 p. m. Training Unions - 6 p. m. MONDAY: W. M. S. - 3:30 p. m. Brotherhood - 2nd and 4th Monday Nights-8:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study-8:00 p. m. Junior Choir - 4:30 p. m. FRIDAY: Junior G. A.'s - 4:00 p. m.

PUBLICITY MEETING OF WTCC AT MINERAL WELLS

MINERAL WELLS, July 18- First 1951 meeting of the publicity and tourist development committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Baker hotel here Friday, August 3, beginning at 2 p. m. Fred Brown of this city, committee chairman, announced today.

Invitations have gone to more than 100 men representing every section of the WTCC's 132-county territory, said Brown. The Committee will endeavor to draw a "blueprint" for a greatly intensified program of public information on West Texas' attractions, study improvements in the organization's monthly magazine, "West Texas Today," and give us special attention to promotion of the region's tourist attractions, the chairman declared.

The committee will hear Fred H. Husbands, executive vice president and general manager of WTCC, and Wendell Bedichek, manager of the public information and tourist development department.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burleson visited Glenda Yeager at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Sunday. Glenda's many friends will be happy to hear that Mrs. Burleson reports that their daughter seems improved and looks better than she did on their visit three weeks earlier.

Leon Daniel is home on an eighteen day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel, and Billy Ray is spending a ten day leave with his mother, Mrs. Margie Ray. Leon and Billy are both in the Navy stationed at Corpus Christi.

Sam Driskill of Laredo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Corrie Nelthercutt.

Mrs. Fred Gurnsey of Camden, Ark. is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Loper.

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FOLKS

In Our Home Town

By Atrelle Dill

Hmmm, did you have any difficulty explaining to the younger members of your family about that peculiar liquid that fell Tuesday afternoon? Or, are you getting to be such an oddity that ye olde towns-people watch it with more interest than a Ubangi would a snow-storm.

Congratulations are in order for the Presbyterian members who held open house last week to celebrate the completion of an addition to their church. They are rightfully proud of their new class-rooms and kitchen, which can be converted into a spacious hall by means of folding partitions. The project has been under construction for several weeks, but is now ready for use.

With the thermometer shooting above the hundred mark, it's hard to realize that there will ever be anything but heat waves and dry weather but our Baird business men are already looking around the corner to Christmas, Jerry Loper of the City Pharmacy, is displaying latest

toys on the market and planning on a rush season. If his selections are as good this year as last, there'll be no need to do your shopping anywhere but the home town.

Notice that smile on Margie Ray's face? That's because son Bill has a furlough from the Air Force, and is visiting home. Bill will go to Tennessee soon to study electronics.

Mrs. W. B. Cooper, of Fort Worth, visited her daughter, Maureen Lloyd, and Miss Edith Bowls last weekend.

This is sorta' belated, but welcome to "our neck of the woods" to Mac and Kate McCleary, who are new home-owners on the hill. Right now, they're neck-deep in remodeling activities, so if you drop in for a call, they may hand you a paint brush or a hammer 'n nails, but they'll be happy to see you anyway, and of course, we're happy to have them for neighbors.

See ya' at the Round-Up tonight. What's showin'? That Cactus Creek business - it's funny, it's light, and it's in Technicolor - what more could you ask? Oh? You like your shows to be good! Well, it's that, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett went on a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Saturday night and Sunday.

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FLOWERS FOR TWO



By Estelle Finnegan

MRS. O'TOOLE'S kind old face was beautiful and I remarked upon the fact.

Presently she said "One day I saw a nice young man look in at the window, and at last come sneaking in. I knew what it meant. Every boy who is in love for the first time acts the same way. His voice stuck in his throat for a minute, and then he said he wanted some nice fresh lilies of the valley sent up to —"

"There weren't any lilies in the shop better than the ones I sent up. I wanted the girl to be good to him. She must have been kind to him, for in a few days he came back, not looking so frightened. Soon it was the regular thing for him to drop in every Friday afternoon and have some sent up that evening. Well, one day I saw them walking past on the other side of the street. As they passed they pointed over to my shop, and then they both blushed.

"Well, the boy came in that Friday and the next, but on the one after that he didn't. I worried about it.

"One day—it must have been a couple of months afterwards—I saw him coming across the street. As soon as he came in, I saw that things were not right. Roses were to be sent that night to the Palace Theater. I hated to send them, knowing what the boy was giving up. I didn't send my freshest flowers, but they must have been acceptable, for before long he ordered some more, always buying expensive roses. It was good business for me but it went to my heart to do it. In the middle of my hearting I looked up and there, across

the street, was the little girl, looking so wistful like at the shop. I understood it all. As I sat there, hardly able to keep from crying, it came to me all of a sudden that it was Friday. I didn't think of what might happen to me, but I put back all of the roses the boy had picked out for the basket and I made up a little bunch of lilies of the valley, just like the ones he used to send her every Friday. I pinned his card to it and sent it up at the regular hour. Somehow, in the bottom of my heart, I felt that I had done the right thing, but I was all in a tremble when I came to the shop next morning. I didn't see the boy that day and I slept better that night. On Monday morning a messenger boy came to the shop with an envelope. It had in it the price of the big basket I didn't send and a slip of paper with a "God bless you" on it, and the boy's name.

"I still would like to know how it all happened. He must have told that actress woman he was going to send something very special, and she was angry when nothing was handed over the footlights to her, and then when the show was over she showed him a side of herself that he hadn't seen before. And then in the morning he received a happy note from the little girl, thanking him for the flowers. Of course he didn't understand about that, but he went to see her that night, and never pretended but that he had sent them as a sort of peace offering, and the two of them made things up together as young folks can.

"It must have been that way because they were married today."



GREASY FRYING PANS, and skillets can be cleaned by adding a teaspoon of soda and covering the bottom with boiling water. Boil until grease dissolves.

For grease spots on floors, cover with soda until the grease has been absorbed, then scrub with soap and as hot water as the hands can stand.

Waffle irons should not be allowed to overheat because they will become soiled in appearance even though you do not grease them first. Always wipe off food which has spilled on them as quickly as possible, and use a stiff-bristled brush on the waffle surface to remove loose crumbs.

Remove discoloration from aluminum by boiling in it some water to which is added a piece of rhubarb or tomato skins and bits of other vegetables with some vinegar.

Defrost the refrigerator quickly by removing the ice cube trays and filling them all with hot water.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Barbecue Sauce for Chicken

- (Serves 12)
- 1/2 cup salad oil
 - 2 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
 - 2 cups butter or substitute
 - 2 cups vinegar
 - 2 tablespoons worcestershire sauce
 - 1 teaspoon tabasco sauce
 - 1 cup lemon juice
 - 2 tablespoons mustard seed
 - 2 tablespoons celery seed
 - 2 tablespoons paprika
- Heat salad oil, add garlic and cook 1 minute. Add all remaining ingredients and stir over low heat until well blended. Brush sauce over chickens to be broiled, after they have browned. Use remaining sauce to baste chicken while it finishes cooking.

to return to the freezing unit. Leave the refrigerator door open to hasten the defrosting.

Rinse sinks and drains free of grease at least once a week by pouring a strong salt solution in boiling water down them once a week.

Stains from wooden kitchen tables can be removed by adding a little chloride of lime to water, covering the stains with this for a short time. Scrub and rinse as usual to remove the solution.

Mrs. J. T. Warren returned home last weekend from a visit at her old home town of Chickasha, Okla., where she visited relatives.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cutbirth were Mrs. Cutbirth's brother, John Edwards, and son, George, of San Angelo.

Coffey Reunion Held Sunday in American Legion Building at Cross Plains

The children of the late E. N. Coffey and wife, pioneer settlers of Cottonwood, gathered for their annual reunion Sunday July 22. The meeting was held in the American Legion building at Cross Plains.

The brothers and sisters were all present. They are Mrs. C. T. Nordyke Baird; Mrs. F. F. Champion, Cross Plains; J. A. Coffey, Clyde; Mrs. J. M. Rouse, Santa Anna; Mrs. I. J. Bowen, Rising Star; E. N. Coffey, Brownwood; and Mrs. V. L. Chatham, Baird.

Other relatives present were, C. T. Nordyke, Alda Nordyke, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn and Paul, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis and Charles, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Nordyke, Borger; Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Sr., Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Jr., Helen and Durward, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen, Clyde; Mr. V. L. Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higgins, Barbara, Tommy and Johnny, Baird; F. F. Champion, Mrs. Sut Peavy of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush Darwin of Cottonwood; Mrs. Leonard Breeding, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge, Barbara, Harold, Donald and Gleda, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy, Abilene; Carl Champion and wife, Zonia and Dorothy, I. J. Bowen, Mrs. Edmond Hight and Debra, Rising Star; J. M. Rouse, Marie Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rouse, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion, Weldon and Gayle, Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Curtis and Jimmy, Dallas.

Friends and guests of the family present were Tom Carpenter, Barbara Ramsey, Cross Plains; Mrs. Anna Nordyke, Houston; Joe Higgins, Mrs. Effie Holloway, Miss Zona Arvin, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. S. A. Moor, Rev. T. L. Pond, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Brown, Miss Loyce Neeb, Louise Faulkner, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Tatum, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse, Mrs. Mattie Peavy, Mrs. Grover Gibbs, Rowden; Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs, Abilene.

A basket lunch was served.

"Wolves" Whistle At Joan Bennett

A twenty-one-inch waist is as rare for the girl of today as a bare leg in grandma's day. But in Hollywood, recently, there was one too many. When Elizabeth Taylor and Joan Bennett reported for initial wardrobe fittings for their roles in "Father's Little Dividend," M-G-M's hilarious successor to "Father of the Bride," it was discovered that their measurements almost matched.

"Bust 36, hips 35, waist 21," read Miss Taylor's chart. "Bust 35, hips 34 1/2, waist 21," read Miss Bennett's. This brought about complications. With Miss Bennett playing the mother and Miss Taylor the daughter, it was a case of two respective waists matching too well. No one could tell where Miss Bennett left off as a mother and began as a glamour girl. It looked as though Miss Bennett would have to be "aged."

But the actress put her foot down at the suggestion. "A waste of time," she commented, without thought of a pun. "Just because a woman has a grown daughter who is about to become a mother doesn't mean that she ought to look like a grandmother."

Undisturbed by this philosophical paradox, Miss Bennett continued, "My own daughter is older than Elizabeth Taylor. My granddaughter is older than Elizabeth's film baby in "Father's Little Dividend." Why should I look different on the screen than in real life?"

No one was able to supply an answer to this cool logic. On the other hand Miss Bennett almost lost her case when she headed for the studio commissary accompanied by Producer Pandro S. Berman, and ran into a group of servicemen. "Whee-whee!" whistled the G.I.'s.

"See what I mean?" wailed Berman.

"Boys, stop it," twinkled Miss Bennett, "I'm a grandmother."

"No wonder the wolf went for grandma!" they retorted.

That compliment cost Joan Bennett a particularly becoming bennet in "Father's Little Dividend."

Mrs. E. L. Wood left Monday on the Eagle for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Murphy, and Mr. Murphy at Killgore; her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood and sons, Jimmy and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Wood and family all of Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Wood will return home in time to attend the Caperton reunion at Ballinger Park August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Mineral Wells were Baird visitors Sunday.

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GMC Gives Booklet To Truckers

PONTIAC Mich., July 18—A booklet, "GMC's Tips to Truckers in the Emergency," is being distributed to truck owners by GMC dealers to help them prevent breakdowns and costly delays in their operations, it was announced today by J. E. Johnson, general truck sales manager for the GMC Truck & Coach Division.

The booklet lends valuable advice on preventive maintenance for trucks a system originated by GMC Truck in 1928, adapted by the armed services during World War II, and since promoted widely on the theory that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," Johnson said.

Neglect of vital operating parts, which wear out gradually, eventually cause failure, the booklet states.

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GMC engineers recommend that an inspection of a truck undergoing severe service be made every 1,000 to 5,000 miles, depending on the type of service or, on low mileage units, every 30 days. A detailed check list for preventive maintenance recommends that the chassis be

lubricated, and many points examined for wear, looseness, or misalignment.

GMC's "Tips to Truckers" makes homespun parallels in urging proper care of equipment, such as asking: "What does 'clutch pedal free travel' mean? Did you ever tie the dog up in the back yard thinking he was safely tied, only to find that the free travel allowed by the rope was great enough to let him get into and dig up the garden? The amount of free travel permitted in the clutch assembly may have similar consequences. Insufficient free travel will burn up a clutch, while too much free travel will not permit a complete disengagement and results in clashing gears. For these reasons a periodic check of the clutch will save costly replacements."

Many other tips are listed to convince truckers that periodic

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Miss Beatrice Hickman of Big Spring spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

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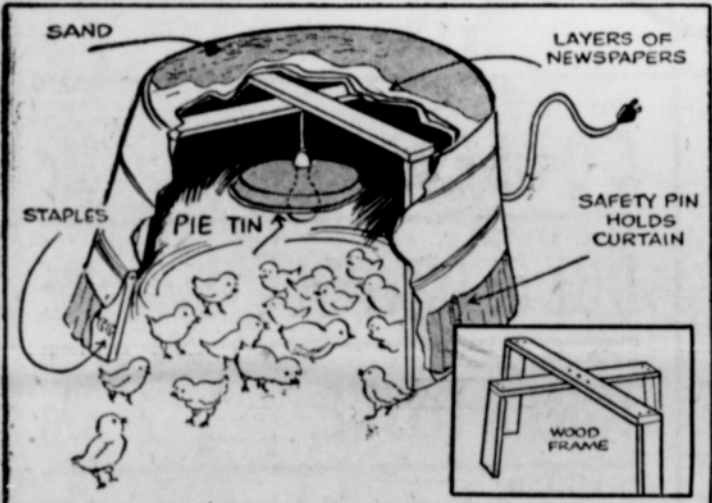
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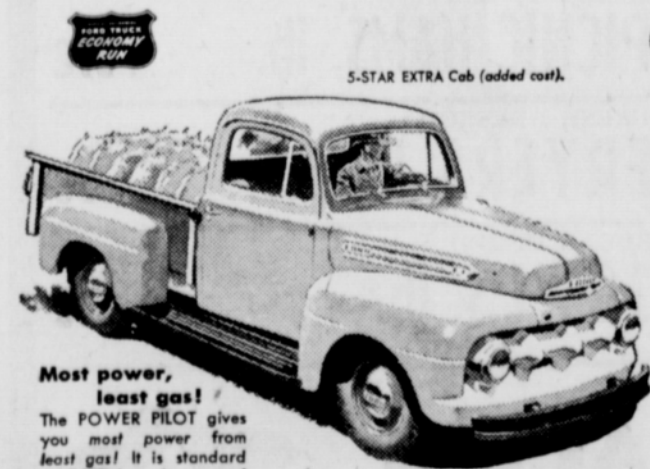
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Warner Bros. have brought this story to the screen, adapting the Saturday Evening Post articles on the case, and on Wednesday and Thursday, "I Was a Communist For The F. B. I." will open at the Plaza Theatre. Frank Lovejoy, the sergeant of "Breakthrough," plays the stellar role.

Clifford Waggoner came by The Star office Saturday to renew his subscription to the county newspaper for another year, when he was in Baird from his home at Route 1 Clyde.

Mrs. Ernest Windham and Mrs. Faye White left Monday for Dallas, where Mrs. Windham will visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Yarbrough, and family, and Mrs. White will visit her sons, T. A. and Johnny White.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams, at Monahans during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children, Wayne, Karen, and Stephen, moved to Fort Worth Saturday from Lubbock. Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children had been visiting Mrs. J. M. Reynolds before going to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Darnell and son, Charles, of Lampasas, are spending this week with the D. C. Cox family and visiting their daughter, Miss Marie Darnell, who is attending ACC at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ivey of Cisco were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ivey.

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Rowden Round-Up
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Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, and Mrs. Le'la Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

Nelda Smedley spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill of Baird.

Pfc. Donald Stephens, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, N. M., is home for a furlough.

Mrs. Ray Thornton and Arvin visited Mrs. Gene Mauldin Thursday.

A number of people attended the Coffey reunion held at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hazel of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin English Saturday night.

Nan Thornton has been visiting in Brownwood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'dell and children Sunday afternoon. Miss Donna O'dell has been sick this week.

Mrs. Q. Davis and little nephew, Johnny Thorp from Perryton, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin over the weekend. Mrs. Davis is a teacher in Perryton school.

Several people from Admiral and Dudley attended the Rowden singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs, W. B., and Dean and granpa Smedley went to Rush Springs, Okla., this weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and other relatives in Okla.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lilley are Misses Marvis Lilley and Barbara Lilley of Hart and Barbara and Martha child of Fort Worth.

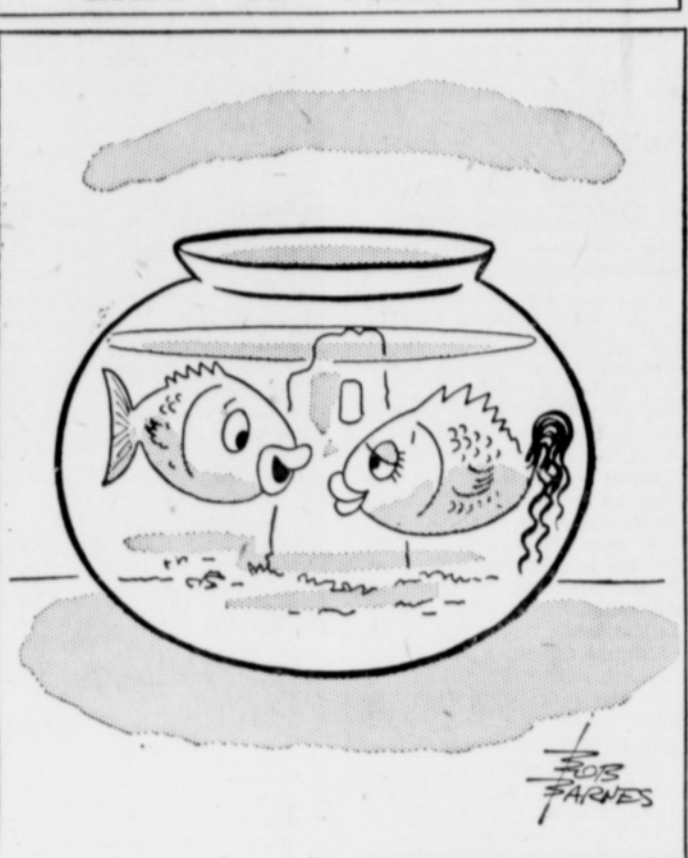
Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs visited with grandmother Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sander and Hancel Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Jones and Jerry Lavender, of Abilene visited Oscar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Saturday.

Belinda and Martha Klins who have been visiting their grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond, and other relatives at Baird the past few weeks have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and girls visited Mrs. Mae Gibbs and Raymond Tuesday night.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"My dear—you have the nicest filets I've ever seen."

Jack G. Bishop and Mary Frances Bishop, of Baird, are included in Indiana University's summer session enrollment of 8,603.

The total which includes all students taking courses for credit is the largest summer session enrollment in the University's history. In addition to the class enrollment, the University campus at Bloomington is a summer center for educational conferences, institutes, and conventions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman and daughters of Ingleside have been visiting Mr. Sunderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, at Putnam and friends here at Baird. Ed Sunderman and Raymond Mitchell have recently sold the S & M cafe at Ingleside to Mrs. Gladys Atkinson of Bishop. The Sundermans are returning to their home in Ingleside this week. Mr. Mitchell plans to remain at Ingleside for a time.

Mrs. Bill Wylie of Colorado City visited Mrs. John Hill Monday.

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OPS Office Begins Nation-Wide Survey

FORT WORTH.—In another week the Office of Price Stabilization will begin a nation-wide survey of food prices to lay the base for a program of posted dollar-and-cents "community prices" in grocery stores. It is announced by the Fort Worth District OPS office.

The first step will be to survey prices of standard grocery items in 1,000 wholesale establishments. This will be followed by similar visits to over 2,000 retail grocery stores in the 84 district OPS offices. Information from individual sellers will be held in strictest confidence, said Ellis H. Boyd, director of the District office.

A chief purpose of the survey will be to find out if there is enough stability in prices of a number of grocery items to make a community pricing program practicable. Community pricing is a system familiar in World War II and which the country is divided into relatively small market areas and grocery price ceilings set for each area on the basis of local transportation and other costs. These ceilings would be the same for all stores of each size class, and would be printed on charts for posting in retail stores where all customers can see them, the district director said.

"OPS is fully aware of the important part that a community pricing program can play in the stabilization program, of the necessity of having published ceilings for customers, and of the great help such a program can be to individual grocers in simplifying their pricing problems," he said.

He explained that the community pricing program during the last war had a lot to do with holding the line on wholesale and retail food prices from the time it was started in May 1943 to the end of that control program.

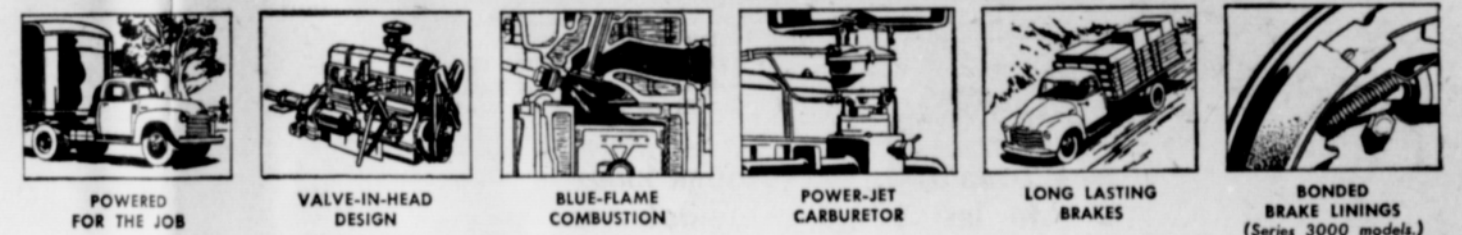
"Up to now," Boyd pointed out, "OPS is prohibited by law from controlling below-parity farm prices and has not had sufficient assurance that prices have been stable enough to make the printing and posting of ceiling charts practicable."

ORIN J. BALLARD PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

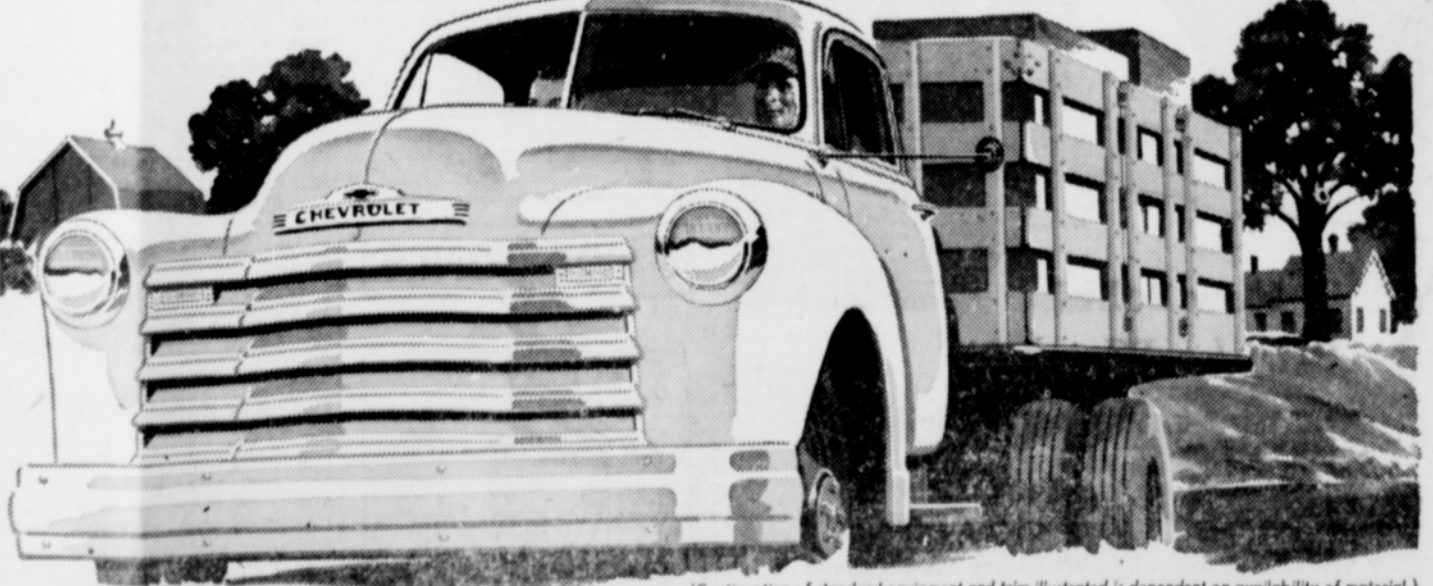
Pfc. Orin J. Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ballard, Baird, Texas, was among fourteen members of his company at Camp Carson, Colorado, to be promoted to the rank of corporal July 16, by his company commander. He held the rank of private first class since April.

Assigned to Company C 973rd Engineer Construction Battalion since induction into the army in November, 1950, Cpl. Ballard serves his unit as a cook. He entered service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, reception center, and completed basic training in April.

Cpl. Ballard was employed as a truck driver by Medford Walker.



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Callahan County Has Chance to Return Favor as Red Cross Asks Aid for Flood Victims

(An Editorial)

The most damaging flood in the nation's history has washed its way through the midwest, leaving death and devastation in its wake. At a time when the country can ill afford disruption of an industrial area, plants and community facilities have been leveled. Property damage has pushed beyond the \$1,000,000,000 mark. Human suffering cannot be estimated.

The financial resources of private and governmental agencies will be thrown into the rebuilding of disrupted communities. Help must be given to those people whose lives have been dislocated by the flood. The limited resources of the small farmer, the baker, the barber, the storekeeper, and thousands of others who are part of a normal community will call for a long and costly rehabilitation task. It is a job which cannot wait. For these modest and helpless people each of us must feel deep concern.

The Congress in 1905 officially charged the American Red Cross with responsibility for the welfare of disaster stricken individuals and families. The Red Cross record of emergency help and rehabilitation for the victims of disaster as a long and a proud one.

With its financial resources already stretched to the limit, the Red Cross is, for the first time since 1938, launching a special Disaster Relief Fund Campaign. President Truman has urged the American people to respond to this appeal to at least \$5,000,000. The Presidential Appeal will be fortified by hundreds of thousands who in the real American Tradition are ever prompt to give compassionate response to human need and suffering.

Booths will be set up in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains tomorrow to give Callahan county people the opportunity to make their contributions. With this county having received so much assistance from the Red Cross in times of disaster when we were struck by tornadoes, many of our people are anxious to return a helping hand in the case of the disaster stricken people in the midwest.

Sgt. Frank Winkleman is spending a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winkleman. In the service the past six years, Sgt. Winkleman is stationed at the U. S. Air Force Base at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Joe Gorsalves, of El Paso, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton in Clyde, Thursday. Mrs. Cotton returned to El Paso with her for a visit, and will also visit in Ariz. and Colorado before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes and son, Lloyd Ray, and Mrs. L. R. Hughes were business visitors in Dallas and Fort Worth last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn is reported to be improving at her home after a recent illness. She left the hospital Sunday, after being there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bristow, at Fort Worth last week. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Bristow's mother, Mrs. Lillie Utley, who went by plane to Cleveland, Ohio to visit her son, Charles Utley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones, took their granddaughter, Mary Jane Jones, to Sweetwater Tuesday. Mary Jane has visited her grandparents for a week.

Arvin Melton of Austin, on his way to Lubbock, stopped at Baird Tuesday to visit his aunts, Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn, and Mrs. Lenora Boatwright.

Crowe-Chapman Rites Held in San Antonio

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended the wedding of Mrs. McGowen's niece, Miss Mildred Ann Crowe, and Thomas H. Chapman, Jr. in San Antonio Saturday morning in St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Crowe, of San Antonio and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Clark of Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. L. F. Johnson of Abilene and Mrs. M. C. McGowen, aunts of the bride, assisted in serving at the reception in the Tapestry Room of the St. Anthony Hotel, following the ceremony.

The newlyweds will reside in San Antonio.

Relatives attending the wedding from this section were Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Clark, Lee Dail, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson, of Abilene.

Two Clyde Boys Get A&M Scholarships

Two Clyde High School graduates were the honored guests Sunday night at the monthly meeting of the Central West Texas A&M Club at the Price Campbell lodge at Lytle Lake.

Robert E. Collins, 18, was the receiver of the Opportunity Award Scholarship presented by the club and the A&M Mothers Club. The scholarship represented a \$250 award toward paying Collins' entrance fees and expenses his freshman year.

Bernie Cook, 1950 Clyde High School graduate, was introduced. Cook has a four-year scholarship at Texas A&M, where he expects to play football. He was a fullback on the Clyde team.

About 85 members and their families attended the function.

Collins was selected from several applicants from West Texas on his character, scholastic record, and leadership abilities. He participated in football, basketball, and track; was the gold star 4-H Clubber in Callahan County; graduated with the highest scholastic average in his class; and participated in the vocational agriculture activities. He won the state half-mile race in Class B competition this year.

The club has already sent \$500 to A&M to aid other boys through the school. This money, however, is in addition to the \$250 scholarship. It was raised through the joint efforts of the A&M Club and A&M Mothers Club.

E. N. Mitchell, Abilene, president of the club, presented the award to Collins.

Visiting the Harry Eberts, Fred Harts and other relatives here this week and attending the Dood, Hart, Heslep and Jackson family reunion at Buffalo Gap, July 28-29, are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dodd and son, Russell, of Alamosa, Colo.; Mrs. Cordell Pace, her son and daughter, of Colorado Springs; Mrs. Will Wood of Farmington, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill returned from a vacation trip Thursday of last week, because of the illness of B. L. Boydston. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Driskill's and Mrs. Boydston's sister, Mrs. G. E. Simons, of Okmulgee, Okla. The Driskills left on their trip, Tuesday, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes returned home Thursday of last week after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Buckner, and family at Oklahoma City, Okla. Enroute home they visited Mrs. Hughe's brother, W. B. Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford, at Fort Worth.



WALKING WITHOUT AID of crutches or braces these days is Robbie Boles, the Easter seal boy of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. His picture, with crutches, appeared on some 500,000 letters of appeal sent out in February by the Texas Society. Since then, he has learned to walk alone for a few steps. He is demonstrating his skill here for Martin Ricker, executive director of the Society; his mother, Mrs. W. E. Boles, Jr., who is kneeling, and Mrs. Betty Massey, therapist. The letters which used his signature brought in approximately \$182,000 which will be used throughout the state for the benefit of handicapped youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and daughters, Betty Sue and Donna Lou, returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Raymond Vaughn of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collett. He plans to be here about two weeks before reporting for active duty in the Navy.

Marvin Hunter made a trip to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for holding the annual West Texas Press Association convention in that city on August 10-11. Hunter is program chairman and reports that a very educational program has been arranged for this year's convention. Sweetwater has been host city six times since the association was organized in 1926, and the newspaper folk are always highly pleased with the manner in which they are entertained. Roy Craig, publisher of the Stamford American, is president.

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Old Age and Survivors Insurance Totals \$45,000 in County for the Year 1951

Callahan county residents will receive more than \$45,000 in retirement and death payments under the Old-Age and Survivors insurance system during 1951. This estimate was made by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration.

During the month of February the monthly checks for 132 persons in the county totaled \$3,673. At that rate the total for the year would be \$44,076. Additional persons are becoming eligible each month, however, so the actual 1951 payments will be considerably above this figure.

For the 16-county area served by the Abilene office, payments in February went to 3557 persons and totaled \$104,312. Total for the year figured at this rate would be just over one and one-quarter million dollars. Fisher estimates, however, that the annual total for the Abilene area will be one and one-half million dollars when the regular increases and the lump-sum payments are considered.

The area figures includes \$57,215 monthly to 1642 retired workers; \$9191 monthly to 507 wives and dependent husbands of re-

tired workers; \$5,558 to 182 widows and dependent widowers of deceased workers; \$25,105 to 1,006 children under age 18 of retired and deceased workers; \$6,604 to 202 mothers of eligible children under age 18; and \$639 to 18 dependent parents of deceased workers.

Fisher pointed out that the 1950 amendments not only increased the benefits, but also made it easier for workers over 65 years of age to qualify. Any retired worker who is over 65, and who has had at least 1 1/2 years of work under social security, may be eligible for payments now; if the worker is over 75 he can draw payments even if he has not retired. Workers over 65 who have not checked up on their rights should get in touch with the Social Security Administration office, Post Office Building, Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for every kindness rendered me during my recent illness. May God richly bless each and every one who has helped me in any way. Mrs. H. F. Foy

CLYDE VBS OPENS MONDAY MORNING

The 10 - day Vacation Bible School of the Clyde Church of Christ opened Monday morning. Sessions will be each week day morning from 8:45 to 11:15, according to A. A. Berryman, minister of the Church there.

Teachers are: Mrs. John Estes and Mrs. W. A. Cook for the beginners; Mrs. J. L. Hull, Mrs. Merwin Eager for the intermediate group; Miss Rose Farmer and John Estes, juniors; J. P. Pyeatt and Holland Boring, Jr., seniors; Marion Hays, adults.

Substitute teachers are: Mrs. A. A. Berryman, Merwin Eager, Earl Slater and Mrs. J. M. Pyeatt.

A bus will be in service for children who need transportation. The annual picnic will be held Friday Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baker of Clyde returned from a trip to Pine Ridge, Ark., last Thursday where they plan to make their future home. We understand that the Bakers located a ranch to suit their fancy and as soon as they sell their nursery property in Clyde will move to Arkansas.

Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn went to Scranton Monday.

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