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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

The 1957-58 school season got under way here in Baird this week, and it looks like there's a full crew on hand in both high and elementary schools.

Ask Melba Foy, first grade teacher, her opinion of 1957 and she'll probably tell you that it must have been a year with a bumper crop of baby boys. Out of this year's enrollment of first graders, only six are girls.

With the coming of autumn, school, and the football season, our honored and highly esteemed soothsayer, Swami Lowell Boyd, takes his crystal ball out of the moth balls and comes up with this prediction concerning the Baird-Cross Plains football game Friday night, Baird 14, Cross Plains 13.

Happy birthday to Tommy Vines, who was 13 years old on Tuesday. Best wishes to Frank Windham Jr., who will have a 13th birthday Saturday. Another fella celebrating his natal day in September is Freddie Foy, so best wishes to that young man, too.

Garden Club's "Yard of the Month" plaque is proudly on display in the Warren yard and that was certainly a wise choice for the Warren yard is beautifully planned and well cared for—a real beauty spot in the town.

Good-to-see dept. — John Hughes out viewing the rodeo and in those high good spirits he has always been noted for. It's not easy to smile after two months with a broken leg and double surgery added to it, but John was managing some ear-to-ear type grins. One reason, to be sure, was the visit from Fonda, who is certainly "good medicine" in her daddy's books.

Best get well card we can possibly find for Thelma Shelton, who is recuperating from a fall which resulted in a broken leg. Thelma will spend a few weeks with her sister in Abilene while the break mends. Daughter Charlene will attend school there until the family moves home. We hope that will be soon for we miss both of them.

Guess who we met at the swimming pool last week? Barbara Menegay, Rev. and Mrs. Markley's lovely little granddaughter visiting here from Ft. Worth.

Margaret Green is in Sonora this week to attend the wedding of her niece.

And here is some special news—double special, we should say. Mary Jo and Jimmy Cauthen are the parents of twin baby girls. The little ones were born in the hospital here and were promptly named Karen and Sharon. You know that Admiral community has a reputation for twins, among them the Joy twins, the Gary twins, the Higgins twins and now the latest ones, the Cauthen twins.

Work goes right ahead on the future home of the Baird City Hall, and in a few short weeks you'll see a town hall you'll be proud of.

Those puppies on Girard St. are going like the proverbial hot-cakes. Ten puppies were abandoned there but kind neighbors have provided for them, folks wanting pets have given homes to six of them, and four mighty cute little tads are still for adoption. Need a puppy?

We are spreading the red carpet here on Cherry Street for we have it that Gussie Jones is rapidly recovering from surgery and will be home this week.

Our eighth grade welcomed Sandra Morrow and Jimmy Stewart as new students this week—seventh grade said "Hi" in its friendliest way to Wayne Morrow, and the fourth grade was glad to have Joyce Morrow with them. We will check for more new students and tell you about them next week, because that's something we are always happy to see—more folks who call Baird home.

Welcome to town to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins, Barbara, Johnny and Tommy. The Higgins family bought the Wylie home on Old Highway 80 and began the job of moving Thursday.

Did you see that smile on Gladys Webster's face Tuesday? It's always that way when the grandchildren visit. This week the "company" was Jay Webster, Carole and Jimmy's baby son. By the way, August was

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Teachers Assigned To School Duties

Supt Bill K. Ford announced the teaching schedule has been arranged for Baird Elementary School.

This will include Mrs. E. B. Posey, home room eighth grade, will teach language arts in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, reading and spelling in the seventh and eighth grades, health and study hall in the eighth grade.

Mrs. J. D. Drennan, seventh grade home teacher, will teach social science subjects in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. This will include history for the three named grade, geography in the seventh and eighth grades, health and study hall in the seventh grade. Geography will be a half semester subject and will be replaced by science at mid-term in the sixth and seventh grades, and civics in the eighth grades.

Mrs. R. A. Webster, sixth grade home room teacher, will teach math in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, geography in the sixth, reading in the sixth, health and study hall in the sixth.

Joe Pat McHoney, principal, of grade school, will be in charge of physical education program for seventh and eighth grade girls and boys.

Grades one through five have been assigned to Mrs. Sidney Foy, first grade; Mrs. Glen Foy, second grade; Mrs. H. L. Ross, third grade; Miss Isadore Grimes, fourth grade; Mrs. Donald Smith, (tentative assignment, final decision to be made according to student load) third and fourth grade; Mrs. Hall, fifth grade.

Miss Isadore Grimes, fourth grade teacher will have one class in high school geometry. Jerry Cochran, high school science teacher, will have fourth grade geography during Miss Grimes' high school work.

Former Putnam Resident Injured

W. P. Abernathy, of Andrews, was injured Wednesday when a truck he was driving was in collision with another truck and car.

Highway Patrolmen said a car driven by John Wise of Andrews, struck the rear of an oil crew truck, driven by Abernathy, hurling it across the road in front of a pick-up truck coming from the opposite direction.

Four men were killed and two were injured in the collision.

Mr. Abernathy is the son of Mrs. Onie Abernathy, and brother of Sterling, C. B. and D. A. all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and Mrs. Onie Abernathy went to Andrews Wednesday night.

Baird Girl Attends Queen Contest

Marilyn Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, represented the Callahan County Farm Bureau at the District 7 Queen Contest, held in Fredericksburg August 29th.

Linda Gayle Stockton, 17, Taylor County Farm Bureau Queen, was selected Queen of District 7. She will represent this district in the Texas Queen contest November 18 in Dallas.

Nancy Hector of Coleman County was named second in the contest.

Winner of the state contest will receive an expense-paid trip to the national contest in Chicago.

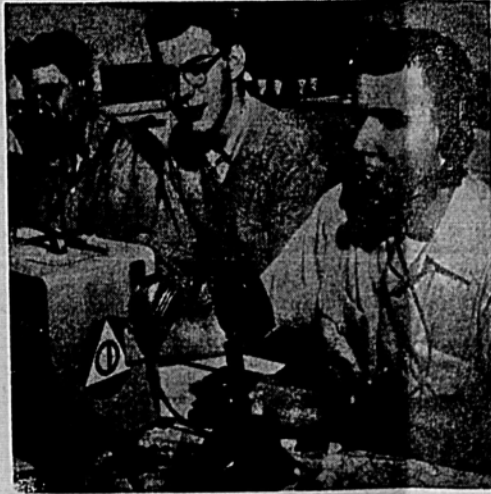
A parade of the queens was held at 4 p. m., and Miss Gilliland rode in a Thunderbird furnished by Rockey Motor Co., of Baird.

Those attending the contest from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box.

New and Renewals

Mrs. John McIntyre, Moran
Fred Hart, Baird
A. B. Elliott, Baird
O. L. Bilhartz, Baird
L. T. Smith, Baird
Howard Lowe, Baird
W. O. Fleming, Putnam
S. O. Montgomery, Cross Plains

Mrs. Lourice Rutherford, Abilene
R. D. Bryant, El Paso.



AMATEUR RADIO "ham" operators demonstrated anew in "Evaco 12," Birmingham, New York's civil defense evacuation test, the vital part they play in tying together emergency operations with a flexible, widespread communications net. These are members of RACES, the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, which enlists the emergency aid of "hams" throughout the nation under a program sponsored by the Federal Civil Defense Administration in cooperation with local authorities. (Birmingham Press Photo)

W. E. Paulson Dies at Ranger

William E. Paulson, 72, resident of Ranger for the past six months, died in Ranger General Hospital at 5 p. m. Tuesday after a long illness.

Mr. Paulson was a resident of Baird for some 12 years. He was born January 25, 1885 in Jewett. A retired cook, he was a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Paulson married Ada Irene Messingale March 10, 1926 in Ballinger.

Funeral for Mr. Paulson was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Ranger Church of Christ, with Lonnie Branan, minister, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; and several nieces and nephews. Two nieces, Mrs. Carl C. Foreman and Mrs. Monroe Blackwell live at Ranger.

1958 Community Committees Elected

The following farmers or ranchers were elected as community committeemen for their respective community in the election just completed for 1958. The chairman of each community will also be a delegate to the County Convention for the purpose of electing a County Committee.

Community A:
Rufus Miller, chairman; T. Blanton Scott and Earnest A. Franke.
Community B:
Troy Chrane, chairman; John T. Gibson and Albert C. Betcher, Jr.
Community C:
Douglas Fry, chairman, John D. Isenhower and Weldon D. Isenhower.

Community D:
Harold Garrett, chairman; Ben Atwood and Tommie J. Harris.

1958 Wheat Acreage Reserve

August 26 was the first day on which a 1958 Wheat Acreage Reserve (Soil Bank) Agreement could be signed and Oct. 4, 1957 is the final date for signing such an agreement. The maximum acreage that can be placed in the 1957 program is the farm allotment not to exceed \$3,000.00 per person per farm. This will include both wheat and cotton acreage that may be placed in the Acreage Reserve. If the acreage designated for 1958 is the same acreage designated in 1957 (either wheat or cotton) the payment rate will be increased by 10%.

J. C. Earp, Jr.

Gilt Judging Show Saturday, Sept. 7

The Callahan County Gilt Judging Show, sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, will be held on the courthouse lawn at 10 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Bruce Williams, of Putnam, will judge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord spent the week end in Beaumont with Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Jones and family. They also visited in Fort Arthur and Galveston.

Troy M. Cummings New Clyde Minister

Troy M. Cummings of Abilene will begin his duties as new minister of the Clyde Church of Christ Sunday, speaking at morning and evening services.

Cummings, a graduate of Abilene Christian College in 1949, returned to Abilene in June, and has been minister at the North Side Church of Christ all summer in the absence of Frank Pack, regular minister.

The family, which includes two children, will live at the house provided by the church here. Cummings plans to do part time work on his master's degree at ACC.

Cummings, who has been preaching for 10 years, spent five years of his adult life in business after graduating from Central City Commercial College in Waco. He also attended Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn. to study Bible before coming to ACC.

At ACC he majored in New Testament Greek and graduated at the head of his class.

He was minister of the Merkel Church of Christ during his student days at ACC.

The family has two sons, Glen, who will enroll in Abilene Christian College and Paul, who will go to Clyde High School.

W. J. McGowen Dies Tuesday

William J. McGowen, 55, lifelong resident of Baird, died at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Tuesday about 2 p. m. He entered the hospital last Tuesday and suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday, which left him in critical condition.

An oilfield worker he was born in Baird Jan. 6, 1902, and lived here all his life except for a period of service with the Air Force during World War II.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 A. M. Thursday at Wylie Funeral Chapel here. Rev. H. G. Markley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was in Ross Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Johnny Joe Walker, Jimmy Cunningham, H. A. McGowen Jr., Joe McGowen, Tommie McGowen, Bill Hatchett, W. B. Griggs and Sidney Foy.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Joe R. McGowen of Baird; two brothers, C. S. McGowen of Baird, and H. A. of Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Collins of Dallas and Mrs. R. M. Cunningham of Moran.

EULA CEMETERY WORK SET FOR THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

To everyone interested in the Eula Cemetery, you are asked to meet at the Cemetery Thursday morning, Sept. 12, as early as possible. Bring the family, also hoes, spades, etc. to work with.

Mrs. Laura Nell Molder, of Amarillo, spent few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning last week.

Football Season Opens Tonight

Yes, football season is here again, and the Baird Bears swing into action tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Coach H. R. Jefferies' charges Journey to Cross Plains to tangle with the Buffaloes in the initial contest of the year for both teams.

According to Jefferies, the Bears seem to be in pretty good shape, after only two weeks work outs. They seem to have an excellent spirit and a desire to win, so Baird fans can be looking forward to a good contest tonight.

The offense, led by Jimmy Barnes, Norman Smith and Roger Corn, has been looking good in practice. The inexperienced line also showed up with a good report in scrimmage with Cisco and Ranger.

The probable starting line-up for Baird is: Jerry Joy and Gary Gilliland at ends, Leonard Payne and Bobby Curtis at tackles, Robert Suniga, Bobby Ross or Johnny Rodriguez at guards, Bill Edwards at center, Larry Corn at quarterback, Roger Corn and Jimmy Barnes at halfbacks, and Norman Smith at fullback.

In the defensive team, Buddy Maxwell replaces Bill Edwards, Don McBride replaces either Bobby Ross or Johnny Rodriguez, and Danny Smith replaces Larry Corn.

School Menus

MONDAY—Roast beef and brown gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, whole wheat and white bread, milk and cake.

TUESDAY—Meat loaf served with catsup, buttered English peas macaroni au gratin, cabbage salad, bread, chocolate or plain milk, sliced peaches.

WEDNESDAY—Pinto beans, potato salad, mustard greens, onions, pickles, corn bread, milk and cherry cobbler.

THURSDAY—Steak and cream gravy, black-eye peas, buttered hominy, milk, bread, lime jello, peanutbutter cookies.

FRIDAY—Hamburgers, fritos, lettuce, tomatoes, ice cream.

Crafts Classes Offered At School

Mrs. Hamrick, supervisor of Home Making in the Baird high school, has announced that Wednesday of each week will be Crafts Day. Instruction will be offered in leather tooling, copper work, ceramics, or any craft you may choose.

In addition to the craft work, Mrs. Hamrick will offer a Sewing Clinic for problems you may have in fitting, cutting, sewing. These classes will be held all day for your convenience and you may attend at any or all of the hours.

Adults and out-of-town school youths are invited to attend and the invitation is cordially extended to the surrounding towns and communities.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. E. Boutwell celebrated her birthday Saturday, with six of her seven children and a host of grandchildren present for the occasion.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Boutwell and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boutwell and children, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Bill Hampton and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Dwan Moreland and children, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and children of Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children of Fort Worth and Joe Boutwell of the home.

LANDMARK PASSES

One of the old landmarks of Baird has passed out of existence. The old Buckles' home, used as a residence, church and school has been torn down. It was located on old Highway 80 at Callowhill Street.

Callahan Due Shallow Try

Callahan County has drawn a new wildcat location 10 miles southwest of Baird, where Warren and Low Drilling Co. of Abilene staked No. 1 Mrs. Josie Brown.

The 1,450-ft. rotary test spots 1,556 feet from the north and 1,378 feet from the west lines of Albert Ewers Survey 250.

Staked in the regular field 7 miles northwest of Clyde was The Bradley Producing Corp. of Abilene No. 17 Hobbs Ranch. Slated for 3,300 feet with rotary, it spots 2,150 feet from the south and 3,800 ft. from the west lines of Section 91, Block 13, T&P Survey.

Warren and E. C. Johnston Co. of Abilene No. 3-x Hugh Ross will be a 1,650 - ft. rotary project two miles northwest of Baird, 180 feet from the south and 350 feet from the east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 94, BBB&C Survey.

Same operators' No. 4 Ross will be a similar project 1,590 feet from the north and 330 ft. from the west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 94.

George Baker Dies Wednesday

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Friday at Clyde Methodist Church for George Roy Baker, 68, who died at 9:15 Wednesday in Starr Rest Home in Merkel.

Rev. Clyde Smith of Big Spring Methodist district superintendent, Rev. Lloyd Mayhew of Lamesa and Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor of the Clyde Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery at 4 p. m. Friday, with Bailey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Baker had been in ill health following a stroke two years ago. He suffered a second stroke Tuesday.

He was born June 17, 1891 in Searcy, Ark., and came to Texas with his family at the age of 4. He later settled in Bell County and then lived at Winters before coming to Callahan County. He moved to Clyde in 1945.

Mr. Baker was married Nov. 26, 1907, to the former Tommie Saunders.

He had been a member of the Methodist Church since he was 14 and a steward since he was 16. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

A farmer, Mr. Baker was active in the church before ill health forced his retirement. Two sons are Methodist ministers, and a third, who preceded him in death, was a minister of the Nazarene Church.

Surviving are four sons, Rev. Leroy Baker, pastor of Amherst Methodist Church, Rev. Luther Baker, pastor of Lakeview and Bacton Methodist churches, Billy Joe Baker of Clyde and James A. Baker of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Otis Conlee of Clyde; three brothers, Joe and Hugh Baker of Winters and Rev. Albert Baker of Waco; one sister, Mrs. Lonnie Collingsworth of Lubbock; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Tex Cloud, Doyle Hopper, Harry Steen and Luke Taylor, all of Clyde; Dwanye Fleming, Lorenza; Jimmie Belt, Lakeview; Condy Cormack, Tahoka; Blain Ramsey, Tahoka; J. E. Fleming of Lorenza; Warren Skinner, Lamesa, and Hubert Smith, Tahoka.

Rev. Elmer Crabtree of Slaton assisted Rev. Lloyd Mayhew in the final rites at Tahoka.

NOTICE!

Mac's Drive-Inn will be closed for repair from Monday, Sept. 9 until Sept. 16.

Blondy and Iva McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Warren, Steve and Burma returned Sunday night after a two-weeks visit with relatives in Arizona and California. They visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren in Tucson, Ariz., Mr. Warren's brother, Will, of Pomona, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Warren, Jr. and family in Alameda, Calif. Tommy Warren, who visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin for the past two months, returned with them to his home in Tucson.

Revival To Begin At Baird Sept. 9

A Baptist Revival will be held in Baird, beginning Monday, Sept. 9 and continuing through Sept. 20. The meetings will be held under a temporary tabernacle at Old Highway 80 and Callowhill Street in Baird.

Evangelist will be Rev. Roy S. Day, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church of Cisco, and Music Director will be Homer Hall.

Rev. Day has been pastor at Cisco for the past six years, and under his leadership the Bible Baptist Church has made tremendous progress. The church has a membership of over 200, and owns \$30,000 in property.

Mr. Day is a graduate of the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and is known for his prophetic messages.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Bible Church of Cisco and that congregation and Mr. Day extend everyone a cordial invitation to attend these special services.

Large Crowds Attend Carnival

The opening of the annual Clyde Lions Carnival Friday, August 30, was witnessed by some 300 citizens of Clyde and surrounding areas.

A parade through Clyde was the opening event of the Carnival at 6 p. m. Friday. Lions Club Sweetheart Virginia Watts led the parade, accompanied by Mr. Frank Woods, of Abilene, riding in a 1909 red Buick. Taking part in the parade were: Clyde Study Club, Thursday Club, Big Heart Garden Club, P-TA, Little League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Pep Squad, Clyde Brush Riders, bicycles and Peachy Wade with dog.

Awards were presented for the winning floats: Big Heart Garden Club, 1st, \$7.50. Parent-Teacher Association, 2nd, \$5.00. Little League, 3rd, \$2.50. Best decorated bicycle was by Johnny Steele 1st, \$3.00; Ben and Margaret Mosley, 2nd, \$2.00; Johnny Easterling 3rd, \$1.00. Best child's entry, 12 years and under: Charlie Ashcraft, 1st, riding a black goat, \$3.00. Tommie Konczak, 2nd, as a bearded miner, \$2.00. Kelth Tucker, 3rd, on Shetland pony, \$1.00.

Most typical cowboy and cowgirl were Leroy Corley and Mary Smith, who each won \$3.00.

Mrs. John Owens of Abilene spent last week with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen and brothers Fred and Harlod. Fred is recuperating at home from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Delk and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee and family of Groverton visited Mrs. Onie Abernathy and other relatives in Baird over the week end.

John Lones, of Dallas, was a week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs.

BABY PHOTOS



Upper picture is Beverly Breeding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Breeding. Bottom is Teddy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith.

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FOR SALE — Air conditioner pads, fittings, floats, hose pumps, copper tubing, belts, etc. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas 21-tf-c

OIL PRODUCING royalties wanted. Write full details. G. M. Howard, Box 2486, Wichita Falls, Texas. 28-8-p

AGENTS WANTED — Want to make \$15 to \$25 in a day? Many are doing it. Pleasant work for man or woman. No experience needed. Spare or full time. Will teach and finance you. Write McNESS CO., P. O. Box 2766, Desoto Station, Memphis, Tenn. 35-2-p

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

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

FOR SALE — 3,000 cu. ft. Air cond. \$35.00; 5-horse Eglon outboard motor \$30.00; Tape Recorder \$30.00; Electric Lawn Mower \$15.00; Couch \$20.00; Typewriter \$10.00; China Closet \$15. Phone 71. 35-tf-c

FOR SALE — Used bath tub, perfect condition. \$15.00. John Towler, 744 West 4th. 36-1-p

WANTED — Ironing in my home. Mrs. John Poindexter, 642 Eugenia, Ph. 1944. 36-1-p

APARTMENT FOR RENT — 340 Vine St. Ph. 22. 36-1-c

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

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

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

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CARD OF THANKS — We wish to express our sincere thanks for every kind word and deed extended us during the brief illness and death of our loved one. May God richly bless each of you. Mrs. Ed Davis The M. H. Joy Family

Mrs. Delmer Jackson and son, Jimmy, of Lueders, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelton Monday.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

I'll confess. It was all my fault last week that you couldn't find your favorite column in The Star. I was what you'd say, "snowed under." I promise not to let it happen again soon.

Mrs. Ray Floyd visited last Friday afternoon with Grandma Poindexter and Mrs. Stella Yost. Bro. Eddie Weems also stopped for a short time with them.

Mrs. Etta Poindexter is visiting in Farmington, N. M., with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Poindexter and daughter.

News is slow in getting around to me that Mr. Joe Rutland had been involved in an automobile accident week before last. He was coming out from Coleman when a tire blew out on his pickup, thus overturning it. Reports were that he was pretty much binged up, but that he was doing OK.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett of Lawn, her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett, also of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrett and son, Sammy, of Houston, and Arnold Barrett of Abilene.

Mrs. nad Mrs. Roy Campbell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smallwood of Baird last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell, of Hagerman, N. M., were overnight guests last week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula last Sunday were her sister, Mrs. Griff Parker of Novice, a niece Mrs. L. D. Wellborn and children, Earl Ray and Beth of Novice, and the nieces' married daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Hall of Abilene and Mrs. R. L. Moses and children of Snyder.

This probably wasn't a dull week for Shirley Nobles, who has been placed in the Fannin school in Abilene, where she will be teaching the beginners. We are proud of Shirley and just know she'll make the best of teacher.

The most current event around Oplin is 9 of an inch of rain which started falling at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Good clouds overhead, so maybe this will be the beginning of some good fall rains.

Rowden Round-Up

Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl visited his mother, Mrs. Lella Gibbs and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vonclie Gibbs and Judy Sunday and Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie of Baird, Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies of Victoria.

Mrs. Ann Miller spent last week end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starnes of Midland. A large crowd attended the

ice cream supper and musical Saturday night, and all enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Vonclie Gibbs visited Mrs. B. Crow Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley carried their daughter, Mrs. Jim Crafford and children to Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Crafford and children spent several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green from Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and boys Sunday.

Mrs. Vonclie Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Sterling Odum and children visited relatives in Clyde Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dale Brown and Jerry Dale and Mrs. Vonclie Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Sunday.

Bobble Adair has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth and other relatives at Clyde Sunday.

Mrs. Hopkins Sikes, of Abilene visited relatives at Rowden the past week.

Sonny Bains, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue.

The ladies enjoyed the quilting Tuesday and made two quilts one for Mrs. Gene Mauldin and one for Mrs. S. W. Lilley.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited Mrs. Ann Miller Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and boys in Abilene Tuesday.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mrs. Nina Beasley, of Killeen, Mrs. Wallace Smith of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Word of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, James, Stevie and Randy, attended the Foster reunion at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Brashear gave two of her grandchildren, Wayne and Malinda, a birthday party Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris and boys of Rowden visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson, Caria and Galen, of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster Wednesday.

Jackie Deybre of Cross Plains spent Wednesday night of last week with Lynette Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Breaisher and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Jr. and boys of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Sr. over the week end.

Maggie Sue Carter of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter over the week end.

Tommie and Jamie Foster of Slaton spent Saturday night with Stevie and Randy Foster.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

A beautiful sunrise this Tuesday morning after the .65 of an inch of rain that fell during the night, and heavy rain showers falling near by. Every one glad to see rain back in our country again. Most too late for feed crops generally, but it will surely help in many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeal, Patty, Steve and Debra of Arlington, visited relatives in New Mexico and on the return trip visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, near Oplin. Other visitors in the Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford, Faye, Carolyn and Eddie of Ft. Worth.

In a way I need to apologize to the readers of this column, yet I do not need to do this, but will try to explain. Last week Dolph Hodges was carried to Scott & White Hospital for surgery, but the doctors, knowing it would be a serious operation, did not encourage the family, none what-so-ever in surgery. Dolph returned home and later went to Callahan County Hospital where many friends were visiting him Labor Day, wishing him well in his third trip to Temple. The family planned to take him Monday afternoon after doctors had said the operation would be the only chance,

Martha Ann Martin, Waymon Upchurch Wedding Vows Exchanged Friday Evening

Martha Ann Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin, became the bride of Waymon Upchurch of Abilene Friday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

Upchurch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Upchurch of Santa Anna. Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony.

Barbara Snyder, pianist, accompanied Mrs. James Edward Clark of Big Spring, as she sang "Because." Douglas Cleveland of Abilene was best man and Nancy Chambers of Shreveport, La., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a princess style street length dress of pale aqua crystallene and carried a cascade of feathered aqua carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length dress of pale pink chiffon over taffeta. A flame pink panel of chiffon formed the portrait neckline with floating panels in back to the hemline. Her veil

was in pink. Her bouquet was made of pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Mary Brown, Glynda Gilbreath, Mrs. Jack Corn and Mrs. Bruce Brown served at the reception in the home. Appointed in silver, the bride's table was laid in lace and centered with white stock and carnations.

The couple will live in Abilene where the bridegroom is employed by Miracle Laboratories and she works for Lion Hardware Co.

Upchurch, a graduate of Santa Anna High School, attends McMurry College. His bride is a graduate of Baird High School and attended Draughon's Business College.

On a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the bride wore a charcoal and white cotton dress trimmed with black bow and large white collar. Accessories were black.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. J. W. Martin and Thad Martin of Eldorado Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers, Joe Martin and Nancy of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Upchurch and Jessie Wayne of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter, Christine, Carolyn, Deretha and Floyd of Coleman; Don Nix, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne James of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevens, Ronnie and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rosser, Douglas Ferguson and Claude Jackson of Abilene.

About Your Health

AUSTIN — "Pedodontics" is a big word with a simple meaning — the care and treatment of children's teeth. A major part of pedodontics is preventive dentistry, and preventative dentistry for the very young is the one great hope for a realistic solution to our dental woes.

If a child's teeth are properly cared for up to age 15, a strong foundation has been laid for minimizing dental troubles in later years.

At about 6 months of age the four front teeth — two upper and two lower — begin to peek out. These front teeth are incisors, the cutting teeth. By age 7 to 11 months, four more teeth, upper and lower, start to come in. These are the lateral incisors at either side of the central teeth.

Then Mother Nature wisely skips a few spaces in order to properly shape the jaw. In 12 to 16 months, the back teeth or molars, come in. Then the cusps show to fill in the space between. At about 24 months, the second molars come in.

Up to this point all teeth which have erupted are primary teeth, and although temporary they are vital. They help shape the face, help the youngster learn to speak distinctly, and help him nutritionally.

While all this has been going on the permanent teeth are slowly developing in the jaw bone so that they can come forth at the proper time.

The first permanent teeth to erupt are molars — sometimes called "six-year" molars simply because they emerge at about age 6. Because they do not replace the first teeth but come in just behind them, these molars tend to confuse parents who think they are also temporary teeth.

This error can lead to unfortunate consequences. Since the "six-year" molars are permanent teeth, they will not be replaced if lost.

Family dentists strongly emphasize the importance of watching for the six-year molars. They are important to the structure of the mouth. The manner in which they interlock with their opposite teeth will determine the eventual shape of the jaw, facial contour and regularity of alignment of other teeth.

Because of their importance, these first permanent teeth are often referred to as the "key-stone of the dental arch."

but all have said it would be a serious chest operation.

Those visiting Mr. Hodges on Labor Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Hayhurst, Mrs. Roy Armor, Mrs. Darcus Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitely, Earl Slater, Judge Morgan, and I'm sure many more dropped in as the day went on. His wife, Bonnie, son Allen and wife were at his bedside and the daughter, Yvonne, Mrs. Jack Chapman was expected by bus.

The Hodges family have been our friends for many years, so we wish for them the best.

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Shelnutt Reunion Held In Abilene

The annual Shelnutt reunion was held at Kirby Park in Abilene, Sunday, Aug. 25. This yearly get-together has been held for the past 4 years in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shelnutt.

Several generations were represented at this year's event, with 78 present.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Shelnutt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Shelnutt and children, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Shelnutt, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindhe, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gabbert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jolly and son of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. James Shelnutt and children, Miss Linda Griffith of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shelnutt and children of Durant, Okla.; Miss Leona Shelnutt of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and son and Mrs. Lula Johnson of Brownfield; Miss June Littlehorn, Steve James, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lovelady, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hatley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe James and daughter, Oneal James, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hatley and children, N. H. Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shelnutt and sons, all of Abilene.

TWINS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cauthen are parents of twin girls, born Sept. 1 at Callahan County Hospital. The girls, named Ter, Sharon and Mary Karen, weigh 5 pounds, 7 ounces and 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Cauthen and the girls are reported "doing very nicely."

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The home of Mrs. V. E. Hill was the setting for a bridal shower honoring Beverly Konczak Nichols Thursday evening. The decorations and table appointments were in blue and white, the bride's chosen colors.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. McElroy. In the receiving line were the bride, Mrs. Konczak and Mrs. Nichols. Louana Ault presided at the register. Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Grimes served cake and punch. They were assisted by Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Ivey, Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Meadows. Mrs. Hickman showed the gifts which were many and beautiful.

About 70 guests were registered from Clyde, Abilene and Baird.

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The Spiritual State Of America . . .

In the long ago Jesus addressed an amultitude of people in these words "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming,' and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. You hypocrites! you know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?" (Luke 12:54-56). R.S.V. These same words rebuke us in our day. Do we lack vision and understanding of the things in our nation and world? What has happened to the Christians of America that they cannot discern the signs of the times?

Could a pleasing Isaiah awaken us with his prophetic sermons? Could a suffering and weeping Jeremiah make no impression on our world? Could the scathing sermons of an Amos show us our sins and lead us to repentance? Can Billy Graham awaken a sleeping America with his insights into the moral and spiritual analysis of our nation? Let us ask again why America's two hundred thousand preachers and priests are not able to disturb the listless souls of the world's greatest nation? Why is it that the average American looks upon the preachers of this nation with but little less than contempt for his profession and his ministry? Why

do millions of churchmen think of his preacher as a man with little wisdom a small mind; a weak and effeminate sort of creature peddling phantasies of another world? Why has the preacher in this century lost the respect of the intelligensia, and even of millions of the common people. Does it mean that the preacher has out-thought the scientists and the educators to such a degree that others are not prepared to believe what he preaches and teaches, and, therefore, regards his messages as visionary and phantasmogorical? Or does the attitude of people towards the preacher and the church mean that they are rank materialists, and can never make themselves believe in the existence of anything that they cannot see or measure in a test tube? Does it mean that our generation is so materialistic that the people cannot grasp a spiritual universe, a spiritual Creator, and the souls of mankind?

Does it further indicate that our generation does not actually believe in the immortality of the soul and the life after death? Does the cynical attitude of millions of fine American men and women towards the church and the messages of the preachers further reveal atheistic convictions which they have acquired from the philosophy of Materialism in our age of what we call "higher education"?

Most of us know that this nation for the most part has long since lost belief in the doctrine of sin as an affliction of the human family. Psychology and philosophy regards sin, as do the sociologists, as anti-social conduct - a product of environment and not of heredity. Most of us also know that millions of church members do not believe in any sort of hell as a place of punishment for the wicked who reject the mercies of God. God has been conceived of as too good, holy, just, and merciful to condemn even sinful and bad men to a place of punishment. This is modern man's concept of God, if it is not yours. Men are not afraid of God, the devil, or hell any more. Millions of our soldiers returned from both World Wars believing in religious Fatalism, and a materialistic Determinism. The philosophies of Stoicism and Epicurism have displaced the philosophy of altruism and sacrificial love. Modern man is happy in his lostness and does not want to be disturbed. Actually he knows the worst is yet to come, but he ignores the sentence of death as if the sentence might be commuted at the end to a life tenure of ease and pleasure.

Ninety million Americans belong to some Christian denomination. But only thirty-five million of them attend church with any degree of regularity. This leaves eighty million Americans in the whole population who are not identified with the Christian religion. This means, of course, that about twenty percent of the population attend church and support it with their money. Fifty percent of all church members make little or no contribution towards the upkeep of their churches. Twenty percent of the active church members contribute eighty percent of the church's budget. It is revealing indeed, but true.

Can we discern the meaning of our times as reflected through the moral or immoral state of our youth in America. We have some twenty-eight million youth between the ages of ten and 21 years. Of these youths, 20 million are not receiving any sort of religious or moral instruction

in their homes or otherwise. Among these delinquents are the organized gangs of crime. They have become a menace to the public welfare and problems to the law of the country. The kind of citizens they will be, they are becoming now. Naturally, most of these immoral youth come from immoral homes, where they grow up without discipline and control. Delinquent youths reveal delinquent parents. Yet they are problems to themselves and to society.

There was a time when church members were non-drinkers for the most part. Yet no less an authority than Dr. Ivy, M. D., on the faculty of the University of Illinois, tells us that 66 million Americans are classed as consumers of alcoholic beverages. Of this number, they are four million five hundred thousand confirmed alcoholics and another four million who are hard drinkers. Among this host of drinkers there are many million who are church members. There is a larger percent - too large - who are serving as officials in many churches across the nation. There are some churches which permit their members to drink liquors and even their ministers and priests drink with the members. The church can be no stronger than the weakest links in its chain of laws and rules which tolerate drinking alcoholic beverages.

Last year, the national income of this nation reached the all-time high record of 324 billion dollars. The people spent 10 billion dollars for alcoholic beverages; nearly four billion dollars for tobacco; a billion for chewing gum; two billion for soft drinks; another two billion for coffee and tea; a billion on sports; nearly eight billion for education, and less than two billion for religion. This last figure means that 90 million Americans gave less than two billion dollars to the cause of religion and in the moral and spiritual training of our people. The per capita giving to religion by 90 million people was less than \$20 each.

The Seventh Day Adventists are the highest per capita givers to religion, and the members of the church of the Nazarene came second. The Methodist church was 42nd in per capita giving of the Protestant denominations. Fifty percent of the Methodist give nothing to the support of their church and schools.

It is distressing when we protestants face the fact that in the major denominations only 35 percent of the members attend Sunday school; and not more than 40 percent attend church with any degree of regularity. In many of these major denominations the members do not attend extra sessions for Bible study. Prayer meetings as a church practice are out-moded. Bible reading is no longer a Christian practice by most Christians. Yet our people who call themselves Christians are not alarmed at this state of the churches in many major denominations.

Many preachers who try to lift their people to a spiritual plain of living is undesirable and soon is asked to leave the pulpit. Revival meetings have lost their place in the protestant camp of the Christian religion in most major denominations. Yet this is the state of the church in protestant America. The off-brand protestant bodies are doing a good job reaching the common people, notwithstanding their radicalism and sometimes fanaticism.

John Wesley lived and died in the Anglican Church in England, but he was denied the privilege to preach in the anglican church

when he became a spiritual reformer. This good man was cast out of the pulpits of the church which ordained him, but he went to the streets and the open air to hold meetings and preached to thousands who would never enter a church. Through this unconventional Wesley and his ministry, Methodism was born first in England and later in America. But the power that made Methodism the great evangelistic church of the past is dying, and the churches are not able to recruit themselves with new converts except through the children it rears. The heart of Methodism is cold. Her temples are being deserted by the millions of her own members. There are two million Methodists in American who are lost sight of, and have gone either to other churches or to no church.

Secularism has not swallowed but it has by-passed it with its appeal to the instinctive nature of man, and through its humanistic appeals. Every community is filled with civic organizations (good in purpose) but they absorb the energies of the church people in non-church affairs to the measure that most of the people have no time for church. The church can hardly have a meeting during the week days because the people have filled their calendars with civic obligations. This is not to say that most civic organizations do not serve a good purpose, but it does suggest that the church serves man's highest spiritual and material needs if it carries out the mission of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We are living in a time when a cock fight will draw a larger crowd than a preacher can draw to tell men about God. If this seems to be an over statement, watch the crowds will the sports arena this fall on Saturdays, and then see how few of them are physically able to attend church on Sunday.

Can we discern the times in which we live? Did Nero actually fiddle while Rome burned? Are we blind to the signs of our times? Can we not see that our nation is being destroyed from within through a moral decay? Mr. Tonybee in his book on the interpretation of history, reveals

that 16 great civilizations have fallen, and every one of them was destroyed first from within by moral decay. We believe that man was created for a nobler purpose than to spend his life in just eating and drinking and being merry.

May we say long live the America of our fathers! But may we also say may the God that made America great not be forsaken nor traded for beer bubbles and hamburgers. If there were no eternal destiny facing each of us, I personally would keep my mouth shut, and not become the laughing stock of mockers. Yet I have not told the half of the truth in these few paragraphs. The other half you are able to discern. The times of our age are not written on the sky, but in the halls of learning; the slums of our cities; the malnutrition of millions of children; the sick bodies of starved mothers and fathers; the clashing of arms; the firing of atomic bombs; the building of armies and navies, and the rumble of thunderous cries of a world in revolution. Can we not see that mankind is seething in anger to free themselves from human bondage, and to claim for themselves the freedoms that give dignity to personality? Let us not forget that we are seeing a world revolution by the oppressed peoples of the earth. They are seeking national freedom, personal liberty, economic opportunities to live decent lives, and to enjoy the blessings and liberties which are mankind's by the right of creation.

The Christian religion not only frees men from sin, but from the oppression of the mighty and the strong. The days of colonies are being ended. Subjected peoples are demanding their freedom and their rights to live their own lives according to their own concept of government. There will not be any turning back to an old age, however glorious it may have been. Our world moves on towards a new and better life. Let us pray that little bloodshed will stain the grounds in mankind's search for freedom, but we shall see a new world emerge from the old world and the passing age.

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The God who moves in history is not sleeping in our age. He is not dead, but much alive. They who cannot see God in the forces of righteousness, mercy and goodness moving in our present age cannot discern the signs of the times.

Let the church people of our nation take heart and hope. There is not time for relaxation in the church of the living God. There is work to be done, and a new world order to be builded on the ruins of a passing age.

T. G. CRAFT, Pastor
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Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

(Held over from last week)

Robert Van Vleck, of Fort Worth, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Best and Mr. Best and the Pete Barbian family the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin spent Friday and Saturday in Hamilton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Fuqua recently were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fuqua from California, Lee Fuqua and son from Arkansas and their daughter, Mrs. Freeman of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parish recently were Durwood Pridgeon of Fort Worth, two of their grandsons from Houston and little David Ater of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Webb and daughter, Dian, of Marfa, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure, of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Webb and the McClures at Eula.

Sunday visitors with the Webbs were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of San Angelo, Mrs. Marty Batley and children of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada.

Mrs. Albro Wilson attended the funeral of her brother, Oscar Williams at Kress last week. Our sympathy to Mrs. Wilson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth had all of their children home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Moon of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon and children of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were called Marfa Saturday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Webb. Mrs. Webb was to have major surgery and Mr. and Mrs. Webb will take care of the children and keep them in school while their mother is in the hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parish this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pysatt of Midland. Miss Floy McCaw visited relatives in Artesia, N. M., this week end.

Mrs. Hazel Allen, who has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, has purchased a home in Abilene and she and her daughter, Pamela, have moved there.

Mrs. Lavern Webb and children, of Abilene, spent the week end visiting her brother, Selan Canada and other relatives in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and Mrs. Johnson, all of Abilene, enjoyed a chicken barbecue with the Dick Griffins Saturday evening.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Ben and Melvin Bowman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Thursday of last week.

Larry Spivey visited relatives in San Angelo and Paint Rock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson Jr. of Roswell, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and family last week.

Mr. Melvin Placke, of Cross Plains, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Henry Ring and James McDonald accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman and daughter, of Paint Rock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey. Her husband is still in service overseas, and has never seen his young daughter.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland visited at Lubbock over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bohm.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visited in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer and family moved near Putnam. She will be employed in the cook room of the school this year.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended the Hughes family reunion Monday at Bangs.

Duke McIntosh and son, Mac, returned home Sunday from a week's fishing trip on the Concho River.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland.

David Miller of Midland, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Pierson and children, of Corpus Christi, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

Putnam school opened Tuesday at 9 a. m. with an assembly in the auditorium. Supt. Reynolds made a short talk, recognizing former teachers and introducing the new ones, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mr. Perry and Mr. Vick.

Seventeen new students have enrolled, of which we are very proud.

P-TA will meet Thursday at 3:30 p. m. All women are urged to attend. Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., is president.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and sons of Sheffield, Hubert Donaway of Monahans, Miss Willie Bell Bruce of Baird, Mrs. Oleta Hale and son of Cisco, visited in the Vernon Donaway home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley are visiting his sister in Wilson, Okla. Mrs. R. D. Brown and children were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon were week end visitors in Fleetwood, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pierce and daughter, of Slaton, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons, of Mineral Wells, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet last Wednesday. Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Doris, left last week for Boerne where she is employed in school there.

Mrs. Lula Fleming, of Abilene, was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Midland were Sunday visitors with her sister, Mrs. Earl Rutherford and family.

Those visiting Mrs. Early Hurst Saturday were Mrs. Dave Hargrove and Mrs. Shuford of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, Jimmy, of Grand Prairie, were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Supt. R. W. Reynolds and family spent the end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent and Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chrystal and children of San Antonio spent the labor day week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. Lottie Ham of Dallas visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager and Billy Bowne, of Brownwood, were Sunday guests of Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour.

Evelyn Jones, of Ranger, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Clint Rutherford, of Grand Prairie, was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Lewis Graham, of Fort Worth visited his brother, Fred and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, of Ranger, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Adella Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Tatom and son, of Breckenridge, and Mrs. May Payne were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Mrs. Luella Hall, of Baird, visited Monday with the Mobley sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton of Archer City, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children, of Waco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Asi and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter, formerly of Cisco, are now living in Jayton where he has accepted a position as a teacher in the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughters, of Waco, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet received a letter from her granddaughter, Doris Clark, of Boerne, stating she had won two first prizes and one second on her entries in the County Fair. The first prizes being on a jar of beets and beans and second on a jar of peas.

Mrs. Nell Logan and son, Lonnie, of Knox City, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

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The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, of Snyder, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son, Mike, of Colorado City, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Ruth Mobley and Mabel Carrieco visited Mrs. Dot Moore in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and family, of Abilene, spent Sunday night and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Those visiting Mrs. Mitt Cook during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and son, Mrs. Artie Bolick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardgrave of Las Cruces, N. M.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel White and family of Abilene, Doyle White and family of Madill, Okla., and Olin White and family of Electra.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls during last week were: Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter, Evelyn of Coahoma; Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Fort Worth; Bill Butler, Olden, and Mrs. Buddy Reed of Cisco.

Mrs. Will St. John, of Dallas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey, of El Paso, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Jack Ramsey over the week end.

Mrs. Eddie Johnson, of Long Beach, Calif., is home on a three week leave with wife and baby.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey, of Houston, was visiting friends and relatives in Putnam over the week end.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbors! Today, the first day of September. So hot and dry. Wish it would rain for a change. Today is a fine day for dove hunting. Poor little birds have heard several hunters guns around here this afternoon. Already the birds have begun to be gun-shy. Don't know as I blame them.

Retha Burnam of Midland, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mark and Ollie and sister Gayle.

The Jack Everetts spent Sunday night and Monday with the Mark Burnams.

Those having dinner with John and Roma McIntyre Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Parrish and little daughters, and Bro. Teaff, and the two young men who preached and sang for the Youth Revival at Moran last week.

I went to the Youth Revival Monday and Friday nights. Enjoyed the services very much.

I put up some more of those good old blackeye peas. Got them from our good neighbors the Roggensteins.

Jim and I went over to Cross Plains last Thursday afternoon to visit the Ped Yarbroughs. Sorry to say Mrs. Yarbrough is no better.

D. A. Yarbrough spent Sunday with his sister, Onie Abernathy in Baird.

I visited a while Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Was surprised to see Walter Francisco there, but glad he is slowly improving. Just hope he soon gets able to be out and about.

School started Tuesday. Pretty hot to be in the school room now, but guess they will make it OK.

Poor little doves. A many one lost his feathers today. There was quite a bit of shooting going on out this way.

Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey and Willie Jeter, of Archer City, went to a reunion at Brady Sunday.

Good morning, Tuesday. Little Boy Jim is going to the Eastland Sale today. I am going to Cross Plains to see the Ped Yarbroughs.

Marjorie Bailey visited a while Friday afternoon with me. Marjorie will attend Cisco Junior College this year.

Guess I better scat and get busy, so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

About Your Health . .

AUSTIN — An epidemic of Asian influenza will almost certainly lay siege to Texas this fall and winter. It is possible to make this prediction because the State Health Department laboratory has already isolated the specific virus in throat washings from several patients. Many more specimens are being studied and some of them will undoubtedly yield the virus. A vaccine against this type of influenza is being rushed into

production and will probably be ready in limited quantity by mid-September. A goal of 60 million doses is expected to be reached by February.

Looking at the national picture, it is clear that the disease has already made serious inroads. More than 11,000 cases have been diagnosed in the various states. Seven persons have died of flu or its complications. Surgeon General Leroy Burnet has publicly announced the strong probability of a large-scale outbreak within the next few months.

This appears to be a brand new member of the family of influenza viruses, perhaps closely related to the type which caused the world-wide epidemic at the close of World War I. It started first in Hong Kong in the early spring, and by June had spread over the Orient and into India.

It entered the United States through a West Coast port. The first case in Texas was diagnosed in a Boy Scout who had attended the Jamboree in Valley Forge last month. Since then sporadic cases have cropped up at various points throughout the state.

Like all influenza, this is a highly communicable strain. Symptoms include a sudden fever lasting from one to six days, chills, aches and pains in

the back and joints, sore throat and a cough.

In the Far East the attack rate has been extremely high -- about one of every five persons being affected. The death rate so far has been comparatively low -- two deaths per 1000 cases.

Cases experienced in Texas thus far have been relatively mild. But there is no assurance that the virus will not become increasingly virulent as it spreads from person to person.

Military experience indicates that the vaccine is 70 per cent effective. Therefore, thoughtful people will get themselves immunized as soon as possible after the vaccine is available.

The State Department of Health will be unable to offer influenza vaccine for general distribution. Physicians will be able to purchase the material directly from commercial drug outlets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Ritchie, returned home Wednesday of last week after a weeks vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran moved to Baird last Saturday from Breckenridge and are now residing in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Lucille Tanner. Mr. Cochran will teach in Baird High School.

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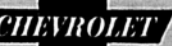


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Jonny West, of Pasadena, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

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Hospital News . . .

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

- Mrs. Perry Hughes
- Dr. H. H. Ramsey
- Mrs. Claxton Jones
- Mrs. Bernice Nichols
- Mrs. E. E. Sunderman
- Mrs. Jimmie Cauthen
- Mrs. George Purvis

The following were recently dismissed from the hospital:

- Mrs. Horace Elliott
- Dolph Hodges
- J. R. Reed
- Mrs. Ruth Slaton
- Virginia Tyler
- Billy Manning
- Mrs. Grover Berry
- Mrs. Olin Jones.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere heartfelt thanks to each and every one who assisted in the remodeling and rehabilitation of my little home. May God bless you, and I pray He will repay you in His own way.

Mrs. Thola Mackey.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter, Karen Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lucas in Austin, Thursday, Aug. 29, at St. David's Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sladous of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Neal and family visited relatives in Snyder over the week end.

Eula Girl To Wed In October

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millorn of Eula are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Mae of Abilene, to Robert C. Gabel, son of Mrs. R. P. Gabel of Sweetwater and the late Mr. Gabel.

The wedding will be October 24 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Millorn attended school at Eula and is a graduate of Scoggins Beauty Academy and is now employed at Lola's Hair Fashion in Abilene. Gabel spent two years in the Army and is now employed at US Gypsum Co. in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Carroll Taylor Complimented

Mrs. Carroll Taylor, the former LeVonne Meadows, was complimented with a gift tea Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Margie Ray.

Mrs. Ray greeted guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. C. K. Meadows, and Mrs. J. O. Taylor, mother of the groom.

Virginia Barnes and Linda Drennan presided at the registry.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of garden flowers and pink tapers. Appointments were of crystal.

Linda Bryant served at the table and Evette Meadows directed guests to the gift display.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are at home at Ebert Apts.

NOTICE!

The MFT Club will meet at the Cafetorium at 7:30 p. m. Monday. This will be the first regular meeting of the year and everyone is urged to attend.

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RECEIVES DEGREE

Edwin Lee Reese of Baird has received his master's degree in agricultural education at the August 23 commencement at Texas A. and M. College.

Mr. Reese is vocational agriculture instructor at Baird High School.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks and Jimmie Dean in Midland.

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Konczak-Nichols Rites Solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Konczak are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Beverly, to Leslie Nichols.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols of Baird.

The couple was married July

3 in Sweetwater. Mrs. Nichols graduated from Clyde High School and her husband is a 1955 graduate of Baird High School. He attended the University of Texas and is employed by Graybar Electric Inc., in Austin where they will live.

The couple plan to continue their studies this fall.

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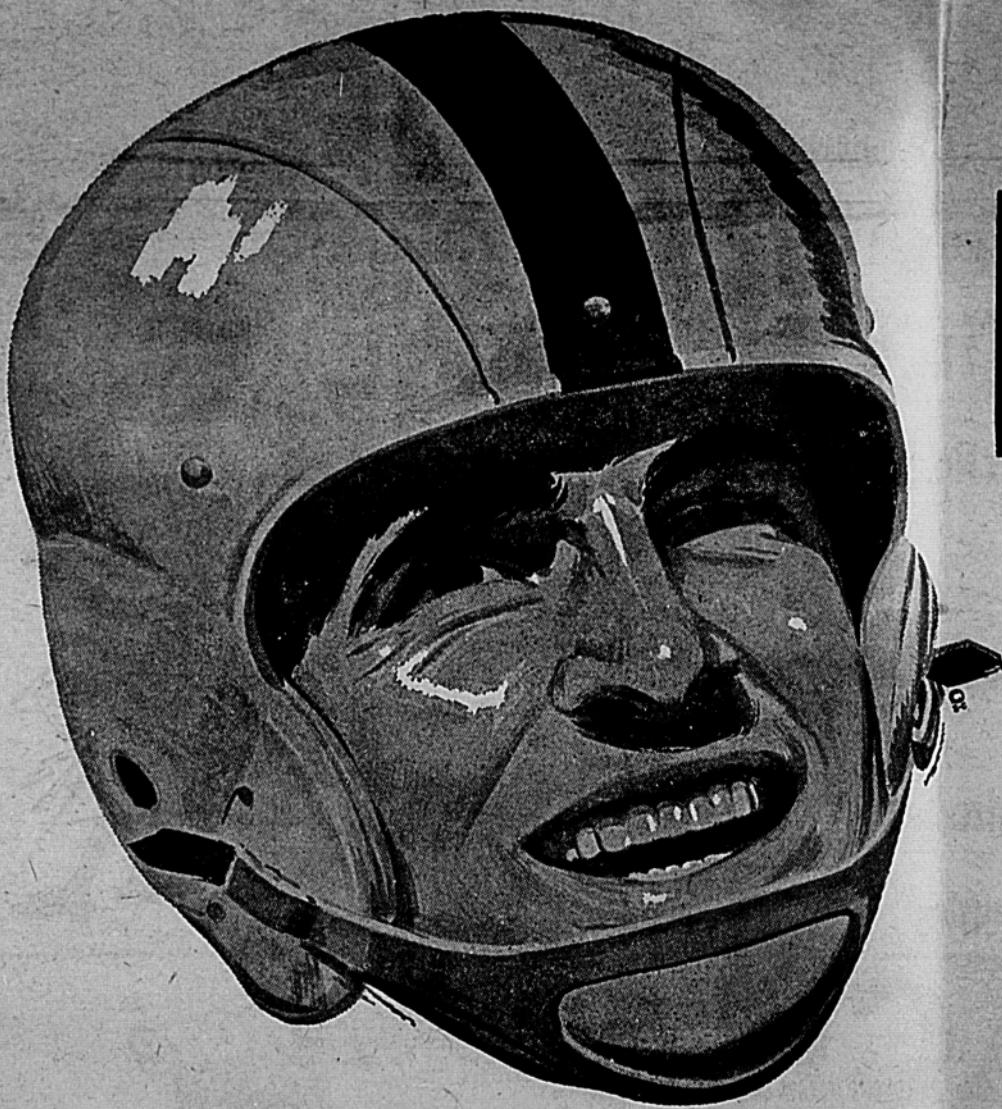


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FREE ESTIMATES

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolf in Rochester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith visited in Jal, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roy Higgins over the week end.

Visitors in the Mart Polindexter home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Polindexter and girls, and Teddy Ray Polindexter, all of Seymour.



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SWEET AND SOUR

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quite a month with the Websters -- Jay and sister Brenda both had birthdays to celebrate and September will bring one around for Sandra Webster too -- that's Faye and Bob's up and coming young daughter.

That about ties it for this first week in September, but stay with us for more next Friday, will ya?

THANKS

To our many kind friends who were so thoughtful of us in our recent bereavement, we extend sincere thanks. Words cannot express our appreciation of the flowers, calls, food and other tokens of sympathy. Then, too, we thank you for the flowers and cards sent during our stay at the hospital in Dallas, and for the good wishes received since our return.

Sincerely,
Mae and Brice Jones

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner, Alberta and Beatrice spent the week end in Hawkins where they attend a reunion of Mr. Turner's family.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan and Carol Lynn, spent the Labor Day holidays sight-seeing in Big Bend National Park and in Del Rio.

Mrs. Carmen Fuller, of Fort Worth, and son, Lynn Fuller of Longview, spent a few days with Mrs. Pat Haley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins attended the graduation exercises at McMurry College Thursday night. Their daughter, Mrs. Garnet Gracy, received her master of education degree.

Bill Orson and boys, of Tazan, spent a few days with R. L. Griggs, Jr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Price and family, of El Paso, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Grace Vought this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and daughters, Becky and Gall, of Tucson, Ariz., visited his mother, Mrs. John Polindexter and his grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Taylor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stewart of Fort Worth, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. John Polindexter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace and boys, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bell and family, of Midland, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lewis Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Kate McCleary is spending a few days in Longview with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Campbell and family.

Mrs. Peggy Smith, of Big Spring, visited two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Griggs, Dr. Varner, the hospital staff and my friends who were so kind to me during my recent illness. Their kindness will long be remembered.

Mrs. Jake Shelton

Mrs. C. O. Smedley and children, of Abilene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley and other relatives.

Mrs. Archie Nobles has returned home after a few days visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coats and sons, of Pecos, visited during last week with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen and sons.

Mr. Everett Alphin and son, Jimmy, of El Paso, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alphin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and son moved last Saturday to Colorda City where Mr. Green has accepted employment with the Texas Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tollett and Mack, of Jal, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith and Norman over the week end.

Mrs. Jimmy West and children, of Pasadena, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie West of Pasadena visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings over the week end.

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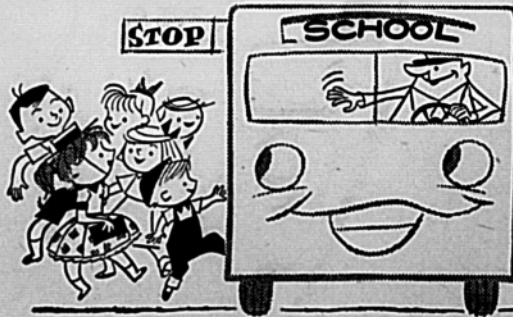


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