





### Mrs. Gibson Honored On 82nd Birthday

Mrs. Ollie Burrow and son, Tommy, were hosts for a family gathering at their home in Clyde Sunday evening, August 7th, honoring their mother and grandmother on her 82nd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Gibson, who is a native

Texan, was born in Falls County, and came to Clyde with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loveless, when she was a little girl of 12. Her father bought a farm home near Clyde and farmed there until a few years before his death in 1925.

On December 18, 1895, Myrla Ellen Loveless was married to John J. Gibson who had come to Texas from Alabama. The couple engaged in farming in the Eula-Denton Community until his death in Oct. 1922. Mrs. Gibson bought, and moved into her little home in Clyde in 1938, where she still lives.

Her birthday party was held on the lawn at the Burrow home where sandwiches, cake, and ice cream were served to all of her

eight children as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and C. R., Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Janice, all of Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys and Peggy, all of Colorado City.

Also attending the party were two of Mrs. Gibson's sisters, Mrs. Fannie Jones and Mrs. Florence Tarrant, both of Clyde.

### Midway News

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pridgen of El Paso and Mrs. Pridgen's sister, Mrs. Lucille Mitchell of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher on Monday.

Sammy D. Pye Midland visited Arch Parrisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher and Harold Pye attended the Parrisher Reunion over the weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton of Abilene visited from his recent vacation in California.

Pamela Allen home following a summer's vacation in California. Mrs. Bertha Cox and W. T. and Mrs. Hubert Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Nell to her home in El Paso. On the way they visited Mrs.

Joel Griffin accompanied her granddaughter home in El Paso. They visited Mrs.

Griffin's sister, Mrs. Oscar May and Mr. May in Roscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley and children in Big Spring. While in El Paso they visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Prestidge, Mr. Prestidge and son Tommy, also grandson Tony Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, David and Stephen of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Karen and Kelton of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and children on Friday evening.

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### Rowden Round-Up

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

The Bible School at the Rowden Baptist Church is underway now and will close this Friday. Acting as principal is Frank O'Banion of San Antonio.

Mrs. Vonille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Bowen and Ruth Friday.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and children visited with Mrs. Odom in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda Friday night was Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl attended a reunion in Lubbock Sunday.

The Rowden Baptist Church will start their revival this Friday night and it will run through next Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sony Bains left Tuesday and went to Lubbock to get a job to work at until school starts. He is planning on attending Texas Tech in Lubbock this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda Monday.

Several people of Rowden attended the funeral of Mrs. Lacy Meridith in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and family returned Sunday from a trip to South Dakota.

We are very happy to have Mrs. Walter Jones home again and hope she will be able to be out real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and son visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs over the weekend.

Mrs. Lois Elliott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday.

Hester Strickland visited Don Mauldin Sunday.

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

### Methodist Memos

Rev. Hubert Thomson, District Superintendent of the Abilene District, will preach at the Methodist Church in Baird at the 11:00 o'clock service next Sunday. At the close of the preaching service the first Quarterly Conference will be held.

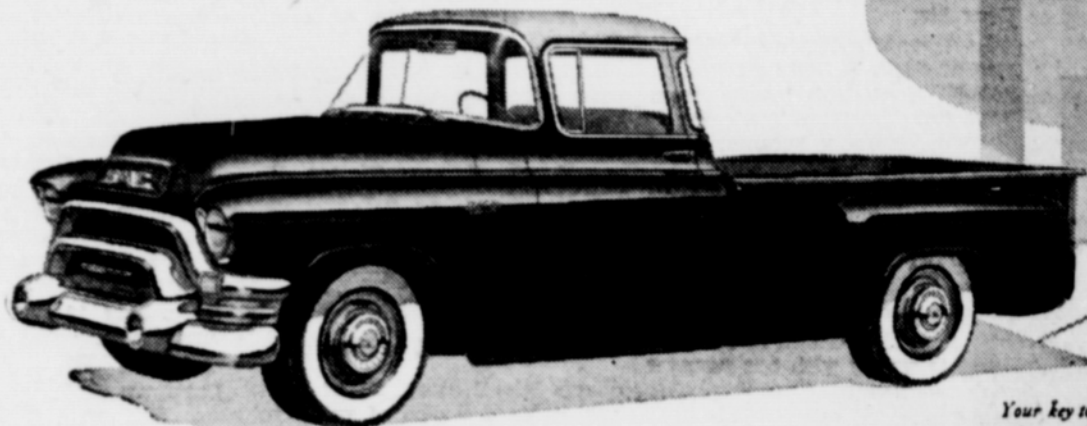
Attending the Abilene District Junior Camp at Buffalo Gap

from the local Methodist Church are Ann Barton, Nancy and Larry Gardiner. The camp started Monday and will end Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Opal Long from Anson and Roy Price of Dexter, N. M. spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price.

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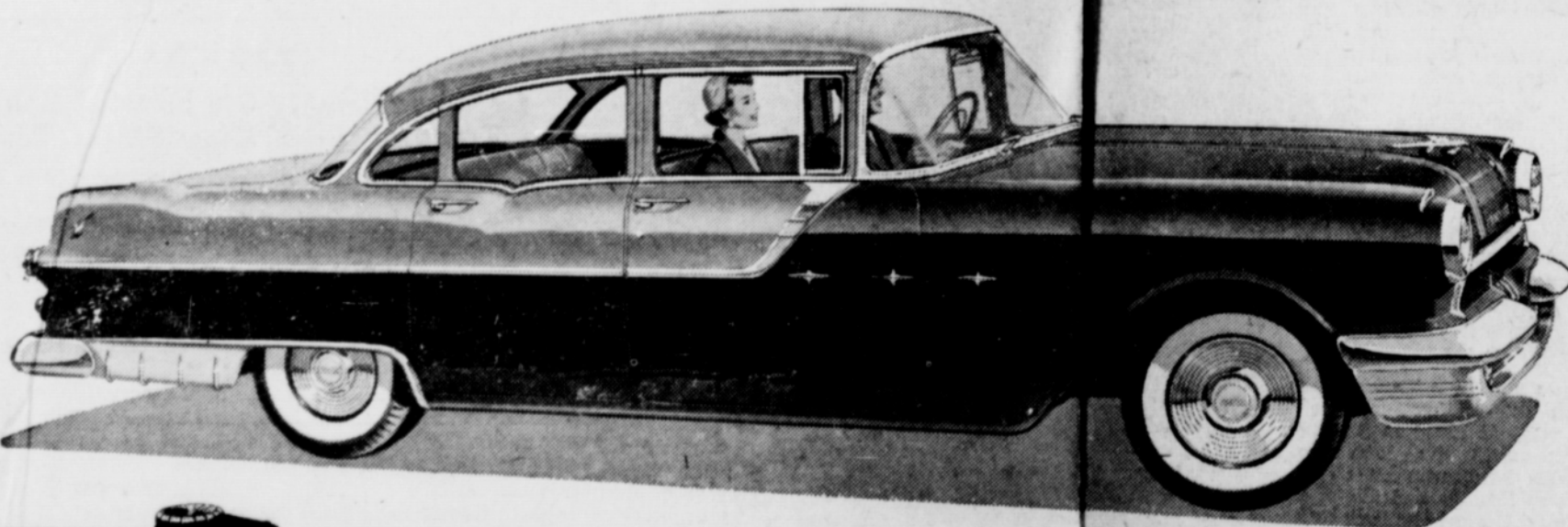
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# The Putnam News

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, August 12, 1955

## Meeting Set At Church Of Christ

The meeting at the Church of Christ begins August 12th and lasts through the 21st.

John C. Stevens is the Evangelist. Mr. Stevens is Dean of Students at Abilene Christian College.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Services at 8 o'clock each evening.

## Covered Dish Dinner For Young People

The young people enjoyed a covered dish dinner and party afterward Tuesday night. The party was held on the small mesa on the L. A. Williams ranch. Smudge pots were placed around for light.

Those present were: Betty and LaVerne Rutherford, Gayle Williams, Nettie Donaway, Jo Everett, Marjorie Bailey, Mary Isenhower, Dolores Sargent, Ray Green, C. A. and Frank Ditmore, Bob Young, Bill Boatman, Pete Mendez, Jack Francisco, Wayne Putnam, Bill Hedrick, Hubert Donaway, Carl White, Jamie Fry, George Lee Ramsey, John Doyle Isenhower, Rev. and Mrs. Lolry.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! No, we haven't had rain yet. Clyde got 5 inches. We got none. It sprinkled a few drops Sunday and a few today.

My big bud, Milton Ramsey and grandson, Mikel Burton of Andrews spent Sunday with us. We were so glad to see them. Mikel is a very sweet little boy. He is three. Mikel, you and granddad come to see us every time you can. Milton and Mikel spent Saturday night with Burette and Johnny. Mikel really had a good time there playing

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dra came home with them. Nothing to write about but hot dry weather so I'll be good 'till next week and I'll be seen' you.

## Putnam Personals . . .

The Mobley girls spent the day Tuesday with their sister and Mrs. Zuluz Mehauff of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Lowry visited their son, Norman Dale and wife one day last week in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. John Cook and her returned last week from a ten day vacation in California. Billie Bowne returned after a ten-day stay with his aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunnigham and children, Wanda, left Sunday for a vacation in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. Ella Cunnigham accompanied them to Midland where she will stay with another son, Claude and family away.

Evelyn Jones of spending a week with mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones and other relatives.

Minerva Jones of spent last week with Mrs. Homer Pruet.

John Kelly of San Antonio is visiting friends in Putnam Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Cisco were visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Shaakelford, Jr., and children, Pierce Reardon spent several days in Seymour and the visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Cisco were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Edwards of Rising Star spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley and family.

Mmes Reba Russell and Matt Clements were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Those attending Mrs. Putnam were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Bill, Mrs. Early Hurst and Vella Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kenser of Nimrod were Wednesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley.

Sandra Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood of Valley View is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein, this week.

Elmer McIntosh and Tex Herring brought Ellison Pruet a big mess of fish Thursday. Some can catch them and some can't.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner of Baird were visitors with Mr. and

Mrs. W. L. White Sunday. Mary Helen Isenhower is spending this week in Mineral Wells with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Abilene were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford. Also Clint, another son from Lubbock, was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son of Cross Plains; Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Abilene all were visitors with the Ellison Pruets Sunday.

Elva Payne, Mrs. Payne and Lynn Tatom spent a few days in Sealy last week.

Lynn Tatom has been spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Ben Payne, of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick left for their home in Colorado City. Mrs. Wadzick has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman are spending a few days with Edward Sunderman and family in Corpus Christi.

Janet Crenshaw spent the weekend with Nettie Lu Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe are spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe in Shell City, Missouri.

Hubert Donaway left for Ft. Carson, Colo., after 12 days stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hillyard and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ell Abernathy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson are visiting relatives in Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry were in Brownwood visiting their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Herb Brown Sunday.

Mr. Edd Perkins was in Putnam Monday attending the funeral of Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Delk of Groveton stopped in Baird last week and visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Abernathy.

Mrs. Abernathy accompanied them home for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamric visited Mr. and Mrs. Donaway Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Williams and daughter, Gayle, are spending a few days in Dallas this week shopping.

Nancy Hutchinson of Stephenville was in Putnam visiting friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks and family returned home in Detroit, Michigan after several days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weeks.

Mrs. Mabel Gilmore of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vittitow of Rotan visited the Earl Rutherford's Monday.

Mrs. Mary Guyton returned from Washington after visiting Toto Donut who has been living in Washington the last three years. He was connected with

the Bethesda Hospital where he was personnel officer. He was transferred to Japan and sure hated to give up his home and leave his family for a time. On her way home our President was returning so she had to stop in the pouring rain and let him and his party drive from the airport. While she was entering the air port at 10:23 a.m. in Washington time and she was home at Putnam at 6 p.m. in time for supper. Some speed in traveling these days.

Mr. Charles Denny and two daughters and husband from Brooklyn, N. Y. and Dallas stopped in to see where their dad lived while in Texas. Mr. Denny had the shallow wells drilled on the Williams Estate some twenty-five years ago. They are still producing oil about 300 feet deep.

Mr. J. B. Howell is drilling a well on Buster Black's land near Atwell.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton left Thursday for Rogers, Ark. where she will attend the Fulton family reunion.

Nancy and Larry Gardiner are attending Methodist Camp at Buffalo Gap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutrick and family of Lubbock visited here last week. Tommy Barton and Nancy Gardiner returned home with them for a few days visit and on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton and Ann went to Lubbock to bring Tommy and Nancy home.

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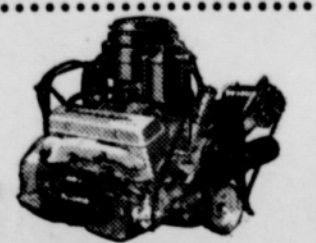
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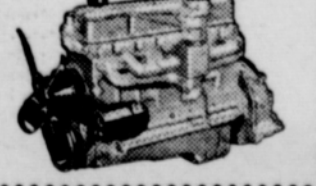
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this period must be done now. It will be towards the end of this month of August before I will return to my Congressional District.

It is encouraging to note that the Commissioner of Narcotics reports a steady decline in the users of drugs.

When the first Narcotics Control Law was passed in 1909, one out of every 400 Americans was a drug addict. Today the figure stands at one in 3,000, which means a total of about 60,000 addicts in this country. The increase in drug addicts among adolescents sharply increased following World War II and reached a peak in 1951.

A Senate Judiciary Subcommittee is now studying ways to strengthen our Narcotics Control Law. The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives is to conduct a study between now and the first of the year to find ways to prevent illegal narcotics from coming into the United States.

Water conservation will continue to be high on the list of important legislation during the next session of Congress. Not too long ago, only people in areas of scarce rainfall were critically a-

ware of the situation. The entire country now has a concern.

With our growth of population and the increasing use of water, we are now at a stage where there is, in certain areas, severe competition for supplies.

The demand for water will increase with every step in the growth of our population and every step of our scientific discoveries and inventions. Industrial needs are expected to rise in the next twenty years by 138 billion gallons per day; domestic consumption by 7 billion gallons per day.

At the same time, water is being withdrawn at the rate of 180 billion gallons per day, and sewage and industrial waste are being discharged into streams, lakes, and coastal waters.

In 1924 Congress first appropriated funds for constructing water improvements. Between then and 1954 the Federal Government appropriated about \$14.3 billion for water resource projects. Of this sum appropriated, about \$9.5 billion has been spent since 1941. In addition, projects now authorized will cost about \$18.5 billion. Projects being discussed would bring the total to over \$70 billion.

The day is here when there must be a clearly stated national water policy. It is the fault of the Congress that there are overlapping agencies and activities dealing with this vital natural resource. There must be a clarification of responsibility if a job for the future is to be done.

We often hear about the enormous cost of the farm price support programs. Officials of the Department of Agriculture show that during the 22-year period of the farm price support system, the total cost has been 60-cents per person per year.

The cost of supporting the six basic commodities (corn, wheat, cotton, peanuts, tobacco, and rice) has been 11 cents per person per year.

Among the relics discovered in the tombs of the pharaohs of Ancient Egypt were some records of the pharaohs' advisers. Some of the titles found were: "Adviser to the King," "Close Adviser to the King," "Only Close Adviser to the King," and "Only Real Close Adviser to the King."

Comments around Washington have been that those titles sound somewhat familiar today. For instance, at the White House there is an "Assistant to the President," a "Deputy Assistant to the President," an "Assistant to the Assistant to the President," and two "Assistants to the Deputy Assistant to the President."

Aptly, (I hope): "There is little excuse for ignorance, and none for prejudice."

Tony Price spent the weekend in Odessa with Gene Thompson.

### IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



### ATOMIC ENERGY

By BILL JURY  
General Electric News Bureau  
Hanford Atomic Plant

(The following is the sixth of a series of seven articles disclosing the highlights and sidelights which have accompanied the nation's development of atomic energy. Prepared at the Hanford atomic energy plant, the series deals with the human things which followed in the wake of the first historic announcement that man had harnessed the atom. It touches upon the things which lie ahead.)

In the industrial world of the next decade, radiation from the widespread use of radioactive materials for peaceful purposes may exceed by tens of millions of times the world's supply of radium.

But radiation hazards on any

foreseeable scale are controllable, according to one of the nation's foremost experts on radiation, and eventually workers should be able to protect themselves from "normal" radiation in an atomic plant just as they now guard themselves from acids in other industries.

Dr. Herbert M. Parker, General Electric company scientist at the Hanford atomic energy plant near Richland, Washington, has said that people working in future power plants or factories using radioactive materials easily can be protected from external radiation. Harm from radioactive materials deposited inside the bodies of human beings also can be prevented, but this may involve imposing excessively high safety standards, at least until some of the present unknowns have been solved.

Dr. Parker, who has been working on radiation protection ever since the beginning of the nation's atomic efforts 12 years ago, points out that the atomic energy industry was spawned in safety — at the expense of considerable investments in ra-

### Dr. W. C. Hambrick

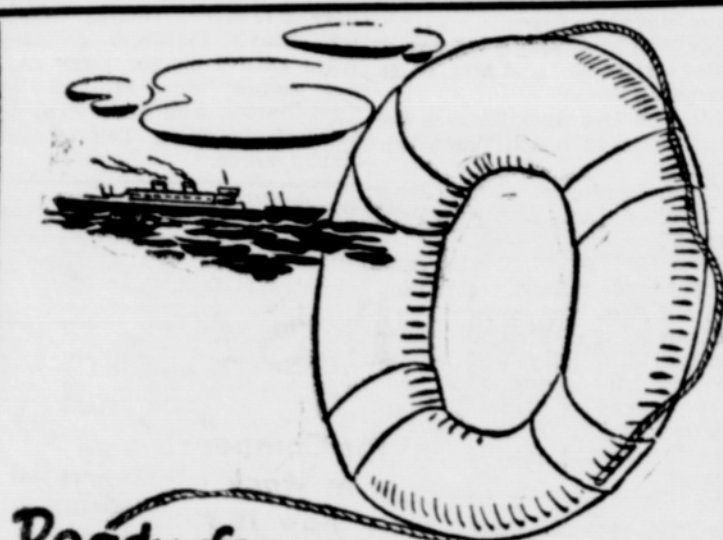
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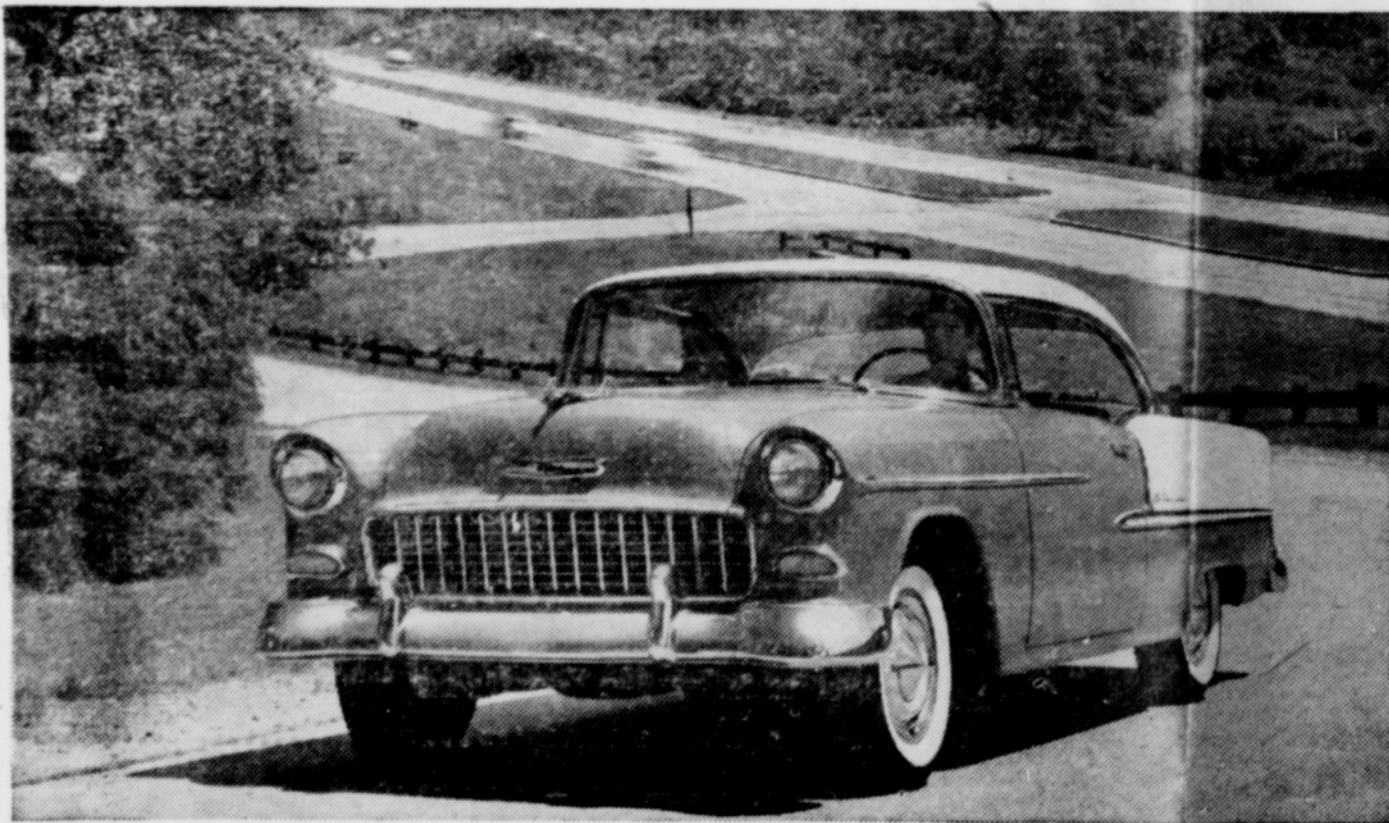
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### Parsons-Hatley Vows Exchanged

Billy Joe Parsons exchanged  
double ring vows with Arlene  
Joan Hatley at ten o'clock Sat-  
urday morning, August 6th, at  
the Presbyterian Manse. The  
simple ceremony was read by  
Bro. Herbert G. Markley, pastor  
of the Presbyterian Church.  
The bride is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hatley  
of Baird. Mr. E. O. Parsons of  
Baird and Mrs. Dale Perry of  
Texline are the parents of the  
bridegroom.  
Baskets of deep pink gladioli  
banked the archway in the liv-  
ing room.  
Attending the bride was Miss  
Patricia Barnhill, who wore a  
light blue dress with white ac-  
cessories and a corsage of pale  
pink carnations. A. E. Dyer, Jr.,  
was best man to the bridegroom.  
The bride wore a pale blue

dressmakers suit  
of white  
bouquet was pale  
and ribbons on  
white Bible.

Mrs. Parsons  
from High School  
in 1954 and em-  
ployed by Calla-  
hagan County Em-  
ployee's Union for  
the past six  
months.

Parsons finish-  
ed High School  
in 1949 at Dalha-  
m and then at-  
tended Cisco Jus-  
tice College for  
two years before  
entering the  
United States  
Army. He served  
two years in the  
1st Armored Div-  
ision at Green-  
land, He was  
honorably dis-  
charged by the  
West  
Albany.  
After a short  
honeymoon in  
North Texas the  
couple will be  
at home in Al-  
bany.

### Shirley Tollett Weds Billy Joe Parsons

Miss Shirley Tollett became the  
bride of Billy Joe Parsons at 8:00 o'clock  
in the evening at the home of  
J. A. Brashear, pastor of the  
First Methodist Church, perform-  
ing the ceremony.  
The home was decorated with  
white gladioli and greenery.  
The double ring ceremony was  
read by candle light and was a  
very beautiful and impressive  
service.  
They were attended by Miss  
Clara Tollett, sister of the bride,  
and Bill Johnson, best man.  
The bride was dressed in pink  
and wore black accessories.  
The bride is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tollett and  
the groom is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Temp. Tahoka. The fa-  
ther of the bride and close friends  
of the couple attended  
the wedding.  
The couple left immediately  
after the ceremony for a short  
wedding trip to Amarillo and will  
be at home in Baird.

### Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 5 met at the  
Ice Plant, July 8th. There was  
a discussion of things to be done  
to finish our "Five Point Pro-  
gram" and to elect some of our  
"Aid Bars."

From June 19 to July 1, Beverly  
Konczak attended the Pioneer  
Unit at Girl Scout Camp Booth  
Oaks near Sweetwater.

At our next meeting July 15  
we discussed more about our  
"Aid Bars." Beverly began work  
at Jackson Brothers Office and  
the Hospital Monday, July 18.  
Beverly is earning her "Office  
Aid" and "Hospital Aid Bars."  
Our guest was Carolyn Johns,  
who moved to Baird this sum-  
mer.

At our meeting August 1 we  
had a quiz on Girl Scouting from  
our official magazine, "The  
American Girl."

We are glad to have Sandra  
Floyd of Clyde as a new member  
of our Girl Scout Troop. Sandra  
will be a freshman at Clyde High  
next year. Sandra told us some  
of the things that her Girl Scout  
Troop in Abilene did.  
Our next meeting will be Aug.  
12th.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to express my sincere  
thanks to the doctors and nurses  
that so patiently waited on me.  
My thanks also to my friends  
who visited, sent cards, flowers  
and letters.  
God bless each and every one  
of you.  
Mrs. Ivo Odom

T. D. Dawkins, retired postal  
inspector of San Antonio is vis-  
iting here with Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Dawkins. Mr. Dawkins, a for-  
mer student of Belle Plain Col-  
lege plans to attend the Old  
Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains  
Friday.

Mrs. Lynn Ault, Joe Lynn, Ed-  
win and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cot-  
ton of Clyde, attended the re-  
union of Mr. Cotton's brothers  
and sisters at Du...nn on Tuesday.

### GAS-TOONS



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### Coke Party Honors New Arrival

Miss Billie Beth Bell honored  
her cousin, Miss Lella Lou  
Griggs with a coke party and a  
dance at the American Legion  
Hall on Tuesday night, Aug. 9.

Miss Griggs and her family re-  
cently moved here from Alaba-  
ma. Mr. Griggs will manage the  
Griggs ranch south of town. Le-  
lla Lou will attend school here  
and will be a Junior. She has a  
younger sister, Stella, who will  
be in the 5th grade.

Other hostesses were: Mrs.  
Bruce Bell, Beckey Griggs, Mrs.  
Freda Jones and Mrs. Bruce  
Brown.

There was fifty present to en-  
joy the evening. Some from Abi-  
lene, Dallas and Austin.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground of  
San Angelo are announcing the  
arrival of a son, Norman Bryan,  
who was born Thursday, August  
4, and weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ground have  
another son, Bobby, who is 6  
years old.

Norman Bryan is the grandson  
of Mrs. Myrtle Berry of Baird.

### Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford  
Tessely Told, Typographically  
Tendered and Tolerably True.

May I say hello to everyone  
and to let you know we are hav-  
ing real hot and dry August  
weather. Cotton crops looking  
good if you can just look over  
the bugs and prospects for more  
and just see the cotton, but sup-  
pose everyone would like to see

some good rains on feed and  
grass.

Sister B-- you have just mis-  
sed a good slice of melon that  
was grown here at home, rather  
late but didn't change the sweet-  
ness and tenderness of a good  
ripe melon.

L. V. Harris had as a guest  
in their home today a cousin  
from the State of Washington,  
Jannie Ballue was her maiden  
name.

Also visiting in the L. V. Har-  
ris home over the weekend was  
Mrs. Gladys Magill, Joe and  
Larrey.

A number from our church

went over to the Methodist  
Church today and several at-  
tended the services during the  
week. Bro. Armstrong from the  
Grace Methodist Church, Abi-  
lene, did the preaching and I  
can say, I really enjoyed the  
service today and feel that many  
others would agree that it was  
a good message.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill returned  
Wednesday from Oklahoma City  
where she has been visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mrs. Grace Vaughn and Euel  
Tyson are visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
Jerol Price in El Paso.

**From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh**

**"Light" Snack  
For Ducks**

Coming back from Balesville  
the other night I noticed a power-  
ful light at Whitey Fisher's Duck  
Farm. Seemed to be shining out  
over the water.

I stopped to ask Whitey what  
went on. He took me down to his  
pond and pointed out a 200-watt  
bulb—rigged up on a pole about  
three feet above the surface. The  
light was attracting thousands  
of insects for the ducks to eat.

Seemed kind of odd to me—but  
Whitey was enthusiastic. "Best  
idea I ever heard of," he claims.  
"Keeps the feed bill down—and

the bug population, too. Why do  
you suppose I never thought of  
it before?"

From where I sit, Whitey's the  
type who's always ready to pio-  
neer a worth-while new trick. Me,  
I stick to old methods. Just a case  
of personal feeling, I guess...  
like the way you may prefer coffee  
with meals while I always prefer  
a traditional glass of beer. Not  
that I'd claim you're wrong—re-  
spect for the other man's opinion  
is my "guiding light."

*Joe Marsh*

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buy one.

I want to express my sincere thanks to all of my  
many friends in Callahan County for the wonderful way  
that I have always been received in whatever business I  
have been engaged. And I hope to serve you in another  
capacity in the near future.

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will continue to service your Dodge or Plymouth car.  
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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hatley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe James of Abilene visited in the Roscoe Shelnett home this weekend. Mr. Hatley is a brother of Mrs. Shelnett and Mrs. James is a sister to Mr. Shelnett.

Mr. J. T. Lawrence attended graduation exercises for her niece, Miss Ann Buckingham from Baylor Hospital, Dallas, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams attended funeral services in Abilene on Saturday afternoon for her uncle, Joe Lee Neepner, who died on Thursday in Galveston and was buried in Abilene.

C. B. Poe spent the first of the week in Eastland with his niece, Mrs. Ruth Poe.

Jackie Stanley spent the week in El Paso with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and daughters of Jal, N. M. and Billy Ray of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Margie Ray and other relatives.

The Frank Hammonds family of Ft. Worth, former Bairdites, were visiting relatives and friends here and in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Shelnett and girls are vacationing this week in New Mexico.

### Oplin Observations

By Mrs. D. Odds and En Offered in

The descendants of the late T. J. Floyd family met at the State Park at Buffalo Gap last Sunday for their annual family reunion. They were spread for visitation among the brothers and sisters following the noon meal. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Mrs. F. Beaver and Mrs. F. F. Beaver and daughters, Ma and Patsy, Mrs. Sybil Donald Wayne, Freddie of Midland, Mrs. Raymond Glenda of Mrs. A. W. Wilkter, Jacque, Ma and child, Patty of Anson, Tommie McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray and Mrs. C. W. and Mrs. C. W. and Mrs. Duba, Joyce of Floyd of Pecos, Ray Floyd, Mr. Floyd and Vicki T. Wilkinson and my and Glenn and visitors w Marshall of Ab Chastain, Tyri Mary Helen M. Mr. and Mrs.

spent last weekend in Big Lake visiting with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McIntyre and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Breeding and daughters, Dorothy and Patricia, accompanied them on the visit also.

The weather might have been rather warm for such a job, but the Albert Betchers put a new roof on their house last week.

Mrs. Tommie Windham attended the revival at the First Baptist Church of Coleman one night last week and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin.

That reminds me to send birthday greetings up Baird way to Mr. G. A. Gwin who will celebrate his 83rd birthday on Monday, Aug. 8 of this week. I hope I'm right on this date and if this is right, I'm reminded of another of our dear friends, Mrs. A. B. Byers of Lubbock who will also be having a birthday on this date. Happy Birthday, friends!

Mrs. Alice Hopkins was on the sick list last week. She went to the doctor for a little checkup and we hope it is just the hot weather that is causing her not to feel up to par.

Felix Manion has returned home after spending a week in Ft. Worth with his aunt, Mrs. O. C. Rouse, and family.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned home Saturday after spending the past six weeks in Long Beach, Calif. with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall.

Mrs. O. T. Cooper of Corpus Christi is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh W. Ross and family and another daughter, Mrs. J. Neil Daniel in Abilene. Last week Mrs. Cooper and the Ross family visited relatives in Ft. Worth, Dallas, Cleburne and Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and sons, Teddy and Tommy of Odessa are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson.

Mrs. W. C. Frasier and son, Billie, have gone to Calif. to join her husband who will be employed with the Government there for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell returned home Thursday after vacationing for a week in New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls and Gayle attended the Charles Cockrell funeral in Snyder last Wednesday.

Tommy Barton is attending Methodist Camp at Buffalo Gap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and children of Abilene to Ft. Worth last Sunday to visit the Bernie Bryant family.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Ground and family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pinson and daughter, Nancy, of Comanche, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey Sunday.

Cecil Thompson of Denton spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Douglas Brown and family of Snyder were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. Elva Smith is in Ft. Worth at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Purvis, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt and children of Rule were visiting here last Saturday.

H. B. Terry and family of Abilene were visitors here last Saturday.

The Bates Baulch family of Coleman spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch.

James B. Coats and sons, Charles and Bobo, Pecos, are visiting relatives in Baird, Cottonwood and Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were business visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews of Longview visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews here in Baird and in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and Gloria Jean.



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