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**Union Usuals And Unusuals**  
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! The weather is still as usual, hot and dry. Little cooler this Tuesday morning but still looks like dry weather.

Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mark and Gayle visited Sunday night with Uncle Tom Butler, while Ollie went to church.

Visiting with the Burette Ramseys Monday and Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer of Ft. Worth and Mrs. May Lumpkin of Argyle. Mrs. Farmer and May are cousins of Johnny May, Leonard and Myrtle Alvy visited Monday night.

The Mike Hughes family visited with the Ramseys over the

week end. They also visited Mrs. John Hughes in Baird, and attended Baird Homecoming.

Burette Ramsey, Mrs. Lillie Eubank, Mrs. Mark Kellner and I attended the Callahan Baptist Association in Baird Monday night.

Joan Collinsworth and girls of Jacksboro spent Sunday with Joan's dad and mother, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey. Joan and girls and Burette visited me a while Sunday afternoon.

Louise Isenhower visited with her mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn at Tye, Tuesday.

Roma McIntyre and I visited over the week end in Vernon with Mildred and Gerald Carter. Enjoyed our visit very much.

The Carters and my great granddaughter, Lynn Carter of Lake Jackson, will visit with the McIntyres and me over the week end.

Mrs. Nell Prindle stopped by to visit a while with me Monday afternoon. Always glad to have her.

The Mobley girls drove over to see me a few minutes Monday. Always good to see them, the trouble is, they don't stay long enough. Seems every one is so busy we don't have time to visit with our neighbors as we used to.

Oh yes, I forgot to tell you Mrs. Dovie Pruet is driving a pretty new Chevy II. White with real pretty red interior. I been hoping she would ask me to go riding with her - don't tell her I said this - am sure she will ask me. Dovie has been having part of her house remodeled. It looks real nice. Homer said he was going to paint the front porch. I will stop by sometime and see if he did and if he did



AUSTIN — President John F. Kennedy is coming to Texas around November 22 to help lift the 1964 Democratic presidential campaign off the launching pad in this state.

As early as he is, the President appears to be somewhat behind the political timetable of Texans.

a good job.

We were sorry to hear that Ora Clinton is still real sick and in the hospital at Abilene.

Sorry Mrs. Mary Anderson of Scranton is back in the hospital with pneumonia. I heard yesterday she was doing fair. We hope she and Ora both get better soon.

Mrs. George Henry and George Lee were by here a few minutes ago looking for a young coon hound that got away from them last night. They took the pup out with some other dogs to kinda train him, and he ran away. If anyone sees this pup let the Henrys know. He is black and brown. Hope they find him and hope they catch some of these old coons, and my how the wolves or coyotes do howl every night. I think they need to run some wolf hounds if the weather ever gets damp enough.

Gov. John Connally, who announced the President's visit, called in nearly 50 of his top supporters to begin getting his own campaign organization in shape.

Republicans also summoned key local leaders to Austin for a "leadership conference." They pow-wowed over finances, talked up their talent scouting for candidates and began organizing a drive to register 600,000 new members of the GOP.

The Republicans picked up another candidate for the U. S. Senate, Dr. Milton V. Davis, Dallas chest surgeon. George H. W. Bush of Houston announced last month.

SHELL - DREDGING Wrangle — A coastal region crisis is being claimed by the state's four largest shell - dredging firms.

Firms are Parker Brothers, Inc., W. H. Haden Company, Horton and Horton and Bay Dredging Company.

State Parks and Wildlife Commission took under advisement their application to expand dredging activities in Galveston and Trinity bays.

Applicants claimed \$1,000,000-10,000 worth of industry and 10,000 jobs are threatened by an acute shortage of oyster shell in authorized areas. Dredgers supply shell to roadbuilding and concrete industries, as well as chemical, paper and other manufacturing firms in the state.

Oyster fishermen, sports fishermen and conservationists also were on hand during the two-day hearing. They claim that they would face a crisis if shell-dredging area are expanded in the two bays. Commercial fishermen, who produced 64 per cent of the 1962 oyster crop in Galveston Bay, claimed they would be run out of business. Sportsmen said destruction of live oyster reefs or reefs which can be revitalized, would destroy every natural attraction in the bays.

Both sides feel that the application fight is a life-or-death situation - either for the shell-dredgers or for the oyster men and the vast sporting industry on the upper Gulf Coast.

OIL INDUSTRY WOES — The Texas oil industry is in a three-way bind, Governor Connally told the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association. Stabilization of foreign imports would strengthen the troubled industry, he said, but Texas oil also is losing markets to other states and to natural gas. TIPRO backed legislation to require pooling of small tract oil and gas leases for operational purposes. Connally went to Washington to ask Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall for more import controls.

OLD-AGE HEALTH PLAN UNDERWAY — Fifty - three insurance companies have joined the statewide coop, authorized to write health insurance for citizens over age 65. Among the first senior citizens to sign up for insurance were Gov. John Connally's mother and father-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Connally of Floresville and Arno Brill of Austin.

The voluntary health insurance plan is available to all those 65 and older, regardless of their health condition. Plan was authorized by the 58th Legislature.

BUDGETMAKERS BALK — Legislative Budget Board declined to give its immediate consent to a new \$1,000,000 conference center building at the University of Texas. Members

said they feared Governor Connally might red-line the item.

Board approved additional outlays for new high speed data processing equipment for the State Highway Department and a study to determine future needs of all agencies for such equipment.

Board Director Vernon McGee warned of an approaching revenue problem. He said scarce studies of smoking results might drastically cut tobacco tax income.

EDUCATION FUNDS NEEDED — The Committee of Governing Board of State Colleges and Universities estimated \$15,000,000 more will be needed by Texas' 20 tax supported colleges and universities this fiscal period to keep up with the national pattern of teaching salaries, libraries and research.

Committee will work with the Governor's study committee and the Texas Commission on Higher Education to blueprint educational growth. Governor Connally told the college board members they should take a searching look at their own schools to see if all programs are necessary.

HAPPY WITH PARKS GIFT — Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler applauded the gift of 3,000 acres of lake property in Jefferson County to the State Parks and Wildlife Department. Gift was from the J. L. C. McFaddin Estate. He withdrew an old request to the Attorney General to push State claim to the acreage. Sadler predicted the waters will be developed into a "sportsman's paradise."

COURTS SPEAK — Vending machine operators selling items which cost less than 25 cents each have to pay the state sales tax on their take, the Supreme Court ruled. However, the Legislature now has adopted amendments to exempt vending machines, newspapers and merchants with a majority of sales less than 25 cents.

The supreme Court ordered the state to pay back four utility companies in Houston, Corpus Christi, Shreveport and Abilene \$355,000 plus interest in franchise taxes. It found the corporations were exempt from paying the tax on sums kept in

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The high court heard new arguments over constitutionality of the 1961 dedicated reserve gas tax.



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# NEWS OF MORAN

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, October 18, 1963

**LUNCHEON CLUB**  
Mrs. Tim Hamilton and her group served delicious turkey and dressing with all the trimmings to 70 members and guests of the Moran Luncheon Club last Wednesday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballieu of Englewood, Colorado.

Wesley Odell played several beautiful piano selections, which were enjoyed very much.

This week, Mrs. Wiley Williams and her group will serve the luncheon. A good program will be given.

Next Wednesday, Oct. 23, Mrs. E. O. Kinnison and her group will serve the luncheon. A good program is being arranged.

**A BABY SON**

Mr. and Mrs. James Bankston of Dyess Air Base, Abilene, are the proud parents of a baby son born Saturday noon, Oct. 12, in Abilene. The baby weighed 7 lbs, 14 ozs., and was named James Robert.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bankston of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cruze of Denton.

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**AMITY CLUB**  
The Moran Amity Club met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Jones on October 8th, with 19 members present. Mrs. Morris Snyder, President, presided.

Mrs. Oscar Wise presented an award for last years club work in contributing one hundred per cent to C.A.R.E.

Mrs. Pearl Roach gave a talk from General Federation Clubwoman on "Dimes for Liberty." Each club member contributed to this cause, to help make the base of the Statue of Liberty into a Museum.

Plans for the Latin-American Scholarship Benefit Tea were discussed.

The president conducted the following program on A Parade of People Through International Affairs. Roll call was Nations Participating in the Common Market.

The United States World Trade was given by Mrs. Robert Hunt. Uncommon Hope-The Common Market was given by Mrs. J. M. Townsend.

The club adjourned after dismissal prayer by Mrs. E. O. Kinnison.

The tea table carried out the motif of fall colors, with Mrs. Morris Snyder pouring punch with Mrs. Richard Dresser assisting.

Mrs. Emma Cottle and Mrs. Albert Morris were guests.

Members present were Mmes. G. S. Barrow, Glen Cottle, Richard Dresser, Floyd Hamilton, Robert Hunt, E. O. Kinnison, J. D. Meredith, Floyd Pool, Garland Shelton, Morris Snyder, Ralph Snyder, Albert Thompson, J. M. Townsend, Lynn Williams, Wiley Williams, Fred Wylie, Oscar Wise, the hostess, and honorary member, Mrs. Johnny Smith.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller recently were Mr. Bobby Mashburn and children of Abilene.

Mrs. E. O. Young of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller and Mrs. T. W. Wood, recently.

Mrs. Virgie Garrett of Sterling City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Randolph, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt of Dallas spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Etta Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raymond and grandson of Abilene, visited with their parents, Sam Parrish and E. M. Raymond, and other relatives in Moran, Sunday.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Mittie Bills were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caldwell and Mrs. Viola Medford of Hobbs, N. M. Mrs. Medford remained for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. Bills.

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**C. L. MILLER HONORED**  
A dinner was held in Cisco Friday night, Oct. 11, in the Victor Hotel dining room by the Forest Oil Company, honoring C. L. Miller on his 10th anniversary with the company.

A miniature gold oil kettle, emblem of the company, was presented to Mr. Miller in appreciation of his 10 years of service to the company. The presentation was made by Marshall Keathley of Midland, general superintendent.

Those present were employees of the company and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Greer of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Staley of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sanders of Cisco, Marshall Keathley of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Moran.

**MASONIC LODGE**

Moran Lodge No. 863, A. F. & A. M., held its second annual homecoming meeting Saturday afternoon, October 5, at 4 p.m. Five members were presented 25-year continuous membership pins. They were Ed Collingsworth, William Hudman, J. B. Montgomery Sr., Eugene Snyder and Ralph Snyder.

Five past Masters were present: William Hudman, Gene Thomas, H. W. Grisham, Alton Burton and Ralph Snyder.

James C. Garrett, Worshipful Master, expressed the hope that the meeting will grow and become one of the best meetings of the lodge, as it continues to meet each year on the day of the School Homecoming.

Mrs. Mattie Bills spent a few days last week in Eastland with her daughter, Mrs. Katy Marrs.

Duane Latimer is seriously ill in a Kermit hospital.

H. C. Stroud is in Bakersfield, Calif., at the bedside of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. G. Stroud, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Sybil Poteet of Stephenville spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stovall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and children spent the week end in Hillsboro with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hunt.

(Held Over From Last Week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Cye Waters of Killeen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Agnew, and attended the Moran Homecoming.

Jack Kinnison of Abilene attended the homecoming and visited with his brother, E. O. Kinnison, and Mrs. Kinnison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Freeman and sons of Riesel visited with friends in Moran, Saturday and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Simmons and daughter of Lovington, N. M., spent the week end with their parents and attended the homecoming.

Mrs. Bertram Jones and Mrs. Etta Terry attended the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star in Dallas last week. Jimmie Jackson of Fort Worth attended the homecoming Saturday and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis and Mrs. Anna Jones of Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and children of Abilene visited with Mrs. C. W. McCollum, Saturday, and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burns and children of Irving spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Williams and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn and children of Childress spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany, and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinson and children visited with her sister, Mrs. Bob Burton, and family Friday.

Bob Mashburn of Killeen spent last Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Morris, and Bart Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taggart and Tammie of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballieu of Denver, Colorado, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burton, and attended the homecoming.

Mrs. Arthur Nunn of Odessa spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Mashburn.

**WCS NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonne and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baughman were hosts to the regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, on Wednesday night, Oct. 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baughman.

Miss Juanita Hagar brought a very interesting devotional on Worry-Why Worry? Ezra Weir led in prayer.

The group enjoyed a sing-song following the business session.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovall and children, W. G. Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Green and Nelia, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Woolfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weir, Annie Jo Wiloth, Jimmy McKelvain, Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Snyder and Morris D. Miss Juanita Hagar, Mrs. Luke Huskey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonne and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baughman and Robble. Mrs. Sybil Poteet of Stephenville was a guest.

The hosts and hostesses served cornedogs, potato chips, pickles, pie and cake with coffee and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Grisham of Trinidad, Colo., and Miss Hatie Grisham of Abilene, visited with their brother, Henry Grisham and other relatives in Moran recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller Jr., and children, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller Sr., in Breckenridge, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis spent last week in Tucumcari, N. M. with her mother, Mrs. Margie Coats, and in Portales with her brother, O. L. Coats and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kays and Mrs. Jeff Thomas are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays in El Paso.

Mrs. Louis Smith and daughter, Sherilyn of Waterton, Mass., Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. Harold Brown of Snyder, visited with Mrs. Marcus H. Ward, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and children of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott. Mr. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Ross attended the Texas and Oklahoma football game in Dallas, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Jones of Strawn spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. McCollum and with her brother, Walter and Mrs. McCollum.

Mrs. L. M. Brothers and daughters of Throckmorton visited with Mrs. Frank Midkiff last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and son of Midland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tollett of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Eubanks Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Wagley spent the week end in Hobbs, N. M., with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Thomason and family.

Mrs. Tim Hamilton spent the week end in Odessa with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stone and family.

L. L. Walker was a business visitor in Santa Anna and Coleman Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leo Thames of Coleman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thames.

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**MORAN COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
Two students from Moran, Joe Bethany and Tommy Brooks, have completed registration procedures and will attend Cisco Junior College this fall, according to E. W. Mince, registrar.

Bethany, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bethany, is a freshman. Brooks is also classified as a freshman, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, of Moran. Both are 1963 graduates of Moran high school.

College officials announced a record enrollment of over 400 following the completion of registration last week. In addition to the 15 per cent increase in full time academic students, approximately 200 more students are expected to enroll in adult education classes.

**YARD OF THE MONTH**

Miss Lola Baughman received the plaque for Yard of the Month. As the winter months approach, we note the different flowers of the season. You will want to drive by and see this yard with its various colors of beautiful flowers. Due to the dry weather, it has been hard for the yards to stay beautiful, even with watering. Let us strive to keep our yards pretty even in the dry season, for its adds much to the beauty of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings of Safford, Ariz., are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Smith and Janelle spent the week end in Lawton, Okla., with their daughter, Mrs. John Adams and Mr. Adams.

Mrs. Opal Blackstock of Cisco visited with Mrs. Maggie Hopkins and other friends in Moran Monday.

Mrs. Cleveland Allen of Cisco visited with Mrs. O. D. Allen, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perdue of Sweetwater spent last week end with their sister, Mrs. Maggie Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis and children of Andrews spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay McKelvain. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKelvain and daughter of Abilene were visitors in the McKelvain home Sunday.

**SCHOOL NEWS**  
The annual budget for the Moran Independent School District was adopted Friday night at the regular scheduled board meeting.

The Student Council has adopted remodeling of the library as a project for the coming year. The remodeling will be paid for from profits made by the school newspaper, The Bulldog Gazette.

Teachers of Moran went to Huckaby on Monday night of this week for the first regional meeting of the year. Highlights of the program were Guidance and Counseling, new programs, and planning for future meetings. Mr. Brimmage of the Texas Education Agency was the after dinner speaker.

A BSO game night will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 p. m. All are invited to eat, have fellowship and play games.

The Moran Puppies played the Putnam elementary team Tuesday night.

Most of the FFA boys and a couple of 4-H girls have been in Dallas this week entering their calves in the stock show.

The new merry-go-round, a project of the BSO, has been ordered and should arrive at the school very soon.

**LUNCHROOM MENUS**

Monday — Seasoned Pintos, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Fried Okra, Combination Salad, Cornbread Sticks and Butter, Milk, Lazy Susan Cake.

Tuesday — Fried Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Carrot Salad, Hot Biscuit with Butter, Milk, Banana Pudding.

Wednesday — Frito Pie, Creamed Corn, Green Beans, Sliced Tomato & Lettuce, Hot Biscuit and Butter, Milk, Ice Custard.

Thursday — Salmon Croquettes, Great Northern Beans, Fresh Greens, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey, Milk, Peach Cobbler.

Friday — Hamburger with trimmings, Potato Salad, Stuffed Celery, Milk, Brownies.

W. C. Killough of Big Spring visited with Mrs. Very Dorsey Stroud, Sunday, and Bobby Killough returned home with his father.

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## Mesquite District Club Women Plan For Workshop In Baird

Between 150 and 200 club women of the Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are expected in Baird Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Baird High School Auditorium, for the annual fall workshop of the organization.

Hosting the workshop will be members of four local organizations, Delphian Club, Corinne Blackburn Club, Wednesday Club and Junior Wednesday Club.

Mrs. James Asbury is general chairman of local arrangements and Mrs. Ray Black co-chairman.

Mrs. Thomas V. Townsend is in charge of reservations for the noon luncheon for which reservations are due not later than Wednesday.

An 8:45 a.m. executive committee meeting with Mrs. R. W. Herren of Haskell, district president, presiding, will precede the workshop.

Other Mesquite District officers who will participate in workshop activities are Mmes. H. Jene Steakley of Colorado City, first vice president; Lynn Williams of Moran, second vice president; H. P. Schrimsher of Abilene, third vice president; and Ramon Lilles of Weinert, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Blan Odom, Delphian Club president, will welcome visitors and Mrs. Lawrence Dubb of Colorado City will give the response.

"The Art of Reporting" is subject of a talk to be presented by Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, T-FWC second vice president. Winn Talley will direct a group of elementary school boys in presentation of the colors.

Mrs. V. E. Hill will lead group singing of patriotic songs for which Mrs. N. M. George will be accompanist.

Baird High School seniors will serve the luncheon in the school cafeteria when special music will be presented by Mrs. Walter White.

Mrs. L. W. Larson of Avoca will be in charge of a study of "Community Improvement."

A question and answer period will be followed by department chairmen's reports which will mark conclusion of the afternoon program.

Assisting with local arrangements are Miss Isadore Grimes, registration; Mmes. I. E. Warren, coffee; Frank Windham, packets; Clyde Latimer, exhibits; Glenn Elliott, decorations; Archie Nichols, platform; Joe Harris, pages.

Also Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, courtesy; Bruce Williams, music; B. L. Boydston, timekeeper; A. E. Dyer Jr., doorkeeper; Homer Driskill, hospitality; S. N. Dunlap, Cokes; Frank Crow, luncheon and Lee Ivey, publicity.

### Mrs. Brightwell Is Host For Wed. Club

The Wednesday Club met Oct. 9, with Mrs. Brightwell as hostess. Fourteen members answered roll call. The topic of study was "International Clubs." Mrs. Brightwell and Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Sr., gave very interesting talks and also showed pictures of the countries, people and homes they visited. They visited the Central American countries and went through the "Locks of Panama Canal." Their talks were very interesting and the pictures were very interesting and the pictures lovely.

Mrs. V. E. Hill played several music selections of Central America, one on the piano and two on the accordion. The selections were: "Lolita," "Caresses," and "I Saw Your Face." They were beautiful. The following guest, Mrs. Homer Driskill, and members were present: Miss Isadore Grimes and Mmes. J. C. Jackson, Lee Ivey, E. J. Hill, V. E. Hill, Clyde White, W. A. Fetterly, L. B. Lewis, Ace Hickman, B. L. Russell, Jr., Frank Cunningham, Homer McIntosh, A. E. Dyer and Mrs. Brightwell, who served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be Oct. 23, 1963 with Mrs. E. J. Hill.

## Putnam Youth Is Seeking Word On Gold Dust, Two

Roddy Reynolds is looking any day now for a direct word from Gold Dust II, his internationally famous stick horse.

After some inquiring around and after receiving some disappointing reports like the following from the Foreign Office of the London Daily Mail:

"Sorry but no trace of Gold Dust II. Reckon he's on the last round-up." And a report from Scotland Yard that: "The Commissioner wishes to thank you for your letter, but expresses his regret that the matter is not one which the Metropolitan Police can assist you." It appeared that perhaps Gold Dust II had gone on the "last round-up."

But a word from an official of Alitalia, the Italian Airline that flew Gold Dust II out of Sydney, gives Roddy some hope that he may be located pretty pronto. The message read:

"This office has no direct knowledge of Gold Dust II at the moment because, as you will appreciate, it passed out of our hands at the time it was sent to Singapore and the various other ports.

"I have written our head office in Rome today, enclosing a copy of your letter and asking them to advise.

"We will be in touch with you as soon as we have heard from Rome."

As a result of the travels of the Gold Dusts, Gold Dust I and Gold Dust II, Roddy has received letters from many people, especially those in important positions in government, the latest one coming from the Attorney General Robert Kennedy, who said in part:

"After reading about the extent of this unusual ambassador's travels throughout the world and the encouraging reaction which his appearance has brought forth from people of all countries, I am amazed at your initiative. Certainly you have reason to be proud of your accomplishments as we all are of you.

"I do hope that Gold Dust will have continued success in his travels as an outstanding indication of what one American can do to further the cause of peace and good will in these uncertain days.

"With my congratulations and very best wishes to you." Sincerely, Robert Kennedy (Signed) Attorney General.

### Mrs. Nichols Hosts Study Club Meeting

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday night, Oct. 7th, in the home of Mrs. Archie Nichols.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. M. Peek.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Nichols presented the program. The subject was "Getting Ready For Tomorrow." "Grow Up As You Grow Older" was given by Mrs. Clyde Latimer. "Accept Your Alternatives" was given by Mrs. C. M. Peek.

The program was concluded by all repeating the "Club Collect."

Members present were Mmes. Irvin Corn, D. C. Cox, S. N. Dunlap, Jr., Clyde Latimer, A. A. Manion, Roland Nichols, C. M. Peek, Conley Pruet, Margie Ray, W. A. Robbins, Juanita Dayhelsen and Miss Burma Warren.

## Sam Stokes Joins Del Mar Faculty

Sam Stokes, grandson of Will D. Boydton of Baird, who has been a biology teacher at Miller High School in Corpus Christi for the past 13 years, has accepted a similar post at Del Mar College.

He has taught biology in night adult education classes at Del Mar for years on a part-time basis.

Stokes, 40, is working on his doctor's degree at the University of Wyoming. He has received a National Science Foundation fellowship in radiology and zoology at the university each summer since 1958.

He went through public school at McAlester, Okla., graduating in 1940. He attended Baylor a year and then went to the Army Air Corps for four years.

Upon discharge, he entered Texas A&I College at Kingsville and received his bachelor of science degree in 1948. In 1950 he received his master's degree at the University of Texas, majoring in bacteriology.

He served as golf coach at Miller.

### Mrs. Sims Host To Jr. Wednesday Club

The Jr. Wednesday Club met Monday, October 7, in the home of Mrs. Jack Sims with the president, Mrs. Bruce Williams, in charge.

Mrs. Frank Crow presented the program which she entitled: "A Backward Glance," in honor of former presidents of the club. Members reported that the program was outstanding.

Three former presidents of the club were present for the meeting, they were: Mrs. Richard Windham, Mrs. Ralph McMullen and Mrs. Kenneth George.

Following the program and the business session, refreshments were served to the guests and to 21 members. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Mike Young on October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thames and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zimmer of Lansing, Mich., visited Mrs. Dick Young over the week end.

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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

**COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET**  
The Putnam Community Club will meet October 22, at 7:30 p. m., in the High School auditorium. Mrs. Travis Chapman, president, urges everyone to be present.

Program Chairman, Supt. R. W. Reynolds, plans to discuss the modern math program.

Mrs. Chapman appointed the following as the refreshment committee: Mmes. Mark Burnham, Homer Pruet, Ralph Wagley and Veda Yarbrough.

**1st & 2nd Grade News**

We have finished six weeks of school. We have fun working with our friends in the classroom.

We are getting ready for Halloween. We are learning Halloween songs. We also are learning choral readings.

John Edwards had a birthday last Thursday. He got some pretty shirts for his birthday. Mick Nigar had a birthday

party Saturday. He and his friends had lots of fun playing games. His sister, Mary, also had a birthday.

Evelyn Wagley visited Patty Gray in Abilene Friday afternoon.

Tana and Sheri Price went to see Baird and Gorman play football Saturday night. Their father and mother attended the Baird homecoming.

Zole Lynn Wagley brought some cable from the balloon that landed near their farm last week.

Tim Ferguson had fun visiting his cousins while the mothers went to Baird homecoming. His uncle Tommy brought him a rabbit.

Bill Parks from Clyde and the Rickers of Abilene visited with Larry Chapman.

Cindy Feely told our class about the Hershel Wagley new house. They are moving to their new location.

**3rd & 4th Grades**  
We are glad six weeks tests are over and we are anxious to see our report cards.

We have made some Halloween pictures this week, and plan to make some masks next week.

Calvin Hock visited in Cisco over the weekend and saw a movie.

Roy Foster went fishing recently, and also visited at the Fry ranch during the week end.

Brit Ferguson spent Saturday at Baird with his grandparents and other relatives from Austin and Big Spring. He had company Sunday from Baird and Big Spring.

Kenneth Chapman had company Sunday from Abilene and Clyde, and enjoyed playing football with his cousins.

Brenda and Linda Nettles visited in Baird with their grandparents, Sunday.

Buddy Waddell visited his Aunt Oro Clinton in an Abilene hospital Saturday, and visited his aunt and uncle in Baird on Sunday.

Ivan Hurley visited his grandparents Sunday and helped his

grandfather some. Sandra Nigar helped her mother give a birthday party for her younger brother and sister Sunday.

**MRS. YARBROUGH HOSTS WOMENS STUDY CLUB**

Mrs. Veda Yarbrough was hostess to the Womens Study Club in her home Monday afternoon. Theme for study was The Early South.

Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower told of the Historical Background of the South. Mrs. L. A. Williams spoke of Early Southern Culture. Refreshments were served to 13 members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Douglas Fry.

**PUTNAM PERSONALS**

Mr. Travis Spence of Carbon will be Lay Speaker at the Scranton Methodist Church on October 20th. Dr. Ervin Addy of Cisco will be the speaker at Putnam Methodist Church on the 20th. Public invited.

Harry Hines, Marietta, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Earl Sunderman of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Mrs. Arthur Reese is a patient in Graham Hospital in Cisco.

Mrs. Will Jobe and son, W. S., spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and family.

Mrs. Angle Sandlin of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Onie Harris of Aransas Pass, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parmer of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving were Saturday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCormack and daughters of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell were Sunday guests of the Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls left Thursday for Port Aransas where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mrs. George Foster attended a quilting party at Cottonwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter of Oplin were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Laverne and Wesley and Mrs. Beth Manley, Galena Park, Mrs. Clara Gilbert of Cisco and Estelle King

of Midland visited Mrs. Ethel Hart in Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. Artie Bolck and Other Cook, of Abilene, were Monday visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. L. B. Moore went to Houston during the week end for a check-up at the Anderson Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Moore and Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family spent Sunday in Arlington visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Cochran and family. Mr. Reynolds and Roddy returned home and Mrs. Reynolds and others remained for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and family of Clyde and Mrs. Lee White visited Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Paregin and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White in Madill, Okla.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and family spent Sunday in Seymour visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

G. W. Weeks and family, Dick Weeks of Abilene and Norris Weeks of Baird visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks Sunday. Mrs. G. O. Weeks was a shopper in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Abernathy of Carlsbad, N. M., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Lisa Ramsey of El Paso spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle at Gorman Saturday.

Mrs. Browning and daughter, Mrs. Mollie Brandon were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell of Moran was a Thursday visitor with Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mrs. Naomi Heyser, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Pfoutz of Kansas

City spent the week end in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and family of Snyder were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Nell Prindle of Moran was a Sunday guest of Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley.

G. W. Jones of Eastland was a Friday visitor with Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mrs. J. N. Williams came home Saturday. She has been visiting her son Bobbie and family in Snyder.

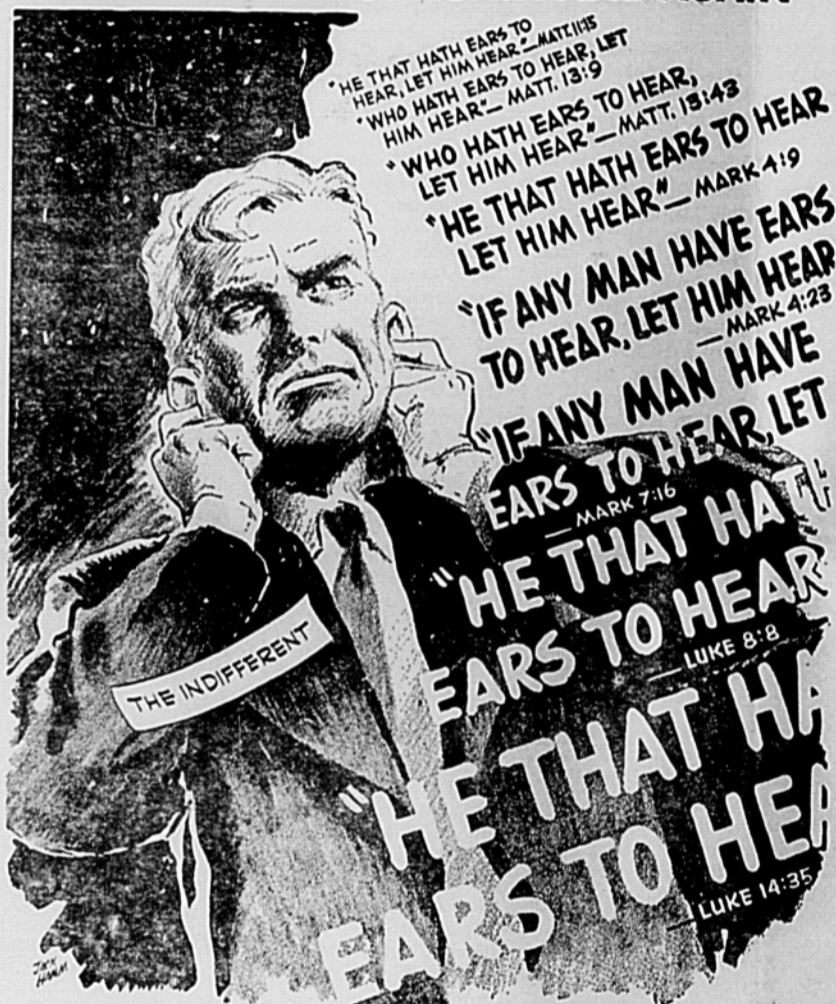
Mrs. Katherine Quirk of San Diego, Calif., visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols. She attended the Baird High School Homecoming. The Quirk family will leave for Europe in a few weeks. They plan to be gone three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatwright of Amarillo visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright, and attended the Baird Homecoming.

Mrs. C. T. Clay of Big Spring spent the week end in Baird.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Bob Eklund, Pastor

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Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Walter G. White, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
MYF ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Neil Cosgrove, Minister

Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Training Classes ..... 5:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Ladies Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. Ben Killingsworth

Sunday:  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION**  
Rev. Leonard Gallegos, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank Waggoner, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

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Owen Cosgrove, Minister

Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 10 a.m.  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CLYDE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Merriell Abbott, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Junior Fellowship ..... 6:15 p.m.  
MYF ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Harold Watson, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**LIGHT HOUSE CHAPEL**  
Shirley Chessman, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Clyde Missionary Baptist Church**  
Bro. Harold G. Johnson

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 7 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

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By virtue of an execution issued out of the 95th District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of January, 1963, in favor of Ben F. Hobbs and against the Westminister Corporation in the case of Ben F. Hobbs vs. Westminister Corporation No. 73263 in such Court, I did on the 1st day of October, 1963, at 9 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of the said Westminister Corporation, to-wit, all of the right, title and interest of the said Westminister Corporation in and to the following de-

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1. Lease J. S. Snyder No. 150481

Location: The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 142; and Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 142 B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 1236, Callahan County, Texas, being the same property described in a lease by and between C. B. Snyder, Jr., et al, Lessors, and Fred M. Manning, Lessee, recorded in Book 207, Pages 302, 304, 306 and 316, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, described further in an Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease dated August 15, 1958, filed for record in Book 285, Page 398, of the Deed Records of Callahan County; said description being corrected by instrument dated March 5, 1959, recorded in Volume 293, page 516 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

No. of Wells — 6  
Interest — 55% of 1/32 of 15/16 of 7/8 working interest (.02563477)

Operator — A. O. Jones & Son  
Pipe Line — The Texas Company No. 36762

2. Lease A. E. Dyer No. 412311

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No. of Wells — 9

Interest — 55% of 1/6 of 7/8 Working Interest (.0546875)

Operator — Roy Parnell  
Pipe Line — Cities Service Oil Company No. 363670

3. Lease Richard Geisse No. 7691-3118

Location: All of East 1/2 of Block No. 84, a subdivision of Comal County School Land Survey No. 181, Callahan County, Texas, and being the same land described in a lease dated March 1, 1954, between Richard Geisse and wife, Bernice G. Geisse, Lessors and Roy Parnell, Lessee, recorded in Book 241, Page 521, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

No. of Wells — 4

Operator — Saddle Drilling Company

Interest — 55% of 1/8 of 7/8 Working Interest (.10936)

Pipe Line — Sinclair Crude Oil Co. No. 372106

4. Oil Payment A. J. Stevenson Lease No. 3517

Location: The South 340 acres of Section No. 3, Block 8, S.P. R.R. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas, and being the same land described in a lease dated March 16, 1951, between A. J. Stevenson and wife, Ruby Stevenson, Lessors, and Murrell C. Hennigan, Lessee, recorded in Book 218, page 33 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

No. of Wells — 1

Interest — Oil Payment from 55% of 1/16 of 7/8

Pipe Line — Onyx Refining Company

5. Lease W. D. Hawthorne No. 6504

Location: 120.5 acres more or less, being all of subdivision No. 3 of the John W. McKissick Survey No. 204, Callahan County, Texas, and being the same property described in a lease dated February 5, 1943, between W. D. Hawthorne and wife, Jessie Hawthorne, Lessors, and H. R. Merry, Edward T. Merry, and V. C. Perini, Jr., Lessees, recorded in Book 262, Page 483, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

No. of Wells — 1

Interest — 55% of 1/16 of 7/8 overriding royalty

Pipe Line — Onyx Refining Co., Midland, Texas No. 3497

6. Lease C. M. Sayles No. 5782

Location: Being all of subdivision No. 7 of the Henry Sayles, Jr., Subdivision of Survey No. 1, Lot 20, T & P. R. R. Co. land, as described in plat as made of said subdivision now on record in Volume 97, Page 26 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and containing 120 acres of land more or less in so far as all formations are concerned from the surface of the land to a depth of 2,600 ft. below the surface of the land, being the same property described in a lease dated July 31, 1956, between C. M. Sayles and wife, Lucille H. Sayles, and Hal Sayles and wife, Nancy G. Sayles, Lessors, and I. A. Palmer, Lessee, recorded in Volume 452, Page 405, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

No. of Wells — 2

Interest — 55% of 1/6 of 7/8 Working Interest

Operator — I. A. Palmer

Pipe Line — Onyx Refining Co., Midland, Texas No. 3497

7. Oil Payment William A. Young — J. V. Davenport Lease No. 3518

Location: All of the Northwest quarter of Section 3, Block S.P. R. R. Co. Survey, Callahan County, Texas, and being the same property described in lease dated March 16, 1951, between

William A. Young and wife, Shera V. Young, and J. V. Davenport, Lessors, and Murrell C. Hennigan, Lessee, recorded in Book 218, Page 37, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

No. of Wells — 1

Interest — \$60,000.00 from 55% of 1/16 of 7/8

Pipe Line — Onyx Refining Company

8. Lease Grady Jones and wife, Sara V. Jones

Interest — 55% of 1/8 of 7/8 Working Interest

Location: The South 36 acres of a 98 acre tract, in Section 3, Block 1, S.P. R.R. Co., land, Callahan County, Texas.

9. Lease Jess R. Mason

Location: 20 acres out of the S.P. R.R. Co. Survey No. 3, Callahan County, Texas.

Interest — 55% of 1/8 of 7/8 Working Interest

10. Lease Blankenship

Interest — 55% of 1/4 Working Interest

and on the 5th day of November, 1963, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day at the Courthouse doors of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Westminister Corporation in and to the said properties.

DATED at Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 1st day of October 1963.

Homer Price, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas

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**Rowden News**  
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Walter Rose, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Sunday afternoon at Hendrick Memorial Hospital with the Dee Young family. Mr. Young is a patient there. Our wish for him is to be resting better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simmons in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent last Tuesday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, and her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth at Clyde.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Eklund and children of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin of Abilene had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mrs. Effie Holloway visited Mrs. Ray Boen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha of Fort Worth, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

We had a large attendance at the all day quilting, 22 ladies were present. We had several visitors, which are always welcome. Two quilts were quilted for Mrs. Sterling Odom.

Those who visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs recently were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holt of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks and Reuben Sanders of Abilene, Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Ethel Eastham and Mrs. Hop Summers of Admiral, Mrs. Herman Heine and Mrs. Sam Swafford of Cottonwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elec Bainbridge, Mrs. Dorse Harris, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Raymond Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges of Ft. Worth spent Monday afternoon with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited

in the Mattie Gibbs home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gene Mauldin had dinner with Mrs. L. B. Howard one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley last week.

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WORD REACHED US this week that the Eddie Pettys who lived in Baird and operated a jewelry store next door to the Chamber of Commerce for a while before moving to an oil lease near Merkel a few months ago, lost everything they had

when fire destroyed their home last Friday. They lived on the Wimberley Lease located eight miles north of Tye and everyone was away from home when the fire started. Eddie was at a doctors office, Mrs. Petty was on her job and the four daughters and a son were in school at Merkel. All their clothing, furniture and personal belongings were destroyed as the house was levelled. Temporarily they are living in an Abilene apartment at 110 Mulberry St., where they will remain until his company, Brookover Oil Co. remodels another house for them. Imagine the Pettys could use a little help along about now, and a few checks would help get the kids dressed up again. Their permanent address is Box 533, Merkel.

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**World War I Veterans Of Area Meet In Baird On Thursday Night**

An area meeting of unusual interest was held in Baird Thursday night, Oct. 10, by the Veterans of World War One at the American Legion Hall.

Over 100 people, men and their ladies of World War One and a number of World War Two veterans attended the meeting, representing in addition to Baird the following towns: Abilene, Sweetwater, Anson, Clyde, Rotan, Roby, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Weatherford.

The Veterans of World War One have been trying, spokesmen said, to get their pension bill out of the House Veterans Affairs Committee for the past few years," and the Chairman of the Committee has prevented it from reaching Congress. Hav-

ing tried every other reasonable method to have the bill heard, and being unable to get it out of the Committee by any other legal means the veterans are asking Congressmen to sign a petition to discharge the House Veterans Affairs Committee from further consideration of H.R. 2332." These veterans believe, they say, they have a right to be heard and if Congress is given a chance to express itself on this bill — regardless of the outcome, the veterans will feel that they have had a hearing and can accept the result.

A number of Service Officers were present and each told of the major discrepancies in the new existing veterans law over the old law and pointed out that

the benefits under the new law falls short of the benefits under the old law, except in a few cases. It was further pointed out by the speakers, "our Congressman had been repeatedly advised that the new law he voted for was a severe blow to the old warriors of the first world war and that it was causing much resentment by veterans of all wars." Bobble Tipson of Weatherford, County Clerk and County Service of Parker County addressed the meeting, stressing a number of the discrepancies in the present laws governing benefits for the veterans and their widows.

Other service officers attending this meeting were Grady Aston of Abilene, Nelson Geron of Sweetwater, Steve Kelly of Roby and O. A. Nance of Cisco. Also present was Past District Commander Lon Adams of Rotan, Past District Commander Hugh Huckaby of Rotan and

Adjutant H. W. Hawkins of Sweetwater.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner served by the Ladies Auxillary of the Baird Barrack No. 1573.

**Band Boosters Hear Editor Praise Work**

The Baird Band Boosters Club met for their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the school cafeteria.

Final reports on receipts from the Homecoming Dinner were made and Max Harper, band director, expressed his appreciation to all the band boosters for helping to make the project an overwhelming success.

Elsworth Mayer, editor of the Baird Star, was guest speaker. He told the group that the band was an instrument of public relations for the school and for the community, and stressed the importance of both being be-

hind the band and band boosters organization 100 per cent.

Additional fund raising projects were discussed as a means of purchasing additional uniforms for the expanding band.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey had as guests during the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and three children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Moring and three children of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and five children of Cisco.

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