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# THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

School started this week, and around our house it began with a bang. The light of our life, (bless it's little pointy head) was up before daylight on the appointment day and wondering why the rest of the family didn't share her enthusiasm. Its slight difficultish to razzle dazze at five thirty a. m. but try and explain it to a loyal Baird Cub in her senior year of Junior High. Please pass the vitamins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry have just returned from the very nicest of vacation trips. This one took the Berrys, via auto, to Phillip, South Dakota where they visited with Tom and Sally Gaye Odom and children, Tommy, Stevie, and Bonnie. While in South Dakota Mr. and Mrs. Berry toured many of the scenic spots in the state including Mt. Rushmore and Rushmore National Park. Part of the pleasure of the trip, Mrs. Berry tells us, was touring the neighboring states of Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Kansas and seeing the great grain and farm belts of our country.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowan and Carol Lynn are now at home after a trip to Houston where Dr. McGowan attended a Semira on Orthodontia at the Medical University there. The three day stay in Houston was a special joy to Carol Lynn as she had an opportunity to visit with four young friends who shared camp life with her the past summer. Just previous to the Houston trip the McGowens visited Dr. and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield and family in Dallas, so it was a busy week and a pleasant one for all of them.

Terrific! Olay! and other appropriate Latin phrases that South of the Border can furnish special vacation pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Oee Hatchett and children, Byron and Jenice, Mrs. Bill Hatchett and Ann Barton (Jenice's very special guest) visited in Acuna over the Labor Day week-end and attended the Bull Fights there. While in Acuna they met Steve Stevenson and the girls, Virgie Mae and Virginia, and also Presley and Grace Reynolds so it seemed like old home week for the Bairds. High point of the trip was seeing Big Spring's Pat McCormick perform and salvaging some of the spears used in the bull fight.

Speaking of the Stevensons, Mrs. Stevenson, Virgie Mae, and Virginia have just returned from a vacation in famed resort of Acapulco, Mexico. They made the trip with Marilyn Gilliland and Jackie Gilliland Pruitt and, as Ethel Stevenson describes it, the whole trip was nothing short of wonderful.

Melba Foy and the youngsters Freddie and Suzee are home now after a vacation trip to Carlsbad—a last fling at summer fun for the Foy's for Mrs. Foy had a special appointment to keep Tuesday morning with thirty-two six year old youngsters. Mrs. Foy, you know, is the first grade teacher in the Baird school.

Mrs. I. E. Warren, Mrs. George Warren and children, David and Cindy are home after vacationing in Ruidosa.

The long Labor Day week-end brought some special visitors to town. Jim and Elizabeth Ann Clark have been here from Austin to visit with family and friends.

Also from Austin came the Lucas family, Warren and Suzanne and that precious baby daughter, Karen Elaine, to visit Suzanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sladous.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clemmer, all they way from California, are here this week to visit Blondie and Iva McIntosh.

Home again, (and a most welcome homecoming it was, too) is James Snyder who has been hospitalized recently.

Another friend and neighbor recovering from illness is Mrs. D. C. Cox and the folks on Cherry Street are ever so glad that lady is on the mend.

Still more good news is that Florene Shelnett is up and about after illness and well on the way to complete recovery.

Our very best wishes for a speedy return home go to L. S. Walker who is to undergo surgery in Temple this week.

Tuesday was a big night for Superintendent Bill K. Ford, High School Principal Austin Webb, Coach Jefferies, Coach McHaney, Humble Distributor

## "Dove Hunters" Learn Laws

With a good crop of doves and opening of the dove season Monday noon, large groups of hunters were out in fields and pastures after the popular game bird.

State Game Wardens were also out in pastures and fields, as some hunters who do not hold game laws in very high regard, found out to their sorrow, financially.

Up until noon Wednesday, 14 cases of game law violations had been filed with Justice of the Peace W. L. Bowius, and some \$900.00 had been collected in fines.

Ten of the violations were by out-of-county hunters, with only four local residents drawing fines. One Abilene man was fined \$438.00 for killing quail out of season. Most of the violation were for hunting with license, shooting from roads or from cars.

Game Warden J. D. Jones of this district, says: "The State Game Dept. ordered a crackdown on wage law violations, and we are doing just that. All hunters know, or should know, the laws before starting out, but some are learning the hard way."

## Cisco College Again Offers Clyde Classes

On Monday night we will offer two courses: Psychology and Government.

Tuesday nights: Sophomore English and Introduction to Education.

Thursday nights: American History and Freshman English. Registration will be held Sept. 8-9-11 from 7:00 to 8:30 at the Old West Texas Utilities Building in Clyde. First class will meet Monday, Sept. 15. Courses offered: Typing, Sophomore English, Office Machines, College Algebra, American History, Accounting, Government, Freshman English.

Registration is now in progress for Cisco J. College.

## Former Clyde Resident Dies

Harry J. Nelson, 92, a former Clyde resident, died at 7 a. m. Thursday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after an illness of two months. He had been in the hospital two weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Clyde Methodist Church with Rev. Leo Crouch, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery at Baird.

He was born Sept. 7, 1865 in Kemper County, Miss. He was married to Mattie Sutton, who died several years ago.

He moved from Clyde to San Angelo and from there to Marfa about five years ago.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one granddaughter, Mrs. Merton Graves of Denver, Colo.; one stepson, Dr. Harry Sutton of California; two nephews, S. E. Webb of Clyde and Frank G. Webb of El Paso; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Farm Bureau Sets Cross Plains Meeting

A legislative Policy Developing Programs will be held Thursday night, September 11, 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. The last program was held at the Eula Agriculture Building with a good attendance.

Every Farm Bureau member and their families are urged to be present and bring their neighbors.

Similar programs will be held over the county in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis and son, Paul of Tulsa, Oklahoma, have spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee and Mrs. James R. Gibson from Temple were visiting in Baird over the holiday week-end.

Sonny Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, and '58 graduate of Baird High School, will enroll September 15, 1958, at North Texas State College at Denton, Texas.

## Co-op. Stockholders To Meet Saturday

The Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc., will hold a Stockholders meeting at Clyde Community Center at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, September 6th.

Refreshments and entertainment is planned. All stockholders of the Co-op are requested to attend.

## J. Frank Browning Rites Held Tuesday

J. Frank Browning, longtime resident of the Baird-Clyde area, died at 8:45 p. m. Monday in his home about 2 miles west of Baird. He was 80.

Mr. Browning has been in ill health for 16 years, seriously so for two weeks.

He had lived at the present home since coming to this area in 1908.

Born at Clifton on Dec. 8, 1878, he was the son of Marion S. and Emma Scott Browning. He married Nita Mims at Canyon on Dec. 21, 1900. He belonged to the First Methodist Church and the IOOF Lodge of Baird.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Survivors are the wife; three sons, E. F. of Sonora, W. E. of Rosemead, Calif., and Jack of the home; a daughter, Bessie Mae Borden of the home, a brother, W. R. of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Mattie McGlothlin of Fort Worth.

## Mrs. Van Open Dies In Merkel

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Big Spring, for Mrs. Evelyn Van Open, 75, who died early Sunday morning in Merkel.

A rosary was read at 6:30 a. m. Sunday in the River Funeral Home Chapel, and the Rev. William J. Moore officiated at the Monday service.

Interment was in the City Cemetery of Big Spring.

Born in Belgium on June 3, 1883, Mrs. Van Open had been a resident of Big Spring since 1913.

Survivors include four sons, A. J. Pierson of Baird, E. J. Pierson of Fort Worth, F. L. Pierson of San Diego, Calif., and F. L. Van Open Jr. of Hitchcock; one daughter, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence; seven grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

## Prison Rodeo Features Entertainment

HUNTSVILLE (Sp.)—A surprise announcement disclosed that another great personality—Tommy Sands—has been added to the list of entertainment stars to be featured at the 27th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo.

Sands, the star of stage, screen, TV and recording, will appear as a guest performer during the final performance of the rodeo Sunday, October 26 in the prison's million-dollar stadium at Huntsville.

"We believe the addition to Sands of such names as Richard Boone, Dale Robertson, Ward Bond and Robert Culp will give this year's rodeo a star-studded cast that should pack the 30,000-seat stadium each Sunday in October," remarked H. H. Coffield of Rockdale chairman of the Texas Board of Corrections.

Sands, the 21-year old golden-voiced celebrity, whose versatility has endeared him to the hearts of millions, both young and old, in accepting an invitation to make a benefit appearance at the prison rodeo, said, "If it will help the inmates of the prison system, I certainly want to do my part."

Chairman Coffield pointed out that net proceeds from ticket sales are placed in the prisoners' welfare fund in order to supply services not furnished by state appropriations.

Reserved seat tickets, at \$2.40 or \$4.40 each, may be purchased by writing Prison Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas, enclosing check or money order.

## CEMETERY WORKING NOTICE

There will be a cemetery working for Belle Plains cemetery, on Sept. 17, Wednesday. Come early and bring your lunch.

## Football Season Opens Tonight

The Baird Bears and Cross Plains Buffaloes will open the 1958 football season in the Bears Den at 8:00 o'clock tonight, Sept. 5th.

Coach H. R. Jefferies reports the Bears are in pretty good shape after two weeks of workouts, and seem to have a strong spirit and desire to win.

Nothing is known as to the strength of the Buffaloes, but they were also hit hard by graduation.

Prices to this year's games has been set by the district at \$1.00 for adults, and 25c for children.

As we go to press, the starting lineups are not available, but the Baird lineup will probably be: Bearden and Gilliland at ends; Payne and Curtis at tackles; Suniga and Rodriguez or Ross at guards; McBride at center; Terry Joy at quarter; Harvey Christison and Dale Coley or Wayne Boyd at halves and Norman Smith, fullback.

## Grade School Game Tuesday Night

Baird Grade football team will tangle with the Rising Star Grade School at Baird Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. This will be a conference game.

The Grade School conference is composed of Rising Star, Cross Plains, Clyde and Baird. Each team will play a home and home schedule.

## Social Security Increases 7%

The more than 17,000 persons in the district now receiving social security checks will get an automatic increase of about 7 per cent on the checks to be mailed out early in February, according to R. Tuley, Jr., district manager. There is no need for any of them to write or call at their local security office to get the increase.

However, Tuley says, "I know there are several hundred others in this district who will need to talk with a social security representative in order to get benefits started and most efficient ways to start that action, he suggests that a card or letter be written to him at P. O. Box 5168, Abilene, briefly outlining the situation below which applies to a particular individual or family:

1. Certain dependents of persons now receiving disability insurance payments can now qualify for monthly benefits. These are wives at age 62 dependent husbands at age 65, and unmarried children under 18 or disabled children who have been disabled since before age 18.

2. Persons whose disability claims (either for benefits or the freeze) were previously denied only because they did not have 1 1/2 years of social security credits in the 3-year period just before becoming disabled.

3. Disabled adult children whose claims were previously denied solely because they were not receiving at least one-half of their support from the retired or deceased parents.

4. Dependent parents whose claims or inquiries were previously needed only because the deceased son or daughter was survived by a widow, widower or child who could possibly be entitled to benefits.

5. Anyone whose social security checks were stopped because of marriage, if he or she married a person who was also receiving social security checks.

Tuley suggests interested persons first write his office about possible benefits so that a mutually convenient interview time may be arranged, either at his office or with a representative of his office on one of his future visits to this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tunnel and daughter, Mrs. Carol Blackburn spent the weekend in Gorman visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tunnell and Mrs. J. E. Grisham.

Mrs. Lee Ivey visited her daughter Mrs. M. O. Moring and family in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dupont attended the Turner family reunion at Mineola last week-end.

## Clyde Parade Seen By 1,000 People

An estimated 1,000 people were on hand for the Lions Club parade at 6 p. m. Friday for the opening of the Lions Club Carnival. Participating were the Clyde High School pep squad, the fire department, the Callahan County Sheriff's posse, the Brush Riders and the Clyde Riding Club.

Awards in the parade went to the following persons and organizations:

A \$3 award to Blondy McIntosh of Baird for being the most representative and \$3 to Lillie Pearl Fox of Clyde for being most representative cowgirl.

Children under 12—first place award of \$3 to two-year old Bobby Evans; second place award of \$2 to Charlie Ashcraft and third place award of \$1 to Sharon McKelvey.

Best decorated bicycle — first place to Greg South, \$3; second to Martie Briscoe, \$2 and third to Buddy Mosley, \$1.

Best decorated float — first place to Clyde Garden Club, \$7.50; second place to Clyde Study Club, \$5; third to Thursday Club, \$2.50.

Proceeds from the Carnival, which was held on the vacant lots just east of the community center, will go toward support of the center, widely used by church and civic groups.

## Inspection Period For Motor Vehicles

September 1 marks the beginning of a new motor vehicle inspection period for more than four million vehicle owners in Texas, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Inspection stations throughout the state will open their doors for the inspection period that runs through April 15, 1959. There are more than 4300 stations in the state which have been authorized to check automobiles and trucks.

In announcing the opening date, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, suggested that Texas residents have their trucks and automobiles inspected at the beginning of the period. This, he said, would save motorists considerable time and inconvenience annually accompanying long waiting lines at the inspection deadline.

## Hospital News

**PATIENTS:** Wanda Christian, Clyde Pierce Bonner, Baird Harold Miller, Baird W. C. Davis, Abilene Mrs. Mary Mendez, Baird Mr. Dick Mayfield, Baird.

**DISMISSALS:** Mr. A. J. Hock, Moran Mrs. Alma Williams, Baird Mrs. McManis, Baird Mr. Brashear, Baird Mrs. W. V. Walls, Baird Mrs. Walter Bryant, Baird.

## Gift Party Honors Alberta Turner

Alberta Turner, bride-elect of Fred DuPont, was complimented with a gift party Friday, August 29.

The hostesses were Beverly Curtis, Mrs. Ronnie McKinley, Dorthie McKinley, Edwina Reese, Kay Sutton, Stella Griggs, Sharon Jarrett, Bobbie Tollett, Reta McKinley, Beatrice Turner, Joyce Carroll. The hostesses' gift was a pink bedspread.

The lace laid serving table was decorated in red and white and centered with red and white flowers.

The honoree was joined in the receiving line by her mother, Mrs. A. H. Turner, and friends, Mrs. T. T. Baker, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. Hubert Ross, and Rebecca Rodriguez, Reba Bollinger and Barbara Higgins.

Mrs. Guy Nutt and daughter of Littlefield visited Mrs. Lucille Tankersly over the week-end.

Monica and Angela Tatum of Abilene visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and sons of San Angelo visited Mrs. Myrtle Berry last week-end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant this week is Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lane of El Paso.

## Vote on Callahan County Water District Set for September 27

CROSS PLAINS—Directors of the newly-created Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 Monday night called an election for Sept. 27 to get approval for making the district permanent.

In a meeting at City Hall here, they director also elected Edwin Baum to be chairman. Mark Adair, vice chairman, and A. L. Breeding, secretary of the board. Other board members are Charlie Coates and W. A. Gill. All are from the Cross Plains area.

## Big Name Shows At State Fair of Texas

The brightest spotlight of the 1958 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 4-19, will be on entertainment.

More big shows, more big-name stars have been booked than ever before.

And a great many of the shows will be absolutely free.

Tickets are now on sale for the fair's paid attractions.

"The Music Man," the fair's flagship attraction in the Music Hall, will be presented nightly with matinees Saturday, Sundays and Wednesdays. Tickets are \$4.95, \$4.40, \$3.30, \$2.20 and \$1.65 and can be ordered from State Fair Box-office, 1315 Elm Street, Dallas. A 25-cent handling charge should be included.

"Ice Capades" will have performances nightly except Sundays, with matinees Oct. 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 18 and 19. Tickets are \$3.30, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50. Order from Dallas Ice Arena, P. O. Box 7772.

Tickets for both "The Music Man" and "Ice Capades" include free admission to the fairgrounds.

Tickets for the Tennessee Ernie Ford Show Oct. 5 and the Eddie Gorme-Steve Lawrence show Oct. 9 are each \$1.25 in advance and \$1.75 on the day of the show. Tennessee Ernie tickets can be ordered from State Fair Box-office, 1315 Elm, and Gorme-Lawrence tickets from Radio Station KLLF, 2104 Jackson, Dallas.

Free shows on the "State Fair Shower of Stars" series include Tito Guizar Oct. 6, Meredith Willson and the Music Festival Oct. 7, television's "Sky King and Penny" Oct. 10, Laverne Baker and Buddy Johnson's band Oct. 13, George Gobel Oct. 14 and Red Foley Oct. 15.

In addition, there will be twice-daily free acts high above the Magnolia Midway Stage, the daring aerialist Albanis troupe and the Skymasters who perform atop the world's highest swaypole.

The glittering million-dollar Midway will feature dozens of side-shows and thrill rides. Two brand new rides will be introduced—the towering "Space Wheels" and the crazy "Wild Mouse."

Colorful descriptive folders on the 1958 exposition may be obtained by writing State Fair of Texas, Dallas 26.

## MRS. BOX HOSTS GARDEN CLUB

The Baird Club met Tuesday Sept. 2 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Box.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Box introduced Mrs. Blain Odom as speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Odom gave a very interesting talk on her visits to South Dakota.

During the social hour, a delicious refreshments plate was served to the following members:

Mmes. D. J. Anderson, W. A. Robbins, George Snure, Maria Leach, John McGowan, Hubert Ross, Frank Cunningham, and one guest, Mrs. Blain Odom.

The Garden Club Plaque was placed in the beautiful yard of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson for the month of August.

The Buster Hatchetts had as their guests last week, Mrs. Hatchetts brother, Dr. Leon Hodges and son Hershel of Dallas.

Those visiting Mrs. John McClendon over the week-end were: Mrs. St. Martin, Little Rock, Arkansas; J. H. McClendon, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baugh and children, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Owen, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Street, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews.

The directors voted to hold a public meeting at 8 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 11 at Cottonwood to inform residents about what is involved in the project.

Callahan County commissioners last Friday authorized creation of a temporary water control district in the Cross Plains area.

If the district is approved in the Sept. 27 election, the Soil Conservation Service will spend about \$750,000 in improvements such as dam and draining. Local residents would not bear any of the construction cost, but would maintain the structures.

The water district is in the Turkey Creek area and covers about 44,820 acres, D. C. Cox of Baird, SCS representative, said.

Only qualified voters who are tax-paying land owners in the area involved will be eligible to vote in the election. The area includes the town of Cross Plains.

Group representing a water control and improvement district in Brown County attended the meeting. The group has planned improvements in an area from the Callahan County line to Pecan Bayou in Brown County.

## J. D. Warren Killed In Smashup Aug. 27

Funeral for J. D. Warren, 37, Wylie chemical salesman and son of Mrs. Nora Warren, formerly of Baird, was held at 4:30 p. m. Friday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories. Burial was in the Potosi Cemetery.

Rev. Berl Cavin, pastor of the Wylie Baptist Church, officiated.

Warren died about 11:30 p. m. Wednesday when his car went out of control and overturned on Highway 87, 2 miles north-east of San Angelo. He had finished working his territory at Ballinger, Winters and San Angelo and was returning home alone.

Mr. Warren was born Nov. 26, 1920 in Mississippi, and moved to this area with his parents when he was 10.

He married Mary Rose Long of Abilene in 1946, and the couple had lived at Wylie since then. He owned the Warren Chemical Co.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Donald Wayne 8; one daughter, Sharon Kay 10; his mother, Mrs. Nora Warren of Abilene; five brothers, Cole of Lubbock, Jack of Samantha, Ala., Ulton of Pontotoc, Miss., Guy and Pete both of Thaxton, Miss.; and one sister, Mrs. Volus Martin of Pontotoc, Miss.

## New and Renewals

J. Y. Culwell, San Antonio U. L. Lowry, Putnam Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Clyde Wallace Johnson, Clyde L. M. Green, Clyde Gilmer Hughes, Midland Max A. Miller, Childers Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Midland Sewell Landers, Clyde Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Ovalo Mrs. Virgil Halle, Andrews Frank Miller, Baird M. E. Jolly, Ranger D. J. Anderson, Baird E. L. Reese, Baird J. O. Hallmark, Clyde Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., Baird Tom Windham, Jr., Clyde A. A. Davis, Nowata, Okla. T-Sgt. Cecil H. Rutherford, Victoria

Newt Harper, Clyde Von Ray McClure, Clyde.

## GRADUATES OF 1958 HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols honored the graduates of 1958 with a wiener roast at their home Friday, August 29th.

Those present were: Mary Ross, Barbara Snyder, Martha Payne, Rosalyn Dunlap, Jenice Price and daughter, Terry, Arlie Mae Stokes, Louanna Ault, Janis Abernathy, Jane Davis, Jimmy Barnes, Roger Corn, R. L. Smedley, Bill Edwards, Lawrence Lambert, Sonny Caldwell, and the other sponsor of the class of '58, Mr. E. L. Reese and Mrs. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young, Craig and Eine spent Friday night with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill. The Youngs, who have been living in Abilene left during the week-end for their new home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Young was transferred by Champlin Oil Co.

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# News Happenings In Clyde



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## Kniffen Reunion At Kirby Park

A family reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kniffen was held recently at Kirby Park in Abilene. The children are: Mrs. May Carr of Oklahoma City, Charlie Kniffen, Hubbard Kniffen and

Mrs. Minnie Klepper, all of Clyde. Relatives and friends attended from Hobbs and Jal, N. M., Lawton, Okla., Amarillo, Del Rio, Midland, Roscoe, Rotan, Lubbock, and Wichita Falls.

**APPROACHING MARRIAGE**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis an-

nounce the approaching marriage of their daughter Kay, to Marvin E. Mosely, son of S. E. Mosely and Mrs. Stella Mosely of Fort Worth. The couple plan to be married October 1st.

## Frank Waggoner To Speak at P-TA

Guest speaker for the Clyde Parent-Teacher Association, to be held Sept. 10th, will be Frank Waggoner of Abilene, who will speak on a trip to South America.

The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium. All parents of school children are urged to attend.

## Thursday Club Begins Club Year

The Thursday Club of Clyde was entertained on the morning of Aug. 29th in the home of Mrs. Paul Shanks with a reassembly coffee.

The theme of the years' work "A Look at Today's World" was carried out in the table centerpiece with a background of beautiful white clematis. Delicious fruit, rolls and coffee poured by Mrs. Lee Crouch were served to Mes. Dan South, Blanton Scott, James Berry, John Berry, Von Ray McClure, J. C. Snow, A. C. Forester, James Briscoe, Weldon Edwards, Jewel Swanzy, Richard Purvis, Ben Wilson and Miss Alda Nurdyke.

The new president, Mrs. James Briscoe, called the meeting to order and gave the President's greeting. Mrs. Jewel Swanzy presented the anxious group with their new yearbooks.

## Clyde Study Club Opens Year at Coffee

A coffee held Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. A. N. Johnson officially opened a new year's work for the Clyde Study Club.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mrs. Ed Craig. The three hostesses compose the advisory board for the club. Program subject for the initial meeting was "Let's Get Started."

General subject for the year is "Our Changing World."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby and children of San Jose, Calif., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby. Last Sunday, Mrs. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby and

children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bost and children, of Bartlesville, Okla., all met at Sweetwater to visit Mrs. Kerby's mother, Mrs. H. Allen.

Miss Dorothy Holt of Odessa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lunceford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stout and sons, John and Russell of Kermit, visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Mary Stout.

Week end visitors in the H. W. Earl home were Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Earl of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Earl of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr of Littlefield visited recently with Miss Nannie Klepper and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clark of Abilene visited Labor Day with her mother, Mrs. Dink Corley and family.

H. R. Rhoades of El Paso is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Rhoades.

Mrs. Minnie Byrd spent the week end with Bryan Campbell and family at Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins were in Robert Lee Sunday and Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haley.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy were Mr. and Mrs. Byers Petty of Abilene and Mrs. W. E. Petty of Merkel.

Mrs. R. A. Webster and two grandchildren, Jay and Brenda of Cisco, visited with Evelyn and Louis Hollis Sunday. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hass and son, Mark, of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dixon and Mrs. Ruthie Bigham joined their children at Fair Park in Abilene Sunday for a picnic dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Froman and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Young and Mrs. Neta Tarrant. Mrs. Bigham went on to Tye for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. V. Teaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Froman have moved to Abilene to be near his work at Tye.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bigham were Mrs. Bert Hays of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt and Mrs. Fannie Merritt, all of Merkel.

Mrs. Clyde Foster of Clyde and Marilyn Lyles of Merkel went to Big Spring Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Mrs. P. C. Steen and granddaughter, Sharon Steen, have returned from a trip to New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California. They accompanied the Hugh Steen family of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tubb Sr. and Fay and Mr. and Mrs. John Tubb Jr. and Nancy, of Rayne, La., returned Monday from a trip to Colorado. They returned to Louisiana Thursday where Mr. and Mrs. John Tubb Jr. will enter college at Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Freeman of Kerrville spent Labor Day week end with Mrs. V. T. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Freeman. Will Young is seriously ill with pneumonia, and is in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Sam Sherrill has returned home after a visit with her children at Midland, Crane and Monahans.

Little Vicki Hughes of Baird will spend school days here with her grandmother Mrs. Pitt Wagner, while her mother is working.

Miss Mildred Konczak has gone to Gales Ferry, Conn., to live with her sister, Mrs. Johnny Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konczak went to Dallas for the fall merchandise showing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughes of Merkel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgar of Plainview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate one day last week.

Tommy Johnson of Farmington, N. M., accompanied his mother to Columbus, Ga., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kniffen. Freddie is in Officers Training there at Fort Benning. Mrs. Kniffen is the former Carolyn Johnson.

Mrs. Jarel Hurst and children left Monday for Chicago where Mr. Hurst is employed.

Mrs. J. D. McRaney, Darrell and Diane of Big Sandy and Mrs. H. B. Holster and Greg of Cisco returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lee spent the week end at Roswell, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Osborn and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Collins of Albuquerque, N. M. joined them there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook of Lawton, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Melton and relatives in Baird over the week end.

Week end visitors with Mrs. S. H. Briscoe and Boyd and the James Briscoe family were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Briscoe and children of Waco, Mrs. Basil Taylor and children of Abilene.

M. M. Newton of Hawley and Misses Beulah and Ruby Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burch and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dean Gibbs are the parents of a baby girl, Christy, born Tuesday, Sept. 2, at St. Ann Hospital.

Johnny Robbins of Snyder is recuperating at the home of his mother, Mrs. John W. Robbins.

Guests over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merrill and daughters of Colton, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. James Crutchfield and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Reid Merrill and Barbara of Fort Worth; Mrs. George Crutchfield, Mrs. Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atchinson of Throckmorton visited recently with Mrs. John Robbins.

Mrs. Jack Gorman of Snyder, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gorman of Abilene were guests of Mrs. M. M. Woodward Saturday.

Wayne Crawford, a medical student in Houston, visited Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Dix.

## DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry are the parents of a baby girl, Lisa Dawn, who arrived at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene Monday, Sept. 1.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Berry of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Orange were recent visitors in the home of Walter Jones and sister Miss Daisy Jones.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Randolph were Mrs. Vince Cormoyer and Paula of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bailey of Houston spent the week end with the John T. Baileys and the Ben Everett family in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyston E. Blanks are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, Aug. 28, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Tyson returned Sunday from Richland Springs after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Burleson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Tabor of Canyon were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Tabor. Other visitors Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly and children of Ranger, Dr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson of Norman, Okla.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wallace D. Johnson Jr. of Fort Carson, Colo., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McIntire, Patty and Karen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennard and Jo of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conlee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pettit and daughter, the Doyle Hopper family and the Bill Bakers attended revival services in Scranton last week. Mrs. Conlee's brother, Rev. Luther Baker was conducting the revival.

Week end visitors in the E. L. Johnson home were Mrs. W. H. Jones and son of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Blanche Cannava, Sally Jo and Sharon Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rlicher, Tee Johnson and R. L. McKenney, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craig, Linda and Eddie, recently returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent 10 days with his sister, Mrs. D. E. Rudd Jr.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baulch last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Whitley, all of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Carl Cody and children of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott of Denton Valley, Mrs. Mitt Cook Sr. of Putnam, Mrs. Cora Cody and son, Mrs. Gladys Dowling of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dowling of Houston; Mrs. J. W. Bone, Mrs. W. L. Bettes and Carla, Mrs. Lula Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook Jr., all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch and D. M., of Baird.

John Eddie Presley, son of Mrs. J. S. Presley, was aboard the USS Shangri La, which was sent into Formosa Strait last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conlee and family of Clyde, Mrs. Odessa Grounds and Miss Myrtle Conlee, of Hobbs, N. M., spent Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waggoner.

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**Oplin Observations**  
By Daphne Floyd

The Oplin Methodist Church was host for Layman's Day last Sunday. Guest speakers were Bro. Bell, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church in Abilene, Bro. Aubrey McAuley, pastor of the Oplin Church, Bro. Wetzel, pastor of Rogers Baptist Church and Donald Adams, ministerial student of Hardin-Simmons University. Noon lunch was served, followed by singing in the afternoon.

James Earl and David Turner of Abilene, visited most of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue last Wednesday night when they saw the movie "The Ten Commandments".

The Highway 38 Church of Christ will begin their revival this coming Sunday, Sept. 7, and will close the following Sunday, Sept. 14. George Snure, minister of the Baird Church of Christ will do the preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this gospel meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey of Big Spring were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey during the weekend.

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**Cottonwood News**  
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and children of Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Purvis and family of California and Phillip Young visited John Purvis and family the first of last week.

Mrs. Victor Crane and son, Houston, Mrs. Robert Keene and Mrs. Ruth Campbell, all nieces of Mrs. J. F. Valley visited with Mrs. Coffey last week.

Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon were called to Stamford where Rev. Brandon conducted a funeral service for a former member, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Copplinger of Abilene, Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Sunday in Big Spring in the George Clifton home and the Grady Respass home in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy DeMoss and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and family spent the week end at Eden.

Glendale Champion was at home for the week end holiday.

Mrs. Bryan Bennett, who has been in Fort Worth several years helping her boys through college, has moved back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frenchey Bennett and daughter, Diana of California, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill visited relatives in Jal, N. M., Midland and Snyder last week.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley had all their children at home with them once again Aug. 24th. They have raised a nice family of eight children, and when they and their families get together its quite a reunion of around 30 in number. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley and family, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Whitley, son of W. C., Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jute

Whitley and family, Grandfalls; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman and family, Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman and family, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and family, Abilene; Mrs. Bill Lamenack and Sherry, Grandfalls; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and family, Oplin; Mrs. W. C. Whitley was the former Irea Joe Cody, and her sister Cora Carroll and son, Bryon was present for the occasion. In the number of visitors also was a brother of J. M. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitley of Brooksmith.

A few weeks back Mrs. J. M. Whitley got rattlesnake bit on the hand, and hasn't gained her normal strength yet, but is getting along fairly well.

Guess J. M. thought he didn't have enough trouble so he went fishing with the boys and to prove he was a good fisherman he got caught in the thumb by a fish-hook. Not thinking it was serious he didn't go to the Dr. for first-aid but after suffering all night went the next morning and was told he almost had blood poison. Friends who had been calling at the Whitley home the past week were: Mrs. Carl Cody and girls, Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Howard Gleason and sons, Mrs. Lola Bone and daughters, Mrs. Bettes and girls, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Davis, Mrs. Sadie Jones, L. Scott and sons, Pete from Arkansas and Winford of Oplin.

Miss Carolyn Hodges, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, and Mrs. Bonnie Hodges exchanged wedding vows with Clark Branon, 3:00 p. m. Aug. 31, in the Fairmont Methodist Church in Abilene. They planned to leave soon after the wedding to Los Crusis, N. M., where he plans to enter A & M College.

Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. Lillian Crawford and Lynda visited Mrs. Bonnie Hodges, also the Sr. Barnard family Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stoker visited in the home of Ira Crawford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrrod visited in the L. V. Harris home Saturday.

Revival services to begin Sept. 7th and continue through the 14th at the Church of Christ on Hi-Way 38.

Many of you know the family of the deceased J. R. Favors. Five daughters and one son, Adron, of Calif. They were residents in and around Tecumseh a number of years. One daughter, Mrs. Minnie Edwards, Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Grace Ford, Abilene; Mrs. Carl Turner, Oplin, and two near Comanche. The five sisters and their families gathered at the State Park at Buffalo Gap Sunday for a day of visitation. There were 46 relatives of the Favor family present and three visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, Sharon and Mrs. Eula Harris, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Labor Day.

In the afternoon the ladies visited friends Mrs. Veda Atwood and Reba.

**Atwell News**  
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Winkle of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Winkle Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman in Abilene Sunday evening.

Mr. Jim Wilson of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Langley Grissom and children of Truby visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hutchins of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Sunday evening.

Jerry Foster visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Foster over weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. David Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children visited Mrs.

Lora Jameson who is very ill in the DeLeon Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and girls of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys surprised Mrs. M. E. Rouse Sunday evening with a birthday party. They served birthday cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Iton Tatom visited Mrs. Mae Payne in Putnam Sunday evening, also visited Mrs. Otis Tatom who was there visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutching and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Roy Nell Tatom went fishing last Thursday at Lake Brownwood, while Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut, also Mrs. Merlin Hutchins who was visiting the Byrds.

**Baseball Team Enjoys Watermelon**

Mrs. Ray Black and daughters, Ada, Charlene and Eva entertained the Tiger Little League baseball team on Monday night, August 25, with a watermelon supper in the back yard of their home in Ross Acres.

Games of table tennis, carrying an egg in a saucer on their heads, and also a game which was very frustrating yet lots of fun for the boys. The game being each side had to put on a pair of women's gloves, open a paper sack, get a piece of bubble gum and unwrap it with the gloves still on and then remove the gloves, put them in the sack

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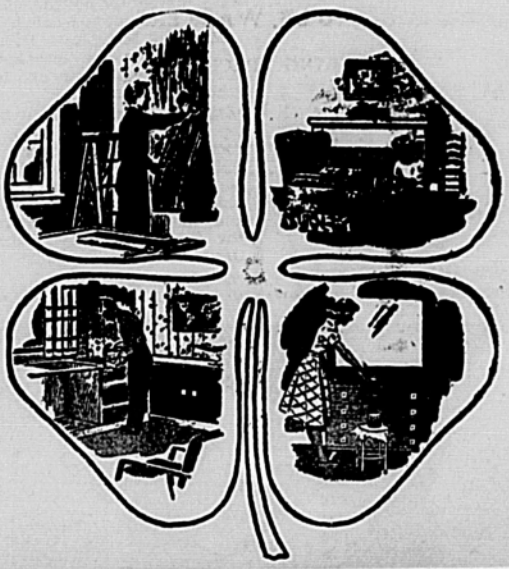
and pass it to the next in line, then see who could blow the largest bubble.

Watermelon was served to the following: Edwin Ault, Byron Snyder, Wallie Harris, Mac McIntosh, Robert Lee Griggs, Charles Saunders, Kelton Jones, Larry Monroe, Mac Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and guests Danny Ross and Richie Crow from the Braves and Jimmy Ault from the Yankee team.

The Tigers would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who made it possible for them to participate in Little League this year by contributing their time and money for the uniforms, bats and balls, lights and all the rest that was necessary. The Tigers as well as the Yanks, Braves and Tigers enjoyed the baseball season very much and they take their hats off to the citizens of Baird who made it possible.

Mrs. Nellie Mills spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Ashlock and husband. Also Jimmy Ashlock who was home on vacation from Kansas City, where he is employed with Kansas City Star.

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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

**ALLEN REUNION**  
The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen held their annual reunion at the Presbyterian Camp in Cisco Saturday and Sunday.

Ninety one registered coming from Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Alice Lubbock, Borger, Kermit, Big Spring, Merkel, Abilene, Moran, Clyde and Putnam.

Those attending from Putnam were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son Jimmy of Grand Prairie spent the Labor Day holidays with their parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Chatman of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne of Grand Prairie spent the holidays with his father, W. H. Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith

and family and Clifford Smith of Grand Prairie were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and daughter of Victoria were week end guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent were Thursday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family.

Jo Verl Everett and Janice Reynolds went to Eunice, New Mexico over the week end to attend the wedding of Micky Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor had as visitors over the week end their sons, Bill and family of Weatherford and Homer and family of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark have moved to Abilene. They visited in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton left Thursday for Sweetwater, where they will resume their school activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Baxley Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio, enroute to Midland stopped in Putnam Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Mrs. Vena Shackelford and the Mobeys Houghton is the son of the late Maurine Orr.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and sons attended the funeral of her uncle in Dundee Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett during the Labor Day week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Colorado City, Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco and son W. P. of San Antonio, Mrs. Pormer of Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gunn of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry attended a family reunion at Balingler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley left for Colorado City Friday to be with their son Ray Green who is ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower also went to see the Ray Greens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearn Cox and family of Arlington spent the week end with her father, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker of Tucson, Ariz., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil.

Mr. Will Jobe returned to his home Saturday after surgery at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamric and family have moved to San Angelo, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard Sunday.

Ell Abernathy and family spent the week end at Lake Brownwood fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sport Speegle of Cisco were Sunday guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Billy Frank Hedrick is home on a thirty day leave from Korea with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick.

Mrs. Emmy McWhorter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Abilene were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet had as visitors Friday, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood.

Mrs. W. E. Gillett of Baird and son George Gillett of Ozona spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Brandon.

Mrs. Otis Tatom of Okeene, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Payne.

Mrs. Lula Isenhower of Cisco spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mrs. L. D. Hopkins of Abilene was a Wednesday night guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Trout of Little Rock, Ar., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trout of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter Carlie of Baird, Betty and Ruth Mobley spent Saturday night at Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peyton Wungo and family of Baird were Sunday guests of the Mobley girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and family of Cleburne were Sunday and Monday visit-

ors with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Hugh Smith was a Monday guest of Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cassidy of Fort Worth were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon last week.

Those visiting the Lee Whites Sunday were: Their sons, Doyle and family of Madill, Okla., Lyndon and family of Baird, Alton and family of Putnam, Mrs. Royce White and son of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird, Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and children and son Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley, Armo Bentley and family went to Stephenville Sunday to visit the Willie Reed family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook had as visitors through the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Bill Everett and family of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caraway of Comyn, visited the Earl Jobes Thursday.

**Union Usuals and Unusuals**  
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbors. This is Sunday afternoon. The nice rain we had last week is gone and we need more. We got through combining maize last Tuesday afternoon. Think most everyone is through with their maize and breaking land, getting ready to sow grain again.

John and Roma McIntyre went to Big Lake last Wednesday to attend the wedding of John's niece, Sandra McIntyre, and Mr. Jack Holmes on Thursday evening.

James Carter came to visit a few more days and be here when dove season opens Monday. He had to go back home last week end and came back here last Tuesday afternoon in time to help finish the maize. He went frog hunting last Wednesday afternoon and got quite a few. He went fishing Thursday, no luck.

Retha Burnam came home morning Retha, Ollie and Gayle Burnam attended the wedding of Jocene Kelley and Bob Franklin in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Johnny May Ramsey visited a while Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. May Payne. I also visited a while Tuesday with Mrs. Payne. Glad to see her doing so well. She came home from the hospital Tuesday morning.

Ed to say Mr. Will Jobe was to come home Saturday from the hospital and is doing fairly well. Also heard yesterday that J. N. Williams would be able to come home Monday. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.

I see Mr. Joe Hurley is adding quite a lot more room to his house. He is building on what was the school house ground.

Mr. Roggenstein is painting the trim on his house, getting ready to put on asbestos siding. Think Mark Burnam is getting his house sided too. G. S. Pruet has already dressed his two houses up. They look real nice.

Glenn Burnam spent Friday afternoon with Mark and Ollie. I hear they went fishing and had fish for supper. Maybe frog legs too, for James and I cleaned frogs Wednesday afternoon and gave part of them to them.

Mark, Ollie and Gayle spent Saturday in Abilene. Dian and Alice Everett came home with them and spent the week end. I stopped by to see Mrs. Earp a while Thursday afternoon.

Bud and Ollie May Fleming visited a while one day last week with Mark and Ollie Burnam.

We heard this morning that Ray Green was sick and in a hospital in Colorado City. Ray we hope you soon get OK again.

I see Cowboy Marvin Eubank pass about every other morning, going to feed his cows that are down here on the creek.

Good morning this Monday Today is the day lots of these pretty doves will lose their lives. I don't know where I could shoot one or not even if I could. Heard lots of shooting going on late

this afternoon. Haven't seen James and John to see if they got their limit.

Bee good and I'll be seeing you next week.

**Rowden Round-Up**  
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Ruth Campbell of Edinburg, Mrs. Anna Bell Keene of Lyford, Mrs. Jane Crane of Westlaco and son, Houston Ross of Howard Payne College, visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair, Bobby and Gine, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Doyle Munsell, of Abilene, spent the week end in the Gene Mauldin home.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. He visited Walter Jones Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woods of Baytown visited Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds last week.

Miss Irene Mauldin has returned to Snyder where she will teach school after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis of Clyde, Mrs. Howard Fry, Judy and David of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Pauline of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes and Mrs. James Reynolds Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Thursday.

Those attending the Miller reunion at the home of Mrs. Lella Gibbs Saturday were: Marcus Miller, Yuma, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller, George Jane and Jo Ann of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead, Mrs. Elveta Sikes, Ernest and Sammie of Abilene; Allen Miller, Mrs. Connie Tucker and Eddie, Mrs. Virginia Crawford, Mary Beth, Janie and Jim of Odessa; Herman Jentho of Cross Plains, George and Hancel Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy, and the hostess Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

## ADMIRAL NEWS

Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gorman Foote visited Mrs. Minnie Lovejoy, Mrs. Smartt and Reubelle Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen visited with Dollie Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood visited with Mrs. Smartt and Reubelle one day last week.

Rev. Ted Johnston and one of his friends had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and family visited the Claxton Jones Saturday night.

Vickey Jones spent the day with Ann Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Park and family of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park of Mineral Wells were weekend visitors with the Frank Cunningham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and Danny of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson over the Labor Day week-end.

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**SWEET AND SOUR**  
(Continued from Page One)

Tom Barton, and Humble dealers E. Ringhoffer and Roby Barnard. They were all guests of Humble Oil at the company's annual kick-off Football Banquet at the Hotel Windsor in Abilene.

Jane and Pat Patterson had special guests in their cafe this week when Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miles of 333 Green Street, Abilene, celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary with them. Two sons, Richard and James Miles were unable to attend the dinner. Richard is in Korea with the armed forces and James is a Navy man in Chula Vista, California. The anniversary supper was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Horne of Swift and Company, Abilene.

Another guest with the Pattersons this week was Eddie Sewell of Swift and Company in Fort Worth. By the way, if we hear correctly, a goodly number of Swift's top hands will be in Baird to help the Pattersons celebrate the winning of that company's high honors in a recent nation-wide contest, and a very big day is being planned for all of us.

"September brings blue skies, goldenrod and apple pies." So says the rhyme, but it brings lots of other things too, like birthdays. September 1st was birthday time for Jane Davis, and Mrs. Bob Swinson celebrated on the second. Bobby Volghts was a big important ten years old on the fourth and his cousin, tiny Raye Swinson has her very first birthday September ninth. Raye's big sister, Sharon Jeter will have a second. Mrs. Perry grandchildren, Pamela Brand and Mary Beth Sisson will celebrate this month—Mary on the fifteenth and Pam on the sixteenth.

Patsy Patterson's counting days until the twenty-third rolls around and begins a birthday. The twenty-fourth is the day Alice Marie Gimre wants to "hurry and be here." That old cowhand from south of the Bayou, Frank Widdham Jr. has a teen-age birthday Sunday, September 7th which, by the way is the self same day one A. Dill celebrates—gee, happy birthday to all of us.

And a very happy birthday to Norma Hopp up Clyde way. Norma celebrated a fifteenth birthday with a swim party last week. Her guests were Jane Spears, Wayne Cloud, Linda Cloud, Charlene Waldon, Bo Harper, Mrs. Jing and Vickie King, and on had to do all the things to make party a happy one was her mother, Mrs. Hopper.

It was off to school last week for Larry Gardner. Larry has enrolled in the New Mexico Military school in Roswell and he and his father, Frank Gardner, made the trip to New Mexico Sunday for Larry to start the fall term there.

**Eula Items**  
By Sandra Beard

The Eula Community will hold a Community Singing on Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rock. The singing will begin at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Rev. Norman Crisp and family, pastor of the Eula Baptist Church, left Sunday afternoon to be at the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and family visited friends in Munday, Texas over the weekend.

Visitors in the Mrs. W. V. Walls home last week were: W. W. Slaughter and family of Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons of Odessa, and Mrs. Olin Simmons of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and daughters, LaNell, Lynn and Glenda of Grand Prairie, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green last weekend.

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Mrs. May Payne and Children.

**GA Council Holds**  
**Cottonwood Meeting**

The Callahan Baptist Association G. A. Council met Saturday, August 30, at 10:00 a. m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Miss Billie McMillan led the group in playing several games before the meeting began.

President Nancy Easterling of Clyde presided over the business meeting, which began with prayer for the missionaries listed on the prayer calendar. The G. A. hymn and two other hymns were sung with Gaye Rutledge leading the singing and Margaret Burnett playing the piano. Margaret Burnett of Clyde gave a report on the Baptist World Youth Conference which she attended in Toronto, Canada in June. The following new officers were elected to serve the coming year.

President — Margaret Burnett, Clyde.  
Vice President—Martha Foster, Cross Plains.  
Secretary—Ruby Wilson, Cottonwood.  
Program Chairman — Becky Baird, Cross Plains.  
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Planist — Nancy Easterling, Clyde.  
Song Leader—Gayle Goble, Cottonwood.

Mrs. Lee Bishop of Cross Plains, who is president of Callahan Association W. M. U. led in the installation service using the theme: "Hands".

Special music "Longing for Jesus" was sung by Gaye Rutledge and Nancy Easterling of Clyde, with Margaret Burnett of Clyde at the piano.

There were 30 attending the meeting as follows; 6 from Clyde 11 from Cottonwood, and 13 from Cross Plains. The attendance banner was awarded to Cottonwood for having the largest percentage of their members present. The group quoted the Stae Ideals and Mrs. Cal Bynum led the closing prayer.

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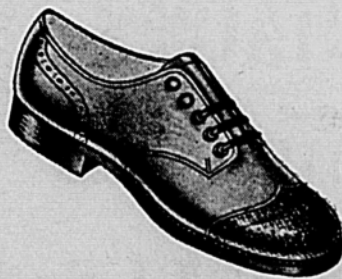
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