





**Union Usuals and Unusuals**  
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! The weather is so unsettled. Saturday and Sunday were like summer days, and today is a real winter day, cold and misty. Looks like there won't be any cotton pulling weather here this week, as the fields are still too wet. John McIntyre was planning to try machining cotton this afternoon if the weather had been pretty. Spending the Thanksgiving holidays with the Burette Ramseys were Mike and Stella

Hughes and daughters of Rankin and Joan Collingsworth and girls of Jackboro. D. A. Yarbrough and I had Thanksgiving dinner with Burette and Johnny Mae. We had turkey and all the trimmings - really a nice dinner. Buster McNiece of Abilene spent the holidays with John and Roma McIntyre. Retna Brown visited Thursday with her parents, Mark and Ollie Burnam and Gayle. Mrs. Grady Pruet and Ricky Sherman spent Thanksgiving in Odessa with her aunt, Mrs. Edna Brooks.

There are several that were sick the past week end - Ollie Burnam, Johnny Mae Ramsey Roma McIntyre and Ricky Sherman - all are feeling better. Tom McIntyre was severely burned last Wednesday on his dad's oil lease, when an oil tank exploded. He is in the hospital at Baird and doing fair. We hope he soon gets well and able to be home. Tom is a high school student in Putnam and was on the football team. I spent from Thursday afternoon to Saturday in Cisco with Fay and Emmitt Wood. They spent Thanksgiving in Stamford with their son, Holmes and family. Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank, Mrs. Sargent and I attended the Workers Conference in Clyde Tuesday night. Really was a nice meeting and real Thanksgiving dinner. We enjoyed meeting with the Clyde church very much. John and Roma McIntyre drove over Scranton way Sunday afternoon and visited in the Porter Ledbetter home. Having lunch with Gayle Burnam Sunday were Vivian, Ella and Hubert Harris of Roby. Visiting in the Burnam home in the afternoon was Estel Brewer of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis visited with Mark and Ollie a while Thanksgiving day. I had Sunday dinner with Mrs. May Payne and Elvie. This is Tuesday, and still foggy and misty. Maybe it will clear up after the weather man said it would. Mark Burnam said the other night when we had wind, rain and hail, that it beat the mischief out of part of his cotton. It didn't damage cotton very much here at our place. Be good and I'll see you next week. Get all your Christmas shopping done early if you can. I can't.

and Mrs. Jerry Foster and baby visited Saturday. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom from Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom. Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children from Odessa, Mrs. Geo. Hutchins and Mrs. Louis Richardson and Dana Kay, of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls Saturday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and Lynn, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans in Abilene last Thursday. Tommy McKinley had surgery last Wednesday, and Mrs. Vee Maher is staying with her sister, Mrs. Harvey McKinley and family for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy Don, and Harvey Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, Sunday. Maggie Wilson visited Mary B. McLeod, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins, Sunday. Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Linnie, from Cisco, Mrs. Rosa Lovell and Willie Wilcoxon from Cottonwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday afternoon.

**Oplin Observations**  
By Daphne Floyd

Home again, and so glad to be here! When I returned home the first of last week, my sisters husband had been dismissed from the hospital and was at home. X-rays finally revealed that he had an abscess on his lung which had caused it to collapse, but when another tube was inserted into the abscess, along with penicillin, he responded rapidly and the latest X-ray showed his lung to be holding air. Thanksgiving weather was ideal and extended over the week end but there was a slight change before Monday, so who knows, we may have hog-killing weather. Speaking of Thanksgiving, Marietta and Paula Windham had dinner with Ray and me. Mrs. Henry Settle and children, Linda, Harville, Larry, Carl and Doyle, of Big Lake, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley of Austin spent last Friday visiting his father, Lee Straley and Freida. I hear that Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Louise Nobles plan to leave this Friday for California, where they will visit Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Jones and son, Brand, and plan on staying a month. May you have a most enjoyable visit, John and Winnie. Mr. and Mrs. Louise Reed and baby son, Matt, of San Antonio, were dinner guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula. Mrs. Reid is the former Rosemary Shaheen, who used to visit Paula a lot.

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Mrs. Goosby is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and family. Bro. Ronnie Bostick was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and Cilla, Sunday. Those from Admiral attending the singing at Cross Plains Sunday were Mrs. Smartt, Ruebelle, and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen. From Cottonwood were V. L. Fulton and Mrs. Herbert Heine.

Visiting the Gordon Blacks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Black and son, Robert Lee of Abilene, Mrs. Bessie Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black and girls, and Rev. Ronnie Bostick. The church members are really proud of the new doors and roof that have been added to the building.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roach of McLean.

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**Atwell News**  
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

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**Cottonwood News**  
By Hazel I. Respass

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at Rockport, fishing. The C. R. Myricks spent the holidays in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and family. Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family of Telephone met them there. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and two children of Abilene accompanied the Myricks to Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Edwards and two children of Arlington, and Mrs. Frances Gilleland had Thanksgiving dinner with V. L. Fulton. Mrs. K. R. Robbins had the misfortune of falling last week in her home, and bruising her hip. Rev. and Mrs. D. VanPelt of Electra, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks during the Thanksgiving holidays. Having Friday dinner with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass were: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and two sons, of Littlefield Mrs. Wendell Willis and children, and Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Cross Plains. The Willis family, now of Wichita Falls, are moving this week to Denver, Colo. Beulah and Hazel Respass ate Thanksgiving dinner at Rising Star with Mrs. F. W. Respass. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto of Midland were also there. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and family of Abilene, visited her parents, W. A. Gill, Sunday. The Calvin Champions had several of their children home.

**ADMIRAL NEWS**  
By Ann Smith

We had a wonderful fellowship at the church Wednesday night. Everyone there enjoyed the singing, refreshments and the scriptures that were read. James Gordon Black spent the week at home with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hill and Glenda, of Abilene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner.



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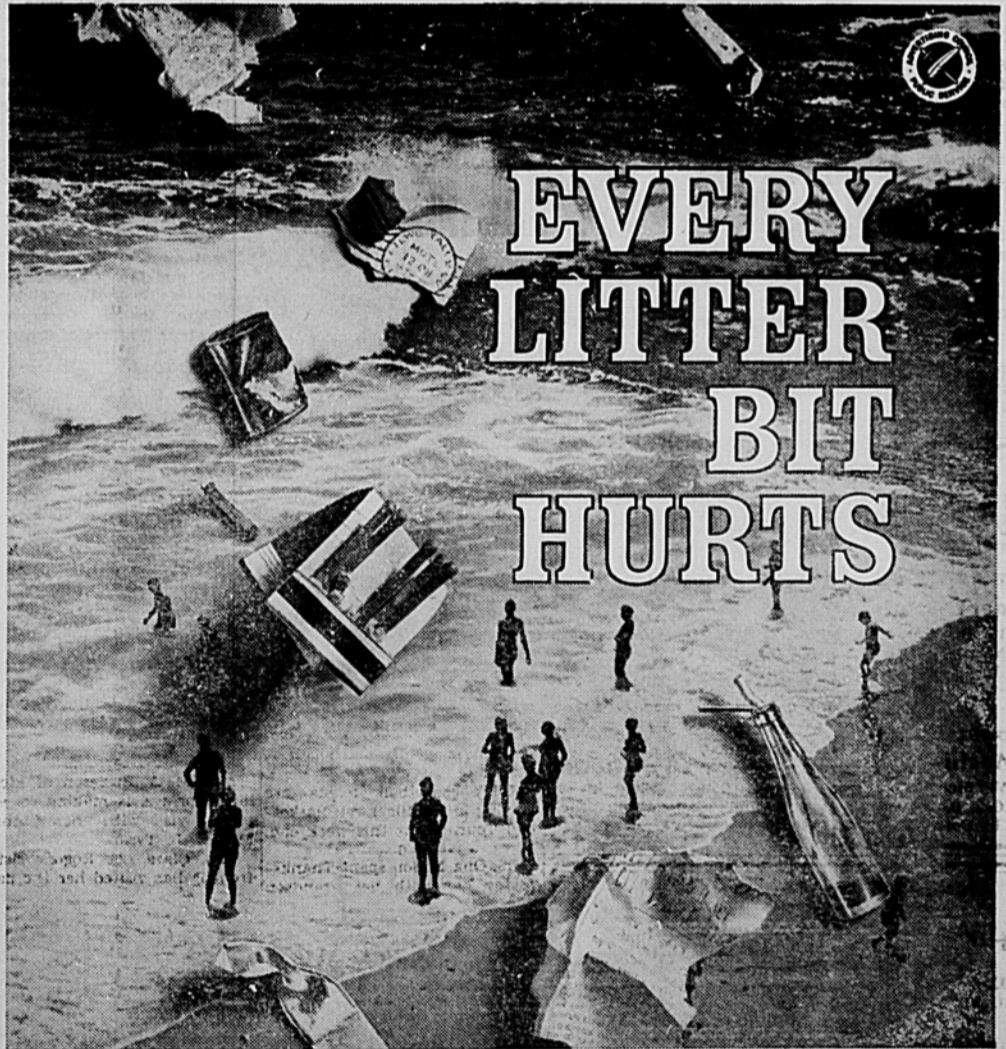
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