

BEAR FACTS

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EDITORIAL

One of the happiest groups in school is the senior class. We got our class rings Sunday morning. Everyone grinned with delight as he put on his long-awaited prize.

Getting our rings definitely makes us know we're really supposed to graduate in the spring.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Senior rings are here at last. You can easily understand why all the Seniors are grinning from ear to ear and holding out their hand to everyone.

Brother Davis, pastor of the local Baptist Church gave a very interesting speech in chapel last week. You're welcome any time, Brother Davis.

Oscar Jones gave a party last Wednesday night. Everyone had a grand time.

A regular visitor, Billy Wallace Jones, left last Monday for California. We're all looking forward to seeing you again, Bill. (for ears of paper)

BAIRD BEARS TAKE RISING STAR 25-6 MEET CLYDE THANKSGIVING
By "WICKED" WEST

The Baird Bears won an important game last Saturday night when they turned back a strong Rising Star team 25-6.

It looked like an "even-steven" affair, when the Bears took the ball after kicking off on a fumble, had to kick on the first series of plays. However it looked different when Butler, Rising Star back, fumbled on Star's first play from scrimmage. The Bears recovered and its deadly passing attack starting clicking. Varner ended this when he snared on the end zone for a score. Barner took a pass for the extra point.

It was then the Wildcatters chance to star, but they couldn't go against the rugged Bear forward, and Baird took over. They started fast like they were going for another, but Lenord, Wildcat half-back, intercepted a pass and took it 70 yards to score. Kick for point failed and Baird still led 7-6. The Bears took a lead, which

they kept, late in the 2nd quarter when Varner snared another Nordyke pass and went 20 yards to score standing up. Try for point was no good.

After the half the Bears built up their lead. Varner ran his scoring up to 18 points for the night when he snared another pass and went 30 yards to score; this play was set up by a pass Nordyke to Barner, good for 20 yards. Nordyke set up the last Bear counter on a beautifully executed "boot-leg" from the double wing which went 50 yards to the Star 20. He carried over a few plays later from the 2. That brought the count to 25-6 where it remained during the rest of the game.

The Bears play host to Clyde Thursday and this traditional "turkey day" game is going to be a real scrap. The Bears can tie for the championship with a win and Clyde can win the title by winning. It's going to be a roaring good scrap by old town rivals.

Active—Jr. Barner; Bright—Bobby Jacobs; Careless—James Armstrong; Daring—Wanda Jo Windham; Energetic—Buddy Brame; Funny—Billy Ray; Giggly—Gwen Dickey; Helpful—Harry Haile; Important—Corky Cook; Jitterbug—Etta Hord; Kind—Helen Burks; Loud—Ruby Joyce Atwood; Merry—Joyce Tyson; Nifty—Rosa Pauline Jones; Obedient—Betty Lou Hamilton; Pep—Shirley Pool; Quiet—W. J. Price; Radiant—Reba Price; Starry-eyed—Sue Loven; Tactful—Ethel Beasley; Unique—Polly Settle; Valiant—Harris Bains; Witless—Norman West; Xtra—Gemetha Gilliam; Yoked—Doyle Nordyke; Zealous—Billy Jean Lincecum.

WHO'S WHO

Name—Bobbie Jacobs; Age—16; Born—Baird, Texas; Date—August 5, 1929; Favorites: Show—"Song of Bernadette"; Actor—Joseph Cotton; Actress—Jennifer Jones; Pastime—Singing; Dish—Potato Salad; Sport—Volley Ball; Drink—Frosted Coke; Pet Peeves—Bragging; hearing Baird boys "run-down" out of town boys!

Jack Strickland of Putnam, Billy Ray Windham of Oplin, Edmund (Pete) Young left Monday for Dallas where they will report for further orders in the armed services.

Mrs. H. H. Ramsey of Abilene was a Baird visitor Saturday. She came by The Star office and renewed her subscription to the paper for another year.



CONVERSION

Conversion is a sublime theme to all sincere and systematic students of the word of God. But to those who search the Scriptures merely for proof of what they believe this subject is an incomprehensible mystery. The reason Nicodemus was bewildered with Christ's teaching concerning the new birth was because he had the wrong idea to start with. He could not get the right idea till he gave up the wrong idea. Nobody can.

The reason denominational people, including the preachers, do not understand conversion is because they think it is a miracle. I heard one of them say in debate with a preacher of the church of Christ, that there is just one miracle at the present time, and that is conversion. I am not going to write to a living people in a dead language, but those who care to look into it will find that the Greek word for conversion forbids the idea of a miracle. The American Standard Version employs the word "turn" where the King James makes use of some form of the word "convert."

Conversion means to turn or change. Where the King James Version reads, "Repent and be converted," the Revised Version reads, "Repent and turn again" (Acts 3:19). No one should be misled by the passive voice in the King James Version, because the Revised puts it in the active voice. And if I recall correctly, the Greek word for conversion as used in the New Testament is usually in the middle voice, which denotes the subject as acting and receiving the result of the act. There is no middle voice in the English language, so translators have to decide between the active and the passive.

The Greek word makes man both active and passive in conversion. The sinner must do something, then God does something for him. In simple terms, the sinner obeys the gospel and God forgives his sins.—W. M. Davis.

Address communications to Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ, Baird, Texas.

(Paid Adv.)

CLASSIFIED

IF You want to sell your farm or house in Baird, call me at once. I have inquiries from buyers every day.—B. H. Freeland.

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John Bailey, Chick Swafford, L. F. Patterson, R. McIntosh, E. J. Barton, Pete Bouchette of Clyde and George Kiker of Breckenridge left Thursday for a hunting trip near Mason. The party returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore, who visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., here last week, left Baird Monday and arrived in Columbus, Ohio, by plane at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Weekend visitors in the home editor and family some delicious venison steaks Monday evening. We certainly appreciate the thoughtfulness of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, who brought the deer back from a hunt in San Saba county. They state that they, having bagged only one buck, will go again before the season closes.

Noah Warren left Monday for his home in Amarillo after a visit with his brother, A. W. Warren, in the Hart community.

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Glen Boyd Grocery & Market
C. J. Redwine's Rock Rooms

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Wright, the new Methodist pastor of Clyde, filled the appointment at this place Sunday afternoon. His wife accompanied him, also Mr. Farrester of Clyde.

Edna Cook of Abilene visited in her mother's, Mrs. R. W. Cook, home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Katen Camp and daughter have returned to their home in Ohio after visiting relatives here. Mrs. Katen Camp is the former Verlee Faircloth.

J. R. Beeman of Clyde was in our midst Sunday.

Joe Wayne Griffin and Lewis Tarver spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin of Abilene.

Joe Wayne Griffin is spending a few days this week with a sister, Mrs. Rex Jones, and family of Abilene.

Clinton Tafe and Elsie Gorman of Baird visited Louise Faircloth Sunday.

Mr. Schaffrin is reported to be improving fast and is home again.

Corky Cook is improving after a broken collar bone and other injuries received while playing football last week.

Gene Faircloth received chest injuries while riding in a trailer that was drawn by a car. The brakes were applied suddenly throwing Gene against another boys elbow. He is feeling better since Sunday.

Carl Cook is suffering a wrenched back since Saturday. He received the injury while loading calves.

Mrs. Tarver and daughter, Mrs. Craghead, called on Mrs. Carl Cook and infant daughter, Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Cooke and daughter, Maureen, of Baird were in the Carl Cook home Sunday.

Glyna Tarver spent Sunday night with Bettye Gay Webb.

Mrs. Mosley visited in the J. O. Faircloth home Sunday. Mrs. Faircloth is Mrs. Mosley's daughter.

Mrs. Joe Griffin and son, Joe Wayne, have recently visited Mrs. Foy and Nell Griffin in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of Abilene announce the arrival of a daughter, Karen Gay, Lloyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ennis are moving south of Clyde. We regret looking these good people who have lived in our community so many years.

Wanda Rogers is employed in aid at the old age assistant vice.

and Mrs. Albert Owens and have been visiting Mr. and Charlie Mosley and other relatives here.

Let us not forget, 26th is Quilters day, and don't forget we are to have a Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday now since the days are shorter, and preaching to follow immediately after Sunday school. Rev. White of Clyde reaches first and third Sundays, and Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird, second, and Rev. Leverett of Clyde fourth Sundays. Let us be prompt and come regularly.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tenedered, and Tolerably True.
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mrs. Jim Barton took ill last Saturday evening. Her daughter, Janis Ruth is with her.

Bennie Irene Allen, who is in the WAVES, and W. L. Allen of the army, has been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen. Mrs. W. L. Allen was the former Elnyn Bonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Windham are leaving Friday, November 23, for California. They will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Denton had a family reunion Sunday, November 18. They have eleven children of whom were all present except Mrs. Betrice Franklin and Bascum Allen and family. Those present were, Will Allen, Mrs. Ethyl McCormick, Mrs. Vernon Walker, Troy Allen, Mrs. Velma Gipson, Paul Allen, and Ben Allen and families. There are 43 grand children and a number of great-grand children.

Pvt. Allen S. Hodges of Korea has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Pvt. W. C. Whitley is now Pfc. He is in Minilla.

Mr. Neighbors spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley. Mrs. Neighbors has been called to the bedside of her father at Temple.

Mrs. Jim Barton has slightly improved over last week.

S-Sgt. Willie Hollis Windham had a leg operation Friday, his mother has not yet had word of his condition. He is at Temple.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones and two daughters of Oregon are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lee Champion has returned from Kansas, where she visited ten days with her sisters whom she had not seen in thirty years.

Rev. and Mrs. Lucky left Monday of last week for Fort Worth, where they will attend the Baptist Convention.

The Methodist here heard their new preacher, Rev. Gilliland, at the evening service November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill and Billy, with Bill Varner, all of Abilene, recently visited Mrs. Neill's and Bill Varner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Varner. Pvt. Aaron Varner is now stationed on Luzon.

S-Sgt. Bucky Coats, who has reenlisted in the army, is home on furlough.

Fort Archer, who recently underwent a major operation in Galveston, has returned home.

Pfc. Olean Peavy from Fort Sill is home on leave.

Hazel Respass went to Georgetown to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Gilliland, Monday of last week. She was the wife of a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Weedy Joy is discharged and home from the Navy. They will live on the Marvin Clark place.

Mrs. John Christian and little daughter went to Abilene and spent a few days recently. She had some dental work done.

Sailor Wallace Bennett returned to service last week after having spent a thirty day furlough with home folks.

S-Sgt. Garland Holly is home after having been discharged.

John Charles Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coats, has received a discharge from the army.

Wyatt Robinson and family, have moved to Baird while he is employed as a driller by Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Clifton of Norton visited the George Cliftons and Mrs. Lizzy Archer the last week.

Rev. Gentry of Putnam, who is being assisted by the local pastor is conducting a BTU school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore with little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett of Putnam spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Lt. Oliver R. Davis, home from ETO, with Mrs. Davis, who resides at San Antonio, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Coffey, and Mr. Coffey.

The Bill Robinsons will live at the Melton place next year. It is now being occupied by the Lee Potters.

Rev. Lee Roy Baker and family of Putnam visited here last week.

The Methodists heard their new preacher last Sunday, Rev. Gilliland.

The Will Varners are putting an addition on to their house.

Eula Episodes

Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.
By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

The Eula Home Demonstration Club will meet November 21 in the home of Mrs. A. L. Barnes. It will be the first time the new agent has met with them.

School will be turned out for two days which will be Thursday and Friday.

Miss Alice Choy, from China since August, but who is a student in Hardin-Simmons University spoke to a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning. She gave a brief narration of Hong Kong harbor, the beauty of it and the part such an important port played in the life of China, or how shortly after December 7, the Japs came and took Hong Kong, Singapore and other important ports.

Soon Rangoon fell and China was blocked. She narrated briefly of one particular air raid. Then of the flight of the Chinese, sometimes as close as thirty miles. She told of days upon days of travel on the dusty narrow mountainous paths, mostly on foot, as an automobile in China cost a million dollars. Then she told of one instance of a bridge across the Yangtze River having to be blown up before all the refugees could get across and of the many who fell into the hands of the Japanese.

Kelton Smith, who returned from the South Pacific several weeks ago, has been ill with a throat ailment.

Mrs. Robbie Farmer was hostess to a lovely bridal shower Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark, formerly Miss Dorothy Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer of this community. Mrs. Hallmark was employed at Consolidated Aircraft at Fort Worth at the time of her marriage Sunday, November 11, at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurkendall of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and Virginia of Sweetwater visited his brother and family, the R. G. Edwards, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren Sunday.

Things were really humming around Eula all day Wednesday and until 8:15 Thursday morning. The reason: Hilton Edwards, Gordon Smith, Bill Barr, Rufus Miller, Vance Stephenson, Fred Farmer and "Nick" Nichols were all members of the hunting party who left on that date. The women folks were relieved that they were off, and they will be just as glad to see them returning sometime Monday or Tuesday. We wonder, will they fry venison or bacon? The Chili supper announced in

We were delighted to visit with Mrs. Murray Harris when she came to The Star office last weekend to renew her subscription. Mrs. Harris has been on The Star's subscription list for 58 years. Her father, D. Richardson, came here December 8, 1880, and helped to establish the town. Her late husband was chief engineer for the T. & P. Railroad during its construction, and a civic minded booster for Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chalker, Miss Sarah Ault, J. A. Ault, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bossett and children of Abilene; Mrs. Fannie Richardson of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Konczak were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Henson and Miss Minnie K. Eppler of Cisco visited in Baird Monday.

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Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.
By Miss La Verne Rutherford

John Ha Clark returned home Sunday night after fourteen months with the WAC in Europe. Her many friends are glad to see her home with an honorable discharge.

Ellen Williams, attending McMurry College, spent the weekend with her father and brother, R. D. and Bruce Williams.

Mrs. Dollie Walters and Doris Marie of Cisco spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sample and Mrs. Pete King were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Frank Sunderman of John Tarleton College spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Bro. and Mrs. L. R. Baker were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Oliver Davis returned home Friday after several months overseas. He now has an honorable discharge and his many friends are happy to see him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan of Orange spent the weekend visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

All the people of Putnam and surrounding community were very sad to learn of the death of Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, Friday, November 16, at Jal. N. M. She was a former resident of Putnam and was loved by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Duran Cox and family spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon returned home Thursday after an extended visit in east Texas.

Billie Mac Jobe returned to Putnam Friday with an honorable discharge.

Nalda Lowry of Hardin Simmons College visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mrs. B. L. Vaughn of Abilene spent several days the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Miss Dorothy Jobe of Eastland visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Earl Jobe.

We were glad to renew C. P. Goble's subscription to The Star when Mrs. Goble visited this office Monday. She told us that they had been constant subscribers to this newspaper since they came to Callahan county on their honeymoon almost fifty years ago. We are certainly proud of our time honored subscribers who have been faithful to their home paper for so many years.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. V. E. Hill, a medical patient since the 12th continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. Horace Elliott, Oplin, was a medical patient recently.

Mrs. E. R. Pruett was a patient the 15th. She returned to her home doing nicely.

Miss Martha Brown, Clyde, returned to her home the 18th feeling better.

Miss Sammy Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Self of Dublin, has returned to her home very much improved.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine.

Tom Williams is improving slowly.

**WARNER BROS' FILM HIT,
"THE CORN IS GREEN"
STARS BETTE DAVIS**

Terse with powerful drama, starring Bette Davis at her best, Warner Bros' latest emotional treat, "The Corn Is Green," which opens at The Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, November 25 and 26, is a grade-A piece of entertainment providing the celebrated screen star with a role the like of which has twice before won for her an Academy Award. Transformed from a Broadway stage hit to a compelling motion picture, perfect in every detail, "The Corn Is Green" tells the story of a high-spirited Englishwoman's struggle to raise the educational standard of the impoverished miners of Wales at the turn of the century, and has flavor and substance that leaves a deep impression. Tender with poignant moments of sadness and joy, the film is a moving tribute to all men and women of good will who have fought for tolerance throughout the ages.

As Miss Moffat, Bette Davis brings to the screen a new and different personality and makes a memorable screen portrait of the courageous school teacher who discovers in an untutored young coal miner, Morgan Evans (John Dall), the spark of genius which marks him for greatness. Hers is the struggle that leads to his development and hers is the pride in his growth. His climb, from a clapboard schoolroom to the coveted spires of Oxford University, belongs to her—as does the heartache and loneliness so exclusive to those who struggle alone against the sometimes ignorant conventions of life. Miss Moffat's prize achievement is realized when she convinces Morgan that his is a gift that belongs not to a flirtatious hussy, (Joan Lorrington) but to the world.

**WILLIAM BENDIX IN
"DON JUAN QUILLIGAN"**

There's something new on the horizon! There's new excitement in the air! There's a great lover on the screen! "The Thrill" is here!

Hold on to your hat—and get a firm grip on your funny bone—for "The Thrill" is none other than William Bendix who, starred with Joan Blondell and Phil Silvers in 20th Century-Fox's riotous new comedy, "Don Juan Quilligan," opening Tuesday, November 27, at the Plaza Theatre, introduces a revolutionary new romance technique that will win all America's heart and send audiences everywhere rolling in the aisles with side-splitting laughter.

In this new hit, Bendix, who never won a girl before in any picture he has ever been in, finds himself in romantic hot water that would have caused even the original Don Juan plenty of uneasiness. But one thing is certain, his fabulous success with the distaff side is destined to place him among the immortals of screen lovers as "The Thrill."

Mrs. Wilford Nixon and son, James Herman, of Abilene, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bouchette in Clyde. They are former residents of Clyde. James Herman, recently discharged from the Army Air Forces will enter Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep accompanied her son, M. E. Heslep, to Nocoma Sunday for a visit with him. Mrs. Heslep spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Killingsworth and daughter, Guinec, have returned to Clyde from Pampa where they spent the weekend.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and children, Charles Glyn, and Alice Ann, of Gainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. Stella Green are planning to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Slaton.

Mrs. F. B. Kuns, of Panhandle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leah Couch in Clyde. Mrs. Kuns is the former Molly Couch.

Mrs. C. V. Ashley of Rule is visiting in Clyde with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ivah Lou Ashley. Mrs. Frank Maywald and little daughter from Gladewater, are visiting Mrs. Maywald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Anderson, in Clyde.

Mrs. Andrew Dick of Walsenburg, Colo., was a recent guest in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Terry, in Clyde.

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**YVONNE DE CARLO,
STAR OF "SALOME,
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"Salome, Where She Danced," Walter Wanger's spectacular Technicolor production, comes Thursday and Friday to the Plaza Theatre. Yvonne De Carlo is starred in the lavish Universal picture which features one of the season's most extraordinary casts. Among the distinguished players are Rod Cameron, David Bruce, Walter Slezak, Albert Dekker and Majorie Rambeau. J. Edward Bromberg, Abner Biberman and John Littel have important roles.

Miss De Carlo is the girl chosen by Producer Wanger to play the "Salome" part. She was selected after a nation-wide talent search in which over 20,000 contestants submitted photographs and were considered for the coveted assignment. The fortunate winner, Miss De Carlo, it is said, is one of the most sensationally gifted and beautiful young ladies to appear in motion pictures.

In "Salome, Where She Danced," the lucky girl will be seen as a Continental dancing favorite brought to America during the post Civil War period. A fugitive from German war lords of the time, she is accompanied by a newspaper reporter on an overland trek to California. Rod Cameron portrays the reporter. It is during the hazardous trip that Salome is forced to dance publicly in a remote Arizona community, the town which consequently changed its name to Salome, Where She Danced.

Mrs. Marine Bayett of Long Beach, Calif. is visiting Mrs. Calie Cooksey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Redwine returned Monday after an eight day visit in El Paso, where Mr. Redwine attended the Scottish Rite Masonic reunion and Shrine show. They visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. La Londe and other friends.

2nd. Lt. Wanono Howard, who has returned from three years overseas, her father, Henry Howard, of Rosebud, Mrs. Nellie Ker-ville of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell and Mrs. T. R. Price of Ranger spent Sunday with Spencer Price and family.

J. T. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin left Tuesday for Borger after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chapman at Rowden.

Mrs. C. L. Graham of Winters is spending the week in Clyde with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Swoford and family.

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