

SWEET AND SOUR
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in dips of the trade. The Baird line up at McMurry include Virginia Barnes, Linda Shaffer, Shirley Elliott, and Ann Barton. Baird twirlers J.G. from the Junior High division who attended were Carol Lynn McGowen, Sule Foy and Jane Ann Gardner. Three other majorettes, Sarah Hatchett, Jerry Lou Barnhill and Janet Ross will attend twirling school at SMU in Dallas during August.

Agnes Murphy and daughter, Frances have recently returned from a vacation trip to the Texas Coast, Galveston and points of interest there. On the return trip, they visited with Kenneth Lamb and family in San Antonio. The Murphys made the trip with George and Jo Nitschke of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell of Houston were most welcome visitors in Baird last week.

It was a big week for the Swinson family. The clan reunion was held in Baird last week and culminated with a special dinner at the Bob Swinson home. We wish we could have seen all of those nice folks but

we did have a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Ft. Worth, here for the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn were delighted this week over a visit from Mrs. Corn's brother, Ben Bradley from California.

Maggie Green blew in from vacationing in Sonora this week with a young guest in tow -- nephew Joe, who will spend a few days with the Greens.

This is a red letter summer for James Paul Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks. The young man is making an automobile tour of California this month. On July 30th, James Paul will fly to Honolulu, Hawaii and spend a week on the Islands, thence back to the States and home again in August.

Before signing off -- a special salute to the Garden Club's Yard of the month -- this month the honor was given to the attractive lawn and gardens at the Lawrence Bowlus home and they have never been more lovely or colorful than now.

Jon and VeeVee Scarpelli of Midland are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

Rain, rain, yet good old rain fell Saturday, Sunday and Monday, bringing the total to around 3 inches. It came in a time of need, too, and everyone is so thankful. Why do you know that the Baptist Sunday School was over 100% in attendance Sunday, and with rain pouring right down?

Mrs. Henery Settle and children of Big Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville last week, and attended the Baptist Revival.

Speaking of the Baptist Revival, I am happy to report that due to the prayers of the people, good singing led by Davis McAuley, a wonderful pianist, Mrs. Myers and with God filled sermons by evangelist Rev. Charlie Myers, we indeed had a revival.

B. G. Polindexter came as a candidate for baptism and baptismal service was held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula returned home last week from a six-weeks tour of Europe. When friends such as these two are absent from our midst for such a lengthy time, the community felt like getting out the brass band and hollering,

"Welcome home, gals." Even though they had a wonderful time they admitted that good old U. S. was best of all and that Oplin still looked good to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frimire of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William last Sunday. Other dinner guests were Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and son Eddie, Rev. Aubrey McAuley and son, Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd enjoyed a short visit Sunday from their grandson, Donald Wayne Floyd, who was enroute to Fort Worth from Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller will be visiting in and around Weatherford and Mineral Wells this week.

Young Hal McWhorter is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter.

May I add a postscript and say that rain was still falling early Tuesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses for their untiring care, and to everyone for their flowers, cards and thoughtfulness, while I was in the hospital.

Bobby Williams

Commission Now Sets 104 County Laws

Austin, July — Regulatory authority of the Game and Fish Commission has been extended to cover 104 counties in Texas for the coming season, according to W. J. Cutbirth, Jr., assistant secretary of the Commission.

All of the upped Panhandle counties now are under the regulatory authority, as well as the counties of the Trans-Pecos area. There is an unbroken chain of counties extending from the Panhandle southeast to include Jefferson County on the southeast corner.

Much of the North Central Texas area also is included in the list.

Hearings are now being held in each of these counties to set up hunting and fishing regulations for the coming season. At these meetings information is given concerning availability of game and range conditions.

Following these meetings, recommendations will be made to the Commission at its regular meeting in Austin July 24. At that time the final regulations will be set.

Regulatory counties now include: Panhandle area: Dallam, Sher-

man, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Castro, Hall, Lamb, Motley, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Swisher, Childress, Hale, Cottle, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Briscoe, Bailey, Floyd.

North-East Area: Fannin, Titus, Red River, Bowie.

Possom Kingdom area: Knox, Clay, Jack, Stephens, Tarrant, Johnson, Brown, Bosque, Taylor, Montague, Wise, Palo Pinto, Erath, Somervell, Comanche, Hill, Archer, Young, Denton, Parker, Hood, Ellis, Hamilton, Nolan.

Trinity-Brazos area: Coryell, Freestone, Williamson, Austin, McLennan, Falls, Milam, Brazos, Washington, Limestone, Bell, Robertson, Grimes.

South-East area: Montgomery, Tyler, Hardin, Liberty, Jasper, Orange, Polk, Newton, Jefferson.

Trans-Pecos area: El Paso, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Valverde (west), Hudspeth, Pecos, Presidio, Culberson, Terrell, Brewster.

Edwards Plateau area: Crockett, Mason, Sutton, Llano, Edwards, Bandera.

South-Central area: Medina, Zavalla, Bexar, Dimmitt, Comal. Coastal Prairie area: Lavaca.

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