

THE BAIRD STAR

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BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and some of the typical Texas people.

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,077, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 28 inches.

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

The best part of summer heat is that it becomes one of those things you can do without when autumn comes around.

The first week of August has come and gone and somewhere around a corner vacation time will melt into school days and the last few weeks of summer becomes as elusive as a shaft of sunlight. Right about now old A. Dill gets real nostalgic about the fleeting season, (hearts 'n' flowers for background music please), but it takes a mother of two rollicking boys (Theresa Sutphen, for instance, who is still our idea of the home town's answer to the Cover Girl) to bring things back to earth. "Ready for school? I've been ready for six weeks." And we are inclined to agree that there are times when its more comfortable to wax poetic about the patter of little feet around a school house than to untangle those same feet when brothers engage in an argument.

Speaking of school, Roberta Ross and Mrs. R. A. Webster have beat the bell this year -- they are already in school and will attend a teachers workshop in mathematics held at ACC this week. Purpose of the course is to acquaint teachers with new developments in teaching the third R - new methods, new ways of correlating courses and in helping children at all learning levels to get the most from this important subject.

Frances and Johnny Sparks and son, Jimmy Dean, spent the week end with Frances mom 'n' dad, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

The Rosco Shelnuts returned this week from a week's rest. The girls, Susy, Dolores, Yvonne, Nadine and Doris Ann, completed their stay at summer camp and the entire family left this week for an auto trip to Oregon and visit relatives and friends there.

The Roy Gilbreaths and Kay will return this week end from a visit in Colorado Springs and points of interest there.

The I. E. Warrens and the Virgil Hughes families have had a special guest in their homes this week - pretty blonde Sandra Hughes, daughter of Wanda and Crawford Hughes.

Of special interest to people of the county will be the Edwards family reunion, which will be held Sunday at Clyde Community Center. The family makes up one of the pioneer clans of the county and both relatives and friends will be welcome.

Very best get-well-quick wishes to Bill Rice, who is recovering from illness, and is in the local hospital.

Our Spaniel puppy found a happy home this week when the Weems children, Belinda and Pat took him to their house to live, with this promise, "We will give you a bath and kiss you!" Hoover lamented it's a dog's didn't know about two sweet little girls and a puppy, did they?

Happy birthday to Ruby Abernathy, who will be nine years old August 6th.

Congratulations to our Pony League ball players - short on publicity, the young players are long on spirit and have made excellent showings in all of their games. Give these boys a little more seasoning, a little more time to become accustomed to the change in size of the diamond and playing rules, and we believe you'll be cheering home the winners.

A fella' who is carving his name in the world of sports is young Tommy Vines, who is making a habit of taking first place in Junior Bull Riding. He led first at Rising Star and entered in the Hamlin show. These Junior rodeos are RCA approved, and the beginning these boys make can very well lead to a world championship in the future.

We offer special congratulations to Mrs. Louie Holmes, whose verdant lawn and well-groomed yard has won for her the Garden Club plaque of the month. The Club's choice is always an outstanding one and worth your time to drive by and see.

August sales in Baird are underway, and there are excellent buys in all of the stores, not only on summer merchandise, but other items as well. Plan to spend Saturday in Baird - Join the Trades Day fun and visit the local stores for bargains

S. A. Black, 83, Dies At Atwell

S. A. (Gus) Black, 83, a resident of Atwell community, died at 11:50 a. m. Tuesday at his home after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Atwell Baptist Church. Rev. Charlie Myrick, and Rev. David Foster, officiated. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

A retired brick mason, Mr. Black was born July 12, 1877 at Forney. He moved with his family to Atwell at the age of seven. His father, the late Rev. W. C. Black, was a pioneer Baptist minister of this area. Mr. Black was a member of the Atwell Baptist Church and Putnam Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are five sons, Monroe of Grand Prairie, Harvey of DeLeon, Austin B. and Dwight, both of Cisco, and Eldon of Kirtland, N. M.; five daughters, Mrs. J. T. Hughes and Mrs. V. Maher, both of Cisco, Mrs. Veta Kunsman of Arlington, Calif., Mrs. L. T. Griffith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Harvey McKinley of Brownwood; 21 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Eula FFA Chapter Wins Honors

The Eula FFA Chapter was presented with a plaque designating it as a Superior Chapter for 1959-60. The presentation was made by the Texas Association of Future Farmers at Houston during the recent State FFA Convention. Johnny Pool represented the 35 members of the Eula Chapter and accepted the plaque.

The group representing the Eula Chapter at the convention were Glen Wallick - official delegate, Gerald Downing and Johnny Pool - members and Advisor Claude Rock. The group spent one afternoon looking over the facilities of Texas A & M College and spent one night there before going on to Houston.

New Law To Benefit Handicapped Vets

A large number of Texas veterans who have serious handicaps resulting from active military service will benefit from a law recently enacted by Congress and signed by the President. This announcement was made today by B. C. Chrisman, Veterans County Service Officer in Baird.

Veterans who have disabilities resulting from service in the Armed Forces may receive compensation from the Veterans Administration for these disabilities. If the service - connected condition is disabling to a degree of 50 percent or more, additional allowances are payable to the veteran on account of his wife, dependent children and dependent parents. Prior to passage of the new law, this additional allowance was payable on behalf of only three of the veteran's children.

The new law provides for an additional allowance for all dependent children of the veteran, if the veteran has disabilities of service origin evaluated at 50 percent or more. Those disabled veterans who are receiving compensation at 50 percent or more, and who have more than three dependent children are advised to contact Chrisman at his office, located at the Courthouse in Baird, or any office of the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas, for additional information and assistance in obtaining these additional benefits.

Chrisman stated that this new law became effective July 1, 1960, and benefits payable as a result of the new law will be effective from the date the Veterans Administration receives proof that the disabled veteran has such additional dependents.

LEGION MEETING

Members of Eugene Bell Post, American Legion, are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday night, August 9th, at 8:00 p. m.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year.

Coach Vernon Townsend, H. R. Jefferies and L. B. Howard are attending the Texas Coaches School in Dallas this week.

Baird Church of Christ To Begin Meeting



H. E. Speck, Jr., minister of Northside Church of Christ in Abilene, will begin a gospel meeting at Baird Church of Christ on Friday, August 9th, continuing through Sunday, August 28th. Services will be held each night at 7:30 p. m.

Bro. Speck is well known to members of the church in this area. He is a Bible instructor at Abilene Christian College, as well as minister at the Northside Church. He is also well known for his writings, and as associate editor of Teenage Christian.

Members of the Baird church extend to each resident of this area a warm and friendly invitation to attend any or all of these services.

TRC To Hold Annual Reunion August 7

Ten persons from Callahan County are among the 3,000 Texans who are being invited to the most unusual reunion in the United States. The annual event, to be held August 7, is a get-together for former patients of the Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

Former patients gather for a full day of activity, to meet old friends from their stay at Warm Springs, and to make new ones that share their same handicap or a similar one.

Last year, more than 300 disabled Texans came to Warm Springs, located between Gonzales and Luling near Palmetto State Park, for the August gathering. This year marks the fourth time the reunion has been held.

The meeting is the result of an idea conceived by a unique organization, the TRC Former Patients Association. This association is the only one of its kind in the United States. The members have two common interests, each has been handicapped as a result of some injury or disease, and each has received rehabilitation treatment at the Center.

DEBBIE HASS PLACES 6TH IN STATE MEET FRIDAY

Debbie Hass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hass of Baird, placed sixth in the running broad jump in the State meet of South Texas Association Amateur Athletic Union, last Friday at San Antonio.

Debbie, 7 years old, who competed in the midget division against 50 girls whose ages run to 12, runs on the Abilene All Star team.

Mr. and Mrs. Hass accompanied her to San Antonio, and visited points of interest following the meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker and grandson of Levelland, visited his brother Homer, and his two sisters, Mrs. Eva Bibbs and Leah H. Hov, and friends in and around Baird Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. Vina Meier of Amarillo, Miss Eunice Stratton and Mrs. Rachel Switzer of McLean visited from Friday until Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Adna Walker, also with the Forrest Walker family in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dee Young of Lockney have announced the birth of a daughter, Deborah Dee, born July 24. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widener of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek spent the week end at McLean visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roach and Dennis.

School Faculty Completed

According to Floyd Warren, Baird superintendent, the faculty for the school year has been completed. Amelia Smith and John Dillingham have been employed as science teachers for high school and junior high school respectively. Mrs. Kay Self was previously employed as junior high school language arts teacher.

The school calendar for 1960-61 will list November 24th and 25th as Thanksgiving holidays. Christmas holidays will commence with the close of the school day Friday, December 23, and will reconvene Monday, January 9th, at the regular class time. Students will not attend school Friday, March 10th, as teachers will attend a teachers' meeting in Vernon on that day. The Easter holidays are scheduled for March 31st and April 3rd.

General faculty meetings and workshops will be conducted August 29th and 30th. High school registration will be conducted August 31st. It is not necessary for students to inquire about registration schedules by telephone as a definite schedule for registration will appear in the local paper one week prior to registration August 31st.

Regular classes will begin on September 1st. Buses will operate at their regular time, the cafeteria will serve lunches, and students will remain at school until the regular dismissal time.

Parents are urged to cooperate with the school administration in an effort to improve average daily attendance reports. Parents should study the school calendar presented above and make vacation and other holiday plans well in advance to assure the presence of each student in school every possible day. The attendance of each student determines the number of teachers the school may employ to instruct our students and your boy or girl.

Fishing Licenses Expire August 31

Another warning has been issued by the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission, to buy fishing licenses before starting on your trip in August.

"A number of people will be going on vacation during August," he said. "Some of them are just careless; others think because there is only a month left of the present season they can get by without getting a \$2.15 fishing license. Every month they find this to be pretty expensive because wardens have been asked to make careful check on fishermen without licenses."

The director also warned against rushing the hunting season. Dove shooting in the North Zone will be permitted after September 1. New hunting licenses also will be required. They will be available at local sporting goods stores the last week in August.

He also pointed to the change in white-winged dove regulations this year. The season will be September 9, 10, and 11 -- 3 consecutive days instead of three alternate days as previously. Whitewings may be taken in several counties in the Rio Grande Valley. The limit will be 10 per day and 10 in possession. During this three day shoot hunters also may take mourning doves. They can kill 10 whitewings and five mourners the first day. But they must not have in possession at the end of the second day's shoot more than 30 doves - 10 whitewings and 20 mourners.

Donations For Eula Cemetery Fund

Contributions to the Eula Cemetery Fund for the month of July were:

Mrs. Lillian Crawford	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen	\$5.00
Mrs. Myria Gibson	\$3.00
Mrs. Nellie Harrison	\$10.00
Mrs. Ella Farrar	\$5.00
Mrs. Huse Crow	\$4.00
Mrs. J. H. Bailey	\$5.00
Mrs. Rosa Miller	\$5.00
Mrs. Adria Bauch	\$2.00
Mrs. F. L. Smith	\$5.00

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay are visiting in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Missile Sites Open To Public Aug. 5-6

U.S. Army Missile Firing Batteries near Abilene will open to the public their two new Air Defense Sites on August 5th and 6th. Captain Keith B. Verburg commands the north Missile site located on FM Road 1193 on the West Side of Ft. Phantom Lake. Captain Elgin L. Eskridge commands the south Missile site located on the San Angelo Highway 277, 6 miles south of View. The Sites will be open for visitors on Friday, August 5th, from 10:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. and on Saturday, August 6th, from 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph P. Guinn, Commander of the 5th Missile Battalion (NIKE - HERCULES) 517 Artillery, said these sites protect more than 29 Texas counties covering 18,000 sq. miles against airborne attack. Visitors will be shown a film of missile firings against aerial targets and will spend about an hour touring the buildings and tactical equipment. On display will be NIKE - HERCULES missiles, radars, fire control equipment and Sentry Dogs used for guarding the equipment. Full explanation of the equipment will be given. Photographs will be permitted.

Lt. Colonel Guinn urged as many as possible to take this opportunity to visit their Community Air Defense Missile Sites.

WW I Vets To Hold Reunion August 19

Callahan County Veterans of World War I will hold a reunion Friday afternoon, Aug. 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Clyde. Picnic at 7:00 p. m. Every family requested to bring a basket lunch.

All World War I veterans, families or widows living in Callahan County, or who entered the war from this county, are invited and urged to attend. Notify all Buddies you know.

Sister of Local Woman Dies

Funeral services for Miss Lena Warren of Dallas, sister of Mrs. Bessie Henry of Baird were held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at Restland Memorial Chapel. Mr. John Bannister officiated. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Survivors include three brothers, E. G. Warren, Abilene; Walker Warren, Eastland and J. O. Warren of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Bruton, Dinuba, Calif., and Mrs. Bessie Henry of Baird; nephews, John T. Towler of Baird and Warren Towler of Garland.

Randall Ivy Taking Refresher Training

Randall Ivy of Baird is receiving refresher military training at Fort Chaffee this week with the 95th Division, the nation's top-ranked reserve training division.

Ivy was called to active duty for two weeks to test the reserves ability to process, equip and train a large number of men in a limited time. He is one of 2,200 non-unit reservists ordered to report to Fort Chaffee from cities in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Camp began July 23 and will end August 6.

Ivy has been assigned to Co. B, 95th Regt.

New Coach Moves To Baird July 22

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Townsend and twins, Kenny and Cathy, 11 years, and Tommy 8, moved to Baird, July 22 and are making their home at 540 Arch Street.

Mr. Townsend is the new athletic coach for Baird school. He comes here from Vernon where he was assistant football and basketball coach the past five years. Before that he was coach at Snyder one year and Hamlin six years.

He holds B. S. and M. E. degrees from McMurry College in Abilene.

Martha Payne and Joe Lynn Ault attended a reunion Saturday and Sunday in Dallas of all Texans who have made the "United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth" sponsored by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Lodge. Martha made the trip in 1957 and Joe Lynn in 1958, both were sponsored by the Baird Lodges.

Baird Man Heads State WWI Veterans Organization

The Veterans of World War I wound up their three-day state convention in Abilene Sunday evening with the election of new state officers for the coming year.

The election followed a joint memorial service of the organization and the wives' auxiliary held Sunday morning at the Windsor Hotel. Charles McCarthy, the group's national commander from Washington, D. C., was the featured speaker at the service.

McCarthy spoke to the group about their national memorial, which is now in the planning stages. Plans are for the memorial to be erected at the Manassas battlefield in Virginia, where both battles of Bull Run were fought during the Civil War.

McCarthy explained the organization of the group's memorial foundation, which is in charge of founding the memorial.

He also told the group that the Veterans of WWI national headquarters was striving to influence Congress to declare April 6 a national holiday honoring World War I veterans. (On April 6, 1917, the U. S. declared war on Germany, marking the beginning of the U. S.'s part in World War I.)

State Commander Roger Q. Evans of Baird was reelected to his present post at the final meeting of the convention Sunday evening.

Other officers elected were: Senior vice - commander, R. R. McKinley of Big Spring; junior vice - commander, Al Shoop of Corpus Christi; judge advocate, M. F. Cate of Terrell; chaplain, W. W. Williamson of Amarillo, and quartermaster, C. W. Nevins of Sherman.

The group also endorsed Dallas as site for the 1961 state convention. A Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce official told the group that the mayor of Fort Worth plans to send a letter to the 1960 convention in Miami, Fla., on Oct. 9-12, inviting the group to hold its 1961 national convention in Fort Worth.

Another highlight of the three day convention came Saturday

Former Resident Dies In Abilene

William F. Hawk, 87, of Abilene, died at 7:05 p. m. Friday at Sunshine Rest Home in Abilene following an extended illness.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Saturday at Kiker-Warren Chapel, with Rev. L. T. Grantham officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born June 25, 1873, at Denton, Mr. Hawk married Carrie Carr at Baird on Dec. 4, 1898. He moved to Baird from Denton in 1936 and lived there until moving to Abilene in 1919.

He worked for Carey Lumber Co. in Abilene for 27 years before retiring in 1946.

Surviving are his wife; three sisters, Mrs. Corly Smart of Abilene, Mrs. Eva West and Mrs. Carrie Gilbreth, both of Paducah; and three brothers, Luther of Roswell, N. M., Joe of Sudan and Tom of Baird.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO THE VANCE HIGGINS

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Higgins are announcing the birth of a daughter, weighing 5 lbs., born at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Maternal grandfather is Jack Gilliland of Baird, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Olive Higgins of South Dakota. The baby's mother is the former Marilyn Gilliland of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence represented the Callahan County Farm Bureau at the Texas Farm Bureau Institute held at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin the 1, 2 and 3 of August.

Baird school teachers attending an arithmetic workshop this week at ACC, are Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. Hubert Ross and Mrs. John Towler. Katie Lou Walker, teacher in the Sweetwater schools, is attending also.

Mrs. George Carlie attended the funeral of her brother, Harvey Williams, in Oklahoma this week. Mr. Williams was killed in a car accident near Oklahoma City last week end.



ROGER Q. EVANS

night at a joint banquet of the organization and auxiliary. Sen. Ralph Yarbrough, speaking at the banquet pledged support in the veterans' drive for increased government assistance, citing the Democratic Party's platform as a guarantee.

State Commander Evans said some 600 paid delegates had registered for the convention, with attendance reaching more than 1,000, including wives and guests. He said the convention was one of the largest in the convention's history.

State Fair To Observe 75th Anniversary

What's cooking at the State Fair this year?

The 1960 Diamond Jubilee Exposition, celebrating the Fair's 75th anniversary year, will offer a number of "Jubilee specials" yet to be revealed, but in the meantime, here is a thumbnail listing of some of the major shows and other attractions for this year.

The entertainment calendar will be topped by the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "Flower Drum Song," and by the 20th birthday edition of the always - popular "Ice Capades." The Mobil Sky Revue will present free daredevil aerial acts daily and the million - dollar Midway will feature a number of brand new thrill rides.

In addition, the State Fair "Shower of Stars" will present some of the nation's best known entertainers in big free shows. The stars who will appear will be announced at an early date.

A record total of \$120,770 in premiums will be offered in the various livestock, horse and poultry show events of the 1960 Fair. The Pan - American Livestock Exposition will be held Oct. 5 - 16 and the Junior show will follow during the second week of the Fair. The state Fair Horse Show will be staged all during the Fair in the new Livestock Coliseum.

The third annual Texas International Trade Fair will have exhibits from all over the world. The Automobile show will introduce many of the new 1961 models. The Agriculture Show will feature the importance of chemistry to modern farming and ranching.

Other exhibits will include those in the Electric Show and Natural Gas Show. Playtime USA, farm implements and machinery, antique autos, the Home and Family Show and special features of all the fairgrounds museums.

Free daily fashion shows will be a highlight in the Women's Building, along with the traditional exhibits of home - making skills.

College and professional football will be played in the Cotton Bowl, with the Fairtime schedule being topped by the Texas-Oklahoma classic, and including also SMU vs. Rice, Dallas Texans vs. Oakland Raiders and Dallas Cowboys vs. Cleveland Browns.

Dates of the 1960 State Fair are Oct. 8 - 23.

VOTERS - ATTENTION

In this issue of the Star there appears the full text of Constitutional Amendments, Numbers Three and Four, to be voted on at the upcoming General Election Nov. 8th. So that you may be fully informed, we urge that you read each proposed measure in its entirety, and study all of them carefully before you go to the polls to cast your vote.



Clyde School Hires New Principal

James D. Alexander, former high school principal of Cross Plains, has been hired as high school principal of Clyde Schools. He succeeds Milton McWhorter who resigned to accept a teaching position in Wichita Falls.

Alexander is a native of Pioneer and a graduate of Pioneer High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander, prominent farmer of the Pioneer community. He attended ACC after graduation from high school. Army service interrupted his college career but he returned to ACC after his discharge. While in ACC he was an outstanding lineman on the Wildcat football team.

Alexander is a veteran school man, having served as teacher, coach, and high school principal during the last thirteen years. He has served in the Eastland and Cross Plains school systems in these capacities.

In addition to a BS degree from ACC, he holds a Masters degree from Hardin - Simmons University. For the past two summers he has attended the American Studies Program at ACC on a scholarship provided by the Coe Foundation.

He is married to the former Jean Scott of Greenville, North Carolina. The couple have two children, Mary Starr, age 13 and Jim, age 10. They have announced their intention of moving to Clyde as soon as housing is available.

EDWARDS REUNION

Descendants of the late John, Jim and William Edwards will meet Sunday, August 7, for their annual reunion at Clyde Community Center. Friends of the family are all invited to attend and join in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch and Gary spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Robinson. Gary remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bilbrey and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford of Abilene were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bilbrey.

Injured In Fall

George Clark, spring graduate from Clyde High School, enlisted May 25 in the Air Force. He had his basic training at Randolph Field, San Antonio. He has been visiting his mother in Abilene and friends in Clyde while on leave.

He visited Buford Welch and Frank Darnell Sunday, and while horse back riding, fell from his horse, and was carried to Dyess hospital, where it was learned he suffered a fractured shoulder and brain concussion. At last report he was still unconscious.

WILLARD TARRANT GOES TO CANADA

Army Specialist Four Willard D. Tarrant recently arrived at Fort Churchill, Canada, where he is a member of the Signal Missile Support Agency.

An equipment repairman in the agency, Specialist Tarrant entered the Army in December 1958 and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

He is a 1955 graduate of Eula High School and attended A&M College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton W. Tarrant, Rt. 2, Clyde.

Sings For Shut-Ins

The Church of Christ High school girls class are singing to shut-ins every other Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday they sang for Mrs. Beulah Turner, Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mr. DeSpain in the home of his daughters, Mrs. Marie Lilly, Mr. DeSpain in turn entertained them with a violin number. Mrs. Lilly served refreshments to the girls and their sponsors, Mrs. A. T. Bynum and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden.

Mrs. Henry Pierce accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pyeatt and family of Abilene, to San Diego, Calif., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Schoonover. They visited points of interest in California.

Mrs. Henry Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce returned home recently from a visit with Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Era Jones of Little Rock, Ark.

Polson Resigns From Clyde School Position

W. C. Polson, assistant football coach at Clyde High School for the past year, has submitted his resignation in order that he may enter a new field. He served one year as assistant to Jon Tate at Clyde, where he was backfield coach.

Polson's resignation leaves the faculty of Clyde schools short one person and applications are now being taken by Supt. L. F. Newton for this position. Polson taught science in the junior high school and was assigned to teach biology and general science during the coming year.

Supt. Newton also announces that opening date for the Clyde Public School for the 1960-61 term has been scheduled for Monday, August 29th.

Baptist W.M.U.

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church of Clyde met Tuesday at 10 a. m. with both circles meeting together. Mrs. Reynolds presiding. Opening song "Bring Them In", names of those on the program calendar were read and prayer by Miss Ella Tyler. Morning circle having charge of the program. Those having part on the program were: Mrs. Ina Bynum, Doris Easterling, Bea Reynolds, Louise Carpenter and Jon Ann Patton. Nineteen members were present and one visitor. Dismissal prayer was by Mrs. Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tuel and family of Big Sandy, visited his aunt and uncle, Miss Daisy and Walter Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Carter and children of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Valentine of Topeka, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Opal Cowley and family of Abilene, and Cliff Lester and children of Midland visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton Sr.

Quarterback Club

All Clyde men are urged to attend the first meeting of the Quarter Back Club at the High School August 8, at eight o'clock. There will be a special program and watermelon feed.

GARDEN CLUB

The Big Heart Garden Club met in called meeting in the home of Mrs. Clay Long recently. After a brief business session with Mrs. Earl Gargus presiding, a workshop was conducted with Mrs. Myles Holmes and Mrs. W. E. Norwood making flower arrangements. Nine members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr of Oklahoma City, recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Clay Long and Mr. Long. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis of Nicoma Park, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Justice and daughters, of Arlington, visited his sister, Mrs. Clifford Rhoden and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons attended the Old Settlers reunion at Big Spring last week end.

Week end visitors of the S. B. Houstons were: a niece, Mrs. Winifred Fullerton and Mr. Fullerton of Hobbs, N. M.; a brother Elmer C. Bradley and family of Owensboro, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Byerly and family of Comanche, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Byerly and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alvin Jolly, of Sweetwater, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green the first of the week.

Melvin Eugene Simmons of Boston, Mass, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parks were their daughter, Mrs. Jack Givens and Mr. Givens, Melinda and George of Hobbs, N. M., Miss Gayle Givens of Lexington, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harris of McCamey.

Mrs. H. L. Turner's brother, M. Alton Davis of Snyder, underwent surgery Tuesday morning in the Baird hospital.

Jeanette and Freda Hickman returned home from camp in Brownwood. Jeanette was a young girl's counselor and attended the full six weeks of camp. Welcome home girls!

Dixie Gwin and her parents of Waco visited Mrs. A. H. Hagar and Kathy last Tuesday. Dixie and Kathy are to be room mates at ACC this fall.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Earl Caraway were her mother, Mrs. Hillard, her daughter - in - law, Linda, and grandson, Billy, all of Ralls. Jimmie Caraway returned with her grandmother for a weeks visit.

Recent visitors of the Jim Burrows were Betty Harless and Kathy Foust of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elco Ray are taking Sharon Steen, Beth Cook, Shirley and Brenda Ray to Dallas Sunday to attend a five day cheerleading school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tubb Jr. and Nancy of Urbana, Ill. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen and Sharon.

Mrs. Ollie Burrow, City clerk, returned last week from a vacation trip to Farmington, N. M., to visit her son, Tommy Burrow and wife. She was accompanied on her trip by her daughter, Mrs. Bailey Yarbrough, Mr. Yarbrough and children of Plains. Who also returned home with Mrs. Burrow for a few days.

Recent guests of the George Blues were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers and family of Spearman.

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CLYDE, TEXAS

Baird Attorney Speaks At Clyde Lions Club

Clyde Lions Club met in their regular weekly meeting Tuesday at the Lions Club Community Center building. Lion President Frank Bailey called the meeting to order and, following regular club ritual, guests Lion Randall Jackson of Baird and Lion Bobby Day of McAllen were introduced.

Following the delicious fried chicken dinner, club business, such as the Lions Annual Carnival on August 26-27 was discussed. The carnival is to be opened with a street parade on Friday, the 26th at 6:00 p. m. All clubs and civic organizations are invited to enter floats, etc., in the parade. Prizes will be given in several divisions.

Lion Randall Jackson was introduced by Lion Weldon Edwards, as the speaker for the evening. Lion Jackson told of his trip to the recent Democratic convention in Los Angeles, to which he was a delegate.

Although most of the members had watched the convention on television, Lion Jackson brought out many interesting points in regard to the working of a convention, such as showing the badges worn by delegates and the purpose of each one; the fact that Senator Johnson had six or seven hundred delegates working for him; the convention was divided into five districts and each district could be reached instantly by telephone; the regular caucus held each morning at 8:30; and one of the most interesting points was that should Senator Johnson have been nominated for the presidency, Senator Kennedy probably would have gotten the 2nd place on the ticket.

Further, Lion Jackson told of the platform, stating that Labor was a very important factor, also the phases of Rights of Man all over the world, and Religion were big factors. In closing his most interesting talk, Lion Jackson said he would be glad to answer any questions or discuss any topic of the convention with the listeners after the meeting.

The Lions Club was indeed fortunate in having such an informative talk.

Jim Bill Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nance, is home on a fourteen day leave. He is in the Navy and has been in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cabiness and Mark of Wichita Falls, visited her isster and family Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chisholm and David last week.

Mrs. C. W. Conner who has been in Dallas this summer visited her nephew, Mr. R. M. Pyeatt and Mrs. Pyeatt last week. She is now at her daughters home, Mrs. Fred Hart in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pyeatt spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt in Midland, visiting their uncle Oscar Pyeatt who is ill. Mr. Pyeatt was showing improvement since Friday.

Mrs. C. C. McKelvey of Lawton, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. P. L. Poole and Mr. Poole last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Poole visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Poole Jr. of San Antonio last week, they all visited in Galveston, over the week end.

John and Gary Poole vacationed in Monterey, Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kemper and children are vacationing in Carlsbad, N. M., and Juarez, Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Swope of Austin, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swope Jr. and Mark.

Mrs. Harry Steen visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Yohner of Littlefield last week.

Don, Jerry and George Dyer accompanied their grandfather to Arizona and California for a visit. Jerry and George returned home Tuesday, Don remained for a longer visit.

Monroe Reunion Held at Lawn

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Monroe, who came to Callahan County and settled near Rowden and Belle Plains in 1900, had their first family reunion in nearly fifty years, at the Sebe Monroe farm east of Lawn on July 30 and 31. All the brothers and sisters were present with the exception of Jim who lives in Shreveport, Louisiana, who was ill and could not come. Other brothers besides Sebe, who lives near Lawn, are Joe from Clovis, N. M., Barton of Dallas, Jess and McCoy from Bakersfield, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. John Cotras from Bakersfield, Calif. and Mrs. Harley Woods of Abilene, Texas.

Seventy people attended this reunion coming from California, New Mexico, Dallas, Sweetwater, Breckenridge, Midland and Herford, Texas. They are as follows: Mrs. Frank Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Buel Monroe and three children, Kathy, Jimmy and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Monroe and children, Randy and Jan; Candy Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Woods, and daughters, Helen, Judy and Sally; Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Woods Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bean and children, Barbara and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford and children Carolyn and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carr; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Monroe Jr., and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire and children, Kenneth and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gist; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson; Mrs. Comer Ogle and Sheila; Glendel Monroe and daughter Sandra; Gayle Johnson; Bobby Joe Monroe; Hester Maufield; Don a Ford; Mr. and Mrs. Muri Johnson and Linda Kay; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce; Mrs. Joe Monroe; Mrs. Jess Monroe; and Mrs. McCoy Monroe.

Gayle Blue spent the week end in Abilene at her sisters, Mrs. Leonard Pauk.

David Chisholm left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. W. Faircloth attended General Motors Training School in Dallas recently. Mrs. Faircloth and children accompanied him to Fort Worth for a visit with her sister and family, Mrs. Jack Halbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nixon and children spent Sunday in Denver City, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pate.

Children of John and Emma Willmon, pioneer settlers of Callahan County, met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Fleming Sunday for a reunion. Over 60 were present. Towns represented were Baird, Abilene, Odessa, Mesquite, Everman, Burleson, Mt. Pleasant, Amarillo, Stratford, Crosbyton, Levelland, and Clyde and one from California.

Mrs. T. I. (Sarah) Nixon has accepted the position as receptionist for Dr. Lloyd King at Baird.

Mrs. Hoyt Hughes is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dillard Hughes, and helping care for a new grandchild, while her son is in training at Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

Mrs. Jennie Boles of Arriba, Colo. is visiting her son, Mr. Don E. Boles and Mrs. Boles and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer have her niece and nephew while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elliot of Odessa are in Wichita Falls.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family left Tuesday for Estancia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holcomb and family of Farmington, N. M., left for home Wednesday afternoon after spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Smith a son weighing 8 lb. and 2 oz. named Thomas Wade. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stearman and children of Shafter, Calif., visited her aunt Mrs. Mae Payne Thursday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. attended the funeral of Judge. Wheat in Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of the Sabbano Community visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson of Amarillo visited the Clinton Ives Thursday.

Mr. Ives is visiting in Galveston.

Mrs. Hulon Smith is spending two weeks with relatives in Okla. Mrs. Tracy Wadsworth and daughter of Dallas were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speagle.

Mrs. Muri Reed of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Paducah were Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and daughter, Leverage were visitors in Tuscola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jobe and family of Saratoga, Wyo., were last week guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons of Abilene were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and

sons of Colorado City have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy of Scranton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith of Fort Worth were Monday guests of Mrs. Leta Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Ricky went to Sealy on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet returned Saturday from a vacation in N. M. and Colo.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater, Clint Blakely of Eula and Evelyn Blakely of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and three children of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler.

Mabel Mobley spent the week end with Mrs. Buster George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams spent the week end with their son Bobbie Williams and family in Sonora.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mrs. Mark Burman and Mrs. W. R. Francisco visited Mrs. Annie Bishop in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and children of Colorado City spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr. was a Monday evening guest of Mrs. Minnie Crosby and Mrs. Jewel Golsen of Eastland.

Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Clements.

Mrs. O. W. Mitchell of Longview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbors, how do you like this nice hot boiling weather we are having? Roma and I came home from Vernon last Thursday, nice and hot they too. Gerald Carter came down Friday to spend a week with John and Roma and also Jim and I. Mrs. Myrtle Alvy is visiting in Boston, Mass. She and her daughter, Mrs. June Hargess and husband are making a tour of the states in that part of the country.

Mary Everett and girls visited Monday afternoon with Ollie and Gayle Burnam. Dian Everett will spend the week with Gayle.

Johnny May Ramsey is in Dallas visiting with her brother Bill Geter and nieces Edwena and Lillian, daughters of her late sister, Mrs. Orpha Wingo. Lillian will undergo surgery today which is Tuesday.

Roma and John visited with us awhile Saturday evening.

The Weldon Isenhowers had a barbecue supper at their home Friday evening, think there were about twenty present, had a lot of good things to eat and a real nice time.

Ped Yarbrough is visiting with D. A. Yarbrough, Dick and Annie and Jim and I today, Ped lives in Cross Plains.

Will soon be time for the Old Settlers Reunion, so if you aim to help them square dance you better get your costume ready. I would so like to go but can't so will be thinking about the good time you are having, I will get Little Boy Jims dancing clothes ready so he will be ready to go.

Burette Ramsey visited with us Sunday afternoon, he and I went to church at Moran Monday night. Ollie Burnam, Gayle and I went to church in Moran Sunday night, their revival started Sunday morning.

Our neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McClaham that lived up here on a lease moved to Cisco last Thursday, the lease sold. We are sorry to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Chatman had Sunday dinner with Burette Ramseys Sunday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Jamie visited Saturday night with Burette Ramsey. The Deans live at Sabanno now.

I better get busy and cook some dinner for these hungry men, so be good and I'll be seen you.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Van Chamber of Lake Charles, visited his sister Mrs. Garland Lewis and husband last week.

Norman Coffey attended an executive meeting of the Taylor Electric Coop at Merkel Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Coffey of Dallas visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey the first of this week.

Miss Eunice Hembree, Mrs. John Shrader and Mrs. John Hommon Shrader of Scranton attended the Baptist revival Sunday night.

Mrs. Shackelford Sr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry of Putnam came down Monday and brought three bushel of peas off of the Lord Acre near the Methodist Church.

Andrew and Leslie (Bent) Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. F. W. Respass in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Those who are not attending the Baptist revival are missing a blessing. Rev. John Hammor preaches from the Bible and his heart, doesn't read his sermon from a paper.

Mrs. Mildred Gardner and children Gary and Debbie of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. G. M. King and Mrs. J. R. Coley and family.

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Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

break or something in this heat wave we've been having. The mercury reached the high of 109 degrees last Friday and it hasn't been much cooler since, although a northerly did blow in Saturday awhile but it couldn't take the heat very long!

The community was spiritually blessed last week with a genuine revival at the Baptist Church. The pastor, Aubrey McAuley did the preaching and the Holy Spirit was in the midst.

Seven souls were saved and came for baptism, uniting with the church, and I came by letter. There was excellent attendance, despite the hot weather. Baptismal services were held Sunday afternoon. The candidates were M. C. Miller, Mrs. Raymond Breeding, Mrs. Thurman Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Harman O'Shields, Darlene and Shirley Irby.

Mrs. Claude Morse is critically ill since her exploratory surgery last Thursday.

Mr. Clyde Floyd has been suffering with, and I quote him "his ole stump of a leg." He suffers severe pains in it most of the time and the doctors tried an injection in his spine to block or deaden the nerves in the old leg and that caused complications and he is having his share of being in bed and suffering pain also.

Then there is Herbert Rogers who has a chronic sore leg and of all times it is giving him trouble. Ice packs are his solution, but not the answer to it all, for he too suffers severe pain.

Oh, there are some folks who have a bright spot in their lives. I'm thinking the happy weekend Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Louise Nobles had just because they had their baby all to themselves most of the week end without mama or papa around.

The baby is the infant son of Jim and Shirley Jones of Abilene.

William Betcher got a week end pass from Fort Sill, Okla., and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher. The Betcher's grandson, Kenneth Frymire of Sweetwater will be visiting his grandparents this week also.

Donation to the Oplin Cemetery Fund, Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, \$2.00.

Mrs. Violet West has returned home after visiting her sister in California. Enroute she went through Nevada, Utah, Colorado and saw many points of interest.

Eula Items

By Eileen Bentley

The MYF was in charge of the services at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Instead of having a speaker, slides on the Old Testament stories were shown.

Mrs. R. W. Riley and Elaine visited relatives in Dallas last week while Rev. Riley attended school at SMU.

The C. C. Shipmans visited the Bill Hefleips in Fort Worth last week.

Donnie Scarbrough and Carolyn Gardner are at Junior Camp at Butman Memorial Methodist Camp near Merkel this week.

Dianne Black visited Nancy Scarbrough Monday through Wednesday.

Troop 56 of the Boy Scouts had a hayride, July 28. They left from scoutmaster Joe Bentleys house and came back there later for cold drinks.

Mrs. Henry Polca and children visited the Joe Bentleys Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Brock is in the hospital. We hope she will soon be home.

Mrs. J. B. Baulch visited in the community Sunday.

The Hilton Tarrant's new home is coming along very nicely. It promises to be a very nice home when completed.

Jack McKee and family are visiting his parents, the J. A. McKees.

Only 23 more days until school starts!

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin the past week were Mrs. Johnny Townsend of Winters, Bro. and Mrs. Dan Applin of Cross Plains, Mrs. Virgil Patterson of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lineweaver and boys of Abilene, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge and Mrs. B. Crow of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bozeman and children formerly from Houston now living at New York and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price the past week.

Mrs. Sterling Odom, Virginia and Ivon and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited their grandmother, Mrs. Cora Tabor and other relatives at Clyde Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies of Corpus Christi returned home Saturday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

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had Sunday dinner with the Lon Duncan family, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and girls at Snyder Friday.

Marcus Miller spent part of the past week with his sister, Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson recently, while at the Stephenson's place Van was playing around the water trough and for some unknown reason he tumbled in striking the back of his head on the side of the tank, leaving him with a knot on the back of his head. He wasn't complaining very much though, only thankful it didn't cause a black out, for the water was about 2 feet deep.

Week end guests at the Harris place were Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, daughter Sharon, and her girl friend Susan Sitcher, also Mrs. Mullins mother, Eula Harris, J. B. Sherrod and wife all from Abilene.

The Mullens family came out especially to attend revival services at the Oplin Baptist Church Saturday night.

Sorry to hear Earnest Gwin of Abilene was sick with flu which kept the Gwin family away from Church at Oplin Saturday night.

We look forward to seeing them come back home at least once a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and children of Abilene visited his parents and sister late Sunday afternoon.

B. C. Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford Friday afternoon, offering encouragement to Lynda for her future education.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster of Abilene visited Elder and Mrs. David Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

James Foster of Lubbock and Miss Peggy Draper and Miss Pam Henry of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne and children of Cross Plains, Nancy Johnson of Clyde, Mrs. Dick Stephenson and daughter Salley of Van Nuys, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sunday.

Bill Kellough of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Bob and Beth went fishing at Lake Brownwood last Wednesday morning and came home Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Freddy

Tatom and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre of Cross Plains visited them while they were at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Melton of Plainview, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Edwards and son Grady the past week.

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends who sent flowers, cards and food, and made special visits while I have been ill. May God bless every one of you. Sincere thanks, Mrs. W. E. Haley

See Texas First

Fort Worth Has The Time Texans have a big time. They also have a big time-piece.

Fact of the matter is, it's the world's biggest. It's the clock that's atop the 30-story Continental Bank Building in Fort Worth.

Time is controlled by a microwave radio from the U. S. Observatory in Washington, D. C.

The clock itself is five stories high. It weighs 77 tons and the numerals are so large - 25 feet high and nine feet wide - that the clock can be read from a distance of five miles.

Gonzales Honors Flag
A plaque commemorating the making of the first battle flag of Texas hangs on the walls of the museum at Gonzales, in South Texas, the town where the flag was made.

It was the first flag on which the now famous "lone star" was used.

This flag carries the words "Come and Take It" in answer to the Mexican Army's demand for return of the Gonzales cannon. The cannon had been given to the Texans by the Mexicans for defense against the Indians.

Good Enuf for Comstock
Springs that provide 116,000-000 gallons of water per day should be good enough for anybody.

People in the Southwest Texas town of Comstock decided long ago that such springs were good enough for them, so they named them "Good Enough Springs."

The springs are located just south of Comstock, in Val Verde County, and their fine waters feed the Rio Grande River.

Famous Tree Near Rockport
You won't believe it until you see it yourself.

It's the largest live oak tree in the world, and it's located by Goose Island State Park near Rockport, in Jefferson County, on the Gulf Coast.

This majestic symbol of the ages is more than 2,000 years old, having burst into life a hundred years before the birth of Christ.

From its majestic trunk, branches spread forth 118 feet to shade the approximate area of a city block.

Famous San Antonio Fort
Teddy Roosevelt trained his famous Rough Riders in Texas in the same fort that housed such outstanding generals as Grant, Lee, Sheridan, and Hood.

It's the 3,000 acre Fort Sam Houston, the greatest Army post in the United States. It is located within the confines of San Antonio.

Old "Fort Sam" dates back to the pre-Civil War days and still is active today. Much of the old atmosphere remains.

It's a sight to see, whether you're interested in the activities of today or of yesterday.

Texas Has Taj Mahal
The Mission Le Bahia del Espiritu Santo, located in Goliad, north of Corpus Christi, often is called the "Taj Mahal of Texas."

Established in 1749, the mission stands proudly today in a rare and enviable beauty -- a reverent beauty that is only bestowed upon the great during the ages.

Near the mission is the site of the infamous massacre of General Fannin and his Texas soldiers by the troops of the Mexican General Santa Anna.

HOSPITAL NOTES
The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:
"O. C. Jones
Mrs. T. J. McCoy
Miss John Gilliland
Mrs. Virgil Hughes
Dr. R. L. Griggs
Mrs. W. C. Lofton
W. L. Rice
Roy W. Lemonds
Mrs. Roy W. Lemonds
The following were recently dismissed:
Myrtis Dightman
Erma Davila
Roy Risley
Mrs. C. K. Odum
Mrs. Mamie King
Wilmoth King
Alton Davis
Mrs. Juan Suniga
Mrs. Bill Belyeu
Mrs. Bill Rucker
Mrs. Lucille Tankersley
Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth
Mrs. J. G. Hendricks
Elizabeth Ann Kerry
W. H. Fore
Frank B. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited relatives in Lampasas last week.

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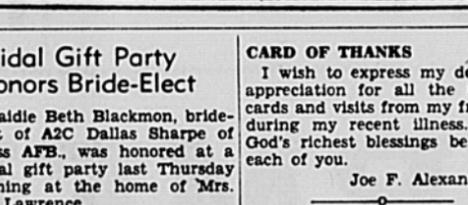
STOP, THIEF! Julian Javier of the Cards stole second and third, but is tagged out by Cub Catcher Tappe as he tried for the plate, too.



FIRE INJUN — Cookie Dwyer sizes in brief Indian-motif swim suit at Miami Beach.



LE CAR COOL — Santa urges Christmas car-shopping early from his poinsettia-red Renault Dauphine at trade show in New York.



QUINT-CUBLETS — Know what these babies are? Lion cubs, born to lioness "Mach Two" (twice speed of sound) that had been given to Seattle zoo by aircraft test pilot Tex Johnston.

Bridal Gift Party Honors Bride-Elect
Maidie Beth Blackmon, bride-elect of A2C Dallas Sharpe of Dyess AFB, was honored at a bridal gift party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jim Lawrence.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Otta Johnson, and Mrs. Lawrence. Art's Mae Stokes was at the registry.

The serving table was covered with lace and centered with an arrangement of white daisies. Mrs. D. C. Cox and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes presided at the table. White daisies were used for decorations throughout the house.

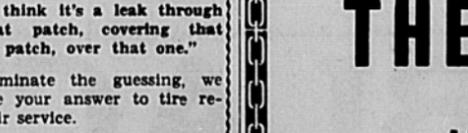
Other members of the house-party were Mmes. Hubert Ross, John Towler, C. Z. Anderson, D. J. Anderson, A. J. Pierson, W. C. Gordon, Jimmie Reed Smedley, Lynn Ault and Eldon Vines.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Stubblefield and the entire hospital staff for their kindness and care while I was ill in Callahan County Hospital.
Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowls and Johnny, of Sweetwater, and Homer Simons of Abilene were visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Harris of Lubbock is here this week visiting Miss Jennie Harris, and other relatives in Clyde and Eula.

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About Your Health

A poison control center (PCC) is a place which helps family doctors keep patients from becoming statistics.

Each year a hundred or so Texans -- mostly children -- become statistics by virtue of being accidentally poisoned. In the last four years, State Health Department record keepers have added 364 new names to the grim list of deaths by poisoning. PCC's undoubtedly have kept the list from being much longer.

Fifteen PCC's now operate in Texas under local physicians' guidance. The most recent one was set up in San Antonio July 18. Others are located in Abilene, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Grand Prairie, Harlingen, Houston, Tyler, Wichita Falls, Odessa, San Angelo and Waco.

Hugh D. McGaw, a State Health Department occupational health engineer who works intimately with them, describes a PCC's round - the - clock operation like this:

"A curious youngster eats some of his mother's cosmetics and it makes him sick. His mother calls the doctor, but he doesn't know what toxic ingredients the cosmetic had in it. So he calls the nearest PCC, reports the brand name. A quick check of an index card file reveals the toxic substance and the antidote."

Twelve of Texas' 15 PCC's are equipped to provide emergency treatment, in addition to supplying detailed information on antidotes on a moment's notice.

McGaw says that PCC's in Texas' major cities handle some 150-250 emergency calls every month. And the volume is increasing all the time, with more and more potentially hazardous products being marketed each year.

"Poison control centers are not intended to answer queries directly from the public," says McGaw. "They're set up to serve the physician who serves the patient. This is the way they can be of most benefit."

Even if the ingested product turns out to be harmless, the PCC has still saved the patient the discomfort of having his stomach pumped. McGaw points out:

He and other state health officials would like to see centers in the Panhandle, on the Southwestern border, and in far West Texas.



ALASKA-TEXAS HUMOR of Boyce House's newest book, "Friendly Foodie," brings a smile from Governor Price Daniel.

Texas so all areas of Texas would be within an economical telephone call to a center.

The Department's division of occupational health supplies a file of information on poisonous materials and their antidotes after the center has been established.

Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate of Lawrence M. Cromer, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Lawrence M. Cromer, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of August, 1960 in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the General Statutes of Limitation; before such estate is closed, and within the time described by law. My resident and Post Office addresses are Box 1005, Baird, Texas, County of Callahan and State of Texas.

Dated this the 3rd day of August, 1960.

HOWARD E. FARMER,
Administrator of the Estate of Lawrence M. Cromer, No. 2150 in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones returned to their home at Weslaco after visiting his mother, Mrs. Virgil Jones.

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