

# THE BAIRD STAR

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## SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

The great big wide smile Supt. Bill K. Ford wears could mean that the gentleman is just extra happy over what promises to be the finest school year on record, or it might be partly due to the big enrollment which exceeded expectations. Students now number 399, with 117 in High School.

Opps, there goes another rubber tree plant! The Baird Bears chalked up the first victory of the new football season with a 24-20 win over Cross Plains Buffaloes last Friday night. Its a rousing start for Coach Jefferies and his squad and the best sort of stimulant for Baird football fans who are giving out with some good loud raahs.

Guess who came visiting Elsie and Lawrence Bowlus this week end? John, Ruth and Johnny Bowlus of Sweetwater, plus Johnny's new pet - a diminutive Chihuahua puppy 'Cricket'.

Barbara and Bill Skinner of Grand Prairie were special week end guests of Barbara's parents, Lella Mae and Roy Higgins.

Teresa and Curtis, David and Mack Sutphen really had themselves a ball this week end when the 'clan' came in for a visit. Chuck Coats, Bo and John and baby sister Carla, from Pecos, were here Sunday afternoon, and so were Cecil Eager of Clyde, Jim, Lynn and Glynn Eager of Quanah, and Bartley Harris Eager of Amarillo. The youngsters and their parents were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seelig are happy over a visit this week from Mrs. Seelig's mother, Mrs. Susie Thompson of Lawton, Okla.

Frances Murphy and her folks were busy, happy people this long week end - all of the family came home for the holiday - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lamb, Johnny, David, Donald and Carol Jean of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lamb and Dennis Mark of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baines, Linda, Catherine and Rhonda Elaine of Sweetwater.

Ray and Lillie Pearl Fox enjoyed a visit this week from Lillie Pearl's brother, Ben Appleton and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kale Weldon were delighted to welcome home their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Standerford of Oklahoma for the week end. Mrs. Standerford's Vaughter, Jackie Jantzen and children, Ronald, Paul and Christi Lynn returned to Oklahoma with her mother. Mrs. Jantzen has been visiting her grandparents here, and also an aunt, Mrs. C. P. Burnett in Amarillo.

We had a pleasant experience last week - an unexpected meeting with a dear friend, Mrs. Charlie Coats. Despite ill-health which Mrs. Coats has had more than her share of, she's the same sweet, smiling, completely courageous person she's always been and since that combination is just unbeatable, wouldn't you know that Mrs. Coats is gaining her health and doing fine. Seeing her again was a real experience.

Now this is what we call optimism - pure and unadorned - In a bike race between two small boys Tommy Barton didn't win, but when a bystander quipped: "Barton came in last!" Tommy came back with, "I did not - I was a close second." With an attitude like that we don't think young Tom will ever lose in anything.

W. A. Fetterly is all ready for these wise-acres who demand proof when a fisherman returns from a vacation with tall tales of his catch. This time Mr. Fetterly brought back that too, and real beauties they are too. Mr. and Mrs. Fetterly recently vacationed on the Texas gulf coast.

September birthdays are still coming in - Young Tom Windham, son of Marion and Richard Windham, had a 7th birthday this month and he had a special cake all his own to make his celebration a merry one. Little Bill Caperton of Clyde is going to be 14 come September 23rd, and his mother, Mrs. Bill Caperton had her day Sept. 3rd. Mrs. Ella Collins will have a fine time of it Sept. 12th and plans a visit to her daughter and family in Amarillo as part of the festivities.

We'll soon be saying farewell to a fine Baird family - the Lee Browns and baby daughter Lee Ann. Lee has been appointed a State Game Warden, with head-

## West Texas Ass'n. Meets Here Monday

The West Texas I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Association, District 1, will meet in regular quarterly session in Baird Lodge Hall on Monday, September 14. About 150 members are expected to attend.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. in the Lodge Hall. Grady Davis of Baird will call the meeting to order at 10 a. m. Afternoon session will begin at 1:30 p. m. and dismiss at 4:30. Supper will be served at the Lodge Hall, beginning at 5:00 p. m. and the night program will start at 7:30.

Officers of the Association are: Stella Wyatt, Abilene, president; Carl Hoage, Rule, 1st vice president; Calie Robison, Haskell, 2nd vice president; Marie Windham, Tuscola, secretary; Elizabeth Fetterly, Baird, treasurer; W. C. Marlow, Abilene, chaplain; Thereca Dycus, Rotan, musician; Katherine Hinds, Baird, counselor to the president; Pauline Wilson, Aspermont, historian; Lorena Darden, Aspermont, marshal and Maude Marlow, Abilene, reporter.

## Baird to Meet Robert Lee

The Baird Bears will be playing their first home game of the season tonight when they host the Robert Lee Steers.

In two recent years, the Steers have defeated the Bears and will attempt to keep their record intact. The Steers are led by 160 lb. halfback Richard Sims, and his brother Ronnie Sims. Both boys were good boys when playing as sophomores two years ago.

Both teams are about even in weight, with Robert Lee holding forth in speed. The Steers also have the experience, with eight starters back from last year, as compared to only four full-time starters for the Bears. In their initial game last week, Robert Lee was defeated by Bronte 23-8, however, Bronte is supposedly the strongest they have been in many years.

Baird will go with the same lineup as they did against Cross Plains. However, Johnny Garcia, who missed action in the first game with an injured knee, will be playing on defense this week, along with Felix McWilliams and Tommy Higgins, who have been showing constant improvement in practice.

Kick-off time is 8:00 p. m.

## Lee Browns to Move To San Saba

Deputy Sheriff Lee Brown has accepted a position with the State Game & Fish Commission, and will move to San Saba. He is to report at San Saba on Sept. 23rd.

Mr. Brown ranched east of town from 1945 until accepted the job of Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Joe Pierce on Dec. 15, 1953. He has continued as Deputy under Sheriff Homer Price since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Lee Ann will leave many friends here who wish for them the best of everything in their new home.

## Clyde FHA Chapter To Exhibit Products

Clyde FHA Chapter will contribute their share of exhibits again this year at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, and have high hopes of bringing home the honors.

Johnny Steele will show two sows, one junior boar and two junior gilts; Don Dyer will show one senior boar and one junior gilt; Thomas Spears, one senior boar.

Topper Freeman will show one stallion, 50; one colt, 59; one filly, 59; Bobby Huckabee, two pens of turkeys; Clark Carter, two junior gilts, Clyde FFA crops.

Mrs. J. O. Moore of Columbus, Ohio, and her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Fuller and sons Jimmie, Tommie and Billie of Tarzana, Calif., and Mrs. C. S. Gee of Killeen were week end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work.

Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young were Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Harrison of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carlile and children of Abilene.

## Baird Farm Road Accident Kills Admiral Farmer Monday

Buel Andrew Hargrove, 54, Admiral community farmer, was killed about 12:50 p. m. Monday when his car failed to make a curve and overturned near Admiral on FM Road 2228.

Highway Patrolman Don Smithson of Baird said Hargrove's car went out of control and overturned, throwing him out. He said the car evidently rolled over on Hargrove.

He was found about 14 feet from where the car came to rest near a ditch. He lived three or four minutes after the accident, Smithson said, and evidently died of a broken neck.

Smithson said Hargrove was traveling south alone toward home when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Admiral Baptist Church with Rev. Charley Myrick, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery under direction of Wyle Funeral Home.

Only known survivors are his mother, Mrs. Emma Hargrove, who lived on the farm with her son, and one sister, Mrs. Eva Vestal of Corpus Christi.

## Baird KP Lodge Installs Officers

Baird Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, held installation ceremonies for the present annual term on September 3rd, in the Baird Castle Hall. Robert Warren of Abilene, deputy grand chancellor, was in charge of the ceremony.

The following officers were installed: Chancellor Commander, Bob Napier; Vice Chancellor, K. D. Poe; Prelate, William Cummings; Master at Arms, Billy Joe Brashers; Inner Guard, C. C. Poe; Outer Guard, Willard Reynolds; Master of Works, Darrell Young; Secretary, Steve Warren; Financial Secretary, Jon Hardwick.

## Star-Studded Cast At Prison Rodeo

A star-studded cast, including daring convict riders and entertainers, plus a host of the nation's topflight television and recording artists will headline the 28th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo in the prison's \$1 million stadium here each Sunday in October beginning at 2 p. m.

To get the 1959 rodeo series off to a flying start will be "Big Jim" Arness, the popular Marshal Matt Dillon of the TV series "Gunsmoke" along with Johnny Cash, whose country tunes are known from coast to coast. They appear October 4.

On two successive Sundays, the world's wildest rodeo turns the spotlight on Dale Robertson and Tommy Sands on October 11, and Steve McQueen and Johnny Horton on October 18.

Robertson, star of TV's "Tales of Wells Fargo," and Sands, singing sensation, were just a few of the crowd-pleasers during the 1958 Rodeo.

McQueen has moved up on the entertainment ladder as star of the TV series "Wanted - Dead or Alive," while Horton is a byword since his recording, "The Battle of New Orleans" has taken the nation by storm.

For the fourth and final Sunday performance on October 25, prison rodeo officials say they are working diligently to obtain personal appearances of at least two more famous entertainment personalities.

"With nearly 12,000 inmates in need of rehabilitative services," said H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, Chairman of the Texas Board of Corrections and its Rodeo Committee, "We're doing everything possible to attract more people to this thrilling and unusual two-hour show."

Coffield reminded the public that net proceeds from rodeo ticket sales go to the Prisoner's Welfare Fund for services not furnished by the State Legislature.

This year's rodeo also will feature for the first time a barrel race for girls; the Texas Range Riders of Houston; the Pasadena Mounted Square Dance Team; and the Austin County Sheriffs Posse Square Dance Team as outside attractions to round out the show.

Officials pointed out that there are plenty of good reserved seats available for each performance. They are priced at \$2.40 and \$4.40, tax included, and can be obtained by writing Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas, enclosing check or money order.

Mrs. Earl Bowers of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lamb of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park and Lee were recent visitors with the Frank Cunninghams. Frank is improving from a heart attack he suffered about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox were in Dallas on business the first of the week.



COLEMAN ALLEN NICHOLS

Coleman Allen Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Nichols of Baird, received his Master of Education degree from West Texas State College at Canyon, August 21. He and his wife teach in the San Angelo schools. The couple have a daughter, Vonda, 3-years old.

Nichols graduated from Baird High School in 1945, and attended an artillery school for 10 weeks in Aberdeen, Maryland, in 1946 before going to Korea, and serving 18 months in the U. S. Army. He received his B.S. degree from AOC in 1951, majoring in Biology and PE.

## Baird Rancher Heads Pioneer School Exes

Ace Hickman, Baird ranchman, was elected president of the Pioneer School Ex-Students Association at its recent homecoming. More than 100 attended the event.

Hickman succeeds Bud Nunn. Others elected were C. A. Minton, Houston vice-president, and Mrs. Sam Eakin, Pioneer, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Eakin succeeded Mrs. Ethal Brown.

The association named Hickman, Dave Smith and W. T. McClure to a committee to meet with officials of the Callahan County Pioneer Association to arrange for the homecoming and pioneer reunion to be held a day or two apart so visitors may attend both without having to make separate trips.

Committee to arrange next year's homecoming consists of Bart Brown, Roy King, Joe Bryant and Homer Brown.

Bryant McClure came farthest to attend the reunion - from San Diego, Calif. Among those present who attended school here in the 1920's were A. L. Hulse, Dave Smith, Ben Marshall Alan Teston and W. T. McClure.

The schools was closed several years ago. At one time Pioneer had an estimated 20,000 population during the sensational but short-lived oil boom of the 1920's.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzales announce the birth of a son, Albert, Sept. 7th, in Callahan County Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs., and has three brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowe attended the Texas Association of Magicians at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas from Friday until Monday, Mr. Lowe reports a wonderful time, with 343 registered members attending. Magicians were present from as far NW as Oregon, from New York and from Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner took their son, Cadet Larry Gardner to Roswell, N. M. Saturday, where he will resume his studies at New Mexico Military Institute.

## Baird Enrollment Shows Increase

Supt. Bill Ford announced this week that the enrollment in Baird Public Schools for the 1959-60 semester, shows an increase over that in September last year. School began with a total enrollment of 399, as compared with 381 last fall. Of the 399 students, 282 are grade school pupils and 117 are in the High School.

Mrs. Sidney Foy's first grade reported 34; Mrs. Glen Green's second grade numbers 35; there are 31 in Mrs. Hubert Ross's third grade and 26 in Miss Isadore Grimes fourth grade room. Mrs. Gus Hall has 39 students in the fifth grade; Mrs. R. A. Webster's sixth grade has 38 and 40 for Mrs. John Towler's seventh grades. Mrs. Blain Odum enrolled 39 in the eighth grade.

The student count in High School is 40 Freshmen, 27 Sophomores; 34 Juniors and 16 Seniors.

## October - United Fund Month

October is United Fund month. This year the fund chairman and committee members, as well as participating organizations, are echoing the national slogan "Give one day's pay for your United Fund drive."

The United Fund is the completely logical plan to provide adequately for the many organizations which must depend on your charitable gifts in order to carry on their work, which society is so desperately in need of. Through the United Fund one donation on your part cares for all of the needs and separate drives for each organization, as well as public solicitation in any form, will be eliminated.

This year, L. C. Cash, Chairman of the United Fund, announces that a budget of \$3550 has been set as the goal. Of this amount the following allocations will be made:

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Gainesville Diabetic Camp | \$75.00  |
| Goodfellows               | \$500.00 |
| Salvation Army            | \$400.00 |
| Gonzales Warm Springs     | \$100.00 |
| Red Cross                 | \$630.00 |
| Girl Scouts               | \$800.00 |
| U.S.O.                    | \$200.00 |
| Texas Mental Health       | \$15.00  |
| Baird Youth Fund          | \$900.00 |

Representatives and officials from each of these organizations have met with the Fund officials here, and although they could find use for a large allotment, assured the committee that these figures represent the barest minimum with which they can carry on their worthwhile operations.

The Gainesville Diabetic Camp serves Texas diabetics, helping them to health and that important phase of the crippling disease, adjustment. Through their aid, many Texas diabetics benefit, not only from therapy treatment, but from their educational program which sends the diabetic person on his way to a normal life.

The Goodfellow Fund needs no introduction to the people of Baird. The services of the Goodfellows to bring hearty Christmas cheer to local families has always met with warm reception, however, the helping hand of the Goodfellows is extended not only at the Yuletide season but many times throughout the year to assist people in need and even includes aid to traveling families that need assistance, medical and otherwise, in reaching their destination.

The Salvation Army's charitable work is well known and with the help of United Fund, their weekly drives and door to door solicitations are unnecessary.

The American Red, long a symbol of help for those in need, will receive \$630.00 of the budget to carry on their worthy undertakings, which not only include day to day acts of mercy, but storm and disaster relief.

Our own Girl Scouts will be given \$800.00 for their work, which will eliminate the heavy burden of fund raising via Cookies Sales, etc., from the youngsters.

Two hundred dollars will help the USO, United Service Organizations, in their work with men and women in the Armed Services, both here and overseas. Texas Mental Health will receive a donation, which the committee hopes, in time, to enlarge.

One of the most important (Continued on Back Page)

## Baird Bears Outlast Buffaloes At Cross Plains Friday Night

Baird's Bears outlasted Cross Plains Buffaloes at Cross Plains Friday night to win the non-district football season opener 24-20.

The battling Bears of 7-B pushed across lone touchdowns in every quarter to subdue their District 10-A opponents in the final period of the game.

## Former Resident Dies at Cleburne

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Crosier-Pierson Funeral Home Chapel in Cleburne for James Edward Sunderman, 44, former Putnam and Baird resident.

The former West Texas school teacher died of cancer Friday morning in Cleburne Memorial Hospital. Burial was in Green Acres Cemetery in Cleburne.

Born April 10, 1915 in Saint Marys, W. Va., he moved to Putnam in 1925, graduating from high school there in 1934. He received his B.A. degree from Howard-Payne College in 1938.

Mr. Sunderman married Clara Ella Allen Oct. 19, 1941. He served in the Air Force from 1943-45.

He taught school in Loraine, Lueders and Wingate. He was also a veterans instructor at Cross Plains and Baird before moving to Morgan in 1951 to become a consignee for Magnolia Oil Co. He later became Magnolia consignee in Cleburne.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and member of St. Mary's Methodist Church in Cleburne.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Chris Allen 16, Mary, 9 and Ann, 5; his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman of Putnam; a twin brother, Earl of Putnam and three other brothers, Eugene of Corpus Christi, Dr. Frank of Sinton and Lt. Col. Chris, stationed at Altus, Okla., with the Air Force.

## Fox Restaurant Install New Signs

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox recently installed one of the most modern and attractive signs over their restaurant in Baird, that is seldom seen in a town of this size. A saucy fox, representing their name, is offering an appetizing chicken on a platter, just above the word "restaurant."

Also on Highway 80, both east and west of Baird, they have replicas of the sign, with the added wording "Welcome to Baird," which is a boost to the business of Baird.

They also have given a "new look" to the inside of their restaurant, with a new coffee bar of stainless steel, new automatic coffee urns, new walk-in ice vault and complete ice-making machines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff received an announcement that their nephew, Mal Presley Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Presley, a frequent visitor in Putnam, has completed work on a B.A. degree and the family has moved to Memphis, Tenn. He will enter Freed-Hardman college to work on his Master degree before going to Korea. He has accepted a position on the staff of Korea Christian College. His wife will teach voice in the Korean college, having received a voice award from the U.S. Bank of America in Los Angeles.

Wilson Poultry Farm and Hatchery of Clyde, owned and operated by W. Ben Wilson, took first place in the recently completed fifth Texas random sample egg production tests at College Station.

Wilson's 934-C Hy-Line layers led 30 entries in the income over feed chick costs for the period Feb. 25, 1958 to July 9, 1959.

His income per hen, over feed and chick costs, including meat value, averaged \$2.409. The overall average per hen in the 30 test pens was \$1.695.

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He has been prominently identified with the poultry and hatchery business for a number of years.

BLOOD NEEDED  
Mr. E. E. Shelton of Cross Plains is badly in need of blood, Type O positive.  
This blood is badly needed, and if you or any of your neighbors or friends can donate, it will be greatly appreciated.

BAND PARENTS COOKED FOOD SALE Saturday, September 12th BLACK'S FOOD STORE

Cross Plains opened the night's scoring with left halfback Alvin Hutchins blasting through left tackle for the final six yards, capping a 63 yard drive in seven plays. The attempted plunge for extra points was stopped.

Baird came back in the same stanza to deadlock the score on a 16-yard burst through the middle by left halfback Ross O'Dell. O'Dell's journey was the final lap of a 66-yard march.

O'Dell recovered a Cross Plains fumble on the Buff nine in the second quarter and three plays later carried the ball over right tackle from the one to put the Bears out front, 12-6.

The teams left the field at half-time with the score unchanged.

The Buffaloes again deadlocked the count early in the third quarter on a touchdown set up by a Baird fumble.

Graham recovered the miscue on the Baird 30. Two plays later right halfback Baird passed to end Grady Scott for 28 yards and a TD.

The Bears then roared back to take a 18-12 lead on a seven-yard scoring play by O'Dell.

Cross Plains notched its final marker in the third quarter on a 34-yard aerial to Baird that a 34-yard aerial from Doug Dallas to John Baird, and then Baird passed to Scott for the extra points and a 20-18 lead.

But the Bears wiped out the deficit early in the fourth with Mike Odum taking a toss from Barnes that covered 60 yards for the winning counter.

## Clyde - Roby Battle to Tie

The Bulldogs, after coming from behind to tie Roby last week, are not to beat the Rochester Steers in the first home appearance Friday night. This will be one of the season's toughest battles, since Rochester will be playing 10 returning starters, and 9 other lettermen from last year's team.

Game time is 8:00 p. m. Flashy quarterback Billy Simmons led the way for a 16-0 Roby lead in the fourth quarter when the Bulldogs exploded for the two touchdowns.

The two teams battle scoreless in the first half and Simmons broke the game open by sprinting 35 yards on a reverse in the third period. Frank Barine went over left end for the extra points. Simmons added the second Roby touchdown in the fourth period on the same play which was good for 55 yards. Freshman Ronald Henry ran over the extra points.

Harold Watts went around right end and dashed for 55 yards to score Clyde's first touchdown and he went over tackle for the second Bulldog counter and he tied the count at 16-16 by running over the extra points.

## Clyde Poultry Farm Wins High Honors

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# News Happenings In Clyde



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## Clyde Homecoming Set for Sept. 26

Clyde's annual school homecoming will be held September 26th at 3 p. m., it was announced this week.

J. B. Paylor, chairman of the program committee, said final arrangements had not been completed for entertainment, but registration would start at 3 and a barbecue would be held at 5.

The Baird - Clyde football game will be at 7:30 p. m. to climax the homecoming.

Talks by ex-students will be on the program plus a pep rally, he said.

Winston Moore (Slim Willett of radio and recording fame) is president of the Clyde exes.

## Clyde Students Leave For College Studies

A number of graduates from Clyde school will be leaving this week end for college or university of their choice. Many are enrolling for the first time, while others are returning for more advanced study.

Mike Garoutte and Wesley Robinson go to A&M; Jerry Swofford, Kay York and Jimmy Johnson to NTSC; Jerry Powers and Harold Hicks to John Tarleton; Jimmy Twomey, I.B.M., Ft. Worth; Bill Barr, Priscilla Carter, Edna Hagan and Bill Patton, Texas Tech; Harry Odum, Baylor; Lucretia Ivie, A.C.C.; Ruth Ann Holmes, Draughton's Business College; Ruby Durham and Joyce Presley, Hendrick Nursing School.

## Clyde Study Club To Honor Faculty

The Clyde Study Club will sponsor a reception to be held Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the Community Center, honoring the Clyde school faculty and board members. The public is invited.

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## Clyde Baptist Church News . . .

The Afternoon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Baulch.

Bible study, Mission Challenge was taught by Miss Evelyn Hollis. The devotional was from the 37th chapter of Psalms, given by Mrs. Baulch. Mrs. L. M. Green dismissed with prayer. Miss Ella Tyler was elected Circle Chairman.

Present were: Mmes. Jim Baulch, W. J. Hannaford, R. L. Brittan Sr., L. M. Green, L. C. Bratton, Etta Rogers, C. F. Reid, O. H. Warren, Sewell Landers, John Weathers and Misses Ella Tyler, Evelyn Hollis and Susie Barr.

The State Mission Week of Prayer will be observed in the Baptist Church Sept. 14-18 at 9:30, at the church. We urge all women to come and bring a visitor. Theme for the week will be "More Like The Master."

Monday - Like Him in Opportunity.

Tuesday - Like Him in Qualifications

Wednesday - Like Him in Intercession.

Thursday - Like Him in Response

Friday - Like Him in Attainment.

Mrs. L. M. Green will be in charge of the devotional each day.

Officers of the WMU of the Clyde Baptist Church were elected for the new year, starting on October 1st:

President - Mrs. Sewell Landers

1st vice pres. - Mrs. O. H. Warren

2nd vice pres. - Mrs. Jim Baulch.

Secretary - Mrs. Nathan Harless

Treasurer - Mrs. Eddie Carothers

Y.W.A. - Miss Ann Cole

G. A. - Incomplete Sunbeams - Miss Evelyn Hollis

Mission Study - Mrs. J. M. Patton

Community Missions - Mrs. John Weathers

Stewardship - Mrs. C. F. Reid

Social - Miss Anna Belle Tabor

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trammel had as guests for the week end, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Peoples of Baytown, Mrs. Peoples will enter her pictures in the Art Show at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

## Ex-Clyde Woman Rites Wednesday

Mrs. J. C. Bureson, 70, of Del Rio and formerly of Ovalo and Clyde, died at 12:15 p. m. Monday in a Del Rio hospital after suffering a heart attack at 6 p. m. Sunday.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Doran Funeral Home chapel in Del Rio. Burial followed at Del Rio Cemetery.

Mrs. Bureson was born Aug. 6, 1889 in Mississippi. She was the former Emma Conlee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conlee.

She came to Texas with her parents when she was a small child. She lived at Clyde and married J. C. Bureson Oct. 21, 1909.

They lived at Clyde and East Texas several years and then moved to Del Rio.

Mrs. Bureson was a member of the Del Rio Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Lyles of Plainview, Mrs. T. J. Lyles of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. George Smith of Tuscola; two sons, A. C. Bureson of Farmington, N. M., and J. A. of Valley Mills, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Wanda Adams Weds David McIntosh

Wanda Pauline Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Adams of Clyde, and David Clark McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston McIntosh of Baird, were married in a single ring ceremony at Clyde Baptist Church. The ceremony was read by Rev. Harrison Saturday night.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor length dress of taffeta and chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible. The maid of honor, Virginia McIntosh, sister of the bridegroom, wore a blue lace dress with white carnation corsage.

Best man was Kenneth Robbins, and usher was Joe Lynn Ault, Jr., both of Baird.

The bridegroom is a 1959 graduate of Baird High School, and the bride is a senior at Clyde High School. After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Clyde.

Mrs. O. J. Young and daughter, Mrs. Liston Blanks and children, and Mrs. Leslie Hays visited in Hobbs and Lovington N. M. last week.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hays Tuesday were Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Abilene, and daughter Mrs. Clay Plemons, husband and two daughters, and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers had as guests over the week end his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathers of Stephenville, their daughter Nancy of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Day of Knox City, Wylie Barker of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hallmark and children of Dallas spent the week end visiting in the homes of J. O. Hallmark, Dean Howe, and Fred Farmers, of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen and Sharon spent Labor Day week end with Mrs. Steen's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson and Ronny at Mineral Wells. Mr. Steen, Mr. Ferguson, Sharon and Ronny spent Monday fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake.

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A2c Bob Carter, wife and baby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Carter and children of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendricks and daughter of Abilene were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Poole had as guests Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller of Dallas. Visiting them over the week end holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and son Jimmy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bird, students at Texas University, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. John Poole and son of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Poole, Jr., of Pasadena.

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## Pierce-Barr Vows Pledged In Church



Donna Sue Pierce of Oplin and Leon Barr of Clyde said wedding vows Saturday evening in the Highway 36 Church of Christ in Abilene. Lavelle Layfield, minister of the Oplin Church of Christ officiated at the 7:30 p. m. ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce of Oplin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr of Clyde.

Wedding music at the double ring rites was presented by an a cappella chorus with May Layfield as soloist. Miss Layfield also presented a poem, "In All My Thoughts," by James MacAfee.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of lace and tulle. Iridescent sequins accented the scalloped neckline and lace medallions enhanced the bouffant skirt.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a pleated lace headdress trimmed with sequins and seed pearls. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet of miniature sweetheart roses.

Nancy Hudson was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Eva Turner of Clyde, sister of the bridegroom, and Lillie Price, Elaine Barr of Clyde, sister of the bridegroom, and a junior bridesmaid.

They wore pale pink taffeta dresses, designed with sweetheart necklines, organdy overskirts and wide organdy sashes. Their headdresses of English Ivy,

entwined with pearls, had circular scalloped veils of pink tulle. They carried heart-shaped bouquets of feathered pink carnations.

Patti McIntyre was flower girl and Bruce Lawrence, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Candelights were Melba Kimmy of Tye and Margaret Armor of Dudley, cousin of the bride.

Don Turner of Clyde was best man. Ushers were Van Rutherford and Ed Harris. Groomsmen were John Armor of Dudley, cousin of the bride, Bill Brown and Leo Dixon of Clyde. Other attendants were Sherry Chatham and Clarice Poindexter.

The reception was held on the church lawn. Members of the houseparty were Betty Davis, Virginia Hill, Pat White of Fort Worth, Mary Ann Archer, Velma Armor and Betty Chatham.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio and other points of interest in Texas, the bride wore a coffee brown suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The couple will reside at 2010 S. 9th in Abilene.

A 1955 graduate of Lawn High School, the bride was graduated from Gall Business College and is employed by West Texas Utilities Co. Her husband, a 1955 graduate of Clyde High School, attended Baylor University and is a junior student at McMurry College.

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## Mrs. W. E. McCollum Honored Sunday

Mrs. W. E. McCollum, who has been a resident of Clyde the past 53 years, was honored with a dinner Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Roark and family in Abilene. The occasion was Mrs. McCollum's 75th birthday.

After the noon meal was served she was presented gifts. Present were her two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Acton McCollum and son Don of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pyeatt McCollum, Ken and Johnny of Haskell, and her brother, R. M. Pyeatt and Mrs. Pyeatt.

## Clyde School News . . .

CLYDE SCHOOL CALENDAR

The following school calendar has been announced by Supt. Newton:

Oct. 9 - End of 1st six weeks

Nov. 20 - end of 2nd six weeks

Nov. 26, 27 - Thanksgiving

Dec. 21 - Jan. 3 - Christmas

Jan. 11 - 15 - Mid-term

Feb. 26 - 4th six weeks

Mar. 11 - Teacher's Meeting

April 8 - 5th six weeks

April 18 - Easter

May 20 - end of school

May 22 - Baccalaureate

May 24 - Commencement.

Miss Mildred Koneczak attended the State Teachers Association in Dallas the past week end. After visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koneczak in Clyde, she will go to Midland where she will teach school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caldwell and daughter, Julia Ann, of Jackson, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. Edna Tuberville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager had their children home for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eager and family of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and sons of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coats and children of Pecos, Mrs. Lena Eager of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Eager and children of Clyde.

## Shower Honors Miss Peggy Kelly

Miss Peggy Kelly, bride-elect of Bobby Bryant, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. A. J. Nix.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used as the color theme. The table was beautifully laid with white cloth, centered with an arrangement of pink asters.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. J. T. Holmes and presented to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. W. T. Kelley, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Roy Bryant of Baird. Mrs. Bonnie Simmons poured, and Mrs. Fannie Harbin was at the register.

Hostesses for the party were: Bonnie Simmons, Fannie Harbin, Pearl Simmons, Elsie Sampson, Martha Baker, Doris Trimble, Emily Waggoner, Vera Rhoden, Dorothy Blanks, Theresa Holmes, LaVerne Trussell, Thelma Connell and Rachel Floyd.

Mike Garoutte and Wesley Robinson have returned from a week's vacation in Denver, Colo. Labor Day week end was spent at Twin Lake, Colo., fishing and visiting in the home of Mike's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Keepers. On their return trip, they visited points of interest in Northern New Mexico.

Mrs. Henry Pierce was admitted to St. Ann Hospital this week for surgery.

Miss Cinda Harris of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Homer Kennard and other relatives.

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### ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Those visiting Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle Saturday were Mrs. A. R. Dallas, Mrs. John Woodard, Mrs. J. P. Goodie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt of Abilene.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Back and sons of Abilene, Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Robert of Abilene visited the Milton Sheltons Sunday.

Dixie and Sammy Harrell are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.

### Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Edwards, Joan and Lynn of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton over the week end and attended services at the Methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett, Greg and the young son visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett Saturday and Sunday. They also attended at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and two daughters of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Inghram Sunday.

Charles Klugore of Pampa visited his mother, Mrs. Garland Lewis and Garland last week.

Mrs. Ernest Gillit of Baird came down Friday on the mail route with Mrs. Lewis Gillit, while Lewis was carrying mail for Mr. James Burks on Rowden route.

Mr. and Mrs. Delman Maas and two children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gillmore and family Saturday.

Mrs. K. B. Robbins has been

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very ill, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett and family have made a trip to West Texas to see their new granddaughter, the DeAlbert Bennett's daughter.

Mrs. Calvin Champlon and Claude are visiting with Robert Champlon and family at Andrews, and the Roy Summers in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls of San Angelo visited his parents, the Frank Woodys, Sunday.

Fred Kelley of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gil- leland Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey spent last week in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Brownfield visited here and in Cross Plains Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Hazel I. Respass were in Rising Star Saturday and attended the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith visited their grandson, Gary Childers in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank McGary of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davidson of Abilene visited J. H. Coats and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son of Abilene visited Rev. and Mrs. Myrick Sunday.

### Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Foster and children of Fowler visited Elder and Mrs. David Foster Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow in Lovington, N. M., over the week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and Cherril, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions and Mrs. Shirley Ludlow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and girls of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Shaw and Sandra of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hews over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended a reunion at Denton Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls were fishing at Lake Brownwood Monday.

There were several from our community attended the Baird-Cross Plains football game at Cross Plains Friday night.

Mrs. Shirley Ludlow was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Alton Tatom.

### Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mrs. James Jones, the former Shirley Nobles, was honored at a bridal shower in the Community Center last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Windham registered guests. The honoree opened her gifts from a table laid in pastel green with a colorful umbrella as the center-

## STATE FAIR'S FREE 'SHOWER OF STARS'



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A fabulous "Shower of Stars" will fall on the 1959 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-25, and all for free. Among big-name entertainers to be featured in the free shows are Perez Prado, "king of the mambo," Oct. 12; Red Foley and his Ozark Jubilee

TV troupe, Oct. 15; TV Star Steve McQueen, Oct. 16; Hoosier humorist Herb Shriner and Johnny Puleo and his Harmonica Gang, Oct. 20, and Jazz Bandleader Woody Herman and his "Herd," Oct. 21.

piece. Her mother, Mrs. Louise Nobles, and Mrs. Winnie Jordan shared seats of honor with her at the table. The hostesses, Mmes Tommie Windham, Frank Windham, Lucien Pierce, Andrew Johnson, Pat Johnson and B. G. Poindexter served refreshments of dainty sandwiches, cake and frosted punch, with miniature umbrellas as plate favors.

The loveliest wedding the year took place Saturday night at the Highway 36 Church of Christ when Sue Pierce and Leon Barr exchanged wedding vows. There were probably 200 guests present for the ceremony. Everyone is still speaking of what a lovely bride Sue was. So in behalf of the community, I extend congratulations to a very nice couple.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barrett and children, Darrell, Darla and Doyle of Waco, and an uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barrett of Montgomery. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett, all of Lawn, were also guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Shields and children of Abilene, took advantage of the Labor Day holiday and spent Saturday night on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Flora Mae McIntyre of Big Lake were Labor Day visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jim McIntyre. A young nephew, Larry Settle accompanied her on the visit.

### New Vaccination Law For School Children

(ED. NOTE ...we received the following letter and a copy of a bill introduced by Senator Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford pertaining to vaccination of school children. Printed below is a copy of the letter and S. B. No. 63.)  
Dear Editor:  
I am enclosing a copy of the

vaccination law which I authorized and was passed by the Legislature in regular session. The bill is short and self-explanatory. It gives a Doctor licensed by the Medical Practice Act the authority to exempt any student from being vaccinated, when in his opinion vaccinations and injections would be harmful to any student of public schools or institutions of higher learning. The law does not prohibit compulsory vaccinations neither does the law force anyone to be vaccinated.

This is the first time in the history of the State of Texas that the Legislature has written any statute concerning vaccinations. Courts have held that School Boards have authority under their general powers to make regulations to require compulsory vaccinations when there appears to be pending epidemics. I know of no court decision that has given blanket authority to require compulsory vaccinations for smallpox or any other disease when there is apparently no pending epidemic. This bill was passed with only two dissenting votes in the Senate and by unanimous consent of the House of Representatives. In its final form it was also approved by the Texas Council on Medicine Jurisprudence.

I hope that you will find it possible to print this bill and a copy of the foregoing statement in order to clear up any confusion that may be in the minds of the people in regard to this law, which became effective on August 11, 1959.

Sincerely yours,  
Floyd Bradshaw  
AN ACT

providing for an affidavit signed by a doctor registered and licensed under the Medical Practice Act of Texas, in lieu of requiring vaccination or inoculation for admission to public schools and state-supported institutions of higher learning; and declaring an emergency.  
**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. No form of vaccination or inoculation shall be required for admission of a person to any public school or state-supported institution of higher learning when such person applying for admission submits, to the admitting official, an affidavit signed by a doctor who is duly registered and licensed under the Medical Practice Act of Texas, stating that, in said doctor's opinion, the vaccination or inoculation required would be injurious to the health and well-being of the applicant.

Section 2. The fact that vaccination or inoculation may, in some cases, be injurious to the health of certain persons and such persons should not be prevented from attending public schools or institutions of higher learning because of present regulations requiring such vaccination or inoculation, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

### IT'S THE LAW In Texas...

#### STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES

Thousands of school children are now trooping back to school throughout Texas. Many of them will be transported by school buses. Most people are careful when approaching a school bus which may be standing beside the road or school to pick up school children or allow them to alight. However, we have already had some very bad accidents this year because a child or a motorist, or both, were careless at that very time.

Most Texans are aware of the law which requires a driver to come to a complete stop when overtaking from the rear a school bus which has stopped to receive or discharge school children. After stopping immediately behind the bus, he is then allowed by law to proceed past same at a speed "which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children."

What many persons do not realize is that the very same rule applies when MEETING a stopped school bus. While everyone is interested in protecting our children, unthinking violators of this simple rule greatly outnumber those who comply. Failure to follow the law in this case can lead to fines up to \$200.00 even when no accident occurs. Following an accident in which some child is injured or killed, the penalties are naturally much more serious.

Although the above rule does not always apply when passing a stopped school bus in a business or residential district of a town, the necessity for extreme caution even in those locations is obvious.

When it comes to overtaking and passing moving vehicles, exercise of ordinary common sense to proceed on past it a

safe distance before cutting back to the right side of the highway. Also, any driver would realize the danger of increasing his speed while another is attempting to pass him.

In the same category is the prohibition against passing on the right under ordinary conditions. Of course, you may legally pass on the right in a few specific instances, such as when the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn, or upon a one-way street with two or more lanes, or upon a four-lane highway.

However, our traffic laws state that even when passing on the right is allowed, it shall be done only under conditions permitting such movement in safety. And, in no event should passing be accomplished by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.

Familiar to all are the no passing zones designated by dash lines placed to one side of the center stripe on our highways. Not as well known are the restrictions against crossing the center line when approaching within 100 feet of or when traversing any intersection or railroad crossing.

### Abilene Fair to Host Army Exhibit

Cameron Station, Alexandria, Va. —The U.S. Army's Strategic Army Corps — more popularly known as "STRAC" — will be unveiled to area residents for the first time in an official exhibit at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, September 12-19. It was announced today.

Coming to Abilene by motorcade from Washington, D. C., the

huge exhibit shows the Army's ability to cope with small, limited conflicts as well as all-out atomic war and forecasts weapons of the future projected to the year 1975.

Spanning the historical and technological evolution of weaponry from man's earliest attempts to defend himself in the Stone Age to the present-time, the exhibit points up Army success in meeting the challenge of the atomic-electric missile era. The operational weapons of today, shown in one area of the exhibit, form the basis for futuristic weapons predictions of two decades hence shown along an opposite wall.

The exhibit, prepared by the Army's Chief of Information, was designed to authentically inform the American public on the Army's ability to cope with present and future military problems. It explains the concept emphasizes the modern Army's requirements for far-ranging mobility, long-ranging firepower and wide-ranging communications necessary to achieve victory on the atomic battlefield.

A unique three-dimensional sequence theater with voice narration describes the versatility of the Army's STRAC command and a color motion picture shows modern Army soldiers putting their weapons and equipment to use in actual field maneuvers.

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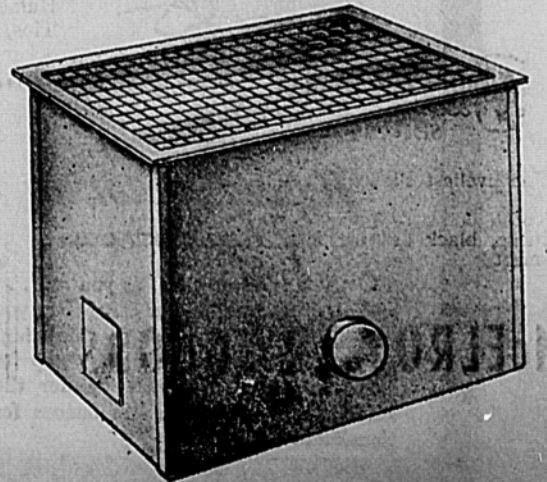
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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## SCHOOL NEWS

A new organization, the Pep Squad, to be known as the Putnam Panther Girls, has been formed, with Jimmie Kennedy, Barbara Archer and Beth Isenhower as cheer leaders. Bill Kennedy is sponsor. Members: Carolyn White, Vina Ivie, Gayle Burnam, Kathryn Ivie, Joan Hamrick, Linda and Gaye Isenhower, Diane Wagley, Charlene Davis, Treva Rouse, Mary Abernathy and Lela Walters. The

girls hope to have new uniforms of blue and white completed by Sept. 17, when Putnam plays Mattson at the latter place.

The date for the opening session of the group formerly known as Putnam P-TA, has been changed to Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p. m. All friends of the school are urged to attend and join in plans for the progress of our school. New teachers will be introduced, and a social hour will conclude the program. Alton

White is the newly-elected president. Other officers are: Mrs. John McIntyre, 1st vice president; Mrs. John Petty, 2nd vice president; Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. secretary; Hershel Wagley, treasurer; Mrs. Roland Nichols, reporter.

Mr. Hogan is sponsor of the biology class, with officers as follows: Ricky Isenhower, pres.; Joeroy Bentley, vice-pres.; Carolyn White, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Donaway, program chairman.

Putnam's six-man football team has scrimmaged with Moran and Strawn. Coach Hogan reports that the boys are very enthusiastic and are working hard.

Donny Tom says he loves to work and play at school. Elaine Isenhower says she loves to read.

John Boatwright of Mission spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatwright of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols last Wednesday, and visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

Melba and Peggy Weeks of Abilene spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weeks.

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen held their annual reunion at the Presbyterian Camp ground at Lake Cisco last week end. 78 registered from Dallas, Fort Worth, Cisco, Putnam, Moran, Abilene, Merkel, Borger, Clyde, Big Spring, Alice, Austin and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones made a trip to Rock Springs and Uvalde during the holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green.

Mrs. Reba Russell of Stephenville and daughter, Mrs. James Speck and three sons of Houston were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Tex Herring and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were week end visitors in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman of

Odesa visited friends in Putnam Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Emmett, a former teacher in Putnam, from Bluffdale, visited friends in Putnam Thursday. Her granddaughter was with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart and children, of Abilene, were Wednesday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnam and son of San Diego, Calif., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son of Grand Prairie were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Chatham in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and children of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pokey Hunt of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Lovington, N. M. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley attended funeral services for Edward Sunderman in Cleburne Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Emma Stewart in Grandbury.

Earl Hewlitt of Eldorado, Okla., and son of Colorado, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet. Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene were also Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and sons of Abilene were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway of Abilene, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe. Mrs. Caraway had surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughter of Olden were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City spent the Labor Day holidays with the I. G. Mobeys and John D. Isenhowers.

I. G. Mobeys and R. L. Clinton attended funeral services of Edward Sunderman in Cleburne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Midland, Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet, Craig and Jeri of Clyde, were Sunday visitors with the Homer Pruets.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Snyder spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor. They were on their way to a convention at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring left Monday for Farmington, N. M. to visit their son and family. They planned to spend Monday night at Stanton. Mrs. Dewey Williams and Mrs. Eddie Butler will accompany them from there

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Phiel and sons of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamric.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark of Chalmette, La., visited her brother Vernon Donaway Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank left Monday for Houston where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and family.

Mrs. Arno Roggenstein visited her daughter, Mrs. Elvin Wood and family at Valley View.

Aura Francis Waddell, who is teaching in Dallas, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland of Cross Plains, were Monday visitors with Ruth and Betty Mobeley.

Mrs. Jewel Gholson of Eastland visited friends here Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pies Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Scranton attended the Methodist revival Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan and son, Donald of Andrews attended funeral services of Edward Sunderman at Cleburne, and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls are visiting their sons, M. B. and Leonard and families in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Leta Graham, Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Mrs. Early Hurst, Mrs. Lee White and Mrs. Alma Buchanan attended funeral service for Edward Sunderman at Cleburne Sunday.

Laverne Rutherford returned home Friday after three weeks in Scotland visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglas Speegle and family.

Mrs. Ida Montgomery of Jayton spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Earl Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco were guests of the Rutherfords Monday.

Veda Yarbrough is still in the Eastland hospital, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and granddaughter, Melissa, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sutton and family of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Cisco.

Mrs. Alma Buchanan of Beaumont is visiting her mother, Mrs. Early Hurst.

Ronnie Buchanan of Dallas was a Monday visitor with his grandmother, Mrs. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wolfe and daughter of Irving were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. Vernetta Hess of Moran was a Monday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Tom Butler was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday.

Jack Ramsey spent the week end in El Paso with his son George Lee and family.

children, Don and Glenn Looper. Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins and relatives at Clyde and Eula, then with the Ira Crawford family from Monday through Sunday. I guess Hulon wouldn't call it all visiting as he put in some time building fence on his little pasture land he and Alice bought a few months back.

Our pastor, Aubrey McAuley, who has been away for several weeks in revival meetings and on vacation, was welcomed back at Oplln Baptist Church Sunday. He visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

On Labor Day, the James Mullen family and the J. B. Sherrards were visitors at the Harris farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and family and Wayne Blackwell, of Abilene, were visiting on the Ira Crawford farm.

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By Lillian Crawford  
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## Clyde News

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The Smith and Lynch Families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green had as guests over the week end, his sisters, Mrs. Dauchy and Mrs. L. N. Myers and daughters of Pentress. Sunday they all motored to San Angelo and visited two more sisters, Mrs. L. E. Sikes and Mrs. Hoy Corbell, and also attended the Williams-Kendrick-Scott reunion held at Kendrick Park in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Plemons and three children of Jacksboro, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Plemons.



Army Chaplain (Capt. Jasper C. Masseege) of Clyde, recently entered the Army in 1952. He is a graduate of Coleman High School and Howard Payne College in Brownwood. The captain's wife, Mary Lee, is with him in Germany.

## Breckenridge Man Retires After 47 Years of Postal Service

**BRECKENRIDGE** — A letter of commendation and personal congratulation has been received by Pink Norrell from the Postmaster General of the United States Arthur E. Summerfield, upon his retirement from the postal service after 47 years "of faithful service." He was retired July 31, 1959.

Although he became associated with the Breckenridge Post Office Department in August, 1921, that was not the beginning of his government service. As a boy in his native Cottonwood, he was employed in the post office there, and later he moved to Baird where he worked in the post office.

On December 6, 1911, he was appointed as a clerk on the railway mail service in Fort Worth, and worked in that phase of postal service until he joined the Navy during World War I. After he left the Navy, he came to Breckenridge.

The post office was then located in the Jack Roberts building on the corner of West Williams and South Breckenridge Avenue. George McManis was postmaster then. Norrell has served under five other postmasters: Mrs. George McManis, Floyd Holder, Bernis Trammell, Paul Martin and Claude Thompson, present postmaster.

Born in Cottonwood, he was the son of T. J. Norrell, who was affectionately known as "Uncle Tom." The first sheriff of Callahan County, Uncle Tom was appointed to that position in 1878 when the county was first organized. He later was elected as county tax assessor collector, serving in that capacity for 20 years. There are two other children in the Norrell family, a brother, Bob, who has just completed 50 years with the First National Bank in Baird, and a sister, Mrs. Bob (Mittie) Kerlim of Naravisa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Norrell have been married since 1942. She was the former Allie Simon of Fort Worth.

He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for about 30 years and presently serves as secretary. His hobbies include working in his yard and playing dominoes.

He has no plans for retirement but he said it would be a relief not to have to be up and at work early every morning.

## Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family spent last week with the Russell Odoms at Irving.

Miss Mary Beth Reynolds of Eula visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair, Bobbie and Glna, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair Saturday.

Rev. W. E. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Sharp of Blackwell visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Gibbs and Carl of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders of Abilene, Thomas Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited relatives at Cross Plains Sunday.

Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs and Christy of Abilene visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday.

## New and Renewals

New and renewals for the month of August:  
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Dewey Hinkle, Monahans  
Mrs. Sam Damewood, El Paso  
W. Damewood, Clyde  
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R. D. Hickman, Slaton  
M/Sgt. C. H. Rutherford, Georgia

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Calif.  
Lacy Meridith, Baird  
Mrs. O. T. Nolan, Ft. Worth  
Mrs. H. M. Graves, Abilene  
Mrs. Adella Turner, Arizona  
Betty Harless, Amarillo  
W. H. Ferguson, Calif.

Mrs. Lee Horner, Clyde  
Mrs. Jess Jennigs, Clyde  
Mrs. J. L. Daniels, Clyde  
Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Baird  
Dr. R. D. Brown, San Antonio

Mrs. R. E. Christal, San Antonio  
Miss Maud Slaughter, Baird  
R. O. Cloud, Clyde  
Mrs. Vergil Smedley, Big Spring

Mrs. J. R. Mason has returned home after a six weeks visit in Sacramento, Calif., with her two sons, H. D. and Van Mason.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Adams over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Darling, Dixie and Stevie of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. F. Corley, teacher in the Clyde grade school, is confined to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pyeatt spent the week end in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell spent Labor Day holidays in Lubbock and Amarillo visiting relatives.

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Raymond Lee, Baird  
Frank Tollett, Baird  
W. A. Everett, Putnam

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris spent last week visiting in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loper and family, and in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks have just returned from a few days with their son, James and wife in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. David Webster and son of Houston returned home Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. R. A. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and son, Danny, of Midland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Ted Gunn and daughter of Jal, N. M., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols.

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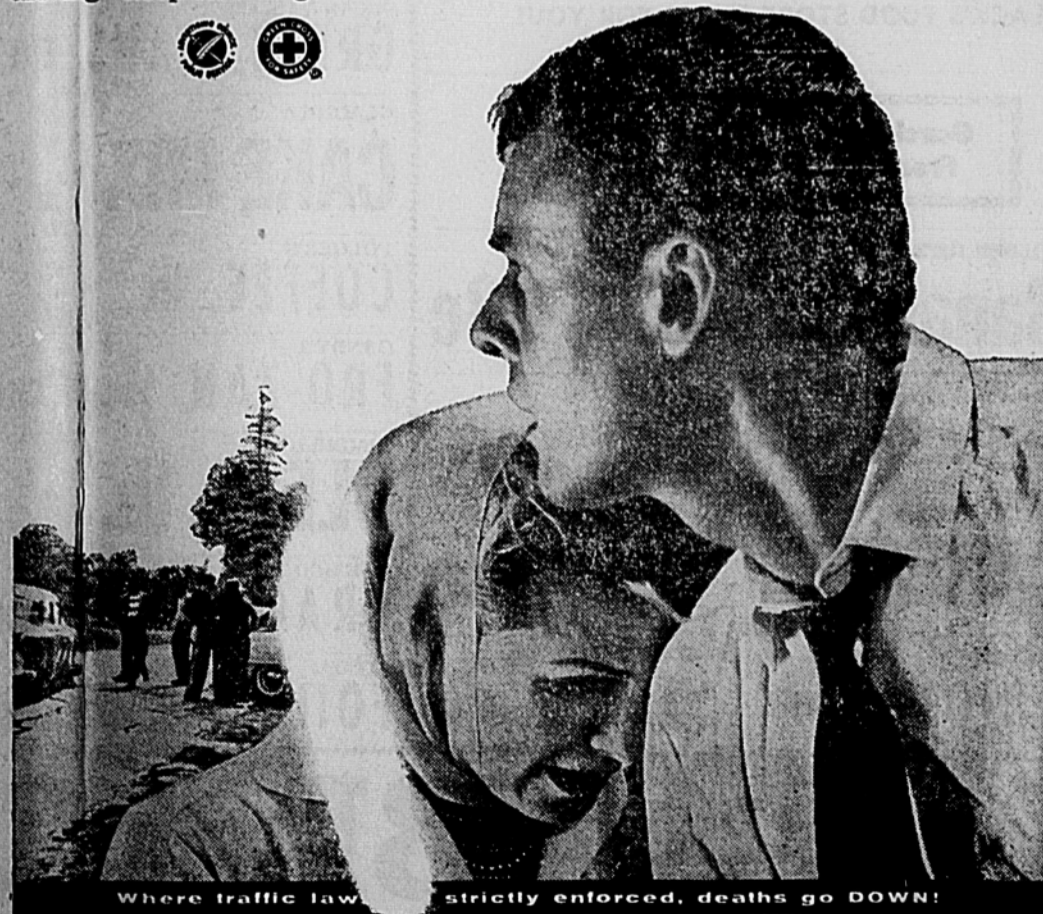
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**SWEET AND SOUR**  
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quarters in San Saba. We'll miss the Browns and wish them every happiness.

Good news to all of us is this note from Sheriff Homer Price - newly appointed deputy to replace Brown will be Todd Newton, well-liked, personable young man with considerable experience in police work.

Opening date for Janie Patterson's newly remodeled cafe is still in the future (very near future we understand, but when it happens, it's going to be quite a celebration and we'll all be on hand to welcome back to business some of Baird's most progressive and popular folks.

And speaking of being on hand, let's be there with the proverbial bells on and cheer the Baird Bears to victory Friday night at 8 p. m. when they meet the Robert Lee Steers here in our own Bears Den.

Thank you wonderful folks for the birthday cards and calls - we loved each and every one of them but most of all we love you for being the best and most

wonderful people a person was ever privileged to call friends.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have enjoyed working in Callahan County with the Sheriff's Department, and under Mr. Homer Price. I have tried to do what I thought was right in the eyes of the law, and hope I may have helped some who were in need of help.

I have accepted a position with the State Game & Fish Commission and will report to work in San Saba Sept. 23rd.

We will leave many friends in Baird and Callahan County, and we will never forget them.

Lee Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse of Ft. Worth to Odessa Sunday where they visited the Walter Bellamys, then on to Midland to visit the V. V. Scarpelli family. Mrs. Mitchell remained for a longer visit with her daughters.

Mrs. Dick Young has returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Newby of Dallas.

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**UNITED FUND**  
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Items on the list is the Baird Youth Fund. This fund is used for the many facets of the youth needs here in town. The youth center, at the park, will be made into an excellent recreation building through United Fund, additional equipment for the park proper will be installed, the Little League and Pony League programs will be enlarged and continued - all of this through your generosity in supporting the United Fund.

Give once, give enough for all! Make one donation cover the needs of nine worthy organizations. Remember, one day's pay from each of us will accomplish the goal and meet the needs we all feel as a moral obligation. The United Fund is the most American plan that has been offered, for it incorporates the fine American tradition of caring for its own needs through individual effort.

Expense for the 1959-60 Fund Drive is listed at \$30.00, which includes only the equipment used; all services and many of the incidentals such as postage and phone calls are paid for by individuals.

**Jr. Wednesday Club Honors President**

The Junior Wednesday Club of Baird had its annual President's Dinner Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in Arthur's Cafeteria in Abilene. Favours and table decorations carried out this years course of study "International Affairs."

Mrs. Eugene Black gave the invocation. The President's welcome was given by Miss Beckye Griggs, incoming president. Mrs. Coleman Walton, outstanding club member of 1957-58, introduced Mrs. Arthur Young as the Outstanding Club Member for 1959-60. Mrs. Young was presented with a pin by Mrs. Walton on behalf of the Junior Wednesday Club.

The dinner and program was enjoyed by the following: Mmes. Eugene Black, Ray Black, Wilburn Carrio, Frank Crow, A. E. Dyer, Jr., James Eubanks, Joe Harris, Bill Hatchett, Jim R. Hatchett, Charles Reeves, Emil Ringhoffer Jr., Charles Walker, Coleman Walton, George Warren, Bruce Williams, Arthur Young, James Dyer and Misses Beckye Griggs, Floy McCaw, and Sarah Parks.

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