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THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Well, what's the matter with ya? Get out and wave a flag or do something to make like an American — this is Columbus Day! He's one of the less celebrated holidays and that's a pity too, because in a world where Christianity is struggling for its life it's a good feeling to rediscover the first thing the discoverer of our country did when he found this new world was to make an act of faith.

Didn't we have a wonderful turn out for M. F. T. meeting Monday night? It was one of the largest crowds we seen at any school function. Part of it was due to the excellent program planning. Mrs. Smith and Miss Grimes fourth grade classes presented two very good plays and when children and teachers put as much effort into an entertainment as obviously went into these its fine of you to come and give them the satisfaction only an appreciative audience can give. Room count was won by the fourth grades and that means treats for those youngsters this week with M.F.T. as host.

We had a lovely card from Mrs. S. T. Smith who is now in her new home at 873 Mulberry Street in Abilene and will welcome calls from all her friends here in Baird.

Mrs. Edna Yonge gave us an interesting news item this week and one her friends here will want to hear. Mrs. Yonge's daughter, Mrs. Hal Arnett of Hugo, Oklahoma, has been appointed to the position of Society Editor on the Hugo Daily News. Clippings from that paper express their happiness over their good fortune in being able to have the talented Mrs. Arnett on their staff.

This week was a big one for Glenn and Adella Rockey at the Ford House for October the third was the showing of the new 1957 Ford. The Rockeys celebrated with open house and did right by that long, low automobile.

Here's some news that really is news—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross are the grandparents of twin babies—Dwight and Mary Mayes are the proud parents of Stephen and Stephanie, born this week in Verdon, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren are the great grandparents. News came by telephone of this twice blessed event and if you can think of a better reason for excitement in the Ross home try and do it.

We have lots of folks to wish happy birthday to this time for it seems October has plenty of them. Mike Hart celebrated on the fifth, Frank Estes, Marianne Estes, and Jane Ann Gardner had theirs on the sixth. Claire Estes, Calvin Barnes, and Yvette Meadows had birthdays on the ninth. Maurine Cook, Joyce Hart, David Stuphen, and Lucille Hall will all have October birthdays too, and we wish the best of everything to all of them.

Talk about close, Yogi Boyd came within one point of hitting that score for the Baird-Rule game night on the prosobols. Baird lost by one point and still scored about the biggest upset of the year because the bright boys in the prediction end of the game had us slated for one big trampling. This week our own south sayer sez, the Strawn game, first one in the conference will come out about 41-0. Dou you agree?

Congratulations to the Bear Facts, local School paper, for their new policy in bringing us elementary school news as well as the best and most complete coverage of High School events. It's the best school paper we've seen in many moons and the energetic youngsters on the staff deserve your applause.

Forgot to say that we saw Joe Wayne, Shine, and Julia Griffith at Homecoming last week but we did and enjoyed that short visit just lots.

Have you noticed the Queens Wreath at Mr. John Hays home? It's particularly pretty this year and a great deal of care and attention must have made it that way.

Time to sign 30 comes awfully quick in this neck of the woods, but come back next week, won't ya. And thanks again for the kind words about the column—we thrive on that.

Miss Gayle Rea Williams, Texas Tech student from Putnam, has been elected corresponding secretary for Sigma Kappa social sorority. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Star-Enterprise Has 3 New Employees

Three new people are now associated with the Baird Star and Clyde Enterprise publication staff. Pearlle Blakely, Billye Lambert and Ray Green began work Sept. 15 and are fast becoming acquainted with all the intricate details of publishing two newspapers.

Mrs. Pearlle Blakely is learning to operate the linotype machine. She has lived in Baird the past twelve years and is well known over the area as she was representative for a cosmetics company and made house calls over much of Callahan County. She was born near Oplin but moved to Waxahachie at an early age and lived there until returning to Baird. Mrs. Blakely is the wife of Earl Blakely who is a bull-dozer operator for Ray Wilbanks. They have no children.

Billye Lambert, nee Billye Griggs is a life-long resident of Baird. Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs. Mrs. Lambert is a graduate of Baird High School and is active in social and civic circles. She is the wife of George Lambert who is employed with Premier Oil and Refining Co. They have three children: one girl, Cora Sue and two boys, George Lee and Johnnie.

Ray Green comes to the printing business from Eastland where he was employed by the Lone Star Gas Co. in production. Born in Oklahoma City, Ray is a graduate of Putnam High School and attended Texas A. and M. College and Texas Tech. He is married to the former Mary Isenhower of Putnam and they have an infant son, Buford Ray.

Everett Hughes Buried Monday



Funeral services were held Monday Oct. 9th at Wylie Funeral Chapel for Everett Hughes, long time resident of Callahan County. Mr. Hughes died at 2:45 p. m. Sunday in Hendrick's Memorial Hospital at Abilene. He had been in ill health for about a year and had been hospitalized for two weeks.

Ev Hughes was born in Olney, Ill. on Aug. 20, 1891 and moved to a ranch near Baird with his parents in 1909. He married Bessie West of Baird on Dec. 21, 1913.

He served four years as sheriff of Callahan County being elected in 1926 and again in 1928. He had served two years as a deputy prior to being elected Sheriff. He became a special agent for Humble Oil and Refining Company in 1934 and served in that capacity until his retirement on Aug. 24 of this year after 22 years, seven months and 10 days with Humble.

Mr. Hughes was honor guest at a banquet in Cisco on the occasion of his retirement from Humble which was attended by peace officers from a five county area. He was presented a watch and a certificate of service. He had served as special agent for Humble over a 72 county area in West Texas and consistently drove several thousand miles each month.

In addition to his work with Humble Mr. Hughes owned three ranches, totaling 2600 acres which he also supervised.

One of Mr. Hughes greatest hobbies was the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and its annual Rodeo held in May of each year. He is credited with being the originator of the idea. The first performance of the Rodeo was held in the High School Stadium in 1948 and the Posse moved into its own stadium two years later. Mr. Hughes served as president from the time of organization until early this year and continued to serve in an advisory capacity and as a member of the board of directors. The Posse presently has 83 active members and physical properties of the stadium and adjoining acreage valued at \$35,000.

Officiating at the funeral was the Rev. James Price, pastor of the Methodist Church assisted by the Rev. Leonard Hartley, pastor of the Baptist Church. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, one brother, J. H. Hughes of Baird and one sister, Mrs. C. Wells of Houston.

Pallbearers were: Ray Black, George Lambert, Jerry Loper, Randall Jackson, Lee Brown and Bill Hatchett.

MRS. BELL HOSTS DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. M. D. Bell, Oct. 9th. Invocation was given by Mrs. Lenard Hartley. Fourteen members answered roll call with their favorite quotation. A short business meeting was held, followed by a social, honoring the club officers. Two violin numbers given by Mrs. Hill, accompanist, Mrs. Bell.

Refreshments was served to fifteen members and the following guests: Mrs. Vida Hill, Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Blain Odum, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Weekly, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Eulas Corn.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chaney of Odessa are announcing the birth of a daughter, Vickie Diane, born September 29, weighing 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mrs. Chaney, the former Patsy Goble, daughter of Leslie Goble.

Two Wildcat Wells North of Clyde

Locations were staked this week for two wildcat wells about six miles north of Clyde. Both sites are on Walter Johnson place but are by two different operators. The first is 330 ft. from the south and west lines of the north half in Section 70 and calls for a depth of 1900 ft. W. D. Brookover Jr. et al out of Abilene are drilling the well.

The second well is being drilled by Forrest Dunlap Jr. and others of Dallas and calls for a depth of 1850 ft. Location 2337 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west line of Section 70.

T. & P. Gets Award

In the sixteenth annual survey of Financial World Magazine, the 1955 Annual Report of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company was judged as the best report of the railroad industry according to Weston Smith, originator and direction of the annual report surveys.

The bronze "Oscar of Industry" award will be presented to T&P's Director, Employee-Public Relations, J. B. Shores, at the annual awards banquet at the Hotel Statler, New York, on October 29.

The "Oscar" award automatically places T&P's Annual Report in line for judging to determine the "Best of All Industries" winner.

A total of 5,000 annual reports were entered this year in the international competition. Around 1,700 reports qualified for the final screening and these were judged in 100 industrial classifications for bronze trophies. Screening of the reports was under the direction of W. Sturgis Macomber, president of the New York Society of Security Analysts, Inc., with the cooperation of six division chairmen and twenty investment specialists, all members of the New York Society.

The awards banquet will attract some 1,400 business and financial leaders from all over the United States, Canada and Latin America.

Gas Prices Reduced To Texas Farmers

The reduction in gasoline prices to farmers announced recently by the major oil companies will save Texas farmers and ranchers about three-quarters of a million dollars, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Most petroleum companies raised their gasoline prices in June by one half cent per gallon to farmers and ranchers only. This was shortly after Congress had exempted agriculture from the two-cent (now three-cent) tax on farm-used gasoline. Hammond ask for a Congressional investigation to see if there had been collusion in the price hike. A hearing on the matter was held in Washington in July. The companies contended the price hike was coincidental with the Congressional action.

After Congress adjourned, Rep. W.R. Poage of Waco, announced a hearing for Waco, September 18. One major oil company announced before the hearing that it was rescinding its half-cent price hike. Another major announced at the hearing that it was doing the same. Four days after the hearing, the last two major petroleum companies which had hiked prices revealed they were also reducing prices to farmers back to pre-June levels. At present no company is selling at the increased price.

Hammond estimates that it will save Texas farmers and ranchers about \$750,000 a year. "I am gratified that the oil companies have decided to reduce the prices of fuels to the farm and ranch trade to the same levels charged other bulk users," Hammond said.

Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital: Roy Rutledge, Cross Plains. Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson, Oplin. Mrs. Bessie Pass. Frank Mendez. Mrs. Martha D. Charles. Mrs. Raymond Bailey, Abilene. Recent discharges are: Mrs. Robert Windham and baby, Oplin. Mrs. Carman Fuller. Miss Mattie Ashabramer. Mrs. O. B. Poole. Mrs. Dink Corley and baby, Clyde.

Baird Loses To Rule By Extra Point Margin 13-12

The Rule Bobcats continued their winning streak by the margin of point after touchdown last Friday night when they defeated the Bears by score of 13-12. The game was just as close as the score and Baird was only two yards away from victory late in the fourth quarter with first down only to be turned back by the Rule team.

Neither team was able to score in the first half and with the third period ending 6-6 it was still anybody's ballgame. Rule scored first in the third quarter when Wharton carried over from the six yard line. The try for extra point was wide. Baird also scored in the third with a pass from James Tyson to Jimmy Barnes. The try for extra point was blocked and the quarter ended 6-6.

In the final quarter, Davis took a Baird punt on his own

thirty-six yard line and scampered sixty-four yards for the tally and this time Wharton's try for the extra point was good and spelled the margin of victory.

Baird came back to score again on a pass from Tyson to Barnes and again had the try for extra point blocked. The Bears were still pushing late in the fourth quarter when they marched to Rule's two yard line with first and goal but were unable to score.

Wharton was the standout player for Rule, being credited with one touchdown, one extra point and the blocking of both of Baird's tries for extra points. Jimmy Barnes was outstanding for the Bears. His punting average for the night was 45 yards on four kicks. Included in the average was one quick-kick which traveled a total of 75 yards. Besides intercepting two Bobcat passes Barnes also scored both touchdowns for the Bears.

Statistics

	Baird	Rule
First Downs	6	7
Rushing yardage	163	303
Passing yardage	47	71
Punts	40	30
Punt yardage	175	97
Fumbles lost	1	2
	0	0

State Fair Begins Second Week

The second big week of the 1956 State Fair of Texas starts Saturday, Oct. 13, just as heavily loaded with fun and excitement as the first. The fair will run through Sunday, Oct. 21.

The Texas-Oklahoma football classic, which will jam-pack the Cotton Bowl with over 75,000 frenzied football fans, will be played at 2 p. m. Saturday, to start the week off in a noisy fashion.

And one of the fair's major special attractions, the Victor Borge show, will hold sway in the Cotton Bowl a week later, Saturday night, Oct. 20. Borge's record-breaking show "Comedy in Music," had a sensational run on Broadway and since then has been smashing attendance figures on the funny-man painter's national tour.

Another entertainment highlight of the second week will be four free performances by Lois "Satchmo" Armstrong and his band Monday, Oct. 15, on the Magnolia Midway Stage. One of the Nation's top Negro football classics will be played Monday night in the Cotton Bowl between Prairie View A&M College and Tennessee State.

The big East Texas Day show in the Cotton Bowl Tuesday night will feature Jack Benny's Sportsman Quartet, pianist Roger Williams, the Apache Bellos, 50 East Texas queens and a big fireworks show. East Texas high school bands will give free concerts all day Tuesday.

Other special events during the second week will include the Rose Show Sunday, the State Fair Garden Club Award Tuesday, Women's Day program Wednesday, the Cake-Baking Contest Thursday, and high school talent contests Friday.

One high school football game will be played in the Cotton Bowl Monday, three on Thursday and four on Friday, High School Day.

Free shows second week of the fair will include daily appearance by the United States WAF Band, Water Sports Revue, high school variety shows, and concerts by the Denton Civic Boy Choir.

State Fair's livestock shows will speed up Saturday, Oct. 13, with the second go-round of the Open Cutting Horse Contest, halter classes for Quarter horse stallions, judging of the junior market broilers and the Cowboy Range Mount Class.

Junior Shows will come in after the climax of the Open Cutting Horse Contest Sunday. Texas youngsters will show their animals starting Wednesday, Oct. 17, followed by the Junior Livestock Auction sales Friday and Saturday. Palominos and Shetland ponies will be judged Thursday through Sunday of the final week.

Cubs-South Taylor Play Tuesday Nite

The Baird Cubs will meet South Taylor in the Baird Bears Den on Tuesday night, Oct. 16, 1956, at 7:30 p. m. The juniors are in charge of the concession stands. They hope everyone will come out and support the Cubs and Junior Club.

Larry Corn is home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where he had been for knee surgery.

What Is Farm Bureau

By Bill Lawrence

Because of the word "bureau" a lot of people think that it is a government agency. However, nothing could be farther from the truth.

The Farm Bureau is an independent general farm organization. It is organized in every state in the U. S. and in Puerto Rico. It operates on Community, County, State and National levels.

Farm Bureau is financed by farmers and ranchers. Membership dues vary from county to county and state to state. Dues in Callahan County are \$10.00 per year. Of this amount, the Texas Farm Bureau gets \$4.00 and \$1.00 goes to the American Farm Bureau Federation. Money is used to finance the organization legislative and other programs.

The Farm Bureau is run by farmers and ranchers. Only those who drive more than 50 per cent of their income from agriculture can become an officer in the organization. Also, only bona-fide farmers and ranchers may participate in developing policies.

Farm Bureau Policies are developed at the "grass roots" level. County FB's hold conventions each fall to decide, by majority vote, their local policies for the next year, and also the recommendations that they will make to the state convention on state and national issues. This same process continues on through the state and national conventions which are held in the fall and winter.

Garden Club Drive For Cemetery Fund

The Old Fashioned Garden Club of Baird is beginning a drive to secure funds to repaint and repair the ornamental iron fence on the east side of the Baird Cemetery and to extend the fence to the south limits.

They are asking people who have relatives buried here to send a donation for this project.

This fund raising campaign will begin next week. An attempt will be made to contact each person, either personally or by letter. Because of the inter-relationship of families some may be contacted twice and some may be left out.

PUTNAM WOMAN WINS CONTEST

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr. of Putnam received a wire September 28, stating the judges of the Modess Picture Contest, a national contest, had chosen her "25 words or less" statement as a winner of a \$50 dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Betcher and daughters of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Aden Atwood and Donnie, Sunday evening.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Abilene visited relatives at Rowden Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence Sunday and Monday.
 Mrs. Clarence Smedley and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Smedley Sunday.
 Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.
 Mrs. B. Crow spent Monday at Clyde with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth.
 Mr. Herbert Glaze is visiting relatives at Rowden the past week.
 Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mrs. Gene

Mauldin and Mrs. Arthur Baker visited with Mr. Annye Miller Thursday evening.

The ladies gathered at the Community Center Thursday and made four quilts for Mr. and Mrs. Massingale.

Mrs. Odie Smedley and Mrs. Alma Chatton visited with Mrs. Red Huckaby Thursday evening.
 Bro. Norman Wood of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. Melvin Williams and Mason Rose also attended services.

Miss Jamie Wey Taylor, granddaughter of Mrs. R. E. Bounds, has been accepted into the membership of the Singing Stars at Texas State College For Women at Denton. The group of twenty girls gain membership by audition and appear in various programs on the campus and also make numerous out of town engagements during the year.

TB Conference Meets In Dallas

Complacency in Joe Smith's attitude toward tuberculosis will be the main issue to be considered by delegates to the Southern Tuberculosis Conference meeting in Dallas October 3 to 5.

Some 450 delegates, including leading medical and lay people in the field of tuberculosis control, will attend the Dallas meeting, the first regional meeting in Texas in ten years. Fifteen states and the District of Columbia are represented in the conference area.

Despite dramatic strides in tuberculosis control in the immediate past, much remains to be done to turn off ravages in human bodies and economic resources.

Today, because of new drugs, fewer people die of tuberculosis, but more cases were discovered in Texas last year than ever before. Put that fact alongside the money cost per case of tuberculosis, about \$16,000, and the fact that only about 4 per cent of patients are able to pay for their own care, and some idea may be had of the cost to the U. S. in human energy and in tax dollars (400,000 victims in U. S. today, \$600 million cost in tax money per year).

High point of the conference will be the conferring of the coveted Southern Conference award, made annually to the person who has contributed the most effective efforts toward tuberculosis control in the southern area. Senator Lister Hill was awardee last year.

Dr. Charles Calk of Arlington, Va., president of the Southern Conference, and Dr. Robert Oliver of Montgomery, Ala., president of the Southern Trudeau Society, will head a distinguished program of speakers who will represent many areas of the U. S.

GIRL SCOUT AND BROWNIE NEWS

There is to be a picnic for all Girl Scout and Brownies and their parents Oct. 18th at the Girl Scout camp at Lake Brownwood.

Each family is to bring a picnic lunch for their family.

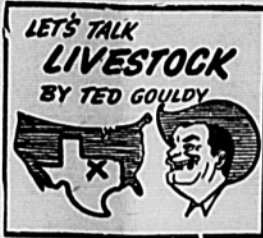
All who plan to go, be at the Ice Plant by 5 p. m. Oct. 18th.

If there are any girls whose parents cannot go, a way will be provided for them.

Let all try to go and show the girls we are behind them.

The camp has been named Lakewood and is the Girl Scout camp for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley have as their guest this week, her brother, Gene Whitt.



MEXICAN CATTLEMEN MAY BUY SOUTHWEST HELPERS

It was learned at Fort Worth this week that "big news" might come momentarily from Mexico with regard to the proposal of the Sonora, Mexico, Cattlemen's Association that they buy from 50,000 to 100,000 high quality cattle. Efforts to get money through the Export-Import Bank for the purchase have been underway for some months.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced a combined mission of the US D A and the Export-Import Bank would left Washington October 2 for meetings in Mexico in an effort to push the plan through.

It was hoped at Fort Worth that the loan could be arranged in time for the Mexican buyers to attend the special Hereford stocker and feeder sale on the Fort Worth Stockyards October 19. Helper calves and yearlings have been slow sale this season due to the dry conditions in the Southwest and it was felt that this outlet would enable the Mexican stockmen to buy some of the better commercial heifers and heifer calves at prices that would be favorable to both they and the drought ridden cattlemen of this section.

Officials of the Texas Hereford Association initiated the move when it became known that the Sonora ranchers wanted these stocker heifers. Since that time the effort has been joined by cattlemen and the associations all over the west.

While it was not considered likely that the loan could come through in time to enable the Mexicans to attend the October 19 sale at Fort Worth, it was announced by the Fort Worth Livestock Market Institute that if and when the financial arrangements are completed the market interests here would be glad to stage special events to enable the small and large cattlemen to show their stocker heifers to the buyers from South of the border.

CATTLE ABOUT STEADY IN OPENING SESSION

Most classes of cattle and calves were about steady at Fort Worth Monday, compared with the low close of the previous week. Fat cattle were scarce, and again the run comprised

large numbers of aged cows. There was more activity on the good and choice quality stockers and feeders, and some sales indicated a little strength in that department.

One load of choice stocker calves from Love County, Oklahoma, sold with 360-pound steers at \$20, and 332-pound heifer calves at \$16.

Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings \$16.50-22.00; common and medium grades \$10.00-16.00. Fat cows \$8.50-11.00 and canners and cutters \$5.00-8.50. Bulls \$8.00-12.00. Good and choice slaughter calves \$14.00-17.00, some heavy fancy baby heaves to \$18 and above sparingly. Cull, common and medium kinds \$7.00-13.50. Stocker steer calves \$20.00 down; steer yearlings \$17.50 down; stocker cows \$7.00-10.50.

FEEDEE LAMBS TUMBLE \$1.00-2.00 MONDAY

Northern outlets narrowed sharply at Fort Worth for lightweight Southwestern stocker and feeder lambs Monday as competition from Western feeders from the Western Plains and Eastern Slope of the Rockies became critical. Prices on stocker and feeder lambs dropped \$10 to \$2 per hundred, the lighter weights off the most.

Slaughter kinds of sheep and lambs sold about steady. Good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$17 to \$19, while cull to medium drew \$10 to \$16.50. Stocker and feeder lambs sold mostly from \$12 to \$15, some lightweights down to \$10. Slaughter ewes sold from \$4 to \$5.50, with some slip-wooled and fresh shorn canners down to the \$3 and \$4 bracket. Old bucks sold around \$3.50 to \$4.50. Old wethers were quoted from \$8 to \$12.50. Yearling muttons were listed at \$9 to \$16.

HOGS OPEN STRONG TO 15 CENTS HIGHER, TOP \$16.50

Choice meat hogs at Ft. Worth Monday topped at \$16.25 to \$16.50, and the less desirable weights and kinds sold from \$13 to \$18. Sows sold from \$13 to \$14.50.

D. BURNS, JACK IDOL AND WILLIAM BONNER TO JUDGE

Three of the six judges for the special stocker and feeder sale at Fort Worth October 19 have accepted, according to Secretary Henry Elder of the Texas Hereford Association. Dr. Burns of the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company, Guthrie (King County) Texas; Jack Idol, of the League Ranch, Benjamin (Knox County) Texas; and William Bonner, Gainesville (Cooke County) Texas, have accepted, and three more judges will be picked.

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula High School basketball season starts October 23 at 7:00 p. m. in the Eula School Gym. The high school boys and girls play Noodle.

The high school boys and girls basketball teams play Burkett October 30 at Eula at 7:00 p. m. The annual Eula School Halloween Carnival will be held October 26 in the Eula gym at 6:00 p. m. The king and queen of Eula school will be crowned in the school auditorium at 9:00 p. m.

The Eula grade school boys and girls basketball teams play Elmdale October 15 at 7:00 p. m. at Elmdale.

Lt. and Mrs. George R. Crook and their daughter, Catherine Ann are now stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Lt. Crook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Crook, Mrs. Crook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS

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 1-tp. Mrs. Grover Berry.

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The commissioner said that cancer can usually be cured in its earlier stages, before it spreads to other areas of the body. This has been demonstrated by the fact that many persons have been treated successfully by surgery, radium or x-ray and are living now, many years after a definite diagnosis of early cancer was made. Many people postpone diagnosis when they suspect cancer either because they dread to hear the truth or because they believe that a cure is impossible.

In the treatment of cancer, time is the most important factor, according to Dr. Holle. To produce satisfactory results, treatment must begin early in the course of the disease while the cancer is confined to a small area.

Persons suspecting cancer should consult their physician as soon as they notice any unexplainable lump, unusual discharge, a persistent sore on any part of the body, or any change in the appearance of a mole or wart. It is disastrous to wait for pain, as this is a late symptom that usually doesn't occur until the malignant growth has made considerable advance.

Two main rules should be followed in combatting cancer. First, have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient cancerous conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can be conquered. The second rule is mistrust any promising statements of "amazing new discoveries."

The value of early diagnosis cannot be stressed too strongly. For that reason all persons, especially those of middle age or older should have regular periodic physical examinations at least once a year.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for the many kind deeds, and efforts to help, in the time of our sorrow. It is impossible to thank everyone personally and we hope all will consider this an acknowledgement of appreciation for any part they may have had in assisting us in our time of sorrow.

We especially want to thank Dr. Stubbiefield, special nurses Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Clark, the nurses and employees of the Callahan County Hospital, for their kind and untiring efforts during the illness of our loved one.

May the LORD'S richest blessings be bestowed upon each and every one.

Sincerely,

R. L. Elliott Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott Jr. and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell and family
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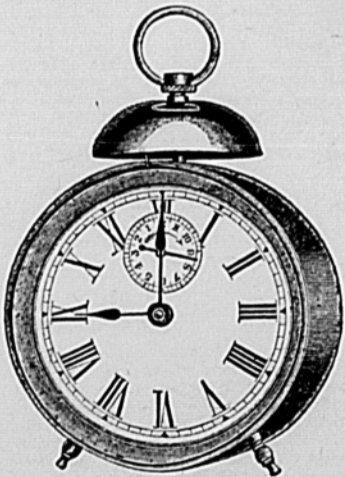
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Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and Mrs. M. A. Brightwell from Burnt Branch were in Baird, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, spent Christmas, with Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee in Fort Worth.

Miss Lila Bell Long of Edgewood visited her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Pruitt and family the past week.

L. E. Wilbanks of Glen Rose, who has been visiting his brother, Jess Wilbanks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatright and daughter, Miss Viola, and Mrs. John Boatright, returned Saturday from Mission, where they spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatright.

Will the party who took the Stilson wrench and pilers from the side walk in front of my house Tuesday night, please return them. No questions asked.
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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when he isn't—and, like Easy, pockets healthy savings in wages.

From where I sit, it's great how people with different backgrounds—and different viewpoints—can co-operate. How about more of us trying that? I live in a town—maybe you're a farmer. I'm partial to a good glass of beer—you may prefer coffee or milk. But we can make things pleasanter by ignoring differences and giving each other a "hand."

Joe Marsh

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That Big Diamond



Mrs. Arthur L. Parker, Dallas housewife who found the 15.36 carat diamond last March in the Arkansas Crater of Diamonds, shows the now cut-and-polished gem to Myron Everts, Dallas jeweler. Visitors to the State Fair are invited to view the extraordinary stone at Everts Jewellers in Dallas. Known as the "Star of Arkansas," the diamond took three and a half months for cutting and polishing, is one and one-quarter inches long, and is variously estimated to be worth between \$25,000.00 and \$100,000.00.

Humble to Telecast Texas-Oklahoma

A live telecast of the Texas-Oklahoma football game over a network of 24 TV stations will highlight The Humble Co.'s coverage of Southwest Conference football games Saturday. The game will also be broadcast along with six other games being played by Southwest Conference teams.

The Texas-Oklahoma telecast will be described by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser. TV time will be 1:45 p. m. (CST) over KBBC-TV, Abilene.

SMU plays Duke at Durham, N. C. Jerry Doggett and Mike Mistovich will be there to describe the action and color beginning at 12:50 p. m.

Rice plays Florida in Gainesville, Fla. Ves Box and Jim Wiggins will be there to broadcast the game beginning at 1:20 p. m.

The TCU-Alabama game will be broadcast from Tuscaloosa, Ala., by Bob Walker and Stan McKenzie.

The Arkansas-Baylor game will be broadcast from Fayetteville, Ark., by Dave Russell and Dave Smith. Radio time will be 1:50 p. m.

Texas A&M plays Houston in Houston. Eddie Barker and Carl Mann will describe the action and color beginning at 7:50 p. m. Texas Tech plays West Texas

state at Lubbock. John Phelan and Jack Dale will be there to describe all the action and color beginning at 7:50 p. m.

Football action from three games played by Southwest Conference teams will highlight The Humble Company's Texas in Review TV program, next week.

Kern Tips will describe the most interesting football plays which will be taken from the Texas-Oklahoma, Texas A&M-Houston, and Arkansas-Baylor games.

Also to be featured will be "Come and Take It" Day as celebrated at Gonzales, Texas. This is a re-enactment of the challenge offered when a cannon was demanded from the city.

In addition, the colorful Atascosa County Centennial celebration will be shown.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins
Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith visited at Scranton Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodards, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas, Mrs. Hubert Summers and Mrs. Emma Hargrove visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smart and Ruebelle Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Higgins of Carbon visited in the Roy Higgins home Friday.

C. P. Porter, who has been ill the past few days is much improved at this time.

Rev. Causey and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Radph Street and M. T. Street of Abilene visited Sunday with Bertie and Ethel Eastman.

Mrs. A. R. Dallas and Mrs. Loyd Gary were guests of honor at a handkerchief shower Thursday, given in the home of Mrs. Rob Walker.

Mrs. Jerry Calloway and daughter of Clyde, visited her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen Thursday.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass
Mr. and Mrs. John Varner, and Melvin Varner of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey late Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and children of Talpa visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Friday night and Saturday, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Lawrence and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Billie Coats, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Beulah and Hazel I. Respass, had Sunday dinner with Miss Eunice Hembree at Scranton Sunday and attended quarterly conference in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coats of Missouri visited his father, J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holley over the weekend. Other children visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davidson of Abilene.

Several attended the community singing last Thursday night at Admiral Baptist church. Mrs. Sam Swafford, Billie Coats, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Misses Eunice Hembree, Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark and children, Ronald Ray, Donna Faye and Margie Kay of San Diego, California for a few days visit last week. The young couple and children were enroute to Philadelphia, Penn. to visit his parents and will return later and extend their visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Sunday night, Sept. 30. The couple have another son, Johnnie Robert and a daughter, Jeannie. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter.

Commissioner Clyde Floyd was sick with an intestinal virus over the weekend.

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Mrs. Ray Floyd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Straley is still among the shut-ins but says she feels as well as usual.

Humble To Air 6 Football Games

Six Southwest Conference football games will be broadcast in Texas Saturday by Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Baylor plays Maryland at College Park, Md. Jerry Doggett and Jim Wiggins will be there to describe the color and action beginning at 12:50 p. m.

SMU plays Missouri at Columbia, Missouri. The game will be broadcast by Eddie Barker and Mike Mistovich. Radio time will be 1:20 p. m.

TCU will meet Arkansas at Fort Worth. Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will be on hand to describe the action and color. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p. m.

Texas A&M and Texas Tech play in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Ves Box and Eddie Hill will describe the game, beginning at 7:50 p. m.

Rice and LSU will be at Houston with Dave Russell and Carl Mann doing the play-by-play and color. The game will be broadcast, starting at 7:50 p. m.

Texas plays West Virginia in Memorial Stadium at Austin. Bob Walker and Dave Smith will call the play-by-play action and describe the color. Broadcast will begin at 7:50 p. m.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs and Billybeth Bell spent Monday in Fort Worth, Texas.

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A Tribute

The following article was contributed by Mrs. T. J. Preslar of Eastland, Granddaughter of Dr. J. D. Windham:

Sunday, August 19, 1956 funeral services were held in Coleman for John Clements, negro pioneer citizen of Callahan County. To this great hearted old fellow, The Creator had granted a full century of life, and John was truly worthy of every day and hour of his allotted time.

John came to Callahan County in 1874 with Dr. J. D. Windham who established the early day outpost known as Tecumseh in Southwest Callahan County. He had moved with the Doctor from Nacogdoches County to Angelina and then in 1865 to Brown County. The Windham's

suffered heavy losses from repeated Indian raids while living near the present Byrds Store.

Dr. Windham with two of his sons moved on up the Bayou into Callahan County where they engaged in ranching. Sam, the eldest son, remained in Brown County and several of his children are still living there on the same land. Cal, another son, combined stock-farming with overland freighting, hauling supplies from Abilene and Fort Worth to the store the family had at Tecumseh.

Tecumseh became an active center serving the pioneers for many miles around. The store building was a two story and basement. The lower floor and basement housed the store and Postoffice and the upper floor was the home of a very active Masonic Lodge. Other buildings

included a Drug Store, blacksmith shop and a school building which also served as meeting place and as a Church. The Dr. Windham home was a quarter mile west and was a two-story rock building.

W. E. (Uncle Billy) Gilliland was the first manager of the store and Postmaster. Some fourteen years later he and his wife Dicie moved to Baird and established the Baird Star. Tod Windham moved from his ranch home into the house vacated by the Gillilands to be nearer his parents and the school.

Tom Windham settled one mile west of Oplin long before the townsite was established. He accumulated land and his children still live on it. Sam Windham owns and lives on the old home place.

Dr. Wandham was a well known physician and surgeon and his practice extended as far in every direction as people could come on horseback. Neither darkness, rain, sleet or violent blizzards could keep the doctor from answering calls of the sick. He always attributed his success to Divine Providence, his mother and John Clements. The faithful attendant rode on many of the calls with the Doctor and stayed home only when ordered to stay and look after the doctor's wife, Miss Fanny.

At the Doctor's retirement, his practice was taken over by Dr. Gene Rumph whom Dr. Windham had been grooming for years. There were two of the Rump boys and they had been proteges of the Doctor since the death of their father who was a close friend of Dr. Windham's. While they were medical students their vacations were spent learning his methods. The older brother, Met, hung his shingle at Potosi about fifteen miles north of Tecumseh.

By this time the colored family had outgrown the needs of teh Windham Plantation and decided to move to Coleman. Caroline, with the assistance of her three daughters, had managed the household and served as the doctor's assistant in his home practice. She was the only one permitted to help with the brewing of the medicine used in that early day.

The plants and the herbs were grown in the fertile soil across the spring branch south of the house. Caroline, although growing old, were reluctant to leave and was greatly relieved when John Clements said he wanted to stay with the Windham's.

After Caroline had gone John moved into her quarters. In his wise, devoted way he did not spare himself to fill the void caused by his mother's leaving. Dr. Windham and his wife both lived to be about 84 years old and were cared for during that time by John.

Dr. Windham was the first to die and he had an impressive Masonic funeral and was buried in Tecumseh Cemetery. After his death John stayed very close to Miss Fanny. Unless some close friend or relative came by to relieve him he was always within calling distance. The only times John felt free to go places and visit was when Miss Fanny's namesake, Fanny Gilliland, came out from Baird to stay with her.

After Mrs. Windham died the property was rented out for years with the understanding that John could live in his cabin home as long as he so desired. When the estate was sold John moved to a farm about two miles north which he had bought along with one adjoining. He had a small herd of cattle and raised hogs. His main interest was thoroughbred horses.

He enjoyed many prosperous years and was a congenial neighbor, always ready to do more than his part when misfortune befell some family in the community. He liked good clothes and had a shiny buggy with a matched team of dappled bay horses which he drove around the countryside greeting friends and being greeted.

John Clements outlived all the J. D. Windham children, their husbands and wives, more than half of the grandchildren and many great grandchildren. As long as he was physically able to attend all the Pioneer Reunions in Callahan and Taylor Counties, all the singing conventions and revival meetings he could get to. He was always warmly welcomed.

When John's sight and hearing began fading the children of Tom Windham, youngest son of J. D. Windham made arrange-

ments for John to be cared for by his sister, Mrs. Hulda Cullpepper and he was moved to Coleman about seven years ago.

John Clements gave to the world loyalty and kindness and these were waiting for him along the way when he needed them. This, it seems, was a sort of Divine assurance that his direction in life had been right. He leaves an enviable memory.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. R. M. Parsley from Abilene preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mrs. Lauada Kunsman and son visited Mr. S. A. Black over the weekend.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and son, Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls attended the football game between Cross Plains and Roscoe at Roscoe Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope attended a Methodist meeting in Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roubt visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and children over weekend in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan Sr. at Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Delores at Cross Cut Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy

and children from Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions from Hobbs, New Mexico, Edgar Sessions from Sweetwater and Shirley from Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis left Sunday for two weeks visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children visited Mrs. Nathan Foster and children Sunday afternoon.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford Sunday, also in the L. V. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen and Dave, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Wilkerson remains seriously ill in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

Bill Rogers and Dale Crawford Abilene, didn't have to work Saturday so they just had to get out in the country and scout around awhile.

Hulon Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda Sunday.

He left for Cisco in the early afternoon, his reason was to study.

Questions & Answers

Q—I am a disabled Korea veteran. I went to take vocational rehabilitation training but I've been told it must be full time. Does that mean I will be prohibited from training?

A—No. Although veterans usually are required to devote full-time to their training, less than full-time training may be permitted if their disabilities prevent them from taking a full-time course.

Q—Would it be possible to get a GI business loan to engage in business in a foreign country?

A—No The business must be located in the United States, its territories or possessions.

Q—I hold a World War II GI term insurance policy. Will I have to take a physical examination in order to convert it to a permanent plan?

A—No A physical examination is not necessary to convert your term insurance to a permanent plan.

Little Miss Janet Freeman is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Snyder, of Texas University was home last weekend.

Ike Can't Make It Rain, But He's Still Best Man

The other day I asked a farmer if it was dry out his way. He said it sure was. "Looks like we just can't get any rain," he said. "Why, when Noah had his 40-day flood, we didn't get over half an inch."

There's no mistake about it, Texas is having itself a real drought. Some of the farmers and ranchers in our county are in such bad shape that they may vote for Stevenson.

Old Man Jones, from across the river, said he wasn't going to go to any such extreme. He said he needed rain as bad as anybody else. He claimed water was so scarce in his community that the preacher was baptizing new members with a wet handkerchief. But he was holding out awhile longer, anyway.

"I may be stubborn," said Old Man Jones, "but I just ain't been convinced that President Eisenhower is keeping it from raining."

He said he knew that Stevenson and Kefauver acted like they thought so, and they had a right to their opinion. Lyndon Johnson, he figured, knew better, but he was sticking with Adlai and Estes for the sake of unity. He said he didn't figure Mr. Sam Rayburn had known whether it was raining or not for the last 25 years.

"I hate not to go along with such a widely known crowd of weather observers," Old Man Jones said. "If there's anybody

who keeps up with which way the wind is blowing, generally speaking, it's Stevenson, Kefauver and Johnson."

Then he went on to say that he realized the national farm program hadn't pleased everybody—including him. If he was in the White House, he would do things different, at least in our county. He allowed that the \$61,000,000 spent by the Eisenhower administration for drought relief in Texas could have been doubled and still not made all the farmers happy and prosperous.

"But," said Old Man Jones, "I keep remembering that the main reason for our troubles, besides the drought, is the fact that we are not at war. Now, if Adlai and Estes really want to jump on President Eisenhower, there is a real issue. They've sure got the goods on Ike in that respect. If he hadn't stopped that Korean War, farm prices would be higher, no doubt. I wonder why they never mention that."

Old Man Jones was kidding a little, of course, in his usual way, but I think he had something there. We have got to adjust to peace-time, which is taking awhile but President Eisenhower is working at it. And meanwhile our boys aren't fighting and dying on foreign soil. It's worth thinking about.

Yours truly, Tex

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Weldon Hart, Director)

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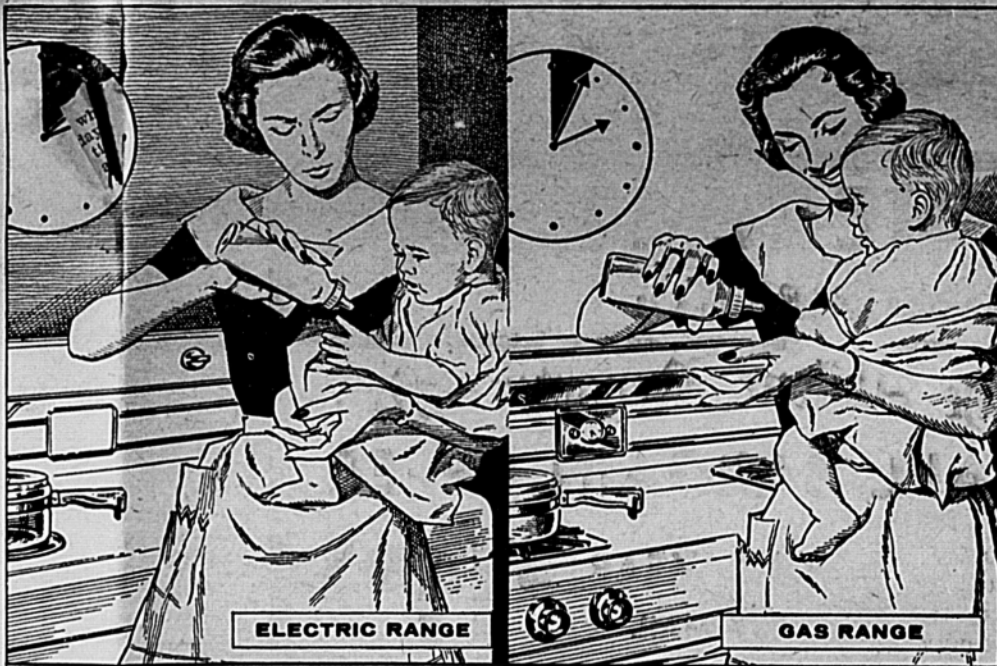
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

The second grade children are making booklets containing pictures and words of the foods we eat. We are also learning to spell the names of the foods.

The first grade children are learning to write the Capital letters. We are learning that writing is fun.

Since this is Fire Prevention Week we are learning the fire signals for our school. We have elected fire chief, Jimmie Wagley and assistant chief, Reagan Shackelford. Johnny Isenhower was elected captain.

We elected room mothers for this school year. For the first grade are Mrs. Grady Pruet and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham. For the second grade are Mrs. John Petty and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr.

PUTNAM SCHOOL NEWS

By Elayne Normand

The seniors have completed their selling of ads this week. We are quite pleased with our outcome.

We are now making plans for the coronation. Delegates have not been chosen yet.

It looks like six week tests are around. Everyone is quite busy studying.

The juniors have lost another class member, David Bell. He plans to enroll in Cross Plains school where his parents live.

They are having their literature test Wednesday.

Some of the members of the high school are planning to go to Dallas State Fair.

They will accompany the Study Club on a chartered bus.

Mrs. James Williams of Abilene was in Putnam visiting relatives.

Donna Massey and Delores Sargent of Midland spent the weekend with Delores' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Cisco visited Mrs. Fred Cook Friday. Osburn Little of Bayfield visited his mother, Mrs. M. M. Little Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reed and family were guests of the M. H. Sargents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Donna Holder at Odessa last week.

Mrs. Eddie Johnson was in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pierce in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed visited the Claude Kings in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls are spending a few months in Aransas Pass fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, Jimmy were visiting parents, W. R. Francisco of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Chatham of Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White visited their new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White in Baird last week.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. R. D. Williams attended a W. M. S. Clinic at Eula Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and family visited his brothers and families, Durrel and Royce White in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman spent the weekend with Edward Sunderman and family in Cleburne.

Wylie Clements and Mrs. Lummie Russell of Stephenville and Mrs. Rex Herring went to Big Spring over the weekend, where Mrs. Wylie Clement underwent surgery. She is doing fine.

Clifford Smith of Grand Prairie was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Sherman and Danny Sherman of Eastland were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet Monday evening.

Gall Williams of Texas Tech spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Nettie Lee Donaway visited George Lee Ramsey in El Paso several days last week. They stayed at the beautiful Hilton Hotel while there. They also visited in Juarez, Old Mexico.

R. B. Cunningham, I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway went to Dallas last week, where Vernon got his artificial limb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis left Sunday for Tennessee where they will spend several days.

Mary Guyton went to Houston Tuesday to be with Mrs. Fred Short during her operation.

David Clinton and LaVonn Mahew visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Saturday.

W. C. Boatwright of Amarillo spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols. He also visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi Neighbor! This nice Sunday afternoon not so hot today. I slept most of the afternoon. Went to Sunday School this morning. We had no church this morning, as our pastor is in Ohio. His mother passed away last Sunday night. We were so sorry to hear of her passing and our sympathy to the family.

Still dusty and dry here. Think Little Boy Jim is taking some more calves to sale Monday.

The oil well Virgil Wagley and Mr. Hitt drilled on our place last week was like the weather, dry. Better luck to you boys next time.

We were so glad to have Enoch McCollum and Maurine visit with us last nite, been so long since we had visited with them, we didn't get all of our talking done last nite. They are just getting along fine. Enoch says he is still hauling water. He had one of their tanks cleaned out last week.

They finally got the tank on the Park place cleaned out and if it ever gets full will be a long, long time before we'll ever see the bottom of it. It looks like a young lake and will take a Noah's flood to fill it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Herring, Lula Yarbrough, Lou Johnson and Onie Abernathy visited with us last week. Came Wednesday afternoon and left Friday afternoon. We all visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough while Thursday afternoon in Cross Plains. Mrs. Yarbrough is doing very well.

Onie, Lula and I visited with Aunt Annie Bishop while we were in Cross Plains. Also say Eula Fare at Aunt Annie's. They both are doing OK and enjoyed visiting with them.

R. C. Yarbrough and wife spent Thursday night with R. C.'s parents. Dick and Annie Yarbrough. Glad we got to see them.

Retha Burnam, of Midland, spent the week end with Mark,

Olle and Gayle Burnam. Glad to see her at Sunday School this morning.

Little Boy Jim, Roma and I took Onie Abernathy back to Baird Saturday afternoon. First time I had been in Baird in a long time. Roma and John get their drinking water there, as they think Baird has such good water.

We had fried chicken for lunch today, thanks to Roma and John McIntyre. Really was good. They raised them and the chicks were only 6 weeks old last Monday. They are pretty good chicken raisers. They had a little bad luck at first as a possum got in and killed three, so they set some traps, caught two possums, two skunks, one mouse, and a toad frog and one of the chickens. Broke the chicken's leg so they set it and put splints on it and now he is good as new. Poor little chick, little does he know the frying pan will get him next.

I am lonesome now as the dog Duke, lives with Roma and John. Sometimes he runs off and comes back to see us.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough visited the W. P. Yarbrough's in Cross Plains last Sunday afternoon.

D. A. Yarbrough spent Sunday visiting his sister, Onie Abernathy in Baird.

Irvin Pippin visited with Little Boy Jim a while Saturday. Mr. Pippin lives over here on Battle Creek. He says old Battle is dryer than he ever saw it and he was reared over there.

Good morning, Well, I got the boys off to Abilene Sale. I visited with Mrs. Mary Ramsey a while Sunday evening. She and I went to BTU. She went to Sunday School too. So glad she is able to go again after her little sick spell.

Mrs. Lula Isenhower and Mrs. Mary Ramsy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby last Friday afternoon. Mr. Hornsby has been sick for some time. Sorry he is no better. Mrs. Hornsby is Mrs. Ramsey's sister.

Guess I better get busy as you know on Monday morning there are a lot of things to do so be good till next week and I'll be seein' you.

MRS. HOMER PRUET HOSTS STUDY CLUB

The Womens Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Homer Pruet Monday.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Petty.

Our program for the meeting was "This is Your Soil." Roll Call. Aids in Conservation, from the dust of the Earth — Mrs. Mark Burman. Soil Erosion, A National Menace — Betty Mobley. Our Remaining Land — Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Mark Burman, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, W. A. Feely, Douglas Fry, Tex Herring, Fred Heyser, Weldon Isenhower, J. G. Mobley, Betty Mobley, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, F. P. Shackelford Jr., R. B. Taylor, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough and honorary member, R. W. Reynolds.

GUNN REUNION

The annual reunion of the late J. R. Gunn family was celebrated Saturday and Sunday at the Cisco lake in the Presbyterian camp ground. This was the forty-second consecutive meeting.

There were eighty present, coming from Moran, Cisco, Putnam, Spur, Amarillo, Flomott, Temple, Troy, Rogers, Seymour, Fort Worth, Lorehzo, Eddy, Freeport, Austin, San Antonio, Lubbock, Brownwood, Texas and Abbeville, Mississippi.

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P. T. A. MEETING
P. T. A. met last Tuesday. Eighteen members and one visitor was present.

Their project for the year is to improve the Lunch Room.

A committee of Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Vernon Donaway, and Charles Davis, was appointed as Lunch Room Committee. Plans for Halloween were discussed.

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