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# THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."  
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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

## Good Rains Come To Parts Of County Monday

Portions of Callahan County received good rains this week while other areas almost missed. A squall line formed west of the county and moved eastward bringing thunderstorms which dumped up to 1.50 inches of rain. The southeast section of the county fared the best with Cross Plains reporting 1.50 inches. Baird received 1.40 and Clyde 1.00. The northeast section reported the least with Putnam receiving .50 and slightly more to the north toward Moran.

Farmers report the rains heavy enough to bring up fall planted grain in most areas. Scattered sections had received enough moisture in the past two weeks to sprout grain and this rain will give it a chance to show some growth.

Farmers and ranchers expressed opinions that the rains could do more good than the amounts indicated as the general nature of the rain over most of West Texas would prevent the rapid drying out of the soil which is so often the case.

Without considerable rainfall from now to Dec. 31 this is due to be one of the driest ever. Records from the 27 agricultural experiment stations and field laboratories of the Texas A&M College System show that none have received normal rainfall for the year and many have received less than half their normal fall.

A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, says this is the worst drought situation in history because most areas in the state have had several years in succession of below normal rainfall. It is difficult to estimate how long it would take for ranges to return to normal even after rainfall returns to normal. Many pastures will need considerable resting to return a normal turf.

## Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:  
Roy Rutledge, Cross Plains  
Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson, Oplin  
Mrs. Besse Pass, Baird  
Mrs. E. F. Hagen, Clyde  
Mrs. McClaugh, Abilene  
Mr. W. R. Browning, Wichita Falls  
Mrs. W. R. Broning, Wichita Falls  
Mrs. Atrelle Dill, Baird  
Mrs. W. B. Atcherson, Baird  
Mrs. Bolley Williams, Wichita Falls  
Mrs. George Baird, Abilene  
Mrs. J. W. Harris, Arlington  
Mrs. O. Con, Clyde.

## Bear Cubs Lose To South Taylor 14-6

South Taylor Grammar School edged out the Bear Cubs 14-6 in a game played at the Bears Den Tuesday night.  
South Taylor scored on power plays through the Cub's line, while the Cubs score came on the highlight of the game, a 65 yard run by Johnny Rodriguez.  
South Taylor is undefeated for the season, and the Cubs hold the record of making the only points scored against them this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper had as their guests this weekend Mrs. Ruby Nell Freeman and family, Mrs. Ed Skidmore and family of Midland, Mrs. Benny Plerson and family of Big Spring, Texas.

## Callahan County Oil Production Over 3 1/2 Million Barrels

Information released this week as a result of Oil Progress Week show Callahan County's oil production for last year at 3,573,088 barrels. This places the county fifth in District 7-B which is composed of 17 counties and one field in King County.  
Production should be better for this year with the completion of eight discovery wells during the first eight months of the year. Discovery wells completed were: H. D. Mart well northeast of Baird; R. D. Williams well four miles northwest of Putnam; Elmer Griffith well seven miles east of Abilene and one mile south of the Box Field; Herbert A. Seidel well two miles east

## Drought Aid Amount Increased

Effective October 11, 1956 the value of farmer's purchase orders issued under the 1956 Emergency Feed Program shall be \$1.50 per hundred-weight times the number of hundred-weight of designated surplus feed grains purchased by the farmer, either in straight grain or approved mixed feeds. Farmers who were issued purchase orders under the 1956 Emergency Feed Program and have not used the purchase order to purchase designated surplus feed grains or approved mixed feeds prior to October 11, 1956, may return the purchase order to the ASC County Office where it will be voided and a new purchase order issued on the basis of \$1.50 per CWT. value for that portion of the purchase order not used to purchase feed prior to October 11, 1956. Farmer's purchase orders issued on or after October 11, 1956, on the basis of \$1.00 per CWT. value should be returned by the farmer to the ASC County Office, voided and new purchase orders issued on the basis of \$1.50 per CWT. value. This increase does not apply to hay, only feed grain.  
J. C. Earp, Jr.  
Acting County Office Manager  
Callahan County ASC.

## Emergency Feed Grain Program Extended

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, today advised Herschel A. Lynch, County Supervisor of the extension of the Emergency Feed Grain Program in Callahan County. Under this extension, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through December 31, 1956 for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry basic livestock herds through December 31, 1956.  
This extension of the Emergency Feed Grain program now coincides with the assistance available under the Roughage Program for Texas, and enables county FHA Committees to consider total feed requirements, both roughage and grain, through December 31, 1956.

## FFA Elects Davis-Lambert Officers

Two local FFA members were elected to offices in the South Taylor Chapter of Future Farmers of America at a meeting last week in Clyde. Dal Davis of Eula was elected Vice-President and George Lee Lambert of Baird was elected historian. The South Taylor chapter comprises 16 West Texas counties.  
Other officers elected were James Walsh, Ovalo, president; Joe Putnam of Albany, secretary; Wesley Sanders of Abilene, Treasurer; Charles Bright of Trent, reporter; William Taylor of Wylie, sentinel; and Jim McDonald of Walsh succeeds Pat Moore of Cross Plains as president.  
Lambert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hairston Jr. are announcing the arrival of Elizabeth Lea, born Saturday the 13th at Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Hairston is the former Sybil Ann Elder, granddaughter of Mrs. Cora Work.

of Hamby; C. M. Caldwell well ten miles southwest of Putnam; W. T. McClure well eight miles south of Putnam; E. G. Low well eight miles north of Putnam; and another discovery well on R. D. Williams located eight miles northeast of Baird.  
One new gas strike was made in the county during the period and was on the Sterling Odum property nine miles northwest of Cross Plains.  
Callahan is one of the older oil producing counties in the district having had substantial production since the mid-twenties. During that time the revenue from oil has a tremendous effect on the economy of the county.

## American Legion Plans Barbecue

The Eugene Bell Post No. 82 met in a called meeting Tuesday night, October sixteenth, with a quorum present.  
Commander Ivey gave a interesting report on the District Convention, held in Colorado City, on Saturday, October sixth and Sunday, October seventh. He was informed that Post No. 82 was the leading post in the district in the membership drive, with only four members lacking to attain the 1957 state membership quota. Post No. 82, since that date has increased its membership to the state quota of forty-seven members. Chaplain Merkley is leading in the membership drive with fourteen new and renewed members to his credit. The post has set a quota of one hundred members for nineteen-fifty-seven. All eligible veterans are urged to join as new members, or renew their membership before the increase in national dues becomes effective on December 1, 1956.  
Plans are well under way for a Halloween Masked Ball for all Legionaires, their families and friends, to be held on Saturday, October twenty-seventh.  
The Legion Post is also planning a Barbecue Dinner for all members and their families to be held on November tenth, at 7 p. m. A committee composed of the following members was appointed to provide food and refreshments: James Eubanks, Buck Smith, George Lambert, O. B. Spence, Tom Ivey, Morgan Stokes, Darrell Young, Glen Green, Blundy McIntosh and K. D. Poe. No charges will be made, a 1956 or 1957 membership card, is required. The Legion Post cordially invites all members and their families to attend. There will also be a program presented for the entertainment of all present.  
Due to the absence of Chaplain Markley, plans for the religious services to be held Sunday, the eleventh, are incomplete. Final plans should be completed at the regular meeting Tuesday, October twenty-third and will be made known at a later date.

## Amendment No. 3 Vital To Students

The parents and taxpayers of Texas will make a decision November 6 that will affect Texas youth for generations to come.  
Many of our state-supported colleges and universities have reached a saturation point in their physical facilities in relation to their present enrollments. With the oncoming tidal wave of students now in primary and secondary schools, we are faced with the possibility of turning away qualified boys and girls because of lack of space, or in the alternative, initiating a building program designed to take care of our future citizens whose opportunity for college training is their Texas heritage.  
The program specified in amendment 3 will make available to all state-supported colleges and universities sufficient building funds for the next 20 years. The program will be carried out without the levying of additional taxes, and also without the necessity of any legislative appropriations for the next 20 years.  
Amendment 3 not only resolves the Texas higher scholastic building programs, but it will further support the need for facilities in our vital service and research projects now being carried on in the fields of agriculture, medicine, engineering and national defense.  
If every Texas citizen will take the time to acquaint himself with the benefits to higher education in amendment 3, and with its stern safeguards to the endowment fund, we sincerely believe the amendment will receive the approval of the Texas electorate. The amendment was passed by an overwhelming majority in the State Legislature, and is being actively supported by every governing board of every state-supported college and university in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley and Mrs. Carmen Fuller are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Levert and family at St. Martinville, La., and Mrs. Carl Vineyard in New Orleans.  
Mrs. R. L. Griggs Sr., Becky Griggs, Pence Work, Bill Beth Bell and Cora Sue Lambert visited in Lubbock Sunday with the Haristons and Mrs. Clark Elder.

## Atrelle Dill Improving

Reports from Callahan County Hospital show Mrs. Atrelle Dill making good improvement after last week's two-car collision on U. S. Highway 283 about 4 1-2 miles south of Baird. Mrs. Dill suffered a broken left hip and multiple bruises.  
The accident occurred about 10 a. m. Thursday morning when Mrs. Dill made a left turn off Highway 283 onto the old Belle Plain road and her car was struck by one driven by W. R. Browning Jr. of Wichita Falls.  
Mrs. Dill was alone in her car at the time and the Browning auto had four occupants: W. R. Browning, 34; W. R. Brown, Sr., 76; Mrs. Emma Mae Browning, 60, all of Wichita Falls and Mattie Williams, 70 of Olden. Mrs. Browning suffered a broken left arm and other occupants of the car suffered multiple bruises.  
Mrs. Dill's 1951 Studebaker was a total loss and damages to the Browning car, a 1956 Pontiac, were estimated at between \$900 and \$1,000.  
Mrs. Dill has built a considerable following over the years with her column "Sweet and Sour" which appears weekly in the Star and her many friends and readers wish her a speedy recovery.

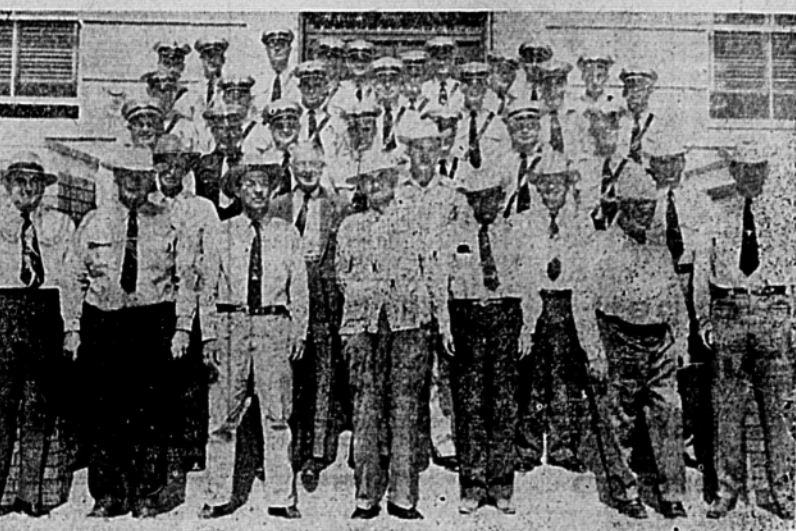
## Humble To Telecast SMU-Rice Game

A live telecast and broadcast of three Southwest Conference football games will be aired Saturday by Humble Oil & Refining Co.  
The SMU-Rice game will be regionally televised from Rice Stadium in Houston, Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will be there to describe the play-by-play and color. Telecast time is 8:00 p. m. (CST) over KRBC-TV, Abilene.  
The Rice-SMU game will also be broadcast from Houston with Dave Russell and Eddie Barker relaying the play-by-play and color. Broadcast time is 7:50 p. m. over KWKC, Abilene.  
The Texas A&M-TCU game will be broadcast from College Station. Ves Box and Jim Wiggins will do the play-by-play and color. Broadcast time is 1:50 p. m. (CST) over KWKC, Abilene.  
Texas and Arkansas play in Austin. Bob Walker and Dave Smith will be there to broadcast the action and color beginning at 7:50 p. m. (CST) over KRBC, Abilene.  
Exciting plays from three Southwest Conference football games will be featured next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.  
The plays, narrated by Kern Tips, will be taken from the Texas A&M-TCU, Texas-Arkansas and Rice-SMU games.  
Another interesting feature on the same program will be a round-up of some of the activities to celebrate Oil Progress Week, October 14-20. Scenes will be shown in Port Arthur, Houston, San Antonio and Odessa.  
The colorful Wise County Centennial will round out the program.  
Texas in Review can be seen Monday (October 22) over KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8:30 p. m.

## New and Renewal Subscriptions

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Bill K. Ford          | Baird      |
| Arvid G. Harris       | Lubbock    |
| Max A. Miller         | Childress  |
| V. A. Simmons         | Baird      |
| Pvt. William R. Halle | Baird      |
| Frank Tollett         | Baird      |
| Rocky Motor Company   | Baird      |
| J. N. Williams        | Putnam     |
| Ray Motor Company     | Baird      |
| Hugh Ross             | Baird      |
| Loyd Jones            | Baird      |
| R. E. Clark           | Baird      |
| Mrs. Frank Windham    | Baird      |
| E. A. Walker          | Oregon     |
| Mrs. C. D. Mitchell   | Baird      |
| Mrs. Stanford Thigpen | Baird      |
| S. C. Bradford        | New Mexico |
| Mrs. Lula Fleming     | Abilene    |
| J. M. Burnam          | Lubbock    |
| F. E. Neel            | Baird      |
| Mrs. Attie Fowler     | Baird      |
| Wilson Poultry Farm   | Clyde      |
| Mrs. John Kellner     | Putnam     |
| Elizabeth Snyder      | Austin     |
| Mrs. J. C. Taylor     | Ostyn      |
| Madison Montgomery    | Abilene    |

## Highway Patrol District Meeting Held October 11



Law enforcement officers of Callahan County and Texas Highway Patrolmen of District 3 met in Baird last Thursday, October 11, in their regular monthly meeting.  
Thirty-eight officers and county officials registered for the meeting with only four being absent.  
Highway Patrolmen present were:  
Capt. G. L. Morahan, Abilene  
Lt. Homer Bailey  
Sgt. Roger Sosebee  
Billy Smith, Abilene  
Douglas Womack, Abilene  
Jack Shields, Abilene  
Royce Hightower, Abilene  
M. L. Bateman, Abilene

G. G. Fitzhugh, Abilene  
Ross Kemp, Abilene  
W. A. Jacob, Abilene  
Herman Seals, Sweetwater  
E. G. Allen, Sweetwater  
I. A. Chambers, Colorado City  
B. F. Zimmerman, Snyder  
Frank Bean, Snyder  
Elmer Terrell, Anson  
Don Roberts, Anson  
Arthur S. Dyson, Stamford  
Oscie Renfrow, Stamford  
Charlie Swygert, Breckenridge  
Less Strawn, Eastland  
Alfred White, Eastland  
George R. Clark, Baird  
M. A. Peterson, DL Examiner, Eastland  
Jim Riddles, Texas Ranger, Breckenridge

Homer Price, Sheriff  
Lee Brown, Deputy  
Alex Shockle, Deputy  
Luke Taylor, Deputy  
Gene Hicks, City Marshall, Cross Plains  
J. L. Farmer, County Judge  
Scott Bryant, Comm.  
Claud Foster, Comm.  
W. L. Bowlin, JP, Baird  
R. L. Payne, JP, Clyde  
E. E. Shelton, JP, Cross Plains  
L. B. Lewis, Co. Att., Baird  
Absent:  
Hiram Slaughter, THP, Colorado City  
C. A. Cockrell, Sgt., Abilene  
I. G. Mobley, Comm.  
Clyde Floyd, Comm.

## Farm Bureau Story NO. 5 IN SERIES BY BILL LAWRENCE

Farm Bureau has been serving nation's farmers since 1919.  
The Farm Bureau has been serving agriculture on a national basis since 1919 when the American Farm Bureau Federation was formally organized. The first county Farm Bureau was organized in 1911 in Broome County, New York. The Callahan County Farm Bureau was organized in March 1956.  
Farm Bureau was first organized in various counties over the nation to assist the County Agriculture Agent Movement. As the non-educational aspect of the county organizations grew, the Farm Bureau rather than the County Agent tended to become the dominant factor.  
It was only natural for the County Farm Bureau to organize on a state level in many states to secure things for agriculture that could not be obtained on a county level. As the number of states organizations grew, it became evident that agriculture could be served better through a national organization. Thus, in 1919, the American Farm Bureau was organized.  
The Farm Bureau has been responsible for many of the present laws that are beneficial to agriculture. Among these are the National Farm Program (Price Supports), farm credit, rural electric and telephone service, rural roads, and many others.  
The organization is non-partisan. It seeks to secure a fair share of the national income for farmers and ranchers by working with both major political parties. Farm Bureau officials who decide to run for political office must resign from their positions in the Farm Bureau.  
Farm Bureau policies are decided by a democratic majority-vote process in county, state and national conventions. Every Farm Bureau family has an opportunity to help make these policies.  
This will be my last editorial to be published this year. I would like to thank each of you for the consideration and time you have spent in reading each of these editorials, hoping I have enlightened you on Farm Bureau to where you better understand the organization, and when you are asked to join the Farm Bureau you will be ready to help lead the south in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. George Walls of Snyder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls. George Walls and Mrs. Davis are son and daughter of the W. V. Walls.

## Mrs. Will Boydston, Baird Resident For 60 Years, Dies In Abilene

Mrs. Will D. Boydston, 82, resident of Baird for 60 years, died in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at 7 p. m. Wednesday. She had been in ill health for the past two years and seriously ill since October 13. She entered the hospital last Saturday.  
Mrs. Boydston was born Maude McGowan June 3, 1874, in Blossom in Lamar County. She married Mr. Boydston June 1, 1898 in Baird.  
She was a member of the Baird First Baptist Church and was a charter member of the Baird Order of the Eastern Star Lodge.  
Funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church here with Rev. L. A. Hartley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene under direction of Elliott's Funeral Home. The body will be taken to the church at noon Friday, where it will lie in state until time for the service.  
Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville, Mrs. Sam L. Stokes of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Harman Harper of Abilene; two grandchildren, Donald David Ferguson of Brownsville and Sam Boydston Stokes of Corpus Christi, and five great grandchildren.  
Pallbearers will be Ben L. Russell, Bill Work, Sam B. Stokes, Donald D. Ferguson, Harman Harper, Brice Jones, W. T. Payne and Bonnie Thompson.

## School Queen Coronation Oct. 30

The Baird School will have its annual queen coronation services at the Halloween Celebration Oct. 30. The queen will be chosen from one of the high school classes. Representatives from all grades and school organizations will compose the queens court. The coronation will take place in the gymnasium at 7:30.  
The Senior Class will serve a chili supper from 5 till 7 p. m. in the Cafeteria with assistance from the other high school classes. The Junior Class will serve the desert; the Sophomore Class will serve the drinks and the Freshmen will serve home made candy.

## SOCIAL SECURITY AGENT HERE OCT. 26

A representative of the Abilene District Office of the Social Security Administration will be in Baird, at the Commissioner's Courtroom, Courthouse, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and noon on Friday, October 26. Any-one wishing information or aid in connection with the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act should arrange to meet the representative at the time and place shown above.  
Bill Jones from Abilene was in town this week on business.

## Bears Maul Greyhounds 44-7 Open Date This Week

The Baird Bears scored at will Friday night in a conference with the Strawn Greyhounds. The Bears scored twice in the first quarter, twice in the second, once in the third and added two more in the final quarter with two extra points to make a total score of 44 points.  
The Greyhounds only score came in the third period on a two yard plunge by Joseph Stewart who also ran over the extra point.  
The Bears first score came on a 30 yard run by Norman Smith. Jimmy Barnes added the extra point. Barnes scored the next tally from the five yard line but missed the extra point.  
Barnes and Corn both added tallies in the second period but failed to add either of the tries for extra point.

George Lambert scored the first tally in the third period with the second coming on a pass play from James Tyson to James Warren. Again both extra point tries were void.	
The Bears final tally came in the fourth period on a 15 yard gallop by Roger Corn. Barnes added the extra point.	
The Bears will have an open date this week but will host Rising Star here Oct. 26.	
Baird	
First Downs	15
Passes Att.	11
Completed	6
Total Yardage	318
Strawn	
First Downs	4
Passes Att.	8
Completed	3
Total Yardage	155



MEETING AT THE SUMMIT

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Elayne Normand  
Janice Reynolds and John Doyle Isenhower were chosen candidates to represent the senior class for the coronation. Plans are being made now for the event.  
The juniors chose Meta Reynolds and Jack Francisco to represent their class in the coronation.  
Katherine Williams and Chris Normand will represent the sophomore class.  
There was three out of the Freshman class that went to the Dallas Fair. They were Beth Isenhower, Butch Petty, and Lynn Tatom.  
Mary Northrup and Lynn Tatom were elected representatives in the coronation.

3rd and 4th Grade

In the third and fourth grade room we are making preparations for Hallowe'en. We elected Mary Abernathy princess and Bobby Isenhower prince for the coming carnival.

1st and 2nd Grade

This week we elected the Prince and Princess for the Hallowe'en program. They are, Johnny Isenhower and Jan Petty.  
We are learning our color words in the first grade. We are making color charts.  
We saw a very nice film on Posture and as a result we are trying to carry on a Good Posture program. We have made Posters showing the incorrect and correct positions of sitting, standing and walking.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, Neighbor! Another week has passed and still no rain but lots of dirt.

Not much activity out this way the past week.

We were pleasantly surprised Friday morning when Mrs. Floyd Smith of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Hulon Smith of Putnam came to see us. They had lunch with us. We were so glad to have them. They said Floyd and Hulon had gone fishing and they were making a few visits. We visited with the John McIntyre's awhile and then with D. A. Yarbrough.

Ollie Burnam and Mrs. Mary Ramsey visited last Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby. Mr. Hornsby is still real sick. We hope he soon is better.

Jim and I visited over in Cross Plains last Thursday afternoon with the W. P. Yarbrough's. Glad to see we found Mrs. Yarbrough feeling a lot better. We hope she continues to improve.

Roma McIntyre and I shopped in Abilene last Wednesday. Saw lots of pretty new things, but didn't buy much. We visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Randal McNeice and family. Saw the new member of the McNeice's, little Billy Jim. He certainly is a fine looking baby. Speaking of fine babies, little Buford Ray Green was at church this morning and he is a very fine and sweet little boy. He grows from one Sunday and changes in looks too. He is always the center of attraction when he comes to church.

Holmes and Peggie Wood of Cisco are the proud parents of



a fine baby boy born Oct. 13th. They are so proud of him. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood. I haven't seen the young man yet but will this week. We saw Daddy Holmes Saturday afternoon and was he all smiles. We don't blame him.

We were so sorry to hear of A. Dills car wreck and of her being so badly hurt. We hope you soon will be OK for we like to read your column every week.

Good morning this beautiful Monday. We had a little shower last night. Maybe enough to settle the dust till noon today. Don't know just how much it rained. I went and looked in our rain gauge and it had an inch of bugs, water and all, mostly bugs. I would say maybe two-tenths of an inch.

The Glenn Burnams spent Sunday with his parents, the Mark Burnams.

Gayle Burnam and a few other school girls and boys went to the Dallas Fair Thursday. Some Putnam folks chartered a bus and I think 35 went. I would like to have gone with the bunch, but guess I am getting too old or something. I was afraid it would make me sick so was Ollie Burnam. So we both stayed home. We both have such crazy old heads. Gayle said she saw Mildred Carter at the Fair and spoke to her but she guessed she never saw or heard her. They all reported a good time. I think

Grandpa Mobley went and several other men. No they did not go on school bus, they went Greyhound.

Ollie Burnam spent last Tuesday visiting the Jack Everetts in Cisco. No Mark didn't go. He is helping drill oil wells. He is about the luckiest farmer out this way. He has been working in the Oil Field since in the summer. He works for H. T. Wagley on a Spudder rig.

There is a deep well gung down on Bud Booths place. Don't think they're quite down to pay dirt yet. Hope it is a gusher.

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Ev. Hughes. Our sympathy to all the family. The Dick Yarbroughs attended Mr. Hughes funeral.

Virgil Wagley and Mr. Rice are drilling a shallow well on the place where Dick Yarbrough lives. Little Boy Jim has gone down there now to see if they have found oil.

John and Roma McIntyre spent Sunday with Johns parents, the Clint McIntyres at Opalin.

You all be good till next week and I'll be seeing you again, I hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Natt Williams of Lubbock were guests of his mother, Mrs. Louie Williams Saturday.

Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Doris of Borne were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Duncan, Okla., were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rutherford and son of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder of Cisco were Wednesday evening visitors with Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and children of Mineral Wells were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Walter of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and son, Buck of Ozona were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil of Sedwick were visitors with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook have returned from a several weeks visit in Plainview, with their son Valentine.

Buel Everett and family of Big Spring spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. They were on their way to the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Count of Rotan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Evans of Ranger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weeks.

Albert Young and sister of Salina, Calif. are visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Weeks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent were visitors with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Mrs. Mary Ramsey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

Mrs. Lula Isenhower of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon have returned from a three week stay with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Mitch" Mitchell in Longview.

Jack Everett and family of Cisco were visitors with the W. A. Everetts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas of Moran were Sunday visitors with Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and son of Crane were weekend visitors with her family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White had as their guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and family of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird, Alton White and family and R. B. Cunningham and family of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gillitt of Baird were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Connie Stanton of Arizona is visiting Mrs. M. M. Little and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Bob Blakley of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor last week. He, Mrs. Taylor and Evelyn Blakley visited another brother, Lowry Blakley in Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. Fred Heysler attended a district meeting of the Garden Club in Winters Tuesday.

John Allen Pruet and family of Cross Plains were guests of the J. E. Pruet Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil were visitors in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman and son of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. They all attended the football game Saturday night where Earl was an official.

"Jiggs" Shackelford made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols spent last week-end in Dallas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, also Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughter, Kathy. The Taylors have just recently moved from Washington, D. C. to Dallas.

Questions & Answers

Q—Who receives the monthly VA allowances under the war Orphan's Education program — the students or his parent?  
A— If the student is under 21, his living parents or guardian will receive the allowances. If he is 21 or over, the allowances will be paid directly to him.  
Q— I understand that the GI loan program for World War II veterans has been extended another year, to July 25, 1958. Does this mean that the GI loan deal has to be closed by the deadline date?  
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Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula School has elected their candidates for king and queen of Eula School. The king and queen will be crowned October 26 at 9:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. The coronation will follow the Hallowe'en Carnival which starts at 6:00 p. m. The senior candidates are Lela Rose, Jolly and Jerrell Martin. The junior candidates are Milly Poe and Ross Kent. The sophomore candidates are Beth Zachary and Eldon Martin. The freshman candidates are Virginia Edwards and Glenn Loper.

The grade school candidates for prince and princess are: Eight grade candidates—Sandra Beard and Harold Downing; seventh grade candidates—Mary Jane Edwards and Jan Alan Cribbs; six grade candidates—Shirett Calvert and Dawson Connelly; fifth grade candidates—Marsha Rose and Don Stalley; fourth grade candidates—Denna Frances Favors and Jimmy John-

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son; third grade candidates—Linda Hector and David Davis; second grade candidates—Gayle Spurrier and Mickey Taylor; first grade candidates—Carolyn Box and James Donald Jones.  
The Eula High School elected their class favorites this week. The senior favorites are Jerrell Martin and Sue Miller; junior favorites are Ru Karen Burleson and Bill Gene Haris; sophomore favorites are Sandra Tarrant and Adrian Huddleston; freshman favorites are Robby Bentley and Glenn Loper.

Mr. Claude Rock, agriculture teacher, took ten of his F.F.A. boys to the Dallas Fair. The boys are Jay Lee Mitchell, Dale Owens, Kenney Moore, Glenn Loper, Jack Ball, J. L. Davis, Charles Dick, Byron Miller, Clinton Oats and Ross Kent.

Mrs. C. S. Steward from Abilene gave a talk on Russia at the Eula School October 10. The eighth grade has been studying Russia so they invited Mrs. Steward to give her talk. Mr. and Mrs. Steward visited Russia last summer.

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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas' drought relief program is in high gear again. President Eisenhower announced a double-barreled shot in the arm for cattlemen's feed buying projects.

Grain subsidies were increased from \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred-weight and the aid period extended 60 days to Dec. 31.

An additional \$5,000,000 was allocated to the hay and roughage buying program. This had been stalled for nearly a month after the original \$1,000,000 grant ran out. Certificates good for a \$7.50 per ton subsidy are again available to eligible livestock owners through the Farmers Home Administration.

To increase effectiveness of this project, officials said western railroads agreed to make a 50 per cent reduction in freight rates on carload lots of hay sent to drought areas. Reductions were to take effect this past weekend.

Both parties lost no time in making political hay with the new farm assistance. GOP National Committeeman Jack Porter said, "This will help greatly to win Texas for the Republicans."

State Agriculture Commr. John White, a staunch Democrat, expressed gratitude, "regardless of the political aspects." But, he pointed out, help needed several months ago didn't come until just before the election.

**BOTH PARTIES WOO TEXAS**—Both sides are rolling out heavy artillery in one of the most feverish campaigns for Texas' electoral votes in presidential campaign history.

Democrats will have an all-star cast of seven U. S. Senators stumping the state from now until Nov. 6. They are Sens. Stuart Symington, Missouri; Michael Mansfield, Montana; Russell B. Long, Louisiana; John Kennedy, Massachusetts; Albert Gore, Tennessee; Robert S. Kerr and Mike Monroney, Oklahoma.

In addition, Texas' own top Democratic brass, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, Speaker Sam Rayburn and Governor-Nominee Price Daniel, will be in the field.

For the Republicans, Vice President Richard Nixon made a second visit and termed the Texas race "neck and neck." But, he contended, Eisenhower represents Texas Democrats' views better than Stevenson.

Each party had a "big event" within days of each other. Republicans saluted Texas-born Ike with a statewide birthday party Saturday. Democrats, hard-pressed for operating funds slated doorbell ringing on "Dollars for Democrats Day" Tuesday.

**POLIO FUNDS UNUSED**—

Texas stands to lose some \$2,500,000 in federal funds unless polio vaccination is greatly stepped up in the next eight months.

State Department of Health officials said Texas so far has spent only \$540,000 of the \$3,064,124 allocated. If not used by June 30, 1957, funds will revert back to the U. S. Public Health Service. At the present rate of inoculation, say officials, a sizable portion will be left over.

In urging more widespread vaccination, they cited statistics. Polio deaths dropped to zero among persons having the prescribed series of three shots.

Harrison County obliterated paralytic polio in its population this year by mass inoculation of its 7,600 school children. First project of its kind in Texas, it was without cost to the children. County-wide cooperation of doctors, nurses, teachers and bus drivers made it possible.

**SCHOOL INVESTMENTS OUTLINED**—Texas' permanent school fund now totals more than \$335,000,000. It's the largest of its kind in the U. S.

Annual income to public schools is about \$9,000,000, the State Board of Education has been advised by its investment counselor.

Two-thirds of the fund is invested in the U. S. Government, the remaining \$125,000,000 in Texas. In-state investments include \$92,000,000 lent to school districts, \$8,000,000 to cities, \$21,000,000 to counties.

**'NEW LOOK' IN LICENSES**—Next year for the first time since 1932 Texans will have black and white license plates on their cars. Letters will be black, backgrounds white.

State Highway Department said it is bowing to public insistence. Black and orange plates didn't blend with today's auto color schemes.

New tags also will be dressed up with a "lone star" between the prefix letters and the numbers.

Texas Prison System is producing some 4,500,000 pairs of plates and 392,000 single plates. They go on sale Feb. 1.

**EXPENSES UP, INCOME DOWN**—Texas government spent \$11,000,000 more than it took in during September, according to Comptroller Robert S. Calvert.

Expenditures totaled more than \$70,000,000, and revenue receipts came to only \$59,000,000. A net cash balance of \$32,671,870 was left in the general revenue fund.

Last year September was much better. Expenditures were \$63,000,000; revenue, \$69,000,000.

**SHORT SNORTS**—Jim Lindsey, outgoing speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, has resigned as executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association. He aims to devote more time to his new post as State Democratic Executive Committee chairman. Cochran, Gaines, Lamb and Yoakum Counties have been added to the state's drought disaster area. This brings the total count to 218 of Texas' 254 counties, according to the governor's office.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's October survey estimates Texas sorghum grain harvest for 1956 at 93,480,000 bushels, corn at 25,528,000 bushels. Other state crop forecasts: rice, 10,891,000 (100 lb.) bags; oranges, 2,300,000 boxes; grapefruit, 3,500,000 boxes.

Texas Boy Scout officials in 531 towns are conducting a drive to raise \$2,500,000. Scope of the coming year's program for some 200,000 boys from 8 to 18 hinges on the campaign's success. Applications are being received to take competitive exams for four job classi-

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fications in the State Health Department. Tests will be given in the categories of food and drug inspector, junior sanitarian, jun-

ior engineer and health information specialist. Merit System Council, 814 Littlefield Building, Austin, will send information...

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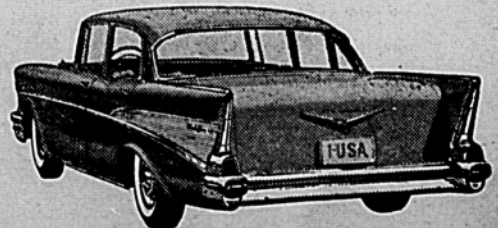
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### Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

P. S. We had 8-10 of rain fall during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris visited in Abilene today, attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris,

former residents of the Oplin community.

Mrs. Bonnie Hodges returned last Tuesday after vacationing in the West, going with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Beacher Smith. They visited relatives in Midland, Texas, then Demming, N. M., Coolidge, Arizona and a number of places in California. She said she went



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Barnyard "WHOOdonit"

The Barn Owl Controversy still rages in our town. One group claims owls should be protected because they eat vermin. The other faction holds that those little howlers also eat chickens... and should be shot.

Now Pops Parker claims both parties are right. All owls clean up vermin. Some owls also clean out an occasional hen yard.

The way to spot a bad owl, according to Pops, is to put up a 10-foot pole in the chicken run with a No. 2 trap on it. A marauding bird generally perches to

look over the situation before he strikes, giving you your evidence, and the culprit!

From where I sit, I doubt if this will end the owl argument. People have different opinions on the subject—just as they have different opinions about whether beer, tea or what-have-you makes the best thirst quencher. Examine the facts and make up your own mind, I say... and be thankful we live where that's possible.

Joe Marsh

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day and night for 16 days, but saw many sights she never dreamed of seeing. One that would look good to any Texan that has survived the droughts, and that was the good cotton and hay in the irrigated fields.

Cotton harvest in this area will soon be over if the weather stays dry.

Mrs. L. V. Harris and your reporter shopped in Clyde and Baird, Friday. We visited Mrs. Claude Wilkerson who remains in the Callahan Co. hospital, and she was very sick.

Ira, Lynda and myself visited today in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cox in Cisco, where Hulon Crawford rooms and boards while in school there. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son were also afternoon visitors.

### Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. O. C. Floyd from Snyder preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning.

His wife accompanied him. Visitors at church were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bodine from Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley from Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis Jr. and children from Abilene, and Mrs. L. D. Bailey and children from Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster from Cross Plains spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Sr.

Mrs. Freddy Tatom and son Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and Joe Roy from Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith, who are staying at the Herbert Ellis home while they are on vacation.

Mrs. Lauada Kunesman and son, Melvin from Brownwood and Mrs. Eura Griffiths and daughter from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes visited in the S. A. Black home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse in Cross Plains Saturday night. Uncle Clyde who has been very sick was feeling better Saturday.

James Goble from Abilene spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills and children in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dulpriest from Texon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse over the weekend.

There were several from Atwell attending the football game at Cross Plains Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended church in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Saturday afternoon.

### ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard visited Mrs. Emma Hargrove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter spent Thursday and Friday at Dallas. Mr. Porter went through the clinic for a checkup while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Smith visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lela Pearce of Baird.

Rev. Causey and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas.

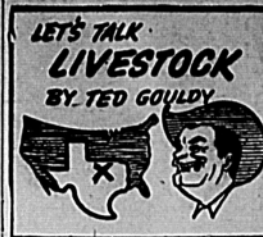
Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maltby and Richard of Baird visited in the Ray Higgins home Saturday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones were hosts to an "84" party given in their home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn in Abilene last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and son, Ronnie of Eula visited their brother-in-law, Joe Gibson of Odessa last weekend. Mr. Gibson is in Medical Center Hospital, suffering injuries caused from a car accident Sept. 6th.



Invitations were extended to presidents of the cattlemen's associations of Sonora, Coahuila, and Chihuahua by the Texas Hereford Association and the Fort Worth Livestock Market Institute late last week after it was learned that the Export-Import Bank had agreed to lend the cattlemen money to buy brooding stock they need.

While they likely will not be able to buy cattle in the sale Friday, they expressed keen interest in watching the sale and the sponsors announced that when they want a special sale of breeding stock, it will be staged at the Fort Worth market on the date they prefer.

Last week it was announced that \$5,000,000 had been loaned Northern Mexican cattlemen for the purpose of buying breeding stock. The major portion of this loan will go for beef cattle. The Texas Hereford Association has been pushing the program for months and since Texas cattle are so well acclimated the Mexican cattlemen are keenly interested in filling their needs with good commercial females from Texas ranges.

President Henry Arledge of the Hereford Association expressed his pleasure at the success in getting the loan, and reported that the purchase of cattle from drought hit Texas ranchers would be extremely helpful.

### CATTLE STEADY AT FORT WORTH

Cattle trade was uneven and prices were about steady on most classes. Some of the more desirable quality calves and cattle light canners and lower quality cattle and calves were steady to weak. Bulls were around 50 cents lower. Trade was reported highly uneven on virtually all classes as salesmen pressed for higher

prices in view of the rain reports in much of the territory.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$17 to \$24, while common and medium offerings cleared at \$9 to \$16. Fat cows sold from \$8.50 to \$11 and canners and cutters sold from \$5 to \$8.50, with some emaciated lightweight canners attracting bids of under \$5 in some cases. Bulls sold from \$8 to \$11.50 with odd head above that range.

### HOGS OPEN HIGHER

Butcher hogs sold 25 cents above Friday's close and sows were 50 cents higher. Choice hogs topped at \$16.25 to \$16.75 and less desirable weights and grades cashed at \$13 to \$18. Sows cashed at \$13 to \$15.

### LAMBS OPEN STRONG

Slaughter lambs were steady to strong and other grades and classes sold fully steady in the sheep division. Good and choice slaughter lambs topped at \$17 to \$20, mostly \$19 downward. Cull to medium lambs drew \$8 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$11 to \$15.50. Some light undesirable lambs, stockers, sold around \$7 to \$10.

Slaughter ewes sold mostly from \$4 to \$5.50, with some fresh short culls down to \$3 or below. Old Bucks drew \$3.50 to \$4.50. Old wethers sold from \$3 to \$12. Slaughter yearlings sold from \$9 to \$15.

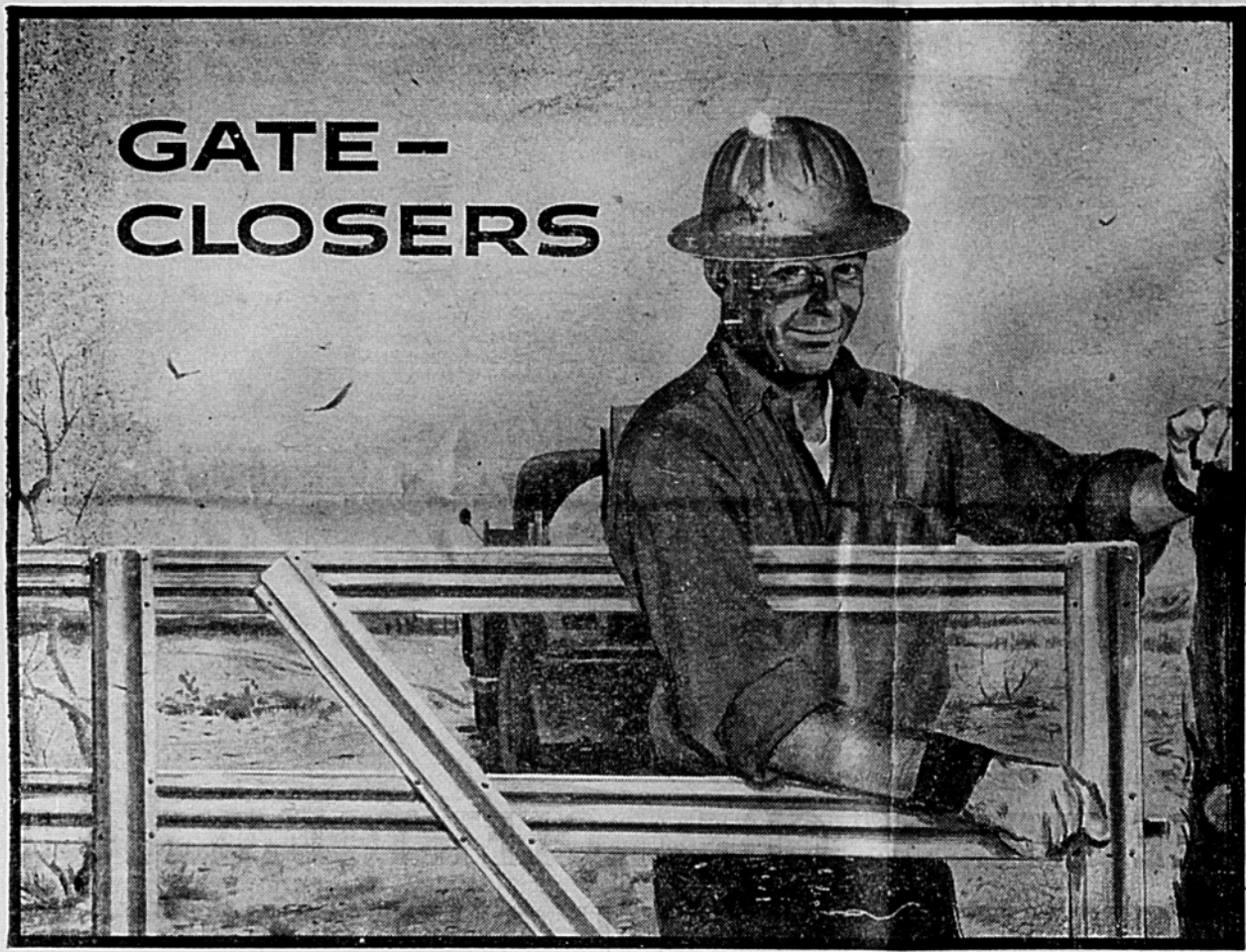
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes Sr. of Abilene were visiting old friends in town and visited their niece, Mrs. Atrelle Dill in the hospital.

Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield had as her guest this weekend Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jackson and Jo Ann of Midland and Dr. J. W. Crutchfield and Patty from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawles of Abilene visited Mrs. Altie Fowler and Robert over the weekend.

Mr. Jack Browning of Baird is in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring, Texas. He is to undergo surgery this week.

Mrs. R. A. Webster of Baird, Mrs. Bill Sadler of Merkel and Mrs. W. V. Ramsey of Abilene, attended the Dallas Fair over the weekend.



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## Texans Find Ike Stands For Same Things We Do

A fellow was in our town the other day selling men's suits. He was from St. Louis, and he said he was a manufacturer's representative. Grandpa would have called him a dry goods drummer, and Papa would have referred to him as a traveling salesman. This shows you how things change with time. But actually that fellow from St. Louis was doing just about what the earlier visitors did—trying to sell suits.

You might say that he stayed in the same place but the names went off and left him. Reminded me some of the political situation in Texas.

I was reading a letter in the daily newspaper last week, from a man who said he was going to vote for Eisenhower. "I am a Democrat," he wrote to the editor of the paper, "but I feel like the party has run off and left me."

Come to think of it, a lot of conservative-type Texas Democrats are in that shape today. They haven't changed their views much on such things as local control, government spending, bureaucratic red tape, and freedom of the individual; they still travel down the same road they did 20 or 30 years ago, even if they do it at 70 miles an hour instead of 25.

They grew up believing that a man could live down nearly any

thing except voting for a Republican. They always voted 'er straight, until a good many of them jumped over the traces in '52 and went for Ike.

"I can't figure out what's happened," one of them told me. "Seems like Eisenhower talks like a Democrat and Stevenson talks like a college professor."

The other day this same fellow said: "I think I've got it figured out. Ike stands for the things us Texas Democrats have always stood for. Adlai is too thick with Walter Reuther and that crowd to suit me. I'm going for Ike again."

That's the way with most folks in our town. They decided to give Ike a try at it in '52, and they like the way he has gone about the job. There are some things they wished he'd done a little different, but by and large they think he has made us a fine President. At least all the hometown boys are back from Korea, and as far as we can tell the government is being run honestly.

Somebody asked that Missouri suit salesman how Mr. Truman was getting along, and he said he didn't know. "He isn't in the clothing business any more," he explained. "In fact, as far as I can tell, he is clear out of all kinds of business."

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 Springs Foundation for Crippled  
 Children, one of the agencies in-  
 cluded in the Baird United Fund  
 need funds in addition to those  
 received for patient care from  
 sponsoring agencies, insurance,  
 or individuals?

Information released by the  
 GWSF business office reveals the  
 following reasons as re-  
 viewed briefly:

1. As a non-profit organiza-  
 tion, the Foundation always sets  
 its per diem rate under the ac-  
 tual treatment cost as deter-  
 mined by a government formula ap-  
 plied by Haskins & Seils, GWSF  
 auditors. Even when the rate is  
 fully paid, there is a cost differ-  
 ence which must be otherwise  
 absorbed.

2. State agencies which spon-  
 sor a number of indigent pa-  
 tients are restricted by Texas law  
 in the amount they can pay to  
 the Foundation for this care.  
 These agencies, the Division of  
 Crippled Children's Services of  
 the State Department of Health  
 and the Vocational Rehabilitation  
 Division of the Texas Educa-  
 tion Agency, are allowed to  
 pay from a little less to a little  
 more than half of the actual  
 treatment costs of GWSF. The  
 Foundation has to have funds  
 to make up the difference.

3. There are many welfare or  
 part-welfare patients as the  
 Foundation has never refused  
 treatment to any Texas patient  
 under 21 years of age for any  
 reason provided the patient  
 was properly referred to GWSF  
 by the member of the medical  
 profession and was deemed im-  
 provable by the Warm Springs  
 attending staff.

4. Frequently the accounts  
 receivable of the hospital are  
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 is "I am amazed. I did not real-  
 ize that there was anything like  
 this in Texas."

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 time.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB TO  
 STUDY MIDDLE EAST**

The Baird Wednesday Club  
 has chosen for its course of  
 study during the current year  
 the subject "Middle East and  
 other Lands."

At the initial meeting in the  
 beautiful garden of Mrs. W.  
 Clyde White, Yearbooks were  
 distributed by the chairman,  
 Mrs. E. J. Hill. Mrs. N. M. George  
 and Mrs. I. E. Warren were also  
 members of the yearbook com-  
 mittee. Following the dinner of  
 foods symbolic of the Orient,  
 Mrs. V. E. Hill gave the presi-  
 dent's address.

The two subsequent meetings  
 of the Club have been held in  
 the home of Mrs. E. J. Hill and  
 of Miss Isadore Grimes. Program  
 numbers were:

Why we serve in the Middle  
 East—Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

Arabs Versus Jews — Mrs. Ace  
 Hickman.

The Pakistan Commonwealth  
 —Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

Life in Greece as I Saw It—  
 Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Members of the Wednesday  
 Club have for their permanent  
 project the sponsorship of the  
 Callahan County Public Library  
 and Museum, located in the  
 basement of the courthouse in  
 Baird. The annual open house  
 will be held on Friday, Nov. 19.

Club members will join with  
 other Federated Clubs of Baird  
 on November 12 in observance  
 of a Federation Day Program.  
 Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene,  
 immediate past president, T. J.  
 W. C. will be the guest speaker.

**Rowden Round-Up**

By Theida Crow

Br. and Mrs. Letta and boys  
 of Abilene attended services at  
 the Baptist Church Sunday. Bro.  
 Letta had charge of both morn-  
 ing and evening services.

Mrs. Vancille Gibbs visited  
 Mrs. Sterling Odom Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
 B. Crow Saturday night and  
 Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wel-  
 don Stephens and Tommie, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Edgar Gann of Abilene,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bone, Den-  
 ton Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Don-  
 ald Stephens and Debra Snyder  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow,  
 Riehle, Pat McKenon and Miss  
 Theida Crow of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown spent  
 Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie  
 Smedley.

Everyone was certainly proud  
 of the rain we had Sunday night.  
 Mr. Walter Jones visited Ray  
 Boen, Mrs. Annye Miller, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Will Hornsby and Mr.  
 and Mrs. B. Crow Thursday.

Mrs. Alton Hornsby of Cross  
 Plains attended services at the  
 Baptist Church Sunday, Mr.

**Plenty of Bull**



Everything is done on a big scale in Texas. Convict cowboys are no  
 exception when it comes to bull riding in the annual Prison Rodeo's  
 opening event. They ride 'em in bunches of 10 at a time and call it  
 the "Mad Scramble." This unique event will open each of the four  
 bigger, better and wilder performances of this year's 25th Annual  
 Prison Rodeo at Huntsville each Sunday afternoon in October.

and Mrs. Hornsby and Tommie  
 are spending part of their time  
 with their parents while Mr.  
 Hornsby is ill.

Ernest Sikes visited Mr. and  
 Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday and at-  
 tended services at the Baptist  
 Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vancille Gibbs  
 visited Mrs. Lula Gibbs in Cross  
 Plains Tuesday.

Q—I know a blind Korea veter-  
 an who is planning to take voca-  
 tional rehabilitation training  
 under Public Law 894. Will VA  
 provide reader service if he needs  
 it?

A—Yes. Reader service will be  
 furnished if it is necessary for  
 the successful pursuit of his  
 course. The number of hours  
 will depend on the amount of  
 reading required for the course.

Mr. Herbie Martin and daugh-  
 ter, Martha Ann spent the week-  
 end at Eldorado, Ark., visiting  
 with relatives.



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**RIGHT OF WAY**

Possibly the most mystifying  
 of all traffic rules to the average  
 driver are those relating to  
 "Right of Way" at an inter-  
 section. In reality, however, the-  
 se rules are quite simple.

In trying to understand the  
 traffic, it is best to start off with  
 the premise that all streets are  
 of equal dignity, legally speaking.  
 Traffic signs and signals may  
 vary this rule somewhat, but  
 when in doubt it is safest to as-  
 sume that all drivers crossing  
 your path have a claim to the  
 right of way equal to your own.

Obviously, however, in many  
 cases one driver or the other will  
 be legally entitled to the right of  
 way. When it becomes necessary  
 to determine right of way in a  
 particular situation, the driver  
 who reaches the intersection  
 first, or who is going to get there  
 first, is ordinarily favored.

But when two automobiles are  
 an equal distance from the inter-  
 section, that one approaching  
 from the other drivers, right  
 normally has the right of way.

Some intersections are known  
 as "courtesy corners" having a  
 stop sign or a flashing red signal  
 facing each direction of ap-  
 proach. The first driver reaching  
 the corner and coming to a com-  
 plete stop will normally have the  
 right of way over vehicles not  
 already in the intersection.  
 However, don't depend too much  
 on the other fellow's courtesy,  
 and be sure to keep a "proper  
 look-out" and your under "proper  
 control," as explained in a  
 previous column.

At intersections involving one  
 through street and another street  
 having a stop sign, a driver  
 approaching the stop sign and  
 coming to a full stop is ordi-  
 narily said to have the right of  
 way over vehicles approaching  
 on the through street but not  
 already in the intersection.

However, this last rule must be  
 qualified by saying that you  
 should not proceed, cross or turn  
 onto the through street until you  
 can do so without interfering  
 with oncoming traffic. In other  
 words, if an approaching car  
 will arrive within the intersec-  
 tion before you are completely  
 clear, wait just a little longer.  
 The same rules apply to entering  
 a highway from a side road con-  
 taining a stop sign.

Many drivers violate the rules  
 of right of way covering left-  
 hand turns at intersections.  
 When turning left, you should  
 always be on the inside (or center)  
 lane, displaying the proper  
 hand signal. You must allow all  
 cars coming from the opposite  
 direction, already in the inter-  
 section, to pass through before  
 completing your turn. Even  
 when the intersection is cleared,  
 do not proceed unless other on-  
 coming traffic is far enough a-  
 way to be able to see your signal  
 and slow down to allow you to  
 turn with safety to all concerned.

Stay in the inside lane until  
 your left-hand turn is entirely  
 completed, and only then move  
 gradually over to the right-hand  
 lane if you wish. When turning  
 right, stay in the right-hand  
 lane at all times. Do not swing  
 wide into the center lane, as to  
 do so is unnecessary, unlawful and  
 dangerous.

Earl Green and Mrs. Linnie  
 Stephens were married October  
 9th and will make their home in  
 Houston.

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## Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mrs. C. F. Hawkins of Big Spring spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gabbart and daughter spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher. The Gabbarts were enroute to Beeville, Texas where he will have employment. Mr. Gabbart is with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary last Thursday. A number of their friends called and presented gifts and a group of friends from Baird brought a lovely lunch which was enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb of Roscoe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Drew Adams in Clyde.

Monroe Mosley and Mrs. Bertha Byrd of El Paso spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin were hosts for annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. South. Nine of the twelve children was present with their families including the grandchildren making a total of about 75 people present. A most enjoyable day was spent with the

grownups visiting and the youngsters exploring what a farm with a timbered section has to offer. Parting time came too soon, as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huskins Sr. of Abilene spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Huskins and family.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Sue Faircloth and Helen Griffin.

Mrs. Aradia Morrisette of Hamby spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. McCaw and Floy.

### PUTNAM STUDY CLUB ATTENDS STATE FAIR

The Womens Study Club of Putnam chartered a Greyhound Bus last Thursday and attended the Dallas Fair. Those enjoying the trip were club members Mmes. R. L. Clinton, John Cook, Douglas Fry, Tex Herring, Fred Heyser, Weldon Isenhower, H. A. Pruet, F. P. Shackelford Jr., R. B. Taylor, L. A. Williams, Vena Shackelford and R. W. Reynolds. Others were I. G. Mobley, Butch Petty, R. B. Taylor, Fred Heyser, Lynn Tatom. Mmes. Fred Graham, Lula Dixon, U. L. Lowry, G. S. Pruet, Dale Wirt, Alton White, Burl Clinton, Jack Ramsey, Earl Rutherford, Jack Gilliland from Baird, E. E. Sunderman, Mr. Demre, Misses Gladys Riggs, Laverne and Betty Rutherford, Gail Burnam, Beth Isenhower, Dianne Wagley.

Earlene West, teacher in Dallas school was week-end visitor with her family.

## FARM BUREAU NEWS

WACO—(Sp1)—The stepped up drouth aid program announced last week by the President of the U. S. has the strong endorsement of the Texas Farm Bureau, the organizations board of directors said here.

After a careful study of the details of the program the Farm Bureau board members announced that it is substantially what they asked for last month to alleviate the hardship suffered by livestock producers and dairy-men.

The new feed grain program steps up the subsidy rate from \$1 to \$1.50 per hundredweight for eligible producers living in drouth zones. Freight rates on hay and roughage have been reduced by 50 per cent by the Western railroads. Shipment rates on cattle hauled to grazing areas also have been reduced by 50 per cent, provided that the shipment is roundtrip. An additional \$5 million with more promised if needed, for buying hay and other roughage to maintain foundation herds also has been allocated by the government.

Farm Bureau last month requested the increase to \$1.50 in feed grain subsidies and the 50 per cent freight rate reduction. It had also asked that additional funds be allocated to enable farmers and ranchers to maintain herds.

The government also announced that the export-import bank has authorized a \$5 million loan to Mexico for purchase of American beef and dairy cattle. At least \$3,375,000 of that amount is expected to buy some 40,000 beef cattle from livestock owners in the Southwest.

Walter McKay, Farmers Home Administration chief, said in Austin that the stepped up program would be effective Oct. 15. Stockmen may apply for additional feed grain requirements they will need to maintain livestock breeding herds for the 60-day period ending Dec. 31 as soon as county FHA offices get instructions, McKay said.

Mrs. John Guitler Jr. of Abilene was a guest of Mrs. W. B. Jones, Wednesday.



WEATHER MAN at Federal Civil Defense Administration headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich., plots areas affected by simulated fallout during Operation Alert 1956. Radiation fallout predictions, based on twice-daily nationwide high-altitude wind observations by the Weather Bureau, are plotted daily by an assortment of government agencies at all levels as routine preparation for the day when those winds might be carrying real fallout. (FCDA Photo)

## Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan had his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sheby Elliott of Bryan visiting with them over the weekend. Mrs. Elliott is the former Ruby Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher attended Open House, honoring long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Abilene who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday, Oct. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are former residents of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire and children, Kenneth and Brenda of Sweetwater were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher this last weekend.

Mrs. J. B. Pierce caught the bus Thursday night from Houston to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raburn who are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Mrs. Raburn former Robbie Pierce.

Mrs. M. C. Miller was called to Midland the first of last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Terry Irby who underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll have really been enjoying the films and movie projector set which their daughter, Mrs. Dave Clark left with them last week. The films consist of the life span of the four year old twin grandchildren, Ronald Ray, Donna Faye and three year old Margie Kay. Throughout the week Mr. and Mrs. Kirkindoll invited friends such as Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd, Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula, Mrs. Darrell Haynes and Mrs. Cal Poindexter of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Louise Nobles, in for a showing of the films.

Rain started falling about midnight Sunday night and a slow drizzle was continuing early Monday morning. The rain gauge showed .6 of an inch up at the Ray Floyd hill.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Robert Fowler, of Baird was here Thursday of last week visiting with former friends.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, visited the Carlsbad Caverns last week end. She joined Mr. and Mrs. Aron Varner and Mrs. W. B. Varner of Abilene for the trip at Abilene.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Respass home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner of Snyder visited with their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Stanton of Clifton, Ariz. is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mr. Varner.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all their children home Saturday night. Sunday was the Myrick family reunion at the State Park, near Brownwood on the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woody Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Woody is back from Grand Prairie to dispose of some surplus from commodities on their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. James De Moss and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinman at Eden over Saturday and Sunday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Melton H. Joy of Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joy and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown and daughters of Pioneer.

Weldon Bennett of Jal, New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett Sunday.

### MRS. NICHOLS HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday evening, October 5, 1956 in Presbyterian Church, with a Youth program presented by Mrs. Foy's Choral Club and Beverly Konczak.

Mrs. Nichols introduced the guest, Beverly gave a very informative talk on Senior Scout Roundup which she attended in Detroit. Fifty girls from Mrs. Foy's Choral group sung several selections accompanied by Mrs. N. M. George on the piano.

After the program, guests were invited to the Annex for refreshments by Mr. Nichols. A business meeting was held later and members answering roll call were: Mmes. D. C. Cox, Magie Ray, Eunice Brock, N. L. Dickey, C. H. Latimer, Glen Rockey, Terrell Williams, A. A. Manlon, Archie Nichols, L. L. Blackburn, G. H. Tankersley, Eddie Konczak, Juanita Danielson, Beatrice Deal, E. O. Parsons, C. M. Peck, Miss Edith Bowlius and Burma Warren.

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## Down Memory Lane

Friday, March 29, 1929

Miss Agnes Eastham of Stamford spent the weekend with the home folks.

Miss Lua James of Stamford, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Bill Womack.

Miss Myrtle Boydston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rabe Davis in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Rochester.

Miss Ruby Dickey has returned from a visit with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, of Putnam, were in Baird Monday.

Billy Wright, a student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wright.

Madge Holmes is attending Simmons' University, Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

Little Misses Jean and Lorene Cox, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cox, of Abilene, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall.

Raleigh Ray, sales manager of Ray Motor Co. reports the sale of a Hudson car to Dr. V. E. Hill of Baird, and an Essex car to Mr. H. R. Kendrick of Denton.

H. Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith have returned from Beaumont where they attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs. The Grand Lodge will meet next year in Abilene.

Friday, December 13, 1940

Mrs. L. F. McGlothlin and mother, Mrs. Emma Browning have returned from a visit with Mrs. McGlothlin's sons, Marvin and Frank Terry in Ft. Worth.

The Junior League of the Methodist Church, will meet at six p. m. Sunday with Henry Settle as leader of the program. He will be assisted by Ruby Nell Loper, Betsy Hickman and John Frezier.

Miss Nelba Boydston of Bakertfield, Calif., who is spending the winter with her aunt on a ranch near Palo Point, visited relatives here the past week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston.

Friday, January 10, 1941

Evelyn Frazier, has returned to O. C. W. Chickasha, Okla. after spending two weeks at home.

W. A. Everett of Putnam was a Baird visitor Wednesday. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Newcombs in Dallas.

Claude Flores has returned from Fort Worth where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Ola Snow of Enrico, N. Mexico returned to her home Tuesday, after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Chrisman and Mr. Chrisman at the farm in the Bayon community.

Sam Windham of Oplin was in Baird on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ludie Owens left Wednesday for her home in Oklahoma City, after a short visit on her ranch on the Bayon, she will return in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner, who are teaching at Balmorhea spent the holidays with Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Band Parents Meet  
The Band Parents Club of Baird met Monday night, October 15 in the Cafeteria for the purpose of electing officers and planning the clubs work for the year.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Preston Ault, who conducted the business session in which the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Preston Ault, President; Mrs. Gene Finley, Vice President; Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Secy-Treasurer; Mrs. Tom Barton, Reporter.

Plans were made for the Thanksgiving dinner, which is an annual project of Band Parents to be held Nov. 17 at the American Legion. The price will be \$1.00 per plate and advance ticket sales will be made by band members. The menu will consist of turkey, dressing, gibley gravy, green beans, candid sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, apple pie and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West Jr. from Abilene, visited their aunt, Mrs. Everett Hughes, Sunday.

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