

Children's Photo Contest



First Row, left to right: Robert Lee Ringhoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer, Jr.; Bettys Lynn La Cour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. La Cour; Aaron Dan Tollett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tollett, Jr. Second Row: Byron Ray Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold; Mary Ann Tollett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tollett; Judy Bess McMurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McMurry. Third Row: Deborah Hass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hass; Michael Hutchens, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hutchens; Craig Pruet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet.

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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 VOLUME 69—NO. 39 BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1954 BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

Clyde Lions 5th Annual Carnival Opens Today With Big Parade

Clyde Lions Club will open their 5th Annual Carnival this evening at 6:00 p.m. with a gala street parade. The carnival will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24th and 25th.

Admission is free, with proceeds from concessions to go to worthy civic projects for the good of the town and community. Members of the Lions Club have been busy getting displays and concessions ready for the big event.

Parade prizes will be given, with first place worth \$7.50; second, \$5.00 and third \$2.50. Also \$25.00 worth of groceries will be given away free each night.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and the money you spend will be used for worthy projects.

Mrs. N. L. Smedley Dies In Big Spring

Mrs. N. L. Smedley, 62, of Cross Plains died Monday at 11 a.m. in a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Baird Baptist Church. Burial was in Ross Cemetery at Baird.

The body was returned to Baird Monday by Wylie Funeral Home.

A long-time resident of the Rowden community south of Baird, she had been in ill health for about four years.

She was visiting a son in Big Spring when she was hospitalized several days ago. Her husband, who has also been ill, was with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Smedley was born Effie E. Trammall on May 8, 1892. She was a native of Texas.

She and Mr. Smedley had lived at Cross Plains for about two years.

Survivors besides her husband are one son, Virgil Smedley of Big Spring; two grandchildren; and a half-sister, Mrs. May Dawkins of Lenora.

Swinson Infant Dies Here Wednesday

Elea Jean Swinson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swinson of Baird, died Wednesday about 6 p.m. She was born Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Funeral was held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Wylie Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Riley Fugitt, Baptist pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Royce Womack, Methodist pastor. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents; one half-sister, Sheron Ann Jeter; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson of Baird; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voigts, who live in the State of Nevada.

Bangs Dragons Invade Bears Den Tonight

The Baird Bears play host to the Class A Bangs Dragons tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Bears Den. The Bears lost their first two games by close scores and this game should prove to be tight also.

Everyone be sure to be there and cheer the Bears on.

Baird I.O.O.F. Lodge Hosts Circle Tuesday

Baird Odd Fellow Lodge No. 271 was host to the Oil Belt Circle Tuesday night at the local Lodge Hall. Thirty-two members were present for the session from Breckenridge, Ranger, and Eastland.

Initiatory degree was conferred on L. C. Brown, of Eastland.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cold drinks, cookies and ice cream were served, with the ice cream with compliments of Foremost Dairies in Abilene.

NOTICE

Baird Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the School Cafeteria at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 28. Everyone is invited to attend this important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams visited his sister, Mrs. Charlie Hise and Mr. Hise in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. Leverett Rites Tuesday

Funeral for Mrs. Vernon Leverett, 32, former Clyde resident, was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, Abilene.

Mrs. Leverett died at 11 a.m. Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She underwent surgery in Hendrick last month and was re-admitted to the hospital Sept. 3.

Conducting services were Harry E. Johnson of Spur, assisted by Payne Haddock of Munday and A. A. Berryman of Clyde, Church of Christ ministers.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Leverett's husband is superintendent of schools at Old Glory. The family moved there five weeks ago from Munday, where Leverett was high school coach.

For nine years the family lived in Clyde, where Leverett also was a coach.

Born Billye Clarice Gage at Eastland on March 16, 1922, Mrs. Leverett was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gage Sr., 1129 South 13th St., Abilene.

In 1937 she moved to Abilene with her parents and was graduated from Abilene High School the next year.

Mrs. Leverett was married in 1940. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband and parents include two daughters, Billye Clarice, 13, and Sharon Ann, 9, two sons, Vernon Ray Leverett, Jr., 10, and Jimmy Allen, 3; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Phillips of San Angelo; two brothers, L. E. Gage Jr., of Boston, Mass., and Bobby Joe Gage, 1826 Woodard St., Abilene.

Pallbearers were Mervin Eager of Clyde; George Beard of Eula; Waymon Pistole, Wayne Patterson, Chalmer Holbert, Harold Jackson, Omar Cure, and Norris Smith, all of Munday.

Safety Council Meets

The Safety Council met for the first time this year in the Commissioner's Courtroom in the Courthouse on Wednesday, Sept. 21. Those present were Mrs. J. T. Loper, Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Nick Brightwell, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. I. E. Warren, Owen Young, Billie Beth Bell, Barry Lusk with Randall Jackson presiding.

General business topics were discussed, with Barry Lusk, Highway Patrolman, reporting on correspondence with Mr. McGill, state co-ordinator on civil defense and disaster relief.

Election of officers for the new business year was set for the next meeting and the council adjourned to meet again on Oct. 19.

Sophomore Class Elects Officers

The Sophomore Class of Baird High School elected their class officers, officers, and room mothers during the week. Mrs. Hemrick, the new homemaker teacher, is their sponsor.

George Lambert, last year's class president started the business meeting. The class elected for their officers these students: President, Jerry Corn; Vice-President, Claxton Joy; Secretary-Treasurer, Toby Barton; Reporter, Jackie Stanley.

The room mothers for the year are: Mrs. Chelf, Mrs. Corn, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Jones.

NOTICE

All former B. H. S. students who are former members of the Baird and would be interested in playing in the band during the homecoming are asked to be at the Cafeteria at 6:30 on Tuesday, Sept. 28 and Thurs. Sept. 30, for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue of Cisco, L. D. Suffey and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Strickland of Ft. Worth were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, week.

Merkel Badgers Edge Baird Bears 19-12

With the score tied 12-12 going into the final period, the Merkel Badgers took to the air to edge by the Baird Bears in a hard-fought football game played in Merkel last Friday night.

Within the first three minutes of play, Baird grabbed a Merkel fumble on Merkel's 38-yard line and on the second play John Bullock went off-tackle for 26 yards and a TD. The extra point try was no good.

Merkel came back to tally from the Baird 7-yard line when Phillip Pursley booted over. The try for point after touchdown failed and the score was tied.

Toward the end of the quarter, Bullock again scored around end on a 25 yard scamper. The play was preceded by a 25 yard pass completion from Paul Jones to Robert Corn.

In the third period a 19 yard pass from Terry O'Brien to Billy Mac Gilbert set the ball on the five, Merkel then drove to the one-yard marker and Phillip Pursley scored.

Near the end of the fourth period, Merkel took to the air. The Badgers had the ball on their own 35 when Pursley hit Robert McLeod with a 35 yard pass to move the ball to the Baird 31. A shovel pass from Freddie Boone to Larry Joyce advanced the ball to the 10 and then an aerial from Pursley to Billy Mac Gilbert accounted for the tally. George English's kick was good.

Quarterback Club Re-organized Monday

Baird Quarterback Club was re-organized Monday night, Sept. 20, in a meeting held at the Elementary School building.

New officers elected were: Irvin Corn, president; Tom Barton, 1st vice-president; Harold Ray, 2nd vice-president; C. M. Gunn, secretary and Fred Thompson, treasurer.

Ray Black and Curtis Sutphen were elected as directors for 3 year terms; Frankie Crow and Lowell Boyd for 2 year terms; Garvin Jones and M. M. Caldwell, 1 year.

N. L. Dickey and Randall Ivy were elected to have charge of cushion sales at ball games. Lynn Ault and Clyde White chosen as publicity committee.

"Highlights of 1953", a film of Southwest Conference football, was presented by the Humble Co., through courtesy of Tom Barton, local agent.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

David Neel, Abilene
 Mrs. Patsy Lawson, Mineral Wells
 J. C. Weldon, Baird
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 W. L. Green, DeLeon
 Frank Spicer, Holden, Mo.
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 Selman J. Lones, Midland
 Roy Armor, Clyde
 J. O. Connel, Clyde
 Robert H. Holder, Clyde
 Glynda Beth Gilbreath, San Marcos
 Joe Jones, Baird
 E. B. Barron, Snyder

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, representative of the Wednesday and Delphin Clubs, Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn both of the Wednesday Club, Mrs. E. C. Fulton of the Delphin Club and Miss Floy McCaw of the Junior Wednesday Club attended the Board and Club President's meeting of the Sixth District of T.F.W.C. in Abilene on Monday, Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy last weekend.

Mrs. Oran Barr and son, Charles Clayton of Cross Plains spent last Sunday in the Grady Whitehorn home.

Mrs. Paul Max Varner and daughters of Jal, N. M. are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Margie Ray, this week.

HOMECOMING PROGRAM

The following program has been announced for the first Annual Baird High School Homecoming, October 1. Registration is to begin at 2:00 p.m. and the program will end with the Baird-Clyde game at 8:00 p.m.

- Invocation Rev. Royce Womack
- School Song
- Introduction of Hugh W. Ross Rupert Jackson
- Welcome Address Bill K. Ford
- Recognition of Classes
- Recognition of Teachers and Officials
- Band Concert Exes and Baird Bear Band
- Keynote Speech "B.H.S. Builds Better Americans" Raymond Foy
- True Confessions "Reminiscence of Bygone Days"
- Awarding of Prizes
- Organization of Alumni Association
- Pep Rally
- Barbecue Supper 5:00 p.m. Cafeterium (Open to the Public)
- Parade 7:00 p.m.
- Football Game — Baird vs. Clyde 8:00 p.m.

Aaron Burr Elliott, Jr. Buried September 14

Aaron Burr Elliott, Jr. passed away at Parkland Hospital in Dallas Sunday, Sept. 12, at 8:00 a.m.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oak View Baptist Church, Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. with D. H. Holley, minister of Irving, officiating. Burial was at Admrial Cemetery at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Aaron Burr was born on the Elliott Ranch, near Moran, on August 13, 1913. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burr Elliott, Sr. He moved with his parents to the Rowden community in 1918.

Mr. Elliott was married to Miss Lois Irene Jones in Abilene on Sept. 22, 1936. He became a member of the Oak View Baptist Church in Irving three years ago, where the family has lived for the past eleven years.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Berina Marie; two sons, Curtis and Bernice; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Sr.; three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Smedley of Rowden, Mrs. Hugh Poage of Tulsa, Miss Pauline Elliott of Rowden; four nephews and four nieces.

NOTICE

Due to illness I will be out of my shop for a few weeks. Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mrs. Leotis Meadows will be in the shop six days a week.

Mrs. Margie Ray

Mrs. Lowell Boyd, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Axe, Jr., of Abilene returned Monday from Los Angeles, Calif. where they visited a brother, Eldon Axe and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Defrene. Mrs. Carl Axe, Sr., returned home with them. She had been visiting in Calif. for several months.

Official Memorandum Office Of The Governor

As we approach National Newspaper Week this year it is well to reflect upon the important part a fully informed press plays in our lives. As Americans we are learning to appreciate our great press more and more as we see rigorous governmental control in many other countries suppress the free flow of news, so that public opinion can be fogged with propaganda. Totalitarian governments cannot afford to allow the people freedom to make up their own minds in the light of all the facts.

A free press always has been a part of the tradition of Texas as well as of the rest of the United States. Our State Constitution provides that: "Every person shall be at liberty to speak, write or publish his opinions on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that privilege; and no law shall ever be passed curtailing the liberty of speech or of the press."

The President of the United States has declared that the journalists of our country "are custodians of a majestic trust, a solemn responsibility: to help arm our people with the knowledge and understanding without which free choice, free government, free men could not be."

Let us, therefore, salute the newspapers both great and small all over this great country, as well as the men and women whose time and talents go to make them the best on earth—owners, publishers, editors, reporters, and writers.

THEREFORE I, as Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate the period October 1-8, 1954, as

National Newspaper Week In Texas

and urge that all citizens give thoughtful attention to the importance of newspapers in the lives of our people, our communities, our State, and our nation.

Allan Shivers

Callahan County Draws Sites For Two New Shallow Wildcats

Deeper of two new wildcats announced for Callahan County is J. P. Westmoreland of Bay City No. 1 Oscar Rose, three miles northwest of Eula.

Slated for 2,200 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the east and 1,000 feet from the south lines of Section 10, Block 8, SP Survey.

The other venture will be Patrick A. Doheny of Dallas No. 1 M. L. Jones, slated for 1,650 feet with cable tools.

Location is three miles west of Cross Plains, 150 feet from the north and west lines of Block 85, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Ted Welner, et al, of Ft. Worth staked location for two new projects northeast of a prospective Cook Sand discovery two miles northwest of Eula.

Both are in Section 11, Block 8, SP Survey, northeast of same operator's No. 1-A Campbell, which flowed oil on two drill-stem tests of the Cook sand. Both new projects are slated for 2,000 feet with rotary.

No. 2-A Campbell spots 290 feet from the east and 3,052 feet from the south lines of the Section.

No. 3-A Campbell will be 3,052 feet from the south and 2,245 feet from the east lines of the Section.

Eight miles east of Abilene, George Callihan of Abilene No. 6 I. H. Box will be drilled to 4,000 feet with rotary in the Box-Palo Pinto Field.

Drill site is 1,025 feet from the north and 2,075 feet from the west lines of Anthony Bates Survey 9.

Joe Speed, et al, of Abilene No. 1 Hugh Ross was spotted in the City Limits of Baird as a project in the Lord and Shell (Tannehill) Field.

Slated for 1,500 feet with rotary, it spots 91 feet from the north and 230 feet from the west lines of Section 109, Block 78, BBB&C Survey.

In the same field, L. L. Shell, Jr., of Abilene No. 1 Baird City School District spots 710 feet from the west and 440 feet from the north lines of Section 109, BBB&C Survey. It is slated for 1,500 feet with rotary.

W. D. Brookover, Jr., of Abilene No. 1 Nina P. Davidson will be a McKinney field project five miles west of Cross Plains.

Slated for 1,650 feet with rotary, it spots 1,550 feet from the north and 1,020 feet from the east lines of Block 97, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Lamar D. Evans and Gary Wright of Coleman No. 1 Lula Haile was completed as a producer in the McKinney Field six miles northwest of Cross Plains. It is in G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

Daily potential was 73 barrels of 43 gravity oil, flowing through

a 16-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 75 pounds on tubing. Production was from 24 perforations at 1,776-82 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,807. Gas-oil ratio was 3200-1.

Amended locations have been filed by Huffman and Newman of Ranger on a pair of wildcats six miles northwest of Putnam in Section 7, D&DA Survey.

No. 1 G. M. Slaughter now spots 880 feet from the south and 1,400 feet from the west lines of the section. No. 2 Slaughter will be 550 feet from the south and 1,800 feet from the west lines of the section.

Mrs. Chesnut Dies In Dallas Tuesday

Mrs. Frances Hicks Chesnut died in Dallas Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 8 a.m. after an illness of several months. Burial was in Ft. Worth on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chesnut was the wife of the late J. B. Hicks who operated a confectionary store here for several years.

She is survived by her husband and mother, Mrs. Mary M. Rees; an uncle, W. D. Boydston; three aunts, Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Mrs. Cora Work and Mrs. John McGowen of Baird.

Learning Day Program At School

Where: Homemaking department.

When: Wednesday of each week.

Why: To learn new ideas for self and home improvement.

Time: Any hour most convenient for you.

On Wednesday of each week we are offering, in our Homemaking Department, a "Learning Day Program." Suggestors, and help will be given for home and self improvement.

Things desired, by the girls, to learn are: copper, aluminum and leather tooling, costume jewelry making, corsages, huck towel weaving, basket weaving, table centers from chemille, etc. Also inexpensive things as vases from burned out light bulbs, planter boxes, foot stools, vases from tin cans, and others.

Anyone who is interested may come, adults, out-of-school youth, F.H.A. girls, mothers and young married girls.

Bring along your ideas. We shall be looking for you.

Mmes. Gilbert Hinds, L. G. Kerby, George Crutchfield, Arthur Johnson, Belle Hickey of Clyde and Miss Myrtle Boydston attended the District Association meeting of I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs in Rotan last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Griffin, Jr., of Snyder were visitors here last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were returning home after making a trip to Ft. Worth where they adopted a two-week-old daughter, which has been named Julia D'Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones are visiting relatives in Missouri this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Eldorado, Ark. are visiting the H. W. Martin family.

Post Office To Close Saturday Afternoons

Effective Saturday, October 2, 1954, all window service at the Baird Post Office will be discontinued at 12:00 noon. Incoming mail on trains 1 and 2 will be worked and put in boxes and all mail deposited in the office by 6:30 p.m. will be dispatched as usual.

Jno. Brice Jones, Postmaster
 Sept. 17, 24, 1954

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CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — Washed sand and gravel. Hughes Company, phone 374. 32-tf-c

POSTED NOTICE
Mrs. J. W. Brown's place, nine miles southwest of Baird, is now posted due to the dry weather and danger of fires. 32-tf-c

Assorted greeting cards, 2 for 5 cents. Baird Star.

MOVING?—Then call 4-4113 for a complete, safe and reasonable service.—Red Ball Transfer & Storage, Abilene, Texas.
E. R. Cagle R. V. Carey
14-tf-c

FOR SALE — 3/4-ton Studebaker Pickup. 2nd house east of Catholic Church. K. W. Stover, Clyde. 37-tf-c

LEASES - ROYALTIES
Mineral & Royalty Co.
S. T. Constantine
515 Mims Building
Abilene — Phone 4-9189

FOR SALE — Chicken house, 10x12 ft. See Connie Brown. 38-2-p

Sewing of all kinds and alterations. Mrs. W. E. Box. Sewing Center. 38-tf-c

USED SPINET PIANO — Bargain, \$25.00 down, low monthly payments to good credit risk. May be seen in Baird. Also have excellent upright piano, \$7.00 monthly. Write credit manager, P. O. Box 504, Brownwood, Texas. 39-1-c

FOR SALE — Late model Maytag washer. A bargain if sold at once. C. A. Swinney, Baird Courts. 39-1-p

FOR SALE — House and lot in Baird, 4 rooms and bath. Reasonable price. J. O. Connel, Clyde, Rt. 2. 39-2-p

FOR SALE — Good Leghorn pullets. Red oats, test 33 lbs. bu. Joe Jones, Star Rt. 1, Baird. 39-1-p

FOR SALE — Duroc pig, 7 weeks. See Robert Lambert. 39-1-p

PLACE FOR SALE — Small acreage about two miles east of Clyde on old Highway 80. Inquire Baird Star. 39-1-p

REGISTERED Jersey dispersal sale — September 29, 1954. 62 head high producing cows, bred heifers, open heifers. TB and Bangs free. Ray Crowell, Abilene, 3 miles south on Buffalo Gap Road. For catalog write R. A. Crowell. 39-1-c

Dudley Doble
Mary Ann Varner
Delectable Deeds Delineated
To Dazzle and Delight

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre in Oplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Reed of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilke on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Hayhurst attended the singing in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Preston visited Mrs. Henry Preston Sunday.

Denton Deings
Kay Farmer

Alvin Grantham of South Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Saturday evening.

Sue Crawford, Marcalynda Burns, and Kay Farmer visited Neida Mae Culpepper Friday evening and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer and son, Eddie Glen, of Abilene and Jean and Jo Farmer of Clarendon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer over the weekend.

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Corinne Blackburn Club Has Dinner

The Corinne Blackburn Club held the annual President's Dinner at the Chicken Shack in Abilene on Monday, Sept. 20. Invocation was given by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, honorary member of the club.

Following the dinner, the incoming president, Mrs. Terrell Williams, gave the welcome address.

Yearbooks were presented to the members by Mrs. Eddie Koneczak, yearbook chairman.

A short program was given with Mrs. C. M. Peek reading a poem on Texas.

The course of study for the coming year will be, "Incomparable Texas."

Mmes. Lynn Ault, Fabian Bearden, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danielson, Beatrice Deal, N. L. Dick-ey, Jack Gilliland, Eddie Koneczak, A. A. Manion, C. S. McGowen, C. M. Peek, Glenn Rockey, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn and Misses Edith Bowlus and Burma Warren were present.

First Baptist Church

Our Sunday school and Training Union have gained in attendance this month.

At our regular monthly conference last Wednesday night, 82 officers and teachers were elected to serve next year. Seven years ago we only averaged 90 in Sunday School. This past year we have averaged 211. We are striving to average 300 in the coming year. There will be 5 new Sunday School classes, making a total of 31 classes. If you are not in Sunday School we welcome you and have a class for you, regardless of age.

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RODEO FUNNY MEN



Laughs a-plenty are furnished by convict clowns like these at each of this year's five bigger, better and wilder than ever performances of the 23rd Annual Prison Rodeo, in Prison Stadium, Huntsville each Sunday in October—the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. A thrill a minute is guaranteed each member of the family.

Lunchroom Menu

Sept. 27 - Oct 1, 1954

MONDAY
Hot Dogs
Sliced Cheese
Pickles
Sliced Tomatoes
Bread
Peach Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY
Fried Steak and Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Bread
Fruit Jello
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Baked Beans
Mustard Greens
Combination Salad
Bread
Butterscotch Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
Potato Chips
Bread
Ice Cream
Milk

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Black Eye Peas
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Bread
Butter
Ginger Bread
Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs are the proud parents of a son who has been named Gary Dan.

OUR GRATITUDE

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends for their many acts of kindness, the lovely food, cards and flowers. Such friends who share our loss makes our loss easier to bear.
A. B. Elliott and Family

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer were business visitors in Houston last week.

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

Avoid Intestinal Upset! Get Relief This Gentle Vegetable Laxative Way!

For constipation, *never* take harsh drugs. They cause brutal cramps and griping, disrupt normal bowel action, make repeated doses seem needed.

When you are temporarily constipated, get *immediate* relief—without salts, without harsh drugs. Take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative contained in Syrup Pepsin. The extract of Senna in Dr. Caldwell's is one of the finest natural laxatives known to medicine.

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Buy Dr. Caldwell's Money back if not satisfied. Mail bottle to Box 272, New York 18, N. Y.

Rob Roberson Is Honored On Birthday

Rob Roberson was honored with a surprise birthday dinner on his 61st birthday on Sunday, Sept. 19 at his home by his wife.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour by relatives and friends attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gotcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gotcher and daughters, Karren and Christi from San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson, Mrs. Florence Roberson and Pat, Mrs. Nettie Roberson, Mrs. Betty Jane Barren-ton and children, Daphenia and Jacky, Mrs. Carlene Miller and daughter, Jannie Beth, Mrs. Mae Roberson, Mrs. Cheo Reve-roz and son, Billy Tom, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gotcher and son, Jay, from Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Roberson and children, Butch and Marcha Ann from Winters; Mrs. Rob Roberson and daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Breeding of Baird.

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Mrs. Laura Smith of Ranger is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline. Mr. Cline recently suffered a heart attack but we are happy to report he is feeling much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams spent the first of the week in Midland with their daughter, Mrs. Murray Easter and family.

Miss Marian Vestal was a medical patient in an Abilene hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell are vacationing in the Ozarks in Ark.

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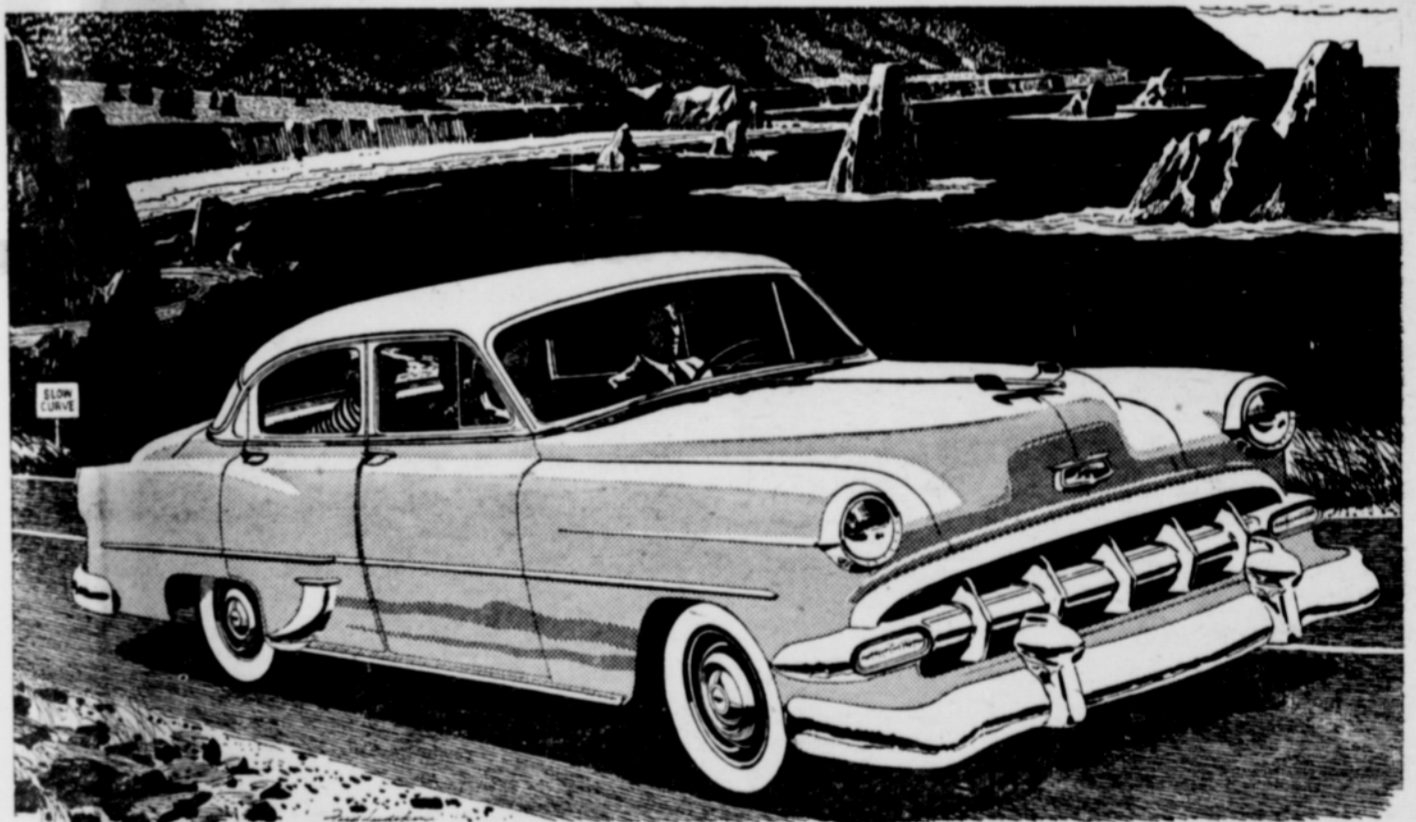
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The Putnam News

Senior Class Plans Student Homecoming

Plans are being made for a homecoming, sponsored by the Senior Class of Putnam High School.

Many addresses of the ex-students are not on file and they are asking everyone to send them to the Seniors as soon as possible.

Women's Study Club

The Women's Study Club will begin its year's study Monday, Sept. 27. The time has been changed from 12:30 to 3 o'clock for the first meeting. They will meet in the home of Mrs. Tex Herring.

Brother-Sister Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Glover Johnson prepared a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Altis Climmer and her brother, Mr. Jack Ramsey. The two have birthdays within a week so the two celebrated their birthdays at the same time.

Those present to wish them many happy returns of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. George Harber and children, Roy Ray, Geo. and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Glover Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Altis Climmer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and son, George Lee.

Lone Star Club

The Lone Star Study Club met Monday, Sept. 20 in the home of Mrs. Milton Sargent.

The motto for the evening was "The Glory of America is — That she established a government shot through with the hopes of humble men."

The program of the evening dealt with a growing America with Mrs. Muri Reed as leader. Topics were: "The Promise of a Growing America", and "Our Four Great Faiths" was brought to the club by Mrs. Isenhower and Mrs. Sargent.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Aileen Davis, Jack Ramsey, Henry Bailey, C. K. Odom, Muri Reed, John Isenhower, Milton Sargent and Miss La Verne Rutherford.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbors! This windy Monday is not a very fit day to wash is it?

We got three bales of cotton

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pulled last week. Sure glad too as the wind really blows the little stuff out. I see four cars in the field so it looks like they all came back to help finish. Hope to finish pulling by tomorrow night any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland spent last Wednesday night with Dick and Annie Yarbrough. They had been to Waco to take their son, Paige, to Baylor University. Both their boys are in Baylor. Merwin is a Senior and Paige is a Freshman. Merwin, their eldest son was married this past Aug. Greba said she guessed she would be lonesome with both the boys gone from home but that is life and we wouldn't have it any other way. How well I know as both our girls left the home nest at the same time.

Maurine McCollum went back last Friday to see her doctor. He said two more weeks in bed and lots more pills. This will be nine weeks in bed for her.

Jim and I went to Moran Friday night to see the boys play ball again. It was a real good game, Moran won again.

Glen and Kana Burnam made a business trip to Ft. Worth last Tuesday. They took little Keaven Pate with them to have him fitted with new glasses. He really does look cute with his blue jeans, big hat and glasses. All he needs now is some spurs and he will be fixed up.

Last Wednesday afternoon Gayle Burnam fell out of the pickup. She and the Hired Hand started over to the tank, where they heard someone shooting. Gayle was riding in the back of the pickup. They were going pretty fast and the Hired Hand decided he was going the wrong way and whirled into another road right quick. She lost her balance and went out on her head. She was out for awhile. They rushed her to Cisco to a doctor and he looked her over real good. No bones broken, just a hard shakeup and some bruises.

Dovie Pruet and Evelyn Yeager came by for a little visit late yesterday afternoon. As usual I was out gadding around but Little Boy Jim was here so they had a visit with him. Sorry girls I wasn't to home. Come again maybe I will be here.

Mrs. Dell Jones has returned from a visit in Lubbock. She had a good time while visiting there. She is spending a few days with Dovie and Homer Pruet this week.

I went to church yesterday. No, Little Boy Jim didn't go. I had lunch with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. We had a good time. No one else there for lunch. We washed the dishes then layed down for our usual afternoon rest and nap.

We rested but we didn't nap. Marvin and Lillie came a while in the afternoon. So did Jim, Walter and Reba. Then she and I ate supper, washed the dishes and went to church last night.

We hope to go to the Callahan County Association Wednesday in Cross Plains. It is remarkable how Mrs. Mary can get around and do her work with the help of her walking cane and wheel chair.

Onie Abernathy spent a few days with Jim and I last week. She has her home in Baird now. She was piecing quilts while here and said she was going to go to quilting as soon as the weather got cool. She was piecing a turtle quilt. Sure did look like the old fellow too.

Greba Eiland and Annie came to see me last Tuesday afternoon. Really enjoyed their visit. Wish you could have stayed longer.

(Mark) The Hired Hand, Ollie, Retha and Gayle went to Stanton yesterday to visit with John and Bertha Burnam. They will return Monday afternoon. No one sick, they just went to see them.

D. A. Yarbrough and Arno Roggenstein attended the cattle sale at Comanche last week.

There is a little cloud in the northwest. Hope it has some water in it and come our way.

We went out of the horse business last week. We just had one old horse and found him dead last Tuesday. Don't know what his trouble was. Lighting may have killed him or he may have grieved himself to death as he just grazed around with the cows and he might have just discovered he wasn't a cow and it was too much for him. Any way old Prince has gone where all good old cow ponies go.

My neighbor, Dovie Hock, just now came in. Guess what she brought me. No, not a cake. A loaf of home baked light bread and I just got to go get me a slice of it. Will put some butter and jelly on it and eat a bite. Sure it good. Better come over and eat a bite with me.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey went to Jacksboro Sunday to take Edna Ann and Ragena home. They spent the past week with Grandpa and Grandma.

So long 'till next week, I'll be seein' you.

Putnam Personals . . .

Morris Harper and family and Mr. O. E. Harvell visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks visited their daughter and family Sunday. Saw lots of pretty fat cows.

Ollis Williams visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

Lexa Dean Jobe and two children, Irene and Stanley spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the G. S. and Homer Pruet.

Mrs. Shackelford and son went to Abilene Tuesday to attend a district meeting of the John Deere Plow Co.

Mrs. Tex Herring, Shackelford, Misses Betty and Mabel Mobley went to Stephenville to visit Mrs. Herring's sister, Mrs. Wylie Clements Wednesday. Mrs. Lummie Russel and Mrs. Albert Clements, also of Stephenville, came over. They all reported a nice day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom of O'Keene, Okla. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom over the weekend. They will be here several days visiting relatives.

Donald Bowne left Friday to enter A&M College. He will be a Senior this year.

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Mrs. Jiggs Shackelford's guests were he mother, Mrs. Holmes of Seymour and sister, Mrs. McVicker and three children of Throckmorton.

Mrs. Olla May Varner has a position in the City Pharmacy. Clifford Smith was home this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon. He is on his way to Portland, Maine where he will be stationed.

Carrol Smith and wife, Janelle and daughter, Carolyn Nell, from Arlington were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Gayle Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, was home for the weekend. She is going to school at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster and son Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Eual Bickler, all of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Tuesday.

Mr. Burr Elliott's funeral at Admiral, Mrs. W. E. Perkins have as their guest for several days, his mother, Mrs. Perkins, from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Merkel visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Jamie Moore and Eva Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton visited Mr. Tom Butler over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon went to Clyde to see his mother and reports she is doing fine.

Mrs. Gus Brandon spent the week in Clyde staying with Mrs. Mollie Brandon at the home of her son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mitt Cook.

Jan and Owen, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene, are entering the University of Texas. Jan is a Junior and Owen, Jr., is a Freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Arlington have gone fishing at Rock Port.

Lynda Roberts of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Davidson in Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have been visiting in Ark. the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco son, Jack, Carrol Taylor, John Doyle Isenhower and Pete Mendez all went to Abilene Friday night. Mr. Francisco attended the oil men's meeting and the others went to a show.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley went to Ranger Monday. Those from Putnam attending the President's Board of Directors of Sixth District T.F.W.C. meeting in Abilene were: Mmes. John Cook, John Petty and R. D. Williams.

Clint Rutherford was home for the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford. He is working in Lubbock.

Mrs. Robert Buchanan visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil of Sedwick Friday night and with the other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames of Moran Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and son, George Lee, attended the Rodeo at Rising Star Friday night.

Dr. Royce Pruet and son, Rodney, were down Saturday afternoon hunting and visiting the G. S. Pruet.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet was in Moran Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey had as their guests this weekend, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harber from Franklin. They were on their way to Old Mexico.

Mrs. Evelyn Yeager spent Sunday and Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Wilburn, Dort and Carlie Carrieco from Baird visited in the Mobley home Sunday.

Mmes. Shackelford, Lee White, R. L. Clinton, Euna Lovelady, Charlie Davis, Luther Park, and Misses Mabel and Ruth Mobley took lunch and went to church at Cottonwood to hear, Rev. Leslie Seymour.

We are indeed grateful to the telegraph people for the freight that has been coming into our railroad station and we are very

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weekend were: Mrs. Sargent's brother, James Fulbright and family from Waco. Also Mrs. Sargent's mother, Mrs. Fulbright, proud of our newly topped highway through Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent had as their guests over the week who is spending the week with the Sargents.

Mrs. Frank Mays of Catulla has been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Brazil. She spent Saturday with Mrs. Lula Dixon.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford Tensely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

If it is possible for me to get the news from around Tecumseh I will try to send it in to the Baird Star, as near right as I can, but if I make a mistake in reporting it, please let me know and I will try to correct it in the next week's news.

It is by request of Mrs. Dolph Hodges that I attempt to bring you news from this community.

We know that many of our friends and loved ones scattered far and near look forward to getting news from home so if this is permissible let all of us say (Hello) to all as you read the news each week.

I suppose everyone knows or has heard about the drought situation, but if not, here it is. We have had only 3/8" of moisture since Ira Crawford planted his crop the last of May, here on his old home place and I might add this, that we have just recently bought the place and plan to remodel the house or rebuild but hope to postpone the building plans till some future date.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris have purchased another car since they were involved in a wreck on Highway 80, around or near Sept. 1st. Neither one was hurt

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seriously but both were thrown clear of their car and it was badly demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford visited home folks Saturday night and we visited in their home at Abilene Sunday and attended church services with them at the Memorial Baptist Church.

As my friend and neighbor, Mrs. Daphne Floyd was absent Saturday night and didn't know about what happened at the shower for Bill Poindexter and wife unless she has been nosing around, but I guess I'll have to say she is a good reporter as all of you know, and if it takes nosing around to get the news, guess she can expect a little competition.

There were about 45 guests and a very nice wedding shower and the couple was very happy for the many useful gifts. Refreshments of cake and unchp were served.

Jim Harris of Jackson, Miss., has the last few months been seriously sick, but is reported to be slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and children, Mrs. Melvin Betcher and children were visitors in the home of Elbert Crawford and family.

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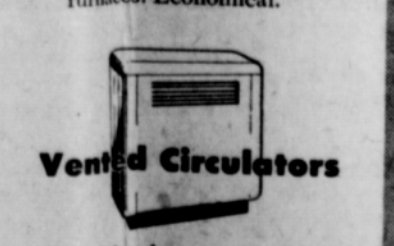
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EDITORIAL

A TOTAL REVOLUTION

The farm wife may never operate a tractor or any other piece of farm equipment, and she may have no knowledge at all of what makes these mechanical marvels work. But, nonetheless, she owes a considerable debt to farm equipment.

The grain-threshing seasons of only a comparatively few years back provide a fine example. It took eight or a dozen men working from dawn to dusk to load the shocks on wagons and haul them to the threshing machine. Other men kept the machine running and hauled the grain away. Every one of these workers had a huge appetite that had to be satisfied three times a day—and the farm wife toiled early and late in a hot kitchen to provide the food.

Now one man, driving a modern machine, can do the whole job—and do it quickly, efficiently, economically, and with a minimum of human effort. The time the farm wife used to have to devote to gargantuan feats of cooking is available for other duties or pleasure.

As every schoolboy is taught, the internal combustion engine totally revolutionized industry. And that engine, powering farm equipment, has revolutionized agriculture just as thoroughly. In colonial days, 85 farm workers could produce just enough food for themselves and 15 other people. Now the equation has been reversed—15 farmers raise enough for themselves and 85 others. That means that vast armies of people are able to work in factories which produce cars, radios, kitchen appliances and so on—the thousand and one things that make life better for all of us.

THE OLD COUNTRY STORE

We all like to talk about the "good old days," but how many of us would turn the clock back if we could? Probably no better illustration of the "good old days" could be cited than the country grocery store. One could patronize such a store year after year and find the cracker barrel, the pickles, and the wheel of cheese in the same place. The old store exuded an aroma of salt meat, bananas, apples and other delicacies that one never forgot.

The lack of change gave it an air of permanence and made it seem like an old friend. But today no one would buy crackers that had to be handled by a clerk. You wouldn't buy cheese where flies were walking over the cloth that covered it—neither would you accept wormy apples. You want to pick your vegetables from under a spray of water or out of a frozen food chest. Instead of buying fruit in season, you want almost every kind of fruit or fruit juice at all seasons. You wouldn't think of getting your milk or meat except from refrigerated counters. You wouldn't want your potatoes or other heavy vegetables setting on the floor in boxes or sacks where old Rover could nose along enjoying himself. That is one reason why your cost of living has gone up—the spread in price between the farmer and the consumer is in large measure the result of the demand of the consumer for expensively processed products. So when you talk about prices today and compare the cost of living with that of a generation ago, just remember all you're getting—fancy packages, refrigeration, air conditioning, sanitation and scores of things your grandmother never heard of.

The "good old days" are nice to talk about, especially when you want to complain, but you would let a "good old store" starve to death for lack of patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Slim La Foy and Mrs. Mae Paylor of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Britton and family of Eula, Mrs. Bill Watson of Greggton, Mrs. Tebbie Aldridge and Mrs. Sallie Crawford were Sunday guests in the Willis Baulch home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith and Betty Lou and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hutchens and children last weekend.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham returned to her home in Gainesville last Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence for several days.

Deborah Ann Stanley, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanley, was a medical patient in an Abilene hospital several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunn and son of Abilene spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

A most enjoyable afternoon was shared by everyone attending the white elephant party at the Community Center last Wednesday night, Sept. 15. If you are not familiar with the phrase "white elephant" it just merely means an article that is not what a friend had been wishing for. Everyone bringing such a gift was presented with a white elephant bearing a number, which later identified a gift bearing the corresponding number.

Local talent entertained the group with musical numbers and singing. Mr. M. C. Miller with his fiddle, Mrs. A. B. Byers at the piano and the McGinnis sisters, Mary and Wanda, as a duet. Hidden talent was discovered when Sidney Harville and A. L. McGinnis rendered several harmonica selections. An old-time spelling match concluded the entertainment with prizes awarded to Mrs. A. D. McWhorter and Darrel Pierce.

Pink lemonade and sandwiches were served for refreshments by the hostesses, Mmes. L. E. Turner, B. G. Poindexter, Lucien Pierce, Ed Kirkindoll and J. B. Pierce.

Uncle Ed Kirkindoll had the misfortune to lose a big range calf last week. He thought perhaps it was the victim of careless bird hunters.

Sue Hall of Abilene accompanied Paula Windham home last weekend.

Shirley Perkins of Roby and Jerry Herring of Odessa were the weekend guests of Shirley Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Louise Nobles honored her daughter, Shirley, last Saturday afternoon with an informal reception on her eighteenth birthday. Friends called to extend the sincere greeting of "happy birthday, Pinky." The bond shared by this family is more than a human interest story for Shirley and her mother, Mrs. Louise Nobles came to live with the Jordans, John and Winnie, when Shirley was less than two years of age. The community has seen this love grow to a parents and children's love to reach other. This eighteenth birthday sees Shirley into her second semester at McMurry College. After the presentation of gifts, the birthday cake was cut and along with sandwiches and punch, refreshments were served to: Mmes. Robert Windham and children, Johnny and Jeannie, F. F. Beaver and daughters, Maurine, Patsy and Judy, Tommie Windham and daughter, Paula, Edith Likens, B. G. Poindexter and daughter, Clarice, Alice Hopkins, Lucien Pierce and daughter, Donna Sue, Ray Floyd, Ed Kirkindoll, Sue Hall, Shirley Perkins and Jerry Herring.

Ray and I enjoyed a visit last Sunday afternoon from his oldest sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson and daughter, Jacque, who live up near Tuscola. They were telling us of what a nice home Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock would have when their remodeling job was completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson had a bathroom installed in their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre were serenaded at one a.m. last week by a big rattler snake at their back door, which they killed.

At 3 a.m. on Monday of this week our dog, Pam, woke us with a big rattler which Ray killed. We have also killed three skunks the past few weeks, and the dog each time ran them right up to our sleeping porch and then I guess the skunks thought it was time to say, "Let us spray."

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Miss Marjorie Mauldin was operated Saturday night at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow are the proud grandparents of a baby boy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird. His name is Gary Dan.

Mrs. Johnny Adair and Bobby visited Misses Thelda and Velda Crow Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth Monday evening.

Mr. Odie Smedley and family visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Price is in Big Spring where her sister-in-law is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutchens and Mrs. Charlie Brown have returned to their home in North Platte, Nebraska after visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hutchens and children last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughter, Kay, spent last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn in Mercury. Mrs. Penn returned home with them for a few days visit.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: R. G. Lee, if living, and if not living, to all the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of R. G. Lee, deceased, Defendant.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of October, A.D. 1954, and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 10910 on the docket of said Court and styled James C. Asbury, et al Plaintiffs, vs. R. G. Lee, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs sue to quiet title in themselves to the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and allege that they and those under whom they claim have been in peaceable and adverse possession of the same for more than twenty-five years, using and claiming the same adversely to any and all persons, which possession has been open, notorious and continuous, said lands being described as follows: All of Lot No. Three (3), in Block No. 3, in Newton's Addition to the town of Baird, in said County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 9th day of September A.D. 1954.

(SEAL)
Mrs. Corrie Driskill
Clerk District Court,
Callahan County, Texas,
Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 1954

Otis Bollinger was a patient in an Abilene hospital last week.

Six Football Games To Be Broadcast

The Humble Company will present comprehensive football coverage for Texans Saturday.

A live telecast of the Iowa-Michigan State game will be brought from Iowa City, Iowa. TV time will be 2:25 p.m. over KTBC-TV, Austin; WFAA-TV, Dallas; WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth; KPRC-TV, Houston; KGBS-TV, San Antonio; KROD-TV, El Paso; KCMC-TV, Texarkana; KFDX-TV, Wichita Falls; KCBT-TV, Lubbock; KFDD-TV, Amarillo; KCEN-TV, Temple and KTXL-TV, San Angelo.

Play-by-play accounts of five football games played by Southwest Conference teams and Texas Tech will be broadcast.

The Texas-Notre Dame game will be described from South Bend, Indiana, by Ves Box and Jerry Doggett. Radio time will be 12:50 p.m. over KTBC, Austin; WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; KGBS, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KGNC, Amarillo; KCBT, Lubbock; KLTI, Longview; KOSY, Texarkana; KALT, Atlanta; KDET, Center; KTRF, Lufkin; KSFA, Nacogdoches; KBST, Big Spring; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBWD, Brownwood; KCRS, Midland; KRIG, Odessa; KROD, El Paso; KWWE, Hobbs, N. M.; KERB, Kermit; KCOYL, Lampasas, and KMHT, Marshall.

Kern Tips and Eddie Barker will broadcast the TCU-Oklahoma game from Norman, Okla. beginning at 1:50 p.m. over radio stations WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KFDM, Beaumont; WOAI, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KRIO, McAllen; KIMP, Mt. Pleasant; KFDC, Wichita Falls; KVWC, Vernon; KTBB, Tyler, and KPET, Lamesa.

The Baylor-Vanderbilt game will be broadcast from Nashville, Tenn., by John Ferguson and Colt Butler. Radio time will be 7:00 p.m. over stations WACO, Waco; WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KMAC, San Antonio; KVET, Austin, and KTHT, Houston.

Down Memory Lane

September 26, 1913

Mrs. Mary Brightwell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter for the past few weeks, went out to Belle Plain, Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland.

R. L. Darby, who for years was section foreman here, but has been working at Weatherford for a year or more, has again been made section foreman here and with his family has moved back to Baird. We are glad to have them back again.

Geo. M. Kerr, editor of the Clyde Enterprise, was in Baird Monday. We are sorry the editor was absent when he called at The Star Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eastham spent Sunday at Admiral with Mr. Eastham's mother, Mrs. Jack Eastham, who is quite sick.

Mrs. John Estes and son, Master J. C., visited relatives in Anson Sunday.

J. O. Hall, and Tom and Arthur Young were up from the Bayou, Wednesday.

J. B. Cutbirth made a business trip to Big Spring this week.

September 28, 1934

From the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, the Texas A&M-Oklahoma A&M game will be described by Dave Russell and Eddie Hill beginning at 8:00 p.m. over radio stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KGBS, San Antonio; KORA, Bryan; KRIO, McAllen; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KCBT, Lubbock, and KPET, Lamesa.

The Texas Tech-West Texas State game will be broadcast from Lubbock by Boo Walker and Jack Dale. Radio time will be 8:00 p.m. over stations KFYO, Lubbock; KPND, Pampa; KFDD, Amarillo; KVO P, Plainville; KLEA, Lovington, N. M.; KDWT, Stamford, and KXOX, Sweetwater.

Cpl. Paul Dugan has returned to his home in Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., after visiting relatives here and in Clyde. Mrs. Dugan and daughter remained here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs was a patient in an Abilene hospital the past week.

Mrs. Owen, house of Atwell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimmil have moved to Cisco, where Mr. Kimmil has accepted a position with the Community Natural Gas Co.

Dr. G. A. Hamlett returned Saturday from Chicago where he took post-graduate work in the Cooke County Hospital and visited the Century of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and daughter Louise, visited relatives in Ft. Worth, Dallas, Grand Prairie and Alvarado the past week.

Mrs. Alice Grantham of Dudley, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Less Estes is back at his post as cashier at the Quality Cafe after an illness of several weeks.

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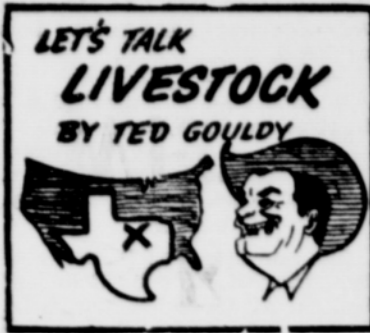
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CALVES SELL DOLLARS ABOVE LAST SEPTEMBER

Just a year ago this week the calf market was at its lowest ebb in years. There was virtually no stocker trade on calves and yearlings, with the heavy September receipts of 1953 moving largely into packer channels.

The break in calf prices of around 50 cents per hundred at Ft. Worth Monday, with some spots on medium kinds of stockers around 50 cents to \$1 per hundred lower, still left prices far ahead of a year ago on calves.

On Monday good and choice slaughter calves brought \$14 to \$17, and a year ago on Sept. 24th, good and choice slaughter calves were quoted at \$11 to \$14.50, few above \$13.50. Cull, common and medium slaughter calves Monday sold from \$8 to \$13.50, and a year ago at this time drew \$6 to \$11.

Stocker and feeder calves topped at \$16 to \$17 a year ago as against \$18.50 to \$19.50 at Ft. Worth Monday. Steer yearlings at \$15 to \$15.50 a year ago, compared with \$16 to \$18 Monday.

Fat steers enjoy a better market than a year ago at this same date, but cows and bulls are not selling as well. Good and choice fat steers and yearlings at \$17 to \$23 at mid-September of 1953, compare with \$19 to \$24 at this time. Common and medium grassers at \$7 to \$15 a year ago compare with cattle sold this week at \$10 to \$18.50.

Fat cows a year ago drew \$9.50 to \$13, and this week at Ft. Worth sold at \$8.50 to \$12.50, while canners and cutters a year ago drew \$6 to \$9.50, and cutters sell from \$5 to \$9, with some

shelly canners under \$5. Bulls sold at Ft. Worth a year ago from \$8 to \$13, and Monday drew \$8 to \$12, a few \$12.50.

Monday's trade at Ft. Worth saw fat steers and yearlings steady to weak, spots 25 to 50 cents off. Cows were steady. Bulls were steady to strong. Slaughter calves were mostly 50 cents lower. High grade stockers were steady to 50 cents lower, with medium and plain quality from 50 cents to \$1 off.

Some noteworthy cattle sales at Ft. Worth Monday included a load of butcher cows at \$10 from E. G. Ralls Estate, Tarrant County; a package of seven fat cows at the day's top of \$12.50 averaged 1,153 lbs. from Fay P. Groeble, Tom Green County. C. F. Mock & Son, Okla., had 112 fat steers at 1,106 lbs. at \$22; Clyde McClung, Johnson County, had 42 steers of 948 lbs. at \$22.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, on the 27th day of August, 1954, by District Clerk of said Scurry County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty Two and 60/100 (\$1,232.60) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of West Texas State Bank, Snyder, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6330 and styled West Texas State Bank, Snyder, Texas, vs. Sloan Wells, placed in my hands for service, I, Joe Pierce as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of September, 1954, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the interest of the said Sloan Wells in and to the leasehold estate (all of the working interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals) in and to the following described property: 80 acres of land out of the Baker Larkin Survey No. 781, Abstract No. 264, in Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the Baker Larkin Survey;

THENCE North 566 vrs. to the Southeast corner of a 126 acre tract, now in the name of W. L. Lawrence for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE West 1257 vrs. to the Southwest corner of said Lawrence tract;

THENCE South with the East Boundary Line of a tract in the name of A. G. Hobbs, 566 vrs. to the South Boundary Line of said Survey;

THENCE East 1257 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 126 acres of land. The land under lease being the East 80 acres of the said 126 acres herein described. The leasehold estate of the said Sloan Wells being created by virtue of a lease from N. V. Gibbs, and wife, Clarabel Gibbs, Lessor to Roy Parnell, F. J. Sadler and Sloan Wells, dated March 20, 1954 and recorded in Vol. 246, page 11, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Sloan Wells and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1954, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Sloan Wells.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Baird Star, newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1954. Joe Pierce Sheriff Callahan County, Texas By Gwen Brown, Deputy. Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 1954

and 23 beeves at 813 lbs. at \$21. S. B. Burnett Estate, 18 steers at 956 lbs. at \$18; Tom L. Burnett Cattle Co., Foard County, 40 cows at 1,048 lbs. at \$12. J. Carter King, Jr., Shackelford County, had some 18 yearlings at 550 to 650 lbs. W. W. Davis, Howard County, 34 yearlings at 480 lbs. at \$16; Frank Kirk, Eastland County, 17 calves at 544 lbs. at \$19; John Driskill, Hood County, 15 calves at \$19.50 averaged 341 lbs. and 25 head at 341 lbs., drew \$16. Ray Rogers, Fannin County, some 428 lb. calves at \$18, and some at 441 pounds at \$16.

HOGS SELL \$5.25-\$5.50 UNDER A YEAR AGO

The hogs were 25 to 50 cents lower at Ft. Worth Monday and the top of \$20.00 to \$20.25 was the lowest ebb of the year. How-

ever, this was well above the \$19.50 and \$19.75 tops at Chicago and Kansas City.

A year ago this week, top hogs drew \$25.25 to \$25.50 at Ft. Worth. Sows at \$20 to \$22.50 a year ago, compared with \$14 to \$18 on Monday.

BREWSTER COUNTY LAMBS TOPPED AT \$18 MONDAY

Sheep and lambs were steady at Ft. Worth Monday, and a string of 1,522 head from J. E. White of Brewster County weighing 95 pounds at \$18. Lower grade lambs cashed at \$10 to \$17, and culls from \$8 to \$10. Feeder lambs drew \$11 to \$15. Old ewes drew \$2.50 to \$4, with yearling wethers \$7 to \$12, and old wethers \$10 down. Old bucks \$3 to \$4. One year ago in mid-Sept.

Ft. Worth prices reveal that fat lambs topped at \$16 to \$16.50; yearling wethers a year ago brought \$8 to \$10.50; old wethers a year ago drew \$7 to \$9; old wethers a year ago brought \$4 to \$6.50. Mid-September 1953 saw feeder lambs selling at \$9 to \$13, and old bucks at \$2 to \$3.

Soil Conservation District News

Thirty-two ponds were stocked with Bass and Bluegill Bream after delivery was made Thursday morning, Sept. 23 at Baird. The fish were delivered by the Fish and Wildlife Service from the Burnet, Texas hatchery.

Those securing fish were: Earl A. Allen, Hugh Ross, J. G. Barton, G. F. Eubanks, Raymond Clark, James Dyer, Mrs. Bessie Hall, A.

E. Dyer, Fred Hart, Wallace Johnson, Carroll Dickenson, J. P. West, Ernest Hill, A. E. Young, Henry Bailey and H. L. Walker.

Others securing fish were: M. P. Wilcoxon, A. W. Burks, Mrs. C. M. Peek, J. M. Pyeat, Robert W. Morton, Claude Johnson, Gilmer Hughes, Mrs. Royce Gilliland, R. B. Taylor, V. C. Stephenson, J. T. Gibson, John T. Purvis, Lynn L. Williams, and Earl Guitlar.

These fish were ordered through the Central Colorado and Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts. Application blanks are available at the Baird Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service, should other farmers and ranchers desire to order fish.

It is time to plant winter cover

conditions are unfavorable.

C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains plans to dry seed. Probably many more farmers have the same plans for seeding cover crops.

Small grains with Hairy Vetch are likely to be the most popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Self and Mrs. Della Self of Grand Prairie were visitors in the Willis Bauleh home last Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman visited her son, Donald Melton, in the hospital here last week.

Kyle Meadows is a student in ACC this year.



Finest Quality MEATS

- SHORT RIBS, Beef, lb. 29c
- SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 69c
- CHUCK ROAST, lb. 45c
- BEEF ROAST, Shoulder Round, lb. 45c



BLACK'S
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Baked Hamburger Sandwiches

6 round sandwich buns
 1 slightly beaten egg
 1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
 1/2 lb. ground lean beef
 2 Tablespoons finely cut onion
 2 Tablespoons finely cut green pepper
 1 teaspoon salt
 few grains pepper
 1 1/2 Tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Cut a thin slice from tops of buns. Pull out centers of buns, being careful not to break crust. Break centers into crumbs. There should be 1 cup. Mix crumbs in a bowl with beaten egg and milk. Let stand 5 minutes. Add beef, onion, green pepper, salt and pepper. Mix well. Fill hollowed out buns with meat mixture. Replace tops. Brush with butter. Put on greased cookie pan. Bake on oven rack slightly above center 30 minutes, or until buns are brown and toasted. Serve hot with catsup or chili sauce, if desired. Makes 6 sandwiches.

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JELLO
 2 pkgs.
 15c

POWDERED OR BROWN
SUGAR
 2 boxes
 25c

PET MILK
 2 tall cans
 27c

KIMBELL'S WAFFLE SYRUP
 24 oz. jar
 29c

VEGETABLES

- LETTUCE, Firm, Crisco, 2 heads 25c
- YAMS, Golden Sweet, lb. 12 1/2c
- GREEN BEANS, Kentucky, lb. 19c
- NEW POTATOES, Valley Fresh, lb. 06c
- CARROTS, Crisp, cello pkg. 10c
- SQUASH, Yellow, lb. 09c

ALL BRANDS
BISCUITS
 2 cans
 21c

ASHLEY'S PINTO OR MEXICAN
BEANS
 2 cans
 19c

NABISCO
RITZ CRACKERS
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 29c

MIRACLE WHIP
SALAD DRESSING
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CAMPBELL'S
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