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Baird Bears Open Season Against Gorman Panthers at Bear's Den

The Baird Bears will open the football season at their Den tonight in a game with the Gorman Panthers, and the kick-off has been set for 8 p. m. The Bears and the Panthers are going into this game to settle a score held over from last season. Last year these two teams fought to a 13-13 tie, and both teams are expected to put up a good fight when they meet tonight.

The teams are very well matched and fans will probably witness some breath-taking plays. The probable startng line-ups are:

BAIRD BEARS

Ends: D. West and J. West; Tackles: Rollie Gunn and Eddy Pierson; Guards: Robert Haile and Stanley Loper; Center: J. E. Bullock; Backs: Curtis Chatham, Jim Higgins, Randall Ivy and Doug Avery.

GORMAN PANTHERS

Ends: Jack Eison and G. Clement; Tackles: R. Jackson and J. Skagas; Guards: D. Mauney and R. Rankin; Center: C. Curtis; Backs: J. Rachel, C. Collins, J. Self and B. Self.

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Funeral in Virginia For A. S. Macdonald

Funeral for Alastair S. Macdonald, who was born at Baird and lived here during his early childhood, was held at Falls View, W. Va., August 31. Mr. Macdonald died Tuesday, August 28, after a long illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macdonald of Baird. Survivors are the wife and one daughter.

Lea Macdonald left by plane August 29 to attend the funeral of his brother.

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O.E.S. Picnic Held In Peek Home

On August 30, members of the Callahan Chapter 242, with their families and friends, met in the outdoor living room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek to celebrate the birthday of Rob Morris, founder of the Chapter of the Eastern Star, which was founded in 1858.

Mrs. Doris Easterling acted as toastmaster and introduced W. V. Walls, who gave a sketch of the life of Rob Morris as to his founding of the Chapters. Mrs. C. M. Peek gave several numbers on the accordian, assisted by Mrs. V. E. Hill and Farris Bennett. Little Miss Edwina Reese sang "Dear Hearts and Gentle People."

Some 40 members and friends from Clyde and Baird enjoyed the delicious food spread on the tables.

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Miss Ernestine Hill Gets B.B.A. Degree

Miss Ernestine Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, will receive a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Texas with the August class.

After spending six weeks vacation at home, she has returned to Austin, where she has accepted a position in the executive department of Texas Teachers Association. Miss Hill is a graduate of Baird high school and has been employed at Premier Petroleum Co. at Baird, and West Texas Utilities Co. at Abilene.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued at clerk's office recently: William Luther Park and Mrs. Frances Harrison; Gurry Leo Allison and Jennie Vee Cooley; Isaac Jackson Denney and Mrs. Mildred Marie Goodin; Harry T. Varner and Ila Mae White; Charles Steve Clowdus and Mary Lou Tindle; Jett C. West and Marcelyn Dodd; Leonard T. Sellers and Mrs. Lenoa Vaughn; Kenneth Wayne McPherson and Doxie Geraldine Pillans; George Allen Lockhart and Mary Ann Lancaster.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence attended the Gift Show in Dallas the first of the week.

Admission to Football Games is Increased

The executive committee of Football District 9B met in Baird Tuesday and voted to increase the price of admission to all football games from 25c plus 5c federal tax and 50c plus 10c federal tax to 33c plus 7c federal tax and 66c plus 14c federal tax.

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Baird Invites Public to Musical Jamboree

People from all this area are being invited to attend the musical jamboree to be held at Baird on September 13, Thursday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program will take place at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo arena where there will be plenty of room to accommodate all who attend.

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker states that talented entertainers from a number of towns in this vicinity have notified him that they would appear on the program. The musical jamboree is for everyone, Mr. Whitaker stated. Everyone who wishes to be on the program to sing, play or recite, is invited. All who like to hear good music are welcome to attend. There will be no admission charge, no entrance fee. This is a program, free for all.

The musical jamboree in Callahan county is being carried on just like the jamboree in Parker county. Mr. Whitaker and Mac Fletcher helped to organize the jamboree there four years ago and are following the same plan here.

Cold drinks will be sold by the Baird Volunteer Fire Department and all proceeds will go to the firemen. The jamboree is free. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time in a good old way.

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Putnam Names School Head

Ed Perkins, who was coach at Putnam High School last year, was elected superintendent of the Putnam system Saturday night by the Putnam School Board.

Perkins replaces T. C. Clark who is now superintendent of Aspermont schools. His election was announced by E. H. Williams, president of the Putnam board.

Perkins, a 1949 graduate of Abilene Christian College, received his Master of Education degree from Hardin-Simmons in August commencement exercises.

Before coming to Putnam, Perkins was coach at Denton Valley. He is married and has a two-year-old son.

Putnam's fall term got underway Monday morning with a full staff of teachers.

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P-T A SOCIAL SEPT. 11 AT PUTNAM

A P-T A social and game night will be held at the Putnam high school at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Sept. 11. Ice cream, pie and cold drinks will be sold. Fun and entertainment is in store for all who attend.

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CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL OPENING POSTPONED

Opening of the Cross Plains school has been re-set for Monday, September 10, a delay of a week from the original starting date.

Supt. Newell Odell said the trustees set the new date because delivery of two new school buses has been delayed and because remodeling program at the high school has not been completed.

Odell also stated that two teachers had resigned and their places were filled at the board meeting, Aug. 28. Mrs. Josie Barran and Mrs. Helen Williams have been replaced by Mrs. Heflin of Rising Star, who will teach the sixth grade and Miss Ann Marshall of Pioneer who will teach the second grade.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry and Dorothy Henry returned Monday from Cottonwood, S. D., where they had been attending to ranch interest for six weeks.

Baird Schools Opened Monday

The Baird Public Schools began the 1951-52 school year on Sept. 3. Mrs. Frankie Crow has accepted the position as commercial teacher in the high school, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Edith Elkins. Mrs. Crow, the former Erma Lois Young, is a graduate of the local high school and has a B.A. degree from N.T.S.C. at Denton.

There is a total enrollment of 369 pupils in the elementary and high schools this term. The enrollment by grades is as follows: Twelfth, 18; Eleventh, 19; Tenth, 27; Ninth, 29; Eighth, 34; Seventh, 30; Sixth, 36; Fifth, 36; Fourth, 27; Third, 35; Second, 32 and First, 46.

In addition to the first grade pupils, ten other students are attending the elementary school for the first time.

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Faculty Party Honors New Teachers

To introduce the new members of the faculty of the Baird schools, an informal party was held at the Baird high school Bear's Den on Tuesday evening. Delicious ice cream and cakes, prepared under the direction of Mrs. Earl Ellis, Homemaking teacher, were served to the following faculty members and their guests: Supt and Mrs. K. H. Rowland and Nancy, Principal C. E. Brandon, Mrs. Brandon, Gwendolyn and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese, Edwina and Brian Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols, Carolyn and Leslie; Principal and Mrs. John H. Shrader, Mrs. Stella Clements of Lamesa; Glenda Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlus and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, County Supt. L. C. Cash, Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mrs. Dorothy Nodge, Mrs. Hubert Ross, Kitsy, Bobby and Danny, Miss Isadore Grimes and Miss Sybil Myers.

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Officers Investigate Woman at Hospital

An article in last week's Baird Star reported that a woman was brought to Callahan County Hospital by a family who picked her up in an unconscious condition near Clyde. The article stated that the woman had been dismissed without officers of the law investigating the case. Sheriff Joe Pierce informed The Star this week that he and County Attorney F. E. Mitchell did question the woman before she left the hospital and could find nothing wrong. She answered all questions, the sheriff stated, giving her name as Miss Loree Parker, age 26. She said she was hitch-hiking from Abilene, and the people with whom she was riding let her out near Clyde in the middle of the hot day. She believed that she had been overcome by heat sickness. She further stated that she was going to see a friend, Ruth Reynolds, at Sweetwater after she left the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stokes and granddaughter, Susan Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun, Sunday night and Monday morning, enroute to their home at Corpus Christi after visiting Mr. Stokes' sister, Mrs. Smith, at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Gibson and daughter, Lou Nelda, of Odessa, visited friends and relatives at Baird, Eula and Clyde last week. Mr. Gibson is employed with Phillips Petroleum Co.

Richard Eastham Is Stationed in Japan

Pfc. Richard Eastham

Pfc. Richard Eastham is a teletype mechanic in the Air Corps, stationed in Japan. He sailed from San Francisco, July 18, after visiting relatives in Baird.

Pfc. Eastham will be 19 years old in November. Entering service in August, 1950, he received basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, and trained at Frances E. Warren Camp in Wyoming.

He graduated from Robert Lee Paschal high school at Ft. Worth last May, and volunteered for military service in the Air Corps three months later.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham of Fort Worth, and the grandson of Mrs. Sallie Eastham and R. F. Mayfield, of Baird.

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Homer O. Price Is Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff Joe Pierce announced this week that Homer O. Price, 52, has been appointed chief deputy sheriff of Callahan County, effective September 1st. Mr. Price was appointed by Sheriff Pierce when D. L. Swindell resigned to become a driver of a milk truck in the Abilene area. Swindell had been chief deputy since last November when he succeeded J. W. Patton, who is now County Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Deputy Sheriff Price, a native of this county, is the son of the late Jim Price, noted rancher in the Bayou area.

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Dr. J. W. Crutchfield and daughter, Patty, of Abilene, visited Mrs. George Crutchfield, Sr., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow returned home Tuesday night from a two weeks vacation trip. They visited Mrs. Bristows brother, Charles Utley, and Mrs. Utley, at Cleveland, Ohio, and went to Niagara Falls and New York City.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Sam I. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Irby Smith and daughter, Sally Ann, of Waxahachie; and her grandson, John Coppinger, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger attended the reunion of the 112th Cavalry in Abilene.

SHORTAGE OF PRINTERS IN SOUTHWEST AREA

A campaign to acquaint high school graduates with advantages of the printing trade has been started by the Southwest School of Printing located in Dallas.

A shortage of printers exists throughout the Southwest, according to officials of the school. Since the first of the year they have received more than 100 requests for men to fill vacancies in newspaper and commerical print shops.

For the first time since the late war, the school is enrolling non-veteran students because entrance into training under PL 346 of the GI Bill of Rights terminated last July 25. The next class, which starts December 4, will be open to non-veterans.

The Southwest School of Printing, owned and operated by newspapers publishers and commercial printers, is a non-profit institution founded to give young men an opportunity to enter the printing trade. The school has a large building on 18 acres at 3800 Clarendon Drive, Dallas.

Ray Abel, director of the institution, who has placed scores of young men in good printing jobs, states that possibilities for employment and advancement in the industry were never better.

Large Crowd at Farm Loan Meet

Approximately 175 stockholders and visitors attended the annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association Friday evening, which was held at the courthouse.

In his annual report to the stockholders Leslie Bryant, secretary-treasurer of the association, pointed out that the capital stock of the association is highter at present than is has been since 1947, when it reached a low mark due to the strong pay-offs that had been made a few years preceding that time. Mr. Bryant reported that the association at this time is serving 315 loans, and has a surplus account of $56,000 and legal reserve in the amount of $15,000. The association also owns and occupies its own office building which is located on Market Street in Baird. The capital stock at present is $42,300, he stated.

At the annual election, N. M. George, local ranchman, was reelected to the board of directors for a three year term. Other members of the board are H. C. Cotton, president; C. M. Johnson, vice-president; R. O. Nichols and R. E. Bourland. Mrs. Katie Brown of Clyde is office assistant.

During the entertainment which followed the business meeting E. P. Whitaker and his string band rendered a musical program. D. C. Cox, head of the soil conservation in this county, Glenn Green, county agent, and County Attorney F. E. Mitchell presented interesting talks.

Door prizes were given to all who attended, and ice cream refreshment were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gorman, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gorman, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Mrs. Edgar Smith left Sunday for a several days visit in Ft. Worth.

E. B. Barron, of Snyder, is recovering from a broken foot, at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop left Tuesday for Bloomington, Ind., where they will attend Indiana University, working on Doctor of Philosophy degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield here, and Mrs. Sally Bishop at Eastland, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eatherly and children, Ray, Kay and Linda, of Houston, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Eatherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray. Mrs. Ray's sister, Mrs. Jack Drake, of Midland, was also a weekend visitor in the Ray home.

George Fred Walls, of St. Louis, Mo.; Gene Walls of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons, Bob, Tim and Leslie, of Sweetwater, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall Walls and children, of Baird.

Miss Estelle McIntosh returned to her home in Cooper, after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, at Denton Valley.

Billy Fred Hart attended the funeral of Bobby George Oliver at Tahoka Friday, and spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Garner, and family, at Lubbock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The past several Sundays have been very fine days with our church. The crowds have been excellent and interest in proportion. The associational year closed September 1, and when final records are completed it is believed that all previous records will be broken. The association meets with our church Sept. 18-19.

The pastor will be away this week, preaching in Tyler, Texas. In his absence next Sunday, Brother Frank Cottington of Abilene will preach here at both morning and evening services. He filled our pulpit some few weeks ago and we are having him again since the people enjoyed hearing him so much before. He is a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons and has a good message. We invite one and all to hear him this coming Sunday.

Throughout the fall months, all night services at our church begin at 7:30 p. m. instead of 8:00 p. m.

A. A. Davis, pastor

Popular Calf Ropers In Contest Here

Jack Stricklin of Abilene and Shorty Harms of Coleman, both well known ropers, will compete in the Sheriff's Posse arena here Saturday night to see which can out-do the other at roping calves. A string of fast Brahman calves will be available for the competition and fans are assured of some fast moving entertainment.

A ten-horse team Cutting Horse Contest will also be featured during the course of the evening's show, as well as a number of other western events. There will be a Jack Pot Roping, Ribbon Roping, and Girl's Barrel Race.

Hundreds of people throughout this area especially enjoy calf roping and other similar games, and a large crowd is expected to attend the Saturday night show. To witness the contest between two skilled ropers like Jack Stricklin and Shorty Harms is exciting and enjoyable.

The Matched Roping starts at 8 o'clock and there will be a full two hours of entertainment. Admission is Adults 50c, Children 25c.

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Cross Plains Vetoes School Tax Boost

Voters rejected a proposed school tax boost by a vote of 149 to 231 in a special election Friday.

The proposal called for an increase of the present $1 per hundred tax rate to $1.50 in the Cross Plains School District.

Voters also elected Ben Atwood to fill a vacancy in the board of trustees left by the resignation of Otis Purvis.

Atwood led by a majority of 126 votes over three other candidates for the school post. Runnerup was J. L. Bonner with 94 votes.

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Frank Estes Improving After Surgery

Frank Estes is reported to be recovering from major surgery, August 31, at the T & P Hospital in Marshall. Friends will be happy to know that Mrs. Estes received word from the hospital Wednesday afternoon that the operation was a complete success.

Mr. Estes had been in the Marshall hospital for two weeks prior to the operation. At his bedside were his daughter, Mrs. Alvis Dill; also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook of Dallas.

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ROBERT C. SHOEMAKER TREATED FOR POLIO

Robert C. Shoemaker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swindell, is being treated for polio at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Shoemaker, who is employed as a printer by the Reporter-News, entered the hospital August 31.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson spent the weekend at Midway with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cook and family.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt and Mrs. Eula Walker were their sister, Mrs. R. M. Harris, and Mr. Harris; also their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown, all of Dallas.

Twister Strikes Home In Putnam Area

A tornado took the front porch off the home of County Commissioner I. G. Mobley's home, two miles north of Putnam, Monday afternoon, and damaged high voltage transmission lines in that area. The twister struck about 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Mobley's two sons were watching it from the front porch and when it came closer they ran and got under the bed for safety, it was reported. No one was injured in the storm.

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Clubmen Sponsor Cotton Premium

Callahan County Club voted Wednesday to head the list with a $25 donation toward raising a premium for the first bale of cotton to be brought to the Baird gin each season. A committee will be appointed to solicit the merchants in an effort to give cotton farmers something to work for in bringing in the first bale.

The first bale of cotton was brought to the local gin this season by Arlie Nobles of the Oplin community, on September 5, and weighed 2,020 pounds.

The Baird gin has recently installed Mitchell Super Feeders, a Thermo Cleaner, and the entire gin has been remodeled to render quick and efficient service to cotton farmers of this area.

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UNDERGOES OPERATION AT OZONA HOSPITAL

Betty Zoe Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham of Ozona, and granddaughter of Mrs. Joe McGowen, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Tuesday of last week at Ozona. She returned home Monday doing fine, reports Mrs. McGowen. Her grandmother also stated that Betty Zoe would have been in the school band and a twirler, and missing these activities is probably worse on her than the operation was.

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Mrs. Joe L. Box, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland, Monday. Mrs. Alfred Newman, of Eliasville, visited Mrs. Cleveland, Sunday, and Mrs. Eddie Roam, of Eliasville, spent last week with her.

Formal Opening of Hughes Market Attended by Large Crowd Saturday

There were 517 persons registered at M. L. Hughes new grocery, on Highway 80, last Saturday, before 3 o'clock to participate in the game for prizes and enjoy the grand opening. Of chief interest to the large crowd was the ice melting guessing game. A quart of Premier Motor Oil had been frozen in a 300 pound block of ice, and the game was for everyone who registered to guess at the time the can of oil would drop out of the melting ice. The ice melted enough for the can to fall out at 7:48 and 59 seconds. W. T. Choate, of 421 Race Street, guessed closest with 7:49 p. m., and received the first prize of $50, and the can of oil. A. C. Carlton, of San Antonio, brother-in-law of Mrs. Grady Davis, received a basket of groceries as second prize by guessing 7:49.30. Charlie Lawrence, local laundry operator, received a basket of groceries as third prize by guessing 7:48. Judges were K. H. Rowland, Arnold Colcleasure, Irvin Corn and B. C. Chrisman. Charles Young was time keeper.

Hughes' new grocery was a delight to see, with all new fixtures and the stock attractively arranged for easy shopping. Numerous baskets of flowers were displayed which were sent by friends upon the occasion of the formal opening of the new place. Those who attended the grand party were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes. L. R. Hughes ladeled lemonade, and by closing time that day he had served three 50-gallon barrels of the refreshing drink. Mr. Hughes enjoyed "filling the kids up." He recalled the days when he was a child saying that he never did get enough lemonade, and this was his chance to give the children all they wanted for once.

One of the new cottages at the new Baird Motel was open for incpection, and Mr. Hughes stated that he plans to have the entire camp open by the time the new highway paving is finished. The tourist court will be run by L. R. Hughes, and the store will be operated by his son, M. L. Hughes.

Neon lighting of the new grocery and courts will make this one of the most attractive places at night along the big highway and its success is assured.

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John Gibson, of Eula, and his son, Richard Gibson, of Reno, Nevada, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson this week.

Farm Bureau Leaders To Meet in Cisco Monday

County Farm Bureau leaders from this area will gather in Cisco on Monday, September 10, for a sub-district meeting. This is one of 24 such sessions being conducted throughout the State by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation during September. In attendance will be Marvin Carter, Federation Organization Director, and O. R. Long Field Representative, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Raymond McElrath of Coleman, State Director for this district will preside. The all-day meeting will be held in the Victor Hotel at Cisco beginning at 10 a. m.

Purpose of the sub-district conferences is to give officials of the State organization an opportunity to confer with county leaders on present day issues affecting agriculture. Mr. Long will discuss the organization's program of work this year and the responsibilities of local leaders. Mr. Carter will present the enrollment plan which has been developed by the State organization and recommended to counties for use in their annual membership enrollment drive scheduled for the week of October 11-18.

In their reports to county leaders and members, the Federation representatives will discuss the movement led by the Texas Farm Bureau which resulted in the passage of a natural resourses tax this year to help defray expenses of State government. The Texas Farm Bureau's successful campaign which saved the rural program for another two years will also be reviewed. Leaders will be told of the Farm Bureau's intensive program to curb price controls, its efforts to control inflation, work of the organization on the Poage labor bill which will provide alien labor on the farms of Texas during the harvest season. J. Walter Hammond, President of Texas Farm Bureau Federation, is at present urging Texas congressmen to devote effort to eliminate red tape in processing of Mexican Nationals which is causing delay in making labor available to farmers.

150 leaders from this area are expected to attend.

ok - Johnston - McIntosh - Allen Families ld Reunion at Kendrick Park, Aug. 25 - 26

bout 66 descendants of the Hiram and Mary Cook pio- settlers of Collin County, their families and friends ered at Kendrick Park Sat- ay evening and all day Sun- Aug. 25 and 26, for the an- l reunion of the Cook-John- McIntosh and Allen fam-

ore than 147 gathered Sat- ay evening for supper in the lighted grove. Following the per, a program of music nished by Hiram Cook, E. P. Whitaker, Carl Cook and Mr. Glaze. Group singing led by Clyde Johnson and specials by Leta and Letha Pate and Mrs. Sam Freeman.

Sunday the meeting opened at 10 a. m. for registration, and at 11 o'clock preaching services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Cook, pastor of the Baptist Church at Booker, Texas. At noon a barbecue lunch with all the trimmings was served on the long tables. Invocation was said by Mayor E. F. Eminger.

Following lunch, Clyde Johnson, president, presided for a bussiness session. The following officers for the reunion the fourth Sunday in August 1952 at Kendrick Park were elected: W. P. (Pink) Cook, president; Alton Bagwell, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Cook, Secretary. Arrangement committee, Clyde Johnson and Robert Hicks; Program chairman, Mrs. Aubrey Gibson.

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JAMES WEBSTER PROMOTE TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt. James H. Webster of Headquarters company, 185th Signal Battalion Camp Polk, was recently promoted to the rank of Private First Class.

Working in the motor pool section, the local soldier is a member of the Operations and Training Section of his unit.

PFC Webster, is a graduate of high school and Dallas institute of Mortuary Science.

Prior to his induction into the army in January Pfc. Webster was employed by Chosier & Pearson Funeral Home of Cleburne, Texas.

Pfc. Webster is the son of Mrs. R. A. Webster of Baird Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. McPherson, of Energy, visited their son, B. B. McPherson and family here last week. Pvt. Kenneth McPherson of Camp Hood was home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and daughter, Sandra, of Pecos, returned home Monday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren.

Humble Men Entertained at Hughes Home with Barbecue on Friday

A barbecue supper was given on the lawn at the Everett Hughes home Friday night as a special honor to men in the Special Officers Department of the Humble Oil & Refining Company. Mr. Hughes, a former Callahan county sheriff, is a special officer for the Humble and he was host to the large crowd that attended.

Besides the members of the far flung special officers department of the Humble company, there were other distinguished guests who were not connected with the oil company.

Mr. Hughes, called "Tiny" by his Humble associates, greeted the guests on the spacious lawn as they arrived and about 7:30 o'clock he invited them to partake of the barbecue supper. The guests had their plates piled high with the delicious barbecue, beans, onions, pickles, and all the trimmings. Mr. Hughes fattened the calf at his ranch and the meat was barbecued by Claude Appleton, locker plant operator at Clyde. Mr. Appleton was also on hand to serve the meat and he saw to it, under orders from the host, that everyone had more meat than he could eat.

After everyone had finished eating, B. H. Freeland, former county judge and former mayor of Baird, expressed the sentiment of the entire crowd when he told Mr. Hughes how much the party was being enjoyed. The guests were lavish with their expressions of gratitude and upon leaving shook Mr. Hughes' hand heartily and spoke sincere words of appreciation for the nice party.

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Wilburn Williams came out on the lawn while the barbecue was being served, and they too came in for their share of the thanks from the guests for having assisted in preparing the wonderful meal.

The Hughes lawn was a comfortable place for such a gathering. Folding chairs were placed at random on the green grass in a plot that was almost surrounded by wooded areas with vines and shrubs making a thicket to shut the world out. Flood lights were placed in the trees at just the right places to give sufficient light, but not to glare.

While most departments in the big Humble company have their annual or monthly gatherings, it is only very seldom that the Special Officers get together for a picnic. Their stations are separated by so many miles, about the only time any of them get together is for some assignment in line of duty to enforce the law or to apprehend a thief.

"This is the only time this crowd has been together for a picnic in twenty years to my knowledge," stated Steele Hill, special officer from Houston.

Among those who attended were Steele Hill of Houston; A. J. Barr, R. E. Lynn of Midland; Dave Franklin of Wichita Falls; H. V. McCorkle, Pampa; W. D. Johnson, R. H. Demming, Ted Hale, Billy Duff Hale, Douglas Hill, A. P. Sommers, Sr., J. W. Cousins, Jimmy Lee, Bobby Deen, M. M. Tabor, I. J. Hanson, S. N. Irvone, W. C. Daniel, J. T. Moore, W. P. Guinn of Cisco; Cecil Collings, Judge Melburn S. Long, Judge Clyde Grissom of Eastland; Herbert J. Bilharts, Roy Holms, Judge J. R. Black, of Abilene; E. C. Appleton, of Clyde; Tom B. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Williams, C. E. Andrews, B. L. Russell, Jr., Bob Norrell, B. H. Freeland, Ace Hickman, Marvin Hunter, of Baird.

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TFWC Declare War On Accidents

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs have declared War —War on Accidents that annually kill 5,500 Texans and injure thousands more. Mrs. E. G. Hampton, Safety Chairman, 6th District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has called a meeting at Abilene, Texas, on September 5, 1951, at which time hundreds of District and Local Presidents and other interested members, will meet in a workshop session to tackle the problems of accidents confronting the citizens of this State and Nation.

Mrs. Jud Collier, State Safety Chairman, from Mumford, Texas; Mrs. Agnes Beaton, director of the Women's Division of the Automotive Safety Foundation, Washington, D. C., and J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, will be on the Agenda to acquaint the members with the problem and to suggest ways and means of accident prevention that can be utilized by local Federation Clubs.

Local clubs throughout the State have evidenced an interest in Accident Prevention and Mrs. Collier says that safety is one of the major projects that is to receive attention by the Federation. These ladies can initiate interest and activity that will help reduce the annual accident toll in Texas.

All club members in the District are urged to attend. The meeting is also open to the public. It will convene at 9:30 A. M. at the West Texas Utilities Auditorium, Abilene, and will adjourn at 12:30 P. M.

Johnson Family In State Park Reunion

Decendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson who came to the Cottonwood community in 1890 from Alabama, held their annual reunion Aug. 19, at Abilene State Park.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respess, Rising Star; Dixie Ann Respess, Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Johnson and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Johnson, Jr., and son, Gary John, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones and children, Karen Gay and Kalton, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Paul Jones, Commanche; Mrs. L. B. Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Barr and children, Ann and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. John Windham and children, Carol, Bobby and Ellen, all of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Windham and daughter, Kay, of McCamey; Scotty and Kenneth Windham, Tuscola.

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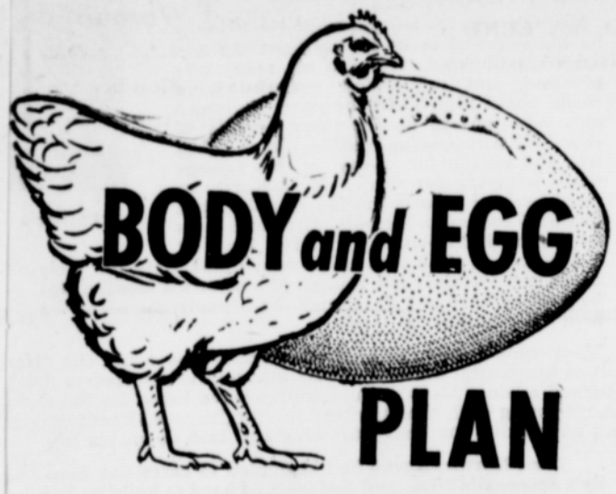

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To all persons interested in the above Minors or their estate:

You are notified that I have on the 5th day of September, 1951, filed with the county clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minors, described as follows: The Minor's total interest is an undivided 1-8th., or 29.55 net acres, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Subdivision No. 11 of the James & Brown subdivision of Survey Nos. 12, 21 and 48, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands, and more particularly described as: Beginning at a stone set in the ground on the S. B. line of said Survey No. 21, Abst. No. 73, Pat. No. 121, Vol. 9, B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. lands, at 686-2/3 varas East of its S.W. corner; Thence North 973 varas to a stone set in Thence South 973 varas to a stone for corner; Thence South 89-10' West 686-2/3 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Subdivision No. 10 of the James & Brown subdivision of Survey Nos. 12, 21 and 48 B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands, and more particularly described as: Beginning at a stone set in the center of road the S. W. corner of said Survey No. 21, Abst. No. 73, Pat. No. 121, Vol. 9, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands; Thence North 982 varas to a point on West line of said Survey No. 21, at 5 varas West of a stone set in ground; Thence East 686-2/3 varas to a stone for corner; Thence South 973 varas to a corner; Thence South 89-10' West 686-2/3 varas to the place of beginning.

Both tracts of land being the same land as described in that certain deed from the Federal Land Bank of Houston to L. M. Farmer, Jr., dated February 26, 1935, recorded in Vol. 145, page 252, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all purposes, which is described in the foresaid application, reference to which is herewith made for any and all purposes.

That J. L. Farmer, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 5th day of September, 1951, duly entered his order designating the 17th day of September, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Cynthia Farmer,
Guardian of the person and estate of Anna Beth Farmer and Lloyd Marilyn Farmer, Minors.

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Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chatham of Lake Charles, La.; Jim Chatham of Cross Plains.

Miss Bobby Williams, of Erath, visited Mary Brown, Friday night and Saturday morning.

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Rowden Round-Up

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones the past week were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Jr., and children, of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell and children, of Rowden, Oscar Jones and Mrs. Jerry Lavender and daughters, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones who were on their way to Lorain where Mr. Jones has accepted a teaching position in the Lorain public schools.

Pfc. Donald Stephens and a buddy, Norris Clayton, who are stationed at Kirtland A. F. B. in Albuquerque, N. M., spent a few days last week visiting Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens at Rowden.

Mr. Bert Boyd, of Rayston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Novice, visited grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell and Winifred of Guion, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell and children Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys Thursday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton and children Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs, and Mrs. Leila Gibbs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Stephens and Mrs. Oran Bains carried Donald Stephens and Norris Clayton to Lamesa Monday and visited friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and children of Weatherford spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family. Marjorie and Don Mauldin went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha, of Fort Worth, spent the past weekend with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford, of Baird, is visiting Mrs. Barney Gibbs.

Marjorie and Irene Mauldin spent Friday and Saturday with Barbara Hutchins of Cross Plains.

Richie Crow, of Baird spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

Visiting Mrs. Annye Miller Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny.

Visiting Ray Thornton and family last week was his mother, of Buffalo Gap. She also visited her brother, Henry Bower and family.

Jimmy Smedley, of Comanche, visited friends and relatives in Rowden Sunday.

Bobby Sikes and Tommy Hollingshead, of Abilene, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom at Putnam Sunday.

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Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor
Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham and Elaine, and Mrs. Etta Pearl Morgan and J. L., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and boys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and Tonya, of Abilene, Rev. Williams of Clyde, and Alf Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Reid, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Myers, of Belle Plain, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall, of Fresno, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Hayhurst and boys, Sunday.

Otto Betcher was honored with a birthday and forty-two party Saturday night. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor and Margaret, Leaman Hayhurst, Litton Atchley and Charley Varner.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr., and son, H. B. III, returned Sunday from a three week's vacation spent with their parents, Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr., at Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Tarrant, at Lone Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams visited Mr. Williams' brother, John Williams, and Mrs. Williams, at New London, from Saturday until Monday.

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The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton

(Held over from last week)

Delton Brown has returned from Okla. where he visited several days.

Mr. Weldon and Doty McGriffin of San Angelo is visiting with their sister, Mrs. Charley Graham, Mr. Graham, Percillia and Cecilia.

Mr. R. T. O'Neal passed away at 4:15 a. m., Saturday morning. He was buried in Cottonwood Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:00.

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht carried her mother, Mrs. G. L. Carlile to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goble last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Odessa were in San Angelo over the weekend to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman and fill an appointment with her Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton and W. McWilliams had dinner with the W. A. Burtons last Thursday. Mrs. J. A. Burton returned home with the Walkers Thursday night for a few days visit in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, Ann and Frances went to Lorain Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore, Bob and Pat. Mrs. Burton's brother M/Sgt. Thomas J. Moore is home from 4 years over seas with the Medical Corps. Three years being spent inside Korea. After a 30-day leave he will be stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. for one year. The Burtons also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey and Wanda of Sweetwater and the J. A. Moore family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Kelly and daughter of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and family of Atwell visited in the Frank Brown home Sunday and Sunday night.

Little Cecilia Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graham was painfully burned last week with hot grease. She was burned on the hand and face.

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Misses Rosalee and Louise Bennett visited with Miss Janie Clark last Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. Morrisset, of Abilene, and Mrs. Floyd D. Stevenson, of Nacono, attended services at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

A Mr. Murdock, who passed away in Wichita Falls, will be buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery, with services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey entertained their relatives of Paint Rock, and a great number of friends with a supper and dance at their home east of Cottonwood, Saturday night. Plenty of food, good music and everyone had a good time.

The fifth annual Moore reunion, which falls on the birthday of J. I. Moore, of Abilene, was held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton. It was Mr. Moore's 81st birthday. There were two days of enjoyment, with relatives from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma. Those present were J. I. Moore, Mrs. R. H. Morrisset, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Black, Ben Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McAdams, Mrs. E. J. Hunter and children, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore, Bob and Pat Moore, of Loraine; M/Sgt. Thomas J. Moore, of Fort Sill, Okla.; Alvin Moore and children of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas, of Rowden; Mrs. Lola Phillips, of Owens; Miss Aquilba Seales, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Stevenson and son, of Nacono; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey and Wanda, of Sweetwater; Mrs. C. E. Knowlton, of Ranolett, Okla.; Miss Bernice Waggoner, of Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Waggoner, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dunn and Ray, of Cross Plains; W. McWilliams, Cross Plains; Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and children, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, Ann and Frances.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham and granddaughter, Barbara Ruth Higgins, spent Sunday at Anson visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grogan. A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Chatham and Mrs. Grogan's mother, Mrs. N. A Bagley, was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and daughter, Mary Jo, returned home Monday of last week from a two week's vacation trip to Carlsbad, N. M., and Denver, Colo. They were joined on the trip by Mr. Thompson's nephew, Carl Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and their daughters, Miss Carlene Thompson and Mrs. George Pruitt, and Mr. Pruitt, of all Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moring, who are teaching at Seagraves, visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey. Other guests in the Ivey home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Marlin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ivey of Cisco, and their daughter, Mrs. Morris Miller, of Odessa.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Edna Cook, of Abilene, spent all day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook.

Mrs. Selan Canada, who has been in Callahan County Hospital for a few days, is at home feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Griffin, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rogers and H. E. Dunlap, of Abilene, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. Also visiting Mrs. Rogers is her sister, Mrs. John Cowen, of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cowen and son, of De Leon also spent Monday with the Rogers family.

Joe Webb, of Sheppard Field spent the weekend with the S. E. Webbs.

Florence McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDonald, of Marlneal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Parisher Sunday. Also visiting the Parishers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins and family of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuqua; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jennings, of Abilene.

Attending the G.F.L.A. meeting Friday night from this community were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. Parisher, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and family, and Gene Cook.

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Admiral Items

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen

Mrs. L. O. Pickett returned to her home in Fort Worth, Sunday, after visiting several months with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers and Dolly went to Houston, Thursday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smartt. They also saw Mr. and Mrs. Nolia Smartt, Alma Lou and Tom B. Smartt. They all went sightseeing over to Galveston while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen went with the Summers family as far as Huntsville, and visited relatives there. They all returned home Sunday.

Bro. Whitehorn and family visited in the Sim Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones, and Mrs. Pickett attended the musical jamboree at Abilene, Saturday night.

Barbara Higgins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Chatham and went to Anson with them to a birthday dinner, honoring Mrs. Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks and Dora Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers, Monday.

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Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson were Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Shelton of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn of Cross Plains; Miss Joyce Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cluskey of Midland. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught and Euel Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Thomas of Bomarton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swindell during the weekend. Mrs. Thomas visited Mrs. Tom Wylie while she was here. She and Mrs. Wylie were girlhood friends at Merit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams, of Monahans, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams, from Saturday until Monday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker, who will visit them in their home.

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Mrs. Era Betcher and William, Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mrs. Bailey Windham, of Oplin, visited relatives in New Mexico last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin lest week were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson and Wanda, of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milliorn and Clarence, of Eula; Euclid Gwin, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy, of Abilene; Mrs. Oma Christle and Lonnie, of Royalton, Minn.

The community of Oplin was saddened lest Tuesday afternoon when Uncle Tom Windham passed away at his home west of Oplin. Funeral services were held at the home, with burial in Tecumseh Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell, of Abilene, were honored with a wedding shower Friday night at the schoolhouse. Mrs. O'Connell is the former Bobbie Poindexter of Oplin.

Mrs. Sidney Harville has returned to her home, after being in Waco at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ernest Gwin and Sylvia visited with relatives in Rising Star last Saturday.

The 1946 girls basketball team of Oplin high school had a reunion at Cobb Park, in Abilene, last Saturday night. Those attending were: Mrs. Mary Ruth McIntyre, Mrs. Jimmie Windham, Miss Kay Johnson, Miss Paula Windham and Miss Joreta Gwin, of Oplin; Mrs. Joan Burks of Novice; Mrs. Billie Jo Haynes and Mrs. Georgia Dean May of Lawn; Mrs. Claudean Sublett of Abilene, and the coach, Miss Rose Farmer, of Eula. Visitors were John Sublett, Orlan Barton, Jack May and Edith Nobles.

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Mrs. E. L. Wood has returned from an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Murphy, at Kilgore; and with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood and sons, Jimmie and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Wood and children, Aubrey Lou, Jerry and Ronnie at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. E. L. Wood reports that she has received several cards from her friend, Mrs. Thomas H. Owen, who is touring Europe, and that Mrs. Owen is expected to be home around September 7. Mrs. Owen sent cards from Iceland and Paris, where she had visited the old Notre Dame Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown and daughter, Mary, visited Mrs. Browns parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sanders, at Burkburnett Saturday night and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby and son, Glen, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby, at Sweetwater, the past weekend.

Mrs. Herman Betcher's mother, Mrs. Collins, of San Angelo, is recovering from recent surgery at the Betcher home on their ranch northeast of town.

MRS. LOIS KNIFFEN
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Mrs. Ray invites her friends and customers to come by and meet Mrs. Kniffen, who is a graduate of Abilene Beauty College and an experienced operator.

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BIG GAME TONIGHT

Yes, the football season is now on and all will want to go root for the Home Boys! But don't forget that Boydstun Dry Goods wants you to visit his store and see the many bargains he has for you.

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City Has Very Good Fire Loss Record

In a letter to the chief of the local fire department from Olin Culberson, secretary of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association it was stated that the citizens of Baird are enjoying the maximum credit rating on their fire insurance premiums allowed by the State of Texas under the present law.

Mr. Culberson states in his letter, quote, "It is a most wonderful record and I am sure your citizens will be justly proud and appreciative of what has been done by the department. This statement shows what a tremendous business investment the fire department is to your city."

The records of fire losses for Baird have been kept since 1911. In that length of time the citizens of Baird have paid a total in insurance premiums of $294,056.96. The fire losses in that period have amounted to $63,176.63. Baird Tax payers are now enjoying a 25% credit rating on their insurance premiums. This same 25% has been in effect for the past 13 years with the exception of the year 1942, when a credit rating of only 20% was in effect for that year.

This credit rating is based on a 5 year average of fire losses in Baird. The citizens are to be commended for their effort in helping keep our fire loss at a record low, and the firemen are to be congratulated on their part in the prevention and quick control of fires.

Due to the extended drought and the condition of the grass and weeds in most parts of the city, the fire department is asking the residents to be extremely careful in the burning of trash, rubbish and the like around their home. At one time last year the Fire Department answered 20 alarms over a one month period. We are very fortunate in the fact that for the first time in several years we have an abundance of water.

If someone does let a grass fire get out of control they should call the department for help. The department is volunteer and the equipment furnished by the tax payers of the city. The chief purpose of the department is the protection of lives and property from the ravages of fire. So think twice before burning trash and use a little common sense before striking a match. Take into consideration the direction and strength of the wind and also the location of the trash pile to be burned. Lets continue to keep our fire losses low.

Bridal Shower Held In Putnam Home

Mrs. Harry Varner, the former Ila Mae White, was named honoree for a gift party, sponsored by the women of the Putnam Methodist Church, in the home of Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

In the receiving line were Mrs. I. G. Mobley, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. L. White and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Mary Mae Varner, of Baird.

The table was laid with linen and lace cloth. A crystal bowl of tiny pink asters with pink bow and streamers and miniature bride and groom dolls balanced the table with crystal punch bowl.

School friends of Mrs. Varner, including Patsy Fry, Aura Frances Waddell, Fredlyn Cook, Betty Williams, Retha Burnam, Mary E. Taylor and Patsy Taylor sang "To Each His Own," "The Girl That I Married," "Oh Promise Me," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Piano selections were played through the evening by Gayle Williams.

Many friends from Baird and Putnam registered in the bride's book.

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GARDEN CLUB MEETS AT HICKMAN HOME

The Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman, Tuesday, September 4th. Dainty sandwiches and sherbet were served after the business session.

Th next meeting will be held October 2nd, and all members are urged to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Owen attended the Jawelry Gift Show at Dallas, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Owen took in the gift wrapping school at Baker Hotel. Mr. Owen reports that they will now handle Gruen and Bulova watches and Ballerina colored pottery, and that they have a nice selection of the highly advertised silver plate by Poole. For other gift suggestions, read their advertisements found in this week's issue of The Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and children, Harville and Linda Carol, of Big Lake, visited Mrs. S. E. Settle from Saturday night until Monday. Miss Mary Lou Settle, of Abilene, also visited her mother for the weekend.

Harold Ray and R. F. Mayfield made a business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jack Hunter Sends Report from Korea

The Star editor's son, Pfc. Jack Hunter, who is a radio operator with the 57th Field Artillery, 7th Infantry Division, on the battle front in North Korea, writes as follows:

Today the Chinks came in a little too close and we were called out for a fire mission. In 15 seconds every gun in the battery was on the line pumping so much lead at them that they withered under the fire. They have been calling us fire devils. Our battery has been commended very highly by Gen. Ridgway for being the best in Korea. The Chinks actually believe we have automatic artillery because of perfect coordination on fire intervals. They can't do anything but head for home when dear old Charley Battery of the 57th opens up on them. This is a mightly proud outfit.

In our last major mission "C" Battery alone accounted for 2900 Chinese dead, not to mention the equipment that was demolished.

I have had difficulty in getting mail from home, which I am in great need of. I finally got some mail from you last night, and have read it over three times already. I am so glad to hear about Charles Young's trip to New York. That will be something he will remember for a long time.

Well, now I've got it made in the shade. I have been assigned as my commander's personal driver. All I have to do these day is ride around, play my radio, and keep my grease gun (.45 automatic) handy. My commander is a real man. He is not a Texan, but he married a girl from Cisco. Small World, isn't it.

I must close now. Tell all my good friends at home howdy for me. Write often—and send me something good to eat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark and children, of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, at Eula, during the weekend. They visited The Star office enroute home Monday. Mr. Hallmark, who learned the printing trade at The Star, is employed in the composing room of the Dallas Times-Herald.

Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson and son, Randall, attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. C. G. Faust at Dublin, Sunday.

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KIRSHMOOR does it again! Every high fashion note for fall and winter is deftly designed into this luxurious great-coat . . . smartly soft and bulky . . . in one of the interesting new nubby-textured, poodle-type all-wools. The irregular plaid pattern is woven deep into the fabric . . . in monotone . . . a triumph of fabric craftsmanship! And that huge, separate fringed stole will provide a brilliant accent for many of your other smart ensembles. Sizes 8 to 18—in rich red or deep purple.

Gray's Style Shop

- EDITORIAL -

MANY SHOPPERS CROWD BAIRD STREETS

About the largest crowd was in town last Saturday that we have ever seen in Baird. With the Trade Day program, the cash prizes given away at Hughes Grocery Drive-In, and the money-saving specials at Black's Food Store, as well as attractions at other stores up and down the street, people really had something to come to town for. It has proven one thing: When merchants in Baird start doing something to interest the people of this trade territory, they will all be here to take advantage of it. Of course, the thing that is of most interest to people these days is where they can get the merchandise they want at the lowest price. Coupled with that, they want good service and the courtesies every customer has the right to expect from the store at which he trades. In Baird they get the right kind of goods, at the right price with the right courtesies, and plenty of high class entertainment. After the shopping day is over, after they have visited with friends and enjoyed the musical program, a comfortable seat in the theatre completes the perfect day in town.

To make the most of a trip to Baird on Saturday, or any other day, first check over the ads in The Baird Star. Make your want list before you come to town and save yourself many steps and lots of money.

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OUT OF THE WOOD SHED

Denton Doings

Jerry Whitley

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick and Lynda had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Paschel Lusby, of Junction City, Ark. Mr. Lusby witnessed the tragedy in which R. B. Kendrick was killed. He went with R. B. to the hospital and remained with him to the end. Mr. Lusby gave the Kendricks full details of the tragedy.

Mrs. J. E. Caffey and son, Johnny, of Vernon, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick and Lynda Raye.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and boys Friday night were Olivena Loven and Von, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barnard, and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley.

Jerry Whitley has returned from a week's vacation in Big Spring. Returning with her for a few days visit was Billie Grace Lowdermilk.

Mrs. Sidney Johnston spent the past Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Whitley. Mrs. Johnston is still improving.

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C. W. Barr, of Cross Plains, was a business visitor in Baird, Wednesday.

Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor

Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Cretha Betcher and Ross, and Johnny McKenzie, of Wellman, visited friends and relatives here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Hayhurst and boys, and Thurman Atchley visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Myers, of Belle Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson attended a funeral at Tye, Sunday.

Wilma Armor returned home Sunday after visiting two weeks in McCamey, Ft. Stockton and Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor and Robert attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Grantham, Sunday, at Spur.

Mrs. Roy Armor, Mrs. Lawson Armor, Betty Lou Coughran, and Wilma Armor visited Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue, at Oplin, Monday.

The Baptist Church at Dudley has a meeting underway, which will close Sunday, Sept. 2. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Denton, Dudley and Tecumseh Club Women had their annual picnic on a creek in Roy Armor's pasture. They revealed Secret Pals, Mrs. Ott Neal drew the Surprise package. Those present were: Mrs. F. L. Coughran, Mrs. Hawk Roberts, Mrs. Ott Neal, Mrs. Roy Armor, Mrs. Lawson Armor, Mrs. Hazel Crawford, Mrs. Bessie Summerour, Mrs. Leo Chrane, Mrs. Will Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Whitley and Stanley Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Favor and children, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher and family, at Winters.

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Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burks, Jr., of Dallas, visited in Baird last week with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burkes, Jr. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hass of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and children of Abilene. They all met at Abilene State Park Wednesday evening for a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Jr., of Midland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly here and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Isenhower at Cisco, the past weekend.

Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards

Elevating Eludications for the Enjoyable Enlightment of Everybody Everywhere.

(Held over from last week)

Rosa Lee Brock honored her friend Doris Black with a birthday party in her home last Tuesday night.

The new superintendant of the school, C. W. Thompson announces that this Friday has been set aside for a work day on the school grounds. Every school patron is invited to come and bring hoes, rakes, trailers, etc., and a well filled picnic basket. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and daughters, Roberta Lee, Virginia, and Mary returned early this week from a trip visiting friends and relatives in Sweetwater, Wichita Falls, Vernon and Crowell.

Jerry and Howard Williams have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending most of the summer in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baulch.

School starts September 3, and as far as we know there will not be any changes in the school bus route. Opening exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 9 a. m.

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Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frymire, of Monahans, visiter her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, over the weekend.

Miss Kay Johnson is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Dorothy Breeding visited her cousin, Gayle Champion, in Novice, last week.

Freddie and Nancy Ivy, of Ft. Worth, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwinn and family, this week.

Mrs. Dyer, of Abilene, has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Windham, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill and daughter, Linda, of Austin, returned home Thursday of last week, after spending a week with their mother, Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mrs. Elizabeth Wasson and daughter, of Oplin, were Baird visitors Tuesday.

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Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan of Andrews were week end visitors among friends in Putnam.

Garland Morrison of Big Spring, is visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Betty Rutherford returned home Friday after spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan and family of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bell and Charles were visiting with friends in Putnam, Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Ames returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore of Monsponsett, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark were shopping and attending business in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Faye of Tishomingo, Okla. were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Delores are spending this week visiting with Mrs. Sargent's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holcomb of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mac Jobe are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Aug. 25. Mother and baby are reported doing fine.

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The following people visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Flippen, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rutherford and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprowls and daughter, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning, Keller; Byron Foller, Hanford, Calif.; Robert Foller, Herbert and Garlon Rutherford, Mrs. Ashley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinedy and three children, of Baird.

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Carnegie

Not only was his job gone, but due to loans he himself had made at the bank his respect was injured. Worst of all, many unpleasant and unfounded remarks were made about him. Then for years he found only odd jobs to do for short periods of time. He was nearing middle-age and that was the reason for many of his rebuffs when applying for work. Mrs. Northrup taught school to keep the family going, but this only tended to increase Mr. Northrup's feeling of inferiority.. Finally he got a position, at $150 a month—most inadequate for their needs and certainly not enough to bolster his morale. But he worked hard and developed the department where he held his position.

Then came a series of physical ailments, no doubt the direct result of his mental difficulties. By and by, he resorted to drink. He turned against his wife, and would leave home for days at a time, returning each time to plead for forgiveness. Eventually he found his burden too heavy to carry and laid down his life.

Mrs. Northrup who had struggled to carry her family's responsibilities, and had worked hard to build up her husband's morale suddenly felt that it had all been absolutely futile. She had loved her husband and she didn't want to go on without him, although she had their child to live for. She cast no blame on the one who had made her life so difficult. She was even glad she had married him rather than one of the other men she might have married.

So on this she built her future. On this she built her young son's morale, who never seemed to feel the slightest criticism of his father. (Mrs. Northrup says she was grateful to her child for that.)

So she started anew, is still teaching, renting rooms and making a home for young college girls who she feels should have a homelike place, and doing all she can to bring happiness into her son's life.

But where her courage looms up greatest is in her remark that she has had so much more to be thankful for than so many people she knows.

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PHONE 17

Mrs. Sam Freeman Honored With Gift Party At the Methodist Church in Clyde

Mrs. Sam Freeman, the former Betty Cook, was named honoree for a gift party at the Methodist Church in Clyde.

Hosting the party were Mmes. John Estes, Doyle Hopper, J. H. Munson, Ed Freeman, Alvin Klepper, Otis Conlee, G. R. Baker, Marion Hays, Howard Marcom, Harry Steen and John Berry.

In the receiving line were Mrs. J. H. Munson, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Hiram Cook, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. John Freeman, and Beth Cook.

The serving table, lace covered, was centered with talisman roses and fern. Mrs. Harold Holden played selections on piano and accompanied Mrs. Conlee who sang "Always" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life."

The guest list included: Mmes. Sam Freeman, John Freeman, Hiram Cook, J. B. Hammett, S. I. Freeman, T. O. Cutbirth, R. Pittman, G. T. Maxwell and daughter, Frances of Buffalo Gap; Mary Lidia, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haile and Mrs. E. N. McGlasson, Abilene; Mmes. W. T. Freeman, Kate Shelton.

Mmes A. N. Riley, M. C. Lofton, Harold Holden, A. C. Forester, Joe South and son Gregg, Tom South, Ollie Burrows, Bailey Johnson, G. A. Swenson, Willie Hannaford, Ed Craig and daughter, Linda, Sam McIntosh.

Faye South, Betty Webb, Mildred Konczak, Jeanne Riley, Loveda McGough, Cathron Barr, Vinora Freeman, Beth Cook, Kay Steen, Dorothy Konczak, Gloria Forester, Leta Pate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and daughters, Polly and Janice, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. J. F. McClendon during the weekend.

THANK YOU!

Words fail to express our sincere appreciation to each and every one for the many things you did to make the opening of our market a success.

For all the lovely baskets and vases of flowers, your many compliments and congratulations, and for coming out to see us, we again say "Thank You" from the bottom our hearts.

Congratulations to W. T. Choate, A. C. Carlton and Charlie Lawrence, winners in the "Ice Melting" Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes
and Lloyd Ray

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Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards
Elevating Eludications for the Enjoyable Enlightment of Everybody Everywhere.

Well the old school bell called all the kids back ot classes Monday. About 165 enrolled the first day and more than 175 are expected before many days. Labor day kept a few from enrolling.

The new superintendent, C. W. Thompson was introduced by Claude Rock the Agriculture teacher in the opening exercises.

J. H. Kellett a former superintendant of the school gave the opening address.

Other new teachers introduced were Dabney Warren who will teach math and coach boys atheletic activities. Mrs. Evelyn W. Scott, Homemaking teacher and Mrs. George C. Crook who will teach fifth and sixth grades. Miss Rose Farmer, seventh grade and girl's coach.

Teachers introduced who taught last year were Mrs. Marie Cox, Mrs. J. Welch, Mrs. E. E. Huddleston, Mrs. Kelton Smith.

Bus drivers will be Jack Farmer, L. T. Harris and Newt Trotter.

Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mrs. H. M. Burleson will cook in the lunchroom. Lunch tickets will be twenty cents this year.

Weldon Versyp who is now in Louisiana has been visiting the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Versyp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith have just returned from a few days visit in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and small son, Butch, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Farmer are the proud parents of a baby son born two weeks ago in an Abilene hospital. Mother and son are both doing fine.

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MISS HAMLETT MOVES TO KENTUCKY

Miss Josephine Hamlett left Wednesday for Kentucky, where she will make her home with her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Cook at Hickman, and Mrs. Mary Fite, at Clinton.

For the past twenty years, Miss Hamlett has been in the millinery business in Baird where a host friends will miss her and wish her health and happiness in her new home.

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Aubrey Loper of Merford, Oreg. made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper, and other relatives here Friday night and Saturday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us at the death of our beloved father. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the prepared food brought to our house. These and many other expressions of sympathy made our loss easier to bear.

The Family of Tom Windham.

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Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming
Pertinent Paragraphs
Pertaining To Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Sept. 4th. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Wilma Reid, of Abilene, was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Aura Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle, of Dallas, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crystal and sons, of Austin, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Delores, returned home Monday after spending a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holcomb, of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wagley and Billy spent the weekend in Corpus Christi.

Pete Taylor, who is in the Air Corps, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kennedy, of Fort Worth, were visiting among friends in Putnam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Parrish and sons, of Jal, N. M., visited Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark and family moved to Aspermont Saturday. Mr. Clark will be superintendent of the Aspermont school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davis and son, of Jal, N. M., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Scroggins, of Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams and daughters, of Merkel, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett.

Patsy Taylor left Saturday for Hermleigh, where she will teach home economics in the Hermleigh school.

Doxie Geraldine Pillans Becomes Bride Of Kenneth Wayne McPherson, Aug. 18

Miss Doxie Geraldine Pillans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, of Atwell, was married to Pvt. Kenneth Wayne McPherson, in a candlelight service at the Atwell Baptist Church at 9 o'clock in the evening, August 18. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPherson of Baird. Rev. Brown, of Cottonwood, read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of gladioli and fern. Accompanied at the piano by the bride's sister, Mrs. M. E. Rouse of Atwell, Elva Nell Rouse and Eddie Faye Rouse sang "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue suit and carried a white Bible, topped with carnations, with pink and white streamers. For something old, she wore a gold ring which has belonged to her aunt, Miss Mary Pillans, for 64 years.

Attending their sister as maid of honor and bridesmaid were Misses Nora Lee and Glenda Rae Pillans, who wore matching pink and light blue organdy dresses with white carnation corsages. Billy George Morgan was best man and Garland Betcher was usher. Miss Nora Lee Pillans lighted the candles.

Mrs. Pillans, mother of the bride, wore a blue sheer dress with a white corsage, and the bridegroom's mother wore a pink eyelett linen dress with white corsage.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Aunts of the bride, Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Ned Moore, served punch and the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake topped by miniature bride and groom.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns, the bride is at San Antonio, where she is employed at Officers Insurance Company, and the bridegroom returned to Fort Hood, at Killeen, where he is stationed with the Army.

The bride is a 1948 graduate of Cross Plains high school, and Pvt. McPherson graduated from Baird high school in 1948. He was employed by El Paso Natural Gas Co. before entering the Army.

Among relatives and friends attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, Misses Nora Lee and Glenda Rae Pillans, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and daughters, Elva Nell and Eddie Faye, Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPherson and daughters, Jo and Janette, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Betcher, Baird; Pvt. Billy George Morgan, Air Corps, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rudd, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pillans, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans and son, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Pillans and son, Abilene.

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Leon Daniel and Bob Cutbirth, Jr., who are in the Navy stationed at Corpus Christi, have been visiting their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitzer served home-made ice cream to a group of friends at their home Monday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roberson, Mrs. Frenchie Miller and grandson, Scotty Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and son, James Rylee, Miss Melba Jean Tyson and Miss Virginia Stevenson.

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Misses Maurine Cooke and Virginia Stevenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook at Hamilton during the weekend, and attended the Dublin rodeo.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends for the kindness extended during my illness in the hospital. Your visits, cards and flowers were greatly appreciated.

Zelda Price.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY AUGUST 21

Friends of Pete Swafford gathered at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth at 7:30 p. m., August 21, to honor him with a surprise birthday party. After gifts were presented, Mrs. Cutbirth served home-made ice cream and cake to the guests.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Baird firemen and to all my neighbors and friends who fought the fire which started in the park and spread to my pasture Wednesday. Your help was appreciated more than I can tell you.

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Braised Short Ribs with Vegetables

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2 lbs. short ribs of beef
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon paprika
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2¼ teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons shortening
⅔ cup sliced onions
2 cups boiling water
8 small carrots
4 medium potatoes
⅔ cup Pet Milk
1½ cups drained green beans, *cooked or canned*

Cut meat into pieces; roll in mixture of flour, paprika, pepper and 2 teasp. salt. Brown on all sides in hot shortening. Drain off fat; then put 2 tablesp. fat back in pan. Push meat to side of pan; add onion and cook slowly 5 min. Add water. Cover and cook over low heat 1½ hours. Add pared carrots and potatoes. Cover; cook over low heat 25 min., or until vegetables are tender. Put meat and vegetables on warm platter. Stir milk, beans and ¼ teasp. salt into pan. Cook over low heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve with meat and vegetables. Makes 4 servings.

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