

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

PUTNAM SLAUGHTERS GORDON AT STRAWN

The Putnam Panthers made their first appearance in district football play Thursday night. They traveled to Strawn where they defeated Gordon 83-20. The victory was a team effort all the way, with nine of the Panthers scoring: James Isenhower, 8 points; Ricky Isenhower, 18; L. C. Donaway, 3; Gerald Donaway, 6; Dorris Lee Donaway, 6; Rodolfo Mendez, 12; William Hamrick, 14; Conrad Buchanan, 13; Eldon Jones, 6.

ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Vena Shackelford, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Verda Brown, John D. Isenhower and Supt. R. W. Reynolds attended a regionals meeting of the Texas Small Schools Project at Ponder Monday. Charles Bitters, co-ordinator of the project, gave a report of the status of the project, statewide, and outlined work for the rest of the year. The next meeting will be held at Kopperal on the second Monday in November.

PUTNAM SCHOOL NEWS

Putnam school clubs have elected officers for clubs and societies, as follows:
National Honor Society — President, James Isenhower; Secretary and Treasurer, Carolyn White.
Science Club — Linda Isenhower, President; Marvin Henry, Vice President; Carolyn White, Secretary-Treasurer; Reporter, Conrad Buchanan.
History Club — Rodolfo Mendez, President; Conrad Buchanan, Vice President; James Isenhower, Secretary-Treasurer; Gayle Burnam and Diane Wagley, Reporters.
Library Club — Marvin Henry, President; Ricky Isenhower, Vice President; Gayle Burnam, Secretary; Linda Isenhower, Reporter.
Business Club — Kathryn Ivie, President; Diane Wagley, Vice President; Linda Isenhower, Secretary; Gayle Burnam, Reporter.
Class Representatives for the Coronation:

Seniors — Vina Leah Ivie and James Isenhower.
Juniors — Carolyn Sue White and Gerald Donaway.
Sophomores — Gayle Burnam and Conrad Buchanan.
Freshmen — Diane Wagley and Dorris Lee Donaway.
Eighth & Seventh Grades — Craig Buchanan and Treva Rouse.
Sixth & Fifth Grades — Rhonda Knott and Ricky Sherman.
Fourth & Third Grades — Ellen Shackelford and Warren Donaway.
Second & First Grades — Jean Ann Buchanan and Bobby Mack Shirley.
Favorites selected were:
Best All Around — Carolyn White and James Isenhower.
Most Dependable — Linda Isenhower and Rodolfo Mendez.
Most Courteous — Vina Leah Ivie and Conrad Buchanan.
Friendliest — Gayle Burnam and William Hamrick.
Prettiest Girl — Diane Wagley.
Most Handsome Boy — L. C. Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Meason of Hamlin were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.
Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson of Graham were Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds had as guests Sunday: Mrs. Bill Bennie of Mineral Wells, Mrs. L. D. Hopkins and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater spent the week end with Mr. Tom Butler.
Mrs. Eddy Butler of Stanton is spending a week or more with her sister, Mrs. Tex Herring.
Mrs. Lummie Russell of Stephenville spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Herring.
Gus Herring of Vernon was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.
"Bub" Park of Lubbock was a visitor with friends and relatives in the community last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trout of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of the Atwell community were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett of Comanche spent Wednesday night with his brother, W. A. Everett and Mrs. Everett.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Clyde were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.
Mrs. Evelyn Yeager of Brownwood, was a Saturday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Homer Pruet.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and sons of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and family of Cross Plains.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood, left Sunday for Rockport, where they will spend several weeks fishing.
R. L. Clinton had the misfortune of breaking his arm last week.
Mrs. Bein of Abilene was a Sunday guest of Mrs. John Clements.
Mrs. Euna Lovelady returned to Abilene last week, where she will spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Dumas were visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls, Saturday.
Muri Reed, of Cisco, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rutherford and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rutherford and family of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.
Col Chris Sunderman and family of Altus, Okla., were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shurwin of Youngville, Pa., are visiting friends in Putnam and Cisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Shurwin were former residents of Putnam.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culwell and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons of Abilene, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.
Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Cisco, Mrs. Tipperville and sons of Ft. Worth, were Friday visitors with Mrs. Will Jobe.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Sabanno were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.
Mrs. Edward Sunderman and daughters, of Cleburne, were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lancaster of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry spent the week end in San Antonio visiting their son, Norman Dale and family, who are parents of a new baby girl, named Kimberly Louise, born Sept. 2.

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Atwell News

Visitors at Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning were: Elder and Mrs. M. R. Franks of Hamilton, Elder and Mrs. C. T. Veneable of Brownwood, Elder and Mrs. J. E. Roberson and Mrs. Pearl Whitehorn of Cross Plains, Edd Crawford of Cisco, Mrs. Stuart Bentley of Putnam, Mrs. Ola Boles of Nimrod and Mrs. Arthur Cannon of Rising Star.
Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks of Putnam visited Mrs. Vee Maher last Wednesday afternoon.
Buster Black, Clyde Lovelady, and Jim Hewes went fishing at Lake Brownwood last Thursday night and Friday.
Several from our community attended the Cross Plains-Ranger football game at Cross Plains Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim attended the Farm Bureau Convention at Rowden Community Center Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith in Putnam Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom last Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans of Austin spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions.

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Eula Items

Eula grade school boys and girls will play Hawley there on Oct. 17.
Several women from the Eula Circle attended the Rowden barbeque supper. Everyone had a nice time and plenty of good food.
O. C. Clifton and R. P. Stephenson have been on the sick list this past week.
Eula teachers will attend a county TSTA meeting at Cross Plains Monday.
Tuesday, Eula high school boys and girls will play Noodle at 7 p. m. in Eula gym.
Also on Tuesday, the Juniors and Seniors will take their PSAT test.
Eula high school girls will play A and B games with Jim Ned next Thursday night.
Grade school girls defeated Elmdead girls by three points

Cottonwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Hamlin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holly and daughter, Beverly of Irving, visited Rev. and Mrs. Dale Cain over the week end.
John Bennett, of Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Sunday.
Attending the Methodist quarterly conference at Rogers Sunday were W. J. Coats, Mrs. Mary Hogbin, Mrs. Herman Heine and Hazel I. Respass.
Mrs. W. G. Gilliland visited her granddaughter at Lubbock over the week end.
A. N. Whitzell of Seminole, ate

breakfast Monday morning with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass, on their way to Brownwood Lake to fish.
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody Saturday and Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and daughters of Rankin; Jim Willis from ACC, Abilene; Jerrie Sherley of Baird. Those for dinner Sunday, added to the above: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody. R. A. Maddox had the misfortune of falling and injuring his arm. Splints were put on it.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell and daughter, Barbara Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker Sunday.
Ethel Eastham visited the Roy Higgins' Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith of Abilene.
Mrs. Annie Davis of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard of Cottonwood were Sunday visitors with Ruebelle and Mrs. Smartt.
Buddy Smith had dinner with the Wendell Smiths Monday and Tuesday.

Rowden Round-Up

Gen's Mauldin and Roland, Danny Brown and Frank Muncell have gone to Colorado deer hunting. Mrs. Brown, Cindy and Patty are spending some time with Mrs. Mauldin while the men are away.
Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lella Gibbs.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gary and son of Cross Plains, visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary. B. Crow visited the Oran Bains family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha, of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, and Roger visited the home Saturday evening.
Visiting in the B. Crow home the past few days were: Mrs. W. E. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger, Mrs. Danny Brown, Cindy and Pattle of Abilene; Mrs. Jim Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie of Baird; Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mrs. E. E. Aiken of Rowden.
Mrs. Claudell Joy and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Scany and Sue.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

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433 Pay Fines For No Fishing Permit

Game Wardens will begin another crackdown on persons who fail to buy their hunting and fishing licenses, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. New licenses were required after Sept. 1.

Last month, 433 persons paid fines for failure to have fishing licenses, according to the monthly report of the law enforcement division. There were 546 arrests for the month, with fines and costs amounting to \$9,075.42. Five persons paid fines for "telephoning" for fish. This is the illegal use of electrical devices in shocking fish.

Licenses were revoked on a dozen violators, including those who "telephoned" the fish. Others who killed deer out of season also got their licenses revoked.

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DEMOCRATIC TEAM—Senator John F. Kennedy, left, the Democratic Presidential nominee, and his running-mate, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, are getting set for a hard-hitting campaign to win the Presidential election. The Democratic team plans to carry the 1960 campaign to most of the states in the Nation. Senator Kennedy will visit Texas Sept. 12-13 for a "telemarch" through the state.



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The thrill of the hunt is exhilarating, and yet at the same time can be soothing. This paradox of emotions probably accounts for the tremendous popularity of the sport.

But there is still another aspect - this one not so attractive, the ever-present possibility of an accident.

During 1959, there were 159 accidental deaths attributable to firearms. While a large number were children who had pulled a "toy" gun out of Dad's bureau, most were outdoor hunting or allied "cleaning" accidents.

By October 1, 1960, during dove hunting season, there were four deaths from hunting accidents, according to the Sportsmen's Club of Texas.

However, death from firearms is not the only way to die during hunting season. A good many hunters slip and fall over precipices while gazing off into the distance instead of watching their steps on unsure ground.

But the greatest danger is still the hunter's weapon. Here are the ten commandments of shooting safety, which if followed seriously may save your own or your partner's life.

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
2. Watch that muzzle! Carry your gun safely - keep the safety on until ready to shoot.
3. Unload guns when not in use, take down or open breech - guns should be carried in cases to shooting area.
4. Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions, and that you have ammunition only of the proper size for the gun you carry.

5. Be sure of the target before you pull the trigger - know identifying features of the game you hunt.

6. Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot - avoid all horseplay.

7. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun - never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.

8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water - at target practice be sure your backstop is adequate.

9. Store ammunition and guns separately, beyond reach of children.

10. Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during shooting.

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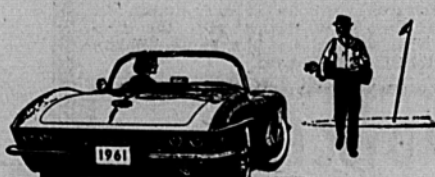
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,244,513.07
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,227,218.44
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$348,552.06
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$325,437.50
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,187.18 overdrafts)	\$882,502.43
Bank premises owned \$1.00 furniture and fixtures \$805.29	\$806.29
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$827.59
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,034,357.38

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,180,069.80
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$809,254.56
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$40,086.72
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$445,077.00
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$32,718.12
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,507,186.20
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,507,186.20

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
(b) Preferred stock, total par NONE, retirable value	NONE
Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$97,540.37
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$279,630.81
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$527,171.18
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,034,357.38

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$649,200.00
I, Bob Norrell, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bob Norrell, President.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
Randall C. Jackson, Frank Windham, Ace Hickman, Directors.
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State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:
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Highlights of the State Capitol

AUSTIN — City officials of Texas are serving notice on the next Legislature that "something's got to give."

"Three-fourths of the people live in cities, and they should have three-fourths of the vote," said Deer Park Mayor Jimmy Walker after being elected president of the Texas Municipal League Mayors, Councilmen and Commissioners Association.

Walker referred to votes in the Legislature, due for re-districting since the 1950 census. In the past 10 years Texas has had a sharp population shift from rural to urban which is not reflected in the make-up of the present Legislature.

Given representation according to their population, the city officials believe they can "cure many inequities."

One of the first things they would like to have is broader taxing powers. State law now restricts cities to the property tax.

Many city officials believe the pyramiding growth and expenses of urban areas make new revenue sources necessary.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH UPHELD — State Supreme Court has reaffirmed its earlier ruling of "accidental death" in the case of a man who died from a blood clot on his brain after

watching his office records burn.

This means two insurance companies must pay double for policies on the mans life, which provided for double indemnity in case of accidental death.

Decision was 5 to 4 by the court.

Majority opinion said that the "viewing of the fire produced a wholly unexpected and unforeseen catastrophe."

Dissenting opinion said that the case would bring up all sorts of confusion, such as whether a heart attack caused by excitement from watching a football game or TV show was "accidental death."

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR SA — Supreme Court ruled that the City of San Antonio has the right to make another try in court for water from the Canyon Dam Reservoir.

San Antonio's effort to get some water from the dam being built by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority has been going on for years.

State Water Board turned down the city's request which is vigorously opposed by OBRA. San Antonio appealed the Water Board decision to district court which rejected the appeal, saying, in effect, that it was too

late since construction of the dam already had begun.

Supreme Court held that San Antonio was entitled to a trial of the case on its merits in district court. If the district court should decide that the city should get some of the Canyon Dam Water, the case will go back to the Water Board to decide how much it should get.

"SALOON CLUBS" UNDER FIRE — State Liquor Control Board has set a hearing Oct. 24 on proposed new regulations for private clubs selling liquor by the drink.

Bona-fide private, non-profit clubs are not the target of the proposed new rules, said Liquor Board Administrator Coke Stevenson Jr.

It's aimed, he said, at "fly-by-night operators" who give away membership cards or have only the flimsiest sort of organizational set-up as an excuse for selling liquor by the drink.

New rule would require all clubs to have a private club registration permit, to be renewed annually. To get the permit, the club would have to have dues or fees, exclusive of liquor charges, sufficient to pay rental, insurance, taxes, repairs, etc., on its premises.

Liquor dealers would be forbidden to deliver liquor to any club without a permit.

Stevenson said there are probably more than 1,000 clubs providing liquor by the drink in the state.

TEXTBOOKS CHALLENGED — "As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined" -- which led a group of citizens from over the state to come to Austin to challenge proposed public school textbooks they felt might incline youngsters the wrong way.

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J. Evetts Haley of Canyon headed the group called Texan's Committee for Education, which appeared before the State Textbook Committee. Haley, an arch-conservative, ran for governor in 1956.

Haley's committee objected to references in the proposed texts to persons they regarded as "subversive" and to what they called "left-wing comment." Some books, they said, encouraged government doles by picturing farm subsidies in a favorable light.

Members of the State Textbook Committee, made up of teachers, said that any favorable reference to proven subversives would be taken out of any books recommended for state adoption.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following patients are in Callahan County Hospital:

Mrs. J. D. Blackburn
Dr. R. L. Griggs
Mrs. V. L. Faulkner, Abilene
Mrs. Hettie Cook
Mrs. Robbie Farmer
C. D. Fraser, Silver City, N.M.
Recent dismissals:
W. G. Glass
Spike Blakley
Mrs. Mary Holly
Beverly Ann Aklin
Mrs. Jake Poindexter, Lawn
Mrs. John Schaffrina.

EULA WSCS

Nine members were present at the WSCS of Eula Methodist Church met in regular session Oct. 6th.

The 4th lesson in the study course One World, One Mission, was presented by Mrs. M. Russell. Plans were discussed for a fund raising campaign.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20.

CANASTA CLUB

The Canasta Club met Thursday night, Oct. 6th, in the home of Mrs. Audie Gilbreath.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Lucille Tankersley, Manie McDonald, Wanda Glascock, Stella Gilliland, Lucile Jaycobs, Bethel Cox, Margie Ray, Beatrice Deal, Mary Lou Thompson, Bessie Mae Borden, and one guest, Laura Brashear.



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AUSTIN — Prepaid medical care for the aged as a right instead of a pauper's oath handout is the goal of the Democratic candidates for president and vice-president, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

That fact was emphasized this week by Gerald C. Mann, Texas Democratic campaign director, in a statement labeling the Republican "pauper's oath handout" medical care program for the aged as a "cruel hoax on the self-respecting aged citizens of Texas and the nation."

"The Republican program, introduced in Congress by Senator Jacob Javits (R-NY) and backed and supported by the Republican nominees, will not provide the aged citizens of Texas with the badly-needed medical care they deserve and must have," Mann, a former attorney general of Texas pointed out. "Even most of those aged citizens who can qualify under the 'means test' or 'pauper's oath' required by the Javits-Nixon-Lodge program will be unable to get medical help in Texas unless and until the Legislature submits a constitutional amendment to the voters and then appropriates the money to pay the state's share of the cost. That's at least three years away. The Republican claim that their program will provide medical care is a cruel hoax on the self-respect-

ing aged citizens of Texas and the nation."

Mann pointed out that the Democratic program, fully supported by the Democratic nominees, Kennedy and Johnson, would operate through the Social Security system and that all aged citizens would be entitled to medical assistance as a "prepaid right."

The Democratic program would provide for hospital care up to 60 days a year, nursing home care of up to 120 days a year (including the 60 days hospitalization, if necessary), and surgical services in a hospital.

Patients would choose their own hospitals, nursing homes and doctors, the Texas Democratic party leader emphasized.

"This is no more socialized medicine than the Social Security system is socialism," Mann explained. "This is medical insurance protection paid for through the Social Security system so that all aged people will receive necessary medical care as a prepaid right, not as a pauper's oath handout."

"Senator Frank Lausche (D-Ohio), the well-known conservative Senator from Ohio pointed out on the Senate floor, the Democratic program is actually sound and fiscally responsible. The Javits-Nixon-Lodge program is little more than an outright dole."



The 1961 Thunderbird retains the classic concept of Thunderbird design and introduces new standards of comfort, convenience, performance and automotive styling. No wider and no longer than the 1960 model, the new Thunderbird is roomier and offers such added convenience features as an optional movable steering wheel that with fingertip effort slides ten inches to the right as the driver gets in and out, elimination of the "dog-leg" wider door openings, and 12 pounds

more foam padding in the seats. The fully automatic soft top of this convertible folds neatly into the trunk compartment, resulting in a smooth silhouette when the top is down. The hardtop model features the classic Thunderbird roofline. Standard equipment on the 1961 Thunderbird includes the 390 four-barrel V-8 engine, Cruise-O-Matic transmission, power steering and power brakes that adjust themselves automatically.

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Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

The Latin-American families of Pete Charles, were visitors at the Baptist Church last Sunday. The visitors really brought the attendance up, for there were 21 of them. The welcome mat is always out to these, our brothers in Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd enjoyed an overnight visit last Tuesday from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrett of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers and son, Mike, of Abilene, were visiting last Sunday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and Glen Swor attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting, held at the Rowden Community Center last Saturday night. A barbecue supper preceded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Shields and daughters, Virginia and Kathy, of Abilene, were making pop-corn among friends here Sunday afternoon.

Douglas and Linda Campbell of Clyde spent the week end visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

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Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbors! You missed something if you have not been out here pulling cotton. Really has been a bunch pulling in our field. I got through pulling last Thursday afternoon, and Dick Yarbrough will get through in the morning, Tuesday. Takes all hands and the cook to keep up with the crew we have. We are really lucky to get so many hands and get through so quick.

Mike and Stella Hughes and the girls, of Rankin, spent the week end with Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey. So did Jean Collingsworth and daughters of Jackboro.

Fay and Emmitt Wood of Cisco visited with me a while Saturday evening. We visited with Burette and Johnny Mae a while.

Fay, Emmitt Wood and I visited with Holmes Wood and boys in Stamford Sunday. Holmes

and Peggie just bought a new home there last week. We liked it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Harrell Dean spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with Holmes, Peggie and boys.

Bill Brown spent the week end with Mark and Ollie Burnam.

Ped Yarbrough, of Cross Plains visited Mildred and I last Wednesday morning.

Mildred Carter helped us all last week with the cotton. She and Roma took some bales of cotton after school and two Saturday afternoon. We really do miss her.

Mary Everett and girls of Abilene visited Saturday with Mark and Ollie.

Johnny Mae Ramsey went to Dallas Sunday to be with her niece, Lillian Wingo Thomas, who is seriously ill in a hospital there. We are so sorry to know Lillian is so sick. We hope and pray she is better.

Linda Isenhower and Carolyn Sue White spent Saturday night with Gayle Burnam.

Several of the Women attended a Stanley party at Johnny Mae Ramsey's Friday afternoon. We all enjoyed the party and so glad to see Edra Buchanan again. Seemed like old times having her with us.

This is Tuesday morning and I think the cotton pullers are just about through with cotton

here on our place. Part of the hands will go over and pull for Burette Ramsey on the Sikes place, which is just across the fence from our field.

Be good, and I'll be seeing you next week.

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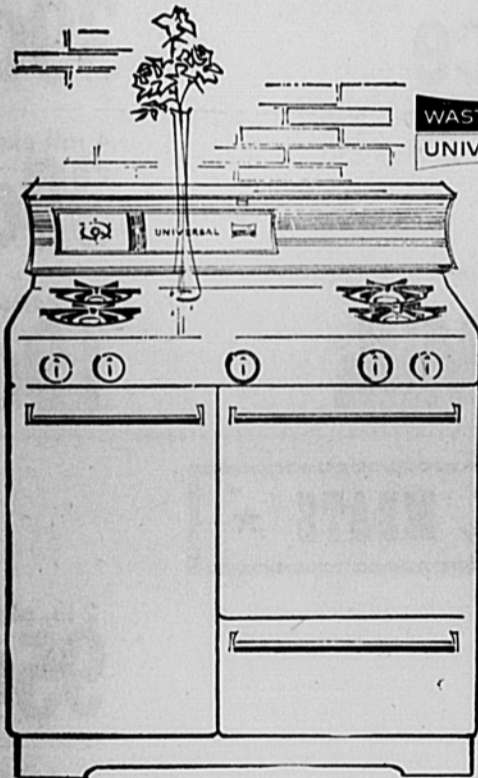
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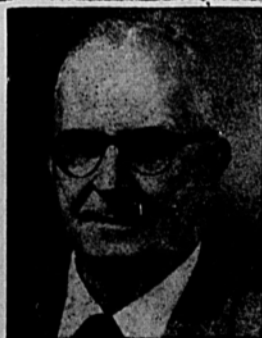
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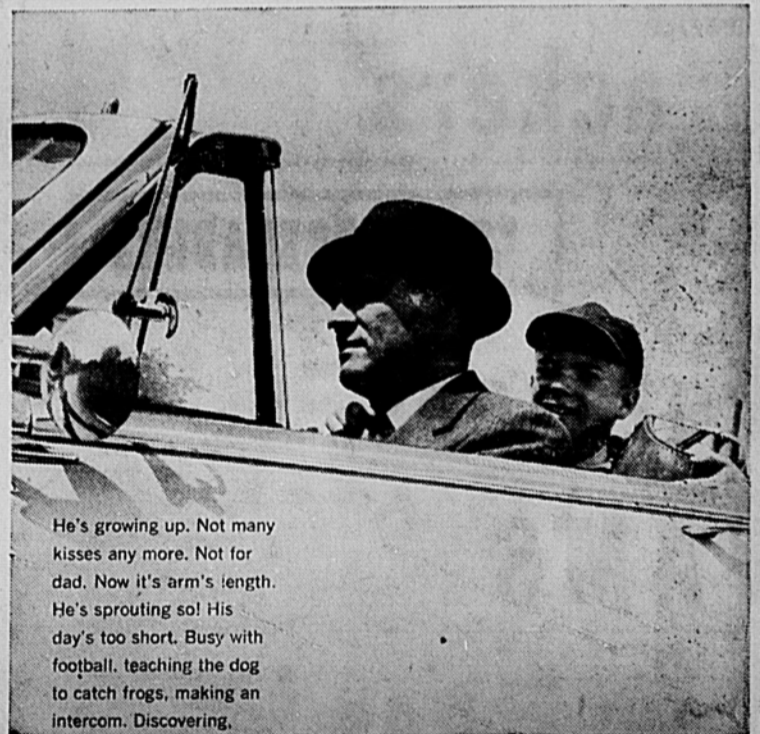
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