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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Mr. Cluck, superintendent of the Cisco schools, has certainly been nice to the Putnam Adult School, which we appreciate very much. During classes last summer Mr. Cluck assisted us on several occasions. In our opinion Mr. Cluck has a personality suited to his position, as he is always cheerful and takes much interest in his friends and neighboring towns. He seems to be a very busy man, yet not too busy to render assistance to his fellowman.

Mr. Alex Spears of Cisco write us this week:

"I reply to your letter of October 12th, we enclose additional ads to be used in connection with your good paper.

"We are well pleased with the apparent results."

Mr. Spears is president of the First National Bank of Cisco, which has front page advertising each week. We enjoy stopping at the bank very much. We receive very courteous treatment, and then we can set our watch before going in at the front door, and after entering the building we can find our weight without charge. The scales at this bank never get out of order. They are always correct and all the customer has to do is step on and read his weight.

Buel Everett of Putnam is now holding two positions. He is a clerk in the grocery store of his father in the day time and is working at a cafe in Baird in the evenings. Buel is a recent graduate of the Putnam high school and is indeed fortunate to secure this employment.

The Palace Theatre of Cisco is sporting a brand new luxurious carpet throughout the entire building. It is so thick a lady's high heel almost sinks to the top. It is of a rich red predominating color. The About Club had a party there Monday evening and the officials were very courteous to the members of this famous organization. We demanded 11 chairs together, which they provided for us rather near the front. When the picture ended without a signal, we arose with one accord and filed out of the building. We noticed several people smiling, and even though it was unthought of on our part we imagine it was rather unusual to see a row of folk arise at one time and leave at the same time at a movie.

Dr. T. J. Inman of Baird is the recent owner of a Hupmobile sedan, but we haven't seen him riding in it this week. Incidentally he was a tonsilectomy Wednesday.

A large delegation of West Texas folk are in Austin at the present time in the interest of securing an appropriation from the Commission of Control for the purpose of erecting a museum at Texas Technological College, which would be a great asset to entire West Texas and other portions of the state. We are hoping that \$30,000 will be appropriated for this purpose. If the appropriation is made and the museum erected it will represent some of our great Texas history and great characters of the Texas Revolution. West Texas is entitled to this consideration and needs and should have the museum.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

(C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas)

"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." A high tribute is here paid the Berean folks, because they read after Paul.

We do well when we follow what we hear from preachers and teachers without even a touch of investigating whether it "be so or not."

Or if it is something we like and comes from "our preacher" we receive it "without searching."

No preacher or teacher who wants their hearers to know the truth would object to be read after, in fact they would rejoice to know that they have been instrumental in leading their hearers "to search the scriptures." We owe it to ourselves to know the truth for ourselves.

Paul instructed us to "Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good."

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam of Silvertown arrived Monday evening to visit Mr. Burnam's father, J. S. Burnam, who has been ill at his home. Mr. Burnam is reported to be improved.

COUNTY CLUB INSTITUTE HAD FALL MEETING

The fall meeting of the Callahan County Club Institute was held in the Methodist church at Baird Wednesday afternoon with 77 members and guests joining in the festivity, with the Junior Wednesday Club of Baird as hostess.

A program on Texas was given, featuring Mrs. Udley Jones Wheeler of Abilene, which was quite in harmony with the beautifully decorated room with native flowers of Texas.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, president of the Institute, called the meeting to order, after which Mrs. J. T. Griswold of Clyde led the invocation. Mrs. Lee Ivey directed the assembly in singing "Texas Our Texas," with Mrs. Foy as accompanist. Erma Dell Mitchell, president of the Junior Wednesday Club, extended the welcome, with Mrs. Walton Wagner of Cross Plains giving the response. Mrs. Sidney Foy and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland sang two selections, "Mighty Like a Rose," by Menthelvin, and "In A Little Gypsy Tea Room," accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Latimer. Mrs. Nichols introduced the honor guest, Mrs. Udley Jones Wheeler, who read for the institute selection of her poetry, after which Bobby Clinton of Putnam played two selections on the piano, "The Whipperwill Song," and "The Robbins Return." A business session was held, with the adoption of the constitution and by-laws of the Federated County Club Institute.

The Junior Wednesday Club, who served as hostess for the occasion, invited guests to the tea table which was decorated in lace over gold, and decorated in green and gold, colors of the club. Cut glass service were used for the punch.

Members and guests present were: Mrs. Fred Lane, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Udley Jones Wheeler, Abilene; Mrs. M. B. Barton, Mrs. Olaf G. South, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. J. T. Griswold, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. John T. Bailey, Mrs. Mabel Kennard, Mrs. Homer Kennard, Clyde; Mrs. Lynn L. Williams, Mrs. Lewis A. Williams, Mrs. Fred Short, Mrs. J. G. Overton, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Bobby Clinton, Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Putnam; Mrs. Nat Williams, Margaret Wagner, Mrs. Lewis C. Norman, Sara Chapman, Mrs. W. R. Loveless, Mrs. V. J. Williams, Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. T. G. Edwards, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. O. E. Cannon, Mrs. H. E. Coburn, Mrs. Bill Wagner, Mrs. R. S. Gaines, Mrs. Walton Wagner, Cross Plains; Mrs. Roberta Wags, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. J. F. Boren, Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Mrs. Frank Bearden, Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr., Do:is Ford, Mae Clara Wheeler, Mrs. S. W. Foy, Mrs. J. R. Latimer, Mrs. W. I. Wheeler, Mrs. S. P. Rumph, Mrs. W. L. Ray, Mrs. Irene Moore, Mrs. James E. Ross, Mrs. Stafford E. Alexander, Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, Mrs. Chas. W. Coats, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. W. E. Atchison, Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Mrs. Ashley White, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Clark Edwards, Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Erma Dell Mitchell, Leota Alexander, Mrs. Percy King, Beatrice Graser, Burma Warren, Mrs. Wilbur Brian, Juanita Johnson, Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Jewell Grimes, Baird.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB MET AT PRUET HOME

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Pruet, an honorary member, Monday afternoon at 3, with Mrs. H. A. Pruet as hostess. Federation Day was observed. Those on the program were Mesdames R. L. Clinton, John Cook, E. C. Waddell, R. D. Williams, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, president, presided and gave a talk at the conclusion wherein she stressed the importance of observing Federal rules revised. Those present were Mesdames John Cook, Lynn L. Williams, W. F. Short, J. N. Williams, L. Pruet, Wiley Clinton, S. M. Eubank, Fred Farmer, W. E. Pruet, B. Williams, R. D. Williams, H. A.

GROUP ENJOYED PICNIC

A group of young people enjoyed a picnic at the highway tables between Putnam and Cisco Saturday evening. Miss Lois Kennedy was sponsor. Games were played and sandwiches and fruit enjoyed. Those present were Frances Armsstrong, Myrlene McCool, Louise Peek, Martha Jean Rogers, Juanita Yeager, Mary Douglas Williams, Wayne Triplitt, Bill Brendon, Cecil Triplitt, J. V. Brandon, Jack Everett, Dwight Triplitt, Weldon Fleming, Oliver Davis, T. L. Maynard, Norris Park, O. D. Peuk of Clyde.

Hollywood Bride



LOS ANGELES. . . Sally Blane, of the screen, is now Mrs. Norman Foster. The photo above was taken when she appeared at the marriage license bureau with Foster, actor-writer, to file a notice of their intention to wed.

ATTEND FUNERAL

I. E. Cook passed away at his home in Nevada, Texas, Sunday, Oct. 13th, and burial was made there Monday. Mr. Cook was passed 77 years of age, and was the last of a family of 16 children. He was a brother of the late J. T. Cook of Putnam.

He has made his home at Nevada for the past 35 years.

Attending the funeral Monday were Mrs. C. K. Peak, L. J. Cook, R. E. Cook, John Cook, Fred Cook, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook of Clyde.

Mrs. Gus Ryan and baby of Baird were the guests of relatives and friends in Putnam Tuesday.

BING DANCES TAP NUMBER IN GAY MOVIE

Bing Crosby, who has entertained millions with his singing, has at last realized a secret ambition to be a tap dancer.

In his latest Paramount picture, "Two for Tonight," featuring Joan Bennett, Mary Boland and Lynne Overman, coming Sunday and Monday to the Plaza Theatre, Baird, Bing is given a chance to do a short tap routine. Although it is strictly a comedy routine, supposedly Bing's idea of what a troupe of chorus girls should look like in action, the singer has danced and is content.

"Two for Tonight" is a gay, romantic comedy, with music, in which Bing is cast as a singer, one of three sons of Mary Boland. In an effort to sell a song to a deaf music publisher, Bing is hurt when an airplane crashes. The pilot of the plane, Miss Bennett, given the impression by Miss Boland that Bing is an author, arranges an interview with her boss, Lynne Overman, theatrical producer. Overman orders Crosby to write a play for his star, Thelma Todd. Events lead the singer to a night club in search of more material to finish his play. After an hilarious seltzer water, siphon squirting contest in the club, Bing lands in jail. An exciting, laugh provoking climax brings Bing to the realization of the girl he really loves.

Hit songs by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, include "I Wish I Were Aladdin," "Take Two to Make a Bargain," "Two for Tonight," "From the Top of Your Head to the Tip of Your Toes," Frank Tuttle directed.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE MET HERE TUESDAY

Workers' Conference of Callahan county met with the First Baptist church of Putnam Tuesday. In the morning Reverend Van Pelt of Anson led the devotional; Reverend Joe R. Mayes of Baird spoke upon Local Missions; Reverend C. A. Voyles of Cross Plains, State Missions; Reverend C. A. Voyles of Cross Plains, State Missions; Reverend Mack Richardson of Denton delivered the sermon at 11:30. An abundant dinner followed, which was conveniently served in the Sunday school rooms of the church. The afternoon session was devoted to the organization of a new board for next year. Reverend F. A. Hollis was elected chairman; Reverend Joe R. Mayes, secretary. After the business, women of the church made announcements pertaining to their work and Reverend Summers of Potosi delivered an inspirational address at the close. A large crowd was in attendance, nine churches being represented.

OIL NEWS

R. F. St. John, H. Kniffen No. 1, is underreaming, trying to let down the casing. The well is making about 50 barrel of oil per day.
R. F. St. John, H. Kniffen No. 2, location.
O. M. Campbell, I. N. Jackson No. 1, west of Clyde, drilling at 201 feet.
O. M. Campbell, Dr. H. H. Ramsey No. 1, drilling at 780 feet after setting 10 inch casing.
H. H. Adams No. 1 Snyder Survey 142, BBB&CRRCo., preparing to drill in at 900 feet.
R. M. Kellogg Mrs. Louis M. Williams No. 1, location.
H. H. Adams et al, C. B. Snyder No. 4, drilling at 400 feet.
Humble Oil & Refining Co., Mrs. Louis M. Williams No. 4, drilling at 500 feet.
E. G. Johnson, A. G. Hobbs No. 1, drilling at 900 feet.

ABOUT CLUB HAD THEATRE PARTY

Members of the About Club enjoyed a theatre party at the Palace Theatre of Cisco Monday evening, seeing the picture, "Curly Top." The group met in the home of Mrs. Tex Herring and had a business meeting before the party. Mrs. Herring was elected president, Betty Mobley vice-president, Lera Fleming, secretary; Mildred Yeager, reporter. The official name was decided upon.

Following the picture the crowd enjoyed refreshments at Hamp's Cafe of Cisco. Attending were Lera Fleming, Elsie Kelley, Betty Mobley, Lois Kennedy, Hortense Rogers, Vella Sandlin, Dolores Brandon, Bertha Buchanan, Mildred Yeager, Mmes. Tex Herring and Will Rogers.

W. HOMER SHANKS RECEIVER APPOINTMENT

The Federal Housing Administration of Washington, D. C., announces the appointment of W. Homer Shanks as Fee Valuator or Appraiser for Taylor, Jones, Nolan, Callahan, Fisher and Shackelford counties. Mr. Shanks has had more than twenty years experience in loans, banking, insurance and real estate and has maintained an office in Abilene since 1928.

Follows Dad's Order



LYNN, MASS. . . Carellon Nichols, 8, (above), refused to salute the flag or sing "America" at school. His father, member of a religious sect which thinks all man-made emblems the symbol of the devil, had told his son to decline. The father was arrested and awaits trial.

METHODIST CHURCH WILL HAVE QUILT SHOW SAT.

Ladies of the Methodist church will have a display of antiques, cut flowers, pot plants, quilts of varieties, art, embroidery, bed spreads, crochet, etc., on the streets of Putnam Saturday. Special prizes will be awarded for the best in the different lines. Merchants offering prizes are:
Williams Garage.
Cook's Garage.
Cook's Grocery.
Hi-Way 80 Cafe.
Clements & Norred, Inc.
W. A. Everett Grocery.
W. P. Everett, Ice.
Shackelford Hardware.
Moigan Cash Grocery.
George F. Pearce, Tailor.
The Putnam News.
King's Barber Shop.
Sharp's Cafe.
Y. A. Orr's Drugs.

POLL TAX EXEMPTION NOTICE

Senate Bill 238, as amended by Chapter 26 of the 5th called session of the 41st Legislature adding thereto Article No. 238A, provides for every person becoming 21 years of age, or becoming a citizen of the State after Jan. 1st preceding the poll tax levy, shall make application in person to the Assessor-Collector of taxes, for a certificate of exemption before such person shall be entitled to vote.
Exemption Certificates must be secured on or before Jan. 31, 1936.
V. R. KING,
Tax Assessor-Collector.

BRIDGE CLUB MET IN WADDELL HOME

Members of the Bridge Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell, with Miss Lois Reese hostess, Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. D. Williams and Miss Christene Settle tied for high score. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and hot tea were served. Those present were Misses Rena Ball, Christene Settle, Pauline Roberts, Lois Reese, Mmes. Wiley Clinton, R. D. Williams, Louis Williams, E. C. Waddell, L. B. Williams.
Mesdames C. K. Peek and Lynn L. Williams were visitors in Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

PANTHERS BEAT WILDCATS IN DESPERATE FINISH

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor
The Putnam Panthers defeated the Rising Star Wildcats last Friday by a score of 26 to 6. It was a hard fought game and both teams gave the other plenty of opposition. The Panthers made a touchdown early in the first period when Shackelford, Putnam end, caught a pass over the goal line. Sunderman's kick for extra point was wild. During the rest of the half the Panthers made only two threats at the goal line. They fumbled on the five yard line and a Wildcat man recovered. At the start of the second half and during the third quarter both teams played almost on even terms. Early in the third quarter a Panther kick was blocked and a Rising Star man recovered. Rising Star, after making a first down, went over for a touchdown. The attempt for extra point was blocked. The Panthers received the ball on the next kick off and after a series of plays, Shackelford again caught a pass for a touchdown. The try for extra point was good. The Panthers then kicked off to the Wildcats and they began passing. On their third attempt to pass, Isenhower, Panther center, intercepted the pass and crossed the goal line untouched for a touchdown. Try for extra point was no good. The Wildcats again received the kick off and started another aerial attack. After the Wildcats made a first down on a pass, Sunderman, Panther back, intercepted a pass and crossed the pay stripe. The extra point was good. At the end of the game the Wildcats had the ball on the Panther's 28 yard line. Final score: Putnam 26, Rising Star 6.
The first downs were in favor of the Panthers by only a narrow margin. First downs showed the Panthers 12, Rising Star 11.
Last year Rising Star opened up an attack in the last quarter against the Panthers which caused the Panthers to meet defeat. They tried the same stunt this year only to get beat at their own game. Although they put up a hard fought game.
It is not decided at the present time who they will meet this week, as we have an open date. We are still working out and are doing our best to win over whoever we play.
Since the Panthers won over Rising Star and the Albany Lions won over the Baird Bears, Putnam is in second place. Cross Plains was idle while Clyde met Rotan in a non-conference tilt.
The starting line-up against Rising Star was as follows:
Ends—Young and Rawson.
Tackles—Shackelford and Triplitt.
Guards—Everett and J. Brandon.
Center—Isenhower.
Halfbacks—Cunningham and Maynard.
Quarter—Sunderman.
Safety—E. Brandon.
Substitutes: B. Brandon, Culwell, Robinson, R. Williams, Davis.
Standings
Division 1.
Albany 2 0 0 1000
Putnam 2 1 0 500
Baird 1 1 0 500
Rising Star 1 1 0 500
Cross Plains 0 1 0 000
Clyde 1 2 0 000

COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that there were 485 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1935 prior to October 1, as compared with 4,181 bales ginned to October 1 crop of 1934.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

List of persons selected by the jury commissioners of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, at the June term, 1935, thereof to serve as grand jurors at the October term, 1935, of the said District Court:
Roy Armour, Oplin; Jim Barr, Cross Plains; W. P. Brightwell, Baird; H. C. Cotton, Clyde; W. A. Everett, Putnam; N. M. George, Baird; R. S. Johnston, Clyde Rt. 2; N. E. Jolly, Clyde Rt. 1; Fred Hollinshead, Baird; S. G. Jones, Cisco Rt. 4; W. E. Jones, Rowden; Homer Kennard, Clyde; W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood; R. R. Tabor, Rowden; Edmond Webb, Baird Rt. 1; T. A. White, Baird.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Services
Sunday school at 10:00.
Preaching at 11:00.
Evening Service
B. T. U. at 6:45.
Preaching at 7:45.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

NEWS IN BREVITY

The war in Ethiopia is still in progress with heavy losses on both sides according to reports. Italy seems to be making steady advances into the little country and things are looking very gloomy for Haile Selassie.

Bruno Richard Hauptmann has been granted a stay of execution of indefinite period by the court of errors and appeals so that he may appeal his conviction in the Lindburgh kidnap-murder case to the supreme court of the United States.

Will Rogers' "Aunt Sue" celebrated her ninety-first birthday by taking an airplane ride.

The Supreme Court of the United States will pass upon the validity of the AAA and TVA in a short time.

Senator Millard Tydings, Democrat of Maryland, recently made a speech in which he vigorously assailed the New Deal. He argued that "We cannot continue on the philosophy of scarcity, of producing less and less and expecting to employ more and more people. We can no longer do that with any degree of success because the less work there is, the less we produce, the less employment there is."

Mr. Tydings is supported by such men as John J. Rascob, John M. Davis, Senator Carter Glass, Senator Byrd and others.

It is reported that Italy is using dum-dum bullets, outlawed by all nations in 1893 because of the terrible wounds they make, to stop the rush of the Ethiopians. Italy seems to believe "All is fair in love and war"—well, we don't know about the love.

Dr. C. C. Seecman, president of Southern Methodist University for the past twelve years, was recently honored on his sixty-first birthday. In a sermon preached on his natal day Dr. Seecman said that Christianity pays. He added that "Perhaps today there are worshipping in the churches more persons than at any time in the history of the world."

The state of Georgia has asked the Supreme Court of the United States for permission to challenge the Bankhead cotton control act. Chief Justice Hughes said the court would consider Georgia's request.

President Roosevelt is now vaca-

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tioning in the Panama Canal Zone.

President Pat Neff, president of Baylor University, recently expelled three girl students for what he termed "the good of the University" and "conduct unbecoming to Baylor students." He also deprived three other girls of college employment because they smoked on the campus.

GOOD NATURE

Good nature helps good health. If you lose your temper some day just before luncheon, you will notice that the simplest food will give you indigestion. Quarrel with your best friend some evening and you will sleep poorly that night. Many physiologists believe that anger, jealousy and the like are really toxic. To put ourselves under this spell is like taking a dose of poison. Good health, therefore, helps you to be good-natured and good nature helps you to be healthy.

Many people are chronically fatigued, simply because they are unhappy. Domestic discord, social isolation, great personal disappointments of any sort, may develop fatigue-producing toxins of astonishing virulence.

So may jealousy, anger, hatred and any other disturbing mental state. In many a case of chronic fatigue, in fact, the essential requisite to a cure is the gaining of peace of mind.

The best antidote for worry is a change of mental occupation, a get-

ting away from the scenes which provoke worry, exercise in the open air, a good book, a pleasant recreation, or a temporary change of occupation. As a matter of mental health every sufferer from this unfortunate condition owes it to himself to discover some simple means of getting away from this restrictive habit.—Monthly Tidings.

"AT YOUR OWN RISK"

Perhaps the most heartening thing about President Roosevelt's neutrality proclamation is the fact that it lays down a new policy for American citizens in time of foreign war—namely, the fact that any citizen who sticks his head into a mess overseas does so strictly on his own hook.

"Any of our people who voluntarily engage in transactions of any character with either of the belligerents do so at their own risk," says the president.

Here is a sound principle that ought to be made a part of our permanent policy. Think what trouble it would have saved us in the stormy years following 1917! Strictly adhered to, it would have enabled us to stay out of that war.

When foreign nations are at war, the place for Americans is at home. The man who travels in the war zone, lends money to the fighters, or sells goods to them has only himself to blame if he gets into a jam.—Cisco Daily News.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I have been intending to write my constituents but have been so busy dealing with the three most important subjects that have ever faced the House that I have not had time to write.

The three subjects I refer to are liquor, county officials' salaries and the old age pension.

We have been on the liquor bill for nearly 18 days, and we finally agreed on one and that is to legalize liquor to be sold in package only. I voted for such bill in order to reach a compromise between the radicals on both sides, wet and dry. Under the new proposed law any person will have the right to purchase liquor in wet counties in unbroken packages but he cannot consume said liquor on the premises where sold. I think this is the best solution that we could reach for the simple reason that the wet representatives who represent South-west counties want liquor sold by the drink on the premises, and the representatives from East and West Texas want it sold only by package. However, this bill is now before the Senate, and I do not know what the conference committee will agree upon.

Now as to the old age pension, this bill will come before the House one day this week, and I do not know what the result will be because the House is divided among itself. Some

of the members want to pay every person over 65 years of age and some of them want to pay only the poor and needy, so I am not in a position to inform the readers as to the outcome. Of course, it will require lots of money and the Legislature must raise the revenue with which to pay this old age pension. However, the members of the Third House, known as the lobbyists, are already here working day and night to defeat any new tax proposals in order to save themselves from paying any extra tax by which to pay the old age pension. I have been informed that there are lobbyists representing special interests serving hot tamales and beer and other good beverages, T-bone steaks, etc., to their friends in the Legislature of this State. However, so far as I am concerned I was more than willing to work day and night to comply with the Governor's request and get through with these bills and go home.

Now as to the County Officials' salary bill, the county officers from all over Texas are pretty well represented, and they naturally want all the money they can get. They are playing on the sympathy of the Legislature saying that they do not make enough to get along on. Many of the county officials from big counties are receiving more salary than the Governor of this State, and are still asking for more. For this reason, the Legislature of this State should be careful not to agree to raise their salary because we have to consider

the tax payers' ability to pay.

There has been a good deal of pressure brought by the Chamber of Commerce asking the Legislature to levy a sales tax of 3 per cent and I am not in favor of such a tax because it will not be right to levy any tax upon the necessities of life, and after all it will be a slave tax instead of a sales tax.

If there is anything I can do for any of my constituents at any time, I want you to feel free to write me.

With best wishes I am sincerely yours.

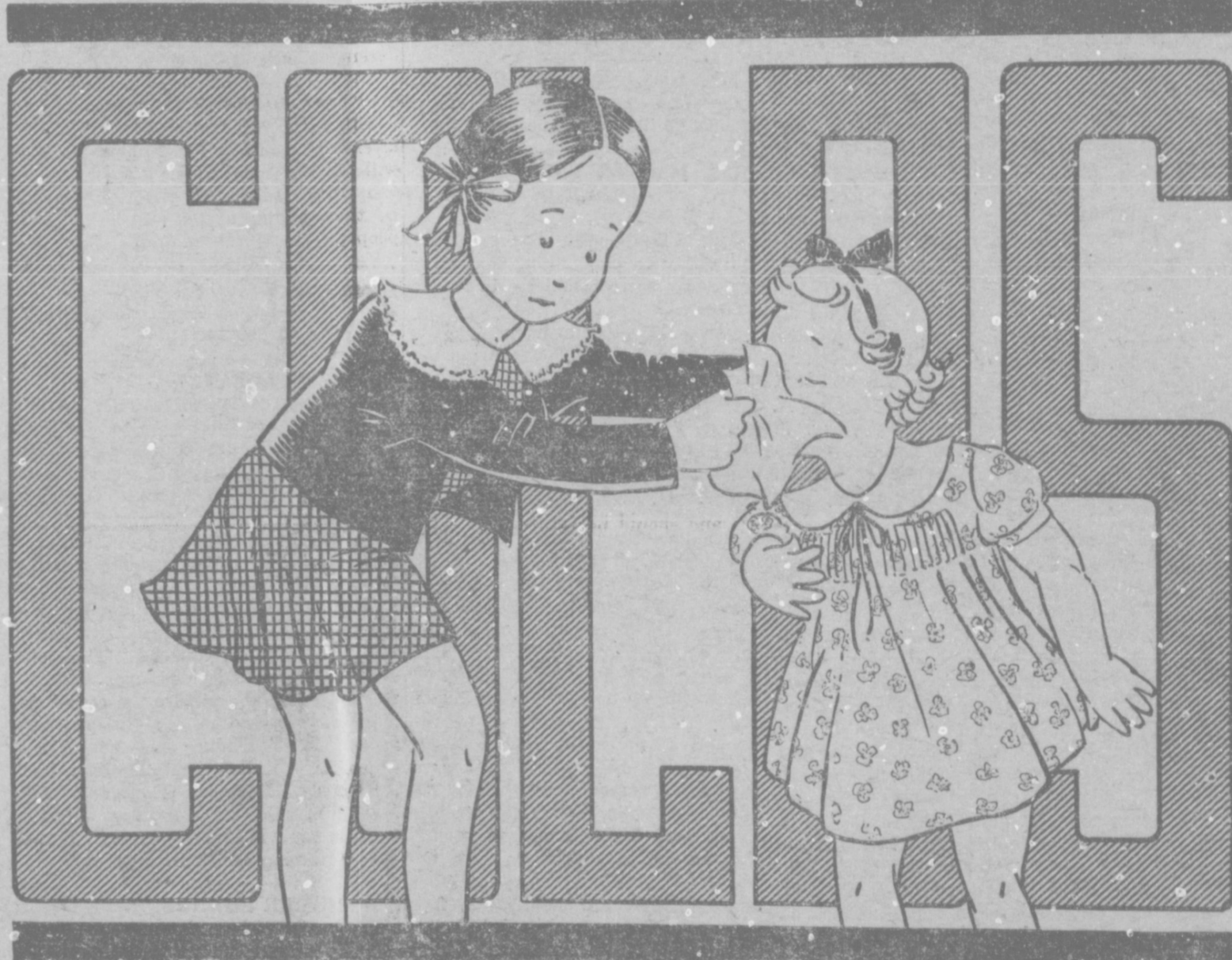
CECIL A. LOTIEF.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet and daughters, Mesdames S. M. Eubank and Walter Francisco of Cisco, Mary Lou Eubank, Reid Francisco, and Miss Vella Sandlin were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

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Municipalities have made great progress in stamping out typhoid fever, smallpox, diphtheria and other communicable diseases that once demanded their grim death toll. But America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, still rages rampant as a constant threat to the health and safety of our loved ones. Frequently "common colds" pave the way for such serious illnesses as pneumonia, bronchitis, influenza, tuberculosis and other serious respiratory diseases that result in so many deaths each winter.

Any sudden change in temperature as you go from a warm room into a cold one disturbs the heat-regulating apparatus of the body and makes it susceptible to the vicious attacks of "cold germs."

Your health and that of your family is your most valuable possession. Guard it this winter with proper ventilation and adequate heat in every room in the house. COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

Tune in each Thursday night at 6:45, WFAA-WBAP, beginning October 17, for vital facts to help you guard your family against Public Health Enemy No. 1.



America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, is marshalling his forces for winter!

Local Happenings

Mrs. Lois Kennedy was a visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Norred and Mrs. Tex Herring visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiley and son, Bobby, of Baird were shopping in Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd and sons, Harley and Harlan, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wagley, Mrs. Gus Brandon, Dolores Brandon, and Mrs. Will Rogers were visitors in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons, Doyle and Don, of Baird, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Nordyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. W. H. Norred, Mrs. J. E. Jeslep, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Gladys Lucile Farmer, Mary Lou Eubank attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children, Jimmy Glenn and Helen Jo, of Cottonwood, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mrs. Ed Dunn of Hutchison, Kansas, left Tuesday for her home after spending two weeks in the home of her father, W. M. Whitlock, who has been ill. Mr. Whitlock is improved.

Mrs. Ellie Jackson of Baird, Mrs. Harry Ebert and grandson, Kenneth Jones, Mrs. Earline Hart and Miss Philips of Baird visited in the home of Mrs. J. E. Heslep Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Butler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and son, Stanley, of Sedwick, visited in the home of her son, W. E. Butler and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Guyton was a visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Jess Burnam of Idalou visited his father, J. S. Burnam, during the week-end.

Mrs. Floy Eager of Denton spent the week-end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Kennedy and family.

G. W. Damon and niece, Miss Lillian Shurtzer of Cisco, were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Myrlene McCool and Edward King attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Misses Frances Cook and Lera Fleming spent Friday night and Saturday in Abilene visiting relatives.

Hollis Collins, student of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end in the home of R. D. Brown.

Mrs. Carl Kile and baby spent the week-end with Mrs. Kile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. L. B. Williams.

Lloyd Butler and Roy Lee, and Bennie Burns, and J. Nelson Williams attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Tuesday evening.

Miss Pauline Robards, teacher in the Putnam public schools, spent the week-end in the home of her parents at Rising Star.

Miss Willie Kennedy returned Friday from a few days visit at Fort Worth in the home of her brother, J. L. Kennedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates and small daughter, Mary Beth, attended the circus at Abilene Wednesday evening.

Vernon Sandlin of Big Spring spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Gladys Lucile, attended the Palace Theatre, seeing "Curly Top," Tuesday evening at Cisco.

Myrlene McCool, Wayne Triplitt, Dolores Brandon and Neil Norred attended the circus at Abilene Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Bone and small son, Donald David, left Saturday for Claypool, Ariz., where they will make their home. Mr. Bone will be employed with the Miami Copper Co.

Mrs. Roy Williams and sons, J. Nelson, and Stanley Neil spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Williams' father, B. T. Speegle of Scranton. They returned with Mr. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer spent a short time in Putnam Saturday, returning from Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and small daughter, Gladys Lucile, accompanied them to Baird where they spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer.

Mrs. Tee Baulch and daughter, Miss Frances, of Cisco, passed through Putnam Monday as they were returning from Denton, and stopped a short time in the home of Mrs. Lula Fleming. They accompanied J. T. Baulch, Pierre Hollis, Conrad Cotton, T. B. Barton, of Clyde, to North Texas State Teachers College, where they are students this year.

H. Culwell has returned from Oklahoma where he and Mrs. Culwell have made an extended visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bun Dunaway. Mr. Culwell was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Dunaway. Mrs. Culwell has been in ill health and is improving slowly. The Culwells expect to spend the winter at Three Rivers and Corpus Christi.

FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.)

Every Corn-Hog Producer to Get Vote in AAA Poll

Every eligible corn-hog producer in Callahan county, as well as each of the 103 contract signers, is entitled to vote in the national corn-hog referendum Saturday, October 26, according to H. N. Ebert, president of the County Corn-Hog Control Association.

All farmers have a stake in the question: Do you favor a corn-hog adjustment program to follow the 1935 program which expires on November 30, 1935? Therefore it is important to get the judgment of every eligible producer on the matter, he pointed out.

All operators and owners, or their official representatives, or farms which produced corn or hogs for sale in 1935 may vote, whether they signed corn-hog contracts in past years or not. Community committeemen will determine the eligibility of voters. Each eligible person is entitled only to one vote regardless of the number of farms he may own or operate, no matter where located.

The corn and hog industry, on the one hand, has a choice of continuing a production adjustment program designed to hold corn acreage down to a safe, desirable level and preventing an excessive increase in hog numbers. The alternative is to release control both on corn acreage and hog production at the risk that during the next three years the increase in hog production from the 1935-36 level will be greater than for any previous period in the country's history with consequent disastrous hog prices.

In the years before the AAA, every corn-hog producer would have had to deal with this prospect in his own individual way, with no means of guessing what the industry as a whole intended to do, and with no means of bringing about concerted national action to meet the problem. Now with their production control associations and their voluntary contract system, farmers as a whole are in a position to know what other farmers are going to do and to cooperate to keep supplies and livestock numbers in balance and thereby prevent the periodic uncontrolled ups and downs in pork production and prices which have been one of the major hazards to the industry for many years, and which have been harmful to the consumers of pork as well.

The vote will be taken by mail, Mr. Ebert announced, and the Corn-Hog Association hopes every eligible voter will respond to this referendum. Ballots are being mailed out now by the Corn-Hog secretary, Mrs. E. C. Corn, and should be returned at once.

Wheat growers of Callahan are signing new agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture in which they agree to control and adjust their production to market demands and be assured that they will receive something near parity for their grain.

Marco Polo related in his "Travels" written in the 13th century that the great Kublai Khan sent his commissioners each year into the land and made inquiry of the wheat crop. If too much was made the Khan bought the surplus and stored it in the government granaries; if the supply was short he would sell from his great granaries and thus keep his people supplied and have no suffering from too much or too little. That is an old example that is being put into modern use by the Secretary of our country. The new amendments let the Secretary put into existence the "Ever-Normal Granary Plan" which will insure the growers a rather even level in price range and yet be able to keep sufficient surplus on hand to always be sufficient unto our own needs.

The wheat program may be entered by any grower of wheat who has had wheat grown on the land he now farms during the base years of 1930, '31, and '32. He may not have grown wheat but two of those years, say 1931 and 1932. In that case he will have as a base the average of the two years or if only the year 1932 had wheat during the base period and in each instance it is the intention of the grower to grow wheat this year, his application will be eligible. His base will be the average of the three, two, or one year production. His allotment will be the total amount divided by the full three years. He will reduce 5 per cent from his base acreage this year. At no time can the Secretary demand more than a 25 per cent reduction of the base acreage.

There is much more interest in the new program than in the same program presented in 1933. Farmers everywhere are awaking to the advantage of cooperation with one another and to help hold the price to where a fair value may be obtained for the raw materials so raised.

Those who wish to sign a wheat contract should see their committeeman nearest to them. The men are Claude Mors of Oplin; E. J. Kendrick of Denton; George A. Brown of Putnam; Fred Stacy, of Dressy, and A. E. Young of Clyde; or see the county agent who is secretary of the new association.

It is hoped that all persons who wish to sign contracts will see their

committeeman on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, that is, Oct. 22 and 23. Callahan can complete signing sooner than most any of the others if all growers will help put the job over quickly. Let's get this one finished so as to be able to get the new cotton contracts and peanut contracts in quickly.

\$5,700 Wheat Checks—The secretary of the Callahan Wheat Control Association, N. M. George, received \$5,700 for 50 growers who were first to complete compliance this year. These growers received the parity for 1934 which amounted to about 14 cents less the expenses of the association and also the 1935 payment of 20 cents per bushel. There are 28 more that will soon follow that were later in finishing compliance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dura

JEREMIAH'S MESSAGE
Lesson for Oct. 20. Jeremiah 7:1-11.
Golden Text: Jeremiah 7:23

Religion, according to Jeremiah, is inward and spiritual. Religious faith, he tells us, is an experience of the individual soul in its relation with God. The prophets who preceded Jeremiah were interested primarily in the nation. The individual for them had importance only as a member of the fatherland. But Jeremiah stresses personal religion. To be sure, he never lost faith in Israel and its final restoration. But his primary stress was upon the individual heart and its inescapable union with its Maker.

But if religion is fundamentally personal, then the heart must be clean. And when it is pure then what Jeremiah calls the new covenant operates with full freedom and power. "This shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people." (Jer. 31:33.) This sublime

conception is the culminating idea in Jeremiah's gospel. Note how harmonious it is with the teaching of Jesus. It is not quite on a level with the emphasis of the Master, because Jeremiah does not describe the method whereby this inward renewal is to be realized. But it is a striking anticipation nevertheless of the New Testament viewpoint.

Another cardinal idea in Jeremiah's message is the pain of God. He himself suffered terribly as he witnessed the sin, stupidity, and tragic fate of his people. Out of this bitter experience there dawned upon him a conviction that God, too, must agonize over a world gone grievously wrong. God, teaches Jeremiah, carries the woe and sin of men in His very heart. And this divine suffering is the guarantee of ultimate salvation. Here we have a wonderful impressive foreshadowing of the message of the Cross.

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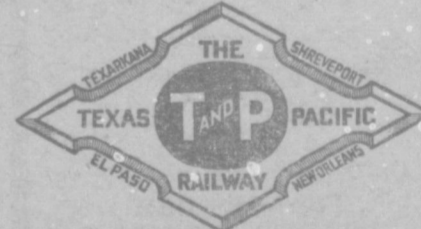
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FRESHMAN REVIEW

Helen Maynard

We, the Freshman class of '35, are trying to make a success in our high school career. We have been studying hard the past five weeks and are prepared for exams this week. In algebra we have been studying simplifying, which has proved to be very interesting.

As this is Fire Prevention Week we have discussed and written themes on fire prevention in English. We have made several very interesting experiments in science. We have been studying about Ethiopia in history, the country which is now engaged in war.

We have a big and a very interesting stunt to be presented Saturday night, Oct. 20.

We are presenting a stunt which you will enjoy. It is very educational, especially to women. Don't fail to get the thrills and laughs you will get by coming to see the Stunt Show Saturday night!

Jokes

Mildred was left to fix lunch and when Mrs. King returned with a friend she noticed Mildred had the tea strained.

"Did you find the lost strainer?" she asked.

"No, mother, I couldn't, so I used the fly swatter," Mildred replied.

Mother nearly swooned so Mildred hastily added: "Don't get excited, Mother, I used the old one."

Good Start

SOPHOMORES SPEAK

Oliver Davis

Exam week. What's the answer to this question? I wish I could think. This will be the expression heard all during this week. After this week which will mark the final ending of the first six-weeks exams of the 1935-36 term, we will know what we have learned. Everyone has hopes of passing and we are all trying to get our minds working. We are reviewing in some subjects and are learning fast.

In algebra we are studying mostly about square roots, and such, and we are trying to let this work into our heads but it kind of seems impossible for some to learn it. We all generally go to the board and are assigned a problem to solve, but Mr. Overton comes to our aid when we fail to work our problem. (You have heard of people knowing their onions—well Mr. Overton really knows his algebra.

We are all beginning to like Spanish much better. We are having more reading lessons and are translating sentences. We are also learning to

count in Spanish. If we keep on maybe some day some of us will be President of Mexico. Miss Settle is our mentor.

In history we are now studying the most interesting part so far. We are studying about the French Revolution and how they lost and gained their power. Mr. Wright is our teacher. He explains some topics and really makes them interesting.

Mr. Webb is really teaching us in English. Mr. Webb is always pulling jokes which we all enjoy but when he means business he means business. We all like Mr. Webb as a school teacher and we hope he will remain in O.P.S. for years to come. We hope that we are seniors under him. We will be seniors in 1937-38. We hope he will remain here to be our Senior sponsor.

There are still quite a few absent in our class but we still have hopes that they will return sooner or later. Those still being absent are Harlan Dodd, Keith King, and Roy Lee Jobe. Jack Everett is also absent at the present time.

We have several prospective school teachers in our class, for instance: Jiggs Shackelford, history; Eugene Brandon, algebra; Juanita McCullough, English; I. B. Robinson, Spanish. We have several more that would make good teachers and we still have some that wouldn't.

Let's see what we have in order of jokes this week. Oh! Look!

Good Start

Eugene—I wish I could be a great doctor. I'd like to be a love specialist.

I. B.—You've got a hood head for it.

A fly and a flea in a flea
Were imprisoned, so what could they do?

Said the fly, "Let us flee."
"Let us fly!" said the flea,
So they flew through a flaw in the flea.

Billie: "Do you know that I began life as a barefoot boy?"
Glenn: "Well, I wasn't born with shoes on, either."

Three Gates

If you are tempted to reveal
A tale someone to you has told,
About another, make it pass
"Before you speak, three gates" of gold.

Three narrow gates, "Is it true?"
Then "It is useful?" In your mind
Give truthful answer, and the next
Is the narrowest, "Is it kind?"

And if, to reach your lips at last,
It passes through these gateways
Three

Then you may tell the tale nor fear
What the result of speech may be.

THE GOOFY GAZETTE

The Juniors presented the chapel program Monday morning. Every member in the class was on program which was a broadcasting program. W. A. Price took the leading part as the radio announcer. We believe W. A. will be a great radio announcer if he keeps practicing and pops the questions to all people like he did to the Juniors Monday morning.

We have been arranged in the desks in the study hall in alphabetical order. J. W. seems very down-hearted over the arrangement. He didn't like moving so far away from the Sophomores.

T. L. still argues that the Seniors have the best girls (girl) in high school. The Junior girls just can't seem to change his opinion.

Did you see those Panthers go down the field Friday? Well—six of them were Juniors. We are very proud of our football players and we want them to keep up the good work.

The moon is the loneliest place! It has no air, no water, no forests, no birds or flowers, or boys and girls. There is nobody at home and nothing going on. The moon is a globe of burned out fires—cold and dead. We Juniors all argue this with Bill, but he and Dorothy still sit and look at the moon each night.

Who's Who in the Junior Class
In our class there is a very funny little boy, and that means one who is

undersized for his age. When he speaks he "liths" and that is about the "thweeteth" thing any boy could do. This boy doesn't get embarrassed and he is very bold. It is rumored that this boy will turn out to be an Australian wrestler—What do you think? ? ?

Three of the members of the Junior class were on the committee to choose a stunt for Saturday night. We hope these three Juniors were wise in choosing.

Exams are this week and we are all going to study and try to come out at the end of this six weeks with grades that no other Juniors have ever made. Reckon it is possible?

SCRANTON NOTES

I want to say for our Editor that if the public will give her a half chance at the news in her locality she will give us the best small town paper in the state.

Your scribe did not want a paper to come off the press without Scranton having a little part in it, so last week's news was written as I was returning from Lamesa, riding on the back seat of a V-8, travelling at the rate of (?). Just a little scrap of paper, didn't even have my "specks". Couldn't read it myself after it was written, but our brave little editor figured it out very nearly right and published it anyway.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church gave a program at the church Friday evening. Music was furnished by some colored people of Eastland. Cake and ice cream were served at the social hour following the program.

Rev. C. E. Dick of Ovalo filed his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday evening. Sunday morning and Sunday evening. He has arranged his work to be with the church regularly 2nd and 4th Sundays until November.

Mrs. J. H. D. Fleming of Putnam is visiting relatives here at this writing.

Workers from all parts of the community met Monday and cleaned off the cemetery.

The school is to resume its work this week after a weeks' dismissal for cotton picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver and little daughter, Elizabeth Joyce of McCancey, are visiting Mr. McCarver's mother, Mrs. E. M. Snoddy. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burram of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of W. E. Faires.

Mrs. Will H. Langley of Oklahoma City is visiting her brother, Irwin Bandy.

Mr. Bandy also had for his guests Thursday, his mother, his sister and her son of Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Leveridge and Mrs. Joan Leveridge of Cisco visited in the home of P. M. Ray Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese and little daughters of near Putnam attended services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The Intermediates, young people and young married people of the Baptist Sunday school sponsored by their teachers, Miss Pauline Pittman, Will Joe Starr and A. S. Reese, are having a weiner roast near the home of their superintendent, Raymond Sprawls, tonight (Monday).

METHODIST W. M. S.
MET AT WILLIAMS'

Ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Lynn Williams Tuesday afternoon, when they completed a quilt to be sold at the quilt show Saturday. Ladies present were Meses, A. A. Dodd, C. K. Peek, D. C. Lambley, Perry Triplitt, J. E. Heslep, B. F. Brittain, G. C. Williams, C. F. McMillan, Eura Lovelady.



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ATWELL

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Guy Jones and wife from Olney visited relatives here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock and children from Cottonwood were at singing here Sunday night.

Mrs. John Purvis and children from Cross Plains visited friends and relatives here this week-end.

School began Monday. People are not through picking cotton and the attendance will not be good for several days.

The teachers this year are: Mr. Mosca of Cisco, principal; Miss Smith of Rising Star, intermediate grades; Miss Notgrass of Nimrod, primary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese and children from Putnam spent Sunday with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom from Cross Plains attended the singing here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son from Putnam visited Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans Sunday.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dalz Brown of Baird underwent an emergency appendicitis operation Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Wiggins of Abilene had major surgery Monday evening.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Farmer of Eula Monday morning.

An 8 pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Goble of Cottonwood Wednesday morning.

Mendell Cranwhaw of Baird, 8 year old son of Dewey Cranwhaw of Oplin, was a patient this week.

Mrs. Guy Edwards of Baird was a car wreck victim this week, suffering serious injuries over the body.

W. G. Ensor of Cross Plains has a tubercular bone operation Sunday.

G. E. Wilson, of Oakland, was released this week following an appendicitis operation.

Miss Thelma Amundson, who was operated 10 days ago, left the hospital Friday.

O. P. O'Neal of Baird entered the hospital last week suffering from bronchial pneumonia, and was released Wednesday.

J. H. McIntire entered the hospital last week suffering from bronchial pneumonia. He is improved.

Leonard Maulden of Rowden was a patient this week, suffering from injuries received when a log fell on his foot.

Mrs. A. D. McGuff, north of Baird, underwent a major operation Friday.

Marshall Philipe was a patient Friday for fractured forearm.

Mrs. W. E. George of Hamlin had a middle finger removed Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. King of Bowden died of double lobe pneumonia Tuesday in the hospital.

Mr. Elbert Thornton of Dallas has recently become associated with Dr. Griggs and has specialized in internal medicines and diseases of children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Sam Gilliland and granddaughter, Chairty, of Baird, were guests of Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, Sunday.

GRAHAM RECORDS BIRTH OF QUINTUPEETS 59 YEARS AGO

BONHAM.—Did you ever hear of the Couch quintuplets?

No—not the Dionnes; they came about half a century later. The Couch kiddies had their dim moment long before the glaring light of publicity turned such feats into world sensations.

It was the talk of the country around when Mrs. Billie Couch gave birth to her babies at an isolated farm near the Red River in February, 1884. But so far as attaining world fame was concerned, this iron-fisted mother labored in vain.

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"A lady living near Ravenna, eight

miles north of the city (Bonham), gave birth last Wednesday night to five children, all boys. The name of the parents is Thompson, and the father informs us that he has named the boys respectively Cleveland, Hendricks, Bayard, Manning and Chenoweth. Mother and boys are doing well."

So said the Graham Leader in its terse summary.

Mamma's Funny Ideas

"Daughter," said the anxious mother, "what qualifications has this young man that you are so anxious to marry him?"

"Well, mother, he dresses well, he has a rather nice car, he is a graceful dancer, he—"

"But has he a job? Has he saved any money?"

"Oh, I don't know, mother! You have the funniest ideas!"

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