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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

When you look at a town's newspaper and see no ads in it you may guess that the businessmen of that community are either dead on their feet or dead set against the editor. In either case, it may offer a good location for live merchants. In these days of reading and thinking, with good buyers looking for the best stores and the best inducements, the accidental trade, the drop-in business don't sustain the non-advertising establishment. It takes advertising to draw a crowd even to a prize fight.—State Press in the Dallas News.

W. W. Everett was late passing by the News office once this week and was asked why he wasn't on time. He replied, "I was at home watching my turnips grow." Mr. Everett raises turnips as well as pecans. Mr. Everett passed a half dozen pecans around this week to friends at the News office to show what Putnam soil with his cooperation could produce.

Putnam soil is black land, but Mr. Everett had sand hauled and his pecans set deep, surrounded by sand and after a few years they are producing nice paper shells of the best variety.

The Laguna Hotel of Cisco has recently added beautiful large hand painted pictures to their spacious lobby. One of the pictures is a likeness of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Mahaney of Cisco was very considerate of the News editor this week, as he saved our being late for the train. We were busy in Cisco until the last minute and had not been for Mr. Mahaney we wouldn't have arrived in Putnam on schedule time.

Bales of cotton have been noticeable in all directions this week. Also we hear the cattle business is progressing nicely. It might be well for all of us to go into the cattle business as an offer of good spring calves has been made at \$35.00 per head.

We are still waiting for that letter from Louis Doucet of California. Louis attended school here last year and has many friends among the high school crowd. We wonder if he and Clinton King have forgotten the old home town after living in California. This editor, if a betting person, would bet on their making good wherever they are as it has been only two years ago when we were all attending the Intermediate BYPU together. The editor, who is still the RYFU leader, hasn't quit missing these fellows yet. Louis and Clinton both read the Putnam News each week.

Our good booster, S. W. Jobe, presented the office force with a nice bouquet of roses yesterday, which we appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shackelford of Crane accompanied C. L. Brandon to his home here for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford spent Saturday night in Stephenville where they visited their son, Gene, who is attending John Tarleton College. The remainder of the time they spent in the C. L. Brandon and J. B. Brandon homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of S. W. Jobe and family. Mesdames Sanders and Brown are nieces of Mr. Jobe. Mrs. S. A. Kennedy, Mr. Jobe's sister who has been visiting in the Jobe home, returned with them.

ATWELL

News this week is scarce on account of so many being too busy to leave the community on business or pleasure.

The farmers are picking cotton, digging peanuts and working with all kinds of late feed.

Several from here attended the Harley Sadler Circus in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and little daughter from Coleman visited with relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and baby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese near Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Vera Foster was bitten Saturday by what was thought to be a black widow spider.

Her parents rushed her to a doctor, carrying the spider along, but it proved not to be one of the poison kind, and Vera is none the worse over the fright.

BAPTIST PRAYER WEEK A BIG SUCCESS

Prayer week was observed at the First Baptist church with a series of services being held each evening this week. A program was arranged for each service with 20 numbers to appear during the week. Only two of the twenty were unable to render their parts. The purpose of Prayer Week was to observe the month for state missions, which is October, of each year. Envelopes were passed and a collection taken which was probably the largest ever given from this church for the furtherance of state missions. Opportunity for giving will be until November 1, when final collections are sent to the Mission Board. Crowds were good each evening and Reverend Hollis expressed praise to the church members for being unusually faithful and liberal.

A dialogue was given Sunday evening stressing missions by Mesdames Fred Golsen and Jack Brandon. The Methodist church dismissed services and worshipped with the Baptists and a large crowd from Union was in attendance.

MISS ROBARDS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY EVENING

Miss Pauline Robards entertained the members of the Birdge Club at the Mission Hotel Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bill Wright won high score. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Those present were Mesdames L. B. Williams, Louis Williams, Bill Wright, E. C. Waddell, Everett Williams, W. F. Short, Misses Lois Reese, Rena Ball, Christene Settle, Paul Robards.

SUBSIDY PAYMENTS

Following is the average price of middling 7-8 inch cotton at the 10 designated spot markets, daily from September 20 and the adjustment payments representing the difference between the average and 12 cents.

	Av. Spot	Adj.	Payment
Sept. 20	10.58	1.42	12.00
Sept. 21	10.46	1.54	12.00
Sept. 23	10.48	1.52	12.00
Sept. 24	10.55	1.45	12.00
Sept. 25	10.49	1.51	12.00
Sept. 26	10.44	1.56	12.00
Sept. 27	10.41	1.59	12.00
Sept. 28	10.41	1.59	12.00
Sept. 30	10.40	1.60	12.00
Oct. 1	10.64	1.36	12.00
Oct. 2	11.05	.95	12.00

Cecil Rutherford, Crayton Sandlin, or Abilene, and Richard Cunningham of Big Lake, were business visitors in Putnam Thursday.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

(C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas)

"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying."

What a shame that many men indulge in profane, vile and indecent language, continually repeating some smutty yarn, and that too in the hearing of little boys and youths, who no doubt would never take up this corrupt practice from older people.

How much better this world would be if our conversation was always clean and decent, uplifting, helpful and edifying.

The thing that vexed righteous Lot the greatest while he resided in Sodom and Gomorrah was the "filthy conversation of the wicked."

Let your conversation, jokes and yarns be clean and decent.

STUDIO JOINS IN SHIRLEY'S CELEBRATION

Shirley Temple is already a veteran of the silver screen!

Fox Film's diminutive singing and dancing star who began her film career at the age of three-and-a-half and who was a nationally famous star at five, celebrated her sixth birthday just before she began work on her new starring picture, "Curly Top," which comes Wednesday and Thursday to the Plaza Theatre, Baird.

Under the auspices of Fox Films, at the studios elaborate and beautiful new Cafe de Paris restaurant, Shirley entertained her twenty-five juvenile guests.

Colored balloons and favors, games and liberal helpings of ice cream and birthday cake were all in the order of the day. Shirley topped off the event by presenting an autographed, colored photograph of herself to each of her guests.

"Curly Top," Shirley's new picture, takes full advantage of the star's extraordinary singing and dancing talent. Five new songs, all with music by Ray Henderson and several fascinating Jack Donohue dance routines are included in the picture's act.

Outstanding Model



NEW YORK. . . Miss Anita Counihan (above), artist model, won over a big field when N. Y. news photographers selected her as the most outstanding artist model. The news-cameramen acted as judges at a meeting of the Artists and Writers Ass'n.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. E. King of Rowden entered the hospital Tuesday suffering from lobar pneumonia.

O. P. O'Neal of Baird entered the hospital Tuesday suffering from emphysema following bronchial pneumonia.

W. G. Ensor, 10 year old of E. E. Ensor of Cross Plains, entered the hospital Monday suffering from osteomyelitis.

B. E. Wilson of Oak Lawn entered the hospital Thursday and underwent an appendicitis operation. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. A. Fowler of Dudley, who underwent surgery 9 days ago, was released Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Amundson of Oplin who was operated 10 days ago is slowly improving.

Buddy Snyder of Moran was an x-ray patient Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Morgan had major surgery last week and left the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Adams of Baird left the hospital Sunday following major surgery.

Marshall Phillips, 10 year old son of Olan Phillips, suffered a fractured forearm Monday.

Doris Tarrant, of Baird, had surgery Sunday for removal of a growing toe nail.

Dub Ashton of Baird suffered a fractured forearm playing football.

J. T. Burnett, who lives west of Baird, was a car wreck victim Friday night, suffering a fractured leg.

Mary Beth Turner of Eula, 1-2 years old, swallowed coal oil and was a patient for treatment this week.

Ivan Hart left the hospital Tuesday for San Angelo hospital. He was doing very well.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Borah Brame Monday night at the hospital. Mr. Brame is county commissioner of Callahan county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Frank Sunderman, Mrs. C. L. Brandon, Mrs. J. B. Brandon, and Billy Gaskin spent Friday evening in Albany.

Honorable and Mrs. Cecil A. Lotief passed through Putnam Saturday from Austin. He returned to Austin Monday afternoon to take up his duties as floral representative for this district.

FARMER'S MASS MEETING ON COTTON PROGRAM

At the request of a number of farmers, I hereby call a mass meeting at the court house in Baird Saturday, Oct. 19th, for the purpose of asking some adjustments in the cotton program.

Be it understood that we are not opposing Government control, far from that. I think President Roosevelt is one of the greatest presidents this country or any other has ever had, and he has said if he tried a thing and it did not work, he would try something else, and our purpose is to put our case as clearly as possible before the authorities.

Let's all meet and present our problem to Secretary Wallace. Farmers know more about the justice or injustice of the program better than any other people, and when it is properly understood, I feel sure that the errors will be corrected.

Signed this the 8th day of October, 1935.

J. H. CARPENTER,
County Judge, Callahan County.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Baptist Brotherhood of Callahan County will meet with the Clyde Baptist church on the evening of October 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

James P. Stinson of Abilene will be the speaker of the evening.

An excellent program has been arranged and all Baptist laymen of the county are urged to attend.

R. H. JENNINGS,
Associational Pres., Clyde, Texas.

SURPLUS COTTON CERTIFICATES

Due to the fact that there has been quite a bit of erroneous information put out in regard to the sale of tax-exemption certificates, you are advised that a producer having a surplus of certificates may sell to another producer this surplus by coming into the county agent's office and registering his surplus certificates for sale. It is better to bring the certificates and leave them with us to sell for you. In this way the buyer will always know where he can purchase these certificates. The price of certificates is five cents per pound. If the tax is paid at the gin the price will be six cents per pound. The Government does this to make the Bankhead Law act as a crop insurance to the producer, in that it guarantees him something out of his crop if it is a failure.

All producers having a surplus of certificates are urged to bring them in at once and register them for sale.

ARTHUR L. COOK,
Ass't Cotton Adjustment, Baird.

Among those attending singing at Union Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, Mrs. Vergin Wagley and children, Mrs. Carl Kile, Mrs. Elmer Dunaway, J. F. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son, Billy George, Mrs. Roy Williams and sons, J. Nelson and Stanley Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and Mrs. Thelma Maxine, visited in the home of Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. R. C. Speegle of Dothan, Sunday. Mrs. Speegle has been ill recently.

New Securities Head



WASHINGTON. . . James W. Landis (above), who served one year as a member of the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission, is the new Chairman of the body, succeeding Joseph P. Kennedy, resigned.

DAVIS - CONLIN

Miss Manda Conlin of Putnam and Mr. Dave Davis of Clyde are receiving the congratulations of their friends since their marriage Saturday, Oct. 5th. The ceremony was read by Justice of the Peace T. J. White at the court house in Baird.

Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell of Putnam. Mr. Davis is a farmer near Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Putnam for the present.

GIRLS' CLUB HAD FORTY-TWO PARTY

Members of the Girls' Club of Putnam enjoyed a forty-two party in the home of Miss Eva Moore Tuesday evening with Miss Moore as hostess. Mrs. Charles Reynolds won high score, winning 10 games. Miss Elsie Kelley had second high with 9 games won. Refreshments of punch and cake were served. Those present were Misses Elsie Kelley, Thelma Fivert, Bertina Buchanan, Lera Fleming, Lois Kennedy, Betty Mobley, Eva Moore; Mesdames J. Y. Culwell, Pete King, Janey Moore, Wil Rogers, Tex Herring, Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Okla.

PUTNAM MAIL SCHEDULE

Putnam mail leaves by train going west at 12:42 p. m. Going east, and west it leaves at 4:03 p. m. East-bound mail leaves the post office at 6:00 p. m. and is placed on the night train which leaves at 2 a. m. Letters going west should be mailed before 4:00 in the afternoon and sent east to be changed down the line and sent west as there is no night mail going directly west. If letter are mailed before 4:00 and sent east they reach their western destinations sooner than if mailed later. Mail leaves the Putnam post office about 30 minutes before train time. Clip the schedule.

HANGE UP SHINGLE

Mr. T. M. Reid, who is now making his home at Baird, has established his law office in The First State Bank building of that city. Several years ago Reid lived in Callahan county. He has been engaged in the general law practice for about two years.

PANTHERS LOSE TO ALBANY LIONS

TO MEET RISING STAR

Oliver Davis

The Putnam Panthers lost a hard fought game to the Albany Lions last Friday night. This was the first game the Panthers have played under lights. The Panthers seemed to be unable to get their plays clicking, although we put up a hard fight. The Panthers still have hopes to win the district. We will not give up until the last game is over.

For Putnam Sunderman and Maynard were the chief ball toters. E. B. Brandon and Cunningham also played a mighty good game. Robinson also did good work. Shackelford, Young, Isenhower and J. W. Brandon played good defensive ball. The rest of the team played good football. Jack Everett, guard, hurt his leg in the first quarter and had to be helped off of the field, although he was able to return to the field in the last of the game.

For Albany Cauble, Mitchell, Capps and others were outstanding.

The Putnam Panthers will invade Rising Star this afternoon in a conference game. This will be the third conference game for Putnam and the second for Rising Star. Rising Star won over Clyde last week by a score of 7-6. Rising Star will furnish plenty of competition for the Panthers. Last year Rising Star won over Putnam in which Putnam received several hard brakes. We hope to get revenge.

In other games of this district, 17-B Section 1, Albany will meet Baird at Baird, which will an interesting game. Cross Plains and Clyde have open dates.

The Panthers will give all they have against Rising Star, and will do their best to win this game.

The starting line-up against Albany last Friday night follows:

Ends—Young and Rawson.
Tackles—Shackelford and Triplitt.
Guards—Everett and J. W. Brandon.

Center—Jodie Isenhower.
Quarter—Chris Sunderman.
Halves—Maynard and Cunningham.
Full—E. Brandon.

Substitutes were: Culwell, Robinson, B. Brandon, R. Jobe and Davis.

Standings in District 17-B

Division 1.	W L T Pct.			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Baird	1	0	0	1000
Rising Star	1	0	0	1000
Albany	1	0	0	1000
Putnam	1	1	0	500
Cross Plains	0	1	0	000
Clyde	0	2	0	000

District 2.	W L T Pct.			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Moran	1	0	0	1000
Pioneer	0	0	1	500
Crdo	0	0	1	500
Woodson	0	1	0	000
May	0	0	0	000
Olden	0	0	0	000
Colony	0	0	0	000

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren and children of Union were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children and Mrs. Wiley Clinton spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Clinton's brother at Arlington.

Miss Mary Yeager, teacher in the Abilene public schools, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

SCRANTON NOTES

John Hammond and Jack Shrader, sons of J. H. Shrader, entered Randolph College this week.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Fort Worth spent the past few days visiting relatives in Scranton and Lamesa.

Carl and P. M. Ray, Mesdames Shrader, Bialock, Boland, attended the funeral of their nephew, Orval Clement, in Lamesa, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Davy Lane returned to Scranton Monday after a five weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sprawls of Klondike.

The public schools dismissed this week so pupils could assist in the cotton picking.

The Scranton Correspondent has just returned from a several days visit with her brother, Charnell Jobe of near Lamesa.

The freshmen of the high school had a class party Tuesday evening near the home of their sponsor, Miss Verda Harlan. After playing games a plate lunch was served to the class and their guests.

The Junior Sunday school class of the Baptist church enjoyed a party on the lawn of the P. M. Ray home Wednesday evening. They had as their guests the public school teachers and some of their mothers. Games were played in the light of a bonfire. Cake and punch were served. Mrs. Fairies is teacher of the class.

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Local Happenings

Willard Gaskin, Exal McMillan and Miss Arcelia Gaskin spent Sunday evening at Neal and Abilene.

Reverend F. A. Hollis and E. G. Scott were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Misses Lera Fleming and Frances Cook were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Harris White of Mexico visited in the home of his nephew, C. J. White, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kennedy of Albany are announcing the birth of a daughter, born October 4.

Pete King, Judge B. L. Russell of Baird, B. H. Freeland of Cross Plains attended the highway meeting at Dallas Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Mrs. O. W. Culwell attended the Sweetwater Baptist Association Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Larmer and Miss Vella Sandlin attended the Eastern Star monthly meeting at Baird Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds left Wednesday for her home in Tulsa, Okla., after spending five weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

The Abilene Reporter-News, "Always Ahead with the Latest News," delivered at 4:00 for 15c per week, including Sunday.—Putnam News Office.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham and baby son, Allison and Linnie McCraw left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Cunningham and baby will visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Baxley and family. Linnie McCraw returned home after spending several weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Wright.

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CISCO, TEXAS

Calvin King attended the Plaza Theatre at Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Fred Farmer, Tex Herring and Miss Vella Sandlin were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Wingo spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. E. G. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams and children attended the circus at Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. McIntosh left Friday for a visit with her daughter and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan and Miss Hazel McMillan spent Sunday at Santa Anna.

Gertrude McCullough, Mrs. Node McCullough and small son, Junior, were visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Roy Lee Williams and Doyle Lee Brown attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley of Big Spring spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Tom Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and children of Breckenridge were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White and children of Arizona left for Wingate Thursday where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and son, Judson, of Fort Worth visited in Putnam this week. Miss Willie Kennedy accompanied them home for a stay of several days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Charles E. Dunn

JEREMIAH
Lesson for Oct. 13. Jeremiah 36-38.
Golden Text: Jeremiah 1:7.

Jeremiah is the greatest of the Old Testament prophets. Born about 650 B. C., he lived to see Jerusalem destroyed and her people driven into exile. For nearly 40 years he pursued his prophetic career in response to a divine inspiration. Those years were the most significant and tragic in the whole history of God's people. One student calls this period "The Decline and Fall of the Hebrew Nation," and compares Jeremiah with Washington and Lincoln, both of whom faced similar catastrophes.

Now fortunately we know more about Jeremiah's personality and career than we do about those of any other Bible prophet. He had a devoted biographer, his nephew Baruch, who became his private secretary. As Baruch later worshipped Dr. Johnson, so Baruch idolized his uncle. The result is that we have spread before us in the 52 chapters of the prophecy of Jeremiah a complete record of the prophet's acts and message.

And what a prophet! Some one has beautifully called him "The Shadow Christ." Surely Jeremiah anticipated the gospel of Jesus more fully than any other representative of the old dispensation. To be sure, he was a rebel, and often wailed and screamed.

It is to be regretted that so great a figure should be so little known, and his book so seldom read. One reason for this neglect is that the book is so badly arranged. It consists of a "conglomeration of prophecies," as George Adam Smith well says, all thrown together in a helter-skelter fashion. One of the first duties of the diligent student is to attempt to straighten out this inchoate mass into some semblance of chronological sequence. When this task has been accomplished, the prophecy of Jeremiah at once takes rank as one of the most rewarding books in the Bible.

FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.)

\$19,000 Second Rental Cotton Checks Received

A batch of checks representing about \$19,000 was received last week and opened for distribution last Saturday. The payments were on about 850 of the cotton contracts. There are 974 contracts in force in the county but not all were in readiness to be paid when the first transmittal was made to Washington for payment; therefore, the remainder will be coming in later. Cards will be sent to each producer when his check arrives. This card gives the number of the contract and is asked to be brought to the county agent so as to save time in looking up the contract number.

Mr. V. F. Jones accompanied the county agent the first day of the tour in which checks were delivered. He observed that farmers are more and more pleased with the workings of the control plan as they learn more of its workings.

The county agent tried out the plan of going into each of 11 communities to deliver the checks. The itinerary included Lanham, Eula and Clyde on Monday; Denton and Oplin on Tuesday; Union, Putnam and Atwell on Wednesday; and concluded with stops at Rowden, Cottonwood and Cross Plains on Thursday.

All those who were given checks this time also have their parity payments accepted and are assured of their delivery on time, as understood for December delivery.

Wheat Contracts Approved—Notice was received from the Wheat Section that 70 of Callahan's wheat contracts were approved for both the 1934 parity payment and the 1935 total check. These checks are expected at an early date.

The new adjustment program which may pay benefits to wheat growers for either increasing or decreasing the average wheat acreage or decreasing as the demand might point during the next four years will soon be ready for voluntary signing. The Secretary has asked for a 5 per cent reduction for the coming year of 1936.

October 26 is the Date for the Corn-Hog Referendum

At this time the corn-hog men throughout the county will be given the privilege of voting whether they want the corn-hog program continued for another year.

Cotton Yields Low

Many farms are now producing a low yield of cotton because the soil has been washed away. Many fine farms are becoming gullied and clay and rocky subsoil is beginning to appear where rich productive soils were found only a short time ago. The fine soils so lost can never be regained for such fields but the next best thing can be done now. That move is to terrace and plant on contour rows. Terracing will not only hold the soils from washing but will hold the needed moisture in reserve for the summer droughts.

Terraces erected on the E. A. Franke farm situated one mile north of Baird have not only stopped all gullies from forming this year but have filled many low spots so that the farm is more level and workable than before. Mr. Franke has made one of the best crops ever to have been seen on the farm. He had but one terrace to break this year, notwithstanding the fact that more rain fell in shorter periods of time than has fallen in probably 30 years.

One inspection of that farm should convince the most skeptical that terracing is the thing to do and should be done before another year finds more good soils washed away. Higher farm prices won't benefit much if nothing is raised to sell. Poor soils do not produce bumper crops in any kind of season.

The county agent is ready at any time to run lines on any farm so needing the service. The government contracts are all out of the way and the office work can be directed from day to day so as to be of no bother to the terracing work. Drop a card or phone in if you want to terrace now. It will pay now and for the next generation and the next.

Mrs. Mary Guyton was a business visitor in Baird Saturday.

Miss Lois Mercer of Howard Payne College spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles, Mrs. Ingram's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon attended the Palace Theatre, seeing Will Rogers in "Steamboat Round the Bend." Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, and small daughter, Gladys Lucile, Mrs. Tex Herring and Miss Vella Sandlin also attended.

Miss Vella Sandlin, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mesdames Fetterley, Verda James, Lusby of Baird attended the Eastern Star Initiation Service at Cross Plains Monday evening. Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Mrs. Fabian Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, and Miss Myrtle Boydston of Baird also attended.

"G-MEN" OF HEATING WAGE WAR ON COLDS

America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold, is about to be put on the spot. The heat is to be turned on and this rampaging foe of mankind, recognized as the most vicious and destructive of all diseases, is finally to be "taken for a ride" by none other than the G-men, in this case the gas men.

Starting in today's issue of this paper, the gas company is launching one of the most intensive campaigns ever devised to teach people how to properly heat their homes in order to protect their health. They have declared war against the disease germs that lurk in cold hallways and unheated rooms. Backed by medical authorities they state that the family which huddles in one room over an open flame heater with the windows tightly closed is inviting disaster. An even heat throughout the house is said to be one of the best protectors against colds, while to pass from a hot room into a cold hallway is an invitation for the deadly cold and pneumonia germs to strike.

The common cold is costing the American public hundreds of millions of dollars yearly and doctors have found that one of the most fertile breeding grounds for this germ is the stuffy, overheated, poorly ventilated room. It is for this reason that the gas company, according to its officials is taking the lead in public education to reduce the ravages of colds, pneumonia and similar diseases by instructing the public in the proper methods of heating their homes.

With newspaper advertisements, booklets, and information of all kinds, the bombardment is to continue through the heating season. Doctors, scientists, heating engineers, ventilating experts, public authorities, newspapers, and others have been enlisted for the war.

Edward Sunderman, student of Howard Payne College spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

I have on hand two loads of new No. 2 lumber of various sizes. Anything you want to build? If so, see me. I can furnish anything if given a little notice.—In my absence see C. K. Peek.—Lynn L. Williams, Putnam.

Dr. Vira L. Martin of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Wednesday. Dr. Martin has composed a lyric to which Mrs. Biggerstaff composed the music. It is now in the hands of New York publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Baiton and daughters of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff and Mrs. C. E. Parsley Sunday.

Mesdames R. L. Clinton, E. C. Waddell, J. G. Overton, S. M. Eubank, Grady Pruet, H. A. Pruet, John Cook, Louis Williams, W. F. Short, R. D. Williams, Lynn L. Williams attended the Callahan County Club Institute at Baird Wednesday afternoon.

J. D. Jobe returned to his home in Crowell after spending several days in the home of his brother, S. W. Jobe and family. Mrs. S. W. Jobe accompanied him to Crowell and expects to visit in Childress also before returning to Putnam. She will be gone about a week.

WANT ADS

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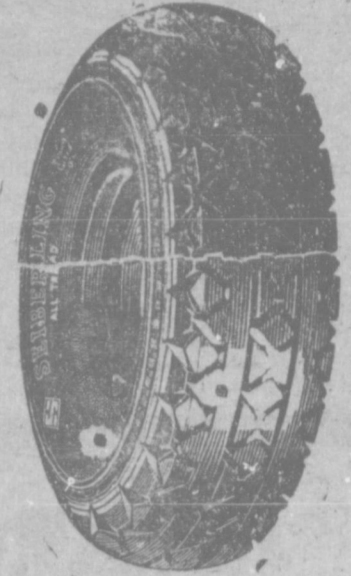
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