

# THE BAIRD STAR

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## BAIRD BEARS TO MEET WINK WILDCATS FOR REGIONAL CROWN

### Baird Bears Win Bi-District Crown Saturday; Defeat Rochester 26-6

The Baird Bears used a pair of fumbles and a pass interception to slog past the Rochester Steers, 26-6, on a muddy Parramore Stadium field in Abilene Saturday afternoon in a Class B Bi-district playoff game.

Baird, the District 8-B champion, will play Wink next week for Region II crown.

Although the Bears won the game, it was Rochester fullback James ... was the individual star. The 178-pound power runner piled up 167 of Rochester's 201 rushing yards for a 7.6 average and dashed 45 yards for the lone Steer score.

Rochester only ran six plays after the opening kickoff, then the ball squirted away and Baird guard Johnny Rodriguez fell on it at the 26. Halfback Roger Corn picked up two yards, and Jimmy Barnes added three more to the 21. Corn burst over left guard, veered to the left sideline and was over with the touchdown while 7:28 remained in the first quarter. Barnes' kick was not good.

Baird tried an onside kick that didn't work, and Rochester quarterback Tommy Michaels bootlegged the ball 13 yards to the Baird 45 on the first play. Pope broke through the middle on a straight belly series play and went all the way on the next down. Rochester's kick was partially blocked and the score stood at 6-6 until late in the second quarter.

Baird's alert line stopped a fake punt attempt short of the first down on the Rochester 36. A 13-yard pass from Corn to Barnes and an 11-yard run by fullback Norman Smith, who came off the bench with an injured knee to play a fine game, set up the touchdown. Quarterback Terry Joy poked up the final two yards with 4:27 left in the half.

Rochester fumbled on its first play after the kickoff, and Baird marched for another touchdown in 11 plays from the 33. Joy passed seven yards to Gary Gilliland in the right flat for the touchdown. Barnes kicked the point with 11 seconds left in the half.

A pass interception set up the fourth and final Bear touchdown in the second half. Fading back near his own goal line, Pope tried a pass that was knocked into the air by a charging Baird lineman. Tackle Leonard Payne grabbed the ball before it hit the ground, but Pope brought him down on the two. Fullback Wayne Boyd slipped over from there. Barnes passed to Buddy Maxwell for the extra point with 4:19 left in the game.

**STORY IN FIGURES**

	Baird	Rochester
First Downs	15	10
Rush. yardage	152	201
Pass. yardage	41	9
Pass completions	6-15	2-9
Passes inter. by	2	0
Punts, average	5-35	3-35
Penalties	2-10	5-35
Fumbles lost	0	4

### Basketball Game Tuesday Night

The Baird Bears will open the 1957-58 basketball season next Tuesday night at 7:00 p. m. in the local gymnasium. Clyde Bulldogs will be the opponents.

Although the Bears are still engaged in football wars, and will play the opener with only one day of practice, prospects look good this year for a strong cage team.

Remember Tuesday night, Dec. 3, at the local gym.

### County Agent's Notes

Next Thursday, December 5 an all day Egg Grading School will be held in Baird at the American Legion Building. The school is being held to acquaint all egg producers and handlers with the requirements of the new Egg Marketing Law and to give some instructions in grading eggs.

Representatives from the State Department of Agriculture will be here to help give the instructions and requirements on egg grading.

All merchants, egg dealers, and producers of Callahan County are urged to attend this one day school. The school will start at 8:00 a. m. and will continue until 5 p. m.

Dr. Robert Strickland, Federal Veterinarian, is in Callahan County to make tuberculosis tests on dairy and beef cattle. The county is in danger of losing the accredited status and it is to the interest of everyone who owns any kind of cattle to help in this reaccreditation work. It may be a little trouble to get the cattle to the pens for working but it is certainly worthwhile to get it done now and avoid losing accreditation.

If you will help get this work done write or call the County Agent and we will see that Dr. Strickland gets the message.

### B&PW Club Holds Regular Meeting

Baird B and P W Club met Thursday evening in the dining room of the Patterson Cafe in regular monthly meeting.

All enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner after which we were honored with an interesting discussion by Dr. LeLand Jackson on Mental Health. Fourteen members were present with Dr. and Mrs. Jackson as guests.

The Club will meet on Dec. 19, with Mrs. S. L. McElroy in our Christmas Party.

### Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital: Mrs. L. D. Maynard, J. E. Bullock, Jr., Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, Mrs. T. T. Baker, Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Mrs. H. L. Jernigan, Mrs. Annie Brinson, Glen Elliott.

Recently dismissed and returned home are:

Phillip Rodriguez, L. V. Harris, Mrs. Zema Hawk, Michael Lee Tollett, Dee Pool, Donnie Atwood, Sarah Rodriguez, Frank Moreno, Harry Heidrick, Irene Ocon, Mrs. Earl Hagan.

### Increased Control Put On Traffic

"Increased traffic control will be put into effect over Thanksgiving week end," said Capt. G. L. Morahan of the Department of Public Safety today.

Additional patrolmen will be placed on traffic detail as men from the License and Weight, and Motor Vehicle Inspection functions will join the Highway Patrol function in patrolling the rural highways in an effort to reduce motor vehicle traffic accidents. More radar units will be pressed into use both night and day in an effort to control speed violations which continue to be the leading causative factor in rural fatal and injury accidents.

Patrolmen will be on the alert for speed violations, drinking drivers, and other moving hazardous violations that contribute to the ever mounting traffic toll. It is increasing daily on our streets and highways, and especially on our long holidays week ends.

November 24, last year was the most deadly day of 1956 as 29 people died in 16 fatal accidents, therefore every effort is being put forth to prevent a re-occurrence of this tragic loss this year. "Your cooperation while driving is solicited by the Department of Public Safety in order that our annual Turkey Day celebration will not be turned into a day of sorrow and regret," said Capt. Morahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock have returned home after a few days visit with Mr. Bullock's mother, Mrs. J. E. White in New Orleans, La.

### Pictures Wanted Of Local People

We would like to have a picture of all business and professional men and women of this area. The more pictures of local people we can use, the more community interest and the better newspaper we can publish.

We have arranged with Winston B. Lucas to make these pictures. We have worked with Mr. Lucas on numerous occasions and we know him to be an honest and trustworthy person as well as a specialist in photography.

There will be no charge made for this, and the studio will show proofs for your selection for engravings. Of course, you may purchase prints for your personal use if you wish, but this is entirely up to you.

We hope you will cooperate with us, and bring your wife or husband. We would like an engraving of them too.

Mr. Lucas will be at the Baird Star office from 1:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m., Monday, Dec. 2. It will only require about 10 minutes.

### Farm Bureau To Meet At Rowden

The regular monthly business meeting of Callahan County Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 3 at Rowden Community Center. Time is 6:30 p. m.

This meeting is not only for any members of the organization but also anyone who would like to meet with the Bureau are cordially invited to attend.

### Oiler Completed In County

A well has been completed 10 miles southwest of Putnam in the Marge (Jennings Sand) Field. It is Callahan Interests, Inc., et al, of Abilene, No. 1-B C. M. Caldwell, Section 14, Block 5, SP Survey.

Daily potential was 41.66 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 50 per cent water. The well is pumping from 40 perforations at 2,857-67 feet where the formation was ruptured. Casing is set at 2,913 feet.

L. R. Ferrill of Fort Worth No. 1 G. M. Slaughter was spotted in the regular field six miles northwest of Putnam. It is slated for 2,500 feet with rotary.

Site for No. 1 Slaughter is 530 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter in Section 7, BOAL Survey.

Another regular field project was spotted nine miles northeast of Putnam. It is Gene Nourse of Abilene, No. 1 Bob C. Prindle. Location is 150 feet from the south and 2,015 feet from the west lines of TE&L Survey 2990. Permit depth applied for is 375 feet with rotary.

A deep wildcat will be Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 B. E. Windham, 15 miles southwest of Baird. Slated for 4,700 feet with rotary, it spots 2,310 feet from the north and east lines of Section 3, Blk. E. SP Survey.

Six miles north of Novice, Bridwell Oil Co. of Abilene, spotted No. 1-A Sam Windham as a 3,900 foot rotary wildcat. Location is 487 feet from the south and 2,102 feet from the east lines of Section 124, Block 2, OH&H Survey.

Amended location was filed for Edwin B. Hopkins, Jr., No. 1 Clifford D. Esmon, project five miles northwest of Clyde in the Box Field. It now spots 2,440 feet from the south and 2,600 feet from the east lines of A. Bates Survey 9. Proposed depth is 3,200 feet with rotary.

### COTTONWOOD MUSICAL

There will be a Musical at the Cottonwood Community Center Friday night, November 29.

There will be refreshments on sale in the kitchen and plenty of good music. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Killian of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord Sunday.

### County Plans School Study

A County Committee for a study of education at the local school level was set up in Baird this week.

L. C. Cash, County Superintendent, was appointed temporary chairman by the Hale-Alkin Committee, to assist in the organization committee selected by officials of the schools of the county.

The county committee will be asked by the state committee to make studies regarding education in Texas under four categories — teacher supply, school financing, the school program, and school construction. Instructional material will be provided by the state committee as a guide for the studies.

The purpose for making these studies is to carry out provisions of a resolution passed in the last regular session of the legislature to have a so-called "grass roots" study made.

Membership on the county committee was based on the number of scholastics in each school district and this resulted in representation by three to six members from each district. The following were named to represent their districts:

Clyde — H. B. Swafford, Bailey Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Snow, Harry Steen, Mrs. T. H. Odum and Joe South.

Cross Plains — Sterling Odum, Paul L. Whitton, Jack Scott, Mrs. John Pruet, Dr. Calvin Gambill and Vera Pearl Bunnell.

Baird — Hugh Ross, Bill Ford, Leslie Bryant, John Towler, Mrs. Leland Jackson and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Putnam — John D. Isenhower, R. W. Reynolds and Fred Cook. Eula — Aarad McKee, George M. Beard, R. A. Miller and J. S. Bentley.

### Youth Center Open This Week End

Baird Youth Center will be open Friday night for the high school age group, from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. All college students home for the week end are invited to attend also.

The Youth Center will also be open Saturday night from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. for the 6th, 7th, & 8th grade age group.

The following rules and regulations will be adhered to, and a copy will be posted in the Legion Hall:

1. Membership fees of 50c a year will be charged.
2. Dues must be paid before attending three times.
3. Youth Center will be for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade age group and for the high school age group.
4. Members must register when entering building and sign out when leaving.
5. Members will not be permitted to leave and re-enter Youth Center without permission.
6. Center will be open from 7 till 10 p. m. for grade school age group and from 7:30 to 10:30 for high school age group.
7. Members may bring guests but must be responsible for their guests.
8. Members must not be unduly rough with equipment.
9. Good conduct will be observed at all times.
10. Girls will not be permitted to wear slacks.
11. Members will help chaperones straighten building before leaving.
12. Any member not observing rules and regulations will automatically have their membership suspended by the Board of Directors.

Three parents will chaperone each night center is open.

### TWO BAIRD SOLDIERS TO COMPLETE BASIC

Two Baird soldiers, Privates Tony P. Price and Tommy D. Stephenson, are scheduled to complete eight weeks of basic combat training Nov. 22 under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Price, whose wife, Jenice, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Price, live in Baird, was graduated from Baird High School.

Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley V. Stephenson, attended Baird High School.

### Lions To Meet With Luncheon Club

Baird Lions Club will meet with the Callahan County Luncheon Club at noon on December 4 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Congressman Omar Burleson will be speaker for the meeting and the Lions voted Tuesday night to skip their regular Tuesday night meeting to meet with the Luncheon Club Wednesday.

### SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Thank you for the warm reception you gave the "stand-in" last week — with each compliment she glows like a Christmas tree. Maybe its time for the "old lady" to retire and let the young blood take over.

Were you ever so vest splittin' proud of anything as you are of those Big Baird Bears? Those who saw the game Saturday say that if the youngsters put as much heart into Thursday's tiff that there'll be no stopping them. One thing for sure — if wishin' carries any weight, we got sold game in the bag.

Real good news on Cherry St. is that Carol Lynn McGowen is up 'n at 'em again after a real tough bout with the flu bug. Flu, Asiatic or otherwise is no joking matter.

A very big birthday wish to a very special birthday girl — Maurine and Terrell Williams little Debby is celebrating this week with a cake, a party, presents 'n all the things that make birthdays nice to have.

It's not November birthdays for Eula Mae and R. L. Murphy, but something just as special — a wedding anniversary and they have had the family home to celebrate it. To all the many friends who send their best wishes, let us add ours.

Birthday congratulations to Roscoe Shelnett — another Novemberer, and the best of everything to a mighty nice guy.

"Great gallopin' icicles — didn't we have a snow last week? It's the earliest one and the prettiest one we've seen in years. The white stuff may be cold under foot but its lovely to look at. The town's population increased considerably during that snow but the sun soon melted the new-comers. Snow men bloomed in just about every yard. We saw a dandy that the La Cour children, Justin, Linnea, Hilma, and Betsy built, and over in Hal Millers yard there was a whole family of snow people. Lloyd Ray Hughes had a snow man and the Towler youngsters, Karen, Larry and Alan had a nice one. We noticed a snowman at J. & G. Gilliland's and Mary Jo Thompson built one too.

There was one at Robert Martin's house and that's not a third of them, but we did see these. Across the street the Shelnett girls, Suzy and Dolores, aided and abetted by Evette Meadows, had a really good piece of snow sculpture and soon as they completed theirs, guess what those snow angels did? They came over and built one for us. You can't beat neighbors like that can you? Nancy Kay Gillbreath (with Dads help) had a fine snow man too and we sorta thought the whole neighborhood had a holiday look.

Best wishes to Elaine Henry who is recuperating from the flu — all her second grade class mates will be happy when she's well and in school again.

Good to hear is that Frank Windham is off the sick list now — and Frank has something to be extra happy about — a whole passel of Shepherd puppies. They are extra fine dogs but just how many of them are spoken for we don't know.

And that ties the bow on this week's package but before we close down shop let us insert a card from all of us here at the Star that says "Happy Thanksgiving To All Of You." We have a great deal to be thankful for and not the least of the items is you. How so many wonderful people happen to be living in one county we don't know but they are sure here and we are thankful for them. So Thursday when we bow our heads we'll be particularly thankful for the great good hearts of all of you people and for the privilege of calling you friends.

The Baird Bears will be gunning for their first Regional Championship in over a decade this week when the Bears journey to Big Spring Thanksgiving day at 2:30 to meet the Wink Wildcats. Wink was victorious over Robert Lee in their Bi-district tilt 26-0 while the Bears beat Rochester 26-6. Over the season Wink has a 7-4 record while Baird has an 8-2 record. However, Wink losses have been to upper class teams such as AAA Pecos and AA McCamey, Ft. Stockton and Crane.

Wink has a small but talented backfield with 140 pound left-half Cleve Robinson, 140 pound righthalf Charlie Wilhelm and quarterback Jesse Marshall making the all-district team. The line has Harold Russell and David Everett, a pair of 200 lb. tackles and being backed up by all-district center, 180 pound

### Heavy Snow Covers Area

Heavy snowfall, which greeted early risers Sunday morning in this area, surprised even the old timers, and caught everybody napping, including the weather prognosticators.

Snow fell all day Friday, measuring some four inches in the Baird and Clyde area. According to old timers, this was the largest November snowfall in 20 years or more. Then Sunday morning, from 6 to 7 inches covered the area, and they are saying this was the heaviest snow in 33 years.

The warm sunshine Sunday melted most of the snow off the roads, and only Cross Plains, were ten inches, were recorded had to close school Monday.

No serious wrecks were reported in the area, possibly due to the work of the highway employees, who began work at 4 a. m. Sunday, blading the snow from the highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Jimmy Dean, of Midland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Glenn and Margaret Green are off to Sonora for the holidays to be with Margaret's mother who is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin returned to their home Wednesday after a few weeks visit with relatives in Crystal City.

Buddy Everett. Wink has just graduated down to Class B in the last few years and seem to be having the same success as they did in gaining State honors while playing in Class A.

Baird should be back to near full strength this week after nursing colds and injuries prior to the Rochester game. Norman Smith was used sparingly against Rochester in the ball carrying department and it is hoped he will be at top speed this week. His knee seemed to have responded to treatment and if no new injuries occur and the weather dries up for a couple of practice sessions, the Bears should be ready to give Wink enough to handle.

Wink runs off the split T and wing T hoping to spring some of their fast backs for long runs. Robinson, their swift negro half-back, has been their leading garner of the year. He is the only negro in high school and most popular member of the team.

The Big Spring stadium is one of the newest high school stadiums in Texas and is said to have the best press box of any high school stadium anywhere. Baird will be the home team for the contest.

Tickets can be purchased at school for 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults. It is hoped that Baird will support the Bears as they have done before and see them play for their first regional title in several years.

Win or lose, five senior boys will be playing their last game for Baird, they are Jimmy Barnes, Roger Corn, Sohny Caldwell, Buddy Maxwell and Bill Edwards. During their four years in high school they have won 28, lost 12 and tied 1. They have won two district championships. Barnes, Corn and Edwards started to school at Baird in the first grade while Maxwell and Caldwell transferred here.

### Friendship Club Holds Thanksgiving Dinner

The T & P Friendship Club had their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Fox's Inn at Clyde on Nov. 14. After an enjoyable meal, they played 74 and pool at the Club rooms.

The following members and their families attended: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross, Mrs. Nellie Mills, Mrs. J. W. LeCour, Justin, Linnea and Betsy.

### 200 Boys Attend FFA Contests Held At Clyde High School Saturday

Future Farmers from the Abilene chapter swept to first place in four of six events at Clyde Saturday to dominate the annual Abilene FFA-District Leadership Contests.

Almost 200 FFA boys from 11 chapters competed in the contests at Clyde High School. 38 teams were entered.

The Abilene FFA'ers of Bill Coalson and Bill Scott entered four teams and won first place with every entry.

They took first in the farm radio program, Greenland FFA quiz and both junior and senior farm skills demonstrations.

Bill Anderson's Albany FFA boys copped first in both junior and senior chapter conducting to round out the district's top six teams.

The Wylie FFA Chapter, coached by J. E. Moore, made a strong showing with second in both the quiz and senior farm skills demonstration and third in both junior skills and the radio program.

Cross Plains FFA'ers took second in both the farm radio program and senior chapter conducting. Cisco FFA'ers copped 2 third-place awards, in senior farm skills and senior chapter conducting.

Second in junior chapter conducting went to the Trent FFA Chapter, with Clyde FFA'ers taking third. Jim Ned FFA'ers placed third in the FFA quiz and Eula finished second in junior skills.

Abilene's first place radio team was composed of Malcolm Strole, Charles Allen and Larry Dolzal. The chapter's top quiz team was

made up of Bill Slate, Robert Tarpley, Glen Dove and Roy Varner.

Winning first in senior farm skills for Abilene were Gary Ackers, Jerry Parker and Arthur Rozelle. Taking the junior skills title for Abilene were Rayford Strickland, Lewis Shell and Benny Garms.

Albany's top senior chapter conducting team was composed of Jimmy Nobles, president; Marvin Patterson, vice-president; Thomas Faight, secretary; Charles Thompson, treasurer; Clyde Leggett, reporter; Pete Jones, sentinel; and Earl Davis, participating member.

Taking the junior chapter conducting title for Albany were Robert Caudle, president; Mike Jones, vice-president; Paul Mac Woodfin, secretary; Charles Barrett, treasurer; James Boling, sentinel; and Travis Bowsher, participating member. Archie Freeman was the student advisor on both teams.

Saturday's winners will represent this district in the Area IV leadership contests at Stephenville later this year.

Judging Saturday's contests were Wayne Forrest, Hawley vocational agriculture teacher, and Worth Howe, manager of the C. L. Green Feed and Mill Co. at Winters, farm skills; J. I. Moore, retired Abilene VA teacher, radio broadcasting; H. L. Geyer, Rising Star VA teacher, senior chapter conducting; Harold Eades, Hamlin VA teacher, junior chapter conducting; and T. L. Leach, professor of agriculture education at Texas Tech, FFA quiz.



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Mrs. Freda Jones and Mrs. Gene Finley made a trip to Fort Worth and Denton last week.

Agas. Aaron Gleason, formerly of Albany, visited and Mrs. Earl Blakley Saturday.

## What About Rehabilitation the Juvenile Delinquent?

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes

(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of articles on the state's growing problem of juvenile delinquency by one of Texas' foremost authorities on the subject, District Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, who has handled more than 25,000 juvenile and family relations cases, along with an even greater number of other civil cases in 22 years on the bench. "Family law is probably the most important phase of the law," says this inter-nationally known jurist, whose work has been honored throughout the United States and in Europe as well, and whose name was put in nomination for vice president of the United States in 1952. A discussion of a different aspect of the problem will appear every week.)

To make juvenile delinquents into worthwhile citizens as well as to protect society should be the aim of present-day Juvenile Departments.

Society has come to realize that there must be a positive program of rehabilitation rather than a negative one of revenge if we are to carry out our responsibility to boys and girls.

Such a program requires the active cooperation of the judge, juvenile officers, social agencies, and the community as well.

The judge, in order to carry out his part in the program, must know as much about the child as possible. Before the trial, a thorough investigation is made by a juvenile officer of his background at home, in school, and in the community. What other offenses has he committed? Is he a discipline problem in his school? Does he play hooky? Has he been giving his parents trouble — staying out late, going with the wrong boys?

If he seems to be a particularly troubled boy he may be sent to the Child Guidance Clinic so that the recommendation of the doctor there can be obtained on the cause of his delinquency and the best method of handling him. All this information is contained in the juvenile officer's report to the judge, so that before the trial the judge may be familiar with the youngster appearing before him.

The trial itself is very informal — not like that of an adult. It may be held in the judge's office or in a small courtroom. Present are the boy, his parents, the juvenile officer, and perhaps some person especially interested in the boy — his minister, a teacher, or some other relative. There is usually no prosecuting attorney and no defense lawyer, for most lawyers know that the object of the judge is not to give the most severe punishment but to search out the causes of delinquency and to do what seems best to remove those causes.

The judge usually does the questioning and after hearing all parties, trying at the same time to win the confidence of the boy and his parents, too, he is ready to render judgment. For best results, it is necessary for all parties to really believe in the judge and, whatever the sentence, to feel that it is for the best interest of the boy.

The sentence may be probation or an institution. Probation is preferable, wherever possible. Some folks say "Delinquent juveniles too frequently go free. Probation is no punishment." But probation is punishment. The boy must report periodically to a probation officer and give a strict account of his activities. Rules are laid down for him and his parents as well. They may include the hours for him to come in at night, restrictions on the use of the family car and on the boys he goes with, regular attendance at school and church. All these are limitations on his activities, and he knows that if he violates his probation he may be back in court.

Probation also includes a pos-

sitive program to try to help the boy and his parents plan constructive activities. He may even continue treatment at the Child Guidance Clinic.

But probation in the home is not always possible. The home may be inadequate for his rehabilitation. In that case he may be placed with a relative, in a school or an institution run by a private organization or by the county.

In other cases, the boy may have gone so far along the road to delinquency that the state reform school is the only answer. Fortunately, the state institutions are no longer merely places of confinement. There, too, a positive program is carried on to prepare the boy or girl to return to society with improved values of life and better able to adjust to society.

Whatever the punishment of a juvenile delinquent, the object is the same — to protect society and at the same time return the boy or girl to society as a worthwhile citizen.

My next article will discuss our facilities here in Texas for the work of rehabilitation.

## BEING JUST A CHRISTIAN

"IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ME, AN AVERAGE PERSON, TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE?"

By George W. Bailey

If the meaning of the Bible is completely beyond man's grasp, how could one expect to know God and be saved eternally?

Doesn't it stand to reason that the God who gave the revelation by which one is drawn to him (John 6:44, 45), and by which he will some day be judged (John 12:48), would enable man to understand this revelation? Else, where is the hope of salvation for the average person?

"Whatever things were written aforetime were written for our LEARNING that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope?" (Romans 15:4). Only through study can one "show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,

rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

There is no royal road to learning. One must study; there is no substitute. This doesn't mean that one must become a scholar, but it does mean that he, with open heart and receptive mind, must become a diligent sincere searcher for truth.

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:6). This is God's promise to all men everywhere.

If in Jesus' day the "common" people "heard him gladly," surely, the average person today can hear and understand his message.

(This column is purchased by the Baird Church of Christ.)

## Deer Are Fat This Hunting Season

Conditions are ideal for the opening of the Texas deer season Saturday, according to chief of Law Enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. In reports from wardens throughout the state all say the deer are plentiful and fat.

"It has been many years since the range has been in the fine condition reported now," the Chief said.

"There also is a great deal of activity among the deer. The bucks already are beginning to run."

Prospects in the Hill country are especially promising, accord-

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ing to the reports. Grass is high on all the ranches. There also is a good crop of acorns. The same is true of the East Texas and North Texas area.

In the Trans-Pecos area conditions are better than usual, although rains there didn't come until after cool weather set in, slowing the growth. The Trans-Pecos season on mule deer runs from Nov. 20 through Nov. 27.

In South Texas, where bucks grow big, grass throughout the year has been in fair shape. As a result, wardens in that area report that shooting should be good. They do warn, however, that rattlesnakes are more plentiful than bucks and every care should be used.

In far northeast Texas, Possum Kingdom area and the Panhandle the reports are all the same — good range and the deer fat.

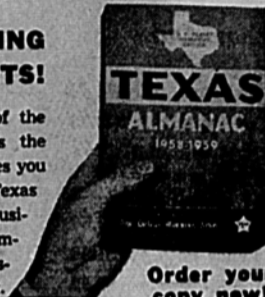
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cotton and Dwight, of Valmeyer, Ill., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, and his sister, Mrs. Lynn Ault and family.

James Paul Shanks, of Austin, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

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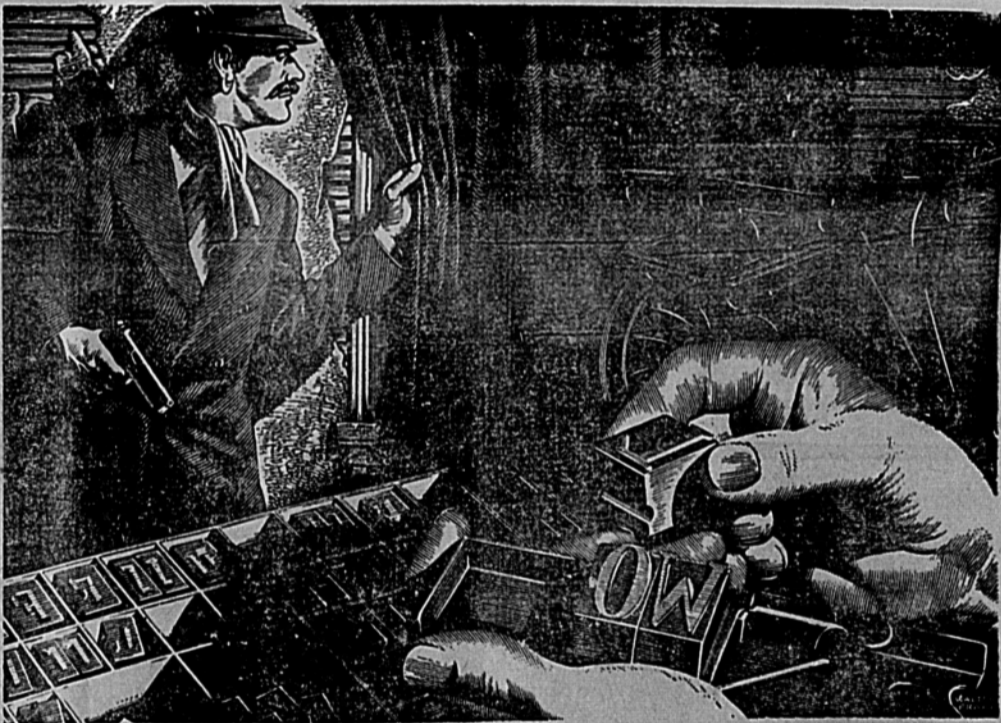


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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## SCHOOL NEWS

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Several of the high school students attended the supper held at Scranton Monday night. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhour, Mr. and Mrs. Vick and Mr. and Mrs. Alton White.

Attending the Callahan County Teachers Association Monday evening at Baird were Supt. R. W. Reynolds, Mrs. R. N. Cluck, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston, Mrs. Merlin North-

rup, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols.

**3rd & 4th Grade**  
On Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 1 p. m., the pupils of the 3rd and 4th grades will present a play. It is called "The Jamestown Story."

We are especially proud of this little play because children of our own age wrote it. We have had a lot of fun making our own scenery.

**1st & 2nd Grades**  
We have just finished a health unit on You and Your Television. Television programs create many interests and science experiments. We learned several health rules in using our television. We made our own story about My Television.

Ricky Sherman had his brother and family visit him last week end.

Jackie Slate spent the week end with his grandmother in Brownwood.

Next week we get out for the long Thanksgiving holiday. This week is Book Week so we are reading in several new books. Ricky Sherman is reading Cowboy Sam to the class. Jimmy Feely has just finished reading one to the class.

Mc Archer had his sister and her husband as guests Monday from Graham.

**G.O.C. NEWS**  
The G.O.C. will get acquainted with our Sgt. Heyde tomorrow. He is replacing Sgt. Buckalter, who moved to Lubbock.

Watch the Baird Star as well as the bulletin board for future announcement of our meetings.

**Putnam Personals**  
Mrs. Glenn Shirley was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. B. Cunningham. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Forty-five registered and others sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family spent Sunday with their parents in Nugent, Mr. and

Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. D. Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Royall and son, of Midland, were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan were Friday evening visitors with Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks spent three days last week in Wichita Falls visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and family.

Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton and Dock Clement of Grand Prairie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Lynn and Donnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Payne is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Mabry Tatom and family for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowne were Tuesday visitors with the Homer Pruets.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited their daughter, Mrs. Nell Norred and family in Big Spring last week.

Mrs. Adolph and Jack Brandon of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son of Cross Plains were Thursday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Nellie Mills of Baird was a Sunday guest of Vella Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughters of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter of Jayton, Chris Blakley of Kremling, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady returned home Wednesday from Callahan County Hospital in Baird where she has been several weeks.

Those visiting Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Hobbs, N. M., and son, Arthur of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mrs. Artie Boleck and son Bruce, all of Abilene.

Alton Hutchinson of Stephenville, was in Putnam visiting friends Thursday.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mrs. Fred Cook spent the week end in Colorado City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons.

Frank Doss, of Bonham, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bartheet and daughter, of Eunice, N. M.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King and family of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and daughter of Midland.

Spending the week end with the E. E. Sundermans were Ed-ward and family of Cleburne and Carol Lynn McGowen of Baird.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford attended the funeral of an old friend, Rob Patterson in Rogers Sunday. She visited with her mother, Mrs. Scroggins, who lives there.

J. Eddie Weems of Fort Worth stopped by Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham. He was on his way to attend a homecoming at Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dan Vick visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Mannerling of Hamby Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco and son Jack were in Abilene Monday. Douglas Buchanan and daughter, of Dallas, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Early Hurst Sunday. Mrs. Hurst returned home with them to spend a week or more.

Mrs. N. M. George, her mother, Mrs. Fred Alvord Carmichael of Baird, Mrs. George's sister, Mrs. Hart of Los Angeles, and Mrs.

Lawford Hill of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe are visiting their son, Foy and family in Jal, N. M.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday were their sons, Royce and family and Darrel and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom and son, of Abilene, were Monday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taylor and children, of Odessa, are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey were Bro. Blankenship, Walter, Reba and Jack Francisco and I. Visiting Mrs. Mary Sunday afternoon were Fay, Emmitt, Holmes, Peggie and Twig Wood of Cisco. Oille and Gayle Burnam spent Saturday in Abilene shopping and visiting. Think they are trying to get their Christmas shopping done early.

Say, did you know there were only 30 more shopping days until Christmas? My, that makes me shudder to think Christmas is so near.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simpson and daughter of Cisco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. McKinney. The Mcs are Mrs. Simpson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham spent Monday night with the H. McKinneys.

Little Boy Jim and A. are going to Eastland sale today. Too wet to work, so guess I'll let him go again today. You know he went to sale yesterday.

Be good and I'll be seen' you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry McGowen of Abilene visited Mrs. John McGowen Sunday.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. We had some more rain Sunday night. Real cool today, Monday. Dick Yarbrough got through pulling cotton Saturday, took the last bale to the gin this afternoon.

I visited last Tuesday afternoon with the Mobley girls. Sorry Ruth has been so sick, but glad she is better now.

Little Boy Jim went to Abilene sale today.

John and Roma McIntyre spent last Thursday night with John's mother in Oplin.

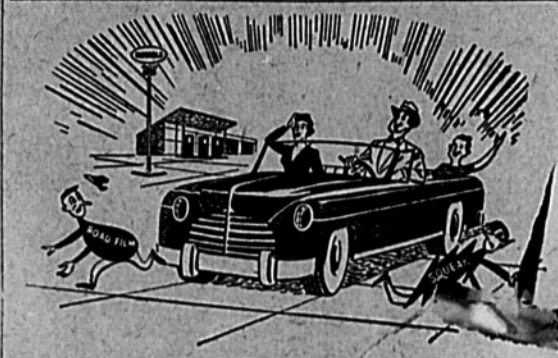
Gayle Burnam spent the past week end at home with her parents. Her roommate and boy friend spent Sunday with the Burnams.

John McIntyre and Travis Chatman put down new linoleum in my kitchen Friday. Of course, I helped. I stood by and did the bossing. Sure glad to get it down. Still have the bathroom linoleum to lay yet.

We had such a nice large crowd at church yesterday. Bro. Wayne Blankenship preached a wonderful sermon. We had so many young people, for which we are very glad.

Seems that most of the sick and ailing of this community are about well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey were at church Sunday. Been quite a while since they have attended. Glad Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earp were there too.



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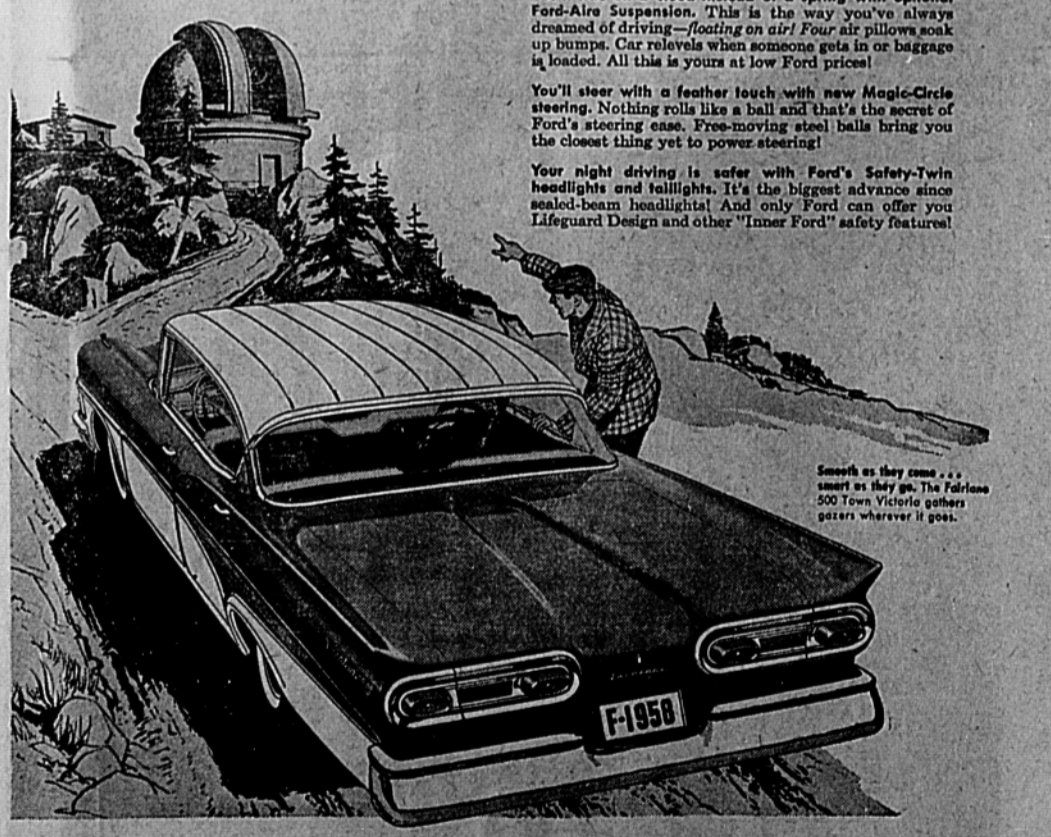
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### IT'S THE LAW In Texas . . .

#### NEEDY DISABLED MAY NOW RECEIVE STATE AID

Until recently Texas made no provision for taking care of the needy physically disabled persons, other than the needy blind. But now, under a bill passed by the Regular Session of the Fifty-fifth Legislature (HB 78) other disabled persons may obtain public welfare assistance.

To become eligible for assistance, the needy person must first establish by competent and qualified medical examination that he meets certain standards of disability. Generally speaking, he must be disabled through some physical or mental impairment, disease or loss, or a combination of both physical and mental impairment.

His condition must be not likely to change, or be progressive and not responsive to treatment, or require treatment that is continuous, extremely hazardous or of questionable benefit. The condition must make him an invalid or necessitate considerable help from others in getting about.

Persons who meet the above requirements are considered to be permanently and totally disabled. The same holds true if a person's physical and mental impairment is such that he requires close and constant supervision or personal care by others, or if he is not a likely subject for vocational rehabilitation.

Needy persons who can thus prove themselves permanently and totally disabled are eligible to receive Public Welfare assistance under the following circumstances:

1. If 18 years or older but less than 65 years of age.
2. If a citizen of the United States with residence in Texas for five (5) years or more within the last nine (9) years preceding the date of his application for assistance, and has resided in the State of Texas continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding the application.
3. If such applicant is not at the time of receiving assistance an inmate in a public institution (except as a patient in a medical institution) or is not a patient in an institution for tuberculosis or mental disease, or has not been diagnosed as having tuberculosis or psychosis and is a patient in a medical institution as a result thereof.
4. If he is not receiving Old Age assistance, Aid to the Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children.
5. If he has not disposed of property, either personal or real, for the purpose of qualifying or increasing need for assistance.

The State Department of Public Welfare determines whether or not a person is in need by the application of reasonable rules and regulations. The purpose of

the act is to provide reasonable financial aid compatible with health and decency to those without resources of their own for such purpose. The amount so determined cannot exceed the amount of Federal aid for that purpose.

### About Your Health . . .

Asian influenza vaccine is now so plentiful that doctors and druggists can obtain it at will in almost any quantity, exactly as they obtain any other drug product.

This means that you can now be vaccinated at your own discretion, regardless of your age, job, or physical condition.

In the early days of the influenza epidemic, vaccine was so scarce — even though six drug manufacturers were commissioned to produce it and worked 24-hour shifts at the task — that available supplies had to be distributed to states according to population, with populous states getting the lion's share.

Today, however, reports coming from state health departments and from manufacturers indicate that supplies are catching up with demand, so that controls on allocations to states are no longer necessary.

By lifting controls — which have been voluntary from the beginning — manufacturers will be free to ship more vaccine into states where demand is still high, instead of attempting to send equitable shares to each state.

In some communities throughout the nation, including many in Texas, enough vaccine is on hand to permit vaccination of the general public without regard to priority needs. Former priority groups included pregnant women, very young children and oldsters, and people with chronic ailments such as heart trouble.

Well over 40 million units of vaccine has been cleared for release to the nation to date. Heretofore, Texas has received approximately five percent of the amount released for civilian use, since this state has 5.2 percent of the national population.

Vaccination is still the only reliable means of preventing influenza, despite a flood of advertisements proclaiming the curative or preventative powers of other products. Incidentally, two federal agencies have announced their intention of taking prompt action against anyone making false or misleading claims that their products are effective in preventing or treating influenza.

Just because a wave of influenza has passed through your community and you escaped, don't make the mistake of thinking you don't need a vaccination. Flu sometimes makes a re-entrance, and there is a strong possibility that those it missed the first time will be hit the second.

Vaccination is especially important for older age groups in which chronic diseases are much more common, and, to a lesser extent among pregnant women. Serious complications often follow influenza attacks in these groups.

The fact that winter is fast approaching lends a note of urgency to vaccinations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snure and boys are visiting this week with Mrs. Snure's parents in Piggot, Arkansas.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

#### WOMENS STUDY CLUB MEETS IN JOHN COOK HOME

The Womens Study Club met in the home of Mrs. John Cook Monday afternoon, with Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Fred Cook as hostesses.

Theme of the program was "The American Home." The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Cook. Invocation was given by Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Roll call was answered with "Sharing Ideas."

"Early American Homes" was given by Mrs. H. A. Pruet and "Homes of Tomorrow" by Mrs. R. D. Williams.

#### Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Mary A. Merritt of Arlington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim C. Jones.

Gall Williams of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

F. P. Shackelford, Jr. made a business trip to Dallas Friday. Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and sons of Throckmorton were Saturday guests of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn have returned to their home after several weeks employment in Harrison, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hopkins and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and sons of Abilene were Saturday evening visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Green of Gorman and Mrs. Jessie Black of Goldthwaite were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Jones.

Jack Francisco visited John Doyle Isenhower at McMurry College Tuesday.

Dr. Royce Pruet visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet visited Benton Pruet and family in Clyde Wednesday.

Quite a few people from Putnam attended the graveside rites at Cisco Saturday of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe of Ft. Worth. Born Sunday night and lived until Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry were the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills and daughter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughter of Abilene were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Sunday were their sons, R. D. and family, G. W. and family, Dick of Abilene and "Hump" and family of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Abernathy were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy.

Clint Rutherford of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Mitt Cook, Sunday. Mrs. Mitt Cook has been visiting her children in Abilene last week.

Loren and Jo Verl Everett,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Everett and family who are visiting for a while in Clyde with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. Bill Webb of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Saturday.

### Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! You should be here today, which is Sunday. Last night we had the biggest snow that has come to this country in several years. I would say we had 7 or 8 inches last night, the wettest snow you ever saw. Last Thursday we had about 3 or 4 inches of snow. Two big snows in one week and in November too is really unusual here. If this keeps up this old ground will really get a good soaking.

I visited a while last Wednesday afternoon in Putnam with Mrs. Jim C. Jones. Met her mother, Mrs. Merritt, who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Also went out to see the Mobley girls. Glad they are getting better. Ruth is improving slowly.

Last Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Burette Ramsey, was a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Travis Chatham. Those attending were the honoree, Mrs. Robert McKinney, Mrs. Ricks and son Mike, Mrs. Hollis McKinney, Mrs. Burl Clinton, Mrs. Ora Clinton, Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Annie Yarbrough, Lillie Bailey, Ida Earp, Veda Yarbrough. Several who could not be there sent gifts. We played Queen for a Day and of course Mrs. Chatham was elected as Queen.

Jack and Mary Everett and girls are visiting today with the Mark Burnams. Gayle, Alice and Dian have been having a good time playing in the snow. They all were dressed in red, and they look so cute playing on the pretty white snow. If I had a red coat to wear, think I would have joined them.

Little Boy Jim and D. A. pulled cotton for John McIntyre last week till the weather got too bad. Think they are trying to make some money for Christmas, as most little boys do. Looks like now they won't get to pull much more cotton, for when the ground get dry enough, they will run the cotton stripper on what cotton is left.

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. The poor old turkeys had better watch out or they will lose their heads. Poor old fellow. I doubt if he knows that.

Such bad weather I didn't go to church today. It will be long week because of that.

Ollie Burnam spent last Tuesday in Putnam visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Isenhower and boys have moved to McIntach, South Dakota. Wesley will be with the Soil Conservation Service there. Think they left Wednesday. Had they waited, it would have been like South Dakota here as far as snow goes.

Mrs. Burl Clinton and Miss Ora Clinton visited a while with Mrs. Ida Earp Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams, John and Roma McIntyre went to the Knife and Fork Club Thursday evening in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene.

Good morning, this beautiful Monday. Snow everywhere and the sun so bright it hurts your eyes.

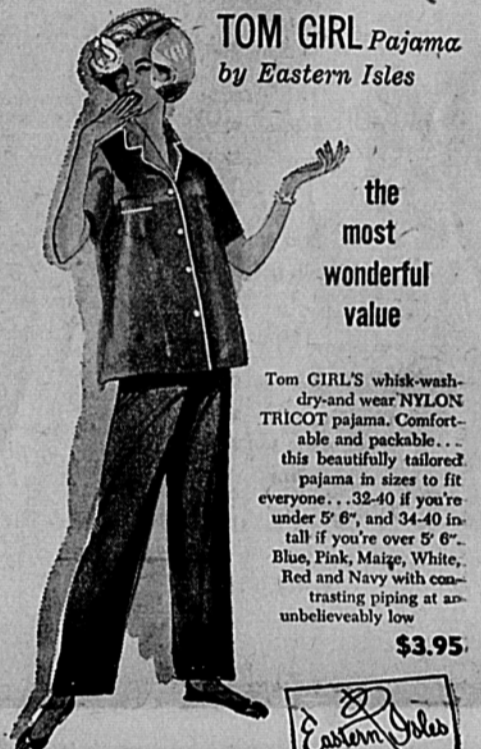
Be good, and I'll be seen' you next week, I hope.

### Quail Season Opens December 1st

Quail hunters will find the best crop of birds in years when the season opens in Texas Dec. 1, according to the Director of Law Enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. He says reports from wardens throughout the state indicate not only a heavy hatch, but an unusually large survival.

This applies to practically every section of the state. There was an ample food crop during the summer and fall months, affording plenty of seed for the birds.

More than 28,000 bobwhites and 8,500 coturnix quail were released by the State Hatchery at Tyler this year, through clubs in different parts of the state. These, with the heavy hatch of native birds are responsible for the big crop.

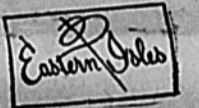


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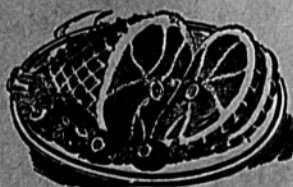
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### Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Snow is the main topic the last few days. Thursday night and Friday all day, covered the ground well, then on Saturday night 6 to 8 inches was reported; on the ranch west was reported about 10 inches last snow Saturday night.

For the first time in long years there were no services at either of the three churches. Most of the roads were impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy De Moss in Odessa last week.

Bryan Bennett was at home Monday. He has been working in Abilene for several weeks.

Mrs. Talmage Green is back home again and is now helping care for Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Sam Swafford and Herman Heine went to Loralne for a load of grain last Wednesday. They were accompanied by their wives.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Mrs. Dallas Burnham visited one night last week with Mrs. W. B. Varner in Abilene.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell Tuesday.

### Rowden Round-Up

Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. Leonard Mauldin spent the past week with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin and Mr. and Mrs. McClain visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Tuesday.



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### Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Our news this week is the big snow we had last Saturday night and early Sunday morning. It was the biggest snow we have had in several years.

Tuff Hutchins is the only farmer in our community who has any peanuts threshed.

Mrs. Howard Pillans and children, of Abilene, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster. Her husband Howard was gone deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis and Mrs. Roy Tatom were in Abilene Thursday for a check-up from their doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the Workers Conference in Cross Plains Monday of last week.

Mrs. Ebb Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster and her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Foster in Cross Plains Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited relatives in Cross Plains in Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown and Mrs. Tony Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolf in Rochester Sunday.

### Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

A very beautiful Sunday morning with snow just stacked up everywhere, and sun shining now and it seems to be just a nice quiet day.

The only thing that makes it a bad day for your reporter, is because the mumps finally got around to me but I can hear the cooks making snow ice-cream, so if they will just feed me, I'll stay in bed a few days and hope to be OK by and bye.

L. V. Harris has been in and out of the Callahan County Hospital the past week, suffering from what is thought to be kidney stones. The doctor says he may have to have surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod visited with Mrs. L. V. Harris Friday, also Van in the hospital. Later they returned to the Harris home to spend the night.

Leaman Hayhurst spent some time in an Abilene hospital the past week for treatment. Hope he'll soon be on the go again.

Another on the sick list was Chester Davis, suffering from a blood clot, and was in an Abilene hospital. Last report was that he was doing fine.

Craig and Diane Young of Abilene spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young visited friends in Fort Worth and attended the TCU-Rice football game.

### Mrs. Jon Hardwick Honored At Tea

Mrs. Jon Hardwick, the former Betty Zoe Cunningham, was honored at a gift tea on Saturday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Fetterly. Receiving guests with Mrs. Fetterly and the honoree were the latter's mother, Mrs. Richard Cunningham of Moran; the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. E. Hardwick; the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGowen and sister, Gail Cunningham of Moran.

Mrs. James Asbury registered guests. Gifts were shown by Mrs. A. J. Pierson and Mrs. Ace Hickman. The tea table, laid with a cutwork cloth, was centered with an all white arrangement of mums, flanked by white candles in Crystal holders. A miniature bride and groom further accentuated the bridal theme.

Mrs. John Alexander presided at the silver tea service, while Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson assisted in serving. Mrs. Lee Ivey also was a member of the house party.

Other hostesses included: Laverne Rutherford of Putnam, Patricia Barnhill and Mmes. S. E. Settle, Fred Hart, Lynn Ault, Clyde White, D. C. Cox, E. O. Parsons, Hubert Ross, W. C. Gordon, J. T. Lawrence, Ray Hass, H. N. Ebert, Fred Goble, D. J. Anderson.

Out of town guests were Mrs. R. B. Cunningham of Putnam and Mrs. Belle Hickey of Clyde.

### Fence Row Brush Good Winter Job

Worthless trees and brush along fence rows rob crops of valuable moisture and soil nutrients resulting in loss of production and lower profits for the farmer, warns G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist.

Trees have wide spreading roots that may reach out 100 ft. from the tree trunk, says Hoffman. These sapping roots rob moisture from crops and during a dry year can reduce yield on a 50 to 100 foot wide band around the field. During a wet year the damage is not so great because there is usually enough moisture for all plants.

Winter is a good time to chemically treat fence row brush, points out the specialist. Usually this is a slack season for labor, leaves are shed from the trees and weeds are dead, and it is possible to get closer to the tree, thus a better job can be done. Too, there are few susceptible broad-leaf plants growing at this time of the year which might be damaged by the chemical.

Hoffman says that an ax, a hand sprayer, 2, 4, 5-T chemical and diesel oil are all the equipment and materials needed to kill fence row brush.

A thorough application of the chemical solution is necessary for best results, advises Hoffman. "But don't apply the solution during a high wind," he warns. The cost of killing a five inch tree is about two cents.

### Jr. Wednesday Club Meets in Ebert Home

The Junior Wednesday Club met in the Harry Ebert home with Mrs. Glen Green as hostess, Monday, November 18th.

The club voted to give \$10.00 to the United Fund.

Jean Walton gave a talk on "Safety in the Home" and Marian Warren gave some interesting first aid demonstrations.

The group joined in the discussion. The following members were present: Mmes. Bruce Williams, James Eubanks, Coleman Walton, Joe Harris, Charles Reeves, Ray Black, Bill Alexander, George Warren, Lee Brown, Emil Ringhoffer, Frank Crow, Glen Green, Misses Floy McCaw and Sarah Parks, and one guest, Lee Ann Brown.

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