

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

BAIRD CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS FRIDAY DECEMBER 1, 1939

NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

BAIRD WINS 12 B CHAMPIONSHIP IN TIFF WITH MAY

In a hotly contested and well played game Friday with the May Tigers, the Baird Bears broke the tie with their contestants and won the district 12-B Championship when the teams met on Chesley field in Cisco. The teams were previously in a 7-7 tie, and Cisco was selected as the point most convenient to decide the district winner. The score was 19 to 12 in favor of the Baird Bears.

Baird Rebekah Lodge Initiate 5 Candidates

Baird Rebekah Lodge met in the Odd Fellow hall Monday night Nov. 20. The meeting was then turned over to Abilene lodge 89, who initiated the candidates in a very impressive way. The candidates were: Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Misses Susie Lee Smith, Lucile Coats, Lillie Mae Bain, Tina Mae Black.

After the initiation the officers of Baird Lodge took their offices and closed the lodge in regular form.

The guests and members were then taken into the dining room where a delightful turkey supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Claxton, Mms. Ida Mae Douglass A. Fredeck, T. W. McArthur, S. A. Lamb, George Elliott, Edna Downing, Frank Shurwood, J. A. Berry, E. F. Brantley, A. L. Brown, Pearl Biggers, Miss Lola Higgins, Blanche Archibald, Stella McCuskey, all of Abilene; Mrs. Anna Morgan of Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Mms. Pearl Rylee, Buford Tyson, Arthur Johnson, Roy Hamby, F. M. Coats, Gilbert Hinds, Nellie Bain Irma Dell Shannon, Sam Black, Myrtle Gunn, Misses Susie Walker, Lorena Gunn, Susie Lee Smith, Nellie Mae Banes, Tina Mae Black, Lucile Coats, of Baird and Mrs. Harry Berry of Clyde.

New Loan Company In Abilene

New Loan Company Offering money on variety of Collateral Opens in Abilene.

The Public Investment Company at 453 Pine Street, Abilene, offers loans on automobiles, new and used, on household furniture, no signature of friends and relatives or on other marketable collateral, in addition all forms of insurance are offered. The aim of this new organization is to render a loan service to the people of Abilene and surrounding towns that will enable them to consolidate their bills and keep their credit in good standing. Amounts may be had from \$100.00 to \$2500.00 with payments to suit your individual budget over a twelve or twenty-four month period.

This firm is managed by L. J. Austin, who has had considerable experience in assisting people of West Texas with their financial problems and would welcome the opportunity to be of service to the people of Baird and surrounding towns.

Christmas Beautification Program

The Garden Club is sponsoring a Christmas lighting Beautification again this Christmas. The Club will make arrangements at their monthly meeting Tuesday and full details of the program will be given in next weeks issue of The Star.

Many of Baird's College boys and girls are home for Thanksgiving.

Dr. B. F. Brittain Veteran Doctor Died Suddenly

Dr. B. F. Brittain, 73, veteran physician of Putnam, died suddenly at his home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, following an illness of two days.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. H. L. Bailey, local Methodist pastor assisted by Rev. G. W. Parks, veteran Baptist Minister of Roscoe, a former resident of Callahan county and a personal friend of the deceased and Rev. C. W. Childers, pastor of the Riverside Methodist Church, Fort Worth; Burial was made in the Putnam cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dr. J. B. Brandon, Gorman; Everett Williams, Milton Crosby, George Biggestaff, Fred Heyser, I. G. Mobley, Elmer Harrison and Burl Clinton, Putnam.

Dr. Brittain was born Sept. 15, 1866 at Big Spring, Tennessee. He married Emma Kathrine McCaskill at Lone Star, Texas, Sept. 16, 1884. Dr. and Mrs. Brittain moved to Dallas later and in 1891 moved to Putnam where he has practiced medicine for the past 48 years. Dr. Brittain was a country doctor of the old school, who administered to the sick, whether they were able to pay him or not. He and Mrs. Brittain were both loved throughout the Putnam country for their kindness to those who were sick, in distress or need, and it will be hard for anyone to take his place in the lives of the people of Putnam. The body lay in state at the church for an hour before the hour of the funeral, where hundreds passed by the casket to look upon his kindly face for the last time.

The funeral was perhaps the largest ever held in Putnam, as friends, many of them of the medical profession from a distance were present. The floral offering were many and most beautiful replying a truck to carry them to the cemetery.

Dr. Brittain is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. George Conner and Mrs. W. T. Browning, both of Fort Worth. Also surviving are six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Wylie funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Scott-Mitchell Wedding

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Mae Scott of Baird and Raymond Mitchell of Mingsus. The wedding took place at the home Rev. Jones Weathers in Eastland. Rev. Weathers officiating.

Mrs. Mitchell in the daughter of Mrs. Frank Miller and a grand daughter of T. B. Emmons. Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mrs. C. V. Mitchell of Mingsus where the young people will make their home.

On Wednesday, Nov. 22 Mrs. Mitchell was given a surprise shower at the home for her mother in law in Mingsus.

To The Star Readers

The Baird Star will celebrate its Fifty-Second Birthday next Friday, December Eight, and we want all of our readers who have been on the subscription list since The Star was established in 1887 or were subscribers of the Callahan County Clarendon which was succeeded by The Star to write us birthday letters before that date as we want to publish names of all who have read The Star since it was established. Send us a card or letter. We will appreciate this.

Eliza Gilliland, Editor

Weldon Bryant Accepted As Artist Pupil

Weldon Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bryant of the Ione community has been accepted as artist pupil of Carl Fredberg of the Institute of Art of the Julliard Foundation, New York, where he was presented in the first student recital in the Institute of Musical Art Nov. 6th, playing Sonata, by Ravel.

Weldon Bryant is a graduate of Baird high school and of McMurray college and former piano pupil of Nancy Craig Lesley. He has been heard many times in recitals in Abilene and other Texas towns. He was a student assistant to Miss Lasley for two years and later a piano instructor in Kilgore Junior College.

Mrs. Wm. Neeb Pioneer Died At Cross Plains

Mrs. Wm. Neeb, 81, died at her home in Cross Plains Saturday Nov. 18, following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, the rites being conducted by Rev. Baker, a former pastor of the deceased. He was assisted by Rev. C. E. Poe, Baptist pastor. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, Methodist pastor and Rev. S. P. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor, all of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Neeb is survived by five sons, Jess Neeb, of Wichita Falls William Neeb, of Midland; Louis and Rudolph Neeb, of Cross Plains and Eli Neeb of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Davidson of East Texas and Mrs. Baum of New Mexico.

The Neeb family are pioneers in the Cross Plains section.

Callahan Schools Get \$29,982 In State Aid Grants

Deputy State Superintendent R. N. Sandlin, in company with County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman, recently completed inspection of all schools in Callahan County for the purpose of making aid grants. Mr. Sandlin was very high in his praise of the progress and improvements in the schools of the county and made the following grants of special teachers salary aid totaling \$29,982 to the various schools of the county.

Transportation aid and high school tuition aid which will be granted later should bring the total grant to the county to well over \$50,000, the largest grant ever received by the county.

Individual grants are as follows:

BAIRD	\$6,552.00
CLYDE	5,973.00
PUTNAM	3,925.00
CROSS PLAINS	6,791.00
OPLIN	782.00
EULA	909.00
DENTON	1206.00
DRESSY	746.00
ATWELL	665.00
DEER PLAINS	563.00
CEDAR BLUFF	326.00
COTTONWOOD	1034.00
BAYOU	436.00
LANHAM	76.00

Mr. Sandlin is of the opinion that around 100 per cent of the above grants will be paid by the state.

COTTON REPORT

The latest census report sent The Star by John H. Shrader, special agent gives a total of 2518 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County from the 1939 crop prior to Nov. 14 as compared with 1366 bales from the 1938 crop.

Miss Donna Carter, teacher in the public school at Lindale is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George Play In Pre-Christmas Festival

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George, of Baird, Texas, will take important parts in the pre-Christmas Festival week, which begins December 12 at Bob Jones college, Cleveland, Tennessee where they both are students.

Mr. George will be seen in the role of the Banished Duke in Shakespeare's "As You Like It", to be presented on the opening Festival week, December 12, by the Bob Jones college Classic Players. Mrs. George will be heard as one of the altos in the Bob Jones College Messiah Chorus, which will sing Handel's Messiah on the night of December 15 as a climax to Festival week.

Mr. George, who with his brother, Norman, are juniors at Bob Jones college, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George, of Baird. Mrs. George is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens, of Putnam.

Pre-Christmas Festival week is an innovation this year in the Bob Jones college Artist and Celebrité series, which brings to the college each season outstanding artists, musicians, and platform celebrities. Festival week, which the college plans to make an annual event, will consist of one week of such high type entertainment of cultural value.

Bob Jones college Classic Players consisting of college students under the direction of Dr. Bob Jones Jr., acting president of the college and a nationally prominent authority on Shakespeare, is noted as being the only existing organization of college students presenting an exclusive repertoire of Shakespearean plays. The Messiah chorus consist of one hundred and fifty voices, and in its performance on December 15 will be accompanied by the college orchestra, and will support four national prominent singers.

Mr. George and his brother were graduated from Baird high school and Mrs. George from the Putnam high school. She was recently elected historian of Sigma Lambda Delta literary society at Bob Jones college.

Grace Beasley Dies Suddenly

Miss Grace Beasley 34 formerly of Baird died of a heart attack Monday in De Quincey, La. Miss Beasley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beasley who moved to Abilene in 1936.

The body reached Abilene Wednesday afternoon in the 1:18 train and funeral services were held at the Laughter funeral home yesterday at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Joe R. Mayes, former pastor of the Baptist church here, conducting the rites, assisted by Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the University church, Abilene. Music was in charge of Rev. Clyde R. Campbell, assistant pastor of University Baptist Church. Burial was made in an Abilene cemetery.

Pallbearers were: C. C. Brackett Bob Henderson, Henry Dennington, Les Wallace, Russell Munson and J. L. Middlebrook.

Miss Beasley has been employed in Lake Charles, La., for the past year.

Grace Beasley was born Jan. 6, 1905 in Bodcaw, Ark. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Hoyt West of Abilene; and Mrs. C. B. Dennis of Memphis, Tenn. Three brothers, Howard Beasley, of Soledad, Calif.; L. A. Beasley Jr., Salinas, Calif. and Jimmie Beasley of Abilene. The Beasley home is at 1700 Ambler, St., Abilene.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at Oplin, Sunday, December 3 at 1:30 p.m. All invited to attend.

County Library Cooperating With Schools

The Callahan county public library, in cooperation with the Baird schools, conducted special book displays for adults and children in observance of national Book Week. These exhibits were placed in the library in the basement of the courthouse.

At the Baird elementary school a playlet, Book Land, was presented under the direction of Mrs. Roberta Mayes. The week came to a climax with a story telling hour held by Mrs. Mayes at the county library.

Baird Students In Colleges

Faye Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nichols who is a senior in Colorado State College at Fort Collins, Colo., is majoring in home economics is taking a six weeks course in home management. She with seven other members of her class are under the direction of Miss Patsy Shobe, head of the Practice House where they are paning and serving meals and taking care of the house each girl having a certain duty for a week. Thus giving each girl a chance to be everything from housekeeper to hostess. Miss Nichols is a graduate of Baird high school.

R. L. Griggs, Jr., and Billy Griffin, both of Baird, students in John Tarleton College, Stevensville, have perfect department records for the first preliminary of the school year.

SANTA CLAUSE IS COMING TO TOWN

Attention, Kiddies! A real talking Santa Clause will be in town next week. He will put in his appearance at the Holmes Drug Store Wednesday and Thursday of next week and will be in the lobby of The Plaza Theatre on those nights.

The Plaza Theatre is bringing the mechanical talking Santa to town for you to see and talk to. Make an appointment with Santa Clause for next Wednesday and Thursday.

JR. DELPHIAN CLUB WILL SPONSOR RUMMAGE SALE

The Junior Delphian Club will sponsor a rummage sale at the Luncheon Club Room Saturday Dec. 2nd when good clean used clothes will be sold. The Star was in error last week in saying the Junior Wednesday Club was sponsoring this sale.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart Rector of the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer, will hold services on the Second and Fourth Sundays in December. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Fine Rains Blanket Callahan County

A slow rain began falling about 12 Tuesday morning and continued until around 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

The precipitation at Baird was one and three-fourths inches, according to report from Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth of Baird, who has kept a record of rainfall here for many years.

The rain fell slowly which is fine for grain and grass and the stockmen are assured of winter pasture.

The down pour in Baird Wednesday morning was heavy. Some water was caught in tanks and creeks ran in some places.

Miss Josie Bloyd spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her father at DeLeon.

Abilene Will Be Headquarters For 1940 Census

Selection of Abilene as headquarters for the 1940 census in the 17th congressional district was confirmed Tuesday to Merle Gruver, manager of the chamber of commerce, by Representative Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland and Howard Drew, assistant director of the census.

Rep. Garrett said recommendations had been made to Washington for a district supervisor and assistant supervisor, but that they had not yet been accepted. Their confirmation is expected before December 10.

Soon afterwards, offices will be opened in the Abilene federal building. Garret told Gruver. The industrial census is to begin about Jan. 1, and the general population census April 1. From five to eight weeks will be required by the latter, it is estimated.

The congressman emphasized that there will be no county supervisor, and that there are no other appointments with which he has anything to do other than the two recommendations already submitted. After the district supervisor is named and opens the office in Abilene, applications will be taken by him for census enumerators who will carry on the work throughout the district.

Counties in the district are Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Hamilton, Comanche and Erath.

Many towns applied for the headquarters but Washington census officials chose Abilene because there adequate space can be provided for offices in the federal building without charge, Mr. Garrett explained.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley Entertain With Thanksgiving Dinner

Octane Oil Refining Company, observed Thanksgiving November 30 by having all employees and their wives partake of an old fashioned turkey dinner in the club room of the Callahan County Club, a total of forty persons attending.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley acting as host and hostess, the ladies having place cards and the men drawing lots for places. Out of the lot there was one 0 which entitled the drawee to one turkey neck, and one card 00, which entitled the drawee to two turkey necks. An unique menu on letter heads was prepared by Mrs. J. E. Bullock.

Two Octane employees having the same name as two of the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth Rock in the fall of 1620, everyone is pleased that at least two families of the organization can claim as their ancestors those landing on the Mayflower.

The table was lovely with autumn leaves and fruits of various kind.

ALL-DAY PRAYER SERVICE

The Ladies of the Baptist church will observe an All-Day Prayer Service for Mission Thursday, Dec. 7th at the Baptist church.

All ladies are urged to be present at this meeting and bring a covered dish. The service will begin at 10:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Linna Taber of Bakersfield, California has been the guest of her sister in law Mrs. T. P. Bearden and family. Mrs. Taber has been in Texas about three months, most of which she has spent in Ft Worth with her father J. S. Knott who has been in ill health for several years.

Court House Employees Hold Banquet

Last Thursday evening the employees of the Court House held their annual Thanksgiving banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church. The tables were decorated with tall gold and orange tapers banked with Autumn leaves. The menu carried out the Thanksgiving theme. Around one hundred people attended each employee bringing guest Guests of honor were Judge M. S. Long and family, of Abilene Margaret and Majorite Dennis, Bro Mingres of Abilene, and Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr. were on the program. Olaf Hollingshead was master of Ceremonies and introduced each employee and guest.

Baird Fire Boys Will Sponsor Toy Program

The members of Baird Volunteer Fire Department will repair and paint toys for the children of Baird who otherwise may not get toys! Further details of this program will be given next week.

RE A Farm Show

The big REA Farm Equipment Show is set for Monday and Tuesday, December 4 and 5. The big tent will go up on the fields of the Mrs. W. L. Gould farm 1 1/2 miles south of Coleman County Courthouse Monday afternoon, and everything will be in order for the first evening program at 7:30 p. m.

As the big tent is going up the smaller tents will be pitched Tents for the lunch stand, for a workroom, tents to hold manufacturer exhibits. Home trailers will pull into place, open exhibits prepare for demonstrations, while the tour's feed mills, shellers, elevators, ensilage cutters, pumps and motors, and other equipment is being uncrated and put in readiness for wholesale operation the next morning.

The big Farm Equipment Show with its tents and its truck loads of equipment and its skilled personnel, is following the season from North to South, with showings in eight States. It is brought through the cooperation of the Extension Service, the Rural Electrification Administration, farms electric equipment manufacturers with the Coleman County Electric Cooperative and neighboring cooperative in McCulloch County.

Frances Sue Lunsford Weds Robert Fuller At Odessa

Frances Sue Lunsford former Baird girl was married, on Nov. 11 in a double ring ceremony to Robert Fuller by the pastor of the Baptist church at Odessa. They were accompanied by the parents of the groom, from Kermit and a friend of Miss Lunsford from Odessa.

Miss Lunsford is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lunsford of Kermit. She was a member of the class of '38 graduating from Kermit high school and had finished a course of Beauty Culture at Abilene. She is a grand daughter of Mrs. L. P. Murphy and a great granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Catherine Berry of Baird.

After a short honeymoon the couple will make their home at Wink, where Mr. Fuller has a position with an oil field equipment company.

E. S. Benson left Tuesday for Maud, Okla., where his brother was gassed while in the trenches in France, is seriously ill.

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Last Thursday we went around yelping "Happy Thanksgiving", this week we'll say, "Happy Ditto", and let it go at that. We could dust off last week's joke and feed them over but what's the use in holding two funerals for cracks that have already died one violent death?

Have you noticed the keeds around town standing up whenever they hear "Beer Barrel"? This generation believes it to be the National anthem.

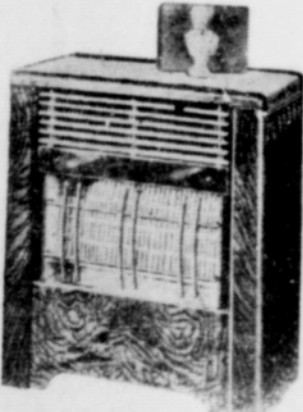
Some fun! Last Thursday the court house employees held a banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church. Everyone turned out and brought his sidekick. It was really a festival with everyone joining in on the fun. Personally, I don't believe I have ever had a better time.

If you'd like to see a beautiful baby take a look at Donald Frazier who is all of that and then some.

Sayyyy, its alright to joke, but ya' should be more careful in labeling them. Sometimes they go to the wrong address. The other day a prankster yelled, "Hello, you rat!" and every one in ear-shot reached for his gun. Just identify your rodents, and avoid confusion.

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A CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE



WHAT WILL THE WALRUS DO?
TO BE CONTINUED

County Agent News

A special radio broadcast over the Texas Quality Network will be given Saturday, December 2, from 10:15 to 11:00 P. M.

This program will be devoted to the discussion of the serious aspects of the cotton situation which confronts the South today. Some of the best informed men and women in the South are to participate on the program.

Of the 5,000,000 farms in Texas nearly one-fourth do not have cows to provide the farm families with milks.

Under AAA, farmers shift to soil-conserving crops that build up a production reserve for emergencies and ever-normal granary of soil fertility.

Since 1933 the number of forced sales has declined substantially. During the 12 months ended Mar 15, 1933, there were 541 such sales per thousand farms. By the year ending March 15, 1937 forced sales had dropped to 28.4 per thousand farms.

About one-fourth of the food stamps issued by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation are being used to buy butter and another one-fourth to buy eggs. Approximately ninety-five percent of the cropland in Texas was covered by the 1938 AAA program.

If cotton marketing quotas are adopted for 1940, producers who plant within their cotton acreage allotments can market without penalty all cotton produced in 1940.

Before the last World War, the United States supplied 65 per cent of all cotton consumed in the world. Today the American cotton farmer supplies amount to 42 per cent.

R. B. Snow of Midway reports that 5 cents per acre spent for inoculating peanuts resulted in a 5 bushels per acre increase over uninoculated acreage of peanuts. He plans to treat his entire crop in 1940.

W. J. Floyd of Belle Plain reports that 9 acres of peanuts fertilized with 150 pounds of commercial fertilizer that cost \$2.25 per acre yielded 21 bushels per acre. Acreage on the same farm not fertilized yielded 7 bushels per acre.

If cotton farmers in the United States didn't plant a single cotton seed in 1940, the present supply of 26,000,000 bales would be ample for normal consumption needs, since demand is expected to be around 12,000,000 bales annually.

"SLICK SPOTS"

"Slick Spots," areas where accumulations of salt prevent crops from growing are increasing in size, intensity, and number.

These occur in many heavy soils and are most common in the black land belt.

They can be temporarily cured says M. K. Thornton, Jr., agricultural chemist of the Texas A & M. Extension Service, by application of humus forming materials, such as manure, leaf mold and straw.

For a permanent cure, drain during the winter months to let rains wash out the salt and then follow with applications of large amounts of humus forming material.

J. E. Garrett who lives on the Leggett ranch started 60 yearling calves on feed Nov. 20. They are started on a ration consisting of about 3 pounds of cotton seed meal daily and all the ground red top bundles they will eat. Experiment station results indicate that over a 7 months feeding period good yearling calves should gain about 1 3-4 pounds on the above ration.

Creeps in cattle is caused by a lack of minerals usually Calcium and Phosphorous and is worse in dry times when cattle are compelled to live on dry grass which is very low in Calcium and Phosphorous.

A mineral mixture that can be

SPORT BUREAU

P A E

That game Friday, Wow! that game Friday! It was, without doubt, the best football game your reporter has ever seen. I chewed up three pencils, a note book of paper and strained both tonsils to their capacity. The game got off to a wild start with the Fischer backfield bringing May a score in the first quarter.

Baird retaliated in the second period with Yarbrough chalking up a touchdown. At the half the score was tied 6-6 and the side lines were beginning to believe the game would be just a later edition of the name story on the first May-Baird game.

In the third quarter Yarbrough rung up another score for the red and white and for the first time things began to look bright. A score in the last period of play brought the game to a dead lock. And here kiddies is where your sport writer went under, in the last two minutes of play, Bill Yarbrough broke lose for an 80 yard gallop for the winning score. When I came to they told me that Coats place kicked the extra point and the final score was 12-19. During the game some one in the grand stand yelled, "Gimme an aspirin", and that comes pretty near to speaking for all of us.

This ought to give you a fair idea of whether or not it was a close game, and though I'd like to take all of this space telling what a good showing the Baird boys made, in all fairness something should be said for the May team, which no one doubts is Second strongest team in the district. There ought to be some kind of a trophy we could give Bill Yarbrough for the excellent job he did throughout the game. If he doesn't make all district back there just ain't no justice.

Maybe you think we over do mankind, but if you had walked the side-line on the May side of the field Friday you would see why we are such addicts of good behavior. We met one nice fella' who gave Baird credit for having a good team and a well coached team. He was there to see a good game and though he was every inch for May he was first of all a sportsman and showed it in his attitude. I say that I met one such person and I mean only one. The rest of the time I didn't breathe easy for fear one of May's loyal sons would shoot me when my back was turned. I even thought that once or twice that the fans would get the added attraction of a good fight along with their game.

There may have been some fuss over the referee for the game but those who know the man in question think it is all a joke in pretty poor taste. Anyone who country know that the fella' is as very many in this part of the country know that the falla' is as good as gold. Just between you and I, he looked like an angel to me Friday and I even thought I could distinguish a halo above his head when he walked off of the field. Maybe it was because some of the irate followers tried so hard to give him qualifications for one.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all for the many acts of kindness and kind words of sympathy extended us in the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Ada. This includes the many friends from out of town who called, those who helped in the home, in the services and for the beautiful floral offerings.

We will cherish always the memory of your faithful and loving kindness to us in our sorrow

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell,
and children.

N. M. George and Raymond Clark have used home mixed mineral mixtures with good results for several years.

On Baird Campuses

ATRELLE ESTES

We want to congratulate the Baird football team on that game with May last Friday. That was, without exception, the finest game of football we have ever seen played. Secondly, we want to congratulate the Baird student body on their conduct during and after the game. We always knew that the Baird boys and girls were well trained in sportsmanship but we had never realized so fully as we did Friday. The fact that students from rival schools of Putnam, Clyde, Moran, and other places joined the Baird cheering section shows what our competitors think of our school. Baird has played each of these schools at one time or another and the fact that they would throw in their force to our sidelines, undoubtedly proves that they have received the right treatment from our students and appreciated it.

The Home Economics Girls are beginning a sale of vanilla extract, the proceeds of which will go to the Rally Fund. The Home Economics department is an energetic organization as any school can boast of and their teacher, Miss Helen Willard, is in no small way responsible for it. Of course, as the instructors says, the success of any organization, whether social, civic, or otherwise, depends upon the people who are its members and their willingness to cooperate.

And say, if you want assurance that the vanilla the girls are selling is full strength, just ask Manager Beeson of the Plaza Theatre. He can give you first hand information as "someone" smashed a bottle there Tuesday night. The air was filled with the fragrance for hours.

Baird High School has a real photographer in its midst, John Risinger, of the science department can turn out pictures to equal any professional's work. The Putnam game pictures shown at the Plaza Theatre Monday were his work.

Still harpin on the game Friday but those of you who attended (and from the size of the crowd that just about gets you all) couldn't help but notice the delectable pep squad and band drill.

Both Organizations were in top-notch form. And those Glock Ensembles (gawsh, I'm takin' a chance on usin' that word again after what happened last time.) were really an addition to the band.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Junior Wednesday Club entertained with a Thanksgiving luncheon Monday at Mrs. Hugh Curtis' home. Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums decorated the living room.

The dining room table was centered with large crystal bowl of yellow chrysanthemums with yellow tapers in matching holders. The lunch was served buffet style.

Places were laid for members and guest, Mrs. Charlie Coats, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Breashear, Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Mrs. Bill Banks, Mrs. Stafford Alexander, Mrs. Donaldson, Miss Bessie Mae Browning, Mrs. Percy King, Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mrs. John Bowles, Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. Roy Hamby, Mrs. Dell Shocklee, Miss Beatrice Green.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Sr., of Clyde, Texas living near Denton school, celebrated their sixty fifth wedding anniversary on Nov 19 of this year.

Mr. Scott was born in Hill county, Texas on January 9, 1852 being eighty years of age this coming January.

Mrs. Rebecca Holland Scott was born in Newton county, Miss. on May 25, 1857 and moved to Hill county, Texas in 1866 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married Nov. 19, 1874 in Hill county Texas and moved to Callahan county in 1877, settling on Rough Creek near their present home, where they have reared their five children, three boys and two girls, J. E. Jr., Joe and L., Mrs. John Ogle and Mrs. Wylie Loper, all of whom live within a stone's throw of the old home.

There are twenty-two grand children and three great grand children.

Every year they have a family reunion as there are sixty immediate relatives and then distant relatives and friends who attend. There is always plenty of fish, chicken and country ham and every thing that goes with them, including the finishing touches of pies and cakes sometimes as much as twenty varieties.

Uncle John, as he is commonly known his two sisters and one brother have a combined age totaling more than Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Years.

Christmas Poinsettias Popular Holiday Plant

THE brilliant street lights of a large city were flickering into the cozy front apartment of the Malory sisters. They were sitting alone on Christmas eve enjoying their snow white tree gleaming under its burden of blue electric bulbs in true modern fashion.

"Oh, dear," sighed Lois, "doesn't Christmas always remind you of poinsettias?"

"Sure does," replied her sister, wistfully. "How could we ever forget them? Remember how mother used to send us out in the sleigh to deliver those scarlet beauties to our friends, every Christmas? Those were the good old days!"

"Wasn't it fun, though? I can just see the dear old home simply loaded down with the 'Christmas stars' as we used to call them."

At this very moment several blocks down the street the telephone was ringing profusely in one of the busiest florist shops on the avenue. An order was being placed for the largest and very best poinsettia plant in stock. It was to be delivered to the Misses Lois and Mae Malory, on Rugby street.

Just fifteen minutes later the door bell at this residence rang and a messenger delivered the gift beautifully wrapped and tied in Christmas colors.

"Oh, Lois, come quick!" shouted Mae. "A gift from the home town. What can it be?"

"Why, it's a pot of poinsettias — one mass of crimson stars! Who could have sent it?"

When they discovered the card, it was more puzzling than ever, for the only inscription upon it was, "Poinsettias For Christmas." — Alice B. Palmer.

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WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met Wednesday, Nov. 23 in the home of Mrs. Rupert Jackson. The club is studying International Affairs and guest speaker, for the afternoon was the Rev. Floyd Embree of the Church of Christ who spoke on the Present European Situation from the standpoint of a minister, illustrating his lectures with pictures.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met in its regular meeting, Tuesday Nov. 29 at the home of Mrs. Ross Brison. Sixteen members answered roll call with remarks on fashion, child physiology, religion education and other similar subjects. The club was honored in having Mrs. Linna Taber of Bakersfield California, and Miss Leona Lovern of Beaumont, Texas as guest.

Mrs. Lucille Hall was the leader of an interesting program on India. Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Cockrell and Mrs. Hall told so many unusual facts about the country, people, and customs that one cannot help feeling thankful for a country like ours.

Mr. Ghandi, we were told, is

the most powerful man in India and is such a devoutly religious man that even the British Parliament stops its proceedings while he prays to his Hindu Gods. He is a modest man with a great heart and is said to have done more for the lower castes in his country than any other man. He, in one sense of the word, is the Dictator of India. How different world affairs might be today if we could describe some of the other dictators as we do this small man who has one goal in view — the happiness of his people.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, who was the Clubs delegate to the State meeting of Federated Clubs at Wichita Falls, gave a very interesting report of the meeting. We were very pleased that the Delphian Club won second place in the State on our yearbook.

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The club will have a Christmas tree and each member is urged to be present at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, December 5. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. Schwartz.

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Dr. C. A. Bickley, district superintendent, delivered a stirring sermon Sunday morning. There were two additions to the church in the afternoon the pastor preached to a large congregation at Midway on "Is It Worth It?" Sunday School attendance was up. At the evening hour the pastor preached on "The Conqueror of the Cosmos."

At the first meeting of the board of stewards held Monday evening Ace Hickman was elected chairman and J. Brice Jones, re-elected secretary. The board reported the new year starts well. W. A. Fetterly, retiring as chairman after two years of faithful service, remains on the board.

Sunday morning the pastor proposes preaching on the subject "Housekeeping With God." The evening service will feature an evangelistic sermon. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues meet at 6:30; evening service at 7:15. Prayer meeting and Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7. Next Wednesday we resume study of Epistle of Hebrews, second chapter. Come and be with us.

For men the Ace Hickman Adult Class holding forth in the basement welcomes you. Remember a steaming-hot cup of delicious coffee to start the lesson off. Right out of our church urn.

Sweethearts' Reunion Under Mistletoe Twig

BETTY JANE dressed carefully, wondering if college had changed Bill much. It was grand having him home for the holidays. The doorbell rang.

"Christmas gift," cried Bill, handing her a gayly-wrapped package, and taking her in his arms. Betty Jane drew back. She wasn't sure she liked this Bill so well — he seemed so sure of himself. She remembered Bill as humble, wooing for her favors.

"Come say hello to the folks," Betty Jane invited, "and see the tree and smell turkey."

"They went, hand in hand. "I suppose you've met a lot of girls at college," she hazarded. "Tell me about them."

"Well, there's just one I'm really crazy about," Bill answered. "All the fellows think she's swell. Her picture's on my dresser, and whenever I'm in doubt, I talk things over with her."

"How grand," said Betty Jane in a tight little voice. They came to the mistletoe. How different from last year, when she was just learning to love him!

"I have her picture on my watch, too," Bill went on, his eyes twinkling brighter than the silver star atop the tree.

"You used to carry mine there," Betty Jane observed, and managed somehow to laugh lightly.

"And still do," said Bill, exhibiting it. "All the fellows are jealous of the girl I left behind me. There isn't a girl in all the world, let alone college, like you, Betty Jane. And by the way, don't you know that a pretty girl should always stop when she comes to mistletoe?" — Helen Waterman.

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Good Christmas Habit
Jud Tunkins says if you can't be merry on Christmas you can at least help others by keeping your personal annoyances to yourself.

Big Christmas Stocking
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A Personal Christmas Present
by Helen Waterman

MRS. GREENE sighed as she rummaged through the old trunk for the Christmas decorations. Sighed, and felt ashamed. For why should she be lonely, with two fine grown sons, successful enough to satisfy any mother?

But Mrs. Greene missed her tousled-headed lads, and as she fingered the battered drum, the outgrown mittens, the books and souvenirs, she felt a deep pang that no one needed her any longer.

She found the decorations and bustled down. Mary, the housekeeper the boys provided, had finished. There was really nothing left to be done. She thought of other tired Christmas eves, and could stand the oppression of memories no longer. "I'm going out," she said, and with no other explanation set out into the night.

It was crisp and starlit, and she walked far. The light and warmth of a cafe attracted her, and she

stopped for tea. Over the rim of her teacup her eyes met those of a small boy just outside the window. He drew back shyly, leaving a moist spot where his nose had touched the pane. He looked very hungry, not just the healthy hunger which her sons had brought home from school, but as though he were really in need. Mrs. Greene smiled and beckoned. "Come in," she invited. The boy shook his head, started to go, but the temptation of warmth and food was too much.

"That's better," Mrs. Greene approved, when he was seated opposite her, with a great bowl of soup. "I just needed someone to talk to." And before long she had heard the boy's whole story. Having no folks, he lived with an uncle, but he wanted to get out on his own. There

"Mailing Early"
The first reference to "mail early" in the Post Office department files is in November, 1913. This was at the time the parcel post was established. Sending packages overseas during the World war emphasized the idea, and succeeding years have found mailed packages more evenly distributed over the weeks before Christmas.

A Christmas Thrill
Look around and get your thrill buying a Christmas doll for a little girl who hasn't any.

Many Christmas Trees
Approximately 9,000,000 Americans buy Christmas trees every year.

Youth Must Be Gay

By Katherine Edelman

"ISN'T this the most exciting event?" Marjorie Hanson's blue eyes were shining as she spoke. "Imagine your Uncle Warren giving such a party. The pieces just don't fit together."

There was ample reason for Marjorie's bewilderment. Until tonight there was not a single thing to show that Warren Brownlee had anything but criticism for the younger generation. He had been unrelentingly severe in his judgments of even the most simple pleasures. Now, to the astonishment of all who knew him, he had thrown the big house open for a New Year's party. Its gloomy rooms were changed into connecting halls of gaiety and laughter.

Everything was there to make the occasion merry. Horns, whistles, balloons, silly caps, streamers and confetti. It seemed as if Uncle Warren had gone all the way; nothing was lacking to make a successful



"So you don't care, eh? You're willing to defy me?"

New Year party. And most amazing thing of all, Warren Crane's usually grim face was wreathed in smiles. He seemed to be enjoying everything like a schoolboy.

"It's the most puzzling thing," Marjorie repeated again.

She was sitting out a dance with Douglas Crane. Doug had lived with his uncle since his parents died. Now, he was doing secretarial work and helping with the estate. He should know all the whys and wherefores of everything. But Doug professed complete ignorance. "He just started making mad preparations after he came back from the city. Wanted everything made ready for a real party. But he hasn't told me a word. I'm as much in the dark as you are, Marjie."

They were silent for a moment. Doug pressed Marjorie's hand tightly. "I'm afraid that tomorrow he'll change back into Uncle Grouch," he said; "I just can't remember Uncle Warren ever really smiling before. . . . But—let's talk about ourselves. You know how I love you, darling. I—I don't care if Uncle is opposed to young people getting married. I'm going to tell him the truth tomorrow. I don't care if—"

"So you don't care, eh? You're willing to defy me?" Uncle Warren was standing beside them in a threatening attitude. In the shadowed terrace they were unable to see the twinkling gleam in his eyes.

"Well, it's the only thing we can do," Doug answered hotly. "You—you're so hard about everything, we have to defy you, since you put it that way."

"You won't have to, Douglas." Uncle Warren had come closer and placed an arm on each of their shoulders. "You can marry Marjorie just as soon as you want to—" "But, we don't understand," Doug gasped. "Why, only a week ago you said—"

"I'M FORGETTING everything I said about young people," Uncle Warren admitted. "I was wrong, terribly wrong in my judgments. . . . While I was in the city I ran into a strange experience—too long to go

into the story just now—out I found out that youth must be gay, that it must have fun and laughter to be normal. And that the best place it could have this fun was in the atmosphere of home. That's why I gave this party.

Two pairs of arms were around him before he had finished. Doug and Marjorie were telling him in one voice how wonderful he was, and how happy he had made them.

Uncle Warren pulled loose from their grasp. "Come along, young folks," he shouted gayly. "I've been trying to think of something as a climax to this party. I've found the very thing. It's just two minutes to midnight, and I'm going to announce your engagement before they begin yelling. HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Principal 1940 Holidays Come in Middle of Week

Unlike the past year, 1940 won't have many long weekends. All principal holidays fall in the middle of the week. Memorial day, July Fourth, Thanksgiving and Washington's birthday all fall on Thursday. Christmas and Valentine's day come on Wednesday. It won't help your income to get paid on either Friday or Saturday, because there's only 52 of each. But there are 53 Mondays.

Anne's Christmas Bonus Was for One Good Idea

CHRISTMAS bonuses were always given in accordance to the value of suggestions written out and finally accepted at the offices of John Stone and company, and Lee Anne Foster wondered, disgustedly, why she had thought of such suggestions after other girls had already thought them up or why she couldn't think up something unusual enough to earn her special attention with the firm. There were only five more days until the yearly list of bonus recipients would be announced.

That evening, back in her own room, seated at her desk, she sat staring at the wall. She fidgeted with her pencil, almost praying for inspiration—what could she suggest to be done in the office or in the business that would increase either efficiency or business? Her eyes were staring straight into a huge pot of four-leaf clovers that she had brought back from the country when she had visited her parents on the farm during last vacation.

"The Four Leaf Clover Line"—why—why not? She jotted down the idea as it all came tumbling through her mind—in the manufacturing end of the business, create a breakfast nook or kitchen line all with four leaf clover motif, giving a cook book with its cover simply plastered with actual four leaf clovers, shellacked—a line especially to attract the newly wed trade. "Why, I could furnish the four leaf clovers for the first few books and maybe Mr. Stone would put a four leaf clover under the seal of that new style wedding certificate he gives free to each bridal pair of customers—who knows!"

Lucky for Stone and company but just as lucky for Lee Anne, for as the Christmas day bonus for her suggestion was handed to her, she also received the first such contract ever known—for all the four-leaf clovers she could grow within the next year. —Luella B. Lyons.

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