

Baird Bears Tie Rochester 13-13; Lose On Penetration Count 5-2

By CHARLES YOUNG

The Baird Bears lost a heart-breaker last Friday afternoon at Haskell's Indian Stadium by only three penetrations to the always powerful Rochester Steers of District 7-B. Although the score was 13-13, the Steers had Baird on the short end of a 5-2 penetration total.

The contest was played before a capacity crowd of 2,500 that watched both teams battle for a chance to meet the Hermleigh Cardinals, representing Districts 5-B and 6-B for the regional crown.

The Bears gave the Steers one of the toughest battles they have ever had in the post-season playoffs and were still fighting when the final gun sounded.

As was expected, the opposing fullbacks, John Bullock of Baird and Billy Joe Hollingsworth of Rochester staged a battle royal that thrilled the stands all through the game.

Baird began to roll early when Hollingsworth fumbled and Curtis Alphin recovered for Baird on the 5-45. Jones hit Bullock for 47 yards, Leslie Nichols, Baird's leading ground gainer with 107 yards in 11 carries, picked up one, then Bullock took a pitch-out around end for 23 and a score. Jones' kick was good.

Baird led, 7-0 with 8:20 left in the initial period.

The Steers came back in the second period when Center Donald Wade intercepted a Bullock pass intended for Robert Corn and was dropped in his tracks on the Steer 35. Hollingsworth rambled 30 yards on the first play, reached the Baird 29 for

six more. James Reid got two and left half Don McNelly gained the 24 before Hollingsworth went over right guard for the final 24. His extra point tied the score at 7-7 with 5:35 left in the first half.

Rochester took the second half kickoff from its own 42 and marched downfield only to be halted on the Bear 8.

Bullock picked up six. Then Leslie Nichols stunned the fans with an 86-yard dash through the center of the Steer forward wall for a TD. He broke through the line, appeared to be trapped about the Rochester 25, broke clear again and was sent on his way around the Steer 4 with a bone-chilling block by Bullock. Jones' kick hit the cross bar and bounced back into the field no good. Baird then led 13-7.

Rochester went exactly 50 yards for its second score.

Hollingsworth picked up six yards in two plays and then McNelly passed to Foster Corley on the Baird 24. McNelly passed to Hollingsworth for three and Reid sneaked to the 14. A penalty put them on the 19 but Hollingsworth got back to the two in three carries. They received another penalty that put them on the seven.

Reid sneaked to the 4, then went over on the next play with 9:05 left to play. Hollingsworth tried to run for the extra point but was stopped by Bill Gorman.

The valiant Bears made a desperate try for another score but to no avail. They grove from their own 24 to the Steer 27 and were halted on 4 incomplete passes.

End John Ben Glover, Linebackers Wade and Billy Holcomb, defensive end Duane Strickland, and Guard Johnny Michaels were the defensive standouts for Rochester.

Ends Corley and Bobby Joy, Tackle Bill Gorman, Guards Curtis Alphin and George Lambert, Center Fain McWilliams and defensive halfback Bullock, led the Bear defenders.

The Steers will meet the Hermleigh team at Snyder Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Coach Raymond Isaacs of Hermleigh flipped the coin at Haskell after the game and Coach Phil Simions of the Steers called it wrong.

Rochester will be trying for its fifth regional crown under Simmons. The Steers tucked away regional crowns in 1946, 1950, 1951 and 1953.

BAIRD—Ends: Robert Corn, Joy; Tackles: Gorman, Woods, Barron; Guards: Alphin, Lambert; Center: McWilliams; Backs: Bullock, Paul Jones, Nichols, Harris, Price, Barnes.

ROCHESTER—Ends: J. B. Glover, Corley, Alvie, Jones, D. Strickland; Tackles: H. Tibbets, L. Tibbets, Morris; Guards: Tate, Bean, Brown, Michaels; Center: Wade; Backs: Reid, Hollingsworth, McNelly, Beauchamp, Wolf, Holcomb.

Game At A Glance

Baird	Rochester
242 Yds. Gain. Rush.	292
109 Yds. Gain. Pass.	28
13 First Downs.	15
13 Passes Attempted	3
17 Yds. Lost Rush.	31
0 Passes Intercepted	1
5 for 29 Punts, Avg. 3 for 27	1
2 Fumbles	2
2 Fumbles Recovered	1
7 for 55 Penalties, Ydg. 9 for 55	

An Apology!

In the write-up of the Delphian Club Hobby Show published in The Star, the entry of Miss Mary Martha Borman was omitted through error. Miss Borman exhibited a table of outstanding pictures. We offer our sincere apologies to Miss Borman for the omission which was unintentional and we wish to commend and compliment her on the selection of pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Harp and baby have returned to their home in Edmond, Okla. after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. D. F. Harp and other relatives here.

Bill Rawlings of Olney, Ill., arrived here Saturday for a week's visit in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Mrs. A. N. Johnson and daughter Nancy and Ann Barton attended the Doll Show in Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam and daughter of Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Michael of May visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and daughters last Sunday.

The Baird Star

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Star To Run Santa Letters

Next week, Dec. 17, The Baird Star will begin publishing letters to Santa. All children of this community who wish to write Santa a letter, send them to us and we will be glad to publish the letters and send them on to Santa's headquarters.

Letters should be addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole, in care of The Baird Star and we would like to get them as early as possible so we will have time to send them on to him.

Parents, please see that the letters are written so they can be read, and the kiddies name signed to the letters.

Financial Report Of County Hospital

January 1, 1954	
Cert. of Deposit	\$10,000.00
Operating Fund	\$4,433.46
July 30, 1954	
Cert. of Deposit	\$10,000.00
Operating Fund	\$533.86
December 7, 1954	
Cert. of Deposit	\$5,000.00
Operating Fund	\$1,037.99

Former Clyde Man Dies At Kilgore

Weldon B. Morgan of Kilgore, formerly of Clyde, died early Tuesday morning at his home of a heart attack.

Mr. Morgan, a pumper for an oil company, would have been 48 years old Wednesday.

Funeral was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Kilgore.

Mr. Morgan was born in Clyde and attended Denton Valley Community schools.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge at Kilgore.

His survivors are his wife; a son, Weldon B. Morgan, Jr., who is attending school in Tulsa, Okla.; two daughters, June of Calif. and Jean, student in Austin College in Sherman; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan of Baird; three sisters, Mrs. Virgi Cole of Rt. 2, Clyde, Peggy Mae Morgan of Lubbock, and Mrs. Thomas J. Green of Wichita; Fais; five brothers, Estes of Gladewater, Charles Otis Morgan of Longview, Jack Morgan of Morgan City, La., Pat of Odessa and Joe E. Morgan of Notrees.

Baird Lions Enjoy Madrigal Singers

The Madrigal Singers of Cisco Junior College entertained the Baird Lions Tuesday evening with a program of Christmas carols.

The singers, under the direction of Jack Chambliss, head of the music department of the college, are elected by members of the college choral club to make the trips. They are a well trained group of boys and girls and showed exceptional ability. Their program was highly enjoyed by the Lions.

School To Present Christmas Program

The public is cordially invited to the annual Christmas program of the Baird Public School at the Cafetorium, Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will consist of the Elementary Girls Chorus, the High School Girls Chorus and the High School Band.

This program is open to the public so make your plans to attend this annual program.

Baird Wins Two Out Of Three Games

The Baird High School girls and boys basketball teams were victorious in 2 out of 3 games played in the local gymnasium last Tuesday night against the Leuders teams.

The first game featured the Baird and Leuders "B" teams. Leuders won by a score of 25-18. High scorers were Janette McPherson and Dorothy Schaffrina for Baird with 8 and 6 points respectively and Rosie Culver for Leuders with 12.

In the girls "A" game Baird came out on top of a 33-32 score after a 2 minute overtime. High point players were Ramona Cummings, 19, and Wanda Shel-nutt, 10, for Baird and Ann Keezee and Pat Alston with 9 each for Leuders.

The Baird boys won their game by a score of 53-34. John Bullock was outstanding for Baird with 30 points with Gavin scoring 14 for Leuders.

P-TA Meeting To Be Held Monday At 3:30

The regular December meeting of the Baird P-TA will be held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the Baird Cafetorium. This will be an important business meeting and all parents and teachers are urged to be present.

M.Y.F. To Collect Toys For Needy

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a project to collect clothes and toys for the needy. These articles will be turned over to the Goodfellows for distribution. Articles are to be collected on Dec. 13, 14, and 15. Turn your porch lights on and place articles on the porch, and they will be picked up.

You may also call any member of the M.Y.F. or leave articles in the vestibule of the Methodist Church at any time. Dec. 21 is the deadline for collecting the articles.

Mrs. Laura Smith of Ranger spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Cline and Mr. Cline.

Mrs. Daniel S. Greene has returned home after spending three weeks in Odessa with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods. She also visited with a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Woods in Cross Plains.

Baird Has Six On All-District

The District 8-B All-District football team has been selected by coaches H. R. Jeffries, Baird; Dick Wynne, Gorman; E. E. Lockland, Moran; S. V. Box, South Taylor and Joe Van Bremen, Strawn.

Baird placed six men on the first team, five being by unanimous selection of the coaches. Robert Corn, Bill Gorman, George Lambert, Paul Jones, John Bullock were unanimous choices, along with Eddie Morris of Strawn.

All District first team: Ends: Robert Corn, Baird and Bill Calvert, Strawn; Tackles: Bill Gorman, Baird and Jerry Stockton, South Taylor; Guards: George Lambert, Baird and Jack Russell, South Taylor; Center: Fain McWilliams, Baird; Backs: Paul Jones and John Bullock, Baird; Bobby McMillan, South Taylor and Eddie Morris, Strawn.

Baird also placed two on the All-District second team with Bobby Joy and Floyd Wood selected by the coaches. This team is made up of: Ends: Bobby Joy, Baird and John Lunardon, Strawn; Tackles: Floyd Wood, Baird and Leon Blackstock, Moran; Guards: Freddie Rogers, Gorman and Richard Flinn, Strawn; Center: Pat Stockton, South Taylor; Backs: Billy Self, South Taylor; Eugene Mitchell, Moran; Max Pearce, Gorman and Joe Flinn, Strawn.

Curtis Alphin, Baird, received honorable mention, having performed creditably at a guard position.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the American Legion Hall in the City of Baird in Callahan County, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1955, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of the said election are: D. J. Anderson, Election Judge; Hugh Ross, Assistant Judge; Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, clerks.

All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Gilbert Hinds, Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 50-3-c

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glibreath and Kay spent last Sunday in Placid with her sister, Mrs. Luther Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Truman Brown and children of San Angelo visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dale Glasson and family last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Dallas visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland. The Walkers were enroute to Calif. They had been in Nigeria, Africa and had news of Miss Estelle Freeland, who is in Africa.

Do-It-Day Monday

"Don't Delay—Monday is Do-It-Day!"

This is the message to all tardy Christmas Seal purchasers from Mrs. C. H. Siadous, Seal Sale chairman for the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association.

Anyone who has not answered the Christmas Seal letter he received in the mail in November is urged to make Do-It-Day the day for mailing in his contribution.

Maybe you have mislaid your Christmas Seal return envelope under all those stacks of cards. Just address another envelope to Callahan County Tuberculosis Association, P. O. Box 609. And if you want more Christmas Seals for your cards, packages, and decorations, telephone 1681.

Remember, Christmas Seals are the only source of income for the Association's TB prevention and control programs in Callahan County. When you buy Christmas Seals, you are buying prevention and control of this dread disease, through patch tests, chest X-Rays, and help for those who are suffering from Tuberculosis.

Returns so far in the campaign are lagging behind those of last year. And to all those whose returns are not received by Dec. 15th, reminder cards must be sent on the 15th of Dec. Won't you mail in your contribution today, and save this extra work and expense. Thank You.

Fund Drive Set For Saturday

Plans are complete and Lions Club members have been assigned for the Goodfellow Fund Drive Saturday, Dec. 18, beginning at 7:00 a.m. and continuing until 4:00 p.m.

Lions will wear their Lions baseball caps and will carry containers marked "Goodfellows' Christmas Fund" as they work up and down the streets.

Christmas will not mean a great deal to some residents of Baird unless you donate to this fund. The total proceeds are used to buy food, clothing and toys for the needy here in Baird.

So give all you can when contacted Saturday by Baird Lions. If you are missed and wish to donate, send it to Baird Lions Club and it will be turned over to the Goodfellows.

Public Can Help In Mail Service

Postmaster J. Brice Jones today announced a three-point program designed to insure delivery of all Christmas cards and gift packages by December 25.

"I've found," he explained, "it's not enough to slap up posters all over town saying, 'Shop Early, Mail Early' That's the main idea of course, but I'd like to be more specific."

Specifically, then, the Postmaster first urged business firms to mail their regular correspondence before 4:00 p.m. throughout the Christmas season. They can help even more, he added, by withholding all circular and catalogue mail until after the critical period, Dec. 15-25.

"This will leave elbow room at the Post Office to process the tremendous volume of holiday mail we'll be handling. I'm quite sure it will exceed the all-time record of 36,120 cancellations set during the week of Dec. 14 to 21 of 1954," the Postmaster warned.

Point 2, consequently, requires the public's cooperation. Begin by checking your Christmas card list this week. Each address should include the full name, street and number, city, zone and state.

After this, visit the Post Office to order the stamps you'll need. Lay in a supply of heavy wrapping paper and strong cord as well. Then there will still be a week left for leisurely Christmas shopping—one New Year's resolution you can keep!

Finally, the Post Office itself will move into high gear. Temporary postal employees will be sworn in, delivery trucks overhauled and, yes, all inkwells filled. So just do your part, and remember all gift packages should be mailed by Dec. 5, all Christmas cards by at least a week before Christmas.

Little Misses Julie and Mary Lawrence of Cisco are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

W. J. Tharp, 84, Dies In Houston

W. J. Tharp, 84, father of Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde, died Tuesday night, Dec. 7, in a Houston hospital, following a two year's illness.

He made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Charlie Lovell in Houston. Funeral and burial was held in Gonzales Thursday. Mr. Tharp, a retired farmer, for many years lived in this area, in Denton Valley and also in the Eula community. He was well known in Callahan County, and since retirement he visited frequently in the home of Mrs. Barton in Clyde.

Eight of his eleven children survive. They are Mrs. W. B. Barton, Clyde, Mrs. Charles Lovell of Houston, Mrs. Lon Martin-dale, New Braunfels, Mrs. Arthur Smith of Gonzales; four sons, Bass Tharp of Waco, Tom, Walter and Jack Tharp all of Gonzales. Several grandchildren survive including Mrs. J. B. Paylor of Clyde and Tom Barton, Baird. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Tharp, resides in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton and son, Tom Barton, left early Wednesday for Gonzales, to attend funeral rites.

Troop 6, Girl Scouts, Meets December 7

The Girl Scouts, Troop No. 6, met in a regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 7. Committees for their Christmas Party were elected.

The committee for refreshments is Donna Drennan, Edwina Reese and Glenda Ricks. The decoration committee is Kitsy Ross, Darlene Saunders and Mrs. Anderson and the entertainment committee consists of Judy Anderson, Carolyn Shelton and Alberta Turner. At our next meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13, we will have our Christmas Party.

Patients Gift Shop At McKnight Hospital

Christmas in a hospital bed is a cheerless prospect at best.

But to a patient who has spent months and years separated from him family one aspect stands out in sheer sadness—the inability to send his loved ones even a small remembrance.

A group of volunteer workers headed by Mrs. D. R. Reilly of San Angelo is trying to correct this situation at nearby McKnight sanatorium, where 650 persons are ill of tuberculosis.

Some have children at home they have never held in their arms. Some have wives or husbands struggling to hold the family together until the other parents again is able to help. One is a father with 11 children.

To help them "make Christmas" at home, the volunteers will operate a gift shop at McKnight December 13, 14 and 15 from which patients can choose small gifts for their families.

Mrs. Reilly said organizations and individuals in the patients' home counties are sending gifts—or money to purchase them—but there are not yet enough to insure every patient will get at least one.

Certificates will be issued to the patients which they will exchange for the desired articles in the gift shop. No money will change hands. Patients without families may select items for their own use, Mrs. Reilly said.

Especially sought are cotton pajamas, all sizes, underwear, socks, hose, gloves, scarves, slippers, toilet articles, stationery, stamps, ball point pens, costume jewelry, or small linens such as washrags, towels, pillow cases or table cloths suitable for family use.

They should not be gift wrapped and should be addressed to "Patients Gift Shop"—McKnight Hospital, Sanatorium, Texas.

H. C. Charles, San Angelo business man who is hospital projects chairman of the Advisory Council for Texas TB Hospitals, said the gift shop is a part of the Council's effort to provide Christmas gifts to patients in all the state-operated TB hospitals.

NOTICE

TO PATRONS OF BAIRD POSTOFFICE
The Baird Postoffice will remain open until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11 and 18.
J. Brice Jones, Postmaster

TSTA Members Discuss SS Rules

Seventy-five members of the Callahan County Unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association met at Cross Plains in the high school building Monday night for a banquet and business session.

Teachers from Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Cross Plains, Denton Valley and Eula were present.

The meeting was to furnish information to teachers concerning social security benefits.

Presiding was Callahan County Supt. L. C. Cash, president of the unit.

Ralph Fisher of the Abilene Social Security Office spoke to the group explaining benefits available to teachers who may now be protected by Social Security effective Jan. 1, 1955, providing the school board and teachers of any district desire this added benefit.

Hosts for the meeting were the Cross Plains teachers.

The next meeting will be held March 8, 1955, at Baird.

Baird Baby Dies; Rites Held Sunday

Jay Bill Lopez, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lopez, Baird, died Friday night at Callahan County Hospital.

Funeral was held at graveside Sunday at 2:30 in Ross cemetery. Father Francis Boes of a Ranger officiated. Willie Funeral Home was in charge.

Survivors include the boy's parents; one brother, George; one sister, Angelina; a paternal grandparent, Pedro Lopez of Cisco; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe DeLara of Roscoe.

Putnam Cage Teams Whip Clyde Twice

Putnam's girls and boys high school basketball teams scored twin victories over Clyde Friday night.

The girls triumphed, 49-42, with Terecia Speegel and her 28 points paving the way for Putnam. Shipman's 24 led for Clyde.

The boys won 53-29 with Carl White's 20 points and Burton Moore's 13 leading for Putnam. Cook picked up ten to lead for Clyde.

Mrs. Fred Hollingshead of Abilene was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Royce Womack and Mrs. C. M. Peek are taking part in the community chorus that is to be presented, Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Cisco. The chorus "Elijah" is directed by Jack Chambliss of Cisco Junior College. Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. will be pianist.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes Sunday were Bill Rawlings of Olney, Ill.; W. O. and Mrs. M. E. Car of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and son, Hal and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes and son, Lloyd Ray, of Baird.



MOST BEAUTIFUL AT McMURRY—These eight McMurry College coeds were judged as the school's most beautiful girls last week in a contest sponsored by the 1955 Totem, McMurry yearbook. They are (left to right, front row) Julie Massey, Monday; Charlene Mayhew, Slaton; Yvonne Caldwell, Baird; and Rita Watkins, Monahan. In the back row are (left to right) Carole Garrett, Crosbyton; Hope Medina, Chihuahua, Mexico; Jo Ann Killingsworth, Roby; and Judy Jarrett, Abilene. (Photo by Fred McCreary.)

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 WHEREAS, the City of Baird owns the mineral interest in and to the following described property situated in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:
 Being two tracts of and to Block No. 87 described as follows to-wit:
FIRST TRACT:
 BEGINNING at a point 340 feet South from the Northwest corner of the said Block 87 said point being in the West line of the said Block;
 THENCE East 140 feet parallel with the North line of said Block;
 THENCE South parallel with the East line of said Block 50 feet;
 THENCE West 140 feet parallel with the South line of said Block to a point in the West boundary line of said Block;
 THENCE North 30 feet to the place of beginning.
SECOND TRACT:
 BEGINNING at a point 340 feet South from the Northeast corner

of said Block 87 said point being in the East boundary of said Block 87;
 THENCE West 140 feet parallel with the North line of said Block;
 THENCE South parallel with the West line of said Block 50 feet to point for corner;
 THENCE East parallel with the South line of said Block 140 feet to point in East boundary of said Block;
 THENCE North 50 feet to the place of beginning.
 AND WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Baird in Special Session on the 30th day of November, 1954, determined that it was advisable to execute a Producers 188 Revised-Texas Standard (with pooling agreement) oil, gas, and mineral lease to said property all to be on one lease;
 NOW, The City Council of Baird, for the said City of Baird, does hereby give notice that at a regular meeting to be held on the 27th day of December 1954, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall of said

Town, the City Council of Baird will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease as the Council may determine to make. Said lease shall be made to the highest and best bidder, and the Council may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400 A of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be held on the aforesaid date.
 WITNESS OUR hands this 30th day of November, 1954.
 THE CITY OF BAIRD
 BY: J. T. Lawrence, Mayor
 ATTEST:
 James C. Asbury
 (SEAL)

Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1954

Garden Club News

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met December 7th in the home of Mrs. Hubert Ross with Mrs. E. B. Posey and Mrs. C. O. Welch as co-hostesses. Twenty-three members and guests told of their favorite "Christmas Recipe or Decoration" as the roll call. Mrs. Glenn Green showed Christmas decorations which her nursery school children are making. Mrs. John Towler displayed candles which she had made from old candles and wax. She explained to the club the procedure used in making the candles and decorating them in various ways.

The members exchanged gifts from the large Christmas tree and admired the beautiful decorations and arrangements throughout the house. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, candied nuts and hot punch were served. Favors were china bells and miniature holly corsages. Mrs. J. T. Loper will be hostess to the Club in January.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence last Wednesday.

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Assorted greeting cards, 2 for 5 cents. Baird Star.

FOR SALE — Seed wheat, Quanah, Westar and Early Black Hull. Buster Hatchett, Baird, Texas, phone 22F5. 41-tf-c

See me for your new automatic Maytag, ranges, and deep freezers and propane tanks, also some good used washers. Jerry Loper. 47-5-p

FOR SALE — Pansy plants, 60c a dozen. Kelton's Flower Shop. 48-tf-c

FOR SALE — Some complete window units, some without glass. Overhead garage door and windmill. Phone 9103. T. W. Powell, Clyde. 49-tf-c

FOR SALE — Reconditioned '41 Chevrolet Club Coupe. W. A. Chrisman. 50-tf-c

Left in the school Cafeteria on Nov. 23 a Stone Martin fur neckpiece, consisting of four skins. Will finder please return to Star Office for reward. 49-1-c

LOST — Red wool football blanket with large white B in center. Lost at Haskell stadium Friday afternoon. \$5.00 reward for return. J. L. Ault, Baird Star.

PECAN TREES — Burkett and Stewart. 445 Chestnut St., J. T. Loper. 50-4-p

FOR RENT — Garage apartment. 336 Callowhill St. 50-1-p

CARD OF THANKS
 We cannot find the proper words to express the deep appreciation and gratefulness we have for those who came and offered words of encouragement, flowers, food, cards and their presence during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Amanda Sarepta Pierson Weed.
 The Children and Family of Mrs. Amanda Sarepta Pierson Weed

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Mrs. Sam McWhorter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Morse in Ft. Worth, for the next several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. They were called home to be here while Mr. Hart underwent major surgery. We are happy to report Mr. Hart is doing fine.

Visiting in the G. A. Gwin home Wednesday were their daughter Mrs. Dee Peavy and Mr. Peavy of Abilene and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCarter and little Jackie of San Antonio.

Mrs. Nellie Mills fell Monday night at her home and broke her hip. She is in Callahan County Hospital.

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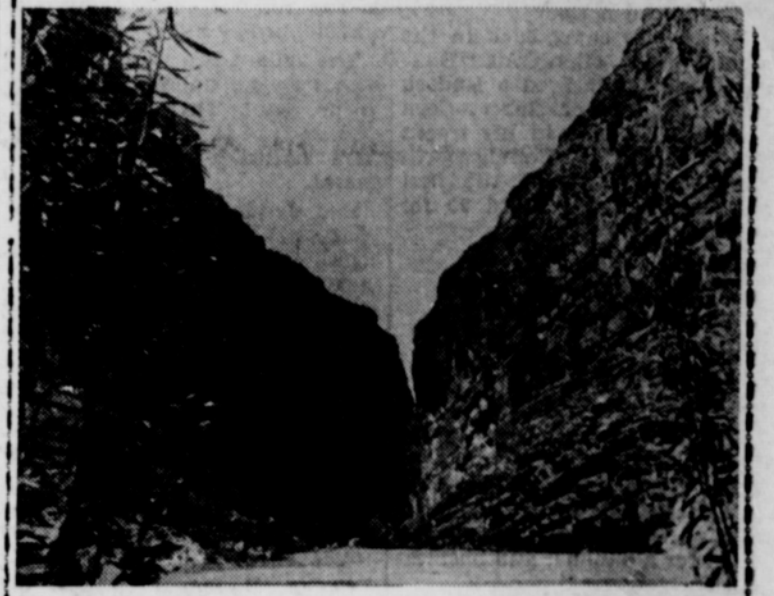


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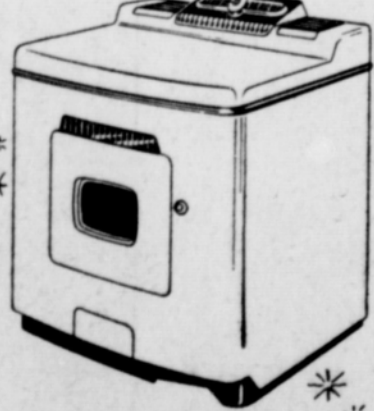


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The Putnam News

MRS. HOMER PRUET HOSTESS TO TUPPER PARTY THURSDAY

A Tupper Ware party was held in the home of Mrs. Homer Pruet. Several games were played and refreshments were served to the following: James, Hershel Wagley, Jack Ramsey, Grady Pruet, Walter Francisco, Charlie Davis, Jack Davidson, Earl Jobe, Valda Williams, C. K. Odom, S. M. Eubank, Hulon Smith, Charize Brown and Vella Sandlin.

CLUB NEWS

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. John Cook Monday afternoon.

The program was a book review, "In This Our Life" by Ellen Glasgow given by Mrs. L. A. Williams. Also "What Makes A Writer Great", Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Refreshments of chicken salad cookies and hot punch were served to the following: Mmes. Rex Herring, F. P. Shackelford, Jr., DeWitt Chandler, S. M. Eubank, R. L. Clinton, E. C. Waddell, John Petty, Mary Kellner.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The Putnam High School boys and girls basketball teams scored victories over Clyde here at Putnam Friday night. The girls won 49-42 and the boys won 53-29.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

We are decorating our room for Christmas. Each one of us has a place to put what they make at their place. The third grade has just finished their booklet on "Our Great Needs."

The fourth grade has just finished their booklet on "Our Teeth." The fourth grade Social Study class is studying about Brazil and other countries.

Johnny Johnson made a log cabin house to play in. Billy went to the show Saturday at Baird.

We have a new pupil in the third grade. His name is Wayne McGhee.

Dorris Lee spent a quiet week-end at home.

Diane went to Baird and Clyde Saturday.

Dorothy stayed at home Saturday and played dolls.

Jane visited some of her friends at Tuxedo Sunday. Mrs. Reed went to the doll show Sunday afternoon at Abilene.

Ricky Isenhower stayed home and played.

Johnny Lee Rouse went to the hospital in Abilene to visit his father, Mr. M. L. Rouse.

Alice and Dianne Everett of Cisco visited Gayle Burnam.

Gary, Kenneth, and Ronnie Mitchell of Abilene visited Linda Isenhower.

Alice Aiken stayed at home and played dolls.

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! How did you like the dust storm we had last night? I didn't like it. I got up too late to go to church today and had too much dirt to get out. No, I didn't get it all out, just quit to cook dinner.

Fay Wood and Annie Yarbrough came last Monday. They helped put up wall paper. I did the pasting and they did the hanging of the paper. Mrs. Clarence Earp came up Wednesday afternoon. She helped me paste. Looks right pretty too.

Burette Ramsey came last Thursday and sanded my floor and helped me lay some linoleum.

Burette and Johnny Ramsey went to Argile today to a birthday dinner honoring one of Johnny's uncles, a Mr. Jeter.

Floyd and Edra Buchanan came to see us Tuesday evening. My their new car is pretty. Looks so much longer than the '54

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Dodges. If they make the cars any longer the towns with parking meters will have to change their spacing. Now wouldn't that be something.

Mark and Ollie Burnam, Burette and Johnny Ramsey attended Mr. Ben Payne's funeral last Monday in Cisco.

Mrs. Neal Hock has been in Albany hospital ten days. She returned home last Friday. We didn't know she was sick until she had come home. We hope you are ok now Mrs. Hock.

Mrs. Willie McColium was taken to Harris Memorial Hospital one day last week. Don't know how long she will have to stay. I never did get to go see her before she left. Willie, I am sorry as I can be that I didn't get down to see you and still more sorry that you had to go to the hospital. I have my porch fixed. We have been too busy to do anything. Hope you soon get to come home.

The last I heard, Johnny Dyer was still in the hospital. Johnny, I hope you are home my now and up and about.

There was a rumor out in here one day last week that an airliner had crashed in this vicinity. Some railroad men saw a big object fall to the earth looking like a plane on fire but no one knew anything about it. Wylie Funeral Home had an ambulance out in here so if the plane was found, but no plane was found and am sure it was not a plane the men saw. Several people in and around saw something looking like a big ball of fire in the elements the same night.

I must stop and make dinner. No, don't have good old turnip greens for dinner. Have roast. You know today is Sunday so thought would have a change. Dishes all washed and put away so will try to write a little if I don't get too sleepy.

H. Wagley brought in another pretty good little oil well last week on Burette and Johnny Ramsey's land, the Hick Burnam place. That makes two. They are real shallow.

Glenn Burnam sold his cattle last Tuesday at the sale in Abilene.

Jim bought two of his cows. Think they are going to move to Abilene Monday. We wish them the best of luck in their new work. We will miss them.

The Hired Hand, Ollie and Gayle had dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey today. Ollie is about to get her house fixed up. Maybe she will get moved back in this week. The Hired Hand said he was sure getting tired sleeping on the floor.

We had a letter from Johnny McIntyre saying they would leave Salt Lake City the tenth of December if the roads were passable so that means they will soon be here. We are anxiously awaiting them. I know Duke is ready to go quail hunting. I never see any quail around here. Hope there are some because I sure do like to eat them.

There are so many polecats, coons, fox and wildcats around. They may have eaten most of them. Jim set a trap at the chicken house Friday night. He caught a big old skunk. He set the trap again last night and all he got was the old skunk's foot. A skunk is one thing Duke don't try to catch.

Burette Ramsey bought two pigs the other day. He says they are going to have some good old ham and red gravy to eat this winter too. Hope the weather soon gets cold enough to kill a pig.

Jim and D. A. Yarbrough went to the Abilene sale Thursday. Jim took two cows to the sale. They stopped in Baird to see Onie Abernathy. She is doing fine. She was up and able to go over to her house and look around a little. Said she would soon be able to go visiting.

Mr. Hub Sherman is in Dallas in a hospital. He has been real sick for several days. They live in Eastland now. Mr. Sherman is Mrs. Grady Pruet's brother-in-law. Ricky Sherman is staying with Mrs. Pruet while his mother is in Dallas with Mr. Sherman. We are very sorry to hear that he is so sick again.

Think most all the scraggy cotton is about out here. Bert Jones has a cotton stripper going over his cotton. Think the cotton acreage will be smaller here another year.

Just talked to Ruth Mobley. She is sick with a real bad cold. She has been sick all week.

Had a card from my niece saying my sister, Clara, wasn't doing any good. She has had pneumonia.

No news so guess better get supper on the table. I'll be seeing you next week.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Parks of Snyder were guests of Mr. Arno Roggenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley Sunday.

Mrs. Arno Roggenstein is spending a few days with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holcomb and baby visited in the Fred Cook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and children, Lynda and Bert, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Sunday.

Mrs. Roberts of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse of Ft. Worth came by Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Jobe. They all went to Baird Saturday and spent the night with their mother, Mrs. McWhorter.

Mrs. McWhorter returned home with Mrs. Morse Sunday for a few week's visit.

Mrs. Jewel Shirley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ogle in Rising Star Saturday and while there attended a bridal shower given for her sister.

Mrs. Lula Dixon is home after an extended visit in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rutherford went to Ft. Worth last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis.

Richard and Tom Ames were home over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ames. Both boys are going to Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and Mrs. Lula Fleming were visiting in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett went over to Cisco Sunday, attended church and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley took Mrs. Epp Free to Cisco Friday to see a doctor.

Hall Green called his mother, Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Wednesday from Miami, Fla. on his way to Key West.

Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mrs. Jack Everett visited with Mrs. Everett's sister, Mrs. E. H. Height in Rising Star Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rutherford of Grand Isle, La., spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Wesley and Foy Rutherford of Abilene and Clint of Lubbock were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday.

Mrs. Neal Logan and son Lammy, Mr. Lee Park, all of Knox City were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry, Elmer McIntosh and Mr. Robert Cook are at Rock Port this weekend fishing. Mr. Cook is from Arlington.

Mr. Lon McIntosh is still in the Callahan County Hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Robert Cook of Arlington has been visiting him this week.

Pete Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor has returned from Porta Rico and the British West Indies Islands to West Palm Beach, Fla. for his discharge from the Army Air Force. He expects to be home not later than Dec. 17th. He has spent four years in the Air Force as an Aerial Photographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Perkins and sons Blaine and Rockne spent Sunday in Abilene with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco Jack, Pete and John Doyle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Drake of

Levelland were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet visited in Moran Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Royce Pruet ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday. Billie Mac Jobe and Benton Pruet ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Sunday.

Those visiting with Mrs. D. D. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones, Lynda and Bert and Billy and Hodge Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner of Baird were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cunningham celebrated her 78th birthday, Dec. 6th in the home of her son, R. B. Cunningham.

Mrs. Bill Abernathy of Odessa is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy this week.

Those from Putnam school attending the County Teacher's Banquet at Cross Plains Monday evening were: Mmes. Roland Nichols, Mary Kellner, Earlene Clark, Buddy Reed and Mr. Edd Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and daughter Elaine visited his aunt, Mrs. Lake Renfro, in Merkel Friday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and daughter Teresia, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and boys of Van Horn, Mrs. Robert Coats and children of Odessa, Earnest Weed and Billy Dodson of Var Horri.

The High School girls enjoyed a pajama party at Jo Veri Everett's Friday night.

Mrs. Eva Lee of Baird visited with Mrs. Ella Cunningham Sunday.

Jim Allphin and M. A. Cline attended the Fireman's Lodge of the T&P Railway, on Monday night at Big Spring. Mr. Allphin received his 50 year membership pin at this meeting.

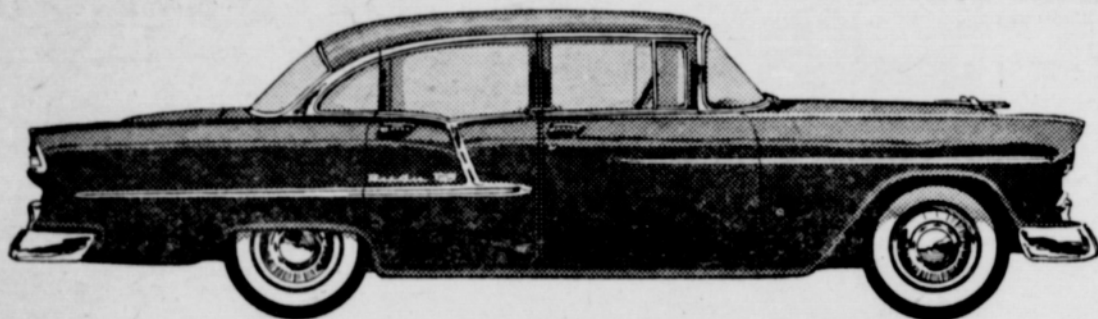
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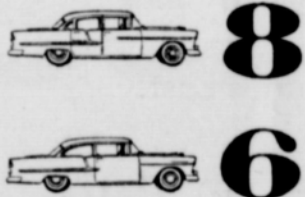
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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and children, Vicki and Ricky spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. Billy has had employment in Colo. for the past 7 months but will be at home in Clyde for a while now.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Melton of Levelland visited his sister, Mrs. Otto Best and Mr. Best Sunday night. Also visiting the Bests Saturday night and Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright of Andrews.

Mrs. Joe Webb visited with the Edmund Webbs Friday.

Mrs. Buck McClure, who is staying with the Webbs, spent

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the weekend with Buck's parents at Eula.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Sue Faircloth and had a wonderful day visiting with the visitors Mrs. Berkelow of Abilene, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Faircloth from Baird. The Christmas party was enjoyed by all and we had our husbands as dinner guests.

Mrs. Boyd of Baird visited Mrs. Charlie Mosley Monday. Mrs.

Mosley is on the sick list and was unable to go to work Monday.

Mrs. Earl Smith of Abilene, visited briefly with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Hughes, Monday. Mrs. Smith was enroute to Coleman to visit relatives.

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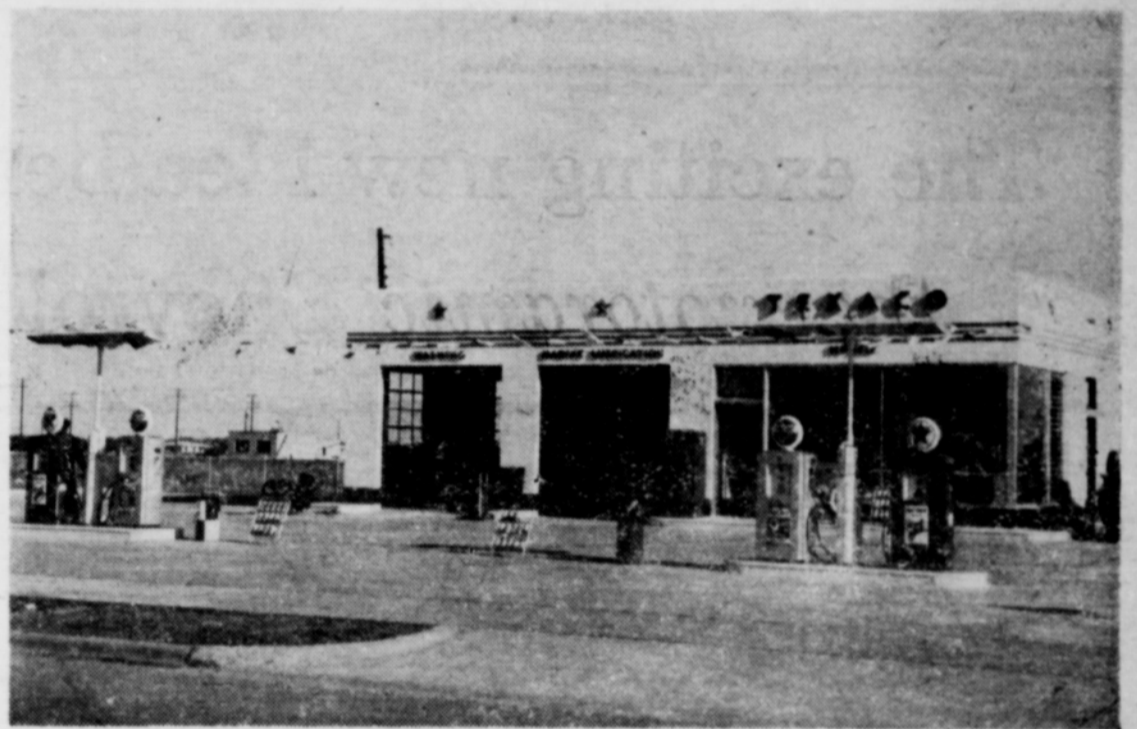
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Mrs. Lilley Honored On Birthday

Mrs. S. W. Lilley was honored Wednesday, Nov. 24th at 7:30 p.m. with a birthday party and barbecue at her ranch home.

After the barbecue with all the trimmings was served, Mrs. Lilley cut the beautifully decorated birthday cake which was served with ice cream.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree. Sixty-eight guests were present from Dimmit, Brownwood, Tulla, Beeville, Nimrod, Cisco, Putnam, Coleman, Cross Plains, Abilene, Rowden, Phoenix, Ariz, Oklahoma City, Okla. and Baird.

Hosts for the party were Misses Curley and Billie Seale, Mrs. Dick Young, Mrs. Wilburn Williams of Baird and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and daughters of Ft. Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Robert Green and family last weekend.

Gleaner Class Has Turkey Dinner

The Gleaner class of the Presbyterian Church met in the Annex last Thursday evening for a Turkey Dinner. Invocation was led by Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

After dinner, Mrs. Harry Berry presided for a business session. She thanked each member for their cooperation throughout the year.

A program of songs and interesting talks were highly enjoyed. Instrumental numbers were given by Mrs. Pass.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, Mmes. Willie Barnhill, E. O. Parsons, Sallie Eastham, Ellen McGowen, S. E. Settle, E. C. Fulton, Susie Smith, C. O. Pass, Mary Kehrer, Josie Jones, Arthur Johnson, Edna Yonge, Harry Berry.

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Delphian Club Meets With Mrs. Driskill

The Delphian Club met Nov. 30 in the home of Mrs. H. D. Driskill with Mrs. M. C. McGowen as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. S. L. McElroy presided during the meeting. Roll call was "What I Am Doing To Conserve Soil." Mrs. E. F. Fulton gave the invocation. Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., read a poem, "Our Land", which was written by Mrs. C. H. Siadous. Mrs. M. D. Bell, legislative chairman gave a talk on "The New Congress."

Miss Eudora Hawkins, State Federation Chairman on Conservation, was guest speaker. She gave a very informative and enjoyable lecture on "Saving Our Land and Wild Life."

The club voted to send gifts to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Next Meeting of the club will be Dec. 14, with Mrs. Fulton. Refreshments were served to members and one guest, Mrs. Rupert Jackson.

Mrs. Danielson Host Study Club

Sixteen members answered roll call Monday evening when the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in the Annex of the Presbyterian Church.

After roll call and a short business meeting a very interesting program was given. Miss Burma Warren read "The Little Town of Texas" by Hill.

"Ghost Towns of Texas" was given by Mrs. Gilliland and "Historical Texas Poets" by Mrs. Koneczak.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. N. L. Dickey, Jack Gilliland, Glen Kockey, L. L. Blackburn, D. C. Cox, Beatrice Deal, A. A. Manion, C. S. McGowen, Margie Ray Terrell Williams, Eunice Brock, Lowell Boyd, Eddie Koneczak and Misses Edith Bowles, Burma Warren and the hostess, Mrs. Juanita Danielson.

Wednesday Club Meets November 28

Mrs. L. B. Lewis was hostess to the Wednesday Club on Nov. 28. In observance of the subject "Our Heritage of Thanksgiving", members answered roll call with "A Heritage I Value." Mrs. E. J. Hill told the story of the first Thanksgiving; and Mrs. R. L. Alexander quoted excerpts from the Psalms of Thanksgiving. The prayer was given by Mrs. N. M. George.

Members voted to send Christmas gifts to patients at the Wichita Falls State Hospital and to assist in arranging a Christmas party for children from the Abilene State Hospital.

The next meeting was on Dec. 8 in the home of Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

Judge and Mrs. Adolphus Ragan of Washington, D. C. visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger Honored On Birthday

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger was honored with a surprise birthday dinner on her 83rd birthday at her home on Nov. 27.

Those attending from Abilene were: Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and John, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Coppinger, Ray and Karla Jean, Gary Coppinger and Mrs. Ann Jones. From Cross Plains: Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty, Marcia, Dianne and Paula Kay; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeland of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks and son of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird and the honoree.

After a delicious turkey dinner and all the trimmings, Mommie Coppinger blew out all the candles on her beautiful birthday cake.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Coppinger who were unable to stay for the party were: Mrs. J. A. McGowen of Odessa; Mrs. Melba Bryant of Kermit; Mrs. June Bryant of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Van Peit of Rochester.

Lunchroom Menu

December 13-17, 1954

MONDAY
Barbecue Beef
Black Eye Peas Creamed Corn
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Light Bread Milk

TUESDAY
Steak, fried and Gravy
Green Beans
Stewed Potatoes
Light Bread Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans Onions Pickles
Greens Canned Tomatoes
Corn Bread Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
Potato Chips Pork & Beans
Buns Milk

FRIDAY
Chicken & Dressing
Cream Potatoes English Peas
Cranberry Sauce
Light Bread Milk

LONG DAY BOOK, 500 pages, \$2.88. The Baird Star.

Callahan County Hospital News

Patients as of Dec. 7th:
Mmes. Nellie Mills, Baird
H. W. Plowman, Cross Plains
Ada Carmichael, Baird
Walter Williams, Baird Star Rt.
E. Seelke and infant daughter, Abilene
John Stewart, Baird
Miss Josephine Hamiett
Mr. Fred Hart
Mr. A. McIntosh
Mr. E. A. Glover

Recent Dismissals:
Mmes. G. H. Corn
Hilda Whittle, Abilene
Edna Kay Whittle, Abilene
Iris McKinley, Opalin
Mr. J. W. Hardy, Clyde
Mr. C. L. Stallings, Baird

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for all of the kindness shown to us during our recent sorrow.

We deeply appreciate your sympathy and understanding.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lopez and Children

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper. On Sunday they attended "The Messiah" and also the Doll Show.

Mrs. L. B. Windham and Mrs. Ray O'bar and children of Lawn visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield on Monday.

RIO Theatre
Doors Open 6:45
Show Starts 7:00

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Dawn At Socorro"
Color by Technicolor
RORY CALHOUN
PIPER LAURIE

SUN. - MON. - TUES
"Francis Joins The WACS"
DONALD O'CONNOR
JULIA ADAMS
CHILL WILLS
MAMIE VAN DOREN

WED. - THUR.
"The Rocket Man"
CHARLES COBURN
SPRING BYINGTON
JOHN AGAR
ANNE FRANCIS
GEORGE 'Foghorn' WINSLOW

Mrs. Felix Mitchell has returned home from an extended visit in Ft. Worth with the O. C. Rouse and Kenneth Rouse families, Kerney Freeland, the Marshall Moores and Robert Greens. Then on to Clinton, Okla. for a two-week visit with the Fred Thompson family. She spent last weekend with George Plummer, who is a brother-in-law, and family, in Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer recently celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. Mrs. Mitchell returned home Sunday night and will remain at home the rest of the year.

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Oplin Observations
By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
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Is this really December? I hardly know for sure, especially after the mercury reached 89° last Saturday Dec. 4. Why I even heard men over at Lawn say that old sudan, feed stubble and cotton stalks were putting out new leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Pete) Frymire of Jal, N. M. announce the arrival of a baby girl on Dec. 1. I understood it was to be named Brenda Jo. The couple have a small son, Kenneth. By the way the very proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr. of our community. Mrs. Betcher left the first of last week to be with her daughter. Albert's sister, Agnes, is staying in the Betcher home to help care for Grandpa Betcher while Bra is away.

Mr. Calvin Roger was host to a few close friends last Friday night for a chili supper. Mrs. Rogers was working but from the report of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Venton from the Rogers community, he can make wonderful chili.

You parents have probably been well aware that basketball season is underway, but I wasn't

conscious of it until I heard what basketball Nancy McIntyre played last Thursday night when Lawn poured it on South Taylor.

Marietta and Paula Windham had lunch with me last Sunday and kept me from spending a lonely Sunday. Ray had jumped at the chance to help some of our local cowhands. Thurman Lambert and Clarence Breeding down at the Mahan lease south of Oplin. I just had to joke with Ray a little and remind him that his nineteen year old cowhorse, Mush, or himself either weren't what they used to be. Both of them were tired!

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter

Several of the people of Rowden attended the basketball games of the Cross Plains girls and boys at Cross Plains last Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth in Clyde, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie in Baird Saturday.

Miss Velda Crow spent Friday afternoon with Miss Gay Nell Bryan in Cross Plains.

Some of the people are still

sick. We hope that they recover soon.

Visiting the weekend with Mrs. Lella Gibbs was her son, Granville of Odessa.

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs visited Mrs. Sterling Odom Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday. Mrs. Lella is visiting with Mrs. George Scott this week.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford
Tersely Told, Typographically
Tendered and Tolerably True.

Just got word today that C. W. Barnard, Jr., has been sick the past week with pneumonia and was thought to be getting along fine, but later was believed to

have a touch of virus flu. Certainly hope we don't have any more of the dust storms as we had last night.

Seems to be a lot of planning being done for the different entertainments through the month of December.

We plan to put up a Christmas tree and light it up so Santa can find us easily.

Lynda Jean brought Clarice Poindexter home with her after Sunday School and later her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hopkins came to take her home.

We had a letter the past week from Edgar Crawford and family saying they would visit with relatives through this part of the country during the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Brown spent last week in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baugh.

Texas Highway Patrol Activity Report

Car Mileage of 16 Patrol Districts	1,147,125 miles
Number of Patrol Units	325
Number of Patrolmen on Patrol Duty	435
Total Man Hours Worked in 16 Patrol Dist.	114,170
Number of Night Hours Worked	44,676
Number of Hours on Accident Investigation	4,890
Number of Hours on Safety Work	2,168
Number of Hours on Court Duty	3,382
TOTAL ARRESTS	13,533
Number of Arrests for Hazardous Traffic Violations	10,767
Number of Arrests for Driver License Violations	1,773
Number of Arrests for D.W.I.	611

Number of Arrests for Speeding	5,156	Number of Warnings for Speeding	9,147
Number of Arrests for Improper Passing	921	Number of Warnings for Improper Passing	1,717
Number of Arrests for Wrong Side Not in Passing	401	Number of Warnings for Wrong Side Not in Passing	1,095
TOTAL WARNINGS	26,721	Number of Warnings for Stop Sign Violations	1,697
Number of Warnings for		Number of Warnings for	

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor
Creamy Marshmallow Fudge

2¼ cups sugar 1 cup bottled marshmallow
¼ cup butter or margarine 6 oz. package semi-sweet chocolate pieces (1 cup)
Evaporated Milk
Mix in a heavy 2-quart saucepan the sugar, butter, milk and marshmallow creme. Bring to a bubbling boil quickly over medium heat, stirring all the time. When bubbles appear all over the top, boil and stir 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add chocolate pieces. Stir until pieces are completely melted and blended into mixture. Pour into a greased 9-inch square pan. Cool thoroughly. Cut into squares. Makes 2¼ lbs.

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