

Clyde Boys, Girls Nip Baird Teams

Clyde's girls and boys basketball teams chalked up victories over Baird Tuesday night in District 18-B competition. The games were played in Baird gym. The Clyde quintet won 55-49, and the girls dashed to a 58-37 triumph.

Shirley Shipman's 24 points was high for the night and sparked the Clyde sextet to victory. Paul Jones, with 14, topped Baird in the boys game. High for Clyde was Bill Patton with 19 points.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Ray Been visited friends and relatives at Stephenville Sunday. Mrs. Anny Miller is still improving, we are happy to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Bernard Crow visited Mrs. Warren Price and Mr. Noah Smedley Wednesday evening. Mr. Smedley is still not feeling very well.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs has returned to her home after spending several days in Arizona and California visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and boys spent the week end in Hamlin with Mr. Lovell's brother and family.

Friends of the Gene Mauldins were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mauldin's mother, Mrs. Cooper. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Mrs. Ludie Owen of Oklahoma is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Jimmie Smedley visited his father and brother, Mr. Noah and Wylie Smedley, Saturday.

BRIDWELL GIVES CLYDE AREA 1,800 FOOT ROTARY WILDCAT

Four miles northeast of Clyde, Bridwell Oil Co. of Abilene, No. 1 C. Flemming is a 1,800-foot rotary wildcat.

It is 1,296 feet from the south and 1,653 feet from the west lines of Section 88, BBB&C Survey.

Mrs. Lee Brown and daughter, Lee Ann visited Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Nolen in Colorado City during the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

To the doctors, nurses, hospital staff and friends who were so considerate and comforting during my stay in the Callahan County Hospital. I extend my deepest thanks. The innumerable kindnesses are appreciated far more than I have the ability to express. To each and everyone I shall ever be eternally grateful.

Fred W. Stacy.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to offer my genuine appreciation to the doctors, nurses and everyone in particular for the many kindnesses extended me last week while a patient in the County hospital. Too, I shall not soon forget the friends who remembered me in so many nice ways. To everyone of you, I say again, thanks a lot.

W. L. Cutbirth.

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

Ed Wristen and Family,
Mrs. Jewel Jones
The McClendon Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the sympathy and words of kindness which made our hour of bereavement easier to bear. Special thanks for the cards, flowers, food and to those who sat up. May God bless each of you.

The Gilmore Family.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

FOR SHERIFF:
Homer Price

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
Tee Bauleh

FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT THREE
Clovis McCollum

Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Jim Wilson and son, Mark of Abilene, spent Wednesday of last week visiting Mrs. Dan Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of Raymondville spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins and Frankie moved to Baird last week where he is employed.

Mrs. W. B. Varner and J. N. of Abilene, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Mrs. Robert Kuykendall of Abilene, Mrs. Nina Hardy of Abilene and Mrs. R. R. Daugherty of Tahoka, on their way home from San Angelo where Mrs. Hardy visited her son there in a hospital with a broken leg from a car wreck and Mrs. Sam Moore at Brady who has suffered a heart attack, stopped over for a short visit with friends here.

Rev. Floyd Newberry, L. W. Coppinger, Mrs. T. W. Green and Miss Christine Green attended Workers Conference at Clyde Monday night.

Mr. E. B. Whitehorn, a former citizen of here, now of Cross Plains, celebrated his 95th birthday Sunday. His health seems to be good, eats and sleeps well, just can't see at all now. His children planned the dinner for him. Mrs. R. F. Joy cooked the birthday cake. Those present during the day were: Mrs. Clifford Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vonderan, Bekie, Bobby and Jimmie of New Gulf, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Clyde, H. G. Whitehorn of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester, Ronda Beth and Fielding of Ibox, Mrs. Parker Brown, Donna and Deba of Pioneer, Beulah and Hazel Respass of Cottonwood, Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray, Alec Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvell, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Fred Kelly, Dixie and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth were back home for a visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family are at home again, after being away several weeks in Baird nursing his father, who has been very ill. His passing came Friday, was buried Saturday.

Jack Sims and family, of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and other relatives.

David Neel, student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel.

FOR SALE — 1956-1957 Texas Almanac. The Baird Star.



Texas' Oldest Peace Officer Undergoes Operation In Baird

"Uncle" Joe Allphin, believed to be Texas' oldest active peace officer, is reported recovering rapidly in Callahan County Hospital, after undergoing surgery last Friday. He was operated for the correction of a hernia. "Uncle" Joe, who serves as Constable of Callahan County Justice Precinct No. 1, is 88 years of age.

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula high school boys and girls basketball teams will play Putnam at Eula on Friday night. The boys team have won 1 and lost 2. The girls have won 3 games, lost 0.

Eula P-TA will meet Monday, January 23rd at 7:30. Eudora Hawkins, of Abilene, will be guest speaker. The 8th grade will present a hobby shop and serve refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKee are parents of a new daughter, Debra Kay, who was born January 13 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Boys and girls basketball teams will play Roby at Roby on January 24th.

There will be an adult agriculture meeting at the Eula school auditorium on January 26th, at 7:30 p. m.

1,300 FOOT TEST IS DRILLING IN COUNTY

Leon Flemming and Shell, of Abilene, staked No. 2 Windham as a 1,300-foot rotary project 18 miles west of Cross Plains in the regular field.

Location is 990 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 164, GH&H Survey.

Mrs. Homer Driskill and Mrs. B. L. Boydston were recent visitors in various cities in Oklahoma with relatives.

Clubmen Fete Gridders Here

Twenty-six Baird high school gridders were honored by the Callahan County Luncheon Club at the annual football banquet in the basement of the Methodist church here Monday night.

Highlight of the program was an address by Douglas Cox head coach at McMurry College in Abilene.

Lettered jackets were awarded to members of the Baird high school football team during the season just ended. Coach H. R. (Jeff) Jeffries, and Assistant Coach Leon Daniel, who aided on a practice-teacher basis, received special gifts. Jeffries received a pen and pencil set, presented by the Baird Quarterback Club. Then Jeffries was given \$200 and Daniel \$50 in a grant from the athletic fund, approved by the school board.

Randall Jackson served as master of ceremonies and kept the program alert and moving.

"Before ringing down the curtain on last football season," said Superintendent Bill K. Ford yesterday. "I'd like to again thank everyone for the fine spirit of loyalty and sportsmanship evidenced here. Too, I'd like to pass on a special thanks to Leon Daniel for the invaluable aid he gave head coach Jeffries. The ability to work with others and to successfully train young athletes, which he displayed here, should stand him in good stead as he follows his chosen field of coaching."

2 Breckenridge Boys Are Released From Local Hospital

Arthur A. Mathias, Jr., 19, of Breckenridge, was released from Callahan County Hospital here Tuesday.

He was the second member of the family to be a patient here

in less than a week. His younger brother, Billy Ray, sustained a broken arm Thursday and had it set here.

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mathias of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harper and Sue, visited G. L. Harper Sunday.

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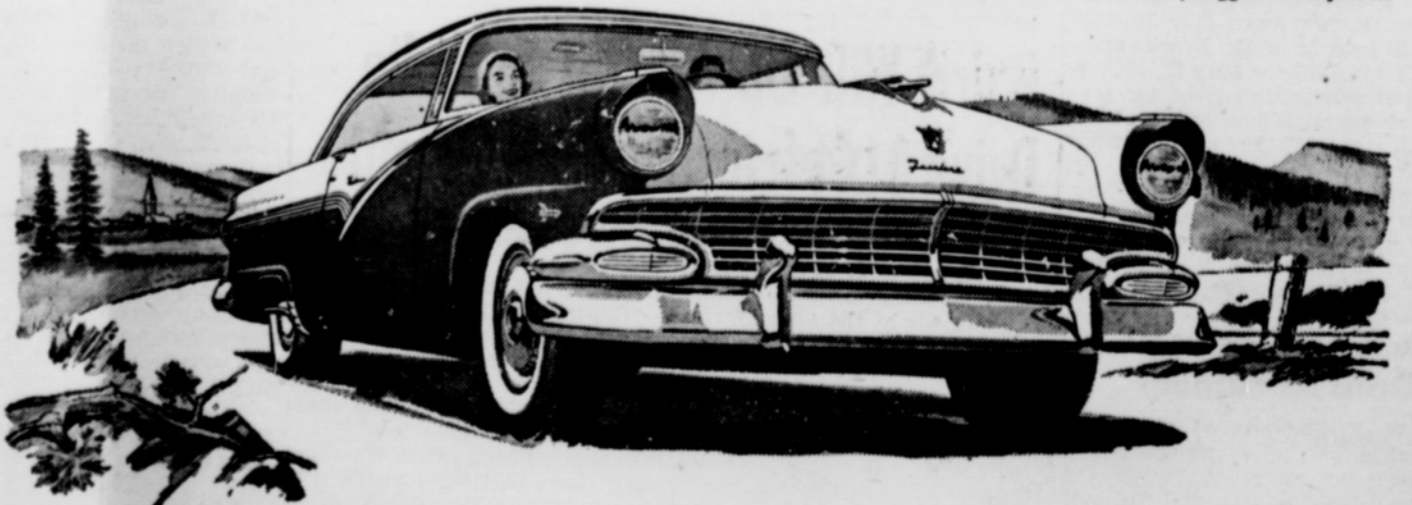
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Delphian Club Has Guest Day Program

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abilene, Federation President, was speaker for the Annual Guest Day program of the Delphian Club held Tuesday evening, January 10th, at the Methodist Church. Organ music was given by Mrs. C. M. Peek during the registry hour. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield was at the registry and Delphian members greeted guests.

The invocation was given by Mrs. James Asbury, Delphian president. Mrs. S. L. McElroy welcomed visitors. Mrs. Hart Shoemaker, of Abilene, was given special recognition as were members from the Clyde Study Club, the Thursday Club of Clyde, Lone Star Club of Putnam, Putnam Study Club, Wednesday Club, Junior Wednesday Club, Corinne Blackburn Club, Garden Club and others guests.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell introduced Mrs. Dudley, who reviewed Anne Morrow Lindberg's "Gifts From The Sea."

A social hour followed in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Homer Driskill poured coffee and was assisted at the serving table by Mmes. Frank Windham and Tee Baugh.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Brr-r! A little chilly this Monday morning. A few thin clouds, too. You know folks, I hadn't realized that it had been so long since we had rain until I heard Harry Holt, our farm reporter, say that our last rainfall was in October.

Buddy McIntyre, of Abilene, visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson attended a birthday party last Saturday afternoon honoring her little niece, Judy Wasson of Coleman. Judy will be nine years old on Tuesday the 17th.

Clarice Poindexter was the guest of her cousin La Rea Poindexter last Sunday. La Rea was celebrating her tenth birthday. The Dave Poindexter family are enjoying a new TV which was delivered the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, of Great Bend, Kansas, stopped by for a few days visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham. They are close friends of the Windhams, as well as cattle buyers. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were enroute to Florida where they planned to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Tommie Windham met the train last Sunday night and welcomed two of her sisters, Mrs. Jean Hampton and Mrs. Eula Townsend, both of Pasadena, California. They plan to visit a few weeks in the Windham home.

Sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker are leaving the Creswell Ranch. The Beckers purchased a nice big trailer house. I haven't heard of their definite plans, but friends think it likely they might head for Tennessee where Mrs. Becker was raised.

I asked about Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre while in Oplin last Saturday afternoon. I was told they were in Oplin the evening before. Hope this means that Clint is feeling as well as usual. They were expecting their daughter, Mrs. Billie McNeice of Big Lake in for a short visit.

William Betcher made some good showings at the FFA Stock Show at Lawn last Saturday. I believe his calf won a first place ribbon and also Grand Champion. He also won honorable placements with his lambs.

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Mrs. Frank Martin, of Hamby, and her son, Leslie Martin from the state of Colorado, visited Monday morning with the Gunn girls.

Weldon Bryant has returned to his home in Dallas after spending the past few weeks here with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bryant.

Mrs. Randall Jackson has been in Temple this week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Blondie McIntosh, who is a patient in a hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolfe, of Rochester, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown and family last week end.

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Mrs. Bertha Bentley Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Bertha Bentley celebrated her birthday on Sunday with a birthday dinner and all of her children present.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley and family of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Toughy Hutchins and family of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith of Cross Plains, Arno Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Mrs. Bessie Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson, of Denton Valley, was a visitor in the A. W. Gibson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Hugh Rick and Retha Ann, of Dallas, spent the weekend in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook and Maurine, and were in Baird Saturday visiting Carl's sister, Mrs. A. W. Gibson and Mr. Gibson.

Carol Ann Leon Is Complimented With Brunch On Friday

Complimenting Miss Carol Ann Leon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leon, former residents of Baird, Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. Harold Ray and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., entertained with a brunch at Richard's Restaurant in Abilene Friday.

Held in the Abilene Room at Richard's, a pink tree made of pink and white nylon straw held pink rosebuds and cherubs, to center the table, laid with a madra cloth. Ping ribbons and tulle were at the base.

Guests included: Mmes. John McGowen, Bill O'Jnes, C. H. Slaughter, Kenneth Hart, Frank Barden, Fabian Bell, Hugh Ross, Howard Farmer, James Snyder, Haynie Gilliland, Bruce Bell, S. L. McElroy, all of Baird; Mrs. W. O. Wylie, of Cisco; Mrs. Fred Heyser of Putnam; Mrs. Bob Blacksher of Spur; and Mrs. Clarence Leon of Rotan, aunt of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains.

Abilene women present were: Mmes. E. F. Smith, O. B. Stephens, Bill Austin, C. D. Leon, Ed Fleming, Jack Yonge, D. A. Callaway, Newton Jackson, Jesse Writers, J. C. Shockley, Don Wilson, Blanche Connally, Jeff Haynie, Van Bailey, Jatty Alenander, Bob Rankin, and Miss Sandra Bourland.

Mrs. L. C. Cash is visiting her parents M. and Mrs. J. W. Foster in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler visited the F. A. Smith family in Weatherford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord spent Sunday in Sipe Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Humphries.

Week end visitors with Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield and Clyde, and Dr. J. W. Crutchfield of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Jo Ann also visited Mrs. J. L. Collins in Cisco.

Clyde Sector Gets New Oiler And Wildcat Venture

G. B. Cree, et al, of Abilene, spotted No. 1 Oscar Rose as a Callahan County wildcat nine miles west of Clyde.

Site is 1,650 feet from the east and 2,310 feet from the south lines of Section 7, Block 8, SP Survey. Permit depth calls for 2,500 feet with rotary.

Four miles north of Clyde, a well was completed. The oiler is W. D. Evans of Angelton No. 1 Dugan, Section 72, BBB&C Survey. It has been placed in the regular field for proration purposes.

No. 1 Dugan has a daily potential of 25 barrels of 38 gravity oil, plus 40 percent water. It is pumping from 18 perforations at 1666-69 feet. Casing is set at 1,753 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,822 feet.

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Forrest Dunlap, Jr., of Dallas, completed No. 1-C J. W. Brown as a new regular field producer 13 miles southwest of Baird in Section 1, SP Survey.

Daily potential was 18 barrels of 38 gravity oil, pumping from open hole at 1,400-1,405 feet.

Edward Compton of Ft. Worth, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Grover Maxwell and children, of Abilene, spent the week end in the Roy Denney home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Tee Bauleh and the Tom Barton family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter, of Abilene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander. Mr. Ledbetter is recuperating from recent surgery.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Mrs. Glen Boyd and Sterling Reynolds, visited the Turk Reynolds family in Monahan during the week end.

Mrs. Stubblefield Hosts Wed. Club

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield was host to the Wednesday Club on January 11th. The subject of the day was "Footprints of Progress in Texas."

A short business session was held with Mrs. V. E. Hill, presiding. Mrs. Ace Hickman reported on present legislation. Mrs. George read a thank you note from Miss Edmondson for the Christmas donation for the Abilene State Hospital. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell announced the Safety meeting to be held in Dallas. She also stressed the protest of closing the Veterans Hospital at Tyler. Each member was asked to write the Texas senators and representatives protesting the closing of the needed hospital.

Ten people promised either a pie or cake for the March of Dimes Auction to be held Friday, January 20, at the school Cafeteria.

Interesting facts about "Famous Sons and Daughters of Texas" were given by Mrs. D. F. Short and Mrs. N. M. George. Mrs. V. E. Hill sang "Bluebonnet Time," accompanied by Mrs. M. D. Bell at the piano.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. M. D. Bell, L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, A. E. Dyer, W. A. Fetterly, N. M. George, Ace Hickman, E. J. Hill, V. E. Hill, Lee Ivey, J. R. Jackson, D. F. Short, C. B. Snyder, I. E. Warren, W. Clyde White and Miss Isadore Grimes, by the hostess Mrs. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Brightwell will be hostess for the business meeting on January 25th, at which time reports of officers and committees will be given, and new officers elected.

The Gunn girls spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Coleman visiting Mrs. W. E. Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Zolon Melton.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clifton Hord visited the Lee Loper family in Abilene last Saturday.

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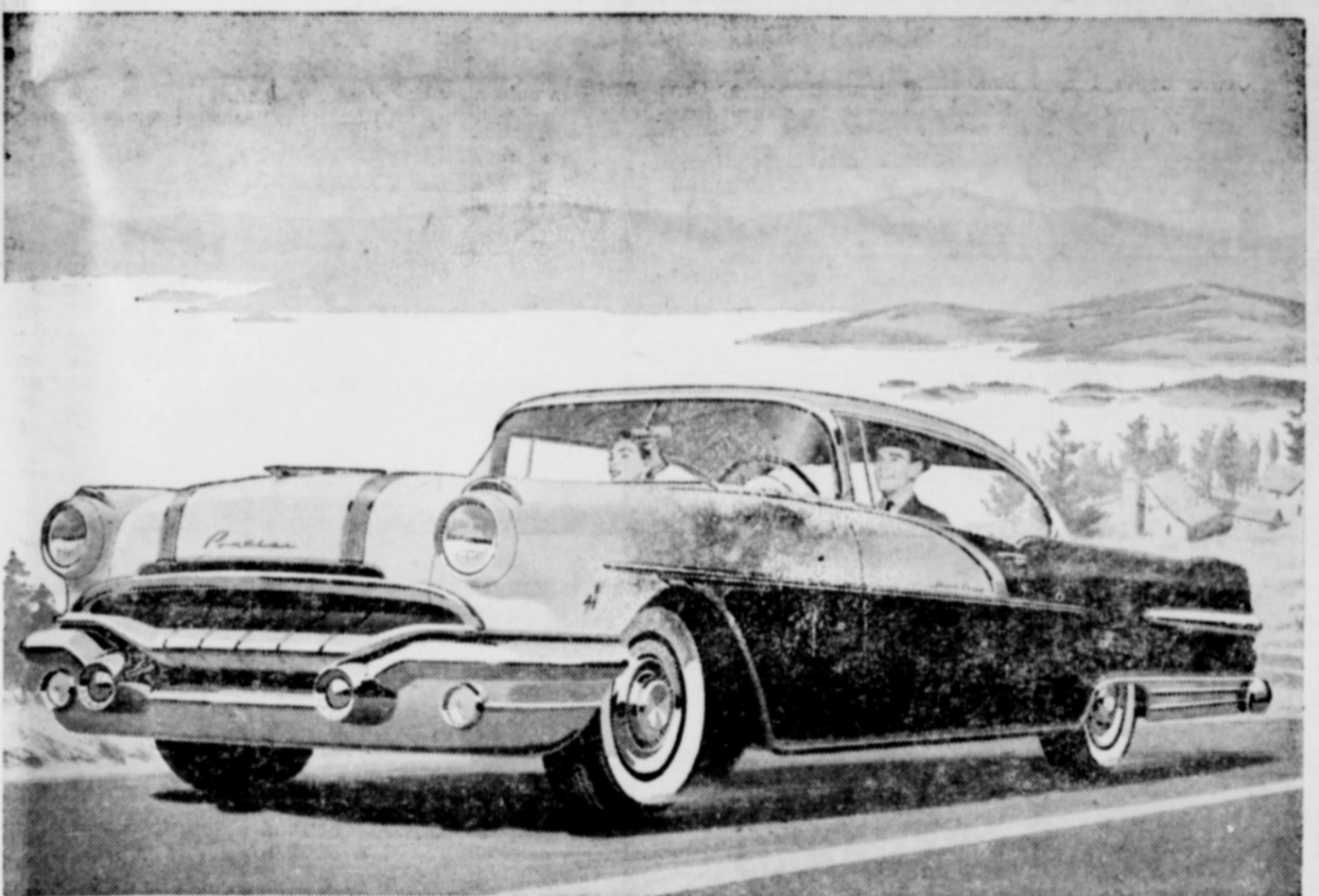
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during a difficult mid-term time when tests had to be given and averages made, and so we say thank you again to Mrs. Green for her answer to our school's need.

It was bad news and good this week — bad news that our friend Mrs. Curry received a broken arm due to a fall, but good news that she is doing so very well and making such a rapid recovery. Mrs. Curry is such a lovely person and wonderful neighbor that her friends are grieved at her accident and wish for the day when she'll be able to visit with them once more.

Very good to see dept. — Donald Melton up and at work again — driving to Baird and taking time to wave and talk to his old friends. Donald had a terrific bout with his illness but it takes a lot to beat the fight that fellow put up — and the result? Well, Donald's the winner and still champ.

We're always finding new things about the folks here in the home town but did you know we have a first class photographer here? Some one who makes pictures comparable to any portrait studies we've seen from studios that specialize in the work? It's Frank Hodson and you'll see some fine examples of his work

in the school annual which will be off the press this spring — working with Mrs. Clyde White and the annual staff, we had a peek at some of the work Hodson made for them and it's excellent.

Garden Club's yard of the month for January is Fleeta and Rabbit Johnson's yard, and it's beautiful. Mrs. Johnson's beautifully kept lawn and gardens are a joy to all of us who watch with interest to see what lovely flower or shrub will be seen next. Congratulations to the Johnsons.

And that closes shop for January 20th, but we'll be waiting you-know-where next week, the latch-string will be out as always, so come in for another chat next Friday — will ya'?

JERRY COCHRAN TAKES TEACHING JOB HERE

Jerry Cochran, 25 year old man and 1953 graduate of Abilene Christian College, will accept teaching responsibilities at Baird elementary school here Monday morning.

He will teach science and reading in intermediate grades. Mr. Cochran taught at O'Donnell last year.

Cayle Hall Writes Of Early School Days In Baird

The Star is in receipt of a letter from C. E. (Cayle) Hall, former Baird man, who now lives in Long Beach, California, in which he recalls attending private school here many years ago.

The letter follows: "I read in the Baird Star 'Cost of Operating Schools in Baird is \$582.85 daily.' Is it the high cost of living or the cost of high living?"

"We moved to Baird in 1892 and what I am about to say the old-timer will remember.

"We, my brother and I, were entered in private schools and the price per student was \$1.25 per month per scholar. Later we attended public schools for about seven years and then to a private college at the rate of \$3.50 per month per student. Compare to the above cost today, which is about \$255.00 per student for nine months against \$11.25 for the same length of time. The question I would like to ask is: Is it worth the difference? I don't know who it is in Baird, but out here we are turning out students who can not read, write or spell."

George Weeks was a business visitor in Abilene Saturday.

Donald Melton, of Breckenridge, visited the Gunn girls last Thursday.

Ed Wristen, of Ft. Worth, spent the week end in Baird visiting friends and relatives.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY—

LOST — Part of a power take-off to fit tractor, painted yellow, between Rowden and Baird. Finder leave at Co-op in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson, Ann and Debbie, spent the week end in Gorman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence is in Gainesville visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and family. Mr. Buckingham is a medical patient in a hospital in Gainesville and at last reports his condition was about the same.

Date Set For County Livestock Show

W. C. (Smockey) Edwards, General Superintendent for Callahan County Livestock Show, met last night with Agriculture and Adult leaders from over the County.

Plans were made and rules adopted for the coming Callahan County Livestock Show, which will be held on Saturday, February 18.

Budget for the show has been set at \$200.00. This is a slight increase over last year, but was made necessary because of increased entries in the show. This budget is distributed over the entire county.

Heavy entries are expected in the Sheep and Swine Divisions. Other Divisions are: Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Rabbits, and Poultry.

More complete plans will be published in next week's edition of The Baird Star.

Mrs. M. B. Denney, of Springtown, arrived in Baird on Monday for an extended visit with her son, Roy Denney and family.

Charles Young, student in ACC Abilene, visited his father, Charlie Young and his brother, Darrell, during the week end.

Mrs. Eunice Brock Is Club Hostess

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Eunice Brock.

The program for the evening was a delightful skit "Living Later Years." Members taking part were Mrs. E. O. Parsons, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. Eddie Koneczak, Miss Edith Bowls.

After the program, a short business meeting was held, Mrs. Terrell Williams presiding.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to fifteen members.

Mrs. Atchison Hosts Baptist SS Class

The Faith, Hope and Love Sunday School class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Atchison.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. Atchison, after which Mrs. E. L. Chelf gave the devotional from Psalms 100.

Refreshments were served to Meses. E. L. Chelf, Irvin Pruitt, Elzora Alphin, Faye Smith, J. W. Tunnell, Dorothy Mae Mitchell and Medford Walker.

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