

## Bearettes Defeat Clyde 43-30; Go Against Cross Plains Friday

The Bearettes defeated Clyde girls with a score of 43-30 when they met in Baird gym Thursday night, Feb. 10.

Baird was leading 9-6 at the end of the first quarter and was ahead 18-12 at half time. By the end of the third quarter, the gap was narrowed to 24-20. Baird scored 19 in the last quarter while Clyde scored 10.

Scoring for Baird were Cathy Townsend with 24 points, Joyce Howard 11, and Peggy Gordon 8. Betty Corn, Nadene Shelnett and Mary Jo Collins were the guards.

Clyde scores were made by Lynda Loper 18, Becky Dyer 8, Delores Brannan 2 and Harol-dine Trussell 2

The Bearettes will meet the Cross Plains girls at Eastland Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Both teams are co-champions in District 10-A play, and the winner of this game will represent the district in Bi-District play.

Baird's record now stands at 23-7, while Cross Plains has a 22-3 record.

## Bears Defeated By Bulldogs

The Baird Bears were defeated by the Clyde Bulldogs last Thursday night, Feb. 10, the final score being a close 59-52.

Making the Baird points were Dyer Windham with 18, Ricky Joy 4, Kenny Townsend 12, Pat Sadler 17, and Tommy Bearden 1.

Netting Clyde points were Ken Kniffen 15, Jim Paylor 18, Cecil Eager 12, Greg South 8 and Jerry Byrd 6.

## First Baptist Church Revival Starts Mar. 6

March 6-3 has been scheduled as the date for revival at the First Baptist Church. Services will be held at 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every week day.

Rev. Harold Watson is to be the evangelist, with Bro. Lynn Garrett leading the singing.

Bro. Watson is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Clyde. He was pastor of this church for 6½ years. He is now pastor of First Baptist Church of Healdton, Okla. While pastor at Clyde, he served in a number of associational offices, and served as moderator for two years.

Bro. Garrett is the music director of the First Baptist Church at Anson. He has had extensive experience in evangelistic singing.

Rev. Richard C. Lewis, local pastor, extends to all area residents a cordial invitation to attend the revival services.

## COURTHOUSE RECORD

**Marriage Licenses**  
A marriage license was issued Feb. 10, in the County Clerk's office to Sherman Edwin Vallee of Abilene and Charlotte Ann Holder of Baird.

**New Vehicles**  
The following new vehicles were registered last week:  
F. K. Standifer, Chev. pickup  
George L. Ramsey, Chevrolet  
W. L. Massagee, Chevrolet Station Wagon  
Virginia S. Cockrell, Chevrolet  
R. D. Williams, Chevrolet pickup  
F. R. Midkiff, Ford  
John Towler, Ford  
James M. McBride, Ford  
D. C. Cox, Ford

## Masons To Celebrate Washingtons Birthday

The Masons are having their annual George Washington Birthday celebration on Feb. 22 at the Masonic Hall.

The Eastern Star ladies are furnishing the supper, which will be served at 6:30 p. m. The program will follow.

All Eastern Star, all Masons and their families are invited to attend.

## Wins Prizes At Grand Opening

Winners of prizes given at the grand opening of Jennings Enco Station, located at the Albany Highway overpass and IT20, held Saturday, were announced this week by Perry Jennings, manager.

Those winning prizes were: Fred Goble, a tank of gasoline; Mrs. Richard Windham, a free car wash; and Mrs. Beulah Warren, a free car wash.

# Funeral Home Damaged In Two Car Collision



**DRIVE-IN FUNERAL CHAPEL?** Well maybe. But this is doing it the hard way. Pictured at left is the Chapel at Godfrey Funeral Home after a 1957 Chevrolet rammed through the front door. Driver of the automobile lost control after he was involved in a collision with the 1962 Chevrolet pictured at top right. Picture at top left shows the auto after it was towed from the Chapel.

At about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, Godfrey Funeral Home received an unexpected visitor. George (Toody) Lambert entered the Chapel, while still seated at the wheel of his 1957 Chevrolet.

Mr. Lambert's car was in collision with a 1962 Chevrolet driven by Richard Yarbrough. Lambert then lost control of his auto, which knocked down a large pecan tree and traveled on through the Chapel doors before coming to a stop inside.

The Chapel received heavy damage to the doors, wall, carpet and chairs. Jimmy Godfrey, owner of the funeral home, said the damage had not been estimated yet, but it was considerable.

Yarbrough, who received the only injury, was given emergency treatment at Callahan County Hospital and released.

Highway Patrolmen Bob Favor of Baird was the investigating officer. (Staff Photo)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 21 - Junior Wednesday Club  
Feb. 23 - Lions Club  
Feb. 25 - Basketball, Baird vs Cross Plains at Eastland, 7:30 p. m.

## Mrs. C. W. Conner Succumbs at 99; Resident of Baird For 55 Years

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Baird Church of Christ for Mrs. C. W. (Josephine) Conner. Jack Lanham, minister, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Conner, 99, died at 3:45 a. m. Friday in Callahan County Hospital, after an illness of five days. She had been a Baird resident 55 years.

Lacking 77 days of being 100

years old, Mrs. Conner was believed to be Baird's oldest resident.

She was born Josephine Epley on April 29, 1866 in Knoxville, Tenn. She married C. W. Conner Jan. 2, 1887 at Mullens, Mills County. They were the first couple to be married in this new little town in a new county. The couple moved to Eskota and then to Cottonwood in 1888. They moved to Putnam in 1895.

Mr. Conner died in 1957.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Maude) Hart of Baird, Mrs. Harold (Ethel) Graves of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. G. C. (Myrtle) Page of Dallas; six grandchildren, Mrs. Howard Garner of Roswell, N. M., J. C. Hart of Midland, Bill Hart of Lubbock, Charles Graves of Anson, Mrs. Virgil Sowell of Roswell, N. M., Miss Elaine Page of Dallas; seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Richard Lewis, pastor, and Rev. Carl Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Colorado City officiating.

Graveside rites were held at 5 p. m. at Willow Cemetery in Haskell, with Rev. Hubert Sego, retired pastor, in charge. Services were under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home in Baird.

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The Dendy's operated the Speed-Coin Laundry here, moving to Baird 2½ years ago from Brownwood, where Mr. Dendy managed the Haskell Warehouse Co., a grain storage concern.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Behne of Lubbock; three sons, Roland R. of Douglas, Ariz., Douglas Lee of Colorado City, and Don of the home; nine grandchildren; and one brother, Roland Dendy of Lovington, N. M.

## Leon Abernathy Returns To Ga.

Pvt. Leon Abernathy returned by plane to Ft. Benning, Ga. Monday after visiting his wife of Clyde, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Abernathy in Baird. Leon attends Military Track School in Georgia.

## Open House Very Successful For Golden Holiday Nursing Home

The Golden Holiday Nursing Home was host for several hundred visitors Sunday, Feb. 13, when Open House was held for the new addition to the Home, as reported by Mrs. Doris Brannon.

Visitors were served refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies during the afternoon by Mines, Roy Gilbreath, J. T. Lawrence, J. T. Loper and Helen Brown.

Mrs. Roger Q. Evans and Mrs. W. A. Cook registered guests and the young people from all the Baird churches led the tours through the Home.

The First Baptist Church conducted the regular Sunday services at 3 p. m. These services are conducted each week by the

various church in Baird.

Many beautiful pot plants, and cut flowers were sent to the Home for Open House, and several boxes of candy were also sent, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the residents.

Mrs. Brannon wishes to thank everyone who participated for helping to make the Open House so successful.

## Lester Dendy Rites Held Thurs.

Lester B. Dendy, 61, died at his home at 340 Eugenia at 6 p. m. Tuesday, after an apparent heart attack.

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# Candidate Fees Assessed By Democratic Committee

Assessments to be paid by candidates for the May 7 primary election were set by the Callahan County Democratic Executive Committee Monday when they met in the County Courthouse.

All county and precinct office assessments were based on 10 per cent of the earnings of the offices. Should a candidate be unopposed, he will pay the entire amount. Where there is more than one candidate for the same office, the assessments will be prorated.

For offices covering more than one county, the fee was based on 10 per cent of the salary divided by the number of counties involved.

Assessments paid by candidates is used to pay all expenses of holding the two primary elections. Whatever balance is left is returned to the candidate in proportions to the original fee after the run-off election.

Assessment fees set by the County Executive Committee Monday were as follows:

County Superintendent of public instruction \$1,047. It is pointed out that the office will earn \$10,428 annually at the beginning of next fiscal year, although present salary is \$9,840.

County Judge \$655, based on annual salary of \$6,550.

County Commissioner \$580, based on \$5,800 yearly.

County Treasurer \$530, \$5,300 yearly.

County Clerk \$580, based on \$5,800 yearly.

Salaries were established for three justices of the peace at a meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday and their assessments were levied by the Democratic Executive Committee on the same 10 per cent basis.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct

1, (Baird) \$400, based on \$4,000 yearly.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5, (Clyde) \$400, 4,000 yearly.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6, (Cross Plains) \$80, \$600 yearly.

The assessment for Congress, 17th District, was set at \$46.88, based on the annual salary of the office and dividing by the number of counties involved and then cutting it in half for the reason that a congressman runs every two years, whereas all others over whom the county committee has jurisdiction is setting fees run for four-year terms.

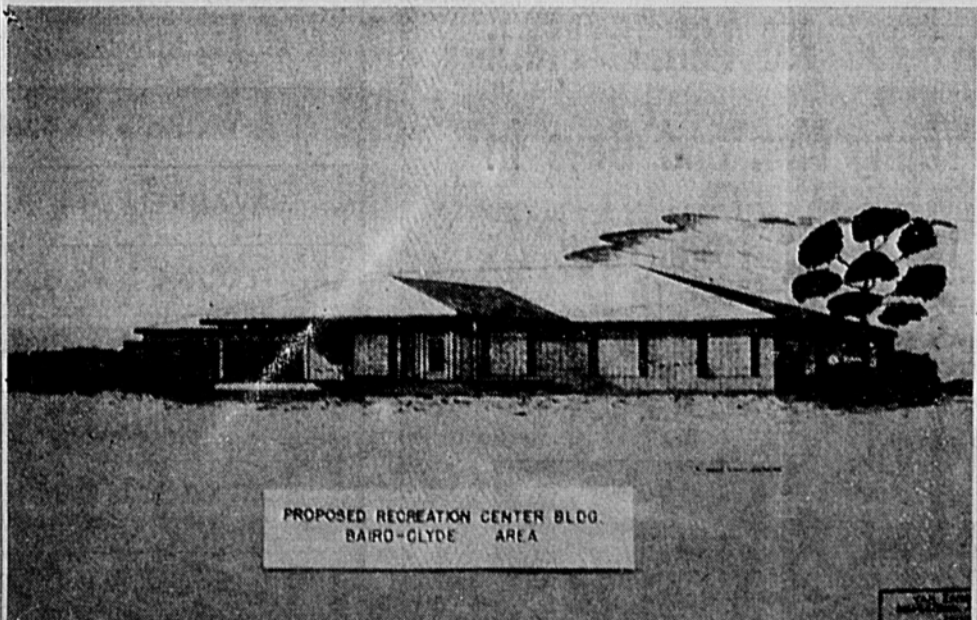
No Assessment was made for County and Precinct Democratic

Chairman to have their names on ballots, for the reason that their offices return no financial compensations.

County Chairman, A. E. Dyer, Jr., presided over the Monday morning session of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Precinct Chairmen present were Hugh Ross, Baird, Allen Johnson, Clyde; Alton E. Hornsby, Cross Plains; Raymond Gibbs, Rowden; J. C. Dyer, Putnam; C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood; and Lawson Armor, Dudley.

Next Committee meeting will be held March 21 for the purpose of drawing for the positions in which names will appear on the ballot.



PROPOSED RECREATION CENTER BLDG.  
BAIRD-CLYDE AREA

PICTURED ABOVE — is the proposed 4,000 square foot Recreation Center Building to be constructed mid-way between Baird and Clyde. The building will cost an estimated \$50,000. In addition to the building, the Center will feature a golf course with instruction, archery range driving range, tennis and volley ball court, picnic and recreational area, miniature golf course, etc. The entire project will cost about \$1,000,000. (See Story on Page 4)



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# Atwell News

By MRS. ROY TATOM

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Day-ton Sessions Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Metta Sessions fell and injured herself Friday. She was carried to the hospital, but was able to return home Saturday. Herbert Ellis was brought home last Wednesday from the hospital. He is doing very well. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving visited them Thursday. Sheri Dewbre of Cross Plains spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre visited on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom Sunday. Edgar Sessions and Lynn of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Day-ton Sessions Saturday. Fred Ellis of Morand and Al-

len Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Saturday. Elder E. B. Tabor of Brown-wood was the only visitor at the Primitive Baptist Church Sun-day. He did the preaching. The pastor, Elder David Foster was sick and was not able to attend. Maggie Wilson visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod at Cottonwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom at-tended the Cross Plains Riding Club Trall Ride and Supper at the E. G. Roby place Saturday afternoon. Roy Nell Tatom was a visitor in Baird Monday morning. Allen Foster and family of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Friday night. Rewinding Rod Ferules Make use of a sewing machi-ne the next time you have to rewind a rod ferule. Place the thread on the spool spindle, pass it through the ten-sion device and thread lifter, then adjust the tension to your liking.

# Basketball Tops News Happenings In Putnam Community This Week

**SCHOOL NEWS . . .**  
Putnam Junior High basket-ball girls beat Carbon by a score of 21-13 here Tuesday night. Elaine Isenhower sank 17 for Putnam while Garrett and Fields had 4 each for the losers. The Carbon boys outscored Putnam 34-21. Chuck Falls had 13 points for Putnam. Putnam Panthers outlasted Carbon 51-48 in an exciting con-test here last Tuesday. Johnny Isenhower had 23 points for Putnam. The Carbon girls won over the Putnam girls by a score of 62-39. Sharon Petty hit 27 points for Putnam. Putnam boys whipped Olden in a thrilling game here Friday night by a 46-45 margin. Putnam boys already had the 14-B district crown wrapped up.

family of Baird were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Lee White. Charlie Cunningham, a stu-dent in Texas Tech, was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith and family of Grand Prairie were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Lake Whitney were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Mrs. Tommy Taylor of East-land was a Sunday guest of Mrs. G. S. Pruet. Mrs. Taylor's brother is Ricky Sherman and it was Ricky's birthday. Mrs. R. L. Clinton spent the weekend with her son, David and family in Dallas. Mrs. D. B. Payne and son, Elvie, spent the weekend with her son, Glenn Payne and fami-ly in Thomas, Okla. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Keith Justice of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager of Brownwood and Willa Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baird and sons of Andrews, Mrs. W. A. Lassiter of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons and daughter of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle. Jessie Ramsey of Lufkin vis-ited friends and relatives in Putnam during the weekend. Duane Hale of Andrews, Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Dona-way of Abilene and L. C. Dona-way of Fort Worth, were Sun-day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Mrs. Roland Nichols and Miss Isadore Grimes of Baird attend-ed the Kappa Delta Gamma luncheon in Cisco Saturday. The Chapter celebrated its 30th year. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Francisco and daughter, Paige, of Fort Worth, were Wednesday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and two children of Grand Prairie were weekend vis-itors with her parents.



GRADY E. DAVIS

## Davis Promoted To Major

Captain Grady E. Davis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis of Baird, has been promoted to the rank of Major in the U. S. Air Force. Davis is with the Strategic Air Command, stationed at Offit AFB, Omaha, Nebraska, where he has been for the past year. Before going to Offit, he was stationed at Montgomery, Ala., where he completed courses at Military College. He and his wife have one daughter, Debra Kay, age 4.

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The 1965-66 Religion In Amer-ican Life Program got off to a good start, and we are indebted to newspapers like The Baird Star for making it possible. On behalf of RIAL our Chairman, Roger Hull, has asked me to thank you for your cooperation. We have been informed by The Ad Council that you have made a fine contribution in pro-moting our Faith-In-Action pro-gram. I know I speak for our Board of Directors in gratefully acknowledging this service and RIAL extends to The Baird Star its deep appreciation.

Your continued cooperation through the coming months would be welcomed, and if there is any way by which I, or the RIAL organization can be of ser-vice to you, please let me know. Sincerely yours, David W. Gockley

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## Large Number Attend Youth Banquet Sat.

The youth of the First Bap-tist Church were feted with a banquet in their honor last Sat-urday evening, in fellowship hall. Some sixty-five youth and adult sponsors attended the banquet. The theme carried out in the decorations, menu and program was "A Comic Valentine." Deco-rations were taken from the comic strips and combined with the traditional Valentine theme. Tye Morris, a student at Har-din-Simmons, entertained the group in a most hilarious fash-ion. Local youth also contribut-ed to the entertainment with a skit. John McAnelly, music and youth director, served as mas-ter of ceremonies. Miss Ruby Abernathy was re-cognized for her five-year per-fect attendance record in Sun-day School. She was presented a corsage. Mr. Morris closed the evening with a brief devotional on youth being a witness in everyday life.

**Turning Over A Leader**  
When a leader won't turn over smoothly at the end of a cast, it probably needs more body and stiffness in the upper end. Instead of reducing the dia-meter uniformly, taper the up-per two thirds gradually, then use shorter pieces of the mono-filament down to the tip.

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**First & Second Grades**  
We had fun making Valen-tines. We are working on many February words.

We have made mail bags for each student for Valentine. Brenda Chapman spent Sat-urday in Abilene visiting her cousins. Sunday she had guests from Abilene.

Nancy Kay Wagley misses her sister and family. They return-ed to duty Sunday. We enjoyed seeing them again very much. Kaye Mosley is enjoying be-ing with us. She seems to enjoy reading in our books. They are different from the ones she had in Virginia.

Roger Reynolds wrote a story to put on the bulletin board to add to our newspaper clipping of the account of Roddy's Gold Dust.

Martha Cunningham enjoyed being with her brother, Charlie this weekend. He is a student at Texas Tech.

John Ferguson brought a place mat from Zuider Zee's in Fort Worth. He and his family had a nice trip sight-seeing in Fort Worth.

List Ramsey is enjoying her grandmother Jessie this week. She lives in Lufkin.

Donald Isenhower had guests last weekend. His cousins, Dar-rell and Buford Green of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and family of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and

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han County, will be received at  
the Highway Department, Austin,  
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23, 1966, and then publicly open-  
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ment, in accordance with the  
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C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant  
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## Birthdays, Visitors Top Happenings In Rowden Area Over Weekend

BY MRS. B. CROW

Those enjoying a birthday  
dinner for Mr. and Mrs. N. V.  
Gibbs and Mrs. Elveda Sikes at  
the home of Mrs. Lella Gibbs  
Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs.  
Truett Hollingshead, Mr. and  
Mrs. Reuben Sanders and Ernest  
Sikes, all of Abilene; Mr. and  
Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl  
of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. W.  
Rose of Cross Plains; Judy Gibbs  
and the hostess, Mrs. Lella  
Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin  
and Marian Odom attended the  
Sweetheart banquet at the Baptist  
Church in Baird Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom  
and Nancy spent Sunday, the  
6th, with their daughter, Vir-  
ginia at Snyder.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Del-  
la Morgan of Baird and her  
mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth at  
Clyde, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley  
of Big Spring and Mrs. Joel  
Griffin of Clyde visited Mr. and

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy Sat-  
urday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs.  
Warren Price last week were  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley of  
Big Spring, Mrs. Joel Griffin of  
Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Granville  
Gibbs and Carl of Odessa, Ar-  
thur Baker and Mr. and Mrs.  
Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and  
Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs.  
Lella Gibbs last Sunday after-  
noon.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy at-  
tended the annual Youth Ban-  
quet at the Baptist Church in  
Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited  
their daughter and family, the  
Dale Gibbs of Abilene last Mon-  
day.

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## Mrs. Clyde White Hosts Wed. Club

The Wednesday Club met in  
the home of Mrs. Clyde White  
on Feb. 9, with Mrs. L. B. Lewis  
as co-hostess.

The invocation was given by  
Mrs. I. E. Warren, and the 18  
members answered roll call with  
current events.

The program topic was "In-  
ternational Affairs." "Asia and  
the Far East" was the subject  
selected by Mrs. Ace Hickman.  
The Club adjourned to meet

on March 9 with Mrs. W. P.  
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Training Classes .... 5:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Ladies Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Service .... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Richard C. Lewis, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:55 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

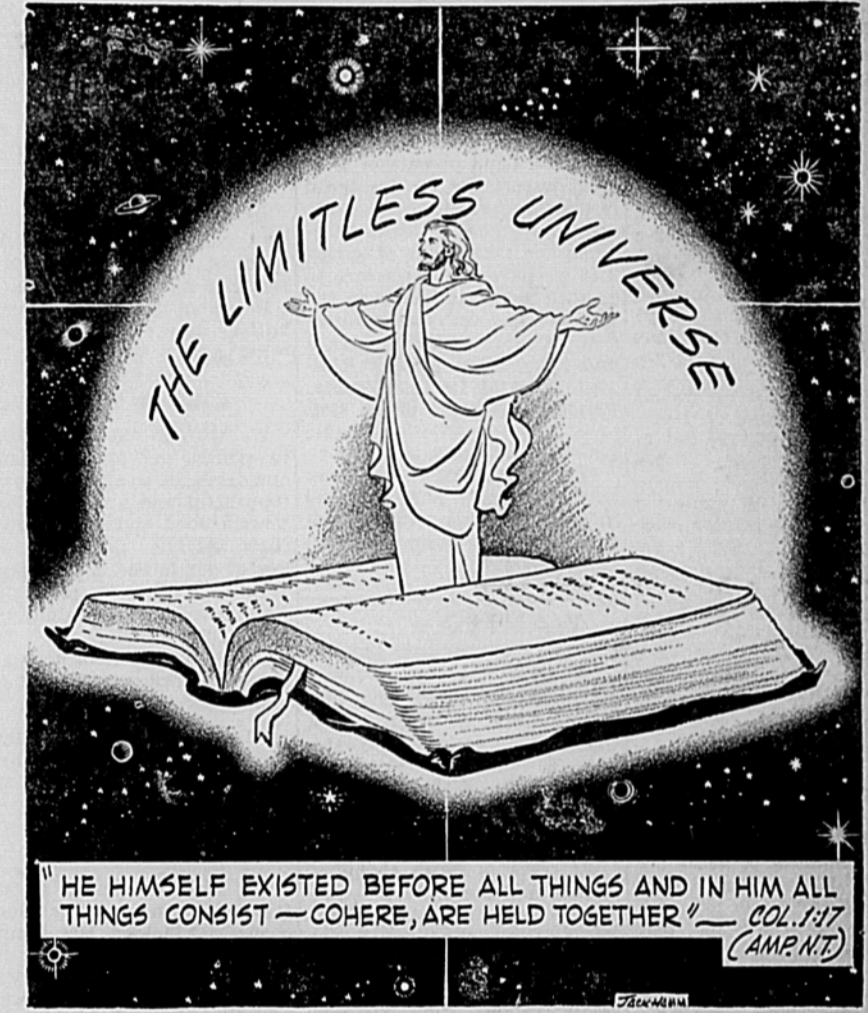
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Albert Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
MYF ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Leo Turner, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Y.P.E. .... 7:00 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Frank Waggoner, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.

**SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION**  
David Garza, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Housing Authority of The City of Cross Plains Vs. Paula Bond, Et Al  
 No. 1626  
 Condemnation Proceedings Filed With The Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To Any Sheriff or Any Constable Within The State of Texas

**GREETINGS:**  
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Special Commissioners in Condemnation, appointed by the County Judge of the County of Callahan, State of Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1965, in Cause No. 1626, at the City Hall of the City of Cross Plains, in the City of Cross Plains, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of March, 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition of Condemnation filed in said County Court on the 8th day of December, 1965, in this cause, numbered 1626 on the docket of said Court and styled

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 TO: Mrs. Tee Williams, H. S. Slatton, Don Kemper and his

brother whose first name is unknown, Annie Lou Borden, wife of C. M. Borden, and the unknown heirs of J. H. Kemper, M. R. Kemper and Lucy Kemper and the unknown heirs of any of the above named Defendants, if they are deceased, Defendants,

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The Housing Authority of the City of Cross Plains vs. Paula Bond, et al. Defendant.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This suit is brought by the Housing Authority of the City of Cross Plains, a municipal subdivision of the City of Cross Plains, to condemn the interest of the Defendants in the following described four tracts of land:  
**First Tract:**  
 Being the North 10 feet of the West 28 feet of the East 84 feet of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 38, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.  
**Second Tract:**  
 Being all of Lot 15, Block 38, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.  
**Third Tract:**  
 Being the East 28 feet of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 38, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.  
**Fourth Tract:**  
 Being the West 28 feet of the East 56 feet of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 38, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.  
 In which tracts of land, the Defendants above named are alleged to hold an interest, in one or more tracts, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
 If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements by law, and the mandates hereof, and make due returns as the law directs.  
 Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Baird, Texas, this 7th day of February, 1966.  
 Mrs. Beatrice Deal,  
 County Clerk,  
 Callahan County, Texas.  
 6-4-c  
 48-4-c

**"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"**

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him; for He that cometh to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." Hebrews 11:6.

When we begin to talk about faith, we find there are lots of people who do not feel that they have faith. Nevertheless, we find in Roman 12, verse 3 that God has dealt to every man a measure of faith. We make the mistake so often of not using the faith that God has given to us.

We find in God's word, Luke 8, verses 43-48, a story of a woman who had spent her entire living upon physicians before she used her faith that God had given to her. When she used the faith God had given to her, Jesus said "thy faith has made thee whole, go in peace."

We are so often like this woman. We do everything within our power before we use the faith that God has given to us.

To those of you who may read this simple message on faith, who need salvation, use the faith that God has given to you to believe on His Son, Jesus Christ and obtain this wonderful and glorious plan of salvation that you need. Romans 10:9 says that "if thou wilt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus Christ, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

There are many things in this life of importance to us, but the most important thing should be our faith in God. As our scripture text says "without faith it is impossible to please God." You might say "How can a man

be without faith if every man is dealt a measure of faith." If we do not use the faith that God has given to us, we will eventually lose our faith. An example of this would be, if you were to tie your hands behind your back and go for a long period of time without using them. You would lose the use of your arms. The Bible tells us in Genesis 6, verse 3, "My Spirit will not always strive with man."

Use the faith you have before you lose it. If you need salvation, healing, deliverance or God's Holy Spirit working in your life, have faith in God.

As you use your faith, your faith will grow. The Bible tells us in Romans 10, verse 17, that "faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." Use your faith by believing God's word and believing that God is a rewarder of them that will diligently seek Him.

Baird Church of God  
 Rev. Leo Turner, Pastor

**Mrs. R. G. Edwards Hosts Sunshine Circle**

The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards. The Lord's Prayer was led by Mrs. Edwards, Club President. "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung and the motto was repeated.  
 Roll call was answered with a Bible verse and the minutes were read and approved. A letter from the Rehabilitation Center in Abilene was read, thanking the Circle for \$15.00 sent in

memory of deceased members. Also, two quilts will be made and presented to Boy's Ranch.  
 Mrs. Ross Farmer brought an inspiring devotional, using the Lord's Prayer as her subject.  
 Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. A. L. Barnes, P. B. Loving, H. R. Sullivan, Ross Farmer and Lester Farmer.



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**Newnam Files For Legislature**

Mayor Morris L. Newnam of Ranger formally filed his candidacy Monday for State Representative with Democratic chairmen in the five counties — Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Callahan and Shackelford — comprising the 63rd legislative district.  
 The Ranger mayor said he had discussed his candidacy with a number of citizens over the five-county area and had spent considerable time and serious thought on his decision to enter the legislative contest.  
 "There have been rumors relating to my eligibility to be a candidate for the office of State Representative during the term to which I was elected as mayor of the City of Ranger," Newnam said "But there is no question in my mind as to my eligibility to run.  
 "If elected to the legislature," he added, "I will not take office until January, 1967, at which time I will resign the office of mayor." Newnam's present term expires in April, 1967.  
 A provision of the Texas Constitution — Section 19 of Article III — reads:  
 "No judge of any court, Secretary of State, Attorney General, clerk of any court of record, or any person holding a lucrative office under the United States, or this State which he is elected or appointed, be eligible to the Legislature."  
 "Neither myself as mayor, or any member of the Ranger City Commission receives any pay for services rendered. As a matter of fact, no elected city officials in Ranger have received any financial remuneration since Sept. 15, 1957," Newnam explained. "In my opinion my position cannot be considered a 'lucrative' office as defined in the constitutional provision."  
 The Ranger mayor and businessman, 43, was first elected to the city commission in 1959, and has been serving as mayor since 1961.

**Political Announcements**

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary May 7.

**Texas House of Representatives, 63rd District:**  
 John E. Musselman, Jr.  
 Burke Musgrove  
 Saul Pullman  
 Morris L. Newnam

**For County Judge:**  
 Byron Richardson, Re-Election  
 Roy Gilbreath

**For County Superintendent:**  
 L. C. Cash, Re-Election

**For County Clerk:**  
 Beatrice Deal, Re-Election

**For County Treasurer:**  
 Hazel Reynolds, Re-Election

**For Co. Commissioner Prec. 2:**  
 Glen Swor, Re-Election  
 Howard Johnson

**For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:**  
 Garvin Jones, Re-Election  
 Ray Hass

**For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5:**  
 Marjion Jolly, Re-Election  
 Vernon Walker

**WHEREAS:** The term of office of Bruce Williams and Emil Ringhoffer Jr. as Trustees of Baird Independent School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1966 and,  
**WHEREAS:** It is necessary for the Board of Trustees to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;  
**THEREFORE:** Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 2, 1966, for the purpose of electing two trustees.
2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees not later than 30 days prior to the election.
3. That said election shall be held at the American Legion Hall in Baird.
4. Absentee balloting shall be in the office of the Tax Collector of Baird Independent School District and shall begin on the 20th day prior to the election day and continue through the 4th day prior to election day.

The above order passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 3, 1966.  
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