## Friday and Saturday Schedule for Baird **Basketball Play**

FRIDAY

The winners of the games between Santa Anna vs. Albany and South Taylor vs. Munday play each other at 8:15 p.m. and the losers will tangle at 5:15

The winners of the games between Clyde vs. A.C.C. High School and Winters vs. Eula will play at 9:30 p.m. and the losers at 6:30 p.m.

Baird plays Moran at 4:00 p. m. this afternoon.

The winners of the games between Clyde and A.C.C. High School; and Winters and Eula vs. Moran game at 2:15 with the losers vieing at 11 a.m.

the winner of the 2:15 game Saturday afternoon.

For third place in the tourney the losers of the 9:30 game Friday. The game will be at 1:00 o'clock Saturday. The winner of the game will play the loser of the 2:15 game Saturday. It will take place at 7:30 Saturday eve-

Friday night plays the loser of the 5:15 game Friday. The game comes off at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. The winner of the tilt will tangle with the loser of the 11:00 a.m. game Saturday. The game is scheduled to be at 4:15 Saturday.

First and second place in consolation will be decided at 5:30 on Monday night plans were Saturday evening when the win- agreed upon for membership ner of the 5:15 game on Friday fees and regular meeting dates. plays the winner of the 11:00 o'clock game Saturday.

## Eula Nudges Clyde, Takes Lead in 16-B

Eula vaulted into the District minute triumph over previously be held April 30, May 1-2. unbeaten Clyde.

second with 3-1.

March of Dimes.

With the score tied, 52-52, with

Clyde led, 10-9, 22-19, and 36- ings.

the Eula guards.

The Eula girls made it a clean sweep, taming Clyde, 50-32, with the Farmer sisters, Jean and Jo getting 41 of Eula's 50 points. Jean sank 24 and Jo 17. Wilma Armor was high for Clyde with

# Clyde Stomps Putnam, 63-44

racked up victory No. 3 in Dis-trict 16-B competition here Fri-

Fred Kniffen and Bill Pringle Lones, of Baird. led the scoring parade for the Bulldogs with 21 and 10 points sidents of Baird at the time of their marriage. Their honeymoon bers agreed to participate in the respectively. Wayne Putnam hit house is now the residence of the 11 for the Panthers.

Clyde's girls also won their third district game, defeating survived by two children Frank

# Baird F.F.A. Chapter To Show Hogs

Don Roots, President of the Fort Worth today, Friday, Jan-

Don has been one of the outstanding swine breeders of Baird chapter for the last two years.

The dam of these two hogs was

Mrs. R. L. Griggs of Baird, at-

school bus load of F.F.A. boys leave from the T and P Cafe to live at his home on Oakland Merkel and Roby at 11:15 a. m., Abilene. Wylie Funeral Home of Worth. They will be accompanied by their advisor, Edwin L. Reese. at intervals.

## Moran Edges By Putnam, 41 to 40

The Moran Bulldogs edged past the Putnam Panthers, 41-40, Tuesday night, January 27, in a District 16-B contest.

man with 13 points for the Gatesville, January 15.

Putnam wrapped up the girls game, 24-11. Three girls, Theresa Speegle, Gayle Williams and Madge Reed hit eight points each for the winners.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, who is a member of the State Board of the Church, Sunday, Febraury 1, at 11:00 a.m. All members and a Board meeting, Saturday and Sunday in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Kenne-mar and Mrs. Clarion Christian of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Scroggins Sunday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Glen O'Neal and Mrs. Clark of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Scroggins Monday, and Mrs. A. I. Scroggins Monday, Jan. 25. Mrs. S. L. McElroy, who is a mem-

# **Revival Sweeps Baptist Church**

The week of January 18-25 will be a week long remembered in the hearts of members of the First Baptist Church. A week which began in the usual manner of revival, but the last ser-vice Sunday night bringing God's power into the hearts and lives of all who were in the ser-Again we are made to realize that God is not limited in His power.

In the service Sunday Night there were eight conversions and five of these were men who were heads of families in our town, three came into the fellowship of the church by letter and statewill play the winner of the Baird ment and 23 others rededicated their lives to serve God in a greater way. Tears flowed from The winner of the game that the eyes of all and none were was played at 8:15 last night ashamed to cry. May our hearts ashamed to cry. May our hearts will go into the finals at 9:00 with be bound together in prayer that God will bless our town with a revival of Christianity and we may seek the Prince of Peace in our midst,

During the week there were 12 of his apprenticeship was at the conversions, 6 added to the church by letter and statement, and 50 rededications of life, 1 the late Neal Stanley, who oper-surrendered to preach, and two surrendered their lives for spe-He was later employed at Big moving to Clyde in 1945. He was and 50 rededications of life, 1 surrendered to preach, and two The loser of the 6:30 p.m. game cial service for God. May the Spring. revival continue in the hearts of our people.

# **Baird Lions Have** First Weekly Meet

At the first regular meeting of the newly organized Lions club

Lion President Curtis Sutphen named committee chairmen for the current year and instructed Lions A. N. Johnson, N. L. Dickey and M. M. Caldwell to meet with Hospital. He had been in ill the Clyde Lions on Tuesday to health for several months. present a plan whereby the two clubs might work jointly in hand- 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Cross 16-B basketball lead Tuesday ling concessions at the C. C. Plains Church of Christ. night with a thrilling 54-52 last- Sheriff's Posse Rodeo which will

unbeaten Clyde.

Eula now leads the district with a 3-0 mark while Clyde is John Staudt and J. R. Coley to charter memberships the club The game netter \$182.16 for the voted to close its charter with 38 came to Callahan County with members.

By general acquiescence the has continously lived on the one minute to go, David McClure members voted to meet on Mon- same farm for more than 60 flipped in the winning two-point- days at 6:15 p.m. at the Presby- years. He was a stock farmer. terian Church for dinner meet-

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Neill, Abiall-important tilt.

McClure bucketed 27 for high
point honors of the night with
Bill Pringle and Jimmy Hicks
sinking 20 each for Clyde.

Coach Dahney Warren atter.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Neill, Abilene; three sons, J. N. Varner, all of Abilene; five grandchildren; two brothers, Harry S. Varner of Cottonwood and John G.
Varner of Abilene; several nieces

A buffet luncheon was enjoyed Coach Dabney Warren attri- before the business session and buted much of the credit for the the Lions wish to express their victory to the splendid work of thanks to Lionesses A. N. Johnson, J. V. Thompson, Pleas Scott and Curtis Sutphen for preparing and serving the meal.

# Former Baird Woman Dies in Louisiana

Mrs. Nina M. Leonard, wife of countered in the development of B. N. Leonard, retired employee oil fields in Callahan County. of the Associated Press, died suddenly on the morning of the 13th of January at her home 1327 March of Dimes program in sale a success. Clyde — The Clyde Bulldogs Oakland Street, Shreveport,

Mrs. Leonard was the daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were re-

Besides her husband, she is with the Baird Lions Club. the Putnam girls, 37-12. Wilma W. Leonard, of Shreveport; Mrs. Reeves of Arnett, Oklahoma and Armor scored 17 for Clyde, with Terecia Speegle netting seven for the losers.

W. Leonard, of Shreveport, Mrs.

C. Harold Thompson (Ruth) of Winnetka, Illinois; two grandsons, Frank and Jerry Leonard Sons, Frank and Jerry Leonard Scott of Baird.

W. Leonard, of Shreveport, Mrs.

Keeves of Arnett, Oklaholia and Llons N. L. Dickey, A. N. Johnson, M. M. Caldwell and Pleas dent of Abilene since 1946, died County in 1921.

Scott of Baird. ters, Jeanete Thompson, of Winnetka, and Mrs. Gene Peacock (Barbara), of Glenview, Illinois; two great grandsons, Steve and Baird F.F.A. Chapter, will show two hogs at the Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show at Texas area's top girls high school basketbail teams will conpensate the southwestern of the tember 10, 1877, in Newton, Miss. Walter J. Bowler (Norma), of West Texas area's top girls high school basketbail teams will conpensate the southwestern before moving to Abilene in Pallbarers were Sam Bean, Mrs. Nora Copeland, of Dallas; verge on Rose Field House at 1946. and two brothers, Selman J. Hardin-Simmons, Feb. 5-7, when Her Lones of Midland; John Lones, H-SU holds its second annual died April 5, 1946. Dallas.

Enterment was at Forest Park, tourney.

on visiting the family members McCaulley and Divide at 1:45 ments.

# BROTHER-IN-LAW OF COUNTY CLERK DIES

Mr. Miller Robinson of Abilene, brother of Mr. Chas. L. Robinson, passed away at his home mons, and Otho Polk, physical 1057 Sycamore Street, Abilene, education director are directing eral. Carl White was high point January 13. Interment was in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson attended the funeral.

# VISITING MINISTER HERE SUNDAY

Leroy Blackburn of Abilene, will preach at The Presbyterian



Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879 The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1887

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former Baird residents.

**Bob Stanley Is New** 

**Funeral Director At** 

Wylie Funeral Home

Mr. Bob Stanley, Funeral Di-

Science at Houston in 1946. Part

Wylie Funeral Home here, and

he finished under his brother.

the late Neal Stanley, who oper-

Deborah Ann, 11/2.

Cottonwood Man

Will Varner, 70, resident of

years, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday

in Abilene's Hendrick Memorial

Interment was in the Cotton-

wood Cemetery under the di-

rection of Higginbotham Fun-

County, Texas October 9, 1882. He

his parents at the age of 6 and

Survivors are his wife;

Clyde Lions Hear

Abilene Geologist

Featured speaker at the Tues-

Club was Frank Conselman, con-

explained geophysical explora-

tion and drilling experiences en-

Lion President Dub Cook re-

Girl's Basketball

Teams To Play

Sudan at 8:45 p. m.

and nephews.

Mr. Varner was born in Dallas

eral Home of Cross Plains.

Dies in Abilene

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1953

# **BABY CONTEST** Clyde Man Dies

rector, is now employed at the Wylie Funeral Home. Mr. Stanley is a native of Baird, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, Tuesday, January 27, while talking to friends on a downtown

Of Heart Attack

Mr. Stanley was born here street. and graduated from Baird High He had been ill with a heart School. He served 2½ years in the U.S. Marines during World ailment for several years.

Mr. McElrath was born July War II. He graduated from the 4, 1883, in Atlanta, Ga. He came Landig College of Mortuary to Texas with his family at the age of 9, settling at Honey Grove. He married the former Myrtle Moore in 1906. He was a retired farmer.

a member of the Baptist Church. Stanley's last position was at

Funeral services were held Strawn, where he was manager Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. at the of a funeral home there. He and Clyde Baptist Church, with the his wife, the former Christine
Farr of Abilene, have two children, Steven, 4 years old, and of Baird was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife: 3 Denver, Colorado, and H. M. now serving with the Armed Forces in Korea; a daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Cottonwood for more than 60 Ross of Clyde; 10 grandchildren three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Powell Mae McElrath and Esta McElrath, all of Memphis, Texas; three brothers, W. N. McElrath Funeral services were held at of Marble Falls, Emmett McElrath and Clay McElrath, both of Lindsey, Calif.

Pallbearers were Alfred Brown, ings, but sold out Dan South, D. D. Tedford, Louis moved to Eldorado. Hollis, Archie Pee, and Joe Hol-

# Program is Planned

The Callahan County T. B. Association held a meeting January 21, 1953.

ed the following chairmen to assist Mrs. Ault in their respective communities: Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Cross Plains; Mrs. W. A. Cook, Clyde; Mrs. Walter Francisco, Putnam; Mrs. H. A. Burleson, Eula; Mrs. W. E. Connel, Cottonwood; Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Baird. day night meeting of the Lions Mrs. C. H. Siadous, seal sale chairman, reported that sale resulting geologist of Abilene, who turns to date amount to \$1016.44.

Mrs. H. W. Martin gave a trea-A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Siacous and other ported the results of the Clyde have helped to make the seal

terms of proceeds amounting to The following Board members officiating. The Clyde Lions have Lions mblems ready to erect at the C. H. C. H day night, downing the Putnam ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. emblems ready to erect at the C. H. Siadous, Mrs. H. W. Martin, east and west entrance to the Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. E. C. Ful-By unanimous vote the mem- J. L. Ault and Mrs. Rosa Ryan. ton, Mrs. Alton Hutchinson, Mrs.

### concessions at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Mrs. Anna Atwood Dies In Abilene

of a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gwin tist Church and the Woodman of of Abilene.

She had been in ill health for

six weeks. ABILENE — Sixteen of the tember 10, 1877, in Newton, Miss. daughter, Mrs. Stella Risinger of

Invitational Girls Basketball Funeral services were held at R. Mazy. tourney.

The tournament begins Thursday, Feb. 5 and continues thru

2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Oplin Baptist Church, with the Rev. M. F. Richardson of Abilene of the champion of the F.F.A. Show last fall.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs of Baird, attended the funeral as well as all the members of Mrs. Leonard's Feb. 7 and Continues thru the ficiating, assisted by the Rev. Hollis Yielding, pastor of the Hollis Yielding, pastor of the ficial field in the members of Mrs. Leonard's Feb. 7 street in Shreveport and plans Avoca and Winters at 12:30 p.m. Baird was in charge of arrangep. m., Hawley and Lawn at 5

She was a member of the Calp. m., Noodle and Tuscola at vary Baptist Church, Abilene, 6:15 p. m., Trent and Eula at and was a member of the Baird 7:30 p. m. and Peacock and Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Sudan at 8:45 p. m.

Dr. Bill Beazley, assistant to the president of Hardin-SimThe body laid in state at a daughter's home, Mrs. Florence Roberson, 1110 Beech Street,

Quarterfinals will be played in the championship bracket and first round matches in the consolation bracket Friday, Feb. 6, with the semifinals and finals in both brackets Saturday, Feb. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Kenne
Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Kenne
Survivers besides the two daughters, include four grand-children, two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Baldridge of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Fannie Morgan of Lamarque, Texas, and Mrs. Rub Tines of Long Grove, Okla.; and one brother, William Fore of Cross

Plains

Revenue Agent, from the Office of the Director of Internal Revenue, will be at the Callahan County Court House in Baird, Tuesday February 17, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Kenne- Plains.

# AT THOMPSON'S VARIETY STORE

Folks of Baird and vicinity vill have another opportunity enter their children in a Photo Contest in which a total of \$500.00 in cash prizes is given. This is a contest to be held at Thompson's Variety Store. A photographer who specializes in 9:00 a.m. Thursday. children's photography will be here to take the pictures Saturday, Jan. 31, 1953 at the local store. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Children up to 13 years of age may enter this contest Photos will be judged on personality and expression only.

See the advertisement on an other page of this issue of The Baird Star for further details.

## Former Baird Man Dies at Eldorado

Eldorado, Jan. 23. - J. H. Wagley, 78, a former resident of Baird, died at 3 p.m. Friday at his ranch near Eldorado.

Mr. Wagley had gone to the sons, Floyd of Abilene, R. H. of feed lot to feed his cattle and ments, said Charles H. Tennyapparently died suddenly of natural causes. He was found by

Born May 11, 1874 in Callahan and a brother engaged in buying in 1960 than in 1952 even though there several years.

While living in Dimmitt he its present level by 1959-60. had extensive farmland hold-From 1910 until 1912 he taught

school at Baird. Mr. Wagley had been married

of which he had been a member about 65 years. Eldorado; a son, Joe of Eldora- son reported. Plans were discussed for a do; three brothers, Oma of Mor-

> 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First that average to \$2,279 in take- his death to Commanding Offi-Baptist Church here with the home pay, and this had a pur-cer, 3589th Helicopter Training Rev. Clifford Nelson, pastor, of- chasing power of \$1,150 in terms Squadron. ficiating, Burial was in Eldora- of the 1935-39 dollar, Tennyson Cemetery under the direction observed. Ratliff Funeral Home of Eldo-

# Cross Plains Man's **Funeral Wednesday**

Funeral for John F. Bodine, 82, retired farmer of Cross Plains, tion to which the legislature at 2:00 p. m. was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in should give serious considera-Elliott's Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Jesse Swindell, pastor of the Hawley Baptist Church,

minister of Hawley. Burial was

in the Potosi Cemetery.

in Cross Plains. Plains from Bedias in Grimes "Pops" Whitaker of Baird.

He was a member of the Bap-

the World for many years. Survivors are his wife; two sons, Elbert of Cross Plains, and

Pallbearers were Sam Bean. Dow Vinson, C. W. Grady, and S.

## BAIRD REBEKAHS ATTEND SCHOOL

Those attending the joint School of Instruction at the Gorman Rebekah Lodge, Gorman, Texas, Tuesday, January 27, were: Katherine Hinds, Hazel Johnson, Mary Kehrer, Lorene Kerby, Ellen McGowen and Alice Crutchfield:

Lodges represented were: De-Leon, Gorman, Baird and Stephenville.

# REVENUE AGENT TO ASSIST HERE

Mr. E. C. Wentrcek, Internal Survivers besides the two Revenue Agent, from the Office

and Mrs. A. I. Scroggins Monday,

# H. B. TERRY SERIOUSLY INJURED IN EARLY THURSDAY ACCIDENT

Street, is an employee of Wylle The car landed in the direction Funeral Home of Baird. The car landed in the direction from which Terry had been from which Terry had been

## Legislature Urged To Improve **Teacher Salaries**

Legislature was urged today to vestigated the accident. improve teacher salaries in order to attract 11,000 additional teachers that will be needed in Texas Public Schools the next eight years.

Inadequate salaries are the main reason schools cannot find teachers for the classrooms being built for increasing enrollson, secretary-treasurer of the Texas State Teachers Associa-

Tennyson said Texans should County, he lived there until 1918 be shocked by the fact that the when he moved to Dimmitt. He state may have fewer teachers accident.

ings, but sold out in 1943 and the profession last year, while Mrs. H. F. Foy, Baird. population growth created the This meant a total of 5,000 new teachers was needed. Only 4,000 46 years to the former Myrtle college graduates were certified C. C. T-B Association Dodd of Callahan County. He to teach in Texas in 1952, and was active in the Baptist Church, approximately half of those were lured away from the profession, primarily by higher sal-

He questioned whether the avrecounty-wide Patch Test Program to be held in all the schools. The program is to be held in all the schools. The program is to be held the first week in March.

Mrs. Alton Hutchinson, President of the Association, appoint—

Martin, Uvalde.

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Gump, live bridges, and four erage 1951-52 teacher salary of schools. The program is to be held in all the schools are program in the importance of the program is to be held in all the schools are program in the importance of the program is to be held in all the schools are program in the importance of the program is to be held in all the sch

> children in 1960 if the teaching of Neal, Kan., and a brother, B. profession is able to attract only E. Hammer of Emporia, Kan. 2,000 qualified college graduates son asked.

# **Baird Dimes Dance** Nets \$116.01

The "March of Dimes" Dance, held at the American Legion Hall Mr. Bodine died at 11:45 p.m. Friday night, January 22, netted Sunday, January 25, at his home \$116.01. The use of the American Legion Hall was donated. son in Marshall County on July all of Abilene, Frank Spencer of 1870, and moved to Cross Cross Plains, Bill Caperton and

# Courthouse Notes

Friday afternoon the Commissioners Court will meet with Joe Pierce and Field Tax Assessors for the purpose of setting tax Her husband, W. L. Atwood, Roscoe Vinson, Lawrence Kelly, Field Assessors because it makes received when a horse fell on more convenient

of Baird, was seriously injured 1948 four-door Ford sedan, en when his car went out of control route to Abilene, when his car two and one-half miles west of went out of control and rolled Clyde on U. S. Highway 80 at off an embankment, coming to a stop about 300 feet from the Terry, who lives at 424 Girard spot where it left the highway.

**BOOST BAIRD IN 1953** 

driving. He was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, by ambulance, where he is under treatment for a deep throat la-

ceration and other injuries. Highway Patrolmen H. Austin — The 53rd Texas Strawn and Selwyn Leede in-

H. B., who has recently accepted a call to the ministry, was slated to preach his first sermon at the First Baptist Church here on Sunday, February 1st.

# Kin Of Local Family Killed

Major Samuel E. Hammer was killed in a car accident near San Marcos Air Force Base early Sunday morning, January 18. He was alone at the time of the

Major Hammer, born July 8 and selling horses and mules the scholastic population is ex- 1921 in Wichita, Kansas, resided pected to increase 325,000 over in Lockhart. He was married its present level by 1959-60. September 17, 1950 to Miss Jo More than 4,000 teachers left Ann Switzer, granddaughter of

During World War II he servneed for an extra 1,000 teachers. ed in the China, Burma, India Theatre, having flown 201 combat missions. His decorations include the Silver Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clus-Survivors include his wife of aries offered by industry, Tenny- ters. He was credited with five enemy planes, one ammunition dump, five bridges, and four

He is survived by his widow. Jo Ann Hammer of Lockhart, "Who will teach Texas Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hammond

Funeral services were held at each year and continues to lose San Marcos Air Force Base 5,000 teachers annually?" Tenny- Chapel, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20, at 3:00 p. m. Interment was This, he said, is a major ques- at Comanche, Texas, Wednesday

> Relatives from Baird attending the services in Comanche were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. Bessie Short, Mr. Sidney Foy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart.

## LOCAL WATER BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Callahan County Water Control District He was born in Marshall Coun- The music was donated by No. 1 held at Baird last week J. ty, Ala., August 6, 1891. He was Shorty Underwood's Brush Cut- L. Ault was re-elected president. married to the former Molly Elli- ters, Mac Fletcher, Nola Hardy, L. R. Hughes was elected vice president and Leslie Bryant was

elected secretary. Other board members include Gilbert Hinds and Jack Flores,

### HORSE FALLS ON BAIRD RANCHMAN

Curtis Gillian, 45. schedules for 1953. They will be-gin assessing property immedia-emergency ward of Hendrick tely. Although it is not required Memorial Hospital in Abilene, by law, Callahan County uses Monday, January 26, for injuries assessment much easier and him. He was not seriously hurt and was released Tuesday.



# Sisters Will Star At Forth Worth Rodeo

The three Head sisters and the Herefords they have trainedtwo bulls and a cow-will be featured in the world's greatest indoor rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8. The three girlsincluding twins who are still in high school-live at Campbell in Hunt County. The Herefords do just about everything that a trained horse can do.

# The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

planned for the coming week, Feb. 2 through Feb. 6:

Monday — Baked pork sand-wiches, Milk or Cocoa, Peanut Butter, Bread and Honey, Apple

Tuesday: Pinto Beans and Hamhock, Turnip Greens, To-matoes, Corn Bread and Butter, Onions, Chocolate Pie.

Wednesday: Turkey & Dress-

Thursday: Vegetable Soup, Pork & Beans, Crackers, Honey, Peanut Butter Cookies, Lolly-

Friday: Steak and Gravy, Hot Biscuit, Green Beans, Potatoes, Cherry Cobbler.

he suggest that you keep your lunch bill paid. He has two fine Delores? cooks in the lunchroom, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Lee White. Parents and patrons are invited to visit it at any convenient time.

A number of the grade school boys have been doing some interested in trapping in Callahan county. in particular. Their catch so far have consisted of a coyote, some kind of a - sniff, sniff, and cold trail. Their main interest now is a fox or a wolf. Dan Reed vows he has a fox call. Best of luck, boys.

to get a hair cut sometime in when I (M. H.) call. February. Hall what does Homer look like now?

The School Nurse and School Librarian, Mrs. Ault and Mrs. McElroy, of Baird, attend our school one day each week. Feel work.

was first named Cat Claw. This hands with some of the girls.

was in 1880 and was so named The following menu has been because of the natural growth about it. It was changed a few beautiful woman on earth." years later and named after an American General.

> A hog will be given away at the Tuesday night game. We are grateful to all who have donated to the lunch room on this.

> Jo Verle is still reading more than usual these days.

Evelyn Abernathy and an older brother James, were in a ing, English Peas, Warm Bread wreck last Saturday. Evelyn and Pickles, Milk or Cocoa, missed school Monday, but remissed school Monday, but returned Tuesday in good shape.

Jack, who did you sit by last Monday night coming back from

Mr. Perkins is open for sug-gestions in this department and be suggest that you keep your Delores?

> Burton is wondering why Gillitt. Homer is taking such an added interest in the M.Y.F., or maybe Tericia told him all about it.

Why was Carl White in the County Clerk's office last week?

have called Ray Green a number of times, but Betty seems very particular about who day Homer (Henry) Taylor plans he talks to so he is never home

> Gail, since you were seen with Hall on the front steps, a certain senior has decided to get a hair

health problems or research "chinks the Putnam girls are all from the Baird Grade School

5.90

1.49

.95

Homer: "Last night I dream-

Madge: "Oh, Homer! Were we happy?'

Hall: "When I marry I'm going to marry a girl who can take

Terecia: "Don't worry. It's the only kind you could get.

Why does Jo sit at the front of the bus instead of her usual place at the back seat?

# 1st AND 2nd GRADE NEWS

By Dorris Lee Donaway grow. Billy Wagley planted Zin- was Margie Baily with 14 points. Had Wayne known that a certain little girl would have felt much better on that lonesome and Linda, also planted seeds.

Was Margie Baily with 14 points.

Putnam boys lead at the half by a score of 11-9. The final score of the exciting ball game Doris Lee spent Saturday

Tommy Ingram spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Johnnie Lee Rouse spent Sun-Clint and Johny are certainly day with his grandparents, Mr. interested in the Far West, Baird and Mrs. Rouse of Cross Plains.

Linda went fishing with her aunt, Mrs. Clark, and her grandmother Pruet. They caught several fish. Joe Roy visited his granddad

Mr. Joseph Bentley in Eula Sun-

# visited with him Saturday night. Basketball News

Homer Taylor

The student's idol, Hall Green, took two close basketball games thinks the Putnam girls are all from the Baird Grade School with the games were played on Monday night, January 26th on Monday night, January 26th on Monday night, January 26th at Baird. Good sportsmanship and Sunday with her parents, was shown by Baird's coach, Mr. and Mrs. Elison Pruet.

# POLIO DRIVE

Womens Study Club sponsored the Putnam-Scranton games last Thursday. They made a profit of \$37.00 in spite of the bad weather.

They are still trying to reach a goal of \$50.00 by reaching those who haven't donated. If you haven't donated, please put your money in the Banks plac-ed in the store of Putnam, or give it to Mrs. Heyser, Mr. Per-kins, or to Mrs. R. B. Taylor, who is chairman. Help them out, won't you?

Miss Sybil Myers, and Principal Mr. John Shrader when a Putnam girl made five fouls. Putnam girls had no substitutes and she was allowed to continue playing. At the half of the girl's clous refreshments. game, Putnam lead 10-9. They We are planting seeds in our science Unit and watching them The high point girl for Putnam

night with his grandmother Mrs. Donaway, at Dothan.

| Reading Putnam to victory with 6:45. | Reading Putnam to victory with 6:45. |

Gillitt.

Gayle Burnam went shopping with her mother in Cisco Saturwith her mother in Cisco Saturschool teams on January 27th. These games will both be conference games.

Baird is having an all-boys high school tournament this weekend. Because of this, the Eula-Putnam game at Putnam has been called off to permit Eula to enter the Baird tournament. Denton Valley will play at Putnam on the night of February 3rd.

Ricky's grandparents, Mr. and Mr. Perkins of Putnam and Mrs. Dock Eisenhower, of Cisco, Mr. Etheridge of Moran will officiate at the Baird tournament.

Mrs. John Cook has just returned from a ten-day visit with her son at Galveston. During The Putnam Grade School her visit there she went sightseeing in Houston and Freeport.

# Mrs. Eubanks Hostess The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 30, 1953 To Study Club

The Women's Study Club of Putnam met Monday afternoon, Jan. 26, with Mrs. S. M. Eubanks as hostess. Twelve action members answered roll call. Mrs. E. B. Ross, of Abilene, was a visi-

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks led an interesting program "International Relations." A book review "Key to Peace," was given Mrs. R. B. Taylor. A paper on "China's Relation to Other Countries" read by Mrs. Byron Clinton. Prayer for Peace was offered by Mrs. John Cook.

Routine business was called for and acted upon.

At the close of the business

# CHURCH NEWS

The Church of Christ has set back the time for Sunday evening services to 7:00 P. M. This sets back the time for the Young Peoples meeting to 6:15-

Regular services will be held We are predicting a victory over Moran High School (they churches.

Following this week there will an article pertaining to Christian Living in the weekly Church News. The local ministers will do this alternately.

Rev. Milner, pastor of the Methodist Church, is to begin a series on "How To Study The Bible" on Wednesday at 2:00 P. M., of each week, at the

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# OIL NEWS

Mary Guyton

Nurse is working in Putnam dios were making pictures at the again. Twenty-five years ago his Mission Hotel. Pictures were father built a rig and spudded made mostly of children in a well where the Harwell well some grown people had their is now drilled by the Ham Brew- picture made, too. Those coming ing Co. He has two nice shallow wells drilled on the McKinney Wagley and children, Mrs. Bennortheast of town. Well No. 2 is nie Nettles and children, Bonproducing 50 barrels, and plans ney May and LeRoy, Melba made. Mr. Nurse expects to drill George Lee, Mrs. Charles Davis a dozen more wells in and and children Vernetta and around Putnam. We all hope he Charlene, Mrs. Buddy Reed and will be rewarded in oil in his new venture.

Mr. Jimmie Brewer has sevmeeting, the hostess served deli-cious refreshments.

eral nice shallow wells north of nie Ruth, Annie May and Mary town on the Williams. Another Jo Brazil, Mrs. Earlene Clark sand, too.

South of Putnam there is a

WASHING

3 Yards

shallow well on Jewel Shirley. It looked very much as if Putanother oil nam was having We are happy to see Gene boom when the Sadow Art Stuto the hotel were: Mrs. W. T. to sandfrack well No. 1 is being Weeks, Mrs. Jessie Ramsey and children Dan and Madge, Mrs. Harvey Wagley, Gayle and Darlene, Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Benlocation has been made on the and daughter, Doris, Nettie Lu Finley, Section 13, to start the Donoway, Mrs. Hershel Wagley drilling of a shallow well. There and children Billie and Mary are wells also north of town on Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse Mrs. Roxie Ogle and the Alvey and children Johnnie Lee, Treva land. These are in the shallow Ann, and Rosalee, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bolick and son Bruce, The (Continued on Page 6)

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Early in January Senator Johnson of South Carolina who is a Democrat, returned from a seven week foreign tour. He had gone abroad as head of a special congressional committee created to study American government personnel stationed in Europe and North Africa. And some of the statements he made to newspaper interviewers should be of considerable interest to the taxpayers.

According to an AP account, Senator Johnson said that committee workers were shocked by the high salaries and luxurious living of federal employes in foreign lands. Some workers live in extremely expensive home and apartments, with three or four servants. Stenographers earn as much as \$6,000 a year, with the foreign service allowances which are tacked on to their salaries, and have personal maids. Some officials, the committee found, put their European girl friends on the U.S. payroll, and took them along when they were moved from country to country

Also, the interview went on, some of the highest paid and responsible overseas jobs had been dealt out on a political basis, to people who were woefully lacking in ability and experience. In many cases employes were kept on the payroll months after their work had been completed and there was no longer any need for their services.

If Senator Johnson and his committee are right, here is one place where waste is flagrant. There is still another unhappy phase to the problem too-one which more and more European and American writers and editors have been commenting on. It is found in the fact that Europeans get an extremely distorted view of American life and the American people when they see our represntatives abroad going in for plush high-life.

At any rate, the Eisenhower administration undoubtedly will soon get down to work on the problem of payrolls and overstaffed government bureaus at home and abroad. One problem lies in the fact that, during the 20 years of fice show only 700 poll taxes New Deal-Fair Deal flowering, a great many people got a have been paid. Last year the grip on life-time federal jobs through civil service. It will total was 2700. Although not a be a gradual process to make significant changes here, regular election year there is albe a gradual process to make significant changes here. However, there are large numbers of bureaucrats of high and low degree, without civil service status, who can be dispensed with if it is decided they aren't an asset which is worth the cost to the taxpayer. And, judging by the backgrounds and attitudes of Eisenhower's cabinet members and other top-level appointees, no effort will be spared in eliminating the expensive dead wood.

# CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their many kind and neighbors who helped to exdeeds they did when we lost our beloved husband, father and brother. We want to thank each munity on Sunday afternoon. for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and er be forgotten. everyone of you.

Mrs. Luke O'Shields, Ed. Herman, Bill, Lois, Nelma, Neoma and Vaughn, Mrs. Etta Poindexter.

Mr. Weldon Bryant of Dallas, spent last weekend with his the funeral of Mr. mother, Mrs. W. H. Bryant.

### CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends

tinguish the grass fire on our place in the Belle Plain com-Your act of kindness will nev-

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson of Midland, spent last weekend enough to plow. with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. George Crutchfield. They were en route to Cisco, to attend with millions of other Amerithe funeral of Mr. Jackson's cans, were present for our first brother, Mr. Terrell Jackson.

# AND THEY'RE STILL HANGING AROUND



from the

There will be only two days left in which to pay your poll tax when this is published. Reports from the tax collector's of-

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ways a possibility of special elections. You are urged to pay poll tax today or tomorrow. The way to keep ours a free society is for It is to be hoped the moisture

situation will be improved by the time this is print. Callahan county has been dry so long we are inclined to get optimistic when we have even a little mois-ture. The surface moisture plays out rapidly when there is no deep season in the ground. The type of rain needed is the one I heard a fellow wish for recently. He said he would like to have about ten inches the first day, five inches the next and then an inch each day until it got dry

Through the medium of television my wife and I, along presidential inauguration. It is

to be regretted that every school child in America did not have the same opportunity. Four years from now all schools should have television and every school child will have the opportunity to witness this inspirational ceremony.

It was inspiring that the first words spoken by Mr. Eisenhower as President of the United States were in a prayer for guidance There can be no doubt about the need for more Christianity in government, not only in ours but in all governments. In the perils we face mere human skills are not enough

I would like to explain my position about the closing thought which has appeared in this column each week and will continue to appear. I am grateful for the kind things which have been said about it. It is not my intention to preach. The thoughts will apply to me as readily as to post of my readers. It is my firm belief there has never been a time in history when there was a greater need for all those who profess Christianity to speak out for Christ and His Church. Today it is acknowledged we live in a sick world. We have the threat of atomic and bacteriological warfare and now there is the hydrogen bomb, the most terrible in strument of destruction the destruction the world has ever known. We can contemplate actual suicide of the human race on a global basis. One thing only can save the world from the doom decreed by man's ambition coupled with man's ingenuity in the techstruction. That one thing is God's Church and the manner in which you and I support and maintain it and its teachings. It is much. It is enough if all men turn to it. If any man has a speech to make for Christ and Christ's Church, today is the day to make it. With the hydrogen bomb in existence

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Keilty and Mr. Keilty in Dallas.

there might not be a world, as we know it, tomorrow in which to

make it.

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# NOTICE

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> J. L. Farmer County Judge

guests in the home of Mrs. Nor-Freeman, in Cross Plains, Sunday, Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene, spent Sunday, Janu-ary 25, with Mrs. Harper's par-ing down fence line. ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyd-

Mrs. I. W. Pittman of Timmonsville, South Carolina is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lea Macdonald and Mr. Macdonald.

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# S. E. Webb Writes From Marfa

Friday, January 23, 1953

Dear Friends in Baird. Greetings:

While a great part of Texas is wrestling with old man winter, we here at Marfa are running about in shirt sleeves, no fire in shop or office. I walked down Main Street with a man wearing a straw sailor type hat just like get in Baird every summer. Last sleet Baird had we had big feathertype snow in morning here, but sun came out and kids flew kites right after noon, all clear and pretty.

Ross Douglass, contractor here, went up on the Plains one day this week to see a man about some building job, said he finally found him and talked with thick up there.

Our new grandchild, number 25, is doing fine. Best I ever saw. All reasonably well here, some flu. Talked with a Davis Mountain rancher who shot and kill-Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell were ed a Mexican Lion. Two men couldn't get it loaded, pretty rell's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Hub big but finally tied rope around it and hauled it up to tree limb drove under it to bring it in and show it. Bob cas at windmill, another on 8000 foot Mt.

T-S Eddie Lusk, wife and daughter of Hampton Rds., Virginia, cousins of Mrs. Homer Driskill and Mrs. B. L. Boydstun, spent several days here last week. They were en route to Junction City, Kansas, where Mrs. Lusk and daughter will live while Sgt. Lusk is doing overseas duty in the far east.

School District will receive sealed bids on an 8-acre tract of land formerly occupied by the Bayou school building, located on the west side of Coleman-Baird highway, approximately ¼-mile south of Highway 36. Bids will be received until Feb. 5. Bids will be opened Feb. 7, and board him, shook hands with him but reserves the right to reject any never could see him. Dust too or all bids. One-half of royalty retained. Mail bids to Paul L. Whitton, School Superintendent, Cross Plains, Texas Hadden Payne, Board President, Cross Plains Independent School Dis-

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The Clyde Thursday Club is honored to announce the re- Inauguration much of the afterelection of Mrs. P. H. Patton as noon work brought in patriotic president for 1953-54 term.

Tho' born and reared near

Patton has been of outstanding munity - serving the P.-T. A. as with the "Enterprise Homemak- porter, Mrs. John Berry. ers" Club. Having been its president about two years ago.

nate to be headed by such a Cook capable and gracious person Semi-Annual business meeting Scott, parliamentarian. held Jan. 22 at the Clyde Com-Nordyke as hostess. As the members arrived they were served a refreshment plate of Texas pe can pie and coffee. The club room was made 'spring-like' with potted plants and other green arrangements. Despite the extremely bad weather and the flu fourteen members answered roll



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Probably due to the President's thoughts frequently.

Mrs. Patton called the club to Clyde Mrs. Patton lived in Abi-lene several years after she mar-Mrs. J. C. Snow read the minried, where she was employed utes and accepted for filing all by the Bell Telephone System. reports as they were given by During this time she served as officers and chairmen of standpresident for the Abilene Chap- ing committees. Reports were ter of the Business and Profes- finished with that of the nomisional Women for several terms, nating committee submitted by Since returning to Clyde, Mrs. Mrs. Ben Wilson, chairman.

Those elected in addition to value to her town and com- Mrs. Patton as president were: First vice president, Mrs. Blanpresident and as treasurer in the ton Scott; Recording Secretary, past and is very active on com- Mrs. J. C. Snow; Corresponding mittee work this year. In her Secretary, Mrs. Preston Poole community she enjoys working Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Parks; Re-

Elected on the Advisory Board: Mrs. Weldon Edwards, chairman; The Thursday Club is fortu- Mrs. Grady Barr and Mrs. W. A

Club Constitution and By-Laws again. She was re-elected at the was sketched by Mrs. Blanton

Thursday Club members were munity Center with Miss Alda urged to attend the program Jan. 26th being given for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

# Belle Plains Club News

Mrs. V. A. Williams was hostess to the Belle Plains Community Club at 2:00 p.m. Tues-

'Fashions through the Years' was the program for the meeting. Mrs. Williams gave a short history of fashions through the years, followed by members W. Martin and Mrs. M. L. Stub-showing old fashioned frocks and blefield. Mrs. M. D. Bell presentpictures which they had brought. After the study of styles Mrs. S.

W. Lilly presented a demonstration on reed weaving. A lovely refreshment plate was served to fifteen members and

one visitor. The meeting adjourned to meet next in the home of Mrs. J. U. Hughes on February 10th.-Mrs. Earl Hughes.

# TRAINING UNION

Remember to be in Training Union at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. We must reach our Goal of 250. We must train for the Lord. Come help us reach our Goal of 350 in Sunday School.

Girl Scout Troop 5 met Tues. 20, and decided to work on their leather badge. Belts and billfolds were selected as the first projects. Work on them will start Wednesday. Our instructor will be Mrs. C. R. Price. Artie Mae Stokes, Reporter.

W. B. Swim, Jr., has just returned to Japan as a foreign ex- mer Alice Correll. change student. He is the only American to ever be admitted to the University of Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baulch from Thursday until Sunday, visiting Mrs. Newton's husband who is stationed at the Naval Air Force Base in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Giles have recently moved to Baird from Fucson. Arizona and are making their home at the R. L. Alexander Apts. Mr. Giles is employed in the transportation department of the T&P Railway here.



SECURITY CHARGE Michael Rothkrug, 44, of Westport, Conn., former army intelligence officer, appears in a Berlin, Germany, court for "unauthorized possession of documents dangerous to security of allied forces."

## Delphian Club Meets At Cash Home

Members of the Delphian Club net in the home of Mrs. L. C. Cash, Tuesday, Jan. 27, with Mrs. Frank Windham as cohostess.

The meeting was called to or-der by President Mrs. Fulton. Fifteen members answered the

The subject for the day being Citizenship's Challenge to Women," interesting topics were given by Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. H. W. Martin and Mrs. M. L. Stub-

ed a lovely piano solo. During the refreshment hour, donation was taken for the March of Dimes.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. H. W. Martin, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Tee Baulch, Glen Green, Brice Jones, C. H. Siadous, M. D. Bell, R. L. Alexander, M. C. McGowen, M. L. Stubblefield, E. C. Fulton, Frank Gardiner, W. P. Bright-Baptist Church Notes well, S. L. McElroy, and a guest, Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene, and the hostess.

The meeting adjourned meet Feb. 24, in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.

Guests in the home of Mr. and tion of women's groups Mrs. G. F. Williams, O'Brien, Texas, Sunday, Jan. 25, were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Rob) Roberson and daughter, Vi Doris of out in endorsing extension of the Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Selman Correll and children, Melba and Charley of Oplin; Mrs. C. P. Correll, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce and children, Patsy, Happy, and Judy of Melrose, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo, Jr. (Butch) of O'Brien

Mrs. G. F. Williams is the for-

er, Mrs. Johnny Sparks and her son, Jimmy Dean, of Midland were in Baird this week on busiand Mrs. Todd Newton spent ness. They are former residents

son, Mr. J. P. Bounds and Mrs. enforcement of legislation affect-

Mrs. Lutrick Hostess At W.S.C.S. Coffee

Mrs. Charles Lutrick was hostodist Church at a coffee on their regular meeting at Wednesday morning, January 28th at the parsonage on Arch 3:00 p. m.

with a green linen cloth, was Mrs. Harry Ebert. centered with an arrangement The meeting was opened with of spring flowers arranged by a hymn, "Help Somebody To-day," After roll call, and reading Fetterly, president of the Wo-mens Society for Christian Ser-ing, a brief business discussion vice, presided at the silver cof- was held.

Plans for organizing a new presented: Hymn,

The women will meet at the

Junior G. A's. The Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 4:15. We sang three songs and then we had our program. The program was on "Pound Feet." It was about the women of China binding their feet. Parts were brought by Helen Walker, Sherry Fugitt, Ann Dennis, and Mar-jorie Curtis. All members except six were present.-Ann Dennis,

# Texas Women Take To Politics

WORTHAM-Texas women are interested in several bills which will come before the new legislature, according to Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The constitutional amendment to allow jury service for women, legislation affecting women's separate property rights, and a proposal toextend homestead tax exemptions to single persons are three legislative questions given top priority by her organization, Mrs. Stubbs states.

The proposal to permit women to sell seperate property without their husband's consent if the property belonged to the wife before marriage or was acquired by her through inheritance is a long-standing legislative ambi-

Mrs. Kirk Hall of Dallas, leg-islative chairman of the Texas Federation's 1,200 clubs, points homestead tax exemption that support parents or other relatives, and deserve the tax exemption as much as do married couples. Provision for family courts, or

at least appointment of a research committee to investigate systems in other states, is another legislative need given the Mrs. M. D. McElroy and daugh- full backing of Texas clubwom-

The Texas Federation is also endorsing additional help to the package loan library bureau, a bill to enable local government units to engage in community Mrs. R. E. Bounds visited her recreational programs, and strict Bounds in Abilene last week end. ing sale of narcotics.

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# Presbyterian Women Have Missions Meet

The Missionary Society of the ess to forty women of the Meth- First Presbyterian Church held church, Monday, January 26, at

Mrs. Virgil Jones presided in The refreshment table, laid the absence of the President,

The following program was circle, thereby creating more in- Take Care of You"; Reading of terest in the women's work of the 23rd Psalm, Mrs. Virgil the Church, was discussed. Mrs. Jones; "If You Had Just One Fetterly outlined the details of Year To Live," Mrs. R. L. Alexander

Mrs. James Asbury, hostess, First Methodist Church Wed-nesday, February 4th at 7:30 plate. The meeting was dismiss-guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. p. m. for the election of officers. ed with a prayer by Mrs. Virgil and Mrs. Edgar Smith. Hughes.

## Midway Musings Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones in Abilene Tuesday

and Women

evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton eft Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Morton's parents in Cali-

fornia. The daughter, Mrs. Allen and her daughter, Pam, will keep the home fires burning while the Mortons are away. Otto Best has had a severe case of flu for the past two

weeks. Visiting the Bests one day last week was Mrs. Best's sister Mrs. Stevens, from Abilene. Visiting the Joel Griffins Saturday night and Sunday were Mrs. Foy and children of Brown-

wood, Joel W. Griffin of Snyder. and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and boys, of Abilene. Mrs. Barbian visited Mrs. Dick

Griffin Tuesday morning. The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs.

Griffin. We have had several cases of

flu the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Barbian's children have been sick for several days. Most every family has had one of more

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who sent flowers, cards and food at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. E. Thomas. May many single women and men God's richest blessings be with each of you. ERVIN THOMAS

# G. A. Notes

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 30, 1953

Mrs. Lewis Hostess The Estelle Freeland Girls' To Study Club Auxiliary met at the First Bap-The Junior Wednesday Club

with the call to order by the Mrs. L. B. Lewis, serving as host-President, Jenice Brown. A program was then presented on Jackie Pruet and Margaret Baptist Women Around the Green were welcomed as new

met Monday night, January 26,

with their Contact Chairman,

members. The following were present: Our 'Globe-Trotting' was con-

Jane Davis, Janis Abernathy, tinued, with a talk on Russia by Jenice Brown, Norma Barton, Martha Betcher and Helen Mil-Martha Payne, Mrs. Cheff, and ler discussed India. one visitor, Rogene Sims. Norma Barton dismissed the meeting

Those present for the meeting were: Pat Sims, Margaret Green, Jackie Pruet, Helen Miller, Lucy The next program is from the Curtis, Sarah Parks, Floy Mc-"World Comrades". — Martha Caw, Gwen Brown, Mary Black, Dora Eubanks, JoAnn Newton, Mary Stroope, Martha Betcher, Loretta Alexander and Mrs. L.

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World

with a prayer.

Payne, Reporter.

The group opened the meeting

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There has been quite a bit of are your plans for 1953 A good activity in the community the 1949, when the Legislature in-Rawleigh Business is hard to past few days concerning R. E. A. telephones. Easements and ap-Reese Miller at the store. It will out be a dial system with Abilene gains. Central. Construction is due to

> Robert Edwards of San Angelo who was reported ill last week is reported to be on the

Mrs. J. L. Anthony of 1625 N. Reasonable 21st. Abilene will be guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday Morning Feb. 15. Mrs. Anthony made a Good-will tour of the Hawaiian Islands last summer at the age of 73. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## **Shivers Declares** Teachers Need Pay Increase

By ALLAN SHIVERS Governor of Texas

The public school system is a subject close to the hearts of all of us.

We want to see our schools rank among the best in the nation. To have good schools, we

And to keep good teachers we The lot of Texas teachers has the program went into opera-

improved considerably since stalled a new system popularly known as the "Gilmer-Aikin proplications are being taken by gram." But inflation has wiped some of their financial

> Texas teachers must have costof-living salary raises. There is hardly anyone who disagrees. I dollar to every three State dolhave listed this as one of the lars ought to be reinstituted. necessities faced by the 53rd In this connection, let me Legislature now in session at Austin.

As Governor, I have to ask a couple of questions - and you, an appropriate balance be mainas citizens and taxpayers, need tained between local and State to do the same:

How much? Who pays it?

There isn't money in sight for next year to school program will help insure cover salary increases for our 55,000 teachers. Thus we will trol of public schools.' either have to raise more money, or redistribute what we have or

The plan I suggested for the 4-tf-c something of both factors in it. It would mean, in effect, that (1) some state funds now go-Dealer in Callahan County. Write ing to make rich school dis-Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-1010-F, tricts richer would be spread a-4-6-p mong the less fortunate schools of the state, and (2) the local districts would be asked to pay the same proportion of the total close to the home to be controll-

> Before I explain this plan in 5-2-p more detail, a couple of terms need to be defined.

Gilmer-Aikin program expense

The "available school fund' consists of money dedicated to the constitution and statutes to the public schools and distributed by the State on the basis of scholastic-age population. This is the familiar "per capita ap-5-1-p protionment." At present this payment is \$68 a year per stu-

The "minimum foundation 5-1-c Aikin program in 1949 to equalize educational opportunities throughout the State. This Gilmer-Aikin plan, a great mile-stone of progress, provides money for school districts on a basis of need. The more prosperous districts get no Gilmer-Aikin assistance at all. Poor districts receive sufficient amounts from this fund to maintain a "mini-

mum standard" program. These two funds represent entirely different kinds of aid. The State's school finance pants have two pockets.

What can we do now to raise the teachers and yet avoid an increase in State taxes?

Obviously, it would help if some of the excess payments now going to certain districts by 'per capita" allocation could be given instead to districts that Watch and Jewelry Repairing | really need the money. Then we rich a few districts out of one State pocket while we spend milions of dollars from another ocket to keep needy schools up decent standards. Some of he money from the luxury pocket belongs in the necessity pock-

> The per capita payment automatically would be lowered from \$68 to about \$58 per student if we would go back to a



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### strict interpretation of the State Year Ahead Constitution. Actually, about \$15 million is going into the "available school fund" now Looks Good For Egg Producers from taxes not so earmarked by

support of the Gilmer-Aikin pro-

represented a fourth of the Gil-

while the cost of the program

has risen steadily. The State has

been making up the difference. I

the State Board of Education:

ed by anyone besides the home-

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Easter of

annually -

same \$45 million

the money.

ris and family.

January 23.

liams last weekend.

the Constitution. That is a gen-College Station - Texas marerous situation except, as I indicated before, the extra money goes into the wrong pocket. I think this \$15 million ought to fessor E. D. Parnell, poultry husket egg producers should find bandry department of Texas A & M College.

He backs up the forecast rate. be reallocated to the Gilmer-Aikin pocket. What else can we do? We can

He backs up the forecast with restore the former one-to-three a lot of reasons. First there are Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, and balance between local and state fewer layers on the farms to produce the eggs needed to supply gram. That one-to-three ratio the demand from the nation's was considered fair in 1949 when increasing population. There also exists a shortage of frozen ments for pilots, aircraft observtion. At that time \$45 million eggs as compared to past years and too, the demand for stored mer-Aikin cost. But the school shell eggs has recently been districts are still paying the heavy

Another very important factor, says Parnell, has been the or, says Parnell, has been the active military service during pedition will be the principal recent decline — it's been slight the past year and who meet all speaker. Passell will tell of the in the price of some feed ingredients and a rise in egg prices resulting from heavy demands and a decline in supply.

quote from the annual report of says the professor, no doubt will cause more orders to be placed 125 direct to Commanding Gen-"It is highly important that for pullets and this will increase the number of layers for next Robins Air Force Base, Ga. support of the public school system. The maintenance of a meantime producers who do a meantime producers who do a Training Sq., at McMurry Colmeantime producers who do a meantime producers who do a fall and winter but that is six tem. The maintenance of a proper balance between state enough state anr local financing of the public ing flocks, can be cashing in on lene.

the continuation of local con-Parnell offers a last suggestion and that is giving the laying The Board evidently believes flock the attention it deserves; that local control cannot be check the feeding program; maintained unless proper local use proved sanitation and dissupport is maintained. We face ease control practices; use arti-'49 Dodge motor, new rings. W. Legislature's consideration had the same problem at the State ficial lights if needed; be sure level when we accept too much the laying house is properly "easy" money from Washing- ventilated and that the flock ton. We find that Washington gets plenty of clean drinking wawants to tell us how to spend ter - warm it during cold snaps. These and other management I don't want to see any weakpractices when followed will put ening of local control of our pubextra eggs in the basket now lic schools. The school is too when prices are good.

> Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baulch left Wednesday, January 28, to visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. J. Adams of Winters Raleigh Conner at Rule, Texas, spent last week here in the home and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mcof her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Har- Bath at Crowell, Texas.

> Mrs. Arvin Melton of Odessa visited the Gunn Sisters last Midland, visited Mrs. Easter's week end.

> parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wil-Mr. and Mrs. Archibald V. Meigs returned to Houston on Thursday, January 29. They have Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler been in Baird since January 1 were guests of Mr. and Mrs. when they attended the funeral Ross Clark in Abilene, Sunday, of Mrs. Meigs' mother, Mrs. J. H. Hammons.

> condition of W. B. Jones, prominent Baird resident, who is seriously ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, was reported unchanged Thursday.
>
> Mr. Harry Gardiner of Weatherford, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. Frank Gardiner and Mrs. Gardiner.

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of 36, who are captains or above, Chisholm Trail Council will atsubmitted their applications for a member of the 2nd Byrd Exother specific requirements, will be given first consideration.

Air Force Reserve officers who Expedition. High egg prices in the spring, military service under this program, should submit AF Form Abilene will be the master of eral, Fourteenth Air Force,

Forms are available at the lege or by phoning 2-5872, Abi-

and daughter, Seidra, of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelton last Sunday.

Fort Worth are visiting in the here on business and visiting home of Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and their sons, Tommy and Bobby, Bob Swinson.

# **Eagle Scout Father** And Son To Dine

Major Robert C. Fry, Com-manding Officer of the 9815th Chisholm Trail Council Advancement Committee announces Eagle Scout Father and Son banquet to be held February 9,

Fisher, Haskell, Jones, cil and it is planned to make it an annual project during each Boy Scout Week.

All active Eagle Scouts and volunteer reserve officers will be their Dads are invited as well as needed to fill Air Force require- former Eagle Scouts now residing in the Council. It is hoped that any men who are Eagle Scouts and have moved into the or lieutenants under 30, who tend. Charles Passell, who was speaker. Passell will tell of the experience the Eagle Scouts had who were taken on the Byrd

Alex Bickley, long time Scouter, Eagle Scout and attorney in ceremonies.

Tickets for the banquet may be secured by writing the Boy Scout office, Box 858, Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Hary Grantz and children, Susie and Bill, of Mertzon were visitors in Baird and Cisco this week. Rev. Grantz Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Carlsbad, New Mexico paid the Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Baird Star a visit Tuesday while and their families.

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SUNDAY: Bible School-10 a. m. Worship—10:45 a. m. Young People's Bible Class -6 p.m. Worship—7 p.m.

TUESDAY Ladies' Bible Class-3 P. M. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor Rev. David Whitaker Associate Pastor

Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt. BUNDAY: Sunday School—10 a. m. Morning Service—11 a. m. B. T. U.—6:30 p. m. (Depts. for all ages)

H. B. Terry, Director Evening Service-7:30 p. m. MONDAY:

W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
Mary Walker, Leader Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.

Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.

Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.

Mrs. Reese, Counselor

R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor
WEDNESDAY: Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting - 6:45 p. m, Rev. Fugitt, teacher.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

# Down Memory Cane

NOTES OF INTEREST OF YESTERDAY

**JANUARY 28, 1910** 

Mr. Pete King and Miss Carrie McCool were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday evening, Jan. 23, 1910 Smallwood officiating.

has bought the Light Plant from McGowen Bros. and we learn will be here in a few days. Mr. Pitmann is an experienced light made a paying proposition if Mrs. R. M. Warren. good service is given.

weighed 530 pounds. Bought by the Wilson Meat Market at 8c per pound makes \$42.40 for one hospital within a few days. Moral: raise hogs.

town one day this week. Edison Talking Machine and E. Mobley, Baird, Texas. records for sale at Holmes Drug

S. W. Sikes from out Rowden way was in town Saturday. Miss Mary Shackelford, of Putnam, was a guest of Miss Mattie Scott Wednesday of last week. W. D. Clinton and D. H. Lee of Scranton Community, were in town Monday looking after tax-

Mrs. Hamrick and daughter of Kansas City, are the guests of twenty-third. Mrs. Arthur Johnson for a few

Kind friends if you will listen A story I will tell It is the writer's sentiments Who dug the mineral well

Putnam is a lovely village Situated on the great T&P Surrounded by a range of mountains

With Mineral Water free There is Uncle Mart and Uncle Jack.

And also Uncle Tabor, Louis Cook and F. P. Shack, We always find them at their labor.

Putnam has a fine hotel It's built by Eastern money, Conducted by J.H. Surles, We must say he is a honey.

There are others we would love to name, But time and space forbids, We hope to see this city rise to fame

To bless her many kids.

JANUARY 27, 1933

Lee D. Kingston, of Balmorhea stopped for a short visit with Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family Sunday on his way home from Austin, where he attended the inauguration of Mrs. Ferguson as governor.

Miss Billie Seale returned a few days ago from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Billie in company with her sister, Miss Ella Moore participate in this column to Seale had gone to Cedarcrest, make public their announce- New Mexico, to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan when Miss Billie be-

penalties.

came ill and was carried to the

hospital in Albuquerque. Earnest Windham, of Oplin, returned Wednesday night from Fort Worth where he went with a shipment of livestock. at the home of the bride's par- Windham and children Richard, ents in Putnam. Rev. George Laura May and Wanda Jo came in to meet him and spent the W. T. Pitmann, of Fort Worth, night with their aunt, Mrs. Gilli-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayes Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1933 a son. Mrs. Mayes who was formplant man. Baird needs a good erly Roberta Warren, is at the other of the Cor

Sam Trotter of Eula, who un-Sumner Harris of Oplin sold a derwent an emergency appendix tives, of which nog here a few days ago that operation at midnight Thursday of last week, is rapidly recover Oats For Sale: 12 cents per Tom Johnson, of Oplin, was in bushel at barn; 15 cents delivered within ten miles of ranch. J.

# Belle Plains Community News

Mrs. Earl Hughes

Forty six people of the Belle John Foster Du Plains and neighboring com-Dimes party at the Community Administration and Center Friday night, January

Twenty-one dollars and forty-

Others on the entertainment munism. program were, Ann Crites, Lee and Joquin Abernathy and Coy President Eisenhower, that the Williams.

Refreshments of coffee, cake United States to reduce and iced drinks were served.

# NOTICE TO BANKS

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County at the regular term ,February 9, 1953 at 10 P. M. will open and consider applications for a depository for all Callahan County and School funds, for the years 1953-54. This being in accordance with Article 2544 Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Park visited Mrs. Park's father, Mr. Fred Hoggatt in Azle, Texas last

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# **Washington Newsletter**

sided, and it is hoped that the smoother by any type of ap-Congress can now get down to peasement of Russia. He also rebusiness. Committees are organ-states General ized and all Committee assign- previous declaration that our asments of Members have been completed

ing. It would hav ly reasonable that been dropped fro the Republicans ook over.

The Foreign A tee of the House is composed of 2 Republicans and The Committee ministration, or ed since 1947, is Members, and i to stand at the on the Democra made possible by from Congress Stanley, of Virg candidate for G State. Virginia ele ernor in an "off" itical year.

The new Secre testified before my munities attended the March of outlining the policies of the new interest. It was one of his last view on the world situation. Mr. ter part of this month where he action. four cents (\$21.44) was donated will study the entire foreign aid bolster the Federal Governfor the March of Dimes funds. and military program. He will Entertainment for the evening consisted of eighty-four, Canasta, forty-two and music which doubtless be the basis of future was furnished by Mr. Gene cooperation with Western Eur-Gene Mauldin, Hansel Sanders, ope in defending itself and this Don Mauldin and Sammy Sikes. country against Russian Com-

Mr. Dulles believes, as does time is long overdue for the foreign policy to positive and understanding terms. He warns

The excitement of the Presi- | that there is a rough road ahead dent's Inauguration has sub- but that it cannot be made Eisenhower's of Congress sistance to foreign nations should be based largely on each Fortunately for me, I have re- nation's willingness to help tained membership on two Com- themselves and that dollars mittees on which I've been serv- alone are not going to do the job. been entire- I share these views and certainly I would have intend to lend support to their one or the accomplishment.

mittees when Hand in hand with this policy is an indication of growing rs Commit- weakness in Russia. There is no Representa- doubt that Russia a member, some internal difficulties bers - 16 present purges are proof that Democrats, is not well. If Stalin's posit House Ad- becomes insecure, it will h I've serv- ably mean he will be my fortune the United States. The purge seniority reveal the basic weakness of ide. This is nation held together by fear. resignation Equally important in the world Thomas B. picture is the question of Moswho is a cow's authority outside Russia. or of that All this is encouraging from our their Gov- standpoint.

On the home scene, Mr. Trutary of State, man's attempt to dedicate Tide-lles, has just lands oil to the Navy by Execu-Committee, tive Order has drawn the most giving his official acts.

There are mixed opinions as Dulles leaves for Europe the lat- to the effect of Mr. Truman's It was an attempt to

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that it was intended to preju- Bernard Hanks, could hasten Congressional act- ter, in Abilene. tion on Tidelands legislation. which several of us have introduced in Congress. We hope of course this will be the case. We was a business visitor in Baird on Monday. She dropped by The portunity to pass the same mea- Baird Star office to renew her sure passed in the last Congress subscription. She also renewed and that it will not be vetoed Mrs. D. C. Lambly's subscription. by President Eisenhower.

week have been Mr. and Mrs. Si Callahan County,

ment's position and my belief is Addington, from Abilene; Mrs. Abilene: dice the issue by calling it an and Mrs. Ellis Woodlock, Abiact in behalf of National De-fense. Personally, I think his Order will have little effect, and Bernard Bryant, of Stamford; in fact it could conceivably be and Mr. O. D. Harrison of Shrevean advantage in one respect. It port, owner of the Windsor Ho-

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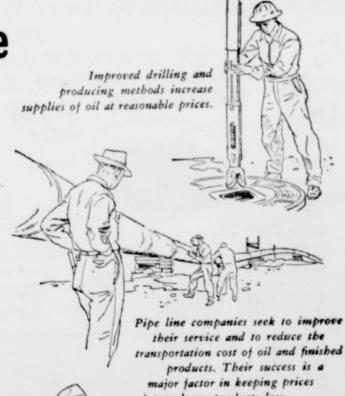
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# **Putnam Personals**

Mrs. Guy Steen and brother, Jim Bob Gunn, went to Tulia to visit their brother, Mr. Carl Gunn, Saturday and returned Sunday. Mrs. Steen then return-Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Hess and son, Ran-Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

The telephone company has just installed a telephone in the Herring home. Their number is 24. The Herrings have recently moved back to Putnam.

and children, Gary, Kenneth and Ronald, visited her parents, Austin. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Saturchildren went fishing. Saturday to San Diego, Calif. night Wilna, Ralph, Willie Grace he had missed getting a fox.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. War-Cisco at 407 West Sixth Street. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Mrs. M. H. Cook. visited his brother, Mr. W. W.

Mr. J. W. (Bill) West and daughter, Nancy, were visiting in Putnam Monday.

Mr. Fred Gholson was visit- in Putnam, Monday. ing friends in Putnam Monday. Tassie Jackson, Sunday,

ed in Glen Rose this weekend. They attended church and en- Biggerstaff. spread at the church. Sunday with Fritzie and Willa Will at Community Activities Reliably evening they attended the sing- Abilene, Saturday.

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter ing and heard quartets from Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls, Cleburne and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Everett visited their parents in Putnam

Mrs. Homer Pruet visited Mrs.

Sgt. Bobby Ray Tatum came and Nancy, at Cisco. home for the weekend to visit Aura Frances Waddell, student his parents and friends. He left in Hardin-Simmons University. spent one year in Korea.

Mrs. A. B. Allen and son, Lou Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunder-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham urday and Sunday. went to Roscoe last week and visited relatives.

Billy Jim Everett graduated day from Hardin-Simmons this mid-He majored in Physical Education. He has been Princi- Tom Butler, this week. as Coach and Principal and is Mendez, Sunday. entering the services, Feb. 17.

and Mr. and Mrs. Gatter at Bess Herring, this week Scranton, Sunday

Mrs. Ross, of Abilene, is visiting Mrs. R. D. Williams this

Tex Herring iously ill in the Graham Hospi tal, is believed to be a little bet-ter. Miss Ruth Mobley is one of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse and daughter, Lyanan, of Win-Vena Shackelford Sunday even- and Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawing. Mrs. Kruse is a cousin to ford Mrs. Shackelford.

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete and Billy Bob. King, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West and daughter are moving to Midland. Mrs. Mollie Brandon has just ed to her home in Austin on returned from visiting her son, Jack Brandon

Mrs. Jewel Mobley is working

Mrs. Della Wise, daughter of Miss Sybil Myers. Mrs. Sam Jobe, returned to her home in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Geore Biggerstaff were among those to re-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell ceive one of the invitations to ed Mrs. E. T. Kent, Friday even-Shivers inauguration in ing

J. H. Culwell, son of Mr. and day and Sunday. Saturday the Mrs. Oliver Culwell, has returned

Willie Butler, of Cross Plains, and Elison went fox hunting and brother, P. L. Butler, of Elison said it was the first time Putnam, were in Abilene Monday.

ren Everett will be glad to know M'ss Lillian Cook, of Dallas, day evening they have bought a home in spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and visited the Leroy Crawfords the be at home now and is gradually pital there. Mrs. Clifton is re-

Mrs. Paul C. Witt and daugh-Biggerstaff, Sunday.

Lynn Williams, of Moran, was

Mr. McKinney, Church of Mrs. W. A. Everett visited Miss Christ preacher here, was luncheon guests of Mrs. Janey Moore Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt visit- and daughter, Eva, and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George

joyed the dinner which was Mrs. Wall and Noble visited

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry and

son, Jammie, attended the Polled Hereford Sale at Brownwood, Tuesday

Mrs. Wall had her eyes tested Mrs. Vena Shackelford and and will get glasses soon.

Jones, who has been quite ill children, Elsie Lee and James, with the flu.

Sunday to go back to camp at spetn the weekend with her par-Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio. ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wad-Abilene had dinner with Mr. Mrs. Windham, and most of Sgt. Tatum plans to be discharg- dell. Aura Frances will graduate ed sometime this week. He has this year at only twenty years last week

David, visited her mother and man and family, of Morgan, sister, Mrs. Moore and Eva. Mrs. were visiting his parents, Mr. Allen's home is in Merkel. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman A. D. McWhorter, from Oplin, the home of his parents, Mr. Baen Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Sun-Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton Hayle Friday afternoon. were visiting her father, Mr.

High School while attending and children, of Burnet, were night. Many nice gifts were re

Mr. and Mrs. Cathy McCool Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor visit- and son, Jimmie, of Lubbock, ed Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor are visiting his mother, Mrs.

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### **Denton Doings** Jo Farmer

and daughter, Lyanan, of Winters, visited in the home of Mrs. Visiting Mrs. A. L. McIntosh Sunday were Mrs. Bertha Barton

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Cassle-Mr. and Mrs. James King and man and children spent Sunday son, Jimmie, visited in the home with Mr. and Mrs. Sang Edwards

Edd and Von Farmer spent the weekend with their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer. L. Scott spent Sunday night with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott and

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John dal, of Moran, were Sunday visiting Helen's Flower Shop this Ogle, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. week. Winfred Scott and Roberta, and

Mrs. Esker Crawford, Mrs. Boog Connel visited Mrs. A. L. McIntosh Monday evening. Mrs. Mervin Cassleman visit-

Visiting J. Scott Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott and Ro-

berta, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle and Miss Sybil Myers. The Winfred Scotts had sup-

Sunday Sue Crawford and Marcalynda Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhule and Burns visited Kay Farmer Mon- fered a nervous breakdown at

past week

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons

The Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright were the E. Wright and daughter, Carolyn Sue, of Abilene. Betty Wright H. Wrights.

# Rowden Round-Up Marjorie Mauldin

visiting Mrs. Odie Smedley Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Sonny and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Caudell Jay of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West and dinner with Mike Odam Sunday. while she was in the hospital cases, but we had a nice provisited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose tary act on the part of young and Grandmother Miller Sun- Frank Jr.'s classmates. All forty-

and Mrs. Walter Jones one day them said, "I hope you get well.

the army Harner of Abilene is day, Jan. 25. spending the week with Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family. the late W. T. Atwood, who pre-Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and ceded her in death in 1946. Mrs. family had Sunday dinner with family had Sunday dinner with Atwood had beer in had health was seriously was seriously of Fort Worth, were visiting in Mrs. Thnye Miller and Ray

Mr. and Mrs. J .O. Smedley and Pearl visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudell Joy were honored with a bridal shower at pal and Coach for the Trent Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mendez the Community Center Monday night school .He has resigned visiting his brother, Mr. Frank ceived. Cake and punch were served by the hostesses.

Gary and Max Cline of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and boys Sunday.



# Oplin Observations

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny visited the first of last week in Oplin and Abilene.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, who are the proud parents of a baby boy born Jan. 19. The baby has been named James Howard. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Oplin, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley of the Denton community.

Mrs. L. E. Turner has returned home after a week's visit with her sons in Premont. Friends suspect that Mrs. Turner spent most of her visit getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, Dana Jean, who is the infant daughter adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Adiel Turner. Mrs. Turner reported that the baby is doing fine and gave very complimentary reports concerning both the parents and the baby. She was able to confirm these per with the Blanton Scotts on reports by showing pictures of attendance. the young Miss.

Mrs. Bessie O'Shields, who suf- | Monday on business the death of her husband about Spring with her mother, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Connel three weeks ago, is reported to G. H. Clofton, who is in the hoson the road to recovery.

Visitors at the Baptist Church ter visited Mr. and Mrs. George visited the Carl Davis family on Sunday were Jeanelle and Dean-Larry, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dunn na Wilkerson, of Coleman. The girls reported that their school Burton visited with the W. A. had been closed for over a week Burton family Sunday. due to the flu epidemic

Mrs. Hal Hughes, of Corpus ent the weekend with the E. Christi, visited with friends and ing and is now tearing it down. relatives of Oplin last week. Mrs. Hughes is the former Claudia Lee Looney

Mrs. Mary Burton and children. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson Barry Burton has been very ill ad a butane heating system inwith a relapse of the flu. stalled in their home last week. Friends were sorry to learn her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

that Mrs. Frank Windham's flu children, of Snyder, are visiting had developed into pneumonia. Reports are that Mrs. Windham has been dismissed from the hospital and is well on the road recovery. Mrs. Tommie Wind- netted \$7.37. Our crowd was Don Mauldin had birthday ham visited with her one day very small due to so many flu Mrs. Velma Rose and Bruce and related a very complimen- gram. We wish to thank each seven of his young classmates Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones of had written "get well"

A large crowd of friends and Dale Gibbs has returned home relatives attended the funeral of after receiving a discharge from Mrs. Anna Atwood, which was held at the Baptist Church, Sun-

Mrs. Atwood was the wife of ill the past six weeks. She had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Florence Roberson, of Abilene, since the death of her husband. She is survived by her two

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Wilkerson Saturday night were

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford.

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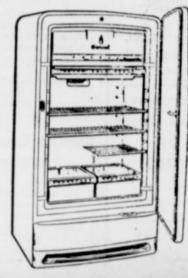
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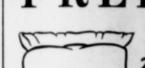
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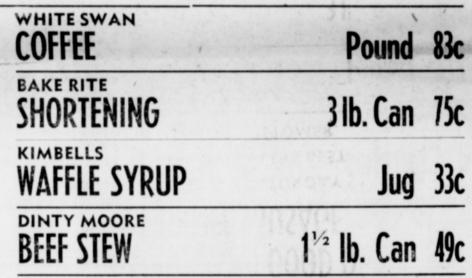
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