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# The Baird Star

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1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite postoak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In

Central West Texas, organized

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1947

J. H. Grimes

for many years.

Pallbearers were A. E. Dyer,

Claude Flores received a mes-

She is survived by her hus-

Mr. Merchant lived in Belle

CHEVROLET BUILDS MORE

of Claude Flores.

truck sales year.

manufacturing organization."

Funeral services for J. H.

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

# Oil Showings In County

bright this week with a number re-elected for a two year term. this county were held at the First day. The firm's bid on the bonds made at a park board meeting of showings at various locations Once each year, three of the sixover the county during the past man board are retired to keep few days. Making seven barrels three old members on the board per hour, the well on the Lonas at all times. The new board now Baird, has a gravity test of 45 W. Caldwell, Paul Shanks, Nichwith no water. The well has been ols, Windham and McCord. drilled to a depth of 3,075 feet with a contract for 4,500 feet. Preparations are now being made to drill the second well with ro- ORGANIZED tary equipment in that vicinity.

at a depth of 1990 feet. set at the J. D. Isenhower well the Boy Scouts of America for daughters, Miss Isadore Grimes nominations from \$4,00 to \$12,at Putnam where a showing of their sons. oil was made last week at a

The latest showing of oil was 2 on the old Odom Estate near of 900 feet. From all reports

Tisdale No. 1 on the Curley Seale land south of Baird is drilling at 1,200.

Leasing is active throughout the county and more Ellenburger tests are to be started.

#### BILL TO CURB STRIKES AGAINST PUBLIC

in the legislative hopper at Aus- in their sons belonging to the died in her home February 3rd, tin seeking to curb the evils in- troop should attend this meeting. in Carlsbad, New Mexico. herent in strikes is one relating At 7:30 p. m., Friday, Feb. 28, all to strikes by utilities employees parents interested in their sors band, Will Merchant, who with introduced by the Honorable being Cub Scouts should attend his brother, Lige, owns and oper-Claud Gilmer of Rock Springs, the Cub Pack Orientation Meet- ates the San Simon Cattle Ranch Speaker of the House of Representatives during the last regular tendance of at least one of the also a son, Billy Merchant and

to water, gas, and electric utili- a Cub Scout. Color sound films of the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the club women also asked the alcoholic beverages in the country of the club women also asked the club w ties and proceeds on the theory on Cub Scouting will be shown. that the maintenance of water, Dale Hewgley, Field Scout Execugas, and electric services are ab- tive of the Chisholm Trail Counsolutely essential to life, health cil will be present as advisor to CARS IN 1946 PERIOD and safety of the people, and that the meeting. Everett Williams is it is the duty of the state to attending chairman for this prevent any person or group of gathering. persons from wilfully destroying or damaging the facilities used in rendering the service.

of employees have the right to R. L. Snyder, R. B. Taylor, 'Doc' strike or quit work at will, it Smith, A. W. Patterson, Billy sales manager. shall be unlawful for any person or persons, whether employees Coleman. or not, to interfer with the ingress or egress of any employees to or from any property of any to or from any property of any utility by picketing, or to harass ON 71ST BIRTHDAY or intimidate any employees who are willing to work in order that Varner Sunday on the occasion did not get underway until Octo- work with rail lines serving the

bill, it is a felony punishable by who presented many lovely gifts During the 1946 run, a total tunities, will hold its kickoff a penitentiary sentence for any to the honoree. All attended ser- of 424,874 Chevrolet passenger meeting this week. person to wilfully wreck, destroy, vices at the Baptist Church prior cars were produced, a figure Frank H. Kelley of Colorado or sabotage any plant, equipment to the entertainment. Mrs. Varnearly 2,000 greater than any City, chairman, said today he was Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure, Mr. and They have seven children, Mrs. of facility of a water, gas or ner wore a beautiful pink glad- other single make of car. This summoning the 41 members of Mrs. Fred Squyres, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lahm, Weldon Corn, Ajo,

Mr. Gilmer's bill applies to uti- Kelton of Baird. lities furnishing water, gas and At her home the dinner table electric service whether the utility be a private corporation, a nations and fern. Coffee and the second highest manufacturer. building. There the group will municipality or a state agency, punch were served from the bufsuch as a River Authority.

This is to take care of such Russell Warren. situations as happened to the was interrupted and also such situations as the Pittsburgh power strike.

### MOVES TO BAIRD

moved to Hico where they purchased a farm several weeks ago. Mr. Ault owns his home in Clyde and is planning to sell the place. FAMILY REUNION He is employed in the composing room of The Baird Star.

and daughters, Margaret and noon February 6 at Holmes Drug Evelyn, Dallas, were among the Co.: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jones, PRECINCT 1 TO GET out-of-town relatives attending Olney; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones NEW GRADER J. T. Grimes' funeral Monday.

Cross Plains and Baird Monday. | Mims of A. C. C., Abilene.

#### Roland Nichols To Hospital Board

Roland Nichols was appointed to the Callahan County Hospital board when the commissioners' court met Monday. He takes the Prospects for some fast oil place of M. M. Little. Frank

### PUTNAM DAD'S CLUB

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The Joe Schaffrina test is now Putnam area formed a Dad's December 18, 1900, in Brecken- ing congratulated this road dis-Club Monday night, Feb. 19, in ridge. Five inch casing is now being order to provide the program of

The meeting, sponsored by the Spencer of Dallas; 2 grandchilddepth of 3890 feet in the Ellen- Putnam School Board, was held ren; 4 brothers; Arthur Grimes CALLAHAN HAS SLIM burger. This well will be tested in the Putnam school with some of Menard, this weekend, it is understood. 40 boys and 13 men in atten- Weatherford, Bramson Grimes of dance. A color sound movie en- Elmer, Okla., Harvey Grimes of home demonstration agent for board. The greatest need in the Day by holding an open meeting away several horses. made at the E. L. Thomas No. titled "The Scout Train To Citi- Tipton, Okla.; 1 sister, Mrs. Callahan county faded today af- way of permanent improvement for Masons and their families zenship" was shown to the group. Frank Miller of Breckenridge. ter the district agent told Judge is a water system for drinking and members of the Order of the logs brought from Fort Worth Admiral this week at a depth While the boys enjoyed several Mr. Grimes was a member of J. L. Farmer by telephone that purposes and for the irrigation Eastern Star on Friday evening, by ox wagons in 1874. Jasper games, the men voted to estab- the Methodist church and had she would not accept a local this well promises to be a produ- lish the Putnam Dad's Club in served on the board of stewards woman to fill the place in this the interest of their sons.

Douglas Fry was elected president of the club for the first Howard Farmer, Hugh Ross, C. year. The club voted to sponsor B. Snyder, Lee Ivey, Jim Mcto Cub Scout Pack for boys 9, Farland, B. L. Russell, Jr., and 10 and 11 years; and a Boy Scout Fred Tomlin. Troop for boys 12 years and over. A troop organization meet- FORMER BELLE PLAIN ing of Dads will be held on the RESIDENT DIES night of February 26 at 7:30 at Among the many hills dropped the school, All fathers interested sage that Mrs. Will Merchant ing to learn of the program. At- sixty miles south of Carlsbad, parents at this meeting is re- three granddaughters, all Mr. Gilmer's bill applies only quired if their son is to become Carlsbad, N. M.

Attending were J. M. Simmons, which this largest General Motors willingness to pay a higher salalthough any employee or group p. J. Sander B. R. Taylor (Doc') Mac Jobe and Dale Hewgley of

the service may be maintained. of her seventy-first birthday, ber and was almost immediately area in probing and advertising Under the terms of the Gilmer Some twenty guests were present strike-bound for five months. its industrial assets and oppor-

fet by Mrs. Joe Arvin and Mrs.

L.C.R.A. this past year when the names of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. made in America," Mr. Keating can be turned to account indus-The guest register contained service to a good many towns Griffin of Centralia, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanton, Clifton, Lampases, Mr. and Mrs. Edd pointing from a volume stand- ber will similarly work with the Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bramson Griffin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. ed other high value years. In 1946 partments of the Santa Fe, Burlonly sister, Mrs. Frank Miller, J. L. Ault and family moved A. T. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Fort to Baird from Clyde Monday, af- Keith and Billy Jack, all of ter purchasing the C. G. Hodges Granbury, Mrs. Blanck Oeff, of residence. The Hodges family Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ar-Warren of Baird.

The following children of the late J. R. Jones of Atwell com-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer munity had a get-together at and sister, Miss Maggie Jones, A bid of \$4,000 on a new motor Fort Worth, Midland, Mineral Roscoe; Mrs. Dan Prichard, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tyner, of daughter, Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. precinct No. 1, was accepted by Ranger, Roscoe, Strawn, Sweet- chew, Mrs. L. B. Henry, Breck-

#### Bonds Sold To Lowest Bidder

Columbian Securities Corporation of San Antonio bought \$150-000 worth of Callahan county Road District No. 1 bonds, when bids were opened at a meeting suffered a stroke of paralysis the issue which was authorized September 13, 1875 in Murry string" district to finance pur- planting. County, Tennessee, and had lived chase of right-of-way for reof Baird, and Mrs. W. Haynie 000.

### Fred Grimes of CHANCE FOR NEW AGENT

Hopes for employing a new county "even temporarily."

Mrs. Bill Banks, a graduate THE COURTHOUSE of T.S.C.W., and trained in home economics and home demonstration work, had said she would take the job until another demonstration agent could be embe told that Mrs. Banks should be placed in another county. This hours without authority. effort was made by the commissioners court after a delegation SHACKELFORD VOTES representing the county home demonstration council requested sioners agreed to raise the salrounded out a production during mit. The court expressed Sam Hedrick, Douglas Fry, Ever- division built more autos than ary if the program could be arendering the service.

His bill further provides that ett Williams, Ray Wilbank, Verany other single producer in the ranged to serve more non-club METHODIST GROUP

#### today by T. H. Keating, general the clubs. The production feat, he pointed INDUSTRIAL - DEVELOPMENT

out, was accomplished in the per- COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY iod from the beginning of post- Abilene (Spl.) - The West lian car output as early as July six recently set up by the West Relatives surprised Mrs. H. S. of that year, although Chevrolet Texas Chamber of Commerce to

months, as against an 18 month ing will be held in the directors I. G. Mobley. "Traditionally, Chevrolet builds confer with officials of the T&P and sells approximately one- railroad on a proposed coopera- FUNERAL MONDAY fourth of all passenger cars and tive survey of raw materials re-

trially. "While passenger car output in The five other committees thur Grimes, Menard; Fred of the year just closed was disap- created by the West Texas cham- Weatherford; Harvey of Tipton, point, truck production approach- industrial and advertising de- Grimes, Elmer, Okla.; and an 201,705 truck sales were reported lington, M.K.&T., Rock Island Breckenridge. Others were Mr. by Chevrolet dealers. This figure and Southern Pacific lines. They and Mrs. Carl Grimes, Elmer, compares with 213,151 in 1936 are expected to have their kick- Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and 264,462 in 1941, the greatest off meetings in the near future, Grimes, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. times and places to be set by the Fred Tomlin, Eolian; Mrs. Wal-"With truck demand still press- chairmen.

ing, high-volume output is assured for 1947. Passenger car WTCC directors and local cham- Mrs. Ed Connally, Abilene; Wils production, likewise, will be limi- ber of commerce managers of af- liard Pogue, Merkel; Mr. and ted only by the capacity of our filiated towns located along the Mrs. R. V. Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. facilities and productivity of our various lines. Towns represented Dewey Richburg, Pecos; Mrs. W. on Kelley's West Texas-T&P O. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Ballinger, Big Spring, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curry, Colorado City, Eastland, Kermit, Breckenridge; Olaf G. South, Lueders; Mrs. Ruth Riffe and grader for county commissioners' Wells, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos, John Watson, Mrs. W. W. Min-Eula, were business visitors in Howard Mims and Davy Howard the commissioners court Monday water, Weatherford and Win- enridge; Mrs. Jonnie Baum, Leo from W. T. McClure of Abilene. ters.

# Tree Planting At

Methodist Church Monday at 2:30 at an average net interest rate Tuesday night, and all who wish p. m., with the pastor, Rev. John of 2.1631 per cent over the 21- to participate in planting trees English, officiating. Mr. Grimes year maturity period, was the are asked to be at the park this set them out. Holes will be dug Wednesday. Mr. Grimes was born recently by voters of the "shoe- and water available for the

Estimates on the cost of fire in Baird 42 years. He was mar- routing U. S. Highway 80. All pits, tables and benches to be A gathering of fathers of the ried to Miss Juliette Alexander interested purchasers at the bidd- installed at the park will soon be available, and those who wish trict on a very good sale of the to contribute such fixtures are construction of such fixtures at the lowest possible cost is now in the making.

The park board will ask the WASHINGTON DAY city council to place the park funds at the disposal of the M. will of shrubbery.

#### TOO MANY KEYS TO

Acting on the fact that a number of individuals other than county officials have keys to the courthouse, the commissioners court Monday ordered new keys ployed. The commissioners court, and new barrels for the locks ton's Day observance, and with jubilant over the prospects of throughout the courthouse. When preparations that are being Jasper McCoy and was sold a few obtaining Mrs. Banks' services, the new keys are issued, a list made, the afair should be attend- years ago to the Tom Windham contacted the district agent to will be kept and penalty will be ed by a large crowd. Masons are family, pioneer ranch family of have applied for the position di- made. The court warned any and sonic lodges in the county -- childhood home of Mrs. Nellie rectly to her, and in the event all persons against entering the Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Put- McCoy Mills of Baird, Mrs. W. R. that she was employed she would courthouse after the regular nam and Oplin.

#### AGAINST LIQUOR

Shackelford county voters reit at a court meeting Monday. jected legalizing the sale of all court to raise the home agent's ty by a "dry" vote of 893 against commissioners court Monday. The salary to help keep one on the a "wet" vote of 597, in last bank's bid was one-fourth of one COURTHOUSE JANITOR job in this county. The commis- Saturday's election. Shackelford per cent on all time balances. QUITS JOB county has been dry since Sep. All county and school accounts The commissioners court ac-Completion of the 1946 passen- ary \$200, when the new budget tember of 1943. Voters had pre- being subject to check, the county cepted the resignation of Charlie ger car model run by Chevrolet is made, if that budget will per- viously rejected the return of al- will not receive any interest or Young Monday, who had served coholic beverages in June, 1944, the approximately \$100,000.00 as janitor of the courthouse for by a vote of almost two to one.

Class 4 of the Methodist Church had a covered dish supper in the basement of the church, February 7. Games of casino, liverpool rummy, and pinochle were played after the supper.

Enjoying the occasion were Randall Jackson, new teacher, Mrs. Viva Tucker, substitute Charlotte Ricks, Mrs. Anna Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Fain Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson, Mr. and since.

#### ATTEND J. H. GRIMES

Among the out-of-town relaalmost one-third of all trucks sources in the area it serves that tives and friends attending the ter Beckley, Mrs. Willie Mae All committees are composed of Thompson, Miss Lillie Brown, committee are Abilene, Baird, Vernon Spencer, Burnt Branch; Baum, Burnt Branch.

#### County Gives \$855 To March of Dimes

of the infantile paralysis fund drive, stated today that all contributions from communities of Final plans for planting trees the county except Oplin had been play in Callahan county looms Windham and A. H. McCord were Grimes, 71, prominent rancher of of the commissioners court Friat the new Hickman Park were received to make a total of \$855. 56 to go into the March of Dimes. other counties of the state are doing and is larger than a numdied at 7:10 p. m. Saturday at lowest rate ever to be paid on afternoon. Those who have trees ber of them. The amounts con-Estate lands 12 miles north of is composed of A. E. Franke, O. Callahan County Hospital after bonds in this county. There were are asked to bring them and tributed by the various communan illness of three months. He nine bonding firms bidding on there will be plenty of help to ities was \$244.15, Baird; \$196.66, Clyde: \$75.25, Denton: \$20.89. Bayou; \$28.87, Scranton; \$8.05, Midway; \$74.74, Cottonwood; \$47.51, Eula; \$25, Putnam; \$134 .-44, Cross Plains. When Oplin's the following young men: John contribution comes through, the total will probably pass \$900. Stratton, Henry Akin and several The drive this year has been other cowboys, who drove a herd Surviving are his wife; 2 bonds. The bonds vary in de- invited to do so. A plan for the very successful and Callahan of longhorn cattle from Denton county again met its quota.

#### MASONS WILL OBSERVE

Baird Lodge No. 522 A.F.&A. February 21. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic hall. Joe C. Humphries of Abilene, former state representative, will be the speaker, A program of entertainment and ty. refreshments are being prepared.

It has been a number of years since the lodge held Washingset for duplicate keys being being invited from all the Ma- this county. This ranch was the

#### LOCAL BANK AWARDED COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Being the only bidder, the First National Bank of Baird, was awarded contract for county and Claude Flores for supplying hisaverage amount it holds in the depository.

#### MR. AND MRS. G. H. CORN

HONORED BY RELATIVES Children and grandchildren of The first eight grades of Denen Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Corn were marteacher, Miss Bea Hickman, Mrs. They came to Callahan County staff, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. in 1901, settling at Putnam. They Leo Chrane and Mrs. Milton moved to Baird in 1917, when Mr. Caldwell, room-mothers, accom-Corn was elected sheriff of Calla- panied the group. han county and have resided here

Lowell Corn, Baird.

### **Famous Ranch** J. L. Farmer, county chairman House Burns

Fire destroyed the ranch home of Ernest Windham Friday while the family was away from home. known. The two-story ranch home was a total loss, estimated

The ranch was established by of Abilene, and Jasper McCoy when they came from Pilot Point forks of the North and South prongs of Pecan Bayou and south of Twin Mountains, an Indian graveyard. That fall Inobserve Washington's dians made two raids and drove

into a two-story, palacial colonial home and for years it was the popular ranch in Callahan coun-

Mack Merchant, Abilene cattleman, was born on the 74 Ranch. heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ely of Abilene, Mrs. H. H. Gregory of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Press Morris of Coleman and the late Bill McCoy of Baird.

(Editor's Note: We are grateful to Mrs. C. M. Mills and

the past two years. W. B. Dean is temporarily employed in that position.

#### ATTEND SHOW HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn gather- ton school attended the Walt ed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Disney show here Monday. Miss Irvin Corn Sunday, Feb. 2, when Wila Dean Gist, Mrs. Esker the couple celebrated their Gold- Crawford, Mrs. J .D. Holt and Miss Mary Alice Howle, teachers; Mrs. H. E. Baldridge, Mrs. H. ried Feb. 4, 1897, at Paris, Texas. M. Burleson, Mrs. Bill Bigger-

#### BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Begins Friday at 2:00 p. m iola corsage, presented by Mrs. total Mr. Keating pointed out, his committee to assemble Frirepresents the output of 11 day at 2:30 at Abilene. The meet- Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and B. Pool, Irvin, Raymond, and night; Saturday afternoon and night.



"The Time of Their Lives," Universal's surprising comedy vation, brings Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Marjorie Reynolds and Binnie Barnes with a cast of prominent screen players. Plaza Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

DENTAL TREATMENT

FOR VETERANS said today.

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VA Regional Office, Love Field, The Texas State Dental Society Dallas 9, Texas, either by letter have "teamed up" to offer out the contact representative, vepatient treatment to eligible vet- terans should include their inforerans with service-connected dan- mation; their service serial num-Veterans may apply for "home desires also should be included in the letter.

Veterans may select any participating dentist, paid on a fee basis by VA, and request authority from the Dallas Regional VA office for treatment of their service incurred or aggravated con-

The contact representative said that for one year after a veteran's discharge, VA will accept prima facie evidence of a service-connected or aggravated dental condition and will authorize treatment. If the veteran has

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town" dental treatment to the been out of service a year or longer, his condition must be adjudged by a rating board as serand the Veterans Administration or in person, If they write, said vice connected before treatment can be authorized.

For more detailed information veterans are urged to see Mr. tal conditions, Mr. A. D. Modisett ber, rank and organization, date Modisett when he comes to Baird local VA contact representative of enlistment and discharge. The each Tuesday morning in the name of the dentist the veteran Courthouse from 9:00 a. m. until

### Midway Musings

Bob Strickland, of H.-S. U., brought a message, defining Sin,

Sunday afternoon. Merry Quilters met Monday with Mmes. Webb, Canada, Batley, W. T. Faircloth, Sr., R. W. Cook, Griffin and Smedley be-

ing present. Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children, Jane and Virgil Jr., of Big Spring, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin for several days.

Edna, Raymond and J. C. Cook, of Abilene, visited their mother,

W. B. Tarver and wife called on the Ernie Ramsey's of Abilene Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strain

to the. Snyder ranch, ortheast of Baird. Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. Arch

Also Mrs. Otto Rogers.

Clyde Sunday. funeral of Mr. Grimes in Baird 1947.

Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ennis of HOW BELTON DEALT Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith WITH HORSE THIEVES and Mrs. John McKee and son,

Hugh, Saturday. Mrs. Selin Canada and son,

#### Cottonwood Chips ommunity Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration. By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

ng at Littlefield.

Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist church here preached at both morning and 20-day leave. A basket afternoon services. lunch was spread at the noon

Relatives surprised Mrs. H. S. Varner with a birthday entertainment here Sunday. It was her seventy-first birthday.

R. T. Peevy and Richard Purvis of A. & M. spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. W. A. Brock, now of Cross Plains entered Brown Sanitorium for recuperation.

W. B. Rainbolt and sons, Lewis and Gene, of Nimrod, and Elton Jennings of Everman were visitors over the weekend at the Kem Robbins home,

### Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Ten dered, and Tolerably True. By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Visitors in the Albert Schmidt nome over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schmidt, Eddie Gardner, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner ad son, Eugene, f Eula; Mr. and Mrs. I. Keele

Denton A surprise shower was given or Mrs. John J. Schmidt Tueslay at the home of Mrs. Albert Schmidt, Attending were Mrs. I. Russell and children, Mrs. John McKinzy, Mrs. Claude Lehew, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. John J. Schmidt and Mrs. Albert Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks were in Eastland Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Sparks.



CITY PHARMACY

additional practice has been added to the list of approver practices for which AAA pay- L. McClain last weekend. ment will be offered under the 1947 program in Callahan Coun-Improving Permanent Pastures by Seeding Adapted Pasture

County Handbooks to be Available Soon

payment rates for all practices able citizens. approved for payment in this Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gage ces, the handbook will not show Mrs. "Doc" King Monday. detailed specifications for the tice, or from their local committeeman. Any Callahan County and Mrs. Calvin Miller farmer who fails to receive a Thursday night. copy of this handbook may secure one upon request at the county ter, Jo Ann, are moving to San and sons, Butch and Jimmy, have office so long as the supply lasts. Angelo next month.

#### Program Funds

Parrisher are on the sick list. records show that a balance of you! Glyna Tarver attended the water conservation practises in Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens.

ter's story of how Belton dealt GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL Worth-Dallas) and KTSA (San and By-Laws, Antonio) at 12:45 p. m.

Fairbairn and little son, all liv- desperadoes, especially horse Senior Girl Scout troops.

Sunday. Rev. W. M. Cole, of arrived Sunday evening for a few ed to meet three times a year. Cisco, District Superintendent, days visit here. Bobby is on a

### Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Re-corded by The Star Reparter. By Dorris McClain

Mrs. Bobby Deskin of Rock-

team won County by defeating week. ty. The practice recently added is five teams. The girls will go to Practice No. 26, Establishing or DeLeon the last week of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chapman held an auction at their farm Monday to sell some of their Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy for quite of their priviledge as rapidly as In the near future, each Cai- possessions they will not need in lahan County farmer will be fur- Abilene. They will be moving nished a copy of the county hand- pretty soon and the community book containing the practices and will lose one of its most respect-

county for 1947. In most instan- and daughters of Nimrod visited

practice due to the limited space. daughters, Joyce, Barbara, Betty, Farmers may obtain practice and Mary Frances, are new comspecifications from county office mers to Rowden. They are living personnel at the time they secure on the R. L. Griggs farm north of Mrs. R. W. Cook over the week- approval to carry out the prac- Rowden. We welcome you, folks! Miss Doyce Purvis visited Mr.

Mr .and Mrs. Wilson and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Sherill have fin-

ished their new home on Black liary's eligibility rules. As of February 10, AAA homestead. We're glad to have

\$76,662.99 remains in the county Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens the women of his immediate fam-Mr. and Mrs. Batley visited in budget to be used for assistance and son, Harold Lynn, of Abilene ily become eligible to the Ameriin carrying out approved soil and have finished their visit with can Legion Auxiliary. They can

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and children, Carl ad Sybil, visited in Merkel last weekend.

### Fort Worth - J. Marvin Hun- CALL MEETING OR

with horse thieves in the 1870's On Monday night, Feb. 10, a David Lynn, visited the Tarvers will be told by Boyce House on call meeting of the Baird Girl the Justin Boot and Shoe Pro- Scout Council was held in the gram Sunday, Feb. 16. "I Give home economics room of the You Texas and The Great South- high school building for the purwest" is heard over KGKO (Ft. pose of ratifying the Constitution

Camping facilities, finance, and Nine criminals were shot in the training for leaders were discuss-Mrs. George Clifton went Belton Jail and this flareup of ed at some length. Cake and cof-Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy indignation gave Bell county the fee were served to about twenty Clark and children and Mrs. Ned reputation of being unhealthy for members of the council by the

This council is composed of all adults working with the Girl Pfc. Bobby Wagner, San Diego, Scout organization and is requir-

Office ruled forms. The Star.

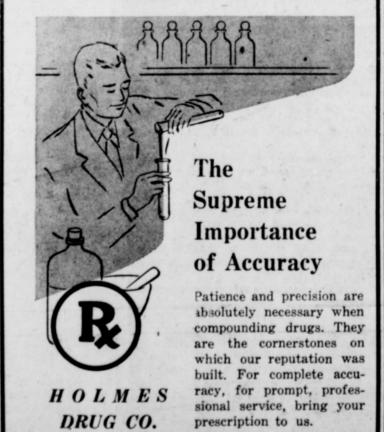
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#### Oplin Observations Odds and Ends Opportunely Of-

fered in Open Order. By Joreta Gwin

Dave Henson, who has been ill port, visited her aunt, Mrs. R. for quite some time, underwent a serious operation last week. He daughters of the American Le-The Bayou girls basketball is expected to come home this

The basketball girls had a good daughters of veterans of either time at the tournament at Baird, war who have died since honoralthough they did not get very able discharge from war service. The Bayou school will hold far. The wish the teams that won Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs W. B. Tarver

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chapman

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christle, who have been in the home of some time, are returning to Minnesota to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville and family of Baird visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson and daughter, Wanda Joye, visited relatives over the weekend. Mrs. G. A. Gwin is in the hospital at Baird for a few days.

#### ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR AMER. LEIGON AUXILIARY

More local women are become ing eligible to membership in the American Legion Auxiliary every day as the war veterans and their families enroll in the American Legion, according to the Auxi-

Whenever a veteran becomes member of the American Legion, share his Legion activities with him and help him in the work the Legion is doing for the welfare of veterans and for the security of America.

Four classifications of women

now eligible to membership are

1. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of persons who lost their lives in either World War

I or World War II. 2. Wives, mothers, sisters and

3. Wives, mothers, sisters and

4. Women who themselves were enrolled in the armed forces in either war.

The Auxiliary is inviting all of these women to take advantage they become eligible and join the Euguene Bell Post 82 Unit. We know they will enjoy and benefit by the association with other women of veterans families in Legion activities.

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A brief statement of the nature trict Court of Callahan County of this suit is as follows, to wit: at the Court House thereof, in | Suit in trespass to try title Baird, Texas, at or before 10 and for title by limitation to 308 o'clock A. M. of the first Mon- 3-8 acres of land out of the Daday next after the expiration vid Thomas Survey No. 801, in of forty-two days from the date Callahan County, Texas, describof the issuance of this citation, ed as follows: Beginning at point same being the 3rd day of March in the south line of said survey at A. D. 1947, then and there to a point 973 1-3 varas east of the answer Plaintiff's Petition filed southwest corner thereof; Thence in said Court, on the 15th day North 1194 varas to corner; gram for instance. These would First, select a good garden of January A. D. 1947, in this Thence East 1946 2-3 varas to include feeding to get highest plot, deep rich soil, well drained, to Texas have been available for corner in the East line of said Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute same control diseases. according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my 1947.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, GARDENS FOR HEALTH District Court, Callahan County, AND ECONOMY (SEAL)

County Agriculture Agent's Column By A. R. Grote, Jr.

MANAGEMENT VERSUS "DOCTORING"

in the field of medicine -- like prices soaring. penicillin and sulfanilamide -doctoring will never take the year will be the dollars and cents pollinated varieties of corn in place of sound feeding and breed- it will take of the grocery bill. Texas, records show. ing practices in producing poul- One-half acre of vegetables, cared try and livestock.

we consider in a good dairy pro- ily. production from the individual and if possible do not plant on only a few years, about 800,000 survey; Thence South 596.52 var- cow, the ability of that cow to the same plot used for vegetables acres as to corner in the East line of produce, and finally the natural last year to eliminate disease corn acreage was planted to hysaid survey; Thence West 973 resistance to diseases that the and insect damage; second, pre- brids in 1946. And as soon as 1-3 varas to corner; Thence cow might have. These things can pare your garden site, by break- more seed is available and farm-South 597.48 varas to corner in never be accomplished through ing the ground a depth of 6 to ers realize the value of corn hythe south line of said survey; medicine. Natural ability to pro- 10 inches. If the subsoil is near brids, acreage will be expanded Thence West with the south line duce, and a great deal of natural the surface, do not turn up more on a much larger scale. of said survey 973 1-3 varas to resistance to disease, are develop- than 1 inch of this subsoil per In field tests conducted during the place of beginning, as is ed through good breeding pro- year. In breaking the plots, cut 1946 at 17 different Texas A. & more fully shown by Plaintiff's grams. Some of us fail to realize up crop residue and weeds and M. College Agricultural Experithat good management practices turn under completely, unless it ment substations, corn hybrids will also serve to prevent and is diseased vegetable material showed an average increase of 33

hand and the Seal of said Court, anthrax and the like -- most dis- liable seed companies, and get be had by farmers at an extra at office in Baird, Texas, this ease conditions can be kept out plants started such as cabbage seed cost of only 75 cents to \$1, the 15th day of January A. D. of our herds and flocks by sound and tomato plants in hot beds and will mean more dollars in the management practices.

minutes of your time and guide as beans and peas. 1-24,31;2-7,14 your thoughts to action in pre- For additional information on more humid section of East Tex-

ready done so.

The Victory Garden helped supply food during the war years, and home gardening is just as With all the new developments important this year, with food Probably greatest value of a garden this

and cold frames. Treat seed for corn growers' pockets. control of diseases borne on the seed coat with Semesan or other showed that hybrids have certain commercial products, and inocu- regions in which they are well I would like to take a few late legume vegetable seed such adapted. The Texas yellow hybrid

paring for the days ahead, be- gardening, watch this column as, especially on fertile soil, in-

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home garden, if you haven't al- and take advantage of gardening as a money saver and a healthful activity.

> HYBRID CORN OUTYIELDS NATIVE VARIETIES

Corn hybrids are destined to take the place of the native open

The open pollinated varieties for in the right way, can produce are on the way out because Texas Let's take a look at the things \$100 worth of food for the fam- farmers can get better yields from hybrid varieties.

Although corn hybrids adapted

which should be burned. If you've per cent over open pollinated With the exception of some of got rotted manure, apply 50 lbs. varieties. These tests were made the highly contagious and infecto each 100 sq. feet area; then in nearly all sections of the state. tious diseases such as blackleg, select proper varieties, from re- Such increases from hybrids can

The Experiment Station tests No. 12, is well adapted in the Renew your subscription today. cause today is the day Callahan and lets all get ready to garden cluding river bottoms. Eight and 18 have made good records in the central and western corn growing areas and the new yellow hybrid No. 20 has a wide adapta tion and is suitable for the drier as well as the more humid sections. The white hybrid No. 9W also widely adapted, is the only hybrid that can be recommended for the Gulf Coastal Prairie, and

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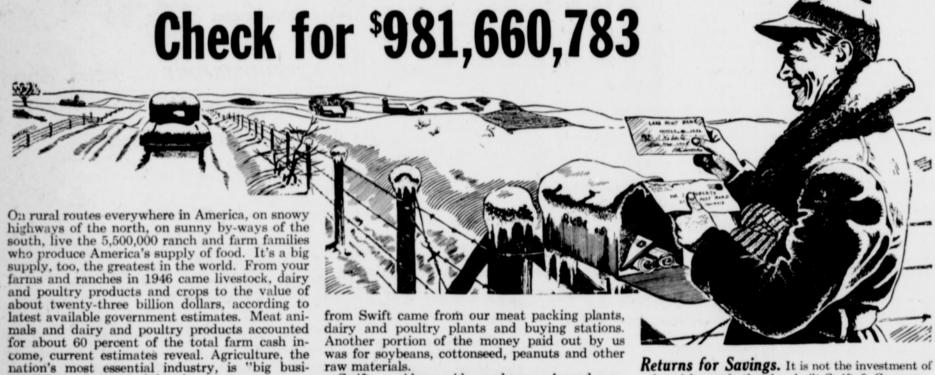
Naturally, Mrs. Brodie hit the roof! And, like the cost of living, her temper kept right on going up and UP!

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ices possible, the folks who work for Swift earned \$164,013,099 in wages and salaries in 1946. This sum is 88% of the total remaining after all bills except taxes were paid, and is ten times more than the company's total net profit.



#### **FEED VALUES ARE** SOIL VALUES by Wm. A. Albrecht University of Missouri

University of Missouri
Recently a farmer friend of mine told me, "I've moved to another farm where I get bigger yields in all my feed crops. But even though I shovel much more corn and pitch a lot more hay, I can't get my calves to market as early. I'm just not growing as much meat per acre."

This man doesn't realize that feed bulk is no indication of feed value. Livestock will not gain more on larger rations unless the feed value of any crop is derived from the basic plant food elements found in the soil. The crop must first build up the woody structure that makes up its bulk. Then, if soil conditions are right, the plant will store up a supply of the raw materials of protein, vitamins, and mineral compounds. Thus, whether a crop offers anything more than bulk and fattening power depends on the condition of the soil on which it grew. Livestock may be fed great quantities of feedstuffs produced on poor soils and still fail to gain weight. It is soil that has been guarded against erosion, fertilized properly, and carefully managed, that grows nutritious crops. Such soil will produce crops that give better feeding results and make more meat per acre.

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from producer to consumer.) Taxes took another 14. @ All other expenses, including depreciation,

interest and miscellaneous business costs, amounted to 3.34. ©©© 🕡 All these costs taken out of the sales dollar left 1.34. This was Swift & Company's net profit in 1946 - a profit of only 1/4 of 1¢ on each pound of the millions of pounds of

products and by-products handled.

Wm. B. Traynor, Vice President & Treasurer

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#### LEGION MAKES SUGGESTION

The Executive Committee of the American Legion suggest a professional "World Army" ready for instant action as a primary safeguard against aggression and

The highly-trained, highly-paid "international contingent" would be composed of volunteers from smaller countries and the large-member nations would be expected to supply "national contingents" as a reserve

The Committee recommends at ten-member Security Council, with power to act against aggressors, upon the vote of six members. It proposes inspection of armaments, with the provision that refusal of a nation to submit to inspection would be considered "preparing for aggression."

The "International Army," according to the recommendation, would be equipped with weapons for use in the smaller nations and armament production in the world would be limited to a quota assigned to the respective powers.

The suggestion of the committee is worthy of consideration and seems to be designed to provide security for the nations against aggression. The prospects of acceptance however, are slim in view of the resolute determination of the Soviet Union to maintain its rights to veto any action of the United Nations.

#### WHO IS DELINQUENT?

A divorced mother, in the City of New York, has been sentenced to serve a year in prison for contributing to the delinquency of her fourteen-year old son. The boy was arrested after wounding three persons with a rifie he had stolen from a pawn-

Police investigation revealed that the lad was homeless, living in cellars and warehouses and that he was known in his neigh-borhood as "Gypsy." The mother, it seems, was not living a life that met the approval of the Court, and was advised by the judge that she "encouraged delinquency" in the

We know nothing about the facts in the family relationship of the mother and her Newspaper dispatches say that she divorced and the question arises whether the responsibility now assessed against the mother should not be shared by the absent father. For that matter, it is possible that some of the blame rests upon the community, through its police power, which now punishes the mother for "delinquency."

#### MAN MAY CONTROL WEATHER

Human beings have made many attempts in the past to secure the kind of weather they want. In time of drought and under the pressure of economic necessity, rainmakers have been employed in the hope of producing copious showers, but up to the present time, the business of weathermaking his not been a pronounced success.

pots which are used to protect frostthreatened trees. In the war fuel was burned to dissipate fog from air-fields. There are other examples of ameliorating the inconveniences of the weather, but they are fuel oil, and not gasoline, into your stoves. 

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infinitessimal in connection with the vast extent of the atmosphere and the enormous powers that the elements sometimes hurl at mankind.

It is possible, in the future, when scien- Society Editor .... Jo Bess Miller tists have had sufficient facts to study Sports Editor and when the world develops an accurate, Asst. Sports Editor \_\_ comprehensive system of weather-reporting that man may be able to prevent the great Typists catastrophies that kill and destroy. Dr. V. K. Zworykin says that such visitations are nothing but accumulated energy which bursts its bounds. He points out that a pin-prick will deflate a balloon and maintains that artificial pressure, at the right place, might easily enable weather experts to divert great storms from the path of populous areas.

It is a pleasant prospect for men and workers to contemplate. Scoffers will immediately declare the idea far-fetched, but this is no reason for intelligent persons to discount it as an impossibility. Practically every great development, either in the way of invention or of human cooperation, has been denounced in its infancy as contrary to nature and impossible of attainment.

#### GREATER THAN HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

It will be two hundred and fifteen years ago next Saturday since the man, who is called the Father of his Country, was born. | Too Young or Too Old." George Washington's fame is not accounted for merely by his achievement, for he, like Five." Lincoln and others, was infinitely greater as a man than was anything he did.

Much that has been written about Washington's ancestry and boyhood is myth or conjecture. This includes the famous "cherry tree" incident. His education was little different from that of other Virginia lads of good family but limited means and it was to his mother, a woman of strong and devoted character, that he owed his moral and religious training.

As the years have passed, the right of George Washington to the high place in the affections of the people of this country has become more firmly established. They have not only brought surer knowledge of the Love You." indespensable part he played in creating a nation out of a few scattered British colonies, but they have approved by results, the wisdom of the steady course he steered in order "to gain time" for the newborn commonwealth "to settle and mature its recent Now." institutions and to progress without interruption to that degree of strength and consistency necessary to give it its own fortunes.'

#### COULD BE FATAL

Occasionally, one reads of the mistaken sale of high-test gasoline for fuel oil, and sometimes, people in their homes make the mistake of filling the oil tank with the highly-explosive gasoline.

Last month, a filling station operator made this mistake. Because he did not know the man to whom he had sold the gasoline, he notified the State Police, who immediately made a door-to-door hunt to locate the purchaser.

In all, an estimated 2,000 phone calls were made to rural home and theatre programs in two villages were interrupted to give a warning. Finally, a State trooper located the man who had made the purchase.

The man had already put the gasoline in his stove-tank, but his wife warned him Everybody is familiar with the sludge- , that it smelled like gasoline and he didn't strike the match. This incident turned out fortunately for all concerned. The next time it might be different.

The moral is: Be sure that you put

Louise Faircloth Editor Gaylord Price Asst. Editor Gene Walls Billy

Bob Pearson .. Grady Davis, Betty Bullard, Nell Farmer

#### EDITORIAL

We want to thank the Sophonores for writing such an interesting Bear Facts last week. We know that by the time they are Seniors, that they will be able o publish a good Bear Facts.

The Freshmen will be in charge of the Bear Facts next week. The staff will include the following: Editor-Ruth Turner.

Asst. Editor-Billy Jo Brash-

Scoiety Editor-Clovie Womack. Sport Editor-Dwight Mayes. We know that they will give is a grand Bear Facts. Luck to ou, Freshmen!

#### SONGS

Corky Cook-"They're Either Fred Goble - "Mr. Five By

Gene Walls - "They Say That Falling In Love Is Wonderful." Jimmy Webster - "It's My

Lazy Day." Freddie Pentecost - "You Keep Coming Back Like A Song.' Johnny Munson - "Roly Poly." Tootsie Chatham - "Bill." Darlene McWilliams - "Bulldog Boogie."

Carol Ivey - "There's Gonna Be Some Changes Made." Dehlia Thompson - "Among

My Souvenirs." Sue Edwards - "You Made Me

Corinne Glover - "I'm Nobody's Baby." Peggy Perry - "Hugging and

Patty Perry - "It's All Over Fannie Waggoner - "Some-

Charlotte Brown - "Oh John-

Madge Loper - "Born To Nell Farmer - " I Love You

For Sentimental Reasons." Jo Ann Dickey - "Some Sunday Morning." Elsie Gorman - "It Had To

Be You." Louise Faircloth - "Open The Door, Richard."

Clara Merl Blakley -- "Jole Emily Cauthen - "I'll Be See-

Betty Bullard - "I'll Always ove You." Virginia Stevenson - "Surren-

Jo Miller - "I'll Be Back In A Year, Little Darling."

This is the Assembly programs for the last semester of the year. Feb. 12 - Lincoln program.

Feb. 19 - Mr. Chrisman. Feb. 26 - Sophomore Class. March 5 - Roberta Ross. March 12 - Annual Staff.

March 19 - Ruth Campbell, f McMurry College. March 26 - Billy Mac Jobe.

April 2 - Seniors. April 9 - Spanish Club. We welcome anyone who wishes

to attend any of our programs. Brother English, the Methodist minister, came to Baird High School last Wednesday morning and brought us a very interesting and helpful talk. We invite him back at any time.

#### SPORTS

Wednesday night the Baird five went to Eula and lost 26 to 64. The boys played a good game though. The "B" team played the Eula "B" team and won by 28

to 19. The "B" teams put on a

Saturday night, with Bayou winning first place and Eula second. After the girls played, the Baird boys played the outsiders team. The "exes" won by a score of 34 to 28.

Next Friday and Saturday, a District tournament will be held for the boys in the Baird gym. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, February 14 2:00 p. m. - Eula vs. Moran. 3:00 p. m. — Putnam vs. Cross

4:00 p. m. - Baird vs. Clyde. 7:00 p. m. — Eula vs. Putnam. 8:00 p. m. — Baird vs. Moran. 9:00 p. m. - Clyde vs. Cross

Saturday, February 15 10:00 a. m. — Eula vs. Baird. 11:00 a. m. - Clyde vs. Put-

12:00 a. m. - Cross Plains vs.

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Plains.

8:00 p. m. - Moran vs. Clyde. 9:00 p. m. - Putnam vs. Baird. Scranton came here for a return game Monday night.

#### WHO'S WHO ?

Buster Dixon, our coach, was born in Crisp, Texas, June 12, 1921. He graduated from Ennis High School in 1939, and started to college at Abilene Christian College, where he went until he entered the Army Air Corp in February, 1942. He was in the Air Corps 4 years, where he served as Sergeant. He came back to A. C. C. to finish in January,

Coach Dixon's favorites are: Dish - Lemon Pie.

Drink - Water. (Oh, Yeah!) Color - Red.

Actor - Jack Carson. Actress - Bette Davis. Sport - Football.

Show - Gone With The Wind. Song - "Deep In The Heart of Texas.'

Pastime - Participating in athletics.

Weakness - Golf. Ambition - To be a great

Best of luck to you, Coach.

#### WHO'S WHO ?

Jo Miller was born at Baird, Texas, February 3, 1930. She has attended the Baird schools all twelve years. Jo is a very active student, who was elected "most popular girl" of Baird High for 1947. Some of her favorites are:

Dish - Fried Chicken. Drink - Lime Freeze. Actor - Cornel Wilde. Actress - Jeanne Craine. Show - "One Foot in Hea-

Song -"Sentimental Reasons."

Sport - Football (captains.) Color - Blue. Subject - English.

Weakness - Out of town boys. Ambition - To go to college. Ideal boy - 5ft. 10 in. tall, londe hair, blue eyes, with a high ambition.

Good luck to you, Judy!

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JOKES

Mr. Benson: (finishing long The girls tournament ended algebra problem) "And so we

find X equals zero." Tommy Hawk: "And all that work for nothing."

Farmer: "Gosh! You must be chute in a hundred-mile gale like one evening."

this."

Stranger: "I didn't come down in a parachute. I went up with

Hugh Shrader: "Every time I kiss you, it makes me a better man.'

Sue Edwards: "Well, you don't brave to come down in a para- have to try to get to heaven in

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### Admiral Items

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We had a good service at the Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Hughes preached Sunday mornng. No services Sunday night due to bad weather.

Mrs. Roy Higgins and family to the basketball games this past this semester. week. Some of our young people

munity this week.

Travis Henry and Paul West single ring ceremony. entertained S. A. Hughes and visited in the Dallas home a family at the noon hour Sunday. few days this past week. Travis riage by L. D. Falls of Bowie, a nuptial music included "O Prom-Everyone has been busy going will be a sophomore in A.C.C. close friend of the family. She ise Me," "At Dawning," and the

Sweetwater are visiting in the knife pleats. Her corsage was of home of her parents a few days white carnations, and she wore Frances Terry, sister of the this week.

#### DENTON 4-H CLUB

H. E. Baldridge, Jr., met with Ruth Fields. the Denton 4-H Club boys Thurswere made to attend the Fat The bridegroom's brother, J. W. Stock Show in Fort Worth and Worsham was best man. 4-H Club Day.

Those present were: Comer Farmer, Lee Galbert, Robert Armor, Edd Farmer, Von Loven, Johnny Armor, Thurman Athley, Leaman Hayhurst, Bobby Joe Scott, Freddie Kemper, Freddie Blalock, Jimmy Breeding, Pit Varner and Elwood Baldridge, reporter .

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman were Big Spring visitors Saturday night.

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There is much excitement in Saturday for the Spring semes- Donaho, pastor of Oaklawn Saturday night. Methodist Church, reading the

Mrs. Gordon Black and son of sheer frock, with cape of small Rosalie Forester. a strand of pearls and crystals, bridegroom. a gift of the bridegroom. For A. R. Grote, County Agent, and stone bracelet belong to Mrs. man.

Mrs. Bess Johnson, sister of day at the school. Mr. Grote gave the bride, was matron of honor. a very interesting demonstration Hor dress was of brown crepe on pruning fruit trees. Plans with corsage of yellow jonguils.

Miss Edna Brandes played the wedding march, and accompanied Ogle, Johnnie McKenzie, Von Miss Anna Ruth Taylor, who sang "I Love You Truly."

The home was decorated in white bridal flowers, pink rosebuds, and fern. White cathedral tapers burned in the candelabra on each side of the altar.

A reception was held followthe ceremony where Miss Betty Lou Larson presided at the brides book. Mrs. Ruth Fields poured coffee and Mrs. J. W. Worsham served the three-tiered wedding cake. The table was covered with lace cloth, with center piece of white gladiolas and

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Mrs. E. M. Wor- the home of Mr. and Mrs. George sham, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Falls, Morgan. Bowie, L. L. Chennis, Ft. Worth. They will be at home in Fort

day and Sunday, Feb. 1 and 2, piano in Ft. Worth visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert East.

WEDDING

Before an altar of greenery Agnes Eastham, daughter of and white gladioluses, fern and our community over the possi- Mrs. Sallie Eastham, and Eugene candelabra, Faye Tarrant, daughbility of getting electricity in O. Worsham, son of Mr. and Mrs. ter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarthe very near future. The men E. M. Worsham of Midlothian, rant of Clyde, became the bride have been surveying in this com- were married at the home of Mr. of H. B. Terry, Jr., son of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry L. Larsen, Dal- H. B. Terry of Clyde, at the Paul West enrolled in A. C. C. las, February 5, with Rev. John First Methodist Church in Clyde

TERRY-TARRANT WEDDING

The Rev. Aubrey White, minister of the Methodist Church, read The bride was given in mar- the double ring ceremony. Prewas dressed in light blue wool traditional marches played by

Candles were lighted by Rilla

Juanita Fewell was maid of something old she wore a rhine- honor and Roy Young was best

> Mrs. Tarrant and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ollie Burrow, hosted a reception following the wedding at the home of Rev. and Mrs. White. Only immediate families of the couples were present.

The couple left for Dallas, where they will live. Mr. Terry is a student in the School of Mortuary Science. They are both graduates of Clyde high school in the class of 1945. The bride attended Gail's business college in Abilene. The bridegromm served 12 months overseas with . the

#### BAIRD GIRL, SAN ANTONIO MAN WEDDED

With Rev. J. T. Lewis of Abilene reading the double ring ceremony, Mildred Farmer, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer became the bride of Benja P. Pillans, Jr., of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans of Cross Plains. The wedding took place Feb. 8 in

White tapers in tall canderabra and fern with daisies formed the arch before which the couple took their vows. An arrangement Raymond Young spent Satur- of glads and daisies was on the

> The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua blue dressmaker suit with pink hat and blouse. Her other accessories were brown and she wore a corsage of white carnations

Lucy Miller was maid of honor, and Coleman Pillans, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A two-tiered cake, topped with miniature briday couple, was served from a table laid in linen. White candles were used in decoration. Mrs. George Morgan ladeled punch.

The couple is on a short wedding trip and will live in San Antonio where Mr. Pillans is employed as a civil service radio and radar engineer.

#### UNITED IN DOUBLE WEDDING CEREMONIES

Miss Myrna McClanahan be-Rogers and Miss Opal Martin became the bride of Lloyd T. Badgwell in double wedding ceremonies February 4, in the First Baptist Church at Weatherford. Rev. Emmett Duckett, minister of the Weatherford officiated. Attendants were Miss Marjorie Ryan, Wichita Falls, and Earl Berryhill of

Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. McClanahan of Ft. Worth, and Mr. Rogers is the son of Hoyt Rogers of Clyde. The bride is a graduate of Ft. Worth high school. The groom graduated from Peacock Military Academy at San Antonio, and is connected with Rogers Cattle Company at Fort Worth, where the couple will make their home, after a wedding trip to California.

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dren Karen and Taber, returned Sunday, Feb. 2, from Austin where they visited Mrs. Bearden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.

The editor enjoyed a visit with Callahan's upper most poet, L. W. Banta, Cottonwood Monday. Mr. Banta was accompanied by his son, P. B. Banta, and Orean

Mrs. Frank Bearden and chil- Mrs. J. B. Massa of Pampa spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill.

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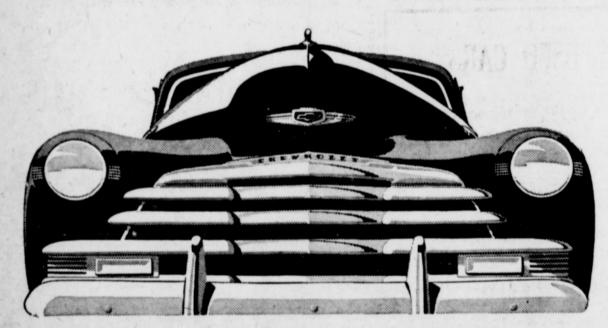
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The Atwell Soil Conservation group held their first meeting terian Church next Sunday even-FOR SALE - Boy's brown Thursday morning, Feb. 6, at the ing by the pastor. We have been suit, size 14. Call The Baird Atwell school house, with Mr. studying the book of Revelation 1tp. Cox and Mr. Garlitz representa- for some time and have reached Service, present.

> the possibilities in which farmers "Day of Jehovah." There are and ranchers could conserve one Seven Events in the "Day of Jeof our Nation's most valuable resources, which is soil, through Word and this is the First of intensive use of sound farming, those events. engineering, and agronomis prac-

This local group of conservative minded farmers is very much aware of the fact that there is need of a more sound method of farm operations than those used by our fathers and grandfathers, and that the responsibility of returning depleted and gullied farms to productive land lies in their hands.

The following were present at the meeting: W. H. Pillans, C. than the friendship of our H. Lovelady, Nathan Foster, A. B. Foster, Roy Tatum, M. A. hem. NOTICE — Free delivery ser-4tc. vice. Will pick up and deliver ter, D. T. Wrinkle, J. P. Purvis and D. L. Sessions.

> Harvey Black, Putnam, was a business visitor here Tuesday. B. F. Hutchins, Atwell, trans-2tp. acted business in Baird, February

> > Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson visited W. J. Maschek, who is n a critical condition in an Abilene hospital, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse in Cross Plains Sunday. Ben Corn, Toyah, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G .H. Corn

February 4, on their wedding annviersary. Mrs. Nora Copland, Dallas, and rother, Selman Lonas, Midland, left Monday after a five day visit

with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs. Miss Beckye Griggs and two roommates at Hardin-Simmons were weekend guests of Dr. and

Mrs. R. L. Griggs. W. D. Boydstun made a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas markets this week and bought a ot of goods.

Mrs. Barton Carl and daughweekend visiting Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Martha Gilli-

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Browning, Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. at the Courthouse of said County, Ace Hickman left Saturday for a visit to points of interest in

Miss Sibyl Ann Elder left Monday of last week to resume her studies at Texas University, after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work.

Fred W. Gorden returned to is home in Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday evening on the Sunhine, after completing his business here. According to his riend, George Perry, Mr. Gorden will return later to drill another deep well at Oplin.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen had as an honored guest for lunch Mrs. Emily W. Boyd, Austin, with a luncheon at her home Wednesday, February 5. Others attending were Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. Mrs. Boyd is State Field Representative of the T.B. Associa-

#### NOTICE

A crippled children's nursing conference will be held by the orthopedic nurse of the Crippled Children's Division, State Dept. of Health, Austin, at the county courthouse, Baird Texas, on Feb. 19th, 1947. Hours will be from 9-12 and 1-4.

Children known to the Division will be sent letters to attend. Parents of crippled children not known to the Division are cordially invited to meet the nurse to discuss future hospitalization, treatment or nursing

#### THE LAST CHAPTER

In the history of the United States -- Reviewed at the Presbytives of the Soil Conservation Chapter 19. That will be our study for next Sunday evening. Mr. Cox gave a discussion of This is the First Event in the hovah" that are stressed in God's

> Services begin at 7 p. m. S. P. Collins.

CARD OF THANKS

I'm glad of this opportunity to express my appreciation to Dr. Griggs and nurses for their help and kindness while I was in the hospital. Also let me say that I appreciate all cards and visits to me while there. After all, what is sweeter, what is dearer friends, who in spite of imperfection, love us on till life shall

Mrs. H. F. Foy. \_\_\_0\_

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville returned from Waco last week where Mr. Harville attended a meeting of District Deputy Grand Masters of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. They visited Mrs. Harville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bartley and her sister, Mrs. R. L. Hayman.

Mrs. E. L. Wood has just returned from an extended visit children visited Mrs. Rouse's parwith her children, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Murphy in Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Wood at Hot Springs, Ark. She reports a new grandson, Konnie Carl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Audie Wood.

> CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settl the Estate of Mrs. S. J. Bryson Deceased, No. 1320, C. E. Bryson Administrator thereof, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an the 6th day of February A. D. 1947, his Final Account of the condition of the \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Estate of said Mrs. S. J. Bryson together with an Application to be discharged from said administration which will be heard on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1947 in the City of Baird, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said C. E. Bryson

if they see proper to do so. Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you

have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird. Texas, this the 6th day of February A. D. 1947.

BRUCE BELL, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. By Johnie Robinson, Deputy.

BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night, on or before the full moon each month.

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I. O. O. F.

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ton Monday of last week, after ter, Paula Renae, born Thursday a weekend visit with Mr. and Jan. 30. The new arrival weigh-Mrs. B. H. Freeland. Mr. and ed seven pounds, six ounces. She Mrs. Freeland accompanied them is the only granddaughter of to Denton.

Miss Aline Gillespie and Miss Mr. and Mrs. Robert East, Ft. Estelle Freeland returned to Den- Worth, are parents of a daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young.

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