### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

"I, J. T. Lawrence, your Mayor, in keeping with the traditions and achievements of this great state, do hereby proclaim that the week beginning Monday, January 24th and ending Sunday, January 31st, be considered by the citizens of Baird as "Preparation Week for the 100th Anniversary of The Texas Public School System.

I, therefore, urge that during this "Preparation Week" the schools, the churches, the civic clubs, the governmental and non-governmental agencies, and the citizens in this community use every activity and opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with the full impact of public education on the development of this state and our present economic, social, and moral security. I further urge that each individual take this occasion to rededicate his thoughts and efforts to the task of developing the human resources of this com-

Let us, therefore, as we use this week to prepare our hearts and minds for this Centennial Year, pay tribute to the great men and women of Texas education, both the living and the dead. Let us, as we remember the struggles our forefathers have made to keep our schools moving forward, resolve to meet the great challenges of public education today with courage, understanding, and constructive efforts.'

J. T. Lawrence, Mayor

### Moran Woman **Buried Sunday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Irene Pritchard Mea-Self, Jr., and Minister Bob Holder of Abilene.

tery under direction of Castleberry's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Meadows, who had made her home in Albany since the ago, lived with her daughter, ill several months.

She was born Sept. 25, 1369, in Ellis County, the daughter of the late William and Amanda Pritchard, who were pioneer residents of the Moran area.

She was married to Benjamin Meadows in Shackelford county Nov. 22, 1891, and spent most of her life in this county.

Mrs. Meadows was a long-time member of the Baptist Church. Surviving are six children: Claude M. Meadows of Albuquerque, N. M., Minnie U. Roberson of Albany, Mrs. Willie L. Thiel of Arcadia, Calif., Mrs. Amanda C. Gardner of Moran, Robert L.

of Jaymmer of

Moran, also survives.

### Lion M. M. Caldwell Presented Lion Key

M. M. Caldwell, member of Baird Lions Club, was presented a Lion Key award at the club Landing College of Mortuary days. meeting Tuesday night in the Sciences at Houston and has Presbyterian Church.

B. Paylor, of Clyde.

Key award given by the Baird and landscaping. Club, Lion M. D. Bell receiving the award last year.

### Clyde Drubs Baird, 60-25

The Clyde Bulldogs rolled over the Baird Bears by a 60-25 count here Tuesday night for their fourth straight victory without a loss in District 16-B competi-

Freddy Kniffen paced the attack for the victors with 13 Moore; Recorder & Treasurer, points while John Bullock was Micky Fugitt; Custodian, Larry high scorer for the vanquished Corn. Bears with seven points. The loss was the second in four starts for Baird.

Clyde also wrapped up the girls game, winning 34-26. Nita Black of Clyde and Delaverne Simmons of Baird, shared scoring honors with 14 points each.

### Legion Commander To Visit Texas

The national commander of The American Legion, Arthur J. Connell of Middletown, Con- clinic designed to "fill a longnecticut, will pay his official visit to Texas and will be in the state three days, January 19, 20 and 21, L. E. Page, state com-mander, announced today.

National Commander Connell attend. will make four addresses in Texas, State commander Page Amarillo the evening of Tuesday, January 19; at Houston, noon, of the ACC track team will proand at Dallas at a noon meeting tion with clinical instruction.

January 21. Commander Connell comes to Texas directly from the Phillip- Payne, O. W. Strahan of Southpines and the Hawajian Islands portant message, the state com- and Jackson. mander states.

visited his mother, Mrs. Z. W. weekend.

### Memorial Proposed For War Dead

The Commissioner's Court of Callahan County has OK'd a of Albany, at 4 p.m. Sunday, con- war dead, to be erected on the daily thereafter; Burial was in the Moran Ceme- maining cost to be made up by committee working throughout and turkeys. Callahan County.

Mr. W. J. Cross, Cross Plains monument dealer, has agreed to death of Mr. Meadows 15 years erect the stone for \$1,500.00, with the names of all Callahan Mrs. U. Roberson. She had been County World War I and II and mounted quadrille contest and paid the supreme sacrifice for their country.

appointed a committee, consisting of Katherine Hinds, chairman, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, who are accepting donations from clubs and individuals on this project.

All monies collected will be deposited in the First National Bank of Baird and Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains with the name of donors. If the full amount is not secured, the money will be returned to the donors.

#### **Donald Meltons Buy Breck Funeral Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton have purchased the Kiker Funeral Home at Breckenridge. The Home has been operated the past 32 years by M. P. and Charles Kiker.

Melton is a graduate of the been associated with Webb Fun-The presentation was made eral Home in Seagraves and by Deputy District Governor, J. Wright Funeral Home in Coleman. Both Mr. and Mrs. Melton The award is given to Lions were former employees of the who bring in two new members Kiker Home. They plan exten-

ian College at Abilene and North all. Texas State College at Denton and are former residents of

#### R.A.'s Hold Meeting Monday, Jan. 18

The Dub Jackson Chapter of the R.A. met Monday afternoon, Jan. 18, 1954.

The following officers were Ambassador-in-Chief. Lynn Payne; First Assistant, Don McBride; Second Assistant, Billy

All members are urged to be present on Monday, Jan. 25, at which time the soft ball team will be organized.

#### ACC To Sponsor Track & Field Clinic

Abilene Christian College will sponsor a track and field clinic for West Texas high school track coaches Feb. 27.

Oliver Jackson, ACC track coach, will direct the one-day standing need immediately preceding the opening of track season," Jackson explains.

The clinic will be free to all high school coaches desiring to

Instruction in methods and techniques of all running and announces. These will be at field events will be offered by veteran track coaches. Members January 20; Tyler that evening vide demonstrations in conjunc-

Teachers for the clinic include J. H. (Cap) Shelton of Howard west Texas State, L. B. Morris and is expected to have an im- of the Fort Worth Public Schools

On Jan. 5th when the Del-Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan phian Club met in the W. P. Brightwell home, Mrs. Ashby McClellan in Cross Plains last White was co-hostess with Mrs. Brightwell.

# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1857 Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1954

BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

### **Baird Invited To** Stock Show

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An invitation to the people of this section to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show was extended Baird by a large group of Ft. Worth business and professional men.

The visitors, members of the Ft. Worth Optimist Club were traveling in a special bus and were accompanied by a fiddle

Dates of the Fat Stock Show are Jan. 29 through Feb. 7. Features include a big parade through the business section of Ft. Worth at 2 p.m. opening day; dows, 83, who died Jan. 9, were project for the erection of a first rodeo performance that held at the First Baptist Church memorial to Callahan County's night, with two performances ducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Courthouse lawn. The court has Songs", nationally famous quar-"Battle of agreed to pay 10% of the cost tet; many free attractions and of the memorial, with the re- millions of dollars' worth of cattle, horses, sheep, goats, poultry

The rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum will have nearly 400 cowboy contestants, brilliant specialty acts, wild horse race, the Korean conflict men who also the horse show, featuring Western and show horses, and The Baird Rebekah Lodge has Exposition premiums are highest the open cutting horse contest. in history-\$173,235.

### Birthday Celebration For W. D. Boydstun

Will D. Boydstun celebrated his 79th birthday Saturday, Jan. Glen Green, and Edwin L. Reese 16, but in a most unusual manner for W. D. Usually every year he has a big celebration at his store on Market Street with a big birthday cake which he serves to his customers and friends. This year W. D. spent a quiet day at home. Not because he wanted to The Fill at nome him, so he has been ill at nome for over a week. He said he didn't mind missing so much at the store, but he had to break his Sunday School record which he was always proud to say he had never missed but once in 41 years. Now he can't say that for he had to miss the last two Sun-

Anyway W. D. had a nice birthday even if he was ill. As usual he had his beautifully decorated cake with Happy Birthday written on it and many peautiful flowers from his children, candy, cards, visits and teleto the club. This is the second sive remodeling on the building phone calls from friends. W. D. wants to say thanks to all his Mr. and Mrs. Melton are for- friends who remembered him didates may justify. mer students at Abilene Christ- and may the good Lord bless you

> Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell enjoyed an outing on the San Saba river near Menard last nurses. weekend. P. G. Freeland, their son-in-law accompanied them and they were also joined there by a nephew, C. W. Ritchey, his wife and daughter, Elizabeth from Lubbock and Mr. Durant from Washington State.

Dr. Joe McFarlane of Phoenix, Ariz. spent the past two mother and sister here. He returned to Phoenix last Saturday.

### Kyle Meadows On All-Area Team Baird's Kyle Meadows, 200-

pound tackle, was selected on the Abilene Reporter-News All-Area football team. Kyle was chosen the Most Valuable Lineman in the area. He has lettered 4 years in football for the Bears. In the past four years, Kyle has kicked 76 of 107 extra point attempts and handled the kick-offs.

### County-Wide Stock Show Planned

Four Agricultural teachers and the County Agent met in the Baird FFA meeting room for the purpose of setting into motion plans for a county-wide livestock show Monday night January 18. A Junior show for 4-H and FFA members and an open show for adults. We are proud of our county registered breeders and will welcome your livestock, poultry, and rabbits to the show. The youth of our county are looking forward to a good show.

Final plans will be made Monday night in the county courthouse and committees will be set up for each division of the show. Some of our county's outstanding agricultural leaders will be asked to serve on these committees.. Glen Green, local County Agent, is working to get is February 20. The top animals and poultry will go to Abilene for the district show which is March 1, 2, and 3,

Claude Rock, O. B. Edmondson, E. H. Barron, County Agent, were the agricultural leaders who met Monday night

### Coffee Proceeds To Aid March Of Dimes

on Saturday, Jan. 23, will be given to and in the March of Dimes Campaign to combat polio. So coffee drinkers, here is an opportunity to enjoy good coffee and at the same time help a very worthy cause.

### Competitive Exams For Dept. Of Health

Competitive examinations will be given by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health on March in as many centers throughout the State as the number of can-

Special recruitment will be made for stenographers, secretaries, junior sanitarians, engineer assistants, and graduate Board by the national farm loan

Closing date for receipt of applications is February 24.

Application forms and information are available upon request from the Merit System and ranches in Mitchell County Council, 814 Littlefield Building, totaling more than 6,000 acres, Austin 15, Texas.

Passing through the Panama weeks in his office in Brown- Canal from the Atlantic to the wood and also visiting his Pacific one travels from west to east.

Trade winds always blow from Mrs. R. D. Williams of Putnam an easterly direction toward the was a visitor here last Thursday, equator.

### **County Collects** 71 Per Cent Taxes

cent of the currently due ad valorem taxes of Callahan County had been collected, according to Tee Baulch, deputy tax collector

The total taxes assessed for the year 1953 were approximately \$238,000. No new valuations had been voted for increased assessments

"We have collected approximately \$165,000 of the assessed taxes," Baulch said.

A total of 800 poll tax receipts had been issued in Callahan should miss you, let me say it County up to January 13, accord- will be unintential. ing to Tee Baulch, deputy tax assessor-collector.

That was more than was issued at a corresponding date in 1953, he said. In a normal year, he noted, poll tax issuance runs about 2,500. However, he had misgivings about that number being reached this year, despite the big voting period.

#### Meeting Date Set To Select Pastor

Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas will meet with his cabinet cards mailed to committee mem- of nine district superintendents bers. The date set for the show of the Northwest Texas Meth- amount needed to assure to odist Conference January 28 to name a successor to Rev. Charles | Dr. White declared that "contriweeks ago.

Rev. Lutrick was appointed Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education, a traveling position, recently, succeeding Rev. Uel D. Crosby.

Appointment of a pastor here Northwest Texas Conference. De- benefits we will receive." lay in naming a pastor was due

### E. E. Shelton Named JP At Cross Plains

E. E. Shelton has been appointed by Callahan County Commissioners as justice of the peace of Precinct No. 6 at Cross

of Alex Shocklee, who is now a greatest killer," Dr. White dedeputy sheriff located in Cross clared. Plains.

### Elected To Serve On Farm Credit Board

Colorado City, Texas, has been paign Committee. Ben H. Wooten, elected for a term of three years Dallas banker and immediate on the Houston Farm Credit past president of the Dallas associations of the State.

Mr. Thompson has served as a member of this Board for ten years, and as its Chairman for the past two years.

He owns and operates farms 2800 acres of which are in cultivation. He is an attorney, Chairman of the Board of Regents of Texas Tech, and is President of the City National Bank of Colorado City

Sardines are young herring.

Bees have four wings.

### R. L. Lunceford Asks Commissioner Prect. 1

I hereby authorize the Baird Star to make public my announcement for Commissioner of Precinct 1

I have been in Callahan County 35 years, and feel that if elected to this office, I will do my best to live up to my job. My first years in the County

was as a driller, then to black-

smithing, then in the sand and gravel business, and I have tried to do a goc l job at all times. The main purpose of my entering this race is that I be-

lieve I know roads and will do my best to be fair to all. I will try to see everyone between now and election, and if I

The main thing is to vote. Thanks.

R. L. Lunceford

### **Heart Fund Campaign Begins February 1**

Goal of the 1954 Heart Fund campaign in Texas, which opens February 1 and continues C. C. Cunningham Drug Store throughout February, is \$458,000. it has been announced by Dr. W. R. White, President of Baylor University and state Heart Fund chairman.

In announcing the state goal which he termed "the minimum success of the heart program Lutrick, pastor of Baird butions to the Heart Fund ac-Methodist Church, until a few tually are investments - investments in your heart.

"Just as is indicated by the 1954 Heart Fund slogan — 'Help your Heart Fund - Help Your Heart' - the more each of us financially supports the work of our local Heart Association and at 2:00 p.m. is expected to create several the affiliated Texas and Amerishifts in pastor personnel in the can Heart Associations, the more Funds contributed to

noted preacher and educator pointed out.

"The sole purpose of these programs is to reduce disability and death from diseases of the heart He supplies the vacancy creat-ed recently by the resignation out heart diseases, the nation's

Co-chairman of the 1954 Heart Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Sheppard. This is the third year that Governor Shivers and Mr. Sheppard have served on the state Heart Cam-Chamber of Commerce, again is serving as state Heart Fund treasurer.

### Get Claims In Early For Tax Refunds

If you think you are due a refund from Uncle Sam on your 1953 income tax payments, get your claim in early - and, if you're right, you'll get a check you're right, you'll get a check members, also eight visitors from Uncle Sam that much from Gorman Lodge. Refreshquicker. Quicker yet than if you were to wait until the filing deadline of March 15.

Refunds may be brought about by several situations. If you have reason to believe that your recognized expenses are greater than average - to the government about 10 per cent of your income - figure it out with the tax form and instructions in hand. Was there a new addition to

close relative come to live with associations of the State. you, supported by you? Did you have a lot of medical bills? Did a member of this Board for ten you have heavy interest pay- years, and as its Chairman for ments on your home? Did your the past two years. various recognized deductions He owns and operates farms find that this is so, and if the tivation. He is an attorney, government agrees with your Chairman of the Board of Rement wants you to get this Bank of Colorado City money. It wants a square deal He was born in Erath County

chery, have moved to Baird for County Judge of Mitchell Counthe chicken season.

S. L. McElroy made a business out West Texas. trip to Houston the first of this week.

### **Five Indicted For Burglary**, Theft

Charges of theft and burglary were the basis of eight indictments returned here Thursday against five men by a 42nd District Court grand jury.

Two indictments named Warren Denton of Ft. Worth and Pat McGough of Cisco in connection with a theft for which Bill Baver of Cisco was indicted last November.

The trio is accused of taking three saddles, a bridle and a rope from L. A. Williams, Callahan County rancher.

J. C. Lawson, 31, and George U. Lewis, 24, both of Ft. Worth, and Raymond W. Johnston were all named in six true bills based

on charges of burglary. They are accused of breaking into three stores in Putnam Nov. 19, 1953, and three business establishments at Cross Plains Nov. 24. Places entered on these dates were the C. K. Odom Grocery, the G. A. White Grocery and the in Putnam and the M. E. Howell Grocery, the T. Y. Woody Service Station and the W. T. Cox Grocery in Cross Plains.

### Basketball Fans To Have Big Day

February 2nd will be a big day for basketball fans in the Abilene area.

A junior college game, a varsity college game, and two professional games are on tap for Rose Field House

Coach Harold Barrett's freshman team will meet the Howard County Junior College team

At 4:00 p.m. Coach Bill Scott's H-SU Cowboys will play host to the North Texas State Eagles To complete the basketball Association to support the Saperstein is sending medical and scientific research will consist of the western unit projects, a nationwide public of the Harlem Globetrotters, the education program and com- Honolulu Surfriders, the Kansas munity heart programs, the City Stars and George Anderson's original bewiskered House

of David quintet. In addition there will be two outstanding between-halves vaudeville acts. The special attraction is being brought to Abilene by the H-SU Cowboy Club. Tickets for the games will be placed on sale in the near future. Zerk Robertson, president of the Cowboy Club, has announced.

Callahan TB Association will meet in the county library at 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28th.

### I.O.O.F. Grand Master Visits Baird Lodge

Leonard H. Miller of Midland, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Texas, was a visitor at the Baird Lodge meeting Tuesday night, January 19.

Bro. Miller brought a very interesting message to local lodge ments were served after the meeting in which the Initiatory degree was conferred on W. A. Fetterley.

### Colorado City Man **Elected To Board**

Mr. Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, Texas, has been elected for a term of three years on the Houston Farm Credit the family last year? Or did a Board by the national farm loan

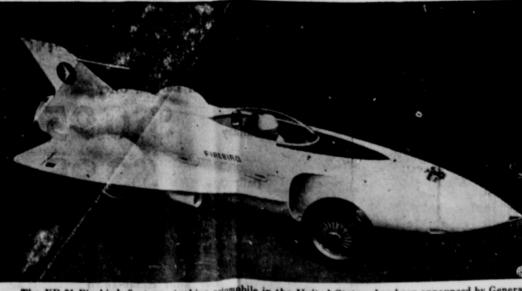
Mr. Thompson has served as

amount to something over 10 and ranches in Mitchell County per cent of your income in total? totaling more than 6,000 acres. If, after careful analysis, you 2,800 acres of which are in culfigures - you'll get money back. gents of Texas Tech, and is And, incidentally, your govern- President of the City National

from everyone, payments for His family moved to Loraine, what has been set for your in- Texas, in 1906 where he graduatcome bracket, no more, no less. ed from high school. Later he attended Texas University. He Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks, of then opened a law office in Clyde, owners of the Star Hat- Colorado City, later served as ty, and has long been identified with civic organizations through-

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### GM Builds First U.S. Gas Turbine Car



The XP-21 Firebird, first gas turbine automobile in the United States, has been announced by General Motors. In the cockpit, beneath a plastic bubble, is Test Driver Mauri Rose who put the car through shakedown paces at GM's proving grounds near Milford, Mich., and Phoenix, Ariz. The car's aerodynamic styling has an aircraft motif with a "needle" nose, wept-back delta wings and vertical tail fin.

Because the gas turbine uses large volumes of air, the Firebird has scoops on either side of the driver's cockpit and a large tail cone for exhaust gas, its kerosene burning engine, mounted at the rear of the driver's seat, consists of two mechanically independent parts, a gasifier section and a power turbine. The power turbine delivers power to the car's rear wheels via a two-speed transmission.

The Firebird is an experiment to determine whether gas turbines will be feasible for ground vehicles.

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### CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE - Pansy plants, 60c per doz. Kelton's Flower Shop.

MOVING?-Then call 4-4113 for a complete, safe and reasonable service.-Red Ball Transfer & Storage, Abilene, Texas. E. R. Ogle R. V. Carey

YOU CAN BUY NOW. New propane tanks, 500 gal. \$220.00; 250 gal. \$140.00; 150 gal. \$115.00. J. T. Loper, Baird, E. P. Epperson,

RE - OPENING OF HOME LAUNDRY, 528 Spruce St. Beginning Jan. 4th I will do washing and finished work. Will pick up and deliver. Mrs. Pearl Jackson and son.

FOR SALE - Washateria at Cisco doing nice business. Latest Maytag Equipment. Dryer, boiler and other equipment. See David Gaines, 1104 Ave. "D" Cisco, Texas - Phone 1217.

\$1.25 bu. bulk. H. F. Summers.

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For home baked pies or cakes 4-1-p

HOUSE FOR RENT — See Fred Hart, 640 Arch St.

What has become of Boydstun's rooster? We don't want him, but we do want to know what became of him. Notify Ed

FOR SALE - Used bed springs and mattress. What am I offered. H. W. Martin, phone 75.

EXPERT PIANO TUNING Call The Baird Star.

STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks will begin hatching Feb. 8th. Hatches each week following. Come to see us before you buy chicks this season. We also handle poultry feeds and supplies. STAR HATCHERY, Baird,

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4-tf-c

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> 10x12. Also electric brooder. See | Austin. Connie Brown, Baird, Texas.

For Home baked pies or cakes call 330.

FOR SALE - Ward's Riverside Tires and Ward's Winter King batteries. McGowen Gulf Sta-

Mrs. Royce Gilliland and Mrs. Lynn Ault attended the District

#### RUPTURE

Rupture Appliance Specialist, Harry G. Higgins, will give a free demonstration of his "Guaranteed Rupture Shield" for men, 44-tf-c women and children, in Coleman, Texas at Hotel Coleman, on Friday, Jan. 29th from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. I have fitted thousands of satisfied customers in the middlewest and southwest. Let me prove to you that your rupture can be firmly held in complete comfort without belts, buckles or straps. When skillfully fitted and molded to the body according to individual requirements, your 14-tf-c rupture troubles are over. DO NOT EXPERIMENT LONGER, and become a cripple and burden to your family. If you want the complete relief you can obtain, come in for free demonstration:

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### Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women

This reporter has been off the job for the past three weeks so this news will be a bit stale as it will cover the past three weeks, Recent visitors in the Morton

home were relatives from Ariz. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parisher Farm to Market Road at Lawn. recently were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parisher and three children from Arizona, Other children of Mr. Parisher visiting while Emmett was there was Mrs. R. D. Robbins and family of Austin and Mrs. McDonald of Maryneal and a granddaughter and greatgranddaughter, Mrs. Katie Lee FOR SALE - Chicken house, Gabbard and daughter also of

> Lindon Sembritzk visited his father, Bill Sembritzk and wife Mrs. Enid McWhorter and Mrs. recently.

> Mrs. Robert Morton, who has been quite ill for the past six creation. Everyone reported havweeks is greatly improved and ing a nice time with the honoree able to be out again.

> Other illnesses that have been reported are Mr. and Mrs. Bar- Mrs. Smith, who is the former bian's children and the Dick Jorita Gwin, shared honors with Griffin children.

The Joel Griffin family can report the very nicest Christmas Nurses meeting in Abilene Tues- they ever had. All of their nine day night. The meeting was held children were at home with their at the Ranch House at St. Ann's families. The big surprise was of Oplin and are still loved and when the youngest son, Robert, came in from Bangor, Maine, 4-tf-c Use The Star for Classified Advs. where he had been stationed the past eight months with his discharge from the Air Force. Robert had served three years with one year in Korea.

The Merry Quilters met Monday with a very short crowd due to various causes. However, they made a quilt for Mrs. Griffin.

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

The first of another new week and still no rainfall, although we have had several days of cloudy damp weather. Freezing temperatures iced things Sunday for a few hours but rising temperatures caused more of a drizzle by nightfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham visited at Hendricks last Thursday with a long-time friends, Dr. Bailey of Coleman, who had the misfortune to fall last Wednesday during the icy spell and fracture a hip and treak a shoulder. Due ic ill health Dr. Ball



EVERY SATURDAY IS APPRECIATION DAY IN BAIRD

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Staudt's Jewelry

#### her mother, Mrs. Ernest Gwin, who was also surprised with a shower of birthday remembranes from life long friends. The Gwins are former residents appreciated. Mrs. Clyde Floyd was hospitalized at Hendricks Memorial Hospital last week for medical observations. Reports were not too serious but what medical aid

Mrs. Pat Johnson.

could help. She was to be dismissed the first of this veek. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parrott of Throckmorton were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr.

tired for several years. He is

hospitalized at Hendricks Me-

morial Hospital at Abilene and

the weekend reports were favor-

The community was shocked

to hear of the tragic accident

which took the life of Andrew

Sanders last Wednesday when

the truck he was driving hit a

speeding freight train. The

crash occured at the intersec-

tion of the railroad on the

Mr. Sanders lived about five

miles west of Oplin. He was also

a nephew of the late Mrs. Tom

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Clarence Breeding last Sunday.

was honored with a stork show-

er at the Community Center last

Saturday, Jan. 16. The hostesses

were Mrs. Clarence Breeding.

A. D. McWhorter, with Mrs. Em-

ma Poindexter heading the re-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers

Mrs. Delmon Smith of Lawn

Windham.

able concerning his condition.

#### Rowden Round-Up By Thelda Crow Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Several of the women of the Rowden community attended the quilting Tuesday. They quilted quilts for Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird. Since it was her birthday every woman and the girls

gave it to her. Several people attended the Rising Star basketball tournament the past weekend.

in the community pieced a block

putting their name on it and

Marjorie Mauldin and Pearl Smedley spent Friday night in Rey Dan Applin of Gross

Baptist Church Sunday. He and his wife and daughter, Ruth, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanzel was Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and

children visited in Rowden S:m-Mrs. Barney Gibbs and D. an

of Baird attended church services at Rowden Sunday and Barney and them also had dinner with her daddy, whose birthday was today.

Donald Stephens of Abilene visited in Rowden Sunday. Several of the people been sick lately, but we all hope everyone is well soon.

Mrs. L. C. Gillit was admitted to St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene on Tuesday as a medical patient

Lee Holub of Buffalo Gap was

a business visitor in Baird on Wednesday. Basketball game Friday night, Baird and Woodson. Game starts

at 7 o'clock Bill Cross of Cross Plains was

a business visitor here on Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Mrs. T. A. Coppinger visit-ed in the E. K. Coppinger home in Cross Plains last weekend.

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Mrs. Matthews and daughter, Miss Frances, of Big Spring, attended the Bookhart-Ross wedding, Wednesday,

W. P. Brightwell, from the Bayou, was in town Wednesday. L. L. Johnson, of Clyde, was in Baird the first of the week on business.

Charley Terrell, who is attending the Medical College at Galveston, is visiting the home

Mrs. Young, of Ft. Worth, is the guest of Mrs. James Hillis. Mrs. Beatrice Frost has returned to her home at Santo after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charley Johnson.

Mrs. J. E. Ross, and Miss Ross of Mexico, Mo., mother and sister, of Mr. Hugh Ross, are the guests of Mr. Ross and family.

Wylie Trent of San Diego, Calif., is in town. He has been receiving many nice gifts, all to New Orleans and stopped over of which are typical of Oplin. in Baird to visit his sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Miss Prudence Wristen visited her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Farmer at Clyde last Saturday.

Mrs. Pepper, of Tennessee, who has been visiting her daughter,

### Methodist Memos

Rev. John Crow, Secretary of Town and Country Work of the Northwest Texas Conference will preach at the morning service at the Methodist Church, Jan. 24. Rev. James Bell, McMurry student will preach at the evening service.

The McMurry Chanters, under the direction of Dr. Richard Von Ende, will present the evening service at the Methodist Church at Baird, Jan. 31, 7:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Mullican, left a few days ago for Plainview to visit her son.

Willis Windham, of Tecumseh, was in Baird yesterday en-

route home from Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, of Abilene, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds have retured from a visit with

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friends in Cisco.

Raymond Steele of Cross Plains was in Baird Monday. R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss. Jennie, of Admiral, were in Baird

R. P. Stevenson of Eula was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Cook of Mason and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hinds of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs H. A. McWhorter Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Henderson of Oplin, who was operated for ruptured appendix ten days ago is reported in a serious condition.



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From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preference way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.

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versary on January 26th, Mr. and | Mrs. Max Elias of The Abilene Iron & Metal Company, for their many services to the city of Abilene and their splendid record of achievement in the business ife of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias probably have as wide a circle of friends as any other two people we could name, because they are just naturally the kind of people who make friends with almost everyone and conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as to deserve the respect and good will of all who know them. A city is fortunate in being able to number among its more progressive citizens business people of this type.

willing to lend their support to Adams, R. H. Morriset, W. G. the promotion of any project Black, N. A. Estes, R. L. Jones, which promises to benefit this entire district. They may be depended upon and their services to the people are too many in number to be described here. It is sufficient to say that we consider Mr. and Mrs. Max Elias as assets to the community and progressive business people of whom their city should be proud.

E. L. Reese and Claude H. Rock, ag teacher at Eula, went to South Taylor last Saturday to judge a livestock show there shown of friends and relatives. for Jack Hancock.

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### Shower Honors Bride | Mrs. Campbell Of Hugh McKee

Mrs. Bessie Guthrie, of Irving, recent bride of Hugh McKee of the Midway community, was honored with a miscellaneous tea on Saturday afternoon shower at the home of Mrs. Hu- the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer. Re- Thursday evening, Jan. 14. bert Smith, Saturday, January

Their many friends who were present for the occasion, includ- Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Sr., and ing several out-of-town guests, her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Lee, Jr. presented Mr. McKee and his of Abilene. Mrs. Randall Ivy prebride a large and lovely array of sided at the guest register. gifts, as well as good wishes for the future. Punch and cookies were served.

The following out - of - town buffet were arrangements of

guests were present: Jane Echols, Mary Ann Hays, They are always ready and Mmes. Earl Hayes, Ralph Mc-Edna Morriset, Bess Glynn Echols. Margie Brown, John Hancock, Marion Hays, M. F. Keeton, Nannie Hays.

Mrs. Roy Ragsdale and daughter, Mmes. Edith McElroy, Aaron McKee, Bruce Brown, John Bow-Ethel Abernathy, Selan Canada, Brice Jones, Dewey Innis, Nellie Mills, Bob Warren, Hubert Ross and Miss Betty Brown.

Before leaving pictures were made and some movies were

#### Mrs. Warren Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. I. E. Warren was hostess on January 13 to sixteen members of the Wednesday Club. In observance of Ben Franklin Day, a very interesting panel discussion of this famous American's life was presented by three guest speakers, Mary Brown, Martha Ann Martin, and Joy Latimer. These three are Sophomore students of the class in American History taught by Mrs. Clyde White, who, as chairman of Americanism, arranged the program.

During the business session, the present corps of officers, headed by Mrs. M. D. Bell, was re-elected to serve for the 1954-1955 year. Club members voted to dedicate the next yearbook, which will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Wednesday Club, to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, the only charter member still affiliated with the club. The topic "Our American Heritage" was chosen for the next course of

Presbyterian Church, when Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, President, T.F.W.C., will be the guest speaker. Club members of Callahan County and Moran will be

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### Honored With Tea

Mrs. Johnny H. Campbell, Jr. of Abilene, the former Virginia White, was honored with a gift ceiving guests with Mrs. Dyer were the honoree, her aunt, Mrs. Lee Ivey, the groom's mother

Throughout the reception room decorations featured January snow scenes. On the mantel and frosted lace fern and white candles. The tea table, laid with a handmade white organdy and lace cloth, was centered with the frosted fern and yellow satin roses banked about white tapers. Other appointments of the table were of silver.

Mrs. Cecil Stroope poured tea and Mrs. James Asbury served sandwiches and mints. Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. A. L. Price, Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. Clyde White Mrs. N. M. George, Mrs. John Bowlus, Mrs. Hubert Ross, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. Earl Ellis. Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Mrs. Archie Nichols were also members of the house party.

### Mrs. Bearden Hosts Study Club

Eighteen members answered roll call Monday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Bearden with Mrs. Fabian Bearden as

members reading the Club Col-

This being a business meetthe year's work and suggestions M.

President, Mrs. Terrell Williams; First Vice President, Juanita Danielson; Second Vice \$2.88. President, Mrs. Eddie Konczak; Secretary, Mrs. C. S. McGowen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Cox; Treasurer, Miss Burma Warren; Reporter, Mrs. Jack Gilliland.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mmes. Eunice Brock, Lovell Boyd, D. C. Cox, Juanita Daile'son, N. L. Dickey, Jack C. Sid, Eddie Dickey, Jack Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn, Fabian Bearden and Misses Burma Warren and Edith Bow-

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### Callahan County Worker's Conference

Nearly 100 attended the Worker's Conference of the Callahan County Baptist Association, at the First Baptist Church here

Board meetings were held at 6:00 p.m. Supper was served in the dining hall of the annex at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Bobby Bryan, Atwell, Grand Prairie also. brought a message on "Going With the Sunday Forward School" from scripture, Col. 1:25-Rev. H. B. Terry, Denton Valley, spoke on "Going Forward With the Training Union", from Tim. 2:15; Eph. 6:13-18. A. J. McCuin, Brotherhood President, talked on the different phases of the church work. Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Admiral, presented a message, on "Going Forward Through Prayer." Melvin Jasek and Richard Waters gave two vocal selections.

### Dora Barringer Circle Meets January 12th

The "Dora Barringer Circle" of the W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. H. Warren on Jan. 12th, 1954. Mrs. Geo. Crutchfield and Mrs. Bob Beck were co-hostesses. This was the regular meeting of the circle and was called to order by Mrs. Tee Baulch, circle leader.

The program was turned over to Mrs. M. D. Bell who presented "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God' to those present. In connection with the topic, A "Treasure Jones. Chest" was put on the table for those who wanted to drop in Meeting was opened by the coins could do so. Business was taken care of and a very delicious refreshment plate was served to Mmes. M. L. Stubbleing each officer gave a report of field, Bob Norrell, J. M. Reynolds, Hendrick, Ace Hickman, were made for next year's study Brice Jones, M. D. Bell, Tee Baulch, W. A. Fetterley, Morgan, Election of officers was held C. P. Goble and the hostesses and the following officers elect- Mmes. H. A. Warren and Geo. Crutchfield and Bob Beck.

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### PUTNAM NEWS.

(Continued From Page Three) past week in Temple for a health

check with her doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet and Mrs. Walter Francisco were visitors in Ft. Worth, Monday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son Jimmy in

Mrs. Henry Mundt and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. The Mundts have moved to Mineral Wells from Abilene. Visiting the Pruets Sunday were Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and sons, David and Billy Don were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bell. Sunday evening Mr. Hallmark of Cisco visited in the Bell home, here in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and children were weekend visitors in Buffalo Gap with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale Lowry were here this weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. in regular session on Jan. 11th, and Mrs. U. L. Lowry. Norman in the club rooms. The mombers Dale will graduate from A&M enjoyed getting together and the 23rd.

first of this week to visit with entine. her grandmother, Mrs. Dell

Fred Heyser attended the Gar-

den Club in Cisco, Monday. David Park Clinton dreve down from Jacksboro to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams drove to Abilene, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and

Mrs. Dovie Pruet, Mr. Bertrum Jones, and Mrs. Dell Jones drove to Temple Tuesday upon hearing that Mrs. Bertie Bowne was seriously ill. Mrs. Bowne will be moved to the Graham hospital at Cisco when she is able to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee of Eunice, N. M. visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. They drove in about nine o'clock. Later Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Loren and Jo Verl drove over to Cisco to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family.

#### T&P Friendship Club Meets In Club Rooms

The members of the Club met playing various games. The Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman members decided to have a Valvere visitors in Baird, Saturday. entine box at their next meet-Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and sons ing which will be Feb. 8th. drove down from Ranger the Everyone will exchange a Val-

A. A. Petty of Clyde was a Mrs. Bob Clinton and Mrs. business visitor here last Friday.

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For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: Homer Price J. W. (Wes) Patton

For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas L. Robinson Re-election

For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds Re-election For County Superintendent:

L. C. Cash Re-election For Justice of Peace, Prect. 1:

W. L. Bowlus For Commissioner, Prect. 1: I.A. (Hoot) Allphin R. R. Shelnutt R. L. Lunceford

For Commissioner, Prect. 2: Clyde T. Floyd Re-election

### Notice To Bidders

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in serviceable operation.

Bidders shall tended with bid, cashiers check or acceptable bidders bond, in an amount equal to not less than 5% of total bid. Complete instructions are on the Office of the City Secretary and a copy can be had by prospective bidders who make a personal examination of the instal-

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#### Denton Doings Jean Farmer

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Janice visited the Detrick family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Franklin are parents of a baby girl. Mrs. MONDAY - Jan. 25: Franklin is the former Josie Fave Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom and Cheese Slice family visited Mrs. Irvin Corn, Corn Bread of Baird, Saturday,

Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Hallmark of Eula, spent Thursday with Mrs. Jenia Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family Tomatoes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer of Cisco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family Sunday.

Comer Ogle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle Monday. The lady's club met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Mason Jan. 13. Those present were: Ola Roberts, Hattie Roberson, Nell Wilkerson, Pearl Neal, Mrs. Dipple, Callie Culpepper, Goldie Coughran, Inez Detrick, Bessie Summerour, and the hostess, Mrs. J. R. Mason. The next meeting will be held in the home of

Mrs. Dipple on February 10. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott are the grandparents of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Uton Williams. The Denton Valley basketball teams will play the Eula teams at Denton Friday night, Jan. 22.

#### Soil Conservation District News

Effective January 18, the U.S. Soil Conservation Service becomes active under its recent reorganization, H. N. Smith announced today. Smith, who has been acting Regional Director the manufacturers nearest size for the four-state region or Arkto, 1300 Brake Horse Power-900 ansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, with headquarters in Ft. Worth, Texas, will assume his iliaries of every character neces- new title as State Conservationsary to make a complete turn ist for Texas, and will report key job, installed and operating directly to the Administrator of SCS in Washington.

"The same action will be taken by the men who have been appointed State Conservationists for the other states in the nation," Smith said. The title "Re-gional Director" will be discontinued. Smith's headquarters as Texas State Conservationist will

be at Temple, Texas. "During the transition period when the physical transfer of personnel and property from the old regional offices is being carried to completion, James W. Hammett, who has been Assistant Regional Director, will be in charge of the office in Ft.

Worth," Smith said, Much of the time of the personnel remaining there, until their transfer to other positions in the states, will be spent in nersonnel in administrative duties to be carried on in the state offices after the Forth Worth office is closed later in the fiscal year.

Also effective on January 18, is the activation of seven Engineering and Watershed Planning Units strategically located in geographic sections of the country. These units will assist the State Conservationists with engineering phases of assistance to soil conservation districts and with planning, design and construction activities in watersheds where flood prevention programs are proposed or underway. One of these units will be located in Ft. Worth, Personnel in these units will be on the staff of the Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service in Washington, D. C. The Ft. Worth Uuit will assist Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Howard O. Matson will be in charge of this unit

Located too in Fort Worth will be a Field Cartographic Unit, one of seven such units in the nation. These units are part of the Washington, D. C. staff located in the field to meet the needs in the states for aerial photographic maps and other types of cartographic reproduction. The Fort Worth Cartographic Unit will also serve Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, H. L. Dean will head this unit.

"Functions of the SCS in carrying out the national program of soil and water conservation through soil conservation districts are not changed in any

Mrs. Ann Kelley of Seminole, Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder, and Mrs. C. E. Andrew are attending market in Ft. Worth and Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. T. Loper was a business visitor in Abilene on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. Willis E. Plapp, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Breckenridge, his wife and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander on Monday.

transfers greater responsibility to the state SCS offices and gives these offices additional technical and administrative personnel. In practically every instance Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roberson the same personnel now directly and Mrs. Jimmy Breeding visited serving soil conservation districts

### Baird Lunchroom

January 25 - 29, 1954

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WEDNESDAY \_ Jan. 27. Pimento Cheese Sandwiches Potato Salad

Chili Beans Orange Juice Peanut Butter and Honey Milk and Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY \_ Jan. 28: Beef Stew Baked Potatoes Vegetable Salad

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The Denton Valley boys and girls played Moran Friday night. The Denton girls lost 29 to 32. The Moran boys won by a score day. of 31 to 20

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin, Mrs. Hawk Roberts and Una Breeding had birthday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty Thursday night.

Chrane and Chrane visited Franklin Chrane

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane from Wylie visited Mr. and Mrs. Feb. 8. Leo Chrane and children Sunday. Willis Robertson visited Mr.

and Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty Saturday night.

Pansy Dillard visited Miss Annie Cuthirth and Uncle Jeff Sun-

Sue Crawford visited Nelda Culpepper Monday night.

#### Church Of Christ News

The Bible school teachers met Monday night at 7:15 at the church building. A general discussion of the Bible school was held. The teachers will meet the second Monday night of each Month, the next meeting being

Thirteen teachers were pre-Several were prevented

and Mrs. Will Robertson Monday, from attending because of illness. Those attending were: 'Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford | and Mrs. Lynn Ault, W. E. Box, D. C. Cox, Mrs. Gilmer Hughes, Merle King, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross, Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Towler, Billie H. Walls and W. V. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mitchell and son, Royce, Jr., of Odessa visited in the Felix Mitchell home one day last week. They were enroute to Ft. Worth.

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