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BOOST BAIRD IN 1956

SWEET N' SOUR

Biggest news item of the week, nacherly, is the snow. West Texans term moisture of any kind a blesisng, even if it comes in ice cubes (and this almost did). So if you're tempted to call it "sloppy weather," just don't because it's just what we've been ordering for months.

The Chili Supper at the school last week was a huge success both from customer and financial viewpoint. It was a really sparkling evening with good food in abundance, pleasant entertainment, and the cash box jingled. What more do you ask? So it's congratulations to Roberta Ross and her able committee for one of the nicest affairs that our local Mother-Father-Teacher Club has sponsored.

Our very nicest thanks to Margaret Green, who stepped in as substitute teacher and did a wonderful job of bridging the gap "between teachers" at Baird Elementary school. J. E. Aldridge. band director, resigned last week to take a similar position with the Roscoe schools. Jerry Cochran was hired immediately to fill that position (your sup-rintendent and school board worked as fast as possible to keep your school on an even keel) but was unable to report for duty this week, so Mrs. Green very generously agreed to help out

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Local Riders May Participate At The Stock Show

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will be represented at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show if as many as 20 riders agree to participate in the grand entry on January 28, the Star was told Wednesday night. Riders who can make the trip are asked to leave their names with one of the officers of the Posse, in order that it can be determined whether or not as many as 20 can be secur-

Local Boys Make All-Area Team

Recent announcement of the all-area class B football team revealed two Baird athletes among the mythical group. Selected on the first team were George Lee iff's Posse is a well-rounded or-

Another stalwart on the Bear ganization of its kind in Texas eleven during the season just with an active chaplain, ended, Bobby Joy, end made the all-area second team. Jimmy Presbyterian pastor, a man who am Barnes received honorable men- has served as chaplain to protion at a backfield post.

George Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. "Tootie" Lambert. Paul in the United States, was recentis the son of Mrs. Bill Jones. ly elected to this capacity by the Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. local rodeo group. Rev. Mark-M. H. Joy, and Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes.

All four of the Baird boys are expected to play college football and local fans will follow their careers with keen interest.

Former Clyde Resident **Buried At Hereford**

Funeral services for James Henry Brooks, 73, were held Tuesday, January 10, at the First Methodist Church in Hereford with Rev. Don Davidson of Levelland and Rev. S. M. Dunnam of Hereford officiating. Interment. was in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks died Saturday at the Plainview hospital in Plainview. He was born July 30, 1882 at Tupelo, Miss. Mr. Brooks married Ida Dobbins May 12, 1908 at Clyde, where they lived for several years. They moved from Clyde in 1925. He was a retired barber.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ida Brooks of Hereford; two daughters, Mrs. Vondell Dyer of Dimmitt and Mrs. Lyndell West of San Rafael, Calif.

Monahans Operator Drills At Putnam

W. F. Stricklin of Monahans staked two new projects eight to assure an enjoyable evening. like to surpass 1955's total." miles northwest of Putnam in the Giddens (1,900 Strawn) Field. Both are on the G. M. followed by Choral singers. The Slaughter lease in Section 66,

1,427 feet from the west lines

Polio Vaccine Available To All 1,723 School Kiddos Of County

field, County Health Officer.

ministered, however, it is neces- handle other administrative sary that children have a signed functions of the project. statement from parents or guardians authorizing the injection. Mrs. J. L. Ault, County School

blefield in giving the vaccine, has prepared printed statements which school children are to take home for signatures.

will visit every school in the supply every child in this county.

he was granted judgment.

In Emergency

Feed Program

mal rainfall.

Callahan Included

Telegraphic information was

had been included in the drouth

emergency feed program. This

news will be especially gratify-

ing to farmers and stockmen

fourth straight year of sub-nor-

Rev. H. G. Markley

Made Chaplain Of

Baird Rodeo Body

That Callahan County Sher

that it's probably the only or-

bably as many different types

of organizations as any minister

ley's experience as a chaplain

includes this role with Ameri-

can Expeditionary Forces during

World War I, state chaplain in

years past for the American Le-

gion state organization in both

Arkansas and Texas, as well as

chaplain for dozens of local vet-

of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs. Mr

and Mrs. S. L. McElroy were din-

ner guests in the Griggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lones were en-

route to Dallas after visiting in

will be made at the school Cafe-

Program will be opened by

Baird Will Go All-Out In Polio

Drive At Cafetorium Friday Night

for the annual Polio Campaign alternate auctioneers.

An all-out drive to raise funds as masters of ceremonies and

torium. Leslie Bryant, local year in the polio drive," Bryant

chairman told the Star yester- says, "and of this total \$700 was

day that an interesting array of realized in the program at the

entertainment had been lined up Cafetorium. This year we'd sure

Mrs. Sidney Foy's Rhythm Band, that in the past three years, the

held pastorates.

Midland.

available to the 1,723 school ing January 30. They request, children of Callahan County free however, that Parent-Teacher of charge, it was announced organizations or some other civic Tuesday by Dr. M. L. Stubble- group supply sufficient personnel at each school to check the Before the vaccine can be ad- injection authorizations and

The actual dates Dr. Stubblefield and Mrs. Ault are to be at each school in the county will Nurse, who will assist Dr. Stub- be published in this newspaper next week.

Dr. Stubblefield received confirmation Monday that sufficient vaccine is now in Austin and Dr. Stubblefield and Mrs. Ault allocated to Callahan County to

Clyde Man Wins Clovis McCollum \$5,850 **Judgment Runs For Office**

A. J. Schmidt, of Clyde, was Clovis McCollum this week warded \$5,850 judgment in makes official announcement of 42nd District Court at Abilene his candidacy for County Comlast week as a result of injuries missioner from Precinct Three sustained in an automobile accident last June. The judgment, ment to the voters appears hereawarded in jury trial, was under against A. E. Travis of Abilene. Hav

Having resided in Precinct Travis originally sued Schmidt Three of Callahan County for for \$16,172. Schmidt in turn filthe past 37 years and knowing ed suit against Travis for \$20,the importance of rural roads and feeling qualified to handle Schmidt will also receive judg- the duties of a County Commisment for about \$210 worth of sioner, I have decided to offer damages to his car and medical myself as a candidate, subject to bills as stipulated in the event the action of the Democratic primaries.

Within the coming weeks, I the voters in the precinct, however, in the meantime I hope those of you whom I do not already know will make an inves- o'clock, with Rev. James Price, received by this newspaper Mon- tion and general fitness for the day night that Callahan County place.

If elected I will devote full time to the job and do my dead. level best to make the type of official our people desire and who are presently plagued by the should have.

I realize there is much more to the commissioners office than mere road building and mainten- Horace Taylor, died in 1940. She ance, and I assure that if I am was later married to John Steyour choice at the polls, I will give my very best to all phases of the job, counselling with the son, J. O. Taylor of Putnam; one people on all matters.

I wish to thank my neigh Lambert. lineman, and Paul ganization is attested by the fact and friends for the support already pledged and ask serious consideration of all of you for this important office.

Until such time as I can talk Rev. Herbert G. Markley, Baird with each of you personally, I

Sincerely yours, CLOVIS McCOLLUM.

Gunn Girls Have Been Getting The Star 66 Years

ing to our house 66 years," the Gunn girls, who live northwest of town, said Monday.

"The Baird Star has been com-

To the best of their recollection the paper has been brought erans and civic organizations in to the present address, Baird cities and towns where he has Route One, through the years by only three regular mail carriers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lones of substitutes on occasion," says Dallas were Sunday night guests Miss Lorena, "but the only regu-'ar carriers have been Albert Chambers, Brice Jones and Terrell Williams."

> George Beard of Eula was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

and B. H. Freeland are to serve

"Baird raised \$1,132.25 last

Bryant pointed out to the Star

National Polio Foundation had

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Mrs. G. E. Simons, Okmulgee,

W. R. Cook, Clyde Aubrey Loper, Medford, Ore. Mrs. John Owens, Abilene E. H. Williams, Post R. C. Corn, Baird R. C. Yarbrough, Moran Mrs. M. R. Simmons, Baird Mrs. Dora Jobe, Baytown Proctor & Gamble Co., Dallas Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, Baird Lowell Boyd, Baird Mrs. Jack Sims, San Antonio

California E. B. Mullican, Baird Lewis Crutchfield, Clyde G. A. White, Putnam Maurine Eubanks, Baird Mrs. John Jordan, Ovalo Mrs. Chas. L. Smith, Dallas Mrs. Cayle Halls, Long Beach

Mrs. Otha Carter, Shafter,

California Howard Lowe, Baird W. T. Cox, Cross Plains Mrs. Eula Walker, Corpus Christi

John V. Boatwright, Alameda, California R. Z. Landrum, Baird Mrs. Bill Alexander, Baird Britian R. Webb, Phoenix,

Arizona A. H. Odell, Baird Vernon Walker, Abilene Freeman Shelnutt, Baird

Mrs. Stewart Laid To Rest

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate plan to visit and talk with all of Baird, who died Monday morning in a Merkel rest home, were held from Wylie Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at two ciating. Burial was in the Belle Plain Cemetery

> Mrs. Stewart, a resident of Valley community in Llano county. She was a member of the Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Stewart's first husband. wart of Baird.

Surviving are her husband; daughter, Mrs. J. O. Warren of Baird; wart of Big Spring and J. L Stewart of Godley; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Annie Mae Kincaid of Kim, Colo.; one brother Raymond Hoover of Eden; three sisters. Mrs. Flora Hodges of Lubbock, Mrs Effie Howell of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Annie Lappe of Lometa; eight grand-

Clyde White, Frank Cunningham, Jack Gilliland, J. C. Hearn, day. Irving Stewart and J. B. Rober-

Posey Takes Over **Band Direction**

E. B. Posey, Baird high school principal, this week assumed the additional duty of band director. replacing Jimmy E. Aldridge who left last week to take over similar duties at Roscoe.

Posey is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and player four years with the world famous Cowboy Band.

WILLIE CUTBIRTH LEAVES HOSPITAL ON WEEK END

W. L. (Willie) Cutbirth, who has been a medical patient several days in Callahan County Hospital, at Baird, returned to his ranch home, 10 miles south of here, over the week end and is doing splendidly.

LOCAL BAPTIST PASTOR ATTENDING SEMINARY Rev. Lenard Hartley, local

Baptist pastor, has enrolled in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, and will commute back and forth each Tuesday and Thursday.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET AT CLYDE MONDAY NIGHT

"Tots" Wristen Dies Friday

S. W. "Tots" Wristen, 79, a lifelong resident of Baird and a retired groceryman, who died in Callahan County Hospital Friday morning at 10 o'clock, was laid to final rest in Ross Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Services were held from Wylie Funeral Home Sunday afternoon with Rev. Lenard Hartley, Baird Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was beside the grave of his wife who died in 1947.

Samuel Washington Wristen was born October 1, 1876 in Parker County, Texas, and came to Baird when only a child. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was widely and favorably known, having been a merchant in Baird for several decades.

Survivors include one brother. Ed of Fort Worth; one niece, Mrs. Jewell Jones of Fort Worth and one nephew, Clarence Wristen of Midland.

Pallbearers at the funeral and interment services were: L. B. Lewis, George Eubanks, Medford Walker, James C. Asbury, Frank Payne and J. O. Warren.

P. C. Gilmore **Buried Here**

P. C. Gilmore, 75, who died at his home in Baird Thursday night after an illness of about in the Ross Cemetery here Saturday afternoon. Funeral service Stewart, 71, long time resident was conducted from Wylie Funeral Home at 2:30, with Rev. pastor, officiating

Printiss C. Gilmore was born June 25, 1880, in Mississippi. He another vehicle. Before he comtigation of my character, reputa- local Methodist minister, offi- had lived in Baird 12 years, and was for a time employed by the State Highway Department. Survivors include four sons, E.

Baird for about 50 years, was H. and R. G. Gilmore of Cottonborn October 5, 1884 in the Tow wood, E. L. of Baird and R. C. of Cross Plains; three sisters Mrs. M. B. Leech of Overton, Mrs. G. B. Dyson of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Clarence Snyder of Mercedes; and three brothers, C. L. Gilmore of Eunice N. M., Byron Gilmore of Mercedes and Fretwell Gilmore of Weslaco.

> Pallbearers were Luther Todd, Euel Tyson, Medford Walker and Marshall Manning

T&P Installs New Power Switching Equipment Here

switching equipment, children and four great grand- which has taken a construction crew five weeks to install, went Pall bearers were: Lee Ivey, into use at the Texas & Pacific Railway yards in Baird Wednes-

> The power switching mechanism, operated by the telegrapher inside the station, serves two purposes, according to J. W. La visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. nut allotments. Cour, Chief Signalman for the railroad here.

"It offers greater protection for trains in the yard and expedites their entrance and exit," he says.

From Baird, the construction workers moved to Clyde for new installations there.

FRED W. STACY DOING FINE AFTER SLIGHT STROKE RECENTLY

His many friends over Callahan County will be glad to learn that Fred W. Stacy, who suffered a slight stroke and was hospitalized in Baird for a week, is now reported to be recovering Baird this Spring. normally. He returned to his Cross Plains Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord. The Jones family have highly regarded in Texas rodeo May 10, 11 and 12. been residing in Groveton but circles and are expected to give It was also decided at the were enroute to their new home local fans the same high type of meeting Monday night that rein Lubbock.

Ruling Clears Misunderstanding Regarding Elections This Year

ed to stand for re-election, and tices of the Peace." which ones would enjoy an extension of tenures without runn-

elected at the general election in cincts One and Three, and Con-November, 1954, received four year stables.

arisen as a result of election laws uary 1, 1955: District Clerks, passed by the last legislature ex- County Clerks, County Judges, tending the terms of county of- Judges of County Courts-at-Law, ficials from two to four years, Judges of County Criminal was cleared up this week as far Courts, Judges of County Probate as Callahan County is concern- Courts, Judges of County Domestic Relations Courts, County County Attorney L. B. Lewis Treasurers, Criminal asked and received from the At- Attorneys, County Surveyors, Intorney General's Department a spectors of Hides and Animals, ruling as to which Callahan County Commissioners of Pre-County officials would be requir- cincts Two and Four, and Jus-

Officials given two years terms and who will be required to stand for re-election this year were designated as follows: Sher-The reply from J. C. Davis, Jr., iffs, Assessors and Collectors of Assistant Attorney General, un- Taxes, District Attorneys, Counder date of January 6, 1956, says: ay Attorneys, Public Weighers, the following officers who were County Commissioners of Pre-

4 Hurt Monday In Car Wreck

Four persons were injured in wreck seven miles west of Baird on U.S. Highway 80, about 5:30 p. m. Monday.

James M. Patterson, 71, of Gillette, Wy., driver of a 1952 Chrysler involved in the collision, suffered minor facial cuts and bruises. In the car with Patterson was Roy Fenley, 58, of Cisco. who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where he is in serious condition. Mrs. Fenley suffered from shock and minor cuts about the face. Miss Willie Word, 56 of Cisco, also a passenger in the Patterson car, had minor cuts.

Driver of the other car involved in the collision, Ray Hass of sustained lacerations about the head. His wife was unhurt. They were the only occuthree years, was laid to last rest pants of the 1953 Cadillac sedan which was completely demolish-

Patro'men O. E. Lusk and Douglas Womack of Abilene investi-Lenard Hartley, Baird Baptist gated the wreck. They said the accident occurred when the car driven by Patterson was passing pleted passing, patrolmen said, the other car pulled to the left and forced him into the path of the car driven by Hass.

The injured were taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital by Bailey Funeral Home ambulance of Clyde.

Activity Quickens As More Rigs Move In Baird Locality

J. D. Wrather, Jr., et al, of Dallas are drilling three locans two miles northwest of Baird in the Meyers (Upper Hope) Field. All are slated for 1,600 feet with rotary and in Section 95, BBB&C Survey.

No. 2 E. H. Webb is 2,826 feet

No. 3 E. H. Webb is 150 feet

from the west lines of the south- C. Jenks Survey 382. west quarter in Section 95. Other project is No. 2 Maggie Schaffrina, Location is 600 feet

from the south and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 95.

Buchanan Monday.

this week.

Blizzard Moves Into Callahan

Winter's first icy blast moved into this area Tuesday, leaving Callahan County covered in a blanket of snow and ice. Temperature dropped to the low twenties and all roads were slick and hazardous.

The blizzard was preceded by gentle rainfall which continued through most of Tuesday, but netted less than a half inch of

Traffic on Highway 80, one of the nation's busiest thoroughfares, was no more than 20 per cent of normal Wednesday morning and reports of minor accidents were numerous.

Fruit growers saw in the blizzard a genuine boon, for unseasonably warm weather had threatened to bud trees prematurely. Ranchers were confronted with probably livestock fatalities as a result of the blizzard, however, they welcomed the precipitation on their parched pastures.

Schools were dismissed in Baird Wednesday. Hazards of slick, icy roads endangered the movement of busses.

Mrs. Bessie Pass to Now Manager Of **County Hospital**

Mrs. Bessie Pass has assumed duties as manager of Callahan County Hospital in Baird, succeeding F. T. Buchanan.

Mrs. Pass is well known here, having formerly been manager of the local hospital and made her home in Baird for a number of years.

Wildcat Drilling On Sam Windham

One mile southwest of Oplin from the west and 2,525 feet J. N. Berrier, et al. of Abilene from the south lines of Section are drilling No. 1 Sam Windham

as a 1,900-foot rotary test. Site spots 990 feet from the from the north and 1,538 feet south and east lines of William

FEBRUARY 3 DEADLINE FOR PEANUT QUOTAS

February 3, 1956 has been designated as final date for filing Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Thames applications for new grower pea-

Application forms are available at the Agricultural Stabili-The T. A. Martin family are zation and Conservation office visiting relatives in Brownfield on the second floor of the court house in Baird.

2 Rodeo Producers Will Merge Facilities To Put On Baird Show

Two well-known rodeo prod- Representing the Sheriff's ucers will combine their facilities Posse in the negotiations Tuesto produce the annual Callahan day night were Jackson and the County Sheriff's Posse rodeo in following officers and directors.

home three miles southwest of the local rodeo group met with tosh, Ace Hickman, Bill Kinnard Ralph Collier and "Dude" Gibbs Lee Ivey, "Chiney" Allphin and in the courthouse here Tuesday B. H. Freeland, as well as Everett night and tentatively agreed on (Ev) Hughes, honorary president terms for this year's show.

Collier and Gibbs are both performances as have always gular gatherings of the posse as characterized the Baird show in a whole would be held the first Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydstun years past. They come highly re- Friday night in each month. All had as their guests during the commended by Bobby Estes, who members are being urged to keep week end Mrs. W. D. Ferguson has produced the local show so the meeting time in mind and to of Brownsville, Mrs. S. L. Stokes many times, but will be unable to pass the word along to other Regular monthly Workers Con- of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Reese do so this year, for the reason possemen.

"Scoot" Lilley, W. B. Barton, Ten officers and directors of "Easy" Parsons, "Blondy" McInof the organization.

Dates for this year's show are

Collier, one of the producers of this Spring's show, already is

speech students of Mrs. John W. returned to Callahan County a ference of the Callahan County and Mrs. Hicks of Fort Worth, that he is taking his livestock Bowlus will present a short play. total of \$5,100, which is in addi- Baptist Association met Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Har- and equipment to Europe. No. 1-A Slaughter will be 150 Other program features will in- tion to the funds retained here night in Clyde. Next meeting of per of Abilene. On Sunday they Rupert Jackson, local attorney known by many Baird people, feet from the north and 1.427 clude instrumental music by Jon for fight against the dreaded the body will be with the Baird all had dinner at the Thunder- and secretary of the Sheriff's having served as a judge here feet from the west lines of Sec- Hardwick and Wayne Boyd, and disease, bird Lodge in celebration of Mr. Posse, is now preparing contracts on several different occasions. church on the evening of Febtion 66. No. 2-A Slaughter spots piano numbers by Dale Glasson Boydstun's birthday. Mr. Boyd- which are to be signed by Col- He was once world champion One half of all monies raised ruary 20. stun states he had a grand cele- lier and Gibbs and directors of saddle bronc rider, and a top 480 feet from the north and and Glenn Rockey. in the county remain in a local An additional highlight of the depository to be allocated for W. M. Tatum visited in the bration and the best sale in 64 the Posse within the next few money winner over a span of evening will be an old time com- Callahan County purposes. of Section 66 J. H. Weeks home on Sunday. days. years.

Clyde Boys, Girls Nip Baird Teams

ball teams chalked up victories Raymondville spent last Thursover Baird Tuesday night in District 18-B competition. The games were played in Baird gym.

The Clyde quintet won 55-49, and the girls dashed to a 58-37

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

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

Ray Boen visited friends and relatives at Stephenville Sunday. Mrs. Annye Miller is still improv-

ing, we are happy to hear. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley

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

Mrs. Leila Gibbs has returned home after spending several days in Arizona and California visiting relatives and

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

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

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

Jimmie Smedley visited his father and brother, Mr. Noah and E. Harvell, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman Wylie Smedley, Saturday.

BRIDWELL GIVES CLYDE AREA 1.800 FOOT ROTARY WILDCAT

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

ore is 1.298 feet from the day. south and 1,653 feet from the west lines of Section 88, BBB&C

Mrs. Lee Brown and daugh- other relatives. ter, Lee Ann visited Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Nolen

CARD OF THANKS

To the doctors, nurses, hospi- FOR SALE — 1956-1957 Texas tal staff and friends who were Almanac. The Baird Star. during my stay in the Callahan County Hospital, I extend my deepest thanks. The innumerable kindnesses are appreciated far more than I have the ability to express. To each and everyone I shall ever be eternally grate-

Fred W. Stacy.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to offer my genuine appreciation to the docto ses and everyone in particular for the many kindnesses extended me last week while a patient in the County hospital Too 1 shall not soon forget the friends who remembered me in so many nice ways. To everyone of you, I say again, thanks a lot. W. L. Cutbirth.

CARD OF THANKS

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

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

CARD OF THANKS

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

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR SHERIFF: Homer Price

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Tee Baulch

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT THREE Clovis McCollum

Cottonwood News Hazel I. Respess

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of day night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins and Frankie moved to Baird last week where he is employed. Mrs. W. B. Varner and J. N.

of Abilene, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mrs. Robert Kuykendall of

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

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

Mr. E. B. Whitehorn, a former citizen of here, now of Cross Plains, celebrated his 95th birthday Sunday. His health seems to be good, eats and sleeps well. just can't see at all now. His children planned the dinner for him. Mrs. R. F. Joy cooked the birthday cake Those present during the day were: Mrs. Clifford Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-Jimmie of New Gulf, Mr. and games, lost 0. Mrs. Jim Scott of Clyde, H. G. Whitehorn of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester, Ronda Beth and Fielding of Ibex, Mrs. Parker Brown, Donna and Deba of Pioneer, Beulah and Hazel Respess of Cottonwood, Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray, Alec Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. M.

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

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

Antonio spent the week end with | miles west of Cross Plains in the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and regular field.

in Colorado City during the week Murry College, Abilene, spent vey. the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel.

"UNCLE JOE" ALLPHIN



Texas' Oldest Peace Officer Undergoes Operation In Baird

"Uncle" Joe Allphin, believed to be Texas' oldest active peace rapidly in Callahan County Hospital, after undergoing surgery last Friday. He was operated for the correction of a hernia.

"Uncle" Joe, who serves as Constable of Callahan County Justice Precinct No. 1, is 88 years

Eula Items Dorothy Ann Crook

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

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

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

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

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

1,300 FOOT TEST IS DRILLING IN COUNTY

Leon Flemming and Shell, of Jack Sims and family, of San as a 1,300-foot rotary project 18

Location is 990 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east David Neel, student in Mc- lines of Section 164, GH&H Sur-

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

Clubmen Fete **Gridders** Here

Twenty-six Baird high school Callahan County Luncheon Club in the basement of the Methodist church here Monday night.

Abilene

ed special gifts. Jeffries receiv- coaching.

ed a pen and pencil set, presented by the Baird Quarterback Club. Then Jeffries was given \$200 and Daniel \$50 in a grant from the athletic fund, approved by the school board.

Randall Jackson served as master of ceremonies and kept gridders were honored by the the program alert and moving. "Before ringing down the cur-

at the annual football banquet tain on last football season." said Superintendent Bill K. Ford yesterday, "I'd like to again Highlight of the program was thank everyone for the fine spirit an address by Douglas Cox. head of loyalty and sportsmanship coach at McMurry College in evidenced here. Too, I'd like to pass on a special thanks to Leon Lettered fackets were awarded Daniel for the invaluable aid he to members of the Baird high gave head coach Jeffries. The school football team during the ability to work with others and season just ended. Coach H. R. to successfully train young ath-(Jeff) Jeffries, and Assistant letes, which he displayed here, Coach Leon Daniel, who aided on should stand him in good stead a practice-teacher basis, receiv- as he follows his chosen field of

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2 Breckenridge Boys Are Released From Local Hospital

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harper He was the second member of and Sue, visited G. L. Harper the family to be a patient here Sunday.



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Delphian Club Has Guest Day Program

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abilene, Federation President, was speaker for the Annual Guest Day program of the Delphian Club held Tuesday evening, January 10th, at the Methodist Church.

Organ music was given by Mrs. C. M. Peek during the registry hour. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield was at the registry and Delphian members greeted guests.

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

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

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

Oplin Observations Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered In Open Order By Mrs. Daphene Floyd

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Weldon Bryant has returned | Mrs. Randall Jackson has been | Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfe and and her son, Leslie Martin from to his home in Dallas after in Temple this week at the bed- Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolfe of the state of Colorado, visited spending the past few weeks side of her mother, Mrs. Blondie Rochester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Monday morning with the Gunn here with his mother, Mrs. W. McIntosh, who is a patient in a O. D. Brown and family last hospital in Temple.

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Mrs. Bertha Bentley Celebrates Birthday

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

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

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

Rick and Retha Ann, of Dallas, Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daugh- surgery. spent the weekend in Abilene ter, Jo Ann of Midland; Mr. and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Louis Crutchfield and Clyde, Leslie Cook and Maurine, and and Dr. J. W. Crutchfield of were in Baird Saturday visiting Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Carl's sister, Mrs. A. W. Gibson and Jo Ann also visited Mrs. J. and Mr. Gibson.

Carol Ann Leon Is Complimented With Brunch On Friday

Complimenting Miss Carol Ann Mrs. C. D. Leon, former residents Callahan County wildcat nine of Baird, Mrs. M. C. McGowen, miles west of Clyde. Mrs. Harold Ray and Mrs. C. B. n Abilene Friday.

Richard's, a pink tree made of tulle were at the base.

Guests included: Mmes. John poses McGowen, Bill oJnes, C. H. Sia-O. Wylie, of Cisco; Mrs. Fred ed at 1,822 feet Heyser of Putnam; Mrs. Bob Blacksher of Spur; and Mrs. putation of any person, firm or Clarence Leon of Rotan, aunt of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Fred

> Mmes. E. F. Smith, O. B. Stephens, Bill Austin, C. D. Leon, Ed Fleming, Jack Yonge, D. A. Section 1, SP Survey. Callaway, Newton Jackson, Jesse Wniters, J. C. Shockley, Don Wilson, Blanche Connally, Jeff Haynie, Van Bailey, Jatty Alenander, Bob Rankin, and Miss Sandra Bourland.

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

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

spent Sunday in Sipe Springs family during the week end. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

L. Collins in Cisco.

Clyde Sector Gets New Oiler And Wildcat Venture

G. B. Cree, et al, of Abilene, Leon, only daughter of Mr. and spotted No. 1 Oscar Rose as a

Site is 1,650 feet from the east Snyder, Jr., entertained with a and 2,310 feet from the south brunch at Richard's Restaurant lines of Section 7, Block 8, SP Survey. Permit depth calls for Held in the Abilene Room at 2,500 feet with rotary.

Four miles north of Clyde, a pink nad white nylon straw held well was completed. The oiler is pink rosebuds and cherubs, to W. D. Evans of Angelton No. 1 center the table, laid with a ma- Dugan, Section 72, BBB&C Surdeira cloth. Ping ribbons and vey. It has been placed in the regular field for proration pur-

No. 1 Dugan has a daily po-Howard Farmer, James Snyder, is pumping from 18 perforations hospital, Havnie Gilliland, Bruce Bell, S. at 1666-69 feet. Casing is set at L. McElroy, all of Baird; Mrs. W. 1,753 feet and the hole bottom-

FORREST DUNLAP GETS SHALLOW WELL ON JOSIE BROWN FEE

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Tee Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord Baulch and the Tom Barton

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter, of Abilene, are visiting Mr. and Week end visitors with Mrs. Mrs. Joe Alexander. Mr. Ledbet-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Hugh G. W. Crutchfield were: Mr. and ter is recuperating from recent

> Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Mrs. Glen Boyd and Sterling Reyno'ds, visited the Turk Reynolds family in Monahans during the week end.

Mrs. Stubblefield Hosts Wed. Club

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

A short business session was held with Mrs. V. E. Hill, presiding. Mrs. Ace Hickman reported on present legislation. Mrs. George read a thank you note from Miss Edmundson for the Christmas donation for the Abilene State Hospital, Mrs. W. Brightwell announced the Safety meeting to be held in Dallas. She also stressed the protest of closing the Veterans Hospital at Tyler. Each member was asked to write the Texas senadous, Kenneth Hart, Frank Bear- tential of 25 barrels of 38 grav- tors and representatives protestden, Fabian Bell, Hugh Ross, ity oil, plus 40 percent water. It ing the closing of the needed

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

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

Delicious refreshments were

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served to the following members: | The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 20, 1866 Mmes. M. D. Bell, L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, A. E Dyer, W. A. Fetterly, N. M. George, Ace Hickman, E. J. Hill, V. E. Hill, Lee Ivey, J. R. Jack son, D. F. Short, C. B. Snyder, I E. Warren, W. Clyde White and Miss Isadore Grimes, by the hostess Mrs. Stubblefield.

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

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

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



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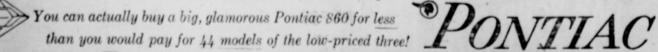
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made pictures of the annual and year. paper staffs, the basketball clubs, the end of the school year.

Netty Donaway and Jo Everett were elected captains for the of Miss Edmundson's illness. We girls basketball teams. George miss her very much and are Ramsey had been chosen earlier sending her "get well" cards. We as captain for the boys club.

The Baird Bears and Putnam Panthers played on 18-B District basketball game in the Panther gym. The boys were defeated by one point with a score of 43-42; George Ramsey having a total of 15 points and Jack Francisco a total of 14. The girls lost by 19 points in spite of Marjorie Bailey's sinking 24 points. . . .

The two Putnam basketball teams selected and ordered letter jackets for 55-56. The boys picked blue jackets with white trim, while the girls chose white jackets with royal blue trim.

First and Second Grades

One group in the second grade have just finished a study of Mexico. We read many stories about the people of Mexico. Each student made a booklet. The day we said "Adios" to Mexico we had a little party. We had tortillas and hot tamales.

One group in the second grade Northland. They made an Eski-

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Baird, Texas

Mr. Shouse, representative of We have our new science books Wheat Studios in Dallas, was at for this semester. Our first unit Putnam Thursday the 12th. He is a study of the seasons of the

Students on the honor roll Pruet Sunday. class officers and favorites. The from the first grade are: Roselee pictures were made for the Pan- Rouse, Jan Petty, and Johnny ther, which will be put out at Isenhower. On the second grade honor roll are: Roddy Reynolds and Bobby Isenhower.

> We were very sorry to learn hope she is much better very soon.

Putnam Personals . . .

Cross Plains, were in Putnam Tuesday visiting friends and re-

Those from Putnam going to ser, R. L. Clinton, R. B. Taylor, or the sniffles, John Cook, Mary Kellner, Mark Burnam, Veda Yarbrough, R. D. Williams and Milton Sargent.

Mrs. Tex Herring went to Stesisters, Mrs. Lummie Russell and ing on this and that. Mrs. Wylie Clements and families. She returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Smith of O'Keene, Oklahoma, were visit- ways glad to have them. ing her brother, Hulon Smith and family and other relatives.

Rutherford.

Mrs. John Cook went to the hospital at Baird Tuesday.

and family spent Sunday with last Saturday morning. Uncle you soon be well and able to Mrs. Reynolds sister and family, John, as we call him, as you Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hopkins of Abilene.

James Walter Culwell and Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones made

a business trip to Ft. Worth on Thursday. So sorry to hear of the death

of Mrs. Horace Taylor of Baird. She is the mother of Orville Taylor of Putnam. Those attending the funeral

of John Bishop at Cross Plains were: Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Chuck Waters give the weather. Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Weed, of Baird, left on the bus which is Tuesday, Monday where they will enlist

Those in the hospital at Baird from Putnam are George Bigger- a hundred or more up there in staff. Euna Lovelady, Marvin the patch at one time. This cold Weed and Jessie Ramsey, Hope wind we are having is not too they are all well soon

spent the week end in Madill, who are dehorned. Hope they D....unaway; "Educating Emo-Oklahoma, with Mrs. White's all get through OK. mother, Mrs. Pargean.

J. H. Culwell left Monday for San Francisco. He had been on leave from the Navy for two weeks and has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cul-

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Prickett of Petersburg, Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Mrs. Prickett and Mrs.

Sunderman and sisters. Mrs. Gene Cook was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday. Hope she's

home soon. and family of May visited Mr. back in a Dallas hospital, just Box - 1ST NAT'L in Cisco and Mrs. John Shrader Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw

and daughter spent the week end in Mingus. E. W. Ledbetter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls Sun-

John Shrader visited his son. John, Jr., and family of Scranton, and reports they have the

Mrs. Jim Cotton of Dallas is with her mother, Mrs. Gene

Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth was visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Monday.

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Chris Sunderman and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and family of Abilene visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Ta-Benton Pruet and family of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Dr. Paul Witt, of ACC, visited Mrs. Biggerstaff Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Eastham of Amarillo were visiting the Biggerstaffs Monday.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! Well, it looks like I goofed about it going to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of rain by the middle of January. It is a little cloudy, maybe will rain yet and that wind is really howling from the northeast.

No. I didn't go to church Sun-Baird Tuesday night to hear day. Had a cold and headache Mrs. Dudley, from Abilene, re- so thought I better not get out. view the book by Anne Morrow Little boy Jim has a cold to, in Lindberg were: Mmes. Fred Hey- fact nearly everybody has a cold

Mrs. Ida Earp spent Tuesday sey and Mrs. Laura Jobe visited afternoon with me. We had a good time visiting and working. She was working on a crochet phenville Tuesday to visit her table cloth and I, well just piddl-

the George Browns

Eli Abernathys.

Joan and family.

come home.

rain.

we hope you are OK by now.

nam Sunday afternoon with the

We are sorry to hear of Mrs

week and I'll be seein' you.

program was on Youth.

Lone Star Study Club

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gent, C. K. Odom, John Cook and

Next meeting will be February

6th at Putnam high school.

Member F. D. I. C.

Fay, Emmit and Treva Wood came out last Friday evening and always enjoy. Bessie told us that had supper with us. We are al- Eura Butler was sick again, Eura

Sunday afternoon I visited with Mrs. Grady Pruet a little Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford while. Took my TV puzzles up have received word from Hawaii there so they could be taken into have been studying the far of the birth of a granddaughter, town by Elvie Payne, We told Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil him if we won we would pay him a dollar for taking them, if not, well it would be a thank you job.

We were very sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds the death of Mr. John Bishop know he married Aunt Annie Ellis, which is Mrs. Mary Ramsey's sister. Ollie and I went Mrs. Horace Taylor Stewart. Mrs. family of Dallas were week end over to Cross Plains Saturday Stewart has been in ill health visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver afternoon to see Aunt Annie and about two years. Our greatest be with her a while, Mrs. Mary sympathy to all the family. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Ramsey, Walter and Reba Franwere Tuesday visitors at Clyde cisco went too. Mrs. Mary, Mark with Benton Pruet and family. and Gayle went to the funeral Sunday afternoon in Eastland, train now going through Putnam but I didn't feel like going. Our seems like it might be right here sympathy to Aunt Annie and the so that is a pretty good sign of Bishop family.

Little Boy Jim went over to Moran a while this afternoon, this way, so be good till next Nothing else to do so he had the pick-up greased. Maybe if he would have the pickup washed it would rain. I just now heard He said there was a possibility Eddie Johnson and Marvin for showers in the morning

Grady Pruet dehorned most all his yearlings last week which was a big bunch. We saw about good on them, I always feel so Everett;

I hear our good friend Dovie Pruet is going to be a Stanley songs by Janice and Jenice Reyagent. Good luck to you, Dovie. Mrs. R. D. Williams, Ollie Burnam and I went to Baird Tuesday evening to a book review. Pickett, Bess Herring, Gusta 75 ponds with proper combina- vise - 1ST NAT'L in Cisco -"The Message from the Sea," by Annie Morrow Lindberg and so beautifully given by Mrs. L. E. Misses Madge Reid, Joe Verl Dudley, our TFWC president. Everett, Nettie Lou Donoway,

ed it very much. Mrs. Herb Sherman and children spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. FIRE & THEFT PROTECTION Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong Grady Pruet. Mr. Sherman is 1c Per Day for Safety Deposit about the same.

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Contour farming was practiced fin. Euna Lovelady, Mrs. Gene Cook on 29,036 acres, along with other and George Biggerstaff all being conservation measures to assist in the hospital. We hope all of in holding water and soil. The seeding of fall and winter cover crops was handicapped by dry We were very sorry to hear weather, however, 1,657 acres this morning of the death of were seeded on land that had not been planted to cover crops in previous years. These crops are visited her mother, Mrs. Mosley

time. Good morning, this cold Tues-One hundred and fifty two day. Yes, it sprinkled rain a little last night. I can hear the to grasses such as blue panic, and K R Bluestem for grazing. livestock farmers have indicated ly increased if moisture condi-Nothing exciting going on out Spring of 1956. Crop residues past week.

were utilized on 7,387 acres. This residue of stalks and stubble were left on the surface so that wind erosion is prevented and the land will be protected from hard dashing rains, should The Lone Star Study Club met they come. Strip cropping was in the home of Mrs. John Cook also applied on 1.150 acres of Monday night, January 16. The sandy soils to prevent blowing of the land. Most farmers usually The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. M. H. Sargent. apply several conservation meas-The program consisted of "Our ures in combination to get a Starving Teenagers," by Joe Verl complete conservation job done.

Ranchers lightly stocked 88,410 Mrs. Lee White and son, Carl, sorry for those cows and calves Schools Teach," by Nettie Lou acres in an attempt to properly "What Our Public use native grazing lands, while tions Prevent Juvenile Delin- grazing was deferred on 11.830 quency," by Jenette Crenshaw; acres from three to six months. Some type of brush control was applied to 9.463 acres during Refreshments were served to 1955. Mmes. E. E. Sunderman, Earl

Morgan, Dale Wirt, M. H. Sar- tions of fish during the past Member F. D. I. C.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 20, 1956

Twenty-seven miles of terraces were constructed. Seven miles of diversion terraces were constructed to divert outside water off cultivated fields or into farm

Several farmers are in the process of building terraces now while there are no growing crops on the land, E. A. Connel, who operates a farm owned by Mrs. Joe Reed of Clyde, is constructing about 41/2 miles of terraces with his farm tractor and a large disc. This farm is located about 9 miles south of Clyde.

Ernest Ham, a neighbor of Mr. Connel, is having about 8 miles of terraces built with a motor grader. Morris Edwards, another neighbor, is constructing about 61/2 miles of terraces with his own equipment.

J. O. Freeman is having approximately 5 miles of terraces built on his farm 6 miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joe! Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Webb and boys, Jerry Jim, Eddle and Ronny, of Marfa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and daughters Susan and Mary of Worth also spent the day

Sunday evening visitors with need was accelerated by drought the Webbs were Mr. and Mrs. Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Grif-Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parisher Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Har-

> old Pyeatt and Sammy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Pridgeon and Jackie of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gay of Abilene. Mrs. Sue Faircloth of Abilene

badly in need of moisture at this Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs James Faircloth Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were acres of crop land were seeded dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, Mrs. Allen and Pam Wednesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Morton on

that this acreage would be great- their 42nd wedding anniversary. Tommy and Gayle Ann Griftions are favorable during the fin have had chicken pox the

> We are having quite a lot of oil excitement in the community with wells being drilled on Mr. Sembritzke's place, also on Mrs. Berry Flemming.

S. E. Webb and Maggie Schaffrina are getting two wells, whether they produce oil is yet to be decided.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs Chatman and Mrs. Keesee, Mrs. Sue Faircloth and Mrs. Berry of Abilene were welc Workers were: Mrs. Griffin, Mrs.

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Date Set For County Livestock Show

W. C. (Smokey) Edwards, Gen-County Livestock Show, met last in the home of Mrs. Eunice night with Agriculture and Adult Brock. leaders from over the County.

Plans were made and rules was a delightful skit "Living Laadopted for the coming Callahan | ter Years." Members taking part County Livestock Show, which were Mrs. E. O. Parsons, Mrs. C. will be held on Saturday, Febru- M. Peek, Mrs. Eddie Konczak,

Budget for the show has been et at \$600.00. This is a slight business meeting was held, Mrs. increase over last year, but was Terrell Williams presiding. creased entries in the show. This hostess served refreshments to day when she'll be able to visit budget is distributed over the fifteen members. entire county.

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

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

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

Charles Young, student in ACC W Tunnell, Dorothy Mae Mit-Abilene, visited his father, Char- chell and Medford Walker. lie Young and his brother, Darrell, during the week end.

Mrs. Eunice Brock Is Club Hostess

Miss Edith Bowlus.

Baptist SS Class

Mrs. W. B. Atchison.

from Psalms 100.

Sunday School class of the Bap-

tist church met in the home of

Mrs. Atchison, after which Mrs.

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The opening prayer was by champ.

The Corinne Blackburn Wed-

during a difficult mid-term time when tests had to be given and averages made, and so we say eral Superintendent for Callahan nesday Club met Monday night thank you again to Mrs. Green for her answer to our school's

The program for the evening It was bad news and good this week - bad news that our friend Mrs. Curry received a broken arm due to a fall but good news that she is doing so very well and making such a rapid recov-After the program, a short ery. Mrs. Curry is such a lovely person and wonderful neighbor that her friends are grieved at made necessary because of in- During the social hour, the her accident and wish for the

SWEET AND SOUR

with them once more. Very good to see dept. - Donald Melton up and at work again - driving to Baird and taking time to wave and talk to his old friends. Donald had a terrific The Faith, Hope and Love bout with his illness but it takes a lot to beat the fight that fella' put up - and the result? Well, Donald's the winner an' still

We're always finding new E. L. Chelf gave the devotional things about the folks here in the home town but did you know Refreshments were served to we have a first class photograph-Mmes. E. L. Chelf, Irvin Pruitt, er here? Some one who makes Elzora Allphin, Faye Smith, J. pictures comparable to any portrait studies we've seen from studios that specialize in the work? It's Frank Hodson and you'll see some fine examples of his work | Saturday morning

in the school annual which will working with Mrs. Clyde White and the annual staff, we had a peek at some of the work Hod-son made for them and it's excellent.

Garden Club's yard of the beautiful. Mrs. Johnson's beau- vate school here many years ago. tifully kept lawn and gardens are a joy to all of us who watch flower or shrub will be seen next.

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

JERRY COCHRAN TAKES TEACHING JOB HERE

Jerry Cochran, 25 year old man morning.

He will teach science and reading in intermediate grades. Mr. last year.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert G. Markley visited in the home of their daughter in Breckenridge

Cayle Hall Writes Of Early School Days In Baird

The .Star is in receipt of a letter from C. E. (Cayle) Hall, former Baird man, who now lives friends and relatives. month for January is Fleeta and in Long Beach, California, in Rabbit Johnson's yard, and it's which he recalls attending pri-

The letter follows: "I read in the Baird Star 'Cost with interest to see what lovely of Operating Schools in Baird is \$582.85 daily.' Is it the high cost Congratulations to the Johnsons. of living or the cost of high liv-

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

"We, my brother and I, were attended public schools for about Memphis, Tenn. seven years and then to a private college at the rate of \$3.50 and 1953 graduate of Abilene per month per student. Compare Christian College, will accept to the above cost today, which teaching responsibilities at Baird is about \$255.00 per student for elementary school here Monday nine months against \$11.25 for the same length of time. The question I would like to ask is: Is it worth the difference? I Cochran taught at O'Donnell don't know who it is in Baird, but out here we are turning out students who can not read, write

> George Weeks was a business line of Poultry Remedies. visitor in Abilene Saturday,

Donald Melton, of Brecken- Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson, ridge, visited the Gunn girls last Ann and Debbie, spent the week Thursday.

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

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

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