

## 19th Hole

By John Wright

Bob Dickson, Bob Murphy, Bob Lund, Ron Cerrudo, Lee Trevino, Tom Weiskopf, Dave Stockton, Mac MacLendon, Jerry Abbott, Jack Ewing, Tony Jacklin. Do you recognize these names? Don't worry about it if you don't know them now. There will be plenty of time to become familiar with them. I say this because it appears these fellows are going to be around for a long time to come. In case you haven't figured it out by now, these names all belong to some very young golf professionals on the pro tour.

Their experience ranges from 1 year on tour to about 5 years. Their earnings from tournament competition in the past year or so range from about \$15,000 to just under \$200,000 (Weiskopf). These fantastic young golfers are making big money at a time in their careers when most are begging their financial backers to stay with him just a little longer.

With competition on the junior high, high school, and college level as extensive and as tough as it is today when a young man decides it is time to turn to the play for pay route, he has often had quite a few years of strenuous first class competition. We can expect to see a large number of newcomers to appear in professional golf in the next few years who will be almost immediate money winners on the tour.

Baseball season is nearly upon us, believe it or not. Spring training has already begun in the Chicago White Sox camp, with the rest of the major league teams to follow shortly. However, the rift between the players and the owners over the new pension plan does not seem to be getting much better. In spite of the fact that the players already have a fine pension program as it is, they are insisting on more benefits and money.

I say more power to them if they can get more, but I wish this thing could have been resolved long before spring training and the season got underway. When problems like this come along in major league sports and the players refuse to participate until agreement is reached, it is the fans who suffer. I certainly do hope this problem is worked out soon. This looks as if it will be a very interesting and exciting baseball season, with four new teams and the new four division system which will be put into effect this year. Also, 20-second time limit will be enforced on pitchers this year, which should speed up the game considerably.

A few reminders - Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p. m., a Shell's Wonderful World of Golf film will be shown at Shady Oaks Recreation Center. All golfers and non-golfers alike should enjoy this presentation.

Saturday night, February 22, will be our regularly scheduled Game Night at Shady Oaks. There will be Bingo and other games offered. We would be grateful if ladies would bring chips and dips for refreshments.

Also, Sunday, February 23, a special Florida Scramble golf tournament will be held at Shady Oaks. This replaces for this month the regularly scheduled Scotch Foursome tourney. The Florida Scramble will consist of four people to a team. All players drive from each tee, selecting the best drive. All players move to the spot of the best ball and try the next shot and so forth throughout the round. Try this one, it should be a lot of fun.

## Burleson Speaker At Flood Control Dedication February 25

Completion of the Upstream Flood Control Program on Turkey Creek, a tributary of the Pecan Bayou Watershed, will be the occasion for a dedication ceremony in Cross Plains Feb. 25. The program will be conducted at the Livestock Show Barn, just north of Cross Plains on the Cisco Highway, beginning at 10 a. m. Congressman Omar Burleson will be the principal speaker.

The Turkey Creek Watershed Program was started in 1958 under the leadership of the Central Colorado and Brown-Mills SWCDs, the Turkey Creek Conservation District with Callahan, Coleman and Brown County Commissioners Courts being co-sponsors. Recognition will be given to the many organizations and individuals having a part in the program which involves conservation land treatment on the many farms and ranches throughout the watershed along with the provision of easements and rights of way for installing the structural measures. The Upstream Flood Control Program as administered by the SCS provides installation costs for the project which is installed on easements granted to local sponsors with operation and maintenance as a locally sponsored activity. The Upstream Program affords an excellent example of local people teaming up with the Federal Government on a conservation resource development project that provides direct benefits within the watershed and to water users downstream.

The noon luncheon will be catered at \$1.50 per plate with all interested persons cordially invited. Turkey Creek Conservation District Directors have announced.

## Two-Day Drizzle Totals .28 Inch

According to local weatherman, B. C. Chrisman, Thursday morning's rainfall added 10 of an inch to moisture received from Wednesday's snow, sleet and drizzle, for a two day total of .28.

Baird received one inch of rain last week and .56 in January for a total of 1.94 inches to date for 1969.

## BEARS DEFEAT GLEN ROSE 84-60, GIRLS EDGED OUT 69-57

Baird's Bears won over the Glen Rose Tigers, 84-60 in a home game Friday night to remain tied with Dublin for second place at the end of district play. Tommy Varner led the Bears with 19 points, followed by Howard Gordon with 13, Sonny Collins 12, Tom Windham and Bryan Lee Reese 9 each, Billy Collins and Ruben Suniga 6 each and Barron and Weeks 3 each.

The girls lost their game to the Glen Rose girls, 69-57, but also ended season play in a tie for second place. Vicki Varner led the Bearettics with 28 points. Kathy Reese scored 17, Linda Cason 10, and Jo Lynn Whitehead 2. Also playing forward for Baird was Sue Smith.

Starting guards for Baird were Laura Smith, Ada Black, and Donna Abernathy. Also seeing guard action were Barbara McPherson, Wilda Williams, Cindy White and Roma Gamble. (Note - Our apologies to the

Bears for ending their season so abruptly with the Dublin game last week, and to Laura Smith for listing her name incorrectly in last week's edition).

## Don Franke Returns To A&P

Manager of Baird A&P Food Store, Jerry Broom, has announced the return of Don Franke to his former position of Assistant Manager of the local store. Franke had been an employee of the store for four years before entering the Air Force.

During three years in the Air Force, he was stationed at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Ill., and Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring.

Franke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Franke of Baird and is a 1963 graduate of Baird High School. He is married to the former Gena Haney of Big Spring. The Frankses recently returned to Baird and are living at 1156 Ross Drive at present.

Don expresses his appreciation for past patronage and extends an invitation to all his friends and customers to drop by at any time.

## Grand Opening At Thrif-Tee Food

Thrif-Tee Food Stores in Baird and Clyde are having their "Grand Opening" this week Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 19-22.

The two stores, owned by J. M. and Jere Lawrence of Sweetwater, have been serving this area since they were purchased from Ray Black Feb. 3. Prior to that time, they were operated as Black's Food Stores.

Mitchell Way, who moved to Baird recently is manager of the Baird Store. Clyde manager is Roger Corn. He had operated the Clyde Store five years for Black and remained with the Thrif-Tee organization.

## Franklyn Alexander To Speak at Eula

Franklyn Alexander, Abilene District FFA President, will be the speaker for the Eula FFA Parent-Son Banquet Saturday night, Feb. 22. He will speak to the group on "Pride".

Franklyn is the son of Mrs. John Alexander of Baird. He is a member of Baird FFA Chapter and a senior in Baird High School.

## Baird "B" Team Beats Cisco "B" 43-28

Baird B team girls beat the Cisco B team here Thursday by a score of 43 to 28.

Scoring for Baird were Jo Lynn Whitehead 16 points, Cindy West 8, Debbie Hass 7, Vickie Griggs 6 and Jan Walker 6.

# BAIRD FFA CHAPTER PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY

## Chapter Observing National FFA Week

Vocational Agriculture students in Baird High School are joining Future Farmers of America throughout the nation in observing National FFA Week Feb. 15-22.

Organizer nationally in Nov. 1928, the FFA's membership is made up of high school students of vocational agriculture. Its activities are designed to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship in their study and work toward success in farming and other agricultural occupations.

The local FFA Chapter has 45 members. Officers are: Roy McAdams, President; Jerry Barron, Vice President; Sonny Collins, Treasurer; Jimmy Smith, Reporter; Franklyn Alexander, Secretary; Terry Barron, Sentinel; and Gary Goble, Historian.

## Local, District, Area, State and National Honors Received

Joining the ranks of Baird students to share high honors from the Baird FFA Chapter are Franklyn Alexander and Laura Smith. Franklyn is serving as the Abilene District FFA President and has the office of Area IV Vice President. Laura Smith, local FFA Sweetheart, was selected as the Abilene District FFA Sweetheart in December and will represent the district in the Area Sweetheart Contest at Stephenville in May.

These students are following others who have represented the school in state and national recognition in past years, such as a group known as Hammer-

head Sadler and his Nail Driving Five, who were winner of the State FFA Talent contest in 1964, and were invited to perform at the World's Fair in 1965 at New York City. Mac McIntosh, B. P. Stephenson and Mike Hart, who were judging team members at the State Judging Contest in 1965; Ricky Vestal with his Champion Charolais at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in 1967; Mark Baum, Johnny and Jack Robinson, State Judging team members in 1968; and Allen Lovell, Lone Star Farmer recipient for 1968, are just a few that share honors of the local chapter.

## Vocational Agriculture Provides Summer Jobs For Many Students

Through the Texas Education Agency and the National Vocational Act, the Baird school has participated in the Summer Work Study Program the past three years, with a total of 25 students being employed during the summer months.

Employing agencies have been the City of Baird, Callahan County and Shady Oaks Rec. Center. Four students worked for the City of Baird last summer, Larry Shelnett, Johnny Garcia, Freddy Greenway and Roger Weeks, under the supervision of Conley Pruitt.

Recreation Center, Ezekiel Rodriguez, Jack Robinson and Wayne Wilson. Aaron Tollett worked at Callahan County courthouse and Jessie Williams at the County Hospital.

This is a program that gives the student full time summer employment and emphasizes that the student make use of the money earned for his next year's schooling. All employing agencies have expressed satisfaction with the program and are interested in employing students next summer if the program is continued.

## Co-op Agriculture Training Program Added In 1968-69

For the first time, the Baird schools have an on the job training program for their students. This is a Vocational Agriculture program developed for boys who are interested in some phase of agriculture or mechanics and are looking to a future in this profession. The students go to school in the morning, taking required courses for graduation, then attend a one hour class on the related subject they are studying, go to their job at 2 p. m. and work until 5 p. m. The students receive pay from their employer for this time, so not only are they learning a trade but also are being paid at the same time.

This year, there are seven students training in five different occupations. Eddie Curtis, son of Glen Curtis, is employed by Callahan County Co-op, and is training in feed sales and service work. Eddie has been a member of the Baird FFA Chapter four years and has been active in the Chapter's steer feeding program. He has been co-chairman of the FFA Rodeo committee the last two years. Eddie's employer, Mr. A. G. Black, is very elated about the possibilities of this training program. He feels it could be the answer to some of their trained employ problems and states they would like to continue cooperating with the school on the program.

Two students, Chris West and Terry Barron are working jobs in the field of swine husbandry. Terry works for Gene Finley and is mainly responsible for feeding and caring for the fattening swine Mr. Finley has in his feed lots. Terry is also a senior in BHS and has been a

member of the FFA Chapter for four years. He is serving as Chapter Sentinel this year and has participated in feeding and show programs the past three years. He has been a member of the Leadership Contest team and Poultry Judging team.

Chris is working on his father's swine farm and is interested in the swine industry. The Wests not only have a feeding program but also breed their own feeders. This is an opportunity for Chris to learn two phases of the swine business at the same time. Chris has been a member of Baird FFA four years and has served as Chapter officer as well as being a member of the Leadership and Judging teams. He has shown steers at major livestock shows.

Wayne Wilson is interested in auto mechanics and is spending his three hours each afternoon working for Check Chevrolet Co., under the supervision of Buster Gary, who is a very capable instructor for Wayne in this field. Bud Smith states that he is very well satisfied with the program and hopes to see it continue for the future, as this type of training can be helpful to boys interested in the automotive field.

With the addition of Shady Oaks Recreation Center, this added another perfect work station for a student that might be interested in a career of horticulture and landscaping. Jerry Barron has been working his three hours under the supervision of John Rushing, and anyone that has been to the Center can see the improvements that have been made there. This

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DICK VESTAL  
FFA Chapter Advisor

## CHAPTER ADVISOR, DICK VESTAL

Voc. Ag teacher, Dick Vestal, has served as advisor for the Baird FFA Chapter for the past seven years. Under his guidance, local FFA members have gained recognition in a number of fields. New programs have been put into use which provided the boys an opportunity to truly live their motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve."

Vestal, a native of Cross Plains, received his degree in Agriculture Education and ROTC commission as 2nd Lt. Army Reserve at Texas Tech in 1950. He began his teaching career at Priddy in Mills County. He was called to active duty during the Korean Conflict and during the next two and a half years, was stationed at Ft. Ard, Calif., Ft. Benning, Ga., and overseas in Japan and Korea.

After returning from active duty, he taught for a year at Jacksboro and farmed near Cross Plains before returning to Priddy where he taught until coming to Baird in 1961.

In addition to his professional duties, he is serving as President of the Lions Club, has served as Freshman League President, and is a member of Southwestern Basketball Officials Assn., officiating high school games. He also finds time in his busy schedule to announce rodeos and serve as master of ceremonies for various occasions.

He and his wife Joann, who teaches fourth grade in the local school, have five sons, Ricky, Danny, Andy, Chris and David and a daughter, Cindy, who all follow in Dad's footsteps when it comes to leading busy lives and participating in agricultural events.



## Putnam School Celebrates St. Valentine's Day With Prizes

The first through sixth grades celebrated Valentine's Day with parties, prepared by their Room Mothers and Teachers. The fifth and sixth grades had a contest in their room. Roger Reynolds won the prize for the prettiest box and Brenda Chapman won the prize for the most unusual. Jerry Nettles won honorable mention for the most unusual.

Forty-seven attended the Valentine Banquet held at the school lunch room Saturday night.

The Jr. High boys and girls and high school boys play basketball Monday night at Moran. Their last game will be played at Putnam against Desdemona Friday night. Come on out and see these games.

Deposits are being taken now by the Junior and Senior classes for anyone who wants a 1968-69 annual.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Borson and family in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Buchanan and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Wagley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Post visited friends and relatives in Putnam over the weekend. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Louie Williams in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mrs. Fred Heyser and Miss Sig Blakely, all of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fry of Clasco enjoyed a duck dinner in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Moley Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starr and family and Mr. and Miss Bill Speegle and family of Fort Stockton were visitors last Saturday with Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and children visited his father, Jack Ramsey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus Clemmer of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Curdie Lee Clemmer of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsey over the weekend.

Mrs. Vivian Williams and Mrs. Annie Parks of Clasco visited Mrs. R. C. Speegle last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler had their daughter from Amarillo visiting them last week.

Bro. John Taylor of Abilene was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children, Ray Green, Buford and Daryl, and Roddy Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCulloch of Levelland visited Mrs. R. C. Speegle last Thursday.

R. D. Weeks and son of Andrews visited his mother, Mrs. George Weeks over the weekend. Also visiting her were Mrs. Annie D. Hunt of Dallas and Mrs. E. C. Lincecum and children.



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Hunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt of Baird. He grew up here and is a graduate of Baird High School.



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## Atweil News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Brashear of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ethel Hewes. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Sunday, and also visited Harvey Black in Eastland Memorial Hospital on their way home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege of Austin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Black Higginbotham of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday. They have been doing some work on their farm. Their place joins the Dayton Sessions place, and they plan to move into it the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and children of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, N. M., who were visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon Jr. in the Sabanno community Sunday afternoon.

Our community got an inch of rain last week.

## Wednesday Club Has Federation Day

Mrs. Frank Cunningham was hostess to the Wednesday Club for the Federation Day meeting on Feb. 12. Mrs. E. L. Russell gave the invocation.

Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr. presided for the meeting and reminded that all club reports should be mailed by Feb. 15. An invitation was given to attend the Great Day program, to be hosted by the Corinne Blackburn Club on March 10 at Shady Oaks Recreation Center.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was speaker on the subject, "Federation Today and Tomorrow."

Following her talk, Miss Elizabeth Elliott showed a film, "Mollie's Day" which was made in October 1967, when Mrs. Brightwell was honored as "Outstanding Clubwoman" of Baird and was presented a Plaque by the three local clubs. Wednesday Club, Delphian, and Business and Professional Women's Club. Concluding number on the afternoon program was the Federation Song.

Present for the meeting were two guests, Mrs. Fred Heyser and Miss Elliott, and members: Miss Isadore Grimes and Mmes. I. E. Warren, Russell, C. C. Billingsley, L. B. Lewis, Dyer, Dee Young, Ace Hickman, M. L. Stubblefield, Clyde White, Lee Ivey and Brightwell.

Next meeting will be March 12 in the home of Miss Grimes.

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## Holiday Nursing Home News

Visiting Mrs. Sherrill were O. E. Anthony of Monahans, Mrs. Annie Reeves of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sherrill of Cross Plains.

Visiting Mrs. Lora Earnest were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhodes of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn.

Visiting Mrs. Mae Payne were Marie Tatom, Mrs. Hulon Smith and Vela Sandlin of Putnam, Garland and Iva Lee Payne of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Payne and family of Midland, E. F. Payne of Putnam and Lynn Tatom of Sweetwater.

Visiting W. C. Burleson were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vickery and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stipp, Vanessa and Elaine of Midland, Wanda, Marcelle and Donald McIntyre, Al and Vivian Burleson of Abilene, and Dale, Emma, Dudley and James Burleson, all of Ft. Hood.

Visitors with Mrs. Myrtle Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of San Angelo, Alice Crutchfield and Mrs. Henry Caldwell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were Mrs. Jackie Cessna and children and Miss Lela Joy Stanley.

Visiting Mrs. Adna Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Harris and Lisa of Abilene, Mrs. W. S. Solimon and Jane of Snyder.

Visiting Mrs. Ida Linecum were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryson of Big Spring, Mrs. Neil T. Davis

and Sherry of Dallas. Visiting Jack Bryson were Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Ford, Paula and Lana, and Hazel Lofton, all of Big Spring.

Visiting Mrs. R. C. Davis were Fern Davis and R. C. Davis Jr. of San Antonio, Billye Bailey of

Clyde, Dixie, John Murray and Mark Davis and Betsy, and Todd Martin of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes of Abilene visited Mrs. Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe of Big Spring visited Laura Jobe. Other visitors in the Home were Tommy, Kay, and Debbie Faircloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Connel Sr., Sallie Boothe of Abilene, Gerald Warford of Al-

buquerque, N. M., and Joe Wilson.

The Church of Christ held services in the Home Sunday.


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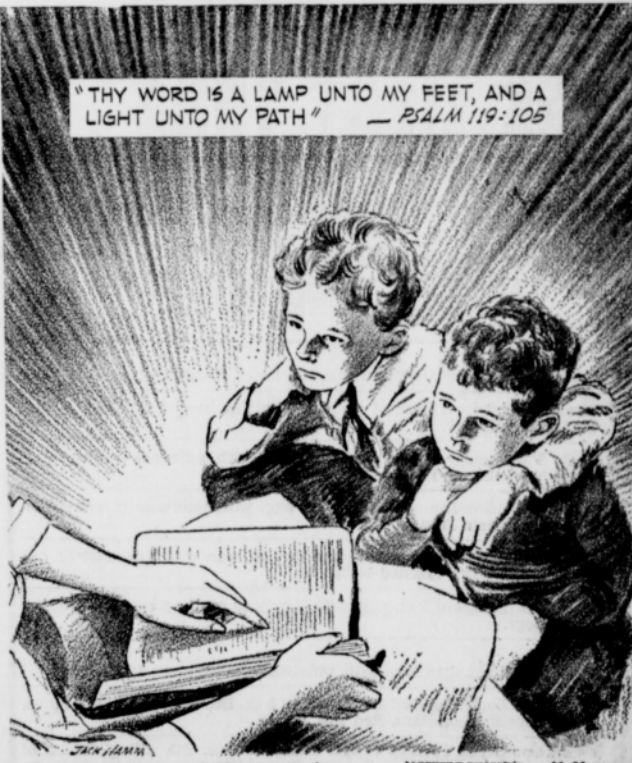
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# FUTURE FARMERS of AMERICA WEEK

## FEBRUARY 15th - 22nd

# FUTURE FARMERS OF BAIRD . . .

### ROGER WEEKS

Roger has taken FFA for two years. As a Greenhand, he raised a crossbred lamb and showed it at the County Show and Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, selling it at Fort Worth. This year, Roger again raised a crossbred lamb and sold it at Coleman.

Next year Roger plans to work on the co-operative work program and raise a crossbred lamb for his final project in Agriculture.

### JOHNNY ROBINSON

Johnny Robinson has been in Voc. Ag. for two years. He has participated in Judging contests and stock shows. He was in the Dairy Products judging team his first year and he and two other boys went to State. He also raised a lamb and took it to Fort Worth to show.

Johnny raised a calf his second year, with some help from a sponsor. It placed 2nd at Fort Worth and was sold there.

### RAY WALKER

Ray has been in Voc. Ag. for two years. His first year he raised rabbits as a project and placed 6th in the County Show. This year Ray raised a crossbred lamb and placed 2nd in his class at the County Show.

After high school Ray plans to go to college. Upon leaving college, he plans to enter law school and become a lawyer.

### GARY GOBLE

Gary Goble is a Greenhand member of the FFA. He is the Chapter Historian and Greenhand Chapter Vice President. He is a member of the Greenhand Leadership team which placed fourth in the District.

Gary's project in FFA this year has been feeding a short-horn steer. At the County Show, his steer placed 2nd in his class. He plans to show his steer at Houston later this month. He is also interested in livestock and meat judging.

### JACK ROBINSON

Jack Robinson has been in FFA for two years. His first year he fed a lamb and showed it at the County Show and in Fort

Worth. He also participated in the Dairy Products judging in which his team went to State.

During his second year, he fed a steer with help from a sponsor. He showed the steer in the County Show, and at Fort Worth where he placed 2nd in his class.

### SONNY COLLINS

Sonny Collins has been a member of Voc. Ag. for three years. During his freshman year he was president of the Greenhand Chapter, and of the Greenhand conducting team.

As a sophomore, he was treasurer of the Chapter and Conducting team, and a member of the Meat Judging team which took 8th place in Fort Worth.

During his Freshman year he fed hogs for a project. He fed lambs his second year, and built a barbecue barrel.

This year he is serving as Treasurer of the Chapter and has participated in Leadership contests. As a shop project he has constructed a trimming chute.

### JACKIE WHITE

Jackie White has been a member of FFA for two years. His first year he showed rabbits at the County Livestock Show.

During his Sophomore year, he showed a crossbred lamb which was Champion Crossbred of the Callahan County Show. It placed second in its class at the Fort Worth Show.

He went to Sweetwater on the Dairy Judging team and served as Treasurer his Greenhand year in Ag.

He is interested in local rodeos. He plans to show a calf next year.

### MANUEL GONZALES

Manuel is in his first year of Voc. Ag. He has participated in shows and leadership contests, and is serving as Historian of the Greenhand Chapter.

Manuel is raising a dove rabbit which he will enter in next years shows and hopes to enter it in the Fort Worth show.

He plans to finish school, taking Voc. Ag. all four years, participate in all school activities, and make good grades in order to be able to get a good job

in the future.

### RUBEN SUNIGA

Ruben Suniga has been in FFA for two years and is a junior in Baird High School.

As a Greenhand, he raised four rabbits and showed them at the County Show. He received a 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 8th places and made a profit of \$2.00.

In Ag. III, Ruben has built different projects around the school grounds and plans to feed a crossbred lamb.

He plans to go on the summer fishing trip and participate in the Job Plan this year.

### FRANKLYN ALEXANDER

During three years of calf feeding projects, Franklyn raised 4 Charolais-Angus crossbred calves, exhibiting them in stock shows. He served on the Chapter Conducting teams for four years and served as a member of the Meat Judging team.

As a freshman, he served as President of the Greenhand Chapter, was Chapter Secretary his sophomore and senior years and President his junior year.

He is currently Area IV Vice President of the Abilene District. He received the Star Greenhand award as a freshman and was awarded the Star Chapter Farmer award last year.

### LARRY SHELNUTT

Larry Shelnuttt has been enrolled in Voc. Ag. for the past three years. As a freshman, he had a horse and calves for his projects, and rode bulls and roped calves in the FFA Rodeo.

During his second year, he again had a horse for his project. He rode calves in the rodeo, winning second place.

He did not have a project this year but concentrated on shop work. He plans to work at Automation after completing his schooling.

### EZEKIEL RODRIGUEZ

Ezekiel Rodriguez has been in Voc. Ag. for two years.

He was secretary of the Greenhand Chapter and a member of the Chapter Conducting team.

He attended the State FFA Convention in Lubbock last year

and attended the FFA fishing trip.

He fed crossbred lambs as a project, showing them at the County Show and in Fort Worth.

### TOM WINDHAM

A 17 year old junior in Baird High School, Tom has been in FFA for three years. This year he spent a week in Fort Worth, showing his 4th place steer there.

He was a delegate to the FFA Sweetheart convention in Abilene, along with Chris West. Together they helped to elect a Baird girl, Laura Smith.

He plans to attend college and become an agriculture teacher.

### EFRIAM RODRIGUEZ

Efriam Rodriguez is a member of Baird FFA Greenhand Chapter this year. He was a member of the Leadership team which placed fourth in the district contest.

He attended the County Show, showing rabbits as his project for the year. He hopes to show a lamb next year.

He is serving as Treasurer of the Greenhands this year and hopes to be on the judging contest team, and attend the FFA fishing trip.

### JOHNNY VANDIVER

Johnny Vandiver has taken Voc. Ag. for two years. As a freshman he participated in a Parliamentary Procedure contest in Abilene, was on the Poultry Judging team and raised a mare for colt production.

During his sophomore year, he also raised a Hampshire barrow and gilt. The barrow placed 9th in the County Show. He was on the Parliamentary Procedure team.

He is interested in rodeos and has entered junior rodeos in Texas and New Mexico.

Future plans include attending Texas A&M and becoming a Game Warden.

### JIM HATCHETT

Jim has taken two years of Voc. Ag. and has participated in two county shows, showing poultry and calves. Last year at

Houston, he won a Shorthorn heifer for his high score in the Livestock Judging contest. He has also judged in San Angelo, Abilene, Stephenville and Sweetwater contests.

He has attended the area and state FFA conventions and has been a member of the Parliamentary Procedure and Radio teams. He will attend artificial insemination school in Fort Worth this summer, and plans to attend Tarleton and Texas A&M, going in the veterinary field.

### MARK BAUM

An active member of FFA for two years, Mark Baum has had rabbits as a project each year, showing them at the County Show. He has judged Milk and Milk Products at Sweetwater, Fort Worth, Stephenville and A&M. He was high point individual at Fort Worth, and placed 3rd in Stephenville, and was promoted to the State contest at A&M along with his teammates.

He was on the junior and senior Conducting teams of Parliamentary Procedure his Greenhand year, and a member of Farm Radio and Senior Conducting teams this year. Mark received 2nd place in public speaking last year at Wylie. He held the office of Sentinel his Greenhand year.

### FREDDY GREENWAY

Freddy Greenway is in his second year of Voc. Ag. His projects have been lambs and steers.

He has participated in such activities as Livestock judging contests, public speaking, junior and senior Parliamentary Procedure teams and Farm Radio Skills team. Freddy served as Vice President of the Greenhand Chapter.

Freddy is interested in artificial insemination, which he believes is a coming thing to dairymen and stockmen. He plans to attend an artificial insemination school and Tarleton State College.

### RICKY VESTAL

Ricky Vestal is a Voc. Ag. II student. He has participated in

stock shows, and is really interested in judging livestock and selecting cattle for his own small herd. He has participated in public speaking and Parliamentary Procedure, and attended area and state conventions.

He is active in local rodeos, and has attended the FFA fishing trip for two years.

As a Greenhand, he held the office of President. He plans to attend Texas A&M, and hopes to become a veterinarian. Rickey plans to attend an artificial insemination school in Fort Worth this summer.

### FOY KELLY

Last year Foy Kelly entered the Poultry Judging contest and participated in events in Sweetwater and Stephenville. He fed a Charolais crossbred steer for his project and plans to raise two calves for next year's projects.

He has also attended the FFA fishing trip.

### AARON TOLLETT

Aaron Tollett has exhibited his projects of rabbits and poultry at the County Show. He has judged poultry at Sweetwater and was a member of the District Parliamentary Procedure team.

He attended the FFA fishing trip at the end of school last spring and is looking forward to this year's trip.

### JOHNNY GARCIA

Johnny Garcia is in his first year of Voc. Ag. He is Reporter of the Greenhand Chapter, and has participated in the District Leadership contest, in which his group placed fourth.

His thoughts of coming years in FFA are big ones. He wants to keep a lamb next year. He says he has learned many things about crops, livestock, farming, and how to prepare animals for livestock shows. His interesting is in learning more about Voc. Ag. He thinks that all students who are not in Voc. Ag. should be urged to give it a try. He says it's a good subject with plenty of interests in it.

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Callahan Co. Agricultural Agent Jerry L. Lackey and a number of County 4-H Club members plan to leave Sunday for Houston where they will exhibit their livestock projects at

the Houston Livestock Show on Thursday, Feb. 27.

Jim Snyder and Genea Finley, members of the Baird Club, will exhibit two steers each. Guy and Debra Curtis, also of Baird, will each show one steer. Iky and Barbara Akers, Clyde 4-H Club members will show two steers each, and David Edwards, also of Clyde, will exhibit three.

Two Baird 4-Hers will show beef heifers. Roy McAdams will show two and Elizabeth Elliott will show one.

Gary Smith of Clyde will participate in the calf scramble held during the rodeo Thursday night. During the Houston Show, 384 boys will scramble for 192 calves, sponsored by business men. If Smith catches a calf, he will be awarded a \$200 cash certificate with which to purchase a beef heifer, which must be shown in the Houston Show next year.

## Retired Teachers To Meet March 7

The Retired Teachers Section of District XIV of the Texas State Teachers Association, will hold a luncheon meeting on March 7th, at 12:15 p. m. at Lavender's Cafeteria, River Oaks Village, Abilene.

R. R. Tukey, Jr., District Manager, Social Security Administration, will speak on Medicare and Participation in Its Benefits. Time will be given on the answering of questions. All retired area teachers and teachers nearing retirement are invited.

## Services Held For Cecil Ground

Funeral services for Cecil Christopher Ground, 63, were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at Godfrey Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Knox Waggoner of Clyde officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Ground was found dead of natural causes in a Big Spring hotel Thursday.

Mr. Ground, a World War II Air Corps veteran, left Baird in 1950 after residing here most of his life.

Born Oct. 4, 1905 in Merkel, he had lived the past three years at Temple. Prior to Temple, he lived in Odessa, and was an oil well driller by profession.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Shannon of Odessa and Mrs. M. C. Evans of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Aubrey of Odessa and L. L. of Dallas; two aunts, Mrs. C. D. Jones and Mrs. Lawrence Bowlius, both of Baird; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Roy Denny, Fabian Bell, Red West, Homer McIntosh and Steve Stevenson, all of Baird, and Cole Boutwell of Fort Worth.

## Mrs. C. H. Siadous Hostess For WSCS

Circle No. 1 of the WSCS of Baird United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Siadous, with Mrs. Homer Driskill as co-hostess, Monday, Feb. 17. Nine members and one visitor were present.

Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Billingsley, called the meeting to order and presided over the business session.

Mrs. Siadous gave the invocation. She was program leader on "The Prophet Isaiah," and read scriptures from the book of Isaiah. Mrs. Homer Driskill and Mrs. Margaret Waldrop had parts on the panel program. All members took part in a discussion of the church, the community and World Affairs.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Albert Cooper, C. C. Billingsley, Homer Driskill, P. E. Dungan, Brice Jones, M. L. Stubblefield, Martha McNeil and visitor Margaret Waldrop.

### TRUE OR FALSE?

The scriptures are a sufficient rule of faith and practice. Is that correct? Or does man need something more upon which to base his belief and his life?

Paul affirmed, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Tim. 3:16,17.

Peter declares the same. "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness." 2 Pet. 1:3.

The Psalmist asserts, "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul." Psa. 19:7.

The apostle John warns against adding anything, or diminishing anything from what God has revealed. Rev. 22:18,19. Our belief should be based upon what is specifically revealed in God's word. Any practice not enjoined in the scripture is inviting God's displeasure.

JOE WILSON  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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## Former Resident Buried In Abilene

Funeral services for Miss Floy Rowland, 83, were held at 11 a. m. Monday in Kiker-Warren Funeral Chapel in Abilene. The Rev. W. Wallace Paris, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery.

Miss Rowland, a retired employee of Waldrop Furniture Co., died at 12:05 a. m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born March 29, 1885 in Austin, and moved to Abilene with her parents in 1889. She lived there most of her life except for brief residences in Baird, Troupe and Fort Worth.

She graduated from Baird High School in 1902. After working for various stores, she was employed by Waldrops in Abilene where she worked from 1917 until her retirement in 1955.

She was a member of Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene.

Survivors include several cousins.

## Weekend Visitors In Walls Home

Relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. W. V. Walls and George over the weekend, to spend some time with Mrs. Walls' son, Gene and family of Houston. Gene left Wednesday, Feb. 19 for Tripoli, North Africa. An employee of Halliburton Drilling Co., he is a native of Baird and has been living in the Houston area for several years. His family will remain in Houston, joining him in Africa at the end of the school year.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews of Abilene and Mrs. W. H. Berry and daughter, Mrs. Frances Slaughter, both of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Berry are sisters of Mrs. Walls, and the three were together for the first time in five years.

Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hackney and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perry and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walls, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowery and daughter of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Odessa; Dr. and Mrs. Mikeka and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls of Clyde.

A first year member of FFA is called a Greenhand.

## Claude Holley Speaks To B&PW Club

The Baird Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night, Feb. 18, in Merle's Cafe with Floy McMullen, club president, presiding.

Vada Bennett introduced Claude Holley, manager of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, who spoke of the group on finances.

Club members were asked by the president to write letters to

their Senators. Congressmen and State Representatives on equal rights for women. It was also voted for the club to give pictures to the Golden Holiday Nursing Home for their project for this year.

Attending the meeting were 13 members of the club and one guest, Mrs. Claude Holley.

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## Putnam Resident Buried Wed.

Everett E. Sunderman, 81, a longtime resident of Putnam, died at 1:15 p. m. Monday in Graham Hospital at Cisco, after being admitted earlier Monday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Godfrey Funeral Chapel, with Keith Justice, former minister of Putnam Church of Christ, and present pastor, John Taylor, both of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 1, 1888 at St. Mary's W. V., and came to Putnam in 1923. He was a retired oil field driller and was a member of Putnam Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Ruie of Putnam; four sons, Eugene of Canyon, Earl of Fort Worth, Col. Chris Sunderman with the U. S. Air Force in Washington, D. C., and Dr. Frank Sunderman of Sinton; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Brenham of West Virginia and Mrs. Maude Reed of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One son, Edward, died in 1959. Pallbearers were I. G. Mobley, Jesse Overton, F. P. (Jiggs) Shackelford, Loren Everett, Dale Wirt and Jewell Shirley.

## Training

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is a job that offers a tremendous future for a young man, as qualified golf course help is hard to find. Jerry, a senior, is serving as FFA Chapter Vice President this year and has been very active in all Chapter activities.

John Lambert and William Higgins are working a split shift in order to maintain their job at Higgins Dairy farm. One boy takes the morning shift (4 a. m. to 8 a. m.) for one week, then will switch to the afternoon shift the next week. They are feeding cattle and filling in as milkers in emergencies. This is another occupation that has a tremendous future for a young man, as a good milker can almost name his own wages on a large dairy farm. Both John and William are well satisfied with their jobs, even though it requires the old alarm clock to go off pretty early.

### COUNTY RECORDS

The following vehicles were registered in Callahan County recently:

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Rocco Bruno, GMC pickup.

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