

19th Hole

By John Wright

We are very pleased to announce that four new members were signed up at Shady Oaks last week. They are Jerry Leat, Larry Pittman, Ronnie Blackmore and Willard Miller, all of Abilene.

We are proud to have these new members join us at Shady Oaks and hope they enjoy the recreation we have to offer. Also, prospects look very good that we will be signing up a few more new members this coming week. We would like to urge all members of Shady Oaks to bring their friends out who haven't seen our facilities so that they may take a look at our club house, golf course, swimming pool, picnic area and to visit with us.

Sunday, Feb. 2, Archie Pee of Clyde, holed out the longest shot that has been made thus far at Shady Oaks. Mr. Pee hit a 160-yard four iron shot into the hole for an eagle three on the 500 yard number 2 hole. He was playing in a group with Joe Don South and Tex Cloud, also of Clyde, when he made his memorable shot. Congratulations to Mr. Pee on his fine shot. He is an ardent golfer who works very hard on his golf game.

Jack Nicklaus is still the man to watch when tournament time comes around on the golf pro tour. He proved it this past weekend at Andy Williams' San Diego Open. The man can win when he wants to at just about any time. He wanted to win this one. Not many golfers could shoot a 73 the last round of a tournament and make up four shots on the leader to win. But the shadow of the Golden Bear looms large on a leader when Nicklaus is creeping up from behind. With his booming drives and great finesse around the greens, Nicklaus should dominate the tournament trail at all times. However, the past couple of years, he seemed to lose some of his desire to win the big ones on the tour. But now he appears to be ready once again to take over his spot at the top of the professional golf. Like it or not, he isn't the most popular guy around. Nicklaus will be the man to beat on golf's money trail.

Recently Joe Dey, Director of the United States Golf Assn., surprised the golfing world by accepting the newly created position of Commissioner of Professional Golf. His reason was simple. The USGA no longer needed his guidance, but the pro tour seemed to need someone's help and firm direction.

Lee Trevino, the U. S. Open champ, after financing a driving range and sports center in El Paso, said: "I can walk into a bank now and borrow \$700,000. Two years ago, if I walked into a bank, the guard would give me the once over."

Adult Classes Offered By Homemaking Dept.

Baird High School Homemaking Department is happy to announce the addition of two Adult Classes: one in clothing construction and one in child development. The clothing class will meet once a week for two hours and will last three weeks. The child development class will meet one hour per week for six weeks and will include guest speakers.

Those who wish to enroll in either or both classes may meet with Mrs. Harnage Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 3:35 in the Homemaking Room.

If you have any questions call 854-1405.

FFA Boy Takes 2nd Place With Lamb

Jackie White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, showed his Finewool crossbred lamb to 2nd place in a class of 197 crossbred lambs at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday.

The lamb was fed as a project of the FFA Chapter, and had been named Champion Crossbred at the Callahan County Show early in January.

NEW EDITOR NAMED TO STAR

Frances Greenway has been promoted to the position as Editor of the Baird Star. An employee of this firm since May of 1968, she served as Circulation Manager since that time. She replaces Katie Burleson, who resigned from this position on January 16.

Mrs. Greenway is a graduate of Throckmorton High School, and a former employee of the Abilene Reporter-News. She is married to Charles Greenway, and the mother of four children, Freddie, Dickie, Cheryl and Cindy. She is active in local club work and various other organizations.

A former associate of the Associated Press while on the staff of the Reporter-News, she is quite capable of handling your news articles and advertising.

Mrs. Greenway has also attended Hardin-Simmons University and Draughon's Business College.

NASA Program Presented To School

A lecture-demonstration was presented to a combined Junior High and High School assembly Thursday, Jan. 30, by Bob Jones of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Mr. Jones used models of various space craft to explain the basic principles of aeronautics, rocketry, satellites, and communications. He also discussed the various human factors which are involved in space flight. He demonstrated several models of aircraft that have been developed by NASA. The future objectives of the space agency were presented.

Following the assembly, Mr. Jones showed a film to a junior high science class. He was guest lecturer for the high school physics class.

BAIRD UNITED FUND 76 PERCENT COMPLETE WITH \$3075.00 GOAL

Continuation of the Baird United Fund must be credited to a small group of dedicated women of the Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

It seemed doubtful in late 1968 that the United Fund drive would be conducted when the Sorority agreed to conduct the drive for budget funds in the amount of \$3075, and special committees were set up with Mrs. Jon Hardwick as general chairman.

After preparation of cards the following were assigned to contact the various groups: business, clubs and special cards, Mrs. Jon Hardwick; business employees, Mrs. James Paul Shanks and Mrs. Jon Tate; ranchers, Mrs. Mike Young and Mrs. James Herring; teachers, Mrs. Jon Tate; city employees, Mrs. Mike Bell, Mrs. James Isenhower and Mrs. Jerry Broom; highway, Mrs. Bill Skinner and Mrs. Perry Jennings; railroad,

RAY BLACK JOINING BUDDIES FOOD STORES AS MANAGER

After 20 years in the grocery business in Baird and Clyde, Ray D. (Pinky) Black is joining Buddie's Food Stores Inc. with headquarters in Fort Worth.

Tentatively, Black plans to operate a Buddie's store, which is now under construction in Breckenridge, after it's completion in the early part of May. He left Thursday for Fort Worth where he will attend a training program, under direction of Buddie's Stores, until the new store is completed.

"Pinky" was born and reared in Baird and is a graduate of Baird High School. After completing school here, he served five years in the Air Force, two and a half years overseas with the Carribean Defense Command in South America.

After returning from active duty with the Air Force, he entered the grocery business with his father, Judge J. R. Black in November of 1948, and has operated the Baird store in its present location since that time. The Clyde store was added in 1958 after construction of a new building there.

Long active in Baird and Callahan County civic organizations, he has been a member of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, is Past President of both the Lions Club and Luncheon Club, served as treasurer of the Girl Scout Service Team for many years, and served as president of the Baird United Fund.

He has also been a member of the Volunteer Fire Department in Baird for 19 years, serving two years as Fire Chief, has served 8 years on the Water Board, one term on Baird Independent School Board, served the past 15 years on the Callahan-Taylor Counties Selective Service Board, and has been a continuous member of the American Legion for 21 years.

Mr. Black and his wife, Mary, have three daughters, Ada Maureen, who will be 17 this month, Charlene, 16 this month, and Eva 12.

Mrs. Black, a valuable asset to Women's Clubs in Baird for many years, has twice served two-year terms as president of the Baird 48 Study Club, and has twice been voted outstanding club member. She was a State TFWC Junior Director, helped organize a junior women's club, has been active in Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and worked with the Girl Scout program for some time, serving as Community Chairman.

Members of an active family, the girls have all been outstanding students throughout their school years and have taken leading parts in interscholastic events, local school organizations, band and sports.

MRS. CLINE UNDERGOES SURGERY TUESDAY

Mrs. Maybelle Cline is reported to be recovering satisfactorily after undergoing surgery in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Tuesday. She is in Room 215 there.

Mrs. Don Davis, courthouse, Dee Thompson; hospital, Mrs. Stanley Harris; bank employees, Mrs. Mike Bell.

House to house canvass was conducted Jan. 16 by the following: Mmes. Joe Harris, Jon Tate, James Isenhower, Bill Skinner, Don Davis, Kenneth Robbins, James Paul Shanks, Tommy Holland and Jon Hardwick.

\$2,345.35 has been raised with some of the groups complete and it is suggested you call one of these workers or take your donation to them. Most certainly, they deserve thanks and appreciation for their most important community endeavor.

ing students throughout their school years and have taken leading parts in interscholastic events, local school organizations, band and sports.

The Blacks are all members of the United Methodist Church here. He is a member of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, has served as Secretary of the Board and is Past Sunday School Superintendent.

Mrs. Black and the girls plan to remain in Baird until the end of the current school year.

Black's Food Stores Sell To Thrif-Tee Food Stores, Inc.

Black's Food Stores in Baird and Clyde have been purchased by Sweetwater grocermen, Jere Lawrence and his father, J. M. Lawrence, and began serving customers in the Baird-Clyde area Monday, Feb. 3 under the new name "Thrif-tee Food Stores."

For the past 20 years, the Baird Store has been owned by Ray D. (Pinky) Black and his father, Judge J. R. Black of Abilene. The Blacks added the Clyde store 10 years ago. Ray Black has served as general manager and operator of both stores throughout the years.

The Thrif-tee Food Stores will be operated as members of Affiliated Food Stores of Texas by the Lawrences, who also own Affiliated Piggly Wiggly Stores in Winters and Sweetwater. No major change will be made in store policies, service or personnel and it is expected that operation will continue basically the same as in the past.

The Lawrences are both well experienced in the grocery business, active in Sweetwater civic affairs and are both members of the Methodist Church.

J. M. Lawrence, a native of Eastland County, bought his first grocery store in Eastland in 1922 and has been in the grocery business in Sweetwater for the past 40 years.

He has served as Mayor of Sweetwater and served 17 years on the School Board there, holding offices of President and Secretary. In 1962, he was voted Outstanding Citizen of Sweetwater.

Jere Lawrence grew up in the grocery business in Sweetwater. He and his wife, the former Mildred Akens of Abilene, have two sons, age 11 and 7, and a 2 year old daughter.

He is Past President and an ex-Director of the Sweetwater Jaycees, has served as director of the Chamber of Commerce there and was voted Outstanding Young Citizen of Sweetwater in 1960.

Mitchell Way To Head Baird Store

Mitchell Way, a native of Sweetwater, with 9 years service in the grocery business, will be general manager of the Baird Thrif-tee Food Store. Mr. Way announced Monday that the operation here will remain the same, with no immediate changes expected in stock management, credit service or personnel.

Starting as a sack boy while in Junior High School in Sweetwater, Way continued working with the M-System Stores after graduation from high school, until four years ago. He has been associated with Piggly Wiggly and Shop-Rite Stores in Odessa and the Fort Worth-Dallas area since that time.

Mr. Way, his wife and their two children, a 3-year old daughter, Ladonna, and a son, Andrew, 7-months old, moved to Baird Friday Jan. 31, and are living at the Buster George place east of town. The Ways



RAY D. (PINKY) BLACK

are members of the Baptist Church.

Roger Corn Remains As Manager of Clyde Store

Roger Corn, who has served as manager of Black's Food Store in Clyde for the past five years, will continue as manager of the new Thrif-tee Food Store there.

Corn grew up in Baird and had worked for the Black's Store in Baird for several years before taking over the store in Clyde.

A graduate of Baird High School, he attended North Texas State University and McMurry College. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge in Clyde, is a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of Scottish Rite in Dallas. He is married to the former Barbara Walden of Clyde. They have one son, 2½-year old Kye. Mrs. Corn is a teacher in the Eula School.

Registration Totals 3,303

A total of 3,303 Callahan County citizens registered as qualified voters during January, reports County Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell.

Final count of 1969 registrations by precincts: Baird, Prec. 1, 854 Clyde, Prec. 2, 1060 Cross Plains, Prec. 3, 802 Putnam, Prec. 4, 202 Eula, Prec. 5, 180 Denton Valley Prec. 6, 115 Oplin, Prec. 7, 90

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE NETS \$646.69 TO DATE

County efforts in the March of Dimes drive for Callahan County have netted a total of \$646.69 to date.

The Mother's March in Baird Monday night brought in \$358.69 and coin envelopes from Baird Schools returned \$39.00.

March of Dimes Secretary-Treasurer Howard E. Farmer, received \$100.00 from a benefit staged by the Cottonwood Musicals. \$149.00 has been received to date from the mailer sent to Clyde, Cross Plains and Putnam.

County Chairman Glenda Ivy expressed her thanks to everyone who had a part in supporting the drive and to the following who helped with the Mother's March in Baird: Pat Holland, Virginia Shanks, Barbara Deel, Ann Jennings, Barbara Skinner, Carol Senkel, Helene Curtis, Earline Hughes, Jenice Park, Billie Jean Wristen, Barbara Shipp, Evelyn Gillit, Frances Greenway, Virginia Canada, Gay Lynn Newcomb and Margie Barnhill.

If anyone was missed in either

THIRD SIX-WEEKS HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Baird High School Honor Roll for both the third six weeks and first semester of the current term were announced this week by Principal Bill Gunn. Forty-one students were named to the six weeks honor list, while 28 students have remained on the honor roll for the entire semester - 15 of them maintaining straight "A".

Making all A for the semester were: Seniors - Franklyn Alexander, Robert Helton, Laura Smith, Ronnie Hughes, and Donna Abernathy.

Juniors - Ada Black, Marian Odom, Barbara McPherson and Rea Corn.

Sophomores - Charlene Black. Freshmen - Billy Denman, Elizabeth Elliott, Donna Gillit, Gary Goble and Jan Walker.

Maintaining an A average for the semester were:

Seniors - Mike Matson, Alan Towler and Wayne Wilson.

Juniors - Howard Gordon.

Sophomores - Mark Matson, Cathy Barton, Kathy Price, Randy Walker, Jim Hatchett and Susan Walker.

Freshmen - Sheila Smedley, Jim Snyder and Joe Hamilton. Those making all A's during the 3rd six weeks were:

Seniors - Franklyn Alexander, Robert Helton, Laura Smith, Ronnie Hughes, Vicki Cobb and Donna Abernathy.

Juniors - Ada Black, Cindy White, Marian Odom, Barbara McPherson and Rea Corn.

Sophomores - Randy Walker, Charlene Black, Cathy Barton, Marcie Morrison and Kathy Price.

Freshmen - Donna Collins, Billy Denman, Elizabeth Elliott, Donna Gillit, Gary Goble, Jan Walker and Joe Hamilton.

Maintaining an average of A for the 3rd six weeks were:

Seniors - Bryan Lee Reese, Sue Smith, Alan Towler and Wayne Wilson.

Juniors - Paula Godfrey, Lana Coley and Howard Gordon.

Sophomores - Mark Matson, Vicki Varner, Jim Hatchett, Susan Walker and Mark Baum.

Freshmen - Sheila Smedley, Efrim Rodriguez, Mike Meyer, Jim Snyder, Manuel Gonzales, and Minnie Rutherford.

THIRTY-FOUR NAMED TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Honor students for the third six weeks period in the Junior High School were announced by Principal Bill Denman this week. Thirty-four students from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades were named to either the A or B honor rolls.

Making all A's for the six weeks were:

8th grade - Brian Hughes.

7th grade - Angi Holland.

6th grade - Jay Ringhoffer, Lynn Godfrey, David Williams, Eva Black, Leslie West, Stephen Rhoton and Maria Gunn.

Students making the B honor roll were:

8th grade - Bill C. Hatchett, Jay Reeves, Dicky Greenway,

7th grade - Roy Hudman, Karen Barton, Ellamae Evans, Vickie Ringoffer, David Smailey, Cheryl Greenway, Peggy Weeks, Jim Wilson.

6th grade - Randy Harris, Pat Earp, Teresa Pierce, Judy Gillit, Bobbie Sue McNeil, Cordella Bailey, Doris Tollett and Rudy Rodriguez.

Students who made straight A grades for the entire first semester are: 8th grade - Brian Hughes; 7th grade - Angi Holland; 6th grade - Eva Black, Lynn Godfrey, Jay Ringhoffer, Maria Gunn and David Williams.

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS HEAD START PROGRAM

During the regularly scheduled meeting of Baird Independent School Board Tuesday night, Jon Hardwick was appointed election judge for the upcoming school board election to be held April 5th.

Plans were discussed and tentatively approved to hold a local pre-school head start program if the demand proves adequate. This program will be a half-day, 5 days a week, 6 weeks program.

The head-start classes will be held at the elementary school and will be taught by Mrs. Sydney Foy, first grade teacher for the elementary school.

Tuition charge for the program will be \$20, and only those children who will be starting in the first grade in September, 1969, will be eligible to attend. Parents who are interested in this program should contact Principal Bill Denman.

Also during the Tuesday night meeting, Winfred Shipp was re-hired as Teacher-Athletic Director for the High School. High School Principal Bill Gunn and Elementary-Junior High Principal Bill Denman were given two-year contracts.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the School Board will be March 4 at 7:30 p. m. Visitors may attend the meeting and will be welcome.

(The Baird Star would like to take this opportunity to remind residents of the Baird Independent School District that March 4, 1969 is the deadline for filing for the April 5th election in which two members of the Board of Trustees will be elected. Applicants must file in the office of County Judge A. E. Dyer Jr., before mid-night of that date.)

Estimated attendance from out of town is 18, along with several members of the host club.

Tom B. Stark of Cisco is Zone Chairman and will conduct the meeting with Dick Vestal, President of the Baird Club serving as general chairman.

This meeting is being held prior to the Mid-Winter Conference of District 2E-1 to be held in Abilene Feb. 15.

Lions Zone Meet In Baird

Lions Clubs in Zone 7, District 2E-1 will meet in Baird on Feb. 6, at the School Cafeteria in their mid-winter conference. Eight clubs make up the Zone from Clyde on the west to Gordon on the east.

Estimated attendance from out of town is 18, along with several members of the host club.

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UNION COMMUNITY DAMP, FOGGY OVER WEEKEND

Hi neighbor! Weather-wise we have had a little rain, lots of fog and damp weather. Hope it comes a good rain. Kinda cool tonight, which is Saturday.

Bro. Larry Braley, wife and little daughter and Burette Ramsey had Sunday dinner with me last Sunday.

Saturday afternoon Burette and I went over to Cisco, he went to get a hair cut and I went to visit with Fay and Emmett Wood. Got there they were gone. So I visited with Vestal Roberts and Husband. The Woods and their daughter, Betty and her daughter Peggy of San Angelo had come out here to visit all of us. Ollie Burnam was the only one they found at home, so they visited with her a while. Then they journeyed on up to Clyde to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and family. Sorry we missed them.

Johnny May Ramsey came in from Midland Monday afternoon. She, Burette and I went to Workers Conference in Clyde Monday night. The conference met with the Cherry Heights Church. They served a delicious meal and they have done so much to their church since I was there. They have a kitchen and dining area and lots of class rooms, and so on. Didn't have time to see all of it. Their new church is very pretty.

Mrs. Velma Eubank Gilbert who passed away in San Antonio, was brought back to Putnam for burial in Putnam cemetery Tuesday afternoon where graveside rites were held by Rev. Green. We were so sorry of her passing although she had been ill for several months. May God bless the loved one left. They have our deepest sympathy.

I went to Cisco Wednesday afternoon and spent the night with Fay and Emmett Wood. We three went to Baird Thursday morning and at lunch in Baird. Also shopped a little. We visited a while with D. A. Yarbrough.

glad to say he seems to be feeling pretty well. We also visited Mabel Carrico. She is doing pretty well. We came back to Cisco and visited with Lula Isenhower. She is feeling pretty well - wanting to work in her yard. That is what I have got to do pretty soon.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey and all the other group of the 88 party met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Y. Elliott. Think there were 16 present and all reported a good time.

Mildred and Gerald Carter of Vernon spent Friday night and till afternoon today with me. John and Roma McIntyre had dinner with us. Was good to have them. The Carters had to go back to Vernon this afternoon.

Good night, I got to go to bed so I can get up in the morning and go to Sunday School and church. Hope to see you there.

Painting Presented To County Library

"The Old Flarg Spring School House at Atwell" an original oil painting, has been presented to the Callahan County Library and Museum, by Cora Howland of Cross Plains.

The painting depicts the old school house, which was built in 1885, and was located about one mile west of the Atwell Community.

It derived its name from the fact that some thoughtful person marked the spring there with a flag so that travelers could find the spring and refresh themselves.

Uncle Johnny Surles gave the money for the lumber to build the school building, and John Purvis and Levi Haley did the work.

For anyone who has not yet viewed the painting, it would be a worthwhile trip to go by the Museum and enjoy this bit of Callahan County history.

Mrs. Tommy Holland 'Tackiest' at Party

Mrs. Tommy Holland was selected as the "tackiest" at a Tacky Party, hosted by the new Beta Sigma Phi sorority pledge members. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Bill Skinner.

The group played games and enjoyed refreshments while laughing at the way each looked.

Those present were Meses. Bill Skinner, Jon Hardwick, Tommy Holland, Bess Driskill, Mike Bell, James Isenhower, Jerry Broom, Jon Tate, Stanley Harris and Kenneth Robbins.

Boy Known Here Killed in Vietnam

Marine Pfc. William T. Roberson, 18, son of Mrs. Martha Faye Rivera of Abilene, formerly of Baird, was killed in action Jan. 31 at Quang Ngal, Vietnam.

Roberson died aboard the USS Sanctuary hospital ship after suffering multiple head and body wounds. He was on an operation with the Headquarters and Service Co. Battalion Landing Team of the 26th Regiment at the time of his death.

Final funeral arrangements are pending with Elliott's Funeral Home. The body is enroute to San Francisco and Abilene. Marine authorities in Abilene said Roberson would have a military funeral with graveside rites.

Roberson was born July 27, 1950. He attended Cooper High School and joined the Marines in March, 1968. He was assigned to Vietnam in August, 1968. Roberson was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include his mother; his grandmother, Mrs. May Roberson of Abilene, formerly of Baird; one brother, Rudy John; three sisters, Mary Ann, Geneva and Debra May, all of the home; and three cousins, Mrs. Ethel Stevenson, Grace Vaught and Euell Tyson of Baird.

Matson Recovering After Surgery

Mike Matson, senior in Baird High School, is reported to be improving after having back surgery Friday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. He is the son of Mrs. Lanelle Matson.

Mike is expected to be released from the hospital Friday or Saturday.

SIGN-UP FOR ASCS PROGRAMS IN PROGRESS FOR COUNTY

Sign up for producers desiring to participate in the 1969 wheat, feed grain and cotton programs began Feb. 3, and will continue through March 21, announced J. C. Earp Jr., Chairman of the Callahan County ASCS, this week.

Notices of allotments, base acreages and payment rates have been mailed to producers who are eligible to participate in the production control programs.

Minimum diversion in the Wheat program will be 15 per cent of the 1969 allotment, with 50 per cent of the '69 allotment (plus the required 15 percent), being the maximum. Diversion of the entire allotment will be allowed on small farms with allotments of 217 acres or less. Diversion payment will be made on all the small farm acreage and on up to 50 per cent of the larger farm allotments. Certificate payments will be made on the planted acreage up to 43 per cent of the allotment.

The Feed Grain program for 1969 is basically the same as in 1968, except that Barley is included in the new program as a feed grain.

Minimum Feed Grain diversion will be 20 per cent of the total feed grain base, with the maximum being 50 per cent of the total base or 25 acres whichever is larger, not to exceed the total base. Farms with feed grain bases or 125 acres or less may reduce these bases to 25 acres, plant no feed grains and qualify under the small farm provisions. Price support payment will be made on the planted acres up to 50 per cent of the total feed grain base.

Substitution between Wheat and Feed Grain acreage will be allowed for those producers who

sign up to participate in both programs.

Diverted Cotton Acreage will not be required in 1969, but price support payment will be made on the planted acreage up to 65 per cent of the allotment with small farms being covered by a special provision that earns a payment on the 35 per cent of the allotment.

April 1 will be the final date to lease or sell peanut acreage and April 4 will be the deadline on requesting or releasing acreage. Request for the establishment of yields on both the receiving and transferring farms should be filed at an early date.

1969 will be the last year peanut producers will be allowed to sell or lease acreage unless Congress extends the final date.

Services Held For Rev. Myrick

The Rev. Charlie Raymond Myrick, 65, of Cottonwood, a retired Baptist minister, died at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, after a two-month illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, with the Rev. Roger Butler, pastor of Knox City Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, five miles south of May, under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Brownwood, Feb. 18, 1903, he had lived in the Cross Plains area 26 years, moving there from Brown County. He was pastor at Cottonwood, Sipe Springs, Rowden, Coleman, Beatrice, Atwell, Nimrod, Mitchell and Stag Creek Baptist churches. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

He married Correta Grand Oct. 16, 1921, in Holder.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Bigbee of Houston and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Fort Worth; two sons, Truett of Brenham and Danny of Abilene; several nieces and nephews; and 11 grandchildren. Pallbearers were Duke Mitchell, V. L. Hodby, Bill Ingram, A. L. Breeding, Alton Tatom and Dale Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore and John of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney.

VISITORS IN PARSONS HOME J. N. Childers of Rising Star. While in Baird, the Seagos and Grammas also visit their mother, Mrs. J. N. Childers of Rising Star, who was in Callahan County Hospital.

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The Baird Bears played two home games, winning over De Leon 54-48 and losing to Albany 70-53, ending the week with a 5-2 record in District 10-A basketball action.

During the De Leon game Friday night, Ruben Suniga paced the Bears with 17 points, while Tommy Varner added 16, Howard Gordon 10, Sonny Collins 6, Bryan Lee Reese 4 and Tom Windham 1.

Howard Gordon was high point against Albany Tuesday night with 18 points. Tommy Varner scored 17, Sonny Collins 14 and Ruben Suniga 4, while Albany's Joe Brewster poured in 23 points for the Lions.

The Bears travel to Ranger for Friday night's game and will play Dublin, there, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

TRUE OR FALSE?

"God it too good and kind to condemn anyone to an eternal hell. He will, by His mercy and grace, eventually save everybody." Is this what God says to man in His divine revelation?

Though God is a god of mercy and kindness, He is also a God of justice. Zephaniah 3:5; John 5:30. His judgment is according to truth. Rom. 2:2; Rev. 15:3.

He has revealed to man that He will bless and reward the man who hears and obeys His Son. Matt. 17:5; Heb. 5:9.

He reveals, also, that He will surely punish with eternal torment those who reject His Son and do not obey the gospel. John 12:48; I Thess. 1:6-9.

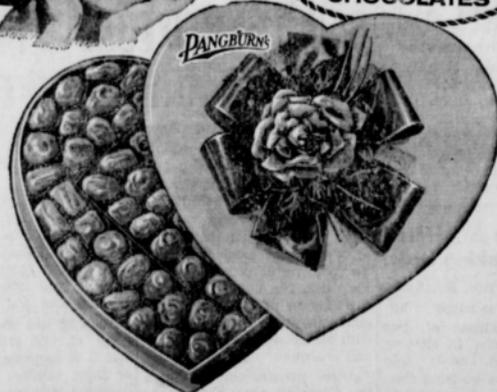
God does not lie. We must hear and obey Him to be saved. Mark 16:16. There is no hope for those who die in their sins. Rom. 6:23.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Callahan County Hospital Staff, and especially to Dr. Evans and the nurses, and also everyone who sent cards and flowers during our stay in the hospital these past two weeks.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, February 10, 1969, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., bids will be opened for the selection of a county depository bank, for all county funds, school funds, permanent school funds, and trust funds of the District and County Clerks.

Banks desiring to make such bids for a county depository, should deposit their sealed bids with the County Judge on or before February 10, 1969, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., the first day of said meeting court.

All applications should be accompanied with a certified check in the amount of not less than ½ of one per cent of the revenue of the County for the previous year.

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Valentine Banquet Plans Made For Saturday Feb. 15 at Putnam

Valentine banquet, sponsored by the Baptist Church, is to be held Saturday, February 15, at the school house. All of the young people here are invited to attend. Those planning to attend should give their name to Mrs. Burette Ramsey or Ruth Fowler as soon as possible. Everyone come.

The next High School basketball game will be Friday, Feb. 7th at Olden. Then on Thursday, Feb. 11th, they will go to Carbon. They played a good game last Friday night against Rising Star, even though they were defeated.

From the 5th and 6th grades comes this little bit of information: Evelyn Wagley's grandmother from Moran visited them Saturday and helped celebrate her brother Benson's birthday. Her cousin from Dallas is spending the week with them also. Daryl Green was in Cisco Saturday. He also went for an early spring swim when the horse he was trying to ride Sunday afternoon dumped him in the tank. Nancy Wagley went to Baird Saturday. Jr. High has no games this week, but will play next Monday night at Olden.

Darrell and Billy Jobe visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon in Baird over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagley and family visited in Ranger Sunday.

Vena Shackelford, Eva Bran-

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster of Cross Plains and Howard Pillans of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and two sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children visited them Sunday.

Voy Wilks and two sons of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mrs. Herbert Ellis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Shirley of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Forester of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mrs. Mike Turner Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls. The Brashears also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

CARD OF THANKS
Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for the many thoughtful and kind deeds in our behalf during the death of our loved one.

We are so grateful for the flowers, food, cards, words of sympathy and your prayers, which comforted us so much. Especially do we thank Dr. Evens and Dr. Mikeska and the nurses, and all who ministered to our mothers comfort.

May God richly bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove
Mrs. Leona Graver
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and thoughtfulness during the illness and loss of our loved one.

We shall be forever grateful to those who donated blood. The prayers and expressions of heartfelt sympathy, the many cards, calls, visits, food, flowers and memorial gifts will always be remembered.
May God bestow His richest blessings upon each of you.
The Family of
Lloyd Montgomery

don and Dovie Pruet visited with Jewell Mobley last Friday night.

Mrs. H. A. Pruet and Mrs. Walter Francisco visited Mrs. Lillie Eubank in San Angelo last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Speegle had several visitors last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Les Stewart from Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Speegle of Scranton, Mrs. Starr of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and boys and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway and Gay in Midland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Buchanan and children of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Wagley last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols visited the I. G. Mobleys Saturday night.

Mrs. Claude Boyd and daughters of Clyde visited her mother Mrs. Andy Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Fry and children of Cisco were Saturday evening guests of the Ray Greens.

Mrs. R. C. Speegle had lunch with her brother, Marvin Weed Sunday.

Charlie Cunningham spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham. Wanda Cunningham was also home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett of Abilene visited last Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

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ROWDEN COMMUNITY RECEIVES 1.70 INCHES OF RAIN LAST WEEK

This community received showers last week amounting to 0.4 up to 1.70 inches. The heavier rainfall fell in the south part. It also thundered in January which means a cold spell in April, and we all know that the ground hog saw his shadow Sunday. Grain fields have a bright green color now, especially when seen from the hill-top homes of Sterling Odom and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keith and children of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadler over the weekend.

Mrs. Ben Russell of Menard spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond. Other visitors in the Gibbs home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith and Mrs. Annie Mae Blanton of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and Dale Gibbs of Abilene and Mrs. Mary Martin of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended funeral services for Mrs. Bailey in Baird last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West were on a business trip to Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were in Abilene Tuesday visiting Jess Brown of Cross Plains and Bro. Charlie Myrick of Cottonwood, who are patients at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sanderfer of Cothtonwood to a dairy meeting in Brownwood Thursday night.

Ellen Reynolds celebrated her 8th birthday Saturday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird and Nicky

Harris. Ellen spent Sunday with Vivian Franke in Cross Plains.

Those attending funeral services for Henry Brown in Baird Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary visited in the Henry Brown home in Clyde Saturday night.

Guests in the Jimmy West home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Mark Baum and Red West, all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer in Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder were also guests in the home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen in Admiral Friday. Jimmy Cauthen is still a patient in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Ben Russell of Menard and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Minville Mitchell in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair have moved to Cross Plains. John has spent 40 years of his life on the Hall ranches, which were owned by Mrs. Ludie Owens and Miss Jane Hall, now deceased. He has spent most of the 40 years on the Jane Hall place, living in and near the ranch house in this community. We hope they enjoy their home in Cross Plains for many years to come. He might even have time to figure out how many days of that 40 years he rode horseback.

Pete Swafford, a former resident of Rowden, is now employed by Eddie Compton of Fort Worth, as manager of the Hall ranch. Pete Swafford moved his family from Coleman to the ranch last week. We welcome them to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and sons of Eula and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of Coleman were visitors of the Don Harris family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary, Tim and Jim of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell of

Bonds, Freedom Shares Total \$145,627

Total sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Callahan county during 1968 amounted to \$145,627, according to a report received today from Howard E. Farmer, Chairman of Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee. The 1968 sales goal for the county was \$140,000, and 104 per cent of the goal has been achieved.

Sales in Texas during 1968 amounted to \$177,371,504 - an increase of 6.7 per cent over sales during 1967. During the month of December sales totaled \$813,070,587, compared to \$12,353,888 during 1967.

Nationally, the sale of E and H Savings and Freedom Shares during 1968 amounted to \$4,972 million, which is 90 per cent of the national goal of \$5,500 million.

Yard of Month Plaque In Higgins Yard

Baird Garden Club's Yard of the Month Plaque has been placed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higgins, 516 Market St., for the month of February.

This yard features many different shrubs, both at the front and back of the house, and also a well-kept lawn.

Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Saturday were Virgil Smedley of Big Spring, Mrs. Mary Outlaw and Mrs. Smith of Merkel.

Ivon Odom accompanied his Ag. class of Cisco Junior College to the Fort Worth Stock Show Friday.

Hobson Sikes of Abilene visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Elic Bainbridge and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Tatom in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Lawrence in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin was in Abilene Friday where she visited Mrs. Betty Munsell.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were pleasantly surprised Saturday by a phone call from their nephew, Barry Gunderson of Minneapolis, Minn. Barry is the oldest son of the former Nell Tabor. He is in the Army and was lucky enough to get to come to Ft. Hood in Texas. He and his wife spent the weekend in the Gibbs and Odom homes. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Miss Anna Bell Tabor of Clyde. Judy Gibbs of Cisco Jr. College also spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the Baird - De Leon ball games in Baird Friday night.

The James Reynolds family visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry Friday night.

Those wishing to send cards or letters to Mrs. E. E. Akins may send them to her at the Star Nursing Home in Merkel. Mrs. Akin has been living there since Mr. Akin's death.

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Mrs. Hickman Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. Ace Hickman was hostess to the Wednesday Club on Jan. 29, with Mrs. L. B. Lewis as co-hostess. Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr. presided and led the group in repeating the Club Collect for the invocation. Roll call was answered with Points to Ponder.

Following reports of officers and committees, officers for 1969-1970 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr.; First Vice President, Mrs. C. C. Billingsley; Second Vice President, Miss Isadore Grimes; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. B. Lewis; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. L. Russell; Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Gilliland; Reporter, Mrs. Lee Ivey.

The Club voted to send a second payment of \$100 to the TFWC Charitable and Educational Fund. (This fund is used to provide room and board for worthy girls attending the University of Texas).

Donations also were made to the Callahan County Library and Pioneer Museum, which is the permanent project of the Wednesday Club, and to the

United Fund of Baird.

For the afternoon program on Changing Values, Mrs. B. L. Russell gave Changes Facing Business in the 70's. The topic Emergence of Women was discussed by Mrs. Dee Young. Others present for the meeting were Miss Isadore Grimes and Mmes. Clyde White, M. L. Stubblefield, Lee Ivey, V. E. Hill,

W. P. Brightwell and C. C. Billingsley. Mrs. Frank Cunningham will be hostess to the Club in Feb. 12 for the Federation Day Program.

Monuments

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Tuesday:
Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carrol Green, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Albert Cooper, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
MYF 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Chas. Sinks, Pastor
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Bible School 10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday:
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Visiting recently with Mrs. Mae Payne were Carol Tatom of Winters, Mrs. J. M. McWilliams and Marie Tatom.

Visiting Mrs. R. C. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. James M. Davis of Midland.

Recent visitors with Pat Arnold were Pearl Morris and Pearl McCartney.

Visiting Dick Wade recently.

Recent visitors with Mrs. H. were Lewis Burks of Abilene, C. Eckelburger were Cindy Vestal and Mrs. Dick Vestal.

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Hospital News

Receiving medical care in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday were:

Mrs. Wilma Blackford
Mrs. Velma Gibson, Clyde
Charles Lauw, Clyde
Miss Mattie Ashabranner, Baird
E. R. Johns, Clyde
John Rushing, Abilene
Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
Mrs. Clara Swinson, Baird
Otis Conlee, Clyde
Mrs. Frances Fuller, Clyde
Mrs. Irene Hansen, Clyde
Adolph Brandon, Clyde
Mrs. Beatrice Baker, Baird
Recent Dismissals
Mrs. Fannie Morrow, Baird
Mrs. Lillian Pierce, Cross Plains
Mrs. Anna Childers, Rising Star
Mrs. Wanda Christian, Clyde
Mrs. Velma Gibson, Clyde
Mrs. Annie Morris, Clyde
W. C. Young, Baird
Mrs. Gwen Brown, Clyde
Mrs. Lona Waggoner, Clyde
E. H. Gilmore, Baird
Wiley Smedley, Baird

Callahan County 4-H Members Participating In Major Shows

Callahan County 4-H members continue to do well in the stock show circuit with entries in all major shows.

Last Friday, two Oplin 4-H members had a number of lamb entries in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. John Straley showed the first place lamb in the Corriedale class. His sister, Kim had the 4th place Corriedale. John also showed the 18th place crossbred lamb, 27th place Southdown and 18th place Finewool. Kim had 25th place in the Crossbred class and 29th in the Southdown.

Baird 4-H members, Debra and Guy Curtis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Curtis, exhibited their Hereford steers in the International Livestock Show at El Paso this week. Debra placed 13th and Guy 24th.

Taking stock to the San Antonio Livestock Exposition were

Elizabeth Elliott, Bill Windham, Genea Finley, and Marian Odum of the Baird 4-H, and Iky Akers of Clyde 4-H.

Two Baird 4-H members, Bill Windham and Guy Curtis will participate in the calf scramble Friday night in San Antonio.

COUNTY RECORDS

Marriage License
Marriage licenses were issued to Randy Gale Montgomery of Cross Plains, and Sharlotte Ann McGowen of Cross Plains, recently.

New Vehicles Registered
Lee Loper, Pontiac
Thomas Gutierrez, Chevrolet
F.ances V. Chavana, Chevrolet
Norman Coffey, Pontiac
Burl Bales, Chevrolet

Classified Ads Pay

Sixth Grade Basketball Game

Monday night, Feb. 3, the 6th grade All-Stars played their championship game. The game was played at halftime of the Junior High games.

One team, the white-shirt group coached by Danny Vestal, and with players Randy Harris, James King, Donnie Kelly, Ronnie Dawe, Vernon Price, Greg Parks and Randy Weed played a thrilling game but lost to the colored-shirt team, coached by Butch Barron. The players were Jerry Wilson, David Williams, Lynn Godfrey, Rudy Rodriguez, Mark Tollett and Steven Rhott. The colored-shirt team won 4-0.

Scoring for the colored-shirt team were Mark Tollett and David Williams. The winners were presented with a beautiful trophy after the game.

The 6th graders would like to thank Mr. Denman and all the people for making this game possible, and hope the parents enjoyed the game as much as they did.

Smokey Sam Coming To Baird Thursday

Smokey Sam, a model man with lungs made of glass bottles filled with spun glass, will be on display at Baird High School Thursday, Feb. 13 demonstrating the harmful effects of smoking on the lungs.

Sam's lungs are fully open to the public view so that damage may be seen as it happens while he smokes cigarettes.

The display is open to the public and anyone who is interested may come by the High School any time Thursday to view this demonstration.

Beautiful Potted Plants Deliveries to Baird, Abilene and Clyde

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Henry Brown Dies In Clyde

Funeral services for Henry William Brown, 81, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Baird Church of Christ. Lonnie Cox, minister at 12th and Chestnut St. Church of Christ in Abilene, and Roy Phemister, church of Christ minister of Clyde, officiated. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died at 2:40 a. m. Friday at his home in Clyde.

A lifetime resident of Callahan County, he had lived in the Cottonwood, Rowden and Belle Plain area all of his life before moving to Clyde six years ago. He was a retired stock farmer.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Lloyd of Kermitt, Frank of Dora, N. M., Joy W. of Jal, N. M. and Fred of Clyde; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Eudaley of Goldsmith, Mrs. Bill Eudaley of Clyde, Mrs. Robert Ellis of Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. Bob Raymond of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Bowen of Abilene; one half-brother, Connie Brown of Baird; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Betcher and bays of Clouderoff, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. B. O. Brame over the weekend.

Cubs Beat Jim Ned Girls Lose 39-13

The Bear Cubs scored 17 points in the first quarter to take an early lead in Monday's game against Jim Ned. Adding 42 more gave the Cubs their 6th victory of the season, with the final score 59-21.

Leading the Cubs was Butch Barron with 12 points, followed by Bill Windham with 11, and Bill Hatchett 10. Also scoring for Baird were Danny Vestal 8, Allan Wilson 6 and Jay Reeves 5. Barry Holder, Gabriel Rodriguez and Wayne Fiedler added 2 each and Frankie Fleming had 1 point.

Jim Ned girls won over the Baird girls 39-13. Julie Goble scored 9 points for Baird and Kathy Jones 4, while Jim Ned's Judy Vaught paced her team with 28 points.

Commissioners Appointed To H. A.

Mayor J. L. Ault has advised the Baird Housing Authority of the appointment of Commissioners who are charged with the responsibility of the operation of the Authority. Four were appointed, since the resignation of J. E. Lane was accepted, and three whose terms expired. Appointed were S. L. McElroy, re-appointed; R. C. Wristen, re-appointed; Ben L. Russell and Joe Wilson. Jon E. Hardwick remains on the Board.

In a meeting of Commissioners, Jon Hardwick was elected Chairman, and S. L. McElroy, Vice Chairman. Claud Holley was reappointed Executive Director.

Jon Hardwick and S. L. McElroy have served on the Board since the organization of the Authority in 1962. R. C. Wristen was appointed in 1966 and has served since that time. Ben Russell, longtime merchant in Baird, and Joe Wilson, Church of Christ minister, terms were effective January 23, 1969.

'48 Study Club Meets In Crow Home
Baird '48 Study Club met on Monday night, Feb. 3 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Frankie Crow. Co-hostess was Mrs. J. C. Earp Jr.

Mrs. Joe Harris, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Earp led the club in the Lord's prayer. Twelve members answered roll call with Manners 1 Appreciate.

It was decided that the Club would enter the Community Improvement Contest, sponsored by Sears Roebuck Co. and Shell Oil Co.'s Education Contest.

Etiquette Is Your Passport was given by Mrs. James Eubanks and The Tactful Woman Is Never At A Loss, by Mrs. Charles Walker.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. James Eubanks, Connie Fair, Harold Hambrick, Joe Harris, Jim Higgins, Woody Hudman, Bob L. McNeil, Floyd Smauley, Dick Vestal and Charles Walker.

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BORDEN'S BUTTERMILK 1/2 Gal. **38¢**

CAMPBELL'S GOLDEN VEG. NOODLE, CHICKEN NOODLE, CHICKEN AND STARS OR CHICKEN WITH RICE
SOUP 6 10 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1**
NABISCO PREMIUM **Crackers** 1-lb. Box **29¢**

LETTUCE head **19¢**
GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. bag **59¢**
FRESH GREEN CABBAGE lb. **7¢**
ASSORTED FRUIT TREES ea. **\$2.59**
ASSORTED SHADE TREES ea. **\$2.89**

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HORMEL SIZZLERS LINK **SAUSAGES** 12-oz. Pkg. **59¢**
MORRELL PURE PORK **SAUSAGE** 2 1-lb. Pkgs. **79¢**
FROZEN FRIED FILLETS lb. **69¢**
CAP'N JOHN'S FROZEN FRIED FISHSTICKS 10-oz. Pkg. **39¢**
CAP'N JOHN'S FROZEN BREADED HADDOCK PORTIONS 2-lb. Pkg. **\$1.19**
RATIO FROZEN BEEF ENCHILADAS 22-oz. Pkg. **63¢**

MEDIUM SIZE **Spareribs** lb. **43¢**

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County Library And Museum Increasing In Popularity

Callahan County Library and Pioneer Museum, located in the basement of the Courthouse at Baird, is becoming more widely known, as shown by the increase in the number of patrons.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan, Librarian, reports that during the year of 1968, books circulated totaled 10,250. Books donated or purchased were 514, making a total of 10,039 titles now available. Purchase of books is sponsored by the Wednesday Club of Baird.

Visiting the Library and Pioneer Museum, 446 visitors registered from many cities in Texas and also from other states. Articles once used by Callahan County pioneers which were presented to the Museum in 1968 numbered 26.

For the Memorial Shelf, recent titles given are these: in memory of C. E. (Ed) Andrews, the book Eisenhower, The President Nobody Knew, by A. Larson; honoring the late Mrs. John McClendon is God's Warrior (a biographical novel of Paul the Apostle) by Frank Slaughter; honoring the late Mrs. Howard Davis of Midland, are former Loyce Avanelle Shelton of Baird, is America's First Woman Astronomer, Maria Mitchell, by Baker and Merien.

In memory of Linda Dill of Baird, seven titles especially interesting to young people have been presented: Teenagers Who Made History, by R. Freedman; Dancing Star, the Story of Anna Pavlova, by G. Malvern; Robert E. Lee, the Road to Honor, by Carter; Benedict Arnold, Traitor to his Country, by Nolan; May I Bring A Friend, by B. De Regniers; Young Mariner Melville (the biography of the author of Moby Dick), by J. Gould; and It's Like This Cat, by E. Neville.

Honoring the late Sam H. Gilliland, five titles have been given: Heroes for Our Times, by Yolen and Giniger; Houdini, the Man Who Walked Through Walls, by W. L. Gresham; The

Generous Years, Memories of a Frontier Boyhood, by Chet Huntley; Patton, Ordeal and Triumph (biography of Gen. Geo. S. Patton Jr.), by L. Farago; and The Nations of Asia, by D. N. Wilber.

In memory of Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains is the title, Battlefield President, Dwight D. Eisenhower, by Archer.

Honoring the late Lonnie Ray is the book, Christy Mathewson, Baseball's Greatest Pitcher, by G. Schoor.

Other titles recently added to the Library are: By the Pricking of My Thumb, by Agatha Christie; Cousin Kate, by Georgette Heyer; The Doctor's Confession, by Elizabeth Seifert; Doctor's Wives by Frank Slaughter.

By courtesy of Rev. Albert Cooper of Baird, a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, printed at Kingston, New York in January, 1800, has been loaned to the museum. The 169-year old newspaper was obtained by one of Rev. Cooper's ancestors as she journeyed home from the funeral services for George Washington.

LUNCHROOM MENU

MONDAY
Meat loaf, blackeye peas, creamed potatoes, lettuce salad, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk

TUESDAY
Pimento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, crackers, bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Red beans with pork, macaroni-cheese, mixed greens, onions, pickles, corn bread, peach halves, milk.

THURSDAY
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, potato chips, buns, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY
Fish sticks, catsup, buttered corn, Harvard beets, tossed salad, bread, cobbler, milk.

Bonds Can Be Had On Tax Refunds

Howard E. Farmer, U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman for Callahan County, today reminded taxpayers that the Department of the Treasury will again offer them the opportunity to taking income tax refunds in U. S. Savings Bonds.

"When a taxpayer elects to take his refund in Series E Bonds," Mr. Farmer said, "his money goes to work immediately on two jobs. It begins to build his financial security. At the same time, it contributes to our Country's economic strength. This way you can join millions of Americans who are investing in the Country's future."

"When you check the Savings Bond line on your 1968 tax form," Mr. Farmer continued, "you automatically assure yourself of two advantages: You provide yourself with an easy method of holding on to your tax refund dollars and a sure way of making it grow one-third larger at maturity. When your mark is made, the rest is automatic. For example, if you are entitled to a refund of \$42 you'll get a \$50 face-value Series E Bond (cost \$37.50), plus a check for \$4.50."

Mr. Farmer said, "choosing Bonds is the surest way I know of to make your tax refund really mean something to you."

Bearettes Win Over De Leon, Albany

Baird High School girls team remain in second place in the District 10-A basketball race, after defeating both their opponents during the two games played here this week.

The Bearettes beat the De Leon girls 77-18 Friday night and won over Albany 70-46 Tuesday night. Vicki Varner was leading scorer against Albany with 28 points.

Friday night, Feb. 7, the girls will play Ranger there. Tuesday night Feb. 11, they travel to Dublin for a showdown with the district leading Dublin girls.

County Gains \$3,932 Through Annual Railroad Taxes

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Callahan County totaled \$13,932, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the more than \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroad's 30,840 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Callahan County, own their own homes.

"I am delighted that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in Texas go to support the schools," said Walter Craven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "The future of our country depends to a great extent upon the education of our youth," he

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Harris of Lamesa visited Mrs. Jack Harris over the weekend.



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Carolyn Sue Smith Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Sue, to John Eugene Lambert. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are George Lambert of Baird and Mrs. Jim Harrell of Illinois. Wedding date for the couple will be June 25, 1969.

Dr. Harold Stark To Hold Services Here

In the absence of the regular pastor, Dr. Ben H. Moore, the services at Baird Presbyterian Church next Sunday, Feb. 9, will be conducted by Dr. Harold Stark, Presbyterian minister from Abilene. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend this service at 11 a. m.



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