BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1950

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schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get

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Rev. S. P. Collins Funeral Monday For M. B. Clement **Rites Monday**

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Funeral for Rev. S. P. Collins, 74, who died Sunday A. M. in Abilene, was held at 2:30 p. Monday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene.

Rev. Frank Travis, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church Abilene, officiated, assisted by Rev. Arthur C. Evans, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains; Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene, and Rev. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Rev. Collins had lived in Abilene since 1942, having retired from the pastorate of the Baird Presbyterian Church last July when his health failed. He had been in the ministry since 1914. Collins was graduated Lane Theological Seminary in Cincinnati in 1918 and had held pastorates in Cutten-Homer, La., Cross Ку., Plains and Baird.

He was born July 16, 1875, in Calhoun, Ga., and was married in 1911 at Cisco. Rev. Collins was then president of the old Scranton Academy where both he and his wife taught.

sons, S. P. Collins, Jr., of Las Mrs. J. C. Mobley, of Midland, Cruces, N. M., J. W. Collins of Mrs. T. G. Goble of Baird, Mrs. Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Emerick of Perryton; three One daughter, Mrs. T. J. Ross, sisters, three brothers and four was killed in the Clyde tornado know what happened. grandchildren.

PERRY HUGHES WINS

ARRIVES HERE

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Sons, Jack Halbrook of Fort

OTHER

North, Warrik Halbrook of Somerville, N. J.; one stepdaughter, Mamie Sue Halbrook of Gainesville; one brother, Ira
Horse Show at F. This 2-year
Show last Saturday of In six
old has been enter six 1st
shows and has won with the places. Mr. Hughes will show a shows and has won places. Mr. Hughes will show a feat

Pallomino next at Housto

Sons, Jack Halbrook of Fort
Worth, Warrik Halbrook of Somerville, N. J.; one stepdaughter, Mamie Sue Halbrook of their farm home when the accident occurred.

Robert Windham, 24, brother of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home about a mile and a half of Howard, heard the impact of the crash at his home Stock Show.

Just 'Round About

wrapped in ice as if it were be- Church of Christ. ing stored away for the winter A. A. Berryman, minister, ofwe met on the street seemed to Cemtery melt the icicles that fringed the awnings * * * Earl Hays was in town from his place north of Hospital, just ten minutes af-clyde to attend to business. We ter birth.

Time for completion of the people of this community are in-fered a severe head cut and Kyle, Texas, the daughter of Polio Drive in Baird, and in vited to attend, regardless of scape. The townsfolk are taking congratulated him again upon being made president of the one sister; two brothers; and Callahan County Old Settlers the maternal grandparents, Mr. CLYDE RITES FOR Association. He has an idea that and Mrs. R. J. Johnson of Clyde. MRS. C. S. CAPERS would surely pay tribute to our beloved pioneers if civic and social clubs of the county will TO BE AT CROSS PLAINS see it through. He wants to dedicate our fine system of county roads to Callahan county pioneers. Clubs and individuals could set out a program to beau- February 3rd and 4th: tify the roads and before long the trees, shrubs and flowers m. planted along the right-of-way would begin to show forth their beauty, which would culminate exhibition game). the efforts of all who had a part in honoring our pioneers. This would be a program in which every citizen of the coun- p. m.-Eula vs. Baird. ty could take a very real pride

* * * Luther Caldwell was meeting friends on our streets. He spends quite a lot of his time vs. Baird. in Abilene these days on business • • • Colonel Dyer recent-Clyde (boys exhibition game.) ly purchased twenty purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls and five Eula. cows from Le Baron of Warren-ton, Virginia * * * Coach Scat Russell was speaking about the double-header basketbail games to be played here tonight with Rising Star. Fans have shown recently to ask them which holibasketball games this season . through the year. By a vote the He has found many friends which include Armistice Day, were enroute to their home at largely through his Army traintracted considerable attention to our rodeo dates. The shirts been in our midst * * * C. J. Day, New Year's Day and Fourth Denton and Electra. Miss Vera fication will aid Corporal Parhad been ordered from a Fort Ault came by The Star office to of July. see if he could get his name in have to bite a dog or run into Monday. a truck or something before we could accommodate him . . One of the most attractive busi-Bill Rice dropped in while The the crop of 1948. Star was being printed last week and remarked that he'd lived here all his life and that was PLAYS POSTPONED the first time he had even seen Due to the weather the Dra-the paper being printed. We matic Club plays, which were Saturday while attending to

Funeral for M. B. Clement was held at 4 p. m. Monday at the Clyde Methodist Church with Rev. E. M. Scarlett, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery at Baird.

He was a contractor in Clyde. where he had lived since 1927. He was born in Stephens Counlate Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clement, pioneer settlers of Stephens County

who died while living on their ranch southwest of Baird. He went into the grocery business in Baird with his father and brother and after several years, they moved to a farm near Clyde. He moved to Clyde in

Clement married Mrs. Alice Halbrook July 1, 1919. He was a Methodist Church worker and civic leader in Clyde for many years and was also a member of Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include the widow: six children by a former marriage, three sons, W. E. Clement of Abilene, J. B. Clement of Odessa, Herman Clement of Survivors are the widow; two Portland, Ore.; three daughters, Don Calwood of Prescott, Ariz.

children and two great-grand

CLYDE INFANT BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral for the infant son of As we walked up and down Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan the street * * Winter had at of Clyde was held at 4 p. m. last come, and the town was Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Clyde A. A. Berryman, minister, of-

The infant died at 3:10 p. m.

Wednesday in Callahan County

Survivors include the parents;

GIRLS CO. TOURNAMENT

Following is schedule of the held at 2 p. m. Monday. Girls' County Basketball Tour-Plains, Friday and Saturday,

Friday, Feb. 3rd: 6:30-7:30 p. —Denton vs. Baird. 7:30-8:30 p. m.—Cross Plains

vs. St. Joseph's Academy (boys in poor health four years. She

Saturday, Feb. 4th-1:00-2:00

2:00-3:00 p. m.—Denton vs.

Cross Plains. 7:00-8:00 p. m.-Cross Plains

8:00-9:00 p. m.-Denton vs. 9:00-10:00 p. m.-Denton vs.

BUSINESS FIRMS TO OBSERVE HOLIDAYS

Callahan County Club sent a committee to 47 business firms a lot of fine interest in the days they wanted to observe * C. S. McClellan, new Pon- firms favored the observance of tiac dealer, was meeting Baird five holidays, and agreed to

When holidays fall on Sunthe paper, but we told him he'd day, they will be observed on Christi with them.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 3406 ness places on the street is the bales of cotton were ginned in Gillit. new jewelry store recently open- Callahan County from the crop ed by Rudy Owen. It has added of 1949 prior to Jan. 16, 1950, some class to the street * * * as compared with 479 bales for

press running. We invite called off. The new date for everyone to visit our shop at any presenting the plays will be an-time.

Oplin Man Killed Funeral Held For L. D. Boyd, Sr.

ast Friday evening at the Oplin Mr. Clement, 70, died at 6:15 p. m. Sunday in Callahan Coun-ty Hospital, after a three months Mrs. Sam Windham of Oplin. Methodist Church for Howard Windham, 21, son of Mr. and Wandham was killed instantly and three others were injured in a two-car head-on collision three miles north of Oplin on ty Dec. 7, 1879, the son of the Farm-to-Market Highway 604, Wednesday night.

Rev. J. T. McKissick, First Christian Church minister, of After moving to this country Abilene, officiated and burial in 1903, he operated a ranch un- was in the Tecumseh Cemetery, til 1909. He married Minne Foy, near Oplin, in the southwest corner of the county.

Examining physicians said Windham died of a broken neck. Survivors besides his parents include two sisters, Joan and Virginia Lee Windham, both of Oplin; six brothers, Robert, Bailey, Tommy, Hal, and J. D., all of Oplin, and Billy Ray of Oklahoma

Injured in the wreck were Tommy Irvin, 14, of Oplin, and and Storage Co. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Oplin.

The accident occurred about Pallbearers were Dr. J. Henry 6:30 p. m. as Windham, driver McGowen, Dr. R. Van Bailey, D. of one of the cars, topped a hill going north on the narrow highway about three miles north of Oplin. Young Irvin, who was passenger in Windham's car, said later he was asleep at the time of the accident and did not D. Gaines Short, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were headed south toward Oplin after shopping in Abilene. They were within a mile and a half sons, Jack Halbrook of Fort ter shopping in Abilene. They

Graham, 52, was driving a 1940 Chevrolet. His car and the 1941 Chevrolet driven by Wind- attack last Octo ham were both destroyed.

Tommy, a student in Novice High School, was less seriously injured than the Grahams. He suffered severe cuts and lacerations. He is the son of Mrs. Effie Irvin of Oplin.

left arm, lacerations about the rial Park. face and legs, and possible in-

County Hospital Saturday, was City, Kansas, to market cattle. meet its 1950 Campaign goal,

nament to be held in Cross the Clyde Church of Christ with donated to the college by her has now well exceeded its goal, A. A. Berryman, minister, offi- father. ciating. Burial was in Clyde

> weeks of illness. She had been 1925. They moved to Clyde in June, 1946, from Carthage, Texas. Survivors are the husband;

two daughters, Mrs. Wren Rob-Calif.; one son, Samuel A. Kuy- ren. kendal of Denver City; two brothers, Buck McNeil of Iota, La., and Albert McNeil of Rayne, La.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Mc-Neil, Sr., of Clyde; two nephews, Wallace McNeil of Abilene and L. B. McNeil, Jr., of Stamford; three grandchildren and seven IN JAPAN

great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Minnie MacMannis, of Breckenridge, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. W. E.

Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin arrived Saturday from Ft. Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. John H. Shrader. Browning.

Mrs. W. E. Gillit was a wel-

Mrs. O. T. Nolan, of Ft. Worth, 5th, a visited Mrs. Lee Estes last week. Baird.

n Auto Collision Boyd, Sr., 68, former resident of Callahan county, was conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 26th. at the Kiker-Warren Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene.

Rev. George E. Tyson, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. D. G. Reid. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

week.

ville, Tenn., Nov. 12, 1881, and splendid cooperation. moved to Mississippi in childcommunity.

year.

longed to Knights of Pythias. C. Hamilton, E. R. Bright, all of Abilene, John Bailey, Clyde, Dr.

Carroll McGowen of Baird. Survivors besides the widow include a son, L. D. Boyd, Jr.,

Among out of town relatives attending the funeral were G.

in Abilene at nesday. Mrs. Austin s

and had been critically ill for the past four weeks. Funeral was held at the Kiker-

Warren chapel at 4 p. m. Thursday with Rev. Harlie Woolard, pastor of the Abilene First Mahl family speak Estonian, Christian Church, officiating. Graham suffered a broken Burial was in Elmwood Memo-

Mrs. Austin was born Cora POLIO DRIVE the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. some other parts of Callahan church membership Day. While Mrs. Austin was a County, has ranch at Belle Plain in Callahan quotas may be secured.

Mrs. Austin married her hus-Mrs. Capers death followed six the family moved to Abilene in their quota.

Survivors include the huschibition game). was born Laura McNeil, Jan. 1, band; three sons, Frank W., 830-9:30 p. m.—Cross Plains 1870, in Stephenville, and was Harold D., district manager of married in December, 1906, to West Texas Utilities Co., and J. C. S. Capers in Crowley, La. Howard, all of Abilene; a daugh- and a number of people respondinson of Crowley, La., and Mrs. of Rotan and Carol Austin of ried the band members and sev-L. B. Hearold of San Diego, Abilene; three great-grandchild-eral adults, and the band play-

> and Fred Cutbirth of Baird, thousand spectators. Mrs. Bob Frank Phillips of Strawn, Earl Estes represented the Callahan Woody of Eastland, and Cecil County Fitch and Carl Springer of Abi- Sweetheart.

gineer Dump Truck Company, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Powers has been found qualified in the Posse to go to the stock show visited the Marvin Hunter fam- military occupational specialty in a body, each wearing a new people up and down the street. close their doors on those days ily Monday and Tuesday. They of heavy truck driver. Acquired red shirt, which would have atwere enroute to their home at largely through his Army train- tracted considerable attention Powers, who had spent the past ish to obtain advancement unweek here, returned to Corpus der the new Career Plan which delivered in time for the stunt is to govern all promotions in to be carried out. enlisted and warrant grades.

Stationed in Yokohama, Ja- The Baird Star to express the pan's major port city and seat thanks of the Sheriff's Posse the headquarters of the Eighth Army, Corporal Parish Baird business firms to help is filling an essential job with pay for the big bus that took the Army's Occupational Forces. the band to Fort Worth. The bus He formerly served overseas trip cost \$103, which was almost with the 584th Light Equipment made up by the donations. Company in Korea. He is the

P.O. Box 1277, Abilene, Texas.

S. S. Nichols Asks Burnet Plan Discussed Sheriff's Post

To The Citizens Of

Callahan County: I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff. To most of you people I need no introduction as I have served you one term in this office. Mr. Boyd died Wednesday I feel better qualified than ever morning in Hendrick Memorial before to serve you in this capa-Hospital. He had been seriously city because of my many acill after suffering a stroke last quaintenances and friends among the peace officers of Mr. Boyd was born at McMinn- the state with whom I received

I ask you investigate my charhood. He was reared by an un- acter as an officer and as a cle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. M. citizen. And to compare my re-C. Thaxton, formerly of the Eula cords in the Sheriff's office with those of any other. I am not ob-He was married June 17, 1908 ligated to any special group, and to Effie Stuart in Strawn, Texas, make no campaign promises. and the couple lived in Baird a But I will devote my entire time They moved to Clyde, to the duties of Sheriff and with where they lived for 20 years, a staff of deputies be avail-They moved to Abilene 18 years able to impartially serve you and ago. He formerly was an office give the kind of law enforceemploye of Western Compress ment and protection at all times, Boyd was a Mason and be- payer have a right to expect. I am simply asking you good people for a job that you know I can and will do to the very best of my ability.

With these things in mind, I, asking your vote and influence second term in the office of Sheriff.

Sincerely, S. S. (Nick) Nichols

FIRST DP FAMILY ARRIVES HERE

R. W. Robinson, whose farm is located about five miles west of Baird, reported today he had been notified by tele gram that a displaced family would arrive at his farm this week to make their home. Mr. Robinson had said The family consists of Mr.

ffered a heart Anne 3. They are natives of 1948, last election year. Estonia Mr. Robinson stated that since taxes and 8 exemptions.

M. Shaw of Taylor county has had his DP family for some time now, he will expect him to act as interpreter for him. The German and very little English.

been extended

almost doubling its quota, and by the end of the campaign Tuesday, February 7th. band in Baird Dec. 20, 1892, and they expect to have doubled

CALLAHAN COUNTY DAY AT FORT WORTH SHOW

The Baird high school band ter, Mrs. John Denton of Rotan; ed to an invitation to attend four grandchildren, Mrs. Irvin the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show King of Pecos, Mrs. Joyce Hugh- on Callahan County Day, last ston of San Benito, Don Denton Monday. A chartered bus cared in front of the Will Rogers Pallbearers were C. B. Snyder Memorial Coliseum for several Sheriff's Posse

The Baird delegation wore hatbands to advertise the Sheriff's Posse Championship Rodeo Cpl. Ulysee Parish, 558th En- to be held here May 4-5-6. It was planned for the Sheriff's to our rodeo dates. The shirts Worth firm and failed to be

President Ev Hughes asked for the fine donations from the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith RECEIVES DEGREE Virgil L. Hughes was among

Oklahoma A & M College's the School of Technology.

Members of Callahan County Club were told Wednesday at the luncheon, held in the basement of the First Methodist Church, that "Baird could profit by a kick in the pants, the same as did Burnet, the little town near Austin that has undergone radical changes for its betterment during the past three years." The group of men who went to Austin last week reported what they had learned of the Burnet plan. After each of them spoke, making clear that the successful outcome of the plan applied to Baird would depend entirely upon the enthusiasm of each individual in the community. Judge F. E. Mitchell gave the answer as to "what the first step should be" in getting the program started. He said the story should be told to each of the clubs in town, and then call where the people can have a left Austin early enough Friday chance to express their wishes, afternoon to drive to Burnet This is a project where the "dog and investigate the project on wags his own tail," and that is the ground, and found that the as worthwhile things should be. plan had actually done more which you as a citizen and tax If the people of Baird want to make Baird a better place to told at the conference. live in, they may follow the

therefore, have no hesitancy in the clubs of the town is composed of Rupert Jackson, B. H. the facts and figures were made Freeland, C. W. Sutphen and available. Burnet's population Marvin Hunter. As this program in 1940 was 1945. Today it is belongs to the people, the clubs 4,500. should request any one of this committee to present the plan visited the Burnet Bulletin where to its members. So, if your club wants to get in on this great Mrs. Bill Chamberlain and their movement, contact this committee at your earliest convenience.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

UNDER LAST ELECTION YEAR Callahan County Tax Collecapplied for the family, but did tor M. H. Joy reports today that he 2312 poll taxes have been paid, Mr. with 36 exemptions. This figure and Mrs. Evald Mahl and their is less than the number of poll two children, Eneken 6, and taxes paid in this county in years ago there were 2997 poll

CLYDE CHURCH PLANS

COMMUNITY GATHERING A fish fry with other delicious edibles will take place at the Clyde Baptist Church Tuesday night, February 7th, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, and all the signs are hanging straight,

Plans for this gathering took child, the family moved to a February 15, 1950, in order that shape after Mr. and Mrs. G. C. which to live. Pickart returned from Houston Funeral for Mrs. C. S. Capers, county. She accompanied her Cross Plains was the first and Corpus Christi last week now a series of articles with the 80, who died in the Callahan father up the trail to Dodge town in Callahan County to where they went deep sea fish- view of acquainting local peoing. Mr. Pickart caught 9 fish ple with the benefits of the Bur-She attended old Belle Plain having met its quota of \$55.00 totaling 275 pounds, the largest net plan and how it may be ap-Rites were conducted from College which was built on land on January 24th. Cross Plains weighing 43 pounds. The fish plied here. has now well exceeded its goal, will be served to the crowd that gathers at the Baptist Church TO AID POLIO DRIVE

offering will be made.

highly enjoyable. Besides fish, to come out and enjoy the fun the menu will consist of beans, and at the same time help finsalads, cakes, pies and other ancially in the Polio campaign. food. Everyone is invited to spend an enjoyable evening in Clyde on February 7th.

GRADY E. DAVIS, JR. TRANSFERRED

Pfc. Grady E. Davis, Jr., 19, son of Grady E. Davis, Sr., of in Fort Worth, after an extend-Baird, was recently assigned to ed illness. Services were held Davis Monthan Air Force Base, in Fort Worth at 10 a. m. Tues-Tucson, Arizona, from Chanute day, and interment was made Air Force Base, Illinois.

Baird High School, has been in her husband, six sons and five the service for the past twelve daughters. months and he will be assigned to the 43rd Bombardment Wing, BASKETBALL GAMES at Davis Monthan Air Force

HIGHWAY 183 TO GET MAINTENANCE WORK

As a part of the 1950 asphalt program of the Texas Highway Department, US 183, from the Shackelford county line through Baird to the Coleman county tonight. line, will receive seal coat treatmiles, at a cost of \$18,600.

NOTICE

Rev. W. Shelby Wathall will hold services at 4 p. m. February 5th, at the Episcopal Church in S. in Civil Engineering from M.S. in Civil Engineering from hold services at 4 p. m. February 5th, at the Episcopal Church in M.S. in Civil Engineering from how projects on the program of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects on the program of \$50,000 miles of betterment projects at a cost of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects on the program of \$5,890,000 miles of betterment projects at a cost of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects on the program of \$5,890,000 miles of betterment projects at a cost of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects on the program of \$5,890,000 miles of betterment projects at a cost of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects at a cost of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and every projects p. m. and every projects p. m. and every projects p. m. and every p. m. and every projects p. m. and every p. m. have projects on the program. come and enjoy this fine sport.

Baird Men Study **Burnet Plan**

companied to Austin last week by C. W. Sutphen and Marvin Hunter, aldermen, and Rupert Jackson, president of the Callahan County Club. The quartet attended a two-day conference community development which was sponsored by the American Legion of Texas and The University of Texas. Panel discussions were carried on in the Texas Union Building at University Thursday and Friday and a banquet was held Thursday night to further emphasize the importance of the program for community develop-

The Baird men heard the disthe clubs in town, and then call cussion of the plan that has meeting of the whole town been proven at Burnet. They for that little town than was

The Burnet plan, as sponsorcommunity development plan ed by the American Legion, was that has been so successful at for the University Research Department to make a complete The committee to report to business survey of the town and trade area. Having done this

> Upon arriving in Burnet we we enjoyed talking to Editor and two fine printers. The Bulletin is a prosperous looking 10-page weekly that has played a vital role in the development program. It has contended for city ownership of the public utilities although there are no advertisements appearing in the paper ities owned and operated by city. Going next to the city we had a very informative talk with the city manager, G. G. Medders. Among the services that are now carried on by the city under Mr. Medder's management are the telephone system. the electric light system, water and sewer system, sanitary system, and others. Burnet has recently paved its streets. The city literally glistens with cleanliness. Buildings are painted, real pride in the project that is

The Baird Star is preparing

A Hereford yearling will be Bryan Bradbury, Abilene at- given away in Baird Saturday, torney, will be guest speaker for February 11th at 4 p. m. This the occasion, and a male quar- stunt is being sponsored by the tet from Hardin-Simmons uni- American Legion to assist the versity will sing. Several other local Polio finance committee in numbers will also be on the en- raising their quota in the curtertainment program. At the rent drive. Total proceeds will close of the program, a free-will go to the Polio fund. The calf will be given away on Market The fish fry promises to be Street and everyone is invited

MRS. A. Z. LaCOUR DIES IN FT. WORTH

Mrs. A. Z. LaCour, 66, of Ft. Worth, mother of J. W. LaCour of Baird, died January 23rd at 2:55 p. m. at the home of a son in Durant, Oklahoma, at 4 p. Pfc. Davis, a graduate of the m. Thursday. She is survived by

HERE TONIGHT

The Baird Bears basketball teams will meet Rising Star on the local school gym court tonight (Friday) for a tussle with both boys' A and B teams. The girls will be engaged in the Cross Plains tournament will not be able to play here

Baird will play Eula Monday ment over a distance of 15.5 night, February 6th, for the last scheduled game of the sea-The entire program for Texas son. Both boys and girls games

betterment projects at a cost Basketball games begin at 7 of \$5,890,000 and 168 counties p. m. and everyone is invited to By PLOTNER

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road debt, \$25. 83.

poses, three cents.

reach two conclusions:

tently demanded increases.

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LEGISLATURE DISCUSSES HOSPITAL CONDITIONS

(NOTE: This is the second of 31, 1950. three articles prepared by Governor Shivers for Texas weekconditions in our state hospitals Special Session. While the Genand the financial problems fac- eral Fund now contains around ****** in \$50,000,000, all that is comspecial session.)

> series on Texas' eleemosynary by the end of the biennium there and financial problems, I touch- will be a \$26,000,000 deficit in ed upon some of the conditions that fund. Thus, despite the fact of the total, are probably not in our state hospitals and men- that we have around \$120,000,000 receiving their share of the tioned the sum of "at least \$25,- more in special funds, the money, and 000,000" as being needed immed- State's "housekeeping budget" iately. This money must be supplied (1) to feed, clothe and provide care and medical attention for the more than 23,000 people now in these mental, epileptic and other hospitals, for the fiscal year starting next September 1, and (2) make a modest start on an urgently needed building program. The Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools estimates that it will eventually take \$40,000,00 to bring these physical plants up to acceptable modern standards.

For this first year, however, the Board is asking only about \$5,000,000 for buildings. At the same time, the importance of a long-range program is stressed. Merely to start and then

quit will not get the job done. The Special Session was neccessary because the Legislature

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will not meet again in regular session until 1951. The hospitals will run out of all funds Aug.

Newspaper stories and radio broadcasts have emphasized the discussing factually the financial problem before this mitted to other expenditures by laws already in effect. In fact, In the first article of this the Comptroller estimates that is in a shaky state.

It would be fair to ask: What it would be necessary to cut the went with the money? Wasn't State's contribution to schools, there talk of a \$100,000,000 sur- roads and public welfare-items plus a year ago?

There was. However, the \$100,-000,000 never fully materialized; actually the surplus proved to next week will discuss suggest-be nearer \$85,000,000. That was ed plans for emergency financa "loss" of \$15,000,000 one might ing of the state hospital prosay-although we never actually gram. had the money. Most of this talk of "surpluses" and deficits" is based on estimates. For example since January 1950 we have 'lost' \$48,000,000 in oil tax revenue that didn't materialize. Had the original official estimate presented to the Legislature last January held up, our General Revenue Fund would be in fairly good shape now.

It is interesting to know where the State's money goes. Most people are surprised to learn that we spend approximately 90 cents of every State dollar on just three items: education, roads, public welfare.

If a Texas citizen paid \$100, directly and indirectly, in State taxes for this year, his donati would be spent approximately

as follows: For expenses and pay of the Legislature, six cents.
For courts and judicial ex-

penses, 60 cents. For state executive and administrative departments, 95 cents. For protection of persons and

property, \$1.17. For regulation of business and industry, 81 cents. For conservation of health

and sanitation, \$1.35. For development and conservation of natural resources, 92

For eleemosynary and correctional institutions, \$3.96. For state parks and monu-

ments, 10 cents. For payment of public debts, eight cents. For common school education,

\$34.48. For higher education, \$5.54. For eleemosynary education, 16 cents

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W.T.H.A. YEAR BOOK DEDICATED TO R. C. CRANE

Historical Association Yearbook has been dedicated to R. C. Crane, Sweetwater. Crane was

President Rupert N. Richardcentury." In the current Yearbook Crane wrote an article, CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS The Franco-Texas land coman organization which played an important part in curing the county seat for benefits and retirements, \$23.94. Sweetwater.

For highway construction and maintenance and payment of Crane writes, "that the Franco-For other miscellaneous pur- plaster of Paris factory. This Texas. Application forms and was the first use made of gypsum in Texas.'

Crane is also editor of the From this breakdown of the State's spending, it is easy to column "Letters from Texas," which covers 16 pages.

The book has been prepared 1. The eleemosynary institutions, getting less than 4 per cent by Dr. Richardson, W. C. Holden of Texas Tech and C. C. Rister of the University of Oklahoma, members of the publicaion committee. 2. In order to make really large

Vice presidents are J. W. Wil-ams, Wichita Falls; W. E reductions in state expenditures, W. E. liams, Brown, Abilene; Miss Hybernia Grace, Anson; and S. S. McKay, Lubbock. Mrs. Joseph Grba Abilene, is secretary-treasurer in which the public has consis-



are Grace Bitner, San Angelo; The 25th annual West Texas C. R. Simmons, Sweetwater, M. Kitchen, Brady, and J. R. Webb, Albany.

Persons contributing articles president of the association since are Rister, Mrs. Ida S. Vernon, its organization in 1924 until Texas Tech; Robert C. Cotner, this fall when M. L. Crimmins, University of Texas, Col. M. L. San Antonio, was named its new Crimmins, San Antonio; Verhead. The Yearbook, which has non Stafford, Texas Tech; just been published, is the 25th Crane; John R. Hutto, Abilene; and J. R. Webb, Albany.

Crane was formerly mayor of son, chairman of the publication Sweetwater. During the Texas committee said that, 'More than centennial of 1935-36 he was any person Crane has brought one of the chief supervisors of about the organization of the the historical markers which association, has contributed to identified places for the making every one of its publications, of markers along the highway. and with a tireless energy and Crane has a book written on zeal has promoted its every in-terest through a quarter of a Burgess.

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for EVERY LORD'S DAY: filling vacancies in the position of Accountant and Auditor at entrance salaries ranging from "It is a fact of importance," \$3100 to \$3450 per annum. Emrane writes, "that the Franco-ployment will be with various Texas company established a Federal agencies in the state of additional information may be obtained from the post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood St., Dallas 1, Texas.

> Mrs. Nettie Baldridge of Lythe first of last week.

nvitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announce-

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.

THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal-7:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Leslie Rickerson, Minister Bible Study - 10:00 A. M.

Worship Service - 11:00 A. M. 7:00 P. M. TUESDAY:

Ladies Bible Study-9:30 A. M. WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service-7:00 P. M.

The public is cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Trotter of Eula were Baird visitors Thurs-

Mrs. Nettie Baldridge of Ly-ford visited Mrs. W. E. Gillit hurst, Dudley, were business

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> FOR SALE - Nice rock home 2 blocks southwest of Baird school house. See J. T. Wag-son. goner, Clyde, Texas.

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FOR SALE — Slightly used Easy Washing machine, \$120; practically new G.E. dish washer, \$150. Will take typewriter on trade. W. J. Edmundson, 641 Market St.

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Fain Hollingshead went to Big Spring Saturday to be at the bedside of his father, Fred Hollingshead, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thompson of Burbank, Calif., are parents of a son born January 27th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson of Baird. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. at birth, and has been named Tommy Dale.

Mrs. Clovis Womack and lit-tle daughter, Pat, of Ozona, left Tuesday for their home in Ozona after spending several days with Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie.

Joe E. Jones, of Admiral, was

a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moon of Ballinger are parents of a girl, Bonnie D., born Friday, Jan. 13th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faircloth of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Moon of Ballinger, formerly of Clyde. Mrs. Faircloth has been with Mrs. Moon for several days.

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For Sheriff: Joe Pierce Re-election

S. S. Nichols M. H. (Bob) Joy

Re-election For County Clerk: Bruce Bell Re-election

For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds For District Clerk: Corrie Neithercutt Re-election

County Superintendent: L. C. Cash B. C. Chrisman

Re-election Ed Sunderman For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:

G. H. Corn Re-election For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

Clyde T. Floyd Re-election For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. B. (Slim) Taylor

Gene Walls, of Odessa, son of tfn. rooms upstairs, 5 room down Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, took the heavyweight novice crown room. Big porch on north side, in the finals of the Regional big screen porch on the south Golden Gloves Tourney at Odes-

Walls punched out a split deover southpaw Henry Sollers of Kermit, to take the A native of Callahan County, he the South Side, where in 1926

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth moved from Ft. Davis to Bucked for this year. Can get pos- two years before moving to Ari-

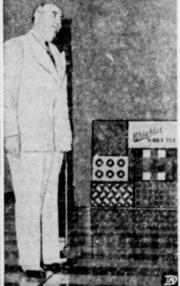
> Corie Neithercutt re- related turned Saturday from Laredo where she visited her son, John

Mrs. Perry Hughes visited her brother, O. D. Gift, in the Eula community last week while Mr. Hughes attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. John H. Shrader is reported to be recovering nicely after major surgery in an Abilene hospital Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Mrs. W. C. Hazel returned

AN AMAZING TEXAN



HOUSTON, TEXAS—Nobody is surprised at Tyrone Power's ava-lanche of fan mail, nor the bulky deliveries deposited on Boris Kar-

loff's doorstep.

But here is an amazing Texa, who gets fan mail daily that would make even the most prominent Hollywood actor envious. Yet, he has

never appeared in pictures, nor is he a Hollywood producer. Utterly sincere, the fan letters come mostly from housewives ex-pressing gratitude because he has done something for their feet. Thomas F. Millane, president of Wright Manufacturing Company here, has produced two types of flooring that have spelled "eman-cipation" from foot trouble in the home and in the large industrial

plants.
Millane, an imposing man w. Millane, an imposing man war a well-adapted radio voice is in a well-adapted radio voice is in constant demand as a speaker. His desires, Hearthurn, Steplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trially ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at

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Millane, an imposing man war a well-adapted radio voice is in constant demand as a speaker. His Wrightfloor hard surface rubber tile has cut down employees foot trouble and increased industrial efficiency. Wrightex, a soft rubber tile for the home, has brought the deluge of letters from American housewives.

Kids' Day King and Queen



Selected from among several hundred boys and girls as an in-spiration to all underprivileged children, Leo Smith, 10, Shreveport, La., and Karen Ash, 6, Muscatine, Ia., were named "King" and nal Kids' Day, O. E. Peterson, executive secretary ational, announced this week.

will reign on the observance date, Saturday, Nov. The boy ki all American youth while the queen will represent 19, as a symbol for all American youth while the queen will represent those who have overcome serious ailments or other handicaps to enjoy normal lives. The Shreveport boy, eighth in a family of nine children, is the son of a widow, Mrs. Emma Smith. Described as a typical American youngster of the Huckleberry Finn type, he was chosen on the basis of leadership displayed last summer at a Kiwanis Boys' camp for underprivileged children at Lake Caddo near Shreveport.

The pretty blue-eyed queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ash. Little Karen recovered from a rare heart ailment in May, 1949. Chlonian as extremely deligate surgical convention. Funds to

1949, following an extremely delicate surgical operation. Funds to make possible the operation were sponsored by the Muscatine Kiwanis club. Now a healthy girl, Karen is a pupil at St. Mary's school in Muscatine and leads a normal life in every way.

Clyde Truck Center Before World War I, R. M. Pyeatt, Senior Merchant, Recalls

Hamilton Wright Abilene Reporter-News

a veritable "miniature Califor-nia" back in 1914 when the In 1923 he and the late George

affairs for about 42 years, being interest.

"In 1914 I recall our associa-

merchants and jobbers over the partment for two years. state. It was alucrative business for fruit and truck growers.

and they turned to cotton grow-

han or longer while shipments of to- Paso Gas Co., at Jal, N. M. beans and bermatoes, okra, ries were loaded into express furniture business here in an cars. The traffic brought a big early day. He has two sisters, express revenue here and the railway agency was one of the heaviest on the T&P during har-

vesting seasons.
Mr. Pyeatt has been identified with Clyde business interests for 42 years. Born at Cottonwood, Callahan County, Aug. 17, 1891 he moved with his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pyeatt, to Putnam. At 15 he came with his parents to Clyde. He attended Clyde schools in 1908, Abilene Christian College 1909-1910, Brittain Training School, Cisco, 1911-12. Then he returned to ACC in 1913 and to Clyde in 1914.

B. L. Boydstun of Baird operlishment then on the north side of the railroad. Pyeatt became and Mrs. Griffin. a grocery and dry goods clerk for the concern, which had of Baird, spent Sunday with store and gin at Baird. Pyeatt or so. worked nine years for Boydstun except for an 8-month skip in day with Betty Jane Rogers. 1918, when the terrific West Texas drought enveloped the boys spent Sunday with Mr. and

During that 8 months I went to Van Zandt county and work-ed on a farm," he noted. "I left Quilted for Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Clyde because almost every- Canada. body was decamping and I Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best visit-thought I might get out when ed Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson an opening developed. I came Sunday evening.

CLYDE, Jan. 17 - Clyde was | back in 1919 when rains fell and

thrifty Clyde Fruit Growers As- Walker opened a feed-produce sociation operated, according to business on the "north side" in Russell M. Pyeatt, 58, veteran the building now occupied by Farrar Furniture. In a short Pyeatt should know. He was time the business was moved to the manager of the association. the building on Highway 80, on has been identified with Clyde Mr. Pyeatt acquired the Walker

The business has increased. "In 1914 I recall our associa-tion shipped out ten carloads of 1945-46, though he said he Elberta peaches, several car-loads of early Wheeler, Black 1949. His force has increased, couldn't complain of that of leties of apples. And shipments grocery department, and Alfred Brown, checker, both or them total to a sizeable figure," he having 10 continuous years emnt with him; and Ellis Most of the nigments went to Lewis, charge of the market de-

Mr. Pyeatt says his hobby is "going to football games." He "How come he association to served on the Clyde city coungo out of exstence?" he was cil. He is a prominent member of the Church of Christ.

"Two things had something to do with it," he replied. "First, Eads were married in 1915. She many trees died out and went was born and reared in Van unreplaced. Second, the cotton bug' infested farmers' minds — graduated from the North Texas State Normal at Denton. She ing and neglected the fruit and came to Clyde in 1914 and taught in the Clyde High School. They Old timers in Clyde hark back have two sons: Jessie Mack, with 1tp. home at Rowden last Friday afternoon and is doing nicely afternoon afternoon afternoon afternoon afternoon afternoon afternoon and is doing nicely afternoon afte

Mr. Pyeatt's father was in the early day. He has two sisters, Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Clyde, and Mrs. Callie Marshall, El Paso. A brother, C. O. Pyeatt, Clyde. is a retired rural mail carrier.

Midway Musings Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men

Britton Webb, of Marfa, spent Friday and Saturday with his family, the Edmund Webbs.

and Women.

Mrs. R. W. Cook went to Abilent Saturday to spend a week with her children there.

Mrs. H. C. Foy and children, ated a large mercantile estab-lishment then on the north side weekend with her parents, Mr.

houses at times at Oplin, Eula, Baird and other places. Mr. and Mr. Cook, Retha Ann went Boydstun still has a hardware home with them to visit a day

Fay Etta Faircloth spent Sun-Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and

Mrs. Griffin. The Merry Quilters met Mon-

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. D. S. Green was admitted the 26th for medical treat-

Mrs. Ivan Odom, a surgical field. patient is getting along nicely. Elizabeth Carrol, a medical patient, was admitted the 31st. Mrs. D. F. Sheldon, Odessa,

was an emergency patient. Mrs. M. H. Montgomery, a recent surgical patient is reported improving. Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Put-

nam, who has been a patient several days is feeling some Mrs. A. T. Scroggins, who underwent major surgery several

days ago, is reported improving. Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling about as well as usual. The infant son of Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Bently is getting along nicely.

B. W. Lofton is recovering from a recent cold.

Among recent dismissals: Mmes. Connie Brown; E. J. arton. Clyde; F. E. Jones, Barton, Clyde; Clyde Rt.; A. C. Baker, Rowden; Helen Ray, Cross Plains; Lacy Meridith; W. A. Fetterly; O. J. Sampson; R. L. Griggs, Sr.; Susie Lovell, Eastland; Walter

Boyd; J. E. Scott, Sr., Clyde. M. D. Currie and infant daughter; E. A. Haley, Cross Plains; W. H. Fore, Cross Plains; Jack Dillard, Clyde; W. Big Lake; Master Chas. Bene-

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield went to market at Ft. Worth and Dallas the first of the

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HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS

AT

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

MRS. W. P. BRIGHTWELL IS CLUB HOSTESS

The Junior Wednesday Club met January 23rd in the home elected president of the Parent-of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. The Teacher Association when it program for the meeting was, "Expressing Yourself." Mrs. Wil-burn Carrico gave a talk on Mrs. Carl Cook. "Beautiful But Not Dumb"; Mrs. Russell Warren gave tips on on by the speech class, directed "Improving Conversation," and by Mrs. John Bowlus. Mrs. Harold Ferguson gave a talk on "Whole-hearted Greetings." Roll call was answered with "A New Word I've Learned.'

A brief business meeting was held, at which time the selection of a course of study for next club year was discussed. A course of study will be selected from the following suggestions given by members: International Relations, Children's Problems, Texas Composers, Russia, The United Nations, Texas, and Problems of Youth.

The yearbook committee for the next club year was appointed, with Mrs. Russell Warren elected chairman. Serving on the committee with Mrs. Warren are Mrs. Harold Ferguson, Mrs. Bill Alexander and Miss Floy

James Browning, Harold Ferguson, Bill Alexander, Kenneth George, Richard Windham, Russell Warren, Misses Ruth Dyer, N. M. George, nominating com-Betsy Hickman, Floy McCaw mittee; N. M. George, camp and Mrs. Brightwell.

G.A. MEETING The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met in regular D. C. Cox, finance com. meeting at the church Friday afternoon, with Elizabeth Abernathy, Bible study chairman, giving the Bible lesson. Members answered roll call with a verse of Scripture.

Refreshments were served to nineteen members, the counselor, Mrs. Perry Hughes; and three members of W.M.S., Mmes. Orville Woosley, Lizzie Wood, W. T. Payne; also to Leonard Payne and Melba Woosley.

MRS. BRANSFORD BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE

In the receiving line were Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Mrs. Perry, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Ernest Bransford, the honoree. At the bride's book to register a beautifully appointed table in crystal and silver, centered with ed a lovely arrangement of Nandina berries and red candles, with a background of yellow Jonquils. Mrs. Burl Varner poured coffee, and she was assisted in serving by Miss Tootsie Cha-tham and Mrs. Archie Nichols. Refreshments of sandwiches, Putnam. Rutherford is stationcookies and nuts were served.

Music during the calling hours was played by Mrs. W. P. Brightand popular songs were sung by Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Miss Tootsie Chatham and Mrs. Burl

The class of '47 and sponsors, together with Mrs. Ashlock, were hostesses for the shower.

Little Virgie Lee David, of Ft. Worth, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C Cash.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to ex-press our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown us in the recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

The M. B. Clement Family.

Oplin Observations Joreta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mrs. Randall McNiece and Buster, of Big Lake, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren, of Colorado City, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Sidney Harville has returned home after visiting her children in Big Lake and Mc-Camey.
Miss Mary Ruth Johnson

spent last weekend with Theresa Mosely in Lubbock.

Mrs. Herbert Mason and Son-

ny, of Brownwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mc-Whorter this weekend.

The community was shocked and saddened last Wednesday night when a tragic accident occurred three miles north of Op-A head-on collision took the life of Howard Windham and seriously injured Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham. Also injured but not seriously, was Tommie

Irvin. At this writing the Grahams are reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy visited Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and family in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley of Lebragon City, visited his parof Johnson City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley this weekend.

MRS. BUSTER HATCHETT NEW PTA PRESIDENT

Mrs. Buster Hatchett was elected president of the Parentmet January 19th. Mrs. Hatchett

Skits from two plays were put

It was reported that the association has bought a film strip projector for the grammar

Miss Sibyl Myers' first grade won the treat for securing the greatest number of members for the organization, and the senior class won the treat for the most parents present.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 27TH

Thirteen Girl Scout board and council members met with Miss Jeannine Frazier, Area Field Director, in an all day meeting at the Little House January 27.

A report from the nominating committee was heard and the following officers elected: Mrs. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Snyder James Browning Harvist Carrico, and Mrs. Glen Booker and Mrs. Glen Boo Hubert Ross, president; Mrs. C. Mrs. Clark Edwards and Mrs. Hugh Ross, program; Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. S L. McElroy, Mrs. mittee; N. M. George, camp com.; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Juliette Lowe com.; Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, training com.; Mrs. A. A. Manion, organization com.;

MRS. BANKS HONORED

Mrs. A. A. Johnson was hostess at a coffee Wednesday morning honoring Mrs. Bill Banks, who is moving to Sny-

Arrangements of yellow flowers were used in the reception rooms. The color scheme was repeated in the china and refreshments.

Guests attending were Mmes. Harold Ray, Howard Farmer, Bill Hatchett, Tom Barton, M. C. McGowen, Hugh Ross, Bruce A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Ernest Bransford, was given on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25th, in the home of Mrs. Jack

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Bell, Russell Warren, Marvin Hunter, John T. Sparks, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Irvin Corn, Ed Sunderman and the honoree.

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wish to express thanks and appreciation to all of our kind friends of Baird who showed so much thoughtguests were Miss Darlent Mc-Williams Mrs. S. L. McElry in-vited guests into the uning LaCour, of Ft. worth. Your room, which was highlighted by comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remember-

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ford is spending a twenty-seven day leave with his parents, Mr. Joyce Monsey; SECOND ROW — Kenneth Neal Belease, Linda and Mrs. V. E. Rutherford at Larry Lynn Sprouse; Elizabeth Ann, Linda, Clinton, Janis Joy Abernathy; Lynda Kay, Tommye Sue Pruitt; THIRD ROW-Arnold Colcleasure, Jr., Nancy Easterling, Johnny Easterling, Linda Carol Clark

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The Sunshine Circle voted to give \$5.00 to the March of Dimes Fund at a meeting in the home of Mrs. George Crook. Mrs. Tom Stoker, president, presided for the short business session. Present were Mmes. Ralph Brock, Wilson Gray, H. T. Jordon, O. J. Witte, J. O. Hallmark, Newt Trotter, R. G. Edwards, C. H. Tarrant, M. L. Logan, J. S. Baulch, Dean Howe, J. V. Mc-Kelvey, M. Russell, W. S. Bar-Ross Farmer, Gertie Harris, Aaron McKee, Austin Mc-Clure, R. T. Smith, Earl Milliorn, J. P. Atwood. Visitors were Mrs. Fred Farmer of Eula and Mrs. W. A. Morrow of Abilene The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards on February 8th.

There are several on the sick list this week. Mrs. Henry Jones is reported to be much improved. Mrs. F. T. Staley is not quite as sick as she was last week. His sister, Mrs. Cox, of Lubbock, has been visiting in their home. Jackie Rosinbaum, Mary Jane Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kellet and Mrs. J. V. McKelvey are also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton pent the weekend in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Im-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Partin and son, George, left early Monday morning for Happy, where they will be guests in the home of her parents. Mrs. Partin's mother will undergo an operation at Canyon on Tuesday. They hope to return about Friday.

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County Agent's Column Oliver F. Werst

Winter Sprays For Fruit Trees the San Jose scale, an insect new location every four or five that does lots of damage to the years. trees in this area. This scale gets on peaches, plums, apples heavy and cut back to where and other trees. The spray to there will be about four side edy affords. He's in there pitchuse is commercial oil emulsion branches three to five feet in ing for Rhonda Fleming, Bing's at 3% strength. The oil should be mixed with water according manufacturers directions. Avoid, if possible, spraying just before freezing temperatures. Keep spray well agitated at all

Pruning year for pruning to be done. It s essential that some pruning be done each year. Care should be taken in pruning young trees. If too much is taken off young trees it may injure them, especially apple trees. A general rule for pruing bearing peaches and plum trees is to remove approximately one-third of the current seasons growth each

unpruned trees the central limb you follow up with the summer is apt to run up 15 to 18 feet. Therefore during the second and third growing season it is best to cut the central leader branch to a height of 10 to 12 in order that the side branches may develop in pro-portion to the central leader, thus making a better balanced more symmetrical top. ter. Shaping a tree in this way necessitates that some pruning be done each year to both the central leader and side limbs, but be left a little longer than the side branches. Heavy pruning causes fruit spurs to grow into leafy branches. Pruning old trees consist mainly in thinning out dense growth and re-

moving rubbing limbs. bush is enough to encourage a BHC treatment. early and heavy fruit production. The Celeste and other varieties should be pruned even less than the Magnolia; onefouth of the branch area may be

Very little if any pruning should be given dewberry and blackberry plants the first year. The second growing season, af-

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ter the crop has been harvested, HOPE'S "GREAT LOVER' cut out all the old growth leaving the new growth on which will develop next than ever in Paramount's or will develop next than roarious "The Great Lover," crop spring. Do not allow more than roarious three sprouts (canes) to grow During the winter or dormant in a hill. The berry planting season is the time to spray for should be transplanted to a 8 & 9.

Old grape vines should be and you'll have an idea of the

After grape vines have been sweetie, with a technique that pruned is a good time to spray for black rot of grapes. Black laughter. attacks the grape, leaves, twigs of the plant when the brownish spots appear first on a bicycle trip through France. the berries in the cluster, soon Life on the luxury liner is made This is also the time of the involving the entire berry which anything becomes black and shriveled. The disease spreads rapidly, and from the youngsters when he unless an effort is made to con- smokes, drinks, or flirts with a Bordeaux mixture is the give up toll. best spray to use to control black rot. A good bordeaux mix- when Rhonda Fleming, as a deture is: 5 pounds copper sul- vastating Duchess, turns up. He phate (bluestone.) 5 pounds hydrated lime to 50 gallons water. ed by the boys and an eccen-If this is used now and then tric character who always loses again about a week before the at cards - and strangles the in-pruning apple trees do not blossoms open, you should get winner. You aim toward an open center. In a good control of black rot, if heavy winner spray schedule.

Control Poultry Lice With BHC Poultry lice may be easily controlled with a perch paint made by mixing one-fourth lb. of 12% gamma BHC (Benzene hexachloride) in one pint of wa-This mixture should be painted on with a brush. For satisfactory results, the birds must roost on these perches the first night after application. the central limb should always One painting will control lice for a period of 3 months.

The USDA has conducted tests that show the musty flavor that sometimes results in fruits and Lyon, and George Reeves. vegetables from the use of the chemical are not taken up by either the eggs laid immediately Removing one-third of the top of the Magnolia fig tree or the birds that are protected by and Mrs. Ross Farmer at Eula

Pecan Tree Planting

Now is the time of the year o plant pecan trees. The first thing to do is to select a veriety that is adapted to this area. The Burkett, a large oval pecan that bears well and produces an excellent nut, is good on the sandy land. Other pecans recommended for this area are the Western Schley, which produces a long type nut and a good yield and the San Saba Improved,

pecan of excellent quality. These varieties have been grown and tested in this area and can be secured from local nurserymen.

The tree that you buy should from three to five feet in height. You should prepare a hole about three feet in diameter and from three to four feet deep. Place the tree in the center of the hole and spread the roots out in their normal position. Then fill the hole with soil and pack it firmly around the roots. When the hole is about re-filled, pour in several buckets of water then finish filling the hole with loose top will settle soil around the roots and will also give the new tree the moisture it needs for a successful start. After the tree is planted. one third of the top growth should be cut back. This will help balance the top with the root system and will usually insure more rapid growth.

When young trees start growing, give them plenty of water. Keep the soil moist and during the hottest and driest part of the summer you may have to water the tree every week or 10 days. If the tree gets a good start, it won't need much care in future years.

"THE LADY TAKES A SAILOR" COMING TO PLAZA FEB. 5&6 "The Lady Takes A Sailor," Warner Bros.' widely-heralded romantic comedy, comes into the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Mon-

day, February 5 and 6. Starring Academy Award winner Jane Wyman, Dennis Morgan and Eve Arden, "The Lady Takes A Sailor" is a romantic yarn that begins at the ocean's bottom and winds up in the sea of matrimony, and seems headed to be one of the top laugh hits of the yeor.

In the role of Jennifer Smith, president of a National Research Institute, whose integrity is questioned when she returns from a deep-sea adventure with a man who says he's Davey Jones and an octopus who traps them in a weird underseas tractor, Miss Wyman clinches her position as one of Hollywood's most

versatile actresses. Dennis Morgan is the inventor who can prove Jennifer's story, but refuses in doing so, because he must disclose a military secret. Eve Arden is Jennifer's long-suffering chum, ever in search of a man. Lina Romay appears as a Latin nightclub beauty whose eyes and hips have a strange interest for Dennis Morgan.

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Rowden Round-Up

Bob Hope is back and funnier Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter. which comes to the Plaza on

Several people of this community attended a farewell party at the Denton gymnasium Just imagine Hope trying to Saturday night, given in honor live up to the picture's title, of Mr. and Mrs. Lehew, Hattie and Janice, who are moving

of Texas Tech, Lubbock, were last week to visit their brother, visiting here. home this weekend.

Mrs. Birdie Hornsby spent will have you rocking with Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Jones Bob is seen as the harried leader of a boy's group which

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagrapes are about grown. Soft is returning to America from zel Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mr. and but luxurious for him Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha. Mr. and Mrs. Kline also visited and Mrs. George Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and trol it, usually takes a heavy girl. Although he promises to Mike had Sunday dinner with these pleasures, he Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and caution to the winds Pearl.

Donald Stephens spent Sunday night in Abilene with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock.

O. J. English visited Sonny Bains Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell

day afternoon. Belinda Kline spent the weekend with Martha Ann Martin in Baird.

and children of Admiral Sun-

screen's number one comedian. Leroy English had Sunday dinner with the Stephens boys Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene and the entire cast gives top Mauldin and family over the performances under Alexander weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. C Hall's lively direction. Roland L. Davis and children of Austin. Young is comic and kind of Carl Mauldin of Brownwood, and frightening as the bearer of bad Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooper of noose, while Roland Culver is expert as the Duchess' father. Portales, N. M.

Miss Ruth Bower visited Mrs. Walter Jones Thursday after-

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilly gave a surprise birthday party for

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Oran Bains Wednesday night Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Pearl,

and the Oran Bains family. Jug Garrett spent the weekend with Mrs. Annye Miller and Ray Boen. Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. War-

ren Price Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Bar-ney Gibbs and Odie Smedley

Lester Smedley, who has been

Mrs. Billie Rose has returned from Azel where she has been visiting her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby went to Ft. Worth Tuesday to attend the graduation exercises of Mrs. Hornsby's brother.

Calvin Miller, of Lelia Lake, came to visit his mother, Mrs Geo. Miller, and to get his wife Horace Bains and W. B. Gibbs went to Comanche Monday of and children, who have been

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Mrs. Harry Deal of Centon. Ill. arrived Monday to visit her pine, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. mother, Mrs. Stella Smith Lacy Meridith. Mrs. Meridith is Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and family

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby were Miss Theda Kerby, Austin; Ray Kerby, Abilene; Mrs. H. Allen, Miss Hassie Price, Mr. and Mrs. J T. Allen, Sweetwater; Freddie Lee Kinerd, Moses Lake, Wash.

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Mrs. Tommie Meridith, of Al-Lacy Meridith. Mrs. Meridith is recovering at her home after surgery in Callahan County

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Lee, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks Sunday.

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leaped at the man waiting for more than we realize. then he sent his ax

baby's wail somewhere in that falling of the walls. burning inferno, and though it might cost his life, he must find man and free that child.

was he to find his way in a strange house, with only a baby's cry to guide him? He could not ell you how he did it. His aclike the homing pigeon he went straight to his goal, not think-ing of the dangers to himself, inspired oratory. Have you been be twenty five and fifty cents.

Back to the window he went with his tiny burden, not hear- different again. ing the cheer that went up from little one to another member

of the crew. and where did this happen, you it should mean even more to us. ask? It happens every day all over this great country of ours. who do this dangerous job with-For he was just one of our out any thought of wages or American firemen who daily risk glory to themselves. This sertheir lives that we might live. their lives that we might live.

ces us to the curb in our new car. lies. At best we get a brief thrill at place in which to make their the sight of their speeding red homes. trucks. But do we ever stop to A Volunteer Department such

Behind the glass the flames in their hands. Yet they do and picnic. The men have to meet

No one of us is fully protecgo fire drills and a study in crashing through the window, ted from the horror of death by the different kinds of fires and Out poured the flames, gas, and fire. We are all at the mercy of the latest and most efficient smoke so thick the man was the men who ride the trucks, methods of combating them. It hidden from the people who had and braves the flames and is more work than play. Ask any gathered outside to watch the smoke. No house on any city or of the members and see if they action.. Before the smoke had town is completely fireproof. do not tell you the same thing? cleared enough for the specta- The average bystander does not So let's think about and give a tors to see, the man was through know the full extent of the dan- little more consideration to the the window, not waiting nor gers or risks these boys take. boys and more so when they watching to see if the sill was These boys all know the dan- are answering an alarm. I am clear of jagged glass splinters.

You see, he had heard the roofs, smoke, and the sudden sure they will thank you.

A Baird (

Any fireman - every firetakes his life in his Louis, Mo., Mrs. Frank Spicer hands when he faces even the of Warrensburg, Mo. and Miss How was he to do this? How smallest flame. And if he is Faye Nichols of Portland, Or married and has children, his were weekend guests of Mrs. M. danger is tenfold.

Yet we accept these men as casually as we accept our side- Ida Red and her Kentuckians ions were as automatic as the walks and streets. No one erects Show at the high school audflight of a homing pigeon, and a bronze plaque to them or sets itorium, Baird, Texas, February like the homing pigeon he went apart a day in their honor or 7th, at 8:00 p. m. Admission will but only thinking of saving the guilty of this shameful indifference? I have, but I do not think that I shall ever be in-

The next time the crowd when he handed the siren, think what it means to the men riding the trucks. And in this twon of Baird, where What was this hero's name this service is entirely volunteer, To know that there are men We take them for granted, men want to see and to have these men. At worst we grumble a better place in which to live, when their scearming siren for- work, and to raise their fami-They want to see a safe

visiting friends here Saturday. think that they hold our lives as we have here in Baird is no

tate of Isabelle Isenhower, deceased.

original letters of administrathree times a month and undered to me, the undersigned, on the 1st day of February, 1950, by the county court of Callahan County.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed

My residence and post office address are Cisco, Eastland County, Texas. W. M. ISENHOWER A Baird Citizen.

Administrator of Estate of Isabelle Isenhower, deceased.

UNDERGOES OPPERATION

Mrs. Madison underwent surgery at the local The Freshman class presents hospital Monday morning. Her condition is reported to be improving very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughters, Nell and Glenda, and Mrs. Luther Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estes and Smith at Mercury the past weekdaughter, of Tyler, visited Mrs. end. Little Kay Gilbreath, who Estes and Mr. and Mrs. had visited her uncle and aunt Robert Estes and family last for several days, returned home

Notice to creditors of the es- CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our ap preciation and sincere thanks is hereby given that to the entire hospital staff, the special nurses, the Rowden Baption upon the estate of Isabelle tist minister and wife, all our Isenhower, deceased, were grant- neighbors and friends from other places, for the help and kindness shown us during Mrs. Hazel's illness; also for the flowers, cards, gifts, and the many good eats that have been brought in since our return home. May God bless you. W. C. Hazel and wife.

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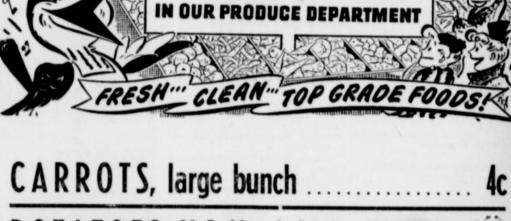
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Dutch Apple Cake Broadcast: February 4, 1950 1/4 cup sugar
1 well beaten egg
3 tablespoons wate
2 cups pared, sliced

butter or margarine 2 tablespoons raisins
Turn on oven; set at moderate
(375° F.). Grease a deep 8-in. cake
pan. Mix ½ cup sugar with cinnamon. Add 1 tablesp. milk and the
butter. Let stand. Put biscuit mix
into bowl. Mix in sugar. Stir in
quickly a mixture of beaten egg, milk
and water. Spread in greased pan to
very edge. Cover with apples. Arrange raisins on apples. Spoon sugar
mixture over top of fruit. Bake on
bottom shelf of oven about 35 min.,
or until apples are tender and top is
brown. Serve warm.

*¼ teasp. nutmeg can replace cinna-

★1/4 teasp. nutmeg can replace cinna

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