

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

That explosion you hear isn't atomic bomb (but come to think of it, probably a first cousin of one), only the sound of our school age population blasting-off into orbit of summer vacation. It's a very pleasant time of the year, if you are in the peak of physical health, emotionally stable and all of that. This is also a most opportune time for teachers to broach the tax-payers for a raise in salary, for after a few weeks of close association with the citizens of tomorrow the mature and adult mind can readily see the work hazards involved in being sequestered in with five hundred growing and inquisitive minds for nine months of each year. After a 12-week safari through the juvenile jungle, they may even be willing to talk of a bonus. (This, of course, is all in fun, and welcome home, kids.)

Graduation exercises and end-of-school honor awards mark the official closing of school in Baird, Friday night in the high school auditorium. This has been a record year for our schools with the largest enrollment in several years, plus an excellent attendance record. All of which may add up to an increased teaching staff for the coming semester and a broader curriculum for the students.

Immediately following graduation (Sunday, May 28) the Senior class will embark on the most gala trip any Baird Seniors have been privileged to make. They will travel by bus to New Orleans, stop en route to visit the State building in Baton Rouge, sight-see in New Orleans proper, make an excursion trip on the Mississippi, then on to Mobile, Alabama, and from there to Pensacola, Florida. Room mothers, Mrs. Frank Bearden, Mrs. Buster Gary, Mrs. Buster Hatcher, Mrs. Blain Odom, Mrs. John Towler and Mrs. Bill Work are on the list of chaperones, and the trip is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and Supt. Floyd Warren. Mrs. Warren will also make the trip with the group.

Bright spot of the week (and for many weeks to come) is the Municipal Swimming Pool - facilities now open. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard are in charge and how very well-behaved those two are. You may feel quite secure in leaving even the youngest tyke to paddle in the pool, for with the Howard family there are no "customers." Each little fellow sorta' be comes "our youngster" and they give him the same careful attention they give their own. Swimming can be the healthiest of summer fun.

The Stanley's, Bob 'n' Chris, (of course Steve, Deb and Paul) have eight of the prettiest puppies you could ever want to see - mixed breed and perfectly beautiful silver and black pups that are bound to have a good blood line. Some are spoken for, but you might apply for adoption if your credentials are in good order (Paul is very particular about his pups, you know).

Do you see the glorious snow-white Shasta daisies in the Joe Arvin yard? The Arvin green thumb does credit to Burbank's achievement and the effect of those graceful white-cloud flowers with their golden hearts is just breath-taking - do see these. Grlie Hill had some special guests over the week end - Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis, Paul and Lisa Carol of Ralls, were here en route to Austin where Alvin was to attend an auditor's convention.

A most special welcome to a very special little person - Charlene and Billy Cummings are announcing (with justifiable pride) the advent of their son, Richard Lee. Rick is the first grandbaby for Thelma and Tiny Shelton and the first for Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings. Needless to add, all grandparents have made visits to welcome the new member of the family.

May birthdays at the William Cummings home, make that month one long celebration. Billy had his on the 17th, Sandy Sue lights candles on the 22nd and now Ricky Lee adds the 19th as a special day for the family. Here's one for the books - did you know that a fox will hunt and kill a rattlesnake? Mrs. Clarence Earp of Putnam told us of the fox that she saw circling a brush heap until he routed a large diamond-back rattlesnake. Here the Earps stepped in with assistance for the snake hunter, but fell in his own trap, the fox would have

Sells Store After 69 Years of Service

Will D. Boydston, after more than 69 years of service to Baird and this area in the general merchandise and dry goods business, consummated a sale Tuesday to J. E. Payne of the Payne Dry Goods Company of Odessa. The firm is also renting the building which now houses his store, located at 140 Market St. Mr. Boydston moved to this location early in January, after having been located in the Foy Building, next door south of the First National Bank, for 33 years. The bank purchased the Foy building and is now doing extensive rebuilding to include it in their present quarters.

Mr. Boydston has been a participant in the business life of Baird almost since its beginning, and can tell you many interesting events in its past history. He started his general merchandise business in the Hall building, now occupied by Caldwell Furniture Co., where he remained for 36 years.

Mr. Boydston has reason to be proud of his years of service to this area. He states he has enjoyed being a part of this community, and his friends and patrons of the past, wish him many more happy years.

Mr. Payne stated he would be open for business Saturday morning. He is re-arranging the old stock, and placing new merchandise on display.

He invites everyone to come in, get acquainted and shop.

Election To Be Held Saturday

The special election to fill the unexpired term of U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, will be held in Precinct No. 1 at the American Legion Hall in Baird on Saturday, May 27.

The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m., according to presiding officer Jon E. Hardwick. Voters can greatly assist by voting as early as possible.

The ballot for this election will list two names, Democrat William A. Blakley, and Republican John G. Tower. The voter's choice must be clear in order to be counted; so clearly mark out the name which you do not wish to vote for and be assured that your ballot will be counted.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

Randall C. Jackson, S. L. McElroy, Charles Walker, Raymond Young, C. H. Lumsford and Jon Hardwick, all of Baird, attended the 22nd Senatorial District Workshop for Blakley, held in Mineral Wells Monday night.

Maurice Bullock, State Democratic Committee Chairman, was principal speaker. Others on the evening's program were Scott Bailey, Jack Crain, Wayne Gibbins and Truett Lattimer, all members of the Texas Legislature.

probably bagged his own game. It's the first we've heard of the fox in the role of snake exterminator, how about you? We'd welcome some comment from you nature trail followers - do you know of any other natural enemies of the old side-winder, or would it be easier to list the villain's friends?

Saturday is vote day in Texas. The right to vote is a privilege that seems to be growing, and most alarmingly extinct in many places on this globe, and yet we toss it off as lightly as a feather in the breeze. If we have "something at stake" - some issue we are particularly interested in, we flock to the polls, otherwise it's a toss up as to whether its convenient or not. There's always something at stake in every election, large or small, if nothing else, your precious American right to lift your voice. The whole American system of democracy is based on that of the individual to say who what and how we'll be governed - so give it some careful thought and go out and vote.

Don't forget us on your vacations, news of summer visitors, and to be sure, we welcome every birthday, note or whisper that comes our way.

P. S. - Happy birthday to John F. Kennedy, Paul Cook and Mrs. Lois Hagan, who all have birthdays May 30th. (and to Janet Ross and Ted Gilliland who celebrate this week.)

Lifetime Resident Of Oplin Dies

Funeral for Mrs. Edith Likens, 75, lifetime resident of Oplin who died at 5:30 a. m. Monday in a Coleman Hospital, was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Oplin Methodist Church.

Burial was in Oplin Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

In ill health for the past two years, Mrs. Likens was born on March 11, 1886 in Oplin and married Boone Likens in Callahan County in 1902. He died in 1947.

Rev. Ray Rochelle, pastor of Oplin Methodist Church, officiated at the services.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Reagan of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Amelia Poindecker of Novice; three brothers, Will Johnson, Andrew and Eulys, all of Oplin.

Teen-Age League Scheduled Released

Baird's Teen-Age League, under Managers Hoot McGowan and Bo Pruitt, are coming along nicely, preparing for their opening game on June 1st.

Baird will play 7 games during June, or the first half of the season.

Following is the schedule of Baird games for the first half:

- June 1 - Baird at Cisco
- June 6 - Cisco at Baird
- June 9 - Baird at Albany
- June 13 - Cross Plains at Baird
- June 17 - Baird at Cross Plains
- June 23 - Moran at Baird
- June 24 - Baird at Albany

\$6,000 in Prizes At Cowboy Reunion

Almost \$6,000.00 dollars in cash prizes and awards will go to the real cowboys and cowgirls who take part in the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, July 1st, 3rd & 4th. The largest amount will be paid in rodeo prizes of around \$3,000.00 - in cash-plus \$700 in saddles and spurs.

In addition to the rodeo events cash and award prizes will be made to sponsors contest, quarter horse show and western parade, where more than a thousand horses are expected to crowd Stamford streets, to bring back the sounds and memories of years past.

Reunion President Eugene Swenson says "The Cowboy Reunion has the distinction of being the largest show of its kind in America - where only actual working cowboys and cowgirls take part and professionals are barred. In 1961, on July 1st, 3rd & 4th, we are expecting the biggest western show in the 32-year history of the Cowboy Reunion, with the largest number of riding cowhands, and the biggest crowds. West Texas' working cowhands are just as capable today as they were years past, and we expect several records to be broken this year."

NOTICE:
The Baird City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, May 30th, Memorial Day.

A nice letter was received this week from Mrs. Dora Jobe of Bertram, in which she states that she is 83 years old, and has been reading the Baird Star regularly since she married Sam D. Jobe in 1894, who was a subscriber at that time. The Star appreciates these faithful readers over the years, and hope Mrs. Jobe will be a reader for 67 more years.

R. L. Smedley Jr., is home on leave after completing basic training with the U. S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He will report June 2 to Fort Gordon, Ga. Roland Mauldin of Rowden, who has also been at Fort Leonard Wood, is home on leave visiting his parents.

Frank Gardiner and daughters, Nancy and Jane Ann leave today for Roswell, N. M., to attend graduation exercises of his son, Larry, from Prep school of New Mexico Military Institute. Mrs. Gardiner, who has been teaching in the Roswell schools, will return home with them.

Mrs. Edna Frazer and children of Baird are visiting Mrs. S. L. Orange and family.

People, Spots In The News



'EYES RIGHT' stance of these up-for-adoption kittens at Schenectady, N. Y. shelter won new homes quickly for them.



POSSIBLY nation's oldest living doctor is Dr. Amelia Ziegler, 100, of Portland, Ore. She retired from practice in 1940.



TRILLING TRIO, plus one: McGuire Sisters and Arthur Godfrey reunited as they tape scene in Florida for May 19 TV Special for Bulova.



COLISEUM like Rome's, but, unlike that one, still in use is this at ancient (note narrow streets) Verona, Italy. Crowd here is toga-clad extras on hand for gladiatorial scene in a motion picture.

Taylor Telephone Cooperative Moves In New Building, May 1st

Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is now operating in its new \$42,129 home, located on Interstate Highway 20, in northeast

Merkel. Construction on the building started in October, 1960.

John Hardesty, manager, says the building is fire proof. It is built on a concrete slab, and the roof is of poured gypsum deck. Overhanging eaves have recessed lights.

The new commercial office building is of velour texture brick in buff mingle color, with redwood trim. Of contemporary design, it has 2,750 square feet of floor space and is completely air conditioned.

One wall of the foyer is of plate glass in steel frames. Other windows throughout the building are fixed sash set in redwood trim. Focal point as you enter the front office is a glass case where gaily colored telephones are on display. One wall of the office has a pella wood folding door in sliding track, which conceals storage shelves.

The new building has a general office, manager's office, director's room, account cashier's office, accounts receivable and billing department, warehouse, plant superintendent office and mechanical room.

Philippine mahogany walls are used throughout the inside of the building. The accoustical tile ceiling is of fisher texture in off white. Marbleized beige floors are of vinyl asbestos tile.

Contractor for the building was Boyd J. McDaniel of Abilene. David S. Castle, of Abilene, was the architect.

Hardesty said that two acres of land just back of the building will be fenced in for a pole yard.

"We are not planning to have a formal opening in our new quarters," Hardesty said, "but our members and families are invited to visit us at any time." Taylor Telephone Cooperative, organized in 1951, provides modern dial telephone service to 1774 subscribers in the rural areas of seven counties. A new exchange was placed in operation May 1, in the Crews community in Runnels County.

Other exchanges are in Bradshaw, Buffalo Gap, Hamby, Hawley, Lawn, Nolan, Noodle, Nubla, Potosi, Tuscola, Wingate and Norton.

Counties served by the Co-op are Taylor, Fisher, Callahan, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford and Runnels.

Parents Are Killing 'Little League'

One of the greatest organizations for young boys ever organized, we think, is Little League Baseball, and it is being killed in Baird, as well as all over the nation, by the parents.

We have noticed three distinct type of parents involved in Baird Little League. First, the parents who take their youngsters to the ball games to enjoy an evening of entertainment. The children are well behaved, don't run up and down the bleachers, scaring years off other spectator's life for fear they will be injured. They holler, drink soda water and have fun, which is as it should be.

The second type of parents are those who wish to play bridge or canasta, go to the show, or just want to get rid of the kids. They haul them to the ball field and leave them; hoping, I guess, that someone else will look after them. Some we have seen at the ball games this year are very, very small to be on their own. All kids are good kids, but when left alone, with no one to look after them, they can get rowdy, as happened Monday night at the local games.

The third type we have noticed are those who sit in the grandstand, maybe have kids playing. They gripe at the umpires, the managers, make fun of the opposing team, offer every criticism they can think of, but have never yet offered to do one thing to help those who are trying to help their kid.

The president of your Little League, the managers, the umpires, and all involved in the program, are your neighbors. Just like all of us, they have a job, work just as many hours, and maybe harder than we do trying to make a living; yet they are devoting many, many hours of their time, hearing complaint after complaint, trying to help your kid. They are devoting time to your kid that you won't even give to him yourself. Little League is not professional ball. Managers, umpires and player will make mistakes, but they are all doing their best, and that's Little League. If you think you know more about baseball, or can run a team better, just offer your services. Any of them will be glad to trade places with you.

Baird Little League needs your help and support. They have to have spectators to keep operating, paying bills, etc., but we do not blame any spectator for leaving the field Monday night. It is not any fun to sit through a shower of dirt, see kids hanging by their knees from the back of the grandstand, kids throwing rocks at the electric transformers, or jumping from one seat to another in the stands, jarring and scaring the pants of spectators. Was one of these kids yours?

Little League is fun, it's entertaining, and most of all, it's the greatest thing in the world for these little fellows who are doing their dead level best to play ball the best they know how. They have to have the help of all parents, or they don't operate.

Cisco Junior College Summer Term, June 5

The first six weeks of summer school at Cisco Junior College will begin with registration on June 5. The first class will meet at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday, June 6th. All classes will meet at night from 6:45 to 10:00 p. m.

The first six weeks term will end on July 15. The second six weeks will begin on the following Monday, July 17, and end on August 25.

Freshman English, American Government and Introduction to Education will be offered on Monday and Tuesday nights. Algebra, American History and Sophomore English will be offered on Tuesday and Friday nights.

The girls' dormitory will be open with dorm supervisor on duty. The boy's dorm will be open on a rental basis only. The cafeteria will not operate during the summer months. Meals may be obtained down town at moderate prices.

Expenses for the summer term are: tuition and fees, \$8.75 per semester hour; room in boys dorm, \$20 each six weeks; room in girls dorm, \$22.50 each six weeks. The book expense will be determined by the courses in which you enroll.

Student may enroll for the six weeks of summer school beginning May 29. The office will be open from 8 - 4 Monday through Friday and until 12 on Saturday. On Monday June 5, office hours will be 8 until 4 and 6:45 until 8. Interested students should contact the Registrar's office at Cisco Junior College.

EULA CEMETERY FENCE FUND GROWS

Recent donations to the Eula Cemetery Fence were:

- Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Warren \$25.00
- Myrtle Ferguson Berry \$10.00
- Walter Trotter \$10.00
- Gene Gardner \$10.00
- Lloyd Barr, Jr. \$10.00
- Mrs. Maude C. Steen \$10.00
- Mrs. J. D. Morris \$10.00
- Wylie J. Miller \$10.00
- Mrs. Jewel D. Smith \$5.00
- Mrs. Opal Kelly \$5.00
- Mrs. J. T. Stone \$5.00
- Mary L. Lowdermilk \$5.00
- Fred Glover \$5.00
- W. H. Keyworth \$5.00
- Mrs. Jim B. Stevenson \$5.00
- Mrs. Mary Jowers \$5.00
- Mrs. E. N. Snelson \$5.00
- Joe Gibson \$5.00
- Mrs. G. C. Osborn \$2.00
- Mrs. George Vest \$2.00
- Mrs. J. C. ... \$2.00

YOUR Chamber of Commerce

By DAVID NOBLE
Welcoming and Publicity Committee

All members of the Welcoming and Publicity Committee are requested to be present at the CC office on Friday, May 26, at 2:30 p. m., to discuss plans for enlarging our welcoming program for new arrivals in Baird. This is an opportunity for merchants to get immediate and personal contact with people moving to Baird each week.

Business Improvements
Chamber member Mrs. Harold Miller made some sharp looking changes in front of her food store several days ago, which we failed to mention. She has added a neon sign which compliments our city with its modern look, and she has placed a flip-top trash receptacle outside her door for those who grab a bite to eat and run. Congratulations, Mrs. Miller.

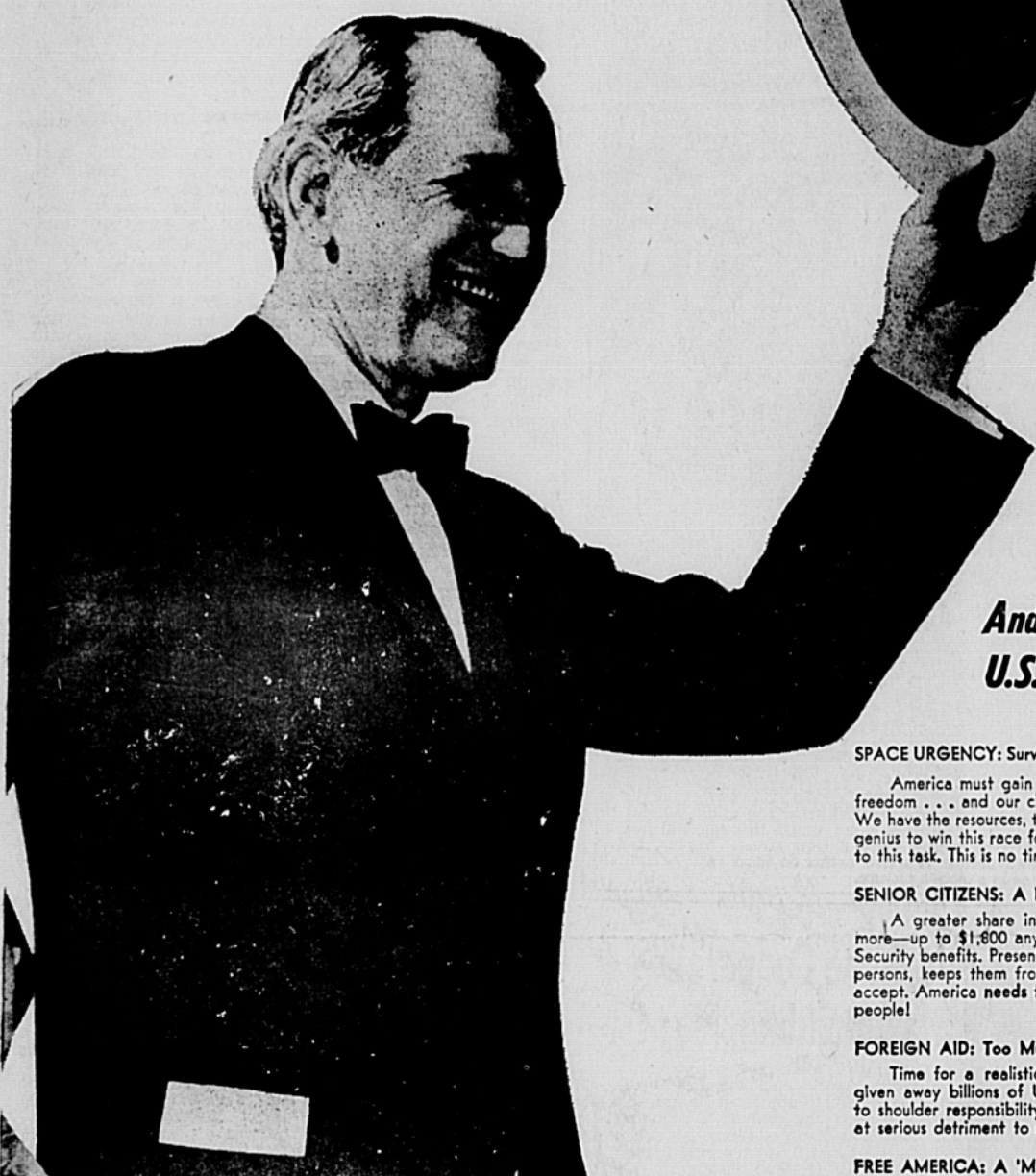
Reeves Lumber Company recently added an extra department to its operations. The new construction just east of the main building, houses a new cabinet shop, with the services of custom cabinet builder Nathan Harless.

The front of Sutphen & Wristen Premier received finishing touches on the new sign last Tuesday. Other additions to come are: a vertical sliding panel door to replace the swinging door to the service department; another sign advertising Sutphen Insurance Agency, which is now located in a new office just to the rear of the Premier office space.

Many sidewalk engineers have shown great interest in the construction underway at the First National Bank. All of them seem to agree on one thing; it's certainly going to be a beautiful building when completed.

Support Baird Merchants
Many merchants in Baird are working hard to meet the needs of the community and add a little extra in looks and comfort, too. We can help them improve more in the future by using their services and offering congratulations when they have made progress. When our merchants progress, we benefit by it. When we buy elsewhere what we could purchase here, we hurt our local economy and slow local progress, both business and social. Trade at home. Become an active part of a growing and going Baird.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett
- Clyde Bradford
- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant
- Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash
- Mrs. Corrie Driskill
- Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes
- Mrs. R. L. Griggs
- Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick
- Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Jackson
- J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lambert
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lunsford
- Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIntosh
- Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
- Hugh Ross
- Albert Lovell
- Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield
- Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Swofford
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Swofford
- James Paul Shanks
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker
- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White
- Raymond Young

SPACE URGENCY: Survival At Stake

America must gain supremacy. We must or we surrender freedom . . . and our children's destiny . . . to alien masters. We have the resources, the productive power and the scientific genius to win this race for survival; we must dedicate ourselves to this task. This is no time for amateurism.

SENIOR CITIZENS: A New Dignity

A greater share in our productive economy by earning more—up to \$1,600 any year—without sacrificing your Social Security benefits. Present \$1,200 limit unjustly penalizes retired persons, keeps them from income opportunities they want to accept. America needs the skills and the wisdom of our older people!

FOREIGN AID: Too Much?

Time for a realistic reappraisal of programs that have given away billions of U.S. dollars. Other nations in position to shoulder responsibility. Don't persist in lavish "give-aways" at serious detriment to our own economy.

FREE AMERICA: A 'Must'

Connally Amendment to World Court must be kept. United States can and should maintain sovereignty, right to decide matters which pertain to this nation alone. No outside dictation.

SMALL BUSINESS: Growth Incentives

A system to provide loans at reasonable interest rates. Full protection from monopoly. Freedom to prosper. Economic and fiscal policies permitting people to stay with and develop their own businesses and industry. Can't permit "bigness" to take over.

FARMERS: Return to Freedom

A farm program by and for farmers, not politicians and theoretical planners. Farmer is backbone of free enterprise. Sensible policies. A voice in his own future. A fair share in national prosperity.

STATES RIGHTS: Inherent Strength

Legislation sought to prevent Federal courts from infringing on matters that concern the states alone. Uphold constitutional guarantees under which sovereign states shaped and gave meaning to America's proud history.

TAXPAYERS: Fiscal Policy

Deficit financing must stop. National debt must be lessened. Future generations confront grave problem. Controlled spending. Balanced budget. Sound dollar. Lower taxes by businesslike management.

WORKING PEOPLE: Stay Free

Right to organize and bargain collectively, yes. But no worker should be required to join any organization against his will and pay dues in order to support himself and his family. Basic liberty. Time-honored principle.

COMMUNISM: No. 1 Danger

Khrushchev boasts of "burying" America. Preserve and strengthen our democracy. Curb socialistic trends that foster communism. Intercept dangerous propaganda allowed to flow unchallenged into our country.

TEXAS OIL: Slash Imports

A 50 per cent reduction in flow of cheaply produced foreign oil coming into U.S. market. Retention of 27 1/2 per cent depletion allowance. Present import situation drastically curtails Texas production, throws workers out of jobs, seriously affects state's economic and tax structure. Can't depend on oil reserves in communist-dominated areas.

PARENTS: A Tax Break

New, additional income tax exemptions of \$400 for each child in high school, \$1,200 for each dependent in college. Deserved relief for families making many sacrifices to put sons and daughters through school.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Good Education

Over \$100 million annually in home-rule aid for Texas' public schools. Funds would come from the people's own money—by returning to the states 5 per cent of federal income taxes for educational purposes. America is rich enough to pay—and pay gladly—for proper education of her children.

SOCIALIZED MEDICINE: A Failure

No system of socialized medical care has been a success anywhere. Neither free nor practical. Results in costly disappointment. Places "statism" above human suffering.

SENATOR BLAKLEY URGES YOU TO ACT, TOO:

"I hope you want me to stay on the job as your senator. I ask your hand, your vote, your help: You can assure my election by getting 10 persons to go to the polls Saturday, May 27, and vote for me. In return, I pledge the next six years of my life working for you."

U.S. SENATOR

BILL BLAKLEY

DEMOCRAT

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Vote Democratic for Texas May 27

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

CLARK REUNION

Descendants of the late J. J. and Betty Clark of Putnam, met Saturday and Sunday in Putnam and Cisco for the annual reunion of the Clark family. The following hosted the group: Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs. Lella Clark of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford of Putnam.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ida Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Montgomery, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Harrel C. Vittitow, Suzanne and Ricky, Abilene; Mrs. Dewey Harper, Redlands, Calif.; Mrs. Emilie Faraghan, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Hart, Mrs. Inez Kemp, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. John Ila Bradley, Clint Rutherford, Mrs. Tylene Martin and Connie, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford, Steve, Jimmy Douglas and Bobby Gene, Winnie; S/Sgt. and Mrs. James D. Speegle, Terri Lyon and Jim, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, A. D. Purvis, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Lella Clark, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Odom, Olin and Clark, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and Lavene, Putnam.

PIANO PUPILS WIN NATIONAL HONORS

Mrs. E. C. Waddell's piano pupils winning National Honors, with Superior ratings were: Pre-School, Buddy Waddell; Elementary division, Marilyn White and Carolyn Sue Morgan; Intermediate, Rita Dianne Harper and Carolyn White.

The audition of National Guild of Piano Teachers were held in Abilene at H-SU, with Jonathan Bowers, of Jacksonville, Fla., judging.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB ENDS YEAR'S WORK

The Women's Study Club ended its year of study Monday, with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. R. D. Williams, with Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough as co-hostesses.

Guest speaker for the after-

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noon was Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird, who reviewed "The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson.

Eighteen members were present, and one guest, Mrs. Ivey.

COMMENCEMENT HELD THURSDAY EVENING

Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the school auditorium.

Processional and recessional were played by Linda Isenhower. Rev. Alben Lofry, of Sonora, was commencement speaker. Salutatorian, James Isenhower; Valetorian, Vina Leah Ivey and a special song by Trudy Crawford, accompanied by Gayle Burnam. Benediction was given by Rev. W. C. Crawford.

PERSONALS

The Seniors left Friday morning for San Antonio, where they will stay for five days. Sponsors were Supt. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leverett and Mrs. Verda Brown. The Methodist Ladies are having a Cooked Food Sale at the F. P. Shackelford store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Early Hurst, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis of Irving spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons, of Colorado City, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton spent the week end in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook visited their brothers, E. E. Cook in Clyde and Roscoe St. John in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Paducah, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver, of Cisco, and grandsons, Mike and Andy Tipperville of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday with Mrs. McCarver's mother, Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mrs. Audrey Whitaker and her mother, Mrs. A. A. Brazil, left for her home in Eunice, N. M. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton spent part of last week end with Mrs. Louie Williams and Mrs. John Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook have returned to their home after two weeks with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook

in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cotton of Dallas came Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Cook are going to spend a week or more with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland spent Sunday and Monday with R. B. Cunningham and other relatives and friends here.

Dock Clements of Dallas was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. John Clements, Thursday.

George Biggerstaff was carried to the hospital in Baird, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and daughter, of Snyder, were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyle of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryson of Big Spring. Dee Tollett caught a 35-lb. yellow cat in Brownwood Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cook of Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman of Houston visited relatives in Putnam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris of Eula were in Putnam on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Thursday.

Mrs. Hulon Smith's mother passed away at her home in Milburn, Okla., Saturday morning at one o'clock. Mrs. Smith returned home Monday after being away three weeks.

Mrs. Evelyn Yeager of Brownwood spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bourland Whitaker of Clyde, were Sunday visitors with Jack Gilliland, near Baird.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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S/Sgt. and Mrs. James D. Speegle and children arrived Thursday from Edinburg, Scotland, after spending three years there. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford of Putnam and Mrs. J. W. Speegle of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford and sons of Winnie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and son, Robert, of Big Spring, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Hi neighbor! We had a light rain last week; some got enough moisture to plant cotton and get it up, and others didn't. I don't think the cotton will have a ghost of a chance as there are tens of millions of grasshoppers here just waiting to get it when it peeps through the ground.

Mildred Carter spent last week with me, and John and Roma. We really enjoyed having her.

Alton and Clara Lunsford of Odessa visited here over the weekend and had supper Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. They spent the night with me and we all had Sunday dinner with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey. We were glad to have them.

Mark and Ollie Burnam went to Dallas last Wednesday. Ollie went to see her doctor about her head. She will go back this Tuesday, and she may go back for more treatments, if they seem to help.

Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam were in Abilene Saturday, shopping and visiting. They had dinner with Jack and Mary Everett and girls, and had supper with Retha and Bill Brown.

The Mark Burnams had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Walter and Reba Francisco, and Mrs. Mary Ramsey visited the Mark Burnams one evening last week.

Some have started combining grain. I think most of it is still a little too green. In a few days, if the weather stays good, there will be lots of combining. Some

are mowing and baling their oats. D. A. Yarbrough had dinner last Tuesday with Mildred and me. He spent Sunday in Baird with his sister, Mrs. Onie Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn of Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allyn of Tuscola, visited with the Weldon Isenhowers over the week end.

Good morning, this is Tuesday. We had another sprinkle of rain early this morning, and have a norther. The temperature is quite cool, but this the way I like it.

Johnny Carl Gunn came up to see me the other day. He had a growth of some sort removed from his wrist a week or so ago, but doing OK.

Guess I better get this in the mail, so be good and I'll be seeing you.

Cottonwood News

Harmon Bennett, of Lovington N. M., a former resident of this place, visited the cemetery Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woody and family, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday. Floyd is leaving for Japan soon, where he will be stationed for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robbins of Cisco, visited in the Robbins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smartt of Abilene, Mrs. Tom Smartt and Miss Ruebelle Smartt of Admiral had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard.

Rev. Ray Rochelle preached his final sermon Sunday; he will not be returning after Conference next week.

Miss Lois Woody, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody, Sunday.

County Singing Convention met at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, with many good singers from Abilene, Baird, Clyde, Scranton and Cross Plains. The next third Sunday in June they will meet at Admiral church.

Those who visited J. A. Wilson over the week end were: Mrs. Don Thornton and baby, Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clay of Shamrock.

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Clyde Garden Club Has Luncheon

Mrs. W. C. Rhoden installed new officers when the Big Heart Garden Club met for a luncheon in its final meeting of the club year Wednesday in the Dining Room at Neel's Cafe in Baird.

New officers are Mrs. Clay Long, president; Mrs. A. J. Nix, vice president; Mrs. J. N. Poe, recording secretary; Mrs. W. A. Cook, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Floyd Spurgers, treasurer, and Mrs. George Chapman, reporter.

Mrs. Earl Gargus presided. Members presented suggestions for the program for the coming year.

Attending were: Mmes. Young, Graham, Swope, Welch, Simmons, Holmes, Cook, Rhoden, Gargus, Long, South, Nix, Poe, Norwood, Jerry Holmes, Estes and Klepper.

NOTICE!

The Bloomer Girls vs. The Broom Pushers will play on the Little League field Monday night, May 29. There will be no admission charge, but donations go to the Little League. Refreshments will be sold.

W. A. Farrar, who with Mrs. Farrar, has been in Midland the past year with a daughter who has been very ill, spent the past week in Clyde looking after his business interests. He reports their daughter is improving. He renewed his subscription to the Star, so as to keep up with his home town interests.

Mrs. C. E. Fulwiler of Abilene visited her daughter, Mrs. John Price and Rev. Price, Sunday, and attended services at the Methodist church. Mrs. Fulwiler, who is 95, and looks 30 years younger, still loves to attend church.

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WCSW Install Officers For Coming Year

The different circles of the Womens Society of Christian Service of Clyde Methodist church, held their closing joint meeting for the conference year at the church Monday night, with the Armstrong Circle hosting the affair.

Mrs. Weldon Edwards welcomed members, and following the invocation, the group adjourned to the fellowship hall, where supper was served by the host circle.

The business session was held in the sanctuary, where Mrs. John Berry presided. All circles reported on the past year's work.

Three Life Service pins were presented to Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Ted Walls, and a replacement pin to Mrs. Berry. The Clyde WCSW has a total membership of 72 members.

Highlight of the meeting was the installation of officers for 1961-62. Mrs. Clark Tabor was installing officer and the following were installed: President, Mrs. Frank Bailey; Vice President, Mrs. Weldon Edwards; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ed Craig; Promotion Secretary, Mrs. John Bryant; Treasurer, Mrs. Homer Kennard.

Secretaries of WCSW Work: Spiritual Life, Mrs. Lee Loper; Student Work, Mrs. P. L. Poole; Missionary Education, Mrs. John Berry; Youth Work, Mrs. Otis Conlee; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Harry Steen; Children's Work, Mrs. Harold Holden; Literature and Publications, Mrs. Tom Plemons; Supplies, Mrs. Louis Hollis; Local Church Activities, Mrs. B. A. Randolph.

TO ORGANIZE FARM LEAGUE

All boys between the ages of 9 and 10, not eligible to play in Little League baseball, and who are interested in forming a Farm League, are requested to meet at the old football field at Clyde School, Tuesday night, May 30 at 6 o'clock. C. F. Huskins and Alton Fleming will be in charge of the organization.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for the prayers, food and flowers, and every act of kindness shown us during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be yours.

The J. W. Scott Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Hollis B. Shanks and babies of Midland, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Fewell.

NEW CHEERLEADERS AND MAJORETTES

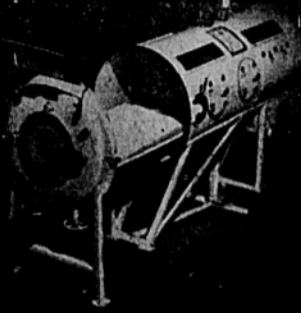
Sharon Steen was chosen head Cheer Leader for Clyde High School for the coming year. Other cheer leaders are Linda Kemper, Jackie Poe and Cinda Young.

For the Clyde High School Band for 1961-62, Jane Spears will be Drum Major and Barbara Waldon, Head Majorette. Other Majorettes are Nancy Johnson, Sherri Chatham and Linda Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dennis, of Goldsmith, and Maudie Rhea Moorefield of San Angelo, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hickey.

Mrs. G. G. Bowen returned to her home in Wichita Falls last Thursday, following a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam McIntosh and Mr. McIntosh.

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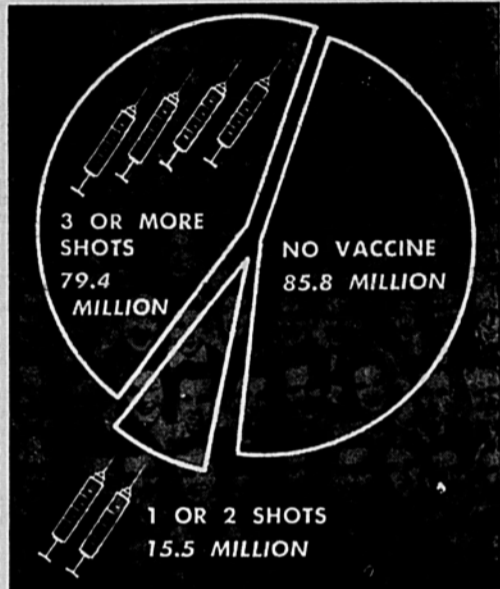
Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation, has described the vulnerability of some 85 million Americans to paralytic polio as "a national disgrace."

There is no scarcity of the Salk vaccine, he pointed out, and two inoculations now, within a month's time, would provide at least some measure of protection against polio outbreaks and epidemics in the summer.

In thousands of cities, villages and hamlets across the nation, Salk polio vaccination is available at little cost, and in some communities the prescribed series of at least three shots is free. A fourth "booster" shot is now recommended.

"The individual's common sense and will to survive should dictate immediate vaccination," Mr. O'Connor said. "If he or she has a family, all the more urgent ground for polio protection."

The National Foundation has been joined in its nationwide appeal to the unvaccinated by the American Medical Association and the U. S. Public Health Service.



Illustrating vaccination status of the American public, chart shows almost half the population is totally unvaccinated.

MRS. HOLDEN PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Harold Holden will present her music pupils in a recital, Thursday night, June 1st, at 8:00 p. m. in Clyde Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

HARRIS RECITAL

Mrs. Addie Harris will present her piano class in a recital on Thursday night, May 25, at 8 p. m. in Clyde Baptist Church.

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Mr. Rutherford, a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pool of Eula, is a graduate of Eula High School and Ranger Junior College. All his college education has been obtained by attending night schools, while employed by the Texas Highway Department. He is married and the father of two children.

Mrs. W. E. McCollum and Mrs. R. M. Pyeat spent the week end in Haskell, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pyeat McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tannahill of Ft. Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons Sunday. This was the first time they had been together in about 20 years.

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DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Clyde Independent School District, Callahan County, Texas, at Clyde, Texas, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1961.

Frank T. Bailey, Secretary, Clyde Independent School District.

Casey Welch, Bob Loyd and Fuzzy McClure are spending this week in Ft. Worth, visiting Casey's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Robinson and J. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ray Broadfoot and Timmie Ray, of Midland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dulaney returned home last week from Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited their son, Paul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cotton, of Mertzon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton.

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Mrs. Jim Baulch had the Roy Service program on What God Has Wrought Through Prayer. Taking part on the program were: Etta Rogers, Sallie Reid, Gladys Newton, Nora Britton, Hubert Warren, Susie Barr, C. L. Tyson, Laura Connell, John Weathers, Maude Hannaford and Albert Driggers.

A short business meeting was held and Mrs. J. O. Connell gave the dismissal prayer.

Next meeting will be May 31 with Mrs. M. A. Newton.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who was so kind and nice to me during my stay in the hospital, and since I am at home. For the lovely flowers, food, cards and letters and visits, I sincerely thank you.

Mrs. Leslie Hays

Mrs. Tom Cooper, of Weatherford, and daughter, Miss Lois Cooper of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Loyd and children. Tommie returned home with his aunt Lois for a week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton attended the Open House Sunday of The Citizens State Bank in Roby. D. C. Drinkard, president of the bank is a nephew of Mr. Cotton.

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CARD OF THANKS My sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses, and friends for their help and care shown me while I was in the hospital, and since I am home. For the flowers, visits, cards, food and all other kindnesses, I am truly grateful. God bless you. Mrs. Aubry Gibson. 21-1-c

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes of Rowden, Mrs. Emma Johnson of Cross Plains, Mrs. A. B. Elliott Jr., and sons, Curtiss and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dodson and two little girls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Dell of Abilene. 21-1-c

Mrs. Roy Jarrett spent the week end in Big Spring visiting her brother, C. F. Boland and family, and at Midland visiting her daughter Mrs. Wilbert Holub and family. 21-1-c

CARD OF THANKS Thanks from way down deep in my heart to the many wonderful friends for all the beautiful flowers, cards and good wishes I received while in Abilene in the hospital. I still love all of you. Mrs. F. E. Stanley, 406 N. Haleguano, Carlsbad, N. M. 20-1-c

FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS Baird Friendship Quilters met with Mrs. Barron in the home of Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt May 18th. A good lunch and quilting was enjoyed, and two quilts were completed. Those present were: Miss Ethel Eastham, Mmes. Mae Belle Cauthen, Bessie Henry, Melba Walls, Sallie Eastham, Edna Neithercutt, M. L. Barron, Mary Kehrer, Alice Crutchfield, Annie Jones, Pearl Ebert, Jeffie Morgan, Ica Beck, Marian Eger, Rubele Smartt, Ina Bruton and Ruby Berry. Next meeting will be June 1st at the home of Mrs. Ica Beck, with Mrs. Bessie Henry as hostess. 20-1-c

B&PW Club Installs New Officers

Mrs. Joe Harris, past president, installed incoming officers of the Baird Business and Professional Women's Club, Thursday evening at Neel's Cafe.

Officers are Mrs. Lynn Ault, president; Mrs. Lee Ivey, first vice president; Mrs. Corrie Driskill, second vice president; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Blain Odom, corresponding secretary; and Floy McCaw, treasurer.

Mrs. Ault presented a Past President's pin to Sarah Parks. Plans were made to attend the B&PW State Convention to be held in Abilene June 9-11. Delegates elected were Mrs. Ault and Sarah Parks. Alternate delegates are Mrs. Ivey and Floy McCaw. The Baird Club will not meet during the month of June.

ATTEND LECTURE Mmes. Lee Ivey, James Asbury, Virgil Jones, Mary Kehrer, Grover Berry and Buster George attended a luncheon and lecture in Abilene at the Central Presbyterian Church, to hear Miss Maurice, of Paris, France, tell of the religious customs and living conditions in France.

She stated that of the 75 million population, 1/3 of a million are atheists.

She has been assigned to six months in the United States, and has just completed a two-months stay in Dallas.

CUMMINGS HAVE SON Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings of Hobbs, N. M., are announcing the birth of a son on May 19th, at 1:35 a. m., weighing 9 lbs. He has been named Richard Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and William Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Shelton, all of Baird.

CARD OF THANKS My sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses, and friends for their help and care shown me while I was in the hospital, and since I am home. For the flowers, visits, cards, food and all other kindnesses, I am truly grateful. God bless you. Mrs. Aubry Gibson. 21-1-c

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes of Rowden, Mrs. Emma Johnson of Cross Plains, Mrs. A. B. Elliott Jr., and sons, Curtiss and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dodson and two little girls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Dell of Abilene. 21-1-c

Mrs. Roy Jarrett spent the week end in Big Spring visiting her brother, C. F. Boland and family, and at Midland visiting her daughter Mrs. Wilbert Holub and family. 21-1-c

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gary of Baird, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Leo Dixon of Clyde. The couple will be married in June.

Miss Gary is a member of the 1961 graduating class of Baird High School.

Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dixon of Clyde, was graduated from Clyde High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He is employed by McKesson and Robbins in Abilene.

Mrs. H. D. Driskill and Mrs. B. L. Boydston spent last week in Dallas for an opening of an AP Supermarket there, where Mrs. Driskill was a hostess. She was formerly an employee of the A&P here for 25 years, and is frequently called upon by the company to act as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith attended funeral services for his brother, Pruitt Meridith, 60, who died in Ft. Worth after a long illness. Funeral rites were held Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who were so kind to me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. For your cards, flowers, visits and each thoughtful act, I am so grateful. Ethel Stevenson. 21-1-c

Mrs. H. F. Foy and family wish to express their thanks to the staff of Callahan County Hospital, Dr. Stubblefield and to the many friends who were so kind and gracious during her stay in the hospital. Mrs. Foy is now at home and getting along satisfactorily. 21-1-c

Mrs. Arthur Beasley was called back to Dallas May 10 to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. O. Pickett, who spent several days in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Pickett is now able to be in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evert Anderson, at 4104 Sperry, Dallas 14. Mrs. Beasley is remaining there to help care for her mother. 21-1-c

Miss Pencie Work is visiting in Pass Christian, Miss., with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder. 21-1-c

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Progressive and Civic-Minded Business People of ABILENE

This Department has been worked up largely as a reflection of public opinion. No person has written of themselves or their business. All articles have been compiled by a representative of The Baird Star as he saw conditions. These people are leaders in their various lines of endeavor and the cooperation of these people in Abilene who helped make this department possible is sincerely appreciated.

T. H. Lucas

In critical times such as these, it takes business men of more than average ability to carry on their operations successfully. In making this statement, the man we have in mind is one of Abilene's more dependable commercial and household refrigeration sales and service dealers, T. H. Lucas of Lucas Refrigeration Sales & Service, who has a wide circle of personal friends and customers scattered throughout this entire district - many of who reside in our own community.

His contagious optimism and freely expressed belief in the assured future prosperity of the people of Abilene, and its metropolitan trading area, are characteristics which are to be appreciated in a progressive business man. He has always taken an interest in community affairs, and has shown a willingness to shoulder his share of the civic load.

It is such men as T. H. Lucas, who, because of the successful conduct of their business and private affairs, and their willingness to contribute to the public good, who are wholly deserving of a few words of commendation. It is a pleasure to pay him this brief tribute.

James V. Legg

James V. Legg of the Jumbo System, located at 1157 on Butler, has a well-earned reputation for progressiveness because he has consistently forged ahead in his business, never letting up in his efforts to make the service he renders to the people more valuable. This invariable policy has made the Jumbo System outstanding in its field, a fact that is well known to the public throughout this entire area.

But Mr. Legg has accomplished more than just making a success of his business and private affairs, and we take this opportunity to pay tribute to him for devoting what time he could spare to the general welfare, not only to the city, but this entire district as well.

It is such men as he, who are both successful in business, and appreciative of their civic obligations that are deserving of recognition. We take pleasure in publicly giving James Legg the credit for his accomplishments which his friends and associates have so long accorded him.

J. L. Michael

In bestowing credit upon some of those progressive men of Abilene, who in one way or another, have contributed their bit to improve both business and civic conditions, we wish to publish a few words about J. L. Michael of the Michael Service Station, located at 1549 South First Street.

Mr. Michael has set a standard for himself and the operation of his business that, under present conditions, have been very difficult to maintain. However, that he has done so is proved by the large volume of business which his service station continues to handle, much of which is due to his increasing attention to detail and his ability to cope with new and unexpected problems.

J. L. Michael is also civic-minded and has, when asked, cheerfully cooperated on those civic activities to which he has been able to lend assistance. He more than deserves the respect and goodwill which he has earned, and we and his friends are confident he will continue to maintain his usual integrity and high standards.

James V. Miller

Every progressive and successful business man in Abilene contributes in some manner to the growth and progress of the city, and a man who is always willing

to do his part in both civic and business activities is James V. Miller of the Miller Tank & Manufacturing Company, who is well-known and has many friends and business associates throughout this entire area.

The prominent part the Miller Tank & Manufacturing Company is playing in the business and commercial life of Abilene and vicinity mirrors the progressiveness and ability of such men as he. Moreover, Mr. Miller has also, at all times, been steadfast in his devotion to the Key City and surrounding country, and on many occasions has lent his support to the successful promotion of meritorious civic projects.

Abilene and this district are fortunate to have such a man as James Miller in a position of responsibility and service, and this newspaper feels that it merely reflects public opinion in paying this brief tribute to one of the city's more progressive business men.

Bud Herring

In compiling this review of progressive Abilene business men, it is fitting that we should include some of those men who, by their aggressiveness, have definitely established themselves in the business and commercial life of the city.

Such a man is Bud Herring, representing Aquaness Department, Atlas Powder Company, who also deserves an additional word of praise for being more than just successful. He is a consistent and enthusiastic booster of the community and in his way has done much to advertise the city.

Mr. Herring has pursued the progressive policy of stepping up his business ahead of the times, thus setting a pace for which he has earned the reputation of being a go-getter, who does not sit back and wait for business to come to him.

We are glad to pay tribute to Bud Herring, and to point out to our readers that his sincere desire to be of service, coupled with his aggressive methods are largely responsible for the standing of the Aquaness Department, Atlas Powder Company throughout this entire area.

Ed O. Wittie

In singling out some of the more dependable business men of Abilene, we would be censured should we fail to include Ed O. Wittie, general manager of the H & W Construction Company, for he is a man who has never spared himself in his participation in both the business and all activities throughout this entire district.

Mr. Wittie has always been conscious of his civic responsibilities, and is ever ready and willing to meet, in every detail, those opportunities which come to his attention to further civic enterprise. He may well be proud of his achievements along these lines.

Ed Wittie deserves a great deal of credit for the honest and successful manner in which he has conducted his business affairs. He is a friendly and likeable personality whose sincere desire to be of service has gained for him a host of friends and acquaintances in and around the Key City who would, if given the opportunity, join us in wishing him many more years of continuous success.

Helen Gail Robinson

There are many men and women in their chosen fields who have gained recognition for the progressive manner in which they have conducted their business and accepted their community responsibilities but who will not permit much to be said of their achievements.

But in reviewing a group of such citizens we should include

Helen Gail Robinson of Gail College, for she is a woman who has always done her work effectively even though it has been accomplished in an unobtrusive manner.

Miss Robinson, busy as she is, always manages somehow or other to do her bit in any movement calculated to benefit this district as a whole.

Her modesty however, will not permit her to say the things about herself which are said by her friends, who do so because of a personal knowledge of her activities.

We do not hesitate to recommend Helen Gail Robinson to our readers as a woman who continues at all times to work to the advantage of the students at Gail College in Abilene.

C. M. Payne

In all business and professional pursuits there are men who have met with success because they have honestly deserved it, and such a man in his field is C. M. Payne of Payne's Welding Shop, who deserves the reputation he has gained for being one of Abilene's more dependable business men. His thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to the welding business is exemplified by the manner in which he fulfills each and every demand made upon him in line with his business.

Furthermore, such experience as Mr. Payne has gained in the successful management of his business has been turned to the advantage of his fellow citizens by applying the same principles to the promotion of those civic projects to which he has been called upon to lend his able assistance. Thus his success in business has further enhanced his value to the city.

We appreciate the opportunity of including C. M. Payne in this group of progressive and civic-minded men who are actively taking part in the evolution of the business and commercial life of Abilene.

Roberta Dink

A city grows and prospers by reason of the public-spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. The Key City has its share of these progressive and civic-minded people, and one who is deserving of recognition is friendly, likeable Roberta Dink of the Landau Courts.

Her business ability, coupled with a sense of obligation to the public, have been major factors in maintaining the Landau Courts in a position of leadership throughout this entire area. She not only, in her business activities, but also in her attention to civic duty, assumed an active part in community affairs.

Mrs. Dink has always been ready and willing to contribute her time and energy to the promotion of any project promising to benefit the community as a whole. She has often sacrificed personal interests to be of assistance to the city, and her efforts are deserving of commendation and support.

We congratulate Roberta Dink on her past achievements, which in our opinion, indicate a similar successful career in the years ahead.

Dub Rhodes

Dub Rhodes, of Rhodes Auto Service, is one of those progressive men who has always done his bit to maintain the prestige of the city of Abilene as the leading trading center for this section of the state. He has always worked for the development of the city, and his many services are worthy of sincere appreciation.

His well earned success as a business man is easily understood, knowing as the people do his widespread reputation for the honesty which characterizes all of his business dealings.

And it is a combination of technical knowledge, professional skill and business ability which has elevated Mr. Rhodes to a position of leadership in the automotive repair and maintenance business.

He is completely aware of his civic responsibilities and is wide awake to the many opportunities for service, and is always ready and willing to lend his support to any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole. We compliment Dub Rhodes on his accomplishments, and wish for him continued success.

Buster & M. A. Norris & Hugh Hanley

Abilene has attained a prominent position in the business and commercial life of this section of Texas because of the foresight of those men who had the ability to envision the possibilities of the community, and the trade area it serves. And three wide-awake progressive men who justly should be included in this category are Buster and M. A. Norris, and Hugh B. Hanley of Norris-Hanley-Norris, paving contractors.

Such men have, many times over, proven their worth to the community, both as business men and as active workers in the civic betterment and progress of the city. And the Norris' and Mr. Hanley have earned the good will and respect of their fellow citizens for contributing their bit to the general welfare of the city and the people as a whole.

In our duty to include Buster and M. A. Norris and Hugh Hanley in that group of progressive and civic-minded men who have done so much for Abilene, and to express the wish that they will continue for many years to forge ahead with the success which they have enjoyed in the past.

Claude B. Osburn, Jr.

There are a number of business men in Abilene who have gained recognition for their progressiveness, and a well known insurance counselor who belongs in this category is Claude B. Osburn, Jr., of the Osburn Insurance Agency, whose fair dealings with many of our readers has earned for him a host of friends and policy-holders throughout this area.

He is well established in the forefront of the business life of his city. And the ethical manner in which he has conducted his business affairs is but one of the reasons for his outstanding success.

In addition to his insurance activities, Mr. Osburn has also accepted his share of responsibility in adding civic projects. As a result of the combined efforts of men like him, Abilene is firmly established in the minds of the people as the logical business center for this section of the state.

We congratulate Claude Osburn, Jr., for his success in business and civic affairs, and trust he will continue for many years to enjoy that success which he has so justly earned.

Almer B. Jackson

It is a well-known fact that a man's true character must come through in his work; whether in business or professional activities or in public life. So when a man conducts himself in such a manner as to cause the public to recognize in him certain qualities, over and above the average, he is deserving of a few words of praise. Such a personality is Almer B. Jackson, well known and completely reliable general contractor, a leader in the business and commercial life in Abilene.

In addition to being one of the city's more dependable contractors, Mr. Jackson was never a man to shirk his civic duties. More than that, he enters cheerfully and with enthusiasm and optimism into those civic affairs in which he has time to take a part. And seldom does he fail to find time to do his share.

Almer Jackson deserves his share of credit for being one of those progressive citizens of Abilene, who has contributed so substantially to the onward progress of the city. It is a pleasure to include him in this group.

G. E. Risley

In compiling this review of Abilene business people, we have endeavored to select those citizens who, by the manner in

which they have conducted themselves and their businesses, have earned for them positions of leadership in their various fields of activities. Such a man is G. E. Risley of Better Burger, located at 1233 North Treadaway, and his two coin operated laundries, the E & M and Rain Or Shine, at 1241 N. Treadaway, and 3002 Pine.

Mr. Risley's main interests have not been solely confined to his own business and private affairs, but have also included his contributions, in one way or another to those projects of a civic nature which come within the scope of his activities.

G. E. Risley is a man of wide experience, whose exploits in the business and commercial life of Abilene and vicinity merits more than a passing attention, and the writer is privileged to pay this brief tribute to a man who well deserves more credit than is accorded him here.

Ted Evans

Ted Evans, the manager of the Plains Machinery Company, has won the universal respect and good will of the people of Abilene, and the surrounding country for the progressive manner in which he has kept this reliable company in the forefront of the business and commercial life of this entire district.

Also for the efficient and friendly willingness he has displayed in accepting his share of responsibility in aiding civic projects.

Mr. Evans is not the kind of man who makes himself conspicuous by the manner in which he conducts himself, either in business or other matters. Yet, his quiet reserve and air of confidence mark him as a man of sound judgment whose opinions and advice are sought after and listened to with respect.

We compliment Ted Evans for the successful management of the Plains Machinery Company, and also for his constructive advice and help on those civic affairs in which he has found time to interest himself. He is a man whom many are proud to call friend.

Calvin Peterson

Logically a man who has earned the reputation of being one of Abilene's more dependable used car dealers would in so doing, have earned the friendship and good-will of a great many people throughout this entire district. A man who justly deserves that distinction is - modest, efficient, friendly, Calvin Peterson of Calvin Peterson Motors, who numbers many of our readers as some of his most satisfied customers.

Mr. Peterson is the type of man who would be an asset to any community, not only because the successful conduct of his business plays a definite part in the general civic scheme, but because the ultimate measure of his value to his city and this district lies in the fact that he is untiringly zealous and remarkably successful in the promotion of civic progress.

It would be difficult to estimate the actual dollars-and-cents value of such a man to his community. We congratulate the people of Abilene for numbering among their more progressive citizens such a man as Calvin Peterson, and we also express the wish that he will enjoy many more years of success.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller of the Miller Machine Company, and Lake Breeze Trailer Park, are two of those progressive citizens upon whom the community depends a great deal for leadership in business and other matters. They are also civic-minded and have, in the past, and no doubt will continue in the future, to give more of their time and energy for the welfare of others than themselves.

They are the kind of people who make friends, and friendships once formed by them are never broken by an unfriendly act on their part, and they spare no efforts in order that their services to the surrounding area shall be more dependable.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have never been known to inject themselves into a situation for the mere purpose of gaining publicity. However, they proceed in a calm and ostentatious manner, and accomplish their objective with quiet dignity.

We do not hesitate to recommend Mr. and Mrs. Miller to our readers as good examples of the more progressive type of business people who have aided in the growth and development of Abilene and the surrounding country.

Pete Waldrup

In mentioning some of those men who are taking a progressive part in the evolution of the business and commercial life of Abilene, we would be censured if we failed to include Pete Waldrup of the Ranchers & Farmers Livestock Commission Company, a firm that has long been recognized as a leader in their line of business.

Mr. Waldrup is that solid type of citizen whose fairness and friendliness and a sincere desire to be of service, are accountable for a large measure of his success. And as time goes on, his personal interests have become more closely interwoven with the business and civic affairs of the city. As a result he has, quite naturally, become accepted as a man who can be called upon, and who will cheerfully do his part to further the development of those community activities to which he is best fitted to lend assistance.

Pete Waldrup has, by the conduct of his business, and by his attention to civic affairs, earned the friendship and goodwill of his fellow citizens. He is to be complimented for his activities, and we only express the desire of his many friends and associates in wishing him continued success.

A. R.

"Al" Oglesby

One of the more progressive business men of Abilene, and a man who deserves the respect and good will of a great many residents of the city is capable, friendly A. R. "Al" Oglesby of the A. R. Oglesby Surveying Company, whose wide knowledge and long experience in the surveying business has raised him into a position of prominence in his line.

It is because of this that A. R. Oglesby Surveying Company has earned a reputation for reliability - second to none.

Mr. Oglesby is also civic-minded and has always been ready to contribute his time and energy to any plan which promises to benefit the entire district. And the people of Abilene may regard with particular satisfaction the many services which he has performed for the community in the interest of progress and civic betterment.

We urge our readers to look to "Al" Oglesby as a progressive business man of whom we may well be proud. His devotion to the city has been constant, and his achievements well merited. We wish for him further success.

L. D. "Charlie" McCarthey

We wish, in this edition, to pay tribute to L. D. "Charlie" McCarthey of Dairyland, for his services to the city of Abilene, and his splendid achievements in the business life of the city.

Mr. McCarthey probably has as wide a circle of friends as any other man we could name, because he is just naturally the kind of man who makes friends with almost everyone, and always conducts himself in such a manner as to deserve the respect and good will of all who know him. Abilene is fortunate in being able to number, among its more progressive business men, citizens of this type.

He is always ready and willing to lend his support to the promotion of any project which promises to benefit this entire district.

He may be depended upon, and his services to the people are too many in number to be described here. It may be sufficient to say that we consider "Charlie" McCarthey an asset to the community, and a progressive business man of which his city may be proud.

Jim Harris

It is fitting in this review of progressive Abilene business men that we acquaint our readers with the man to be credited with having maintained Remco Incorporated, and Remco Supply & Material Company in the enviable position it holds in the business and commercial life of this area. That personality is Jim Harris, the manager, whose genius for organization and converting new ideas into actual deeds has played a vital part in the distinctive reputation which the company now enjoys throughout this entire district.

Mr. Harris has found time, in addition to his business interests, to give thought and energy to community projects. He is a citizen whose talents have been steadfastly devo-

ted to the best interests of the city. He has been successful in his own business, and in the promotion of the general welfare of the community.

We are glad to pay this brief tribute to him, and to say that this district owes much to the many benefits which Jim Harris, and Remco Incorporated and Remco Material & Supply Company have rendered to the people.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To NELSON A. PATTERSON, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered Cause.

You are hereby commended to appear before the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M. the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof: That is to say, at or before ten o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 19th day of June, 1961, and answer the Petition of I. E. Warren, Plaintiff in Cause No. 11,351, styled I. E. Warren vs. Janie A. Patterson, et vir, in which I. E. Warren is Plaintiff, and Janie A. Patterson is Defendant, and Nelson H. Patterson is a husband, and joined pro forma, as a Defendant, and which Petition was filed in said Court on the 13th day of January, 1961, the nature of which is as follows: That suit is one to foreclose a Vendor's Lien, originally in the amount of \$1,500.00, providing for monthly payments of \$50.00 each, bearing interest at six per cent, said note being payable to I. E. Warren, the first installment due and payable on or before the 1st day of October, 1959, and fore closing the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, being parts of Lots Numbers 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Block Number 45, of the City of Baird, and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of said Lot No. 7;

THENCE West with the N.B.L. of said Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, to the NW corner of said Lot No. 11;

THENCE South with the W.B.L. of said Lot No. 11, a distance of 37' 9" to a point on the W.B.L. of said Lot No. 11, for the SW corner of this tract;

THENCE East parallel with the N.B.L. of said Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, to a point in the W.B.L. of Market Street and the East Line of said Lot No. 7;

THENCE North with the East line of said Lot No. 7, a distance of 37' 9" to the place of beginning.

being the same property, and also the same Vendor's Lien note described in a Warranty Deed dated August 28, 1959, from the Plaintiff, joined by his wife, Etta Brown Warren to Defendant, Janie A. Patterson, it being recorded in Volume 293, page 315, reference to which is herewith made for all purposes.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 2nd day of May, 1961.

S/Corrie Driskill
Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas
ISSUED This 2nd day of May, 1961.

S/Corrie Driskill
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NOTICE

WHEREAS, The City of Baird owns the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The North Forty (40) acres, more or less, of the Northwest One-Fourth (NW 1/4) of Survey No. 90, B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. Lands, Abstract No. 754;

SECOND TRACT: The South Sixty (60) acres of the Southwest One-Fourth (SW 1/4) of Survey 89, B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. Lands Abstract No. 43, all of which is lying and situated in Callahan County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Baird has determined that it is advisable to advertise the same for Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, and pursuant thereto, to execute an Oil and Gas Lease on a Texas Form, Producer's 88, Special, covering all of their interest;

NOW, in accordance with Article 5421P, The City of Baird, acting through its City Council, does hereby give notice that at a regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 13, 1961, at 7:30 P. M. in the City Hall of said Town of Baird, the City Council of Baird, will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease, or leases, as the Council may determine to make. Said lease, or leases, shall be made to the highest and best bidder, and the Council may reject any and all bids, or lease a portion or all of the said lands all in accordance with the aforesaid Article 5421P of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes as amended in 1937. Said lease must provide a minimum of one-eighth (1/8)

royalty and to be not longer than for a primary term of ten years.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 9th day of May, 1961.
THE CITY OF BAIRD,
J. L. Ault, Mayor

ATTEST:
James C. Asbury, Secretary
5:12, 19, 26

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Arlis Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis, of Irving, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

Vicki Foster of Cross Plains spent last Monday night with Beverly Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited with James Foster at Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster at Wilson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Richardson and baby, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom visited in Baird Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom for a while Sunday morning, on their way to visit Mrs. Annie Brashear in Cisco.

Mrs. Lota Tunstill and two daughters of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willis of Ferris, visited Mrs. Meta Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions from Tuesday through Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children, of Bronte, Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle Jr., and children, of

Muleshoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and Lynn, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Ft. Worth, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Vee Maher.

Barbara Black spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys and Mrs. Ethel Clark of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith in Putnam, Sunday.

The Baptist church dismissed services here Sunday night so that several families from our community could attend the Vesper Services at Cross Plains.

The graduation exercises will be Monday night at 8:15 in the auditorium. Sen. Tom Creighton will deliver the Commencement address.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

Sorry to hear about Alzie Price having a heart attack at his home Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery and to be home from the hospital soon.

Church was dismissed at the Baptist church Sunday night, this being time for Baccalaureate services at Baird and Cross Plains. Mike Odom is a graduate at Baird and Virginia Odom is graduating from Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin, Saturday.

Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian, Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs attended a wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Dora Lilley, for Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bains. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and sons, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Wednesday evening.

Several from this community attended funeral services at the Baird Baptist Church Wednesday for Walter Jones. Our sympathy to the Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price and girls of Putnam visited his parents, the past week.

Roland Mauldin is spending

his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, and will report to Camp Gordon, Ga., for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes, Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow the past week.

ADMIRAL NEWS
By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt, of Abilene, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle.

Those eating supper with Ethel and Bertie Eastham Tuesday night were Mrs. Hugh Furchi and Dannie, Mrs. Bob Kennedy, Kenny and Jackie Geneva, Rust and Annie Mae Roberts and Mrs. Lois Cox.

Those attending baccalaureate services Sunday night from Admiral were Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Ethel Eastham and Ruebelle Smartt.

The Wendell Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan and family of Anson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt, Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle, and Ethel Eastham had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and attended the Callahan County Singing Convention at the Cottonwood Methodist Church Sunday, Mrs. J. D. Cauthen also attended.

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and family went to Mineral Wells to visit friends Sunday afternoon.

The "84" players played at the Smartt home Saturday night.

Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

Oplin should come back to life, for we are receiving some badly needed rain. From 1 1/2 to 2 inches fell last Friday and the first of this week brought more rain.

Christy Windham will be celebrating her first birthday Wednesday, May 24. The little charmer is the daughter of Tommie and Gwen Windham and the

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd ate dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham.

Richard O'Shields must be a "mama boy" for he wouldn't even have the mumps by himself, for his mother, Mrs. Herman O'Shields and he took the mumps last week.

The Oplin community was saddened to hear that Mrs. Edith Likens passed away Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Likens was a sister of Will, Andrew and Pat Johnson and Mrs. Amelia Poindexter. Interment will be in the Oplin Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Putty Sallee and daughters, Debra and Janet, of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and daughter, Carol, of Abilene, were visitors at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Donations to Oplin Cemetery Fund:

Lawton Pentecost \$5.00
Joe Warren \$5.00

FHA NEWS . . .

The third year Homemaking class gave a welcome party to the oncoming Freshmen. This was also a birthday party for Linda Dill, who was celebrating her 16th birthday. Linda was presented gifts by the Chapter and Mrs. Hamrick.

We want to thank Mrs. Dill for making the cookies for the party, and all the other things she has done for us this year. She has helped in many ways and we are very grateful.

We want to express our thanks to everyone who helped us put on our Style Show. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Randall C. Jackson, who was our commentator.

The FHA Chapter would like to thank Mrs. Hamrick for the many things she has done for us this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock in Brownsville.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

John Lambert, Baird
Mrs. H. G. Pritchett, Anson
Roy Denny, Baird
Miss Jeffie Lambert, Baird
A. L. Price, Baird
Mrs. Albert Lee, Cross Plains
George Biggerstaff, Putnam
Bill Rice, Baird
Recent dismissed were:
Mrs. Violet Stine, Cross Plains
Mrs. E. R. Pruitt, Baird
Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Baird
George Eubanks, Baird
Mrs. J. C. Manning, Clyde
G. H. Corn, Baird
Larry Conlee, Clyde
L. R. Pierce, Putnam

Mrs. Felix Mitchell received an announcement that her grandson, Victor L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Thompson of Clinton, Okla., was a graduate of the Clinton High School. Commencement exercises were held May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Warren, Miss Burma Warren and H. A. Warren, of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting this week in Tucson, Ariz., with Russell Warren and family.

Mrs. Jane Beavers, who spent a week here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Rocky and Mr. Rocky, left Friday for her home at Earth.



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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ray Gibson, Mary Kay and John of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan, of Abilene, spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson.

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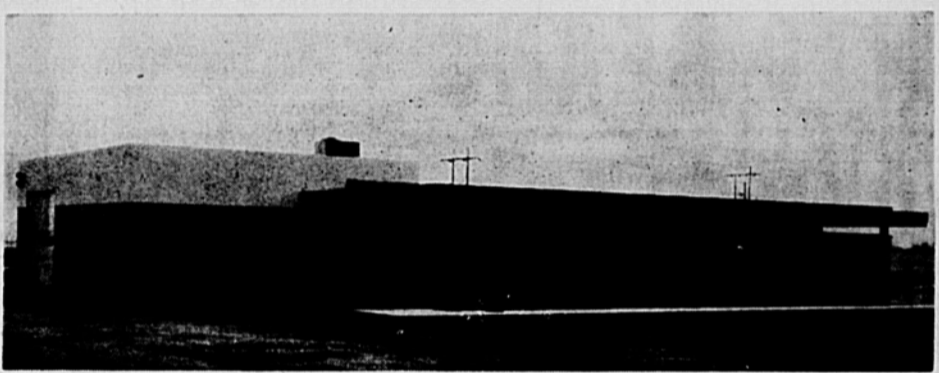
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