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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

## SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Not that we want to be classified as wet blankets, killjoys, or any other of a number of colorful phrases descriptive of those who spread gloom, but it seems only fair to warn you youngsters that you have only about three skinny weeks of vacation left, so put in some over-time with the swim-fins 'n fishing poles because you-know-what starts in August this year.

Personally, we're saying some special prayers of thanksgiving that school opens this fall with the third grade teaching position filled. It's only by fortunate circumstance that it is. Roberta Ross's car was completely demolished in a freak accident a week some thirty seconds after she decided against staying in it while waiting for her daughter. For close calls, this one's for the record, but please, dear, no repeats.

Our very best wishes, and those of the town as well, go to Will Boydston, recovering from eye surgery in an Abilene hospital this week. Mr. Will is a beloved pioneer citizen and merchant of Baird and his many, many friends here wish him well and a speedy return to complete health.

And special wishes go to Long Beach, Calif., to Mrs. E. C. Fulton. Mrs. Fulton was the victim of an accident last week when she was struck by an automobile. She suffered a broken hip and underwent surgery. Tim and Helen Thompson of Arizona, were with her during surgery. Mrs. Fulton's many friends in Baird will want to send messages to their one-time neighbor and here is the address - Mrs. Dolly Fulton, St. Mary's Hospital, 10th & Linden Sts., Long Beach, Calif.

Welcome back to this neck of the woods to Billy and Charlene Cummings (and especially to young Ricky) - the family has moved from New Mexico to Abilene where Billy is in construction work, but with all the kith 'n kin in Baird, you can just know where most of their time will be spent.

Mark a huge red circle around August 4 on your calendar - that's the date of the Dale Glasston show. Dale, with beautiful support from his trio, and J. D. Goen and his excellent band, will present a program Friday in the High School Auditorium. Anyone who has ever heard Dale Glasston's own particular manner of music won't need to be told that the show will be good. Dale is one of the most talented entertainers we've ever heard and with a wholesome and likeable personality that could carry him far in his field. Until recently, Dale has confined his wonderful talents to adding completely professional touches to local entertainment shows, but how long can you keep a light under a bushel basket? - especially a thousand watt beam like Dale's? Not too long, and a contract to do recordings is only the first step for this lad who is bound to go places - come out on the 4th and see what you think.

If they ever organize an academy of horticultural arts and sciences with a green thumb award, we are putting into nomination the W. A. Fetterleys. In a few short years of residence at their home on Callowhill St., they have converted the front yard into flowering show-place and the back into an out-door area that has to be a direct descendant of that one-time garden our first parents were evicted from. Just name the fruit or vegetable and it grows there - in abundance. The Fetterleys peach trees, grown from seeds, produce fruit of the blue ribbon variety - enough to fill their pantry and be graciously and generously shared with friends. Our youngster had never seen fruit on the tree or had the thrill of reaching into waxy green leaves to pick golden peaches, but the Fetterleys are understanding people and she had the privilege. The entire yard is beautiful and well worth anyone's time to see and marvel at. By the way, here's some extra

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## Teen-Agers Play At Munday

Baird's Teen-Age baseball story winners of the district title with a 10-1 record, meets Matador Thursday evening in Regional play. The tournament is being held at Munday.

Quite a number of Baird fans are planning to be in Munday at 5:00 p. m. when the Baird-Matador game is scheduled.

Fifteen Baird boys, one from Albany and one from Cross Plains will make the trip, accompanied by managers Hoot McGowen and Bo Pruitt.

Following is the Baird roster: Kelton Jones, Bill Caperton, Wally Harris, Tally Windham, Tommy Barton, Richie Crow, Eddie Childers, Douglas Jaggars, James Jaggars, Edwin Ault, Mac McIntosh, Wayne Alexander, Pat McKennon, Stanley McGowen, Maxie Gordon, Charles Barr of Cross Plains and Johnny Woodward of Albany.

## Plans Complete For Reunion

The 23rd annual Callahan County Pioneer's Reunion will be held Friday, August 11, at Treadway Park in Cross Plains. Judge Meade F. Griffin, a native of Cottonwood, will be the principal speaker.

Assembly begins at 9:30 a. m., with registration starting at 10. Masters of ceremonies will be B. H. Freeland, Fred Heyser, Randall Jackson and James Paul Shanks. S. F. Bond is president.

Highlights of the program, besides Judge Griffin's address, will be group singing, introduction of special guests, election of officers, old fiddler's contest, and square dancing. A basket lunch will be served at noon, and there will be barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs, coffee and cold drinks served on the grounds.

## BASKETBALL CLASSES TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Mrs. Blain Odom will begin classes Tuesday, Aug. 8th, at 8 a. m., for all 7th and 8th grade girls interested in basketball.

Mrs. Odom says the classes will be held from 8 to 9:30 a. m. each Tuesday and Friday, on drills and fundamentals of girls basketball. She urges all 7th and 8th grade girls who are interested to be there Tuesday.

## MRS. E. C. FULTON SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, formerly of Baird, was struck by a car on Friday at Long Beach, Calif. She suffered a broken hip, and will remain in the hospital for several weeks. Her address is: Mrs. Dolly Fulton, c/o St. Mary's Hospital, 10th & Linden Sts., Long Beach, Calif.

## PEP SQUAD GIRLS TO HAVE COOKED FOOD SALE

The Pep Squad girls will have a cooked food sale Saturday at 9:00 a. m., and continuing all day at Jerry Loper's Farm & Home Supply Store. They will have cakes, pies, cookies, candy, lemonade and other foods for sale.

Proceeds from the sale will go into their uniform fund. They solicit your help and support.

## VISITORS LIKE BAIRD

The Star received a letter on Wednesday morning from Ann Folst, of Indianapolis, Ind., telling of their visit to Baird last week and how much they enjoyed meeting people, a visit to the City Lake and other visits around town. They took movies around town and at the lake, and want to come back long enough to do some fishing.

She signed her note Melinda Gillihan - Ann Folst, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Beckye Griggs returned home last week from a vacation trip, visiting relatives in San Diego, Calif. She also visited in Lake Tahoe, Calif., and Reno, Nev.

## PROGRAM CALLAHAN COUNTY PIONEER REUNION Treadway Park, Cross Plains, Texas Friday, August 11, 1961

President ..... S. F. Bond  
Master of Ceremonies ..... B. H. Freeland,  
Fred Heyser, Randall Jackson, James Paul Shanks

9:30 A. M.  
REGISTRATION

10:00 A. M.

Group Singing ..... Dorothy Boydston Harper  
Accompanist - Accordion ..... Barbara Brooks  
Invocation ..... Rev. Wise  
Welcome ..... S. F. Bond  
Group Singing  
Silent Tribute to Deceased Pioneers ..... Fred Heyser  
Address ..... Judge Meade F. Griffin  
Introduction of Special Guests  
Announcements

12 NOON  
BASKET LUNCH  
2:00 P. M.

Group Singing  
Introduction of Guests  
Introduction by Randall Jackson of:

Earliest Cowboy in County  
Earliest Pioneer Man  
Earliest Pioneer Woman  
Earliest Pioneer Man with continuous residence in County  
Earliest Pioneer Woman with continuous residence in County  
Oldest Native Born Man  
Oldest Native Born Woman  
Oldest Native Born Man with continuous residence in County  
Oldest Native Born Woman with continuous residence in County  
Man coming Greatest Distance to attend Reunion  
Woman coming Greatest Distance to attend Reunion  
Couple Married Longest  
Couple Married Longest with continuous residence in County

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers  
Old Fiddler's Contest ..... H. H. McDermitt  
Square Dancing for Pioneers ..... H. H. McDermitt  
Edd Morgan

Group Singing of "Auld Lang Syne"

## Banks Largest Lenders to Texas Farmers And Ranchers; Credit Needs Increasing

Texas banks were serving farmers and ranchers with more credit and other financial services than any group of lenders at the beginning of this year, according to Bob Norrell, President of the First National Bank of Baird. During 1960, the state's banks maintained their leadership in agricultural credit services.

Based on the 20th annual farm lending summary of the Agricultural Committee of The American Bankers Association, Mr. Norrell reported that at the beginning of the year, Texas banks were helping farmers and ranchers with \$386 million in loans, 2 per cent more than a year previous. This total included \$338 million in production loans and \$48 million in farm mortgages. At the same time, \$321 million in farm loans was held by life insurance companies; \$236 million by the Federal Land Banks; \$121 million by Production Credit Associations; \$58 million in non-real estate loans, plus \$35 million in real estate loans by the Farmers Home Administration. About 65 per cent of the production credit extended by lending institutions to Texas farmers and ranchers came from banks.

Mr. Norrell said that "farming nationally is a \$200 billion industry, which means that an average farm represents better than a \$50,000 investment, with many commercial family-type operations running well above this figure. Capital requirements to operate today's farm businesses are increasing and farmers are finding a greater need for the use of borrowed funds. To meet this changing need, the banks in Texas have the job of seeing that the legitimate credit needs of farmers and ranchers are met on terms which will bring returns to both borrower and lender and strengthen the economy.

"While farmers have not been sharing fully, for a period of years, in the relatively favorable national income, agriculture is not insolvent. Bank farm loan delinquencies are very low and farmers' equities generally are in a favorable position."

Mr. Norrell believes that "farmers, ranchers, and bankers working together in this way

help make Texas agriculture more prosperous." He reported that 92 per cent of the insured commercial banks in the state are serving agriculture's credit needs.

## Mrs. Rawlings Tuesday Funeral

Mrs. Callie Rawlings, 98, of Baird, mother of Lloyd R. Hughes, died at 12:30 a. m. Monday at the Hughes home here. Funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Rawlings was born Sept. 10, 1862 in Olney, Ill., and was married to Mr. Rawlings on Dec. 4, 1892. Mr. Rawlings died several years ago.

She had lived in Baird for the past 41 years, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Lloyd R. Hughes of Baird and Hays H. Rawlings of Noble, Ill.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were C. R. Farmer Jr., J. Bruce Jones, J. P. Smedley, A. E. Dyer Jr., C. B. Snyder and J. W. Evans.

## W. D. BOYDSTUN HAS EYE SURGERY

W. D. Boydston, 86, underwent eye surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Thursday, and is reported doing fine. Mr. Boydston has an unusual record for his age. This is his first time to ever be confined in a hospital, first time to have his blood pressure taken, and the third time in 48 years he has had to miss attending Sunday school.

He will recuperate at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper, 4058 Potomac, Abilene.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville have been with their father.

Mr. Murrie Easter and sons, of Midland, visited this week with Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

## Baird Bears' 1961 Schedule

Due to many requests of football fans of this area, we are publishing the Baird Bear football schedule for 1961. The schedule was published in the early Spring, just after completion, but we are glad to print it again.

There are two Saturday night games on the schedule: Baird's Homecoming game with Trent on September 16, and the Clyde Homecoming game at Clyde on Sept. 23.

Complete schedule:  
Sept. 1 - Cross Plains, there at 8:00 p. m.  
Sept. 8 - Ranger here at 8:00  
Sept. 16 Trent, Saturday night Homecoming at 8:00  
Sept. 23 - Clyde, there at 8:00  
Sept. 29 - Open  
Oct. 6 - Merkel, there at 8:00  
Oct. 13 - Rising Star, here at 7:30  
Oct. 20 - Rule, here at 7:30  
Oct. 27 - May, there at 7:30  
Nov. 3 - Jim Ned, there, 7:30  
Nov. 11 - Gorman, here, 7:30  
Rising Star, May, Jim Ned and Gorman are conference games.

## Park Board Reorganized

The Park Board, having been dissolved March 13th for the purpose of reorganization in order that the board could operate more officially and efficiently, The City Council at the regular meeting on July 26th, created a new board.

The duties of the board will be to promote improvements through civic activities, create plans and ideas for maintaining proper recreation facilities for the people of this and adjoining communities, and generally supervise the park activities, approved by the City Council.

The board will be known as the Eugene Bell Legion Park Board, and consists of a chairman, who shall be the Park Commissioner of the City of Baird, and at least five and not more than nine members selected from civic and patriotic organizations or individual citizens. Members shall be bonafide citizens of the community. A portion of members are elected for one year terms, some for two years and others for three year terms. The board will meet regularly once each month. Present chairman of the Board is Park Commissioner of the City of Baird, Irvin Corn.

Appointments to the board will be made at the last regular meeting of the Council in December with the terms to begin on January 1st, following appointment. The present appointments will serve, assuming their appointments were as of Jan. 1, 1961, in order to make future appointments conform to above plans.

Members of the board, duly appointed and approved by the Council to serve through Dec. 31st, are:

Mrs. W. L. Ivey, representing the Baird Garden Club, 3 year term.

Curtis W. Sutphen, representing the Lions and Luncheon Clubs, 2 year term.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, representing Federated Clubs, 2 year term.

C. H. Lunsford, representing the American Legion, 1 year.

James Eubanks, representing the Baird Fire Dept., 1 year.

## AREA BOYS PLAY ON CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB

Amicable Life blanked the Optimists, 5-0, behind the four-hit chunking of Charles Ivey, of Fula to win the Teen Age League championship in a make-up contest Saturday night at Fair Park in Abilene.

Steve Green and Taber Bear-den, both of Baird, also play on the Amicable Life team, as outfielders.

The Amicable team will compete in the Connie Mack tournament in Corpus Christi August 10-12.

## J. G. Hendrick Receives Emblem

J. G. Hendrick of Baird, has been presented a jeweled service emblem for completing 35 years service with Mobil Oil Company. He is a Lease Operator in the Albany area of Mobil's Wichita Falls Producing District.

Mr. Hendrick joined the company in 1926 as a Pumper. He worked as a Gang Pusher from 1934 to 1947.

He attended public school in the Jacob Wells community and graduated from Draughon's Business College in 1924.

Mr. Hendrick is married to the former Miss Ruby McCluskey of Erath County. They have four children, James, Joyce, Dortha and Marjorie.

## SCS Supervisors To Meet Aug. 14

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District Supervisors plan to meet at the ranch of Weldon Edwards at 10 a. m. on August 14th, to observe conservation practices that he has applied. Edwards has been especially successful in establishing native grasses in old fields as a part of a planned soil and water conservation program for the land he operates. He lives eight miles south of Clyde.

The Supervisors will meet in the County Courtroom at Baird at 1:30 p. m. on the same day, in a regular business session. All visitors are welcome and all phases of conservation will be considered with special emphasis on flood prevention as it applies to our local conditions.

Supervisors of the district are Weldon Edwards, Clyde; Leon Copeland, Lawn; J. W. Vance Santa Anna; J. B. McCord and Eldon Knox, Coleman.

## FETTERLEYS HAVE PRIZE PEACH CROP

W. A. Fetterley presented the publisher of The Star with some beautiful peaches of the freestone variety last Friday. He stated they are a seedling peach that grew in their yard, and averaged one-half pound each. They were of beautiful shape, color, and excellent flavor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. John Seale of Big Spring, and their two children, Tammie and Mike, visited in San Antonio, and with Mrs. Avery's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tipps in Pleasanton last week end.

## RANDALL JACKSONS HOME FROM HARVARD

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Jackson and Randall Jr., returned Tuesday from a four week's trip. They spent a few days in New York City before going to Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. Jackson attended the Harvard Law School, taking an advanced course in Estate Planning and Business, and attended various lectures on legal jurisprudence.

## J. C. Davis Killed Saturday Night

Joseph Cornelius Davis, who resided at the Ennis IOOF Home for the Aged, suffered fatal injuries when struck by an automobile driven by Wendell G. Stevenson, Fort Worth, on Highway 75, about 8:15 Saturday night.

Mr. Davis had been at Ennis Bowling Lanes watching the bowling games and was walking back to the home, which is reached from that point by crossing Highway 75. Mr. Stevenson was traveling south.

Investigating officers stated Mr. Stevenson was blinded by approaching cars and did not see Mr. Davis until the car struck him, although he was traveling only between 35 and 40 miles an hour.

Mr. Davis died at Ennis Municipal Hospital at 10:30 p. m. He suffered numerous injuries, including a severe head injury, and leg fractures.

Mr. Davis, 81, went from the Baird IOOF Lodge to the Home in June. He was born in Jackson, Mississippi, on November 23, 1879, the son of Major and Mrs. W. K. Davis. At the age of one year, he moved with his parents to Admiral, where he was reared. Later he lived in Galveston and San Francisco, where he operated a barber shop. After retiring he had lived in New Mexico and Baird until two months ago when he went to Ennis to reside in the IOOF Home. He was a member of Baird Lodge No. 271, and the Baptist Church.

His wife was the former Frankie McKee of Cottonwood, and they lived in Galveston several years.

Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Albert N. Smith of Grand Prairie and Mrs. R. B. Harris of San Antonio, and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Bob Joy of Baird is a niece of Mr. Davis. A son, Brooks R. Davis, died several years ago.

Funeral service was held at 5 p. m. Monday in the Keever Chapel, with interment following in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Ennis.

## DRIVE-IN WINDOW OPEN AT BANK

According to announcement by Bob Norrell, president of First National Bank of Baird, the new Motor Bank Drive-In Window is open for business, effective Thursday.

The new feature will please many patrons, who do not have to leave their cars to make deposits in the bank.

Coach Vernon Townsend and Mrs. Townsend will leave Sunday for San Antonio, where Mr. Townsend will attend the State Coaching School next week.

Earl Slater of Clyde, is relieving Bill Meade as manager of the hospital while Mr. and Mrs. Meade are on vacation.

## World War I Veterans Reunion

### Saturday, August 12th

American Legion Hall, Baird, Texas

All World War One Veterans Urged To Attend

Each Family Requested To Bring Picnic Lunch

Registration Starts 3:00 P. M.

No Charges Whatsoever

Notify All Your Buddies and Their Families

This is not an organization meeting, just a gathering of as many of the old "forgotten warriors" as possible.





## Baptist To Begin Vacation School

Vacation Bible School for the First Baptist Church, of Clyde, will begin next Monday morning, August 7 and continue thru Wednesday, August 16. Time for the school will be 8:00 until 11 each morning, Monday through Friday.

Rev. Harold Watson, pastor of the Clyde Church, will be principal of the Bible school. Miss Annabelle Tabor will be pianist and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy will lead the singing.

Department superintendents will be: Nursery, Miss Evelyn Hollis; Beginners, Mrs. Vernon Walker; Primary, Mrs. Edwin Huddleston; Juniors, Mrs. Eugene Smith.

All children, ages 3 through 12 are invited to attend. The Nursery will be open each day for children of the workers, only.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Perdue attended the funeral of Earl Treadwell in Haskell, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Ward is visiting her son, Frank Jr. and family in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turnbull and son of San Angelo, visited the Otto Munds, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gorman of Big Spring visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Sampson, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callaway, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goosby, and her grandmother, Mrs. Jess Goosby of Westfield, Mass. They are also visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and Mr. Cauthen and children of Baird.

## Nancy Johnson Hosts Coke Party

Nancy Johnson entertained on Thursday morning, July 27, with a Coke party, honoring Pamela Hay of San Diego, Calif. Pamela, Carol Lynn McGowen, Vicki Wilson and Nancy will attend Heart O' The Hills Camp at Hunt, during August.

Guests from Baird were Carol Lynn McGowen, Roberta Lawrence and Karen Gay Jofies. Attending from Clyde were Nancy Rogers, Carolyn Carothers, Dianna Anderson, Sharon Steen, Barbara and Charlene Walden, Jane Spears, Freda Hickman, Sherri Chatam and Cinda Young.

## BEN WILSONS TOUR GREAT LAKES AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and daughter, Vicki, have returned from a vacation tour of the Great Lakes area. They boarded ship at Duluth, Minn., for a 7-day cruise of Lake Superior, Huron and Erie, enjoying in addition to the lakes, points of interest at Soo Locks, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland and Mackinac Island.

The return trip was through South Dakota for a tour of the Badlands and Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lee, of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shy Osborn.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Faye White were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Reed and Joe King of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fitzhugh, Jerry and John, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. White and children, Mrs. Lula Jones, all of Abilene; Austin and Patsy Bouchette of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bowden and Steve of Collingsville, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowden, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Simmons. Nancy returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin and granddaughter, Julia Griffin of Snyder, Mrs. Stella Webb and Mrs. Ester South of Clyde, went to Hamilton Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore.

## Clyde To Receive New Pumper Soon

Delivery of a new 500-gallon pumper fire truck for the Clyde Fire Department is expected by Postmaster General J. Edward Day.

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## Former Clyde Man Dies in Kansas

Thomas C. Ferguson, born Sept. 25, 1895 at Aurora, Texas, died July 7, 1961, at the age of 65, at Halstead, Kansas, where he had been a hospital patient for five weeks. He had been in poor health the past two years.

Tom, as he was known by his Clyde and Baird friends, formerly made his home one mile west of Clyde on old Highway 80, from 1925 to 1944, when he moved to Ponca City, Okla. He has lived there since leaving Clyde.

He is survived by his wife, Mattie, of the home, 306 North 4th, Ponca City; two sons, Eryle of Columbus, Ohio and Wayne of Longview; one daughter, Mrs. Florence Marrs of Bartlesville, Okla.; and eight granddaughters. He was a nephew of the late T. C. Masterson of Clyde.

## Sweet and Sour . . .

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data on Mrs. Fetterley's sage, it is also called The Rain Tree, and aptly so, for regardless of the water you may give it, it will only open its purple heart in thanksgiving after the benediction of real rain. Strange, but very true.

Any day now you may be bombarded by little girls, who are collecting bottles, (or about any saleable item) to earn money for the Pep Club organization. The Baird Hi Cheer group are hoping to suit out their entire club from funds raised and they are working hard at it. A bake sale will be held Saturday, so be generous with them.

Baird gained a new family this week - the Slaughters. Jean Slaughter will be associated with Thelma Shelton's Beauty Shop with regular days of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and on call at other times.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson left this week for an extended vacation in Phoenix, Arizona, with Ting and Helen Thompson, and then on to Burbank, Calif., to visit Dee Thompson and family.

Take the time this week to stop by Jerry Loper's store and see the lovely oil painting of Dr. R. L. Griggs on display there. The portrait, with plaque and special lighting, will hang in the County Hospital in memory of this community's pioneer physician who dedicated his life to serving the people of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson have enjoyed special guests this week - Mrs. Marvin Swinson and baby daughters, Sandra Jean and Sammy Lou of Hamilton.

It was a great day at the Lawrence Bowlus home July 29 - that very special person, the one and only grandson, Barry Bowlus and parents, Dub and Rae Jean of Lubbock were here to celebrate Barry's fourth birthday. On hand for the festivities were just a host of special visitors - Barry's maternal grandmother, Dr. Juanita Bowden of Abilene, his great grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Myers, an aunt, Jerry Beth Bowden, also of Abilene and his aunt and uncle, Grant and Beatrice Bowlus of Dallas.

August birthdays are coming in - Aug. 1st is Pat McKennon's, and the 4th is Mrs. L. G. Barnhill's, also the day Rev. Bruce Parks celebrates. On August 7th Faye White has her birthday cake and that day is Sarah Parks special date, too. August 8th, Ruby Abernathy will be 10 years old. August is also Fonda Hughes Brown's birthday month and this is the time that West Texas cowgirl Curley Seale has her birthday whing-ding - best wishes to all of you.

## FENCE FUND

- Recent donations to the Eula Cemetery Fence Fund:
- Joe Bentley ..... \$25.00
  - Ralph Jones ..... \$10.00
  - Mrs. E. G. Fleming ..... \$10.00
  - Mrs. Daniel S. McGee ..... \$5.00
  - Mrs. J. O. Hallmark ..... \$5.00
  - Mrs. Helen Miller ..... \$5.00
  - Donation to Maintenance fund:
  - Mrs. James R. Gibson ..... \$5.00

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roe, of Grand Prairie, visited their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hagar, Mr. Hagar and Ronny.

Mrs. C. E. Sutphen of Andrews, Mrs. Bill Reed and son Gregg of O'Donnell were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen. Also visiting the Sutphens were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Conaway of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Conaway and Mrs. Rudolph Conaway, all of Abilene.

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## NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Board of Equalization for the City of Clyde will meet Tuesday, August 15th, 1961, at the City Hall at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of setting tax valuations for the City of Clyde.

Any and all persons having business with the Board are invited to be present.

Board of Equalization  
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## Sunshine Circle Meets in Gray Home

Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Gray for an afternoon meeting July 26th. Mrs. Logan led the club song, and the motto was repeated in unison. Mrs. Alvin Barnes led in prayer. All members and visitors answered roll call with favorite Bible scriptures.

Mrs. Lester Farmer, secretary of the Cemetery Association, reported that \$1,388.20 had been collected for the use of putting up a new cemetery fence. Bids have been opened and construction will begin soon. The Club wishes to thank all who have donated, and special thanks to all who have contributed so much time in solicitation.

Mrs. M. Russell brought the devotional, reading in Psalms, Isaiah, Daniel and Proverbs.

Members present were Mmes. Claude Tarrant, A. McKee, P. B. Loving, M. Russell, M. Logan, Ross Farmer, Lester Farmer, Pidge Miller, Hilton Edwards, Baulch, C. H. Rock, Edith Harrison, Joan Grimes and children, Miss Gertie Harris and Miss Robble Suggs, a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Mrs. Ollie Burrow have returned from a vacation trip visiting interesting places in New Mexico and Colorado. They were joined at Tokio by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Yarbrough and children and visited Tommy and Marlee Burrow in Aztec, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Big Spring, last Friday.

Visiting in the J. T. Welch home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Presley of Gainesville and Mrs. Cora Price of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Vina Ivey received word that her son, Gordon, will arrive home about the middle of August. Gordon has been in Seoul, Korea, with the Army for the past 13 months.

## Eula Young Farmers Hold Field Trip

The Eula Chapter of Young Farmers of Texas, held a Range Improvement field trip last Sunday afternoon on the Joe Antille ranch south of Elmdale. The group was accompanied by H. Magers of the Abilene office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Magers pointed out the adaptability, use, and quality of 24 varieties of native and introduced grasses that were located on the range which has been under improvement practice by Antille for the past nine years.

Some of the better grasses studied were blue panic, silver bluestem, Indian grass, King Ranch Bluestem, Buffalo grass, curly mesquite, sand dropseed, and vine mesquite. Other grasses found and studied were tumble grass, Wright three-awn, tall dropseed, bristle panic, hairy tridens, Texas grama, Texas wintergrass, Brown top panic, meadow dropseed, knot grass, Ha panic, white tridens, tum windmill grass, tickle grass and hoorah grass.

Making the tour were Jimmy Benefield, Jack Rosinbaum, Tommy Milljorn, Walter Stephenson, Antille, Magers, and VA teacher Claude Rock.

## MRS. BAILEY JOHNSON HOSTS BAILEY CIRCLE

Mrs. Bailey Johnson was hostess to the Bailey Circle, WSCS on Monday. Mrs. P. L. Poole, circle chairman, presided for a business meeting. Mrs. John Berry gave the devotional.

Members present were Mmes. John Bryant, P. L. Poole, R. S. Darden, W. L. Kennedy, J. T. Holmes, Homer Kennard, Ollie Burrow, John Berry, G. C. Williams and the hostess.

Mrs. Judy Blevins and little son, Terry Ray of Midland, are visiting Mrs. A. M. Gartman, Mr. Gartman and children.

Jimmy Barr of Abilene, spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom South, and other relatives in Clyde.

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## Rep. Scott Bailey Introduces Bill

Rep. Scott Bailey of Cisco, introduced his Budget Balance School Bill shortly after the convening of the first called session. The Budget Balanced Bill, Bailey stated, is an economy measure and in keeping with the Governor's call for the first called session.

The Budget Balanced Bill was explained as follows:

Under the present laws, the revenues are placed in the State Available School Fund by both Constitutional and Statutory provisions. These funds are distributed to the schools of the state as the per capita apportionment provided by law. The plan of financing the Foundation School Program calls for charging the Foundation School Program cost in each District with the amount of the Available School Fund that has been allocated to the District. In this process, approximately \$1,475,000 from the Available School Fund is paid annually to districts that show a budget balance, which, because of adequacy of local revenues, have no need to participate in the Foundation School Program funds. Therefore, these monies do not contribute to the financing of the Foundation School Program.

The effect of the Budget Balanced Bill would be to reallocate these monies to the Foundation School Program Fund, which are presently allocated to the State Available School Fund by Statutory provision.

Bailey maintained that the enactment of this bill would make about \$500,000 annually available for the use of the smaller school districts, which are financially in need of help.

## Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan returned home Friday after visiting a few days with their parents, Mrs. Charlie Morgan in Baird, Mrs. Kate Crawford at Denton Valley, and other relatives.

There will be a Vacation Bible School at Denton Valley Baptist Church August 7th through the 11th, each evening at 8 p. m. Thanks to this church for inviting the Oplin Baptist Church to take part in this program of teaching and learning that is enjoyed so much by the tots and teens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford and Dana visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda, Sunday afternoon.

Your reporter, Lillian Crawford and Lynda, visited M. A. Reynolds Monday afternoon. He is better at present but had



The Waggoner quintet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner and children, Frank III, Karen and Marget, had the pleasure of playing on the same program with two of the world's

greatest accordionists recently in Chicago. Bill Palmer and Bill Hughes, also Texans, of Houston University, have played in Carnegie Hall, as well as most of the other major concert halls of

the United States. Personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner, they had their picture made with the Waggoner family, and introduced them when they played.

much trouble last week caused by the swelling in his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod of Abilene made pop calls out our way Sunday afternoon, and to our surprise, late Saturday afternoon Levi Crawford and family happened by, after visiting his children in Arlington and Garland earlier in the week.

## Oplin Observations

By Daphene Floyd

Lee Straley and Freida visited at Lampasas last week with his twin brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Straley. Dee Straley had recently suffered a heart attack and wasn't doing too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce have her mother, Mrs. Holloway visiting in their home this week.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Floyd met at Cobb Park in Abilene last Sunday for a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrett of Houston visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd last Friday and Friday night. Another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett and his father, W. S. Barrett, all of Lawn, were among the supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter and family have purchased the house belonging to the late Mrs. Edith Likens.

## New and Renewal Subscriptions . . .

New and renewal subscriptions to The Baird Star received during the month of July:

- A. L. Hobson, Baird
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- Joe Hanke, Jr., Cross Plains
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- Mrs. R. N. Ferguson, Okla.
- Truman Preckett, Clyde
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Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Lambert and children of Brownsville, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught in Abilene.

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## Cub Scout Outing At Camp Tonkawa

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Any Cub Scout dad and his son may register for either or both periods by sending their registration to the Boy Scout office, Box 5024, Abilene. A boy and his dad will then join with 99 other boys and their dads for a week end together in the open woods.

The couple will check into the camp Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P.M., receive their tent and be assigned an area to pitch the tent. Set up their cots or beds for the night and then take off for a swimming session to cool off. The entire camp is free until after breakfast the next day when they will check in the tent and return home in time to go to church together. The meals will be prepared in the dining hall while they are in Camp Tonkawa, unless they catch fish in which case they will prepare their own fish.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett returned home last week end from a vacation and fishing trip in Colorado. Mrs. Bennett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Houston made the trip with them. The Bennetts returned by way of Amarillo and brought Sally White home with them for a visit.

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton of Abilene were guests of Mrs. George Brown the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Bowne of Moran were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry spent the week end with their son, Jamie and family in Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. Zona Higgins of Cross Plains and Mrs. Zema Hawk of Baird were Tuesday visitors with Mrs. Early Hurst.

Mrs. Ada Stewart went home to Electra, Wednesday, after a two week's visit with her mother Mrs. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett of Comanche were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Donnie Everett of

Big Spring was a Friday visitor and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McComack and daughter of Abilene, Mrs. B. B. Sutton of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ramsey of Brownfield and Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco.

Clifford Smith of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

I. V. Cook of Plainview visited his father Gene Cook. Mr. Cook returned home with him for a few days.

Drue Sprawls celebrated his birthday Sunday. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sprawls of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien, Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mangram of Colorado City; Mrs. Muri Reed, Mrs. Madge Young and baby, Cisco; Mrs. Truitt Holder, Mrs. Jennie Butcher, Stanton. V. L.

Fulton of Cross Plains was a Wednesday guest of Mr. Sprawls. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle and children of San Angelo were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford. Clint Rutherford and Tylene Martin and daughter of Abilene were Wednesday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Mrs. Douglas Speegle, Wesley Rutherford and daughter of Pampa visited Mrs. Maddox in Abilene, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert in Cisco Sunday.

E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Rule Massey spent Sunday in Cleburne visiting Mrs. Edward Sunderman and daughters. Ann and Mary Sunderman of Cleburne are spending the week with E. E. Sunderman.

Earl Sunderman, of Ft. Worth was a Thursday visitor with his father, E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and son, of Odessa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Thompson and two children of Whittier, Calif., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Clearwater, Fla., left for their home, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City, and Hall Green of Athens, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and family spent the week end in Ft. Worth visiting Mrs. Shirley Cunningham. Wanda and Charlie are spending the week with their aunt in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White spent

the week end with their son Olin and family in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baugh of Cross Plains were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedrick of Abilene were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughters attended the Scott reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and Mrs. Homer Pruet spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker and Mrs. Annie Park. Mrs. Carroll Smith and children of Grand Prairie were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughter, of Miami, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blevins of Abilene have moved to Putnam. He is pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. R. D. Williams left Tuesday for Farmington, N. M., where she will visit her son, Ross Finley and family. Debbie Finley, who has been visiting with her grandparents, returned home with Mrs. Williams.

Craig and Jeri Pruet of Clyde spent Wednesday and Thursday with their grandparents, the Homer Pruets.

Mrs. Fred Heyser was a dinner guest of Mrs. Virgil Heyser in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Abilene were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser. E. C. Waddell returned home Saturday, after being hospitalized in Houston for several weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Houston are spending the

week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! The weather here is kinda' dry and hot. Cotton looks real good and is loading up well. Some bole worms, some are spraying for them. The poor old grasshoppers finally gave up. There are several here yet, but they look sad and defeated. Don't show up very often. I can say they really put up a good fight to have to lose.

Mark and Ollie Burnam have their grandchildren with them, Kim and Kevin Burnam of Hobbs, N. M. Alice and Diane Everett of Abilene, but they are moving to Hobbs also. In fact their furniture is already loaded and will go tomorrow. The girls will stay a while longer.

Last Thursday, Ollie and Gayle Burnam, Jane Loiry, Lucille Kelley and I took Jane Loiry to Abilene to catch a bus to her home. We also visited with Mary Everett and girls, and with Tom Burnam and Jessie Terry. Really enjoyed seeing all of them.

I spent the week end in Cisco with my sister and husband, Fay and Emmitt Wood. Also attended the wedding of Margaret Leard and Jerry Nettik Friday evening. It was a real pretty wedding.

John and Roma McIntyre spent the week end in Dallas with some friends that recently moved there from St. Louis. I can't remember their names.

Enoch McCollum has lost a cow that he bought at sale last week. She is black with white face, so if you see one like that that seems to be running away from home, he would be glad if you let him know.

Johnny Carl Gunn stopped by a while Sunday afternoon. He says he is real busy plowing and taking care of the chickens.

Bert and Gertrude Jones spent Sunday in Brownwood with Evelyn and Byron Yeager.

Jeanie Hughes and Edna Ann Collingsworth are visiting their grandparents, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey; also Mr. and Mrs. Edd Collingsworth of Moran and Mrs. John Hughes in Baird. Linda Hughes is here too, been here quite a while.

Guess I better get busy, so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Lillburn Tate of Denver City.

Mrs. Fay Young and son, Phillip, visited here Monday with her brothers, several from California.

The Corbett Joys family met here last Saturday and Sunday for a reunion.

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited Sunday afternoon in Rising Star with Mrs. F. W. Respass.

There will be a singing at the Cottonwood Methodist Church Thursday night.

Mrs. H. H. Holley visited last week with her son, Truitt and family at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillit visited here Monday afternoon.

## Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Dick London of Throckmorton visited Elder and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday.

The revival closed at the Baptist church Sunday night. There was one addition by baptism and one dedicated her life to the Lord's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon, and with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews and children of Tipton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children visited with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster of Slaton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Na-

than Foster over the week end. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Baird are visiting a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Rev. Ed Nowell and Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird last Monday.

Maggie Wilson visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian visited a while Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom. They attended the revival that night, along with visitors from several communities.

D. C. and Bill Foster and their families visited in the David Foster home last week.

Bertha Lee and Jay Hutchins visited one of their cousins, Jimmy Matthews Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear in Cross Plains. Jimmy lives in Tipton, Ga.

## Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds of the Eula community, visited son James and family the past week. Mrs. Donald Stephens, Debra and Stephanie, of Snyder, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. They also visited the Dale Gibbs family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended church services at Atwell Thursday evening.

Bro. Presley of Abilene, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. He had

charge of services at the Baptist church in the absence of Bro. Nowell.

Having dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Bruce Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair, Bobbie and Gina, of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary the past week. Mrs. Josie Edwards of Denton Valley visited the home also.

Mrs. Elvita Sikes, Ernest and Sam of Abilene, visited her sister, Mrs. Lella Gibbs the past week.

Mrs. James Reynolds and children, Mrs. Donald Stephens, Debra and Stephanie and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs the past week.

Bruce Rose, of Azle, is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cherry of Phoenix, Ariz., visited the Oran Bains home, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otta Johnson and Debbie vacationed in Ruidosa, N. M., last week.

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## BAIRD YOUTH AT SEATTLE "SEA FAIR"

Helping to celebrate Seattle, Wash., Sea Fair on August 3rd, is Robert C. Moore, fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Gladys E. Daniels of Baird.

Moore is serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Benner, which is one of the 14 First Fleet ships set to steam in formation past the Seattle shoreline and receive a welcome from civic and fair officials upon its mooring at the Naval Supply Depot, Seattle.

Miss Karen Jones, Baird High School sophomore, has been named Reader for the month by the staff of the Tri-County Library Bookmobile. Among Miss Jones varied reading interests are books about dogs. She reads books on how to train and care for dogs, and is also reading material on how to write short stories.

W. A. Fetterley, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 74, Masonic Lodge, was among the Grand Lodge members who took part in the laying of the corner-stone for the new administration building at McMurry College in Abilene, Friday.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

### NOTICE OF ORDER OF SALE AS UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution, issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of June, 1961, in favor of I. E. Warren, against Janie A. Patterson, joined pro forma by her husband, Nelson H. Patterson wherein the United States of America was joined in the case of I. E. Warren VS. Janie A. Patterson, et vir, No. 11351, in such Court, I did on the 17th day of July, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the County of Callahan State of Texas, as the property of the said Janie A. Patterson, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, being parts of Lots No. Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11) of Block No. Forty-five (45) of said City of Baird, and described as follows, to-wit:

**BEGINNING** at the NE corner of said Lot No. 7;  
**THENCE** West with the North boundary line of said Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, to the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 11;

**THENCE** South with the West boundary line of said Lot No. 11, a distance of 37 feet 9 inches, to a point on the West boundary line of said Lot No. 11 for the Southwest corner of this tract;

**THENCE** East parallel with the North boundary lines of said Lots No. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, to a point in the West boundary line of Market Street and the East line of said Lot No. 7;

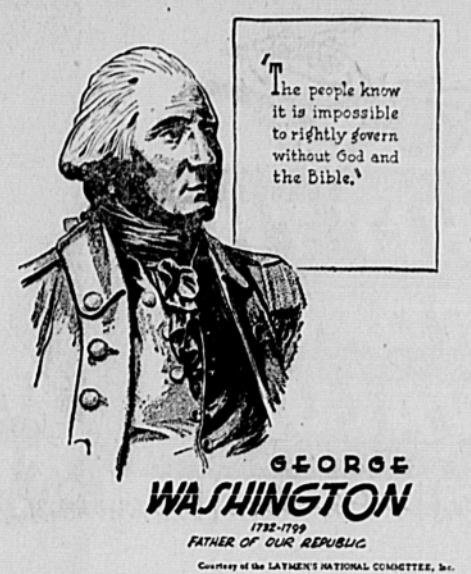
**THENCE** North with the East line of said Lot No. 7, a distance of 37 feet 9 inches to the Place of Beginning.

And on the 5th day of September, 1961, being the first Tuesday of said Month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M., and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Janie A. Patterson, joined by her husband, Nelson H. Patterson, in and to said property, said property being further described in the Warranty Deed from I. E. Warren to Janie A. Patterson, dated August 28, 1959, it being a Vendor's Lien therein created, for which this order of sale is foreclosing.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 17th day of July, 1961.  
Homer Price,  
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By DAVID NOBLE

**Industrial Meeting Friday**  
Members of the Industrial Committee are requested to be present in the chamber office at 7:30 p. m. Friday, August 4th to discuss several items of importance to this committee. Every member is needed at this meeting.

**Chamber President Back Home**  
C of C President Randall Jackson returned to Baird late Tuesday with Betty and little Randall after a four week's absence. Two of those weeks were spent at Harvard, where he attended 'refresher' classes in law. The Boston Stepping Stone To The White House has released him and we welcome him back to the old harness.

**National Clean-Up**  
Clean-Up campaigns are being waged all over the country. Nationally televised slogans such as "Stash That Trash In The can, Man," and "Every Litter Bit Helps" are heard frequently. We should start at home with cleanliness. If we take these slogans to heart, our city and state will be a better place in which to enjoy living.

**Theatre Staying Open**  
The Plaza Theatre is staying open indefinitely, although Frank Gardner has already moved. We can help keep it open by doing our movie going in Baird.

**For What It's Worth**  
Callahan County has an area of 857 square miles with elevations from 1,500 to 2,100 feet. Annual rainfall, 25 inches; temperature, 64 degrees; growing season 222 days.

Mary Helen Jaggars left Sunday for Stephenville to enter a school for Vocational Nurses at a Stephenville hospital. Mary Helen had been employed at the City Pharmacy for the past few months. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jaggars took her to Stephenville, and visited relatives.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thank you sincerely, dear friends and neighbors, for every act of kindness shown us during our bereavement.

For the lovely cards and expressions of sympathy, the food, gifts and beautiful flowers, we are humbly grateful.

May your fondest hopes and dreams be promptly realized, if it be God's will.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes and Lloyd Ray

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Odessa stopped in Clyde and Baird last week to visit relatives. They were enroute to Ft. Worth to meet and visit their grandchildren, Mariam, Byron and Eddie Gibson, who flew to Fort Worth from Morton, Pa., to visit relatives.

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## Children's Photo Contest . . .

Winners in the recent children's photo contest, held at The Baird Star, have been announced. First place winner is Martha Ann Strickland, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Strickland; second, Elaine Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corn, and third, Billy Paul Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.



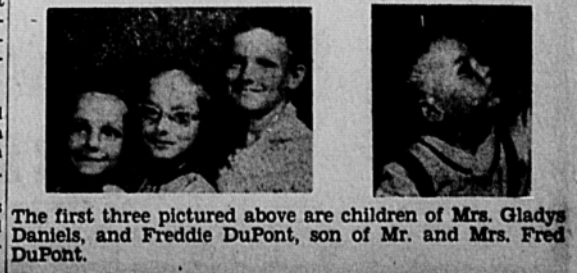
**FIRST ROW:** left to right, Lydia Hardwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick; Sheri Eubanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks, and Martin Craig Poindexter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Poindexter; second row: Dawn Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews, Trace and Elaine Corn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corn; third row, Carl Richard Schaffrina, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffrina, Billy Paul Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and Lindy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams.



**First row:** Sheila Kay Smedley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley; Wilda and Debra Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams; second row: Virginia Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown, Kenneth Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Abernathy, and a daughter of Mrs. Gladys Daniels; third row: David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams, Gary Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, and Leslie Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norman.

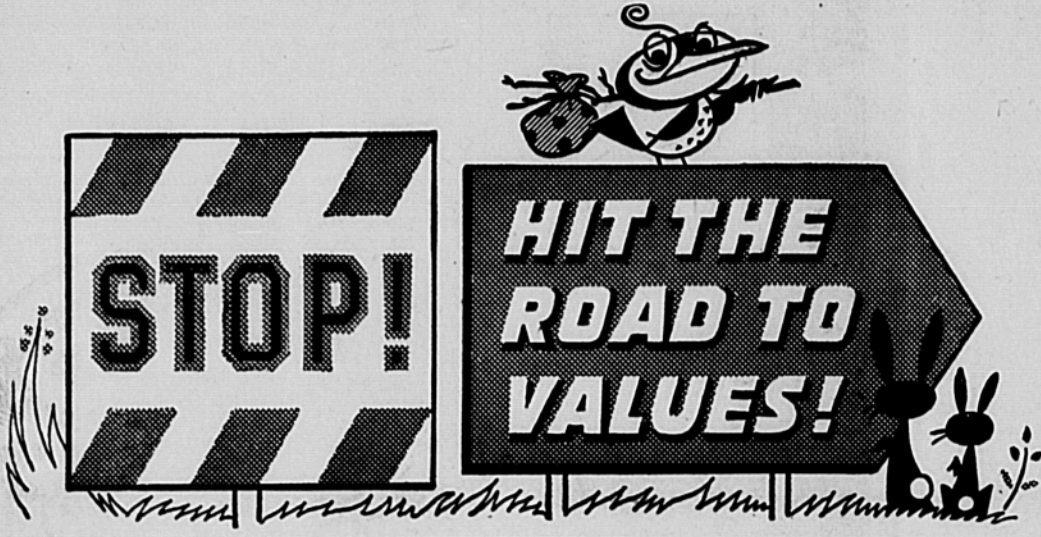


**Front row:** Martha Ann Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Strickland, Dwain Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Brown, James David Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds; second row: Leslie Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norman, Crecia Hardwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardwick, Sonya Kay Willingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Willingham.



The first three pictured above are children of Mrs. Gladys Daniels, and Freddie DuPont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DuPont.





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KIMBELL'S	1/4 lb. pkg.	<b>25c</b>
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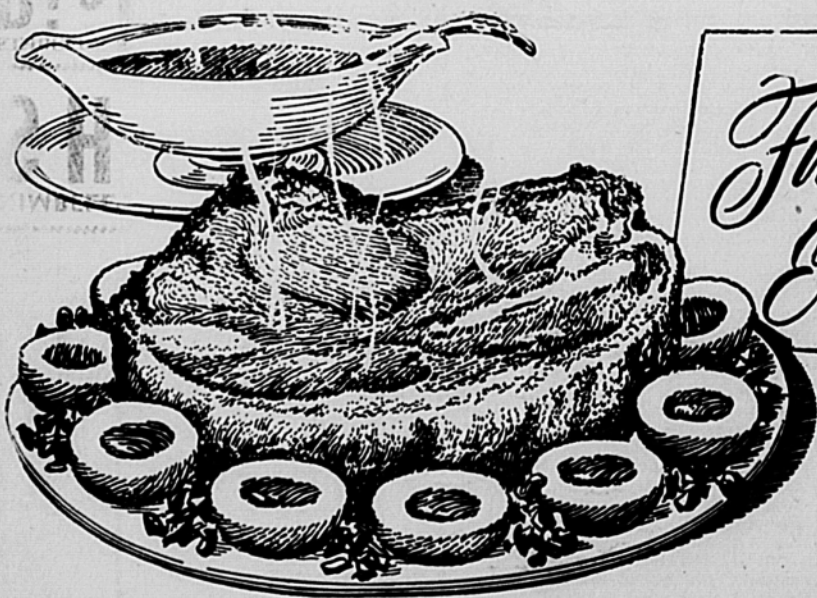


**HOME GROWN Blackeye Peas pound 9c**

**VINE RIPE Tomatoes pound 15c**

**SUNKIST Lemons dozen 29c**

**FIRM CRISP LETTUCE 2 heads 25c**



**NICE LEAN Round Steak pound 79c**

**FRESH Beef Liver pound 39c**

**CHOICE Sirloin Steak pound 73c**

**NICE FOR BAR-B-QUING Beef Ribs pound 29c**

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