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SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

If America's first astronaut wants to make history, he'd better hump or some saddle-pounding cowpoke may beat him into orbit tonight when the Annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo gets underway. Home-town is waving flags and wearing its biggest Stetson in true wild west spirit for Rodeo days in Baird, Texas, are big.

It's our understanding from the foreman of this Star Range that this issue of the paper is coming out early - if so, and you're reading this on Thursday, Parade Day, be sure and patronize the Senior Class Chuck Waggon food sale in town -- sandwiches, cookies and all sorts of baked food - sale starts early in the a. m. and goes on until after parade time.

And for your own protection better be dyked out in your western regalia or Frontier Marshal Townsend and his trusty Vigilantes will throw you into their cross-bar hotel and there you'll have plenty of time to repent of your transgressions. It's a crime to be a "dude" during rodeo days, ya' know.

Put a nice bright red circle around May 9th on your calendar because that's the date of the FHA Spring Showing of the dresses and suits completed by the first, second and third year students. The time is 7:30 and the place is High School Auditorium. Following the style show, Mrs. Hamrick, FHA advisor, and the Club will be hostesses for Open House hospitality in the Homemaking Department.

A very, very special Happy Birthday card this week to a very very special person - Miss Myrtle Boydston, who will be 80 years of age May 8th. Miss Myrtle visited in Baird last week and slipped ice cream sodas, visited with friends - and oh, how happy we were to see her (hope she comes again and real soon).

Saturday, May 6th, the Junior Class plans a Cooked Food Sale at Jerry Loper's Farm & Home Supply Store on Market Street - home baked pies and cakes will be a specialty, but come early or you may be disappointed.

Hooray for our new main street Mercury lights - aren't they magnificent? The formal celebration of the new city improvement was held Saturday evening with a special program, featuring the Baird High School Band and talks by city and CoC officials. While looking on, we picked up this remark from that sage, Bob Norrell, who chuckled "My, but this is the brightest I've seen main street since the first time I came in from Cottonwood - and it has to be prettier bright to compare with that - perhaps you'd have to have been a small boy from the country to know just how brilliant 'town lights' can seem.

A purple cow we've never even looked for - but a dog in a purple housecoat we did see and we figger that's about the height of something or other. (Makes you want to swear off of even lemonade and iced tea, cause maybe they're more potent than we thought). The dog is "Ring" and he belongs to Richard Dahms and he caused a sensation with passersby when he appeared on his front lawn in that flowing dressing gown.

Good news from Ethel Stevenson - after a set-back with that hip injury, she's better now and all set for that rapid recovery act we are all hoping for.

Before we sign 30 to this - thank all you wonderful friends for the cards remembering our little one's birthday - you made a youngster very happy and how very thoughtful of you to do it.

JACKSONS RETURN FROM EUROPEAN TOUR

Atty. Rupert Jackson Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Rupert Jackson, returned home Monday from a 17-day tour of chief cities in Europe.

They were members of a party numbering 77, consisting of former students of the University of Texas and members of their families, who went by plane to London, where they were entertained in the House of Lords by Lord Button.

They also saw highlights of Paris, Nice, Rome and Madrid.

W. A. Fetterly of Baird, member of Cisco Commandery, attended 108 Grand Conclave Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas held in San Antonio from April 28 through May 2.

YOUR Chamber of Commerce

By DAVID NOBLE

Board Meets Monday
The next meeting of the CoC directors is May 8th, at 7:30 p. m. This is the regular monthly meeting for expenditures and finance. Several items of interest on the agenda need to be discussed by a majority of the directors.

Rodeo Tickets & Tour
Reserve and general admission tickets will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office through Saturday. Come to the office, or call in and pick them up later.

The participants in our rodeo tour last Saturday certainly deserve credit for efficiency and conduct. The schedule was maintained as nearly precise as could be possible. Charles Walker did a commendable job of conducting the show, with timely comments from Biddy McIntosh. Jon Hardwick was in charge of the music, aided by the talented Callahan County Playboys, and one foreigner from 'Erath County,' Charlie somebody.

Publicity Committee
I want to thank Publicity Chairman 'Pinkie' Black for his help in the promoting of and technical assistance for the Light Dedication Ceremony Saturday night; along with Lynn Ault and James Asbury, members of that committee. Mayor Ault, Utilities Commissioner Clyde White and CC President Randall Jackson came through like winners in front of the mike.

Thanks are due, also to City Police Chief Lee Brown, Band Director Bobby Bingham and his high school band members. One of the most pleasing parts of the program was played by downtown merchants and local citizenry who stayed late for the dedication and entertainment following.

Complimentary From Abilene
I have a letter from Lowell Queen of Investors Diversified Services, Inc., of Abilene, addressed to Chamber President Randall Jackson:

"Dear Randall: As I returned from Dallas last night, I was attracted to the crowds and unusual activity as I passed through Baird. I turned around and drove back to where the street was 'roped off' and stopped to listen to what was taking place.

You and your fellow citizens are to be congratulated on the fine progress you are making. There is still an important place in our total economy for communities like Baird, even when so many are moving to the urban centers.

"It is people like those you have in your community who have pride and vision to continue to progress that make ours such a wonderful country in which to live.

"I am proud of my friends in Baird."

Sincerely,
Lowell W. Queen.

SINGSPARATION SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be a Singspiration at Baird Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 7th, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Frank Waggoner will lead the singing. There will be special music and a good time. Everyone is invited.

E. H. DUNLAP DIES AT KERRVILLE SATURDAY

W. D. Boydston received word this week that his brother-in-law, E. H. Dunlap, 87, of Kerrville, had died there Saturday, and was buried last Tuesday in Greenwood.

Mr. Dunlap once lived here for many years when he was a passenger conductor for the T&P Railway. He married Lola McGowan of Baird, and has many relatives in this county.

JIMMIE SETTLE NAMED OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

A former Callahan County boy has been named "outstanding man of Spur."

He is James D. Settle, superintendent of the Spur Public Schools. His father is Jim Settle of Cross Plains. His wife is the former Edith Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis of Baird.

The Settles have two children: Koma Sue, a freshman at McMurry College in Abilene, and Lewis, Spur high school student. Mrs. Settle also teaches in the Spur schools.

Odie Smedley Killed in Crash

Jessie Odie Smedley, 74, was fatally injured Sunday night in a two-car accident on a rain-swept bridge near Sulphur, Okla. The accident occurred about 10 p. m. and Mr. Smedley died about 1:45 a. m. Monday in a Sulphur, Okla., hospital.

Mr. Smedley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley, also of Baird, were injured and were hospitalized in Sulphur. Their injuries were not believed serious.

The three had been to Davenport, Okla., to attend the funeral for the wife of Lonnie Smedley, a brother, and were enroute home when the accident occurred.

Mr. Smedley was born in Arkansas on Nov. 11, 1887. He had been a resident of the Admiral, Rowden and Baird communities since he was nine years old.

His wife was the former Virginia Holley. She died in 1958.

Mr. Smedley was a retired farmer. He served overseas in Germany during World War I.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Wylie Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Charlie Myrick, pastor of Cottonwood Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Crawford of Abilene and Mrs. Bryan D. Brown of Baird; one son, Clarence of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mrs. Lola Russell of Balmorhea and Mrs. Hettie Price of Rowden; five brothers, Lonnie of Davenport, Okla., Lester of Big Spring, Jimmy, Wylie and Robert Lee, all of Baird, and seven grandchildren.

Wednesday Club . . .

Mrs. E. J. Hill and Mrs. Clyde White were hostesses to the Wednesday Club, April 26th, in the home of Mrs. Hill. Invocation was given by Mrs. Randall Jackson. Mrs. Ace Hickman, Legislative Chairman, gave an interesting report.

Program topic was Great World Decisions. United Nations Works for Human Rights was given by Mrs. Ben L. Russell. The Role of United States in Foreign Affairs, by Miss Grimes.

Delicious refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Frank Windham, and 18 members.

BELLE PLAIN CEMETERY

The 1961 Cemetery work at Belle Plain has started, and good progress has been made. It is a never ending job, and we need your help.

The following have donated to the Cemetery Fund:

Mrs. R. A. Jones of San Antonio \$20.00; Mrs. Velma (Cheek) Plant, Walla Walla, Wash., \$5.00; Snyder Estate, Baird, \$25.00; Mrs. Ruby Russell, Dallas, \$10.00; Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Baird \$10.00; Mrs. Fred Heyser, Cisco, \$10.00; Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Putnam, \$10.00.

If you will help, please send your donation to the First National Bank of Baird, or to Mrs. Fred Heyser, Rt. 4, Cisco.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Oklahoma City and Miss Pencie Work of Baird, visited in Ft. Worth and Corpus Christi, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poe and son at Devine last week end.

J. T. Baulch of El Paso visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch one night last week.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell has received an announcement of the marriage of her grandson, Marshall Newcomb, Jr., to Gay Lynn Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hewitt, in Dallas, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson received word Tuesday that their son, E. R. Pierson, Aviation Store Keeper 2nd class, who has been stationed at VW-1 at Nas Agana, Guam, arrived in San Francisco Monday by plane, accompanied by his wife and children. They have been in Guam for two years. The Piersons plan to visit here a few days before going to Kingsville, where he will be stationed.

Guests of Mrs. E. L. Wood last week were Mrs. Thos. H. Owens, Mrs. John Adair, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caperton of Clyde.

High School Honor Roll Announced

L. B. Howard, principal, announces that the following student of Baird High School are on the honor roll for the fifth 6-weeks:

Seniors — Karen Towler, Sarah Hatchett, Melba Shelton and Linda Sue Denny.

Juniors — Edwina Reese, Kitty Ross, Bobbie Howard and Stella Griggs.

Sophomores — Linnea LaCour, Jud Gilliland, Ann Barton and Lee Abernathy.

Freshman — Lois Ann Weed, and Carol Lynn McGowen.

Postal Increases Planned for July 1

Proposed increases in money order and special delivery fees, starting July 1, 1961, were announced today by Postmaster General J. Edward Day.

No changes in special delivery fees for first class mail are planned.

The increases for this service are expected to yield about \$2.5 million in additional postal revenues, based on current special delivery volume.

Money order up to \$5 and over \$50 will be increased by 5 cents. The new money order schedule will combine the present 15c and 20c fee brackets into one at 20c. It also splits the present 30c bracket at the \$50 level, raising to 35c the fee for denominations up to \$100. These changes will affect over 100 million money order transactions. Based on this volume, new revenues would total about \$5 million.

These proposed changes can be put into effect by Postmaster General Day under his existing administrative authority. Similar action was taken recently to adjust postal rates for mail going to foreign countries.

These actions are part of the Post Office Department's program to place the Postal Service in a more favorable fiscal position, in accordance with the Postal Policy Act of 1958.

The Postmaster General is also requesting the Congress to take legislative action with regard to first, second and third class mail to eliminate the revenue deficiency gap of \$741 million.

Art Exhibit Planned For Friday, May 12

The Pleasure Painters Art Club will hold their annual exhibit on Friday, May 12, in the Studio of Mrs. Fred Goble. Time is from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibit.

Mrs. Roland Nichols Is Club Hostess

The Corinne Blackburn Club completed their year's study of Alaska and Hawaii, our new states, Monday evening when the club met in the home of Mrs. Roland Nichols. A review of the study of the two states was conducted by Mrs. A. A. Manion and Mrs. Archie Nichols.

Other members present were Mmes. S. N. Dunlap, Lynn Ault, D. C. Cox, Beatrice Deal, Clyde Latimer, H. W. Martin, C. K. Meadows, C. M. Peek, Margie Ray, W. A. Robbins, Juanita Danielsen and Burma Warren.

FARM BUREAU EMPLOYS NEW SECRETARY

Mrs. N. H. Stephenson of Eula, has been employed as secretary for the Callahan County Farm Bureau, assuming her duties on May 1st.

She is taking the place of Mrs. Bill Lawrence, who resigned after serving as secretary for the past five years.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital: Mrs. H. F. Foy, Baird; John Coats, Cottonwood; Mrs. R. H. Franklin and son, Clyde.

A. R. Lee, Clyde; H. L. Peninger, Cross Plains; Raymond Spelgel, Baird; Miss Jessie Lambert, Baird. Recently dismissed were: Mrs. H. A. Shockey, Baird; Minnie Pearl Rutherford, Baird.

Mrs. D. L. Wolford, Baird; D. C. Cox, Baird; B. B. Herring, Putnam; Mrs. P. L. Jennings and daughter, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard and children visited Mr. Howard's parents in Lamona last week end.

Named Regent . . .



Randall C. Jackson, Baird attorney, was named last Thursday by Gov. Price Daniel for a six-year term on the Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University at Denton.

The governor also appointed Robert A. Hall of Dallas, and re-appointed Mrs. Nelda C. Stark of Orange to six-year terms on the board. The terms of all three will expire Jan. 10, 1967. Hall and Jackson will succeed Ed Gossett of Dallas and Reagan Houston of San Antonio, whose terms expired last January.

The Senate must confirm such appointments.

Boy Smothers In Grain Bin

Robert Harold Odum, 9, whose parents are natives of Cross Plains and Burkett, was smothered to death Saturday morning in a grain elevator at their ranch home near Cottonwood, S. D.

The Odoms move to South Dakota about 10 years ago.

The boy fell from an elevator walk into a cone and was buried by the grain. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odum. The Odum ranch is about four miles from Cottonwood, S. D.

A sister, Sandra, is a freshman at Abilene Christian College.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Cross Plains Church of Christ, with Bill Nicks, minister, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

The father is a native of Cross Plains and the mother is from Burkett. Robert was born April 14, 1952.

Surviving are the parents, the sister, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Bertha Weller of Cross Plains and Mrs. Monnie Garrett of Burkett.

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN URGED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

All Pre-First Grade students who will enroll Sept. 1961, are requested to come to school on Friday, May 12th at 8:30 a. m., according to H. R. Jefferies.

The children will remain at school during the lunch hour, and will be served free in the lunchroom. They will be dismissed at 12:30.

Parents are requested to bring the children to school, leave them and not return until 12:30. This will enable each child to become better acquainted with the school and school procedures.

SCHOOL WORKSHOP

A Workshop for School Board members and School Superintendents was held in Brownwood at Howard-Payne College Monday, with representatives from 17 counties in the district being present.

Problems which confront the operation of schools were presented and discussed.

Attending from Baird were: Hugh Ross, Terrell Williams, Vance Stephenson, James Snyder, Floyd Warren and L. C. Cash. Present from Clyde were Ferrell Newton, Weldon Edwards, H. E. Swofford and Jimmy Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord went to Perry, Okla., recently to visit his 90-year-old uncle, Jim Hille and family. They were in time for a family get-together and enjoyed meeting cousins they had never seen.

Mrs. E. L. Wood has received word from her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Murphy at Longview, that she is recovering from a serious accident.

Cisco Swimming Pool Opens Wednesday

The Lake Cisco swimming pool will open for the 1961 season on Wednesday, May 4th, according to an announcement by Manager Charlie Woods. The pool is operated by the American Legion Post in Cisco.

Saturday, May 6th, will be Splash Day at the pool. A Miss Cisco Pageant and boat parade will be held in Cisco the same day. The parade will be at 2 p. m. while the pageant will be at the pool, with a musical program at 7:30 p. m.

The huge pool, which is 200 feet wide and 600 feet long, is one of the world's largest concrete swimming pools. It holds more than ten million gallons of water. It is situated in Lake Cisco Park, which is equipped with picnic tables and barbecue pits.

Mrs. Smartt Dies At La Porte

Mrs. N. W. Smartt, 69, passed away April 25th, at her home in La Porte. Her death was attributed to a heart attack. She was the wife of the late N. W. Smartt who preceded her in death in 1958.

Mrs. Smartt was born Lydia Alma Rogers to Hugh and Phene Rogers in Bay Springs, Miss., on March 4, 1892. She married Nolla Ward Smartt July 31, 1910 at Colorado City.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Friday at Art Simpkins Funeral Home in La Porte, with Rev. Boutwell of La Porte, assisted by Rev. Frank Dent of Houston, officiating. Burial was in the Forrest Park Cemetery in Houston.

Mrs. Smartt was a member of the First Methodist Church of La Porte.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Lewis of Grand Prairie and Mrs. John D. Lawler of La Porte; five sons, Tom of Deer Park, Douglas of Houston, Billie Howard of Colorado Springs, Colo., Ralph and Kenneth, both of Grand Prairie; one brother, Howard Rogers of Colorado City; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Smithson Home Scene Of Club Meeting

The Neophyte Club met last Thursday night, April 27, in the home of Mrs. Don Smithson, with Miss Helen Jaggars and Mrs. Newton as co-hostesses.

David Noble, Chamber of Commerce manager, was the guest speaker. His topic was Civic Pride and Progress.

The Club voted to donate one fish can for Main Street in the Keep Our City Clean campaign. Final plans were made for the club float in the Rodeo parade, to be held Thursday.

Refreshments of ice tea, sandwiches and potato chips were served.

After the meeting, the members visited Mrs. Jimmie Breeding, bearing gifts for her new daughter, who arrived April 20.

Members attending were Helen Jaggars, Joanne Bryant, Mmes. Don Smithson, Blanton Freedland, Jon Hardwick, David Noble, Bill Meade, Dalton Baker, Tod Newton, Alton Payne, and Virgil Robbins.

ADMIRAL - ROWDEN CEMETERY CLEANED

The Admiral and Rowden people who have loved ones buried in the Cemetery, met recently and cleaned most of the cemetery, hauling dirt and filling in low places.

There has been \$25.00 donated for the up-keep of the cemetery, and \$226.00 given or pledged for a Chain Link fence to be erected around the front part of the cemetery.

Any donations for the fence will be appreciated, as the old fence isn't very good, and we need to either repair or build a new one.

EULA SUNSHINE CIRCLE COMPLETES CANCER DRIVE

The Eula Sunshine Circle has completed their house-to-house drive for the Cancer Crusade, with donations from 65 families totaling \$118.15.

Mrs. E. E. Harrison served as chairman, collecting \$18.00. Her workers were Mrs. J. L. Farmer, \$16.00; Mrs. R. G. Edwards, \$16.90; Mrs. Barnes, \$33.75; Mrs. Ross Farmer and Mrs. J. A. McKee, \$33.50.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kay of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. McElroy and Mr. McElroy Sunday.

Parade To Open Rodeo Season

Plans have been completed and places assigned for the Annual Rodeo Parade, preceding the 15th Annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo. Parade Chairman China Allphin, announces that 15 Riding Clubs from neighboring cities have promised to be here, plus all the local floats, cars and riders. Mr. Allphin says this will be the "biggest rodeo parade" ever held in Baird.

The parade will be formed on First Street, in front of the Rock Hotel, and will begin at 5:00 p. m., so make your plans to see the parade this year.

First performance of the Annual Rodeo will begin at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, at the Rodeo Arena. East of town on Highway 80, with performances also scheduled Friday and Saturday night.

Purse money put up by the rodeo committee has been upped this year over preceding years, and the added money will draw most of the top cowboys in the nation.

Producer Bobby Estes of Baird promises a fast and interesting show at each performance.

Five County Residents In Liquor Violations

A state undercover agent worked for more than a week at the Atlas missile site at Oplin while "making cases" against five separate Callahan County persons, accused of 16 liquor law violations, it was learned Tuesday.

Charges against the five were filed here in County Court Monday by County Attorney James Paul Shanks.

The five were all in custody by Monday afternoon. They were arrested by State Liquor Officers at Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains. Tom of Deer Park, Douglas of Houston, Billie Howard of Colorado Springs, Colo., Ralph and Kenneth, both of Grand Prairie; one brother, Howard Rogers of Colorado City; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Accused are: Clint Haynes, 75, of Clyde, on two charges of sale of beer in a dry area.

Alma Mitchell, 47, and Charles D. Mitchell, 52, both of 106 Arch Street, Baird, each accused on two charges of sale of whisky, and each on a charge of possession of whisky for sale.

M. J. Kelly, 57, of Cross Plains, named on three charges of sale of beer, and a charge of possession of beer for sale. Kelly was arrested at his home two miles east of Cross Plains.

Jimmy Hinkle, about 60, of Cross Plains, named on three charges of sale of whisky, and a charge of possession of wine. Hinkle was arrested at his home 7 1/2 miles northeast of the Cross Plains city limits.

Sunshine Circle Hosts Home Makers Club

Eula Sunshine Circle hosted members of the Enterprise Homemakers Club, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Gray. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Lester Farmer, and all joined together in the Club motto and singing the Club prayer. Roll call was answered with favorite Bible verses.

Mrs. M. Russell gave three readings on Rural Farm Living and Friends. Mrs. Douglas Jarrell presented an arrangement of mixed flowers and Iris, and gave the horticulture of the Japanese Iris with an arrangement of the flower. She also gave the history of any Japanese arrangement. Mrs. Newton gave the devotional.

There were 18 members from the Circle present, and those from the Homemakers Club were: Mmes. Paul Shanks, J. C. Browning, Ray Young, Will Young, Ethel Young, Hollis Ver-syp, A. B. Foster, G. C. Pickart, O. J. Witte, Frances Sherrell, another guest was Mrs. Joan Grimes and children from Abilene.

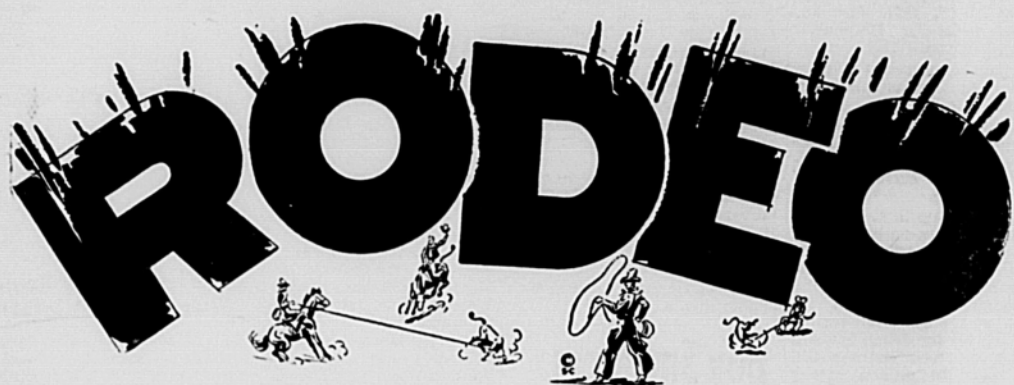
The next meeting will be in Baird with Mrs. Novia Baulch, for an all day quilting.

GRAND OFFICERS TO VISIT CALLAHAN OES

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, from Albany, and Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron from Robert Lee, will make their official visit to Callahan Chapter No. 242, Tuesday, May 9th, at 8 p. m.

A salad supper will be served at the Masonic Hall at 6 p. m., in honor of the distinguished visitors.

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Warren's Modern Tailors
Home Telephone & Electric Co.
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Dunlap's Texaco Station
Mayfield's
Boyd's Cash Grocery
Boydston Hardware
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Thompson's Variety Store
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Neel's Cafe
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

Putnam Grade Schol played in the District meet tournament at Eula Monday night. Both Putnam teams lost to Eula. Eula girls won the girls tournament. Putnam Sophomore and Freshman classes will go to Brownwood on May 12th, for an all day trip and outing. The Junior - Senior trip will be to San Marcos, starting after graduation.

1st & 2nd Grades
The children in our class are enjoying a study on birds. We are writing stories about the birds in our own community. Craig Buchanan showed us a band from a bird that had been feeding with his chickens.

In our Language study, we are making Picture Dictionaries. Dony Tatum had his uncle as guest over the week end. Mr. Tatum lives in Oklahoma. We are happy to have Barbara Wagley and Jean Ann Buchanan back with us. They were out with chicken-pox several days.

Carolyn Sue Harris was happy to have her sister of Rotan visit in her home during the week end. Also a brother, Tommy Lee and family of Snyder visited the Harris family.

Debby Davis visited her grandmother Marvin in Moran during the week end.

Roy Foster told our class that his mother had a new car. Many of our class are planning to attend the Baird rodeo this week.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Verda Brown spent the week end in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leverett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell. Mrs. Grady Leveridge and Muri Reed were Sunday afternoon visitors with the Waddells.

John Shackelford of Midland, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Vella Sandlin is spending a few days in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton.

Howard Langley and wife of Honolulu, Hawaii, stopped by Loren Everetts last Tuesday. He was a resident of Putnam about the 20's and 30's.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr. and granddaughter, Ellen, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Scroggins in Rogers. She also attended the homecoming there.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds last week were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Nugent; Mrs. Jerry Cochran and family of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne and daughter, Gayle Marie, of Dallas, were week end visitors with W. H. Bowne.

Mrs. Hulon Smith is with her mother, Mrs. Alice Smith, who is critically ill in Milburn, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and son spent the week end visiting Mrs.

White's mother, Mrs. Parjean and Doyle White and family in Madill, Okla.

Tex Herring entered Callahan Co. Hospital Friday, and came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speeple and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Everett and Mrs. Retha Brown of Abilene, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Visiting Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., Tuesday were: her mother, Mrs. Arch Holmes of Seymour; her sisters, Mrs. Tom Bullion of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Glenn McWhorter of Throckmorton and Mrs. C. R. Morris of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and son of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Dewey Williams and Mrs. Wiley Clements of Stanton were Saturday and Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zears of Cisco, were Putnam visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Leta Graham spent Sunday with relatives in Roscoe. Mrs. Beauford Allen of Merkel spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore.

Those visiting Mrs. Mae Payne and son Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom of O'Keene, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne and family of Thomas, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Payne and family of Cisco, G. M. McWilliams and Bob Smith of Wingate.

Jeri Pruet of Clyde spent Wednesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mrs. Mark Wood, and brother, of Junction, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and baby, of Atwell, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco were Friday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McComack and baby of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her father, Loren Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniel and family of Rotan were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harris.

Mrs. H. E. Donaway and children of Odessa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Sabanno were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snoddy of Scranton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese and Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook, of Clyde, were Sunday visitor with relatives in Putnam.

Sherry and Craig Stewart, of Abilene, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mrs. Charles Maughan, Annette Browning, Joretta Hall and Katrina Wells, of Loraine, were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mrs. Muri Reed and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Valentine Cook, of Plainview, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook. Mrs. Cook is a patient in the Cisco Hospital.

James Isenhower was carried to a hospital in Abilene Saturday. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, of Abilene, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler returned home Monday after a vacation at Rockport.

Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley spent Thursday at Lake Leon. They met their sister, Mrs. Zulius Mehaffey of Gorman, there.

"Bub" Cook of Lubbock, Zada Crawford, Mrs. Dove Gunn of Spur and Mrs. John B. Gunn of Ft. Worth, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones. Mr. Park and Zada Crawford had been to Eldorado, Ark., to bring Mrs. R. A. Park to Dallas, where she will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker. Mrs. Gunn will spend the Summer in Spur, and both will return to Eldorado in the Fall.

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ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith
Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Ethel Eastham and Ruebelle Smartt attended the singing at Cottonwood Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudaley, Joe Smith, Ruebelle Smartt and Ethel Eastham attended the 84 party at the John Woodard home Saturday night.

Mrs. Nolla Smartt of Houston passed away Wednesday night of a heart attack.

The Wendell Smiths visited her parents in Clyde Sunday, and Wendell also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen and Mrs. Fannie Coffey.

Mrs. Bill Skinner and baby came home Sunday, after their week's stay in Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and Joe Smith were dinner guests of Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle, Sunday.

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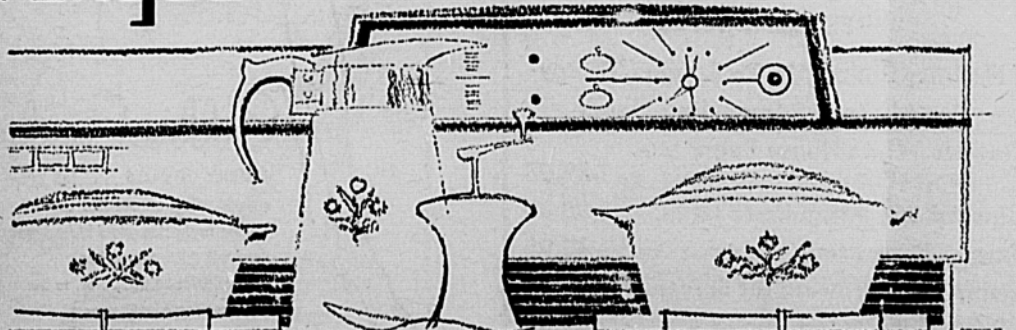

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Ladies Volleyball At Gym May 12th

A volleyball game has been scheduled between the Clyde Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Dept., and the Baird Ladies Auxiliary, to be held at the Clyde High School gym at 7:30, Friday May 12th.

Admission will be 35c. The concession stand will be open, so come and eat your supper. Practice will be held Monday, May 8th at the Clyde gym. Ladies who are going to participate in the game, please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dulaney of Scottsdale, Ariz., are parents of a new daughter, Maria Angella, born April 27. The Dulaney's have another daughter, Ann Elizabeth and a son, Michael. The T. O. Dulaney's of Clyde are paternal grandparents and the maternal grandmother lives in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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J. W. Scott Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral for James Willis Scott, 67, who died of a heart attack Monday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

Rev. Harold Watson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

A native of Iden, Ala., Mr. Scott had lived in Texas since he was a boy. He worked for the Santa Fe Railway at Slaton for 27 years, before retiring in 1946. He moved to Clyde in 1954.

Survivors are the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Marion B. Baker of Clyde, Mrs. J. B. Brown of Glen Rose, and Mrs. S. C. Carlton of Lubbock; one son, James Leland of Slaton; five brothers, Forrest of Cottonwood, Charley of Post, Emmett of Pecos, Ernest of Sand Springs, Okla. and Gaines of Lubbock; six sisters, Mrs. Bill Shirley, Mrs. Woody Thompson, Mrs. Robert Kinney, and Mrs. Clarence Earp, all of Putnam, Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rising Star and Mrs. Hubert Robbins of Idalou; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone for the help given me at the time of my accident, and for the many kindnesses shown to me and my family during my stay in the hospital, and my illness. For your cards, flowers, visits and each and every act of kindness shown me, I am indeed grateful.

Earnest Klepper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patton and daughter, Donna Marie, of Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. G. C. Williams last week.



1911 CLASS MEMBERS — These were graduating seniors at Clyde High School back in 1911. Seated, left to right are: Marcus Chunn, now of Dallas, Clyde Yarbrough, deceased, Ernest Settle, deceased, Raymond Clemer, deceased, and Ennis E. Hollingshead of Pipe Creek. Standing, left to right, are:

Mrs. Mollie Estes Clemer of Clyde, Mrs. R. E. (Mary Ann Baxter) Wallace of Glendale, Ariz., Mrs. (Leona Marshall) Gott of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. John (Fannie Klepper) Moore of Ft. Worth, Mrs. L. D. (Frankie Boyd) Smith of Lubbock, Mrs. Lois Lyons McGuire of Arcadia, La., and Miss Mary Prew, of Clyde.

Class of 1911 Holds Golden Anniversary

The Golden Anniversary of the Clyde Senior Class of 1911 was celebrated at Clyde Saturday and Sunday, when eight of the 12 members of the 1911 Clyde senior class returned to renew friendships of 50 years ago.

The reunion opened at the home of Mrs. Mollie Clemer at a coffee starting at 3 p. m. Saturday. Guests registered and renewed acquaintances.

The class toured the Clyde school system following the registration session, and at 6 p. m. met at the Community Center for a short program and dinner. The alumni and their husbands and wives climaxed the reunion Sunday morning at the Clyde Methodist Church where Dr. Marcus Chunn, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church of Dallas, and a 1911 Clyde graduate, delivered the sermon.

Class members registering for the get-together, in addition to Dr. Chunn and his wife, were Ennis Hollingshead of Pipe Creek; Mrs. Leona Marshall Gott of Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. Fannie Moore and her husband, John of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Frankie Boyd Smith and her husband, J. D. of Lubbock; Mrs. Lois Lyons McGuire of Arcadia, La.; and Miss Mary Prew and Mrs. Molly Estes Clemer, both of Clyde.

Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough, of Westlaco, whose late husband was valedictorian of the class, was also present, and during the program, delivered his valedictory address.

June Petty Circle In Spurgers Home

June Petty Circle of WMU Circle met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Nell Spurgers.

Meeting was opened with reading of the prayer calendar by Mrs. Nell Tidwell, followed with prayer by Mrs. Lucyle Dallas, Mrs. Dallas brought an inspiring devotional on prayer.

Mrs. Clyde Dean Gillespie was in charge of the program, Bible Study - Prayer and Missions, with each one present participating. Mrs. Annie Lee Kniffen offered closing prayer.

Members present were: Mmes. Ella Mayo, Jean Boggs, Dallas, Spurgers, Tidwell and Gillespie. Visitors were Mrs. M. D. Ellis and Mrs. Kniffen.

CLYDE WELCOMES MR. AND MRS. GERRY L. BOWMAN

Clyde welcomes Gerry L. and Norma Jo Bowman as new residents. Mr. Bowman is associated with the Peoples State Bank, coming here from the First State Bank in Abilene. They are residing at their new home at 118 Fairmont.

They have two children, Llyna, three years, and Ricky, six months. They are members of the Baptist Church, and Mr. Bowman is a member of the Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodall had their son Bob, from the Naval School in Virginia for a visit last week, before he sailed for Scotland, April 28. Their daughter, LeJuana of Dallas also visited. The Woodall's are new-comers to Clyde.

Clyde Thursday Club

Clyde Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. Ferrell Newton with Mrs. Paul Shanks, president, presiding. Roll call was answered with My Favorite Song.

On the program were Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, who spoke on Music Festivals of America, and Miss Alda Nordyke, who spoke on Flower Festivals of America.

In the recent cancer drive, it was reported that \$255.07 was collected. The members of the Thursday Club wish to take this method of saying "Thank You" for contributing to this worthy cause.

Steen Circle . . .

The Steen Circle of the WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday for regular Mission program.

Mrs. John Price presided in the absence of Mrs. Dix, chairman. Mrs. Simpson gave the devotional, reading and commenting on Luke 10:38-40.

Mrs. Sam McIntosh was in charge of the program, reading a playlet, Why Should I Pledge? Mrs. Price presided for a business session and Mrs. C. S. Holden dismissed with prayer. Nine members were present.

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Clyde FHA Chapter Elects Officers

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New officers are: president, Sandra Trussell; 1st vice pres. Diane Scott; 2nd vice pres., Linda Kemper; recording secy., Ellen Wilde; corresponding secy., Nancy Rogers; reporter, Carolyn Carothers; treasurer, Patsy Simmons; historians, Barbara Russell and Linda Crane; parliamentary, Freda Hickman; sentinel, Cinda Young; pianist, Nancy Johnson; song leader, Linda Christian; publicity, Sandra Martin; project, Margaret Armor.

Sandra Trussell and Jane Blalock will attend the State FHA meet at Dallas April 28-29, with Mrs. Don Allen, accompanying.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brashear and son, Craig, of Clovis, N. M., visited her grandfather, Walter Jones, and her aunt, Miss Daisy Jones last Thursday.

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Eula Items

By Martha Mapes

Eula National Honor Society Chapter presented a Magic Show in the school auditorium last Wednesday.

The Eula Junior and Senior banquet was held last Thursday night at Lavender's Cafeteria in Abilene.

The next P-TA meeting will be held May 8th at 7:30 p. m. Program will be "Progress and Accomplishments For The Year." New officers will be recognized and refreshments will be served by the Senior class. The National Honor Society will sponsor a box supper following the P-TA meeting.

High School classes will go to Lake Cisco on their "end of school" field trip next Wednesday.

Eula faculty will meet with the Putnam faculty here on May 9. B. C. Goodman will speak on Councelling and Guidance Standards for 1961-62.

Mrs. R. W. McKinnon is recovering satisfactorily after undergoing major surgery last week in a Cisco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay visited Mrs. Ernest Penn at Mercury Sunday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded 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: This 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.E.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 recited 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
Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.
5-5, 12, 19, 26

Mrs. Conley Pruitt returned home last week end after a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stipp in Roswell, N. M., and to visit her new granddaughter, Vanessa Jeanne Stipp, the fourth granddaughter of Mrs. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom of Phillip, S. D., visited relatives here this week. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom from Cottonwood, S. D., to Cross Plains for the funeral of their son.

Ray Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lawrence, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif. April 14. He has been visiting his parents the past two weeks and on May 8th will report to Great Lakes Naval Training Center for radar school.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and two children, of Forest, Miss., have been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and family of Pleasant Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Sunday.

Clyde Lovelady, Buster Black and Nathan Foster went to the Auction Sale at Comanche last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Sohns and children of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Baird spent Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Wednesday, also with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Doc) Claborn of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster went fishing last Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes were in Abilene Thursday. Elder and Mrs. C. T. Venable of Bangs, Elder and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Cross Plains, visited Elder and Mrs. David Foster the week end.

Mrs. Vee Maher visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley in Brownwood from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and Donny of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley at Putnam, Sunday.

Alton Tatom, Nathan Foster and Charnel Hutchins attended a farm meeting at Cross Plains Wednesday night.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams killed a large rattlesnake Sunday night in front of the Baptist Church.



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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.

Robert and Margaret Holland

Robert T. and Margaret Holland of What-A-Burger, are two of those progressive type citizens upon whom the community depend 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. Holland 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 Margaret and Robert Holland 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.

R. L. "Bob" Vaught

R. L. "Bob" Vaught, who just a short time ago assumed the operation and management of the Atlas Loan Company in Abilene, quite readily demonstrated his executive ability by his quickness to appreciate the obligations and responsibilities of his new endeavor, and to conduct his affairs accordingly.

Although he has been operating the company for a comparatively short time, he has already made many new friends and customers for the Atlas Loan Company.

Mr. Vaught is an active, energetic man whose sincere and friendly personality and desire to be of service is rapidly earning a place for him in this district.

He has always taken an interest in community activities, and in due course of time will assume his full share of civic responsibilities.

"Bob" Vaught deserves a word of praise for having so quickly established himself in his new venture, and we are glad to give him this brief, but sincere mention.

Guy and Connie Andrews

To be a consistent and persistent booster of any community usually takes courage and plenty of optimism. It is because of their unflinching faith in the future of Abilene and the surrounding country, and their unflagging efforts to promote its development, that Guy C. and Connie Andrews are selected now for this brief tribute.

The Andrews' have proven very ably that they are restaurant operators of unusual ability, for it is largely to their ideals of services, coupled with a determination to serve only the very best of food that Maronni's Pizzeria holds its high position in the public's favor.

And their personalities and energy in directing the operations of the business are important factors in their outstanding success.

We are glad to pay tribute to Connie and Guy Andrews, and to point out to our readers that

theirs is the guiding influence responsible for the splendid service and delicious foods, served in a delightful atmosphere, to be had at Maronni's Pizzeria in Abilene.

Dan Sager

Our issue today proposes to call attention of our readers to some of those progressive and civic-minded men who have contributed their share of time and energy to the building up of Abilene and the surrounding territory to the position of prominence which it now enjoys.

One of these men whom we wish to present to our readers is Dan Sager of Dan's Radio & Television Service, whose success can equally be attributed to his business acumen, and his knowledge of electronics, with special emphasis on radio and television.

He has never spared himself in his aggressive march forward in both business and technical fields, and is a qualified expert in the service and installation of all types of television sets and antennas.

Dan Sager's record of achievements is one of which he may well be proud. His value to the city and this district is an established fact, and we are happy to give him the credit which is his just due.

W. R. "Ray" Waugh

We wish, in this edition, to pay tribute to W. R. "Ray" Waugh of the Abilene Health Club, for his services to the city of Abilene, and his splendid achievements in the business life of the city.

Mr. Waugh 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 "Ray" Waugh an asset to the community, and a progressive business man of which his city may be proud.

Dave and Marie Hixon

To serve the public honestly, efficiently, and cheerfully is the basic foundation many progressive men and women of Abilene have found to be the shortest route to success. In making this statement, the two we have in mind are Dave and Marie Hixon of the Mom & Tot Shop, located next to Arthur's Cafeteria, and Fashion Lane, who carry a complete line of maternity furnishings.

The popularity and patronage enjoyed by their many services accentuates the ideals of courtesy and efficiency which they have consistently applied in the management of the business, and in the servicing of its patrons.

The conduct of such businesses, and the people who operate them have done much to make Abilene the business center for many miles around, and it is fitting that we give credit where credit is due to such citizens as the Hixon's for their part in the onward progress of the city. In so doing, we are merely putting into words the

opinions of those who know them.

Marie and Dave Hixon have earned their success by the methods in which they have served the public, and accepted both civic and business responsibilities and we wish them every success in the future.

J. N. "Jerry" Berrier

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 "Jerry" N. Berrier of the Lindsey Soft Water Company of Abilene, Incorporated, who is well-known and has many friends and business associates throughout this entire area.

The prominent part the Lindsey Soft Water 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. Berrier 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 "Jerry" Berrier 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.

Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Holley

Good motels and tourist courts are indispensable to the growth and development of a growing city such as Abilene. And the Holley Motel, located at Interstate Highway 20 at Pine, combining the best features of both, has accommodated a great many tourists and business men in a manner that assures them of the continued patronage and good will of the motoring public.

The management of the Holley Motel has maintained an ideal of service which is thoroughly exemplified by the manner in which every need of the traveling motorist has been anticipated and prepared for. Nothing is taken for granted; nothing is forgotten, and hospitality and service is always their first and last consideration.

Much of the credit for the splendid reputation of this modern drive-in motel is due to the executive ability of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holley, whose untiring efforts, foresightedness and careful attention to detail have maintained a standard of hospitality and service which would be difficult to surpass. It is a pleasure to publish these few words of praise about the Holley Motel, and its friendly operators, Mr. and Mrs. Holley.

Daniel "Buck" McClure

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 Daniel "Buck" McClure of the D. A. McClure Pole Line Construction Company, a leader in the business and commercial life in Abilene.

In addition to being one of the city's more dependable business men, Mr. McClure 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.

"Buck" McClure 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.

Kenneth L. Musgrave

Because this is a period of growth and expansion for Abilene, those progressive business men who had the foresight and ability to lay their plans so as to be able to take advantage of those conditions are entitled to more than ordinary acclaim. We are, therefore, glad to pay tribute to Kenneth L. Musgrave of the Kenneth L. Musgrave Construction Company, for he has become a well-known figure in the business and commercial life in this entire district.

Mr. Musgrave's persistent optimism and steadfast belief in the continued future prosperity of the people of the Key City and vicinity are characteristics which are deserving of our highest praise.

Kenneth Musgrave has also always shown a willingness to do his part in civic advancement, and has contributed his bit, in one way or another, to projects promoted for the welfare of the city. We believe that a business man of this kind is entitled to our sincere praise, both because he has achieved success in his private affairs, and because he is willing to contribute to the public good.

R. H. "Bob" Hathaway

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 R. H. "Bob" Hathaway of the Hathaway Mobil Service Station.

Mr. Hathaway 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 Mobil 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.

"Bob" Hathaway 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.

P. L. Massey

Abilene owes much to those progressive citizens who have taken an active part in the growth and progress of the city, and who have helped to make it the business center for this section. In mentioning some of these men, it is only fair to include P. L. Massey of Massey Sales & Service, whose outstanding knowledge of the domestic and commercial refrigeration service business, backed up by his many years of experience has brought him to the forefront of this particular field.

Mr. Massey is wholly deserving of our sincere praise, and these few words of commendation are but a just recognition for the many activities he has conducted on behalf of the general welfare of the community.

The honest and successful conduct of his business affairs is not only a reflection of his character, but has also been a strong factor in maintaining him in a position of leadership in his field of endeavor.

We trust that P. L. Massey will continue to serve the people of the Key City and the surrounding area for many years to come.

Elvin Stice

Recognized as an authority on all plumbing contracting and installation problems, Elvin Stice, of the Key City Plumbing Company, has turned his knowledge to the advantage of the people of Abilene and vicinity. More than that, Mr. Stice is a man who has always been vitally interested in the civic betterment and progress of the city, and has backed up his interest by lending assistance, in one form or another, to the successful pro-

motion of many things which have benefitted the community as a whole. Abilene owes much to such men for their part in making the city the business center of this area.

He has always been alert to the many opportunities for service, and more than ready to recognize and accept his share of civic responsibilities.

Because of these things, Elvin Stice has become accepted as a progressive business man who is an asset to both the business and commercial life of the city, and we trust he will continue to serve the people of Abilene and the surrounding area in his present capacity for many years.

Jimmy D. Clark

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Abilene and the surrounding country, Jimmy D. Clark, District Manager of the Lincoln Income Life Insurance Company, has achieved an enviable reputation for his progressive policies of business administration. His constant study of insurance problems in relation to the protection the people both need and can afford have been important factors in his well-earned success.

Mr. Clark is a man of ideas and he is as practical as he is progressive in putting his ideas to beneficial use in furthering the service he renders to the people. His sound business judgment and unwavering honesty are characteristics which place him in the front rank of the business leaders of his city; yet he is unassuming and modest in his personal contact with the people; always ready to listen to their ideas and desires.

We are glad to pay tribute to progressive citizens of this type, for it is such men as Jimmy Clark who have caused Abilene to become recognized as the leading business center for this section of Texas.

John W. Williams

A restaurant operator of Abilene who has based his success upon the belief that the public will appreciate good food, well prepared and appetizingly served, is John W. Williams of the Trailways Cafe, whose many friends and customers, by their daily patronage of his popular eating place, attest to the soundness of his policy.

It is not only because of the successful management of his business that Mr. Williams has come to be recognized as an asset to the community; but it is also because of his policy of "looking ahead", and endeavoring to sponsor or take part in the community activities which will, in some manner, benefit the city of Abilene and the people as a whole. He is another of those men who has shown his appreciation for his success by a willingness to contribute of his time and efforts to the promotion of community projects.

It is such men as John Williams whom we are privileged to include in this review, and to publicly give him due credit for his success in business and civic affairs.

Arzell M. Warren

It isn't the size or volume of a man's business which determines its value to the community in which he lives. But rather in the manner in which it is conducted. Which, to a greater or lesser degree, reflects the personality and character of the individual. The value of Arzell M. Warren's business to this city is a reflection of his progressiveness and a determination to render the utmost in service, a policy which has caused Warren's Truck Stop, located on the Anson Highway at the intersection of Pine & Hickory, to be so well thought of and so widely patronized by the people of Abilene and the surrounding area.

That same progressiveness and ability which has made him so successful in his own business has also fitted Mr. Warren to be of assistance on community projects and public drives. Moreover, he does so cheerfully and with a friendly spirit of cooperation that is always more than welcome.

It is a pleasure to include Arzell Warren in this Abilene review, and to wish him further success in his field of endeavor.

Leonard L. Krebs

In paying tribute to some of the more dependable business men of Abilene, we would be remiss in our duty should we fail to include Leonard L. Krebs of Krebs Furniture Refinishing,

whose business ability is no greater than the "know how" and professional skill which has contributed to his well-earned success in the furniture refinishing and antique restoration business.

He has also contributed generously to the welfare of the city and the community for many miles around. And his civic spirit is evidenced by the many services which he has performed, and will continue to perform in the interest of the people as a whole.

Mr. Krebs is a man of wide acquaintance, whose many friends admire and respect in him those virtues which inspire confidence and promote good feeling. And his upright business methods are a credit to his inherent sense of fair play.

We congratulate Leonard Krebs on his splendid record of service, and trust he shall continue to assist us for many years to come.

H. L. Skinner

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 H. L. Skinner, representing the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, 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. Skinner 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 H. L. Skinner 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.

Jere Kemper

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 Jere Kemper of the Kemper Photographic Service, 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 photographic 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. Kemper 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 Jere Kemper 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.

Rex Mahan, Jr.

It is a privilege in this Abilene review of progressive men and firms that have been such a great aid in the growth and development of this section of Texas to place such a man as Rex Mahan, Jr., of the Mahan Tractor Company, authorized Ford Tractors, Sales & Service, on an equal plane with all others in this rank. In the past, few men have exceeded him in contributing of their time and energy to the onward growth of Abilene and the surrounding country.

Mr. Mahan is recognized as one of the more dependable tractor sales and service dealers in this district, and he retains that distinction in the admiration and respect of his wide circle of friends. Also his interest in, and the very valuable assistance he has rendered to the many projects of a civic nature, reflects the principles which he has successfully applied to his business affairs.

We congratulate Rex Mahan, Jr., on his record, and sincerely hope that his career will be as useful and completely successful in the years ahead as it has been in the past.

Jake Moore

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 used automobile dealers, Jake Moore of Jake Moore Auto Sales, 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 Jake Moore 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.

Floyd Lowe

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 the friendly Floyd Lowe of the Lowe Auto Electric Service, whose wide knowledge and long experience in the automotive electrical repair and maintenance business has raised him into a position of prominence in his line.

It is because of this that the Lowe Auto Electric Service has earned a reputation for reliability - second to none.

Mr. Lowe is also civic-minded and has always been ready to contribute his time and energy to any plan which promises to benefit this 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 Floyd Lowe 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.

J. E. "Gene" Davidson

J. E. "Gene" Davidson of the Miller Brace Company, 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 Miller Brace Company outstanding in its field, a fact that is well known to the public throughout this entire area.

But Mr. Davidson has accomplished much 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 his own 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 "Gene" Davidson the credit for his accomplishments, which his friends and associates have so long accorded him.

Jim and Tom Carpenter

In every community there are a number of business men who can be pointed out as having taken a three-fold part in the onward progress of their city. Two well known business men of Abilene who belong in this category are Jim and Tom Carpenter of the Central Texas Tool Company.

Their leadership in the field of business is recognized throughout this entire district. And their furtherance of civic activities and support of those organizations whose main objectives are directed along lines of civic betterment and community progress is well known to their immediate associates.

The Carpenter's are men who are equally well-liked and respected by their intimate friends and their associates. They are loyal to their community, thankful for their success in business, and have shown their appreciation by their contribution to various civic movements of benefit to the city.

We congratulate Tom and Jim Carpenter for being good citizens, progressive business men and boosters of Abilene.

Wayne Johnson

At the head of one of the district's more prominent concrete products firms, and as a leader of recognized ability in community life, Wayne Johnson stands out today as one of the best liked men on the panorama of Abilene's activity.

His friends are numbered by the hundreds, and all of them are of the lasting fibre which come of worth-while associations, both in the world of business and in the realms of neighborhood life.

Key City Concrete Products, manufacturers of sewer and drain tile, and septic tanks, has been a strong factor in the growth and progress of Abilene; and Mr. Johnson's own efforts, in many instances, has been the stimulant behind the outstanding accomplishments of this dependable concrete products firm.

The case is a fine example of a man weaving his own prominence into an executive's life, with lasting benefits to both organizational and individual.

We take pleasure in expressing these few words of commendation to a man who has done so much to promote the growth and progress of this entire district.

James M. Johnson

Most cities, if they amount to much, are man made. They do not just happen. It has been the realization of its more progressive citizens that their city must grow and prosper, and become something other than just another place on the map that has

brought results, and made it possible for the city of Abilene to be an outstanding one and for those within it to prosper.

James M. Johnson of Key City Steel Erectors, is one of those men to whom much credit must go for playing no small part in the growth and development of the Key City and the surrounding area.

Mr. Johnson would be the last man to mention the matter, but when the call goes forth to rally around something worthwhile for the community, he is among the first to volunteer. But his friends are out-spoken in paying him this well deserved tribute, and they do so because of a thorough knowledge of his activities. Successful in his own business, James Johnson is equally successful in the promotion of civic progress.

Benny and Dorothy Wilson

A city grows and prospers by reason of the public-spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. Abilene has its share of these progressive and civic-minded people, and two who are deserving of recognition are Benny and Dorothy Wilson of the Key City Sportatorium, having a seating capacity of 1,500, and holding wrestling matches on Monday, dances of Friday.

Their business ability, coupled with a sense of obligation to the public have been major fac-

tors in maintaining the Key City Sportatorium in a position of leadership throughout this entire area. They have not only, in their business activities, but also in their attention to civic duty, assumed an active part in community affairs.

They have always been ready and willing to contribute their time and energy to the promotion of any project promising to benefit the community as a whole, and have often sacrificed personal interests to be of assistance to the city.

We congratulate Dorothy and Benny Wilson on their past achievements, which, in our opinion, indicate similar successful careers in the years ahead.

R. H. "Bob" Neimann

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 the Independent Wholesale Grocery Company in the enviable position it holds in the business and commercial life of this area. That personality is R. H. "Bob" Neimann, whose genius for organization and converting new ideas into actual deeds has played a vital part in the distinctive reputation which the wholesale grocery now enjoys throughout this entire district.

Mr. Neimann has found time, in addition to his business interests, to give thought and energy to community projects.

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ASSETS

balances with other banks, and cash items	
In process of collection	\$1,044,449.50
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,096,683.94
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$328,280.51
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including None of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	\$374,943.75
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,103.25 overdrafts)	\$950,621.51
Bank premises owned \$14,726.55, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	\$14,727.55
(Bank premises owned are subject to None liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	\$2,053.49
Total Assets	\$4,816,260.25

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,822,881.57
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$833,007.39
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$45,351.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$511,096.31
Deposits of banks	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	\$73,316.67
Total Deposits	\$4,285,653.91
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,335,646.52
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$950,007.39
Mortgages or other liens, None on bank premises and None on other real estate	None
Rediscunts and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	None
Total Liabilities	\$4,285,653.91

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
(b) Preferred stock, total par None, retirable value None	
Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$75,781.58
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$304,824.76
Total Capital Accounts	\$530,606.34
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,816,260.25

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$540,200.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	None
(b) Loans as shown above include United States Government obligations purchased from others under their agreement to repurchase	None
(c) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	None
(d) Rediscunts, etc., as shown above include United States Government obligations sold to others under agreement to repurchase	None
(a) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	None
(b) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	None
(c) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	\$14,129.16
(d) Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves	\$28,072.45
Guaranteed portions of Regulation V loans and other loans guaranteed by the Federal Reserve banks or agencies of the United States Government	\$9,650.00
(f) Housing authority bonds secured by Public Housing Administration annual contributions contracts	None
(g) Total amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or portions thereof (listed above) which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$51,851.65

I, Howard E. Farmer, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Howard E. Farmer

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Frank Windham, Randall C. Jackson, Bob Norrell, Directors.

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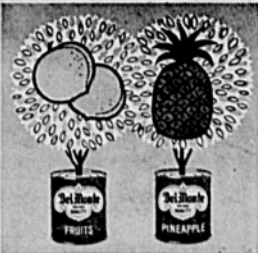
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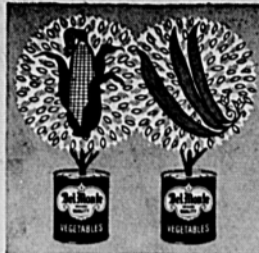
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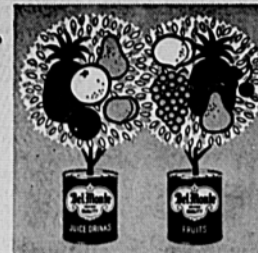
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CATSUP

14 oz. bottle

5 for \$1.00



PEAR HALVES

No. 303 cans
4 for \$1

WHOLE KERNEL
CORN

No. 303 cans
5 for \$1

SUGAR
PEAS

No. 303 cans
5 for \$1

DEL MONTE — NEW, WHOLE
POTATOES

No. 303 cans
8 for \$1

RAISINS

15 oz. pkg.
25c

TOMATO SAUCE

8 oz. can
3 for 25c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

46 oz. cans
3 for \$1

SPINACH

No. 303 cans
7 for \$1

CUT
GREEN BEANS

No. 303 cans
5 for \$1

GOLDEN CREAM STYLE
CORN

No. 303 cans
5 for \$1

FRESH CUKE
PICKLES

15 oz. jars
5 for \$1

FRUIT
COCKTAIL

No. 303 cans
4 for \$1

FLAT — SLICED OR CRUSHED
PINEAPPLE

7 for \$1

KRAUT

No. 303 cans
8 for \$1

DEL MONTE
TOMATO JUICE

300 can
10 cans for
\$1.00

JUICE DRINKS

PINEAPPLE — GRAPEFRUIT
PINEAPPLE — ORANGE
PINEAPPLE — PEAR
4 29 oz. cans
\$1.00

DEL MONTE
**PINEAPPLE
JUICE**

46 oz. cans
3 for \$1.00

DEL MONTE — HALVES OR SLICED
PEACHES

4 big 2½ cans

\$1.00

FOLGER'S or MARYLAND CLUB
COFFEE

lb. **65c**

KIMBELL'S
OLEO

lb. **17c**

GANDY'S PURE
ICE CREAM

5 Pints
\$1.00

KIMBELL'S
BISCUITS

5 Cans
39c

FRESH FROZEN
LEMONADE

Can
10c

KIMBELL'S
DETERGENT

2 reg. size Boxes
25c

FRESH DRESSED
FRYERS

lb. **29c**

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