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## SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Next week, the Merry Month of May comes bouncing in like a spring lamb, and school vacation will only be weeks away. We've groused and groaned about cold weather and hot weather, wouldn't it be nice if we could complain about rain? Big splashy puddles of it?

The first week of May is big in Callahan County - the annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo gets underway Thursday with a big street parade and opening show that night at the arena. They tell us this year's Rodeo is a jim-dandy with some fresh bulls that are going to make Rodeo Hall of Fame - plan now to join the festivities, and that's Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Another outstanding entertainment scheduled for May is the FHA style show which Mrs. G. Hamrick and her students will present May 9th in the high school auditorium. The show will feature clothing styled in the department, plus an exhibit of arts and crafts which the pupils have made. The affair will be done up in the finest of fashion-show tradition, with out-of-town style experts to judge the styles. Betty Jackson will lend her talents as commentator and a reception for parents and guests will be held following the show. Hospitality area will be the FHA Department. A very cordial invitation is extended to school patrons for this spring fashion show Open House, May 9th.

Congratulations to the Putnam schools on their 1961 "Panther" school annual. It is a beautiful book and well done. We noted, with interest, that the dedication of the yearbook included Mrs. Lee Ivey - a fine tribute to a very wonderful lady and educator.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, by the way, have just returned from a special trip to Central South Texas, where they participated in the Grimes County Historical Society's "Texas Trek," which included tours of homes built during the period from the Texas Revolution to the Civil War. Old relics and museum pieces were on display along the trek, which covered spots of historical interest in two counties, and included some 24 miles of country.

Special congratulations to Mike Odom, Senior FFA student, who was named Star Farmer of this district. Mike was selected from 12 candidates, on leadership, scholastic rating, and project program. He will compete for the Area Star Farmer award at Stephenville in May. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Odom.

Special honor was shown Norman McCoy this week when he was elected District President of Vocational Agriculture Teachers for the coming year. Mr. McCoy is VA director of Baird High School, advisor of the local FFA Chapter and a highly capable person of unusual ability - heartfelt congratulations for this honor and recognition.

Last week, a group of Baird students attended an Area 4-H meeting in Stephenville. Glen Green, county agent and 4-H advisor, took his team for cattle judging: Tally Windham, Billy Seelig, Richie Crow, Thomas Robbins, and Manuel Martinez. Norman McCoy, FFA advisor, was there with teams in milk judging: Tommy Higgins, Mike Odom and Harold Alexander (placing 4th) and Dairy Cattle team: Don Franke, Cotton Barnes and Ervin Bates (placed 7th). Don Franke was 3rd high in individual rating and Tommy Higgins was 5th. These teams will compete in the State contests May 6th at A & M College.

Baird has a special treat this week - a beloved home-towner, Mrs. Ola McCoy of Tyler, was here for a brief visit with Mrs. Kellon and family, also with Mr. Mrs. Rod Stephenson of Lumb. She hopes that her next visit can be a more extended one with time to see more of her many friends.

Another welcome guest this week end was Agnes Eastham, who drove out from Ft. Worth to visit her mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham. Agnes was accompanied by her niece and nephew, Tonye and Jerry Eastham, also of Ft. Worth.

Our very prettiest get-well-quick card goes to Ethel Stevenson, who is recuperating from what we underestimate when we say a "nasty fall." Ethel is at home with her sister, Grace Vaughn and if you want to cheer that gal, now's the time, so up-n-at-em with some of your sunniest, funniest cards.

City Councilman Clyde White

## School Board Hires Present Teachers

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District, Roy Gilbreath was elected President of the Board. Terrel Williams, a newly elected trustee, was elected Secretary and Roy Higgins, Vice President.

All teachers of Baird Public Schools were rehired for the next school year.

received an honor this week when the Steck Company of Austin paid tribute to him with a special brochure complete with picture and thumbnail sketch of this outstanding member of their organization.

Have you ever seen the roses as beautiful as they are in Baird this spring? No complaint from these beauties about cool weather or drying winds, they just pour their hearts into spreading beauty onto the West Texas scene, and they do an excellent job of it. The climbing scarlet roses at the Mitch Mitchell's, which were "just coming on" a few days ago, are now just about the most spectacular bank of spring fire that you will see anywhere. Make a special trip to see them. While you are about it, swing by the Texas Highway Dept. - the display of roses this spring is breathtaking - a credit to the Department, County and State. While you are out that way, notice the very attractive yard of Nona Waggoner - extra pretty. The Jimmy Smedleys have a lovely yard too, and you'll like seeing it.

Still on the subject of roses - C. H. and Lula Lunsford have one of the loveliest yards in town, and particularly the red roses that cover their fence and spill over an archway in a profusion of scarlet blooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowles' outdoor living area is a show place right now - gorgeous roses and even rose trees that give the yard that delightful Alice In Wonderland air.

Mrs. Adria Bauch has a lovely yard - beautiful roses and a very pretty snow-ball bush - and all so beautifully cared for.

Mrs. Neithercutt has some perfectly exquisite roses and the pink ones are particularly sweet right now.

Really a show place is the Dub Robbins yard - the rose-covered trellised gateway is simply splendid.

Certainly one of the prettiest and brightest yards in town belong to Mrs. Smedley on Spruce Street - the roses in particular are outstandingly beautiful.

Have you seen the Iris at Eva Lee's? Then do so this very day, for you've never seen anything prettier on even a special garden pilgrimage.

The Burks have a wonderful yard - park, and what those ingenious folk have done with this plot of ground is amazing and beautiful.

One of the prettiest flowers in town is the People plant at the Coley home - big, white, snowy blooms that rival any hothouse grown ones - just lovely.

Unusual and beautiful - those are the words for the pink locust now in bloom at the Cline home - the delicate coloring, the sweet subtle odor are just a few of the points you flower lovers will find there.

There are some extra pretty roses at Conny and Nina Browns home - see these - then travel around by Miss Jeffie Lambert's and drink in the sight of a "field" of Texas Bluebonnets.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Homer Walker and Mrs. Bill Seelig - with the same day (April 14) to celebrate, the ladies had a private get-together with cake 'n' 42 games. Billy Seelig celebrated his day April 20th - best wishes to him too.

Frank Keesee had an April birthday - happy days, Frank - 'n' by the way, the Keesees have some precious fur-ball baby kittens that will make excellent pets - need one?

April was Happy Birthday for Carlie Carrio on the 21st and Bobby Jack Sims on the 19th - best wishes to both you rascals.

Clyde P-TA would have you know that Monday, May 1st, they'll have a ladies baseball game - proceeds go to help their school and organization, and it promises to be real fun.

Watch for the FHA float in the Rodeo parade Thursday - the girls are working hard on a tricky entry that you'll like.

And we couldn't close without saying Happy Birthday to our one and only Linda D - next Wednesday May 3rd is the day, golly, can it possibly be sixteen bright years ago?

## Little League 1961 Schedule

Following is the Little League schedule for the 1961 season:

- May 8 - Yankees vs. Tigers
- May 8 - Braves vs. Yankees
- May 11 - Braves vs. Yankees
- May 11 - Tigers vs. Giants
- May 15 - Braves vs. Yankees
- May 15 - Yankees vs. Tigers
- May 18 - Braves vs. Giants
- May 18 - Yankees vs. Tigers
- May 22 - Tigers vs. Giants
- May 22 - Braves vs. Yankees
- May 25 - Giants vs. Yankees
- May 25 - Tigers vs. Braves
- May 29 - Yankees vs. Tigers
- May 29 - Giants vs. Braves
- June 1 - Braves vs. Yankees
- June 1 - Tigers vs. Giants
- June 5 - Tigers vs. Braves
- June 5 - Giants vs. Yankees
- June 8 - Braves vs. Giants
- June 8 - Yankees vs. Tigers
- June 12 - Tigers vs. Giants
- June 12 - Yankees vs. Yankees
- June 15 - Giants vs. Yankees
- June 15 - Tigers vs. Braves
- June 19 - Yankees vs. Tigers
- June 19 - Giants vs. Braves
- June 22 - Braves vs. Yankees
- June 22 - Tigers vs. Giants
- June 26 - Tigers vs. Braves
- June 26 - Yankees vs. Yankees
- June 29 - Braves vs. Giants
- June 29 - Yankees vs. Tigers
- July 3 - Tigers vs. Giants
- July 3 - Braves vs. Yankees
- July 6 - Giants vs. Yankees
- July 6 - Tigers vs. Braves

## Plans For Parade Nearly Complete

Opening Baird's Rodeo season next Thursday, a giant parade will be held, beginning at 5 p. m. on Market Street.

All three county school bands, 12 Riding Clubs from adjoining towns and counties, and many cars and floats have already accepted the invitation to participate in the parade.

Parade Marshal China Alphin asks that any and all who wish to ride in the parade, please contact him, or his committee, Blondy McIntosh or Ira Akers. Mr. Alphin is already assigning places in the parade, and if you wish to enter, please notify him.

The parade will be made up in front of the Rock Hotel, on 1st Street, and will begin promptly at 5 p. m.

The first performance of the Sheriff's Posse's annual Rodeo will begin at 8:00 p. m. at the Arena, on Hwy 80, East of town. Performance will be held each evening, and will consist of the usual five rodeo events, plus girl's barrel racing and the calf scramble.

Clark Shulz, noted rodeo clown of Ardmore, Okla., has been hired for the series of performances. Bud Townsend, of Nocona, will announce this year's show.

Cross Plains school band will provide music for the first night performance, Clyde's band the second night, and Baird band the final night.

# LAMP LIGHTING FOR BAIRD

## City Purchases Additional Land To Square Up Park Area

Tuesday night, at the regular meeting of the City Council, a deal was made whereby the City will acquire the land formerly owned by the West Texas Utilities Co., adjoining the northeast part of the Eugene Bell Legion Park.

The land is to be obtained from Raymond Young, who recently purchased this tract, and it will square up the park area whereby more recreational facilities may be provided. After two weeks of negotiation, this tract was obtained for a consideration of \$1,650.00, subject to approval of title.

Several years ago, city officials realized the necessity of providing park facilities for the citizens of our community, and outlined a program where, eventually, Baird would have a park to be proud of.

In June, 1955, an election was held for the purpose of voting bonds for construction of a

swimming pool, and said election having favored construction of the pool, City Officials made preparations for acquiring land for the location of the pool, but at the same time, included the first plans for a park area. In January, 1956, the City purchased 1/4 acre from C. K. Meadows, the first park land, and later, through cooperation with the Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion, additional land was added to the park. The Legion, interested in the welfare of the citizens of the community, granted the city a five year lease, with option for renewals at five year intervals, for a lease consideration of \$1.00. The addition of this area added much to the planning of a city park, said park to be known as the Eugene Bell Legion Park in agreement for use of this land. The Legion is to be commended for its cooperation with the City in the park program. The land purchased from Meadows was obtained at a cost of \$1,900.00.

After the swimming pool was completed, and work on the park was started, the City had an opportunity to secure additional land, and in October 1958, a tract was purchased from L. G. Barnhill, adjoining the east side and of similar size as the Meadows tract, for \$1,900.00.

The Legion tract was designated as a picnic area and as efforts were started to develop the area with tables, benches, etc., being installed by various Clubs, and trees being set out throughout this part of the grounds, the area began to take on the appearance of a small park. Later the Scout Hut was moved to the South part, and the Little League Ball Park moved to the area north of the swimming pool, and activities at the park began to increase. When the land was added to the east, sufficient space was available for various track events, and Baird schools have used this area the past two years. Lights were installed in the picnic area, and use of the park has increased greatly in late afternoons and up to about 10 o'clock at night.

Individuals and different organizations have donated rides, swings, and various other playground equipment, and City Officials are proud of the start that has been made at the park and the cooperation that has been given this project. It will take time to carry out plans and desires for the development of this park area, but anyone can see what a wonderful start has been made. Reasonable recreational facilities are now available to the people of this community.

It is hoped that the new land can be cleared up this year, whereby the area will appeal to further development.

## Dedication Ceremonies Planned Saturday Night; Downtown Stores to Remain Open

### City Gets Gas Well Southwest of Town

E. J. McCurdy No. 1, City of Baird, in SW 4 of Section 92, BBB&C Survey, 2 1/2 miles Southwest of Baird, is producing an estimated 500,000 to 1,000,000 cu. feet of gas per day.

The well was drilled from 4530 to 4560 feet with 60 feet of Mississippi Lime.

This tract of land is owned by the City of Baird, and is used as the Dump Ground for the city.

## Bales Rites Held At Clyde Sunday

Funeral for Charles M. Bales, 81, of Rt. 2, Clyde, was held at 3 p. m. Sunday in Clyde Church of Christ, with Owen Cosgrove, minister, and Otta L. Johnson, minister of Baird Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial in Clyde Cemetery was directed by Wylie Funeral Home of Baird. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mr. Bales had lived in this area most of his life. He died at 4 a. m. Friday at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene, following a two-week illness.

Born March 10, 1880 in Stephens County, he married Ivey Mackey on July 29, 1905, in Sulphur, Okla. Mr. Bales had lived in Baird, Abilene, Clyde, Elmdale and Hico.

Surviving are his wife; five daughters, Mrs. C. C. Hodge of Henrietta, Mrs. Hoyt Walker of Johnson City, Mrs. Lester Jaggers of Baird, Mrs. Finas Musick of Stephenville and Mrs. Walter Hodges of Sheffield, Ala.; five sons, Burl and Muri of Clyde, Mitchell of Hico, Edward of Downey, Calif., and Alfred of Iredell; one sister, Mrs. Elma Mackey of California; 37 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## H. R. Jefferies Wins Scholarship Award

H. R. Jefferies, Principal of the Baird Elementary School, has been awarded an American Heritage Scholarship at Abilene Christian College for the first 6 weeks of summer school.

Mr. Jefferies' studies will be in the field of Government, Economics and Education. He is a graduate of H-SU, and holds both a B.S. and M.S. degrees. He has also attended DelMar College and Texas A & I.

## Junior Hi. Announces Honor Roll

The Junior High of Baird school announces the honor roll for the fifth 6-weeks period, according to Principal H. R. Jefferies.

8th grade - Tommy Barton, Sandra Cummings, Maxie Gordon, Kellon Jones, Wally Harris and Raymond O'Brian.

7th grade - Patricia Fielder, Larry Towler.

6th grade - Cathy Townsend, Peggy Gordon, Tommy Bearden, Nadine Shelnut, Kenny Townsend.

## Delphian Club Meets In Stubblefield Home

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield was hostess to the Delphian Club at her home on Tuesday. Sixteen members answered roll call.

A business meeting followed the invocation, given by Mrs. Frank Windham. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell presented the program - Texas Growth versus Water Conservation.

A Memorial Award to the Senior girls in high school having the highest grade for the three year course in Home Economics, will be presented at Commencement. This award will be given each year by Mrs. James Snyder, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Cora Fawcett Brannen.

A dedication program, sponsored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce publicity committee, has been planned for Saturday night, in front of the City Hall. Purpose of the celebration is to dedicate the new Mercury Vapor Lighting System on Market Street, and to honor City Officials and the installation men who instigated and installed the new system.

The new Mercury light, 9,600 watts, have been dancing on Market Street since Tuesday night, and spectators have estimated the brightness some ten to fifteen times brighter than the old system. The lights cost some \$3,000, which was financed with no tax or utility increase.

Downtown merchants promise to remain open Saturday night for your shopping convenience.

The program will begin at 8 p. m., with invocation by Rev. Bruce Parks, Chamber of Commerce President, Randall Jackson will give a complimentary address honoring city officials and the installation crew. Mayor Lynn Ault will cut the ribbon in front of the City Hall.

Music has been promised, furnished by the Baird High School Band preceding the ceremony, and by Callahan County Playboys following.

City officials and the Installation crew will be introduced by David Noble, C of C manager; Mayor Lynn Ault, Aldermen Clyde White, Irvin Corn, Jerry Loper, Sam Gilliland, Dale Glasen and City Secretary James C. Asbury. Installing crew are: Conley Pruitt, E. O. Parsons, L. G. Barnhill, Lowell Ccrr, Arthur Burleson, W. B. Atchison, Lawson Williams, Felipe Rodriguez and Fred Mendez.

These men are to be congratulated for the part each played in working for a Better Baird.

## YOUR Chamber of Commerce By DAVID NOBLE

Board of Directors  
CC Directors met in the chamber office Monday night, initiating the beginning of their new schedule of semi-monthly meetings. The typing table presently being used by the Baird CC, was OK'ed by the directors for purchase.

A minimum bond of \$2,500 was set by the Board for the manager for their mutual protection. This is good business and we are pleased with the action.

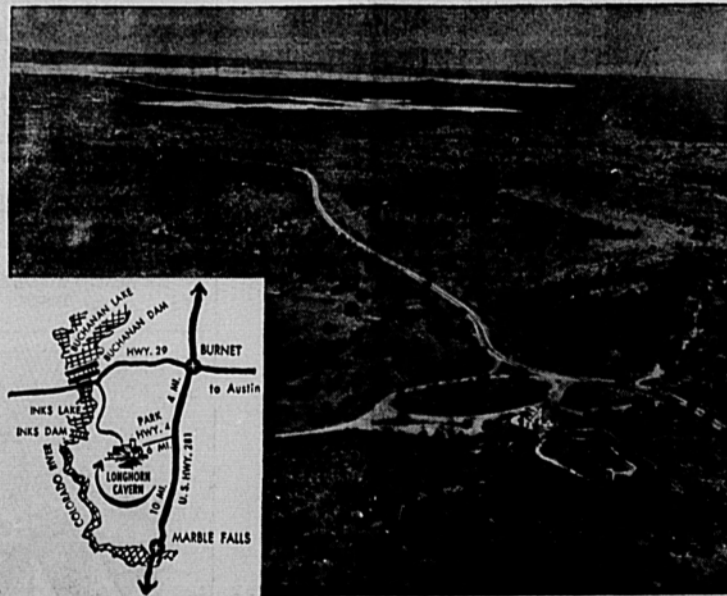
Continuing determination to increase and improve Baird publicity near and far was indicated by the Directors in a discussion for the present and future promotion for a Better Baird.

Civic Improvement Celebrations  
They are up and burning bright on the great white way of Market Street... 9,600 watts of lighting power for our main drag. We won't pass this one without taking suitable note of its contribution to the progressive atmosphere in Baird. Downtown merchants are staying open until 8:00 p. m. Saturday for a formal ribbon cutting ceremony honoring city officials and employees. Members of the Western Band who were on last week's Rodeo tour and who will be going to points north this Saturday, will be on hand to do a little entertaining after the ceremony. We are hoping to have the Baird High School Band present for the occasion. Rev. Bruce Parks will give the invocation, and Mayor Lynn Ault will be the official ribbon-cutter for the occasion. Cof C President Randall Jackson will give the complimentary address.

Be present and take a part in celebrating the progressive movement in Baird. Get out and mingle with your friends while you are in town, and let the businessmen and women know you appreciate their late hours for the occasion.

Rodeo Tour  
Those who can "get loose" Saturday, would enjoy the north tour with the rest of us. The CC manager is going along same as last week, and if it's as enjoyable as the south one, it will certainly be worth the time spent. Trail Boss of the Western Band, Jon Hardwick, informs us that there will be two additions in the music department.

If you go, you will hear little Barby Jernigan do some singing that's worth hearing. Get aboard for points north.



Texas Longhorn Cavern, in the beautiful Highland Lakes area, is centrally located in the state just 50 miles northwest of Austin and can be reached over excellent highways from any direction. Its variety of colorful and unusual formations, miles of tunnels to explore, and comfortable year-round temperature of 64° make it one of Texas' favorite tourist attractions.

**Oplin Observations**  
By Daphene Floyd

Friends and relatives were happy to hear that, at last, Sam Windham was reported to be doing better on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd visited a while last Thursday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd. I thought

that was a sure sign of rain but as yet no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parrot and baby daughter, Kathy of Throckmorton, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson. Visitors in the home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson and children, Eddie and Cindy, Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paul, and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

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Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula were dinner guests last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Mrs. J. B. Pierce had stood not seeing her children and grandchildren just as long as she could, so she caught the bus last Friday for Odessa to visit a few days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and children, Jackie Dale, Bobbie and Darlene, and her daughter Mrs. Bill Raeburn and family, Mr. Raeburn, Marcy and Wendell and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dyson and son, Stevie.

Mrs. Ray Floyd visited a while Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poindexter. Tom was not feeling too well and he hadn't rested too well Sunday night. J. B. Pierce was also visiting in the home Monday afternoon.

Contributions to the Oplin Cemetery Fund:  
Clyde Floyd ..... \$5.00  
Mrs. Ernest Windham ..... \$5.00  
Mrs. L. E. Wilson ..... \$5.00

**ADMIRAL NEWS**  
By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ruebelle and Mrs. Smartt.

Those attending the 84 party Saturday night at the Cauthens were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt, Ruebelle Smartt, Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers and Ethel Eastham.

Visiting Bertie and Ethel Eastham Sunday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Eastham of Amarillo, Don Perciful of Bronte, Mrs. Sallie Eastham of Baird and Maybelle Cauthen.

Mrs. Ed Lambert and Mrs. Woods of Baird attended church at Admiral with Mrs. Arthur Beasley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner and Kerry, left for Marshall Friday and spent the week end with relatives. Mrs. Skinner and Kerry plan to spend this week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker had

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dinner with Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and children, Sunday. Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard of Cottonwood Monday. They also visited Mrs. Mary Hogbin and Mrs. Fulton at Cottonwood.

**Atwell News**  
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom attended the funeral for one of Mrs. Tatom's cousins, Mrs. Leta Creamer of Cross Cut Monday afternoon of last week.

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

Nathan Foster and Roy Tatom attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Baird Thursday night.

Mrs. Harvey McKinley and son, Virgil, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy Don and Mrs. Vee Maher attended the Rodeo at May Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster were in Baird last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster Sunday morning.

Robert Brashear visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perdue, Mrs. J. B. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and Frances of Cisco and several from our community surprised Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster with a house-warming Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster of Abilene visited Elder and Mrs. David Foster Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Jr. and boys and two other boys from Houston visited them over the week end.

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

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

Erwin at Sabanno Sunday afternoon. Nathan and Stevie visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Dayton Sessions went to Dallas Monday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and help care for Mrs. Ludlow and her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

**Cottonwood News**  
By Hazel I. Respass

There have been several on the sick list this week: R. A. Maddox and J. W. Woodard; J. W. Coats still remains seriously ill in Callahan County Hospital. All his children were with him this week except Carl, of Missouri, who visited him a few days earlier. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats of Pecos, Mrs. Bob Harris of Lovington, N. M., several nephews, Fred and Vorus Kelley of Pecos and Dallas, were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune have moved to their place recently. We know the place as the Dick Nordyke place, near the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger and son Michael Allen of Pecos and George Clifton of Big Spring visited Tuesday in the Respass home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett of Midland visited here over the week end.

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Several from here visited with the Coats family at the hospital Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helne, Mrs. Swofford, Misses Eunice Hembree, Beulah and Hazel Respass.

The ladies quilted for Mrs. Raymond Demeree last week. 15 ladies were present and reported a good day.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett and son, of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill over the week end.

The Memorial Day for Cottonwood Cemetery Association is drawing near, May 7th. Everyone come and enjoy the day. We hope to have an interesting program and many old timers: Fay Sublett Blockwell, Judge Meade Griffin, Melrose Jones Mitchell have all said they were coming, and many others.

**Rowden Round-Up**  
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Josie Edwards of Denton Valley visited Mrs. Weldon Gary Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ludie Owens returned to her home in Oklahoma, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Friday with their daughter and family, the Dale Gibbs. They also visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and Ray, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford.

Herbert Glaze spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose.

Bro. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy.

Mrs. N. E. Lineweaver, David Steven and Johnny of Abilene, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin.

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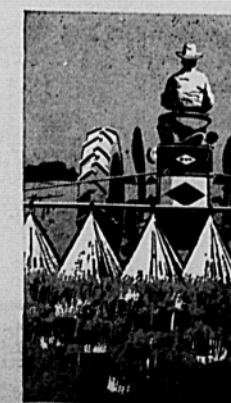
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**AUSTIN** — House members astonished many observers by arriving, for the time time in recent memory, a favorable vote to a general sales tax.

A 2 percent retail sales tax by Rep. Charles N. Wilson of Trinity was approved 75 to 65, on second reading and 76 to 62 on final passage. It is now in the hands of the Senate.

Food, feed, farm machinery, seed, fertilizer, medicine and medical needs are exempt from the bill. Its tax yield is variously estimated at from \$127,000,000 to \$140,000,000 a year.

Before the bill was given preliminary passage, Wilson staved off efforts of sales tax opponents to put on amendments to make the bill also include a corpora-

tion income tax, graduated income tax and graduated oil revenue tax.

Governor Daniel announced his opposition to the Wilson bill before it came up on the House floor. After the House vote, the governor refused to say whether he would veto the measure if it should be finally passed by both Houses.

**NEW TEACHER PAY APPROACH** — A teacher pay raise plan designed to offer more incentive for heads of families and career teachers has been proposed by Rep. Jack Woods of Waco.

Wood's bill would provide a lower raise in the basic minimum than is recommended by the Texas State Teachers Association, but it would offer high-

er increments (increases for experience) than TSTA asks.

Wood's bill would provide an across the board raise of only \$234 a year, compared to TSTA's \$810. But under the Woods bill, a teacher with 10 years experience would make \$4,950 a year compared to \$4,554 under the TSTA schedule. Woods bill also would make special provision for teachers, either men or women, responsible for the support of a household.

**UH BILL STIRS FUSS** — A bill to make the University of Houston part of the state-supported college system easily won its first vote on the floor of the House.

But in the Senate determined opponents filibustered to prevent the bill's coming to a vote.

House vote was 84 to 34 for the bill.

In the Senate, Sen. Wardlaw Lane of Center spearheaded the opposition with extended remarks. He protested the state could not take on another \$10,000,000 a year for the University of Houston when the state treasury already had a deficit.

Lane was assisted by Sen. Hubert Hudson of Brownsville who declared the state should improve the quality of existing colleges before taking on any more. To help fill up time, Hudson read recipes from a French cookbook.

**BREWERY BILL VOTED** — Senate finally passed a bill that would make it easier for the Carling Brewery to build a new \$20,000,000 plant in Tarrant County.

Highly controversial, the bill has brought a pitched battle between "wet" and "dry" forces. All Tarrant County House members voted for the bill, but Fort Worth's senator, Doyle Willis, led the opposition.

Willis had little active help in the Senate, but after the bill was approved on second reading by voice vote, 14 of the 29 Senators present asked to be recorded in the Senate Journal is voting "no." Final approval was by a slim 13 to 11 margin.

Bill would allow brewery to continue to operate even if the area in which it is located should vote dry.

**FREIGHT RATE BILL TUMBLES** — In an about-face, the House turned down on third reading the freight rate bill it approved on second reading.

Proposal would have allowed uncontested changes in freight rates to go into effect without hearing and approval of the Railroad Commission.

It passed by a narrow margin on second reading but was voted down 71 to 65, on the vote for final passage. In general, railroads favored the bill, and truckers did not.

**SENATORS FLY LOAN BILL** — Finding a generally acceptable plan for regulating small loan companies is proving fully as troublesome as many predicted.

Several senators were sharply critical of the House-passed loan regulation bill when it came up for hearing before the State Affairs Committee.

Proposed measure provides for interest rates ranging from nearly 40 per cent for the smallest loans down to 11 per cent for loans of \$3,000 or more. Banks, building and loan associations and credit unions would not be under the law.

Sen. Hubert Hudson of Brownsville accused the Statewide Committee to Eliminate the Loan Shark Evil headed by Abne McCall, president of Baylor University, of having misled the public. Sen. Charles Haring of Austin predicted that legalizing 40 percent interest would cause the people to "come down here and scalp us."

**Texas Heart Association Refuses Check Of \$100.00 From Baird United Fund**

The Texas Heart Association, in a recent letter to officials of the United Fund of Baird, refused to accept a United Fund check for \$100 and expressed strong objection to the unauthorized inclusion of the Heart Association in the recent Federated Campaign in Baird.

In returning the check, George E. Clark, Jr., M. D., President of the Texas Heart Association, said that the United Fund had not acted in good faith when it included the Heart Association as a participating member, and that its offer of money was a deliberate effort to mislead and confuse the public into believing that their contribution would go toward the support of the Heart Association program.

Dr. Clark said that it is impossible for the Heart Association to accept the check because its fund raising policy specifically forbids participation in a United Fund of which it has not been a continual part since 1955, nor re-participation in the United Fund from which it is withdrawn. To accept the check would be interpreted as participation, he said.

In the letter that accompanied the returned check, Dr. Clark expressed surprise that the money was sent, in view of the fact that the Heart Association had given notice to Mr. Randall C. Jackson of its withdrawal from participation with the United Fund of Baird prior to the United Fund campaign.

Dr. Clark wrote that despite the fact that the Heart Association had, since September 20, 1960, repeatedly stated its position of withdrawal, the United Fund nevertheless went ahead and included the Heart Association in its campaign.

Dr. Clark stated in his letter that it is impossible for the Heart Association to accept this check in view of the withdrawal of the Heart Association from the United Fund.

In his letter to the Baird United Fund, Dr. Clark further stated that the Heart Association believes it to be its responsibility to make a public statement of this action, in order that those who contributed to the United Fund in the expectation that money would be made available to the Heart Association, will understand clearly the true circumstances.

The Texas Heart Association regrets the course which, by action of the United Fund of Baird, it has been forced to pursue. But it is the belief of the Association that the United Fund was fully informed regarding the decision to withdraw in advance of the time the United Fund conducted its campaign, said Dr. Clark.

Dr. Clark wrote that the Heart Association was pleased that the United Fund campaign was endeavoring to provide financial support for agencies that deemed it in their best interests to participate, but that it was unfortunate that the United Fund attempted to raise money for an agency which had asked not to be included in their appeal.

According to Dr. Clark's letter, the Heart Association first set forth its reasons why it would be impossible to participate in the United Fund or accept money from it in a letter dated September 20, 1960. Other letters on October 11 and October 18, 1960, reiterated the Heart Association's decision to withdraw.

Dr. Clark concluded by stating that the Heart Association's fund raising policy, which forbids any new participation in a United Fund, or re-participation in a United Fund from which it

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has withdrawn (as is the case in point) was overwhelmingly adopted by volunteer delegates from throughout the country attending the 1955 meeting of the Association's National Assembly. The delegates made their decision, he said, after they had studied and discussed a report that covered the participation in 482 local Heart Associations in federated fund campaign in 1950 to 1954. The report showed, he said, that the fund raising results of Heart Associations in federated campaigns was disappointing when compared to the rapid progress made by the Heart Associations which conducted independent appeals.

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**BAIRD G. A.'s**

Baird G. A.'s met April 19 in the First Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with the Watchword, Colors, Emblem, Pin, Star, Ideals, Allegiance, Aim and Goal. Jean Myers, prayer chairman and Louise Myers led in prayer.

Linda Abernathy has written a Texas Missionary, Carolyn Rae Royal, and we hope to hear from her soon. The program, Some For All was given by Joaquin Abernathy, program chairman.

Present were: Donna Abernathy, Linda and Sheryl Alexander, Beverly and Shirley Davis, Ruth and Judith Mauldin, Joaquin and Ruby Abernathy, Jean and Louise Myers, Martha and Lana Coley, Linda Abernathy, Frances Murphy, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Myers.

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### NOTICE!

Clyde Parent-Teacher Club will present a baseball Bonanza at the football stadium Monday night, at 7:00 p. m. There will be a mothers game and fathers game.

Sandwiches, cup cakes and drinks will be sold at the concession stand. No admission fee, but donations will be accepted.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Earl were Miss Oina O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal of Belen, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal of O'Brien, and Mrs. Ellis Earl and son of Dallas.

Mrs. Alice Beasley of Lampasas spent last Thursday night in the J. T. Welch home.

### Clyde Student Elected To State Office

Jobeth Bentley, McMurry College student from Clyde, was elected a vice president of Texas Methodist Student Movement Council for 1961-62 at the groups Spring Leadership Conference Saturday and Sunday in Kerrville.

Danny Loyd, Texas A&M College student from Texarkana, was elected president.

The conference was the annual TMSM meeting which brings together new local presidents and vice president of the movement which has organizations on 38 college and university campuses throughout the state.

### PARENT-TEACHER CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Clyde Parent-Teacher Club will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, April 2nd, at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

All parents are urged to be present at this last meeting of the school year.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Stubblefield and the wonderful nurses for the fine care I received while in the hospital. I think they are the very best.

Mrs. Ella Rogers.

### Enterprise Club Enjoys Pilgrimage

Regular meeting of the Enterprise Homemakers Club was on April 13. The members met at the Gibbins Drapery Shop and drove by motorcade to the Daniel's Iris Gardens at 2441 Swenson in Abilene. Roll call was answered by each member contributing 25c to the treasury.

The beautiful Iris gardens, containing over 300 varieties, is a beautiful tribute to spring and a sight so pleasing that it was enjoyable to all attending.

Mrs. J. C. Meadows and Mrs. G. C. Pickart were hostesses to the group, spreading a picnic lunch on the patio of the Daniel's home.

Members enjoying the pilgrimage and picnic were Mmes. M. A. Holmes, W. W. Henry, Fannie Moore, Leon Kendrick, Paul Shanks, Sam Sherrill, Don Boles, Curtis Browning, E. H. Bonine, J. C. Meadows, G. C. Pickart, Arnel Powers and Mrs. J. H. Patton of Big Spring and two children.

Eula Sunshine Circle invited the Club to be their guests at a regular meeting April 26th, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Gray.

### Baptist Night Circle Meets at Church

The Night Circle of the Clyde Baptist Church met Monday at the church building. In the absence of the circle chairman, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Ruth McCarty was in charge.

Mrs. Bettie Walker read the calendar of prayer for the missionaries.

Velma Walker brought the Bible lesson. Topic, Sharing Our Savior with the College Students. Mrs. Calvin Bynum brought the first chapter of the book, Intercourse Prayer.

Present were: Mmes Bettie Walker, Ruth McCarty, Burdick, Maude Hannaford, Ina Bynum and Miss Walker.

### Eastern Star School Held at Ranger

Eastern Star School for District 3, Section 4, was held in the Ranger Masonic Hall, Saturday, April 15. Theme was "Symbols of Love."

Honor guests for the school were Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron, Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Grand Examiner; Mrs. Bea Vaughan, District Deputy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Doris Easterling, Deputy Grand Matron. Invocation was given by J. B. Easterling of Clyde.

Mrs. Easterling welcomed all to the school, and introduced the Worthy Grand Matron. Instructions were given by Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Howard throughout the day.

At noon, the April Showers Luncheon was held in the banquet room of the Hall, with miniature umbrellas decorating the tables. Master of ceremonies was Mrs. Mary Barton of Eastland. Invocation was given by Charles Hemphill of Albany. Grover McGowan of Ranger offered the benediction.

At 6 p. m., the Garden of Love banquet was held in the Ranger College Cafeteria, with a garden setting, including an archway decorated with roses, a birdbath, and table decorations of miniature trellises entwined with roses. Master of ceremonies for the banquet was Tom Amls of Eastland. Rev. Harold Watson of Clyde gave the invocation, and sang, In The Garden, accompanied by Mrs. Louie Paylor. W. A. Fetterly of Baird gave the benediction.

The Welfare program and drills were presented at 7:30, with the Joint Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron being held at 8 p. m. Bro. Watson sang Others and Star In The East, at this meeting. Greetings were brought by Mrs. Howard and Mr. Allen. A reception was held in the banquet room following the meeting.

Two hundred sixty-three persons attended the meeting, with 35 grand officers present, 43 chapters and 3 Grand Jurisdictions represented.

Registration chairman was Mrs. Letha Maynard of Rising Star. Miss Burma Warren, Baird, served as chairman of the Invitation committee and Mrs. Gertrude Joiner of DeLeon was secretary. Mrs. Paylor was organist for the night meeting.

Attending the school from Clyde were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling, J. N. and Edna Poe, C. M. and Euralee Johnston, Nancy Easterling, Jo Jaun Rogers, Pauline Poe, Louie Paylor, Jane Hungerford, Lena Stevenson, Kate Shelton, Wallace and Mattie Henry, Harold and Georgia Watson.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the flowers, cards, and other expressions of kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement in the death of our loved one. May the Lord bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. Kate Shelton and Family

### Clyde Wins Three Tennis Titles

Clyde won three of four tennis championships Saturday in the Region 11-A tournament at North Texas State College, Denton.

Johnny Paylor swept by Larry Johnston of Chillicothe, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0 to win the singles title. Beth Cook also carries the girls singles crown to Clyde after a 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 victory over Jan Joost, Marble Falls.

The boys double team of Von Ray McClure and Robert Darden also goes to the state tourney. They beat the Franklin team of Ken Reinhardt and John Winn in the finals, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0. Clyde girls double team of Janice Evans and Sharon Steen lost in the morning semifinals to Mason's championship team of Mary Giestweld and Carolyn Bratton.

### Maude Steen Circle Meets Monday

The Maude Steen Circle of the WSCS, Clyde Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Sam McIntosh Monday afternoon, and completed the Bible study on Basic Christian Beliefs.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. C. S. Holden. Mrs. B. A. Randolph gave the devotional, reading scriptures from Matthew, Psalms and Thessalonians.

Mrs. McIntosh gave the first part of the study, and Mrs. C. S. Gibbins, Spiritual Life Leader, gave the completion of the study. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mmes. Tom Plemons, Randolph, A. E. Simpson, J. H. Bailey, C. S. Holden, Charles W. Holden, M. C. Lofton, J. T. South and the hostesses.

### KATHY KENDALL CIRCLE

Kathy Kendall Circle WMU, of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Ella Tyler.

Opening song was Sweet Hour of Prayer. Mrs. Pickart read the names of the missionaries, and Miss Susie Barr led the prayer. Mrs. J. O. Connel read scriptures 1 Cor. 15:25-31. Mrs. Baulch directed the devotional. Miss Evelyn Hollis gave the book on Intercourse Prayer.

Sixteen members were present: Mmes. Baulch, Tyson, Reid, Jolly, Johnson, Warren, Rogers, Weathers, Pickart, Young, Hannaford and Misses Ruby and Susie Barr, Ella Tyler and Evelyn Hollis.

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### Mrs. Ed Craig Hosts Clyde Study Club

The Clyde Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Craig on April 20th.

A Style Show, presented by the Home Economics Department of Clyde High School, was the program. Twenty-three girls from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year classes modeled dresses and suits they had made.

Mrs. Harry Steen presided for the business meeting. Refreshments were served to 21 members and 23 visitors.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mund Saturday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herbert of Dublin; also a sister, Miss Annie Herbert of Alvin, and Mrs. Ethel Youmans of Abilene.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayfield were Mrs. J. A. Fowler and son Keith of Wichita Falls, Mrs. T. P. Edins, Kay and Marilyn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayfield and Cheryl of Roscoe.

Mrs. Irene O'Brien of Big Spring returned to her home last Thursday, after visiting several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Simmons and Mr. Simmons. Mrs. Simmons accompanied her home, where she spent the week end, returning home Monday.

### CHINCHILLA CLUB MEETS IN MUND HOME

J. E. Storey of Abilene, president of the West Central Chinchilla Club, hosted a meeting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mund.

Plans were made for the Club State Meeting in Kerrville on June 10th.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stagner of Colorado City, Bill Johnson and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Maples of San Angelo, Rueben Hartman of Kerrville, Misses Eva Frazier and Connie Evans of Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stoltz and children of Snyder, Mr. Storey and the Munds.

Visiting in the E. J. Freeman home this week is Mr. Freeman's aunt, Mrs. Emile Gauthreau of Flint, Mich.

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### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection	\$142,843.16
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$183,132.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$5,281.32
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$100,000.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	\$100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including stock in Federal Reserve Bank)	NONE
Loans and discounts (including \$3,762.50 overdrafts)	\$466,681.32
Bank premises owned \$44,123.91, furniture and fixtures \$18,079.47	\$62,203.38
(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	\$2,074.72
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$962,216.15</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$516,416.80
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$153,831.10
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$10,024.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$66,588.71
Deposits of banks	\$10,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	\$16,539.67
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$773,398.96</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$581,567.86
(b) Total time and saving deposits	\$191,831.10
Mortgages or other liens None on bank premises and None on other real estate	None
Rediscouunts and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	\$5,957.09
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$779,356.05</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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(b) Preferred stock, total par value None, total retrievable value None	\$100,000.00
(c) Capital notes and debentures None	
Surplus certified \$50,000.00; Not certified None	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$29,053.35
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	\$3,806.18
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$182,860.10</b>
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$962,216.15

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who was so kind to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. For the visits, cards, flowers, food, and all expressions of sympathy, we are so grateful. To all those who sat up, or helped in any way, we cannot say thank you enough.  
Mrs. C. M. Bales and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jaggars and Children

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot express to you my appreciation of your kindness shown me during my recent stay among you. There is a reward awaiting for nurses and doctors like we have in the Callahan County Hospital.  
Mrs. Virgil Jones.

Visitors in the Jim Baulch home last week were Mrs. R. M. Barrington and her sister, Mary Lou of Abilene. Mrs. Lula Fleming of Abilene spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Baulch.

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## Baird FFA Chapter . . .

The Milk Judging team: Tommy Higgins, Mike Odom and Harold Alexander placed 4th and the Dairy Cattle team of Don Franke, Cotton Barnes and Ervin Bates placed 7th in Area competition at Stephenville recently. Both teams will enter the state competition May 6th, at A&M College. Don Franke was 3rd in individual scoring, and Tommy Higgins was 5th.

The four FFA Chapters of the county have cooperatively painted a sign on the rodeo arena fence, facing Highway 80. The Sheriff's posse donated the space and China Alphin painted the attractive sign.

Advisor Norman McCoy was elected district president of the Abilene district of Vocational Agriculture teachers for the coming year at a recent agriculture teachers meeting in Cross Plains.

The V.A.I. class is studying a unit on Swine production. Proper management and breeds are being stressed. Probably one of the most outstanding breeders of fine Duroc swine is Mel Green of Clyde. He is owner of the Grand Champion boar of the National Duroc congress. The class had an interesting field trip to his farm recently.

The Chapter needs a few acres for some of the boys to keep project animals. Anyone have a lead?

Do you need a loading chute, branding iron heater, picnic table, barbecue grill, feed troughs, etc? The VA II and III boys are turning out some useful equipment in the farm shop.

The end is near for the senior ag students. It is hoped you have gotten practical and scientific experience that will help you in later years. Congratulations to Don Hargrove, Juan Garcia, Mike Odom and J. P. Stanley.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are sincerely grateful for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us in our sorrow.  
The Family of E. B. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly attended the West Texas I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Association Dist. 1 meeting, held in Snyder Monday. Mr. Fetterly is 1st vice president and Mrs. Fetterly is treasurer of the association.

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## Students Entertain Club Members

Members of the Wednesday Club and other friends were guests of the Corinne Blackburn Club Tuesday evening, April 18, at the Presbyterian Church.

The program was presented by pupils of the Choral Club, under direction of Mrs. Sidney Foy, and members of Mrs. Archie Nicho's speech class.

A one-act play, the Recognition Scene from Anastasia, was presented by three members of the speech class. Ann Barton played the part of the Empress. Anna was played by Sarah Hatched, and Taber Bearden was Narrator. The play won second place recently at the area meet. Lula Walker gave her declamation.

Singers, accompanied by Mrs. Foy at the piano, were The Harmonettes: Karen Towler, Kitsy Ross and Edwina Reese; Barbee Jernigan, soloist; a quartet composed of Sue Howard, Suzee Foy, Sandra Cummings and Mary Jo Thompson; and a trio, Peggy Gordon, Nadene Shelnett and Nancy Deal.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Juanita Danielsen, president, Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mrs. Irvin Corn and Mrs. Lynn Ault.

Mrs. Danielsen presided at the refreshment table. About fifty guests registered.

Mrs. Grace Ray spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray in San Antonio.

**PLAZA THEATRE**

Friday - Saturday  
**"Ten Who Dared"**  
Actually filmed where it happened - in the depths of the Grand Canyon.  
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Sun. - Mon. - Tues.  
**"Flaming Star"**  
ELVIS PRESLEY  
BARBARA EDEN  
In Color

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MERCHANTS FREE SHOW

## FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS

The Baird Friendship Quilters met with Mrs. Melba Walls as hostess, in the home of Mrs. Ica Beck, last Thursday.

Present were Mrs. Ethel Eastham and Mmes. Maybelle Caughen, Ina Bruton, Baulch, Sallie Eastham, Ebert, M. L. Barron, Neithercutt, Crutchfield, Henry, Kehrer, Walls, Beck and Ruby Berry.

Visitors were Mrs. Grover Berry, Mrs. Frank Bradley, Kenny and Vicky, and Mrs. Wilburn Ganet of Cisco.

Mac Caldwell, Jr., has completed his basic army training at Fort Hood, and has been here on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell. He will leave May 5 for Ft. Dix, N. J. where he will receive 8 weeks of advanced training in the administrative field.

Lt. and Mrs. Burt Huffines and Mark of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCoy of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas and Miss Ginger Anderson, all of Albany, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell.

## GRAND 'OLE OPERA ANNOUNCER VISITS BAIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Turner of Nashville, Tenn., visited here the first of the week with his uncle, Fred Hart and Harold D. Hart, and their families.

Mr. Turner, a native of Baird, who used to make his home here with his grandmother, the late Mrs. Jess Hart, is an announcer with the Grand Ole Opera Co., of radio fame. He started his career when a boy with KRBC, Abilene, and was later with WFAA, Dallas, and is now with the Nashville station.

The Turners visited in the Baird Star office and ordered the Star to come to their Nashville home for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fain McWilliams of Abilene are parents of a daughter, Vicki Earlene, born Wednesday, April 19th. The McWilliams have another daughter, Teresa Louanne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Killingsworth of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McWilliams of Baird.

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(Paid Pol. Adv.)

**County Agent's Column**  
By GLEN GREEN

The petition for declaring Callahan County a Brucellosis Control Area, is only about 30% complete. We have approximately 200 signatures and at least

11 are needed as represented by last year's rendition. The stock farmers and ranchmen of Callahan County are already at a disadvantage when they take cows or heifers to the market. If we had gone ahead and got the Brucellosis testing done last year, or even last spring, we would be in good

shape now. If we can get the required number of signatures of qualified signers, then Callahan County can be declared a control area and we can likely get the testing work done sometime next fall. If we do not get the required number of signers, we will likely be much later in getting the testing done, and we will continue to sell cattle at a very severe disadvantage.

This is a responsibility of each individual cattle owner, to learn of the Brucellosis program; and, if he so desires, to sign the petition. If you have cattle to sell this year, it might mean getting \$10 to \$20 per head more for cows if they had originated in a Brucellosis free area.

The responsibility of signing the petition is for the individual, not for someone else to bring it to you.

Petitions are available at the Callahan County Farmer's Co-op in Baird and Clyde, at the Eula Store and Farmers Garage and Shop at Eula, also at Odie Knight's Barber Shop in Cross Plains, and at Putnam John D. Isenhower and Douglas Fry have the petitions available. If anyone wants a petition form, just call or write me at Baird and I'll send you one.

A series of three meetings will be held this week, at which the new Fall Grain Program will be discussed.

The first meeting will be at the Cross Plains High School at 7 p. m. Wednesday, April 26; the second at Oplin at the Community Center on Thursday, the 27th and the third at the court house in Baird on the 28th. County Agent Glen W. Green will be in charge of the meetings, and J. C. Earp Jr., ASC County Office

manager, will discuss the feed grain program.

Everyone who produces any kind of feed grains will be affected by this program, so it will be to your advantage to learn all you can about the program.

If you miss the first two meetings, then be sure to attend the final meeting at the court house in Baird.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

- Mrs. H. F. Foy, Baird
- Miss Jeffie Lambert, Baird
- D. C. Cox, Baird
- David Schaffrina, Baird
- Mrs. A. A. Coats, Odessa
- Mrs. George Weeks Jr. Putnam
- John Coats, Cottonwood
- Mrs. J. W. Myers, Clyde
- Recent discharges:
- M. C. Wolfe, Clyde
- Mrs. Rosa Franklin, Clyde
- Mrs. Virgil Jones, Baird
- Mrs. Howard Beasley, Clyde
- Mrs. R. F. Lambert, Baird
- Mrs. Roy Lemonds, Tye
- Mrs. Kathleen Holly, Baird

Mr. and Mrs. James Breeding have announced the birth of a daughter, Valerie Lynne, born Thursday, April 20th, in Abilene. The Breeding's have another daughter, Vanessa Leah. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rob Robinson and Mrs. Opal DeLuga of Denton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson returned last week end from a vacation trip to Phoenix, Ariz., Odessa and Midland, where they visited their children and families. Mrs. O. V. Friday of Midland, sister of Mrs. Thompson, returned home with the Thompsens for a visit.

**"Ten Who Dared" At Plaza Theatre**

Walt Disney's masterful Technicolor production of "Ten Who Dared," which shows Friday & Saturday at the Plaza Theatre, is the true story of ten brave men who gambled their lives against the West's most dangerous river.

Brian Keith, John Beal and James Drury star in Disney's spectacular picturization of Major John Wesley Powell's heroic 'brough the Grand Canyon in 1869. It is a stirring saga, packed with excitement, adventure and suspense.

Beal gives an authoritative performance as Major Powell, the one-armed explorer-scientist determined to probe the mysterious uncharted Colorado.

Keith brilliantly portrays the superstitious traveler, Bill Dunn, who leaves Powell's expedition to vanish in the Utah wilderness.

Drury is compelling as Major Powell's war-scarred brother, Walter.

Other powerful characterizations are created by R. G. Armstrong, Ben Johnson, L. Q. Jones, Dan Sheridan, David Stollery, Stan Jones and David Frankham.

With his customary respect for facts, Disney filmed "Ten Who Dared" along a 370-mile stretch of the treacherous Colorado River. The troupe followed Major Powell's original route through the Grand Canyon, photographing their story against some of nature's most awesome settings. The result is magnificent screen entertainment.

**Abilene Jaycees Tennis Tournament**

The Abilene Jaycees will host a tennis clinic at Fair Park tennis center in Abilene on May 6.

The clinic will be a prelude to the 8th annual Jaycee Junior Tennis Tournament which will be held at Fair Park May 19-20.

Professional group instruction will be given at the clinic, instructional films will be shown and a question and answer period is slated.

All tennis players from this area are invited to attend the one-day affair. Registration fee will be 50 cents and registration will begin at 8:30 a. m., May 6. Advanced registration is not necessary but your local coaches should be informed that you intend to attend so that they may let us know how many to expect.

Entries are now being accepted for the May 19-20 tournament. Players who had not reached their 18th birthday by Jan. 1, 1961, are eligible for the junior division and those who had not reached their 15th birthday by the same date are eligible to play in the boys and girls division.

Entry fee is \$2.00 for singles and \$1.50 each for doubles. Deadline to enter is May 8 at 12 p. m. All registration fees must accompany the registration request.

Winners will receive trophies and will qualify for the state Jaycee tournament in San Antonio July 7 - 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrle Easter and sons Bob and Jim, of Midland, spent the week end here with Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

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10c Zippers, 3 for .....	25c
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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## MRS. HOMER PRUET HOSTS WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB

The Women's Study Club held its last regular meeting of the year, in the home of Mrs. Homer Pruet.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Tax Herring. Invocation was given by Mrs. E. M. Eubank.

Program for the afternoon was a book review, "Alas Babylon," given by Mrs. John Petty. Mrs. R. D. Williams told of the Dis-

trict meeting in Abilene. Mrs. John Petty was elected delegate to the Midland Convention Saturday.

The President appointed Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks on the Year Book committee.

## SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday, April 24th, District 17-B softball teams decided their titlists, and Eula high school boys beat Scranton for

title, 23-1.

Eula girls also won the championship, by default. Baird grade school boys defeated Putnam 16-5 and Eula beat Scranton to gain the finals.

Baird team defeated Eula in the finals 8-5. In the grade school contests, Eula drew a bye and Baird beat Putnam 23-1. In the finals, Eula led all the way to a 20-17 victory.

The second grade children are learning all about animals; why animals need food, heat and air, also what animals eat. We found out some animals eat both animals and plants.

Bobby Mack Shirley spent part of the week end with his grandmother Ogle at Sipe Springs, also an aunt from Cross Plains.

Donny Tatum had a cousin as guest for the week end, David Ray Tatum.

Marilyn Arledge spent part of the week end in Baird with Barbara Jo Barron.

Aaron Tollett spent part of the week end with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carlan in Baird.

Debby Davis spent the week end with her grandmother Saint Clair in Abilene.

Those visiting Mrs. Early Hurst Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan and children of Dallas. Dave Hargrove visited Mrs. Hurst Thursday.

Mrs. Beauford Allen of Merkel spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore.

Attending the club meeting at Moran Tuesday were Mmes. Louise Isenhower, Veda Yarbrough, Tex Herring, Homer Pruet, R. D. Williams, John Petty, M. H. Sargent, Douglas Fry, Raymond Sprawls and Ray Wilbanks.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford was a guest of Mrs. Roland Nichols at the Corinne Blackburn Club at Baird Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady has returned to her home in Putnam.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited her son, David and family in Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

Charlie Everett, of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett of Comanche, were Friday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willhite of Mincola were Thursday guests of the George Biggerstaffs.

Mrs. Eddy Butler of Stanton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

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

Reed Francisco of Grand Prairie was a Saturday night visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Clint Rutherford was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mrs. Lula Dixon went to Dallas Saturday to be with her sister, who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent were Sunday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and Mrs. Leta Graham attended the funeral of Mrs. O. E. Proctor in Breckenridge, Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yager of Brownwood, Hodge Bowne of Moran, Benton Pruet and daughter, Jeri, of Clyde.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sabetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Petersburg were Monday visitors with her sister, Mrs. Ellison Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were Sunday guests of her brother, C. B. Pruet and family in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and son of Clyde were week end visi-

tors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. Eddy Butler, spent the week end in Stephenville visiting their sister, Mrs. Lummie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sprawls of Bakerfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Burette Clatton of Lamesa were Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Ft. Worth, and week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls and Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Charlie Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce and Mrs. Warren Everett in Cisco, Sunday.

Buel Everett of Big Spring was a Monday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. Cora Frances Kill and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and family of Abilene were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Mrs. Margaret Suggs of Longview is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Payne and family of Cisco were Sunday visitors with her grandmother Mrs. Mae Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne and family of Cisco were Sunday visitor with his mother.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet was a Sunday visitor with Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell in Moran.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour.

Eugene Sunderman of Corpus Christi was a week end visitor with his father, E. E. Sunderman.

The Community Club enjoyed a 42 party at the school building Monday night. A short business session was held preceding the party. Officers for the next school year are: Ronald Nichols, president; Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr., 1st vice president; Mrs. Leverett, 2nd vice president; Jerol Price, secretary and Bud Fleming, treasurer.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! The weather here is hot and dry; all last week was like mid-summer. This Tuesday, we have a dry norther, which looks like our chance for rain is gone, and how this grain and young feed need it. John McIntyre planted maize, sudan and hegarl and most of it is up to a stand. The old black bugs like beans, I guess they do, they have eaten all that were up here in my garden.

Mark, Ollie and Gaye Burnam had dinner Sunday in Abilene with their daughter Retha and husband, the Bill Browns. It was Ollie's birthday. I guess she was a hundred years old, she put a hundred pennies in the B. Day offering Sunday. But I don't think she looks that old, do you? Ollie, I am just kidding. I think you just about half that old.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leverett had dinner Sunday with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey.

Bro. Stan Blevins and wife, Bettie, had supper Sunday night with the Ramseys.

I had several visitors Saturday: Mary Ramsey, Lillie Eubank, Walter and Reba Francisco and Ellison Pruet of Putnam; Dink Pruet and Ollie Burnam.

Roma and John McIntyre came Saturday night and worked on my cabinet some, and helped move things around in my kitchen. I have things most in place now, except a few things. The Mobley girls and Annie Yarbrough came and helped me. I don't know what old decrepit me would do without all the good neighbors. Ollie helped too. I thank everyone so much, you will never know how much I appreciate everyone. Faye and Emmitt Wood came one afternoon and helped, so did Ped Yarbrough. Mark Burnam helped some too. Guess I will have to work all summer getting them paid back.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam, Mrs. Annie Bishop and Eula Fore of Cross Plains, spent the day with Ollie Tuesday of last week.

My brother, Burette Ramsey came by a while Friday afternoon.

Mark Burnam visited a while Sunday night with Tom Butler. John and Roma McIntyre visited with John's mother in Clyde

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Sunday afternoon. They all went over to Oplin for a while.

Johnny Mae Ramsey, Bettie Blevins visited Sunday afternoon with Travis Chatman and family. They also visited the Robert McKinneys and the Benny Nettles family. Several of the Nettles children have chickenpox. Hope they soon get well so they can come back to church.

We miss them so much. I guess I better get this in the mail, so be good and I'll be see-in' you next week, if this cold I have doesn't get me down.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Robbins visited relatives in Austin last week end.

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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.

## W. B. McClinton

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 builders of drilling rigs and equipment, and who has a wide selection of used truck parts at his place of business on East Highway 80. He 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 W. B. McClinton 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.

## Wesley N. Cox

In mentioning some of those men who are taking a progressive part in the evolution of the business and commercial life of Abilene, we would be censured if we failed to include Wesley N. Cox of J. E. Cox & Sons, a firm that has long been recognized as a leader in the heavy hauling contracting business.

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

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

## J. L. and Jess Moore

Abilene has attained a prominent position in the business and commercial life of this section of Texas because of the foresight of those men who had the ability to envision the possibilities of the community, and the trade area it serves. And two wide-awake progressive men who justly should be included in this category are J. L. and Jess Moore of the Elmwood West Pastry Company.

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

It is our duty to include Jess and J. L. Moore in that group of progressive and civic-minded men who have done so much for Abilene, and to express the wish that they will continue for many years to forge ahead with the success which they have enjoyed in the past.

## Ruth B. Gay

Successful business men and women as a rule, show their appreciation for their success by their often repeated demonstrations of civic pride. This is a fortunate fact. Otherwise a city would be lacking in that progressive element which advocates and develops various projects of a civic nature that are indicative of a progressive community.

Ruth B. Gay of the Gay Travel Service is one of those women who has never failed to lend a hand when it comes her turn to help on some worthy project promoted for the general betterment of the Key City, and the adjacent territory.

Mrs. Gay takes a genuine pleasure in this method of showing her appreciation for her success, and in so doing recognizes her civic responsibilities to the community.

It is such public spirited citizens as Ruth Gay who become acknowledged leaders in both business and community activities, and we compliment her on having attained that position in her city.

## Tobe Christian

Tobe Christian is one of the more successful barbecue specialists of Abilene who, by maintaining a constant standard of service and high quality foods, has made Tobe's Pit Bar-B-Q one of the more popular eating places in the community. We are glad to give him credit for his well-earned success in a field which is so highly competitive.

It is also a pleasure to give him credit for taking part in community affairs, and lending his assistance to various activities and public projects. When to take part in such matters he always does so without ostentation, but in a quiet manner which lends dignity to his cheerful acceptance of his share of the civic load. It is a pleasure to be associated in the promotion of community activities with such a man as Mr. Christian.

This review of progressive and civic-minded people of Abilene would not be complete were we to fail to include Tobe Christian. His is the kind of success which deserves recognition, and we wish him many more years of the same.

## John H. Hefner

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 John H. Hefner of the Hefner Appliance Service, a leader in the business and commercial life in Abilene.

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

John Hefner 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.

## Bobby Morrow

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

Such a man is Bobby Morrow, representing Stim-O-Stam En-

terprises, Inc., located at 233 No. 13th, who also deserves an additional word of praise for being more than just successful. He is a consistent and enthusiastic booster of the community and in his way has done much to advertise the city.

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

We are glad to pay tribute to Bobby Morrow and to point out to our readers that his sincere desire to be of service, coupled with his aggressive methods are largely responsible for the standing of the Stim-O-Stam Enterprises, Inc., throughout this entire area.

## C. C. and J. A. Kirby

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.

C. C. and J. A. Kirby, well-known and completely reliable general contractors, are two 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.

The Kirby Brothers would be the last men to mention the matter, but when the call goes forth to rally around something worthwhile for the community, they are among the first to volunteer. But their friends are outspoken in paying them this well-deserved tribute, and they do so because of a thorough knowledge of their activities. Successful in their own general contracting business, J. A. and C. C. Kirby are equally successful in the promotion of civic progress.

## Roy F. Thompson

Roy F. Thompson has proved his progressiveness by constantly adding to and increasing the service which the R. F. Thompson Texaco Service Station has extended to the people. The large volume of business handled by his Texaco station proves that "service" to him is not "just a word," but something to be rendered to the motoring public to the fullest extent of his ability.

In addition to his close attention to his business affairs, Mr. Thompson was never a man to dodge his civic responsibilities, and help in those matters has always been cheerfully given.

He fully appreciates the value of good will, and has more than his share of that intangible commodity because of the manner in which he meets both business and civic obligations. He is a credit to the community, and is thoroughly established in the forefront of the business life of the city.

Roy Thompson has any friends in and around the city, and it is a pleasure to bring him before our readers in this review of progressive Abilene business men.

## J. T. Boyd

We wish, in this edition, to pay tribute to J. T. Boyd of the Big Burger Cafe, for his services to the city of Abilene, and his splendid achievements in the business life of the city.

Mr. Boyd 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 J. T. Boyd an asset to the community, and a progressive business man of which his city may be proud.

## Kenneth Hicks

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 Kenneth Hicks of the Alameda Phillips 66 Service Station.

Mr. Hicks has set a standard for himself and the operation of his business that, under present conditions, has been very difficult to maintain. However, that he has done so is proved by the large volume of business which his Phillips 66 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.

Kenneth Hicks 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.

## Mrs. M. G. Akmal

A city grows and prospers by reason of the public-spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. The Key City has its share of these progressive and civic-minded people, and one who is deserving of recognition is friendly, likeable Mrs. M. G. Akmal of The House of Treasures, located at 1940 North First.

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

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

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

## S. L. York

In singling out some of the more dependable business men of Abilene, we would be censured should we fail to include S. L. York of York Office Machines. He is a man who has never spared himself in his participation in both the business and commercial activities of the city.

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

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

## S. M. "Sam" Horton

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 S. M. "Sam" Horton of Sam Horton Welding, whose out-

standing knowledge of the welding business, backed up by his many years of experience has brought him to the forefront of this particular field.

Mr. Horton 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 Sam Horton will continue to serve the people of the Key City and the surrounding area for many years to come.

## Marshall T. Mullins

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 Marshall T. Mullins of Mullins Restaurant, formerly the Green Frog Cafe, at 418 Pine, 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. Mullins 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 Marshall Mullins whom we are privileged to include in this review, and to publicly give him due credit for his success in business and civic affairs.

## John T. Godbee

One of the more progressive business men of Abilene, and a man who deserves the respect and good will of a great many residents of the city is capable, friendly John T. Godbee of the Godbee Plumbing Company, whose wide knowledge and long experience in the plumbing and heating contracting business has raised him into a position of prominence in his line.

It is because of this that the Godbee Plumbing Company has earned a reputation for reliability - second to none.

Mr. Godbee 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 John Godbee 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.

## Roy M. Loden

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 Roy M. Loden of Loden's Folder Company, for he has become a well-known figure in the business and commercial life in this entire district.

Mr. Loden'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.

Roy Loden 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.

## E. D. Hartmann

E. D. Hartmann of Hartmann's Garage, located at 128 Green, is one of those progressive men who has always done his bit to maintain the prestige of the city of Abilene as the leading

trading center for this section of the city, and his many services are worthy of sincere appreciation.

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

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

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

## J. N. Bradshaw

In compiling this review of Abilene business people, we have endeavored to select those citizens who, by the manner in which they have conducted themselves and their businesses, have earned for them positions of leadership in their various fields of activities. Such a man is J. N. Bradshaw of the Grape Street Auto Supply & Wrecking Company, who is well known and has many friends and satisfied customers throughout this entire area.

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

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

## J. D. Howze

Recognized as one of the more progressive business men of Abilene, J. D. Howze of the H & H Tailors & Cleaners, who provides a rental service for complete formal attire, performs a real service for the people of this city and his contributions to civic betterment are too well known to require repetition in these columns. His personal success has been achieved, in a large measure, because he never misses an opportunity to further the service he renders to the public. A policy which has and continues to build up good-will for H & H Tailors & Cleaners throughout this entire district.

Mr. Howze is deserving of praise and this small tribute is but a recognition for the many services which he has performed in the way of both business and civic activities. Also his reputation for the successful conduct of his business affairs is no greater than his reputation for the honest practices which characterize his every transaction.

We congratulate J. D. Howze on his splendid record and trust he shall continue to serve the people of Abilene and vicinity.

## W. F. Lindley

It is appropriate that we include in this review of progressive Abilene business men, W. F. Lindley of Lindley Picnic Food Products, located at 2410 North First, who has many friends and satisfied customers living in the rural areas. Furthermore, he is a man who not only has the reputation of being progressive, but also the added one of being a willing supporter of many community affairs.

Aside from his business activities, Mr. Lindley has always shown an interest in the civic betterment and progress of the city, and has backed up his interest by his contributions to many projects which have benefited the Key City and the surrounding trade area.

His help along these lines has made of W. F. Lindley an example of the type of man we all appreciate. We congratulate and extend to him on behalf of all citizens interested in better business and civic progress, sincere appreciation for his contributions to the general welfare of the people of Abilene and vicinity.

## Ira L. Winkler

Ira L. Winkler of Winkler Motors, is one of those dependable used automobile dealers in Abilene who has consistently forged ahead in his business. He has also put his shoulder to the wheel of civic progress whenever concerted help was needed in further enterprises promoted for the general welfare of the community.

Mr. Winkler was never a man given to wishful thinking. Because his methods are those of direct action, and whether the problem at hand is one concerning his own business or that of a civic nature, he attacks it with optimism and vigorous enthusiasm. Add to this his acknowledged business ability, and his keen sense of values, and it is easily understood why he is almost invariably successful in business or other matters.

We feel that it is our duty to call the attention of our readers to these worthwhile characteristics of Ira Winkler, and to pay him a well-deserved tribute for his straight-forward business methods and for the unselfish interest he has shown in public welfare.

## Floyd Hill

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 Floyd Hill, representing the Great Plains Life Insurance Company of Lubbock, in this area, 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. Hill has also accepted his share of responsibility in aiding 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 Floyd Hill 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.

## Roy Willis

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 Roy Willis of the Roy Willis Electric Company, 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. Willis is recognized as one of the more dependable electrical contractors 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 so successfully applied to his business affairs.

We congratulate Roy Willis 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.

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### Anglers Reminded About Licenses

AUSTIN — This is the time of the year when many fishermen get-caught without licenses, according to Capt. E. M. Spratt, director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

In the arrest report for the month of March, there were 111 persons who were arrested for fishing without first buying regular \$2.15 license required. This license is required for all persons between the ages of 17 and 65, who fish outside their home county, or who fish with any type of winding device, such as rod and reel, regardless of where they fish. The \$2.15 license applies to residents and non-residents alike. It can be bought in practically all sporting goods stores and many other places

throughout the state. Game wardens also arrested 27 night hunters during the same period of time. Although several were arrested for netting violations, no arrests were made during the month for "tephoning" fish. In all, there were 245 arrests which netted fines and court costs of \$5,929.40.

The law enforcement director warned that with approaching summer months, all fishermen should be careful to have their required licenses. While persons over 65 years of age are not required to have a license, there is an exemption certificate available for the asking, and it is good to have one of these in possession because it properly establishes the age when the fisherman is checked by a game warden.

### People, Spots In The News

**AAH!** says polar bear "Little Jo" as he relaxes, but utters in spring at Paris zoo.



**PAT BOONE** takes time out from rehearsing his Bulova Spectacular over ABC April 20 to set clock ahead in anticipation of Daylight Saving April 30.



**EYEW!** says Gary Player as he sinks putt for birdie en route to victory in Masters golf tourney at Augusta, Ga.



**ROLLER-SKATING** white burro, "Pinky," happily heads a follow-the-leader parade on rink at Banning, Cal. And he enjoys making a sharp turn to "snap the whip."

### Abilene Philharmonic To Present 'Mikado'

The Abilene Philharmonic Association will present Gilbert and Sullivan's great comic musical production "The Mikado," on Friday and Saturday nights, April 28 & 29 at the Abilene High School Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

The entire production is being staged to enable the Abilene Philharmonic to end its current season "in the black." Members of the orchestra, the chorus principals and the entire production force back stage, are all donating their services and talents toward accomplishing this goal. It promises to be one of the finest productions ever done locally.

Leo Scheer, Musical Director and Conductor of the Abilene Philharmonic, has acted as overall director of the production. As a young man, Scheer was musical director for the late William Stewart who was the producer of the original Gilbert & Sullivan operas. "This was a truly wonderful experience for me then," he said, "and I have undertaken to make this "Mikado" as close to the original as possible."

The costumes will be authentic Japanese attire, making an extremely colorful stage. Sets lighting, make-up and all other staging effects are under experts in their fields. In all, over 100 people are involved in this outstanding production of the hilarious musical show.

Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students and children. They are available through the Abilene Book Store, Brown's Downtown, or at the Philharmonic office. Call OR 4-6710 for tickets. The performances are limited to the two days only - this Friday and Saturday - and all are urged to obtain or reserve tickets immediately.

### Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Franke and family of Baird, Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morgan in Greggton, the 14th, and over the week end. Mrs. Crawford stayed with her daughter and family, due to the recent illness of Otis Morgan. Good to hear that Otis is much better, but I suppose the doctor still orders "take it easy," as that usually goes along with heart trouble.

Last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford of Abilene, and his sister Irene, visited at Greggton. Mrs. Kate Crawford returned home with them.

A film was shown in the Community Center at Oplin Wednesday night, on Communism sponsored by the VFW of Abilene.

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- Mrs. J. L. Edwards ..... \$2.00
- Mrs. Dollie Uzzell ..... \$2.00
- Mrs. J. L. Farmer, Secy. .... \$2.00

Mrs. Corrie Driskill has returned home from Las Vegas, Nev., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Eula Walker.

### Eula Items

By Martha Mapes

A student from Hardin-Simmons University assisted with a program for a Woman's Missionary Union held at Eula last Friday. The meeting was held in the Baptist Church, and speaker was Mava Johnson, of Plainview. She spoke on work of the Baptist Home Mission Board. She was a Mission Board worker in Colorado last summer.

Eula Boy Scouts of Troop 56 will host an ice cream supper and miscellaneous auction tonight in the school auditorium. Admission is 50c for adults and 25c for children.

A community get-together will be held in Eula Baptist Church Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

Eula high school boy's baseball team will play Rowena, there, at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Charles Ivey won first place in the Interscholastic League Regional Science contest, held in Stephenville last Friday.

Grade School District Volleyball Tournament will be held here next Monday night.

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The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 12, 1961

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans ..... \$950,621.51	Capital ..... \$50,000.00
U. S. Government Obligations ..... \$2,096,683.94	Surplus ..... \$100,000.00
Other Investment Bonds ..... \$374,943.75	Undivided Profits ..... \$75,781.58
Municipal Bonds and Warrants ..... \$328,280.51	Reserve for Taxes ..... \$37,819.11
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..... \$4,500.00	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc. .... \$117,005.65
Banking House & Furniture & Fixtures ..... \$14,727.55	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc. .... \$150,000.00
Cash and Due From Banks ..... \$1,046,502.99	Deposits ..... \$4,285,653.91
<b>TOTAL ..... \$4,816,260.25</b>	<b>TOTAL ..... \$4,816,260.25</b>

### DIRECTORS

- Ace Hickman
- Bob Norrell
- Fred Cutbirth
- Frank Windham
- Fleming James
- Howard E. Farmer
- Randall C. Jackson

### OFFICERS

- Ace Hickman, Chairman
- Bob Norrell, President
- Fred Cutbirth, Vice-President
- Frank Windham, Vice-President
- Randall C. Jackson, Vice-President
- Howard E. Farmer, V. P. & Cashier
- Fred Goble, Assistant Cashier
- James Eubanks, Assistant Cashier

lene. Several of our number were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crawford and family of Denton Valley and two neighbor children.

Ray Harrison's mother of Abilene, and a friend, Mrs. Josie Baldwin of Baird, visited Ray and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda visited Mr. and Mrs.

J. B. Sherrod in Abilene Saturday. We also visited my dad, M. A. Reynolds in the nursing home. He is not feeling quite so well.

I noticed the cemetery at Denton Valley has recently been mowed and looks real nice, with bluebonnets in full bloom.

A recent donation of \$10.00 was given to Tecumseh cemetery by Charlie Yost.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CITY OF BAIRD AND IT'S EMPLOYEES

On The Wonderful New Lighting System!

We Will Be Open Saturday Night For Your Shopping Convenience!



**SHOES FOR MEN**  
Wesboro narrows the toe and lifts the heel to a new fashion high. Here you have a shoe... that's a true personification of elegance... takes to suits of tweed, flannel and all man-made fabrics. A miracle of comfort, too. Now please note our price! You see... you can't possibly afford to pass this one up.



LONG, LEAN AND LIVELY!

\$7.95 to \$9.95

McELROY COMPANY

Baird, Texas

### Spot treatment control of Johnson Grass in Row Crops

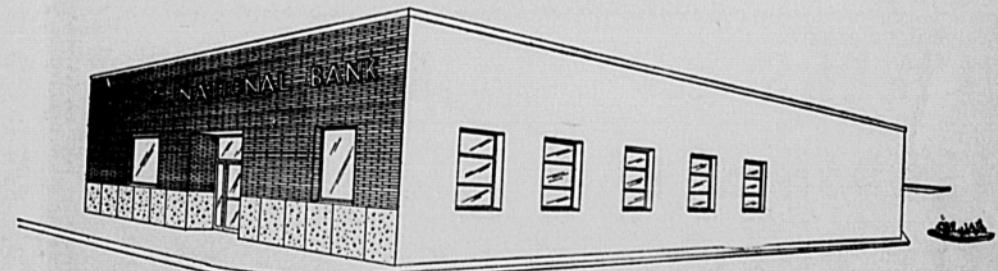
Use DOWPON\*—the systemic grass killer. Sprayed on the leaves, Dowpon kills the whole grass plant, from the tops to the deepest roots. And Dowpon doesn't require rainfall following application. Dowpon effectively kills problem grasses anytime—in the spring before planting, or in the fall after harvest. Simply mix with water, and spray on the grass foliage. Order Dowpon today.

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BAIRD — CLYDE

We offer our Sincere Congratulations to the City of Baird upon completion of the New Beautiful Lighting System.



Now building for better service to you. We wish to thank everybody for their kind indulgence while we are remodeling. When the building is completed, new services will have been initiated to afford maximum convenience and comfort for established customers and to attract new business.

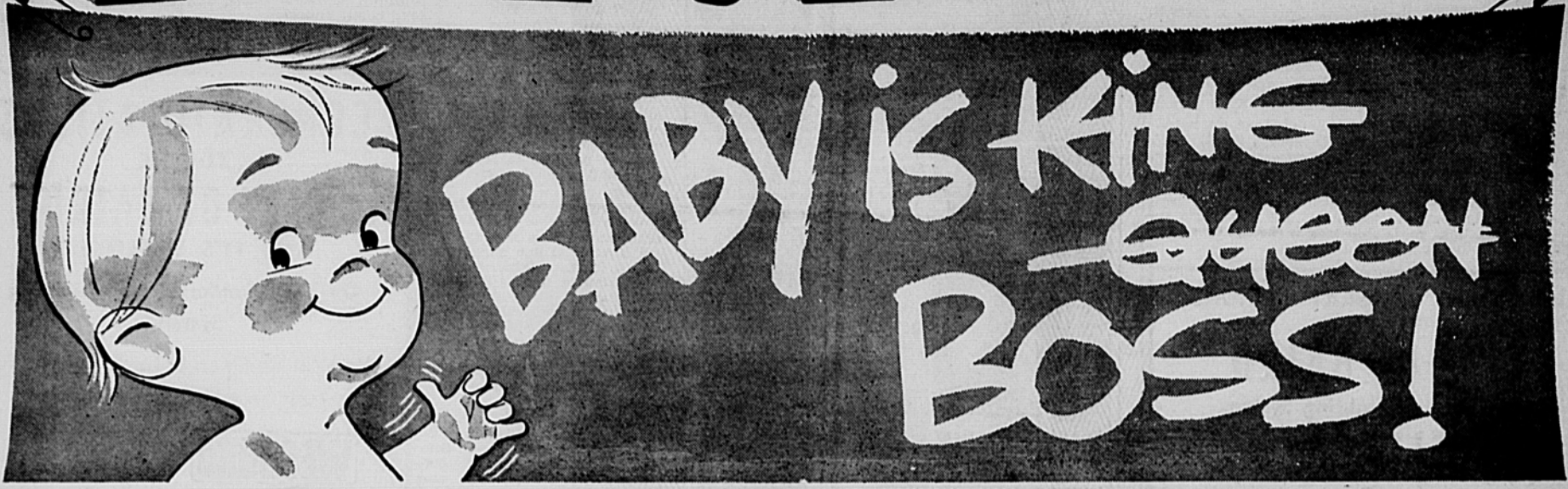
### First National Bank of Baird

NOW IN OUR 76th YEAR OF SERVICE

The Old Reliable Bank Established 1885

Dependable Through The Years  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Member Federal Reserve System

# National Baby Week



HEINZ STRAINED VEGETABLES OR FRUITS  
**BABY FOOD**

**3 jars 29c**

THE BABY AND POP TOO, WOULD ENJOY AN OLD FASHIONED BANANA PUDDING  
MADE WITH GOLDEN RIPE

GANDY'S  
**Cottage Cheese** Big 2 lb. box **29c**

**Bananas** **lb. 10c**

WHITE  
**KARO** pint jar **23c**

NABISCO reg. 25c boxes, 2 for  
**Vanilla Wafers** **37c**

**Pet Milk** 7 Tall Cans **\$1.00**

MY-T-FINE 3 boxes  
**Pudding Mixes** **25c**

**FLOUR, Gladiola**

**5 lb. bag 39c**

LIPTON'S 1/4 lb. pkg.  
**TEA** **39c**

LIPTON'S 48 count box  
**Tea Bags** **59c**

KEITH'S FRESH FROZEN 3 pkgs.  
**Fish Sticks** **\$1.00**

GLADIOLA 5 lb. bag  
**Corn Meal** **37c**

SWEET MARY SLICED 15 oz. jars, 2 for  
**Beets** **25c**

QUE 15 oz. bottle  
**Bar-B-Que Sauce** **19c**

NEW BLUE giant size box  
**Cheer** **67c**

**Purex** 1/2 gallon **29c**

★ *Finest Quality* **MEATS** ★

*Garden Fresh* **VEGETABLES**

COUCH'S BLUE RIBBON  
**WIENERS** **lb. pkg. 49c**

GREEN CRISP  
**CABBAGE** pound **4c**

NICE LEAN  
**SIRLOIN STEAK** pound **79c**

NICE YELLOW  
**SQUASH** pound **10c**

CHOICE  
**BEEF ROAST** pound **55c**

GARDEN FRESH  
**CUCUMBERS** pound **12 1/2c**

FOR BARBECUING OR BAKING  
**BEEF RIBS** 3 pound **98c**

CELO  
**CARROTS** pound pkg. **10c**



BAIRD, TEXAS

**BLACK'S**  
**FOOD STORES**

CLYDE, TEXAS