

## BUFFALOES TAKE BEARS 14-7; BAIRD FACES PLOWBOYS FRI.

The Baird Bears lost their fourth straight game of the season Friday night, when they faced the Buffaloes at Cross Plains. Final score was 14-7.

Baird made the first touchdown of the game when fullback Dickie Hass scored on a two-yard run in the second period.

J. D. Faircloth kicked the extra point.

The TD was set up by a Buffalo fumble, which was recovered at the Buff 16 by Franklin Alexander.

Both Cross Plains scores were made by Randy Montgomery, who stole passes thrown by Baird quarterback Bobby Voigts, intended for end Allen Lovell. Joe Pierce made the two-point conversion for Cross Plains during the third quarter.

Both teams were winless this season up to Friday night.

Baird had 11 first downs, 96 yards rushing, 52 yards passing, 5 of 15 passes completed, 3 punts for 35 yard average, 5 penalties for 25 yards, and lost 1 fumble.

Baird will host the Roscoe Plowboys at the Bears Den this Friday night. Game time is 7:30 p. m.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 7 — Football Roscoe here, 7:30 p. m.
- Oct. 10 — Chamber of Commerce
- Oct. 11 — Jr. High Football Wylie, here Eastern Star Chapter
- Oct. 12 — Lions Club

### Baird Birthdays . . .

- October 7: Mrs. Roger Q. Evans Carl Schaffrina
- October 9: Mikki Lynn Hass Mrs. Frank Estes Melba Foy
- October 10: Mrs. J. L. Ault Jeff Burleson
- October 11: Bob McKennon Virginia Lewis Mary Martin
- October 13: Melba Weeks

## Missing Man Found Alive, Dies Thursday Morning



Partners in Soil and Water Conservation Plan, from left to right, John Curry, Farmers Home Administration, James Herring, Soil Conservation Service, and Robert McClain, 221 acre livestock farmer one mile North of Rowden.

## Savings Bond Sales Increase Eight Percent

Howard E. Farmer, Chairman of the Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee, has announced that Savings Bonds sales in Callahan County totaled \$5,679 during August.

Series E and H Bond sales in Texas during August totaled \$12,803,089 which is an increase of 8 per cent over the same period last year. Texas sales for the first eight months of 1966 totaled \$103,042,978 which is 70 per cent of the state's goal of \$147.5 million.

Texas Savings Bond volunteers and the Treasury Department extend their thanks to all media for their fine cooperation during the past 25 years.

An extensive search ended Wednesday morning when Edward J. Wesson, 82, of Coleman, was found lying near a fence on the Lea Macdonald Ranch, two miles north of Baird. Mr. Wesson appeared to be in rather good condition after spending two days in open country, under very uncomfortable weather conditions. He was found about 300 yards from the ranch house.

Mr. Wesson was found by Constable Glen Curtis of Baird, who reported that he had apparently spent most of the time he had been lost in the same spot where he was found.

Mr. Wesson was taken to Callahan County Hospital and was reported to be in fair condition, until later Wednesday evening when his condition became critical, developing pneumonia. Mr. Wesson passed away Thursday at 2:00 a. m.

He was reported missing Monday by his family when he didn't return from the family mail box. He had suffered a stroke some time back and was unable to speak. He had evidently been given a ride by a motorist to Baird some time Monday.

Helping in the search for the missing 82 year old, besides the local law enforcement officers were Coleman County Sheriff's Dept. Coleman National Guard, local C.B. radio units and area ranchers on horseback.

Sheriff John Smith of Coleman expresses his appreciation to all who aided in the search for Mr. Wesson.

## Wildcat Drawn In County

The Southwest Production Corp. of Abilene, has filed application to re-enter to 3,999 feet, the original total depth, at an abandoned wildcat 2 1/2 miles West of Putnam.

It is No. 1 F. J. & Charles Childs, located on a 160 acre lease. Drillsite is 2,123 feet from the north and 2,325 feet from the west lines of Section 17, D&DAL Survey.

The venture was originally drilled as J. C. Axelson No. 1 Childs and Hensley and plugged in October, 1955, at 3,999 feet.

## Joys Move to New Location Postponed

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy, who had planned to move their locker plant business to a new location, are announcing that the move has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

The move will be made from their present location, at Clyde Locker Plant, to the new building, South of Interstate 20 and corner of Highway 80, as soon as possible.

The new plant, built by Charles Hines of Clyde, will feature modern kiln floor and meat processing. Beef and pork will also be sold by the quarter or half.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy wish to extend an invitation to all their customers to continue calling on them at the Clyde Locker Plant, and to welcome them to the new plant as soon as their move can be made.

## Callahan County's Oldest Financial Institution Strong After 81 Years

The First National Bank of Baird, Callahan County's Oldest Financial Institution, started its 81st year of banking service in January, 1966. Sound Financing continues to be the guiding star of the First National Bank.

Bob Norrell, faithful and trusted employee of the bank since 1908, now serves as president of this banking establishment, continuing to keep the bank up to date on all modern banking facilities.

Four of the bank's employees are, at this time, attending American Institute of Banking in Abilene.

Somewhat larger than it was 81 years ago, when it only employed a few people, and located on the same corner of Market Street where it now stands, this modern day brick structure has a total of 13 employees.

Every one of them are always friendly and ready to serve you with any banking need. Mr. Norrell and his staff always want to let the public know

they are anxious to extend this friendly welcome to all.

Comparing this bank with other banks, in larger cities, it makes a favorable comparison, making it a stronger institution to serve our bank needs.

At the close of business September 20, 1966, the First National Bank had on deposit \$5,154,447.03, as published in their report of condition, called by the Comptroller of the Currency. This was a gain of \$45,332.92 over the last three months.

So this bank, built on the same corner 81 years ago, continues to be a great help and convenience to the people of Callahan County as it did for the early settlers in this area.

Present employees are: Bob Norrell, President; Howard E. Farmer, Executive Vice President; Fred Goble, Assistant Vice President; James Euba n k s, Cashier; Viva Peek, Assistant Cashier; Lucy Curtis, Robert Barnhill, Eules Corn, Leo Dixon, Carol Senkel, Earlene Hughes, Burma Warren and Jenice Price.

## BHS Homecoming Plans Nearing Completion

Plans are almost complete for the 12th Homecoming program for ex-students and former teachers of Baird High School. Activities will begin at 1 p. m. on October 15, with registration.

Officers for this year's Homecoming are: Gene Finley, President; Roland Nichols, Vice President; Mrs. Jerol Price, Secretary; Mrs. Garvin Jones, Treasurer; and Mrs. John Towler, Publicity Chairman.

The officers will act as the nominating committee and will

submit a slate of officers to the association for consideration during the business session. This session will take place in the High School Auditorium at 2 p. m. We encourage all visiting exes and those of our community to make plans to attend this session. Since we have changed this Homecoming get-together to take place every two years we will find our individual classes getting closer and closer to the front.

It is always interesting to see

what ex-student of Baird High School makes the greatest effort to return to his old alma mater. This is gauged by the one who comes the longest distance. The oldest ex-student present is announced and presented free tickets to the ball game. The Homecoming Queen is chosen at this business session. You see, if you have been missing this part of our Homecoming, you have been missing a very important part of it. A coffee for ex-students and visitors follows the business session. A pep rally will take place down town to boost on the Bears who will be playing De Leon in the Bears Den at 7:30 p. m. The Homecoming party will follow the ball game at 10:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

The class of 1939 is expected to have a large number from their class members here. They plan to sandwich in a class reunion during the day.

The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes are competing in a Window Decorating Contest. These attractive displays will remind everyone who walks down main street that our Homecoming is just around the corner. These projects are expected to reveal the talent and originality of some of our school students. These will be judged and the winners will be announced by October 14.

## United Fund Campaign Now In Progress; Goal Set At \$4,200

The Baird United Fund kicked off the 1966 campaign Monday, October 3. This year's goal of \$4,200 is expected to be reached by Nov. 15, completion date of the drive, according to Charles Walker, Campaign Chairman for the Fund.

Many worthy activities benefit from this unified approach, and the contributor has the added satisfaction of knowing that whatever he or she gives will be used for the greatest possible good.

Organizations benefitted by the Fund include child care

agencies, youth centers, Boy's Clubs, the YMCA, YWCA, Boy and Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, family counseling, hospitals, clinics, and rehabilitation centers.

Also, we cannot overlook the work that the Fund does for our men in uniform through the American Red Cross, and the help they give the USO.

So this year, don't forget, the United Fund needs YOUR support . . . and it needs it in greater measure than it's ever needed it before. GIVE YOUR FAIR SHARE.



Farmers, ranchers, businessmen, agricultural workers, and women on tour of Robert McClain farm, looking over excellent stand of weeping lovegrass on 50 acre pasture chopped and seeded in Spring of 1966. (McClain on right in picture.)



Group of Women resting after part of tour on McClain farm under shade of large oak trees left for wildlife and livestock protection, in Brush Control Program on the farm. (SEE STORY INSIDE)

## Callahan County To Get \$342,300 Highway Improvements In 1967

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the spending of \$342,300 for high safety and betterment and improvement of the farm to market road system in Callahan County during 1967, District Engineer J. C. Roberts of Abilene said.

The work is part of the Highway Commission's combined 1967 Farm to Market Road Improvement and State Highway Safety and Betterment Program.

The safety and betterment portion of the program will cover 0.7 highway mile in Callahan County and cost an estimated \$2,300.

The farm to market road improvement part will involve 7.4 F.M. miles and cost an estimated \$340,000.

Statewide, the program calls for the improvement of 5,587 miles at an estimated construction cost of \$39.9 million and right of way cost \$161.5 thousand. Work will include 912 projects in 215 of Texas' 254 counties. Three hundred and ninety projects are on State and U.S. highways in 170 counties and 522 projects are on farm to market roads in 179 counties.

Herbert C. Petry Jr., chairman of the Highway Commission, called the combined program "a double-barreled effort in two vitally important highway areas."

The Callahan County project is F.M. 18 from Taylor County Line to Clyde, 7.4 miles and calls for Rebuild at a cost of \$340,000.

## NOTICE CLASS OF 1946

Since the 1946 graduating class has been out of school just over 20 years, any members of that class who are interested in planning a reunion, please contact Mrs. James Nash (formerly Mary Lou Settle) 1045 Cole Court, Ft. Worth, 76115.

## Senior Students From Baird-Clyde To Attend College Night Program

Senior students of Clyde and Baird High Schools, who are planning to go to college, and the parents of these students, will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges at a College Night program at Cooper High School, Tuesday night, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Letters have been sent to the principals of high schools within a 50 mile radius of Abilene,

issuing an invitation to the college-bound seniors and their parents to attend this meeting.

Representatives from 30 colleges, universities and junior colleges will participate in College Night. Each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three different discussion groups to obtain information about 3 different colleges in which they are interested. The college representatives will discuss such matters as entrance requirements, application procedure, estimated yearly cost, course of study or fields of specialization offered, type of housing available, financial aid, and opportunities for social development.

College Night is being co-sponsored by the Parents Clubs of Abilene High School and Cooper High School for the purpose of giving area seniors and their parents the opportunity to secure first-hand information about colleges early in their senior year.

## Baird Lions Club Pancake Supper Set For October 13

The Baird Lions Club Annual Pancake Supper will be held Thursday, Oct. 13, starting at 5 p. m. Pancakes, bacon, coffee and milk will be served by the Lions Club members in the school cafeteria.

T. Towler, Fred Goble and Dick Vestal will be in charge of the pancake supper.

The Lions Club uses the profit from this affair to help some boy or girl who might have need of glasses, or to walk and enjoy a stay at summer camp at Kerrville.

So support your local Lions Club and enjoy a pancake supper for 50c per plate.

## Olaf South To Speak At Methodist Church

Olaf South, former Superintendent of Baird High School, will be Lay speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Albert Cooper, who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

## HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird will not be open for business Wednesday, October 12, Columbus Day, legal holiday by Texas law.

Customers are requested to be governed accordingly in the transaction of their banking business.

## Headlight Staff To Present Annual Beauty Pageant

The Headlight Staff of Baird High School will present their annual Pageant of Beauty on Monday night, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p. m. There will be 32 contestants from Baird High School, representing various Baird merchants.

This year's Pageant will be presented in a new and unusual setting. All are invited to attend.

Admission will be 25c and 50c.

## Garden Club Members Attend Workshop

Members of the Baird Garden Club who attended a Civic Beautification Workshop hosted by the Albany Garden Club, Friday, were Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Dee Young, Ace Hickman, Dick Young and Lee Ivey.

## TECUMSEH TOPICS

Lillian Crawford

Tuesday morning, it is raining again, and that is good except for those who have hay on the ground and other crops to gather.

Mrs. Jewel Barton is not well at this time and is expected to go for a checkup soon.

Mrs. Elbert Crawford left Friday for Fresno, Calif., for a visit with her mother, Minnie Edwards, and her sister, Mrs. Edwards has been suffering for several months with a heart condition. She and her family lived many years in the Dudley community, and I feel sure there are many that would enjoy visiting her, including myself. We send best wishes for her during her illness.

David and Joan Booth left late Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Welch and Lynda to visit Cratis Welch and family at Taylor.

Mr. D. A. Booth remains in Callahan County Hospital, having some bad days and nights, and then seems to be better for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris visited Mrs. Kate Crawford Monday.

Your reporter, Lillian Crawford received word Monday that her brother, J. C. Reynolds is to have surgery Tuesday. He is in Medical Center Hospital at Odessa.

### No Feed Grain Program Yet

Information as to details of the 1967 feed grain program has not been received by this office as of this date; therefore, questions in regard to this program cannot be answered at this time.

### Celebrates 89th Birthday Sunday

Will Burleson of Tuscola celebrated his 89th birthday with a dinner, given in his honor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Conley Pruitt in Baird Sunday.

Those attending the dinner and calling throughout the day were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dees, Mr. and Mrs. Al Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. David Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and family, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stipp and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams, Tuscola.

Attending from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson, Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy and Rod, Conley Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson and family.

### TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Every year the Internal Revenue Service calls in thousands of taxpayers for tax audits. A large part of these taxpayers get into a discussion of their tax affairs with Internal Revenue through their failure to keep good records. Keeping good records is not an easy task but it is an important family chore that is profitable. You can prepare a much better tax return and you may save yourself a lot of tax dollars if you take the trouble to keep a simple set of records. You will find that your records are not only helpful for preparing your tax return, but they may also solve a lot of other problems for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Bruno of Denver, Colo., spent last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Sterling Abernathy and family, and Mrs. Arthur Burleson and family.

## GROUP SEES GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE TOURING McCLAIN FARM NEAR ROWDEN THURS.

An open fire and hot pots of coffee were waiting for the group attending a tour of the Robert McClain Farm last Thursday. Women on the tour served refreshments to people as they assembled under spacious oak trees.

James Herring, Work Unit Conservativist of the Soil Conservation Service, explained how McClain and his wife had developed a conservation plan with the assistance of the Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District in February of 1957. In 1952, McClain signed a Great Plains Conservation Program contract to earn cost-sharing assistance in doing much needed brush control, cross fencing, developing livestock water well and troughs, and re-seeding native rangeland. Up until this time only terracing of cropland and a farm pond had been installed.

John Curry, of the Farmers Administration, discussed how McClain had made application for a loan in 1965 to help carry out the balance cost of his conservation plan. He qualified for the new Economic opportunity loan to assist him in carrying out his plan plus a loan for property line fences and purchase of livestock.

Robert McClain told of how he started out with his plans in 1957, but was stopped due to financial reasons. He stated that "his property line fences were down and wouldn't hold goats and cattle on his 221 acre livestock farm." He further said "the brush was so thick on the place that even goats couldn't get through it without getting hung in the briars, and with the help of the two programs

he was able to change all of that."

In one year, McClain has carried out most of his plan. Only a water well and seeding of one field is left.

After the program was over, men and women on the tour boarded pickup trucks and observed work carried out this year in four pastures. McClain had chopped oak brush and reseeded the pastures with weeping lovegrass in February and March of 1966. These four pastures were divided with new net wire fences, and property line fences were finished this year also. The four pastures were being deferred from grazing, except goats were being used to control oak re-sprouts. In addition to knee high

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or better lush weeping lovegrass, the pastures had native grasses such as Indian grass, Little bluestem, Switch grass, Sand Blue-stem, Sand lovegrass, and purple top coming back and was waist high or better.

McClain stated, "There are 98 head of goats in this 50 acre pasture but you can't see them for the grass."

The group saw strips of brush left for protection of wildlife such as deer, quail, dove, turkey, and squirrel. McClain stated, "one cropland field would be left for growing hay crops to be used for feed reserve in case of draughts and one cropland field would be seeded to weeping lovegrass and fertilized for hay or reserve to be grazed during winter months."

The tour was ended back under the oak trees and refreshments were again served while people looked over the four pastures in disbelief of what could be accomplished in one year.

## OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

DAPHENE FLOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott and daughters, Roberta, Dicy and Kathi enjoyed a weekend visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wieland of Austin.

Clarence Breeding was on the sick list last weekend, due to a touch of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed and children, Matt and Ann Katherine of Abilene, were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Jr.

Mrs. Rose Kirkindoll of Lawn and grandson, Ronald Ray Clark of Coleman, were over Oplin way last Saturday afternoon and went down to see how pretty the Oplin Cemetery looked after the new fence had been put up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd had her father, W. S. Barrett of Lawn visiting a few days with them the first of the week.

Something tells me that the hay hauling will be delayed a few days around Oplin for more fall rain began falling in the early hours Tuesday morning.

### Cotton Allotment Notices In Mail Soon

Allotment notices and yields will be mailed in the near future for the 1967 cotton program. Based on information available to this office, next year's program will be very much the same as the 1966 program.

Visiting in the J. A. Ault home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Ault Jr. of Galveston, Edwin Ault, U.S. Navy, H. C. Cotton of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotton, Joe and Carl of Baird.

Mrs. Pete Chatham is spending a few weeks visiting in Levelland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey and in Cotton Center with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chatham.

Classified Ads Pay

## Atwell News

By MRS. ROY TATUM

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum spent Thursday night at their cabin at Lake Leon.

Mrs. Lula Maddox of Ranger and Mrs. Carrie Johnson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatum, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday.

Bobby Hutchins of Camp Polk, La., is home this week on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins. Those visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls from Cross Plains.

Roy Neil Tatum made a business trip to El Paso Friday for Dan Johnston. He came home Saturday night.

Mrs. Lela Foster of Cross Plains, Mrs. Scott Elliott and daughter, Nan Ree of Eules visited Mrs. Alton Tatum last Monday.

Bill Troutt of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Pillans of Cross Plains, Benjie Pillans of Abilene, Beverly and Kim Tatum visited Mrs. Roy Tatum Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley of May, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKinley of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Hewes, Mrs. Vee Maher and Mrs. Lauada Kunsman visited on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier and daughter of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster and with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Iva McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sikes of Abilene visited her last week with Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes.

## Community Election Results For 1967

Listed below by community are the persons elected to serve; in the order of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Member; as Community Committeemen for 1967:

Community A: Chester Waggoner, Robert G. Edwards, and Burrus C. Miller.

Community B: Lowell Johnson, Albert Becher and Tommie Johnson.

Community C: Wm. B. Clinton, John McIntyre and Weldon Isenhower.

Community D: Glenn Payne, A. L. Breeding and Ben R. Atwood.

Edwin Ault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault, will leave Sunday for San Diego, Calif. after a 15 day leave. He will leave San Diego Monday, Oct. 10 for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.



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### County Committee Election Results

The above Community Committees held the County Convention on September 21, and elected your County Committee for the 1967 term of office. The results of the County Convention are as follows: Tommie J. Harris, Chairman; Charley Tom Straley, Vice Chairman; and Harold Holden, Member.

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### Completes 4-Week Combat Training

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.—Marine Private Bobby L. Chittum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Chittum of Route 2, Clyde, has completed four weeks of individual combat training here.

During the training period, he received more than 20 hours of instruction in guerilla warfare, the use of infantry weapons, combat patrols and squad tactics.

His next assignment is four weeks of basic training to prepare him for a specific job in the Marine Corps. Marines to be assigned to infantry units will be taught sub-specialties such as the technical operation of the machine gun, grenade launcher, or mortar. Those entering highly skilled occupational fields will receive advanced training at resident technical schools.



JAMES S. LEE

### Fall Convention of American Legion To Be October 8-9

Breckenridge — Legionnaires, and Auxiliary members from the 17th Congressional District will convene here on Saturday and Sunday, October 8-9, for their annual fall convention of The American Legion, Lloyd Walters, local Post Commander, has announced.

Garland DeLamar, Department Field Representative from Waco, and Fred Brookman, Department Membership Chairman from Waco, will be guest speakers at the convention.

Committee reports will be heard and membership campaign for the ensuing year will be discussed.

### Looking Back

OCTOBER 4, 1940

Callahan County draftees estimated at 2,500, according to Mrs. S. E. Settle, County Clerk. Alma Glover and Vance Stephenson wed.

Fox hunt staged by Callahan Club.

Bears lost Anson game by one point.

Baird Bears play Hamlin Pled Pipers Friday night and the starting lineup for Baird will be Burleson, Davis, Glover, Briscoe, Crow, Cutbirth, Goin, Hatchett, Cook, Wylie, Yarbrough and J. C. Cook.

Randall Jackson manager of Prather Hall at University of Texas.

Eula School opens Monday. Patrons votes decide, that for the next two weeks, school will open at 8 a. m., and close at noon, to enable pupils to gather the remnant of the cotton.

Government Ginning Report, census report sent to the Baird Star by agent John H. Shrader, shows that 560 bales of cotton were ginned in the county prior to Sept. 16, as compared with 915 bales from the crop last year.

Starting lineup for the Grade School Cubs when they played Putnam last week, and managed to roll up a score of 19-0, were: Gene Blakley, Vince Strickland, Mack Garnett, Doyle Nordyke, Junior Smith, K. D. Poe, J. D. Maddox, Don Gorman, T. A. White, Chris King. Other boys who saw action during the game were Billy Ray, Charles Walker, Harry Tom Varner, Fred Bond, John Knott, Buddy Brame, Eugene Walls and Ray Ingram.

### "WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

#### COUNT THE COST

Bible Thought: "So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33).

The temptation to "buy now - pay later" has brought many impulsive families into disgrace. Infatuation has led many young people to elope, only to discover that they actually had very little in common. These marriages often end quickly in unhappiness.

Jesus taught us to count the cost, lest we make fools of ourselves. Recorded in Luke 14:25-35, is the following: "And there went great multitudes with him; and he turned, and said unto them, If any man come to me, and hate not (love less-JLT) his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him. Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish. Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassador, and desireth conditions of peace. So likewise, who so ever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple. Salt is good; but if the salt have lost its savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dung-hill; but men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

As Jesus used these examples, a multitude of people were fascinated by Him and His teaching. He realized that many had no intention of surrendering self, nor had they considered the cost of true discipleship. Our Master desires a well-considered, intelligent decision from us,

not a sudden surge of emotion or a temporary infatuation.

Have you considered the cost - not just the cost of sacrificial service, but also the cost of sin and devotion to it? The price of sin is the loss of true happiness and peace of mind, to say nothing of eternal affliction. It was about this very thing of which the apostle Peter spoke when he wrote, "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." (II Peter 2:20-22).

Dear friend, we have a costly tower to build -- a devoted life to lead. We have a costly war to wage -- against sin in our lives. Let us be like self-sacrificing salt which gives itself totally to preserving life and giving it flavor. The cost is self-renunciation; the reward is eternal life.

Jack T. Lanham  
Church of Christ

### Signup Program To Be Held Early Next Year

There will be a wheat program for 1967 and the sign-up will be conducted early next year. In order to be eligible for payments, a producer will elect to participate by choosing one of the following methods: (1) plant within the 1967 wheat allotment; (2) plant the 1967 wheat allotment, plus oat-rye or barley base; (3) plant the 1967 wheat allotment and substitute for feed grain base acreage, in accordance with program requirements. There will be no diverted acreage required where a producer elects to plant the wheat allotment, or wheat plus oat-rye or barley base acreage. It will be a requirement that acreage must be diverted where wheat is substituted for feed grain.

### On Duty In Southeast Asia

SAIGON, Vietnam — Staff Sergeant Odran G. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd of Rt. 1, Baird, is now on duty with U. S. Combat Air Forces in Southeast Asia.

Sergeant Floyd a fuel systems technician, is assigned to a forward combat base.

The sergeant is a graduate of Baird High School.

His wife, Marjorie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peed of Old Mill Road, South Berwick, Maine.

### Cotton, Wheat, And Feed Grain Payments

If you have not received your payment for participating in the above programs, and have excess acreage disposed of, please contact this office in the near future.

Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Baird, is to have surgery Tuesday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. C. W. Birdwell of Mangum, Okla., sister of Bro. Cooper, will be here with Mrs. Cooper during his stay in the hospital.

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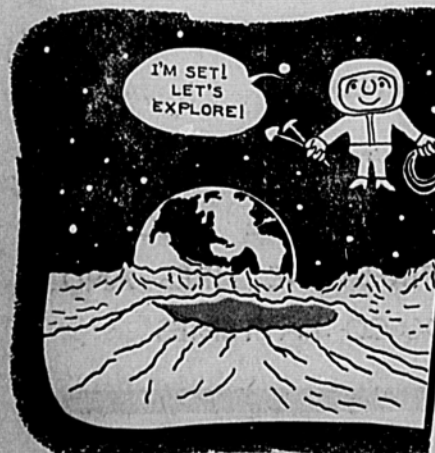
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Long live Chevelle! And its trim dimensions, sharp performance and great maneuverability. For '67, there're a new grille, new wraparound taillights and distinctive sheet-metal changes. The effect is a newer, more contemporary look.

As for specific models, one is completely new: the sumptuous Concours Custom Wagon shown below, featuring the rich look of wood outside. Then there's the SS 396 with a 396-cubic-inch Turbo-Jet V8, special suspension and an even

more remarkable capacity for delighting the stout of heart. Other models, too: Malibu, 300 Deluxe and 300, all with Body by Fisher.

In addition, every '67 Chevelle carries a multitude of new safety features such as a GM-developed energy-absorbing steering column, four-way hazard warning flasher, dual master cylinder brake system with warning light.

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## Most '66 Seniors Attending School; Charlie Peek Dies In Corpus

A report on the 1966 Baird High School Seniors proved to be somewhat attractive with three-fourths of the graduating class attending schools or colleges to broaden their field in education. Some of the remaining of the class had their education interrupted by a tour of duty in one of the Armed Forces of this country.

Following is a list of the class and what they are doing: Larry Towler, ACC; Steve Stanley, Temple Junior College; Patricia Fiedler, Texas Tech; Mary Jo Thompson, McMurry; Jimmy Trowbridge, ACC; Barbara Henry, John Tarleton; Mack Sutphen, San Angelo J. College; Dana Corn, ACC; and attending Cisco Junior College are: Lloyd Ray Hughes, Pat Sadler, Linda Pruitt, Donald Price, Jay Conlee and Frances Murphy.

## Sister Buried In Tye Saturday

Funeral for Mrs. J. S. Knight, 74, of Merkel, sister of Emmett Eager of Clyde, was held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Tye Cemetery.

Mrs. Knight, who died at 4 a. m. Friday in a nursing home at Merkel, was born Johnnie Gertrude Eager, Dec. 18, 1891 in Floresville. She came to Taylor County in 1906 and married J. S. Knight in 1910 at Tye. She had been a resident of Merkel since 1960 where she was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Walter K. of Moran and J. Lynn of Merkel; three brothers, Glenn Eager of Abilene, Cecil Eager of Stamford and Emmet Eager of Clyde; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Rainbolt of Cisco, Miss Letha Eager of Abilene, and Mrs. Elizabeth Knappe of Austin; and two grandchildren.

ness College; Betty Corn, Garland's of Texas School of Beauty; Donald Schaffrina, US Navy; Benny Brame and James Jaggars, US Army.

Carolyn Barron is employed by the Cisco Glove Factory and Jolene Rowe is still at home in Baird.

### Hospital Notes

The following patients are receiving medical care in Callahan County Hospital: Mrs. Charles Bailey, Abilene; Mrs. W. L. Henry, Baird; Idus Echols, Clyde; Mrs. Edith Groene, Clyde; Mrs. H. T. Varner, Baird; Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Sr., Baird; Charles Lauw, Clyde; Mrs. Lucille Tankersley, Baird; Mrs. Lillie Newton, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Pauline Smith, Clyde; G. W. Broyles, Clyde; Bernard Crow, Baird; Miss Myrtle Conlee, Baird; Dave Booth, Dudley; Mrs. Mary Barber; Mrs. D. M. Tedford, Clyde; Mrs. Dan Conley, Baird; Elko Ray, Clyde; Mrs. B. D. Montgomery, Cross Plains; Walter W. Lincecum, Clyde; R. C. Speegle, Putnam.

### Dismissals

The following were dismissed from hospital care last week: Mrs. Bill Hedrick; Andrew Mendez, Jr.; Mrs. Crockett; Mrs. A. G. Ruse; Mrs. A. M. Waggoner; Mrs. Dan South; Dickie Joe Hass; Mrs. Mae Warren; Mrs. K. V. Lewis; Mrs. Ruth Rector; S. E. Eubank; Roy Cherry.



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Funeral services for Charlie C. Peek, 81, of Corpus Christi, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Clyde Church of Christ, conducted by Roy Phemister, minister, and Jack Lanham, Baird Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Peek died about 1:30 p. m. Saturday in the Park View Hospital in Corpus Christi, after a week's illness.

Born Oct. 6, 1884, in Cookeville, Tenn., he married Pearl Raley in Clyde in June, 1910. He came to Clyde from Tennessee in 1894, where he was a merchant until he left for Houston in 1929. He worked for Houston Power & Light Co. until his retirement in 1953, and moved to Corpus Christi. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one son, G. D. of Corpus Christi; two grandchildren, George and Sueanna Peek of Corpus Christi; one brother, C. M. Peek of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. John Bryant of Clyde and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Houston.

Pallbearers were Leslie Hays, Hal Broadfoot, John Estes, Jess Pyeatt, Merwin Eager and H. C. Cotton.

### SCHOOL MENU

#### MONDAY

Roast and gravy, English peas, creamed potatoes, salad, bread, milk and ice cream.

#### TUESDAY

Red beans, mixed greens, buttered corn, pickles, onions, corn bread, milk, jello with fruit.

#### WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, Fritos, milk and apple cobbler.

#### THURSDAY

Meat balls and spaghetti, green beans, hominy, bread, milk and brownies.

#### FRIDAY

Fish sticks with mustard, blackeye peas, creamed potatoes, stuffed celery, bread, milk and apricot cobbler.



AUSTIN — Texas Research League unveiled its tentative recommendations for heading off "disaster" in growing urban counties following a statewide study ordered by Gov. John Connally.

Plans contains sweeping and controversial proposals to overhaul local government in 24 major and middle-sized counties. It proposes four statutory changes and two constitutional amendments. Test public hearings have been held in Austin and Dallas-Fort Worth and more discussion meetings will be set over the state.

Basically, the recommendations aim to encourage regional planning and cooperation among units of government in solving common problems and performing services on an area-wide basis and to permit big counties to adopt a modern governmental structure best suited to their needs. State aid to carry out these recommendations would be available under League suggestions.

A cabinet-type agency -- The Texas Local Government Agency -- is proposed to advise metropolitan areas and to police new municipal incorporations.

Probably the most controversial recommendation is a constitutional amendment to permit -- on popular vote -- the reorganization of governments in 24 counties, making it optional whether most county administrative officers are to be appointed or remain elective.

Counties directly concerned are Bell, Bexar, Cameron, Dallas, Ector, El Paso, Galveston, Gregg, Harris, Hidalgo, Jefferson, Lubbock, McLennan, Midland, Nueces, Orange, Potter, Smith, Tarrant, Taylor, Tom Green, Travis, Webb and Wichita.

ATTOENEY GEN. SPEAKS — Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, can purchase life insurance on student borrowers and pay the premium directly to an insurance company from Opportunity Plan Fund. So held Attorney General Waggoner Carr in an official ruling.

Other recent opinions concluded that:

Petition of September 9, nominating an independent candidate for merged Jim Wells County J. P. precinct, is valid.

Where a doctor is not available a technician may take blood from drunk-driving suspect, on his consent.

Texas Aeronautics Commission has no regulatory authority over airline service with origin or destination points outside the state.

Auto sales tax is due on cars transferred from subsidiary to parent corporation.

Appointed lawyers are due a separate fee for each appeal to final conclusion in Court of Criminal Appeals.

TEACHER PAY — Texas State Teachers Association has served notice it will push for a pay raise in 1967, regardless of views of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education.

TSTA blamed a 5,500 teacher shortage mainly on pay scales and renewed its plea for a "na-

## Mother of Local Man Dies Tues.

Funeral services for Mrs. L. F. Neeb, 85, of Cross Plains, were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in First Methodist Church at Cross Plains, with the Rev. Loyd Croker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Neeb, who died at 5:45 p. m. Wednesday in a hospital, was born Oct. 6, 1880 in pital, was born Oct. 6, 188 in Tennessee. She married Sept. 1 1898 in Cross Plains.

Surviving are two sons, H. W. of Cross Plains, and Pete of Baird; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Payne, both of Cross Plains; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Doyle Neeb; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor. Is it raining over at your house? It is raining here and also a norther with it. I guess the farmers will get to rest today.

John and Roma McIntyre went to Fort Worth Saturday on business and shopping.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey went to Clyde Sunday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean. They were not at home so they came back to Baird and visited with Dick and Annie Yarbrough. Annie's sister Willie Childers of near Lubbock was there visiting. They also visited several in the Golden Holiday Nursing Home. Also visited Mrs. Sadie Reese, who is

in the hospital. We are very sorry Mrs. Reese is not doing so well.

Gayle Isenhower and son of Baird spent Sunday with Mark and Ollie Burnam.

Louise Isenhower and Ollie Burnam were guests of Mrs. W. M. Isenhower at a luncheon in Cisco, of all clubs in that district last Thursday. They reported a very nice time.

One day last week, Mrs. Tex Herring and Stanton and Mrs. Aura Waddell of Putnam had dinner and spent the day with Mrs. Ollie Burnam.

I went to Cisco last Thursday and visited my sister, Fay Wood. She is still very busy getting her house all re-arranged since they got through re-modeling.

Betty Mobley and I went to Baird Monday and visited a while with D. A. Yarbrough and stopped by the Dick Yarbroughs a few minutes. We were glad to see Mrs. Clint Childers, who was visiting the Yarbroughs.

I visited a while Monday afternoon in Putnam with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. She had her house and garage all painted. Sure looks pretty. She is proud of it and we are real proud for her. R. D. Weeks was there painting her fence, which is regular yard fence being painted aluminum. Sure looks nice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Threet and family, who lived in Glen Burnam's house, moved last Saturday to Charlie Brandon's farm house near Putnam. Mr. Threet works for Burette Ramsey in the dairy and he will continue to do so.

Well, guess I better say bye for now. Be good and I hope to see you next week.

## LETTER CARRIERS TO DELIVER ZIP-CODED CARDS OCTOBER 10

Beginning on Monday, Oct. 10, letter carriers at Baird will deliver out of town cards, printed in red, with spaces for addresses the local patrons wish to have Zipped-Coded.

After placing their uncoded addresses on the cards, preferably printed legibly, they may be dropped into any letter box or returned to their letter carrier. Personnel in the local Post Office will add the appropriate ZIP Codes and return the cards to the mailer.

"These cards need no postage," Mr. Towler pointed out.

The entire project is part of Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien's program to make ZIP Codes available to the mailing public.

In addition to the cards for addresses, a special notice advising each resident of his local ZIP Code number will be delivered.

The Red Cards for addresses will carry a message from Postmaster General O'Brien advising that ZIP Coded mail helps provide better service. In completing the cards, only the street address and city and state are needed. Individual names should be omitted.

Postmaster Towler emphasized

the importance of including a return address on the front of the cards so they may be returned to the proper patron after addresses have been coded.

Incomplete addresses which are submitted, but cannot be ZIP Coded by the local post office, such as say like Washington, D. C., with the same street names running northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest, these will be sent to the appropriate city and the codes will be added there.

If a patron needs additional cards, contact the carriers and the cards will be gladly furnished.

### Blondy McIntosh New Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Blondy McIntosh have recently assumed operation of Ray's Dairyland Cafe in Clyde.

The McIntoshes are no strangers to the cafe business in this area, since they operated Blondy's Drive Inn in Baird for a number of years.

They invite all old and new customers to visit with them in their Clyde location.

It's Time to pay your 1967 American Legion Dues. Dues are \$6.00 a year. Meeting night is every 3rd Thursday night at 7:30 each month.

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Cards of Thanks, minimum charge, 75c. Classified advertising rate 3c per word first insertion, 2c per word thereafter. Minimum charge 50c first insertion; 40c thereafter.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE — G.I. and FHA Homes, nothing down, Baird and Clyde. Best Real Estate, call 893-4771 or 893-4550, Clyde. 26-tf-c**

**FOR SALE — New 2-bedroom house, one block North of hospital. Call Mrs. S. A. Johnston, 4-1451. 20-tf-c**

**SCOUTS AT COST PLUS 2% 2 & 4-wheel drives, with short, long & sport tops. Some in stock and a bunch more on the way. We will trade for almost anything, because we are going to win a trip to Nassau. Bring your deals of Johnston Truck & Supply, Cross Plains. 31-9-c**

**FOR SALE — ONE ELECTRIC ADDING MACHINE, \$89.50. ONE HAND \$65.00. See at BAIRD STAR. TFC**

**GOOD USED TYPEWRITERS—FOR SALE OR RENT. ALSO, YOU CAN GET YOUR TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES CLEANED OR REPAIRED AT THE BAIRD STAR, Call UL 4-1008. tfe**

**FOR SALE AT CLYDE — 3 room house 1 block from Post Office. Old 3 bedroom house, two lots on pavement, 3 bedroom, 1 block of Post Office and grocery store, 2 bedroom Trailer House. A. B. Foster, Box 115, Clyde, Texas. Phone 893-4243. 30-tfc**

**5 ACRES TRUCKS, Trailers, Equipment. We trade, finance. Call 725-2181, Johnston Truck & Supply, Cross Plains, Texas. 28-25-c**

**FOR SALE — Alfalfa Hay, Phone MO 2-9035. Jim Meador, Putnam, Texas. 39-4-p**

**FOR SALE OR RENT — 2 bedroom house, needs paint. See Mrs. R. K. Luck next door to Thompson's Grocery. 37-4p**

**SCOUTS & PICKUPS**  
1963 F100 Ford, very clean, \$895;  
1961 C100 Int. V-8, 1/2 ton, \$765;  
1961 F100 Ford, 6 cyl, \$525; 3 - 4 wheel drive Scouts, choice, \$1075; 1 - 4 wheel drive Scout with winch, \$1250. Johnston Truck & Supply, Ph. 725-2181, Cross Plains, Texas. 39-2-c

**RUMMAGE SALE: Sweaters and skirt sets \$3.50. Odd Sweaters \$1.50. Dark Cotton Dresses \$1.00. Blouses 50c. Mrs. Carl Smith, Baird, Phone 854-1282. 37-tfc**

**ATTENTION HUNTERS**  
Jeep Pickup, 4 wheel drive needs some repairs, \$175.00. Call after 6 p. m. 893-5685, Clyde. 38-4-c

**FOR SALE — Like new, wringer-type Kenmore washing machine, used only twice. Paid \$139. Will sell for \$80. 334 Arch St., Baird. Ph. 4-1615. 40-1-p**

**FOR SALE — Sweet Potatoes. No. 1, \$3.75 bushel; No. 2, \$2.00 bushel. Seed potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. John A. Christian, Jr., 893-5412, Clyde. 40-2-c**

**FOR SALE — 1955 Chevrolet Station Wagon. Clean as a pin, perfect running condition. Call W. B. Splawn, 893-5395, Clyde. 40-1-p**

**FOR SALE — Girl's formals, size 12 and 14 in Ballerina and floor length, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Call 4-1282, Mrs. Carl Smith, Rt. 1, Baird. 40-1-c**

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT — 2 bedroom house. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 33-tf-c**

**FOR RENT — 3 room furnished house. 107 Callowhill. Call 4-1180, Baird. 38-tf-c**

## WANTED

**WANTED: To buy or repair old pendulum clocks, any condition. Lloyd D. Huff, Rt. 1, Clyde. 50-tf-c**

**WANTED — L.V.N. and Nurses Aide, 3 to 11 shift. Apply at office of Clyde Nursing Home. 38-tf-c**

**Painting, Paper Hanging, Textoning. Free estimates Phone 893-4306, Clyde. Harvey Jones. 40-4-p**

**CALL MIDWAY PLUMBING - 893-4806 Clyde or UL 4-1679 Baird for plumbing, all types sheet metal work, ditching service and pressure pumps. For faster, more efficient service. Edell Ratliff, Owner, 101 Bryant Road, Clyde. 26-tf-c**

## NOTICE

**NOTICE — Will appreciate your old newspapers, books and magazines. Call Montgomery, 4-1775. I will pick them up. 39-tf-c**

**NOTICE — Young married man needs job after school. James Montgomery, Ph. 4-1775. 39-tf-c**

**NOTICE — I represent the Dryden Monument Co. of Abilene, in Clyde and Baird. Also build curbs. Walter Waggoner, Clyde. 40-1-p**

**WE HAVE A Complete stock of all kinds of office supplies. See us when you need envelopes, stationery, sales books, ledger sheets, tapes and fine bond papers. We also can supply you with high grade commercial printing. The Baird Star phone 4-1008.**

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**REAL ESTATE**  
See Eddie Konczak, ph. 4-1293, Baird, Texas. 13-tf-c

## CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to the people of the First Baptist Church of Baird, and especially to Rev. and Mrs. Richard Lewis for their prayers for my sister, Mrs. Evie Pierce, who had open chest surgery in Fort Worth Tuesday.

May God bless all of you.  
The Joe T. Wheat Family

## WTCC to Hold 13th Annual Industrial Conference Oct. 14

West Texas communities are going to get the basic facts of industrial development Oct. 14 when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds its 13th annual Industrial Conference in San Angelo.

This conference is carefully geared to giving the small community the basic information it needs to improve its industrial picture. As a result of an all-out recent effort by the West Texas Chamber to unearth West Texas' greatest growth potentials, two main areas of industrial opportunity will be explored -- attracting industries geared to agriculture and to the petrochemical industry.

The one-day program will feature some of the most outstanding industrial figures in Texas as speakers or workshop moderators. Highlighting the day will be a series of nine separate "How To" workshops, designed especially for the small community in need of know-how. The conference will be held at the San Angelo Coliseum and will run from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

## News From The Sixth Grade

**By Charlene Burfield**  
One new student was enrolled in our class this past week. He is Freddy Forbus from Cross Plains. Welcome to Baird, Freddy.

Three girls in our P.E. class have been selected to play on the Junior High Basketball team. They are Lynn Jobe, Julie Goble and Darla Morrow.

A member of our class, Wanda Tollett, had a wreck on a bicycle during the weekend. Her face was cut in several places and she had to have stitches.

Visiting Darlene and Charlene Burfield over the weekend was their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Burfield of Abilene. They took her home Sunday and visited a while with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burfield and little son, Henry, Jr.

## Edwina Marie Corn On Honor Roll

**DENTON —** Mrs. Edwina Marie Corn of Baird is among 109 students on the 3.0 honor roll for the spring semester at North Texas State University. Students on the 3.0 honor roll made a grade of "A" in all their course work.

A 1962 graduate of Baird High School, Mrs. Corn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Reese of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Pop Whitaker spent last week in Dallas visiting their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ray, Carrol, Barry and Suzette, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wilcox, Gary, Holley and Kit.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burfield and girls was his mother, Mrs. Stella Burfield of Abilene. She is still confined to a wheelchair while recuperating from a broken hip suffered some weeks ago.

## Sister of Baird Woman Has Chest Surgery

Mrs. Vera Wheat received word last week that her sister, Mrs. Elvie Elzona Pierce, 68, would have open chest surgery in Glenview Hospital in Fort Worth Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Wheat, her sister Mrs. Kirby Thetford of Cisco, and her niece Mrs. Jim Fleming of Baird, went to Fort Worth Friday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Pierce was reported Wednesday to be in the intensive care unit, and doctors report that she should have a complete recovery.

She has been a member of Richmond Hills Church of Christ in Fort Worth for 20 years and a member of the Church of Christ for 60 years, since the age of 8.

A dozen yellow roses were sent to Mrs. Pierce by her sister, Mrs. Wheat, and were being enjoyed by the hospital staff until Mrs. Pierce is able to be in her room.

## Father Of Clyde Woman Dies

Mike C. Miller, 67, of Route 1, Rising Star, father of Mrs. Shirley Akers of Clyde, died at 11:15 a. m. Saturday in Cisco at the home of another daughter Mrs. Marilyn Wende.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cisco, with the Rev. J. W. Keenan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Romney.

Born Dec. 3, 1898 in Lakota, Iowa, Mr. Miller married Dorothy Cochran April 30, 1930, in Wolters, Okla. He was a farmer.

Surviving other than the two daughters, are his wife; one son, Edward H. of Rising Star; one brother, Emil of Minnesota; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Weiser and Mrs. Hulda Cochran, both of Cisco; and six grandchildren.

## 231 Men Needed By DPS In Four Uniformed Services

**AUSTIN —** The Texas Department of Public Safety announced today that it has 231 vacancies in its uniformed patrol services and reminded interested men between the ages of 21 and 35 that the next deadline for applications is Oct. 17. Examinations will be held on Oct. 22 for the next cadet training school, scheduled to begin January 3.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS Director, said vacancies exist in all four of the uniformed services -- Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Driver License, and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Most of the openings are in the Highway Patrol Service.

"These opportunities for careers in the public service offer many and varied advantages for qualified young men," Garrison said. "Men who would like to dedicate their lives to helping people can at the same time enjoy a livelihood with security and opportunity for advancement."

He pointed out that effective September 1, higher salaries and the five-day week went into ef-

fect for all DPS uniformed personnel. He said cadets at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin will receive \$400 per month while in training, and will be off Saturdays and Sundays. The training period will last approximately 18 weeks, including 13 weeks of basic training. The remainder of the period will be devoted to specialized training in the service to which the cadet is to be assigned.

The cadet's choice for a particular service will be granted, consistent with vacancies existing at the time, and the Department will make every effort to station a man within 150 miles of his desired location.

Upon graduation, cadets will be commissioned and assigned to the field, with salaries ranging from \$468 to \$484, depending on service assignment.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and C. B., Mrs. Madge Bearden, Mrs. Margaret Gilliland and Mrs. Helen Miller visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Palmer, Taber Bearden, Gary and Jud Gilliland.

Charter No. 3286 National Bank Region No. 11

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF

### The First National Bank of Baird

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 20, 1966. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items	
in process of collection	1,043,392.55
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,196,188.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	448,562.36
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.	none
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	486,323.44
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
Federal funds sold	200,000.00
Loans and discounts	1,377,184.02
Fixed assets	25,001.00
Direct lease financing	none
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
Other assets	6,274.04
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,782,925.66</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,743,757.21
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,109,746.26
Deposits of United States Government	10,859.32
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	220,180.74
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions	none
Deposits of commercial banks	none
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	69,903.50
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>5,154,447.03</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	2,996,200.77
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,158,246.26
Liabilities for securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
Federal funds purchased	none
Liabilities for borrowed money	none
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
Other liabilities	none
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,154,447.03</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
(a) Capital notes and debentures	none
(b) Preferred stock—total par value	none
No. shares outstanding none	
(c) Common stock—total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized 1,000	
No. shares outstanding 1,000	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	100,797.63
Reserves	377,681.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>628,478.63</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>5,782,925.66</b>

**MEMORANDA**  
Loans as shown above are after reduction of valuation reserves of none  
Securities as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of none

I, Fred Goble, Assistant Vice President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Fred Goble

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

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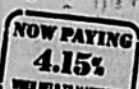
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**Putnam Children Enjoyed Zoo Trip;  
Gunn Family Hold Annual Reunion**

**SCHOOL NEWS . . .**

**First and Second Grades**

Since our trip to the Zoo, we will be busy the next few days learning more about zoo animals. We are planning a big book with our stories and illustrations.

We want to thank Mr. Reynolds for driving the school bus. This was so nice of him to see that we had such a nice trip.

Richard Wagley had guests during the weekend, Conrad Buchanan and family of Colorado City, Craig Buchanan and family of Sweetwater and his grandfather Harris of Cisco.

Buford and Darrell Green visited Donald Isenhower during the weekend.

Martha Cunningham spent Sunday in Baird. Her aunt, Mrs. Varner is ill. We hope she is better soon.

Raymond and Betty Threet went to Cisco to have their eyes checked. They both will get glasses.

R. B. Wagley went hunting with his father Saturday. They killed a rattlesnake.

**GUNN FAMILY REUNION**

The annual reunion of descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn was held at Lake Cisco last weekend. Those present were Mrs. Dove Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson, Spur; Mrs. Nona Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kittrell, Mrs. Mary Lee Wristen, Lorenzo; Mrs. Lucille McBride and daughter, Annette, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn and two children, Abilene; Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and two children, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and Johnny Gunn, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Brownwood.

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and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. Jerry Boles and son, Eastland; Mrs. Wimberly, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morris, Moran.

**WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB**

The Women's Study Club opened the Club year with a luncheon at the Down Tower Inn in Abilene Tuesday, at 12:30 p. m., honoring its Charter members.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Fred Cook. Mrs. R. L. Clinton told of the organization of the Club in 1928, and called on each of the Charter members for a short talk.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Lynn Williams of Moran, President of Mesquite District, and also a Charter member of Putnam's Study Club.

Invitations were sent to Charter members who had moved away. Two came, Mrs. L. E. Brock of Abilene and Mrs. W. H. Norred of Big Spring, and Mrs. Williams.

Other guests were Mmes. W. G. Jones of Moran, Mrs. Weldon Isenhower of Putnam, Mrs. Frank Allyn of Trent, Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland, Mrs. Whittington of Cisco, and 18 members.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland, Mrs. David Cunningham and daughters of Cisco were Monday guests of Mabel and Betty Mobley.

Mrs. E. S. Dames of Hayward, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Balus Eubank, and sisters Mrs. Chub Low and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks. They all visited their uncle, S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Eubank Thursday.

Louis Williams came home from the hospital last Tuesday. He was a patient for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Wood and three children of Haskell spent the weekend with Mrs. Charles Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore of Abilene were Tuesday visitors with Mrs. C. K. Odom.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. left Saturday for Corpus Christi, where she will be attending school for three weeks or more.

and son of Austin were Saturday guests of Mrs. Hurst.

Arlin Mercer of San Antonio, and his brother and sister from Sherman were visitors with Mrs. Hurst one day last week. The Mercers were one time residents of Putnam.

J. G. Overton is in Granbury visiting his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speegle in Cisco.

Jake Hinds of Parkersburg, W. Va., came Tuesday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway took their grandson David home Wednesday, after he had spent 10 days with them. He lives in Midland.

Sp/4 Felix W. Manlon, son of Mrs. Slim Manlon of Abilene, is home on a 30-day leave. He is stationed at Neu-Ulm, Germany, and will report back to his base Oct. 15. Felix is visiting in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy and other relatives.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell spent last week in Tulla visiting her sister.

**BAIRD  
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Jack Lanham, Minister

**Sunday:**  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Training Classes ..... 5:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday:**  
Ladies Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:**  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Richard C. Lewis, Pastor

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:**  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Albert Cooper, Pastor

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
MYF ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

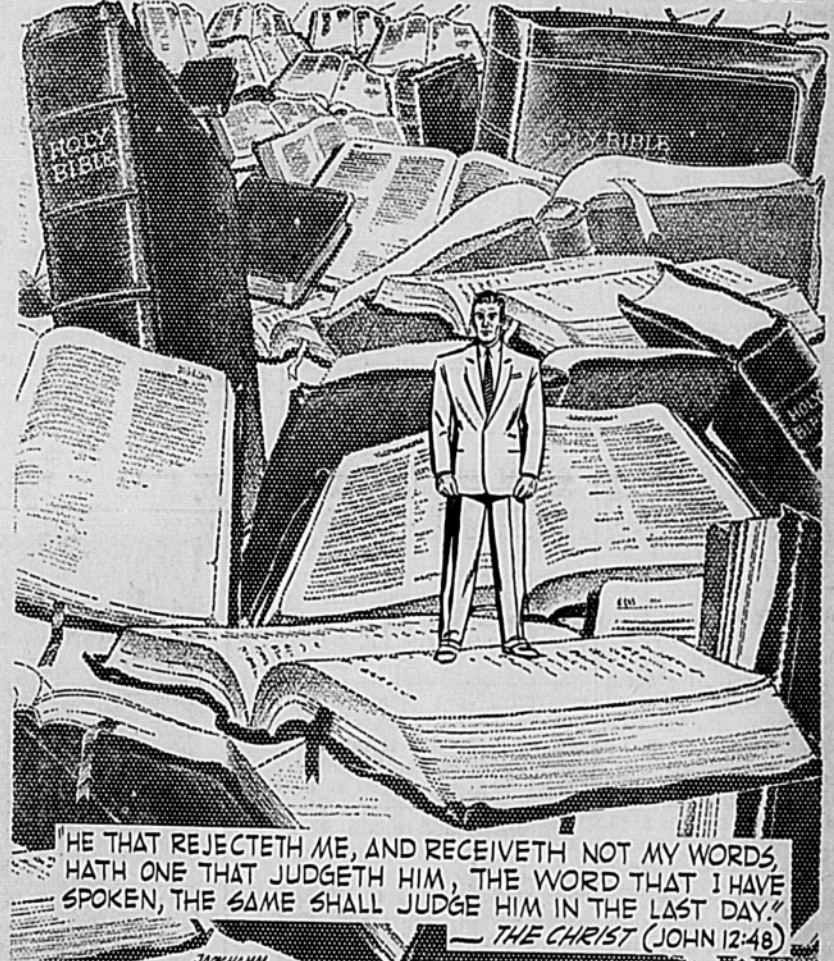
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**Sunday:**  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:**  
Y.P.E. .... 7:00 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:**  
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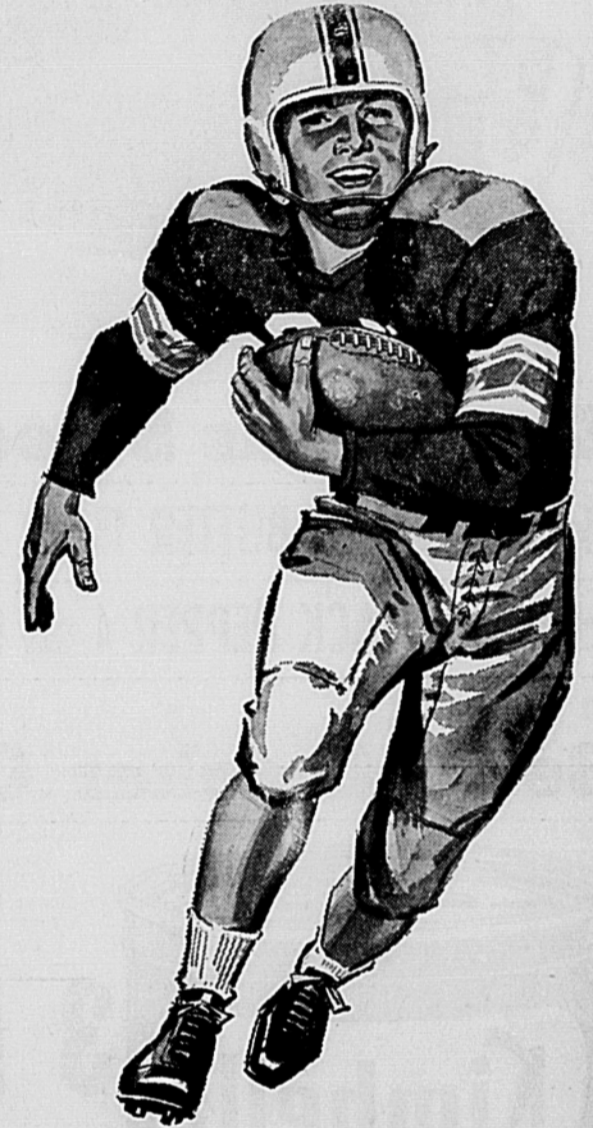
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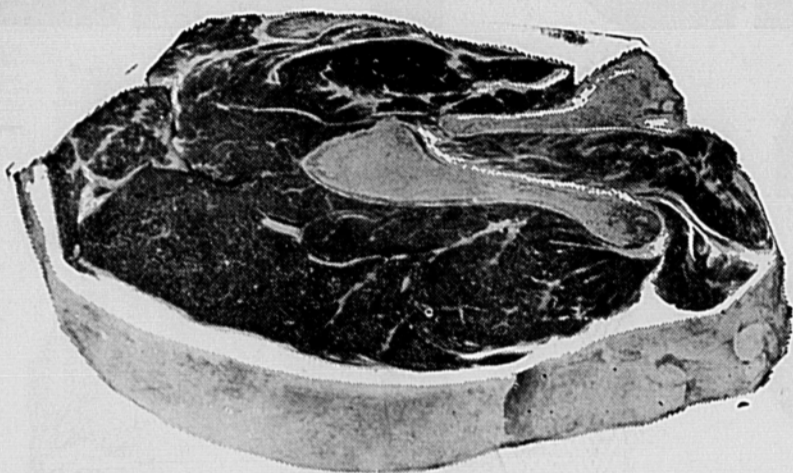
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