





### District Tennis Tournament Monday In Stephenville

The District Tennis Tournament will be held Monday, March 31, at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Representing Baird High School in the Senior division of the tourney will be: Boys singles - Tommy Varner. Boys doubles - Alan Towler and Ronnie Hughes. Girls singles - Elizabeth Elliott. Girls doubles - Marian Odum and Vicki Varner.

### County 4-H To Enter Judging Contests

Callahan County 4-H Clubs will be represented by judging team entries in the Sweetwater Livestock and Fair Assn. Judging Contest Saturday, March 29, at the district contest in Abilene March 31, and in the District contests to be held April 19 in Stephenville. 11 County 4-H'ers are currently trying out for the two teams.

Seven other county members are trying out for the Grass Judging team, to be entered in the District contest at Stephenville in April.

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## RAIN DELAYS GARDENING IN ROWDEN COMMUNITY

Spring officially arrived the 21st of March but here we are still sitting by firesides and wearing coats to work. This community had rain again Saturday night, measuring up to 1.60 inches. This will delay gardeners and field work for another week.

If you want to see a beautiful sight, just drive by the Bainbridge place on the north side and see the grain field growing in a pasture. Another beautiful field is the one of Blain Odums in front of the Rowden store, with what looks like 50 or more head of feeder calves grazing on it.

Pastures do not look green yet, due to all the cold weather, but would green up fast if we could have a week of warm sunshine.

Leonard Mauldin spent Friday night with his brother, Jess Mauldin and family in Bangs. Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited her daughter, Judy Gibbs at Cisco Jr. College Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and children of Eula were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and sons Friday night. Guests in the Harris home Sunday were her mother and brother, Mrs. Duke McIntosh and Lonnie of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence and son of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence Saturday

Mrs. Tommie Harris, along with other members of the Methodist Church of Cross Plains, attended a meeting in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

The rain Saturday night knocked out telephone service in the community, so many could not be contacted for news.

Abilene weather forecasters said we could have frost in this area Monday night. After seeing the peach trees in Raymond Gibbs' yard in full bloom, we hope their forecast is wrong.

Chris West was out of school Monday because of sickness.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Hearn and Mrs. Fannye Johnson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children of Baird, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and girls of Snyder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Also Roy Thornton, visited in the home on Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary the past weekend were her mother, Mrs. L. A. Luttrell of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye of Odessa.

Visitors with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burris Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coleman, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Effie Hollaway.

Mrs. Jimmy West spent Wednesday in Baird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price. Mr. Price was sick with the flu. Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene were guests in the Sterling Odom home Saturday.

A dairy meeting of Taylor and Callahan County dairymen and their families was held at the Town Crier Restaurant in Abilene Wednesday night. Mr. and M. O. O. Sandifer of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger of Cross Plains attended.

Red West of Baird was honored with a birthday dinner in the Jimmy West home Sunday.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Tuesday morning with Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swafford and girls over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gilliam of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hunter of Abilene, and Mrs. Patty Oliver of Coleman. Mrs. Gene Mauldin had visited in the home earlier in the week.

### Mrs. Gabbert Buried in Abilene

Funeral for Mrs. Susie D. Gabbert, 76, of 881 Avenue D in Abilene, were held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories, with Bob Douglas, minister of the College Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gabbert died in the West Texas Medical Center at 10:45 a. m. Sunday after a long illness.

She was born Aug. 24, 1892 in Scurry County and lived in Lubbock for 40 years before moving to Dallas. She moved to Abilene in 1963. She was a member of the Lubbock Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. D. C. Cox of 881 Ave. F in Abilene, formerly of Baird, Mrs. Leroy Brookshier of Dallas, Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle of Sanderson and Mrs. Paralee Partin of Lawrence, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Casey of Wichita Falls; one brother, Ivy Jordan of Wichita Falls; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

### Byron Snyder V-Pres. Tech Student Council

Byron Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder of Baird, has been elected Vice President of the Student Council, and President of the Senate at Texas Technological College.

Snyder, a junior student at Tech, served as president of his Freshman class. He was named Top Techman for his Sophomore class and Senator from the School of Business Administration that year. Last spring, he was named coordinator for a retreat of 140 Tech student leaders held at Santa Fe, N. M.

He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He has served as representative from Tech to the Young Leaders of Lubbock, an organization of youth leaders from all high schools there.

Reared on his parent's ranch near here, Snyder attended the Baird Public Schools, and New Mexico Military Institute, where he was graduated in 1966, President of his class.

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LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND TFWC CONVENTION

Baird club women who attended the Mesquite District Convention, TFWC, held at Sweetwater Monday and Tuesday were: Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, A. E. Dyer Sr., Frank Windham Sr., Fred Heyser, Frank Cunningham, Lee Ivey, M. C. McGowne and C. B. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Swafford of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford Friday, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson and children of Midland spent the weekend, and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rawson of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swafford of Owens Ranch and Hoot and Peggy Swafford of Clyde.

Rising Star Wins Beurette Relays Here Last Friday

Rising Star took five first places for a total of 108 points to win the Baird Beurette Relays, held here Friday, March 21. Finishing in second place was Cross Plains with 70 points and Jim Ned third with 58 5/6. High point individual was Gann of McCauley with 40 points. 440-yd. relay - Rising Star, 55.5; Cross Plains, 56; Jim Ned, 56.1. 440-yd. dash - Childress of Cross Plains, 67.4; Schwarz, Hermleigh, 67.5; Black, Baird, 68.2. 220-yd. dash - Patterson, Fluvanna, 28.9; Callaway, Rising Star, 29.0; Schwarz, Hermleigh, 30.2. 60-yd. dash - Gann, McCauley, 8.1; Bond, Highland, 8.2; Haupt, Jim Ned, 8.3. 100-yd. dash - Gann, McCauley, 12.6; Bond, Highland, 12.8; Scott, Highland. 880-yd. relay - Fluvanna, 1:57.1; Jim Ned, 2:02.5; Cross Plains, 2:03.9. Shot put - Gann, McCauley,

32.2"; White, Rising Star; Rieger, Highland. Discus - D. White, Rising Star, 83.7"; Walker, Cross Plains and K. Newton, Jim Ned. High jump - Jan Lee, Rising Star, 4'6"; J. Stunsell, Fluvanna; Parker, Jim Ned. Broad jump - Gann, McCauley, 15'6"; Callaway, Rising Star; Merrill, Cross Plains. Triple jump - Callaway, Rising Star, 30'; Whitehead, Baird; Marshall, Jim Ned. Mile relay - Rising Star, 4:44.7; Clyde; Baird. In addition to these first three placings in each event, the Baird team placed 5th in the 440-yd. relay with 56.9; 5th in the 880-yd. relay with 2:04.2; 6th in the 220-yd. dash, (Williams). Team totals - Rising Star, 108; Cross Plains, 70; Jim Ned 58 5/6; Highland, 50 1/2; Flucanna 49; McCauley 40 1/3; Baird 38 1/2; Hermleigh 21; Clyde 17 1/3 and Albany 3.

Study Club Winner Of Five 1st Place Awards

Baird '48 Study Club was named winner of five first place awards and one second place, as club report winners were announced Monday during the two-day Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention, held in Sweetwater March 24-25. Two of the club's winning reports were in the Education Department in the Leadership Development and Scholarship and Student Aid Divisions. In the Public Affairs Dept., the winning report was in the Law Observance and Crime Prevention Division. Among Standing Committee first place winners was the '48 Study Club's Outstanding Club Program. The Americanism Committee Report placed second.

Riding Club To S'Water Parade

Nineteen members of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and Riding Club met at 2 p. m. last Sunday at the Rodeo Club House. Plans were made to travel to the Sweetwater Junior Rodeo, Thursday, April 3. Parade time will be 5 p. m. All Riding Club members are to meet at the Baird Rodeo grounds Sunday at 2 p. m. All are urged to bring their new club jackets and blankets, and come mounted on well-groomed horses for a dress parade, to ride parade fashion. Under the direction of Charlie Lauw of Clyde, a barbecue will be served at 5 p. m. Sunday, March 30, at the Rodeo Arena. A fee of 50c per person will be charged. Members of the Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club members interested in helping out may contact Grayson Miller, President. A few members chipped in to buy a much-needed Texas flag this week. Several responded to the call for club chaps, but more are needed. A parade marshal and Riding Club Queen will be selected this Sunday at 2 p. m. All Sunday activities will be over in time for all to attend church.

PUTNAM STUDENTS PREPARING FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Everyone is preparing for the Interscholastic meet, to be held in Gorman on March 29th. A practice invitational Number Sense and Slide Rule meet was hosted by Putnam last Friday night, from grades 7 through 12. Schools attending were Coleman, Hawley, Baird, Clyde, Gustine and Putnam. High School was represented by Oarren Donaway, Larry Jobe, Jerry Fowler and Elaine Isenhower in Slide Rule, and Elaine Isenhower, Ruth Fowler, and Jerry Fowler in Number Sense. Jr. High was represented by Buddy Waddell, Ivan Hurley,

Kenneth Chapman and Delores Arnold in Slide Rule, and Buddy, Ivan, Kenneth and Delores in Number Sense. Ruth Fowler is also preparing to enter Presuasive Speaking; Elaine Isenhower, the Science contest; Ruth and Le Roy Nettles the High School spelling. Representatives for the 5th and 6th grade spellings are Sheri Price and Evelyn Wagley, with David Isenhower as alternate. Third graders Steve Fortune, Bobby Feely and R. B. Wagley are entering the Story Telling contest.

MIXED WEATHER IN UNION COMMUNITY FOR PAST WEEK

Hi neighbor! Weather out this way the past week has been misty, windy, cool, hot and what have you. Today (Saturday) is cool and rainy. Ollie Burnam came home from Midland Tuesday. She has been away about two weeks. She said Mary Everett was doing pretty good. Guess when the ground gets dry enough, the farmers will be planting maize and sudan and other feed. We were very sorry about the passing last Wednesday of Mrs. Prseton White in Moran. Mrs. White has been sick for quite some time. Our deepest sympathy to her family. The White family lived out here for several years. Burette and Johnny May Ramsey spent last Sunday with Fay and Emmett Wood in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Wood and family of Ranger and Mrs. Tommie Wyatt and daughter Peggy and son Bob of San Angelo were visiting with the Woods also. I went to Cisco Friday afternoon and spent the night with Fay and Emmet Wood. We visited Friday night with Bob and Vestal Roberts. So did Lucille Kelley. We had a good time playing 88. Fay Wood and I visited a while Saturday afternoon with Lula Isenhower and Mrs. Nell Prindel. Geneva Fetterly and family of Midland were visiting with the Isenhower. So sorry Lula wasn't feeling so well today. Had a little upset stomach. Those attending the 88 party Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, Mrs. Will English, Mrs. Sybil Harris and Roy McCoy, of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Club Low. Mrs. Elliott and her sister-in-law of Clyde, Burette Ramsey and I. I was stand-in for Johnny May Ramsey. We had a very good time. Burette Ramsey visited one afternoon last week with Mr. Leonard Alvey. I was over in Putnam one

afternoon last week and visited with Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Jackie Eubanks Named To Land Bank Position, Eisenhower Moves

Leslie Bryant, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman, announces effective April 1, the appointment of Jackie Eubanks as Assistant-Manager of the Coleman-Breckenridge Associations, succeeding James R. Isenhower who has been made Manager of the Marfa Association. Mr. Eubanks has been serving as a Federal Land Bank Trainee for the past seven months in the Dalhart Association. He is a graduate of Albany High School, and of McMurry College in Abilene. He is married and will reside in Baird. Bryant stated the Associations were indeed very pleased to have a man of Eubanks calibre as an employee and invites everyone to come by the office in Baird and meet him. He also stated that Mr. Isenhower is to be congratulated upon his splendid promotion as Manager of the Marfa Association, and that he will be the youngest Manager in the Federal Land Bank of Houston system. He will move his family immediately, and take over his duties there effective April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cotton of Indianapolis, In., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton of Pecos, Mrs. K. D. Brown of Temple, Miss Connie Cotton of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotton and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault over the weekend. They also visited their father, H. C. Cotton of Clyde, in Callahan County Hospital.

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