

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

po' the mornin' to ye, and may the banshees take anyone not wearin' the green this day. To be showin' the color of Good Saint Pat and the Emerald Isle is to assure yourself of no snake-bites for the coming year, and other than that it gives you the good will of the Little People, and never underestimate the power of a leprechaun. (We should know, for haven't we a real for sure one that lives in the hollow stump in our yard? And haven't we seen with our own two eyes the workin' of that wee man? The toys he has mended. The wrong things he's put right? And all the wonder-ous deeds that only fairies can accomplish?)

Ben Russell may not be Leprechoun (but we suspicion he's 'to 'em), but he sure has been Masterson, Wells Fargo Agents, and Wyatt Earp beat by a country mile. When Boydston Hardware store was looted last week, he singlehandedly apprehended the robbers and retrieved the stolen property. You can't beat that for quick work, you can't ever tie it.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Mrs. Scott Bryant made a week end trip to Monahans March 11th and visited with Dewey and Melba Hinkle and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan and family. It was a fine trip and they enjoyed it immensely.

Mrs. Kale Weldon and Beulah were happy this week over a visit from C. P. Burnett and daughters, Beverly and Brenda of Amarillo. Sunday was Mrs. Weldon's birthday and having special guests made it even more pleasant.

The Springtime Talent Show, sponsored by the Baird High School Senior Class, is scheduled for Friday, March 24th at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Rehearsal is set for 7:30 the preceding night, and entries will please be on hand for that. As a special attraction, Wayne Boyd is bringing a musical group from McMurry College to assist with intermission entertainment. Mrs. Clyde White is particularly gratified at the exceptionally fine turnout of talent for the program, and of course, everyone rejoices at the news that Dale Glasson (who has no equal in this work) will be aboard for MC duties. The show promises to be the best to date, so circle your calendar for March 24th and the Springtime Talent Show.

Our Mrs. Willis, (at the Baird Star), bless her, sent this note gleaned from a letter at the office -- "We folks down here just can't enjoy a week end without the Star. I try to pass mine on to someone who doesn't get it otherwise. It's the only way we Callahanians can keep up with everybody. Thank A. Dill for her column, keep the good work up." Mrs. M. E. Heslep, Houston, Texas. Sure 'n that's music to our old ears, for that's exactly what a home town paper is for -- to keep up with goings on in our neck of the woods and if we can help in even the smallest way -- well, that's it, and when people are kind enough to say that they like it, that's all the icing any cake needs.

Have you seen the beautiful Forsythia bushes at the Maxwell home in West Baird? They really are outstanding and with the spring sunshine tangled in their branches, they are worth a special trip to see.

Another beauty spot well worth the seeing is Mrs. Rod Keiton's yard. The flame red tulips that are coming into bloom now would put a bulb catalogue picture to shame. They are absolutely gorgeous -- but not one bit lovelier than the green thumbed lady who grew them.

Sunday, March 12th was Girl Scout Sunday throughout the nation, coming as a climax to Girl Scout Week. On Scout Sunday, the Brownies and Girl Scouts, who always put first things first, as witness their pledge -- "to do my best, to serve God and my country," -- attend church services in a group. In Clyde Sunday morning, the parishioners of St. Joachim's Catholic Church welcomed the Clyde Brownies and Scout troops and their leaders to services. It is a hopeful note to see responsible adults and children participating in the worthwhile work of the Girl Scout organization.

A very happy birthday to a special little someone who celebrated her first birthday on March 17th. (Continued on Page Five)

Plans Complete For Easter Parade

The annual Easter Parade, sponsored by the Junior Wednesday Club, will be presented Tuesday night, March 28th, at 7:30, in the High School Auditorium.

"Old King Cole" will be the theme for this year's parade. The setting will be a palace. Dale Glasson will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Sidney Foy, B. G. Hatchett will be Old King Cole, and Gene Swinson will be the trumpeter.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Dottie Botkin's Studio of Abilene.

An entry blank appears on the front page of this issue of The Baird Star.

Baird Garden Club Cemetery Fence Plans

Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mrs. W. E. Box and Mrs. Otto Johnson were hostesses to the Baird Garden Club on March 7th, in the Presbyterian Church Annex.

Officers re-elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Randall C. Jackson; Vice President, Mrs. Maria Leache; Secretary, Mrs. Lee Ivey; Reporter, Mrs. J. R. Latimer.

Since the principle project of the club is cemetery beautification, the members have decided to sponsor the building of a fence on the side of the new cemetery, next to the highway. This fence will be similar to the one recently placed around the old cemetery. People who have relatives buried in the new part, and all others interested in the project, are invited to contribute to the fence-building fund. Contributions should be sent to the Baird Garden Club Treasurer, Mrs. D. J. Anderson, or to other members of the committee, Mrs. I. E. Warren, Mrs. E. J. Hill and Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Club members plan to attend the District VIII Garden Club Convention at Coleman on March 22nd. Other plans include a visit to the Chandor Gardens at Weatherford during the spring.

For the afternoon program, Mrs. Hubert Ross read a very interesting article on Native Birds, which was prepared by Otto Johnson, minister of the Baird Church of Christ.

The following other members were present: Meses. Ace Hickman, D. J. Anderson, E. J. Hill, A. R. Kelson, Lee Ivey, J. R. Jackson, Randall C. Jackson, Maria Leache, J. N. Scott, Homer Mcintosh, Thomas V. Townsend, Young and Ellis Warren.

Methodist Church Begins Revival

Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Seagraves, will preach a series of sermons in the Methodist Church in Baird, beginning Sunday evening.

Rev. Daniel is a graduate of McMurry College, and Southern Methodist University. He is, perhaps, the outstanding personal evangelist in the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. He is a man with a living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and his faith is detected in his preaching and in his life.

The Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The week day services will be at 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Members of the Methodist Mens Club will serve coffee and doughnuts at 6:30 a. m. Monday through Friday. The pastor, Rev. Bruce Parks, will lead the singing.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet next Sunday afternoon, March 19, at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Baird.

Our president, Mrs. V. E. Hill, and others, are planning a program of a wide variety of musical numbers. So, you who like gospel music, plan to meet with us next Sunday afternoon.

RECEIVES AWARD

Clovis McCollum, of Rocky Motor Company, was presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award March 10 at a banquet at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1960 in the Dallas Ford sales district.

W. J. Corbett, district sales manager, said that the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$400,000 worth of automotive merchandise in qualifying for the national honors.

People, Spots In The News

'BOATING' fans who love to see their water haunts frozen over are these hardy ice-boaters, having fun near Sandusky, Ohio.



'SPIDER' viewed apprehensively by Joyce Houghton is actually an electronic oven devised by Bulova Watch Co. to keep critical components at right temperature in airborne computer.

BOKAY to celebrate fifth birthday is clutched appreciatively by Knorke at Berlin zoo.



SOMETHING TO BLOW about have these German trumpeters, shown bugling away on glass horns that they, expert glass blowers as well as musicians, "blew" into shape. They're from Mainz.

Dr. Stubblefield's Brother Dies

Claude G. Stubblefield, 68, of Carbon, died Tuesday, March 14, in the Veterans Hospital at Houston, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. in the Carbon Methodist Church.

Mr. Stubblefield, a retired farmer, is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Schreiner; two grandsons, six sisters and three brothers. One brother is Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird. Dr. and Mrs. Stubblefield attended the funeral services.

Easter Seals Received

Easter Seals have been received in Baird from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The Rehabilitation Center was included in this year's United Fund allocations, and Fund officials wish to remind you that those who donated to the United Fund have already paid for your Easter Seals, through your donation.

CEMETERY WORKING AT TECUMSEH

There will be a cemetery working at Tecumseh, Saturday, Mar. 25th.

Everyone bring your lunch and come spend the day and assist in this worthy undertaking. Please bring your wheelbarrows, rakes, hoes, etc. We want to remove all rocks so the cemetery grounds can be mowed. Cash donations are needed and will be appreciated.

Mrs. Frank Windham, Sec'y.

NOTICE!

The City of Baird will receive bids for Grass Lease on the North 40 acres of the NW 1/4 of Survey No. 90, BBB&C RR Co. Lands, and the South 60 acres of the SW 1/4 of Surveys 8 and 9 of BBB&C RR Co. Survey, both in Callahan County, Texas, on March 28, 1961, at its City Hall, the bids to be received no later than 5:00 p. m. of said date and will be opened at a public meeting that evening at 7:30 p. m. Water available, but pumping facilities to be supplied by lessee.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and accept the best bid. Contracts may be read at the office of the City Hall in Baird, Texas.

THE CITY OF BAIRD, By James C. Asbury, City Secretary.

Delphians File Old Co. Records

The Delphian Club met March 14, in the home of Mrs. Tom Barton, with her mother, Mrs. Tee Baulch as hostess.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Sterling Odom. An interesting program on Education was presented by Mrs. Buster Hatchett, Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mrs. J. R. Latimer.

Realizing the importance of preserving county records and of making them accessible to those desiring information to be found in old records, Mrs. C. B. Snyder requested that the Delphian Club sponsor a project to re-arrange the record room in the Callahan County courthouse. The Club agreed and asked the Commissioners to build new shelves to house the books properly. They complied, and the shelves were built and the work started.

The Civic Committee, represented by Mrs. Frank Windham and Mrs. Tee Baulch, and the Advisory Board, represented by Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, rearranged the books.

The Delphian Club extends their thanks to Judge J. L. Farmer and the county commissioners for their generous cooperation; also, the various county officials and Miss Paula Windham of Abilene, who gave her able and interested efforts to the undertaking. The Delphians invite the people of Callahan County to see the completed project.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to 14 members.

OES BAKE SALE

The Callahan Chapter No. 242, O.E.S., will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, March 25th, at Jerry Loper's Farm & Home Supply store. A fancy assortment of cakes, pies, etc., will be on hand for your selection.

LOCAL GIRLS PLEDGED TO SOCIAL CLUBS

Miss Edna Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Ramirez has pledged Kappa Phi, women's social club at McMurry College. Edna is a freshman at McMurry.

Miss Linda Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, has pledged Delta Beta Epsilon social club at McMurry. Miss Bryant is also a freshman student.

Mrs. Atchison Rites Wednesday

Funeral for Mrs. Beulah Holmes Atchison, a resident of Baird area for about 35 years, was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church.

Officiating were Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor, assisted by Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of the Tuscola Baptist Church. Burial followed in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atchison died in Callahan County Hospital about 10:45 p. m. Monday, after a lengthy illness.

A member of the Baptist Church since early girlhood, she was active in the Woman's Missionary Union and taught a Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church for a number of years. She served as pianist for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Atchison moved to the Baird home of their daughter, Mrs. Hayne Gilliland, in 1945, and assisted in rearing of their grandsons, Gary and Jud Gilliland, after Mr. Gilliland's death in 1949.

Survivors are the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Gilliland; one son, Judson H. of Lihue, Hawaii, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Morris Bailey of Fort Worth, Hubert Carpenter and H. C. Carsille, both of Kopperi, Hugh Wolfe of Stephenville, J. T. Lawrence and M. L. Hughes of Baird.

Club Discusses Parking Problems

The regular meeting of Baird Luncheon Club was held Wednesday in the basement of the Methodist Church, with 21 members present. President James Paul Shanks presided.

After the meal, a general discussion was held on the parking problems in the 200 block of Market Street. Most of those who expressed their opinions were merchants in that block, and told of the difficulty their customers have in finding parking room. All agreed that most parking spaces were occupied by either a merchant's car or those employed in stores in that block, and that the great majority of the cars were in those places all day, except during the lunch hour.

A motion was made and seconded that a petition be circulated among the merchants in this block, asking him and his employees not to park for long periods on Market Street.

The motion was carried unanimously and a petition will be prepared. All agreed that Baird has plenty of parking space, if it is used wisely.

Services Wednesday For Mrs. Munselle

Funeral for Mrs. Viola Munselle, 86, mother of Frank Munselle of Abilene, was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Rocky Creek Baptist Church near Brownwood, with burial in Rocky Hill Cemetery directed by Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

Mrs. Munselle died at 9 a. m. Tuesday in Hermann Hospital in Houston. She had lived with her son in Abilene.

The Munselles lived south of Baird from 1928 until she moved to Abilene. Born Feb. 12, 1875 in Mississippi, she married Lawrence Bratton Munselle at Bangs Feb. 7, 1907. He died May 9, 1930.

Surviving are the son, Frank of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Annie Mae Thorne of Pasadena; three brothers, Prentiss McArthur of Elda, N. M., Charlie of Fort Worth and Tom of Mullin; a sister, Mrs. Lula Payne of Goldthwaite; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Kenneth G. Dahms Killed in Arizona

Kenneth G. Dahms, 24, of Tucson, Ariz., son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dahms of Baird, was accidentally killed at Tucson, Monday March 13. He was a lineman, and while working upon a pole, he came in contact with a high voltage line and was killed immediately.

His parents, and their son, Richard, and a daughter, Mrs. Weldon Willingham of Dallas, left Tuesday for Tucson. Funeral arrangements are not available at this time.

The victim's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, also reside in Baird.

City of Clyde Thanks Baird Fire Dept.

The City Council of Clyde wishes to take this method of publicly showing their appreciation to the members of the Baird Fire Department, who responded so quickly to a call for help last Thursday morning, with a fire fighting unit and several men.

We feel that without their efficient assistance in laboring to control the fire which destroyed the Bouchette and Hampton business buildings, the blaze might have destroyed the entire block. We find words inadequate in times like these to give full expression of our thanks to these, our friends and neighbors.

The Clyde City Council.

Little League Meeting Monday at Cafetorium

There will be a meeting of the Baird Little League at the Cafetorium on Monday, March 20th, at 7:30 P. M.

There will be an election of Managers, Umpires, Scorekeepers, and any other officials that have not yet been elected for the 1961 season.

Everyone interested in Little League is urged to attend.

Free Movies At Plaza Theatre

Beginning next Thursday night March 23rd, a series of free movies will begin at the Plaza Theatre in Baird. The free shows will continue each Thursday night for a period of 10 weeks, and Frank Gardiner, owner of the theatre, promises good family-type pictures for each show. Show times is 6:30 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.

These free shows are a courtesy of 22 of your friendly Baird merchants, who have banded together to bring you free entertainment. Free tickets may be obtained at any of the business places displaying the sign in windows. There is nothing to buy, no registering, just ask for tickets and they will be given to you absolutely free. You must have a ticket to get into the show, and there will be no tickets at the window.

The sponsoring merchants say "This is one way we can thank the people of this area for trading in Baird."

Baird Band Club Plans Projects

The Baird Band Parents Club met Monday night at the cafetorium.

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Preston Ault. Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Club voted to sponsor a Cooked Food Sale, Saturday, April 1st, at Jerry Loper's Farm & Home Store, beginning at 9:00 A. M.

A bottle drive will also be sponsored on April 1st. John Towler was appointed chairman of the bottle drive. The money made from these projects will be applied on the uniforms. The balance owned on uniforms is \$1,077.31.

Next meeting will be held at the cafetorium on April 3rd at 7:30 p. m.

E. L. Alphin of El Paso was here on business the first of the week.

Clean-Up Week Set April 3-8

For many years, Clean Up Week has been designated for the purpose of encouraging property owners to clean up their property at one time, whereby our town would have a more or less general clean appearance.

The Baird Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the clean up campaign, and city officials are anxious to cooperate in every way possible.

At the regular meeting of the City Council, held Tuesday night, it was decided that the week of April 3rd through April 8th, should be designated as the official Clean Up Week for Baird.

During the week of this undertaking, the City will furnish trucks to haul trash, rubbish and tree limbs, etc., without cost, and everyone is urged to plan their cleaning up whereby the trucks will be able to haul during the week set for this purpose.

In order to know when to expect the trucks in your area, a proposed schedule will be printed in a later issue of this paper. Citizens are urged to trim their trees and shrubs and pile all trimmings in a convenient place for the City trucks to load. All tree trimmings must be cut in lengths so that one man can load them. If the trees are not cut in short lengths, whereby one man can load them on the truck, they will not be hauled.

Sincere cooperation by all citizens is requested and more detailed instruction will be outlined later. All working in harmony, we can get a job done that will be a credit to our town and community. Watch for details.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds Dies in Abilene

Mrs. Johnnie Lee Bounds, 76, Callahan County resident since 1906, died Tuesday at 10:15 p. m. at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she had been for three days.

Previously she had been seriously ill in an Abilene rest home for two weeks.

Funeral was held Thursday at 10 a. m. in the Wylie Funeral Chapel, with burial in Ross Cemetery. Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

She married R. E. Bounds on Feb. 23, 1902. Her husband, a blacksmith, died here in 1951. Born in Hunt County near Royse City April 24, 1884, she had been a member of the Methodist Church since early years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Abilene, Mrs. Connie Brown of Baird and Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure of Longmont, Colo.; two sons, J. P. of Abilene and B. D. of Bartlesville, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Hamill of Dexter, N. M., and Mrs. Cleo Shaw of Albuquerque, N. M.; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. B. Surface of Eastland will conduct a service at Baird Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, March 26th.

Members and friends are invited to attend.

EASTER PARADE ENTRY BLANK

Sponsored by Junior Wednesday Club
March 28, 1961 at 7:30 P. M.
Baird High School

NAME OF CHILD (Please Print)

GRADE IN SCHOOL PRE-SCHOOL AGE

PARENTS' NAMES

..... (Please fill out a separate entry blank for each child entered in the Easter Parade)

Additional entry blanks may be obtained at City Pharmacy, or from any Junior Wednesday Club member.

Entry blanks may be returned to the school, City Pharmacy, or to the Junior Wednesday Club, Box 625, Baird.

An adult must accompany children under 12 and be responsible for the child or children.

Rehearsal time will be Monday, March 27, at 3:30 P. M. at Baird High School.

YOUR Chamber of Commerce
By DAVID NOBLE

"A CLIMATE FOR PROGRESS" PART II

(This is the second part in a series of articles aimed at developing right mental attitude needed in order to move toward industrial development.)

To those of us engaged directly in the work of area development, this seems almost too elementary to be considered. Surely in this day and time everyone in every town wants more industry.

Not so. There are those who with admirable pride, or possibly smugness, envision their community as a "nice, clean town," which may be despoiled by any influx of strangers connected with a factory.

There are those who harbor the fear of a disturbance in the social status quo if outsiders come in to join the clubs and societies of their community.

There are some who greatly worry over the possibility of a general increase in wage rates caused by new job opportunities in the community.

There are a few who have made their "pile", who are not concerned that younger businessmen may be mortgaged to their necks, who are not aware of the loss of the younger leadership by their moving to job opportunities elsewhere, and who have no sense of civic statesmanship.

In creating the desire in the community to have more industry, it is these groups and others which must be the principal targets in fulfillment of the second responsibility of the chamber of commerce in its industrial development role in the 1960's — educating the public about the need of manufacturing payrolls and about the realities of industrial development work.

The economic necessity for expansion of manufacturing payrolls is relatively easy for us to explain to the community. In explaining this need, and in concurrently creating the desire to have more industry, we should be careful not to present a political - platform - type of sales job, promising that everything will be bigger and better and that it is all free.

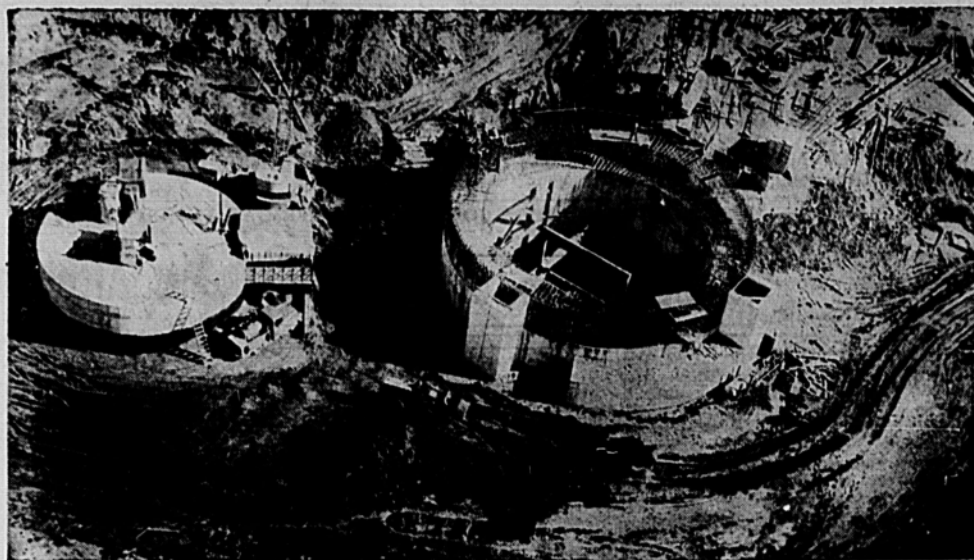
While it is true that the economic benefits to a community of 100 new factory workers can

be expected to be:
450 more residents,
112 more households,
174 total additional workers employed,
107 more registered passenger cars,
Four more retail establishments,
\$360,000 more in annual retail sales,
\$270,000 more in bank deposits, and
\$590,000 additional personal income in the community.

It is also true, and our communities should know, that the economic burdens imposed upon the community by this event will include:

1. About 100 new children in school -- 50 in grade school, 25 in junior high and 25 in senior high. This creates the need for
 - a. Two new grade school rooms and one new room in both the junior and senior high school - a cost of about \$125,000.
 - b. Four new school teachers.
 - c. About \$65,000 more in the annual school budget.
2. The city will have to buy about four acres of land.
 - a. One acre for grade school needs.
 - b. One acre for high school needs.
 - c. One acre for parks.
 - d. One acre for playgrounds.
3. The city will need new employees.
 - a. 0.84 new employee in the police department, and \$4,510 additional operating budget.
 - b. 0.66 new fireman, and an increase of \$2,820 in the fire department's annual budget.
 - c. Four other new employees at an expenditure of \$12,000 annually for additional street cleaning, garbage hauling, tax collections, etc.
4. Other increased needs for municipal services.
 - a. The water department will have to figure on pumping about 10,000 more gallons each day.
 - b. Present traffic will have to absorb those 107 more automobiles.
 - c. One new hospital bed at about \$10,000 and a fraction of a visiting nurse will be needed.
 - d. Five hundred new volumes should be added to the library.
 - e. And there probably will be a need for fraction of a jail cell.

But the economic benefits far outweigh the economic burdens, and part of the role of the chambers of commerce is to communicate this fact to the community.



BAIRD ATLAS SITE — "Number Two" of the 12-site Atlas missile complex now under construction in this one just west of Baird, where workmen are backfilling 10,000 cubic yards of earth around the launch control center, left, and the silo. The two box-like structures at the front of the silo are heat and vent shafts to be used for exhaust and intake of air when the silo is totally underground. The launch control center

and the missile-housing silo are connected with an underground tunnel. The sites will be manned by a Strategic Air Command missile squadron. Congressional concern about lagging construction on various missile sites over the nation brought comment that the Atlas sites around this area are on schedule, and in some cases, actually ahead. (Official USAF Photo.)

It's the Law in TEXAS



RECORDS SAVE TROUBLE

Back in pioneer times, our forefathers found they could keep track of the family history pretty well with a few notations in the flyleaf of the family Bible. But life's not quite that simple any more. Great-grandpa wasn't covered by social security or workmen's compensation. He didn't have a bank account or safe deposit box, a car and a dozen home appliances being bought on time payment, or a half dozen insurance policies. We have taxes great-grandpa never heard of and wouldn't have believed if he had. And had you asked him for a certificate to prove his birth, he'd have

thought you'd taken leave of your senses.

The point of this is that the average American today has a good many important papers to keep track of. There are birth certificates, receipts, copies of tax returns, sales contracts, and a host of other papers. With a little tidy record-keeping, you can make life easier for yourself and your family when you are gone.

Here are some suggestions:

1. Get a heavily bound notebook folder or file folder as a central collecting point for all the records of your affairs.
2. Put your especially important papers in your safe deposit box, but make a list of those papers and a brief summary of their contents to put in your home file.
3. Get for your files copies of birth certificates for all members of the family, and add them to the file. Add your marriage license or at least a statement as to when and where you were married and by whom.
4. Insert your will or a copy of it. If your will is kept else-

where include a note telling where it may be found.

5. During the year, put into the file your income tax withholding statements and receipts for expenditures which may be deductible. Then keep a copy of each year's tax return in the file.

6. Make a list of all the stocks and bonds you own and where they are.

7. List all the places you have ever lived and worked and the names of persons there who you know. Include the schools you have attended and the dates you left or were graduated.

8. If you may have benefits coming under a profit-sharing plan where you work, make a note of that too.

9. If you're in doubt about whether an item should be included, put it in.

This takes time initially, but it will save you both time and worry in the long run.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Let's take the gamble out of grass planting. Nature does this job successfully and regularly. So can we! How? By learning the requirements for successful seeding and acting in accordance with them. Most of the hazards, which cause grass plantings to be such a "bugaboo" can be overcome by attention to a few simple but inescapable natural laws. This kind of insurance is cheap.

Grass technicians generally agree that most grass planting failures result from one of the following conditions:

1. Soil low in fertility or in poor physical condition.
2. Seed placed too deep or covered too deep by hard rain shower.
3. Crusting of soil after seeding.
4. Drying out of top few inches of soil before grass roots are well established.
5. Mid-summer moisture stress.
6. Competition from weeds and annual grasses.
7. Soil too loose or cloddy.
8. Seed not adapted to local conditions.

In avoiding these hazards, the following actions are recommended by local Soil Conservation Service technicians. Soil fertility can best be improved by treatment of the land with legume cover crops, by growing deep-rooted grasses or possibly by fertilizing the grass after establishment. Soil physical condition can best be enhanced by the addition of large amounts of organic matter. As a rule, grass seeds are small and do not have sustenance enough to climb more than 3/4 of an inch to the soil surface. A firm seedbed can be prepared by packing loose soil or drilling into a cover of dead litter. If the land is bedded, seed should never be placed at the bottom of a water furrow lest a hard rain cover them too deeply. Mulch on the soil surface will tend to hold down soil crusting and will keep surface moisture from evaporating.

Packing of the seedbed will press the soil tightly around the seed for good germination. Packing will also help maintain the upward movement of moisture, which in turn, reduces soil crusting and relieves mid-summer moisture stress. Fertile soil in good physical condition tends to help grasses develop deep root systems prior to summer drought. By seeding early, grass may get

started before the competition from weeds and annual grasses begin. A dead litter will usually delay summer weeds by as much as three weeks. In any case, cultivation, mowing, or spraying can be used to reduce weedy competition until grass plants can become established.

Failures of grass plantings are invariably attributed to lack of rainfall. But an erratic moisture pattern is exactly the reason the above "insured planting methods" were developed. A successful grass planting which does not observe these methods calls for weather phenomena extremely rare in this vicinity. When planting oats, maize or cotton, nearly everyone uses time tested methods, equipment, and expects no miracles from the climate. Why should it be different with grass? Expensive grass seed tossed from the saddle may be picturesque and certainly makes a good story. Planting grass seed two inches deep with a small grain drill on beds prepared as if for cotton or corn may be a handy way to do this job. But these types of planting seem doomed to failure when you think of the hazards the seeds will encounter.

If the land is stony, steep or bare, consider how many of the hazards can be overcome with seed hay. This method provides a mulch, as well as seed, without waiting to grow a dead litter crop. It would be a practical method on a limited area such as a waterway or on a pasture where brush has been dozed. Grass drills are available for rent locally. Generally these tools will meter both small and trashy seed; they will cut through mulch to place seed shallow; and they will pack the soil surface after seed are planted. Selection of good quality seed and seed grown not too far away as to be unadapted locally are also important points.

New and Renewals

- New and renewal subscriptions received to the Baird Star during the month of February:
- Mrs. Mae Kennard, Clyde
 - J. M. Whitley, Clyde
 - G. C. Pickart, Clyde
 - C. M. Lebew, Tahoka
 - Elsie Lebew, New Mexico
 - H. H. Crenshaw, Baird
 - Mrs. E. R. Beck, Baird
 - Mrs. Maude C. Steen, Illinois
 - J. A. Reiger, Clyde
 - Mrs. J. C. Clark, California
 - Mrs. Sallie Crawford, Baird
 - Mrs. W. S. Bryant, Baird
 - Sen. Tom Creighton, Austin
 - Bob Norrell, Baird
 - Lawrence Bowlus, Baird
 - W. A. Fetterley, Baird
 - Arthur Burleson, Baird
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

ATTEND REGIONAL MEETING

Mrs. Vena Shackelford, Mrs. Roma McIntyre, Mrs. Clyde Brown, John D. Isenhower and Supt. R. W. Reynolds attended a regional meeting of the Texas Small Schools Project at Meridian Monday evening.

The regional committee completed its report of the evaluation of the work of the regional committee for this year. Strong Points and Weaknesses of the Regional Committee were pointed out and were considered in planning the work of the committee for next year.

It was generally agreed that the participating schools have profited from working together in the regional committee.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Douglas Fry Monday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. D. Williams presided.

In observance of Texas Day, theme of the study was Historic Homes and Buildings in Texas. Mrs. R. D. Williams told of The Alamo, Our Shrine of Liberty. Mrs. H. A. Pruet spoke on the Texas Governor's Mansion. The Story of Our State Capitol was by Mrs. L. A. Williams and Spanish Governor's Palace was

discussed by Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

Sixteen members were present.

SCHOOL NEWS

Putnam High School students went to Austin Friday. The group, accompanied by Jerol Price, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Layrett and Mrs. Verda Brown, first visited the Texas Historical Museum. They then visited the Capitol, where part of the group met Governor Price Daniel.

After eating dinner downtown, the group attended a science exhibit at the Austin Municipal Auditorium, and the Elizabeth Ney Museum. This museum had sculptures of many well known figures.

Putnam Homecoming will be held April 1st. Look for news next week.

The Putnam Community Club will meet Monday, March 20th at 7:30 p. m.

Supt. R. W. Reynolds and Mrs. John McIntyre attended the Ollie-belt Teachers meeting Thursday night and Friday in Vernon.

First & Second Grades
We are ready to go back to school Monday, but we had a nice holiday.

Bobby Mack Shirley went with his father and mother to Coleman.

Donny Tatum had guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Tatum and children of Albany.

Carolyn Sue Harris spent part of the week end in Sweetwater with her brother.

Jean Ann Buchanan spent part of the week end in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Marylin Arledge, Deborah Finley, Debby Davis and Roy Foster spent part of their vacation fishing.

Deborah Finley visited Freda Jean Wilson in the Heyser home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield attended the teachers convention in Brownwood Friday. Mr. Skousen of Salt Lake City was the principal speaker, speaking on the subject Dangers of Communism.

PUTNAM PERSONALS

Mrs. Verda Brown spent the week end in Coleman with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Casey.

The young people of Putnam Baptist Church, went to Fort Worth Saturday. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Blevins and Mrs. R. D. Williams. The group attended a mission conference at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. After a visit to the Ft. Worth Zoo, the group went to an exhibit of the wax figures of the Lord's Supper. It was a very enjoyable and interesting trip.

Those visiting the G. S. Pruets Sunday were Mrs. Edna Brooks, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and a nephew of Odessa, Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell of Moran and Dr. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr of Monahans and Mrs. Ted Lamar of Monahans, were guests of friends in Putnam Friday.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter, Carlle, of Baird, were Saturday evening guests of the Moberly sisters and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Moberly.

Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains was a week end visitor with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

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

Dock Clements of Dallas was a week end visitor with his mother, Mrs. John Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mrs. Vena Shackelford and Ellen Shackelford, attended the open house at Clyde school Friday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Moberly during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green of Colorado City and Hall Green of Austin.

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

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower of Abilene, and Betty Isenhower of ACC.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday were their sons, Doyle and family and her sister, Opal Paregin, and a niece from Madill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn White and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird.

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

Dr. Jodie Brandon of Gorman was a Sunday guest of the Charles Brandons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater were week end guests of Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son, Mike, of Cross Plains, were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe and family of Big Spring visited Loren Everett, Sunday.

Mrs. Leta Graham was a Sunday visitor with her brother and sister in Roscoe.

Earl Sunderman of Ft. Worth spent Friday with his father, E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tatom and family of Ixey were Saturday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tatom were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reed of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent attended the funeral of Bill Kendall in Cisco Saturday.

W. M. Isenhower of Cisco and grandson, David Fetterly, visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank went to Moran Monday to visit his brother, Edd Eubank, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton spent the week end in Knox City. They were met there by their son, Robert Jr., and family from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and daughter of Snyder were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford were Sunday visitors in the Taylor home. Mrs. Taylor is still a patient in Eastland hospital, but it doing fine and plans to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Park and family of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mrs. Ruby Black and daughter Harvette, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen and son, David, of Merkel, were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett and daughter, of Midland, were Sunday visitors with her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Moore.

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Miss Eunice Curry of Poplar Bluff, Ark., was a week end visitor with Lucretia Ivie. They are both students at ACC.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! No, I have not been sick. Went to Temple for a check-up, then Mildred Carter and I went on down to Lake Jackson to visit a while with James and Sherry Carter. Really had a good time and saw lots of pretty country. I really like Lake Jackson. It is a real pretty town. James and Sherry just moved into their new home on Saturday, and we got there on Wednesday, and left Monday. Came back by Temple, then on home. I went home with Mildred and just got home Saturday afternoon. Roma McIntyre came up to Vernon last Friday to a teachers meeting and brought me home. I've been visiting for so long I doubt if I can settle down to work.

I went to church Sunday. Mrs. Mary Ramsey and I had dinner with Mark and Ollie Burnam.

Mark and Ollie Burnam, Reba and Walter Francisco and I had supper Sunday night with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

John and Roma McIntyre visited Sunday afternoon in Clyde with John's mother, Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough spent the week end with their son and family in Menard. R. C.'s wife has returned from Anderson's Clinic in Houston, and doing O. K.

Mark and Ollie Burnam are redecorating their house. It will look real pretty when they get it finished. I hope to soon get my kitchen and bathroom redone.

D. A. Yarbrough visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Onie Abernathy in Baird.

Ruth and Betty Moberly and Mabel Carrico visited a while Monday afternoon with me. They also visited Dick and Annie Yarbrough. So glad to see Ruth able to visit some now.

Guess everybody is busy in the fields, getting their land ready to plant.

John planted some corn and pinto beans, so maybe we will have corn and beans. Guess maybe the frost wont get them. Guess I better get busy and I'll see you next week.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom last Thursday. They also visited with Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Mrs. Armo Bentley and children of Putnam visited Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Steve Ludlow and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday were Elder and Mrs. Archie Robertson and children of Abilene, Elder and Mrs. C. T. Venable and Elder Taber of Brownwood, Elder and Mrs. O. C. Floyd of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon of Rising Star, Mrs. Pearl Whitehorn of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett of Putnam and Mrs. Edd Crawford of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and Don, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, Jessie and Vicki, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

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Rev. Arlis Williams of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday.

Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom.

There were several from Atwell who visited school last Wednesday, as it was Public School Week.

Mrs. Nancy Washburn, Maggie Wilson and Mrs. Forest Scott attended the funeral of Dr. R. L. Griggs last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans in Abilene Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. Coy Marcum and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy of Putnam, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Washburn and Maggie Wilson visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod at Cottonwood Sunday; also one of Mrs. Washburn's sons from Merkel was there.

Mrs. Jim Hewes was in Fort Worth from Monday until Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Louis Griffith, who had surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. Les Byrd, who is in a Brownwood hospital, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Byrd is much improved and will return home this week.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Those visiting Mrs. Sterling Odum during the past week were Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. B. Crow of this community.

Oriyn Bains visited the Oran Bains family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and Malinda of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Roland the first of this week.

Gary Gibbs of Abilene, spent from Friday until Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lineweaver and boys and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Lineweaver of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin, Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Lee Hickey and Alice Amacker of San Angelo, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner in the Blain Odum home. Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs visited in the Gene Mauldin home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited Mrs. George B. Scott Wednesday. She also visited Mrs. Coffey at Cottonwood Monday night.

Eula Items

By Martha Mapee

Eula Baptist Church is planning a Youth Revival, beginning March 27 through April 2.

Eula FFA Chapter won a registered, 300-lb. bull calf through a drawing held at the Majestic Theatre in Abilene, March 9th.

Eula FHA Chapter is having it's Mother and Daughter Banquet Friday evening, March 27th at the Drake Hotel in Abilene.

Students on the honor roll for the fourth 6-weeks are:

- 1st grade — Kathi Smith
- 2nd grade — Joyce Coffman, Marcia Esman and Anita Rock
- 3rd grade — Cheryllyn Beard, Patsy Boyd, Georgia Favor and Frances Rock
- 4th grade — Patricia Billingsley
- 5th grade — Donna Downing, Carolyn Gardner, Susan Rock and Gayle Spurrier
- 6th grade — Charlotte Shipman
- 7th grade — Carolyn McCoy
- 8th grade — Charles Zachery
- Freshman — Eileen Bentley
- Seniors — Sandra Beard, Patsy Burleson, Elaine Davis and Charles Ivey.

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Clyde City Council Raises Water - Sewer to Finance New Fire Truck

At a special called meeting of the City Council of Clyde, Texas, an ordinance was passed creating a water tax on the users of the City Water Supply, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to finance new fire apparatus, vesting the mayor with authority to advertise for bids, and stating specifications for such new fire apparatus; and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clyde, that a \$6.00 water tax be passed, to become effective with the April 1st statement on each water meter and/or unmetered connections to the City water supply. Said tax to be levied at the rate of 50¢ per month, and collected monthly with the payment of water service in said city to the City Secretary.

Copy of ordinance is posted in Clyde City Hall.

Also, at the special called meeting, a Sewer Rate Ordinance was passed:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, that a raise in the sewer rate outside of the City Limits of Clyde from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per each sewer tap, to become effective with the April 1st statement.

CITY OF CLYDE
By R. L. Lunceford, Mayor,
Clyde, Texas

Pearl Bailey Circle Meets in Jones Home

The Pearl Bailey Circle of the WSCS of Clyde Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jones, Monday.

After the singing of several songs, opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. T. Bell.

A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Tarrant, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Lusk.

Mrs. Jones gave the devotional from Isaiah 26:3. Mrs. Bell taught the Bible lesson, the 9th & 10 chapters of Romans. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Lusk.

Refreshments were served to seven members and one visitor.

Maude Steen Circle Holds Monthly Social

The Maude Steen Circle of the WSCS of Clyde Methodist Church held their monthly social in the parsonage home of Mrs. John Price, with Mrs. Tom South co-hostess.

Mrs. Sam McIntosh gave a very inspirational devotional on The Church. Prayer was given by Mrs. C. S. Holden. A Bible quiz was enjoyed by the group, with Mrs. South leading.

A short business session was held, presided over by Mrs. T. H. Dix, circle chairman.

Refreshments of angel food cake and green punch, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, were served to Mmes: Sam McIntosh, A. N. Riley, C. S. Holden, M. C. Lofton, Joe Reed, J. H. Bailey, G. E. Eager, B. A. Randolph, Tom Plemons, T. H. Dix, J. W. Stover, C. H. Gibbins, one child, Charles Holden, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millorn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards attended the District Convention for World War I veterans and auxiliaries Sunday in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker, Donny and Randy of Ballinger, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker, Sunday.

Clyde Garden Club Hears Mrs. Chapman

Mrs. R. G. Chapman of Cisco addressed the Big Heart Garden Club Wednesday at a luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. Calvin Bynum.

Mrs. Chapman, a member of the Key City Garden Club of Abilene, and a nationally accredited flower show judge, discussed landscape design, discussed slides made on her recent travels in Europe, and of the famous Chandor Gardens at Weatherford.

Club members wore hats they had made, which were trimmed with living plant material. Judges for the hat contest were Mrs. Harry Steen, president of the Clyde Study Club; Mrs. Paul Shanks, president of the Thursday Club, and Mrs. R. G. Chapman.

First place in the Best Designed category was awarded to Mrs. W. E. Norwood, second place to Mrs. J. T. Holmes and third to Mrs. J. T. Welch.

Winners in the Novel Hat Contest were Mrs. Earl Hays, first; Mrs. L. E. Simmons, second and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden, third.

Gayest hat division winners were Mrs. Earl Gargus, first; Mrs. Floyd Spurgers, second and Mrs. Roy Klepper, third.

Guests, other than judges and speaker were: Mmes. A. T. Bynum, George W. Yantis, Margaret Briscoe and members Mmes. Earl Gargus, Clay Long, Roy Klepper, J. N. Poe, J. T. Welch, Darrell Young, George Chapman, Clifford Rhoden, Miles Holmes, Earl Hays, Floyd Spurgers, Lonzo Shelnut, W. A. Cook, Tom South, J. T. Holmes, W. E. Norwood.

Aletha Fuller Circle Has Bible Study

The Aletha Fuller WMU Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the church for Bible study Tuesday.

Mrs. Lorene Baker was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Watson read the prayer calendar for Missionaries, and Mrs. Edwards led in prayer. Mrs. Baker discussed the Bible lesson, which was Sharing My Saviour With My Latin-American Neighbors.

Those present were Lorene Baker, Lorene Carpenter, Mrs. Edwards, Velma Morrison, Mae Carothers, Bea Reynolds, Melba Reynolds, Georgia Watson, Daisy Hock, Frances Benz and Jon Ann Patton. Mrs. Baker led in closing prayer.

Evelyn Hollis and Peggy Myers met with 17 Sunbeams.

New Kingdom Hall To Be Dedicated

Final arrangements are underway this week for the dedication of the new Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 3126 South 11th Street in Abilene, it was announced by L. A. LaBrenz, presiding minister of the local congregation.

Ceremonies will be held Saturday, March 18th, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Open house is slated for Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Young and son Don, and Mrs. Guy Davis of Roscoe, visited Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young Sunday. Ann Klepper, who had been visiting relatives, also visited a while Sunday with the Youngs and returned to her home in Roscoe with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayfield visited in Wichita Falls last week.

Clyde Band Performs At P-T Club Meeting

Musical entertainment - Sweet Georgia Brown, White Silver Sands, When The Saints Go Marching In, etc., was presented by the Clyde Stage Band, directed by Mrs. Benton Pruet, at the Parent-Teacher Club meeting Friday evening in the school auditorium.

Mrs. J. B. Easterling presided for the business meeting. By unanimous vote, it was decided to move the old playground equipment and purchase a new Merry-Go-Round. Mrs. Floyd Spurgers, Mrs. Arnold Connel and Mrs. Bailey Johnson were appointed members of the officer nominating committee. Attendance banner was won by Mrs. Jewel Swany's third grade class and the Freshman class.

Open house and social hour followed the program.

Warren Home Scene Of Circle Meeting

The Kathy Kendall Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. O. H. Warren Tuesday, with 17 members present.

Devotional was from Luke 7: 11-16. Miss Evelyn Hollis brought the Bible study on Sharing Our Saviour With Migrants. After the Bible study, several special prayers were offered. A short business meeting was held and closing prayer was by Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Present were: Mmes. C. E. Fogle, R. L. Britton, Louie Johnston, Joel Griffin, M. E. Jolly, Etta Rogers, Wallace Johnston, Sallie Reid, Jim Baulch, Jo Connel, Maude Hannaford, C. L. Tyson, John Weathers, Misses Ella Tyler, Ruby Barr, Susie Barr, Evelyn Hollis and the hostess.

About Your Health

State Health Department officials say conditions are now right for the usual spring upsurge in animal rabies.

Since January 1, 56 animals have been diagnosed by laboratory methods as being rabid. Included in that number were 28 skunks, 18 dogs, three cows, three foxes, three cats, and one horse. And that's just an unknown fraction of the actual problem. The number of confirmed cases under the number registered at this time last year when 66 cases were diagnosed in January alone, but it is still high enough to pose a serious threat to affected areas Dr. H. E. Smith said.

Smith, head of the department's preventive medical service section, said pockets of infection exist in Central Texas counties along the Brazos River, but no area of the state can consider itself immune. He blamed abundant susceptible wildlife for Texas' perennial rabies woes.

Health authorities have no way of knowing the actual extent of the disease among foxes and skunks because only those which come into contact with humans come to their attention.

"For every rabid fox or skunk we hear about, there might be 50 or 75 or more we don't hear about because they die in their burrows or dens," Dr. Smith said.

The obvious danger of wildlife rabies, aside from the possibility of direct exposure to hunters, and campers and other sportsmen, is that wildlife might easily infect dogs. Dogs thus could become sources of human contact with the disease.

"Large increases in rabid wildlife will inevitably spill over into domestic animals -- livestock and pets," Smith affirmed.

Although humans are more often exposed to rabies by dog bites than any other way, the disease in dogs seems generally to be on the decline. But Smith said this condition could easily change if ever the public lets up on vaccination of family pets.

Texas hasn't experienced a human death from rabies since 1957. However, the State Health Department last year distributed 1,723 fourteen-day courses of anti-rabies vaccine for human use, an indication of the extent of human involvement.

TWO MORE MEN FILE FOR ALDERMAN PLACES

Two more names were filed for Clyde City Alderman just before the deadline, March 4. They were Elbert H. Bonline and W. E. (Bill) Honea.

Mrs. Versyp Hosts Enterprise Club

The home of Mrs. H. A. Versyp near Elmdale, was the site of the regular meeting of Enterprise Homemakers Club, Thursday, March 2nd.

The president, Mrs. Cecil Dodson, conducted the business meeting, which opened with the members repeating in unison the motto, pledge and prayer.

Mrs. Versyp gave the program, the theme of which was The Right Foundation Garments. Along with basic tips on the proper style and fit for individual needs, she passed some booklets to members and showed various garments provided through courtesy Thornton's Department Store.

Mrs. Arnel Powers was co-hostess with Mrs. Versyp to serve the following members refreshments: Mmes. Ray Young, Oscar Witte, R. E. Hansen, G. C. Pickert, W. W. Henry, Curtis Brownling, Don Boles, Cecil Dodson, A. B. Foster, Will Young, M. A. Holmes, Ethel Young, D. A. Calfee, Cecil Collins, Paul Shanks, Sam Sherrill, E. H. Bonline, C. M. Dunn, also one child.

Soil Conservation News

Planning for Conservation Every good building has a good foundation; every helpful organization has to be undergirded with truth. Every good pond must have a solid bottom and every skyscraper a solid base. Likewise, if land is to be managed successfully over a long period, a sound conservation plan must be the foundation stone of the operation.

In producing crops successfully, many complex factors must be handled properly. Plant varieties with high potential must be used. Plants may need protection from enemies such as insects and weeds. But these two things are of no avail unless there is a proper balance of plant nutrients and adequate supplies of air and water in the soil. So it is seen that a consideration of the soil resource is basic.

Every land owner or operator in this area has at his disposal, trained Technicians to assist him in inventorying his soil and other resources, and pinpointing the needs. The Conservation Technicians are available through the local Soil Conservation districts. They will assist the farmer or ranchman in understanding his land and will present the different possible ways of treatment to bring about the desired improvement. The details of land treatment are broken down and their proper sequence worked out. With this technical information available, the operator decides his future course of action. These decisions are recorded by the conservationist, in an orderly way, and you have a conservation plan.

In a conservation plan, the latest scientific knowledge from the fields of forestry, range, biology, agronomy and soils are brought together to serve the man on the land. The information gained by many years of painstaking research by scientists, plus local experience, is brought to bear on the problems of the individual farm or ranch. All that is required of operator is a real willingness and desire to receive and use this technical assistance.

One rancher said, "A conservation plan is a state of mind. It's like a big idea you have in your head all the time; and every time you fly over your range, or ride out on horseback, or put out salt or do any other job you always have that idea in front of you, and you're looking around to see how you're fulfilling it."

A farmer said it like this, "A conservation plan ties up the loose ends and allows us to plan and have some hopes of carrying out your plans. It is something tailored to our needs and desires that helps us use our soil to the best advantage and still leave good land to pass on to our children." For happiest results, let your dreaming be accompanied by some sound planning.

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Clyde Scouts Observe Girl Scout Sunday

Sunday, March 12, was Girl Scout Sunday when all Brownie and Intermediate Girl Scouts attended church together.

This year, the Clyde Girl Scouts attended the Clyde Catholic Church. Each year they rotate and attend different churches of the town.

Girls and leaders attending this year were:

Mrs. M. E. Benz, Diane Benz, Ruth Ann Huff, Peggy Patton, Patricia Munson, Marcia Morrison, Debbie South, Becky Spears.

Mrs. James Anderson, Penny Harless, Christy Schwellhard, Cheryl Boucher, Gwen Simmons. Mrs. Pete Barbian, Mrs. Al Jordan, Nancy Barbian, Debbie Goats, Barbara Jordan, Sharon Hansford, Jan Trammel, Brenda Newton.

Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Darrell Young, Mrs. W. K. Boucher, Sherry Chapman, Dolores Brannon, Gayle Griffin, Betty King, Pat Pierce, Lydia Rogers, Haroldine Trussell, Nell Watson.

Mrs. J. M. Rogers, Dana South, Nancy Spitzer, Vicki Griffin.

Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Virginia Smith, Mary Newton, Paula Holmes, Patricia Patton, Twalla Sue Ross.

FATHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

Girl Scout Father-Daughter Banquet will be held March 23, at the Community Center.

This is a meeting that the girls enjoy, having their dads as their guests, and all dads are urged to attend.

Gift Party Honors The John Berrys

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry will be honored for a friendship gift party sponsored by the Thursday Club of Clyde, Saturday, March 18th, from 7 to 9:30 p. m. at the Community Center.

All friends of the Berrys are cordially invited. The Berrys recently lost their home and all its contents by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntosh, John and Monica, of Houston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Earnhart, Karl and Stevie of Bern, Switzerland, visited the A. H. Hagers last week, and gave news of their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Defosses are the proud parents of a new son, Steven Roger, born March 10, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Mrs. Defosses is the former Melba Correll of Baird. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Selman Correll of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Redore Defosses.

Clyde Thursday Club Has School Program

The Clyde Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Shanks for its program on Public Schools.

Mrs. W. A. Cook spoke on Pro and Con of High School Competition, and Mrs. Bailey Johnson spoke on College Education Right or Privilege.

Mrs. Shanks, president, presided for the business meeting, in which plans were made to have a gift party for Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, victims of a home fire, on Saturday, March 18th. All friends of the Berry's are invited to come between the hours of 7 to 9:30 p. m. in the Community Center.

Refreshments were served to 16 members.

Mrs. Clark Tabor Hosts Study Club

The Clyde Study Club met March 2nd in the home of Mrs. Clark Tabor.

Theme for the day's program was Civil Defense. Mrs. Gargus spoke on What Is Civil Defense? Mrs. Hal Broadfoot discussed the subject Women In Civil Defense.

Mrs. Harry Steen presided for the business meeting.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to 17 members.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eager and sons Lynn, Jimmy and Glen of Quannah; Mrs. Lena Eager and daughter Nelda, and Herman Ratter of Amarillo. Mrs. Lena Eager visited other relatives in Clyde and Baird.

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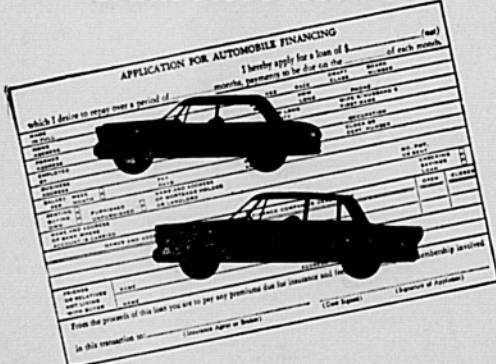
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PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday night at the church. Mrs. Lee Ivey called the meeting to order, and six members answered roll call.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Grover Berry gave a very interesting talk on Missions.

Members present were: Mmes. James Asbury, Grover Berry, Ernest Hill, Vernon Townsend, Lee Ivey and Juanita Danielsen.

Next meeting will be March 27th.

The T&P Friendship Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross Thursday evening, March 9th. Games were played and refreshments served.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Alphin, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Mmes. W. A. Fetterly, Jack Stephens, Joe McGowen and Mr. Hubert Ross.

James Hagar Rites At Moran Saturday

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Saturday for James A. Hagar, 62, in the Moran Church of Christ, with Gary Adams, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Moran Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Hagar, Moran resident since 1929, died early Thursday in McKnight State Hospital at Sanatorium.

Born March 13, 1898, at Cottonwood, he married Eddie Mae Thrash July 23, 1925, at Farwell.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Don of Albany and Jack of Denton; his mother, Mrs. Alice Hagar of Moran; a half sister, Mrs. H. H. Harris of Talum, N. M.; and four grandchildren. A son, Floyd, died in 1960.

For Quick Refunds, File Tax Returns Now

The Internal Revenue Service has long been noted for efficiency in the taking in of our tax dollars. This year's "hurryup" tax refund program to bolster the sagging economy has called for the tax folks turning their skill to getting tax dollars out. They are proving equal to the occasion.

Refunds mailed to Dallas District taxpayers by March 3, 1961, amount to 217,427 checks, totaling \$21,063,600, or an average of \$97 per check. This is well ahead of the 143,148 checks, totaling \$13,056,214, or an average of \$88 per check mailed to taxpayers by March 3, 1960. The tax men feel that the increase of \$9 per refund check is due to increased unemployment during 1960. They expect refunds amounting to some seventy to eight million dollars to be mailed to more than 720,000 taxpayers before July 1.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director, advises all taxpayers to file now. He stated, "Those having refunds coming will help us to get their refund to them sooner by mailing their tax returns now."

Robert Hearn Rites Held at Baird

Funeral for Robert Bell Hearn, 97, was held at 11 a. m. Saturday in Wylie Funeral Chapel, with burial in Belle Plain Cemetery, beside the grave of his wife.

Mr. Hearn died Wednesday in an Amarillo Rest Home. He had lived in Amarillo since 1938. He was born Feb. 26, 1864 in Collin County.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. R. H. Eldridge of Amarillo, Mrs. Sid Caraway and Mrs. Ina Bell Caraway of Lubbock; four sons, R. N. of Arkansas City, Kans., R. W., Royal H. and Donald K., all of Fort Worth; two half sisters, Mrs. A. G. Barry of Abilene and Mrs. Frank Squires of Dalhart, a half brother, John W. Hearn of Whittier, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

1,309 BOOKS CIRCULATED BY BOOKMOBILE

During the month of February, 1,309 books and recordings were circulated to patrons at the bookmobile stops in Callahan County. At Baird, 137 books were issued, and at Clyde readers checked out 397 books. At Cross Plains, 314 books were placed in circulation, and at Eula 167 books were read by patrons. The people of Oplin read 56 books, and at Putnam 238 books were read.

BAIRD HIGH PLAY FRIDAY AT HAWLEY

Baird High School students will present the recognition scene from "Anastasia" at the regional Interscholastic League one-act play contest to be held at Hawley High School Friday.

Included in the cast are Taber Bearden, narrator; Sarah Hattchett as Anna, and Ann Barton as the empress dowager. Mrs. Archie Nichols, speech teacher, is director.

ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

Justin D. LaCour, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LaCour of Baird, enlisted in the Air Force at Abilene, and was sent to San Antonio to commence his basic training.

Justin, a graduate of Baird High School, chose the Mechanical Career Field.

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YOUR Chamber of Commerce

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Credit to the Organization
Those members who participated in the planning and promotion of the banquet are aware that organization is the key to our story. Even though we know that we could have been more organized, we learned something of value from the experience. Many Bairdites attended the banquet and some bought tickets who could not attend. To all of these people and those on the special committees, the chamber directors wish to express their thanks for a good job.

Back To The Old Harness
Now we have to return to the "Bread and Butter" grind of everyday pressure for those things needed for progress; the little incidentals that must be an integral part of any progressive community; a clean, fresh physical appearance; moral fibre; spiritual integrity; constant alertness to needs in the medical, educational and recreational areas of community life, as well as improved business and business relations.

MRS. E. M. WRISTEN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. M. Wristen celebrated her 90th birthday Wednesday, March 15th, with immediate members of her family present for a birthday dinner.

She received many gifts cards and flowers from her children, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wristen is a pioneer of Callahan County, having lived in Baird the past 68 years.

Those present for the occasion were her daughters, Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston and Mrs. John Owens of Abilene, and her two sons, Fred and Harold Wristen of Baird.

Another daughter, Mrs. Clifton Brown of Gatewood, Missouri was unable to be present.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in Callahan County Hospital are:
Bill Rice, Baird
Mrs. H. F. Foy, Baird
Mrs. Lucille Tankersley, Baird
B. B. Herring, Putnam
Mrs. Belle Fulton, Cottonwood
J. H. Coats
Mrs. Bobby McNeil and baby, Rising Star
James Lanham, Clyde
Joseph Brown Jr., Clyde
Charlie Tyler, McKinney
Recent discharges:
Mrs. Jubiel Monual, Abilene
E. M. Dixon, Abilene
Suzette Freeland, Baird
Mrs. Shirley Jean Boyd, Baird
E. E. Crawford, Baird

Gabe Gibson, former resident of Baird 31 years ago, now of Lakewood, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit old friends here, and a brother in Abilene. Mr. Gibson usually spends his vacations here once a year. He states there is no better place to spend vacation than in Baird.

R. L. Smedley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley of Baird, and Roland Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mauldin of Rowden, will leave with a group from Abilene Friday (today) for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for two months basic training in the U. S. Army.

Fred Brown of Odessa, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown at Cross Plains over the week end, attended to business in Baird Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Pauline last Thursday were Mrs. R. A. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Roberts of Moran, sister and niece of Mr. Elliott.

Miss Isadore Grimes spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Spencer in Dallas.

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Baird Junior High Honor Roll

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The following made the honor roll in Junior High:

Sixth grade — Tommy Bearden, Ronald Coker, Peggy Gordon, Hal Miller, Cathy Townsend, Kenny Townsend, Dickie Hass, Robert Lee Green and Nadine Shelnett.

Seventh grade — Dolores Batley, Patricia Fidler and Larry Towler.

Eighth grade — Tommy Barton, Sandra Cummings, Suzee Foy, Sue Howard, Dean McIntosh, Richie Crow, Sally Green, Wally Harris, Kelton Jones, Raymond O'Briant and Aleta White.

Wednesday Club Has Texas Day Program

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Lee Ivey on March 8th. The program was in observance of Texas Day; subject, "Texas, A Niche In Our World."

Invocation was given by Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Texas Heritage was the subject for Mrs. Clyde White; Texas Today, by Mrs. I. E. Warren and Texas Museums by Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. N. Scott, a guest, and 14 members: Miss Isadore Grimes, Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, A. E. Dyer, W. A. Fetterly, Ace Hickman, N. M. George, E. J. Hill, V. E. Hill, J. R. Jackson, L. B. Lewis, M. L. Stubblefield, I. E. Warren, Clyde White and Ben Russell.

Drive for Funds To Fence Cemetery

The Eula Cemetery Association, sponsored by the Eula Sunshine Circle, is making a drive for funds to fence the entire Cemetery.

All contributions will be appreciated, and may be sent to any of the trustees, who are: Mr. Ross Farmer, Mr. Loyd Barr Jr., and Mr. Joe Bentley, or to Mrs. Lester Farmer, Secretary, Route 1, Clyde.

Contributions to the Cemetery maintenance fund in February: A. W. Gibson.....\$5.00

DAUGHTER BORN FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corn are parents of a new daughter, born March 10th. She has been named Traci Jacqueline, and has a sister, Elaine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer. G. H. Corn of Baird is paternal great grandfather, and maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Latimer of Lueders and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gifford of Abilene.

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Neophyte Club's Spring Style Show

The Neophyte Club met in regular session Thursday, March 9, in the home of Mrs. Burt Andrews, with Mrs. Bill Meade and Mrs. David Noble as co-hostesses. Refreshments were served to 13 members and 2 guests.

Final arrangements were made for the Spring Style Show to be presented Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Hugh Ross will be on hand to MC the affair. Mrs. Sidney Foy's Rhythm Band and the Harmonettes will also be there to add to the evenings entertainment. All of the clubs in Baird will have a representative model, as well as 16 models from the Neophyte Club. The outstanding array of entertainment, fashions and models will make this an evening for young and old.

Tickets may be obtained from Freda's Dress Shop, Gray's Style Shop, Mayfields, or any Neophyte Club member, for 50c and 25c. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
Steak and Gravy, Buttered Cream Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Bread, Milk, Peanut Butter Cake or Cookies.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt for the week end were Mrs. Carl Neithercutt of Midland, Mrs. Douglas Neithercutt and two children of Ovalo and Mrs. John McDonald of Tuscola.

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brated being nine years old on March 14th -- and that precious little girl was Marian Odum -- Happy Birthday, Marian.

Today, by the way, is Brenda Hughes birthday -- best wishes to you.

Another March-ite is Vada Bennett -- she had her day last week, and best of everything to you too.

Biggest news of the week at our homestead was made by light-of-my-life Linda Lou, who made the picture section of the Radio-TV Mirror magazine with a shot of her beloved Three Stooges Dolls, and of course, as if this wasn't enough to spin one small head, along comes a letter from the Publicity Department of Twentieth Century-Fox Motion Picture Company, with a carefully compiled and complete synopsis of our heroes' latest picture epic "Snow White and the Three Stooges" -- a real spectacular featuring the skating champion, Carol Heiss, and due for release in April. These days when we want Linda we just reach up on Cloud Nine and pull 'er down.

Bob and Marianne Estes are back at headquarters here in Baird in preparation for the coming Callahan County Sheriffs Posse rodeo, scheduled for early May, which Bob will produce. He has been in Houston for the past week and reports that he tested and bargained for some of the finest bucking bulls for his show that have ever been tried -- all of which adds up for a bigger and better show come rodeo time in Callahan County.

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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.

Emery W. Harkrader

In all business and professional pursuits there are men who have met with success because they have honestly deserved it, and such a man in his field is Emery W. Harkrader, generally known as "Mr. Emery," of the Emery Radiator Service, who well deserves the reputation he has earned for being one of Abilene's more dependable business men. His thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to the radiator repair and maintenance business is exemplified by the manner in which he fulfills each and every demand made upon him in line with his business.

Furthermore, such experience as Harkrader has gained in the successful management of his business has been turned to the advantage of his fellow citizens by applying the same principles to the promotion of those civic projects to which he has been called upon to lend his able assistance. Thus his success in business has further enhanced his value to the city.

We appreciate the opportunity of including "Mr. Emery" in this group of progressive and civic-minded men who are actively taking part in the evolution of the business and commercial life of Abilene.

Carroll Frush

We wish in this edition to pay tribute to Carroll Frush, of Carroll's Auto Electric & Service, now located at 1900 Butternut, on "The Friendly Mile," who now offers an easy payment plan on all repairs, re-built motors, etc., with up to twenty-four months for payment, and all work is unconditionally guaranteed.

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

J. L. and W. O. Sullivan

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 J. L. and W. O. Sullivan of the Sullivan Sinclair Service Station, located at the Holiday Inn on West Highway 80, and the Thunderbird Sinclair Station on East Highway 80.

The Sullivan's have set a standard for themselves and the operation of their business that, under present existing conditions, has been very difficult to maintain. However, that they have done so is proved by the large volume of business which their two Sinclair stations continue to handle, much of which is due to their unceasing attention to detail, and their ability to cope with new and unexpected problems.

J. L. and W. O. Sullivan are also civic-minded, and have,

when asked, cheerfully cooperated on those civic activities to which they have been able to lend assistance. They more than deserve the respect and goodwill which they have earned, and we and their friends are confident they will continue to maintain their usual integrity and high standards.

Gertrude Day

We desire, in this Abilene review, to call the attention of our readers to the well-earned position which Gertrude Day has reached in the business life of this section. During the comparatively short time she has been operating the A to Z Furniture, located at 933 Pine, she has made many personal friends, as well as having earned the good will of her associates for the straight forward manner in which she has conducted her business affairs.

Mrs. Day is working hard to deserve the confidence which the people of the community have in her, and she continues to work hard to maintain in every way, that high standard which she has set, not only for herself, but for the operation and management of the A to Z Furniture as well.

She has also shown a willingness to assist in every manner at her disposal in the growth and development of Abilene, and is always ready to lend her support to civic projects. Gertrude Day deserves our heartfelt congratulations on the splendid record she has already established, and we sincerely hope for her continued success.

Foey M. and C. O. Shiflet

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 out-standing one, and for those who therein to prosper.

Foey M. and C. O. Shiflet of Shiflet Brothers, are two of those men to whom much credit must go for playing no small part in the growth and development of Abilene and the surrounding area.

The Shiflet brothers would be the last men to mention the matter, but when the call goes forth to rally around something worth while for the community, they are among the first to volunteer. But their friends are out-spoken in paying them this well deserved tribute, and they do so because of a thorough knowledge of their activities.

Successful in their own general and building contracting business, C. O. and Foey Shiflet are equally successful in the promotion of civic progress.

Billy Baker

Logically a man who has earned the reputation of being one of Abilene's more dependable mobile home dealers would in so doing, have earned the friendship and good will of a great many people throughout this entire district. A man who justly deserves that distinction is modest, efficient, friendly Billy Baker of Billy Baker Mobile Homes, Incorporated, located on the Air Base Road, who numbers many of our readers as some of his best customers.

Mr. Baker is the type of man who would be an asset to any community, not only because the successful conduct of his business plays a definite part in the general civic scheme, but because the ultimate measure of his value to his city and this district lies in the fact that he is untiringly zealous, and remarkably

successful in the promotion of civic progress.

It would be difficult to estimate the actual dollar-and-cents value of such a man to his community. We congratulate the people of Abilene for numbering among their more progressive citizens such a man as Billy Baker, and we also express the wish that he will enjoy many more years of success.

E. W. Spencer

In paying tribute to some of the more dependable business men of Abilene, we would be remiss in our duty should we fail to include E. W. Spencer of Spencer's Garage, whose business ability is no greater than the "know how" and mechanical skill which has contributed to his well-earned success in the automotive repair and maintenance business, with special emphasis on automatic transmission service.

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

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

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

Bill M. Broyles

At the head of one of the district's more prominent barber and beauty supply firms, and as a leader of recognized ability in community life, Bill M. Broyles stands out today as one of the best liked men on the panorama of Abilene activity.

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

The Abilene Barber & Beauty Supply has been a strong factor in the growth and progress of Abilene; and Mr. Broyles' own efforts, in many instances, has been the stimulant behind the outstanding accomplishments of this dependable barber and beauty supply firm. The case is a fine example of a man weaving his own prominence into an executive's life, with lasting benefits to both organizational and individual.

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

Jack D. Spillers

It is not always the kind of business which determines its importance to the community. But, more or less, the methods used by its management. The services rendered to the public. And the way in which it meets both business and civic obligations.

The cheerfulness of the entire personnel of the Snowwhite Bakery, in their contacts with the public, and the ready acceptance of all business and civic obligations by Jack D. Spillers, proves conclusively that he is a man who is well-versed in the principles of successful business management.

As most people know, this firm is a leader in their line of business. This is partly so because of their long experience, but also because of a never ending policy of keeping abreast of the times in their particular field.

It is a pleasure to compliment Jack Spillers for the successful

management of the Snowwhite Bakery, and for his many contributions to those civic projects aiding the growth and progress of Abilene and the adjacent territory.

James M. Binion

One of the better informed mortgage loan and general insurance executives of the city is James M. Binion of the Bond-Binion Mortgage Company, and James M. Binion Agency.

He has been operating a complete service for his large clientele over a period of time, and during that time he has made many friends both for himself and for the companies his agency represents.

Mr. Binion has also contributed considerable of his time and energy to the growth and progress of Abilene and this district, and has been content to take his reward in the quiet knowledge of a work well done, and the respect and admiration of his many friends. The value of such a man to his city and the surrounding territory cannot be over-estimated when considering the many personal sacrifices he has made in order to contribute to the general welfare of the community as a whole.

We congratulate James Binion on his splendid reputation, and wish for him a continued successful career as a leader in the general insurance and mortgage loan field throughout this entire area.

W. Denny

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 W. Denny of the East Ambler Trailer Park, and D & R Trailer Sales, for he has become a well-known figure in the business and commercial life in this entire district.

Mr. Denny'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.

W. Denny 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.

Johnny Billingsley

Johnny Billingsley has proved his progressiveness by constantly adding to and increasing the service which the Johnny Billingsley Humble Products Service Station, has extended to the people. The large volume of business handled by his Humble 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. Billingsley 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.

Johnny Billingsley has many friends in and around the city, and it is a pleasure to bring him before our readers in this review of progressive Abilene businessmen.

"Bob" and Billie Fleming

"Bob" and Billie Fleming of The Royal Shop are two of those progressive type citizens upon whom the community depend a great deal for leadership in business or other matters. They are also civic-minded and have, in the past, and no doubt will continue in the future, to give more of their time and energy for the welfare of others than themselves.

They are the kind of people who make friends, and friendships once formed by them are never broken by an unfriendly

act on their part, and they spare no efforts in order that their services to the surrounding area shall be more dependable.

The Fleming's have never been known to inject themselves into a situation for the mere purpose of gaining publicity. However, they proceed in a calm and unostentatious manner, and accomplish their objectives with a quiet dignity. We do not hesitate to recommend Billie and "Bob" Fleming to our readers as good examples of the more progressive type of business people who have aided in the growth and development of Abilene and the surrounding country.

Shobal Houston

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

Mr. Houston 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.

Shobal Houston 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.

Mary Carter

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 Mary Carter of the Mary Carter Realty Company.

Her business ability, coupled with a sense of obligation to the public, have been major factors in maintaining the Mary Carter Realty Company 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. Carter 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 Mary Carter on her past achievement, which, in our opinion, indicate a similar successful career in the years ahead.

H. P. Clapp

It isn't the size or volume of a man's business which determines its value to the community in which he lives. But rather by the manner in which it is conducted. Which, to a greater or lesser degree, reflects the personality and character of the individual. The value of H. P. Clapp's business to his city is a reflection of his progressiveness and a determination to render the utmost in service, a policy which has caused the Abilene Motor Exchange to be so well thought of and so widely patronized by the people of Abilene and the surrounding area.

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

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

L. A. Snow

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 L. A. Snow of the Sno-Lite Company, a firm that is generally recognized as a leader in the neon sign contracting business.

Mr. Snow is that solid type of citizen whose fairness and friendliness and 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.

L. A. Snow 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.

Tommy L. Hallford

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 Tommy Hallford of the M & M Auto Works, a leader in the business and commercial life in Abilene.

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

Tommy Hallford 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.

Frank M. Johnson

It is fitting in this review of progressive Abilene business men that we acquaint our readers with the man to be credited with having maintained the Superior Iron Works & Supply Company, Inc., in the enviable position it holds in the business and industrial life of this area. That personality is Frank M. Johnson, West Texas Division Manager, whose genius for organization and converting new ideas into actual deeds has played a vital part in the distinctive reputation which the company now enjoys throughout this entire district.

Mr. Johnson has found time, in addition to his business interests, to give thought and energy to community projects. He is a citizen whose talents have been steadfastly devoted to the best interests of the city. He has been successful in his own business, and in the promotion of the general welfare of the community.

We are glad to pay this brief tribute to him, and to say that this district owes much to the many benefits which Frank Johnson and the Superior Iron Works & Supply Company have rendered to the petroleum industry.

Danny Daniels

Danny Daniels of the Abilene Business Equipment Company, has a well-earned reputation for progressiveness because he has consistently forged ahead in his business, never letting up in his efforts to make the service he renders to the people more valuable. This invariable policy has made the Abilene Business Equipment Company outstanding in its field, a fact that is well known to the public throughout this entire area.

But Mr. Daniels has accomplished much more than just making a success of his business and private affairs, and we take this opportunity to pay tribute to him for devoting what time he could spare to the general welfare, not only to his own city, but this entire district as well.

It is such men as he who are both successful in business and appreciative of their civic obligations that are deserving of recognition. We take pleasure in publicly giving Danny Daniels the credit for his accomplishments, which his friends and associates have so long accorded him.

Thad D. Collier

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 Thad D. Collier of the LEL Sales Company, In-

corporated, 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. Collier 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 Thad Collier, 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 LEL Sales Company throughout this entire area.

Oris Reynolds and A. A. Tate

Abilene has attained a prominent position in the business and industrial 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 Oris Reynolds and A. A. Tate of the Abilene Livestock Commission 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. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Tate 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 A. A. Tate and Oris Reynolds 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.

Benny Crain and Johnnie Ashworth

In every community there are a number of business men who can be pointed out as having taken a three-fold part in the inward progress of their city. Two well known business men of Abilene who belong in this category are Benny Crain and Johnnie Ashworth of Crain's Chankshaft Grinding Company.

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

Mr. Crain and Mr. Ashworth are men who are equally well-liked and respected by their intimate friends and their associates. They are loyal to their community, thankful for their success in business, and have shown their appreciation by their contributions to various civic movements of benefit to the city.

We congratulate Johnnie Ashworth and Benny Crain for being good citizens, progressive business men, and boosters of Abilene.

Glynn and Margaret Arthur

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

The Arthur's have proven abundantly that they are cafeteria operators of unusual ability, for it is largely due to their ideals of service, coupled with a determination to serve only the very best of food that Arthur's Cafeterias holds their high position in the public's favor.

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

We are glad to pay tribute to Margaret and Glynn Arthur, and to point out to our readers that theirs is the guiding influence responsible for the splendid service and delicious foods, served in a delightful atmosphere to be had at the two Arthur's Cafeterias in Abilene.

I. R. and Alan Yaw

Due to the efforts of a group of wide-awake business men, the city of Abilene has attained a dominant position in the commercial and recreational life of this section of Texas. And two of the men who have justly earned credit for being progressive members of that group are I. R. and Alan Yaw of the Lake Phantom Fishing Village.

because of the successful operations of such a business as theirs that the city of Abilene has earned the reputation of being one of the more progressive cities in this area.

The Yaws have been conspicuously successful in spite of the fact that they have repeatedly neglected their own private affairs to devote a part of their time and efforts to the successful promotion of civic projects.

It is considered a privilege to include I. R. and Alan Yaw in this Abilene review and to publicly give them credit for their success in business, and for their many contributions to the general welfare of the city.

Otis Sandlin

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 Otis Sandlin of Otis Sandlin Maytag Parts & Service, who is well known and has many friends and satisfied customers throughout this entire area.

Mr. Sandlin'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.

Otis Sandlin is a man of wide experience whose exploits in the business and commercial life of Abilene and vicinity merit 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.

W. C. McHan

W. C. McHan, the manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, located at 158 Pine, has won the universal respect and good-will of the people of Abilene and the surrounding country for the progressive manner in which he has kept this dependable firm in the forefront of the business and commercial life of this entire district. Also for the efficient and friendly willingness he has displayed in accepting his share of responsibility in aiding civic projects.

Mr. McHan is not the kind of man who makes himself conspicuous by the manner in which he conducts himself, either in business or other matters.

Yet, his quiet reserve and air of confidence mark him as a man of sound judgment, whose opinions and advice are sought after and listened to with respect.

We compliment W. C. McHan for the successful management of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and also for his constructive advice and help on those civic affairs in which he has found time to interest himself. He is a man whom many are proud to call friend.

Norman C. Withers

Recognized as one of the more progressive business men of Abilene, Norman C. Withers of Sonotone Of Abilene, 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 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 Sonotone Of Abilene throughout this entire district.

Mr. Withers 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 Norman Withers on his splendid record and trust he shall continue to serve the people of Abilene and vicinity.

George H. Nichols

Every progressive and successful business man in Abilene contributes in some manner to the growth and progress of the city. And a man who is always willing to do his part in both civic and business activities is George H. Nichols of the Southland Battery Warehouse, who is well known and has many friends and business associates throughout this entire district.

The prominent part that the Southland Battery Warehouse is playing in the business and commercial life of Abilene and vicinity mirrors the progressiveness and ability of such men as he. Moreover, Mr. Nichols has also, at all time, been steadfast in his devotion to the Key City and surrounding country, and on many occasions, has lent his support to the successful promotion of meritorious civic projects.

Abilene and this district are fortunate to have such a man as George Nichols in a position of responsibility and service, and this newspaper feels that it merely reflects public opinion in paying this brief tribute to one of the city's more progressive business men.

I. C. Wicker

In critical times such as these, it takes business men of more than average ability to carry on their operations successfully. In

making this statement, the man we have in mind is one of Abilene's more dependable used automobile dealers, I. C. Wicker of Beacon Motors, who has a wide circle of personal friends and customers scattered throughout this entire district - and many of whom 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 Mr. Wicker 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.

Rayburn A. Pruitt

Rayburn A. Pruitt, who just a short time ago, established Pruitt's Body Works, located at 274 Chestnut, who specializes in 24-hour wrecker service, quite readily demonstrated his executive ability by his quickness to appreciate the obligations and responsibilities of his new endeavor, and to conduct his affair accordingly.

Although he has been operating the business for a comparatively short time, he has already made many new friends and sat-

isfied customers for Pruitt's Body Works.

Mr. Pruitt is an active, energetic man whose sincere and friendly personality and desire to be of service is rapidly earning a place for him in this district. He has always taken an interest in community affairs, and in due course of time will assume his full share of civic responsibilities.

Rayburn Pruitt deserves a word of praise for having so quickly established himself in his new venture, and we are glad to extend to him, this brief, but most sincere mention.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended Workers Conference in Comanche county last Thursday. J. H. Coats was carried to Callahan County Hospital Sunday morning for medical treatment.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton is back in the hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and daughter, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer Sunday. Mrs. Sandifer is visiting her son, O. O. and Mrs. Sandifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion visited in Comanche Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion.

Among those attending the funeral for J. A. Hagar at Moran Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennet and two children, Calvin Champion, Frank Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bennet and Miss Pat Bennet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford visited with relatives in Eastland

Sunday. Mrs. John Sawyer is very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Holley, pastor of Oak View Baptist Church at Irving and Miss Holley visited Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Dale Cain.

The ladies are quilting at Mrs. John Woodard's Thursday. The quilting last week was at Mrs. Blanton Childers. They quilted two quilts and started on the third.

Mrs. Jim Wilson visited in Abilene Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Ross.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Last Thursday was regular quilting day for the ladies of the community. Mrs. Albert Betcher and Mrs. Sebe Monroe had quilts in the frames. Present for the noon luncheon were Mes. Albert Betcher, Sebe Monroe, Lillie McBride, Stella Yost, B. G. Poindexter, Tommie Windham, L. E. Turner, Ray Floyd, Lucien Pierce, M. C. Miller, A. O. Clare, Mollie Johnson and guests, Mrs. Rob Roberson of Baird and Mrs. Jimmie Breeding and daughter, Vanessa. In the afternoon, Mrs. A. D. McWhorter joined the party.

Mrs. Henry Settle and children of Big Lake, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville.

Mrs. Jack Irby and children of Odessa spent a long week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller.

Johnnie Windham has probably had a "swell" time most of this week, for last Friday he was taking the mumps. His sister, Jeanne, just younger than he,

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is invited.
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and boys of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker Sunday.

Those playing 84 in the H. P. Summers home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Esbanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, Ruebelle Smartt, Joe Smith and Ethel Eastham.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Congratulations go out to Mrs. Benton Pruet, an eighth grade teacher in the Clyde schools, on the good work she is doing with those band students. Her stage band presented a short, but a very good program of band number Friday night for the P-TA meeting and open house. I believe everyone present enjoyed the band numbers and would like to hear more of this type of music.

Lillian and Lynda Crawford visited the Methodist Church at Dudley Wednesday night to see a film on Communism and the Fallen Nations.

Visiting in the home of Ira Crawford Sunday afternoon and evening were Mrs. Emma Poindexter and Clarice, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. M. C. Miller, Dale and Hulion Crawford and their families.

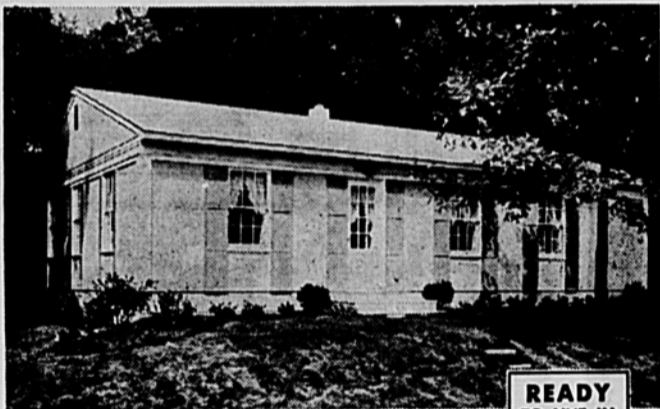
ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Those from Admiral attending the quilting last week at Cottonwood in Mrs. Childers' home were Ethel Eastham, Ruebelle Smartt, Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Mrs. John Woodard.

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