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SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

They tell us that weather stations have stopped the use of the old standard flags, (you know, those checks, balls 'n cross bar things) and instead they'll just hoist a mackinaw one day and Bermuda shorts the next. The basic message remains the same.

Our Baird youngsters did well at the Junior Live Stock Show last week, and a big round of applause for all of them. Cheers for Fred Foy, whose sheep took the Hampshire show, lock, stock 'n barrel, pulling down first, second and third places in several classifications. One lamb placed Reserve Champion of the entire exposition. Fred has a remarkable record as a showman. One of the younger in the competition, this is his second year to tend shows. Fred is a Baird High School FFA boy and we can well imagine that his VA teacher, Norman McCoy, is happy with these results his students bring in.

Also under the FFA banner was young Mike Odom. Mike's calf placed 9th at Houston and to get with the first twenty in a calf show of that size is an accomplishment, and to end up in the top 10 is big news.

Some pleasant affairs, entertainment-wise, are planned for the home town during this first Spring month. The Senior class will present the annual Talent Show, March 24th. Entries are coming in fast and the program looks exceptionally fine. Mrs. Clyde White, Senior sponsor and director of the show, will welcome you as a contestant - contact this teacher or a Senior class member.

Mrs. Bessie Henry is home once more after a two week's visit with her son and family, the Warren Towlers, in Garland. Reason for the trip was to welcome a new grandbaby, Janet Elaine Towler, born Feb. 20th. All sorts of best wishes, get-well-quick, happy recovery 'n all that sort of thing to a fine gal - Adelia Rockey. Mrs. Rockey is hospitalized this week and traction for an injured bone is anything but cozy. Come home soon, friend, feeling fine and with that old "up-n-attem" spirit you are noted for.

Despite March's hide-and-seek weather, our world is beginning to look like Spring. There are some beautiful fruit blossoms and flowering shrubbery in Baird and one of the loveliest is a golden forsythia bush in Frankie and Justin Anderson's yard - it is lovely.

Mrs. Virgil Jones has fruit blossoms in her yard and the ones at the I. E. Warren home are exceptionally pretty.

Spring has come to the Vernon Townsends too, and the pear trees are heavy with snowy blooms.

Daffodils, bless their little yellow heads, are beginning to show in the yards around town and some very pretty ones at the Cline home.

Are you sure you see the hedge of Japonica which the Tom McCoy's are so happy about - this is exquisite.

Speaking of Japonica, our mom, Mrs. W. J. Cook has a lovely one and if any flower is prettier than the camelia like Japonica, we just haven't seen it yet.

Mrs. John Hughes has a pretty Japonica too, and you'll enjoy seeing this one.

Stella and Sam Gilliland's

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City Authorizes Rough Fish Trapping

Last week, licensed and bonded fishermen, started trapping rough fish from the T. P. Lake, in order to provide better fishing for the people of this area. Buffalo, suckers, shad, gar and turtles will be taken from this lake but no other fish will be allowed to be removed by this method.

These fishermen have been authorized to trap and net the rough fish, under the supervision of the State Game and Fish Commission, and it is hoped it will improve fishing at this location. Any interference with this legal operation will be dealt with according to law.

Some real nice fish have been caught in the T. P. Lake in the past, and it is a convenient place for people in this area who cannot travel long distances to fish.

It was the intention of the council when they purchased the T. P. Lake, to add to the recreational facilities of the community by making it available for fishing. Last year, the city had a road bulldozed around the south side of the lake to make it accessible to cars, and many people have taken advantage of the opportunity for fishing near home.

John Berry Home Destroyed by Fire

A Wednesday afternoon fire destroyed the ranch home and furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, six miles northwest of Clyde. Fire Chief Ed Houston estimated the loss at "roughly \$20,000 to \$30,000."

Two trucks from the Clyde Fire Dept. were called to the scene about 3 p. m., and another truck was called from Abilene.

Houston said the fire apparently started when burning trash ignited a woodpile next to the house.

The rock ranch-style house contained a number of expensive items, all of which were destroyed, including a large collection of books, guns, some expensive silver and heirlooms, including a piano more than 100 years old.

The Berrys had lived on the ranch since 1928 and had completed the present house in the early 1950's.

DAUGHTER BORN TO CHARLES WALKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker are announcing the birth of a daughter, Ladean Ellen, weighing 6 lbs. and 4 ozs., at Callahan County Hospital, Saturday at 4:35 p. m.

The Walkers have two sons and another daughter. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Letha Arant of Ballinger, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Watson of Miami, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown of London, England, and their daughter Mrs. Franklin Freeland and Mr. Freeland of Kingsville, visited the past week here with Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and the Blanton Freeland. The Browns were very effusive in their praise of Texas hospitality which they found demonstrated in Baird. They will return to England via Canada, where Mrs. Brown will visit a sister she has not seen since she was 12 years old, when the sister moved from London.

Dr. R. L. Griggs, County Doctor For 60 Years, Dies Tuesday



Dr. Robert Lee Griggs, 85, a physician in the Baird area since 1900, died Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Callahan County Hospital after a lengthy illness. He had been ill almost a year.

Funeral was held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church here. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery.

Officiating were Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of Tuscola First Baptist Church and Rev. Ray Johnson, pastor of Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene.

Dr. Griggs was born Sept. 20, 1875 in Carthage, Texas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs.

As a lad, he determined to become a physician and surgeon, attending the University of Tennessee for four years, and began his career as a physician and surgeon at the age of 21. Dr. Griggs began practicing

medicine in April, 1900, at Admiration, a few miles southeast of Baird, and later moved to Baird.

Through the past 60 years, Dr. Griggs rendered service throughout Callahan County, by horseback, model T's, and modern cars, through bad roads and good. More than 2,000 babies have been delivered by him in this county. Upon his skill and faithfulness hung the happiness of many homes.

During the deadly 1918 Spanish influenza epidemic Dr. Griggs was constantly on the go. For days he reportedly just catnapped with his clothes on as time allowed.

Beginning about 1928, he owned and operated his own hospital in Baird. But, when the Callahan County Hospital was erected in 1939, he closed his establishment and gave considerable equipment to the county hospital.

He was active in his practice until about a year ago.

He married Miss Cookie Work here April 18, 1916. He was a member of the Baird First Baptist Church and of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; one son, R. L. Jr.; four daughters, Mrs. George Lambert of Baird, Mrs. Buri Roach of Abilene, Beckye and Penny Ann Griggs of Baird; one brother, W. B. of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Smith of Baird and Mrs. Ray Hickman of Slaton; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

One son, Berry Griggs, died several years ago.

Pallbearers were: Fabian Bell, Richard Windham, M. L. Hughes, C. B. Snyder, James Snyder, A. E. Dyer, Jr., Jack Scott, Irvin Corn, L. B. Russell and Bill Hatcchett.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Callahan Co. and Taylor Co. Medical Society, Eddie Bullock of Brownsville, Benny Wilson of Abilene, Dr. M. L. Stubbfield, Fred Cutbirth, Bob Norrell, L. L. Blackburn, K. D. Poe, R. C. Wristen, B. H. Freeland, H. A. Warren, Howard Farmer, Tom Barton, Hugh Ross, C. Z. Anderson, Frank Windham, Dr. Ray Cockrell of Snyder and Judge J. R. Black of Abilene.

County Exhibitors Place At Houston

Callahan County FFA and 4-H Club members exhibited 9 steers and one heifer at the Houston Stock Show last week. Seven steers won prizes and then were sold in the Premium Sale, selling at \$40 per cwt.

Mike Odom placed 9th, Sam Odom, 28th, Scott Odom 34th, Vicky Finley 29th, Tally Windham 40th, Jim Dyer Windham 17th and Roy McAdams 25th in the various weight classes.

Tally Windham showed a heifer in the Junior Breeding Show, winning 10th place. This was a scramble heifer, and was sponsored by A. D. Feden of Houston.

The club members were accompanied to Houston by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finley, Mrs. Ernest Windham and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom of Cross Plains. Also attending the show were Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCoy, W. O. McWhorter and County Agent Glen W. Green.

The group reports a very successful show and they are already planning to return next year.

FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS MEET

Baird Friendship Quilters met with Mrs. Edna Neithercutt on March 2nd. The following were present: Miss Ethel Eastham, Mmes. Ica Beck, Alice Crutchfield, Mary Kehrer, Sallie Eastham, Jeffie Morgan, J. D. Barron, Edna Neithercutt, Mae Belle Cauthen, Ina Bruton, Rubele Smartt, Etta Summers, Norrie Bauleh, Annie Jones, Rubye Berry and two guests, Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Ruby Young.

Mrs. W. V. Walls returned Monday after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mr. Davis in Odessa. Mrs. Walls also accompanied the Davises, who went on a trip to Oregon, as far as Los Angeles, where she stopped and visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Berry, whom she had not seen for four years.

Mrs. H. W. Martin has been in Odessa this week to help care for a new grandson, born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Upchurch. He is the third child for the Upchurchs.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson were: Mrs. Annie Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sharp and little daughters, Billye Ann and Bobby Louise of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard and daughters spent the week end in Ft. Worth visiting relatives, and Mr. Howard attended the track meet.

Reeves Lumber Co. Has Housing Plan

Charles Reeves, Jr., owner of Reeves Lumber Co. in Baird, was notified recently that he had been selected as Authorized Builder for Callahan County of Low-Cost Housing, under auspices of the Institute of Essential Housing.

The IEH is a national organization which offers the new concept under which private enterprise can make housing available to families that could not qualify for FHA-insured housing.

The institute does not build homes, but operates through authorized dealers such as the Reeves Lumber Co. here.

The homes can be purchased on 12-year terms without down payment when the buyer owns his lot. Formerly six years was the maximum term offered for such houses.

The homes can be built on the buyer's property on any accessible road or street in the city or rural area. Plans and specifications are provided by IEH to the franchise dealer.

The four stakes of completion offered are: basic stage; the basic plus all materials needed to complete the house; the livable stage, in which major work is done, and the finished stage in which the buyer moves in with furniture.

Mr. Reeves stated that he plans to build two of these houses, to be displayed to the public, as soon as possible.

MRS. FRED HART'S GRANDSON HONORED

Don Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner, was awarded "Mr. Citizenship" title in the Lamesa High School, when that school observed Citizenship Week recently. Don is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart of Baird.

The Lamesa student council sponsors this once each year and makes the presentation before the general assembly at school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Mickey) Brown and son, have returned to Baird from Fort Lewis, Wash., where Mickey completed his tour of Army duty.



WELCOME TO BAIRD — Randall Jackson, right, master of ceremonies, and David L. Noble, center, chamber of commerce manager, welcome Arch M. Ault of Houston, general sales manager of the Premier Oil Co., to the Baird C-C banquet Friday night. Ault was principal speaker.

Plans Complete For Easter Parade

The Annual Easter Parade, sponsored by the Junior Wednesday Club, has been set for March 28th, at 7:30 p. m., at the Baird High School Auditorium, according to Miss Beckye Griggs, club president.

Entry blanks are available at the City Pharmacy, or from any member of the Junior Wednesday Club. An entry blank is also printed on the front page of this issue of The Star. Each child should have a separate entry blank.

Oil Belt Teachers To Meet at Vernon

The annual Oil Belt Teachers meeting will be held at Vernon Friday.

H. R. Jefferies, principal of Baird Elementary School, will preside at the luncheon meeting of the Health & Physical Education Section. He has served as Chairman of the group this past year, having been elected at their meeting in Sweetwater last year.

Jefferies, along with Supt. Floyd Warren of Baird and Supt. R. M. Reynolds of Putnam, will be the Callahan County delegates to the House of Delegates meeting Thursday night, preceding the Friday meeting.

Topic of this year's meeting is "Today's Student - Tomorrow's Future." Dr. J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education, will address the general assembly on Friday morning. Otho Polk, Hardin-Simmons U. Physical Education Department, will address the noon meeting of the Health & Physical Education Section.

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.

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Dallas Man Named Church Director

The Christian Science Board of Directors has announced election of Norman H. Douglass of Dallas to be director of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Douglass is a well-known Christian Science lecturer.

The Board of Directors is the top executive agency of the Church of Christ, Scientist, which has branches throughout the world.

Mrs. Mary Guyton of Putnam states she knows Mr. Douglass very well, and that is a very high honor for a Texas man to be a director of The Mother Church.

Eight Points Toward Progress Baird C of C Banquet Theme

A community is almost sure to experience growth if it will follow an eight-point program which he has seen used in other towns and which he advocates, Arch Ault, Houston, sales manager of Premier Oil Co., told more than 200 persons attending the Baird Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday at the school cafeteria.

Ault said community growth must include:

1. Spiritual life. In that connection he asserted this country would never be conquered by communism, but predicted that we will have to fight with our hearts as well as with our money in order to survive.

2. Protection and development of the moral life of a community.
3. Development of the artistic side of the community, such as music, art, appreciation of scenery and appreciation of literature. In this connection, he pointed out that the women of a community can be of great assistance to their men by developing the artistic side of a community.

4. Orderliness and cleanliness which, he declared, requires little expense or effort.

5. Proper educational facilities which he stressed.

6. Social development.

7. Leadership. It is his view that each community should have several leaders.

8. Work hard for the economic life of your community.

Ault advised his listeners to remember to say "thank you" to those persons who have been in the community a long time and

have assisted in its growth during the years.

Chambers of Commerce would do well to keep a watch on the smaller industries and enterprises in their own community and encourage them, he said.

It is important, Ault believes, for a community to develop the right climate for industry and pointed out that industrial leaders usually look for the eight points which he advocates.

Mr. Ault's address contained several references to the Bible and he pointed out that God created man, told them to multiply and to have dominion over the earth. He also pointed out that God told his people to have a purpose in life. The speaker closed his talk by asking those present to accept the challenge of responsibility "God has given you."

Mr. Ault was introduced by Randall Jackson, Baird C-C president. Other officers are Curtis Sutphen, vice president, and James Eubanks, secretary-treasurer. David Noble is manager of the local chamber.

Directors are S. L. McElroy, J. V. Thompson, Ace Hickman, Bob Norrell, Jon Hardwick, Raymond Young, Charles Reeves Jr., Ray Black and Gilbert Hinds.

Several numbers were presented by the male quartet from Abilene Christian College. Organ music was furnished by Frank Gardner. Invocation was given by Rev. Bruce Parks and the address of welcome given by Bob Norrell.

James Paul Shanks introduced guests from London, England, Cisco, Alpine, Abilene, Putnam, Moran and Breckenridge.

Early Morning Fire Destroys Two Clyde Business Buildings

Fire of undetermined origin, as this paper goes to press, was discovered at approximately 6 a. m. Thursday morning in the building housing Callahan County TV & Radio Service, on the corner of Main and North 1st in Clyde, known as the Bouchette Building.

Although the flames were fought valiantly by the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department, a unit from Baird which arrived in a few minutes, and then joined by a unit from Abilene, they quickly spread north to the Hampton building, occupied by Works Department Store. Both buildings and contents are reported to be a total loss.

The BBB Drug building, adjoining the Hampton building on the north, was saved, but sustained some water and smoke damage to contents.

The fire was held in check from spreading west to the Blalock building. Total estimate of loss is unavailable at this time.

Guests of Mrs. E. L. Wood the past week were her brother, W. E. Caperton, Mrs. St. John of Abilene, Mrs. Ben Reeves and Mrs. Bill Ford of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton of Clyde.

Earl Shirley has recently purchased the Premier Station from R. L. Green, located at 305 East Hiway 80, and has added a large ice house near the station.

Shirley graduated from Putnam school, and farmed near there several years ago. He has been in business in Stephenville for eight years, and two years in Abilene. He will appreciate having former friends call on him there. His ad will be found on another page of this issue.

Earl Shirley buys Premier Service Sta.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

The teachers of Putnam School went to Clyde Monday night for the County meeting of TSTA. The speaker for the evening brought information on an insurance policy, designed for teachers and the teaching profession.

Putnam High School visited a demonstration of electronic equipment Tuesday morning. An electronic trade school from Ft. Worth sponsored the demonstration, and was displayed in a mobile trailer in front of the school.

First & Second Grades

The second and third grade children have started on Story Telling for League events to be held in April.

Bobby Mack Shirley spent part of the week end with his uncle near Rising Star.

Donny Tatom was happy to have his mother and family of New Mexico visit with them during the week end.

Barbara Wagley spent one night during the week end in Dallas. Her grandfather is very ill in a hospital there.

Carolyn Sue Harris had her sister, from Rotan and brother of Brownwood as guests during the week end.

Deborah Finley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols to Eastland Sunday to visit Debo-

rah's grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, who is in the hospital there.

Jean Ann Buchanan spent Saturday with her grandmother Harris in Cisco.

Marilyn Arledge spent Sunday with her grandfather Reynolds in DeLeon.

Aaron Tollett and Lee Roy Nettles sold garden and flower seed Saturday to raise funds for a Cub Scout trip.

PUTNAM PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and daughter, Laverne, visited their son, Clint, in Abilene Monday, also had dinner with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett are visiting their son, Bill and family in Colorado City, and Buel and family in Big Spring.

L. B. Jones celebrated his birthday March 2, with a birthday supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and son of Clyde were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Tex Herring is a patient in Callahan County Hospital. He underwent surgery Saturday. Those with Mr. and Mrs. Herring are her sisters, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. Eddy Butler of Stanton, Mrs. Reba Russell of Stephenville and Mr. Herring's brother, Gus, of Vernon.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of the Sabanno community were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Heyser returned home last Thursday after a month's visit in Rockport.

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

Hall Green, of Austin, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart and family of Abilene, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedrick and son, of Abilene, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick. Mrs. Sam and Mrs. Bill Hedrick visited Mrs. Hattie Free in Hamlin, Thursday, and reports Mrs. Free is much better.

Mrs. Bernard O'Brien of Olden was a Thursday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls returned home Wednesday after six weeks fishing in Port Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook, Clyde, visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Caraway of Abilene was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Laverne visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark in Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Rutherford and Mrs. L. C. Edwards of Tulla visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boyd in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vittitow of Rotan visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood and Mrs. Homer Pruet attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Anderson, who died

in Abilene Thursday night. Some former Union resident attending were Mr. and Mrs. "Bub" Park, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pounds and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dick Park, Mrs. Ruah Hamrick, all of near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and sons visited her brother, Fred Allyn and family in Tuscola.

Supt. R. W. Reynolds and son, Roddy, spent Sunday in Nugent visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and family of Odessa spent Monday and Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donaway.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor, who is in the Eastland hospital, states she will be coming home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Jim C. Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Vaughan of Stephenville and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Green and family of Gorman last week.

Mrs. Glen McWhorter and Mrs. Max Coals of Throckmorton, were visitors with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., Tuesday.

Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Doris, of Boerne and San Marcos, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hutchins Saturday night, a son, named Ronnie Lance, weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

Mrs. Jessie Ramsey of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday night with friends in Putnam.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday were his brother Gordon of El Paso, and sisters Mrs. Mary Clark of Rayne, La., and Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey of Cisco.

Those visiting the John McIntyre's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McIntyre and boys of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sherrod and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland of Stanton.

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough is visiting in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Coleman of Pecos were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamric visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack McNally in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Teachers planning to attend the Oil Belt Teachers meeting in Vernon Friday are Supt. R. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Roma McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield and Mrs. Roland Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. Vena Shackelford, Mrs. Earl Rutherford and daughter Laverne attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Baird Friday evening.

Cecil Crawford of Midland, in the loss of a tiny grandchild and Mrs. Kate Crawford's great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran visited in the Ira Crawford home Sunday afternoon.

The Coughrans have had their two daughters, Mrs. Creytha Betcher of Brownfield, and Mrs. Ruby Johnston of Lubbock visiting the past few weeks.

Ross Betcher, who came from overseas to attend the funeral services of his father, Hubert, will be leaving soon for overseas, after having about six weeks leave from duty.

Paula Holmes of Clyde visited the past week end with Rosella Harrison.

A nice long letter from Mrs. A. B. Byers last week, sending the money to renew her subscription to the Baird Star, saying they didn't want to miss a copy. Seems that Mr. Byers is kinda' feeble, but Mrs. Byers reminded me that he always managed to get the paper first. Mrs. Byers said one day he got up and started out, telling her he might not be back for a few days, and on asking him where he was going, he replied, "I'm going to Oplin and will whip those girls for not writing." Now Mr. Byers you just be patient, you know a woman has time to talk, but it's not so easy to sit down and write.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford and Danna visited homefolks Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Creswell of Abilene, also visited Sunday afternoon.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respes

The second Quarterly Conference met at the Methodist church Sunday. Those from the Rogers church were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vernon. Those from Oplin were Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Lillie McBride and Mrs. Arlie Noble. Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Miss Missouri Strahan attended from Cross Plains, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmond Kirby of Abilene. Rev. Kirby took the place of Dist. Supt. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and family of Denver City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champlin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett, Sunday.

Several Admiral people played 84 at Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain and son, of Irving, visited Rev. and Mrs. Dale Cain and son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Monday night.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herrington of Breckenridge, visited with Mrs. Nancy Washburn and Maggie Wilson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner, Clayton and Sarron of San Antonio, spent Friday night and Saturday with Elder and Mrs. David Foster. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Gardener and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster

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Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

March 6th was such a nice Spring day, with the shower clouds gathering and every indication that it was truly spring and time to plant.

Your reporter started out working in the yard and the garden, realizing it might be a little early for certain seeds to be planted, but soon I heard the wild geese winging their way north, so I sowed the seed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Kate Crawford. In their visiting, they learned of the recent sorrow of Mr. and Mrs.

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and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster, all of Abilene.

Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady were shopping in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and granddaughters, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mrs. Nancy Washburn and Maggie Wilson attended the Methodist church at Cottonwood Sunday, and visited with Mrs. Mary B. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster in Cross Plains, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins have a new babyboy, born Friday in Callahan County Hospital. Mother and baby were brought home Sunday and are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Vee Maher Sunday. Mrs. Maher returned home with them Sunday night to be with Mrs. Griffith, who is to have surgery, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and Lynn, of Midland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Er-

win Saturday night.

Rev. Aris Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Sunday.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mrs. Tommie Windham and daughter, Paula, visited in Marfa last week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Floyd of Abilene visited a while last Friday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd. The Charlie Floyds are "roughing it" now as they are staying out at their farm most of the time in order to be on hand while the goats are kidding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sallee and daughters, Debra and Janet of Clyde, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and daughter, Vicky, of Abilene. In the afternoon, they visited with his sister, Mrs. Ruth Rogers and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and sons, Dale Wayne and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lambert and children, Roy Lee and Elaine, visited last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lambert of Coleman.

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Clyde Volunteer Fire Department Presents Annual Beauty Contest

Clyde Volunteer Fire Department is having their annual Beauty Contest, Thursday evening, March 16th at the high school gym. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Fire Department wishes to thank the business of Clyde who are sponsoring the contestants.

Girls who will vie for Queen for the coming year are: Cecilia Hagan, Elba Jo Cato, Wanda Haliburton, Virginia Crutsinger, Theda Harber, Charlene Rollins, Patricia Sanders, Clarice Poin-dexter, Cloretta Franklin, Mary Hudson, Ellen Howe, Shelia Crutsinger, Wanda Sue Thomas, Elora Purcell, Rachel Osborn, Sharon McKelvy, Linda Kelley, Sandra Martin, Doris Kniffen, Sharon Scott, Shirley Ray, Dorothy Kirkendall, Jane Blalock, Mary Ann Ralston, Freida Hickman.

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CLYDE RESIDENTS TOUR MEXICO
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Estes joined a party of Lubbock and South Plains residents for a Good Will tour of Mexico. The party left March 4th by Pan-American Air Lines for Mexico City for nine days. The tours will include Acapulco and Texco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cabiness and Mark, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chisholm and David.

Old Pellet Removed From Woman's Jaw

Mrs. B. L. Hock, 77, of Clyde is recovering from an operation for removal of a birdshot pellet from her lower left jaw received in a shooting accident 74 years ago.

She was accidentally shot by her father, the late J. L. Fry of Leon County, when she was three old. Some of the birdshot pellets were removed from the left side of her neck and left shoulder when she was 10 years old.

A few days before the operation last week, her jaw began to swell and pain her. A son, E. L. Hock of Clyde, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Stanfield of Monahans, took her to a local doctor who removed the pellet.

Garden Club Meets Twice in February

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Young was the site of the Feb. 8th meeting of the Big Heart Garden Club, with Mrs. George Chapman co-hostess with Mrs. Young.

The speaker, Mrs. Cal Bynum, chose as her subject Growing and Caring For Lillies. In addition to valuable information on the culture of lillies, Mrs. Bynum brought out some interesting history about lillies, and some points to be remembered when using lillies in arrangement.

After the program, members exchanged Do-It-Yourself Valentines.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. N. Poe, W. C. Rhoden, J. T. Welch, L. G. McCarley, W. E. Norwood, J. T. South, Earl Gargus, Clay Long, Roy Klepper, Cal Bynum, Miles Holmes, A. J. Nix, Floyd Spurgers, Lonzo Shel-nutt, Earl Hays, W. A. Cook, John Estes and J. T. Holmes.

The Big Heart Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Swope Feb. 22nd, with Mrs. J. T. Welch as co-hostess.

Mrs. Roy Klepper was in charge of the program on Soil Analysis, Water and Mulch.

Mrs. Earl Gargus presided over the business meeting. Members present were Mmes. Bynum, Holmes, Long, Poe, Shel-nutt, Spurgers, Norwood, South, McCarley, Nix, Simmons, Klepper, Gargus, J. T. Holmes, Welch and Swope.

MRS. DARDEN HOSTS BAILEY CIRCLE

Mrs. R. S. Darden was hostess to the Bailey Circle of the WSCS Monday night.

Mrs. Harry Steen presided in the absence of Circle Chairman, Mrs. P. L. Poole. Mrs. Steen gave the 4th chapter of Christian Basic Belief, subject, Belief in Christ.

Members present were Mmes. Bertha Barton, Ollie Burrow, G. C. Williams, Homer Kennard, Harry Steen, one visitor Mrs. Blanton Scott and the hostess.

Guests of Mrs. Irma Willis and Mrs. Mary Keenan during the week end were their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seabourn of Odessa. Mrs. Seabourn is the former Irma Wade of Clyde. Also visiting were Mrs. Willis' daughter, Mrs. Ferel Little and son, Steve, of Stephenville.

Vicki Lynn Faircloth of Abilene is spending the week with her grandparents, while her mother is recovering from major surgery in Cox Memorial Hospital.

Holdens Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holden of Clyde observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married March 5, 1911 by O. P. Clark, Methodist minister, at McCauley, near Hamlin.

The couple enjoyed a festive dinner, with several relatives present. The table was centered with golden forsythia and daffodils.

The couple are parents of six children: Charles, Harold and Seth, all of Clyde; Mrs. Mary Brandt of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Grace Phillips of Hale Center, and Mrs. Carrie Allred of San Diego, Calif. They have 13 grandchildren.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holden and family, Mrs. Charles Holden, two nephews, Wilkes' Holden of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holden and Bruce of Huckaby.

Scotty Scott Named Member of Month

Scotty Scott has been chosen the FFA Member of the Month by members of the Clyde Chapter FFA. Scotty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott of Rt. 2.

Scotty has ten cows with calves, two horses and had two Hereford steers he showed in the County Show and Abilene Show. He has been Greenhand reporter in 1959. He has done much work in soil and water conservation on his dad's farm south of Clyde.

MAUD STEEN CIRCLE

The Maud Steen Circle of the Clyde WSCS, met at the church Monday. Meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn and prayer was led by Mrs. Randolph. Mrs. J. H. Bailey gave the devotional, reading Matt. 5-17; Acts 10-34:35; John 1-9.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbins gave the first chapter of the study Basic Christian Beliefs, by Fredric C. Grant. The first chapter, Christianity and Other Religions. Mrs. Gibbins discussed other religions and Christianity.

Eight members were present. The next meeting will be a social, at the parsonage on Monday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pierce, Pat and Johnny, spent the week end with Mr. Pierce's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey's children honored her on her birthday Sunday, with a family get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey. All the Bailey children attended church service Sunday morning with their mother at the First Methodist Church. Here for the gathering were Dr. and Mrs. Van Bailey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bar-ney of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris of Salt Lake City, Utah, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and sons Joe Murray, Ralph and Lee of Austin, Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Clyde Grandchildren were Mrs. Don Gray of El Paso, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and sons of Dallas, Bill Kennard and Jo Marion of Clyde.

Mrs. James Coats and children of Pecos spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager and the Curtis Sutphens in Baird. Mrs. W. H. McCumber of Dallas is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tyner.

Mrs. Anderson Heads Tot-To-Mom Shop

Mrs. Diamond Anderson took over the management of Betty's Tot-to-Mom Shop on March 1st, formerly operated by Mrs. Betty Callaway. The shop will now be known as Tot-to-Mom Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children, Dianna, Pauline, Judy, Linda, Jerry and Betty came to Clyde from Albany two and one-half years ago. Mr. Anderson is employed by H. R. Stasney on the oil lease on John Berry's ranch.

They are members of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Anderson is P-TA hospitality chairman. She also works with the Brownies.

Mrs. Anderson invites everyone to come by and visit with her. Her ad will be found in this issue of The Star.

Carl Clardy Dies In Big Spring

Carl Clardy, 56, prominent Stanton area citizen, passed died at 7 a. m. Wednesday, March 1st, in Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring. He suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Clardy, owner of the Stanton Implement House, was a member of the Baptist Church, the Rotary Club, Mason, Shriner and Odd Fellow Lodges. He was an untiring civic worker, having served on the City Council and School Board.

Mr. Clardy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clardy, who resided in Clyde for many years. He is survived by his wife of Stanton; one daughter, Mrs. John Moore; three grandchildren; his father, W. E. Clardy; five brothers, A. T. of Kirkland, Wash., Roy of Temple, Cecil of Clyde, Doyle of Houston and Derwood of Stanton; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Yater of Stanton and Mrs. Margaret Hill of Midland; and several nephews and nieces.

Rev. Wright, pastor of the Stanton Baptist Church officiated at services. Masons were in charge of graveside rites.

All survivors were present for the funeral except, Terrell, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scuth went to Big Spring Tuesday where Mrs. South will undergo further medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tate visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr, of Littlefield, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Farr had been visiting here a week with her aunts, the Kleppers, and visiting Ernest Klepper in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morrow visited his mother in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton and children of Pecos spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton. Other visitors with the Cottons were Neva Gonsalves and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bassetti of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault and sons of Baird.

Mrs. Vina Ivie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hawkins of Abilene, to Stamford Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Effie Exline.

Attending funeral services for Mrs. Annie Anderson of Abilene, held in Moran Saturday, were Mrs. Tom South, Mr. and Mrs. Joe South of Clyde, Mrs. Grady Barr of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell of Baird, Mrs. Anderson was a cousin of Mrs. South and Mrs. Norrell.

Lloyd Weathers of McCook, Neb., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Waethers Wednesday of last week. He was returning home from a business trip to Houston, where he flew last week. Lloyd is employed by Halliburton as radio technician, and is overseer of the Velocity truck, which he drove back home.

Mrs. C. H. Ledger of Abilene visited Mrs. G. C. Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Bryant, and Weldon, of Dallas visited Mrs. Faye White Sunday.

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Clyde OES Entertains Masons and Families

About 50 persons were present when the Masons were entertained Friday evening by Clyde Chapter, No. 308, OES. Mrs. Mattie Henry, Worthy Matron, welcomed the Masons and their families to the meeting.

A short play entitled "The Masons Meet," was presented by Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Jo Juan Rogers, Mrs. Edna Poe, Mrs. Pauline Poe, Mrs. Euraloe Johnston, Mrs. Gladys Swofford, Mrs. Malinda Parks, Mrs. Kate Shelton, Mrs. Harold Watson and Mrs. Doris Easterling.

J. B. Easterling introduced the Masons who were present. Coffee, punch and pie were served during the refreshment hour.

MRS. JAMES DENNIS HOSTS THURSDAY CLUB

"Our Home" was the theme of study for the Thursday Club, which met in the home of Mrs. James Dennis on Feb. 23rd. Mrs. Ben Wilson and Mrs. Weldon Edwards were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Paul Shanks, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Dennis served refreshments to 16 members.

We welcome the George P. Fosters back home. After living in Mineral Wells the past few years, they returned to Clyde last week and are living in the John Bailey house, waiting construction of a new home.

Mrs. G. W. Beard left Sunday to be at the bedside of her granddaughter, Mrs. Fowden Maxwell of Manhattan, Kans.

Sue Wilson of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Leach, Sunday. Also visiting the Leaches are their son, James L. of Santa Maria, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Misses Nannie and Nora Klepper, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Giles and daughter, Gwin, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Loyd Huff and daughters, Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Hickey received word Saturday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Nelson of Minneapolis, Minn.

Clyde Church Holds Sweetheart Banquet

Using an Italian motif, the WMU of Clyde Baptist Church entertained the Intermediates and Young People with a Sweetheart Banquet Tuesday evening in Fellowship Hall of the church. A mural, depicting an Italian street scene decorated the walls with ivy entwined around the columns of the hall and a miniature fountain.

Members of the Senior class of Clyde High school, and their sponsor, Mrs. Blanton Scott, were special guests at the banquet.

The menu consisted of Italian Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, French Bread, Cherry Pie and Iced Tea.

Invocation was given by Johnny Paylor. Rev. Harold Watson brought the welcome and Jane Blalock gave the response.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. De Witt Holland, Associate Professor of Speech and Director of Forensics at H-SU, Abilene. Approximately 85 attended the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray returned home Friday from Waco. Mrs. Ray's sister came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. G. G. Bowen who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh for several weeks, returned to her home in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

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these facts, we will then discover that farmers are not getting their share of the national income.

Mrs. Annie Asbury Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Annie Asbury quietly celebrated her 85th birthday on Wednesday, March 1st, with immediate members of her family, with a birthday dinner at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury. Those present were her two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Asbury of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury of Baird, and her brother-in-law Rob Asbury of Big Spring. Also present at the dinner were Mrs. W. O. McWhorter and Mrs. W. O. Jr. and Mrs. Colonel Dyer of Baird.

Mrs. Asbury was born at Granbury in 1876, and came to Baird with her brother, J. B. Maxwell at the age of 12, and has lived in Baird the past 73 years.

The Asburys were among the pioneer settlers of Callahan County. W. C. (Willis) Asbury came here in 1876 and moved his family to Belle Plain in 1877. Willis Asbury was a Cattle Inspector in the early days, and Peace officer for many years prior to his death.

Annie Maxwell and John T. Asbury were married at Baird in 1895. Mr. Asbury passed away March 1, 1937. While there has been Asburys in Callahan County for the past 85 years, Mrs. Asbury and Jim are the only ones left in the county.

Mrs. Asbury was elected Queen of the Baird Homecoming year before last, having attended the Baird school some 72 years ago.

Sweet and Sour . . .

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fruit tree is as pretty as you'll find anywhere, and over at Bonnie and Howard Farmer's the Texas Red Buds are beginning to bloom. That always spells spring in glowing letters to our part of the state.

Mrs. Neithercutt has some exceptionally fine forsythia. (By the way, did you know that forsythia takes its name from William Forsyth, British botanist, 1737, and that Japonica is by way of being a flowering Japanese quince? Now, don't ever say this column isn't education.)

Mrs. Hamrick, Homemaking director in Baird High School, supervised a delegation of 19 students Saturday who attended the Area 4 FHA meeting in Stephenville. Five Chapter mothers also accompanied the group. Two members of the Baird FHA, Kitty Ross and Edwina Reese were selected to sing in the Area choir, eighty picked voices from this district.

Weather or no, Baird's Trades Day parties go right along as scheduled and it seems the unanimous opinion of the area folk that this is just about the finest good-neighbor policy the town has ever come up with.

For this gem of selling, the home town as a fine trading center, we have a group of our merchants to thank. Let's voice that appreciation and be sure to be on hand each Saturday for the fun.

FHA Chapter Attends Area Meeting

Baird FHA girls attended the Area meeting of Texas Future Homemakers of America, which was held at Tarleton State College, Stephenville. The theme was Top Value Homes.

The morning program consisted of a Skit, relating to Recreation For The Family, and a talk on Moral and Spiritual Values For The Family, given by Mrs. G. W. Ervin of Abilene.

Lunch was served in the college cafeteria. Highlight of the afternoon program was the installation of officers to serve for the coming year.

Chapter members making the trip were: Stella Ramirez, Beatrice Turner, Carol Lynn McGowan, Roberta Lawrence, Ann Barton, Jean Schaffrina, Darlene Musselman, Edwina Reese, Jerry Barnhill, Karen Towler, Ieta Keese, Elaine Hass, Lula Walker, Paula Corn, Peggy Payne, and Lora Tollett.

Bobby Sue and Joyce Weeks, and Norris Weeks and family of Abilene, Mrs. Zema Hawk, her son and wife from California, are visiting Mrs. George Weeks and family in Putnam this week.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 272,700 miles of Seal Coat From 8.5 Mi. E. Sweetwater to 0.3 Mi. E., From 0.3 Mi. E. of Nolan Co. Line To 5.0 Mi. E. of Merkel to Tye, From Taylor Co. Line to Baird, From Albany to 8.0 Mi. W., From M.K. & T. RR in Albany to E. City Limits, From Fisher Co. Line to Aspermont, From Jones Co. Line To Stonewall Co. Line, From SH 92 in Hamlin to Fisher Co. Line, From near Courthouse in Anson to SH 92 in Hamlin, From Morrow St. in Anson to near Courthouse, From US 83 to Swenson, From Aspermont to US 83, From Peacock to US 380, From SH 351 to Jones Co. Line, From Albany to Moran, From near Lytle Creek to FM 18, From SH 283 to SH 206, From Jones Co. Line to US 380, From Rule to Stonewall Co. Line, From SH 206 to near Cross Plains, From Eastland Co. Line to Cross Plains, From 9.5 Mi. S. of Putnam to Cottonwood, From 1.2 Mi. S.E. of Shackelford Co. Line to Shackelford Co. Line, From FM 576 in Moran to Callahan Co. Line, From US 380 to FM 880, From SH 70 to 2.6 Mi. W. From Jones Co. Line to Blair, From SH 351 to Jones Co. Line, From 2.0 Mi. W. of Hodges to FM 126, From SH 24 in Rule to Jud, From 6.5 Mi. E. of US 277 to Throckmorton Co. Line, From Ova'o to 6.4 Mi. E., From SH 24 to FM 183, From FM 618 to 0.7 Mi. W., From 3.5 Mi. W. of Moran to Moran, From Fisher Co. Line to Taylor Co. Line, From US 80 to 8.0 Mi. S., From Knox Co. Line to FM 1720, From SH 36 in Abilene to Callahan Co. Line, From Taylor Co. Line to SH 36, From FM 880 to Cottonwood, From FM 880 to Eastland Co. Line, From Avoca to US 180, From US 180 to Nugent, From US 83 to US 277, From US 277 to Avoca and From US 380 to Arledge Field on Highway No. 1H 20, US 180, 380, 83, SH 36, 24, FM 18, 2211, 374, 880, 1809, 126, 1082, 605, 617, 1720, 614, 618, 1834, 576, 1085, 1230, 1587, 1750, 1079, 1864, 1193, 1636, & 704, covered by C 6-3-36, C 6-4-31, C 6-5-47, C 6-11-1, C 11-5-18, C 11-6-21, C 33-1-19, C 33-2-8, C 33-3-11, C 33-4-25, C 33-5-23, C 106-4-15, C 106-5-15, C 106-10-4, C 107-2-15, C 126-1-11, C 181-1-15, C 181-3-9, C 296-6-6, C 360-2-12, C 452-2-15, C 452-6-1, C 480-3-15, C 480-5-4, C 480-9-1, C 480-10-1, C 488-2-2, C 733-3-13, C 972-4-4, C 975-1-7, C 982-2-

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 10, 1968

Jackson Is Speaker At Club Meeting

Atty. Randall C. Jackson was guest speaker to the members of the Junior Wednesday Club Monday evening. His subject was Women's Rights, and proved interesting and instructive.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Vernon Townsend, with Mrs. Bruce Williams as co-hostess. During the business meeting, plans were made for the annual Easter Parade, to be held March 28th, at the High School Auditorium.

Mac Caldwell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell of Baird, left Feb. 17th for Fort Hood to receive his basic training in the U. S. Army.

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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.

J. D. and Marcella Tidwell

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 unflinching efforts to promote its development, that J. D. and Marcella Tidwell are selected now for this brief tribute.

The Tidwells have proven very ably that they are restaurant 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 Tidwell's Drive-In holds its high position in the public's favor.

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

We are glad to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell, 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 in their new and spacious dining room, seating well over thirty-five people, to be had at Tidwell's Drive-In in Abilene.

Rube Boyd

The men in a community who work for the best interests of the community, usually are leaders in what ever they attempt. This is especially true of real estate men because they are generally among the first to be called upon to help with all worthy civic projects. Such a man is Rube Boyd of the Rube Boyd Agency, one of the city's better known and more dependable realtors. He stands at all times prepared to assist his city, and is always ready if necessary, to take off his coat and work for its best interests.

It is such men as Mr. Boyd who have had the vision to realize the possibilities of Abilene and the surrounding territory, and have given of their time and energy to make that vision come true, who have won the respect and good will of their fellow citizens.

We take pleasure in paying this brief tribute to Rube Boyd for being a far-sighted business man, who is firmly established in the forefront of the business and commercial life of the Key City.

E. M. Hamilton, Jr.

A restaurant operator of Abilene who has based his success upon the belief that the public will appreciate good food, well prepared and appetizingly served, is E. M. Hamilton Jr., of the Starlight Restaurant, whose many friends and customers by their daily patronage of his popular eating place, attest to the soundness of his policy.

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

It is such men as E. H. Hamilton Jr., who we are privileged to include in this review, and to publicly give him due credit for his success in business and civic affairs.

R. J. Lynch

It is because of the unflinching optimism and faith which he so consistently displays toward the future of Abilene and vicinity that we are prompted to call the attention of our readers to the excellent service which R. J. Lynch of the Sunset Motor Lines performs in the successful conduct of his business.

Mr. Lynch is an aggressive and resourceful personality whose progressive policies have earned for him a widespread reputation as a business man of more than average ability; and his apparent willingness to devote some of that ability to the promotion of civic activities further enhances his value to the city.

The safety and efficiency of the operations of the Sunset Motor Lines, reflecting as it does the executive ability of this man, has earned for the firm a well-deserved popularity among the people they serve.

We are glad to give R. J. Lynch the credit he so well deserves for his achievements, and to wish for him a continued successful career as one of Abilene's more progressive business men.

Bill D. Scott

Bill D. Scott, the manager of the Acme Brick Company, 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 industrial 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. Scott 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 Bill Scott for the successful management of the Acme Brick 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.

Henry Crane

It is a privilege in this Abilene review of progressive men and firms that have been such a great aid to the growth and development of this section of Texas to place such a man as Henry Crane of Sure-Kill Insecticide Company on an equal plane with all others in this rank. In the past, few men have exceeded him in contributing of their time and energy to the onward progress of Abilene and the surrounding country.

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

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

Walter Adami & R. N. Jackson

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 Walter Adami and R. N. Jackson of the Ada-Jax Construction 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. Adami and Mr. Jackson 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 R. N. Jackson and Walter Adami 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.

Ulric Anstead

Logically a man who has earned the reputation of being one of Abilene's more dependable used car 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, Ulric Anstead of Ulric Anstead Autos, who numbers many of our readers as some of his best customers.

Mr. Anstead 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 Ulric Anstead, and we also express the wish that he will enjoy many more years of success.

Forest S. Hill

One of the more progressive business men of Abilene, and a man who deserves the respect and good will of a great many residents of the city is capable, friendly Forest S. Hill of the H & H Plumbing Company, whose wide knowledge and long experience in the plumbing, heating and air conditioning business has raised him into a position of prominence in his line.

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

Mr. Hill is also civic-minded and has always been ready to contribute his time and energy to any plan which promises to benefit this entire district. And the people of Abilene may regard with particular satisfaction the many services which he has performed for the community in the interest of progress and civic betterment.

We urge our readers to look to Forest Hill as a progressive business man of whom we may well be proud. His devotion to the city has been constant, and his achievements well merited. We wish for him further success.

Dick Van Hook

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 office machines and typewriter dealers, Dick Van Hook, of the Friden Agency, and Abilene Typewriter

Exchange, who has a wide circle of personal friends and customers scattered throughout this entire district - 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 Dick Van Hook 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.

Mrs. George A. Smith

Generally speaking, civic pride is one of those things that goes hand-in-hand with success, because a person must have been successful to fully appreciate the advantages that were afforded them by the community in which they live.

And Mrs. George A. Smith of the Sunshine Rest Home, is one of those progressive business women of Abilene who has shown her appreciation for her success by her attention to civic matters. Her willingness to become a cog in the wheels of community progress whenever united effort is needed to put over some movement or project advanced for the good of her city, has always been taken for granted.

Mrs. Smith's quiet assumption of responsibility, not only in connection with the operation and management of the Sunshine Rest Home, but in regard to other matters as well, has often lent a feeling of confidence to others interested in the same movements.

In complimenting Mrs. Smith upon her high standing in the community, we do no more than express the admiration and respect of her many friends and associates.

Herchel McGlothlin

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 Herchel McGlothlin, district sales manager of Bowman Biscuit Company, Supreme Bakers, 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. McGlothlin 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 Herchel McGlothlin, 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 Bowman Biscuit Company, Supreme Bakers, throughout this entire area.

Ira J. Allen, Jr.

Recognized as an authority on all plumbing and heating contracting problems, Ira J. Allen Jr., of the Allen Plumbing Company, has turned his knowledge to the advantage of the people of Abilene and vicinity. More than that, Mr. Allen is a man who has always been vitally interested in the civic betterment and progress of the city, and has backed up his interest by lending assistance, in one form or another, to the successful promotion of many things which have benefited the community as a whole. Abilene owes much to such men for their part in making the city the business center of this area.

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

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

Cecil L. Peel

Cecil L. Peel is one of the more successful drive in restaurant managers of Abilene, who, by maintaining a constant standard of service and high quality foods, has made The Chuc-Wagon, located at 2133 South First, of which he just recently assumed the management, one of the more popular eating places in the community. We are glad to give him credit for his well-earned success in a field which is so highly competitive.

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

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

Raymond and Claudia McNutt

It is no coincidence that more frequently than not, the people who take a progressive part in the business and civic life of their city are the same ones who are pre-eminently successful in conducting their own private affairs. In connection with the foregoing statement, we wish to mention and pay tribute to Raymond and Claudia McNutt of the Abilene Greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. McNutt have proven very ably that they are florists of more than average ability, for: it is largely due to their progressive methods coupled with their sound and practical ideas that their flower shop and floral service holds its high position in the public's opinion in this area. They have made their business a "profession", with the result that they are today two of the most popular florists in Abilene, giving to their patrons an excellence of artistic service seldom equalled.

It is also true that Claudia and Raymond McNutt give their share toward community improvement, and have given freely of their time and energy to the promotion of those enterprises which have benefited the city at large. We are glad to voice our praise of two people who are successful in their own business, and who also have time to give to community development.

Marvin Smith

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 Marvin Smith of Smitty's Auto Supply, who is well known and has many friends and satisfied customers throughout this entire area.

Mr. Smith'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.

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

James A. Carpenter

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 James A. Carpenter of Carpenter's Truck & Auto Repair, 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.

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. Carpenter 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 James Carpenter on his splendid record of service, and trust he shall continue to assist us for many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Owens

To serve the public honestly, efficiently, and cheerfully is the basic foundation many progressive men and women of Abilene have found to be the shortest route to success. In making this statement, the two we have in mind are Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Owens of Air-Way Stanitizer and Owens Speed Wash-O-Mat at 3146 S. 11th, and Elmwood West Lauderette at 4019 S. 7th. The popularity and patronage enjoyed by their many services accentuates the ideals of courtesy and efficiency which they have consistently applied in the management of the business, and in the servicing of its patrons.

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

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

W. M. Shaddix

Recognized as one of the most progressive business men of Abilene, W. M. Shaddix of the Shaddix Implement Company, performs a real service for the people of this city, and his contributions to civic betterment are too well known to require repetition in these columns. His personal success has been achieved, in a large measure, because he never misses an opportunity to further the service he renders to the public. A policy which has and continues to build up good-will for the Shaddix Implement Company throughout this entire district.

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

Tommy Lovelace

Tommy Lovelace, who just a short time ago, assumed the management and operation of Duraclean System in Abilene, quite readily demonstrated his executive ability by his quickness to appreciate the obligations and responsibilities of his new position, and to conduct his affair accordingly.

Although he has been managing the business for a comparatively short time, he has already made many new friends and satisfied customers for the Duraclean System.

Mr. Lovelace 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.

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

Bill St. John

There are a number of business men in Abilene who have gained recognition for their aggressiveness, and a well-known insurance counselor who belongs in this category is Bill St. John of the Bill St. John Agency, located at 1526 South 14th, whose fair dealings with many of our readers has earned for him a host of friends and policy-holders throughout this area.

He is well established in the forefront of the business life of his city. And the ethical manner in which he has conducted his business affairs is but one of the reasons for his outstanding success.

In addition to his insurance activities, Mr. St. John has also accepted his share of responsibility in aiding civic projects. As a result of the combined efforts of men like him, Abilene is firmly established in the minds of the people as the logical business center for this section of the state.

We congratulate Bill St. John for his success in business and civic affairs, and trust he will continue for many years to enjoy that success which he has so justly earned.

A. M. and T. F. Adams

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 A. M. and T. F. Adams of the Adams Plumbing & Heating 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.

The Adams brothers 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 T. F. and A. M. Adams for being good citizens, progressive business men, and boosters of Abilene.

"Dave" McMeekan

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 "Dave" McMeekan of the Acme Neon Sign Company, 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 neon sign contracting business is exemplified by the manner in which he fulfills each and every demand made upon him in line with his business.

Furthermore, such experience as Mr. McMeekan 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 "Dave" McMeekan 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.

G. D. "Pete" Sudberry

G. D. "Pete" Sudberry of the G. D. Sudberry Auto Service, is one of those progressive business men who has always done his bit to maintain the prestige of the city of Abilene as the leading trading center for this section of Texas. He has always worked for the development of the city, and his many services are worthy of sincere appreciation.

His well earned success as a business man is easily understood, knowing as the people do of his widespread reputation for the honesty which characterizes all of his business dealings. And it is a combination of technical knowledge, mechanical skill and business ability which has elevated Mr. Sudberry to a position of leadership in the automotive repair and maintenance business.

He is completely aware of his civic responsibilities, and is wide awake to the many opportunities for service, and is always ready and willing to lend his support to any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole.

We compliment "Pete" Sudberry on his accomplishments and wish for him continued success.

C. S. Nix, Jr.

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Abilene and the surrounding territory, C. S. Nix Jr., manager of Reliable Life Insurance Company, has achieved an enviable reputation for his progressive policies of business administration. His constant study of insurance problems in relation to the protection the people both need and can afford, have been important factors in his well-earned success.

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

We are glad to pay tribute to progressive citizens of this type, for it is such men as C. S. Nix, Jr., who have caused Abilene to become recognized as the leading trading center for this section of Texas.

W. C. Touchstone

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. C. Touchstone of the Central Roofing & Materials Company, for he has become a well-known figure in the business and commercial life in this entire district.

Mr. Touchstone'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. C. Touchstone 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.

Raymond Elliott

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 Southwest Saving & Loan Association, in the enviable position it holds in the business and industrial life of this area. That personality is Raymond Elliott, whose genius for organization and for converting new ideas into actual deeds has played a vital part in the distinctive reputation which the association now enjoys throughout this entire district.

Mr. Elliott 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 Raymond Elliott and the Southwest Savings & Loan Association have rendered to the people.

J. D. Carter

Abilene owes much to those progressive citizens who have taken an active part in the growth and progress of the city, and who have helped to make it the business center for this section of the state. In mentioning some of these men, it is only fair to include J. D. Carter of the J. D. Carter Garage, whose outstanding knowledge of the automotive repair and maintenance business, backed up by his many years of experience, has brought him to the forefront in his particular field.

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

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

We trust that J. D. Carter will continue to serve the people of Abilene and the surrounding area for many years to come.

Tom Mecom

We desire in this Abilene review to call the attention of our readers to the well-earned position which Tom Mecom has reached in the business life of this section. During the comparatively short time he has been operating The Fresh Fish Market, located at 2836 So. 14th, he has made many personal friends as well as having earned the good will of his associates for the straight-forward manner in which he has conducted his business affairs.

Mr. Mecom has worked hard to deserve the confidence which the people of the community have in him, and he continues to work hard to maintain it every day, that high standard which he has set, not only for himself, but for the management and operation of The Fresh Fish Market as well.

He has always shown a willingness to assist in every manner at his disposal in the growth and development of Abilene, and is always ready to lend his support of civic projects. Mr. Mecom deserves our heartfelt congratulations on the splendid record he has already established, and we sincerely hope for his continued success.

R. L. Britton, Jr.

R. L. Britton Jr. has proved his progressiveness by constantly adding to and increasing the service which the R. L. Britton Jr., Conoco Service Station, has extended to the people. The large volume of business handled by his Conoco 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. Britton 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.

R. L. Britton Jr., 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 business men.

Mac McWhorter

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 Mac McWhorter of the Compressed Gas Company, who is well known and has many friends and business associates throughout this entire district.

The prominent part that the Compressed Gas Company is playing in the business and commercial life of Abilene and vicinity mirrors the progressiveness and ability of such men as he. Moreover, Mr. McWhorter has also, at all times, been steadfast in his devotion to the Key City, and the 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 Mac McWhorter 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.

J. T. Chaney

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

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

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

Art Blakeney

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

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

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

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

Basil M. Swim

In bestowing credit upon some of those progressive business 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 Basil M. Swim of the Basil M. Swim Texaco Service Station.

Mr. Swim has set a standard for himself and the operation of his business that, under present existing conditions, has been very difficult to maintain. However, that he has done so is proved by the large volume of business which his Texaco station continues to handle, much of which is due to his unceasing attention to detail and his ability to cope with new and unexpected problems.

Basil Swim is also civic-minded and has, when asked, cheerfully cooperated on those civic activities to which he has been able to lend assistance. He more than deserves the respect and good will which he has earned, and we and his friends are confident that he will continue to maintain his usual integrity and high standards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Lambert and son have recently moved to Bronsville to make their home.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Buddy, Wendell and Joe Smith went hunting two days last week and killed 80 rattlesnakes. They weighed 95 pounds and the longest one was about 4 ft, 4 inches.

Those playing 84 at Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard's Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Summers, Ethel Eastham, Ruebelle Smartt and Joe Smith.

Mrs. Frances Gilleland and Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard of Cottonwood were visitors in the Smartt home this week.

Those visiting the Wendell Smiths sometime during the week were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hock, Mrs. E. L. Hock and children, all of Clyde; Mrs. Fred Stanfield and children of Monahans, Mrs. Melvin Thorne and Ralph of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan and children of Anson.

The Gordon Blacks are making a good start on their new home, which they hope to be moved into by June.

Wendell Smith, Rob Walker and Bro. Ted Johnston went to Cottonwood Monday night to a Brotherhood meeting.

The James Walkers went to Abilene Sunday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Effie Holloway returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell at Edinburg.

Judy spent Monday night of last week with Thalia Wilcoxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children last week.

Those visiting in the B. Crow home the past week were: Mrs. John Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger, Nancy Odom, Frank and Richie Crow and Pat McKinnon.

Mrs. Bob Merriman and Mrs. Johnnie Adair, Bobby and Gina of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adair the past week.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mrs. Leila Gibbs were Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy.

Mrs. B. Crow and Gary Gibbs visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy Wednesday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom Mike and Marion, and Bro. W. E. Nowell visited the Sterling Odom home Sunday. We are proud to hear that Mrs. Odom is doing fine after being in a car wreck last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth at Clyde Tuesday. Others visiting in the home were Mrs. Howard Fry and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene.

Congratulations goes to Mike Odom for taking 9th place in the Fat Stock Show at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris at Baird Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Voncille Gibbs last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue spent the week end with his sister at Lampasas.

BROWNIE TROOP NO. 5
Brownie Troop No. 5 met in the Brownie Hut Wednesday, March 1st.

Ada Black, president, presided for a business meeting. Plans were discussed for the Father-Daughter banquet, and work on cup towels was finished.

Ten members and two sponsors answered roll call. Debbie Stanley and Pamela Neal served nibbles.

CLEARANCE SALE

EVERYTHING GOES! WE ARE OVERSTOCKED NOTHING RESERVED

All Sprague & Carlton Solid Maple 20% off list price	\$189.95 COUCH SUITE FREIZE \$128	\$10.95 9 x 12 LINOLEUM \$6.99	\$3.95 Oval Braid Scatter Rugs \$2.25	\$79.95 Innerspring Mattress & Box Springs \$55.00 set	\$69.95 Solid Maple Platform Rockers \$48
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- \$249.95 5-pc. Western Living Room group \$188
- \$59.95 Plastic Couch \$39
- \$269.95 3-pc. Sectional, Rose Beige Freize \$218
- \$219.95 Wing Back Sofa, print \$178
- \$309.50 5-pc. Solid Oak, Liv. Room, tweed \$248
- \$259.95 Hid-A-Bed, white matelasse \$210
- \$89.50 Modern Club Chair, persimmon \$68
- \$13.95 Barrel Chair \$7
- \$99.95 Wing Back Chair, tweed \$69
- \$99.95 Modern Club Chair, white matelasse \$69

WE DELIVER

- \$119.95 7-pc. Bronze Dinettes \$88
- \$129.95 5-pc. Salem Maple Dinettes \$97
- \$19.95 Tea Carts \$11
- \$79.95 Sewbest Portable Sewing Machine \$55
- \$79.95 Oak Desk and Chair \$59
- \$3.95 Hassocks \$2.95
- Living Room Tables, from \$4

CARPET

- \$8.50 100% All Wool, square yard \$5.80
Mothproof - Installed
- \$8.95 100% Nylon, square yard \$6.80
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Installation and Heavy Pad included

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- \$89.95 2-pc. Salem Maple Bed Room Suite \$68
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- \$229.95 2-pc. Modern Walnut B. R. \$178
- \$159.95 2-pc. Modern White B. R. \$118
- \$339.95 3-pc. Cherry French Prov. B. R. \$278
- \$109.50 Double Dresser, only \$50
- \$229.95 4-pc. Walnut Bed Room Suite \$177
- \$259.95 2-pc. Solid Hardrock Maple \$208
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KIMBELL'S **Vienna Sausage** 4 Cans **59c**

KIMBELL'S **OLEO** lb. **17c**

RED LABEL **KARO** pint jar **23c**

KIMBELL'S FACIAL **TISSUE** 400 size Box **21c**

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GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON **WIENERS** lb. cello **49c**

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