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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

At long last the iron hand of this writer is becoming a thing to strike fear into the hearts of even our stoutest hecklers. There is the case of the column which never went to press, as one example. The writers signed themselves, "Silent Sufferers of Around Town" but finally convinced themselves that it was far better that they keep that silent part in the literal sense of the word. The joke was to hand in a sizzling article to off set the jibs which Around Town occasionally thrusts at some of its readers. If the column had reached print the result would probably have been only a couple of broken necks both of 'em and mine) because after all Otto feel very kindly toward these fella's whose antics serves as copy for at least a chuckle or so.

Thanks to Mrs. Will Riley, the Bunkhouse, where this weekly chatter is stirred up, has an excellent covering of tropical gourd vines, all in fine shape and promising to yield a bumper-crop of odd shape gourd. Mrs. Riley is the thoughtful friend who sent a gift of selected gourd seeds to this writer and they are certainly appreciated.

Two of this town's most attractive baby girls are the Goosby children. With their blonde hair and bright eyes they are very much like the dainty, delicate

dolls that you used to dream of before Christmas. Here's one for your collection of odd facts, Terrell and Maureen Williams have a Scotty pup, "Punkins", whose weakness is bottled soda pop. The dog screws his tongue into the bottle and guzzles like a real toper.

And this column has a new reader, a young Western Union messenger boy in Abilene. He never fails to yell a greeting when we meet and his just darned nice to know there's another Around Towner in this neck o' the woods.

Baird can boast of a real Isaac Walton. During the heavy rains Principal Hugh Smith of the Baird Ward Schools, made an extensive fishing excursion into the wilds of his front yard and returned with a can brim full of tadpoles which he caught single handed. If anyone has had reason to doubt that the hometown does not offer the best in sports, form game fishing on up 'n down, just use this as ample proof.

Two of our village cuties, Frances Baulch and Susie Lee Smith were out to paint the town at least a shade of pink this week with the aid of a new jalopy and their own interpretation of the social rating acquired with the car. Oh! these gals

These little things will come out, ya' know and they're telling it that one of our young pretties is sporting a locket pin with a Fort Sill recruit's picture tucked neatly inside. Well, it ain't our fault we tried to raise

her better.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey and children, certainly one of our best liked families and their friendliness and interest in their neighbors and town as well justifies the pride we have in them.

News From A.A.A. Office

E. L. PIERSON

Agriculture's part in the national defense program was the dominant thought at the national AAA conference held in Washington recently according to Texas delegates to the meeting.

In developing recommendations for the 1942 National Farm Program the delegates considered carefully the important part the farm program must play in the defense program by encouraging greater conservation of the soil, giving greater assistance to the small farmer, and encouraging production of ample supplies of the foods needed both in this country and in other countries.

The conference gave a practical demonstration of the unity of agriculture in its determination to do its full share in the defense of the nation.

The conference, which was attended by farmer state committee men and AA officials from every state in the nation, adopted a number of resolutions relating to defense, including a recommendation that farmers avoid speculative expansion and reduce debts, including a recommendation that farmers avoid speculative expansion and reduce debts, and build up reserves of cash and farm commodities during the present period of industrial activity. As measures to prevent inflation, the conference urged higher taxes on excess profits, incomes, and luxury items and more intense efforts to sell defense bonds and stamps. It also urged that, due to shortage of farm labor in some areas, priority be given to production of farm machinery and parts, and that a balance be maintained between farm and industrial prices.

The national conference proposed a change in the method of computing farm payments, which would eliminate the payment made on general crops such as oats, barley and rye, and would make funds formerly used for this purpose available for carrying out soil conservation work. Farmers would still receive acreage allotments on such surplus crops as wheat, cotton, and tobacco and earn payments for planting within their allotments of these crops, according to the committeemen attending the conference.

Strengthening of the Over-Normal Granary and marketing quota provisions of the national farm program also were recommended, and new soil-building practices were proposed, including a special practice by which low-income families may receive seeds, plants, and fertilizers for use in increasing home food production. The cost of the materials would be deducted from the payments earned by such families. Under the practice low-income families also could earn additional payments for live-at-home practices.

The recommendations of the national conference were taken from suggestions made by farmers from all over the country through their community and county committee. All recommendations are subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

PERSONAL

Larmer Henry returned Friday from a trip to Alabama.

Patsy Mary Mitchell, of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end at home.

Shirley Hendrix, of Abilene visited Goley Johnson, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Crawford and little son, Leon, of Barslow, are visiting Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. J. L. Taylor at Rowden.

L. C. Bloyd of the 132 Field Artillery, Camp Bowie, Brownwood visited his sister, Miss Joe Bloyd yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Estes and granddaughter Betty Estes returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Will Estes and family in Tyler.

Misses Bee Hickmon and Ida Louise Fetterley have returned from a vacation trip to Canada and points in the northern portion of the United States.

Mrs. G. M. King returned Wednesday night from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mittie Balthorp, in Tyler and also spent several days in Little Rock Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, a daughter Helen, of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's mother Mrs. Bob Beck and other relatives in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans and sons Jack and Joe, of Austin visited Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family, Tuesday. They were enroute home from El Paso.

Eudora and Kearney Freeland, of Fort Hancock, are spending the summer with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and uncle, Judge B. H. Freeland and Mrs. Freeland.

Mary Beth Brown returned to her home near Marble Falls, last Sunday after visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wiley Brisco and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen. Mary Beth is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown, former residents of Baird, who now live on a sheep ranch near Marble Falls in Burnet County.

W. B. Griggs left Thursday morning for Alabama after a few days visit with his sister and brother Mrs. Stella Smith, Drs. R. L. and Gus Griggs. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and children and Robert Green of Slaton came down also for the week end.

Beryl Owens returned to San Antonio last Sunday after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Bess Owens and grandnephews, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen. Beryl has been employed as a stenographer in the office of the quartermaster, Supply Office at Fort Sam Houston, and recently received a promotion to a Private secretary.

LOST—Last Sunday or Monday one tire and wheel off light truck, Reward—return to C. W. Sutphen, Baird.

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NOTICE
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- Q. How much more light do you get for your money now than you got 10 years ago?
A. You get, for about the same money, two or three times as much Electric Service as you did then. And bulbs today give about twice as much light with the same amount of electricity. Twice as much service for twice-as-good bulbs means four times as much light for your money!
- Q. How much per day do most families spend for electric service?
A. The majority of our customers pay us less than 10 cents a day (the cost of a shoe shine or a good cigar), using, say, lights, vacuum cleaner, radio, toaster, and refrigerator.
- Q. What do you say to a husband (or wife) who fusses at you for letting a 100-watt light burn all night?
A. Don't get excited, dear. Believe it or not, it costs only about a nickel—and maybe it scared a burglar away!
- Q. Who owns Your Electric Servant?
A. You do. Every family who has a bank account or a life insurance policy is part owner. The money you put in the bank, or pay to an insurance company, is invested in various businesses, including electric utilities. This makes you one of the millions who have a stake in the American system of private initiative and enterprise.
- Q. Just how dependable is electric service in West Texas?
A. Equally as good as any in the nation! And better than in any foreign country!

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(See next week)

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BAIRD, TEXAS
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Careless Smokers Display Bad Taste

MANY people, otherwise fastidiously neat, are frequently quite careless in their smoking habits, and rare is the home that bears no scar from a cigarette burn.

The worst offenders, says Emily Post in the September Good Housekeeping, are the smokers who put out their cigarettes by grinding them against the nearest ornament, or those who leave a cigarette on the edge of a piece of wooden furniture to answer a telephone or to converse with a group in another part of the room. Such conduct, Mrs. Post says, is unforgivable. Flicking ashes on a plant or dropping them in the dregs of a cup of coffee is equally bad taste.

Men, Mrs. Post admits frankly in her article, are usually more considerate smokers than women. They are more careful about letting smoke blow into the face of someone who isn't smoking, and they take pains not to drop lighted ashes on merchandise in a store.

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- '37 V-8 PICK-UP. Come see this one, was \$295., Is—\$265.00

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- 1933 CHEVROLET COUPE. Was \$95.00, Is—\$65.00

GET YOUR TRUCK NOW!

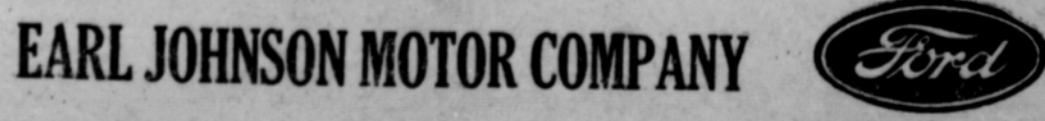
- 1-1934 FORD V-8 TUDOR SEDAN, a good little car. Was \$165.00, Is—\$135.00
- 1-1936 FORD, Long, Was-\$295.00, Is—\$265.00
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Sketches of Builders and Leaders of Abilene and Vicinity

Western Compress And Storage Co Is Business Builder

A firm that may be truly said to lead its field is the Western Compress and Storage Co. This company has become an Abilene institution. It has served the people of West Texas for many years, and over that period of time has established a reputation for reliability for which everyone may be proud.

The Western Compress and Storage Co. has contributed greatly to the growth of the city of Abilene and all the surrounding territory. They continue year after year to serve the district in a manner which merits the praise and support of every civic minded citizen.

It is firms of this kind that have based their activities on a policy of honest service which become assets to any community.

Mr. H. G. Haynie, Vice President and manager is the man who is largely responsible for the kindly feeling held by the citizens of Abilene and this district toward his company. He is a man who has won the respect and friendship of everyone. We congratulate Mr. H. G. Haynie on his splendid record and trust he will continue to enjoy many more years of success.

John R. Smith Works For The People

There is something truly fine about the type of public official who injects into his civic activities all the energy and intelligent thought he possesses without regard for the mere demands of his particular job. Such a figure is Mr. John R. Smith, the manager in Abilene of the Texas State Employment Service. He is very willing and anxious to lend his hand to every worthwhile enterprise which will bring increased happiness and prosperity to the people of West Texas.

John Smith is a man who first fulfills the technical requirements of the position he holds, and then adds immeasurable to the value of his public services by giving freely of his own time and abilities for the betterment of the people. Those who know John Smith personally recognize his unusual talent for civic leadership and his established reputation for fair-dealing.

He fully merits the acclaim we take this means of voicing for he is one of the important factors in maintaining the truly fine efficiency of the Texas State Employment Service. He deserves the continued friendship and support of the people of Abilene and West Texas.

J. Raymond Sanders Has Fine Record

In paying tribute to some of the more progressive business men of Abilene we would be remiss in our duty were we to fail to include the name of J. Raymond Sanders of the Sanders Chemical Co.

Mr. Sanders is a man who has contributed much to the welfare of Abilene and the community for many miles around. His civic spirit is evidenced by the many services he has performed and which he continues to perform in the interests of the people as a whole. No worthwhile enterprise which promises to benefit the community escapes his attention.

J. Raymond Sanders is a man of wide acquaintance, whose many friends admire and respect in him those virtues which inspire confidence and promote good feeling. His upright business methods are a credit to his high sense of honor. There is always a place in any community for men of his type. We congratulate Mr. Sanders on his splendid record of service and trust he shall continue to assist us for many years to come.

O. E. Radford Works For Future

When a city like Abilene has gained recognition for being the metropolitan trading center for many square miles of the surrounding country, it is because of the foresight of those pioneers of other days who had the vision to realize the possibilities of their home town. And who also had the ability and courage to work for the fulfillment of that vision.

Abilene owes much to those pioneers of other days. But each succeeding generation must produce its share of business and civic leaders to assure the continued growth and prosperity of the city.

It is the purpose of this Abilene review edition to call the attention of our readers to some of those present day leaders, and in this instance the man we particularly wish to point out is Mr. O. E. Radford, of the J. M. Radford Grocery Co. Mr. Radford is not alone in his efforts to increase the prestige of this city, but he is a fine example of the type of men whose combined efforts are responsible for Abilene's future prosperity. Such men are worthy of commendation and have our sincere best wishes for continued success.

Guy E. Paxton Is Abilene Booster

Few men have done more to raise the prestige of the city of Abilene than has Mr. Guy Paxton of the Paxton Poster Co., one of the city's leading firms.

He has worked for the development of the community and his many services are worthy of sincere appreciation.

Mr. Paxton has proven himself worthy of extended mention and these few words are really not adequate recognition for the many services which he has performed. His outstanding success as a business man is easily understood knowing as the people do, his widespread reputation for the honesty which characterizes all of his business dealings.

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

J. E. Storey Merits Praise

There are plenty of men in their chosen fields who are prominent, but who will not permit much to be said about their achievements. It is, however, public property every time a man reaches a position in any community where he is generally recognized as a leader. Mr. J. E. Storey, manager of Terrell's Laboratories has always done his work effectively, even though it has been accomplished in an unobtrusive manner. His many friends would think it a strange omission were we not to say a word about him in our annual review.

Mr. Storey, busy as he is, always manages somehow or other to do his bit in any movement calculated to benefit the community as a whole. Mr. Storey's modesty, however, will not permit him to say the things about himself which are said by his friends. This writer is merely performing a civic duty when it pays this small tribute to a man who so richly deserves more profuse compliment.

We do not hesitate to recommend J. E. Storey as a civic and business leader who continues at all times to work to the advantage of the people of Abilene and the district they serve.

Roland L. Tessier Deserves Mention

Recognized as one of the more progressive business men of Abilene, Mr. Rowland L. Tessier, of the Tesco Service Station Equipment Co., performs a real service

Reviewing your present-day leaders who have accepted the challenge of the pioneers of yesterday in giving their best to build a bigger and better Abilene and surrounding territory so that we may be rightfully termed "Progressive" and live up to the true meaning of expression. No person has written of himself or his business, every editorial having been written by L. G. Metcalf, a Star representative, as he saw conditions.

vice for the people of Abilene and this district and his many contributions to civic betterment are too well known to require repetition in these columns. His personal success has been turned to the advantage of his fellow citizens and he is always ready to assist in any enterprise which promises to advance the welfare of the community.

Rowland Tessier is deserving of our highest praise and this small tribute is but a just recognition of the many services which he has performed in the way of civic and business activities. 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. Rowland L. Tessier on his splendid record and trust that he shall continue to serve the people of Abilene and vicinity.

Julian McDavid Is Civic Booster

The men in a community who work for the best interests of the community generally are leaders in whatever they attempt. This is a truly true of real estate men because they are usually among the first to be called on to help with all worthy projects. Such a man is Mr. Julian L. McDavid, a leading real estate operator of Abilene. He stands at all times prepared to assist his community and is ever ready to take off his coat if necessary and work for it's best interests.

It is because we have men of the type of Julian McDavid that this district has made such a record of growth and expansion and progress, and because of these things is so favorably advertised and so well known throughout West Texas. It is men like him who have had the vision to realize the possibilities of the district and has given his time and energy to make the vision come true. Mr. McDavid has won the admiration and praise of his fellow citizens. We take pleasure in paying this brief tribute to a man who has ever been in the forefront of the business life of Abilene and West Texas.

Mrs. Ileta Lee Wins Admiration

A city grows and prospers by reason of the public-spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. Abilene has its share of these civic minded people and one who is deserving special mention is Mrs. Ileta Lee of the University Florist. Her executive ability and great personal charm have been major factors in maintaining her flower shop and floral service in a prominent position in the business life of Abilene. Mrs. Lee has not only in her business activities but also in her attention to civic duty assumed a position of prominence in community affairs.

Ileta Lee has always been ready and willing to contribute her time and energy to the promotion of any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole. She has often sacrificed her personal interests to be of assistance to the city. Her efforts are wholly deserving of commendation and support.

We congratulate Mrs. Ileta Lee and wish for her continued success.

Credit Is Due Geo. W. Scoggins

The true value of a citizen is not gauged by his personal success but rather by the manner in which he shares that success with his contributions to the com-

munity in which he lives. A city grows and flourishes according to the number of public spirited men and women who compose its population.

Mr. Geo. W. Scoggins of the Scoggins Academy of Beauty Culture is one of those men who has given much toward the development of Abilene and vicinity. He has turned his personal success in the business field to the advantage of the people as a whole, and has accomplished much toward making the city a better place in which to live. Mr. Scoggins' magnetic personality and dynamic driving force have raised him to a prominent among his neighbors and friends.

We compliment George Scoggins in this review edition and wish to offer him this small evidence of our esteem.

Career Of Dr. Wm. Richardson White Is Lauded

Outstanding ability always a praiseworthy feature in the passing scene of any community's daily life, is to be duly appreciated. In full realization of this and in complete cognizance of the splendid personality which gives impetus to the personal success in his case, residents and business leaders of Abilene and our own community view Dr. Wm. Richardson White, president of the Hardin-Simmons University, as a true asset to this district.

Dr. White has kept his University in the forefront at all times, both in religious and educational activities, and has maintained his position at the helm by reason of his splendid ability and integrity as an executive, capable and energetic in the handling of his important work, he has become one of the districts foremost educators.

What Dr. Wm. Richardson White and the Hardin-Simmons University have accomplished in the past is the best indication of what they are capable of doing in the future under his guidance.

We have our admiration and best wishes for a continued successful career.

Luther Belew Has Fine Record

Luther Belew, deputy supervisor of the Texas Railroad Commission, the people of this district have a public official who is a proven leader as well as an efficient executive, whose particular work in the railroad commission is remarkably well handled. We are glad to voice our praise and tell our readers something about his personal character.

Luther Belew is, first of all a man of fine integrity and high moral principle. More than that he is an able and practical executive who applies sound business practices to the administration of his duties. He is a man whose word is respected and whose ideas are invariably practical. He is energetic, alert, and dependable in working for the best interests of this district.

Beyond these personal traits of character which make Mr. Belew a distinguished citizen, he displays a breadth of experience and knowledge of public affairs which fits him pre-eminently for public service. It is because he understands so fully the needs of this district that he is able to lead in supporting those projects which will insure greater prosperity and happiness for all the people. We feel it is our privilege to thus publicly voice our appreciation for the fine work which Luther Belew performs in the conduct of his office.

John B. Murray And W. D. Mayfield Prominent Real Estate Men

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Abilene and the surrounding area. Mr. John B. Murray and Mr. W. D. Mayfield of the real estate firm of Murray-Mayfield have achieved an enviable reputation for their progressive policies of business administration. Their knowledge of real estate values and their ability to foretell the directional growth of the city have been major factors in their outstanding success. They are men of ideas and they are as practical as they are aggressive, in putting those ideas to beneficial use in furthering the service they render to the people of this district.

Their sound business judgement and unwavering honesty are characteristics which place them in the front rank of the business leaders of Abilene. And yet Mr. Murray and Mr. Mayfield are unassuming and modest in their personal contact with the people, always ready to listen to their ideas and desires.

We are glad to pay tribute to this type of business leader, for it is such men who are making Abilene a city to which prospective investigators and residents turn with ever increasing favor.

Moutray Oil Co. Is West Texas Builder

One of the more substantial members of the petroleum industry operating in West Texas is the Moutray Oil Co. Not only does the Moutray Oil Co. maintain a large number of men on their pay rolls in this district, but they are also one of the largest taxpayers in the section of the state. The employees of the company are mostly local people, who have been able to take their place in the general civic scheme through the medium of their pay checks. It is industries of this kind and their employees that are the backbone of a growing city such as Abilene.

In relation to our national defense program petroleum is almost daily, taking a position of ever increasing importance. In olden times it was said that an army fought on its stomach; but that is not exactly true any more. Regardless of how well fed, an army would not get very far today without the mechanical devices that petroleum and its by-products help to build and operate.

The employees as well as the executive personnel of the Moutray Oil Company are all men who are civic minded in the extreme and in addition to their company duties they have, whenever possible, given their help and the support of the company to civic projects for the betterment of the community. They are to be congratulated upon for their many years of constructive and progressive activities in Abilene and West Texas.

Lee M. Sutherland Is Civic Booster

There are a number of business and professional men in Abilene who stand head and shoulders

over the crowd. This is especially true in the case of Mr. Lee M. Sutherland of the Rio Grande Natl Life Ins Co. Lee Sutherland has always been in the forefront of the business and civic life of Abilene and the surrounding trade area. He is an aggressive person, yet one whose genial personality has earned for him and his company a host of friends and policy holders in this district.

Mr. Sutherland's intuitive understanding of the needs of the city are a valuable and important factor in the successful promotion of many civic activities. As a result Abilene is firmly established in the minds of the people, for many miles around, as a growing metropolis which they regard as the logical business center for this district.

We congratulate Mr. Lee M. Sutherland for his success in business-public affairs and say with out fear of contradiction that he will continue for many years to enjoy that success which he has so justly earned.

Frank Gerlach Makes Many Friends

We wish in this edition to pay special tribute to Mr. Frank Gerlach of the Sinclair Refining Co., and his splendid record of achievement in the business life of the city. Frank Gerlach probably has a wider circle of friends than any other man we could name. He has cultivated personal friendship at every opportunity and is at pains to conduct himself in such a manner as to deserve the respect and admiration of all who know him.

A city is extremely fortunate in being able to number among its leading business men such a personality. Mr. Gerlach is always ready and willing to lend his

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Home-Stretch Spurt Any Time You Say



PLENTY of men can run a mile around a cinder track. supply of both gasoline and air—and virtually give yourself a bigger engine to get you places in a hurry.

But those who win races—and championships—are the ones who can turn on the plus when it's needed. That means thrills—plenty of them.

Probably that's why you hear so much these days about Buick's exclusive Compound Carburetion.† It means, also, efficiency—proper use of every drop of fuel without useless waste.

It gives you an engine that will cruise right along with the distance runners and pile up plenty of miles for your gasoline money. It bears out the Big Point about this 1941 Buick—that on size, style, comfort, room and ability, it's far and away the top value of the year.

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prestige and ability to the promotion of any project which promises to benefit the entire district. He may be depended upon, and his services to the people are too many to be described here. It may be sufficient to say we consider Mr. Frank Gerlach an asset to the community and a man whom the city may be proud.

E. A. Ungren And A. J. Frazier Have Many Friends

Abilene may well be proud of the citizens who have made the city and surrounding territory so favorably known. In mentioning some of these men we could not in common honesty omit the names of Mr. E. A. Ungren and Mr. A. J. Frazier of Ungren and Frazier.

They deserve a great deal of credit for this success in business and civic activities. Their main interests have always been devoted to the greater Abilene. The value of such men to the community cannot be overestimated when taking into consideration the many things they have accomplished that have been such an asset to Abilene and this district.

E. A. Ungren and A. J. Frazier are wholly deserving of our sincere praise, and these few words of commendation are but a just recognition for many activities they have conducted on behalf of the general welfare of the community.

The honest and successful conduct of their business affairs is but a reflection of their character. We trust they shall continue to serve Abilene and our readers for many years.

J. H. Wilson Supports Civic Activities

Civic pride is one of those things that go hand-in-hand with success; because a man must have been successful to appreciate the advantages that were offered him by his community in which he lives.

Mr. J. H. Wilson of the W. T. Wilson Transfer and Storage Co. is one of those business men of Abilene who has shown his appreciation for his success by his attention to all civic matter. His willingness to become a cog in the wheel of community progress when united effort was needed to put over some movement or project for the good of the city, has always been taken for granted.

Mr. Wilson's quiet assumption of responsibility, not only in connection with his own business, but in regard to civic matters as well, has very often lent a feeling of confidence to others interested in the same movement.

It is worthy of comment that such men as J. H. Wilson derive a genuine pleasure from their participation in the business and civic activities of Abilene. In complimenting him upon his leading position in the community we only reflect the admiration and respect of his many friends.

Optimism Shown By W. Hugh Oliver Is Praised

Because this is a period of growth and expansion for Abilene those business leader 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 Mr. W. Hugh Oliver, of the Oliver Plumbing Co., for he is becoming an outstanding figure in the business life of Abilene. His persistent optimism and steadfast belief in the ultimate prosperity of the people of this district are characteristics which are deserving of our highest praise.

Hugh Oliver has always shown a willingness to do his part in civic advancement, and has contributed repeatedly with his time and energy to the welfare of his city. We believe that this type business leader is entitled to our sincere praise both because he has achieved success in his pri-

vate affair and because he has been a generous contributor to the public good.

Clyde Echols Has Splendid Reputation

Civic and business leaders too frequently do not receive the credit they have won and are entitled to for the time, effort and energy they have put forth to guide the destiny of Abilene in which they are active. It is therefore with real pleasure that we call our readers attention to the fine work and aggressive leadership of Mr. Clyde Echols, of the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Company in Abilene.

No city can make progress, grow and expand as it should without intelligent leadership on the part of its prominent citizens, who are too often inclined to give the "other fellow" most of the credit. It is not praise that they expect, or desire. It is victory of doing and accomplishing civic projects for the general betterment of the community from which they get their satisfaction.

But we cannot refrain from pointing out the unselfishness along this line by such men as Clyde Echols. So far as his fellow citizens are concerned he has indeed won his civic spurs and we congratulate him on behalf of the people of this district.

Charley Morris And Bob McDaniel Are Leading Citizens

Charley Morris and Bob McDaniel of the Taylor County Livestock Auction Co., are those substantial type of citizens upon which the community depends a great deal for leadership and guidance. They have in the past and no doubt will continue in the future to give more of their share of time and energy for the welfare of others than themselves. Mr. Morris and Mr. McDaniel, are the type of men who make friends, and friendships once formed by them are never broken by an unfriendly act upon their part and they spare no effort in order that their services to people of this community shall be commendable.

They have never been known to inject themselves into a situation for the mere purpose of gaining publicity. They proceed in a calm unostentatious manner, and accomplish their objectives with a quite dignity. We do not hesitate to recommend Charley Morris and Bob McDaniel to our friends as true examples of American citizenship. This paper sincerely wishes to offer this small evidence of our esteem.

Orion P. Beebe Is Honored

Our issue this week proposes to call attention of our readers to various civic leaders who have contributed over a period of years to the building up of Abilene and the surrounding territory to the position of prominence which it enjoys at present. One of these men to whom we wish to direct attention is Mr. Orion P. Beebe of the Western Auto Association Stores, a business leader of Abilene, who has never spared himself in his aggressive march forward and a man whose competitors respect as much as do all others with whom he comes in contact.

Orion Beebe is at all times conscious of his civic responsibilities and may be depended upon to meet in every detail the many opportunities which present themselves to be of service to the city. Mr. Beebe's record of achievement is one of which he may be well proud. His value to the city and this district is an established fact, and we hasten to give him the credit which is his just due.

Geo. H. McDonald Ranks High

This newspaper deems it a great pleasure in this Abilene review of outstanding men and firms that have been a great aid to the growth and development of Abilene and West Texas, to place such a man as Mr. Geo. H. McDonald on an equal plane with all others in this rank. In the past few men have exceeded

him in contribution of their time and energy to the development and civic improvement of Abilene and the surrounding territory.

George McDonald, for many years recognized as one of the more prominent and outstanding cotton men of this section of the state, still retains that distinction in the admiration and respect of his wide circle of friends. His interest in and the very valuable assistance he has rendered to many projects of a civic nature reflect the principles which he always so successfully applied to his business affairs.

We of the Baird Star congratulate Mr. McDonald on his record and sincerely hope that his career will be as colorful and completely successful in the years ahead as it has been in the past.

J. A. Skiles Gains Recognition

Mr. J. A. Skiles of the Skiles Motor Co., in Abilene is one of those quite unassuming men who has consistently forged ahead in business. He has also put

his shoulder to the wheel when his help was needed in furthering civic enterprise, which showed definite promise of being beneficial to the welfare of all the people.

Mr. Skiles was never a man who was given to wishful thinking. His methods are those of direct action, and whether the problems at hand is one concerning his own business or that of a civic nature he attacks it with optimism and a 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.

We feel it is our duty to call attention to these unusual characteristics of J. A. Skiles and to pay him a deserved tribute for his straight forward business methods and for the unselfish interest he has shown in public affairs.

G. A. Scott Is Business Leader

Mr. C. A. Scott of the Scott

Grinding and Machine Co., has won the universal commendation of the people of Abilene and the surrounding territory for the progressive manner in which he has kept his Company in the forefront of the business life of this 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 a man who makes himself conspicuous by the manner in which he conducts himself, either in business or civic matters. Yet his quiet reserve and air of confidence mark him as a man of sound judgment whose opinion and advice is sought after and listened to with respect.

We compliment C. A. Scott for the successful operation of the Scott Grinding and Machine Co., also for his constructive advice and help on those civic activities in which he has found time to interest himself. He is an asset to the community and a man who many are proud to call a friend.

G. F. And L. G. Rhodes Are Constructive Citizens

The city of Abilene has assumed its place of importance in State affairs because of the efforts of far-seeing business and professional men who have developed the natural resources and extended the trade advantages of the locality. Two of the men who have taken a very important part in all progressive movements are Mr. G. F. and L. G. Rhodes of the Rhodes Drilling Co.

They have devoted a great deal of their time and energy to the general welfare of this district, and it is fitting at this time that we attempt to express in a small way our appreciation for their unselfish contributions to the general welfare.

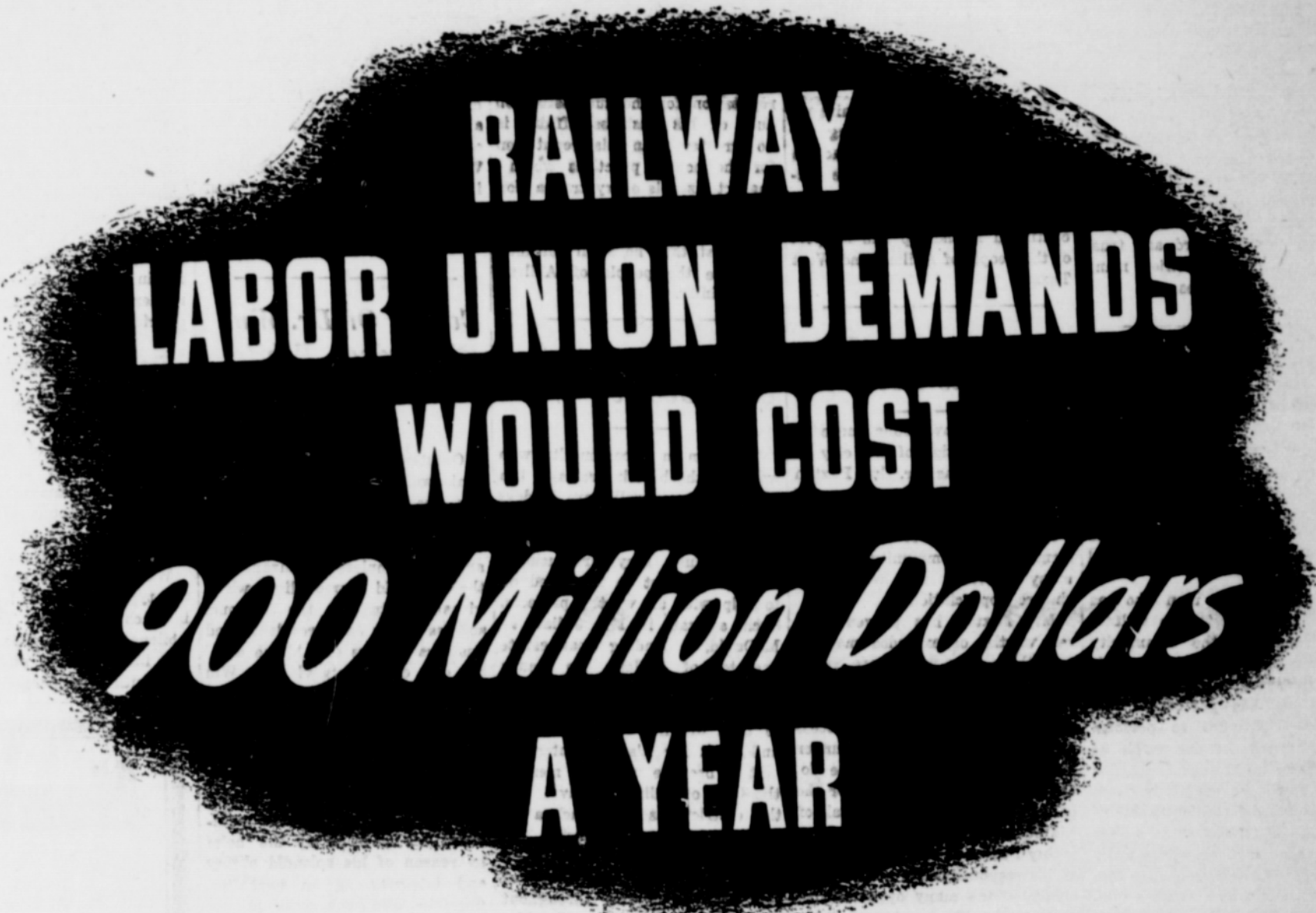
They are men of wide acquaintance, whose many friends admire and respect in them those virtues

which inspire confidence and promote good feeling. Their upright business methods are a credit to their high sense of honor. We congratulate G. F. and L. G. Rhodes on their splendid record of service and wish for them continued success.

COOKED FOOD SALE
The G. A. Girls will have a cooked food sale in the Jack Flores building, on Saturday June 28. Stop by and buy a cake or pie.

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THE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

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