

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

March 1-6 is Texas Public School Week. This week is used to commemorate the first century of our public school system in Texas. We must keep faith with those early Texans who were determined, even at great sacrifice, to give the best education possible to every child.

I hope that, during the Centennial Year, all citizens of the Baird Independent School District will visit their schools and will take renewed interest in the problems and accomplishments of our educational system. Public understanding is necessary to public support. Public support makes it possible for the schools to advance and constantly adjust to keep in step with the times.

The Centennial Year of the establishment of our public school system offers an opportunity to rededicate our efforts to the task of developing the human resources of our community. Many problems appear as we enter the second one hundred years of the public school system in Texas. The birth rate is still increasing which will mean still larger public school enrollments. The demand for qualified teachers already exceeds the available supply.

K. H. Rowland
Superintendent of Schools

Lions Club Nets \$150.00 On Sale

The Mop and Broom Sale held last Thursday by Baird Lions Club netted \$609.50. The Lions Club received \$150.00 in the sale, with the remainder going to The Texas Blind, makers of the articles sold.

Directors and members of the Lions Club wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the purchasers of these products, made by Texas Blind people. All the proceeds of the sale will be used to aid needy people and Lions know that many who bought, did so with this in mind. Many who purchased did not need the articles at the present time, but will have need of them later.

Baird Lions Club and The Texas Blind are indeed grateful for the response and consideration shown by the people of Baird.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Monday marks the opening of Public School Week. You've read about it in the papers, heard it on the radio and you've seen it on bill boards along the highways. Public School Week is always important but this year marks the centennial anniversary and so more attention has been given to publicizing it. Take this opportunity to visit your school and learn first hand what your children are doing. The children and their teachers are preparing for your visits with gaily decorated class rooms and displays of their work. You people in the Baird School district have a splendid school and your interest and cooperation is one of the reasons why it is so good, so next week show the youngsters that you are interested in them and their work by visiting one or both schools and as many class rooms as possible. Elsewhere in the Star you'll find an invitation from your Superintendent to make these visits and he and all of the faculty are most sincere in extending it.

Speaking of your Superintendent, Mr. Keefe Rowland, we give our congratulations to the school trustees on obtaining his services as school head for another three years. The Baird schools have seen their greatest progress and improvement in the preceding three years and we have every reason to believe that the coming term will be just as successful.

Western Parson Show, sponsored by the Baird P-TA last Tuesday was a huge success from every standpoint. Best part of the show, however, to our way of thinking, happened off-stage. Melba Foy's rhythm band, waiting patiently for their time to play, joined in on one of the numbers played by the Parson's Circuit Riders, keeping perfect time without direction or supervision. The Parson himself recognized the sense of rhythm these youngsters have developed and complimented their teacher on it. Sure and he didn't have to tell us about Melba Foy for we've all seen the magic she weaves with the little folk, and it isn't only in the music department that Melba is tops, it's in the class room as well.

If you were in attendance at the show you know that you have every reason to be proud of every child there. We have some wonderful talent in our school and it was never better than Tuesday night. Judy Tollet and Sharon McGough, representatives from Mrs. Hubert Ross' third grade just about brought down the house when they sang "Bimbo" and the Grade School Trio, Edwina Reese, Delores Flores, and Edna Ramirez were nothing short of wonderful. Edwina is from Miss Grimes' fourth grade and Delores and Edna are from Mrs. Webster's sixth grade.

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The Baird Star

Our Motto, "No Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."
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BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

County Livestock Show Saturday

The first annual Callahan County Livestock Show will open Saturday morning at the Rodeo Arena in Baird. Due to the large number of entries for the show, judging of the stock will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone in this community is cordially invited to attend the showing and according to show officials, some are going to be surprised at the quality of livestock entered in the various classes of Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Poultry and Rabbits.

The drawing, held on Main Street every Saturday afternoon at 4, has been postponed until 5:00 p.m. when the livestock show is over, according to M. M. Caldwell.

Eula Girls To Play Bryson Friday

Eula girls basketball team will play their last home game of the year Friday night, 7:30 p.m., when they meet the powerful Bryson team.

Bryson were second place winners at Austin last year and have the same team again this year. They are winners over Granbury girls, who beat Eula recently by a score of 88-85.

Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies

Beginning March 5, the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will get underway.

So when the little girls in green comes knocking at your door, her hopes will be high as she invites you to fill your cookie jar with fresh, delicious Girl Scout cookies. Her smile will be genuine for she is proud to be a Girl Scout and to raise money to maintain their summer camp and carry on the work and play of scouting.

Show these girls that you appreciate their eagerness to help themselves by purchasing a box of Girl Scout cookies and be proud to display the tinfol in your window. When you buy Girl Scout cookies, you are investing in the future womanhood of your community. Show them that you believe in them.

The Band Banquet Held Monday

The Baird Bear Band had its annual banquet in the school Cafeterium, Monday evening at 7 p.m. A delicious meal of fried chicken, with all the trimmings, was served by the Band Mother's Club. The Barber Shop Quartet from Cisco Junior College furnished the program. Sixty people were served.

Sends Donation In Memory Of Son



Mrs. George W. Damon, Putnam, last week sent in a check to be used in purchasing the memorial for servicemen, to be erected on the Courthouse lawn in Baird. The check was mailed to Mrs. Katherine Hinds, memorial committee chairman.

Corporal James K. Damon, USMC, who was lost in the Korean conflict, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Damon. He was awarded posthumously, the Purple Heart, the Presidential Unit Citation with ribbon bar and one star, and the Korean Conflict Medal.

Mrs. Hinds reported that donations are coming in for the memorial. She asks that all who know of any Callahan County man killed in World War I, World War II or the Korean War, please send the names to her.

Chairmen for the local organizations are: John Towler, Church of Christ; Sonny Wristen, Baptist Church; Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Methodist Church; Mrs. Ellen McGowan, Presbyterian Church; J. L. Ault, Lions Club.

Washington's Birth Celebrated By Masons

The annual observance of Washington's birthday by the Masons of Baird Lodge No. 522 A.F. & A.M. was well attended Saturday night, Feb. 20 at the American Legion Hall. Dr. W. C. Ribble was the main speaker for the occasion. C. L. Hord, Master of the Lodge, extended the welcome address and Cullen M. Gunn acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Following the program refreshments was served and all enjoyed a social hour. Guests from Abilene, Clyde and Putnam registered.

Pyeatt's Grocery Observing 30th Year Of Continuous Business in Clyde

This week Pyeatt's Grocery is celebrating their 30th Anniversary of continuous business in Clyde. R. M. Pyeatt, the founder, is being honored with a celebration at the store.

In February, 1924, R. M. Pyeatt bought one-half interest in a car load of corn which the late W. W. Slater had purchased and the two were in the feed business. They were located in a building on the north side of the railroad track.

Wylie Gains Crown In Baird Tourney

The Wylie Team took first place honors in the First Annual Baird All-Girl Invitational Basketball Tournament held in the local gymnasium by posting a win over the Santa Anna sextet last Saturday night in the finals.

Wylie had previously defeated Moran "A", 68-31 and Eula "B", 51-31, in reaching the finals. Santa Anna had defeated Baird "A", 40-29, and Cross Plains "B", 35-20.

The local team took the consolation trophy by defeating Winters Saturday night. Baird had lost to Santa Anna, 29-40, and had defeated Clyde "B", 40-19, in reaching the consolation finals. Winters had lost to Eula "B", 23-26, and had defeated Moran, 19-17, previously.

Wylie won the finals by a score of 51-32 with Charlene Hamilton and Peggy Chrane leading the scoring for Wylie with 21 and 19 respectively and Patsy Bryan pacing the Santa Anna team with 13.

Baird won the consolation finals by a score of 33-32 in a game that saw the lead change hands many times before the finish. It was by far the most spectacular and crowd pleasing game of the tournament. Patsy Betcher led the winners with 20 points and Bonnie Pearce bucketed 24 points for the losers.

The three winners trophies were presented at the conclusion of the final game and the presentation of gold basketballs to the All-Tournament team followed.

The players making the All-Tournament team were: Guards: Mary Hendrick, Wylie; Maurene Drake, Santa Anna; Rosalind Monzello, Baird. Forwards: Peggy Chrane, Wylie; Bonny Pearce, Winters; Patsy Betcher, Baird.

NOTICE

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will meet March 2, at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. T. Loper with Mrs. Ellen McGowan as co-hostess.

Roll call will be "My Favorite Flower."

A short time later the late G. L. Walker bought Mr. Slater's interest, and he and Mr. Pyeatt moved into a new brick building on the south side of Clyde, the present location of Pyeatt's Grocery.

In the fall of 1924 Walker and Pyeatt bought and sold several cars of apples. Soon they ventured into the grocery business. The stock consisted of a few buckets of syrup, half a dozen sacks of flour and a small amount of sugar and coffee. There were no counters or shelves, so this merchandise was arranged on the floor in the middle of the building.

They continued to buy fruits, vegetables and potatoes grown by Clyde truck farmers. Soon shelving was constructed along the walls and they enlarged their stock of groceries.

In 1927, Pyeatt bought Mr. Walker's interest in the store. The business continued to grow and more groceries were added.

In 1929 a meat market was opened in the store, using the old type box which had to be iced daily. This was replaced a few years later with electric equipment, consisting of a large walk-in meat box, meat counter, scales, slicer, sausage grinder, saw, tenderizer and an electric roaster.

In other departments electric refrigeration has been provided for milk, fruits, vegetables, ice cream, frozen foods and cold drinks.

From a beginning of 4 or 5 articles to sell, the store now has about 3,000 items to offer their customers.

Two of the present clerks, L. F. Burch and Alfred Brown have been with the firm 20 and 15 years respectively. During the years many different school boys have been employed on Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyeatt have two sons, Jess, the older, is associated with his father in the business and Bob lives in Farmington, N. M., and is employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company.

All friends of the Pyeatts are cordially invited to attend the 30th anniversary celebration at Pyeatt's Store, Feb. 26-27.

Baird Safety Council Holds Meeting

The Baird Safety Council met Feb. 16, with the following members present: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. J. T. Loper, Mrs. Ray Black, Mr. Jim Asbury, Mrs. Blondie McIntosh, Mr. Randall Jackson, and Bobby Poe.

The High School representatives, Dora Henry and Bobby Poe, under the supervision of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn will put safety tape on the bicycles of all Grammar School children.

The Safety Council has asked the Fire Department to repaint all safety zones in Baird.

A resolution will be drafted by the Safety Council to ask the Highway Department to install stop signs on Highway 180.

Safety Council will meet again March 16.

Willson-Denison Lectures At McMurry

The Willson-Denison Lectures at McMurry College will be held this year, March 2-5. The Willson Lecturer is Dr. O. Louis H. Evans, a minister-at-large, for the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

The Denison Lecturer is Bishop Hazen G. Werner of Dayton, Ohio. Bishop Werner has been a Willson Lecturer, therefore he is not a newcomer to this part of the country.

There are two other speakers, Dr. Herbert Stotts, professor at Iliff School of Theology, Denver. Dr. Joe J. Mickie, president of Centenary College, Shreveport, La.

The first lecture will be Tuesday night, March 2, 7:15 p.m. The lectures will all be given in the Radford Auditorium.

The public is invited.

KP Lodge Holds Founders Banquet

Baird Lodge No. 47 Knights of Pythias held a Founders Day Banquet at the Presbyterian Annex, Friday night, Feb. 19. This banquet was in honor of the founding of the Lodge, which was celebrating its 53th anniversary.

Twenty-five year veteran's jewels were awarded to Arthur Johnson, Claude Johnson, Earl Hall and J. R. Black.

Guest speaker was "Spot" Langford, of Abilene. About 35 members and their guests were present.

Mrs. J. W. Williams Buried At Hico

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Williams, 59, who died Monday night at her home near Hico after an illness of more than four years, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Hico Church of Christ, with Lonnie Branan, minister, officiating, and Merle King of Baird, assisting.

Mrs. Williams was born in Wise County. She was married to Jesse W. Williams, Dec. 24, 1912 at Sayre, Okla. She had resided in Freeport and in Oklahoma before moving to Hico four years ago.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Sarah McElroy of Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. Carnez Dickson of Baird and Mrs. Cartense Kieke of Freeport; a son, Johnny Williams of Hico; two sisters, Mrs. Tressie Perkins of Alford and Mrs. Toy Perkins of Decatur; a brother, Orin McElroy of Lansing, Mich.; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Clyde Woman Dies At Baird

Mrs. Corintha Darden Smith, 92, resident of Clyde for the past 50 years, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in Baird at the home of Willis Baugh.

Mrs. Smith had been in ill health for two years.

She was born in 1862 at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and moved to Texas as a small child with her family, settling in East Texas. Following the death of her parents she came to Clyde to make her home with a brother, Hal C. Darden, then teaching in Clyde Schools.

Darden, 86, of Call, Tex., was visiting his sister at Baird when she died.

Mrs. Smith was married in 1918 to Harvey Smith and the couple moved to Seattle, Wash., to make their home. Mrs. Smith returned to Clyde after the death of her husband.

Mrs. Smith was well known in Clyde for the humorous stories she had written for the Clyde newspaper about people and old times. She had written the newspaper articles until last year.

She is survived by her brother, Hal C. Darden; three nephews, Paul Shanks of Clyde and Baird, Carl Shanks of Abilene, and W. Homer Shanks of Merkel; and two nieces, Mrs. John W. Robinson and Mrs. A. C. Forester, both of Clyde.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Clyde Methodist Church with Rev. A. B. Armstrong, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Wylie Funeral Home, Baird.

Palbearers were J. P. White, Joe Foster, Ed Craig, Harold Holden, Hollis Shanks and Willis Baugh.

Arkansas Travelers To Play in Baird on March 19



HAZEL WALKER'S famous Arkansas Travelers will meet an All-Star team of Baird basketball players here on March 19. This is one of the best known professional teams touring the country, meeting and winning from many of the better men's teams in the land.

NOTICE

The Baird Band, under the direction of Mrs. Benton Pruet, is going to have its annual spring concert, Feb. 26, 1954 at 7:30 p.m., at the school Cafeterium. Programs from both the Junior and Senior bands will be presented. Admission will be 15c for grade school and 40c for high school and adults. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towler and family visited Mrs. Towler's brother, Olin Appleton at Veteran's Hospital in McKinney, over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield left Tuesday morning to visit his sister and family in Temple and another sister and family in Goithwaite. They plan to return today.

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Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith last week was Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Henry Sneed of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barblian, Sr. of Abilene and Mr. Mike Barblian of Plainview visited the Pete Barblians Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Hazel Allen and Pam attended a party in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Murry Saturday evening. The occasion was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Osborn, mother and father of Mrs. Wallace and the birthday of young Bill Wallace. The two lovely cakes were served. Happy anniversary and happy birthday to Bill.

Mrs. Albro Wilson spent Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Brice Jones in Baird.

Mrs. Allen Ater and children of Memphis, Texas visited in Mr. and Mrs. Parish's home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Best visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Sammy of Midland spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Parish and Mr. Parish. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Tom South of Clyde spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jack Moore in Hamilton.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Dick Griffin and Mrs. Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Patton of Friday enjoyed a domina party Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Batley in Arkansas this week.

Rowden Round-Up

By Theida Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Everyone enjoyed the singing held at the Rowden Baptist church Sunday afternoon. There was a good crowd from other communities, and it was reported there was a good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children visited in Rowden over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. George Odell.

Some of the people of Rowden attended the all-girl's tournament at Baird the past weekend. Miss Ileen Foster of Cross Plains spent Saturday with Pearl Smedley.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday was Mrs. Claude Stephens and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry and children, all of Abilene.

Bruce Rose spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Rev. Dan Applin has accepted the pastorate for the Rowden Baptist Church for the coming year.

Our best wishes go out to Mrs. Bill Hazel, who had an operation last Friday. It was reported that she was doing fine.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs spent the weekend with her mother, Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lelew and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie, all of Baird.

Mrs. Blain Odum and Merian visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tatom in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Mrs. Claudell Joy of Cottonwood visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sonny Thursday night.

Odie Smedley went on a trip to Oklahoma with Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dub Friday.

Mr. B. Crow and girls visited in Baird Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore, Jerry Lou and John of Midland spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue.

Baird Lunchroom

March 1-5, 1954

MONDAY, March 1:
Bar-B-Que
Mashed Potatoes Green Beans
Bread Apricot Pies
Milk and Chocolate Milk

TUESDAY, March 2:
Red Beans
Potato Salad
Turnip Greens Cornbread
Butter Jello
Milk and Chocolate Milk

WEDNESDAY, March 3:
Beef Stew
Boiled Potatoes
Green Peas Bread
Spice Cake
Milk and Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY, March 4:
Drumsticks
Mustard Catsup
Potato Chips Bread
Pork & Beans
Stewed Apricots
Milk and Chocolate Milk

FRIDAY, March 5:
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Silver Baked Potatoes
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Ice Cream
Milk and Chocolate Milk

Church Of Christ News

Last Sunday was a good day for the Lord and His church. Bro. J. T. Bristow, minister of the Ann Arbor congregation in Dallas spoke at the morning service and Bro. Leslie Rickerson, who preaches in Thermopolis, Wyo., and former minister of the Baird congregation, preached at the evening service. We had good crowds at both meetings.

Our attendance at both Bible study and worship is definitely on the increase. Are you in this number? Bring your family and study the Bible. Christianity is the only thing that will make a family what it ought to be here and prepare us for heaven.

Our meeting is to begin March 8 and continue through March 14. Bro. Keith Justice of ACC is to bring the lessons in this meeting. We invite everyone to come and be with us. You will be blessed as you hear the gospel preached. It is our desire to "speak where the Bible speaks and to be silent where it is silent." Services will be each evening at 7:30.

TSCW Sponsors Writing Contest

Students of Texas high schools and Junior Colleges are being invited to enter stories, essays and poems in the annual creative writing contest sponsored by the Texas State College for Women Department of English. The contest is designed to stimulate and encourage creative writing by Texas students.

Entries will be judged in connection with the college's annual Writer's Conference Week scheduled this year from May 7-8. Writers of the best works submitted will be invited to read them at Hubbard Hall May 8, and winning entries will be published in the TSCW Daedalian Quarterly.

Each student may submit one narrative, one essay or several poems or any combination of these. Entries must reach TSCW by April 10 and mailed to Miss Mamie W. Walker, chairman of creative writing programs, TSCW, Denton. No manuscripts will be returned. All manuscripts must be typewritten, double spaced.

A leading Texas author will be featured speaker at the Writers Conference.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence left last Friday for Dallas where she will attend the spring Gift Show.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield spent last Sunday in Carbon visiting relatives.

Will assist you in preparing your income tax return. Charges Reasonable. C. E. ANDREWS 239 Market Street Baird

Hinds Home Scene Of Wedding Saturday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds was the scene of the wedding Saturday, Feb. 20, 1954 at 4:00 p.m. of her niece, Betty L. Steffey of Ft. Worth and S/Sgt. Glenn G. Strickland, Carswell A. F. Base, Ft. Worth.

Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steffey, Ft. Worth and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strickland, Sr., of Pembroke, Georgia.

Rev. H. B. Terry of Abilene, performed the double ring ceremony. Baskets of pink and white carnations were used as decorations for the setting of the ceremony.

The bride wore a baby blue chiffon velvet street length dress, with matching hat which was covered with pearls. She carried a white orchid arrangement on a white Bible, a white silk handkerchief, borrowed from her aunt, Mrs. Hinds, for the something old she carried a penny which was made the year her great-grandfather was born, being 1446.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and a buffet dinner was served. The table was covered with a pink cloth covered with net and a beautiful three tiered cake was served to: Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffey, Sr., Mamie Ruth and Beverly Stacey, Laverne and David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chance, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffey, Jr., Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Miller and Allan and Freddy Miller, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McClinton and Sonny and Phil McClinton of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan all of Baird, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steffey, Ft. Worth.

The bridal couple left on a brief honeymoon. The young couple will make their home at 4220 Lisbon, Ft. Worth.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Arlington Heights High School in Ft. Worth. S/Sgt. Strickland is a 1948 graduate of Bryan County High School, Georgia.

Missionary Society Meets Feb. 22

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian Church met in the Church, Monday, Feb. 22 at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mrs. Curtis Jones as hostesses.

Mrs. Virgil Jones, president, presided over the meeting for the afternoon program. The meeting was opened by group singing and a prayer by Mrs. Virgil Hughes. Scripture reading by Mrs. Jones was, 1 Cor. 1-15.

Mrs. Lee Alexander gave an interesting talk on the mission work that is being done by Miss Dorothy Green in a small town in Arkansas.

A delicious refreshment plate of lime sherbert, cookies and potato chips was served to: Mmes. E. C. Fulton, Willie Barnhill, Lee Alexander, Arthur Johnson, Lee Ivey, Grover Berry, Virgil Jones and Curtis Jones and children, David Sutphen, Craig Staudt, Carlton Ray Jones and Ruth Ann Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds, Missy, Mike and Marc of Monahans visited relatives and friends here last weekend.

Denton Doings

Jean Farmer

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Qualls and family, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Hugley, Mrs. Jessie Curtis and daughter of Nevada, Texas, visited Mrs. A. L. McIntosh last week.

Fannie Kay Farmer spent Wednesday night with Nelda Mae Culpepper.

The Ladie's Club met at the home of Mrs. Dipple, Feb. 10. The meeting opened with a quilting party. Later in the evening refreshments were served. The following members were present: Mmes. Coughran, Culpepper, J. R. Mason, Ola Roberts, Pearl Neal, Nell Wilkerson, Bessie Summerour, Ola Varner, Oneta Neal, Bonnie Hodke, Hazel Crawford and Dipple. The next meeting will be March 10, at the home of Mrs. Hazel Crawford.

Those visiting the Hubert Farmers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer of Cisco, Mrs. Ena Rylee of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ford of Winters.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Purtle announce the arrival of a daughter, Leslie Jean, who was born Saturday morning Feb. 20, 1954 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill attended the dedication services of the First Baptist Church in Abilene last Sunday.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedrick announce the arrival of a son, Jerry Wayne, born Feb. 19 at 8:08 a.m. at Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring. Jerry Wayne weighed 7½ pounds.



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Old Time Friends Meet Again

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Fuller and her two daughters, Bessie and Socia came by to see Mrs. Janie Moore and Eva. Mrs. Fuller was returning to her home in California after taking treatment in Helen Rose for arthritis.

Mrs. Fuller moved from here about forty-five years ago. She lived on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. Moore knew Mrs. Fuller was coming but it was a very exciting day for her. They tried to cover forty-five years of happenings in forty-five minutes. Mrs. Fuller expressed a desire to see all her friends here in Putnam but did not have the opportunity to do so.

Just as she was ready to leave, in walked Mrs. Ted Allen and Mrs. Winnie Nalley. This was a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Fuller. She held out her hands to Ted and said, "These old hands put on your first baby dress."

Mrs. Jones' Nephew Visits Here

Mr. James Harold Williams visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. Jim C. Jones and her husband. He has been in the Army nine years but was just returning from a three year overseas duty in Japan and Korea.

Mrs. Williams and their children, Scott, Beth, Cathy and Stevie were with him. Mrs. Jones was overjoyed at seeing them. It had been ten years since she had seen her nephew.

Bro. Witt In Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff received a letter Saturday from Rev. Paul Witt telling them he was in Chicago serving on the Board of Examiners of Basic Science. He stated that enroute to Chicago he held a meeting and had fifteen baptisms and twenty re-dedications.

CHURCH NEWS

W.M.U. went to the First Baptist Church in Abilene Tuesday to a Luncheon Meeting. Those who attended the luncheon were Mmes. S. M. Eubanks, John Cook, Fred Cook and De Chandler.

Five members of the Baptist Church attended a Worker's Conference at Eula Baptist Church Thursday night. Those attending were Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Mrs. John Kerner, Mrs. Sam Jobe, Rev. and Mrs. De Chandler and Karen.

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Wednesday night the members of the Church of Christ in Putnam visited the lectureship at Abilene Christian College.

The visiting preacher next Lord's Day will be Bro. Walter Burch from Abilene.

SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES
We are busy planting seeds, bulbs and other garden activities for our science project.

We are proud of our aquarium. Diane Wagley and Billy Wagley are taking care of it now.

Dorris Lee Donaway spent part of the weekend with his grandmother in Dothan.

Billy Wagley went with his mother to Baird Saturday.

Charlie Eugene Cunningham went to Oklahoma over the weekend to visit his uncle and aunt.

Angel Mendez spent the weekend in Burnett.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

We are playing baseball at our play periods with the fifth and sixth grades. Soon we hope to have our team where we can really play.

Our Moon Booklets are very pretty we made after our study of Day and Night Sky.

William, Johnnie Lee and Larry Joe went to the show in Baird during the weekend.

Marvin Wayne and Billie Fern went to the show in Cisco Saturday.

Clifford's cousin Robert Yandal of Abilene visited him Sunday.

Joe Roy went to the Cross Plains show Saturday night.

Carolyn Sue visited with Mary Jo Brazil Sunday afternoon.

Gayle spent Friday night with Alice Everett in Cisco.

Linda's cousins, Gerry, Kinny and Ronnie from Abilene and Jerry and Bill Mundt from Mineral Wells visited her Saturday.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

A surprise Valentine and birthday party was enjoyed by the seventh and eighth grade last Wednesday, Feb. 17, honoring Charles and Joyce Helms. A nice time was reported by all present.

We have finished our fourth six-week test and we students hope we passed. The seventh grade was present 100% for the past six weeks.

Miss Edmonson, our Bible teacher, was here visiting with us Tuesday morning. We surely do enjoy her Bible stories every week.

HIGH SCHOOL

The top ten students of Putnam High School for last semester are composed of: Mary Isenhower, Jr.; Gayle Williams, Jr.; Ray Green, Sr.; Betty Rutherford, Jr.; Terecia Speegle, Jr.; Billy Boatman, Fresh.; Netty Donaway, Fresh.; Vernetta Davis, Fresh. and Nancy Hutchison, Fresh.; Marjorie Bailey, Fresh.

Receiving Honorable Mention are: Donny Everett, Soph.; Jo Everett, Soph.; Madge Reed, Soph.; George Ramsey, Soph.; Delores Sargent, Jr.

Citizenship Week has "rolled around" once again, and this time to mark Texas Public School's one hundredth year of existence. Tuesday night, the 2nd, in observance of this week, the Junior and Senior Classes are presenting a one act play by the

name of "Wilber's Wild Night."

The play tells the story of a pint-sized boy played by Jammie Fry, who can get into more trouble with his mother Gayle Williams, and father Ray Green. And of course, like most kids his age he can "deal" his older sisters, Delores Sargent and Terecia Speegle, enough misery.

Backing up this group of players are Billy F. Hedrick as Big Chief Tailfeather, Betty Rutherford as a young English teacher; and Hall Green as a hot headed boss. Carl White and Mary Isenhower are stage manager and student director. Mrs. R. N. Cluck is sponsoring the play.

After the play the first, second, third and fourth grades will present rythmical activities. Immediately following the program the parents and patrons are urged to visit all home rooms, where work of the year will be displayed. Honor us with your presence, won't you? The program is free.

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi everybody! Do you have the sand out of your eyes yet? Well I don't and from the looks of the weather will soon have more in my eyes. The other afternoon when we had that real dark one I just went to bed and covered up my head. Ollie Burnam went to Eastland that sand storm evening shopping, so she said. I asked her if she bought anything. She said no was too bad.

We went to church yesterday and had lunch with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. So did the hired hand and family. Ollie, Retha and I cooked dinner and after dinner we tried to get the hired hand and Jim to wash dishes and they wouldn't. The hired hand said he had to go to his office or they would fine him for being late and Jim had to go see who was on the street to talk to and find out all the news.

Beth Coats visited Johnny May Ramsey this morning then came by to see me a while. She said Clyde, that is her husband, was back at work here a few weeks back. You remember he was in the hospital from sticking a thorn in his knee. Well, last week poor old Clyde was helping Mr. George Cleveland build a house in Cisco and stepped on a nail. Seems he has the worstest luck of any body.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Sam Jobe and Mrs. Mary Ramsey came out and spent the day with the hired hand and family. Then in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and Mrs. Bertie Hornsby of Cross Plains came.

Gleen, Kana and the boys and Reba Francisco was there too. I aimed to go a while in the afternoon but had to rest a while so didn't get up in time.

Jim and I went to the Enoch McCollum's a while Saturday night and watched TV but not too good because of too much sand in the air. Mrs. McCollum is feeling about as usual. So is Bertie Bowne.

Dovie Pruet spends every other day with her sister, Bertie, while she is sick. I think that is so nice that she can.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet had all the children in their home over the weekend. They were: Chesley Pruet and daughter, Paula, of Eldorado, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mac Jobe and little Irene of Rising Star; Dr. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene and several other friends dropped in I imagine. They had some hot domino games when they were all at home. Mrs. Park, why don't you fly down some time with Chesley? The weather was so rough, Chesley had to leave his plane in Ft. Worth. Came part of the way by taxi, part by car. Anyway they got here. I think Mr. Ruben Brooks and daughter Gloria came with Chesley too. Chesley came again when the weather is pretty so you can land out here. It is always exciting to watch you land.

Jim and D. A. are still building fence. Maybe they will get through by cotton planting time.

The hired hand has been working cattle today but don't think the boss made a hand this time. Mr. Tom Butler and Bob Harper and Gleen were the cow hands today. I don't blame the boss for not helping. No one can make a good cow hand on foot. They need a good cow pony.

We haven't planted any garden yet. Too dry. Our little old peach trees are blooming. Will about come a freeze and kill them. The apricot tree will soon be in bloom.

Fishing was pretty good last week. I didn't get to fish any but our neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Hock did. They came up the other night and brought us two real nice fish. They really were

good eating. Wish I had some more just like them. Think I will try fishing some afternoon this week. If I should hang a fish like they brought us I would be so excited I never would get him out of the water.

Excuse me for a while such pretty afternoon think I shall go gather the eggs and feed the old hens. We don't have any baby chicks yet. Guess better get my old split bonnet and get going. Will report how many eggs I get.

Here I am eggs all gathered and chickens fed. I got 106 eggs. Duke goes with me to gather the eggs. He has to carry the egg basket. Oh, no, not when it has eggs in it. Just carries it to the chicken pen. This pretty weather makes me want to get some baby chicks.

D. A. Yarbrough drove over to Cross Plains Sunday afternoon to see his brother Ped. He wasn't at home. Had gone fishing so D. A. visited with James at the filling station. Also watched the fellows rope goats at the roping lot out west of town.

I kinda cleaned out my storm cellar this afternoon. You know soon be time for those bad looking clouds to come and I want to be ready to run down in the cellar when they do come. Just now heard the weather report saying there was another bad dust storm on the way. Would hit here about eleven tonight. Hope it doesn't come but from the looks of the dust bank in the northwest I suppose it will.

We had no mail today and of course didn't get any Sunday so no mail, nothing to read, I been mending and patching some this afternoon. Today is a holiday. The birthday of a great man. George Washington, and some other fine kids I know too.

George Holmes Wood and John Weldon White. Both these kids are in Korea. Hope they get to come home soon. They are twenty-one today. Oh yes, it is Gerald Allen's birthday too. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of Moran. Gerald is 29 years old today if I remember correctly. Gerald is working in a bank in Lubbock.

Nothing else to write about so better put supper on the table. I think Jim is coming in from work so be seelin' you next week if the sand don't get me down.

Putnam Personals . . .

Flowers for all occasions. Call Mrs. I. G. Mobley, 35, Putnam, Texas. Representative Philpotts Florist, Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Luttrell and children from Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell from Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and Terecia, Sunday evening.

Grannie Weed who lives in the Hart community, has been ill this past week. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and Terecia visited her Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet this week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and children of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pruet and Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris.

Mrs. Scroggins has returned to her home in Rogers after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battles of the Scranton community are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Everett Williams and children Harold and Kay visited this weekend in Putnam. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Clements and Mrs. Louie Williams, Sr.

Visiting with Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday were Mrs. Lula Isenhower of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughters, Ritha and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Veda Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children. During the week Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby of Rowden and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop of Cross Plains visited her.

Mrs. Eula Fore visited Saturday in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Eva Hunnington.

Mrs. Clara Hunnington drove down from Cisco to spend Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Eula Fore.

Mrs. Weldon Isenhower visited Monday with Mrs. Walter Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clinton and boys drove down from Snyder to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton.

Miss Aura Frances Waddell and a girl friend drove down from Snyder Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell. They returned Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet drove to Abilene Monday. Mr. Pruet attended the stock sale and Mrs. Pruet visited with her daughter and family. Tuesday the Pruets were business visitors in Cross Plains. They also visited their son and his family while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce drove over from Cisco Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Mr. Everett's brother, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett from San Antonio also visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Wanda and Charlie went to Jacksboro Saturday night to see Mr. and Mrs. Olen White. Sunday they all went to Madill, Oklahoma to see their sister-in-law, who is in the hospital and also to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham had two guests for dinner Sunday. They were Bro. Keith Justice and Bro. Eugene Winters who was the guest speaker at the Church of Christ Sunday. Bro. Winters is a minister of the gospel near Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. E. C. Waddell drove to Winters, Monday, for a visit with his brother, Mr. John Waddell.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Mrs. Earl Rutherford and La Verne, Mrs. Josie Taylor and Miss Vella Sandlin attended the program honoring George Washington's birthday.

Elmer McIntosh went to Big Spring Monday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Perkins of Dallas are visiting E. G. Perkins and family this week while attending the lectureship at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell, Buddy and Mary Lynn of Ft. Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Denney, Mr. Denney and Linda Sue last weekend.

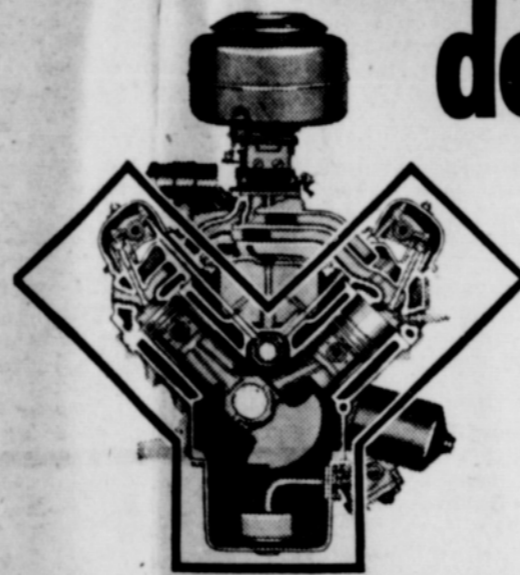
Mrs. Myrtle Linton, who is visiting friends and relatives in Bagwell, reports she is having a wonderful time.

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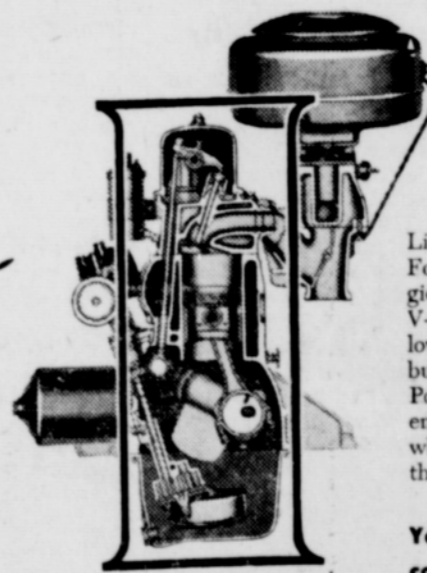
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This department has been worked up largely as a reflection of public opinion. No person has written of themselves or their business. All articles have been compiled by a representative of The Baird Star as he saw conditions. These people are all leaders in their various lines of endeavor and the co-operation of those citizens in Abilene who helped make this department possible is sincerely appreciated.

Henry K. Bass

The established policy of The Bass Drug Company in Abilene, in their careful compounding of prescriptions establishes the fact that there can be no substitute for experience. A pharmacist must be skillful and accurate. Honesty must govern his every operation, thus placing him in a position to render the type of professional service that you and your medical advisor have a right to expect.

Henry K. Bass takes particular pride in the manner in which the personnel of The Bass Drug Company display by their pleasant and courteous contacts with the public, plus their eagerness in cooperating in any manner that may prove helpful with community projects.

While there are many ways in which appreciation may be expressed to civic minded individuals, we choose this method to express our gratitude for the many services extended to the people of Abilene and the surrounding country by Mr. Bass and the personnel of The Bass Drug Company.

The success of such operations cannot be easily overlooked, and we wish for them, continued success.

C. W. Carter

It is gratifying to include C. W. Carter of The Elmwood Gardens, in this review of progressive and civic-minded men of Abilene. Aside from his success in business he has always evinced a willingness to take part in some manner in those activities which will promote the growth and progress of his city and the surrounding metropolitan trade area.

Mr. Carter is a nurseryman who, literally and figuratively, knows his business from the ground up. This knowledge plus his artistic ability and ideals of service have made him one of the more popular nurserymen in Abilene. All of which combined with his sound and upright business principles are sure to keep him in the public's favor.

C. W. Carter's integrity, responsibility and thorough knowledge of his business gained through long experience, will always keep him in the forefront of his line. And it is a pleasure to compliment him for his many successes.

H. H. Huse, Sr. And Jr.

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 say a few words about H. H. Huse Sr. and Jr., of The H & H Garage & Wrecking Yard.

The Huses have set a standard for themselves and the operation of their business that, under existing conditions, has been very difficult to maintain. However, that they have done so is proven by the large volume of business which their garage and wrecking service continues to handle, much of which is due to their unceasing attention to detail and their ability to cope with new and unexpected problems.

Mr. Huse and his son are also civic-minded, and have, when asked, cheerfully cooperated on those civic activities to which they have been able to lend assistance. They more than deserve the respect and good will which they have earned, and we and their friends are confident that they will continue to maintain their usual integrity and high standards.

R. Lee Bradshaw

Logically a man who has earned the reputation of being one of Abilene's more progressive office supplies and equipment 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 R. Lee Bradshaw of The Bradshaw Office Equipment Co., authorized agent for Remington Rand, Sales & Service.

Mr. Bradshaw is the type of man who would be an asset to any community, not only because of 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 dollars-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 Lee Bradshaw and we also express the wish that he will enjoy many more years of success and prosperity.

W. Burgess Brown

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

That same progressiveness and ability which has made him so successful in his own business has also fitted Mr. Brown to be of assistance on community projects and public drives. And he takes pleasure in helping, in one way or another, whenever he can on such projects. Furthermore he does so cheerfully and with a friendly spirit of cooperation that is always more than welcome.

It is a pleasure to include Burgess Brown in this Abilene review and to wish him further success in his line of endeavor.

E. L. Haney

E. L. Haney, who just a few months ago assumed the management of The Texas Prudential Insurance Company 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 affairs accordingly.

Although he has been managing the business for a comparatively short time, he has already made many new friends and policy holders for The Texas Prudential Insurance Company.

Mr. Haney 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 already taken an interest in community activities and in due course of time will assume his full share of civic responsibilities.

E. L. Haney deserves a word of praise for having so quickly established himself in his new position, and we are glad to give him this brief mention.

Tommy McAlister

In singling out some of the more progressive business and professional men of Abilene we would be censured should we fail to include Tommy McAlister of The Abilene Truck Terminal and Abilene Truck Terminal Cafe, for he is a man who has never spared himself in his participation in both the business and civic activities of the city.

Mr. McAlister has always been conscious of his civic responsibilities and ever ready and willing to meet in every detail those opportunities which come to his attention to further civic enterprise. He may well be proud of his achievements along these lines.

Tommy McAlister deserves a great deal of credit for the honest and successful manner in which he has conducted his business affairs. He is a friendly and likeable personality, whose sincere desire to be of service has gained for him a host of friends and acquaintances in and around Abilene who would, if given the opportunity, join us in wishing him many more years of continued success.

H. L. Young

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

The cheerfulness of the entire personnel of B. E. Needles & Son, in their contacts with the public. And the ready acceptance of all business and civic obligations by H. L. Young, proves conclusively that he is a man who is

well-versed in the principles of successful business management.

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

It is a pleasure to compliment Mr. Young for the successful management of B. E. Needles & Son, and for his many contributions to those civic projects aiding in the growth and progress of Abilene and the adjacent territory.

R. L. Wood

In making this review of progressive Abilene business men it is appropriate that we include some of those men who have taken an active part in the exploration and development of the petroleum resources of the state. In doing so we would be censured if we failed to include R. L. Wood of The Weatherford Oil Tool Co. Inc.

Mr. Wood is that solid type of citizen whose fairness and friendliness and sincere desire to be of service are accountable for a large measure of his success. As time goes on, his personal interests have become more closely interwoven with the business and civic affairs of the city. As a result he has, quite naturally, become accepted as a man who can be called upon and who will cheerfully do his part to further the development of those community activities to which he is best fitted to lend assistance.

R. L. Wood has, by the conduct of his business and his attention to civic affairs, earned the friendship and good will of his fellow citizens. He is to be complimented for his activities and we only express the desire of his many friends and associates in wishing him continued success.

A. H. Gatlin

Successful business and professional men, as a rule, show their appreciation for their success by their often repeated demonstrations of civic pride. This is a fortunate fact. Otherwise a city would be lacking in that progressive element which advocates and develops various projects of a civic nature which are indicative of a progressive community.

A. H. Gatlin, representative in thirteen surrounding counties for The International Correspondence Schools, with offices located at 1134 Vine, is a man who has never failed to lend a hand when it comes his turn to help on some worthy project promoted for the general betterment of Abilene and the adjacent territory.

Mr. Gatlin takes genuine pleasure in this method of showing his appreciation for his success, and in so doing recognizes his civic responsibility to the home community.

It is such men as A. H. Gatlin who become acknowledged leaders in both business and community activities, and we compliment him on having attained that position in his city.

Wayne A. Gentry And Carroll H. Savage

Abilene has attained a prominent position in the business and civic life of this section of the state 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 Wayne A. Gentry and Carroll H. Savage of The Gentry & Savage 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. And Mr. Gentry and Mr. Savage 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 Carroll Savage and Wayne Gentry in that group of progressive and civic minded people 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.

Harvey V. Ashton

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Abilene

and the surrounding territory, Harvey V. Ashton of The Texas Independence 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. Ashton 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. And his sound judgment and unwavering honesty are characteristics which place him in the front rank of the business people of his city.

We are glad to pay tribute to progressive citizens of this type for it is people like Harvey Ashton who are causing Abilene to become recognized as the metropolitan center for this section of Texas.

Herman Bettis

The honors that come to any man bring him equal responsibilities. And Herman Bettis of The Midwest Company, is a progressive business man who has discharged worthily the responsibilities which have come to him in the conduct of his business or the promotion of civic programs.

He has lived in Abilene a large part of a life that has been marked by public and civic service and a strikingly successful business career. The prominent part that The Midwest Company has played in the building up and development of his city, in a large measure reflects the fine character and ability of this man. Mr. Bettis has consistently devoted a part of his time to civic affairs and has ever been steadfast in his devotion to the city. Any community would be fortunate to number among its residents a man of such high caliber.

We are happy to include Herman Bettis in this review of progressive and civic-minded men who are doing so much to make Abilene a finer and better place in which to live.

E. P. Hurd

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 these conditions are entitled to more than ordinary acclaim. We are, therefore, glad to pay tribute to E. P. Hurd of The Lone Star Distributing Company, for he has become a well known figure in the business and civic life of the city.

Mr. Hurd's persistent optimism and steadfast belief in the continued prosperity of the people of Abilene and vicinity are characteristics which are deserving of our highest praise.

He has always shown a willingness to do his part in civic advancement and has contributed his bit, in one form or another, to projects promoted for the welfare of his city. We believe that a business man of this type 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.

Bill J. Stevens

To those progressive business men who have also taken a part in civic affairs we owe a debt of gratitude that we often find difficult to repay. However, we can do so in part by publicly acknowledging their many services and we take this opportunity to pay a brief tribute to Bill J. Stevens, District Manager for The Lone Star Cement Corporation. In doing so we express the sentiment and feelings, not only of the community, but also those people who have been actively associated with him in business or civic affairs.

Mr. Stevens' time is almost wholly occupied by his own affairs. Yet there has never been an occasion when he has been called upon by the people of Abilene and vicinity to assist some civic project, that he has not responded and helped to the fullest extent of his ability to further that project. Thus he has frequently sacrificed his personal interests to promote some worthy cause.

Because of this Bill Stevens has proven himself to be a good and loyal citizen of whom his city and this district have every reason to feel justly proud.

Clarence And Mabel McNeil

In compiling this review of progressive Abilene business people, we have endeavored to select those citizens who, by the manner in which they have conducted their businesses, have earned for them positions of leadership in their various fields of activities. Two such people are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McNeil of McNeil's Children's Shop, who are well known to many of our readers because they have many friends and customers in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil's main interests have not been solely confined to their own business and private affairs, but have included their contributions, in one form or another, to those projects of a civic nature which come within the scope of their activities.

Clarence and Mabel McNeil are people of wide experience whose exploits in the business and civic life of Abilene and vicinity merits more than a passing attention, and the writer is privileged to pay this brief tribute to two people who well deserve more credit than is accorded them here.

Joe Williamson

Having a well earned reputation for honesty, dependable judgment and complete knowledge of the insurance business far above the average, Joe Williamson of the insurance agency bearing his name, merits a brief tribute in this Abilene review.

Without assumption or seeking public acclaim he has filled his place in the community as one of its solid citizens, performing his duties of citizenship quietly, yet efficiently. As a leading and progressive insurance man Mr. Williamson holds a high position in the esteem of the public generally.

It is not only as a practical executive whose sound judgment and farsighted planning have brought such fine things to himself, but it is because of his inspiring optimism and loyal friendship that Joe Williamson is held in such high regard by the people of this entire district.

We gladly praise the record of this progressive Abilene business man.

Kenneth Etheridge

There are many men in their chosen fields who have gained recognition for the progressive manner in which they have conducted their business and accepted their civic responsibilities but who will not permit much to be said of their achievements.

But in reviewing a group of such citizens we should include Kenneth A. Etheridge, well known and reliable consulting engineer of this area, who is also a qualified expert in land surveying and oil locations. For he is a man who has always done his work effectively even though it has been accomplished in an unobtrusive manner.

Mr. Etheridge, busy as he is, always manages somehow or other, to do his bit in any movement calculated to benefit the community as a whole. His modesty, however, will not permit him to say the things about himself which are said by his friends, who would also tell you that his professional conduct is a credit to his high sense of honor.

We do not hesitate to recommend Kenneth Etheridge to our readers as a citizen who continues at all times to work to the advantage of the people of this entire district.

A. Y. Barney And Dale Cotner

We take pleasure in this Abilene review to call the attention of our people to two of the more progressive oil field service men of this district. Those personalities are A. Y. Barney and Dale A. Cotner of The Columbian Fuel Corp., a subsidiary of The Columbian Carbon Company, who are rendering a valuable service to the oil producers of the state.

The production of petroleum in this section has been one of the greatest single factors in the growth and progress of Abilene and this district, and Mr. Barney and Mr. Cotner are men who have taken an important part in many phases of oil field activities.

They are residents of Abilene and have a large circle of personal friends throughout this entire district. They are also men who have considered their civic responsibilities in a serious manner and are always ready and willing to help in the pro-

motion of any project which promises to benefit their city and this district.

We congratulate Dale Cotner and A. Y. Barney for the part they are playing in the development of the petroleum resources in this part of the state and wish them both many more years of successful operations.

J. E. Sanders

Most cities, if they amount to much, are man made. They do not just happen. It has been the realization of its more progressive citizens that their city must grow and prosper and be something other than just another place on the map that has brought results and made it possible for the city of Abilene to be an outstanding one, and for those within it to prosper.

J. E. Sanders of The Sanders Construction Company, is one of those men to whom much credit must go for playing no small part in the growth and development of Abilene and the surrounding area.

Mr. Sanders would be the last man to mention the matter, but when the call goes forth to rally round something worthwhile for the community, he is among the first to volunteer. But his friends are outspoken in paying him this well deserved tribute, and they do so because of a thorough knowledge of his activities. Successful in his own business, J. E. Sanders is equally successful in the promotion of civic progress.

Olif O. Sprinkle

Recognized as an authority on all commercial and residential and commercial cement contracting problems, Olif O. Sprinkle, well known and reliable cement contractor, has turned his knowledge to the advantage of the people of Abilene and vicinity. More than that, Mr. Sprinkle 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 responsibility. Because of these things, Olif Sprinkle has become accepted as a progressive business man who is an asset to both the business and civic 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.

Ray E. Trainer

Ray E. Trainer of The Super Service Electric, 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 metropolis of this section of the state. 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, his widespread reputation for the honesty which characterizes all of his business dealings. And it is a combination of technical knowledge, professional skill, and business ability which has elevated Mr. Trainer to the position of leadership in his line.

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

We compliment Ray Trainer on his accomplishments, and wish for him continued success.

Mr. And Mrs. Jess Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wood of The Jess Wood Helpy Sely Laundry, are two of those progressive citizens upon whom the community depends a great deal for leadership in business and other matters. They are also civic minded and have, in the past, and no doubt will continue in the future to give more of their time and energy for the welfare of others than themselves.

They are the kind of people who make friends and friendships once formed by them are never broken by an unfriendly act on their part, and they spare no efforts in order that their services to the surrounding area shall be more dependable.

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

Skinny Arnold

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 Skinny Arnold of The Arnold Dozer Co., who well deserves the reputation he has earned for being one of Abilene's more progressive business men. His thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to the oil field pit digging and road building 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. Arnold 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 Skinny Arnold in this group of progressive and civic-minded people who are actively taking part in the evolution of the business and civic life of Abilene.

Jack Andrews

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 Anderson - Clayton Company, in the business and civic life of this area. That personality is Jack Andrews, the manager, whose genius for organization and for converting new ideas into actual deeds has played a vital part in the distinctive reputation which the company now enjoys throughout this entire district.

Mr. Andrews 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 Jack Andrews and The Anderson - Clayton Co., have rendered to the people of this entire area.

R. D. Faver

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 metal tank dealers, R. D. Faver of The Lincoln Tank Co., with home offices located in Electra, Texas, and local branch at 1634 Westmorland. He 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 men like Mr. Faver 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.

Oplin Observations
By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity
Offered in Open Order

(Held Over From Last Week)
The light clouds I see here on Monday morning are some consolation after the "boogere" we had last Wednesday. Local residents agree that we did breathe a lot of dust filled air, and our houses inhaled their share as the wind reached about 57 M.P.H. I don't even like to think about it, as it is near the time of the year for some of the same.

We, the Ray Floyds, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr., who have recently moved from the Dudley community and are operating a service station at Capps. On Sunday the two couples of us took a round trip via automobile down around Angelo, Big Lake, Garden City, Sterling City, Rob-

ert Lee and on back home. I don't know just exactly the purpose of the trip unless it was to make us realize that Taylor and Callahan counties weren't such a bad place to live in after all. We couldn't be any drier than they are, and we do have a few shades to eat a picnic lunch in (which they don't).

Visitors in the M. C. Miller home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby, Sr., of Odessa and their youngest daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby, Jr., and daughters, Darlene, Shirley, Karen, and Marilyn of Midland.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville last Sunday were his mother, Mrs. D. F. Hart, a sister, Mrs. Ruby Jones and their daughter, Mrs. Lillian McGowan and son, Stanley, all of Baird.

The Baptist folks invite you of the community to have your hammer and nails ready by next Monday, Feb. 22, for they plan on roofing the church house. The roof was damaged by hail last spring. No joking any help will be appreciated and besides your dinner will be free for the ladies "stuck their necks" out and promised to feed the working men.

Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll and Mrs. M. C. Miller each have baby chicks. Now we'll all know who to visit for fried chicken.

Howard Chatham, who has been employed with City Service in connection with some of the wells here at Oplin, is now working with them around Sweetwater. So far, he has been driving to and from work each day.

Belle Plain Club News
(Held Over From Last Week)

The regular meeting of the Belle Plains Community Club was held Feb. 9th with Maurine Eubanks as hostess. Mrs. Jesse Gilliland was co-hostess.

We enjoyed having the Eula girls to give demonstrations on making salad. They were Sue Franklin, Sue Burleson, Frances Jolly and Sue Patrick. The salad was delicious.

Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., reported that our community donated \$33.12 to the March of Dimes.

Everyone enjoyed exchanging valentines.

We are proud to have 2 new members join our club. They are Mrs. A. R. Dallas and Mrs. J. W. Woodard.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. John Hughes, R. C. Joy, W. R. Stroope, Roy Higgins, V. J. Halle, Jesse Gilliland, S. N. Dunlap, Alma Lewis, O. H. Warren, Mabel Atkins, W. A. Williams, Dick Young, Ethel Hughes and two visitors, Mrs. Barnes from Eula and Mrs. George Eubanks.

Junior Wednesday Club Meets

The Junior Wednesday Club met in regular session Monday night, Feb. 22, 1954, in the home of Miss Virginia Stevenson.

Roll call, "Science in the News", was answered by eighteen members.

The cooked food sale that we had on Feb. 13, 1954, totaled \$32.75 to our Community Project Fund, which is to Landscape the Elementary School Building. We wish to thank each one who helped make this sale a success.

Plans are being made for the Easter Parade which we are going to present on April 15.

The program for the evening was: "Is There a Conflict Between Science and Religion?" by Mrs. Bob Stanley and "Has Science Advanced Too Rapidly?" by Miss Floy McCaw.

Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. Jay Ashlock, Coleman Walth, Frankie Crow, Bob Stanley, Dale Gibbs, Cubelle Sorrells, Clyde White, Wilburn Carlico, Lee Brown, Sonny Betcher, Clifford Curtis, Arthur Young, Glenn Green, Ray Block, Cecil Stroope, Misses Floy McCaw, Dora Eubanks, Sarah Parks and Virginia Stevenson.

Mrs. D. J. Anderson Hostess For Shower

Mrs. Paul Dugan was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower given Friday evening, Feb. 19, in the D. J. Anderson home.

The evening was spent playing amusing games and the opening of the gifts received by the honoree.

Refreshments of pink lemonade and cake squares iced in blue with pink rosebuds were served to 28 guests.

Out of town guests attending were: Mrs. Harold Ferrell, Miss Doris Taylor and Mrs. Christine Dugan all of Abilene, Mrs. Madeline Bahmfolk of Clyde and Mrs. Grace Jaymes of Sweetwater.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hill were, Misses Earnestine Hill, Ann Diller and Merriel Goodrick all of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Craig and Dianne of Abilene. Miss Diller also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diller in Albany.

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer visited their daughter, Gayle, who is attending college in Alpine, last weekend.

Birthday Dinner Given For B. H. Bennett, 92

The Farris Bennett home was the scene of a birthday dinner, Sunday, honoring Mr. Bennett's father, B. H. Bennett, who was 92 years of age, Feb. 25, 1954. The dinner was held early so most of the family and kinfolks could attend.

Mr. Bennett was born in Quitman, Ark., on the farm his grandfather settled on about 1800. Mr. and the late Mrs. Bennett lived in Coleman county until 32 years ago, when they moved to Baird. They had seven children; 3 boys and 4 girls, all of whom are still living.

All of his children, except two daughters, and most of his grandchildren were here last Sunday for the early birthday celebration.

Present were: Morris Bennett and family of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett of Valera, Mrs. D. L. Parrott of San Angelo, Mrs. Ella Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, all of Baird; a brother, Tom Bennett and wife of Memphis, Grandchildren present were: Bill Bennett and wife of Coleman, Hardy Parrott and wife of Valera, Bill Cargal and wife of Wichita Falls, Lillian Wyatt and children of San Angelo, Buck Cargal and family of Ft. Worth and Bobby Lou Bennett of Midland.

The two daughters who were unable to attend are Mrs. La Vesta Cargal and Mrs. Bob Price of San Diego, California.

Woodson Spills Baird, 63-41

Woodson defeated the Bears by a score of 63-41 Tuesday night in the local gym. It was the final 16-B contest for both schools. Gary Hurford dunked 29 counters for the triumphant Woodson team with Paul Jones scoring 12 and Bobby Poe scoring 11 for the losers.

In the first game of the twin bill the Woodson girls downed the local sextet, 29-19, with DeLaverre Simmons scoring 8 and Patsy Petcher scoring 6 for Baird and Wanell Peacock bucketing 10 for Woodson.

Putnam Downs Baird Twice

The Putnam teams defeated both the boys and girls teams from Baird last Friday night in the local gymnasium. The action took place during the First Annual Baird All-Girl Tournament.

The boys game saw Putnam count for 49 points against Baird's 44. Hall Green, lanky Panther forward scored 18 for the winners while John Bullock and Curtis Allphin led the Bears with 15 and 12 respectively.

In the girls game, Baird lost by a score of 42-24. DeLaverre Simmons scored 11 for Baird while Terecia Speegle bucketed 26 for Putnam.

Dudley Dabble Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

(Held Over From Last Week)

We are glad that Mr. Robertson is home now and feeling fine.

Mrs. Howe from Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. Holt Welch and Rosie Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Myers from McCamey is visiting in the Dudley community.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cutbirth and Uncle Jeff and Miss Annie.

Mrs. Halloway from Avoca is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor.

Mrs. Cash Hosts Delphian Club

Mrs. L. C. Cash was hostess to the Delphian Club, Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Fulton, president, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Bell led the opening prayer. During the business session, Mrs. S. L. McElroy was elected as delegate to the National Convention, which is held in May at Denver, Colo.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell as alternate. Mrs. Glenn Green was appointed chairman of International Affairs. Mrs. Brice Jones gave an interesting talk on Madam Curie's life and her work with radium.

In the absence of Mrs. Frank Windham, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell read an article on the "Life of Florence Fabin."

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mmes. R. L. Alexander, M. E. Bell, T. P. Bearden, W. P. Brightwell, E. C. Fulton, Glen Green, Brice Jones, Bob Norrell, C. E. Snyder and one guest, Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene.

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Mr. Burl Lofton, Baird

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Lozier Tyler, Clyde
Mrs. George Weidon, Clyde
Mrs. Marie Gilmore, Baird
Ora Dell Henson, Clyde
Mrs. C. M. Wheeler, Baird
Barbara Helen Grimes, Dallas

DEWEY BARNER ENTERS U. S. AIR FORCE

Dewey Barner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dawkins left Friday of last week for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, where he will enter classes. He will be stationed there three months.

"Red", as he is better known began his school in Baird while in the fourth grade and finished High School in 1946. He played center on the football team and won the honor of being best all around athlete.

He served three years in the Navy, part time on a submarine. After being discharged, he went to Jack Robinson Flying School,

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock A.M. March 8, 1954, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Court House, Baird, Texas for the purchase of one Crawler Type, Diesel Powered (85 H. P. minimum) tractor, equipped with Hydraulic Power Control Bull Dozer (Used machinery completely rebuilt and fully guaranteed); one used Allis Chalmers Model L crawler tractor, and one used Ford tractor with front end loader will be offered in trade on the purchase price of said crawler tractor with bulldozer, and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any, or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas.
J. L. Farmer, County Judge,
Callahan County, Texas
Feb. 19, 26, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massa of Pampa spent last Thursday night with her brother, Mr. Earnest Hill and Mrs. Hill.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Handy and Easy "Sign Up"

Last month's safety drive was a big success—almost. Every one helped—the schools ran movies on safe driving, Rotary put up posters, and Handy and Easy Peters went out on their own.

The boys put up a big sign by the side of the highway. It said, "Slow down—the life you save may be your own." It was a good idea—after the police moved the sign back twelve feet.

In their enthusiasm Handy and Easy put it too close to the road—in fact, right on the sharpest curve on the highway. They made

driving unsafe by cutting off the view around the curve.

From where I sit, lots of people—even though they mean well—suffer from short-sightedness now and again. For instance, some can never see any further than their own preferences. They even go so far as to object to my choice of a glass of beer with supper. Shouldn't we always take the "long view"... and respect our neighbors' rights?

Joe Marsh



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- For County Clerk:**
Mrs. Chas L. Robinson
Re-election
- For County Treasurer:**
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election
- For County Superintendent:**
L. C. Cash
Re-election
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:**
W. L. Bowlus
J. L. (Les) Goble
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**
I. A. (Hoot) Alphin
R. R. Shelnitz
R. L. "Buck" Lunceford
Carl Ray Hass
J. A. McKee
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**
I. G. Mobley
Re-election

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How the huge Port of Houston operates will be a feature on next week's Texas in Review, Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program. Viewers of the program will see dockside scenes, ships going up and down the channel and many other interesting film shots. In addition, there will be other feature subjects.

Mrs. W. E. Atchison of San Diego, Calif., her son Richard Eric Atchison of Austin, Mrs. Tom Hill and John Henry Atchison of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Sunday and Monday in the W. B. Atchison home.

Misses Elizabeth Ann Snyder and Barbara Snyder were members of the house party when the Daughters of the American Revolution had their George Washington Tea in Abilene last Saturday at the Abilene Women's Club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation and thanks to the hospital staff, Dr. Stubblefield, all the nurses and everyone that sent flowers and to all the ladies who prepared food, for the many kind acts of friendship and love shown our mother and us during her long illness and death and pray God will richly bless everyone of them.

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Business Review . . . (Continued From Page Four)

Robert N. McClung

We desire in this Abilene review to call the attention of our readers to the well-earned position which Robert N. McClung has reached in the business life of this section. During the comparatively short time he has been the district manager in Abilene for The Midstates Oil Corporation, he has made many personal friends as well as a host of new friends and business associates for the corporation.

Mr. McClung has worked hard to deserve the confidence which the people of the community have in him and he continues to work hard to maintain, in every way, that high standard which he has set, not only for himself, but for the operation of Midstates Oil Corp., as well.

He has also shown a willingness to assist in every manner at his disposal in the growth and development of the city and is always ready and willing to lend his support to community projects. Robert McClung deserves our heartiest congratulations on the splendid record he has already established and we sincerely hope for his continued success.

Roy Willis

Abilene owes much to those progressive citizens who are taking 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 Roy Willis of The Roy Willis Electric Company, whose outstanding knowledge of the residential and commercial electrical contracting business, backed up by his many years of experience, has brought him to the forefront in his particular field.

Mr. Willis 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 Roy Willis will continue to serve the people of Abilene and the surrounding area for many years to come.

Mrs. F. T. Buchanan of Moran was a business visitor in Baird on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and Mrs. Leon Chelf, attended the Safety Trophy Award dinner at Big Spring. The award was presented by President W. G. Vollmer to the Western Division of T&P. About 1200 attended the dinner.

Mrs. Terrell Williams attended the funeral of her uncle, Otis Stewart, last Saturday in Levelland.

Visiting Mrs. John McGowen recently were: her son, Dr. M. Thaxton McGowen and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thaxton of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. W. Claude Thaxton of Littlefield.

Mrs. James R. Gibson of Temple is a business visitor in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stuffer last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips visited friends and relatives here last week.

C. B. Poe went to Carbon last Sunday for an extended visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. B. Poe.

Down Memory Lane

February 28, 1913

Will Boydston has bought him a new Buick auto. It is a dandy car, about the finest in the county.

Sheriff F. F. Rains and wife visited in Abilene last Saturday. Mrs. M. G. Farmer and children, of Clyde, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston of Cross Plains, spent Sunday and Monday in Baird.

Haynie Gilliland and Fred Hunter were in from Capt. Jones' ranch last Friday after a load of cake.

J. B. Williams, of Eagle Cove, came in this week to ship a horse west.

First Baptist Church

W.M.S.

March 1-5 the W.M.S. will observe week of prayer, Annie Armstrong, offering for Home Missions. These programs will be at the church, Monday, 3 p.m. the Filmstrip, "Freedom's Holy Light" will be shown in the dining hall of the Education Building. The theme for the week of prayer is "Freedom's Holy Light". The ladies will have charge of Wednesday night's services, bringing a mission's program. On Friday we will have an all day meeting at the church with a covered dish luncheon. All ladies are invited to attend these programs.

Our shut-ins and those who are unable to attend church are getting such a blessing with the tape recorder. Bro. Fugitt took it to 31 people last week. Glen Curtis helped him on his day off. We do need more workers in our Extension Department. The Recorder is too heavy for ladies to carry so we do need some of our men to help in this work. If you will help at any time, contact Bro. Fugitt. He will appreciate any help.

The J.O.Y. Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Gordon, Friday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. Regular business meeting and a social hour followed. Refreshments were served to 12 members.

Come To Sunday School First Baptist Church

Attend W.M.S. Help in our Missions Work.

The Youth Fellowship met Sunday night. Due to such a wide age group the Fellowship was divided. Intermediate ages 13-14 in one group and young people above that age in the other. Bro. Don Love and Mrs. Love, leaders for 13-14 age group. Bro. and Mrs. Fugitt leaders for the young people.

The Junior Choir will meet Sunday, 2 p.m., for rehearsal. Juniors be present. We are proud of this choir.

Our pastor is in a revival at Denton Valley this week. Bro. Love will bring the message Sunday morning. Knox Waggoner will bring the message Sunday night.

Tests For Heart Disease Important

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that far too many people worry over symptoms they believe to indicate heart trouble and their fear keeps them from seeing the family physician. This is unfortunate because many times an examination would reveal that they do not have heart disease. Persons whose examination shows heart impairment have a much better chance to live a happy, constructive life if they follow their physician's advice.

If one has heart disease his doctor will advise that he do all things in moderation, if necessary outline vitamin deficiency needs, eat sensibly and if overweight tell him how to reduce, in order to take some of the strain off his heart.

It is a protection to your heart if you have all the rest you need. When you rest you give your heart a chance to slow down and get the rest it needs. So keep reasonable hours, especially on work days.

Refuse to let yourself be rushed. If you think something must be done on the run, change that attitude to allow yourself more time. This applies also to driving a car. Aside from the danger of sudden death in a high speed accident, fast driving at any time makes your nerves taut, raises your blood pressure and burdens your heart. Also, refuse to worry, be afraid or to become angry. If you allow yourself to indulge in these wasteful emotions, your own heart is being punished.

Dr. Cox has one last word of advice. If you have heart disease, cooperate with your physician. The physician's objective is for the patient to realize the maximum of their capabilities within the limits of their disabilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chatham and little daughter, Onie Lee, visited his father and mother at Admiral, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Wiley Smedley, of Rowden, visited Turkey Creek School Friday morning. We were glad to see him. Come again Wiley.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, has returned to her home in Big Spring.

Mrs. John L. Stone, of Eastland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James White.

March 2, 1934

Bryan Dale, little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown is recovering from an attack of measles. There are several cases of measles reported among children.

Rev. Geo. B. Ely, of Clyde, was a Baird visitor yesterday. L. L. Hart of Ft. Worth, visited home folks of Deep Creek the latter part of the past week.

Miss Thelma Griffin spent Saturday night with her parents at Clyde. (Rowden News)

Mrs. Will McCoy, candidate for County Treasurer, was in Rowden one day last week. Mrs. Dallas came with Mrs. McCoy and spent the day with her aunt Mrs. George Sadler.

Miss Lydia Evans has returned from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd at Lanham.

Mrs. Pete Hanson of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Richard Price, who has been ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Bruce Woody and Miss Minnie Jennings were married Tuesday evening. Judge Roblinson performed the ceremony. (Cottonwood Locals.)

SWEET AND SOUR

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Leslie Nichols, Martha Ann Martin, and Tommy Roots from High School placed in the winners, and so did Larry Gardiner from Mrs. Hall's fifth grade. All of the children were good and judging the contest must have been no easy matter. And while we are about it let's thank the P-TA and Mrs. Hugh Ross, who made the arrangements for bringing us an excellent show and an opportunity to see our town represented in a TV program in the very near future.

Before February completely slips away let's send some congratulations out to folks who celebrated birthdays this month. It was a red letter month for the L. L. Blackburn family, Mr. Blackburn, Mary and little Mary Anne all had birthdays. February brought a birthday for Leslie Nichols too, and Elsie Bowlus celebrated one. Roberta Ross has a February birthday and if we have left any one out please call our attention to it.

And here is something we have meant to say something about—Did you see Elizabeth Ann Snyder when she appeared on the TV March of Dimes program? Elizabeth Ann is a beautiful young lady and that beauty is also highly photogenic. We have seen a great many screen stars and stage celebrities but we haven't seen one that has Elizabeth Ann bested on any point, and we have never meant anything more than we do this.

Oh, by the way, are you missing one small brown Teddy Bear from your menagerie? Mrs. Roberta Ross has found one, but you know, that little bear is just too young to talk real plain and Mrs. Ross hasn't been able to find out where he says he lives

but if he's yours won't you come and get him? He wants to go home.

Thank all your wonderful people for missing the column last week and for the nice things you say about it. We are awfully grateful for a sweet little note from Billie Mae Bollinger asking about us and we want all of you to know that we appreciate your interest. If ye ole column is worth it's ink it's only because

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