

PROCLAMATION

Children's Dental Health Day

February 1, 1954

WHEREAS, dental decay afflicts nine out of ten children and, if neglected, will lead to more serious consequences; and

WHEREAS, preventive dental care for children is the most effective way to attack dental decay;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that as Mayor of Baird I do hereby proclaim Monday, February first, 1954, as Children's Dental Health Day in Baird, and urge that all citizens, schools and community organizations join in observance of this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Baird to be affixed, this 20th day of January, 1954.

J. T. Lawrence

American Dental Association National Children's Dental Health Day Monday

Tooth decay is probably the most common of all diseases. Few people have escaped. Something like 95 per cent of the nation's population has been afflicted by what the dental profession calls dental caries.

From the beginning, dental caries has annoyed, pained and disfigured the human race. Loss of teeth, difficulty in eating, teeth shifted into ugly positions, even facial deformities are but a few of the ravages that may

begin with an ignored pin-point cavity.

Research has given dental scientists several powerful preventive weapons in the age-old fight against the disease. As these weapons are put into action, there will be little excuse for the appalling statistics that reflect the seriousness of the dental problem in the best-fed nation on earth.

Now, no child need face the usual prospect of losing nearly five teeth from decay by the time he is 21, nor a mouth badly crippled with dental disease by the time he reaches middle age.

The preventive weapons are simple. In brief, they are as follows:

- 1. Proper use of the toothbrush immediately after eating.
2. Nourishing balanced diet low in sweets.
3. Early detection and treatment of dental disease to prevent more serious ills later.
4. The fluoridation of community water supplies as a dental decay preventive or, in areas without a common water supply, the application of sodium fluoride periodically to the child's teeth.

The child's dental health of tomorrow is determined largely by the parents and teachers of today. To the degree that the preventive weapons for safeguarding a youngster's dental health are placed in operation, to that extent will the child be

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Nothing ages so fast as a New Year. Thirty days ago 1954 was looked on as an infant, now he's a seasoned trooper of four weeks and no one thinks of him as being "new" anymore.

Maybe the New Year isn't new anymore but here's something that is, Ruth and Cobby Strickland's baby son, David Lee. He's a beautiful baby and we're proud of him. By the time we get through telling Ruthie how to raise him she'll be able to do an excellent job.

It made us awfully happy last week to have a phone call from S. L. Smith who just wanted

by the way, S. L. Junior and family came out for a few days and brought the newest grand baby, Sammy Sue.

We had a call too from Mrs. Will Boydston who always does the nicest things in the nicest way. Even with illness in her own family she remembers others. Wish someone would do a series of articles on the good folks here in town. We'd have lots to write about.

Best wishes and get-well-soon to Mrs. Cora Work who is recovering from a bout with the flu - hope this finds her up and around soon.

Our very best hopes for a speedy recovery to Earl Ellis of the Baird school faculty whose health has forced him into a leave of absence from the High School teaching staff. We sincerely hope that his illness will be short and extend to him best wishes from all of us.

And in case you haven't heard, Mrs. Kenneth George is substituting for Mr. Ellis and doing a fine job. We were fortunate to find so capable a teacher at this time of year.

Glad-to-see Dept. - Hugh Ross doing so well after surgery. We hope he will soon be fully recovered. When you think of the work that Hugh Ross does, for his town and community and for his friends you figure a fella' like that should never have to be sick.

Birthday greeting to Kathy Ricks who celebrated with a party last Saturday. Sister Glenda was included in the festivities too since her birthday was in December and it's had to squeeze Santa Claus and a birthday party in at the same time. Congratulations to both little girls and best wishes too.

Gee whizz, it made us glad - even had some readers in Clyde, the Frank Konczaks, who missed the column and took time to ask why. Wasn't that nice of them?

Folks here in Baird should be mighty proud of young Dub Bowls who is doing such a jam up good job in radio and television. He has built up a five minute spot on KRBC's daily television program to one of the highlights of the evening's entertainment. He did a splendid job Saturday too, on that station's March of Dimes program, working into the wee hours of the morning to gain a substantial amount for that cause. Dub has an excellent personality for TV, plus a quick wit and ready humor and it's our prediction that it will carry him far. This is our way, Dub, of telling you that your home town thinks you're solid stuff.

Baird Safety Council Meets Jan. 19

The Baird Safety Council met January 19, 1954 with the following members present: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Jay Ashlock, Mrs. Eddie Konczak, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Ray Black, Miss Dort Henry, Mr. Jim Asbury and Mr. F. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting.

The organizations represented on the council were asked to cooperate in the "Stop Jay Walking" campaign of the council.

Safety hazards were discussed but no action was taken. Council adjourned to meet, February 16, 1954.

Former Baird Girl Weds In Abilene

James Lee Perry and the former Miss Lavell Sharpe were united in matrimony the 11th day of January in the home of Rev. Sidney Cox of Abilene.

Miss Sharpe is a graduate of Baird High School, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sharpe of Baird.

James Lee Perry of 734 Butternut is employed by the Abtex Drilling Co. of Abilene. The couple will reside at 528 Merchant St., Abilene.

Ray Wilbanks of Moran was a business visitor in Baird on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughter, Glenda Beth attended the funeral of Mrs. Gilbreath's aunt, Mrs. Edgar Beakley in Brownwood on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justine Butts of Iowa Park, visited her mother, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., last Sunday.

Mrs. Bess Johnson of Cross Plains is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., last weekend.

Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr., of Clyde was a business visitor in Baird on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Snyder, accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Peek at the piano, sang several selections on the March of Dimes program over KRBC-TV, Abilene, last Saturday night.

The Baird Star
Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."
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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

J. A. McKee Seeks Commissioner Precinct 1

With service in mind for Precinct No. 1 and Callahan County, I am announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

I have lived in Callahan County, and in Precinct No. 1 thereof, all of my life and believe I am fully aware of the many problems and duties of the Commissioners Court and believe I can faithfully and ably represent Commissioners Precinct No. 1 in this court.

My many years of residence in Precinct No. 1 and the tax rendition work that I have done in the precinct have made me aware of the problems of the territory and the responsibilities and duties of the office I am asking the people to bestow upon me.

Between now and the coming primary, I hope to see every voter in the precinct and I will appreciate anything you can do in my behalf and I earnestly solicit your vote in the coming primary election.

J. A. McKee

School Census Being Conducted

The school census for the Baird Independent School District is being conducted by the Junior Class and its sponsor, Mrs. Frankie Crow.

All children born after Sept. 1, 1936 or before Sept. 1, 1948 are to be enumerated.

It is very important that all children be included. If you have not been contacted, please see Mrs. Frankie Crow before midnight, Feb. 1, 1954.

Revenue Officer To Be Here Feb. 23

Revenue officer of Internal Revenue Service, will be in Baird on Feb. 23 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1953.

Mr. Lennard will be at the Courthouse from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the above date.

Mrs. John D. Isenhower of Putnam was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Bee Hickman of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, last weekend.

Heart Fund Drive Starts Feb. 1

Monday (Feb. 1) will mark the opening of the annual month-long Heart Fund drive of the Texas Heart Association and affiliated local Heart Associations throughout Texas.

The governor, who for the third consecutive year is serving as co-chairman of the Heart Fund, along with attorney general John Ben Sheppard, also a co-chairman, reminded Texans in his Heart Month proclamation that "in a single year, diseases of the heart and blood vessels caused the deaths of 771,000 Americans... and affect one out of every 16 residents of the United States."

Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and chairman of the 1954 Texas Heart Fund, and Governor Shivers are scheduled to officially open the drive for funds for heart disease research and education in a radio broadcast over the Texas State Network at 7:15 p.m. Monday (Feb. 1).

In accepting the chairmanship of the 1954 Heart Fund, Dr. White pointed out that funds contributed to the Heart Fund are used to support medical and scientific research projects, a nation-wide public education program and community heart programs.

"The purpose of these programs," Dr. White declared, "is to prevent death rate continues, more than half of the 160,000,000 Americans now alive will die of heart or artery diseases. It is up to us to do our part to prevent this."

Dr. White pointed out that contributions to the Heart Fund may be made to local Heart Association, or may be mailed to "Heart", care of your Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Abilene and Ed Miller of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler last Saturday.

Ray Hass Announces For Commissioner

To The Voters Of Callahan County:

I would like to take this opportunity to make public my announcement for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

I am aware of the duties that are required in this position, and how it affects the people in this county I feel that if elected, regardless of my handicap as a disabled veteran, I am capable and qualified to render the services required of me in this office.

I have lived in this county for the past twenty years with exception of the time I spent in service.

I trust that I shall have the pleasure and opportunity of meeting each voter personally before the primary.

Sincerely, Carl Ray Hass

Plans Completed For County Wide Show

At a meeting held in Callahan County Courthouse Monday night, plans were completed for a county-wide livestock and poultry show, to be held Saturday, Feb. 27 in Baird.

Livestock and poultry classes were worked out and a premium list made up for each class. This will be a Junior and Open show and livestock breeders are especially invited to the show.

Six classes were worked out on beef cattle, dairy cattle, swines, sheep and goats, poultry and rabbits.

Attending the meeting were: O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains; Doug Fry, Putnam; Hilton Tarrant and Claude Rock, Eula; Marion Hays, L. M. Green, John Berry, A. G. Black, E. H. Barrow and William York, Clyde; E. L. Reese and Glenn Green of

Mother's March On Polio Planned For Friday Night, January 29

The Mothers' March on Polio, which last January proved such a dramatic and effective windup to the 1953 March of Dimes drive, will be staged again as the major cleanup event in the 1954 polio fund campaign, it was announced today by Mrs. Katherine Hinds, County director of the 1954 March of Dimes.

Mrs. Hinds pointed out that the 1953 Mothers' March raised more money in a shorter period of time than any other door-to-door canvassing method ever used in the campaign.

The Mothers' March for 1954 will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock on Friday night, Jan. 29, in rural areas, hamlets, villages, towns, and cities throughout Callahan County.

The principle of the March is entirely voluntary. All those who wish to contribute to the March of Dimes are requested to signify such intentions by lighting a porchlight or placing a lighted lamp or candle in a front window.

Apartment or hotel dwellers can signal their wish to donate by hanging a shoe or a handkerchief on their doorknob.

The March is limited to one hour so that mothers will be obliged to spend only a minimum of time away from their families.

G. W. Grantham Buried At Tecumseh

G. W. Grantham, of Premont, former resident of Oplin, died Saturday, Jan. 23, 1954, in his home in Premont, of a heart attack. He was a retired farmer and stockman.

Mr. Grantham was born Aug. 1, 1877 and was married to Beulah Rogers, of the Rogers community, on April 6, 1900. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1950 in Oplin where they had lived for fifty years, later moving to Premont, where his wife still resides.

Services were held Sunday morning, Jan. 24, 1954 at 9 o'clock, in Premont in the Methodist Church, with Rev. A. D. Jamison, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Tom Parsons, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Premont.

Pallbearers in Premont were: H. A. Turner, J. D. Turner, Carl Cody, and three grandsons, B. J. Grantham, Howard Setliff, and Stanley Grantham.

Services were conducted Monday morning, Jan. 25, 1954 at 10 o'clock in the Baptist Church at Oplin for Mr. Grantham with burial in the Tecumseh cemetery.

Dr. S. B. Thompson of McCombs, Abilene, assisted by C. H. Williams, of Clyde, who is pastor of the Methodist Church of Oplin, conducted the services.

Special music was furnished by The Dudley Quartet and Oliver Bush, of McMurry College.

Pallbearers were: Tommy Windham, Lowell Johnson, Sidney Harvell, Claud Morris, Ray Floyd and B. G. Poindexter.

Survivors include his wife of Premont, seven children, Alvin Grantham of Premont, G. W. Grantham, Jr., of Benavides, J. C. Grantham of Hebronville, Mrs. Maggie Bell Ligon of Chico, Calif., Mrs. Avis Upp of Bruni, Mrs. Annie Lee Poindexter of Oplin and Mrs. Vira Setliff of Robstown; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, M. H. Grantham of Lubbock.

Baird FFA Chapter To Have Banquet

The Baird FFA Chapter, headed by President Floyd Lee Woods, Jr., will sponsor a banquet to be held in the Cafeteria Feb. 11, 1954 at 7:00 p.m.

Committees for the banquet were appointed recently. Invitation committee is headed by Jackie Tollett. Arvid Harris is in charge of the program and foods committee. Reception will be handled by David Cummings. Bobby Joy will be in charge of arrangements. Floyd Lee Woods will have the responsibility of keeping these committees moving. Every boy in the chapter, numbering 34, will serve under these committee heads. Entertainment will be furnished by Patsy Betcher, Glenda Gilbreath, Virgie Stevenson and Elizabeth Snyder. Arrangements are being made for a local string band.

Bob Craig, one of our states most outstanding speakers in this field of work, will be speaker for the occasion. Mr. Craig, agricultural engineering specialist for the department of agriculture education of Texas A&M College, is a much sought-after speaker for such an occasion. He is a man who has to be booked months in advance in order to get his services. We feel very fortunate in securing this very superior-type of speaker. Mr. J. B. Payne, Area Supervisor for Vocational Agriculture with headquarters in Stephenville, will introduce the speaker.

Mrs. Daisy W. Steel left Wednesday to visit in Cisco for a short time. From there she will go to Denton to attend the graduation services, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for her daughter, Earlene, from N.T.S.T.

Baptist Church Notes

Our church elected four new deacons last Sunday after the regular morning worship service. These men will be ordained Jan. 24 at 3:00 p.m. Dale Brown, Roy Denney, Medford Walker, and Harold Alexander are to be ordained deacons and Bro. Don Love will be ordained to the ministry. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

The Fellowship Sunday School Class enjoyed a waffle supper at the pastor's home last Friday night. There were 19 members present and one visitor. It was voted that the class would send \$10 to Bro. H. T. Arnold in Denver, Colo. to help establish a church there. A wonderful period of fellowship was enjoyed after the meal.

The W.M.U. met in a joint meeting of both circles Monday night and there were 20 ladies present. The program was given from the Royal Service by ladies of each circle. All ladies are urged to attend these meetings and become a part of this great missionary movement.

The men of the brotherhood brought a good program Tuesday night on the subject of "The Brotherhood as a Service Organization." There were 20 men present and a fellowship hour was enjoyed following the program.

A very special need in the lives of our elderly people and our shut-ins is being filled as Bro. Fugitt takes the recorder into their homes and takes the messages to them. You have to be one of these to really appreciate what he is doing, of course, his duties as pastor are so heavy it is impossible for him to get it to everyone. Any help that anyone can give him will be appreciated.

First Baptist Church Holds Ordination

The First Baptist Church ordained the Associate Pastor and four men as deacons last Sunday at 3 o'clock. The service was well attended and was a spiritual blessing to all who attended. Don Love was ordained to the full Gospel Ministry and is the Associate Pastor of the Church. Dale Brown, Roy Denney, Medford Walker, and Harold Alexander were ordained to serve as deacons of the church.

The ordaining council was composed of the pastor and deacons of several neighbor churches. Bonnie Thompson, chairman of the deacons, presented the men to the council. Riley Fugitt, pastor, examined the candidates, Rev. Earl Duncan, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church prayed the ordaining prayer. Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of the Denton Valley Baptist Church brought the Charge to the Church, and Rev. Leon Marsh, Bible Professor of H-SU, brought the charge to the ordained. The church is grateful for these men who have given themselves to the service of our Lord.

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., returned to Baird on Wednesday after visiting her daughter and family in Longview for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Kenneth George began teaching in the school here on Monday of this week. Mrs. George is substituting for Earl Ellis, who is ill and has taken a leave of absence.

You CAN Pick Your CANDIDATE BUT... THE RIGHT TO VOTE IS YOURS ONLY IF You... PAY YOUR POLL TAX! The Deadline is Saturday!

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FOR RENT — 3 room furnished apartment, with private bath. See Mrs. John Hill at hospital. 5-1-p

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— Ringer type Norge Washing Machine. See at 240 Girard, or phone 80. 5-1-p

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Those attending from the Callahan County Chapter were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. M. S. Sargent, Miss Laverne Rutherford and Luther McDonald.

## WANTED

Experienced Stockman for permanent work which is in line with the program advocated by the Department of Agriculture. Must have car and be over 28. Here's a real opportunity for reliable man who likes livestock. Do not apply unless you are acquainted in this territory. Write Box 1118, Baird, Texas. 5-1-c

## Mrs. Ebert Hosts Missionary Society

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert. Mrs. J. A. Jackson was co-hostess with Mrs. Ebert.

Mrs. Virgil Jones, president, presided for the meeting, which was opened by singing two hymns. Prayer by Mrs. Elliott. Roll Call was answered with Bible verses. After a short business session Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave an interesting missionary talk on India. Meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following visitors and members: Mmes. Welsh, Lala Hughes, A. E. Fitzmorris, Jr., L. M. Willette, Lusk, Barnhill, Virgil Jones, Joe McGowen, Harry Berry, Grover Berry, Mary Kehrer, L. M. Green, George Jones, R. L. Alexander, T. B. Boyd, Virgil Hughes.

## Attend Sipe Springs OES Initiation Service

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord were invited by the Sipe Spring Chapter of the O.E.S. to act as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron on Jan. 26 for the initiation services for Mrs. R. M. Humphries, who is Mrs. Hord's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham of Premont were business visitors in Baird on Tuesday.

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To Relieve Misery of  
**COLDS**  
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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to send thanks to all the nurses for being so kind to me during my illness. To all who sent beautiful flowers and cards, and all who sat up with me. Special thanks to Dr. Evans and Mrs. Jim Hill. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. Jesse Parks

## CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation for the expression of sympathy, the food and the beautiful floral offerings of our friends in our hour of bereavement.

May God keep and bless you, is our prayer.  
Mrs. G. W. Grantham  
Children and Grandchildren

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., is a patient in the Callahan County Hospital. She fell on Jan. 13 on the ice and fractured her hip. She is resting very comfortably but will be a patient for some time yet.



"Be My VALENTINE" means more when you say it with Pangburn's.  
Beautiful Satin Hearts Packed with RAGTIME CHOCOLATES  
Select from  
CITY PHARMACY

## Mrs. M. C. McGowen Club Hostess

Delphian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. M. C. McGowen Jan. 26th.

Members answered roll call with "Five Minutes For My Country." The subject "International Citizenship" was discussed.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder reviewed the life of Perle Mesta.  
Mrs. Frank Gardiner reported on the life of Mrs. Henry Boothe

Luce. Program concluded with the group singing "America The Beautiful." Guests were Mrs. Paul Shanks and Mrs. John McGowen.

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THE BAIRD STAR

# March of Dimes

# DONATION DANCE

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American Legion Hall - Baird, Texas

P. L. Busby and His Abilene Play Boys

# The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

## SCHOOL NEWS

### GRADE SCHOOL

The boys played Clyde Tuesday afternoon here. We won. The score was 38-15. They play in Moran's tournament Jan. 28, 29, and 30th.

Mr. Lynn is sick with a cold. We have Mrs. Taylor for a teacher.

Jack went to Grand Prairie over the weekend.

Mr. Lynn got a TV set.

Jimmy went to the show three times over the weekend.

Joyce and Charles went to the show in Cisco Saturday night.

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

In the first grade science we are making booklets of animals and their babies.

In second grade we are working hard in our new language workbooks.

Billy Wagley has been enjoying his new TV set.

Diane Wagley spent part of the weekend with her grandmother in Moran.

Dorris Lee Donaway visited his grandmother in Cisco Sunday.

Angel Mendez visited Stev Hernandez in Ranger Sunday.

The weather was so warm Sunday Charlie Cunningham enjoyed a picnic with his family.

Kim Burnam spent Sunday with his cousin in Abilene.

Mary Abernathy and Treva Rouse went together to the show at Baird.

Danny Boatman spent the weekend with his grandparents in Cisco.

Charleen Davis visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn over the weekend.

Cash Value Life Ins. Loans 4 per cent—Save 33 and one third at YOUR Bank 1ST NATL in Cisco — Member F. D. I. C.

### M. M. CALDWELL

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### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

Both science classes are studying about machines that help man. Today we made pulleys with spools.

We are singing songs about Franklin, Lincoln and Washington and learning a new one about Valentine.

We enjoyed skating and sliding on the ice last Friday.

William went hunting Saturday. He saw many birds but didn't shoot at them.

Carolyn Sue drove to Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Clifford's uncle, Bob White, of Abilene visited him Sunday afternoon.

Billie Fern visited her Grandmother Helms in Cisco Saturday and attended the show.

Johnnie Lee spent Sunday with his Grandmother Rouse in Cross Plains.

Larry Joe is going to the dentist today to have a tooth pulled.

Ricky visited his Grandmother Isenhower in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Joe Roy visited Daddy Joe in Eula Sunday.

Doris Clark, from Rule, Linda's cousin, visited her Sunday.

Saturday Marvin Wayne attended the show in Cisco.

Alice Everett of Cisco spent Friday night with Gayle.

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

All the rest have told you how they enjoyed the ice and snow, well, we enjoyed skating too, but we would like to tell you how much we are enjoying this warm weather. It is almost as if spring were here. How well will we know different when another cold front hits.

We have removed our border showing the life of the Eskimos and have placed pictures of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The border at the front of the room will consist of paper cuttings of hearts. Each pupil will decorate his or her bulletin board with original ideas of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and St. Valentine.

Most of us stayed home this past week for the weather was too bad for us to visit anyone.

L. C. went with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway, to Abilene to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway. He enjoyed seeing the television programs. We believe

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, to Cross Plains, Sunday, to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Tatom. His grandparents used to live here.

Beth visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Her cousins, Jerry and Bill, from Mineral Wells, were there and another cousin, Doris, spent Saturday night with her.

## CHURCH NEWS

You are cordially invited to worship at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00, preaching, 11:00. Sunday evening services, 7:00. Wednesday evening, 7:00.

Three additional stoves have been installed in the auditorium of the Baptist Church to help stave off the cold air during all worship services the rest of the winter. This is a decided improvement over the cold building in which we have been worshipping.

The underpinning of the parsonage and other improvements, which have been underway, are nearly completed.

Plans are being completed for the Young People's Valentine Banquet to be held on February 13, 1954. There will be further announcements regarding this event before the final date.

The W.M.U. of the Baptist Church has collected and are sending a box of clothing to the Orphan's homes. There is an urgent need for children's clothing and underclothing of all sizes at all of our Baptist institutions. Anyone who has good used clothing or new clothing for children between the ages of four and 16 and would like to send it to these children advise any member of the W.M.U. and they will make arrangements to pick it up and include it in the box. This is the second box the local organization has collected this winter.

If you live in Putnam and do not have a church home, you are welcome to visit our church, the Putnam Baptist Church, and worship with us.

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## Beauty And Budget Keynote Of Show

"Your Home Charming" program of color slides, will be shown on Feb. 1, 3 p.m. at Putnam High School for the Women's Study Club.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Chairman, will read the commentary on the 58 color slides shown. Ideas galore and many new suggestions will be given for beautifying each room in the house.

The trend toward do-it-yourself is becoming widespread as more and more women take an interest in this self-expression. They find it fun to create new "room-do's" in Celaperm Acetate.

## FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Junior and Senior classes will have a food sale, Saturday, if you are planning to have a cake or pie, Saturday or Sunday, why not buy it from the students. Some of them will surprise you with their delicious cooking. Naturally the mothers will do most of the cooking and from past experiences you are assured of getting the best of cakes or pies.

## Union Unusuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi, there. Well we had the most unusual in the weather last week. We had sand storms, sleet, snow and rain. Sleet and snow stayed on the ground four days.

Some of the youngsters had a good time riding on sleds behind cars. Saturday morning, a car went sailing by, and behind it was a boy on a little old sled. Sometimes the boy and sled were beside the car and sometimes it looked as if he would almost be run over. Looked awfully dangerous to me.

Then, in a few minutes, I looked out the window and there was the hired hand or someone down there pulling Gayle and Alice behind the Pick-up on a sled or something but they were not going the speed the other car was. Anyway I know they were having a good time.

Jim and I went to church yesterday. So did the Burnams. The Ranseys didn't go yesterday morning. They might have been snow bound.

Mrs. Pearl Peterson spent last Wednesday night with us. We really enjoy having Pearl visit us. Her son Dickie is here also, for a few days between terms at college. They make Mrs. Dell

or two, "wue, their own" visit any time they wish.

Mrs. Dell Jones, Mrs. Dove Gunn, Mrs. Pearl Peterson and son Dickie attended church in Putnam, Sunday.

I visited awhile with Kana and Glen Burnam last Tuesday. They think they might sell their farm. Kids, you would be leaving a mighty good country if you do.

Jim and A. Yarbrough made the trip to Ft. Worth and back last Wednesday before the norther and sand got so bad. A. is still having his hand treated but is doing OK so the doctor says.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Enoch McCollum is in the hospital. Clovis told us Sunday she was in the Grahams Hospital at Cisco. Hope she soon is on the mend again.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Bertie Bowne is somewhat better. She was brought out of the hospital at Temple, Sunday, to the home of her sister, Mrs. Byron Yeager in Brownwood. Hope she soon get to come on home.

Jim and I visited awhile, Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey in Moran. Glad to say Mrs. Bailey, who has been quiet ill, seems to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Dell Jones, Dovie Pruet and Bertrum Jones returned Friday night from Temple, where they had been with Mrs. Bertie Bowne while she was so ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and daughter, Irene, of Rising Star, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet. They attended church in Putnam too.

The hired hand had company, Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley were down from San Antonio, and Mrs. Lucille Kelley and daughter, Jo Cille, from Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley used to live here. Surely would liked to have seen them.

Betty Mobley got her chickens Wednesday and that night we had the snow and all kinds of weather which she says it never fails to be the worst weather of the year when she gets her baby chicks. She says they are doing OK. One was sort of crippled when they came and of course he died. Another one was puny and she just put him out of his misery. Now all seem to be all right. I always keep a close watch on them so maybe they will ask me over to eat fried chicken, which won't be too long. Today is a pretty day. This time of the year makes me want to get outdoors and work. When I look out, I see much I would like to do, but not, so I just shut the door and lie down and

take a nap or rest awhile. I hear Jim outside hammering on something, so think I will go see what he is building or patching up. So if everything goes ok, be seeing you next week.

## Putnam Personals . . .

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

Did you enjoy the cold weather? The children and quite a few who were not children, seem to make the most of the icy roads. For the few days that the roads were frozen, several were pulling sleds and sometimes as many as three were fastened behind the cars. The drivers were careful not to drive fast so no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and Jack visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son Jimmy in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and Irene, Mr. Jim Bob Gunn, Mr. Graham Gunn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet, were visitors Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet. Visiting also in the Pruet home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons, of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and Mike of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco visited with Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Bailey of Cross Roads, N. M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and daughter Delores visited his brother Mr. Ed Sargent and family in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey of Cross Roads, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son Gary of Weatherford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, over the weekend.

Mrs. Henry Bailey has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alvice Parrish of Enterprise, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holcomb and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Delores Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam

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visited with Mrs. Mary Ramsey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reagen drove down from Eastland to visit her sister, Mrs. Vena Sheckelford.

Mrs. Artie Bolick has made plans to make her home in Abilene. The moving van was to come Tuesday for her furniture. She does not plan to work at the present time.

Mrs. Fredalyn Everett moved to San Antonio, Saturday, to be with Billy Jim.

Mrs. H. T. Wagley was visiting friends in Putnam, Tuesday morning. One of her children was sick about two weeks ago with a possible case of polio. He was given shots and at the present time is doing fine. Polio strikes the young and old, so if you have not given to the March of Dimes, do so today.

Mrs. Vena Shackleford and her mother, Mrs. S. S. Scroggins were visitors in Abilene, Wednesday.

Carroll Taylor was before the Board of Reviews in Abilene, Monday, passing his Eagle Scout requirements.

The Ben Brazils were in Putnam Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan. The Buchanans are trying out a new TV set.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith drove over from Grand Prairie to visit Mr. and Mrs. Huelin Smith over the weekend. Clifford Smith is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Creg Lynn and family went to Buffalo Gap over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and Blaine took Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Mrs. Weeks wants to thank everyone for the nice cards and for the words of encouragement. She is still in bed.

Billy Mac, Lexa and Irene Jobe were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe. Mr. and Mrs. George Jobe and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and their sons were also visiting here Sunday.

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Mr. O. H. Harwell and Mrs. W. W. Caldwell of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. E. L. Harwell, Mrs. L. G. Bishop of Abilene, Mrs. O. E. Harwell of Merkel, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks. They are brothers and sisters of Mrs. Weeks.

The snow was fun while it lasted. Pierce and Reagan Shackleford and Blaine Perkins had a big time sled riding Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jordan and family visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

Mrs. C. R. Gunn from Spur, Mrs. D. D. Jones, Moran and Pearl Peterson and son Dick were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet's Sunday.

Miss Ora Clinton and Mrs. Burl Clinton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

Morris Harper and family visited G. L. Harper Sunday.

Lt. Col and Mrs. E. C. Sunderman and two daughter were visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Saturday. Both Mrs. Sundermans were visiting in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Warren Donaway spent Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle spent Saturday night with Mr. Speegle's brother Sport Speegle. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler visited in the Vernon Donaway home Monday afternoon.

Benny Abernathy was taken to the Callahan County Hospital at Baird Monday evening. He was operated on Tuesday morning for appendicitis.

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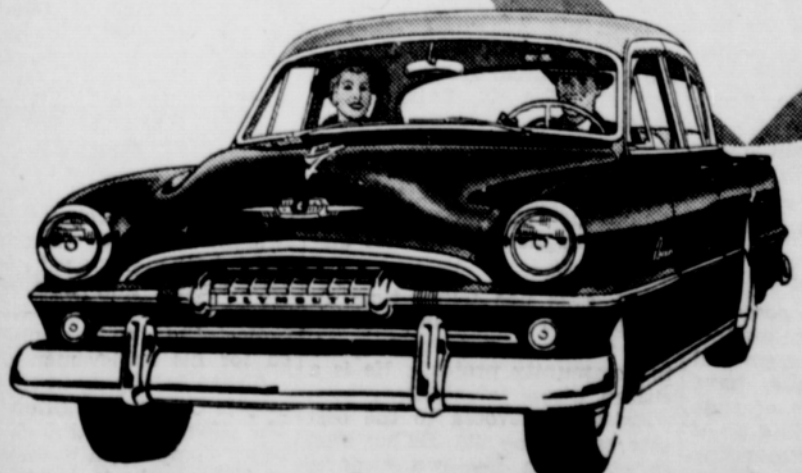
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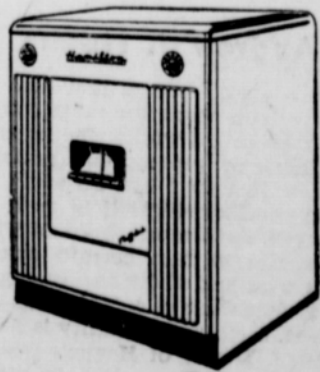
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# Progressive Business And Civic-Minded People Of Abilene And Vicinity

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## Raymond L. Brown

In singling out some of the more progressive business and professional men of Abilene we would be censured should we fail to include Raymond L. Brown of The Brown Electric Service, factory authorized service on Heyers, Fox and Franklin Mfg. Co. battery chargers. He is a man who has never spared himself in his participation in both the business and civic activities of the city.

Mr. Brown 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.

Raymond Brown 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.

## L. P. Alexander

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 L. P. Alexander of the L. P. Alexander Trucking Company, 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 heavy machinery hauling and oil field transportation 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. Alexander 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 L. P. Alexander 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.

## J. B. Scott

A city grows and prospers by reason of the public spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. Abilene has its share of these civic-minded people and one who is deserving of recognition is friendly, likeable J. B. Scott of The Abilene Radio & Television Sales & Service.

His business ability coupled with a thorough knowledge of electronics and radio and television engineering have been major factors in maintaining The Abilene Radio & Television Sales & Service in a prominent position in the business life of the city. He has, not only in his business activities, but also in his attention to civic duty, assumed an active part in community affairs.

Mr. Scott has always been ready and willing to contribute his time and energy to the promotion of any project promising to benefit the community as a whole. He has often sacrificed personal interests to be of assistance to the city, and his efforts are deserving of commendation and support.

We congratulate J. B. Scott on his past successes, and predict that the future will bring him still greater success.

## Abe Allen And Don Hanks

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

Two of these men to whom we wish to call the attention of our readers are Abe Allen and Don Hanks of The Abilene Drug Company, an Abilene store where pharmacy is a profession and never a side line. They are men who have never spared them-

selves in their aggressive march forward and whose competitors respect as much as do all others with whom they come in contact.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Hanks are at all times conscious of their civic responsibilities and may be depended upon to meet in every detail the many opportunities which present themselves to be of service to the city.

Don Hanks and Abe Allen's records of achievements is one of which they may well be proud. Their value to their city and this district is an established fact, and we hasten to give them the credit which is justly due.

## J. H. Bratton

Recognized as an authority on all commercial and residential clay and ceramic tile contracting problems, J. H. Bratton of The Independent Tile Company, has turned his knowledge to the advantage of the people of Abilene and vicinity. More than that, Mr. Bratton 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 J. H. Bratton 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.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle

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 personnel of The Sonotone Of Abilene, in their contacts with the public. And the ready acceptance of all business and civic obligations by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle, proves conclusively that they are people who are well-versed in the principles of successful business management.

As most people know, this company is a leader in the hearing aid 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, a fact that is well known to the hard of hearing in the Abilene area.

## Rufus C. Enis

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 Perforating Guns - Atlas Corporation, in the enviable position it holds in the business and civic life of this area. That personality is Rufus C. Enis, whose genius for organization and for converting new ideas into actual deeds has played a vital part in the distinctive reputation which the corporation now enjoys throughout this entire district.

Mr. Enis 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 Rufus Enis and The Perforating Guns - Atlas Corporation have rendered to the people of this entire area.

## John L. Nolen And E. E. Hale

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 John L. Nolen and E. E. Hale of Nolen & Hale Inc., 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. Nolen and Mr. Hale 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 promotion of any project which promises to benefit their city and this district.

We congratulate E. E. Hale and John Nolen 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.

## S. O. Broach

It is a privilege in this Abilene review of progressive men and firms that have been such a great aid to the growth and development of this section of the state to place such a man as S. O. Broach of The Broach Music Company, on an equal plane with all others in this rank. In the past, few men have exceeded him in contributing of their time and energy to the onward progress of Abilene.

Mr. Broach is generally recognized as one of the more progressive piano, organ and musical instrument dealers in this district, and still retains that distinction in the admiration and respect of his fellow citizens.

In, and the very valuable assistance he has rendered to the many projects of a civic nature, reflects the principles which he has always so successfully applied to his business affairs.

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

## Bob H. McDaniel

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 Robert H. McDaniel of The Abilene Livestock Auction Commission. 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. McDaniel's 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, Bob McDaniel has proven himself to be a good and loyal citizen of whom his city and this district have every reason to feel justly proud.

## George Houghton Sr., And Jr.

When a man gains recognition for the progressive and straight forward manner in which he has managed his business affairs and also for his generous contributions to civic projects, he is to be complimented for his achievements.

A man belonging to this category is George Houghton Sr., of The Houghton Paint & Wallpaper Company, a business man of Abilene, who is regarded with respect and admiration by a great many residents of the city and the surrounding country.

We also think it appropriate in this review to give credit to some of the younger generation who are carrying on so ably in the footsteps of their fathers. And one who certainly deserves such credit is George Houghton

Jr., who now shoulders his full share of responsibility in the management of the paint and wallpaper business established by his father. It is because of the efforts of such men that, year after year, Abilene continues to grow and prosper and to become an even better place in which to live.

It is men like Mr. Houghton and his son George, who have a distinct value to their city and we take pleasure in paying them this brief but sincere tribute.

## C. M. Lindley

The quiet reserve and air of confidence which distinguishes the professional activities of Dr. C. M. Lindley of The Cat Claw Animal Hospital, a veterinarian who is well known throughout this entire area, mark him as a man of sound judgment and has won for him the sincere appreciation of those citizens who have had occasion to consult him professionally or have been associated with him in social or civic activities.

Dr. Lindley is one of those solid citizens who, more often than not, has placed the welfare of the community before that of his own. Thus, it is only fair that he be included in that group of men who, by their attention to civic and public projects, have aided in the growth and progress of Abilene and who can be counted upon in the future to continue to devote a part of their time and energy to those projects contributing to the onward progress of their home town.

It is public spirited citizens such as C. M. Lindley that we take pleasure in bringing before our readers in making this review of progressive business and professional men of Abilene.

## Buck Braddock

It isn't the size or volume of a man's business which determines its value to the community.

It is the character of the business which is conducted, which, to a greater or lesser degree, reflects the personality and character of the individual. The value of Buck Braddock's business to his city is a reflection of his progressiveness and a determination to render the utmost in service, a policy which has caused The Abilene Concrete Company, 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. Braddock 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 Buck Braddock in this Abilene review and to wish him further success in his line of endeavor.

## David Dahlgren And James Conlan

At the head of one of the district's more prominent cabinet making and custom built furniture manufacturing firms, and as leaders of recognized ability in community life, David E. Dahlgren and James F. Conlan stand out today as two of the best liked men on the panorama of Abilene activity. Their friends are numbered by the hundreds and all of them are of the last-while fibre which comes of worthwhile associations, both in the world of business and in the realms of neighborhood life.

The Dahlgren Wood Production Company has been a strong factor in the growth and progress of Abilene; and Mr. Dahlgren and Mr. Conlan's own efforts, in many instances, have been the stimuli behind the outstanding accomplishments of the Company. They are the sole manufacturers and distributors of Solid Kurnfort furniture, and their innovation of the Burmese reclining chair is creating a tremendous interest among dealers and the people of this area.

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

## Evalyn S. Fields

There are a number of business and professional men and women in Abilene who have gained recognition for their progressiveness and a well-known insurance woman who belongs in this category is Evalyn S. Fields of The Fields Insurance Agency, specializing in fire and casualty protection.

Mrs. Fields is well established in the forefront of the business and civic life of her city. She is an aggressive person, yet one whose genial personality has earned for her and the companies her agency represents, a host of friends and policy holders in her territory. And the ethical manner in which she has conducted her business affairs is one of the reasons for her outstanding success. Also, aside from her business activities, she has always accepted her share of responsibility in aiding civic projects.

We congratulate Evalyn Fields for her success in business and public affairs and trust she will continue for many years to enjoy that success which she has so justly earned.

## Horace "Sparky" Mahan

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Abilene and the surrounding territory, Horace "Sparky" Mahan of The Commercial Travelers Casualty 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. Mahan 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

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

## Don L. Sealy And J. W. Steadman

In every community there are a number of business and professional men who can be pointed out as having taken a three-fold part in the onward progress of their city. Two well known business men of Abilene who belong in this category are Don L. Sealy and J. W. Steadman of The Abilene Chain Link Fence Company, the only authorized dealer in this area for Allied Fence.

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

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

We congratulate J. W. Steadman and Don Sealy for being good citizens, progressive business men and boosters of their home community.

## Andrew J. Hogue

It is a well-known fact that a man's true character must come through in his work; whether in business or professional activities or in public life. So when a man conducts himself in such a manner as to cause the public to recognize in him certain qualities, over and above the average, he is deserving of a few words of praise. Such a personality is Andrew J. Hogue of Hogue's Glidden Paint & Decorating Service, whose reliable decorating services has resulted in hundreds of satisfied customers from all sections including, Throckmorton, Stamford, Tulsa, Okla., and portions of eastern New Mexico. In addition to being one of the city's more progressive interior decorators, Mr. Hogue was never one to shirk his civic duties. More

than that he enters cheerfully and with enthusiasm and optimism into those civic affairs in which he has time to take a part. And seldom does he fail to find time to do his share.

Andrew Hogue deserves his share of credit for being one of those progressive citizens of Abilene who has contributed so substantially to the onward progress of his city. It is a pleasure to include him in this group.

## Earle E. Cogdell

Earle E. Cogdell of The Cogdell News Company, has won the universal respect and good will of the people of Abilene and the surrounding country for the progressive manner in which he has kept his news company in the forefront of the business and civic life of this entire district. Also for the efficient and friendly willingness he has displayed in accepting his share of responsibility in aiding civic projects.

Mr. Cogdell is not the kind of man who makes himself conspicuous by the manner in which he conducts himself, either in business or other matters. Yet his quiet reserve and air of confidence marks him as a man of sound judgment whose opinions and advice are sought after and listened to with respect.

We compliment Earle Cogdell for the successful management of The Cogdell News Company; also for his constructive advice and help on those civic affairs in which he has found time to interest himself. He is a man whom many are proud to call friend.

## N. G. And Walter Barnett

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 N. G. and

Walter and N. G. Barnett 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.

## I. A. Parmer

Having a well earned reputation for honesty, dependable judgment and complete knowledge of the oil well drilling, cleaning and servicing business far above the average, I. A. Parmer of The I. A. Parmer Well Service Company, now located at A-5 Windsor Annex, 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 oil man Mr. Parmer 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 I. A. Parmer is held in such high regards by the people of this entire district.

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

## Buck Osburn

A restaurant operator of Abilene who has based his success upon the belief that the public will appreciate good food, well prepared and appetizingly served, is Buck Osburn of Buck's Broiled Burgers, whose many friends and customers, by their daily patronage of his popular eating place, attest to the soundness of his policy.

It is not only because of the successful management of his business that Mr. Osburn has

come to be recognized as an asset to the community; but it is also because of his policy of "looking ahead" and endeavoring to sponsor or take part in those community activities which will, in some manner, benefit the city of Abilene and the people as a whole. He is another of those men who has shown his appreciation for his success by a willingness to contribute of his time, and efforts, to the promotion of city projects.

It is men such as Buck Osburn whom we are privileged to include in this review and to publicly give him credit for his success in business and civic affairs.

## E. T. "Edd" McDowell

In paying tribute to some of the more progressive business men of Abilene, we would be remiss in our duty should we fail to include E. T. "Edd" McDowell of Edd's Garage, located at 3225 South 1st, whose business ability is no greater than the "know-how" and mechanical skill which has contributed to his well known success in the automotive repair and maintenance business.

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

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

We congratulate "Edd" McDowell on his splendid record of service and trust he shall continue to assist us for many years to come.

## M. T. And Sam A

Due to the efforts of a group of wide awake business and professional men, the city of Abilene has attained a dominant position in the commercial life of this section of the state. And two of the men who have justly earned credit for being progressive members of that group are M. T. and Sam A. Cornelius of The M. T. Cornelius Music, sales and service on all types of coin operated music and cigarette machines.

It is because of the successful operation of such a business as theirs that the city of Abilene has earned the reputation of being one of the more progressive communities in this district. M. T. and Sam Cornelius have been conspicuously successful in spite of the fact that they have repeatedly neglected their own private affairs to devote a part of the time and efforts to the successful promotion of civic projects.

It is considered a privilege to include Sam A. and M. T. Cornelius in this Abilene review and to publicly give them credit for their success in business and for their many contributions to the general welfare of the city.

## J. M. Cooper

Logically a man who has earned the reputation of being one of Abilene's more progressive furniture 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 a modest, efficient, friendly J. M. Cooper of The J. M. Cooper Furniture Company, one of Callahan County's own native sons, who numbers many of our readers as some of his best customers.

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

It would be difficult to estimate the actual dollars-and-dents value to such a man to his community. We congratulate the people of Abilene for numbering among their more progressive citizens such a man as J. M. Cooper and we also express the wish that he will enjoy many more years of success and prosperity.

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**Business Review ...**  
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**A. T. "Louie" Bontke**

The honors that come to any man bring him equal responsibilities. And A. T. "Louie" Bontke, sole owner of Bontke Bros. Contractors, 1402 Monroe, or 897 Cypress, is a progressive paving and excavating contractor 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 Bontke Bros. Contractors, 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. Bontke 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 A. T. Bontke 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.

**Edwin R. Ogle**

It is because of the unfailing optimism and faith which he so consistently displays toward the future of Abilene and vicinity that we are prompted to call the attention of our readers to the fine service which Edwin R. Ogle of The American Red Ball Transit Company, performs in the successful conduct of his business.

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

The safety and efficiency of the operation of The American Red Ball Transit Company, reflecting as it does the executive ability of this man, has earned popularity among the people they serve. We are glad to give Edwin Ogle the credit he so well deserves for his achievements and to wish for him a continued successful career as one of Abilene's more progressive business men.

**Christine Doyle**

To be a consistent and persistent booster of the home community often takes courage and plenty of optimism. It is because of her unfailing faith in the future of Abilene and the surrounding country and her untiring efforts to promote its development, that Christine Doyle is selected now for this brief tribute.

Miss Doyle has proved very ably that she is a restaurant operator of unusual ability, for it is largely to her ideals of service coupled with a determination to serve only the very best of food that Doyle's Cafe holds its high position in the public's favor.

She is a person of keen business judgment whose ideas have

ability and energy in directing the operations of the business are important factors in her outstanding success.

We are glad to pay this well deserved tribute to Christine Doyle and to point out to our readers that hers is the guiding influence responsible for the splendid service and delicious food to be had at Doyle's Cafe in Abilene.

**J. L. Stricklin**

In making this review of progressive Abilene business men, it is fitting that we should include some of those men who, by their aggressiveness, have definitely established themselves in the business and civic life of the city.

Such a man is J. L. Stricklin of The Abilene Moving & Storage Company Inc., who also deserves an additional word of praise for being more than just successful. He is a consistent and enthusiastic booster of the home community, and in his way has done much to advertise the city.

Of further interest to our readers, this firm will have their formal opening of their new storage building located at 533 China, about February 20th. The public is invited for this opening so they may see the new and modern facilities which include a complete sprinkling system, which will lower existing insurance rates by a considerable margin.

We are glad to pay tribute to J. L. Stricklin and to point out to our readers that his sincere desire to be of service, coupled with his aggressive methods are largely responsible for the standing of The Abilene Moving & Storage Company in the Abilene area.

**Sallie K. Cloyd**

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

Sallie K. Cloyd of Cloyd's Tot-To-Teen Shop, is one of those progressive business women of Abilene who has shown her appreciation for her success by her attention to civic matters. Her willingness to become a cog in the wheel of community progress, whenever united effort is needed to put over some movement or project advanced for the

benefit of the community, 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.

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interested in the same movements.

In complimenting Sallie Cloyd upon her high standing in the community, we do more than express the admiration and respect of her many friends and associates.

**Riley G. Maxwell**

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 Riley G. Maxwell of The Abilene Sample Log Service, well known Abilene Geologist and Engineer.

Mr. Maxwell 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 heartfully do his part to further the development of those community activities to which he is best fitted to lend assistance.

Riley Maxwell 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.

**Rufus R. Choate**

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 Rufus R. Choate of The Choate Plumbing Company, whose outstanding knowledge of the plumbing, heating and air conditioning business, backed up by his many years of experience, has brought him to the forefront in his particular field.

Mr. Choate 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.

We trust that Rufus Choate will continue to serve the people of Abilene and the surrounding area for many years to come.

**Hoyt And Marguerite Blodgett**

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt M. Blodgett of The Blodgett Vacuum Cleaner Co., now located at 1422 Pine, Kirby Vacuum Cleaner sales, and service on all types, serving fifteen surrounding counties, 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



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The Blodgetts have never been known to inject themselves into a situation for the mere purpose of gaining publicity. However, they proceeded in a calm and unostentatious manner, and accomplished their objectives with a quiet dignity. We do not hesitate to recommend Hoyt and Marguerite Blodgett 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.

**Helen Gail Robinson**

In any community you will always find a number of men and women who have shown more progressiveness than the average and who also appreciate the fact that the greater the service they can render in their business, means a greater return and more success to the individual. These forthright principles have been applied by Helen Gail Robinson in the management of Gail College with the success

that is so well known to her friends and associates.

Miss Robinson has proved very ably that she is an executive whose ability far exceeds the average. For it is largely due to her progressiveness, coupled with the determination that all of her students shall have a thorough business training, that her college is rated among the best in this field.

It is a privilege to pay tribute to a person like Helen Gail Robinson and to point out to our readers that hers is the guiding influence back of the splendid training received by a great many of the younger people, as well as executives and department heads, who are now holding responsible positions in the business life of Abilene and many other cities.

**Mrs. Bradfield Gay**

Progressiveness, coupled with ability, always a praise-worthy feature in the passing scene of any community's daily life, is

to be duly appreciated. In full realization of this and in recognition of the splendid personality which gives impetus to the personal success in her case, many residents and business people of Abilene and our own community, regard Mrs. Bradfield Gay of The Carswell Travel Agency, as a true asset to her city and this district.

Mrs. Gay is keeping her travel agency at the forefront at all times, both in business and civic activities and has maintained a position of leadership in her field of endeavor. Capable and energetic in the management of the business she has come to be recognized as one of the city's more progressive business women.

What Mrs. Bradfield Gay has accomplished in the past, both in business and civic activities, is the best indication of what may be expected of her in the future. She has our admiration and best wishes for continued success.

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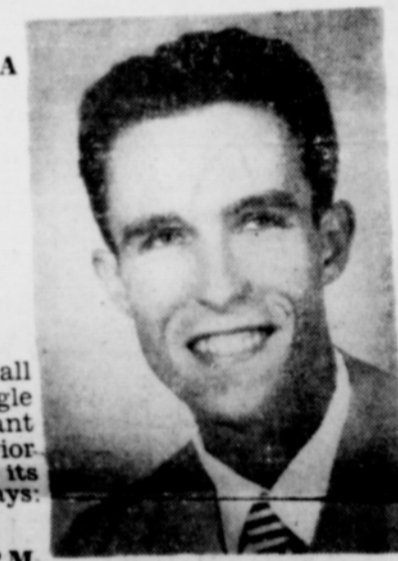
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The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election.

- For District Clerk:**  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill  
Re-election
- For County Judge:**  
J. L. Farmer  
Re-election
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
Homer Price  
J. W. (Wee) Patton
- 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
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
I. A. (Hoot) Allphin  
R. R. Shelnut  
R. L. Luncford  
Carl Ray Hass  
J. A. McKee
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
Clyde T. Floyd  
Re-election

Mrs. Bess Johnson of Cross Plains, visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham the first of the week. While here she became ill and entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Wednesday for medical treatment.



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Gilbert Hinds, President Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley visited relatives in Midland last weekend.

Mrs. Borden Heslep, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Heslep, Jr., and baby of Abilene visited in the Roy Denney home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swindell have moved to Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Eleanor Kelly, student in McMurry College, Abilene, visited Mis Joy Latimer last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Ford of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and sons, last Sunday.

J. D. Jones and son, Randy, of Abilene, were visitors in Baird last Friday.

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### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kniffen of Abilene announce the arrival of a son, Gery Scott, born Jan. 21, 1954 in Abilene. The young man weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kniffen of Clyde.

### R.A.'s MEET AT CHURCH

The R.A.'s met at 4:15 Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church, with Bro. Fugitt as leader. The following were present: Billy Smith, Larry Corn, Lynn Payne, Mickey Fugitt, Don McBride, Jud Gilliland, Norman McWilliams, Raymond Allman, Carrol Clam-pitt, Darrell Alton, Dale Coley, Harold Alexander and Bro. Fugitt.

Pfc. and Mrs. Basil Johnson, U. S. M. C., who are stationed at Barstow, Calif., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham the first of this week. Other visitors were A/C Richard E. Eastham and wife, of Tucson, Arizona.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield visited Mrs. Sally Bishop and Mrs. Jim Blackwell in Eastland last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Cox had major surgery last Sunday night at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Cox's friends here will be glad to hear she is doing nicely.

Miss Omega Mabra of Ft. Worth, a student at T.S.C.W. is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West of Abilene visited Mrs. C. A. Copping and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, the first of the week.

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## BLACK'S

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

#### Old-Time Bread Pudding

- 4 slices of bread (2 days-old)
- 2 Tablespoons soft butter
- 1/2 cup seedless raisins
- 2 slightly beaten eggs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup Fat Evaporated Milk
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 4 teaspoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Toast bread. Spread with butter. Cut into quarters and put into 1 1/2-qt. greased baking dish. Sprinkle raisins over toast. Mix eggs, 1/4 cup sugar and the salt. Stir in milk and boiling water. Add vanilla. Pour over toast and let stand 10 minutes. Then press toast into milk mixture to soak. Mix and sprinkle over top. Bake on center rack of 350 oven (moderate) about 30 minutes, or until knife inserted near the edge comes out clean. Serve warm or cold. Makes 4 servings.

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