

John Windham Killed Tuesday; Brother Charged With Murder

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A charge of murder was filed here Wednesday morning against Ernest Windham in connection with the fatal shooting of his brother, John Windham, 69, about noon Tuesday.

John died of a .32 calibre bullet fired through his head from an automatic pistol as he sat in a pickup truck at his ranch seven miles north of Clyde.

Ernest is being held in Callahan County jail here. County Attorney Felix Mitchell, who filed the murder charge with Justice of the Peace W. L. Bowius, said Wednesday morning that no bond has been set and that the accused man has not requested bond or an examining trial.

An investigation of the shooting is being continued. Officers investigating are Callahan County Sheriff Joe Pierce, Texas Ranger Jim Riddle of Breckenridge, District Attorney Wiley Caffey of Abilene and Mitchell.

Funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Clyde Baptist Church, with Bailey Funeral Home directing burial in Baird Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Kennard, Doyle Johnson and Lowell Johnson of Clyde; Oran Kendrick of Abilene, and Blain Odum and Wilburn Carrioco of Baird.

Born Jan. 22, 1885 at Oplin, John Windham spent his entire life in Callahan County and attended Simmons College at Abilene. He was the eldest son of the late Tom Windham of Oplin who for many years was president of the First National Bank at Baird until his death about two years ago.

John was married in 1903 to the former Maggie Straley, who survives him. The couple maintained homes both at their ranch north of Clyde and at 1381 Amarillo St. in Abilene.

Other survivors include a son, James, and a daughter, Mrs. Roy Davidson, both of Midland; four brothers, Ernest and Frank, who live about 15 miles south of Baird, and Sam and Tommy of Oplin; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Straley and Mrs. John Jordan, both of Oplin, and four grandchildren.

Acquaintances of the slain

man described him as "one of the wealthiest ranchers in Central West Texas."

In addition to the 13-section ranch on which the shooting occurred, Windham owned another ranch nearer Moran and one estimated at 30 sections south of Midland. He made frequent land trades and in recent years has owned cattle at various places in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

John Christian and Louis Simmons, employees of the Callahan County Farmers Co-operative at Clyde, were driving away from Windham's ranch when the shooting occurred near 12 noon. They had been there since 9 a.m. Tuesday, unloading feed from a truck.

Christian said they heard the shot but did not see the shooting. This is the way Christian recounted the occurrence of the morning:

When he and Simmons arrived at the ranch Windham drove in his pickup to get some men working for him to help them unload the feed. Later in the morning Ernest Windham arrived at the ranch and talked with the two Clyde men while they were working. John returned about noon without having found the employes he had been seeking.

According to Christian, John Windham invited him and Simmons to eat lunch with him in his home but they declined, saying they had to return to work.

Ernest walked to the pickup in which his brother was seated and shook hands with him. John asked Ernest to go to the ranch house with him and eat lunch but Ernest replied, "No, I just wanted to talk to you."

As Christian and Simmons were driving away they heard a loud report and thought a tire on their truck had blown out. They alighted and while they were inspecting the tires Ernest walked toward the truck and said:

"It was not a casing that blew out, boys. I just shot John. I killed him, but it was accidental. It happened in a scuffle. I shouldn't have had the damned gun with me."

Christian said that as Ernest made the last remark he pulled his hand out of a pocket, holding an automatic pistol.

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Church Of Christ Announces Meeting



John Keith Justice

John Keith Justice, minister of the Putnam Church of Christ, is to speak in the annual Spring meeting of the local Church of Christ. Bro. Justice is also Assistant Professor of Agriculture at Abilene Christian College.

The meeting is to begin March 8 and continue through March 14. The Church invites everyone to come and hear the gospel preached. Services are to begin each evening at 7:30.

G. H. Farmer Seeks Commissioner Post

To The Citizens of Commissioners Precinct No. 2:

In announcing my candidacy for Commission of Precinct No. 2, Callahan County, I have lived in the Precinct and Callahan County all my life and believe I understand the needs of the precinct regarding the roads and also the duties pertaining to the financial duties of the office.

I will make every effort to see each of you between now and the time for the election and will certainly appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely,
G. H. Farmer

First Baptist Church

The J.O.Y. Sunday School Class will meet in the home of Mrs. Gordon Hass, Friday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. All members and prospective members are urged to be present. Mrs. Riley Fugitt is teacher of this class.

Attention! W. M. U. Members! Plan now to attend our week of prayer March 1-5 for our Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions.

Our final report on our Lottie Moon offering for Foreign Missions is \$567.00. This is a love offering above our co-operative program gifts. Let's give more to missions.

The W.M.S. Circle that meets on Monday 3 p.m. have named their circle "The Katie Foy" circle in honor of Mrs. Foy who has been a very faithful Christian for years, and until ill health prevented her, she was a very active member in W.M.U. work. She very recently celebrated her 88th birthday at which time the ladies of the W.M.U. visited her and presented her with a pot plant. This circle also presented Mrs. Katie Russell a pot plant while she was in the hospital.

The "Katie Russell" Circle, our night circle, sent Mrs. Russell a pillow corsage.

Twenty members attended our meetings this week. Both circles presented missionary programs. The Katie Russell Circle has as their community missions project this month to help quip the nursery and kitchen at our Mexican Mission.

The Anna Venezia G.A.'s met and presented a missionary program Monday, 4:15 p.m. Eleven members were present.

Bro. Fugitt will be in a revival at Denton Valley beginning Feb. 19 through Feb. 28. Bro. H. B. Terry is pastor. Our prayers go with our pastor as he goes into this revival.

Pvt. Lynn D. Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beasley of Route 2, Baird, has spent 21 days at home after eight months' artillery training at Ft. Bliss, Pvt. Beasley is due to go to Ft. Lewis, Wash., and from there to service in the Far East. Pvt. Beasley attended Baird schools. He has been in the service approximately 8 months.

Mrs. J. W. Pierce Dies At Baird

Mrs. J. W. Pierce, 67, resident of Clyde and former longtime resident of Winters, died at 5:10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 in Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

She had been confined to a wheelchair with arthritis for the past nine years. She had been a patient at the hospital since Saturday morning.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Pierce was born Rossie Bell White at Bremond on Sept. 15, 1886, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White. She came to Buffalo Gap at the age of 2. She moved in 1904 to Winters, where she was married to J. W. Pierce on April 29, 1906. They resided in Winters until moving to Clyde in 1950.

Mrs. Pierce was a member of the Methodist Church but was unable to attend church services. She listened to sermons over the radio and carried on an extensive correspondence.

Survivors include her husband, who is a patient in Callahan County Hospital; two sons, William Albert Pierce of Tulsa, Okla., and Roland Carl Pierce of Ft. Worth; four grandchildren and a number of uncles and aunts of Abilene and the Abilene area.

At her bedside at the time of her death were her two sons and an uncle and two aunts of Abilene, the Rev. A. J. Jones, retired Methodist minister, and Mrs. Jones and Miss Bell Jones.

Mrs. Pierce was a granddaughter of the late Capt. Ben F. Jones, an early-day settler at Buffalo Gap.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Clyde Methodist Church. Rev. A. B. Armstrong, pastor of the church officiated and burial was at Winters under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home of Clyde. Rev. Jones conducted graveside rites.

All-Girl Cage Tourney In Full Swing Tonight

Baird Girls' Invitational Tournament began here Thursday at 6 p.m. with eight teams participating.

Entries are Wylie, Santa Anna, Winters, Baird, Moran, Eula "B", Cross Plains "B" and Clyde "B".

In the opener at 6 p.m. Thursday Winters met Eula "B", followed by Baird and Santa Anna at 7:15, Wylie and Moran at 8:30 p.m.

Tonight's games will begin at 5 p.m. with Clyde "B" meeting Cross Plains "B". The Baird girls will play a district 16-B game with Putnam at 6:15. A semi-finals game between the winners of the Wylie-Moran tilt and Winters-Eula "B" game will be played at 7:30 followed by a district 16-B game between the Baird boys and Putnam boys at 8:45.

Semi-final games will be completed Saturday morning with finals that night. Trophies to first and second place winners, consolation winner, and awards to all-tournament players will be presented at conclusion of finals Saturday night.

Masons To Observe Washington's Birth

Saturday night, Feb. 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Baird Lodge No. 522 A.F. & A.M. will have their annual Washington birthday program. The meeting place will be the American Legion Hall. All members and their families are invited. Also all members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Baird Drops Pair To Woodson

The Baird Bears and the girls team both lost District 16-B games to the Woodson teams at Woodson Tuesday night. The Bears lost by a score of 73-41. The high scorers in the game were, for Baird, George Jones with 13 and for Woodson, Hurford and Oliver with 22 and 15 respectively.

The Woodson sextet downed the local six by a score of 45-29 in the opener with Peacock and Whitmire leading the scoring with 15 each followed by Brockman with 12 for the winners. DeLaverne Simmons bucketed 15 points for the losers followed by Patsy Betcher with 8 counters.

Rev. Royce Womack Is Methodist Pastor



Royce Womack

Rev. Royce Womack and family have moved to Baird where he assumes duties as pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Rev. Womack received a B.A. degree from McMurry College, and a B.D. degree from S.M.U. He has served several churches in the Northwest Texas Conference, and comes here from Coahoma.

Rev. and Mrs. Womack are parents of three girls, Eileen, Pauline and Roycille.

C. E. Rutherford Rites Held Here Monday

Carrel Elbert Rutherford, 65, of Baird, who lived in Callahan County all his life, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

He had been ill for the past three months.

Funeral was held at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Riley Fugitt officiated.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery. Born in Atwell on April 31, 1889, Mr. Rutherford was a ranchworker. He was employed by R. D. Williams of Putnam until he became ill.

Mr. Rutherford was affiliated with a Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife of Baird, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ashley of Baird and Mrs. Leona Flippin of Pioneers; three sons, Gariand and Herbert of Baird, and Dee of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Arnold Lawrence of Ft. Worth; three brothers, Arthur of Stamford, Roy of Odessa and Ross Lawn of Cisco.

Pallbearers were R. D. Williams of Putnam, Jerry Loper, C. B. Snyder, Roy Jarrett, Lonnie Ray, and Menden McWilliams.

Revival

Bro. J. W. Porter of Amarillo will conduct a revival at the Admiral Baptist Church, beginning on Wednesday night, Feb. 24th, through Sunday Feb. 28th. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Church Of Christ News

Bro. J. T. Bristow, minister, Dallas, Texas will speak at the local Church of Christ next Sunday morning.

Bro. Bristow is formerly of Baird and has been preaching in Dallas for over a year. His many friends are looking forward to seeing him and his family.

We had good crowds at both the Bible school and worship services last Sunday morning. . . . let's try to make it better next week. We invite our friends to come and study God's word with us.

Our meeting is to start soon . . . March 8-14. Bro. Keith Justice of ACC is to speak for us in this meeting. We are looking forward to having Bro. Justice with us and extend to everyone a cordial invitation to come and be with us.

NOTICE

There is to be a musical and box supper Friday night, Feb. 26, at the Cottonwood school house. Everyone is cordially invited. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. with music beginning at 7:30. Free coffee will be served.

Mrs. L. C. Duncan of Snyder was a business visitor in Baird on Tuesday of this week.

Callahan County Raises \$3369.29 In March Of Dimes Drive

A total of \$3369.29 has been turned in to Mrs. Katherine Hinds, County Chairman, in the Callahan County March of Dimes drive. A total of \$3434.29 was raised, with expenses amounting to \$65.00.

Mrs. Hinds wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to each community chairman, to Mrs. Beulah Dyer, all clubs chairmen, and J. L. Ault, publicity chairman, for their efforts in this campaign. Each individual who helped in any way, either by donations or work on this project, is to be commended. They have rightfully earned the thanks and appreciation of all the people of our county, and of the nation. With new vaccines and treatments, each donor has had a part in the fight against one of the most dreaded diseases of all times.

A complete report of the drive,

with each Community Chairman, is listed below:

- Admiral, Miss Maurine Eubanks, \$23.75
- Baird Russell Warren, \$853.84
- Clyde, H. E. Swofford, \$348.73
- Cottonwood, Mrs. Norman Coffey, \$63.56
- Cross Plains, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, \$1518.53
- Oplin, Mrs. E. E. Durham, \$117.70
- Putnam, Mrs. Fred Heyser, \$118.11
- Rowden, Mrs. Bernard Crow, \$36.88
- Eula, Mrs. Bill K. Ford, \$140.22
- Belle Plain, Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., \$33.12
- Midway, Mrs. Selan Canada, \$18.29
- Laniham, Mrs. Earl Spurrier, \$36.95
- Denton, Mrs. Esker Crawford, \$40.03
- Dudley, Mrs. Finley Coughran, \$19.58

Committee Appointed To Raise Premiums

Baird Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday night, appointed Elmer Purdie and M. M. Caldwell to assist Glenn Green, County Agent, in raising money for premiums to be given at the Callahan County Livestock Show, Feb. 27, at the Rodeo Grounds.

Callahan County Luncheon Club, in regular meeting Wednesday noon, appointed Arthur Young and J. V. Thompson as a committee to work with the Lions Club group in the fund raising drive. Motion was made and seconded that the Callahan County Club start the ball rolling here in Baird with a \$25.00 donation.

Baird's share in this project is set at \$250.00 with the remainder of the County raising \$250.00, which will buy all premiums, awards, and some materials that are needed for the show.

Lions Club To Sell Blind Made Products

Baird Lions will be organized into teams Friday to call on every home in Baird to sell brooms, mops, door mats, ironing board covers and pad combinations. These products are made by Texas Blind people, and this sale is for the purpose of helping these people market their products.

Lions Clubs all over Texas are aiding the project, with the local clubs retaining 25% of gross sales. This, as you all know, is used by Lions Clubs to buy glasses, clothing, and aid to children whose parents cannot afford these expenditures.

So, by buying these products, which are priced in line with like articles at your favorite store, you will be helping twofold, the Texas Blind and local children.

Mrs. Royce Gilliland and Mrs. Lynn Ault attended the District Nurses Meeting at Abilene Monday night. The meeting was held at the Crippled Children's Center at Bonham School.

Gov. Shivers Issues Proclamation Designating Feb. 20-27 As Future Farmers Week

"Our state's future progress and progress and prosperity depends to a great extent on agriculture and therefore on the young people who are studying agricultural education in Texas' public secondary schools and who are members of the Future Farmers of Texas." Governor Allan Shivers stated today as he signed the proclamation designating February 20-27, 1954, as National Future Farmer Week of America.

Membership in the FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming.

The Baird FFA Chapter has 33 members. Officers of the FFA are: Floyd Lee Wood, president; David Cummings, vice-president; Jacky Tollet, secretary; Bobby Joy, reporter; Arvid Harris, treasurer; Cleveland Ault, sen-

Funeral Monday For Mary Ashabranner

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ashabranner, 85, of Baird, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Wichita Falls after an illness of about one year.

Born May 5, 1868, in Williamson County, Mrs. Ashabranner had lived in Callahan County for 48 years and in Baird for the past 14 years.

She was married to A. B. Ashabranner at Glen Cove on Oct. 31, 1890. He preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1946.

Mrs. Ashabranner had been a member of the Church of Christ since she was 23.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Wylie Funeral Home chapel with Merle King, local Church of Christ minister, officiating with A. A. Berryman of Clyde, assisting. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Buchanan of Llano, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox of Cottonwood, Mrs. Jessie Wilcox of Cottonwood, Mattie Ashabranner of Baird, Mrs. W. H. O'Haver of Fortales, N. M., and Mrs. Lizzie Brandon of Clyde; one son, H. D. Ashabranner of Baird; one sister, Mrs. M. C. McElrath of Big Spring; two brothers, John and Taylor Elkins of Coleman; 28 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Moran Infant Dies In Albany Hospital

Mikial Wayne Brooks, 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks, Jr., Moran, died Sunday afternoon in Shackelford County Memorial Hospital at Albany after a five-day illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Moran Church of Christ with Sanford Tune officiating. Burial was in Moran Cemetery with arrangements by Wylie Funeral Home.

The child is survived by his parents; a sister, Karan; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calloway, all of Moran.

Mrs. S. A. Coates Dies At Merkel

Mrs. S. A. Coates, 84, died at Sadler Clinic in Merkel Tuesday at 7:05 a.m.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Merkel with Rev. S. E. Tullock, pastor, officiating. Starbuck Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Coates had been in failing health for approximately three years and seriously ill for three weeks.

She was born in Tennessee, Jan. 12, 1870. She came to Texas when a young girl and married the late S. A. Coates of Mesquite. They moved to Merkel in 1900. Seven children were born in Merkel.

Survivors include three sons, Sidney and Ansel, both of Fort Worth, and Vernon of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Lee Stanley and Mrs. Ted Pargament and Minnie Lee Coates, all of Merkel; and one brother, J. N. Hass of Clyde. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Author Yates in 1948. Her husband died in 1936.

Entries For Stock Show Due Feb. 23

All Junior and Open Class entries for the Callahan County Livestock Show are due by Feb. 23. For further information, see any of the Vocational Agriculture teachers, the County Agent or members of the show committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell of Dallas are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jess Gibbs. Mr. Russell has been quite ill since arriving here, but hopes to be able to return to his home in Dallas soon.

Baird F.F.A. Chapter Holds Annual Father-Son Banquet February 11

Baird F.F.A. Chapter held their Annual Father-Son Banquet at the Cafeteria on Thursday night, Feb. 11, with approximately 100 in attendance.

Invocation was given by Arvid Harris, after which the banquet was served by Mack Eplon's Catering Service of Abilene. Entertainment consisted of musical selections by Leslie Nichols, Tommy Roots and Martha Ann Martin. The high school girl's trio, Virgie Stevenson, Glynnda Gilbreath and Patsy Betcher, with Elizabeth Snyder at the piano, gave three selections.

Welcome was given by Alton Payne, with E. L. Reese intro-

Historical Committee Making Survey

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee, composed of eighteen prominent historians, is busy working on ideas and projects.

According to the committee, "Every community that has a history which it considers worth preserving should organize and maintain its own conservation society and establish a local museum. The museum would collect and preserve heirlooms, tools, weapons, utensils, and other things used in daily living, and also collect letters, dairies, other records, pamphlets, and books."

Callahan County has such a museum, and has many items of historical interest. The museum would like to have something from each pioneer family in Callahan County to add to its collection.

NOTICE

The P-TA will sponsor a program, Tuesday night, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock in the Cafeteria.

The Western Parson, of KRBC-TV, Abilene, his band and all of his performers will be here. This will be a 1 hour and 30 minute program and prices are 75c and 25c. Plan to attend and help your P-TA.

Clarence Boatwright of Amarillo, his son, Bill of Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Spence of Crane spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn McQueen.

ducing guests, including the F.F.A. Sweetheart, Mary Martha Borman.

J. B. Payne, Stephenville, Vocational Agriculture Supervisor, introduced the speaker, Bob Craig, Farm Shop Specialist of A&M College. Mr. Craig gave a very interesting talk and demonstration of electrical and gasoline hazards and practices as found on most farms and ranches. He stressed the danger of neglecting to replace worn electrical equipment, cords, overloading circuits, etc. Mr. Craig's talk was both informative and humorous and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

STOP THE MUSIC!

EDITORIAL

EVEN EXPERTS DIFFER ON DEPRESSION

It would be foolish to deny that considerable concern is being felt about the business and employment situation now. In some circles, the fear is openly expressed that we may be heading into really hard times. And it is certainly true that only the extremely optimistic expect 1954 to measure up to 1953, when all kinds of high records were established.

An excellent feature article on what is happening and what may be expected appeared in the February 1 issue of Newsweek. It started out with a \$64 question — "just what is a depression, anyway?" It's a safe bet that very few people could give anything resembling a clear answer to that — too many imponderable are involved, and there are too many varying measures of comparison. Any depression will differ from others in degree. It is often said that we will be in a real depression if unemployment reaches 10-000,000. Yet, to scrape a bottom comparable to that of 1933, our unemployment rolls would have to total close to 16,000,000.

Newsweek said, "... a depression is a broad set of conditions which defies pin-pointing. In general, it's a sharp, steady, and prolonged drop in production. It's a steady growth in unemployment. . . . And, as much as anything else, a depression is a state of mind. . . . fears mount. . . . it's a snowballing effect."

The magazine then presented the ideas of two economists. One is a British expert, who has been a close observer of American affairs, Colin Clark. Mr. Clark takes a pretty dark view. He thinks—with certain qualifications—that a depression is coming, even though it may be a short one. This opinion is based, in part, on what he considers a relatively low money supply, abnormally high business inventories, and not enough new construction.

An opposed case is offered by Professor E. S. Woytinsky of John Hopkins, an economist of international reputation whose forecasts have often been remarkably accurate in the past. He contradicts Mr. Clark on every score, and writes: "There is no indication that depression conditions could develop. The bullish attitude of the consumers, the optimism of investment banks, the high level of construction activities, the active interest in business development shown by the government, the cut in taxes. . . . all these factors exclude the possibility of a major depression." He adds that we are now in a comparatively minor recession which soon will end, with the low reached before the middle of the year.

Newsweek also provided a forecast, based on a canvas of a large number of economists and businessmen. And it is certainly not a discouraging one, even though some people are due to be hurt and unemployment will probably average 3,000,000 for the year. The magazine said: ". . . it adds up to a time of appraisal, a breathing spell in which business can take time out, clear away the confusion, reset its sights: a sliding off from the super-boom, yes. A bust, no—very far from it. The biggest problem: scare talk itself. And the facts make it clear such talk isn't justified."

SIX INCHES OF TOPSOIL

It has been said "Civilization rests on six inches of topsoil."

This is not just a dramatic statement. It is a fact of nature. These six inches are all that stand between us and famine. Many conservationists believe that before this country was settled by whites the layer of topsoil was nine inches thick. Three inches—one third of the original deposit—has been lost forever, through floods, winds, erosion, and destructive forest and agricultural practices.

Here is why soil conservation is as important a need as this nation knows. The federal and local governments have naturally played an important role in the conservation movement. But the success or failure of the movement is determined at the level of the individual farm. Each acreage of farm or forest present different problems. Each requires different treatment. The experts in and out of government can provide invaluable advice and other assistance—but they can't do the job that is the individual farmer's and no one else's.

A comparatively few years ago agriculture lacked the tools for effective soil conservation and improvement. Now it has those tools and they are marvelously swift, economical and efficient. The tractor and all the other machines that come from the farm equipment industry make relatively easy what would have been impossible in the past. We can, and must, save that six inches of topsoil on which civilization rests.

Thoughts Of A Telephone Operator

(Editor's Note — The following article was sent to the editor by Mrs. Vera Nelson of Clyde. Author unknown.)

Blessed are they who look in the telephone directory for their number and having looked, do not mix up their numbers, for they permit information to snatch a breath now and then.

Blessed are they that neither shout nor whisper, neither do they berate the operator, but give their number clearly and with a bit of pep-yea, some even say, "Thank You".

Blessed are they who, when the line is busy, hang up politely, making no sarcastic remarks, nor yet bang the receiver in the operator's ear.

Blessed are they who wait patiently on Long Distance, for verily I say unto you, she works like a slave, yet hath twice too many calls to handle.

Blessed are they who, when they get information, remember the number she giveth them.

Blessed are they who trust the operator when she saith verily, there is no such number, for truly she can see all the numbers at a glance, while those who are disbelievers are at the other end of the line and see nothing.

Blessed are they who call not when it rains, nor when the fire siren blows or whistles.

Blessed are they who remember that operators are human and make mistakes; that they are truly sorry therefore and will apologize, sometimes even for their sister operator's mistakes.

Blessed are they who keep the receiver on the hook when not in use, for they preserve the patience of their neighbors on the line and repair men much valuable time.

Blessed are they who teach little children to leave the telephone alone, nor yet expect the operator to understand six-month-old infants.

Blessed are the men who flirt not, neither do they waste time in small talk.

Blessed indeed, are thou if all these things are true of thee, for thou are indeed an ideal subscriber and all the operators knoweth thee by thy number and all rise up and call thee blessed."

Dudley Dabble
Mary Ann Varner
Delectable Deeds Delighted
To Dazzle and Delight

(Held Over From Last Week)
We are sorry that Mr. Robertson is sick. We hope he will get better.

Billie Preston of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe from Clyde.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty Monday night was Una Breeding and Bobby Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence from San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and family from Wylie visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane Sunday.



Washington

"As it Looks From Here"



OMAR BURELSON
Congressman
17th District

Peter Rabbit is coming into quite some prominence. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, has recently issued Home and Garden Bulletin No. 35. Its title, "Ways to Cook Rabbit." This is a sixteen-page booklet for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for the price of ten cents per copy. It is, no doubt, intended to appeal to all nationalities, since it contains twenty recipes, among which we find Rabbit Chop Suey, Creole Rabbit, Curried Rabbit, and Hassenpfeffer, not to mention the old American standbys of Rabbit Pie, Rabbit Hash, plain Stewed or Fried Rabbit, with or without dumplings. It not only gives pointers on cooking, but also on buying and thawing rabbits. I was somewhat amazed, because the researchers who prepared the booklet overlooked the main item. They should have at least had a paragraph on "How to Catch a Rabbit." I have eaten a lot of rabbit in my day under quite a few aliases. Most cookbooks carry a pretty good run of recipes for preparing the animal after it is caught. I never experienced any trouble in the cooking. It was always the catching that seemed to be the most trouble.

Senator Lyndon Johnson has invited me to participate in his weekly radio program, to be broadcast on some stations in Texas on Sunday evening, Feb. 21, at 6:30. Other stations carry the transcribed program later in the week.

It was my pleasure to be a guest at the Radio and Television Correspondents' Annual Dinner here in Washington last Saturday night. President Eisenhower was present and spoke. His entire Cabinet and about all the big-wigs in Washington were on hand for the affair.

A few days ago President Eisenhower made the first official announcement that this Country exploded the Hydrogen Bomb on the island of Eniwetok in the fall of 1952. Since the President's announcement, members of Congress have been given further information on the subject. It has been my privilege to view films showing the great preparation and actual explosion of the bomb. The information conveyed by the films is as yet strictly classified. There is however, a recommendation by the Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Congress on Atomic Energy to release the picture to the public. Personally, I hope it will be done. I hardly see how it could convey any secrets to our enemies, and it certainly does impress one with the awfulness of the weapon, which is almost beyond our imagination.

This last week was National Boy Scout Week. A little boy named Frankie Cronkite, son of a Texan living here in Washington, came up to my office and pinned a Boy Scout badge on my lapel. He had his speech of presentation prepared and delivered it without a bobble. As a former Boy Scout to another Scout, we shook hands, and the little ceremony afforded me a great deal of pleasure.

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Denton Doings
Jean Farmer

(Held Over From Last Week)
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bell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashabanner visited the R. C. Reynolds and family Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huckabee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Farmer of Cisco last Sunday. Rev. H. B. Terry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Farmer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crawford and family, and Mrs. Kate Crawford visited the Carl Davis family Sunday.

A revival will start February 19, at the Denton Valley Baptist Church, Rev. R. Fugitt will do the preaching.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday was Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday.

The women of the community enjoyed the weekly quilting held at the community center Thursday for Mrs. Sterling Odom.

Donald Stephens of Abilene visited in Rowden Sunday.

Some of the kids attended the party held at Cynthia McCuin's of Cross Plains Saturday night. There are still some sick people in the community. We hope everyone is feeling fine soon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel one day last week.

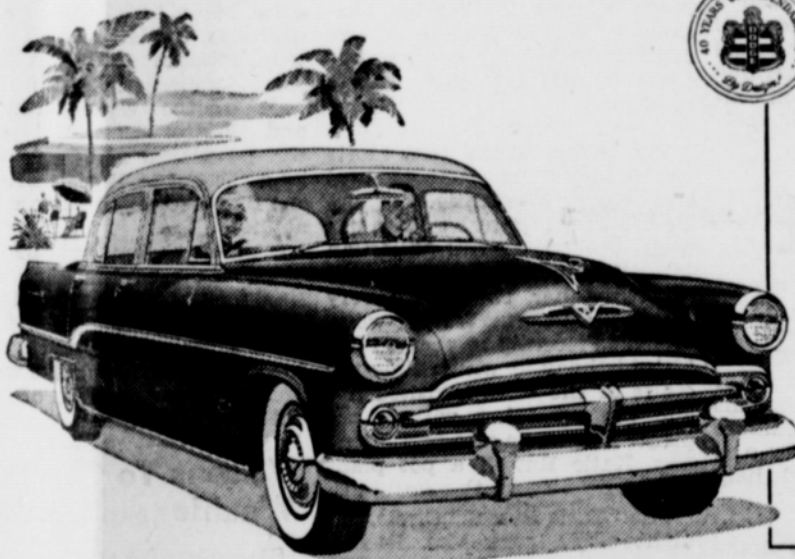
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Trouble In Reverse

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Thinking perhaps the cattle would get out of the lot if left alone, Mr. Williams went about his work of spraying cattle in another pasture. After this job was finished, he returned again to the pens. Well, you guessed it, the cattle was still in the lot. Again he tried to drive them out, but they just would not go.

This was certainly a new twist for Mr. Williams. He said he had trouble a lot of times getting cattle in the lot, but this was the first time he'd had trouble getting them out.

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We are busy with science projects. We are studying magnets.

Dian Wagley had relatives from Odessa and Dallas visiting her over the weekend.

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

Angel Mendez went to Baird Saturday to the show.

Mike Norton spent Sunday in Abilene with his cousin.

Eddie Cherry visited in Cisco Sunday.

Kim Burnam had a birthday party Friday afternoon. He received many gifts and cards. His Grandmother Ramsey called to wish him a happy birthday.

Treva Rouse went to Baird Saturday night to the show.

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We are beginning a study of Indians. We have our readers about Indians. When we are through we will make a booklet showing what we've learned.

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William was sick Friday and missed our valentine party.

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Marie Tatom and little grandson, Donnie, visited Mrs. Sarah Smith last Wednesday afternoon. I visited with Mrs. Smith awhile too Wednesday afternoon.

We are still eating those good old turnips and giving them away to everybody that will take them. The freeze didn't hurt them. Think if we could get a good rain on them they will make greens again. Today has been like a real summerday. 85 degrees hot. Almost needed the air conditioner on.

Mr. Press White and Raymond White of Moran visited with us awhile this afternoon.

Jim and I went to Cisco Saturday afternoon. Visited with the Emmitt Wood family awhile. Emmitt has been sick with the flu but was able to be back at work the past week.

No we haven't planted any garden yet. We passed by Mrs. Earps the other afternoon. She and Mr. Earp were planting something in their garden. I think it was onions and maybe some pinto beans too.

Today is Valentine Day, and I got several valentines but clear forgot about Valentine Day till yesterday so too late to mail them as I never even thought to buy any valentines when I was in town. Kiddies I promise I will try to remember next Valentine Day. Thanks for all the valentines I received.

Billie Mae Jobe and wife Lexie and little daughter, Irene of Rising Star visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet.

Mrs. Grady Pruet went to Moran Sunday afternoon to see her sister, Mrs. Hub Sherman and children. Mr. Sherman is still in Eastland Hospital but doing pretty good. Will soon be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower brought Mrs. Mary Ramsey and Mrs. Eula out in these parts yesterday. They just rode around looking at grain and seeing how the farmers are getting along.

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Mrs. Bud Fleming and La Verne Rutherford were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunderman were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Odom and children drove over from Cisco to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobbey Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Everett's brother from Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, visited with Mrs. Everett and her husband Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett went to Cottonwood to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Coats.

We were proud to see our Putnam people, Mr. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor and Carroll's picture in the Abilene Sunday paper. Carroll is now an Eagle Scout. Correction: His age is 14 instead of 15.

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Mrs. Eddie Konczak Host Study Club

Eleven members answered roll call Monday night when the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Eddie Konczak.

Study for the evening was "Our Government."
Mrs. Roland Nichols was in charge of the program and she showed two films. The first on "Our Form of Government" and the second "How We Elect Our Representatives."

The Club was dismissed by members reading the Club Collect.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mmes. Eunice Brock, Juanita Danielson, A. A. Manion, C. S. McGowen, Roland Nichols, C. M. Peek, G. E. Rockey, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn, Eddie Konczak and Miss Edith Bowlius.

Miss Grimes Hosts Wednesday Club

Miss Isadore Grimes was hostess to eighteen members of the Wednesday Club on Feb. 10. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. D. Bell.

The yearbook committee for the 1954-55 club year was named to include Mmes. V. E. Hill, L. L. Blackburn, W. Clyde White, and Lee Ivey. Club members voted to refrain from "jay-walking" in the interest of traffic safety.

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Bids will be considered on separate items and on a complete turn key job as follows:

1. The supplying and complete installation of a dual fuel Diesel Electric Generating Unit.

2. Supplying materials, labor and complete construction of the extension to the present power plant building.

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The size of the unit shall be the manufacturers nearest size to 1300 Brake Horse Power-900 KW, and shall include all auxiliaries to make a complete job, installed and operating in serviceable operation.

The size of the proposed extension to the present Power Plant building is approximate 14 ft. by 40 ft.

Bidders shall tender with bid, cashier's check or acceptable bidders bond, in the amount equal to not less than 5% of total bid.

Specifications and instructions are on file at, and may be examined at the Office of City Secretary and a copy can be had by prospective bidders who make a personal examination of the installation site and conditions.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid tendered.

CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS
By J. T. Lawrence, Mayor
Feb. 12, 19, 1954

Gift Tea Given For Mrs. Dicky Eastham

Mrs. Dicky Eastham, the former Jean Kelly of Tucson, Ariz., was honored Saturday at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert. Receiving guests with the honoree and Mrs. Ebert was Mrs. Sallie Eastham, grandmother of the groom. His aunt, Mrs. Joe McGowen, presided at the guest register.

On the tea table, laid with a cut-work cloth, was a frosted Valentine tree bearing wedding bells and tiny hearts. Crystal candlesticks held red candles; and valentines at each corner of the table further emphasized the decorative theme. Red roses and white candles were used on the buffet. Mrs. Gilbert Hinds Jones served heart-shaped cakes.

Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. Lee Ivey, and Mrs. Raymond Corn assisted in the houseparty. Other hostesses were: Mmes. Pat Haley, Sam Gilliland, Stella Smith, N. M. George, Juanita Danielson, W. V. Stevenson, C. M. Mills, Wade Johnson, C. K. Meadows, Farris Bennett, Margie Ray, Harry Berry, John Bowlius, Harold Ray, E. C. Fulton, and Jennie Harris.

Mrs. Morris Eastham and Agnes Eastham of Ft. Worth and Bertie Eastham of Abilene were out-of-town guests.

The honoree and Airman 1st Class Dicky Eastham, who were married recently, are residing in Tucson, where he is stationed.

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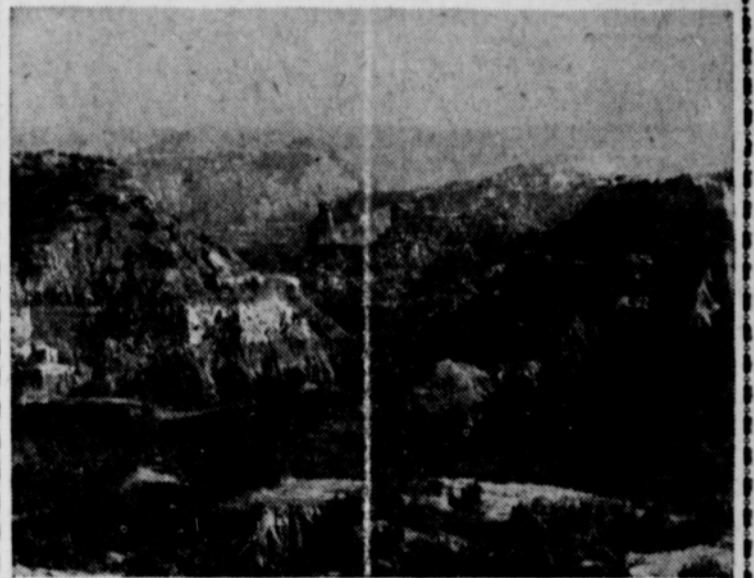
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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., spent last weekend in San Angelo visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Powell and Mr. Powell.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord left last Thursday to visit in Lubbock and Amarillo until Saturday.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



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Gleaners Class With Mrs. Berry

Presbyterian Gleaners Class met Feb. 11 in the home of Mrs. Harry Berry. The meeting opened by all singing the class song, Mrs. Arthur Johnson at the organ. Mrs. E. C. Fulton led in prayer.

After a business and social hour the hostess served a lovely refreshment plate in the Valentine motif. Eight members and one visitor were present.

Next meeting will be March 4th. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ellen McGowen and Mrs. Sallie Eastham.

Receives Promotion

James H. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Taylor, Putnam, Texas, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the 630th Engineer Light Equipment Company in Korea.

Corporal Taylor's unit built nine major airfields, five airstrips and many miles of supply routes through mountainous terrain during the Korean conflict. Since the cease-fire it has been providing equipment and technical assistance to X Corps road builders.

He entered the Army in Dec. 1952 and arrived in Korea last July. His wife, Lila, lives in Woodson.

W. B. Atchison, his daughter, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and her two sons, Gary and Jud attended the funeral of Mr. Atchison's brother, W. E. Atchison in Hillsboro on Monday of this week. Mr. Atchison lived in San Diego, Calif. and died there last Wednesday. He and his wife had visited in the Atchison home here around the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith were in Wichita Falls this week, where Mr. Smith attended a school of instructions for Chevrolet mechanics.

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Mrs. Myrtle Berry Hosts SS Class

The Friendship Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Thursday, Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Royce Gilliland brought the devotional.

After regular business was attended to, a social hour followed.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and open faced sandwiches were served to the following: Mmes. Dee Young, John Shrader, Bonnie Thompson, C. J. Redwine, Royce Gilliland, J. W. Burks, Lacy Meredith and O. G. Ballard and Misses Myrtle Gunn, Jennie Harris (teacher), Jeffie Lambert and a visitor, Mrs. Boatwright.

Mrs. C. J. Redwine was co-hostess with Mrs. Berry.

Baptist Brotherhood Entertains W.M.U.

The Brotherhood entertained the W.M.U. with a barbecue Tuesday night, in the dining hall of the Education Building.

Roy Denney, president of the Brotherhood presided. Mr. E. L. Reese brought the devotional. Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, president of W.M.U. brought a message of thanks to the men. A sing-song, led by Bonnie Thompson, was enjoyed by everyone. Special music - a trio - "Neath the Old Olive Trees" - Mr. E. L. Reese, Mrs. E. L. Reese and Bonnie Thompson. Mrs. Reese was pianist. Bro. Fugitt brought a short talk, included in his talk was a short report on the various things the members of the Brotherhood have accomplished.

Those present were: Bro. and Mrs. Fugitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley, Mrs. Dee Young, Mrs. Nell Mobley, Miss Myrtle Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker, Mrs. Ernest Clam-pitt, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Miss Lorena Gunn, Mrs. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes, Odie Gleghorn, Knox Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Pruitt, Mrs. Lacy Meredith.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. Dean Vernon of Olney visited last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds and her sister, Mrs. Connie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart visited in Lamesa last week. Their granddaughter, Miss Gwynel Garner, returned home with them for a visit.

Local W.S.C.S. To Host Societies Friday

The local Woman's Society of Christian Service, of the Methodist Church, will be host to the Societies of the Sub-District, Friday, Feb. 19, 1954 at 9:55 a.m. in the Methodist Church. The Sub-District includes churches of Abilene, Anson, Denton Valley, Clyde and Baird.

The program for the day is as follows:

Theme: "The Widening Fellowship"

9:05 - Quiet music - Mrs. V. E. Hill, organist

10:00 - Hymn - "In Christ There is no East or West."

Scripture, Prayer

10:15 - "The Widening Fellowship (Significance in the local church) - Mrs. W. H. Denham

10:30 - Treasure Chest (The 28 countries served) Mrs. E. C. Traweck

10:45 - Mrs. Otto Watts

11:00 - Roll Call and reports of local societies. Minutes of previous meeting. Introductions - Mrs. W. C. Hinds

11:35 - Forecast of Things to Come - Mrs. Gordon Bennett

11:45 - Devotional

12:00 - Lunch

Vocal solo - "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way" - Mrs. Royce Womack. Appreciation of First Zone Leader - Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

Afternoon Session - Mrs. Holland Holt, presiding

1:00 - Quiet Music - "Largo" - (Handel) - Mrs. V. E. Hill

1:05 - "The World Federation of Methodist Women" (Widening Horizon for Local Societies) - Mrs. C. O. Bragg

1:20 - Hymn - "O, Jesus I Have Promised"

1:30 - Memorial Services - Mrs. John Berry

1:40 - District Officers

1:50 - Election Sub-District Officers. Minutes. Prayer. Adjournment.

All who are interested in the program are extended a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

B. J. Terrell, with the Rodent Control Service, worked in the county this week, giving talks and pictures at the schools on ways and means to control rodents of all kinds. He is making Warfarin rat bait available at the County Agent's office this week.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Melton, Mr. Melton, Yvonne and Sharon in Breckenridge last week.

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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

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Progressive Business And Civic-Minded People Of Abilene And Vicinity

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.

Gerald G. Lawler

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 a wide awake progressive man who justly should be included in this category is Gerald G. Lawler of The Lawler Construction Company.

Such men have, many times over, proven their worth to the community, both as business men and as active workers in the civic betterment and progress of the city. Mr. Lawler has earned the good will and respect of his fellow citizens for contributing his bit to the general welfare of the city and the people as a whole.

It is our duty to include Gerald Lawler in that group of progressive and civic minded people who have done so much for Abilene and to express the wish that he will continue for many years to forge ahead with the success which he has enjoyed in the past.

J. D. Morris

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 J. D. Morris of The J. D. Morris Service Station.

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

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

Joe Batis

To become generally accepted as one of those progressive business men of Abilene who can always be counted upon to recognize his duty to the home community, and one who will readily back up his sense of duty by active participation in, or the support of worthwhile civic movements is an honor that can be proudly borne.

Such a man is Joe Batis of The Joe Batis Construction Company, who a great many times in the past neglected his own private affairs to lend a helping hand to civic projects.

Mr. Batis' friends are always more than glad to have his assistance because of his constant cheerfulness and the enthusiasm and optimism which he instills in his fellow men.

These same estimable attributes have also been applied by Joe Batis in the management of his business, with the outstanding success which is known to us all. It is our pleasure to give him all the credit which is his just due and to include him in this review of progressive Abilene business men.

W. R. Munden

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 themselves and their businesses, have earned for them positions of leadership in their various fields of activities. Such a man is W. R. Munden of The Munden Hardware & Variety, who is well known and has many friends and customers throughout this entire district.

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

W. R. Munden is a man 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 a man who well deserves more credit than is accorded him here.

Harry T. Pace

Harry T. Pace, manager for The Kimbell-Abilene 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 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. Pace 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 Harry Pace for the successful management of The Kimbell-Abilene 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.

Mrs. E. A. Spangler

The men and women in a community who work for the best interest of the community usually are leaders in whatever they attempt. This is especially true of real estate people, because they are generally among the first to be called on to help with all worthy civic projects. Such a person is Mrs. E. A. Spangler, one of the city's better known and more progressive realtors. She stands at all times prepared to assist her city and is ever ready and willing to assist her neighbors in working for its best interests.

It is women like Mrs. Spangler, who have had the vision to realize the possibilities of Abilene and the surrounding territory and have given freely of their time and energy to make that vision come true, who have won the respect and good will of their fellow citizens.

We take pleasure in paying this brief tribute to Mrs. E. A. Spangler for being a far-sighted business woman who is firmly established in the forefront of the business and civic life of her city.

Theron Guffey

Theron Guffey of The Zenith Cleaners & Dyers, has a well earned reputation for progressiveness because he has consistently forged ahead in his business, never letting up in his efforts to make the service he renders to the people more valuable. This invariable policy has made The Zenith Cleaners & Dyers, outstanding in its field, a fact that is well known to the public in the Abilene area.

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

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

B. B. Longacre

B. B. Longacre of The Longacre Gun & Cycle Works, 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. Longacre 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 B. B. Longacre on his accomplishments, and wish for him continued success.

Herman F. McDaniel

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

Mr. McDaniel is deserving of praise and this small tribute is but a just recognition for the many services which he has performed in the way of both business and civic activities. Also his reputation for the successful conduct of his business affairs is no greater than his reputation for the honest practices which characterize his every transaction.

We congratulate Herman McDaniel on his splendid record and trust he shall continue to serve the people of Abilene and vicinity.

Harry Campbell

The city of Abilene has assumed its place of importance in this section of the state because of the efforts of farseeing business and professional men who have helped in developing its industry or in some manner, extended the trade advantages of the locality. One of the men who has taken an important part in many progressive movements is Harry Campbell, well known and reliable general contractor of this area.

Mr. Campbell has devoted his share of time and energy to the growth and development of Abilene and this district and it is fitting at this time that we attempt to express in a small way, our appreciation for his unselfish contributions to the general welfare of the community.

He is a man of wide acquaintance whose many friends admire and respect in him those virtues which inspire confidence and promote good feeling. His upright business methods are but an outward reflection of his inherent appreciation for fair practices. We congratulate Harry Campbell on his splendid record of service and wish him continued success.

Lloyd Jones

It is no coincidence that more frequently than not the people who take a progressive part in the business and civic life of their city are the same ones who are pre-eminently successful in conducting their own private affairs. In connection with the foregoing statement we wish to mention and pay tribute to Lloyd Jones of The Lloyd Jones Studio, which is now located at 200 Sayles Blvd.

Mr. Jones has proved very ably that he is a photographer of more than average ability, for it is largely due to his progressive methods coupled with his sound and practical ideas that his studio holds its high position in the public's opinion in this area. He has made his business a profession with the result that he is today one of the more popular photographers in Abilene, giving to his patrons an excellence of artistic service seldom equaled.

It is also true that Lloyd Jones does his share toward community improvement and has freely given of his time and energy to the promotion of those enterprises which have benefited the city at large. We are glad to voice our praise of a man who is successful in his own business and who also has time to give to community development.

Felix Rosser And Bert Freeman

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 Felix H. Rosser, 4117 Potomac and Bert S. Freeman, 1925 Lincoln Dr. of The Miracle

Labs. They are men who have never spared themselves in their aggressive march forward and whose competitors respect as much as do all others with whom they come in contact.

Mr. Rosser and Mr. Freeman 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.

Bert Freeman and Felix Rosser'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.

Mr. And Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson

Good motels and tourist courts are indispensable to the progress and development of a growing city such as Abilene. And The Juanita Courts, with free television, radio and electric blankets in every unit, has accommodated a great many tourists and business men in a manner that assures them of the continued patronage and good will of the motoring public.

The management of The Juanita Courts has maintained an ideal of service which is thoroughly exemplified by the manner in which every need of the traveling motorist has been anticipated and prepared for. Nothing is taken for granted; and hospitality and service is always their first and last consideration.

Much of the credit for the splendid reputation of this modern drive-in court is due to the executive ability of Mrs. and Mr. W. C. Wilkerson, whose untiring efforts, foresightedness and careful attention to detail, have maintained a standard of hospitality and service which would be difficult to surpass. It is a pleasure to say these few words of praise about The Juanita Courts and its friendly operators, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson.

Harris G. Henderson

In mentioning some of those men who are taking a progressive part in the evolution of the business and civic life of Abilene, we would be censured if we failed to include Harris G. Henderson of The Henderson Grain Company, a firm that has long been recognized as a leader in the grain business.

Mr. Henderson 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.

Harris Henderson 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.

Ollie McMinn

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 Ollie McMinn of The Ollie McMinn Construction Company, a recognized leader in the business and civic life of Abilene.

In addition to being one of the city's more progressive building contractors, Mr. McMinn 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.

Ollie McMinn 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.

J. L. Thomas

Abilene owes much to those progressive citizens who have taken an active part in the growth and progress of the city and who have helped to make it the business center for this section of the state, and who also have contributed, in some manner, to the exploration and development of the petroleum resources of the state. In mentioning some of these men it is only fair to include J. L. Thomas of The Thomas Oil Well Servicing, now located at 2225 Old Anson Road.

He deserves a great deal of credit for his success in both business and civic activities.

Mr. Thomas 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 but a reflection of his character. We trust that J. L. Thomas will continue to serve Abilene and vicinity for many more years to come.

Clarence R. Collins

One of the better informed real estate, and insurance executives of the city is Clarence R. Collins of The Clarence Collins Agency.

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

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

We congratulate Clarence Collins on his splendid reputation and wish for him a continued successful career in the real estate, and insurance field in the Abilene area.

E. M., Roy And Norman Little

When a city like Abilene has gained recognition for being the trading center for many square miles of the surrounding country, it is because of the foresight of those pioneers of earlier days who had the vision to realize the possibilities of their city and who also had the ability and courage to work for the fulfillment of that vision, and E. M. Little is a man who belongs in this category.

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

It is also the purpose of this review to call the attention of our readers to some of these present day leaders, and in this instance we particularly wish to point out and pay tribute to Roy B. and Norman E. Little who are associated with their father in the management of E. M. Little & Son, trucking and excavating contracting.

Mr. Little and his two sons are not alone in their efforts to increase the prestige of the city, but they are fine examples of the type of people whose combined efforts are responsible for Abilene's past and future prosperity.

J. E. Clark

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 Wm. Cameron & Company Inc., in the enviable position it holds in the business and civic life of this area. That personality is J. E. Clark, 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. Clark 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 J. E. Clark and The Wm. Cameron Company have rendered to the people of this entire area.

A. J. And Frank L. Hollis

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 A. J. and Frank L. Hollis of Hollis & Hollis Masonry Contractors.

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.

The Hollis' 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 Frank and A. J. Hollis for being good citizens, progressive business men and boosters of their home community.

R. C. And Floyd Clary

Two of the more progressive business men of Abilene and men who deserve the respect and good will of a great many residents of the city, are capable, friendly, C. R. and Floyd Clary of The Clary & Son Plumbing Company, whose wide knowledge and long experience in the plumbing, heating and air conditioning business have raised them to positions of prominence in their line.

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

Mr. Clary and his son Floyd, are also civic minded and have always been ready to contribute their time and energy to any plan which promises to benefit the city. And the people of Abilene may regard with particular satisfaction the many services which they have performed for the community in the interest of progress and civic betterment.

We urge our readers to look to R. C. and Floyd Clary as progressive business men of whom we may well be proud. Their devotion to the city has been constant and their achievements well merited. We wish for them both continued success.

Frank Simmons

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 Frank Simmons, the manager in Abilene for The Wichita Engineering Company, who also deserves an additional word than just 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.

Mr. Simmons has pursued the progressive policy of stepping up his business ahead of the times, thus setting a pace for which he has earned the reputation for being a go-getter - who does not sit back and wait for the business to come to him.

We are glad to pay tribute to Frank Simmons 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 Wichita Engineering Company in the Abilene area.

Charles And Della Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morris of The Morris Upholstery Company, 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 Morris' 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 Charles and Della Morris 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.

G. W. Poer

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 G. W. Poer of The M & M Auto Works, whose business ability is no greater than the "know-how" and mechanical skill which has contributed to his well known success in the automotive frame alignment, body rebuilding and painting 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. Poer 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 G. W. Poer on his splendid record of service and trust he shall continue to assist us for many years to come.

Henry And Pearl Leach

We wish in this edition to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Leach of The Jumbo System, for their many services to the city of Abilene and their splendid record of achievement in the business life of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach probably have as wide a circle of friends as any other two people we could name, because they are just naturally the kind of people who make friends with almost everyone and conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as to deserve the respect and good will of all who know them. A city is fortunate in being able to number among its more progressive citizens business people of this type.

They are also always ready and willing to lend their support to the promotion of any project which promises to benefit this entire district. They may be depended upon and their services to the people are too many in number to be described here. It is sufficient to say that we consider Henry and Pearl Leach as assets to the community and progressive business people of whom their city should be proud.

Albert A. McAlister

The true value of a citizen is not gauged by his personal success, but rather by the manner in which he shares that success by his contributions to the community in which he lives. A city grows and flourishes according to the number of public spirited men and women who compose its population.

Albert A. McAlister, well known and reliable general contractor of this area, is one of those men who has given much toward the development of Abilene and vicinity. He has turned his personal success in the business field to the advantage of the people as a whole and has accomplished much toward making his city a better place in which to live.

Mr. McAlister's thorough knowledge of the every phase of the construction business has raised him to a position of leadership in his field of activities and gained for him recognition as one of the city's more progressive business men. We compliment Albert A. McAlister in this Abilene review and wish to offer him this small evidence of public esteem.

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and Mrs. Hurst visited friends in Cottonwood and Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and two boys attended the ball game Friday night then stopped by and visited with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rice and two boys are visiting them this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rice have moved from Borger and are now living at Stinnett, Texas.

Mrs. Huelin Smith took Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein's. Bro. Keith Justice spent Sunday afternoon there also.

Patsy Taylor spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor. Also visiting the Taylor home was their grandson, David Ray and his mother, Mrs. Sonny Taylor of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor and sons, Wayne and Carroll attended the stock show in Ft. Worth Wednesday, Feb. 3. Others seen at the show were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fry and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy and sons came over from Baird to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

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

Mrs. E. G. Perkins sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman were visiting her last week. Saturday night, her other sister who lives in Alabama came and are now visiting with them.

Monday afternoon Blaine Perkins had a good time at Shackelford's house and playing with Pierce, Reagan and Ellen.

Miss Aura Frances Waddell, Mr. Robert L. Clinton, both of Snyder and Mrs. Cluck and daughter Nancy of Cisco attended the Texas Association of Music which was held in Dallas this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and boys, Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Miss Aura Frances Waddell was down from Snyder visiting over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Miss Pat Fry was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry, this week.

Misses Patty and Betty Williams were weekend visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements, and grandmother Mrs. Louie Williams.

Mrs. H. E. Donaway and boys drove down from Abilene Friday night to attend the basketball game between Woodson and Putnam. This game was the last of the season to be held on the home court.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White enjoyed the visits of their children Sunday. Those present were: Mr. Orville White of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Olen White and family of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner and family of Baird and Royce White who is now from Abilene. He moved this weekend from Baird. He has accepted a job at the First State Bank in Abilene.



Little Miss Barbara Courtney, a victim of one of the three most common forms of heart diseases, chats with Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and chairman of the 1954 Texas Heart Fund, at the Waco Heart Clinic. Eight-year-old Barbara was stricken with rheumatic fever last November and developed a serious rheumatic heart condition. Although now on the road to recovery, the smiling child still is unable to stand or walk - and must be wheeled or carried wherever she goes. Barbara is one of approximately 500,000 elementary and high school age children in the nation suffering from heart disease. Dr. White heads the 1954 Texas Heart Fund drive - which continues through February - to raise funds to support medical research, educational and community heart programs to help Barbara and her fellow-sufferers. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Courtney of Waco.

Callahan County Livestock Show To Be Held In Baird February 27

Plans are being completed for the first annual Callahan County Livestock Show to be held in Baird on Saturday, Feb. 27. A. G. Black has been named general superintendent and Glen Green, secretary.

Following is a complete lineup of the show:

General Rules And Regulations
Entrants must be a resident of Callahan County or attending a public school in Callahan County.

Entrants in the Junior Show must be a member in good standing of a local FFA Chapter or 4-H Club.

Each entry must be owned by the entrant.

Sick or diseased animals will not be accepted in the show.

The Superintendents of each department will have the right to reject any animal unfit for showing.

Animals in breeding classes may, or may not, be registered.

An entry shall consist of one animal, five broilers, three hens, one rooster, three fryer rabbits, and one breeding rabbit.

Entry fees: cattle, \$1.00 each entry; sheep, goats and swine, 50¢ each entry; poultry and rabbits, 25¢ per pen.

Entry blanks and fees must be sent to: Mrs. A. G. Black, General Superintendent, Callahan County Stock Show, Baird Texas, on or before Saturday, February 20, 1954. Entry blanks may be obtained from local merchants, Vocational Agriculture teachers, or County Agent.

Each animal or bird entered must be in place on the show grounds by 9:00 a.m. February 27, 1954.

Animals will remain on exhibit until 5:00 p.m. unless special permission to leave is granted by the General Superintendent.

Beef Cattle Department
Superintendents: Doug Fry and Hilton Tarrant.

Class 1: Fat Steers, Junior, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00 each entry.

Class 2: Breeding Heifers, Junior, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00 each entry.

Class 3: Breeding Heifers, Open; ribbons.

Class 4: Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Heifers, open; rosettes.

Class 5: Breeding Cows, Junior, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00 each entry.

Class 6: Breeding Cows: Open, ribbons.

Class 7: Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Cows: open, rosettes.

Class 8: Breeding Bulls; open; ribbons.

Dairy Cattle Department
Superintendents: Marion Hays and Elmer Pirtle.

Class 1: Breeding Heifers; Junior; \$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00 each entry.

Class 2: Breeding Heifers; open; ribbons.

Class 3: Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Heifers; open; rosettes.

Class 4: Breeding Cows; Junior; \$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$1.00 each entry.

Class 5: Breeding Cows; open; ribbons.

Class 6: Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Cows; open; rosettes.

Class 7: Breeding Bulls; open; ribbons.

Swine Department
Superintendents: L. M. Green and D. C. Cox.

Class 1: Fat Barrows; Junior; \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Class 2: Open Breeding Gilts under 8 months of age; Junior; \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Class 3: Open Breeding Gilts under 8 months of age; open; ribbons.

Class 4: Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Gilts; open; rosettes.

Class 5: Breeding Sows; Junior; \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Class 6: Breeding Sows; open; ribbons.

Class 7: Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Sows; open; rosettes.

Class 8: Breeding Boars; open; ribbons.

Sheep And Goat Department
Superintendents: John Berry and Ace Hickman.

Class 1: Crossbred Fat Lambs;

Dodge Announces Contest for 40th Year

To draw attention to its 40th anniversary as a manufacturer of automobiles, Dodge has announced plans to launch a nationwide contest which will offer grand prize winners two-week vacations with double their pay and other major awards.

C. W. Sutphen, Baird, said the contest will run from Feb. 8 until midnight March 29.

A grand-prize winner every day for the 40 days the contest will run will have a new 1954 Dodge placed at his or her disposal, including gas and oil, for the "two-weeks away with double pay" period.

In addition to double-pay, grand-prize winners will have all their transportation, meals and hotel accommodations paid by Dodge and be given an extra \$500 in cash to save or spend as they please.

The two-week vacation is for two people, with the double-pay being based on the one whose salary or wage is the higher. Additional prizes totaling \$10,000 will be awarded to other than grand-prize winners.

Contestants will be eligible for the contest, Mr. Sutphen said, by visiting their nearest Dodge dealer. The dealer will furnish them with an entry blank upon which they will be asked to complete in 25 words or less this sentence: "I would like to take my vacation in a 1954 Dodge because . . ."

The entry blank may be completed and left at the dealership, or taken home by the contestant for completion and then mailed to the contest's headquarters.

Wins School Honors

The coveted honor of being named to the Hall of Fame of Pine Tree Senior High was received by a number of students of the senior and junior classes this week when these honors were announced by the faculty.

Each year, the faculty elects representative students from various classifications. Pictures of these students are carried in the school's annual and the seniors selected are given special recognition at the graduation exercises.

Among the twelve seniors selected was Don Fuller, son of Mrs. Carmen H. Fuller of Baird and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley also of Baird. He was selected for scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mr. and Mrs. Garner McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord attended an O.E.S. meeting at Sipe Springs last Wednesday night. The Sipe Springs chapter entertained the Masonic Lodge that night.

Junior; \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00

Class 2: Fine Wool Fat Lambs; Junior; \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Class 3: Pen of two Fat Lambs; Junior; \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Class 4: Breeding Ewes; open; ribbons.

Class 5: Breeding Rams; open; ribbons.

Class 6: Angora Does; open; ribbons.

Class 7: Angora Billies; open; ribbons.

Poultry Department
Superintendents: William York and C. M. Garrett.

Class 1: Broilers; Junior; \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Class 2: Production Hens; Junior; \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Class 3: Production Hens; open; ribbons.

Class 4: Breeding Roosters; Junior; \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Class 5: Breeding Roosters; open; ribbons.

Class 6: Champion and Reserve Production Hens; open; rosettes.

Class 7: Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Roosters; open; rosettes.

Rabbit Department
Superintendents: W. C. Edwards and Jim Alphin.

Class 1: Junior Breeding Bucks; Junior; \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢.

Class 2: Junior Breeding Bucks; open; ribbons.

Class 3: Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Breeding Bucks; open; rosettes.

Class 4: Senior Breeding Bucks; Junior; \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢.

Class 5: Senior Breeding Bucks; open; ribbons.

Class 6: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Breeding Bucks; open; rosettes.

Class 7: Junior Breeding Does; Junior; \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢.

Class 8: Junior Breeding Does; open; ribbons.

Class 9: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Breeding Does; open; rosettes.

Class 10: Senior Breeding Does; Junior; \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢.

Class 11: Senior Breeding Does; open; ribbons.

Class 12: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Breeding Does; open; rosettes.

Class 13: Grand Champion of Show Winners of Classes 3, 6, 9, and 12 eligible to enter; open; rosette.

May we remind you?

The gas bills you're now paying are for winter months when a home may use 5 to 10 times as much gas as it does during a summer month. In practically all areas served by Lone Star, January and December had considerably more heating weather than the same two months a year ago.

And, of course,

You know Lone Star was one of the last businesses to raise its rate or price for service. Rate was reduced in 1942 so the one raise made last year added very little more to the price charged during depression years. The average year around cost in the average home here is still about 16 cents per day.

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- For County Judge:**
 J. L. Farmer
 Re-election
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**
 Homer Price
 J. W. (Wes) 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) Alphin
 R. R. Shelnut
 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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Durwood And John Owens

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 Durwood and John Owens of The Durwood Owens Auto Co., reliable dealers in used cars.

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.

Mr. Owens' 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 Durwood and John Owens 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.

W. D. And Jean D. Howard

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 W. D. Howard of The Howard & Son Garage, 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 Jean D. Howard, who now shoulders his full share of the management of the automotive repair, tune-up and wheel alignment 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. Howard and his son Jean, who have a distinct value to their city and we take pleasure in paying them this brief but sincere tribute.

Dan Sager

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 Dan Sager of Dan's Radio & Television Service, Packard Bell, Emerson and Hoffman Sales & Service.

His business ability coupled with a thorough knowledge of electronics and radio and television engineering have been major factors in maintaining Dan's Radio & Television 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. Sager 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 Dan Sager on his past successes, and predict that the future will bring him still greater success.

Bob And Norma Jackson

To serve the public honestly, efficiently and cheerfully is the basic foundation many progressive business men and women of Abilene have found to be the shortest route to success. In making this statement, the two people we have in mind are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jackson of The Jackson Prescription Pharmacy. The popularity and patronage enjoyed by their many services accentuates the ideals of courtesy and efficiency which they have consistently applied in the management of the business.

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

Bob and Norma H. Jackson have earned their success by the method in which they have accepted both civic and business responsibilities, and we trust they will continue to prosper.

Mmes. Lillie Williams of Putnam, Liz Edwards, Madge Bearden, Margie Ray and Leotis Meadows, all of Baird, attended the Annual State Beauty Show in Dallas at the Adolphus Hotel last Sunday and Monday.

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Mrs. Bessie Short fell while working in her yard on Tuesday of this week and was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She had broken her right wrist but was able to be moved to her son's home on Wednesday where she will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Skiles and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill attended the funeral in San Angelo on Tuesday for Campbell Hinde, prominent rancher of Barnhart. Mrs. Hinde is the former Annie Cutbirth, daughter of Mr. Tomp Cutbirth and the late Mrs. Cutbirth of Big Lake, who formerly lived in Belle Plain and Baird.

Mrs. R. W. McKennon had major surgery in the Callahan County Hospital last Friday. As we go to press, her husband says she is resting very comfortably.

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Chuck Wagon
BEANS, 2 cans . . 19c

Kimbells No. 2 can
PIE CHERRIES . . 25c

Liptons
TEA, 1-4 lb. pkg.. 33c



PET MILK
 2 tall cans
 27c



PET DRY MILK
 large size
 33c

PINTO BEANS
 2 pounds
 23c

HEINZ OR GERBERS
BABY FOOD
 3 cans
 25c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Coconut Caramel Rolls

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- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 3 Tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup finely cut, unsalted nuts
- 1/4 cup shredded coconut
- 2 cups biscuit mix
- 1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
- 1/4 cup water

Mix melted butter with 2/3 cup sugar. Spread in bottom of greased 9-in. round cake pan. Melt 3 Tablesp. butter in small saucepan. Remove from heat and add 1/2 cup sugar, the nuts and coconut. Put biscuit mix into a bowl. Stir in mixture of milk and water with a fork. Beat hard for 30 seconds. Turn out on floured board. Roll dough with coconut mixture. Start with 12-in. side and roll up like jelly roll. Cut into 3/4-in. slices. Put cut side down into greased pan. Bake on rack slightly above center in 425 oven (very hot) 15 min., or until brown. Turn out while hot. Makes 16.

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FRYERS
 pound
 49c

FOR BAR-B-QUEING
SHORT RIBS
 pound
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