

# Eula Boy Shows Champion In Callahan County's First Show

By BOB COOKE  
Reporter-News Farm Editor

BAIRD, Feb. 27. — Callahan County vocational agriculture teachers, County Agent Glen W. Green, and leading farmers and ranchers staged their first annual county livestock show here Saturday.

It was an auspicious beginning in spite of foul weather which whipped sand into the eyes of the exhibitors, their animals, the judges and the fair turn-out of spectators. The event was held at the Baird Rodeo Arena.

Winford Gardner, 16, Eula 4-H Club boy, took the grand championship of the fat steer division on his "scramble" calf, a steer which he purchased from Edgar Davis, Abilene Hereford breeder, with money he won in the Houston Fat Stock Show calf scramble in 1953.

It is a heavyweight milked calf. Winford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Gardner of Eula.

Gardner took the heavyweight milked calf to the 1954 Houston show, but elected to bring it back home, rather than sell at Houston.

Robert Park, 15, Baird FFA member, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Park, showed the champion drylot calf, a heavyweight, which was named reserve champion of the show. The calf was bred by R. H. Seale, Bryan rancher.

The grand champion lamb was shown by Bill Lewis, 11 Callahan County 4-H Club boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis of Clyde, Route 2. The lamb was a cross-breed which was first in the 110-pound and up fat class. The animal was from the flock of Holbert & Fawcett of Sonora.

The reserve champion was also a crossbred lamb, shown by Mark Garoutte, 11, Callahan 4-H, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garoutte of Denton Valley, and was bred by B. M. Holbert, Jr., of

## SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

If March didn't come in like a lion it certainly was a reasonable facsimile thereof, so we can expect a lamb-like exit of this gusty month if the old adage holds true. If you ask us (and no one did) the weatherman pitched us quite a screw ball with all of this winter weather after we had all decided we were ready for spring.

Hope you flower fanciers covered your shrubs and plants for Baird yards were beginning to show spring colors and would soon have been at their best. We noted some red tulips in Mrs. Anna Jackson's yard which were gorgeous.

The National Girl Scout organization celebrates a birthday this month and your local council plans activities to observe this occasion. One of the items is a Cookie sale. Proceeds, we understand, will go into the building fund for a permanent Girl Scout camp at Brownwood lake. Girl Scout cookies, as we all know, are an excellent buy, so when you are asked to help the Scouts in this way take several boxes and be assured that your cooperation is appreciated.

Baird School was host last week to the Callahan County Teachers' Association. Band Mothers' Club served dinner in the Cafeteria to the group and guests. Mr. Paul Whitten, Superintendent of Cross Plains school and president of this unit acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Ashton of Cisco Junior College. During the business meeting which followed Keefe Rowland, Superintendent of Baird schools, Bailey Johnson of the Clyde schools, and Supt. Whitten of Cross Plains were elected to be the Callahan County delegates to the Oil Belt Teachers District convention to be held in Abilene this month. The meeting closed with an invitation from J. H. Shrader, Baird grade school principal, for the group to tour the school and see the classrooms which teachers and students had decorated in preparation for Public School Week.

The Band concert held last Friday evening was a huge success and the last count we had the Band treasury had gained enough to purchase the horns and equipment needed. They tell me that one of the high points of the affair was a specialty act given by Martha Ann Martin and Mary Brown, coached, by the way, by Mrs. Hubert Ross.

Mrs. John Bowles is hard at work with Baird's entry in the One Act Play contest, and when that Dramatics teacher turns on the steam she does it up right. We aren't going to be at all surprised if Ruth comes up with a

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Sonora. Mark's lamb was first in the class under 110 pounds.

David Lynn Canada, 10, Callahan 4-H, and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Canada, Baird, Route 1, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Canada, 1218 Sycamore St., Abilene, exhibited both the grand champion and reserve champion gilt of the show. David Lynn is a member of the Clyde 4-H Club.

Clyde and Eula 4-H and FFA boys practically made a clean sweep of the swine show and most of them were exhibiting pigs that came from the Mel Green Hog Breeding Farm at Clyde.

Complete results of the show follow:

### Beef Cattle

Fat steers: Winford Gardner, Eula 4-H, grand champion, and first in heavyweight milked class; Robert Park, Baird FFA, reserve champion and first in heavyweight drylot class.

Breeding cattle: Cow and calf. Arvid Harris, Baird FFA, first. Heifers, Mike McClure, Cross Plains FFA, first; Harold Merrill, Cross Plains FFA, second; Hulon Crawford, Clyde FFA, third; Leor Barr, Eula FFA, fourth; Crawford, fifth; Talmage Righmer, Clyde FFA, sixth; Commercial, Tony Price, Baird FFA, first; John Cole, Clyde FFA, second; Artie Mae Stokes, Baird 4-H, third.

### Dairy Cattle

Jerry Foster, Cross Plains FFA, grand champion female; Alton Payne, Baird FFA, reserve champion female.

Cows, Foster, first; Payne, second; and Robert Hays, Clyde FFA, third.

Heifers over 8 months old, Tommy Milliron, Eula FFA, first; Frankie Carroll, Baird FFA, second.

Heifers under 8 months of age, Merrill, first and third, Charles Brame, Baird FFA, second; Kellan Hays, Clyde FFA, fourth; Carroll, fifth.

Bull, Charles Mosley, Baird FFA, first.

### Swine Show

Heavyweight barrows, Douglas Tarrant, Eula FFA, first. Lightweight barrows, Byron Caton, Eula FFA, first; Bobby Gabbert, Clyde FFA, second; Howard Henson, Clyde FFA, third; and Word Estes, Clyde FFA, fourth.

Sows, Mike Young, Clyde FFA, first; Ronald Meeks, Clyde FFA, second. Lightweight gilts, Eddy Pritsley, first; Leroy Corley, second; Claxton Joy, third and fourth; Jack Goble, fifth; and Bill Patton, sixth. All Clyde FFA boys, except Joy, Baird FFA.

Heavyweight gilts, David Lynn Canada, Clyde 4-H, first; Kenny Moore, Eula FFA, second; Dale Davis, Eula FFA, third; Orville Grider, Cross Plains FFA, fourth.

### Lamb Division

Fat lambs, 110 pounds and up, Bill Lewis, first and second; Kathy Chrane, third and fourth; Gary Chrane, fifth and sixth, all Callahan County 4-H Club. Fat lambs under 110 pounds, Mark Garoutte, first; Forrest Lee Keys, second; Sharon Steen, third and seventh; Keys, fourth; Joyce Gary, fifth; Joan Gary, sixth; and Terry Joy, eighth and ninth, all Callahan County 4-H Club. Fine wool fat lambs, Harold Hicks, Callahan 4-H, first and second. Fine wool breeding ewes, Jack McKee, Eula FFA, first and third; Owen Young, Baird FFA, second.

Breeding ram, Owen Young, first.

Pair fat lambs, Bill Lewis, first; Kathy Chrane, second; and Harold Hicks, third.

Grand champion lamb, Bill Lewis. Reserve champion, Mark Garoutte.

Mohair goats, Loy Jackson, Callahan 4-H, first and second billies; first and second nannies.

### Poultry

Producing hens, Harold Gary, Cross Plains FFA, first; Winford Gardner, Eula 4-H, second; Glen Kerby, Baird FFA, third; Edwina Reese, Callahan 4-H, fourth; Hilton Edwards, Eula FFA, fifth; Reese, sixth. Roasting chickens, Charles Barron, Clyde FFA, first. Fryers, Robert McKelvy, Clyde FFA, first; John Caraway, Clyde FFA, second and third. Male breeding chickens, George Risley, Eula FFA, first and second.

### Rabbits

Pen of light fryers, Bill Patton, Clyde FFA, first; Edwina Reese, Callahan 4-H, second. Pen of heavy fryers, Reese, first; Curtis Allphin, Baird FFA, second.

Breeding bucks, Allphin, first and third; Reese, second. Senior does, Allphin, first; Clarence Milliron, Eula FFA, second and fourth; Reese, third. Junior does, Kerby, first; Reese, second. Doe and litter, Reese, first.

Hives of bees, J. W. Hunt, Baird, first.

Jack Hancock, vocational agriculture teacher at South Taylor High, Tuscola, was judge of the cattle, sheep and swine show. A. P. Costin, Abilene science teacher, judge of the poultry. "Smokey" Edwards, Baird, judged the rabbits.

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

## Jury Indicts Baird Rancher

Ernest Windham of Baird was indicted Monday by the 42nd grand jury in Callahan County for murder which he "did unlawfully and voluntarily commit with malice."

Windham's brother, John, 69, was shot to death Feb. 17 in a pick-up truck at his ranch seven miles north of Clyde.

Ernest Windham made bond of \$20,000 Monday.

## Eula Dairyman Dies In Abilene Thursday

Max Lee Logan, Eula dairyman, died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He suffered a heart attack Wednesday at his home on Rt. 2, Clyde.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday in Massey Funeral Chapel, San Angelo, where the body was taken Thursday. Burial was in Fairmont cemetery at San Angelo.

Born Aug. 29, 1885 at Blessing, Mr. Logan farmed and ranched in the San Angelo area until 1947 when he entered the dairy business at Eula.

He and his wife, the former Almo Trobst, were married Jan. 21, 1911 in San Angelo. He was a member of the Eula Methodist Church.

Mr. Logan is survived by his wife, a son, R. C., Rt. 2, Clyde; two daughters, Mrs. B. B. Hurst of 1974 Portland St., and Mrs. G. C. Burnside of 1982 Portland St., Abilene; a grandson; a sister, Mrs. R. L. Trobst, San Angelo, and three brothers, K. B. of San Angelo, Leo of Dallas and Burt of Rt. 2, Clyde.

Local arrangements were directed by Laughter-North Funeral Home.

## Borden Feed Expert Here For Meetings

Lynn Christian, Egin, Ill., of the Borden Feed Supplement Department, will be in this area for three meetings next week. The sessions will be poultry and dairy feed and management meetings and everyone interested in these is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served at all meetings.

The schedule is as follows: Baird High School Auditorium, Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m., March 10.

Clyde Community Center, Thursday night, 7:30 p.m., March 11.

Eula School Auditorium, Friday night, 7:30 p.m., March 12.

## Petit Juror List For Spring Term Of Court

Alton Hornsby, Baird  
Ray Plumlee, Cross Plains  
Raymond Young, Baird  
Archie Nichols, Baird, Rt.  
Phillip Yost, Jr., Oplim  
Lloyd Rich, Cross Plains  
E. L. Craig, Clyde  
M. G. Burnam, Moran, Rt. 2  
Clyde Latimer, Baird  
J. D. Cauthen, Baird, St. Rt. 1  
Warren Price, Baird, St. Rt.  
Hadden Payne, Cross Plains  
Sam Plovman, Cross Plains  
B. J. McGowen, Cross Plains  
S. D. Branum, Clyde  
Marion Hays, Clyde  
A. E. Brown, Clyde  
F. D. Newton, Cross Plains  
James Snyder, Baird  
Frank Spencer, Cross Plains  
Bob Neel, Baird  
Tommy Harris, Baird, St. Rt. 2  
Mack L. Childers, Cross Plains  
Claude Morris, Baird, St. Rt. 2  
George R. Crook, Clyde, Rt. 2  
John A. Pruet, Cross Plains  
Fred Wylie, Jr., Moran, Rt. 2  
E. H. Thomas, Clyde  
Elbert Crawford, Clyde, Rt. 2  
C. M. McGowen, Cross Plains  
Burriss Miller, Clyde, Pt. 1  
Joe Smith, Baird, St. Rt. 1  
M. B. Chatham, Baird  
C. F. McNeal, Cross Plains  
Jack Flores, Jr., Baird  
Elvis Scott, Cross Plains

Mrs. A. A. Davis and Miss Jewel Sims of Nowata, Okla. visited in the W. B. Atchison home on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Arthur Purvis, father of Mrs. Elva Smith, had major surgery in Ft. Worth the first of the week. Last reports from Mrs. Smith were that her father was resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford of Midland spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford, and also visited a sister, Mrs. Glen Curtis and family.

## Black Opens New Supermarket



Ray Black

Ray Black, owner of Black's Food Store, has completed modernizing and enlarging his store into a new Supermarket.

For the past few weeks, workmen have been busy tearing out the wall between the Food Store and Feed Store, making one large shopping area, doubling the floor space formerly used in the Food Store.

New island displays have been built and conveniently arranged, leaving wide aisles for shoppers. A new serve yourself meat display case has been added. Every item in the store is in plain sight on islands or shelves that are low enough for every one to reach. New asphalt tile has been laid over the entire store, walls and shelving repainted, and the checking counters arranged conveniently to serve both front entrances to the store.

Mr. Black says he will continue to handle all Groceries for his customers, but has discontinued his household and automobile appliances.

Ray Black has been one of our leading merchants in Baird since 1949 when he purchased the store from George Morgan. He is a veteran of World War II, member of Callahan County Luncheon Club and Baird Lions Club. He is married and has two daughters and their home is in Ross Acres.

Citizens of Baird and this trade area can well be proud of this new store, and Mr. Black is to be commended for his progressiveness. He has much faith in Baird and what the future holds for us.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Starts Today



Yes, Girl Scout Cookies are here again. They go on sale today, as fresh and delicious as always! This is the time to buy several boxes from your neighborhood Sales-Scout, for you not only get value received for your money, but you will be showing your gratitude for the wholesome, well-rounded program for girls as offered by Girl Scouts of America for your daughter and all girls of Scout age in your community. Buy a box, buy several boxes - it's a privilege and pleasure you don't want to miss!

Proceeds of the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, March 5 through March 13, will be used to establish a Girl Scout Camp at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Alvin Davis of Tulsa, Okla. is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hill.

Grover Maxwell was a visitor in Baird on Monday of this week. He was on his way to the West Coast.

## Donations Of \$266.50 For Stock Show

Baird merchants and individuals donated \$266.50 to make up premiums and expenses for the first Annual Callahan County Livestock Show.

Following is a list of donors: Ace Hickman \$25.00, Callahan Ins. Agency \$10.00, Baird Lions Club \$25.00, Callahan Co. Club \$25.00, Russell-Surles Abst. Co. \$10.00, Lowell Boyd Gro. \$5.00, Rocky Motor Co. \$10.00, McElroy Dry Goods \$10.00, Boydston Hardware Co. \$5.00, A&P Food Store \$5.00, Jackson & Jackson \$5.00, Mayfield Dry Goods \$5.00, Home Telephone & Electric Company \$12.50, Sam H. Gilliland \$4.00, Caldwell Furniture Co. \$5.00, Anonymous \$12.50, W. D. Boydston \$5.00, Work's Dept. Store \$5.00, Star Hatchery \$2.50, Sutphen Motor Co. \$5.00, Black's Food Store \$10.00, City Pharmacy \$5.00, Anonymous \$5.00, Citizens National Farm Loan Association \$5.00, Premier Oil Refining Co. \$10.00, Mac's Drive-In \$5.00, West Texas Utilities Co. \$5.00, Ashlock Ins. Agency \$5.00, Callahan County Farmers Co-Op \$10.00, Lone Star Gas Co. \$10.00, C. L. McCleary \$1.00, Buster Gary \$1.00, B. H. Freeland \$1.00, Fred Thompson \$1.00, Anonymous \$1.00.

An itemized statement of expenditures will be published as soon as it can be completed.

## Farmers Home Loans Now Available

In Callahan County, 139 farmers are now using funds from the emergency loan program of the Farmers Home Administration, Elmer L. Purtle, FFA county supervisor at Baird, said today.

These loans are available to farmers who have suffered substantial losses due to unfavorable farming conditions brought on by the prolonged drought. Callahan county has been designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as an area where the Farmers Home Administration can make loans of this type.

In addition, the agency's court office also makes production or farm adjustment loans and extends credit for the purchase or development of farms. It also can make special livestock loans to drought stricken producers of cattle and sheep to help them maintain normal production.

Applications for any type of loan cannot be approved by the Farmers Home Administration if a farmer's needs can be adequately met with credit from private or cooperative lenders.

## Heart Fund Campaign To Continue

The 1954 Texas Heart Fund campaign to raise funds to help combat the nation's foremost killer - heart disease - will be continued through March 15, it has been announced by Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and Heart Fund chairman.

"Extension of this year's campaign into March is necessary," Dr. White said, "because so many new local Heart Association chapters were formed in Texas in late January and early February and were unable to complete their organization work in time to participate fully in the Heart Fund during February.

Continuing the 1954 Heart Fund until March 15 will give every Texan an opportunity to participate in the triple program of the Heart Association—research, education and community heart work," the state Heart Fund chairman pointed out.

Dr. White urged that newly-formed local Heart groups "redouble their efforts to raise funds to support medical research teams that are seeking the causes and eventual cures of heart and blood vessel diseases."

He emphasized that medical science still does not know what causes the three most prevalent forms of heart disease: coronary heart disease, high blood pressure and rheumatic heart disease.

"The Heart Association, through its annual Heart Fund, provides financial support to research scientists who are seeking the causes of these killing diseases," Dr. White declared. "This year, the Texas Heart Fund needs the continued support of every Heart Association district and chapter worker and of all Texans in the efforts to provide funds to fight heart disease."

Contributions to the 1954 Heart Fund may be made to local Heart Associations, or mailed to "HEART", care of the local postmaster, Dr. White reminded.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams returned to Baird on Tuesday after an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murrie Easter and son Robert in Midland.

## Red Cross Launches Drive; Goal Of \$85 Million Is Set

To meet its extensive responsibilities for humanitarian service at home and abroad, the American Red Cross launched its annual campaign March 1, for an \$85,000,000 goal.

"This will be a campaign for both members and funds," E. Roland Harriman, Red Cross chairman, said. "We hope to make every American feel that through his membership he participates in Red Cross service just as surely as if he had extended a helping hand to persons in need himself."

## Postmaster Confirmed

Brice Jones of Baird officially became postmaster of Baird Tuesday, when the U. S. Senate approved several postmaster-ships in Texas.

He was nominated in August by President Eisenhower for that post. Jones became acting postmaster in April, when Miss John Gilliland of Baird retired because of ill health.

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## SWCC Chorus To Be Here Sunday March 7

A special group of singers from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas, will present a special program at the Baird Church of Christ, March 7, 3 p.m. This group has been selected from the larger a cappella chorus of the negro school and consists of quartets, sextets, and other special arrangements. The chorus has attracted favorable attention in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Louisiana.

The college is fully approved for the training of veterans. Founded in 1950, the Terrell school is directed by a board of trustees composed of both white and negro members. Primarily it seeks to train young people for active church service, while at the same time providing a standard junior college education. Singing is emphasized in all of the activities of the college, and over half of the students of the past year were in the college chorus.

S.W.C.C. has a faculty staff of some twelve persons, and has matriculated over 300 students in its short history. Many of the graduates of the junior college are now enrolled in standard colleges and universities, and others are receiving a terminal third year of work at Southwestern.

Mrs. E. L. Wood received word that her sister, Mrs. L. W. Rosser of Moundville, Ala. was seriously ill with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Penn of Mercury visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, Mr. Gilbreath, Glynda Beth and Kay last week.

Mrs. Helen Shaw of Ft. Worth visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hutchens and children spent last weekend in Olney visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton.

"This year our aim, in addition to securing the funds needed, is to enroll 30,000,000 active Red Cross members who will help direct Red Cross work and who will assist as volunteer workers. The theme of the campaign will be 'Answer the Call—Join and Serve.'"

William W. Overton, Jr., chairman of the board of the Texas Bank and Trust Co., Dallas, national chairman of the campaign, will lead some 1,600,000 volunteers throughout the country in the month-long drive for members and funds.

"The truce in Korea has neither lessened the need for Red Cross services abroad nor decreased its burdens at home," Mr. Overton said. "Nothing is over but the shooting and the needs of servicemen, disaster and accident victims, veterans, and the general public for vital Red Cross services are unchanged."

"We are making a special effort to reach the women of America—the mothers and homemakers—as Red Cross members."

Callahan County roll call chairman is Mrs. Ashby White, Member and Rural Chairman; Baird, Mrs. Bob Berry; Clyde and Eula, H. E. Swofford; Putnam, Miss Betty Mobley; Cross Plains, V. W. Walker; Rowden, Mrs. Warren Price; Oplim, Mrs. Addison McWhorter; Denton Valley, Mrs. Tom Odum; Admiral, Miss Maurine Eubanks.

## B. H. Bennett Dies At Baird

Funeral for Benjamin H. Bennett, 92, pioneer Baird resident, was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett died at 1:50 a.m. Friday in Callahan County Hospital. He was 92 Thursday.

He had been a resident of Baird since 1923, coming here from Coleman. He had lived in Coleman from 1909 to 1923. He had moved to Coleman from Arkansas.

Mr. Bennett operated a Baird grocery store for more than 10 years. He was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death, July 11, 1948, by his wife, Mary Wallace Bennett.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ella Hooper of Baird, Mrs. Lavesta Cargal and Mrs. Inez Price, both of Chula Vista, Calif., and Mrs. Dixie Parrot of San Angelo; three sons, Roy Bennett of Coleman, Dr. Morris Bennett of Canadian and Farris Bennett of Baird; two brothers, Tom Bennett of Memphis, Tex., and Joe Bennett of Quitman, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Lucinda Parrish of Batesville, Ark.; and 20 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. R. W. Frazier Funeral At Dallas

Funeral for Mrs. R. W. Frazier, 57, former resident of Clyde, Rule and Hawley for 22 years was held at 2 p.m. Friday in Dallas.

Services were conducted at the Beckley Winwood Baptist Church.

Mrs. Frazier died at 5 a.m. Thursday at her home, 2409 Alabama St., in Dallas. She had been ill for three years and had suffered a heart attack earlier this month.

Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell of 557 EN 18th St., Abilene, left Thursday for Dallas.

Other survivors are her husband; three sons, W. A. and T. T., both of Joplin, Mo., and Ray of Cleburne; another daughter, Mildred Frazier of the home; a sister, Mrs. Lela Woodward of Dallas, a brother in Wilburton, Oklahoma, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. T. D. Workman of Geneseo, Kansas, the former Clara Whitlock, is visiting friends and relatives in Abilene and Baird this week.

Mrs. Pat Haley was a visitor in El Paso the first of last week.

# EDITORIAL

## GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE BEGINS MARCH 5

The Baird Girl Scout Association is conducting a cookie sale from Friday, March 5, through Saturday, March 13. The purpose of the cookie sale is to raise funds for the development of a new campsite for the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, of which Baird is an associate member.

This sale is being conducted throughout the Heart of Texas Council in the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Jack, McCulloch, Mills, Palo Pinto, Parker, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton, and Young.

The Texas State Parks Board has granted to the Heart of Texas Council a 50 year lease on approximately 70 acres of land in the 36th Division State Park. There is included in the lease about 800 feet of shoreline. The State Park is located on the north side of Lake Brownwood about 15 miles south of Cross Plains, which means it is very near the geographical center of the Council and would be accessible to all girls within the 16-county Council jurisdiction.

Establishing a camp on this site will mean that the Baird Girl Scout Association will have a part in offering our Girl Scouts an enlarged camping program with activities that they have never before had an opportunity to enjoy. Boating, sailing, and a more extensive waterfront program will mean much to every girl who is a Girl Scout.

With inadequate and fluctuating camping facilities, the Heart of Texas Council, since its organization in 1947, has supplied only 15% of its registered membership of approximately 2,000 girls with a sound and desirable established camping period during every summer. With the development of this new campsite, the Council will have facilities adequate for camping at least 60% of the present registered membership. The site contains sufficient acreage to allow for expansion as the membership grows from year to year.

Camping in natural surroundings is as vital to the normal growth of girls as it is to boys. Every girl who joins a Girl Scout troop has high hopes for the new experiences and fun Girl Scouting holds for her. The climax of her experience is in camp.

This cookie sale and future cookie sales will be the principal source of funds for developing the Girl Scout camp. It is a selling campaign and the girls request that no donations be offered them. When we buy Girl Scout cookies, we will be helping to provide better camping program, not only for the girls in Baird who are Girl Scouts now, but for those who will be Girl Scouts in years to come. Buy Girl Scout Cookies! Give your support to the sale!

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Careful.....!

### Red Cross Far East Staff Increased

American Red Cross today pointed to a 20 percent increase in its Far Eastern field staff in the last six months to emphasize that the end of fighting in Korea has made its work with the armed forces heavier, rather than lighter.

"Security duty under rugged field conditions," E. Roland Harriman, Red Cross chairman said,

"presents morale problems that often are more difficult to handle than those arising from actual combat. As a result, the Defense Department asked us to step up our welfare program in the Far East and to begin a program of supplemental recreation for isolated units. Increased staff was required to do the job.

Field staff in Far East in August 1953 totaled 415, Harriman stated. By January 31, 1954, staff had been increased to 498. Included were 85 automobile girls who were doing the recreation job in Korea.

"These girls already are doing remarkable work under extreme-

ly difficult conditions," Harriman said. "A report of their activity for the single month of December shows that they traveled 20,500 miles to visit 1,700 isolated units. In that time, they put on 1,340 program events attended by 264,000 servicemen.

"This entire program points up our increased responsibility to the armed forces since the cease-fire in Korea."

A somewhat different recreation program for isolated troops in Europe and North Africa began February 14 with opening of first American Red Cross center in Chateauroux, France. European program aimed at increasing opportunities for friendly freetime contacts between servicemen and local population. Two additional centers scheduled to open are Port Lyautie and Marrakech, North Africa, next month.

Red Cross field staff in Europe increased from 167 in August 1953 to 184 on January 31, 1954, Harriman said.

Another reliable index of increased need for Red Cross service, Harriman stated, is the amount of financial assistance given servicemen. In Europe and the Far East, number of loans to servicemen was 81 percent higher in calendar year 1953 than in 1952 and amount of money loaned increased 125 percent. Domestic financial aid to servicemen remained about constant.

Currently serving with armed forces in this country and overseas is paid Red Cross staff of 2,654. Their efforts are augmented by thousands of Red Cross volunteers who serve in military and Veterans Administration hospitals. In Red Cross chapters monthly average of 11,400 Home Service workers provide aid and counsel to service and veteran families.

During 1952-53 fiscal year, Red Cross spent \$35,147,100 on program for service and veteran personnel and their families. During that period, Red Cross workers at military bases and hospitals helped an average of 117,200 servicemen monthly and provided \$6,736,306 in emergency financial assistance. Home Service workers in over 3,700 Red Cross chapters aided more than 105,000 families of servicemen

## Down Memory Lane

March 7, 1913

Olbern Russell, of Cross Plains was in Baird Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Boen, of Admiral, who has a position in Ft. Worth, came home Wednesday on account of illness.

### Civil Service Exams

Examinations have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling contract specialist positions paying from \$5,940 to \$10,800 a year in the Navy Department and in other Federal agencies in the Washington, D. C., area, and for farm credit examiner positions paying \$4,205 and \$5,060 a year in the Farm Credit Administration throughout the country.

No written test is required for either of these examinations. To qualify, applicants must have appropriate experience in the specialized field of work.

Applications for contract specialist positions paying \$5,940 and \$7,040 a year must be filed not later than March 30, 1954, with the Board of Civil Service Examiners, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C. Applications for contract specialist positions paying \$8,460 and above, will be accepted until further notice.

Applications for farm credit examiner will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Board of Civil Service Examiners, Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from most post offices or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Misses Barbara and Dorothy Marcus are spending this week on the Snyder ranch.

G. T. Duncan, of Clyde, was in town Wednesday and called at The Star office and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

Joe Shackelford, of Cross Plains came in Thursday of last week and took the train for Washington to attend the inauguration of Wilson.

Mrs. Wm. Reader, of Marietta, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holly Ivey, and will spend several months here. This is the first time Mrs. Ivey has seen her sister in about twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, from the Burnt Branch country were in town the first of the week.

Wendell Russell, who is attending Britton's Training School at Cisco, spent Monday in Baird.

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Mrs. Tom Gary of Admiral was in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Buck Gary of Atwell was in Baird Wednesday.

Editor E. F. Butler of the Clyde Enterprise, was in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Straley of Oplin were in Baird Monday. Evan Barton was among those from the Eula community in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Shackelford of Putnam were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland returned last Friday from a month's visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. O. Hall and Ed Horn were in from the ranch on the Bayou Monday.

Albert Keher is recovering nicely from an operation he underwent some two weeks ago.

Mrs. Jack Waite has returned from Ft. Worth and is again in charge of the Cozy Cafe.

D. J. Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson entered the hospital Tuesday suffering from pneumonia following measles.

E. M. Wristen, who entered the hospital Saturday night for medical treatment is reported improving.

### Washington

"As it Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District



A strong proposal is before the tax-writing committee of the Congress to increase the personal exemption on income taxes from 600 to 700 dollars. Thus far, the majority of the committee have turned it down. Such an increase is estimated to lower Federal income by approximately two billion dollars.

As a matter of fact, an increase in the personal exemption would mean more to those with modest incomes than any reduction in the rate which could be passed in the Congress. The amount saved those with lower incomes would increase the purchasing power of the nation, and certainly this would be good for business.

Also, a motion was made in the Ways and Means Committee, which handles the tax laws, to put a ceiling of 10 percent on all excise taxes. The Committee

Chairman ruled the amendment to be out of order. There will be proposals for adjustment of excise taxes, but it remains to be seen what they will be.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell has endorsed a compulsory FEPC. Mr. Mitchell testified in favor of an FEPC measure introduced by Senator Hubert Humphrey, Democrat of Minnesota, and Senator Irving Ives, Republican of New York. A bill of this kind raises its ugly head every once in a while, but I must say it is very disappointing that it is backed by the Secretary of Labor and to assume that it has the Administration's blessings. As I recall during his campaign President Eisenhower said he favored a "voluntary" Fair Employment Practices Act.

Republican Senators Williams of Delaware and Aiken of Vermont have introduced legislation to cut oil and gas depletion allowances from 27½ percent to 15 percent. The committee of the House of Representatives handling these matters has left it alone, but a fight may be made to lower the allowance when the tax bill reaches the Senate.

Many people not familiar with the oil and gas industry, which includes many Members of Congress, simply do not understand how vital the 27½ percent de-

pletion allowance is to the industry. It is the only thing which has kept the small independent producer in business, and he is responsible for about 85 percent of all oil discoveries.

There are a lot of people in the North and East, and in official positions, who think that the oil man (nly has to go out and drill a hole in Texas to be guaranteed oil and riches.

On Tuesday of last week my colleague Congressman George Mahon introduced an amendment to a supplemental appropriation bill providing for a 30-million-dollar loan increase for the Farmers Home Administration. The amendment was defeated. This means that the lending power of the FHA may be rather tight.

Like all other things, there may be some mistakes in individual cases, but, all in all, the FHA has done one of the finest jobs of any governmental program in existence. It has saved a lot of farmers from ruin and has put them back on the road to successful operations without cost to the tax-payer. The overall record of this agency is one of great accomplishment.

Loose talk and responsible statements are very old products in Washington, but in the midst of it I am often reminded of the old saying — "As hard as it is to say something, it's often harder to say nothing."

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# The Putnam News

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

## Mrs. Mary Ramsey Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Mary Ramsey, who entered Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene over a week ago underwent surgery Monday morning for a large tumorous growth.

It was reported Monday night that she stood the operation well. The doctors stated that she was in good physical condition. She is doing as well as can be expected at this time.

Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

## Stanley Hostess

Mrs. Milton Sargent was hostess to a Stanley Party, Thursday evening. Enjoyable games were played and many useful gifts were received by those present.

Mrs. Edrie Buchanan displayed many useful products, explaining the use of each one. Refreshments were served to ten guests.

## Youngest Graduate

When checking on the youngest grammar school graduate in Putnam School, we found this year Putnam indeed has a very young graduate.

Jack Francisco has had only three birthdays and he will graduate out of grammar school this year.

Jack invited a few of his friends to go with him to Abilene to celebrate his birthday on Feb. 28. Now Jack was not born on Feb. 28, nor was he born on March 1, but he was born on the last day in February. You guessed it, he was born on Feb. 29. So this makes him only to have a real birthday every four years.

Some may call him unlucky, but he is the only one we know who is able to celebrate Feb. 28, and March 1, and call them both birthdays, until the next leap year.

It is possible too, as you probably already know, to go eight years before having a birthday. Those who were born before 1900 did not have a birthday for eight years. Those who are born on a turn of a century that is not divisible by 400 will not have a birthday for eight years.

## The Lone Star Club

The Lone Star Study Club of Putnam met Monday evening, March 1, in the home of Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

The theme of the program was "Texas Day Events."

Mrs. Boyce Bolick was leader and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, which was recited.

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Mrs. Charles Davis spoke on "Characteristics of Texans", followed by a panel discussion on three outstanding events in the history of Texas.

Mrs. E. V. Ramsey brought an interesting speech on "Defense of The Alamo."

Mrs. Henry Boatman spoke on the "Battle of San Jacinto."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Boyce Bolick, Charles Davis, E. G. Johnson, E. V. Ramsey, W. P. Reed, M. H. Sargent, Bill West, Henry Boatman, John D. Isenhower, G. S. Pruet, and Miss La Verne Rutherford and visitors, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Miss Delores Sargent, and Bruce Bolick.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Boyce Bolick at 1910 South 20th Street in Abilene, on March 15.

The program will be "Women of Today."

## Women's Study Club

The Womans Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton, March 1, for a Texas Day program.

After the roll call, the following program was given:

What's New in Texas

Industry ..... Mrs. Tex Herring

Center ..... Mrs. Homer Pruet

Highlights and Sidelights

from our Capitol .... Mrs. Cook

After a short business session

the hostess served coffee, sandwiches, cookies, pickles, nuts and cold drinks to Mmes. H. A. Pruet, Douglas Fry, R. D. Williams, Fred Cook, Tex Herring, R. B. Taylor, John Cook, A. B. Hutchison, Miss Ruth Mobley and Miss Betty Mobley.

The seventh and eighth grade

enjoyed a birthday party at Marcelle Lynn's, March 1st. We played "Capture the Flag." We all enjoyed it.

Happy Birthday Sarge

Mr. Milton Sargent celebrated his ?? birthday on Feb. 26. He was surprised by a telephone call from his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Halcome, who called from Midland to wish him a Happy Birthday.

Ice cream and cake was served to those present.

All persuasions could not make Mr. Sargent tell his age.

CHURCH NEWS

There was a film shown Wednesday at the Baptist Church on "Home Missions". Monday night there were three representatives of the local W.M.U. who attended the Associational Quarterly Meeting at Eula.

The Sunbeams will now meet every Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

R.A.'s will meet next Monday, March 8 at 4:00 p.m.

You are invited to worship at the Church of Christ every Lord's Day and Wednesday evening.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi there! Did you see the ice we had this morning? Yes, there was ice. The wind kinda nipped out of the north. We had a little mist late yesterday afternoon but not measurable. If those sand storms keep coming looks like would be a good idea to dig us a hole like the prairie dogs do. Cute little thing he is or was. Don't ever see any here any more. Speaking of the little prairie dog, I read an article a few days back saying that getting rid of this little fellow was the reason the mesquite trees had taken the country, that when they were here they kept all little sprouts ate off as soon as they came up and sometimes gnawed the bark off the other trees killing them out. I don't know but sounds reasonable doesn't it.

Good afternoon, just finished with dinner and washing the dishes. Am so sleepy doubt if can think of anything to write. We didn't go to church this morning. Guess was just too lazy. No, I have a cold. Not sick just coughing. I call it a dust cold.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey was taken to Abilene to the hospital last Wednesday for X-Rays and a checkup. She will undergo major surgery Monday morning the first for tumor. Mrs. Mary is feeling pretty good. Says well if she has to stay in bed quite a while yet with her broken hip just as well get it over with all at once and then be able to start walking when the doctor says she can, which we all hope won't be long.

Just had word that Judge and Mrs. Milton Ramsey of Andrews, have a new grandson. This makes two grandsons for them. They are a fine thing to have and I bet Judge is strutting like a turkey gobbler. Don't you?

Now, Grandpa, you will have to start saving all your nickles cause it will be give me a nickle every little bit and oh think how many boots and such like you will have to buy. But that will be fun for Grandpa and Grandma both. The little new comer is named for the Judge too, David Milton. Sure do want to see the little Judge soon as I can. As you know he is my little grand-nephew.

Just learned this morning that Mrs. Nomie Heyser has a new granddaughter too so I know she is floating around in the clouds too. Who wouldn't!

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Childers and son, Clint, Jr., visited with the Dick Yarbroughs the past week. They are from up around Lubbock where people make lots of money. Mr. and Mrs. Childers were natives of Callahan County. Their former home was Cross Plains. Them and Dick and Annie visited in and around Cross Plains all day last Thursday seeing old friends and relatives and old home places. They said every thing really had changed. We visited with them a while last Thursday night. Really enjoyed seeing them again. Mrs. Childers is the former Willie Tucker, sister of Mrs. Dick Yarbrough. She is just out of the armed forces. He is really glad to be back home and will farm with his dad another year. Don't think he would like farming down here. He says the fields are too small.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein went to Iowa Park to see their daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Elvin Wood and daughter Sondra. They went last Friday. Arno returned Saturday. Mrs. Roggenstein stayed for a few days.

Burette Ramsey has his new dairy barn finished. Now guess they are ready for a big rain as they won't have to milk out in the rain.

Jim and D. A. didn't get through building fence. Jim broke the post hole digger. Got in too big of a hurry and started the tractor up while the digger was still in the ground. Guess he will soon learn. No, I didn't spank him for it. Only gave him a little scolding. Doubt if it did any good.

Ollie Burnam and I spent the day last Friday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. Kana Burnam and boys came to see Mrs. Mary a while in the afternoon. By the way think Kana had a birthday today, Feb. 28. Happy Birthday Kana.

Bertie Bowne is still doing pretty well. Bertie Bowne was in Graham Hospital a few days the past week with a virus infection, but is home now and feeling pretty good. My how I wish I could find that little bug virus. I would pinch his head off so he wouldn't bother people so much. I had several rounds with him couple of years back. Hope I don't run across him again ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crownover of Olney visited with Dick and Annie Yarbrough last Friday. Mr. Crownover is a cousin of Annie's. I went over to Moran late this afternoon to sit with Lollie and Nelson Baley a while. Mrs. George Geter, was there visiting too so we had a good time visiting. Aunt Lollie is doing very well. Mrs. Geter looks real good.

My how the year is going by. Tomorrow is the first day of March and no rain.

Mrs. De Chandler and little daughter Karen came to see me a while last Tuesday morning. So glad to have them. Come again.

Well it is time to say so long again till next week.

## Putnam Personals . . .

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurd and children Charlotte and Howard Jr. from Brownwood were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford this weekend. Mrs. Hurd is Mrs. Shackelford's sister.

Darrel Faulkner's sister, Mrs. Mary Lee Faulkner and Ricky who live in Washington were visiting in the Faulkner home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were in Ft. Worth this weekend. They came home early Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. O. Smith was taken to the Ranger hospital Saturday for an operation. She is doing fine and at the time of this writing is expected to come home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel White and children drove over from Abilene Monday evening to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Jr., have moved into J. C. Jones' house where Barrens used to live, last weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sargent Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ode Sargent of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sargent and boys from Eastland.

Mrs. Lee White and Royce were

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visitors in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday were Mr. Loren Everett and Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters from Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Everett and son of Abilene, Mrs. Fred Cook and Nettie Lu Donaway and Gayle Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart drove down from Electra to visit with her mother, Mrs. Earlie Hurst. They came Saturday and returned home Sunday. Visiting her this week also was Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hargrove and family and Mr. Ben Hargrove, both of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and Mike drove down Sunday from Cross Plains to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Visiting Monday with the Pruets was a sister of Mrs. Pruet's, Mrs. Alex Kittrell. Mrs. Kittrell was on her way home to Plainview after a visit with her daughter.

Two wells were started this week on the Leo Clinton farm south of Putnam. The wells are an off set to the oil well recently drilled.

Mrs. Fred Heyser received a call Wednesday night from Dothan, Alabama, saying her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Gay Wilson was the mother of a baby girl. Mrs. Heyser left early Thursday morning for Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and son, Brian, drove down from Austin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale Lowry have moved to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris were down from Rule over the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Neal Norred was down Thursday from Big Spring to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White were business visitors in Cisco, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross and son David have recently moved from Putnam to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey at the hospital in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Yarbrough of the Union community were visitors in Putnam, Saturday.

Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. Fred Cook were visitors in Cisco, Friday.

Mrs. Artie Bolick and son, Bruce, were down from Abilene Monday night and were making plans to attend the program to be presented at the school house Tuesday night.

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Mrs. Bertha Buchanan drove down from Cisco Monday night to visit friends.

Royce White and Joan Brown were visiting in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil and children were down from Sedwick visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brazil and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynden White and family from Farmington, N. Mex. arrived in Putnam Tuesday morning. They are visiting Lynden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and others and will be in Putnam until Thursday.

## Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

I was raised among cattlemen and never knew much about a sheep. I had been told if I were restless, I could count them and go to sleep. I could not understand, why not count a bunch of hogs, or it would have suited me a lot better to count a bunch of dogs. One day Joe Rutland and me were talking, he is my closest neighbor, how we could get rich without so much old hard labor. We decided to buy some sheep. Was a mighty easy route, so we began to look and inquire all around about. We both owned a truck that we called Old Model Tees, and when we could run fifteen miles an hour, we could really burn the breeze. So we started out one day and spent the night on the San Saba river. We did not sleep very well that night. We would just lie there and shiver.

So the next day we started out, and they were pretty hard to find. I did not know anything about a sheep but had an idea in my mind. They had some sheep with two teeth, and they were pretty fat, but I wanted sheep with more than two teeth and they could not get by with that. They said that some had a solid mouth and some of their mouths were broke. It looked like to me they wanted to make me out a joke. I finally got a load of sheep and I think their mouths were mixed but I had my start of sheep and thought I was pretty well fixed.

Joe got his sheep loaded early and made it home all right, but I was late getting mine and started home just at night. It started raining about dark and

the roads were getting slick and when I got to the river I knew I was going to stick. It cost me five dollars to get pulled up the hill. I thought it was pretty high but I had to pay the bill.

The rain and fog got pretty bad and I got on the wrong road. My truck was slipping awful bad for I really had a load. I stopped at a farm house and asked what I should do and the man said on that road he thought I could get through. I went on about half a mile and my truck began to slide and the top heavy load turned over on its side. The top deck emptied out, but the bottom was a mess. What I said no body heard but could be any body's guess. I opened up the end gate, and let the lower deck jump out and I could hear them going through the brush all around about. I went back to the farm house and told him my bad luck and asked him if he would go and help me turn back my truck. So we drove over to a little town and a garage man pulled it back on its wheels. It cost another five dollars and after this you can just imagine how a fellow feels. I spent the night with this fine man, but did not ever go to sleep. I just wondered where in the world I would ever find my sheep.

A colored man who lived close by said he would try to get them together. It had cleared up by morning and was very pretty weather. When he came in I could tell by his horse he had given him a ride and he found all but two and he said he thought that they had died. I asked him if he would help me load the sheep and he said "Mister I sho will." I asked him what I owed him for all his work and he said "Just an old dollar bill." Joe and me are still raising sheep and have not made a lot of gold but when we look in a sheep's mouth we can tell if it is old.

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May God's richest blessings be yours is my earnest prayer.  
Mrs. B. L. Russell

### CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation for the expression of sympathy, the food and the beautiful floral offerings of our friends in our hour of bereavement.  
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Mrs. Riley Fugitt and children visited in Chillicothe last weekend. Her mother, Mrs. Center returned home with her for a visit.

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Mrs. Ace Hickman was hostess to the Wednesday Club on Feb. 24, the 49th anniversary of the club organization. Sixteen members and a former member, Mrs. Willard Green of Los Angeles, answered roll call with reminiscences concerning their first years in the club. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, only charter member still on the roster read an account of the initial meeting, held on Feb. 24, 1905.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, club counselor, reported on the "Voice of America" broadcasts to which all members of G.F.W.C. are asked to contribute financial aid.

The afternoon program was: Strategic Position of Oil Rich Iran — Mrs. J. R. Jackson The New Era in Turkey — Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. At the conclusion of the program, members sang the birthday greeting. Mrs. Blackburn poured coffee; and Mrs. M. D. Bell, president, served the birthday cake beautifully decorated in the club colors of green and gold. A center arrangement of the club flower, yellow roses, further emphasized the decorative theme.

The hostess presented as her birthday gift to the club, a check to be used in purchasing books for the Callahan County Public Library, the club project.

The next meeting will be on March 10 in the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mrs. Wanda Jo McAdams of Midland visited here this week.

Mrs. Markham Fillmore of Millburn, Okla. was a visitor in the Roy Denney home last weekend.

The Medford Walker family visited relatives and friends in Comanche last weekend.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham is a patient in the Callahan County Hospital.

## Political Announcements

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

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- For County Judge: J. L. Farmer Re-election
- Joe Allen Jones
- 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. Bowles J. L. (Les) Goble
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1: I. A. (Hoot) Allphin R. R. Shelnett R. L. "Buck" Lunceford Carl Ray Hass J. A. McKee
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2: Clyde T. Floyd Re-election
- G. H. Farmer
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3: I. G. Mobley Re-election

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## Mrs. Cox Hostess For Study Club

Seventeen members answered roll call Monday evening when the Corinne Blackburn Club met in the home of Mrs. D. C. Cox. The president, Mrs. Peek, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Williams gave the invocation. This being our Texas Day program, Mrs. Blackburn was speaker for the evening and her subject was Early Day Experiences of Texas Pioneers. This talk as well as being very entertaining was delightfully refreshing due to its humorous nature, and will long be remembered by the ones who heard it.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mes. Lynn Ault, Fabian Bearden, Eunice Brock, Lowell Boyd, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danielson, Eddie Konczak, A. A. Manion, C. S. McGowan, Roland Nichols, C. M. Peek, Margie Ray, G. E. Rockey, L. L. Blackburn, Terrell Williams, and Misses Burma Warren and Edith Bowles.

Mrs. D. M. Harrison of San Diego, Calif. is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Cecil Nichols is a surgical patient in the Callahan County Hospital.

L. D. Steffey of Ft. Worth was a visitor in Baird on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Sig Blakley is on her vacation this week. She is employed by the A&P Food Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell of Las Cruces, N. M., and Eldon McIntosh and family of Odessa visited their father, T. J. McIntosh, who is ill in the Callahan County Hospital.

## Baird Lunchroom

- March 8-12, 1954
- MONDAY, March 8:  
Beef Pie  
Mashed Potatoes Greens  
Bread Brownies  
Milk and Chocolate Milk
  - TUESDAY, March 9:  
Chili Dogs  
Cole Slow Kidney Beans  
Stewed Apricots  
Milk and Chocolate Milk
  - WEDNESDAY, March 10:  
Red Beans  
Whipped Potatoes  
Cheese Slice Vegetable Salad  
Corn Muffins Butter  
Fruit Jello  
Milk and Chocolate Milk
  - THURSDAY, March 11:  
Beef Pies  
Boiled Potatoes String Beans  
Bread Chocolate Custard  
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## Mrs. Asbury Hosts Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club of the Presbyterian Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Annie Asbury on Feb. 24.

Roll call was answered by the twelve members present and the Lord's Prayer was repeated by the group. A song, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?", was sung. A short business session was held, and a donation was made toward the erection of the war memorial which will be on the Courthouse lawn.

A delicious luncheon was served to: Mes. Ella Jackson, Ica Beck, Hazel Johnson, Alice Grutchfield, Edna Neithercutt, Mary Kehrler, Willie Lambert.

Kate Goble, Inez Baker, Esther Greene, Annie Asbury and Miss Jeffie Lambert.

The next meeting will be held in the H. N. Ebert home with Mrs. Ella Jackson as hostess, on Wednesday, March 10th.

J. B. Pitzer is a patient in the hospital in Big Spring. Mrs. Pitzer visited him last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yarbrough of Dallas were business visitors here the first of the week.

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winner on this one. The contest will be held in a very short time but it will be followed by a presentation for the public so you'll all have a chance to see what the youngsters can do.

Congratulations to Mary Ross whose declamation won first honors for her in the local elimination contest held this week, and to Louanna Aula and Billye Ruth Walls who were a close second and third. Winner in the boys division was Joe Lynn Ault with Dalton Baker as alternate. In the story telling contest Lee

Abernathy took first place with Anne Barton as alternate.

The McCleary's, Kate and Mack, are visiting daughter, Carlene and family in Longview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keefe Rowland had weekend guests last week. Mrs. Rowland's mother, Mrs. G. P. Mount of Chico, and also her sister, Mrs. T. S. McCaleb of Decatur.

Before we close for the week we send out birthday greetings to folks with celebrations coming up right away soon—Conlee Pruitt had a birthday this week and if memory serves us right little Nancy Johnson will have a birthday in March too.

And that just about gets it for now but there's always more next time, so come by, won't ya?

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**Garden Club Meets With Mrs. J. T. Loper**

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met March 2, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Loper assisted by Mrs. Joe McGowen. Twenty-two members and guests were present. The roll call was, "My Favorite Flower."

During the business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. I. E. Warren; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Claude Johnson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Glen Green; Treasurer, Mrs. Ace Hickman; Secretary, Mrs. John Towler.

The guest speaker for the program was Mr. Carter from the North Park Nursery in Abilene. He gave a splendid and informative discussion on landscaping, soils, pruning and care of plants and shrubs.

Following his talk Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. Vida Hill entertained the group with a series of songs about flowers.

After a delicious refreshment plate the club adjourned to meet April 6, with Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Mrs. Ashby White left Wednesday for Dallas, on a business trip.

**Baptist Church Notes**

**YOUTH RALLY**  
There will be an associational Youth Rally, Friday, March 5, 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Clyde. The Youth Committee for our association, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Terry (H-SU and Denton Valley) and Bro. Bobby Bryan, pastor at Atwell, planned the program. All of our young people are urged to go.

Clyde has challenged us! Are we going to let them out number us?  
All those wishing to go be at the church at 7 o'clock. Ways will be provided for those who do not have a way.

There will be a W.M.S. program at 10 a.m. Friday at the church in observance of our week of prayer. All ladies invited.

The Katie Russell of W.M.S. met Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the church in their Mission Study Program. The book, "Sixteen to One" was taught by Mrs. C. C. Poe. Eight members present.

Youth Revival! April 4-11. Rev. Bill Austin, Brownfield, will be evangelist.

The Katie Foy Circle of W.M.S. met Monday, 3 p.m. The filmstrip "Freedom's Holy Light" was shown by Bro. and Mrs. Fugitt in connection with our week of prayer program for our Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions. The W.M.S. had charge of Wednesday night services, a program in interest of Home Missions.

There was an associational W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting held at Eula Monday, March 1, 7:30 p.m. This was a special call meeting to fill in for the one postponed in Jan. Mrs. R. L. Edwards, resigned as president and Mrs. Riley Fugitt was elected. We are indeed happy to have Mrs. Fugitt as our Associational W.M.U. President. Mrs. Fugitt resigned as Mission Study chairman and Chorister. Mrs. O. Connell, Clyde was elected chorister. Mission Study chairman to be named later.

March 18-19 Regional Meeting of W.M.U. at First Church, Big Spring. A good number of our women are planning to go. If you wish to go contact, Mrs. Fugitt or Mrs. Tankersley.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. W. Domann, Resident Engineer Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

March 5, 12, 1954

**Church Of Christ News**

Last Lord's day was another good day for the Lord. We had good crowds at Bible study and worship services. Especially did we enjoy hearing Bro. Aikin of Paris, France tell about the work in that place. We were glad to hear of the opportunities of spreading the gospel in that nation.

Next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock we will have a group of negro singers with us. This group is well known for their ability to sing. We invite everyone to come and hear them.

Our meeting is to begin Monday night. Services will begin each evening at 7:30. Bro. Keith Justice of ACC will speak during the meeting. We urge everyone to come and hear the gospel.

Mrs. Agnes Eastham of Ft. Worth is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

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**ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF BAIRD  
I, J. T. Lawrence, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 6th day of April, 1954, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city:

Two Aldermen  
City Marshal

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with C. E. Andrews as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Sallie Eastham and Corrine Barringer, Clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Council of this city as required by the Election Code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

J. T. Lawrence, Mayor

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**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Murrie Easter of Midland are announcing the birth of a son, born Feb. 9 in Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. He has been named Robert Evan Easter.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams of Baird and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Easter of Albany.

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**HARVEST INN CORN, 2 No. 303 cans ..... 25c**

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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.

## Keith Wells And Waylon Bostick

We take pleasure in this Abilene review to call the attention of our people to two of the more progressive oil field service men of this district. Those personalities are Keith Wells and Waylon H. Bostick of The Tri-State Well Log Service, who are rendering a valuable service to the oil producers of the state.

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

They are residents of Abilene and have a large circle of personal friends throughout this entire district. They are also men who have considered their civic responsibilities in a serious manner and are always ready and willing to help in the promotion of any project which promises to benefit their city and this district.

We congratulate Waylon Bostick and Keith Wells for the part they are playing in the development of the petroleum resources in this part of the state and wish them both many more years of successful operations.

## James Russell And F. Ray Wheeler

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 James E. Russell and F. Ray Wheeler of The Russell Engineering.

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. Russell and Mr. Wheeler 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 Ray Wheeler and James Russell 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.

## Tom M. Wagley

One of the better informed real estate, and insurance executives of the city is Tom M. Wagley of The Tom Wagley Realty Company.

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. Wagley 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 Tom Wagley on his splendid reputation and wish for him a continued successful career in the real estate, and insurance field in the Abilene area.

## R. S. Wilson

It is because of the unflinching optimism and faith which he so consistently displays toward the future of Abilene and vicinity that we are prompted to call the attention of our readers to the fine service which R. S. Wilson of The W. T. Wilson Transfer & Storage Company, performs in the successful conduct of his business.

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

ther enhances his value to the city.

The safety and efficiency of the operation of The W. T. Wilson Transfer & Storage Company, reflecting as it does the executive ability of this man, has earned for the company a well deserved popularity among the people they serve. We are glad to give R. S. Wilson the credit he so well deserves for his achievements and to wish for him a continued successful career as one of Abilene's more progressive business men.

## Wesley E. Smith

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 Wesley E. Smith, the manager in Abilene for The Pollock Paper Corporation, who also deserves an additional word of praise for being more than just successful. He is a consistent and enthusiastic booster of the home community, and in his way has done much to advertise the city.

Mr. Smith 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 Wesley Smith and to point out to our readers that his sincere desire to be of service, coupled with his aggressive methods are largely responsible for the standing of The Pollock Paper Corp. in the Abilene area.

## G. C. Wheeler

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 G. C. Wheeler of The Wheeler Electric Company, a firm that is recognized as a leader in the electrical contracting business.

Mr. Wheeler 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.

G. C. Wheeler 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.

## Grady Bowden

Grady E. Bowden of The Grady Bowden Prescription Pharmacy, 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 pharmacy 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. Bowden 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 Grady Bowden of The Grady Bowden Prescription Pharmacy, 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.

## James E. Warren

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 re-

sources of the state. In mentioning some of these men it is only fair to include James E. Warren, well known and reliable geologist, with offices located at 910 LaSalle.

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

Mr. Warren 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 Jim Warren will continue to serve Abilene and vicinity for many more years to come.

## C. M. "Red" Payne

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 C. M. "Red" Payne of Payne's Welding Shop, a recognized leader in the business and civic life of Abilene.

In addition to being one of the city's more progressive business men, Mr. Payne 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.

"Red" Payne 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.

## Velma And Mac Reynolds

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

The cheerfulness of the personnel of The M & V Pie Shop, in their contacts with the public. And the ready acceptance of all business and civic obligations by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, proves conclusively that they are people who are well-versed in the principles of successful business management.

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

It is a pleasure to compliment Mac and Velma Reynolds for the successful management of The M & V Pie Shop, and for their many contributions to those civic projects aiding in the growth and progress of Abilene and the adjacent territory.

## Jack Yonge And "Skipper" Stowe

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 Jack Yonge and Skipper Stowe of Jack Yonge Motors, De Sota & Plymouth Sales and Service. 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. Yonge and Mr. Stowe 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.

"Skipper" Stowe and Jack Yonge'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.

## Elliott Shelby

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.

Elliott Shelby of The Shelby Electric, 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. Shelby's thorough knowledge of the every phase of the electrical contracting and appliance repair 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 Elliott Shelby in this Abilene review and wish to offer him this small evidence of public esteem.

## Mr. And Mrs. J. W. Hooker

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. J. W. Hooker of The West Texas Coffee & Equipment Co. 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. Hooker 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.

They 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.

## W. J. Wright

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. J. Wright of The R & R Electronic Company, wholesale distributors of electrical parts and equipment servicing dealers in the West Texas area.

Mr. Wright'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. J. Wright 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.

## Oscar Rose

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 Oscar Rose of The Rose Construction Company.

Mr. Rose 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 Oscar Rose on his splendid record of service and wish him continued success.

## Ed Duhamel

Every progressive and successful business man in Abilene contributes in some manner to the growth and progress of the city. And a man who is always willing to do his part in both civic and business activities is Ed Duhamel of The Superior Building Supply, who is well known and has many friends and business associates throughout this entire district.

The prominent part that The Superior Building Supply is playing in the business and rural life of Abilene and vicinity mirrors the progressiveness and ability of such men as he. Furthermore, Mr. Duhamel has also at all times been steadfast in his devotion to the city, and the surrounding country, and, on many occasions, has lent his support to the successful promotion of meritorious civic projects.

Abilene and this district are fortunate to have such a man as Ed Duhamel in a position of responsibility and service and this newspaper feels that it merely reflects public opinion in paying this brief tribute to one of the city's more progressive business men.

## Frank J. Phillips

It is a privilege in this Abilene review of progressive men and firms that have been such a great aid to the growth and development of this section of the state to place such a man as Frank J. Phillips of Frank J. Phillips Weatherstrips located at 766 E. N. 15th, on an equal plane with all others in this rank. In the past, few men have exceeded him in contributing of their time and energy to the onward progress of Abilene.

Mr. Phillips is generally recognized as one of the more progressive metal weatherstripping contractors in this district, and still retains that distinction in the admiration and respect of his wide circle of friends. Also his interest in, and the very valuable assistance he has rendered to the many projects of a civic nature, reflects the principle, which he has always so successfully applied to his business affairs.

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

## Charles Powell Jr.

Charles A. Powell Jr., of The Plains Machinery Company, 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 Plains Machinery Company, outstanding in its field, a fact that is well known to the public in the Abilene area.

But Mr. Powell 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 Charles Powell, Jr., the credit for his accomplishments which his friends and associates have so long accorded him.

## The Personnel Of Mack Eplen Enterprises

It is no coincidence that more frequently than not the people who take a progressive part in the civic and business life of their city are the same ones who are pre-eminently successful in conducting their own private affairs. We refer to the entire personnel of The Mack Eplen Enterprises, and to whom we take this occasion to pay well deserved tributes.

They have all proven that they

are business people of more than average ability, for it is largely due to their progressive methods, coupled with their sound and practical ideas, that The Mack Eplen Enterprises, holds its high position in the public's opinion in this area.

It is also true that Mack Eplen, and his personnel do their share toward community improvement and have given freely of their time and energy to the promotion of those enterprises which have benefited the city at large. We are glad to voice our praise of this group of people who are successful in the operation and management of their business and who also have time to give toward community development.

## Sam Herndon

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 Sam Herndon of Sam's Auto & Truck Service, whose business ability is no greater than the "know-how" and mechanical skill which has contributed to his well known success in the automotive motor rebuilding, repair and maintenance business.

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

Mr. Herndon 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 Sam Herndon on his splendid record of service and trust he shall continue to assist us for many years to come.

## Harvey Baker

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 Harvey Baker of United Oil & Grease, distributor of D-X Motor Oil in this area.

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. Baker 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 out duty to include Harvey Baker 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.

## Albert L. Smith

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 Albert L. Smith of The Flair Recording Company, located at 1033 Walnut.

His business ability coupled with a thorough knowledge of electrical recording engineering have been major factors in maintaining The Flair Recording Co. 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.

This firm is equipped to handle all types of radio shows and recordings, which result in a nationwide distribution. They welcome any talent for production of their radio shows and recordings from residents of Southwestern Texas.

We congratulate Albert Smith on his past successes, and predict that the future will bring him still greater success.

## Robert O. Travis

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

to be said of their achievements. But in reviewing a group of such citizens we should include Robert O. Travis, organizer and owner of The T-H Oil Well Service, located at 810 Grand, for he is a man who has always done his work effectively even though it has been accomplished in an unobtrusive manner.

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

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

## Thomas G. Roberts

Having a well earned reputation for honesty, dependable judgment and complete knowledge of the hat manufacturing and cleaning business far above the average, Thomas G. Roberts of The Roberts Hat Shop, merits a brief tribute in this Abilene review.

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

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

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

## Pete Waldrup

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 Pete Waldrup of The Ranchers & Farmers Auction, who a great many times in the past neglected his own private affairs to lend a helping hand to civic projects.

Mr. Waldrup's 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.

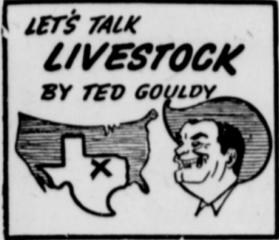
These same estimable attributes have also been applied by Pete Waldrup in the management of his business, with the outstanding success which is known to us all. It is our pleasure to give him all the credit which is his just due and to include him in this review of progressive Abilene business men.

## Frank W. Meyers

We desire in this Abilene review to call the attention of our readers to the well-earned position which Frank W. Meyers has reached in the business life of this section. During the comparatively short time he has been operating The Superior Chain Link Fence Co., and who recently acquired the franchise for The Hy-Spra Lawn Sprinkling System, he has made many personal friends as well as a host of new friends and business associates for the company.

Mr. Meyers has worked hard to deserve the confidence which the people of the community have in him and he continues to work hard to maintain, in every way, that high standard which he has set, not only for himself, but for the operation of The Superior Chain Link Fence Co., as well.

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



Two new developments on the livestock horizon reported lately lend encouragement to the cattle picture in the future, which together might increase values and return a great deal.

Feeders of cattle and sheep have watched the increasing perfection of rations for poultry and turkeys that include a "growth factor" which increases the number of pounds of meat produced per unit of feed.

On February 18, Dr. Wise Burroughs of Iowa State College announced that experiments with hormone feeding of beef cattle increased gains as much as 25 percent and cut feed costs as much as 20 percent.

Previously hormone feeding of cattle had been unsatisfactory. However, discovery that some grains fed animals which made extraordinary gains contained an estrogenic hormone of low biological activity (diethyl stilbestrol) and this substance resulted in gains that cost from 20c to 25c per pound. Feeders around Ft. Worth say it currently costs 32c to 35c per pound of gain on steers in view of feed costs.

Second important news was the success of using inedible animal fats in poultry rations. Tallow has been losing its market to the synthetic or detergent soaps and with the use of these fats in poultry feeds, it should aid prices of livestock. New methods of blending the inedible fats into the rations and success in warding off the rancidity factor, were important steps.

The thundering hooves of cattle going to market again reached beyond the hundred thousand marker Monday. Twelve major markets reported over 120 thousand cattle and calves, this was 34,000 above the same date a year ago.

It was enough to weaken prices on virtually all cattle and calves. The continued dry conditions in much of the West and Southwest was putting a damper on the stocker trade, too.

Red steers and yearlings and stocker cattle and calves wound up around \$1 lower, some sales off more and some off less, at Ft. Worth. Cows were largely steady due to good shipper and small packer demand, but some late sales were 25c to 50c off. Bulls averaged 50c lower. Killine calves ruled mostly steady until later in the day and they weakened somewhat in line with other kinds.

At Ft. Worth good and choice fed cattle drew \$17 to \$22.50, while common and medium kinds drew \$12 to \$17. Fat cows mostly \$10 to \$11.50, a few smooth heiferish kinds higher. Canners and cutters \$8 to \$10.50, some above and some below that. Bulls mostly \$10 to \$13.50, though one out-

standing bull of near 1,900 pounds topped at \$14.75.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$16 to \$20, and lower grades \$10 to \$15. Stocker calves and yearlings of desirable kinds \$15 to \$19 and stock cows \$10 to \$12, a few higher.

Hog trade at Ft. Worth Monday followed another of those weird patterns, where opening sales were just steady and trade picked up and butcher hogs closed 50c higher. Top Monday was \$27 and \$27.25. Sows drew \$21 to \$24.

The run of 7,300 sheep and lambs was largest of the season at Ft. Worth. New top price on new crop milk lambs was \$24.50. Good and choice milk fat lambs was \$24.50. Good and choice milk lambs at \$23 to \$24.50, and the lower grades \$15 to \$21. Cood and choice shorn lambs, fat, drew \$18 to \$20.25, the latter figure a new high for the season on clipped lambs. Woolled fat lambs topped at \$22.

Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$15 to \$21, latter price on woolskins, and shorn feeders drew \$19.25 down. Yearlings and two's sold from \$13 to \$16. Old wethers \$12 down. Old ewes \$7 to \$9. Old bucks \$4 to \$6.

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#### Dorman Simon

Dorman Simon who, at just twenty-four years of age, recently assumed the operation and management of The Paramount Confectionery in Abilene, quite readily demonstrated his executive ability by his quickness to appreciate the obligations and responsibilities of his new position and to conduct his affairs accordingly.

Although he has been operating the business for a comparatively short time, he has already made many new friends and customers for The Paramount Confectionery.

Mr. Simon is an active, energetic man whose sincere and friendly personality and desire to be of service is rapidly earning a place for him in this district. He has already taken an interest in community activities and in due course of time will assume his full share of civic responsibilities.

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

#### Leroy Howard And Louis Chase

At the head of two of the district's more prominent ice and drive in grocery firms, and as leaders of recognized ability in community life, Leroy E. Howard and Louis Chase stand out today as two of the best liked men on the panorama of Abilene activity. Their friends are numbered by the hundreds and all of them are of the lasting fibre which comes of worthwhile associations, both in the world of business and in the realms of neighborhood life.

The Reddy Ice Service & Drive-in Grocery in Abilene and the recent opening of their number two ice service and drive in gro-

cery in Coleman, has been a strong factor in the growth and progress of this entire district; and Mr. Howard and Mr. Chase's own efforts, in many instances, have been the stimuli behind the outstanding accomplishments of both firms. The case is a fine example of two men weaving their own personal prominence into executive's lives, with lasting benefits to both organization and individual.

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

#### C. D. Plowman And Kenneth Long

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. D. Plowman and Kenneth O. Long of The Plowman Electric Company, now located at 869 North Mocking Bird Lane, whose wide knowledge and long experience in the residential and commercial electrical contracting business have raised them to positions of prominence in their line.

It is because of this that The Plowman Electric Company has earned a reputation for reliability - second to none.

Mr. Plowman and Mr. Long 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 Kenneth Long and C. D. Plowman 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.

#### J. M., C. M. And C. M. Vaden Jr.

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. Three well known business men of Abilene who belong in this category are John M., C. M. Vaden Sr. and Jr., of The Vaden Engineering Company.

Their leadership in their line of business is recognized throughout the United States and sixteen foreign countries. 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 Vaden's 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 these three individuals for being good citizens, progressive business men and boosters of their home community.

Mrs. Ben F. Russell of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs, who is ill.

#### Boat Safety Is Stressed

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said the annual spring fishermen's rush to the state's lakes and streams calls for adherence to boat safety rules.

He said several reminders already have been reported in the form of fatal or near fatal aquatic accidents.

The Executive Secretary suggested that fishermen remember that a comparatively new cause of boating tragedies is in overpowering small craft. He said some persons use motors too large for their boat or else two smaller motors which throw the craft out of balance.

The Executive Secretary said concern has been expressed by authorities on the Gulf Coast over persons from inland points using their own equipment to fish in the Gulf. "This is perfectly safe where the fishermen know their boats and know their waters," he said, "but occasional trouble indicates that some fishermen are ill-equipped to meet conditions in the Gulf which can become more of a problem than those in the comparatively quiet fresh water areas."

He cited a recent case where four men from a distant place took off in Laguna Madre, south of Corpus Christi. Bad weather upset their twelve foot boat. One of the quartet perished in the cold water before help arrived.

The Executive Secretary suggested that "an improvement in motor boating manners can work to the advantage of many persons enjoying the water."

He said he particularly sought the indulgence of "folks just out for the ride. He asked them to remember that others on the

#### Rowden Round-Up By Thelda Crow Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Some of the people of Rowden attended the program of the "Flying Cats" of ACC in Abilene, Friday night. The program was sponsored by the Junior Class of Cross Plains High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and Thelda visited with Mrs. Crow's folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, and other relatives in Clyde Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Mauldin visited in Cross Plains Friday night.

Miss Thelda and Velda Crow and Miss Marjorie Mauldin took part in honoring their mothers, with all of the other homemaking girls, by feeding them a supper. Songs were sung and games were played.

Donald Stephens visited in Rowden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys of Albany visited friends and relatives of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle the past weekend.

Comer Ogle of Mineral Wells visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle the past weekend. Comer will receive his discharge Monday.

Freddie Kemper, of Kermit, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farmer and girls visited Mrs. Ena Rylee of Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Moreland of Abilene, visited Mr. L. Scott Friday.

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

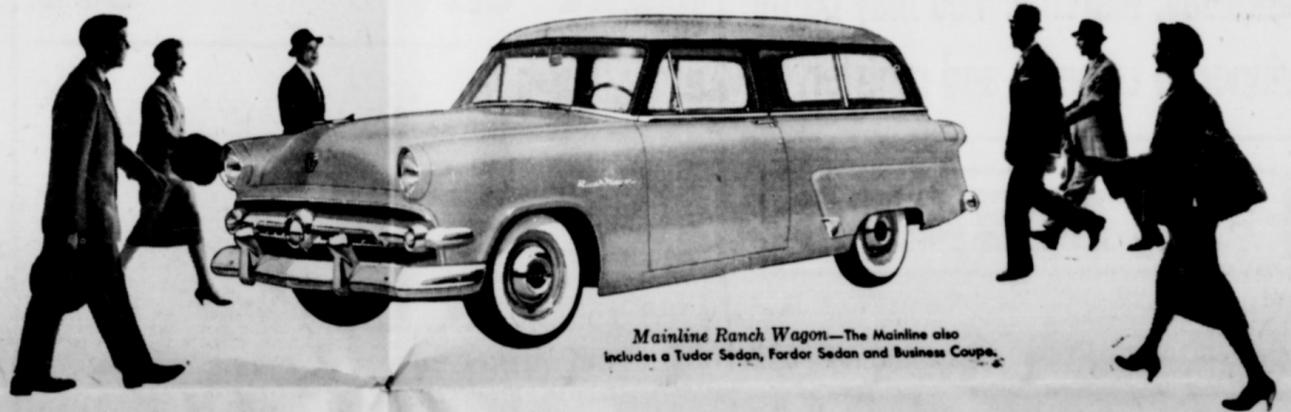
#### Questions and Answers

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BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans ..... 19c

CHILI, Kimbells, No. 2 can ..... 39c

KIMBELLS  
PRESERVES, Apricot, 1 1/4 lb. jar ..... 35c

CORN, Kounty Kist, 2 cans ..... 29c



Pound ..... 98c  
(LIMIT)

25 Free Prizes. Enter Folgers  
Guessing Contest

NO OBLIGATION - NOTHING TO BUY

List Of Prizes To Be Given:

- 1st Prize - Mirro Matic Cooker
- 2nd Prize - Scotch Kooler
- 3rd Prize - Electric Kitchen Clock
- Next 15 Prizes - Slicing Knives
- Next 7 Prizes - Plastic Aprons

-FOLLOW THESE RULES:

1. Come to your Friendly Black's Super Market and look at our display of Mountain Grown Folger's Coffee.
  2. Estimate the number of pounds you think the display contains.
  3. Mark your estimate on an official entry blank at Black's. One guess to each person on each visit.
- That's all there is—No Obligation—nothing to buy! Hurry, contest ends Saturday night, 8 p.m., March 6. Winners will be posted on our window Monday morning, March 8.



JUICY SWEET  
ORANGES, 5 lb. bag ..... 39c

CABBAGE, pound ..... 03c

GRAPEFRUIT, 5 lb. bag ..... 35c

GARDEN FRESH  
GREEN ONIONS, bunch ..... 04c

VALLEY FRESH  
RADISHES, 2 bunches ..... 09c

CORN, Golden Sweet, 3 ears .... 25c

AVACADOS, California, 2 for ... 25c

CARROTS, Firm, Crisp, cello pkg. 09c

GREEN BEANS, lb. .... 23c

RED RIPE  
Strawberries, pt. box 29c



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## FOOD STORE

