

Outside construction work on electric lines and outlets and Baird's new Post Office buildng is practically complete and March 15, has been set for completion date according to Roy Gilbreath, of Baird Lumber Com-

Workmen now are installing is the builder.

putting up ceiling.

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County:

Allen Jones Seeks

County Judge Office

To The Citizens of Callahan

This is to inform you of my

desire to be elected to the office

of County Judge. I trust you may

vote for me after you have con-

sidered my qualifications. We as

county government as well as to

our State and National adminis-

tration of law. Too, we are en-

titled to upright protection.

Each citizen should have the

enjoyment of the rights and pri-

vileges of a citizen. Hence, my

ambition is to make you a splen-

did County Judge by rendering

to each citizen the service he or

she deserves. All of our admin-

istration of law has a philoso-

phical cause. In fact, there must

be liberty to all - the principle

that clears the path for all -

gives hope to all - and by conse-

quence, enterprise, and industry

to all. Every person should be

encouraged to a venture calling

Citizens, I have studied law.

philosophy, psychology, and

American Social problems. And,

too, am a graduate from Abilene

High School, Abilene, Texas. Also

I graduated from Capital City

College, Washington; D. C., as

Really do hope you choose to

vote for me so we may work

our land of the brave and free.

Sincerely,

**Eula Girls To Meet** 

Eula girls basketball team

team, Monday night, Feb. 15, at

Eula. Granbury has a season re-

cord of 27 wins, 2 losses, while

This promises to be one of the

Father Of Local Man

Funeral services were held at

E. C. Cash, 88, retired farmer

Thursday afternoon in a hospital

in Brownwood. He had been ill

Game time is 7:30 p.m. and ad-

Eula has 29 wins, 3 losses.

mission is 15c and 25c.

**Buried Friday** 

will meet the strong Granbury ial election fight already in pro-

Granbury Monday

Joe Allen Jones

for courage and energy.

an honor graduate.

The building faces north on East Second Street, across from Ray Motor Company. It is of tile and brick construction, 32x60 feet, and Baird Lumber Company

# John R. Harris Dies At Clyde

John R. Harris, 79, retired Clyde carpenter, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at his home in Clyde after suffering a stroke two weeks ago.

Born Nov. 21, 1874, in Independence, Miss., Mr. Harris came to Texas with his parents when he was 2. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris. The family settled at Admiral

in Callahan County. Mr. Harris married the former of our state. Annie Steen at Eula in June, 1906, and they lived at Baird before moving to Clyde in June,

Active in civic and church affairs, Mr. Harris was a member Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife; a son, R. W. Harris of El Paso, bock; a sister, Jennie Harris of Baird; a brother, T. B. Harris of Panhandle; and two granddaughters, Lisetta Ann and Cinda Harris of El Paso.

One son, Kent Harris, preceded him in death.

Funeral was held Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Methodist Church in Clyde, Rev. A. B. Armstrong, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. C. Dever, Baptist pastor. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery

under direction of Bailey Funeral Pallbearers were J. B. Easter-

ling, Weldon Edwards, J. B. Paylor, John Bailey, H. E. Swofford, and James Briscoe

# Musical To Be Held At Cottonwood

pecially invite all musicians and dition. singers to come help out.

This is for no cause, just a get-

Robert Calhoun

Mrs. V. I. Spivey

## Lions Club To Aid Blind Work Shops

On Friday, February 19, the Texas Blind Shops Caravan will be in Baird. The truck loaded with merchandise will be parked on Market Street and Lions Club teams will canvass every house in Baird with the merchandise.

All merchandise for sale, ironing board covers and pad combinations, top quality brooms, mop and door mats are made by Texas Blind Workmen. They will be priced in line with the same merchandise at your favorite store. All proceeds of the sale will go to aid the blind and needy

The Lions Club retains 25% of the sales which is used to buy glasses for children, clothing and other needed things for child-

So ladies, if you are in need of the Methodist Church and the of any or all of these articles, please wait until Friday, Feb. 19 when the Lions will call at your home. All the money you spend a daughter, Pansy Harris of Lub- will go for sight conservation and child welfare.

# New Bank Ad Causes Comment

Recently The Baird Star received a series of ad mats presenting "Interesting Facts About Texas." We carried this series to The First National Bank to show Mr. Bob Norrell, and he was interested in the mats, suggesting that we select one for last week's bank ad in The Star.

We picked one at random from the series, a picture of the old blacksmith shop of Rev. Noah T. Bryar, at old Washington-onthe-Brazos. This was the building in which the Texas Declaration of Independence was drafted and signed in 1836.

In seeing the ad Friday morning, Mrs. C. J. Ault sent word to for five months. There is to be a musical at Mr. Norrell that the building was Cottonwood School house Fri- the shop of her grandfather Rev. Springs Cemetery. day night, Feb. 12. Everyone is Bryar, and that the building was cordially invited and we es- still standing and in fair con- sons, Henry of Belton, Lawson of the meeting of the Ladies Auxi-

esting series of Interesting Facts Q. Reese of Brownwood and O. Dr. Hambrick is from Abilene Saturday, Feb. 13, 1954. The sale About Texas, and the First Na- L. McGahey of Big Spring; 11 and has been practicing in Baird will be held in The Anderson another of the series this week. grandchildren.

# Clyde Lions Club To Sponsor Show

Woods", to be presented by the Clyde Lionesses at the Clyde citizens owe allegiance to our High School Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 13th, at 8 p.m.

"Vienna Woods", a musical produced by Lioness R. W. Powell will have a cast of local high school talent in addition to Mr. Bob Cooper and his musical talent of Abilene.

Specialty acts - Glen Rockey, Judy Froeman, Bob Cooper, Howard Lowe.

Mr. Cooper has had eighteen years in show business, doing shows in cities all over the United States including New York, Chicago, Ft. Worth and Dallas, doing shows two years for Billy Rose at Casa Manana, Ft. Worth. He brings us Miss Bernidine Rudd (organist), from H-SU, Mr. Don Spencer (tenor) and his accompanist from H-SU.

The show and refreshments will be by free will offering.

# Callahan County Poll Tax Report

Poll tax payments in Callahan County ran slightly higher than they did in the last non-presitogether for the good of all in dential general election year of 1950. The total taxes paid were 2040 with 19 exemptions this year. The total for 1950 was 1737. However, they did not equal the huge poll tax payments recorded two years ago when political interest swelled to record

> To Attend Congress Of Optomery plans

heights because of the president-

gress. The payments that year were up to 2565.

attend the Southwestern Congress of Optometry Feb. 15, 16. and 17 in Ft. Worth. The main theme of the congress this year "Visual Problems of the School Child". Special emphasis Brownwood Friday afternoon for will be placed on the retarded reader and remedial reading and Brownwood grocer, who died training

The Sunday just prior to the Congress, Feb. 14th, Dr. Hamthe board of directors of the Calif., and Henry A. of Cleburne. Mr. Cash was ouried in Jordan Texas Optometric Association. Surviving are his wife; three Mrs. Hambrick will attend

Baird and Thaddie Cash of liary. Their three children will We think this is a very inter- Pearl; two daughters, Mmes. L. accompany them on the trip.

# Dee McBride, Oplin Farmer, Dies Tuesday

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1954

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

The Raird Star

Dee McBride,59, a resident of Oplin since 1913, died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, after The Clyde Lions Club is spon- an illness of several months. He soring a benefit show, "Vienna had been in the hospital 34 days. Mr. McBride was born Dec. 19, 1894 in Brown County. He was a farmer and a member of the

> Baptist Church. He was married at Paint Rock Nov. 23, 1933 to the former Lillie Pentecost, who survives him.

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Emma McBride of Oplin; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Roberson of 325 Butternut St. and Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, 425 Orange St., Abilene; and Mrs. Nada Pentecost of Eden; three brothers, Walter of 1349 Oak St., and Sam of 842 Graham St., Abilene and Joe of Eden.

Funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Oplin Baptist Church with Rev. G. C. Williams and Rev. J. E. Bagley, officiating. Elliott's Funeral Home directed burial in Oplin

Six nephews served as pallbearers: Jimmie Roberson, Fred-Pentecost, Clayburn McBride and Murl Slough,

## Moran Resident Dies At Albany

George Brinton Montgomery 88, of Moran, died at 11:55 a.m. Monday in Shackelford County Memorial Hospital in Albany.

He had been ill for eight weeks. Born Nov. 14, 1865 in Brennamans Corners, Pa., Mr. Montgomery had lived in the Moran-Sedwick area for about 31 years. He was a retired oil operator and was a member of the Moran Baptist Church.

Funeral was at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Wylie Funeral Home Cha-

pel in Cisco.

Rev. J. B. Fowler, Moran Baptist Church pastor, conducted
services. He was assisted by Rev. H. D. Blair, retired Baptist pastor who lives in the Cisco area. Burial was in the family plot in Kane, Pa.

Survivors are his wife, Sarah L. Montgomery of Moran; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl M. Dailey of Elmira, N. Y., and Mrs. Alberta L. Bain of Big Spring; four sons, George H. Montgomery brick will attend a meeting of Clyde B., both of San Diego, of Elmira, N. Y., Paul H. and

# Cooked Food Sale

The Junior Wednesday Club is sponsoring a cooked food sale About Texas, and the First National Bank is presenting grandchildren and 10 greates the saries this week grandchildren.

L. McGaney C. Dis Spring at the saries this week grandchildren and 10 greates at the saries this week grandchildren.

# **Annual Football Banquet Held**

players were honored at the annual gridiron banquet Thursday night of last week.

ed by the Callahan County Businessmen's Luncheon Club. Club President. Leslie Bryant was master of ceremonies.

pared by the ladies of the Methodist Church, a short business meeting was held and afterward a group of piano selections by Dale Glasson was enjoyed by all present.

Next on the agenda was a short talk by Murry Evans, head football coach of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, who was introduced by Coach C. E. Brandon of the Bears.

The introduction of the players came next. Brandon introduced them and gave a short talk on each. The seven graddie Mitchell, Troy and C. B. uating seniors were introduced

> Perhaps the highlight of the evening was the film of the and Moran A teams and Moran, North Texas - H-SU game played in Abilene this past season. teams. It was enjoyed by an estimated 50 or 60 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers visited Sunday in Snyder with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weathers and their three sons, Lloyd, Jr., Harold Don and Jerry

# **Hughes Feed Store** Has New Owner

The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1887

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Northcutt of Clyde, Route 1, purchased the Hughes Feed Store, from Perry Hughes, on Feb. 1 and are now operating the feed store under the name of Red's Feed Store.

**BOOST BAIRD IN 1953** 

Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt moved to this area about 11/2 years ago The affair was held at the from Abilene. He was manager Methodist Church and was host- of a Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store there for 14 years.

They have two children, A son Bob, who lives in Kermit, and a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Arnold After a delicious meal, pre- of Abilene and four grandchildren. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Clyde, however, plan to move their membership here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt hope that they may continue to serve Mr. Hughes' customers in as pleasing a manner as he did.

## **All-Girl Tournament** To Be Held Here

The 18th-19th-20th of this month will find the Baird Girls basketball team sponsoring an all-girl tournament in the local gymnasium

There are eight teams entered. They are: Baird, Winters, Wylie, Eula, Clyde and Cross Plains B

The tournament kicks off at 5 p.m. Thursday and continues Friday and Saturday nights.

The proceeds of the tournament are to benefit the girls basketball team and the affair will be the first in several years. Everyone be sure and attend and help the local girls.

# Benefit Community Center Building

Musical - "Tales of Vienna Woods"

Saturday - Feb. 13th - 8:00 P.M.

Clyde High School Auditorium

Presented by: Clyde Lions Club Lionesses Clyde High School Students

Public Cordially Invited To This Musical Treat.

Free Will Offering

# 1892

# APPRECIATION SALE

1954

We have been selling merchandise in Baird for 62 (sixty-two) years - and we still have some of the same customers and I want you to know I appreciate them as well as the many new ones that are my customers now. I am giving some real bargains in this sale. My loss will be your gain. Come get yours now!

39 inch Brown Sheeting, yd 25c 39 inch Brown Sheeting, yd 30c	Boys Overalls \$1.75 Boys Blue Jeans \$1.75				
31 inch Bleach Sheeting, yd 80c	Boys Jackets \$2.25				
39c Outing, 3 yds. for \$1.00	Girls Jackets \$2.50				
45c Broadcloth, 4 yds \$1.50 200 yds. Prints, yd. for 30c	Girls Jeans				
	\$4.95 Blankets \$4.50				
81x99 Colored Sheets, each \$2.15	\$3.75 Cotton Blankets \$3.25				
81x108 Cannon Sheets, each \$2.45	\$3.50 Indian Blankets \$2.95				
42x36 Cannon Pillow Cases, pr. \$1.00	\$8.50 Blanket, only \$5.95				
42x36 Colored Pillow Cases, pr. \$1.00 Ask to see our fitted sheets!	Only Two Laft!				
	All Childrens House Shoes				
\$3.95 Dream Gowns, each \$3.25	Pair for only \$1.00				
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	or more.				
\$1.50 Rayon Gowns, each 95c	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR				
	\$1.39 Box Kotex, for only \$1.19				
75c Panties, only 50c	39c Box Kotex, for only 25c				
\$1.75 Ladies Cotton Slips \$1.50	200 Sheet Kleenex 15c				
	4 rolls Toilet Tissue 35c				
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4 rolls Toilet Tissue	35c
200 Sheet Kleenex	15c
39c Box Kotex, for only	25c
\$1.39 Box Kotex, for only	\$1.19
or more:	
Most all shoes will be reduced or more!	\$1.00
	\$1.00
All Childrens House Shor	
Only Two Laft!	
\$8.50 Blanket, only	\$5.95
\$3.50 Indian Blankets	
\$3.75 Cotton Blankets	\$3.25
\$4.95 Blankets	
Girls Jeans	\$2.25
Girls Jackets	62.20
Boys Jackets	\$2 25

Mens Overalls, pair	\$3.15
Mens Jumpers, each	\$3.15
Blanket Lined Jumpers, each	\$4.50
Mens Gray or Blue Shirts	\$1.35
\$1.00 Large Size Towell	85c
75c Large Size Towell	50c
35c Medium Sized Towell	
12 Wash Rags for	
12 Dish Rags for	. \$1.00
SEE OUR NEW DRESS	ES
\$3.50 for only	\$3.15
\$2.95 for only	\$2.65
29c Crochet Thread, 5 balls	. \$1.00
Rick Rock, 3 for	
Bias Tape, 3 for	25c
Razor Blades, 3 for	25c
7 Bars Candy	25c
7 Packages Gum	25c

tin Shoes, all styles & colors \$10.9	5 400 yd. Spool Cotton, 5 for \$1.00
ns Overalls, pair	5 50 yd. Spool Cotton, 12 for 50c
O Large Size Towell	Come see!
Medium Sized Towell	DAN RIVER GOODS
SEE OUR NEW DRESSES	4 yards for only \$2.50
Crochet Thread, 5 balls \$1.00 Rack, 3 for 250 Tape, 3 for 250	How is this for appreciation sale! The first 20 people spending \$500 will get a 5 lb. sack of sugar for 25c.
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	DAN	RI	VER	G	00	DS	
3 yards	for on	ly					\$1.75
4 yards	for or	ly					\$2.50
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Come one, come all. This might be my last sale!

**BRING YOUR CASH** 

\$1.00 Childs Slips ...... 75c

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

THIS IS CASH SALE

# Uncle Billie And Texas Newspaper Women



Billie) Aiken, publisher of the Crockett Courier for the past 56 years, can remember Texas Press Association conventions as far back as 1891. But he didn't attend the one at Corsicana and have his picture made — like the old-timers in the gold.

enframed photo above. Calling to other TPAers Historical photos of members of the press will be to "come look" — during a recent TPA meeting in Austin, were (left to right) Uncle Billie; Mrs.

REMEMBER WHEN?-80-year-old W. W. (Uncle L. B. Smith, wife of the publisher of the Brady Standard; Mrs. Arthur H. Kowert, wife of the president of TPA, who publishes the Fredericksburg Standard; and Mrs. Roy M. Craig, whose husband is publisher of the Stamford American. featured in the Diamond Anniversary issue of The Texas Press Messenger in June.

# 1891 TPA Picture Stirs Memories Of Pioneer Texas Newspapermen

A far cry from the clean-shaven, editorial paragraph. Mitchell died in sports-collared newspapermen of today 1901. were those gentlemen of the press were in session for the twelfth time

of 1891.

Their pictures, enframed in antique gold, were on display at the 1954 Mid-Winter meeting of the Texas Press Association held recently in Austin.

The picture was the first reminder of the TPA Diamond Anniversary observance to be celebrated this year.

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observance to be celebrated this year.

It will be highlighted by a 75th birthday convention in Fort Worth, June
18-19, and by a Diamond Anniversary edition of The Texas Press Messenger the same month.

Bearded and by the same month of the Convention of The Texas Press Messenger the same month.

Bearded and bow-tied, high-collared and sometimes mustache-waxed were vention and still publishing under the the press pioneers who attended that TPA convention in Corsicana May 12, 1891.

The interesting picture, arranged in the interesting picture, arranged in the interesting picture.

The interesting picture, arranged in an oval shape, showed some 80 old-time newspaper editors and publishers. In the center was a larger picture of their president, luan S. Hart. Hart, who retired later to enter, very successfully, the mining business, was a gifted public speaker and long-time owner of The El Paso Times.

Bottleground Discussed

Elected to succeed him at the 1891 convention was J. F. Mitchell, known as one of the ablest writers in the state at that time and publisher of The Greenville Banner, one of the best of the state of the

Greenville Banner, one of the best son; Jacksonville Banner, J. E. Mc-weeklies of the day. The Banner now Farland; San Antonio Light, T. B. is published as a daily by the Houston Johnson.

Harte interests.

Just as today, many of the Texas

Mitchell was strong for the editorial publishers brought their families with page, which, in those days, resounded them to the TPA meeting. In the 1891

are owner-publishers in their sole right in Texas today, and many more help their husbands in printing offices.

Texas Press Association members

#### **Excursion Taken**

It was common practice in the old days of TPA conventions for the newspapermen to take an excursion after the meeting adjourned. They were known to travel as far as California, Mexico City, St. Louis, New Orleans, New Jersey, Denver, and Chicago on special trains.

In 1891 the group of bearded editors took a short trip only, traveling from Corsicana to San Antonio, as guests of the citizenry. From there they visited Rockport and Aransas Harbor, upon special invitation of Governor T. B. Wheeler.

Pleasure trips, such as these ex-cursions, are not on the agendas of the TPA conventions today. Meetings are devoted to business discussions and educational speeches. Very few trips are made. Those which are taken are usually to industrial plants, military establishments, newspaper offices and educational institutions.

This year, for example, a tour offered convention goers at the Mid-Winter meeting the day before the convention officially convened. Mem-bers were escorted through the new plant of the Austin American-States-

Speakers at the 1954 convention were such outstanding men as Palmer Hoyt, publisher of The Denver Post; Attorney General John Ben Shepperd; and Dr. George S. F. nson, president of Harding College at Searcy, Ark.

Presiding over the sessions were TPA President Arthur H. Kowert, publisher of the Fredericksburg Standard, and Vice-President W. R. Beaumier, general manager of the Lufkin Daily News. More than a dozen other Texas newspapermen took an active of crusades and fine writing. If there picture were nine women and three Daily News. More than a dozen other was too much matter for his news children. Many of the wives helped Texas newspapermen took an active paper, he would leave out the leading their husbands, even then, on the small-news item of the week rather than an town newspapers. Thirty-three women Austin in January of this year.

ing units to come more and

bureaucracy is many times in-

President Eisenhower last

year appointed a Commission to

determine the responsibility of

the Federal Government as re-

lated to State Government. The

Commission is headed by Clar-

ence Manion, Dean of the Law

School of the University of

Notre Dame. It is a monumental

task which they are undertaking,

and I suppose we should not be disappointed that nothing con-

Be this as it may, the fact

remains that the Federal Gov-

ernment has no business in attempting to invade the right of

State Governments in determin-

ing who shall be able to vote, but

contrarily, should return to those

matters for which Federal Gov-

ernment was created, and give

back to local government their

rightful prerogatives and responsibilities. It should also follow

that taxes of the Federal Gov-

ernment should be reduced, and

they should not try to take care

of everything back home which

has no relation to the national

welfare. Local officials of gov-

ernment should know more

friends here will be glad to hear

she wasn't seriously hurt.

crete has been produced.

# Down Memory Cane

Tom Young, from the Bayou country, were in Baird Monday. Gray Powell, of Cross Plains, visited in the County Capitol, yesterday.

Allen Shackelford has received his new auto and he is now prepared to chase all infectious or contagious diseases out of the county at a forty mile gait.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill were in town, Wednesday.

H. L. Walker, of Admiral, was in town Wednesday.

Riley Austin, who lives near Eagle Cove, was in town yester-

Lunsford Hill and Robert Estes went to Hamby after a bunch of mules.

Miss Lora Franklin returned home Tuesday from a two week's visit in Big Spring and Abilene.
Judge W. R. Ely attended the County Judge's Convention at Ft. Worth last week, got cartooned by the Record and says he learned a great deal about public roads and other things.

February 16, 1934 C. A. Kent of Cross Plains, was

in Baird Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Straley | THURSDAY, Feb. 18th: of Oplin were in Baird yester-

H. E. Jones of Eula was in

Baird Wednesday. Otto Betcher and Kirby Myers of Dudley, were in Baird Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart from FRIDAY, Feb. 19th:

Union were in Baird yesterday. Sebe Baulch of Clyde was Pickles among the visitors in Baird Wed- Potato Chips Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and

little daughter, Fredylin of Putnam, were in Baird yesterday.

a student in N.T.T.C., at Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. Martin Barnhill returned, Sun- J. A. Jackson, Mrs. R. F. Jones from Rio Grande Valley, where Arthur Young, Mr. and Mrs. they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright at Mission.

Mrs. H. M. Peebles of Follonsbee, Ohio, and her daughter, Mrs. Boy Dozier of Colorado, with whom she is spending the winter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and family last

#### **Baird Lunchroom** February 15-19, 1954

MONDAY, Feb. 15th: Bar-B-Que Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans Stewed Apricots Bread Milk and Chocolate Milk

TUESDAY, Feb. 16th: Potato Salad Red Beans Cheese Slice Tomatoes Cornbread

Jello Milk and Chocolate Milk

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17th: Boiled Potatoes Beef Stew

Turnip Greens Devil's Food Cake

Milk and Chocolate Milk

Drumsticks

Pork and Beans Mashed Potatoes Ginger Bread Milk and Chocolate Milk

Hamburgers

Lettuce Milk and Chocolate Milk

Mrs. Todd Newton was sponsor for the Callahan County Mrs. Wm. A. Fetterly spent Sheriff's Posse on Baird's day at the past weekend with her Ft. Worth Saturday at the Fat daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, Stock Show and rodeo.

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

Again you are reminded that the community get-together will day night, from Mardi Gras, and son Kenneth have returned be next Wednesday night, Feb. 17. There will be a basketball game between the ex-team of 1948 and the basketball girls from the different schools represented by our local girls. Remembering some of our old players,

we may see a good game. Mrs. Ira Crawford honored her daughter Linda Jean last Sunday with a birthday dinner. Linda will celebrate her seventh birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 10 of this week. Special guests of Linda's last Sunday were Clarice Poindexter, LaRea and Dewayne Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smallwood of Baird visited with friends at Oplin last Tuesday. It was nice seeing Cliff and Angie again.

William Betcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr., has been awarded a nice merit of achievement. At the tournament at Ovalo last week, William was presented the medal for the best all-around player on the All-Tournament Team.

Our youngsters were also proud of their school, for Lawr home is in Ft. Worth. was awarded a trophy for being Bread | the best sports.

Mrs. Sam Windham and Mrs. and Mrs. Griffin. Albert Betcher must each be carrying a "rabbit's foot" for day with a large crowd present. Mrs. Windham won \$25 recently at a drawing at Lawn and Mrs. and had a wonderful day visit-Catsup Betcher's name has been drawn ing. Present were: Mmes. Parish-

Paula Windham and a friend, Sue Hall, stopped by for a short ing were: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Webb, visit with Ray and I last Sunday evening. I think Paula just Mrs. Alexander from Iowa. stopped by to show me some of Tomatoes her crochet as she has just re-Fruit Jello cently learned the trick. I believe she was prouder of the Barbian. crochet than she was of her degree from H-SU.

sick, but likes school fine.

# Midway Musings Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men

and Women

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher was Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gay of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKee have moved to Ft. Worth. The community wish them happiness in their new home. Mr. McKee has lived in this community more than 50 years.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Alexander from Iowa. The Alexanders are on their way to visit their daughter, Mrs. Britt Webb in California.

Mr. and Mrs. . Joe Griffin of Snyder spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson were sick with colds the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malan and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Garrett of Amarillo spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Webb. They were enroute to Ft. Worth to attend the wedding of their son, Larry Malan, who is stationed at the Carswell Air Base. We did not learn the bride's name. Her

Barbara, Mary, Reba Gallaway spent Friday night with Mr.

The Merry Quilters met Mon-We made a quilt for Mrs. Best er, Griffin, Best, Morton, Webb, Barbian, Canada, Mosley. Visit-Mrs. Dick Griffin and Mr. and Children were Buddy Mosley, Joe and Marie Canada, Joie and Gayle Griffin, Clay and Nancy

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin Sunday night were Mr. Shirley Nobles, who entered and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. McMurry several weeks ago, re- Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Alexports that she gets a little home- ander of Iowa. The occasion was a television party.

# Win! 2 Weeks Away with Double Pay!

and the use of an Elegant New '54 Dodge!



# **40 Grand Prizes** TO CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF DODGE

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# Washington

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voting age to allow eighteen-

is believed that the States should

The question of lowering the of the eighteen-year-olds voting. more to the Federal Government Like many other things - if for financial aid. Certainly it has year-olds to vote is generally the Federal Government at- proved that the huge Federal looked upon with favor in Con- tempts to assume such authority However, sentiment is over the States, then it is efficient, ineffective, and wastelukewarm to the proposition of a another step towards more Fed- ful.

Constitutional Amendment. It eral controls,

decide the question for them- Government's power grow tre-The Constitution reserves the generations. Much of the authorright to the States to determine ity now exercised by the Federal what the qualifications for Government is that which has voters should be. It has always been usurped from the States. been my view that the Federal At the turn of the century, about Government had no business in 85% of the tax dollar of this attempting to dictate rules for country was collected by the voting to the States. It happens States, counties, cities, and that I serve on a Committee school districts. Only about 15%

deals with election laws. Since Government, Today, this frac-

This applies to the principle

I have been in the Congress, tion has almost reversed itself. there have been numerous at- Roughly, almost 85% of the tax tempts to outlaw the poll-tax, dollar is now collected which is still required by Texas Federal Government, and the reand four other States. Maybe maining 15% is left for the the poll-tax should be abolished States, counties, and schools. as a prerequisite to voting. That This gradual drying up of is not the issue. If it is abolish- sources of revenue by the Feded, it should be done by the eral Government has made it State and no attempt be made by necessary for the States, cities, the Federal Government to do and schools and other local tax-

mendously during the last two (House Administration) which was collected by the Federal

We have seen the Federal

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

# Wish I'd Said That

she's been driving her own car around our town for a little more than 30 years.

The other day she had a bit of trouble parking down on Main Street. Didn't quite make it the first try, so she pulled out to start over when a fellow waiting to pass started tooting his horn

On the second try, she was still having a little difficulty and so this smart aleck hollered, "Lady, do you know how to drive?" "Yes, young man," Miss Perkins an-

impatiently.

You know Miss Perkins. Well, swered, "I do. But I don't have time to teach you now.'

From where I sit, it's not always easy to have a good answer ready when you need it. But when somebody insists that I vote for his candidate, for instance, or choose tea instead of a temperate glass of beer with dinner, I know the answer. It's all a matter of personal preference . . . and none of us like "backseat driving" from

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about spending the local tax dollar than someone 2,000 miles away in Washington. Mrs. Zettie Dean Ord of Ft. Worth was hurt in an auto wreck in Ft. Worth last Wednesday. Mrs. Ord is a teacher in the anybody. public school there and also goe Marsa teaches in the children's ward of the polio ward of the City County Hospital. Her many

# The Putnam News

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

## Mina Cook Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Mina Cook celebrated her birthday, Saturday, Feb. 6. She had a quiet celebration at home. She received gifts from some of her friends. Monday she was still receiving words of greeting.

This reporter knows her age. but if you'd like to know, unriddle this. Take four score and seven, then substract three elevens, add six for happiness - and you have her age . . . I guess.

#### Mrs. Moore Spends Week In Merkel

ford Allen. She reports a most enjoyable week, for she visited with her old time friends, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nally of Abi-

She enjoyed being with her she attended prayer meeting selor attended this meeting. there. She met many new friends

in her daughter's home she was able to watch television every

#### Whites Visit In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and children, Carolyn Sue and Marilyn Gay left Saturday for a weekend visit in Oklahoma. They went to see Mrs. Orville White who is in the hospital at Madille, Oklahoma. She was in a car wreck some time ago and at the present time is doing fine. She was very badly hurt and is in a cast on most of her body. She suffered back and leg injuries.

While in Oklahoma the Whites visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle

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Paregien, and aunts, Misses Ivey and Opal Paregien. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

# CHURCH NEWS

The big news at the Baptist Church this week is the coming Valentine Banquet being held Saturday, Feb. 13.

This is for the young people of the Baptist Church and their guests. The speaker will be Rev. Cliff Herrington of Caps, Texas and the master of ceremonies will be the pastor, De Witt Chandler.

This is the first event of its kind held by the Baptist Church Mrs. Janie Moore spent last in Putnam. Committee members week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beau- and others have been very busy and others have been very busy to make it a success.

R.A.'s met this last week and decided to order the R.A. magaand Mrs. Tran Butler and with zine, Royal Ambassador. This will put the organization on a basis to become standard with other organizations in other friends in Merkel again when towns. Seven boys and the coun-

It is a man's principle that draws our interest and if we did She states that while visiting all as well as we know, we should be twice as good as we are.

Every man is occasionally what we ought to be perpetually. We always welcome visitors to our church. Come and worship God with us at the Baptist

The Methodist Church is having the Sid Anderson Sub-District M.Y.F. meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come.

You are cordially invited to worship at the Church of Christ. Visitors are always welcome.

# SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES The first grade students have just finished a booklet of "Fun with Sounds"

The second grade children are on an "imaginary trip to Mexico." We had a study film this morning. We saw how the people live there. We all wished we could do down the river in a floating flower garden. Billy wished he

could see the jumping beans.

Billy Wagley went with his family to Cisco to the show. Monday, he visited with Linda. The cat ate their mud pies.

Mike Norton spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with his cousin. Jimmy White.

Doris Lee Donaway spent part of the week with his grandparents in Dothan. His little brother le Per Day for Safety Deposit Box - 1ST NAT'L in Cisco — Warren has enjoyed visiting

White, his grandmother, Mrs. with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle. He really enjoys playing with the dog.

Kim Burnam spent part of the weekend with his cousin, Gayle Several of the children in our

room are enjoying their TV sets. Charlie Cunningham, Danny Boatman, Billy Wagley, Nelda Lynn, and Sherry Ingram are telling us about the programs

they watch. Dianne Wagley has her grandmother visiting her this week. We are really glad her little brother did not have polio and

we hope he gets well soon. We want to thank the Lone Star Study Club for the book they gave us for our Library.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES In our room we are making Valentine baskets. We will have

our Valentine box Friday afternoon. In science we are studying about the weather. We saw a study film this morning on "The

Weather." We have begun keeping a daily weather chart as a class project. We appreciate our new book

'Animals Through The Year" given to us by the Lone Star Study Club. Johnie Lee Rouse had his cou-

sins, the Holders from San Antonio and the Rouses from Fort Worth visit him this weekend. Gavle went to Baird Saturday

to buy her Valentines. Ricky spent the weekend in Trent visiting on the ranch of his Grandfather Allen.

Joe Roy went to Atwell and visited with Joy Hutchins this weekend.

Linda's cousins from Abilene. Gerry, Kinney and Ronnie Mitchel visited her Saturday and Sunday.

Marvin Wayne was sick and absent from school Thursday and Friday, but he was able to make the show in Cisco Satur-

day afternoon. Joan had a bad cold and missed school two days this week.

William had the misfortune of spraining his ankle Thursday afternoon. We're glad he is back in school today. Carolyn Sue went to Madill,

who was badly hurt in an automobile wreck, is much improved. Larry Joe spent a quiet week-end at home. Billie Fern spent the weekend in Cisco with her Grand-

mother Helms. She attended

Oklahoma, Saturday. Her aunt,

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Clifford visited in Ft. Worth Saturday then drove down to Grandview and visited with his cousin Jimmy White,

# HIGH SCHOOL

Putnam boys won their Eula led Eula with 16

The Putnam girls were smashed by Eula girls 45-19. Terecia Speegle of Putnam was high with 8 points, while Sue Jackson of Eula was high with 19.

The Putnam High School basketball girls were invited to the All-Girls Basketball Tournament in Abilene Saturday morning. Those attending were: Tereia Speegle, Marjorie Bailey, Madge Reed, Delores Sargent, Mary Isenhower, Betty Rutherford, Nancy Hutchison, Netty Donaway, Jo Everett, Margarita Mendez, Gayle Williams, our sponsor La Verne Rutherford. our coach, Mr. Putman and two mothers, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Reed. Everyone enjoyed the games very much. We feel that we were very fortunate to be invited as guests of H-SU.

Putnam meets Clyde at Clyde

Tuesday night. Keep your fingers crossed, maybe we will win.

We had clean up day at the school last week. The boys and Mr. Perkins removed the tin cans from the school ground lunchroom trash dump. They north side of the school building? she has been doing already.

could run that fast.

# Scout News

The boys enjoyed a camping Kana and the boys. out trip Saturday at the Fry ranch. Carroll had the misfortune of having a racoon bite seventh victory Thursday night, his finger. What happened Carwhen they beat Eula 48-41. Put-nam is second in district, having bing at his tail and caught his won seven and lost two. Carl head. We thought Boy Scouts White swished in 22 points for were supposed to know heads Putnam, while Hulen Spurrier of from tails. Incidentally Carroll told his mother he caught his thirtieth. It's name is Calvin a pleasant surprise. Mrs. Olin Elfinger in a big rat trap. The boys enjoyed going out to the trip fine in Bryant Taylor's new Pontiac. Those enjoying the outing were Mr. P. L. Butler, Carroll Taylor, Dan Reed, Jack Francisco, Jimmy Putman, Billy Boatman, Pete Mendez, David Bell, Butch Petty Guess what we caught. You and James West.

The boys want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Fry for but not for mosquitoes. They letting them camp out on his were there. Mrs. Hock had been ranch at any time they desire.

#### Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

afternoon neighbor. Really is a beautiful day this Sunday.

We went to church this morning. Heard a real good sermon by Bro. De Witt Chandler.

Did you know it is almost tater planting time. Well it is. I think Dovie Pruet has already put out some onions and maybe planted some other garden stuff too. She always is way ahead with picked up the paper which had her work. Saw her the other afblown about the grounds and ternoon and she was sewing. She burned the dry grass south said she had already made her across the road from the school summer wardrobe and here I building. Who yelled "Help! never got my winter clothes Help! Fire!" which brought Mr. made yet. Got an idea maybe I Perkins on the run from the can get her to help me sew as

Think the hired hand has com- they both soon get out of bed ler, wife and baby and Glen and

Most of the farmers have been is more oats being planted this year than usual as the cotton acreage has been cut so will have to plant the land to something to make a living.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock have a new baby boy born Jan, the

Well we have been saying we last Wednesday afternoon. Onie Abernathy, Annie Yarbrough. Mrs. Dovie Hock and I went. guessed it - nothing is right. Of course too early for red bugs catching some fish till we came along and they just stopped biting when we got there. Maybe we talked too loud or something. Every little bit I would say "I am going to quit fishing and go home. No use staying here" and Mrs. Hock would say They will start biting in a little bit." I told her she was just like my big brother, Milton. That is what he would say when I used to go fishing with him. Say Bud, come down some time and fish with me.

Ruth and Bettie Mobley came to visit me last Thursday afternoon. We went over to visit Bertie Bohne and came back by and visited Mrs. Enoch McCollum a while. Bertie was feeling pretty good and so was Willie. Hope

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pany today, Bro. De Witt Chand- and can come to see me soon. We hear Mrs. Dell Jones has been sick in bed all week with

the flu. Sorry to hear she is sick. sewing oats the past week. There Hope she soon is up and about. Mrs. Gertrude Gunn and son Johnny Carl of Tulia, spent the past week with Mrs. Jones and helping care for her. Gertrude, we sure would liked to have

seen you too. Last Thursday morning we had Ray. Mother and baby doing liott of Moran and her daughter, Mrs. George Sharp, of Savannah, Georgia, Oma Lea, as we call her, were going fishing and we did came to see us. We had a good visit. Oma Lea's husband, Major Sharp, is in school somwhere and she and the children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. The Sharps will make their home in Sedallia, Mo. Oma Lea said she had not been in their house since she and some more girls spent the night here when Miss Sybil Rutherford taught school here. That has been several years. Miss Rutherford is teaching in Odessa now.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey is doing pretty well. She came out to the

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State College. She was a mem-

ber of Phi Upsilon Omicron,

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Mr. Wilson attended Midwest-

ern University after being grad-

uated from Wichita Falls High

Plans are being made for a

The Old Fashioned Garden

Club met Feb. 2, in the home

of Mrs. C. Z. Anderson with Mrs.

Baulch and son, Dusty, attended

the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth

Virgil Hughes as co-hostess.

Garden Club News

summer wedding

ed in wars.

Miss Taylor is a graduate of

Announced

# Juanita Danielson Hosts Study Club

Twelve members answered roll call Monday night when the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Wade Johnson, with Juanita Danielson as hostess.

President called the club to order and members read the Club

After the completion of busi-! ness the hostess was in charge of the program.

Speakers for the evening were Mrs. Eunice Brock, "Early American Furniture" and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, "Native American Food and Dishes.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mmes. Lowell Boyd, Eunice Brock, Lynn Ault, N. L. Dickey, A. A. Manion, S. McGowen, C. M. Peek, L. Blackburn, Terrell Williams, Juanita Danielson, Misses Burma Warren and Edith Bowlus.

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Jones, a native of Callahan County, has been acting postmaster at Baird since last April 1. Prior to that he worked out of Baird 34 years as a rural route carrier.

# **Community Party**

The Senior Class of Baird is having a party, Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. The admission is 50c per person. There is no age limit and everyone is cordially invited. The proceeds will go to help pay for the Senior trip to New Orleans, Louisiana.

#### O.E.S. Meets

Callahan County Chapter of the O.E.S. met in regular session Feb. 9 with a nice attendance and two visitors present.

A Valentine box and Valentine candy was enjoyed by those pre-Home-made cake and coffee

was served by the hostesses. The Irvin Corn family attend-

ed the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth last Sunday.

Gayle Dyer, of Baird, is among the students who have completed registration for the spring semester at Sul Ross State College. Miss Dyer, a senior, is majoring in elementary education. She is a graduate of Baird High School.



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attend. The following is the program for the meeting:

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rillo visited relatives in the Clyde

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illness of over a year.

Ranger and D. C. Lummus of a cooked food sale Saturday, Feb.

Moran Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds

Mrs. Sallye Trotter of Ama-

were present. Our project for this year is to have the Grammar School land-

The Junior Wednesday Club

Junior Wednesday

Club Meets

scaped so that we can have shrubs and plants put out. It was decided that we would have ance Store to help raise funds

represent the club, when the Wednesday Junior Clubs of and Texas Federated Women's Clubs the extension convenes for a workshop con- power plant building. ference at Denton, Feb. 16-17. Mrs. Arthur Crom of Los Angeles, Calif., Junior Chairman Clubs, will be guest speaker for the meeting.

U.S.O. scrap books are to be made by the members and turned in to Mrs. Cecil Stroope, U.S.O. Chairman, by March 15.

Miss Floy McCaw, Sixth Disclub. Mrs. Bobby Stanley was viceable operation. appointed.

The program consisted of "The Expanding Realm of Plastics" by Mrs. Clifford Curtis and "The Amazing Growth of the Chemical Industry" by Dora Eu-

Those present for the meeting were Mmes. Ray Black, Sonny Betcher, Dale Gibbs, Bill Alexander, Jay Ashlock, Elmer Purtle, Cubelle Sorrells, Arthur Young, Clyde White, Lee Brown, Cecil Stroope, Frankie Crow. Wilburn Carrico, Coleman Walton, Clifford Curtis, Bobby Stanley and Misses Floy McCaw, Sarah Parks, Virginia Stevenson and Dora Eubanks.

Frank Gardiner was in Big Spring, Tuesday and Wednesday to attend a meeting of Girl Scouts, Heart of Texas Area, executive officers institute.

Mrs. Lanthan Falls of Bowie arrived last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

E. F. Butler of Clyde, was a business visitor here last Friday

Capt and Mrs. D. J. Anderson and children of Del Rio and Mrs. Reba J. Flowers of San Antonio visited in the D. J. Anderson me last weriged.

Chisenhall in Long Beach, Calif.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals, addressed to the Honorable Mayor and Board of City Alderman of the City met Monday night, Feb. 8, 1954 of Baird, Texas, will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, in the City Hall, until 5 o'clock p.m. March 1st., 1954, for the supplying and complete interest. stallation of a dual fuel Diesel Electric Generating Unit and the construction of an extention Building

> Bids will be considered on separate items and on a complete Lutrick, former Baird pastor. He turn key job as follows:

1. The supplying and complete installation of a dual fuel Diesel Mrs. Ray Black was elected to Electric Generating Unit.

2. Supplying materials, labor

3. A complete turn key job, including the supplying and complete installation of a dual of General Federation Women's fuel Diesel Electric Generating Unit and supplying materials, labor and complete construction of the extension to the present Power Plant building.

The size of the unit shall be the manufacturers nearest size to 1300 Brake Horse Power-900 trict Chairman of Moral and KW, and shall include all auxil-Spiritual Values asked that a jaries to make a complete job, Chaplain be appointed in our installed and operating in ser-

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

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

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

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid tender-CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS

# Attend Services For Soldier In Dallas

By J. T. Lawrence, Mayor

Feb. 12, 19, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols and Mrs. Lenora Boatwright attended the funeral services for Pfc. Raymond F. Carroll, 22, of Dallas, who was killed in a training accident in Japan last Dec. 23, held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday Feb. 6th, at Marrs-Munday-Quill Funeral Home, 3000 Maple Burial was in Crown Hill Me-morial Park. Carroll had been in the ser-

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned vice since July 1952. He received home Saturday after a month's his military training at Camp visit with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Roberts, Calif. and had been stationed in Japan since Feb. 6 of last year.

He was an active member of the Church of Christ. He attended N. R. Crozier Technical High School and worked with the A&P Stores in Dallas before entering the Army.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Jean Smith Carroll, of 3407 Wylie Drive; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll of Dallas; a brother, Grady Carroll of Dallas and two sisters, Miss Jenita Carroll of Dallas and Mrs. Jeff Burk of Irving.

Mrs. Ottis Bolinger, who has been a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for the past two weeks, was able to return to her home here this

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth last weekend.

C. E. Rutherford entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene this week as a medical pa-



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# Funeral Held For Bell B. Brashear

Funeral services were held at Plainview for Beal B. Brashear 37, who died at Plainview Friday, Feb. 4. Rev. Carl Wright, Spur, who was Mr. Brashear's former pastor and close friend the present Power Plant of the family officiated, assisted by his present pastor, Dr. Joe Hames, Plainview, and Rev. Chas. was buried in Plainview.

Mr. Brashear was in the U.S. Air Service when wounded in a flight accident. After numerous operations he developed emphicomplete construction of sema, and later a heart involveto the present ment, which caused his death.

He is survived by his wife Margie, and two children, a girl age 10, and a boy, age 9 years. Also his father, J. A. Brashear of Baird; three brothers, G. H. Brashear, Crosbyton, Brashear and Temple Brashear, both of Spur and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Plainview and Mrs. Wilma King, Lubbock.

Mrs. T. G. Sweatt of Andrews, Mrs. Warren Coston and Mrs. Leonard Morris of Colorado City visited Mrs. G. E. Sutphen and Mrs. Margie Ray last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett of Putnam were business visitors in Baird on Tuesday of this

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey and daughters, Carolyn Ann and Martha Sue of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. D. F. Harp last

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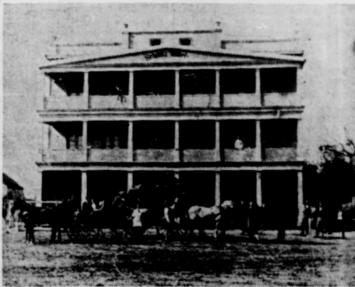
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# INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



# SCHMITZ HOTEL

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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.

#### Mrs. G. E. Johnson

A city grows and prospers by reason of the public spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. Abilene has its share of these civic minded people, and one who is deserving of recognition is friendly, likeable Mrs. G. E. Johnson of The Johnson Home Service, Domestic Sewing Machines, Sales and Service.

Her business ability, coupled with a sense of obligation to the public and a sincere desire to be of service have been major factors in maintaining The Johnson Home Service in a prominent position in the business life of the city. She has, not only in her business activities, but also in her attention to civic duty, assumed an active part in community affairs.

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

We congratulate Mrs. Johnson on her past successes, and predict that the future will bring her still greater success.

## M. F. "Mike" Richard

M. F. "Mike" Richard, who just a few months ago assumed the management of The General Finance & Guaranty Service in Abilene, quite readily demonstrated his executive ability by his quickness to appreciate the obligations and responsibilities of his new position and to conduct his affairs accordingly.

Although he has been managing the business for a comparatively short time, he has already made many new friends and customers for The General Finance & Guaranty Service.

Mr. Richard is an active, enerto be of service is rapidly earning a place for him in this district. He has already taken an interest in community activities which she lives. ponsibilities.

# Bob Grimes, Ora B. Fay Knight

There are a number of busi-Grimes, Ora B. Mayes Read and ments. Mrs. Fay Knight of The Great

the forefront of the business and civic life of their city. They are aggressive personalities, yet whose genial friendship has ance Co., a host of friends and will appreciate good food, well pitality and service which life. their business activities, they policy.
have always accepted their It is not only because of the civic projects.

so justly earned.

# W. H. Free

attributed to a deep insight as city projects. to the direction in which the ledge of real estate values and cess in business and civic affairs. siasm. Add to this his acknowing an active part in the growth has turned that knowledge to the advantage of the people with whom he does business. And his aggressive methods coupled with

munity projects.

ple that Abilene continues, year to her city and this district. after year, to show such a both as a residential and industrial city. We are glad to pay tribute to W. H. Free for the part he is playing in the onward progress of his city.

#### Kenneth And Opal Cleveland

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 obliga-

The cheerfulness of the personnel of The Cleveland Cleaners, in their contacts with the public. And the ready acceptance of all business and civic obligations by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Cleveland, proves conclusivethat 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 dry cleaning business, as well as cleaning and blocking of all types of hats. Furthermore, it is the only establishment in this entire area equipped to clean suede and leather jackets.

It is a pleasure to compliment Kenneth and Opal Cleveland for the successful management of The Cleveland Cleaners, and for their many contributions to those civic projects aiding in the growth and progress of Abilene and the adjacent territory.

# Eunice C. Etheridge

is one of those things that goes as a progressive business man getic man whose sincere and hand-in-hand with success, befriendly personality and desire cause a person must have been successful to fully appreciate the advantages that were afford- the people of Abilene and the

and in due course of time will | Eunice C. Etheridge of The assume his full share of civic res- | Eunice-Ann Blouse Mfg. Co., now located at 426 Butternut, is one "Mike" Richard deserves a of those progressive business word of praise for having so women of Abilene who has shown quickly established himself in his her appreciation for her success new position, and we are glad by her attention to civic matters. to give him this brief mention. Her willingness to become a cog in the wheel of community pro-Mayes Read And Mrs. ment or project advanced for the ood of the city, has always been taken for granted.

Mrs. Etheridge's quiet assump- of the motoring public. ness and professional men and tion of responsibility, not only women in Abilene who have in connection with her own busi- English Courts has maintained gained recognition for their pro- ness, but in regard to other mat- an ideal of service which is gressiveness and three well- ters as well, has often lent a thoroughly exemplified by the known insurance people who be- feeling of confidence to others manner in which every need of long in this category are Bob interested in the same move- the traveling motorist has been

In complimenting Eunice American Health & Life Insur- Etheridge upon her high standance Company, which is now ing in the community, we do located at 781 Cedar, Phone: more than express the admira- their first and last consideration. tion and respect of her many They are well established in friends and associates.

# Neil Fry

earned for them and The Great lene who has based his success ful attention to detail, have American Health & Life Insur- upon the belief that the public maintained a standard of hospolicy holders in their respective prepared and appetizingly serv- would be difficult to surpass. It territories. And the ethical man- ed, is Neil Fry of The ACC Cafe, is a pleasure to say these few ner in which they have conduct- whose many friends and custo- words of praise about The ed their business affairs is but mers, by their daily patronage English Courts and its friendly one of the reasons for their out- of his popular eating place, at- managers, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran. standing success. Also, aside from test to the soundness of his

share of responsibility in aiding successful management of his men who has shown his appre- community. One of the more progressive ciation for his success by a willreal estate men of Abilene and ingness to contribute of his time, given to wishful thinking. Be- and progress of this entire disone whose success can partly be and efforts, to the promotion of cause his methods are those of trict.

city will develop is W. H. Free whom we are privileged to inof the agency bearing his name. clude in this review and to pub- a civic nature, he attacks it with He also has a sound basic know- licly give him credit for his suc- optimism and vigorous enthu-

# Nell M. Adams

his sound and practical ideas ability, always a praise-worthy business or other matters. have made the service he ren- feature in the passing scene of ders to the public more valuable any community's daily life, is the attention of our readers to Kniffen Sheet Metal, whose out-

cheerful willingness to contri- the personal success in her case, thods and for the unselfish in- has brought him to the forefront | Their leadership in their line to some of those progressive and bute his share of time and many residents and business terests he has shown in public in his particular field. energy to the promotion of com- people of Abilene and our own community, regard Nell M. It is because of the activities Adams of Your Gift Box, located of such progressive business peo- at 1365 Butternut, as a true asset

Miss Adams is keeping Your healthy growth and expansion Gift Box at the forefront at all bilities. And Bert D. "Pete" times, both in business and civic activities and has maintained a position of leadership in her field of endeavor. Capable and energetic in the management of the business she has come to be the conduct of his business or recognized as one of the city's the promotion of civic programs. more progressive business

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

# W. E. Schuchard

Recognized as an authority on all commercial and residential insulation contracting problems, W. E. Schuchard of The West Texas Insulation Company, has turned his knowledge to the advantage of the people of Abilene and vicinity. More than that, Mr. Schuchard is a man who has always been vitally interested in the civic betterment in which to live. and progress of the city and has backed up his interest by lending assistance in one form or another, to the successful promotion of many things which men who have also taken a part have benefited the community as in civic affairs we owe a debt a whole. Abilene owes much to of gratitude that we often find such men for their part in mak- difficult to repay. However, we ing the city the business center can do so in part by publicly this area.

the many opportunities for ser- tunity to pay a brief tribute to vice, and more than ready to Roy Parnell, specializing in oil recognize and accept his share field hauling and transportation. of civic responsibility.

Because of these thing W. E. Generally speaking, civic pride Schuchard has become accepted ness and civic life of the city, and we trust he will continue to serve capacity for many years.

# Mr. And Mrs. Ross Cochran

and development of a growing sonal interests to promote some city such as Abilene. And The worthy cause. English Courts, combining the gress, whenever united effort is best features of both, has ac- has proven himself to be a good his business ahead of the times, friendliness and sincere desire to this brief tribute. needed to put over some movecomodated a great many tourists and loyal citizen of whom his thus setting a pace for which he be of service are accountable for and business men in a manner city and this district have every has earned the reputation for a large measure of his success. that assures them of the con-reason to feel justly proud. tinued patronage and good will

The management of The anticipated and prepared for. Nothing is taken for granted; nothing is forgotten, and hospitality and service is always

Much of the credit for the splendid reputation of this modern drive-in court is due to the executive ability of Mrs. and Mr. Ross Cochran, whose untiring A restaurant operator of Abi- efforts, foresightedness and care-

# J. A. Conlan

J. A. Conlan of The Conlan business that Mr. Fry has Tractor, exclusive dealer for We congratulate Mrs. Read, come to be recognized as an as- Allis-Chalmers, is one of those Mrs. Knight and Mr. Grimes for set to the community; but it is progressive tractor dealers of their success in business and also because of his policy of Abilene who has consistently public affairs and trust they will "looking ahead" and endeavor- forged ahead in his business. He continue for many years to en- ing to sponsor or take part in has also put his shoulder to the joy that success which they have those community activities which wheels of civic progress whenwill, in some manner, benefit the ever concerted help was needed city of Abilene and the people in furthering enterprises promotas a whole. He is another of those ed for the general welfare of the

> direct action and whether the It is men such as Nell Fry problem at hand is one concerning his own business or that of ledged business ability and his and progress of the city and who

welfare.

# Pete Gooch

The honors that come to any man bring him equal responsi-Gooch of The Gooch Packing Company, is a progressive packing house executive who has discharged worthily the responsibilities which have come to him in

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

We are happy to include Pete Gooch in this review of progressive and civic-minded men who are doing so much to make Abilene a finer and better place

# Roy Parnell

To those progressive business acknowledging their many ser-He has always been alert to vices and we take this oppor-In doing so we express the sentiment and feelings, not only of the community, but also

business or civic affairs. wholly occupied by his own afan occasion when he has been called upon by the people of not responded and helped to the Good motels and tourist courts further that project. Thus he

reason to feel justly proud.

# Leroy Jennings And J. L. Brasher

At the head of one of the district's more prominent farm equipment, freezers and refrigerator firms, and as leaders of recognized ability in community life, Leroy C. Jennings and J. L. Brasher 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,

The Farm Equipment Comternational - Harvester farm equipment, refrigerators and gress of Abilene; and Mr. Jenthe Company. The case is a fine lines. example of two men weaving their own personal prominence into executive's lives, with lasttion and individual.

We take pleasure in expressing these few words of commendation to two men who have done Mr. Conlan was never a man so much to promote the growth

# Ed Kniffen

Abilene owes much to those

Mr. Kniffen is wholly deservducted on behalf of the general

welfare of the community. The honest and successful conduct of his business affairs is not only a reflection of his character, but has also been a respected by their intimate strong factor in maintaining him friends and their associates. in a position of leadership in his They are loyal to the comfield of endeavor.

We trust that Ed Kniffen will continue to serve the people of Abilene and the surrounding tributions to various civic movearea for many years to come.

# **Curtis Curry**

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Abilene fine character and ability of this and the surrounding territory Curtis Curry of The C & I Life Insurance Company, has achieved an enviable reputation for his progressive policies of business administration. His constant study of insurance problems in relation to the protection the people both need and can afford, have been important factors in his well earned success.

Mr. Curry is a man of ideas and he is as practical as he is ideas to beneficial use in furjudgment and unwavering honesty are characteristics which the business people of his city. public generally.

We are glad to pay tribute to progressive citizens of this type for it is people like Curtis and farsighted planning have Curry who are causing Abilene brought such fine things to himto become recognized as the metropolitan center for this section of Texas.

# A. J. Bowen

In making this review of prothose people who have been ac- gressive Abilene business men, it tively associated with him in is fitting that we should include some of those men who, by their aggressiveness, have definitely established themselves in the

ed her by the community in surrounding area in his present fairs. Yet there has never been business and civic life of the city. Such a man is A. J. Bowen, the manager in Abilene for The Abilene and vicinity to assist G & L Tool Company, who also some civic project, that he has deserves an additional word of praise for being more than just fullest extent of his ability to successful. He is a consistent and state. In doing so we would be conduct of their business and enthusiastic booster of the home are indispensable to the progress has frequently sacrificed his per- community, and in his way has

Because of this, Roy Parnell progressive policy of stepping up of citizen whose fairness and tion. It is a pleasure to pay him ness to come to him.

> A. J. Bowen and to point out sult he has, quite naturally, bedesire to be of service, coupled can be called upon and who will with his aggressive methods are cheerfully do his part to further largely responsible for the stand- the development of those comin the Abilene area.

# L. D. "Charlie" McCarthey

professional men of abilene we of his many friends and asboth in the world of business and to include L. D. "Charlie" Mc- tinued success. in the realms of neighborhood Carthey of Dairy Land, for he is a man who has never spared nimself in his participation in pany, exclusive dealers for In- both the business and civic activities of the city.

Mr. McCarthey has always home freezers, has been a strong been conscious of his civic resfactor in the growth and pro- ponsibilities and ever ready and willing to meet in every detail nings and Mr. Brasher's own ef- those opportunities which come forts, in many instances, have to his attention to further civic been the stimuli behind the out- enterprise. He may well be proud standing accomplishments of of his achievements along these

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

# Tyson Farris And Horace Wilson

In every community there are keen sense of values and it is have helped to make it the busi- a number of business and proeasily understood why he is al- ness center for this section of fessional men who can be point-Progressiveness, coupled with most invariably successful in the state. In mentioning some ed out as having taken a threewe feel it is our duty to call include Ed Kniffen of The Ed of their city. Two well known public esteem. and has materially contributed to be duly appreciated. In full these worthwhile characteristics to his well earned success.

Mr. Free is also civic mind-cognition of the splendid pered and has always shown a sonality which gives impetus to the attention of our readers to standing knowledge of the insulation of the splendid pered tribute for his ditioning business mediationing business, backed up by his many years of experience, Garage.

of business is recognized civic minded people who have throughout this entire district. contributed their share of time ing of our sincere praise, and Their furtherance of civic acthese few words of commenda- tivities and support of those or- Abilene and the surrounding tion are but a just recognition for ganizations whose main objecthe many activities he has con- tives are directed along lines of minence which it now enjoys. civic betterment and community progress is well known to their immediate associates.

Farris and Wilson are men who are equally well liked and munity, thankful for their success in business, and have shown their appreciation by their conments of benefit to the city.

We congratulate Horace Wilson and Tyson Farris for being good citizens, progressive busi-ness men and boosters of their home community.

# R. L. McMillon

Having a well earned reputation for honesty, dependable judgment and complete knowledge of the insurance business far above the average, R. L. McMillon of the Business Mens Assurance, merits a brief tribute in this Abilene review.

Without assumption or seeking public acclaim he has filled progressive in putting those his place in the community as one of its solid citizens, performthering the service he renders ing his duties of citizenship to the people. And his sound quietly, yet efficiently, As a leading and progressive insurance man Mr. McMillon holds a high place him in the front rank of position in the esteem of the

It is not only as a practical executive whose sound judgment self, but it is because of his inspiring optimism and loyal held in such high regards by the in our own community.

people of this entire district. this progressive Abilene business sured future prosperity of the

# E. W. Hummel

taken an active part in the ex- load. ploration and development of It is men like Mr. Jolly the petroleum resources of the who, because of the successful censured if we failed to include private affairs and their willdone much to advertise the city. Abilene Geologist and Engineer. lic good, who are wholly deserv-Mr. Bowen has pursued the Mr. Hummel is that solid type ing of a few words of commendasit back and wait for the busi- terests have become more closely interwoven with the business and

best fitted to lend assistance. E. W. Hummel 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 In singling out some of the complimented for his activities more progressive business and and we only express the desire would be censured should we fail sociates in wishing him con-

# Earl Lassiter

The true value of a citizen is not gauged by his or her per- trict lies in the fact that he is sonal success. But rather by the manner in which they share that success by their contributions to the community in which they live.

And Earl Lassiter of The Lassiter Employment Service, located in the lobby of The Hotel Texan, is one of those men who ing among their more progressive has given much toward the development of Abilene and vicinity. He has turned his personal success in the business field to more years of success and prosthe advantage of the people as a whole and has accomplished much toward making his city a better place in which to live.

Mr. Lassiter's thorough understanding of the needs of the business and professional men of the greater Abilene metropolitan area, which his employment service has so adequately filled, 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 Earl Lassiter in this Abilene review and wish to offer him this small evidence of

# **Bob Meaders**

Our issue today proposes to call the attention of our readers

and energy to the building up of territory to the position of pro-

One of these men to whom we wish to present to our readers is Bob Meaders of The Meaders Radio & Television Service Company, whose success can equally be attributed to his business accumen and his knowledge of electronics, with special emphasis on radio and television. He has never spared himself in his aggressive march forward in both business and technical fields, and is a qualified expert in the service and installation of all types of television sets and antennas.

Mr. Meaders is at all times conscious of his civic responsibilities and may be depended upon to meet in every detail the many opportunities which present themselves to be of service to his city.

Bob Meaders' record of achievement is one of which he may well be proud. His value to his city and this district is an established fact and we are happy to give him the credit which is his just due.

# O. W. Jolly

In critical times such as these, it takes business men of more than average ability to carry on their operations successfully. In making this statement the man we have in mind is one of Abilene's more dependable hand made custom saddle makers, O. W. Jolly of The Jolly Saddle Shop, who has a wide circle of personal friends and customers scattered throughout this entire friendship that R. L. McMillon is district - many of whom reside

His contagious optimism and We gladly praise the record of freely expressed belief in the aspeople of Abilene and its metropolitan trading area are characciated in a progressive business In making this review of pro- man. He has always taken an ingressive Abilene business men it terest in community affairs and is appropriate that we include has shown a willingness to some of those men who have shoulder his share of the civic

W. Hummel, well known ingness to contribute to the pub-

# L. B. Lowry, Jr.

Logically a man who has earn-We are glad to pay tribute to civic affairs of the city. As a re- of Abilene's more progressive ed the reputation of being one experts in custom made auto upto our readers that his sincere come accepted as a man who holstery, seat covers and top designers, would in so doing, have earned the friendship and good will of a great many people ing of The G & L Tool Company munity activities to which he is throughout this entire district. A man who justly deserves that distinction is - modest, efficent, friendly L. B. Lowry, Jr., of Lowry's Trim Shop, with six years experience in Abilene, who numbers many of our readers as some of his best customers.

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

It would be difficult to estimate the actual dollars-andcents value to such a man to his community. We congratulate the citizens such a man as L. B. Lowry, Jr. and we also express the wish that he will enjoy many perity.

# James V. Miller

Because this is a period of growth and expansion for Abilene, those progressive business men who had the foresight and ability to lay their plans so as to be able to take advantage of these conditions are entitled to more than ordinary acclaim. We are, therefore, glad to pay tribute to Jame V. Miller of The Miller Tank Company, for he has become a well known figure in the business and civic life of the city.

Mr. Miller's persistent optimism and steadfast belief in the continued prosperity of the people of Abilene and vicinity are

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#### PUTNAM NEWS

pasture this afternoon to see her cattle and they drove on down to the hired hand's house and visited a while. I know it was a treat for her to get out after being indoors so long. Maybe won't be too long until she can be brought out more often.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kelley and little daughter were visiting the Burnams one day last week. The Kelley live in Eastland.

Mark and Ollie Burnam, Lige Burnam and Mrs. Lucille Kelley went to Big Spring last Tuesday to be with John Burnam, who underwent major surgery last Wednesday. Last report we had on Uncle John, he was doing very well. He is in Big Spring hos-

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. David Farbess last Friday morning in a Temple hospital. Mrs. Farbess passed away two weeks ago in the same hospital. Mr. Farbess was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Leonard Alvey. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alvey attended his funeral Saturday in Lubbock.

We were told today Mr. Chester Hardwick passed away at his body would be laid away Monday, Feb. 8 in the Dennis Ceme- matches over TV tery. We were very sorry to hear community and so were Mr. and Mrs. Farbess

Mrs. Onie Abernathy visited out here the past week with her brothers and families, Dick and Jim. Think she is visiting this week with her two sons, and their families in Baird.

Mrs. Homer McDonald of Pueblo is still sick. Hope she is better now she has been in a Stephenville hospital.

The Glen Burnams got their telephone last week. They were real glad to get it. Hope Mrs. Dell Jones soon gets her telephone for she really needs it.

Mrs. Jim Owens, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey attended church in Putnam this morning and had dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey and Miss Eula. Burette Ramsey is building a small dairy barn. Uncle Jim Owens is helping him.

Little Rickie Sherman is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. S. Pruet, while his daddy is in an Eastland hospital, Mr. Sherman had to have surgery. He is doing pretty well. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

E. C. and Joan Collinsworth and girls were visiting the Burette Ramseys a while last week. Well I guess I better go to bed

and get some sleep. Tomorrow

# **Stop Taking** Harsh Drugs for Constipation

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sourness that constipation often brings. Buy Dr. Caldwell's. Money back if not satisfied. Mail bottle to Box 280, New York 18, N. Y.

We are sorry to report Mr. P. L. Butler on the sick list this week and hope he is feeling better soon. The Scout troop visited him Monday night instead of

having a meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen of Merkel were visiting here Friday with her mother, Mrs. Janie Moore. Friday they visited in Cisco with Neal and his family.

Ramon Culwell of Ft. Worth was visiting here this past Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff. Visiting them also was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Burkett. Mrs. Biggerstaff has been ill this past week. We hope she soon recovers from the severe cold and sore throat she has

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mrs. Pearl Peterson were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet last week. Saturday night, Mrs. Grady Pruet, Mr. Jim Bob Gunn home in Stephenville and his and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell enjoyed watching the wrestling

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and of his going. Mr. and Mrs. Hard- their daughter and husband, Mr. wick were once residents of this and Mrs. Wayne Wolfe drove down from Irving, Sunday, to visit his sister, Mrs. W. A. Everett. Visiting also with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children of Cisco.

Mrs. H. E. Donaway and sons drove down from Abilene Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

David Park Clinton was down from Jacksboro visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, Sr.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Tunnell's mother. Mrs. Gertrude Gunn and Johnnie Carl were down last Tuesday from Tulia. They came to visit Mrs. Bertie Bowne of Moran, and while here visited with relatives in Putnam and Abilene, Mrs Gunn planned to return home Friday by way of Spur for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hick

Mr. Glen Green, Mr. John D Isenhower, Bobby Crawford and John Doyle Isenhower returned Sunday night from the Houston Stock Show

Ervon Brown is stationed in San Francisco, and will be there until June. He will then be sent again for overseas duty. Monday, we saw the Valentine Ervon sent his mother. It was about an eight by ten, then as Mrs. Wagley opened it, there was a picture of Ervon, also an eight by ten, and very handsome he is too. His mother is so proud of his picture

for it looks just like him. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons were here from Abilene visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Mitchell's cousin, who was buried at Stephenville, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children drove by from Cisco and

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and granddaughter, Cherry from Ft. Worth and Mrs. Edgar

Smith from Baird were visiting at Earl Rutherford's last Wednesday Mrs. Charles Odom was taken to Brown's Sanatorium in Cisco Tuesday, Feb. 2nd. She is im-

there 2 weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Faulkner and family were visitors in Ft. Worth last weekend.

proving but will probably be

is Monday, but not wash day but Jim will have to get up bright and early to go to work so will say so long till next week.

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

Representative Philipotts Florist, Cisco, Texas.

We and Mrs. Arthur Purvis and Mrs. Arthur Purvis and Mrs. Arthur Purvis and granddaughter. Cherry wisited west and west with them to Abliene to visit Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Barren and daughter attended services with him.

McIntosh and his daddy back in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barren and family were visitors in Gorman family were visitors in Gorm be glad to let then have it. As braces are very expensive to have to buy she hates to throw it away so if you can use it let her know.

Mrs. Dovie Pruet's sister, Mrs. Yeager, from Brownwood, visited her Sunday. Jackie and Benton with her and Mr. Pruet Sunday. Mrs. Earl Jobe went to Abi-

lene Sunday with her daughter Dorothy Caraway.

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

(Held Over From Last Week) Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruet and son Craig also visited Rose and Grandmother Miller over the weekend was Velma Rose and Bruce of Abilene.

Bro. Dan Applin of Cross Plains preached the sermons at Rowden Baptist Church Sun-We are happy to have Elmer day morning and night. His wife | Sonny Bains spent Monday Sunday.

ter. They quilted for Mrs. Arthur Baker

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin over the weekend was Miss Marjorie Davis of Austin and Mrs. Mauldin's mother, Mrs. Cooper of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde.

Mrs. B. Crow visited in the home of her mother and father,

and children of Crane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly last weekend.

George Fred Walls of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and other relatives here last weekend

Jim Clark, James Eubanks and Ocie McQueen attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth last

# Here's Why Your Home Stayed Warm During the last "Norther"

When the worst "Norther" since 1950 swept into this community Wednesday, January 20, you had no fear of being cold. You took for granted that you could turn up your heaters, floor furnaces or central heating system and you would be warm.

From afternoon to midnight, temperatures fell from balmy 70's to bone-chilling 20's. Due to the rapid growth of the cities we serve nearly 100 thousand more homes were depending on us than when the last "Norther" as big as this one hit. More gas than ever before would be needed.

Lone Star Natural Gas Service comes to this and 421 other communities in Texas and Oklahoma through a 7,000 mile interconnected pipeline system. Over 1,300 wells in 165 gas fields supply the system. Twentyfive key compressor plants move gas under high pressure from fields.

# PREPARATIONS FOR THE "NORTHER"

Gathering and delivering this gas to your and over 600,000 other homes is controlled by a central dispatching staff. This staff knew from Weather Bureau reports almost the minute the "Norther" would strike your community.

In 40 control points along Lone Star's system, dispatcher alerted hundreds of specialists in compressor, pipeline, gas measurement and production departments. Specialists who operate distribution systems in cities and towns were alerted.

Every precaution was taken. Regular crews were doubled in compressor stations and in gas fields. Extra mobile equipment was brought in to speed movement of men in gas fields. Special two-way radio equipment was sent out to speed communications in the field.

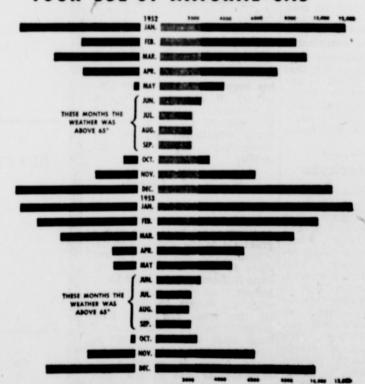
When temperature drops below 65 degrees everyone turns on their heating. For every degree the temperature falls past 65 degrees dispatchers know the amount of gas it will take to keep you warm.

# **CLOSE TIMING REQUIRED**

On split-second timing as the temperature fell, gas from hundreds of wells was turned into field gathering systems. Gas stored in depleted fields was turned in, too. By night Lone Star Gas System was operating at near peak capacity.

Night and day for the duration of the cold wave the entire facilities of Lone Star Gas System were operating at or near peak capacity. During this "Norther" Lone Star Gas Company facilities served over 600,000 customers more efficiently than 10 years ago when we were serving about half this number. We are keeping abreast of the growth of the area we serve by providing in advance facilities that are necessary for dependable natural gas service.

# HOW WINTER AFFECTS YOUR USE OF NATURAL GAS



THE BARS ON THE LEFT in the graph above show the variation in heating eather for the last two years as re-

ealed by Weather Bureau Reports. The bars on the right show the amount of gas an average home used each month. Gas for cooking, water heating and refrigeration is

indicated in gray. Gas for house

Last December, for example, the bottom bars show that an average home used nearly 10,000 cubic feet of gas — 7,500 cubic feet of it for heating. During extremely cold winter months, homes use up to six times as much gas as in summer,

Lone Star Gas Company

# **Political Announcements**

RATES IN ADVANCE Precinct County \$20.00 District

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

For District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Driskill Re-election For County Judge: J. L. Farmer Re-election 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, Prect. 1: W. L. Bowlus For Commissioner, Prect. 1: I. A. (Hoot) Allphin R. R. Shelnutt R. L. Lunceford Carl Ray Hass

J. A. McKee For Commissioner, Prect. 2: Clyde T. Floyd

#### Business Review . . . (Continued from Page 6)

characteristic which are deserving of our highest praise.

He has always shown a willingness to do his part in civic advancement and has contributed his bit, in one form or motion of meritorious civic proanother, to projects promoted jects. for the welfare of his city. We believe that a business man of this type is entitled to our sincere praise, both because he has achieved success in his private this newspaper feels that it affairs and because he is willing merely reflects public opinion in to contribute to the public good. paying this brief tribute to one

# Ralph N. Hooks

It is fitting in this review of progressive Abilene business men that we acquaint our readers with the man to be credited with having maintained The Lydick-Hooks Roofing Company, in the N. Hooks, whose genius for or- manager in Abilene for The Wesganization and for converting new ideas into actual deeds has many personal friends as well played a vital part in the dis- as a host of new friends and tinctive reputation which the customers for the store. company now enjoys throughout this entire district

to community projects. He is a interests of the city. He has been successful in his own business and in the promotion of the general welfare of the community.

We are glad to pay this brief tribute to him and to say that this district owes much to the many benefits which Ralph and The Lydick-Hooks Roofing Company have rendered to the people of this entire

# Almer B. Jackson

In all business and professional pursuits there are men who have met with success because they have honestly deserved it, and such a man in his field is Almer B. Jackson, well known and reliable general contractor, with offices located at 1210 North 5th and residence now at 3050 S. Treadway, who well deserves the reputation he has earned for being one of Abilene's more prothorough knowledge of everything pertaining to the general construction business is exemplified by the manner in which he fulfills each and every demand made upon him in line with his business.

as Mr. Jackson has gained in interest in, and the very valuable the successful management of assistance he has rendered to his business has been turned to the many projects of a civic nathe advantage of his fellow citi- ture, reflects the principles which zens by applying the same prin- he has always so sucesfully apciples to the promotion of those plied to his business affairs. civic projects to which he has We congratulate Huie Lamb been called upon to lend his able on his record, and sincerely hope assistance. Thus his success in that his career will be as useful business has further enhanced and completely successful in the his value to the city.

We appreciate the opportunity the past, of including Almer Jackson in this group of progressive and civic-minded people who are actively taking part in the evoluber parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spention of the business and civic cer Price. She expects to be here life of Abilene.

# Leslie Palmer

service which The Palmer Service Station has extended to the people. The large volume of business handled by his Magnolia station proves that "service", to him, is not "just a word", but something to be rendered to the motoring public to the fullest extent of his ability.

In addition to his close attention to his business affairs, Mr. Palmer was never a man to dodge his civic responsibilities, and help in those matters has always been cheerfully given.

He fully appreciates the value of good will, and has more than his share of that intangible commodity because of the manner in which he meets both business and civic obligations. He is a credit to the community, and is thoroughly established in the forefront of the business life of

Leslie Palmer has many friends in and around the city and it is a pleasure to bring him before our readers in this review of progressive Abilene business men.

#### George Menninger

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 George S. Menninger of The International Harvester Company, who is well known and has many friends and business associates throughout this entire district.

The prominent part that The International Harvester Company, is playing in the business and rural life of Abilene and vicinity mirrors the progressiveness and ability of such men as he. Furthermore, Mr. Menninger 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 pro-

Abilene and this district are fortunate to have such a man as George Menninger in a position of responsibility and service and of the city's more progressive

# L. W. Christenson

We desire in this Abilene re-view to call the attention of our readers to the well-earned position which L. W. Christenson has enviable position it holds in the reached in the business life of business and civic life of this this section. During the comarea. That personality is Ralph paratively short time he has been tern Auto Store, he has made

Mr. Christenson has worked hard to deserve the confidence Mr. Hooks has found time, in addition to his business interests, to give thought and energy tinues to work hard to maintain, which he has set, not only for steadfastly devoted to the best himself, but for the operation of The Western Auto Store as

> 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. L. W. Christenson deserves our heartiest congratulations on the splendid record he has already established and we sincerely hope for his continued

# Huie H. Lamb

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 Huie H. Lamb of The Huie Lamb Motors, on an equal plane with all others in this rank. In the past, few men have exceeded him in contributing of gressive business men. His their time and energy to the onward progress of Abilene.

Mr. Lamb is generally recognized as one of the more progressive used car dealers in this district, and still retains that distinction in the admiration and respect of his wide Furthermore such experience circle of friends. Also his

years ahead as it has been in

Mrs. Paul Dugan of Ft. about two weeks.

Judge and Mrs. Adolphus Ragan of Washington, D. C. vis-Leslie Palmer has proved his ited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Alexprogressiveness by constantly ander and Mr. Alexander, the adding to and increasing the first of the week.

# Bears Play Host To Clyde Tonight

The Baird gymnasium will be the scene of a District 16-B contest between the Baird Bears and the Clyde Bulldogs tonight.

Game time will be 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and boost your favorite team to

# **Baird Five Downs Denton Valley**

The Baird Bears defeated the Denton Valley Tigers in a District 16-B contest played in the local gymnasium last Friday night by a score of 68-43. The win ran Baird's won-lost record to 4 wins and 3 losses.

The scoring honors went to 9:00 a.m. and later attended the

The Baird girls took the opener also by a score of 39-25. Patsy Betcher bucketed 16 points to lead the winners while Mary Ann Varner scored 10 for the losers. Betcher was followed closely by DeLaverne Simmons who scored 12 points and the second highest for Denton Valley was Betty Caughran with 8

# **Baird Band Attends** Stock Show Saturday

The Baird Bear Band, under the direction of Mrs. Benton Pruet, attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, Saturday, Feb. 6. The band played a concert at 434 Vine St.

and Curtis Alphip with 13 and trip. It was sponsored by the the Tiger's Gerald (Pit) Var-Several parents accompanied the band.

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