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MELBA SHELTON
Valedictorian . . .



KAREN TOWLER
Salutatorian . . .

Baird High School Honor Graduates . . .

Melba Shelton, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Shelton, has been named valedictorian, and Karen Towler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Towler, has been named salutatorian of the Baird High School graduating class. Taber Bearden, son of Mrs. Madge Bearden, is high point boy with an average of 89.057. Melba's average for four years was 93.605. She is Dramatics Club president, Student Council reporter, FHA Chapter secretary, was Queen of the Halloween Coronation, and is co-captain of the girl's basketball team. Karen has maintained an aver-

age of 93.306. She is Senior Class reporter, FHA president, on the Bear Facts Staff, Tri-Editor of the yearbook, band four years, Best All-Around girl in her Junior year, Band Sweetheart in her Senior year, president, Library Club, vice president of band, member of the Harmonettes, was Freshman Class Favorite, class reporter, and won two awards in Science.

Taber is Senior class president, Beta Club president, Student Council president, Best All-Around Boy, member of the football, basketball and track teams.

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

A very pleasant Mother's Day to all you happy harassed moms -- have yourselves a ball, for after all, the tasks you perform daily under the all-inclusive category of "housewife" -- you deserve a day all your own -- better yet, take a week, claim it within the octave of your celebration and just lazy-it-up a bit. Then think of all the hilarious fun you'll have diggin' out from the debris that would collect if Mom really did take a holiday.

Interesting window in town -- the western display at Jerry Loper's, which centers around a real scale model of the old Studebaker wagon. Raymond Tyson made this, and it is perfect workmanship to the minutest detail. The old wagon is Americana at its sweetest memory-stirring past.

Congratulations to Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, the FHA Dept., and to all concerned with the Spring Style Show presented in the auditorium Tuesday night. Special recognition should be made of Betty Jackson, who, as fashion commentator, was superb. Mrs. Jackson lifted the show from ordinary to spectacular with her quick easy flow of descriptive phrases of the styles modeled, and frankly, we've never seen a schooled professional turn in a better performance. Add to this one of the most pleasing stage settings and easily the prettiest girls in anyone's state, and you can imagine audience reaction.

Mrs. Hamrick's ingenuity planned the show and settings, and it was definitely a credit to her work and department. In the first year garment class, first place ribbon award went to Carol Lynn McGowen, second spot was taken by Vicky Finley and third by Stella Ramirez. The second year awards went to Linda Dill in first position, Nancy Gardner, second place, and Glenda Wilson, third. The third year winner was Virginia McIntosh, Karen Towler was second and Shirley Elliott, third. Each garment shown was worthy of an honor and certainly spoke well for the work the students are doing. The show was concluded with Open House in the FHA Department; girls from all departments presiding at the best table, while others guided guests through the various work areas to see the exhibits.

Apple blossom time brings lots of nice birthdays -- Nadine Shelnutt celebrated the 1st day of May, Ann Smith, Don Franke, Jud Gilliland, and Janet Ross all have sweet sixteen birthdays this month. Paul Cook (over in Big D) celebrates in May, likewise Mrs. J. R. Coley and Sharon McGough. Mike Mobley had a big May birthday Sunday last and if you know of any other May-ites, won't you tell us, please?

Friday is the date set for the annual Junior-Senior banquet -- places this year is the Wooten (Continued on Page Five)

YOUR Chamber of Commerce

By DAVID NOBLE

Directors Endorse Increased Publicity

The Chamber Directors, in regular session Monday, seriously discussed means of increased publicity and business promotion for Baird. Plans are being made for a workable formula to this end.

Welcoming Committee

A visitation program to extend a personal welcome to newcomers in Baird has been initiated and accepted by the directors, at the suggestion of Mrs. S. L. McElroy. She has agreed to personally see that new arrivals in our city know that we are glad to have them. Free copies of the Baird Star will be sent by Lynn Ault. Any suggestions or offers from local businessmen to aid in this get-acquainted program are most welcome. Every new arrival in Baird is a potential customer. We can certainly do no harm by letting them know that we are interested in them.

Clean-Up, Every Day Job

We believe that being prosperous-looking is a definite aid in gaining prosperity. There are areas in Baird that, in spite of a definite decrease in litter accumulation, lack a little something that could make for a more attractive city. In many cases, just a very little money and time would make a great deal of difference.

Farm-to-Market

The directors took note Monday that Baird is behind other areas in the county on rural paving, and are ready to make greater efforts in that direction.

Paving and Street Committee

Paving committee members will meet with representatives of the First of Texas Corporation on Friday, May 12, at 7:30 in the C of C office, to discuss possibilities for securing more paving in Baird.

WTCC Convention

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is holding its 43rd annual convention in Mineral Wells Thursday and Friday at the Baker Hotel. The chamber manager and his wife left Wednesday night to be present at the convention and to visit at the Mineral Wells C of C. They are staying in the home of Gilbert Somerfield, Palo Pinto County sheriff, and will be in Baird Friday evening in time for the Paving committee meeting at 7:30.

MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. V. E. Hill presented her pupils in a music recital at the Baird Methodist Church, at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, May 11th.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and children were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Luke of Arlington, and Douglas Dallas of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kerby of Lubbock visited last week end with Mrs. L. G. Kerby.

Cottonwood Man Buried Tuesday

John H. Coats, 85, retired Cottonwood stock farmer, died Sunday at 11:05 a. m. in Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

A native of Coryell County Mr. Coats had lived in Cottonwood for 80 years. He was born July 24, 1875 at Gatesville.

He was a charter member of the Methodist Church in Cottonwood and was a past master of the Masonic Lodge in Cross Plains.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Cottonwood Methodist Church, with Rev. Ray Rochelle, pastor, and Rev. Charlie Myrick, officiating.

Masonic graveside rites were held in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. Coates is survived by two sons, John C. of Missouri and Leonard of White River, Ariz., five daughters, Mrs. A. A. Holley and Mrs. Bryant Bennett of Cross Plains, Mrs. Russle Tye Mrs. Johnnie Davidson of Abilene and Mrs. Bob Harris of Lovington, N. M.; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Baird Garden Club To Fence Cemetery

The Baird Garden Club needs donations for the Cemetery Fence Fund.

As soon as enough money can be obtained, the Club will place an ornamental fence on the side of the new Cemetery, next to the Albany Highway. This fence will add greatly to the appearance of the new Cemetery.

Please help by sending a contribution to the Baird Garden Club in care of anyone of the following committee: Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mrs. Ellis Warren, Mrs. Frank Cunningham or Mrs. Ernest Hill.

Lions Club Organized At Cross Plains

A Lions Club was organized in Cross Plains, Monday night, May 1st. Dr. M. E. Roth was elected charter president by acclamation and Robert Latson was elected charter secretary.

Tom Kirkham, Texas State Secretary of Lions International, presided at the meeting.

Visitors included Dr. D. L. Ligon, vice-president of Midwestern University at Wichita Falls and currently District Governor, and five members of the Cisco Club.

A Charter Night is anticipated early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eastham and son Rickey of Arlington, on their way to California, stopped off here and visited Mrs. Sallie Eastham and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield.

Annual Rodeo Draws Capacity Crowds

14,500 spectators saw the 15th Annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, held in Baird last week end, and President Blondy McIntosh says it was the largest attendance since he had been a members of the Posse.

The weather was pleasant each night of the three night performances, the stock was tough, specialty acts and clowns were good, which all add up to make a fine rodeo.

The largest crowd ever saw the biggest and best parade last Thursday afternoon at 5 p. m. Parade Marshal China Allphin and his committee wish to thank all who took part in the parade, the spectators, and all who helped in any way to make the 1961 production the best.

Petit Jurors Called For Thursday

The following have been notified to appear as Petit Jurors on May 11:

- Mrs. Betty Young, Baird
- Ben Atwood, Cross Plains
- H. T. Wagley, Putnam
- Travis Chapman, Cisco
- Aubrey Bell, Baird
- E. E. Harrison, Clyde
- Clint Davis, Abilene
- Mrs. John Berry, Clyde
- Elvis B. Scott, Cross Plains
- Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Moran
- Mrs. Clovis McCollum, Moran
- Oren Barr, Cross Plains
- Dale Glasson, Baird
- Warren Price, Baird
- Gene Finley, Baird
- Floy McCaw, Baird
- Earl Spurrier, Abilene
- Mrs. F. E. Neel, Baird
- Henry Bailey, Moran
- Mrs. Buster Hatchett, Baird
- W. T. Robinson, Cottonwood
- Bill Barr, Clyde
- R. C. Wristen, Baird
- Mrs. Ida May Waddell, Cisco
- Mrs. J. A. McKee, Clyde
- J. T. Gibson, Clyde
- Mrs. Arlie Nobles, Clyde
- R. C. Gilmore, Clyde
- Mrs. Lowell Johnson, Clyde
- Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Cross Plains
- Farris Bennett, Baird
- C. Lee Smith, Clyde
- R. L. Sutphen, Clyde
- C. G. Hutchins, Cisco
- Rondal Price, Baird
- T. A. Bade, Clyde
- Ray Floyd, Clyde
- B. N. Lewis, Baird
- C. W. Carter, Clyde
- Tommy Johnson, Clyde.

BAIRD BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS INTERIM PASTOR

Rev. Ira Harrison of Abilene, has been called to serve as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baird. He assumed his duties on May 3rd.

He replaces Rev. Davis Harrell who resigned to go to Amarillo. Rev. Harrison is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Clyde Native Dies in Abilene

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Friday in the Corinth Baptist Church in Abilene for Mrs. Josie Ellen Estell Baldwin, 70, of Abilene, a native of Clyde who died Wednesday at St. Ann Hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Rev. Elbert G. Peak, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Born May 8, 1890, she married Hugh W. Baldwin in Baird in 1913. He died in 1948. She attended schools at Clyde and at Draughtons Business College in Abilene.

The couple lived in Clyde until they moved to Gladewater, and from Gladewater to Abilene in 1945.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Carmen Christian and Mrs. Jean Godbee, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Billie South of Merkel; one son, Jack of Twin Falls, Ida.; one brother, Ollie Estes of Abilene; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Final Date Set On Feed Grain Program

May 31 has been set as the final date for signing an intention to participate in the 1961 Feed Grain Program.

Notices of the 1961 Feed Grain Base Acres and payment rates established for Feed Grain Farms were mailed to producers on April 25, 1961. We feel that the information shown on this notice should be carefully reviewed by the farm operator and owner.

If you own or operate a farm for which a 1961 Feed Grain Base has been established, we invite you to call at this office by May 31 for a detail explanation of the 1961 Feed Grain Program. After hearing an explanation of the program provisions, we believe you will be in better position to determine whether or not you wish to participate.

J. C. Earp, ASC.

SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN MAY TWENTY-FIFTH

The Baird Swimming Pool will be open the 25th day of May, with hours from 1:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

L. B. Howard will be in charge of the pool again this year, and Ronnie Ault will be life guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey had as guests during the week end: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and children of Big Spring, Mrs. M. D. Moring and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell Jr. and family of Abilene.



HELPING THE NEEDY — After weaning her own four puppies recently, "Prissy," small Pekingese dog of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lambert of 540 Vine Street, took on the job of raising three young coons, which were caught by Mr. Lambert. "Prissy" is shown serving supper to the youngsters.

Humble Announces New Gasolines And New Trademark: "Enco"

Today Humble Oil & Refining Company unveiled its new Enco trademark to motorists of Texas and the Southwest. Announcement of the new brand name was made last week.

Enco comes from the company's slogan, "America's Leading Energy Company," adopted after the merger last year of domestic affiliates of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) into the new Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The new trademark will identify Humble gasolines, motor oils and other products throughout the West, Middle West and the Southwest. Except in Texas, Enco will also be used in the oval sign identifying service stations selling Humble products. In Texas, service stations will continue to be identified by an oval Humble sign.

By replacing 12 different brand names and four different service station identification signs established before the merger, Enco is expected to end a confusion of brand names among the company's customers as they travel from state to state.

Two new premium gasolines make their debut under the Enco trademark. Through an exclusive combination of additives developed by Humble research, these new premium gasolines give cars what Humble calls an "energy boost."

To acquaint motorists with the new Enco trademark, a widespread advertising campaign in all media began this week. One feature of this campaign is an offer of a free Parker Eversharp Reporter ball-point pen to the first 200,000 customers who test-drive a new Enco premium gasoline and report on the results.

The public is also invited to register in the "Enco Energy Travelcade," an obligation-free drawing. There will be 2,046 prizes, including a grand prize -- a "Happy Motoring" family vacation every year for five years.

Humble is the largest domestic oil company in the United States. It is a leader in production, refining, research, transportation and marketing. The Company has national headquarters in Houston, where a new 44-story Humble building is scheduled for completion by mid-1962.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash had as guests last week end: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David, Vicky and Lisa of Ft. Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day, Wayne and Marsha of Abilene. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunn of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latimer Jr., and sons, of Dallas, and Mrs. S. D. Massey Jr. and children of Arlington, were week end guests of Mrs. J. R. Latimer.



BAT AND LIL AT BAIRD — "Bat Masterson" and "Diamond Lil" ride in the Baird Rodeo Parade last Thursday afternoon. Jim Snyder, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Snyder of Baird, and Barbara Akers, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Akers of Clyde, were dressed to fit their parts.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

(Held over from last week)

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited her brother, Joe Grand and wife Sunday in the Holder community.

May 1st was Mrs. Mollie Murray's 84th birthday. Three of her nieces and one nephew brought a birthday to her home. Those who came were Mrs. Leo Barnett, Mrs. Coy Evans, Mrs. John Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones, all of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and two children, of Abilene, had supper Thursday of last week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox over the week end.

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht remembered Mrs. Mollie Murray with a birthday cake, as she has for several years, Monday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gardner and family of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Doi Ross of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Abilene.

Rev. Michael Shihadi of Jerusalem, Jordan, now a student at Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. He also showed pictures of the Holy Land.

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited Mrs. F. W. Respass at Rising Star, Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Jones and friends of Baird were here last Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Johnson's graves and left a donation for the Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Morris Snyder of Moran visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks last Friday.

Rev. Tidwell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodard. He supplied at Admiral Baptist Church for the pastor, Rev. Ted Johnston.

Mrs. Kenneth Burns and two girls of Breckenridge, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Garland Lewis and husband.

Those visiting Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Anderson of Donna, Mrs. Ruth Campbell of Weslaco, Mrs. Mattie Holley and Hubert Holley of Abilene, Mrs. Grover Gibbs and Mrs. Polly Holloway of Rowden, Mrs. Lawrence Purcell of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McCowen visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Long in Carlsbad, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Thompson of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Sunday.

Another Memorial Day has passed, and as usual, many former residents were here. Some of the many, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan of Odessa; Judge and Mrs. Meade Griffin, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell (Melros Jones) of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of Abilene (Julia Cooper); Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins of Hart (Fredda Griffin); Mrs. Charlie (Sartor) Witham; Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell of Baird; Judge and Mrs. Charlie Nordyke of Stephenville; Miss Missouri Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville; Mrs. L. B. Windham (Tula Johnson); Mrs. Mary Ayers Hogbin, Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton; Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam, Mrs. Henry Hogan, Mrs. Jim Hogan of Moran, John Cox and daughter of Moran and many others too numerous to number. It was a great day for the older folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Abilene, attended.

Another landmark has passed away, J. H. Coats died May 7th at 11 a. m. in Callahan County Hospital after a lingering illness.

Among those shopping in Abilene Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Mrs. Bernie Moore, Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Hazel I. Respass.



RODEO PARADE — Members of the Ballinger Rodeo Association, one of 15 Riding Clubs entered, are shown participating in the parade kicking off

the annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo which was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in Baird.

Harold Odom. Our sympathy goes out to the Odom family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley at Callahan County Hospital at Baird. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Smedley a speedy recovery and to be home soon.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy attended Memorial Day services at Cottonwood Sunday.

Many people from Rowden attended funeral services for Odie Smedley at Baird, Wednesday. Our sympathy to the Smedley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bains, former Belinda Brashear Cross Plains, were united in marriage Saturday evening. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom and family returned to their home in Cottonwood, S. D., Friday, after being here for the burial of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom. They also visited relatives at Cross Plains, Baird and Rowden.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell spent Sunday night with Mrs. Effie Holloway.

EULA CEMETERY FENCE FUND

Recent contributions to the Eula Cemetery Fence Fund are:

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| Mrs. R. W. Cook and Family | \$4.00 |
| Mrs. J. E. Ray | \$10.00 |
| Mrs. K. D. Ausmus | \$10.00 |
| W. B. Barton | \$10.00 |
| E. M. Smith | \$10.00 |
| W. E. Smith | \$10.00 |
| John D. Smith | \$10.00 |
| Claud Tatum | \$10.00 |
| J. C. Clark | \$10.00 |
| Mrs. Ora Tedford | \$10.00 |
| Augustine Tedford | \$10.00 |
| Mrs. W. L. Cooke | \$10.00 |
| Minnie Barr | \$10.00 |
| Mrs. Ina Womack | \$5.00 |
| Mrs. Drew Forrester | \$5.00 |
| Mrs. J. E. Pearson | \$5.00 |
| Johnny B. Clark | \$5.00 |
| J. M. Monroe | \$5.00 |
| Mrs. Bruce Goode | \$5.00 |
| Mrs. Pearl R. Hunter | \$5.00 |
| Miss Mary Smith | \$5.00 |
| Mrs. J. E. Springer | \$5.00 |
| Mrs. Ada Kemper | \$2.00 |
| Mrs. J. L. Farmer, Sec. | |

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Lambert of Hitchcock, spent the week end with Mrs. Ed Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert.

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ADMIRAL NEWS
By Ann Smith

(Held over from last week)

Dr. Tidwell, teacher at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, preached in Bro. Ted Johnston's place Sunday. Bro. Ted was called to Missouri. Dr. Tidwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard.

The 84-players met at the H. F. Summers' home Saturday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, Joe Smith, Ruelle Smartt, Bertie and Ethel Eastham.

Those attending the Memorial Service at Cottonwood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Ruelle Smartt.

Mrs. Mary Hogbin of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Smartt and Ruelle Sunday and Sunday night.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lonnie Smedley at Davenport, Okla., Saturday. Our sympathy to the Smedley family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adair the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair and children, Mrs. Bob Merriman of Cross Plains; Eddie Compton of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Maggie Moon and Mrs. B. Crow. Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walford and children, of Clyde, visited the Oran Bains' home the past week.

Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. Maggie Moon wish to thank each one that donated to the Cancer drive in the Rowden community. The amount received was \$65.00. The ladies also enjoyed the visits with neighbors.

Mrs. Delma Scott and Bobby returned home to Shallowater after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Bains.

Visitors in the B. Crow home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and girls of Snyder, Mrs. Dale Gibbs and boys of Abilene, Mrs. John Adair and Gina Adair, Mrs. Maggie Moon, Mrs. Bob Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs attended a dairy meeting at Potosi Thursday evening.

Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell and the Voncille Gibbs family had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Sam Sikes and friends of Abilene, visited the home Saturday.

So sorry to hear of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS
Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Verda Brown and Supt. R. W. Reynolds will attend an Instructional Media Announcement Conference on May 13, being held in Austin.

At the Conference, an actual demonstration will be presented on the Cross-Media Approach to teaching in a subject matter area. The demonstration will be typical of those to be presented during the coming year by "teacher teams" in regional conferences. Instructional aids which have been placed in the Project Demonstration Center will be available for display and demonstration.

The Putnam school has established a Memorial Book Shelf in the library. The public is invited to donate a book to this shelf anytime. In order to keep from having several books of the same, we encourage anyone donating a book to check with Mr. Reynolds or Mrs. Verda Brown.

Mrs. Clyde Brown donated a book, Texas Guidebook, by Rex Z. Howard, in memory of her husband, Clyde Brown who passed away on May 22, 1960.

The Freshman and Sophomore classes of Putnam High School will have an all day outing on May 12th, at Abilene and the Abilene State Park. Mr. Jerol Price and several others will sponsor the trip.

PUTNAM PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., spent Thursday in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Those visiting Mrs. Homer Pruet on her birthday Wednesday were Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and children, Mrs. L. B. Jones and Johnny Gunn of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco were Thursday visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Angelo were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and family of Abilene, Mrs. Bobbie Ray Tatom and son, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Ranger were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet were Sunday visitors with Benton Pruet and family in Clyde, and with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth.

R. C. Speegle underwent surgery in Callahan County Hospital Thursday. Those who came from away were his daughters, Mrs. Teresa Mosley and two children of Sanford, Fla.; Mrs. H. E. Donaway and children of Odessa; Mrs. L. A. Sublett and children of Ft. Davis.

Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mrs. Vena Shackelford were guests of Mrs. Pearl Kennedy and Mrs. Jura Tarrant in Cisco Friday night.

A. A. Brazil entered the Ranger Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamric and family were called to the bedside of their son, Ralph, who was in a car wreck Sunday night.

Claude King of Lubbock was visiting in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank spent Thursday with Mrs. Pearl Ebert in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains were Thursday guests of Mrs. Early Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons, of Colorado City, were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mrs. C. B. O'Brien of Olden was a Monday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mrs. Edward Sunderman and two daughters of Cleburne were week end visitors with E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cotton of Dallas were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook.

Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Mary Kellner spent Monday in Abilene.

Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Cisco was a Friday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Mrs. Early Hurst and Mrs. Mary Ramsey attended the Homecoming at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Caraway and sons, of Abilene, were Saturday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett of Comanche and Charlie Everett of Albuquerque, N. M., were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White were Sunday visitors with their son, Darrell and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennie of Mineral Wells were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Arnold Pruet and son, Glenn, of Lovington, N. M., and Gerald Hurst of Abilene were Monday and Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Wayland Smith and children, of Midland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater. Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Barnes of Noxatater, Miss., and daughter of Houston. Mrs. Emma Roberts of Bakersfield, Calif., visited Tuesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson of Rockport.

Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. John Petty and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower took the 5th and 6th grades to Lavender's Cafeteria in Abilene, Monday.

Mrs. Roland Nichols took her 1st and 2nd grade students for a picnic out at her home Friday.

Union Usuals and Unusuals
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. I missed being with you last week. As you know by now, I spent a week in Eastland hospital. Just came out last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Am feeling very well. I had a siege of sore throat real bad cold and fever. I hope to be well soon.

I spent Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night with Roma and John McIntyre, and came home Sunday.

Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Clyde ber granddaughter, Sandra Holmes and son Mark, of Big Lake, spent Saturday with Roma and John.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey went to a family reunion at Argyle last Sunday, a week ago. They spent Sunday night in Ft. Worth with Wayne and Sue Blankenship.

Friday night, Wayne and Sue stayed with Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey. The Bob Deans of Sabanno also visited with the Ramseys Friday night.

We had a light shower of rain and some hail about one o'clock Monday morning. We really need a good rain, the grain really is maturing fast, from the want of moisture. The old black bugs ate all the beans and peas. Still have some corn out in the garden. John and Roma's strawberries really have done good.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook of Abilene visited a while Sunday afternoon with Roma and John. They all attended the Moran Show Barn opening Sunday afternoon.

Fay and Emmitt Wood of Cisco and Ruth and Betty Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols visited with me a while Sunday afternoon. Roma and John came by a while last night.

D. A. Yarbrough came up to see me a while this morning. He spent Sunday with his sister, Onie Abernathy in Baird. A is feeling better than he did a few weeks ago.

We were very sorry to hear Mr. Henson Wagley is so sick in the hospital in Cisco. We understand he had a heart attack.

Wayne and Sue Blankenship visited with me a while Saturday; also with the Mark Burmans.

Mrs. Ella Thornton and sister of Brady, spent the week end with their cousin, Johnny May Ramsey and Burette.

Annie Yarbrough has fresh green beans in her garden. She gave me a mess for dinner; they were real good.

Thanks to everyone who sent cards, visited me and brought me food. So sorry I wasn't home Saturday. Mrs. Lillie Eubank brought me a chicken, already cooked. Thanks just the same.

Guess I better get this in the mail, so be good and I'll see you next week.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children, Mrs. M. R. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard and baby of Cross Plains visited with them Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Cross Plains, M. L. Foster of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, Elder and Mrs. David Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, and Maggie Wilson attended the funeral of Jim Scott at Clyde last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis and Maggie Wilson attended the Memorial Day services at Cottonwood, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and son, Don, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood, Harvey Black of DeLeon spent Saturday night with Mrs. Vee Maher.

M. L. Foster of Clovis, N. M., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Mrs. David Foster was carried to a hospital in Comanche Saturday by her husband, Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mrs. Vee Maher visited her Sunday afternoon and reported that she was still pretty sick. We wish for a her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Saturday night.

Mrs. Nathan Foster attended a P-TA meeting at Ranger last Friday.

There were several from our community who attended the P-TA meeting and the first grade program at Cross Plains last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black,

Barbara Ann, Loy Don, Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mrs. Vee Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the Baird rodeo last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black in DeLeon Sunday.

Tecumseh Topics
By Lillian Crawford

A light shower of rain fell here early this Monday morning which amounted to about one-half inch. The shower was welcomed by one and all, for there has been little planting done for lack of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod and his mother and dad of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday afternoon.

Joe Chares Crawford and a friend were visiting here Sunday.

Lynda Gibson of Abilene spent the week end visiting Rosella Harrison.

Oh yes, Johnnie Harrison scrambled around and caught one of the calves that was turned loose in the rodeo arena Saturday night, at the Baird rodeo.

Been hearing some nice compliments on the cemetery work done by Mrs. Stella Yost, since she took the job of caring for the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poindexter of Lawn, recently donated \$5.00 to the Tecumseh Cemetery Fund.

New and Renewals

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Lyndon D. White Buys Half-Interest In Black's Food Store at Clyde

Effective May 1st, Lyndon Dale White purchased half interest in Black's Food Store at Clyde, and the store name was changed to Black & White Food Store, with Lyndon White and Ray Black of Baird, owners.

Mr. White began his career as a groceryman under Mr. Black at Baird in 1957, following two years service with the U. S. Army. He assumed management of the Clyde store in September, 1958.

White, age 35, was born in Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White. He has eight brothers and two sisters. He graduated from Putnam High School in 1946. He and Miss Velma Simmons of Clyde were married in 1949. They have three children, Vivian, 11, Judy 10 and Brenda, 4. Mrs. White is employed by the Lone Star Gas Co. at Baird.

The Whites moved to Clyde when he assumed management of Black's Store, and have just recently purchased a new home

in the Fairmont Addition at Clyde. They are members of the Clyde Methodist Church, and he is a newly elected member of the Clyde City Council, having led the ticket in total number of votes received in the April election. He is also a member of the Clyde Lions Club and Volunteer Fire Department.

MRS. JENNINGS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. A. Jennings was honored Sunday, May 2, with a birthday dinner when 38 of her family were present for the occasion, among them 14 grandchildren.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jennings, Eskota; J. W. Jennings and four children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jennings, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. James Blair and four children, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jennings and three children, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell and two sons, Vealmoor; Mr. and Mrs. James Blair and mother, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Eskota; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar May, Clyde; Mrs. Flora Yown and daughter, Clyde.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks for all the kindness shown us during our bereavement.
The J. W. Stover Family.

Ex-Clyde Resident Dies at Gatesville

Mrs. Marvin B. Clement, 76, a former longtime resident of Clyde, died Monday at 8:15 a. m. at Gatesville, after an illness of one week.

Mrs. Clement had lived there with a daughter, Miss Mamie Sue Holbrook, since the death of her husband at Clyde several years ago. Mr. Clements was a Clyde building contractor.

During her residence in Clyde Mrs. Clement was a member of the Baptist Church, the WMU, and taught piano for many years.

Survivors also include two sons, Jack Holbrook of Ft. Worth and Warrick Holbrook of New York State; two granddaughters, both of Ft. Worth, and several step-children who live in this area.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. in the Scott Funeral Home at Gatesville. Burial was in the Gatesville Cemetery.

Enterprise Club In Sherrill Home

Enterprise Home Makers Club met in the home of Mrs. S. G. Sherrill on May 3rd, with Mrs. S. L. Moore as co-hostess. Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cecil Dodson.

Program for the day was on hand work, with everyone bringing an article to work on during the afternoon. Purses made of plastic materials were shown that had been made by Mrs. C. M. Dunn and Mrs. G. C. Pickart.

Next meeting will be on May 18th, at the Community Center, with Mrs. Cecil Dodson and Mrs. Miles Holmes as hostesses. Glen Green, County Agent, will show a film on Civil Defense. The Big Heart Garden Club has been invited as guests.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Ray Young, Will Young, Cecil Dodson, Curtis Browning, Elbert Bonine, Don Boles, H. A. Versyp, C. M. Dunn, G. C. Pickart, Paul Shanks, E. M. Parks and A. B. Foster.

KATHY KENDALL CIRCLE

On Tuesday, the WMU of the First Baptist Church of Clyde, met in the home of Mrs. H. O. Warren. After the opening song, Mrs. Pickart read the names of the missionaries, and Mrs. Sallie Reid led in prayer. Devotion was quoting the 23rd Psalm in unison. Miss Evelyn Hollis gave the Bible study.

A short business meeting was held following the Bible study. Nineteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis, daughter, Nita, and sons Roy and Mike of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Clyde Holt of Muleshoe and her grandson Jimmy Holt of Anton; Mr. and Mrs. Ferel Little and son, Steve, of Stephenville, spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Irma Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and children of Big Lake spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hansford and Sharon.

Rites at Clyde For Mrs. Spence

Mrs. Lou Spence, 90, former longtime resident of Clyde, died at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday in a Kerrville hospital, where she had been the past two years.

Mrs. Spence was born Feb. 20, 1871 in Bentonville, Ark., and came to Texas as a child. Her first marriage was to Frank Smith in 1892 in Arkansas, and they lived there until his death in 1902. Following that she returned to Texas and married T. H. Spence in 1903. She lived in Clyde from 1904 until two years ago.

Mr. Spence died at Clyde in 1921.

She was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Clyde Church of Christ, with Owen Cosgrove, minister, officiating, assisted by Earl Slater.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Kate Smith of Abilene and Mrs. Jim Jay of Kerrville; one son, Anton Spence of Clyde; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

STEEN CIRCLE

The Steen Circle of the WSCS of Clyde Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. C. Lofton gave the devotional, reading 2nd Cor. 2-7, and Matt. 7:7.

Mrs. B. A. Randolph gave the first two chapters of the Home Missions study, Heritage and Horizons, by Robert W. Spike. Nine members were present.

CLYDE EXPLORER SCOUTS ATTEND OLYMPICS

Approximately 1,500 Explorer Scouts competed in 24 events at the Explorer-Olympics, which was held at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, the past week end.

The team of Danny Blanks and Dan Callaway placed third in the marksmanship event.

Those from Clyde were Danny Blanks, Ted Presley, Dan Callaway, and Advisor Thomas Sallee.

Mrs. John W. Robbins and Mrs. Paul Shanks spent several days last week in Stanton, Midland and Odessa. Mrs. Shanks attended the State Federated Womens Club convention in Midland.

Mrs. W. H. Bryant and son, Weldon, of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. T. A. White and Mrs. Floyd Summerour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris and little daughter, Debra of Reno, Nev., are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hays will accompany them home Thursday to spend about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman have moved to Clyde, having purchased a new home at 130 Bryant Road. Mrs. Freeman is a native of Coleman, the former Billie Crawford, and is a member of the Church of Christ. Bill is a native of Cross Plains, the son of Mrs. Fannie Freeman. He is employed in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sherrill and Debra, and William Sherrill, all of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Young and children, J. W. Sherrill, Mrs. Zelma Johnson and Jerry Johnson, all of Monahans, visited Mrs. Sam Sherrill recently. They also visited Jack Sherrill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. G. C. Williams spent Sunday in Abilene with Mrs. M. G. Scott.

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Eula Announces 8th Grade Graduation

Carolyn McCoy, daughter of high school mathematics teacher, Odell McCoy and Mrs. McCoy, has been named valedictorian of the 8th grade graduating class.

Dena Favor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Favor, is the salutatorian of the class, and Grant Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Freeman is the high-point boy of the class.

Other members of the graduating class are Elaine Beard, Martha Belcher, Janice Downing, Bettie Moore, Janet Webb, Leslie Temple, Mike Ballew, Bob Chittum, Ronald Fannin, David Foster, Russell Jones, Bobby Locknana and Buford Phillips.

Rev. Billy Hendrix, pastor of Crescent Heights Baptist Church of Abilene, will deliver the graduating address in the Eula School Auditorium, at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, May 22nd.

Style Show Presented At Clyde P-T Club

A Style Show, and installation of new officers closed the year for Clyde Parent-Teacher Club last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Don Allen presented her high school Homemaking student in the Style Show.

Mrs. J. B. Paylor installed the following officers: Mrs. J. B. Easterling president; Mrs. James Berry, vice president; Mrs. A. T. Bynum, secretary; Mrs. Douglas Bonine, treasurer; Mrs. Addie Harris, membership; Mrs. Lloyd Huff and Mrs. S. I. Freeman, program chairmen; Mrs. Frank Bailey, hospitality; Mrs. Bill Dyer, publicity; Mrs. Wanda Christian, finance; Mrs. Herman Goble, yearbook; and Mrs. Roscoe Simmons, round-up.

Mrs. Benton Pruet's 8th grade class and the Freshman class won the attendance award.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Urley of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Salon of Colorado City were also guests of the Simmons.

Mrs. W. J. Frazier of Abilene and Mrs. Bob Priddy of Fort Worth visited in the R. A. Hansen home last Tuesday. Recent guests of the Hansons were John Miller of Casper, Wyo., Mrs. Ernest Key of Midland, and Earl Millorn of Eula.

Old Pictures On Display In Baird

A panorama photograph of about 60 persons ranging from small children to aging adults, standing in the placid waters of Mexia Creek near here in 1919 is attracting attention.

It is a semi-circle of converts of the late Evangelist B. B. Crim's revival 40 years ago. Crim was said to have arrived in Baird on horseback or by buggy and to have held a miniature "pentecost" meeting, when scores were converted.

The picture is the possession of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy. Many old-timers remember the baptismal service and can pick out children who are now adults.

The evangelist is shown at one end of the line ready to proceed with baptizing. Crim was a noted evangelist and cowboy preacher and a fox hunter extraordinary.

Another picture that excites attention at the store is that of an 8-ox team drawing an 8-wheel wagon with immense pine tree trunks. This photograph was taken in 1907 at a sawmill near Pineland.

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J. W. Stover Dies In Ft. Worth

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday at Goss-Ware Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth for J. W. Stover, 73, Clyde resident for 8 years, who died Wednesday morning in Fort Worth.

Rev. John Price, pastor of the Clyde Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Denton County.

Mr. Stover had been staying at the home of a son, Howard. Mr. Stover was suffering from leukemia.

He was born in Denton County on April 2, 1888. A retired oil driller, Mr. Stover had a small pecan orchard in Clyde.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, J. T. of Levelland and Howard of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Orva Pearson of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

WMU MEETS
WMU of the First Baptist Church met May 2 in the church building. Opening prayer was by Miss Ella Tyler.

Mrs. Maude Hannaford, president, was in charge of the session. Jon Ann Patton led the program. Mrs. J. O. Connel read the names of Missionaries and Mrs. Nathan Harless led in prayer. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Sallie Reid.

Joe Byrd entered St. Ann Hospital Wednesday for eye surgery Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. C. Evans, of Martin, has moved to Clyde to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and Mrs. C. S. Holden attended the funeral of Mrs. P. E. Goode in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parson and children and L. C. Cozzens of New Mexico, spent Saturday night with the C. S. Holdens.

Clarence Don Loyd, now stationed at Ft. Bliss, visited his parents over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd took Don to Midland where he continued his trip by bus.

R. A. Hansen is home after two weeks in the hospital.

Mrs. G. C. Williams visited her brother-in-law, Homer Williams and Mrs. Williams, who are both in Simmons Hospital at Sweetwater. Mr. Williams has been hospitalized for four weeks, but Mrs. Williams just entered the hospital last week.

Clyde Study Club Takes Final Voyage

Clyde Study Club made the final voyage of the Club year to Thunderbird Lodge in Abilene for a breakfast, Thursday, May 4th, with Mrs. Earl Gargus, Mrs. Jess Pyeatt and Miss Velma Walker as hostesses.

After a breakfast of ham, eggs, hot biscuits and coffee, Mrs. Harry Steen presided for a short business meeting. She also gave a resume of what the club had accomplished in the past year.

Mrs. Steen introduced Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, who in turn introduced Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird, who was guest speaker, and who installed officers for the coming year.

New officers are: Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, president; Mrs. Earl Gargus, 1st vice-pres.; Anna Belle Tabor, 2nd vice-pres.; Mrs. Frank Bailey, secretary; Mrs. Clark Tabor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lee Loper, Mrs. Lloyd Huff and Mrs. A. T. Bynum, Advisory Board; Mrs. Homer Kennard, reporter.

Mrs. Gargus presented the out-going president with a lovely gift from the members.

Besides the guest speaker, Mrs. McElroy, 17 members were present.

JUNE PETTY CIRCLE

On Tuesday morning, the June Petty WMU Circle met in the home of Mrs. Jean Boggs. Mrs. Lucyle Dallas brought the Bible study, Sharing Our Savior With Migrants. At the close of the program, each member offered a prayer for these migrants and for missionaries all over the world.

Members present were Mmes. Ella Mayo, Clyde Gillispie, Dallas and Boggs.

J. M. Cody, longtime Clyde grocer, was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital last week, after suffering a heart attack at his home. He is still in serious condition at the hospital.

Little Mark Kay Simmons of Abilene spent Sunday night and Monday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Perdue.

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STRAYED To My Place — White Face Steer. 3 1/2 mi. south of Clyde. Fred Kniffen. 19-2-p

SIAMESE KITTENS, \$10 each. 2nd house north of school. Clyde. Ph. TW 3-3731. 19-1-c

FOR SALE — 1960 Chevrolet Impala, 2-door, hardtop. 250-V8 engine, power-glide, large heater, radio, E-Z eye glass, white tires. 9760 actual miles, \$2295. M. M. Caldwell, Ph. 4-1041 or 4-1189. 19-tf-c

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN: NOTICE

WHEREAS, The City of Baird owns the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The North Forty (40) acres, more or less, of the Northwest One-Fourth (NW 1/4) of Survey No. 90, B.B. & C. R. Co. Lands, Abstract No. 754;

SECOND TRACT: The South Sixty (60) acres of the Southwest One-Fourth (SW 1/4) of Survey 89, B.B. & C. R. Co. Lands Abstract No. 43, all of which is lying and situated in Callahan County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Baird has determined that it is advisable to advertise the same for Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, and pursuant thereto, to execute an Oil and Gas Lease on a Texas Form, Producer's 88, Special, covering all of their interest;

NOW, in accordance with Article 5421P, The City of Baird, acting through its City Council, does hereby give notice that at a regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 13, 1961, at 7:30 P. M. in the City Hall of said Town of Baird, the City Council of Baird, will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease, or leases, as the Council may determine to make. Said lease, or leases, shall be made to the highest and best bidders, and the Council may reject any and all bids, or lease a portion or all of the said lands all in accordance with the aforesaid Article 5421P of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes as amended in 1937. Said lease must provide a minimum of one-eighth (1/8) royalty and to be not longer than for a primary term of ten years.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 9th day of May, 1961.

THE CITY OF BAIRD,
J. L. Ault, Mayor

ATTEST:
James C. Asbury, Secretary
5:12, 19, 26

Eula School Announces Honor Graduates



ELAINE DAVIS
Valedictorian . . .

Elaine Davis, with a four-year average of 94.98, is valedictorian of the Eula High School graduating class.

Salutatorian is Sandra Beard, with an average of 94.15. Charles Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Stalley, was the highest ranking boy with a four year average of 93.65.

Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Rt. 2, Clyde, was co-editor of the school annual this year, FHA member for four years and reporter in her Junior year, and a member of the National Honor Society.

The salutatorian, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. George M. Beard of Eula school, was a member of the annual staff this year, a member of the basketball team one year and co-manager this year, vice-president of the FHA her junior and senior years, vice-president of the National



SANDRA BEARD
Salutatorian . . .



CHARLES IVEY
Highest Ranking Boy . . .

Honor Society her junior and senior years, recipient of the DAR 'good citizenship' award for Eula school, and voted "most dependable girl" by her classmates.

Eula baccalaureate services will be held at 8 p. m., Sunday, May 21, in the Eula School Auditorium. Dr. Lloyd D. Huff, of McMurry College, will deliver the sermon.

Dr. Paul Southern, of Abilene Christian College, will give the commencement address. Commencement exercises will be at 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 23.

Other members of the graduating class are Ramona Stephenson, Patsy Burleson, Linda Nell Shipman, Grady Edwards, Harold Downing, Linda Welch and James Mapes.

Delphian Club Hosts Guest Day Tea Hour

Four o'clock, May 9th, was the Tea Hour for Guest Day when the Delphian Club held their final meeting of the year in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. M. C. McGowen, hostess and Mrs. James Asbury, president, welcomed the guests.

Preceding the program, an invitation was read to attend the Pleasure Painters Art Exhibit at the studio, in the Nell Goble home Friday, May 12.

The Club was represented at the State meeting at Midland last week by Mrs. B. L. Boyd-stun, Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. A. E. Dyer and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Program for the day, Fine Arts and Music, was presented by Mrs. Homer Driskill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tiffany of Abilene. Mrs. Driskill outlined early day music, and Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany sang early day hymns. They followed this with a group of lighter songs. They were accompanied by Miss Joe Lynn George of Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful to the many friends in Baird for the sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved father and brother. Your kindness in our hour of sorrow was appreciated more than words can express. For the flowers, food, cards and each and every act of kindness, we are so grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Family
Mrs. Jim Crofford and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown and Family
And the Brothers and Sisters of Odle Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman of Slaton spent the week end with Mrs. Stella Smith and other relatives.

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Mrs. Lucy Whites Buried At Baird

Graveside rites for Mrs. Lucy Whites, 91, was held here Friday at 3:30 p. m., with Rev. Bruce Parks officiating. Interment followed in Ross Cemetery, beside her husband, Will Whites, who died here in 1919. Mr. Whites had been a barber here for several years.

Mrs. Whites died Wednesday, May 3, at Rogers, and funeral services were conducted there at the Rogers Baptist Church, at 10 a. m. The body was brought overland to Baird for burial, accompanied by several nieces.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Ella Darwin C. Rogers, and several nieces and nephews. She was sister-in-law of the late A. L. Dickey of Baird.

Out of town nieces attending the service here were Mmes. Oona Reed of Belton, Mrs. Vada Reed of Rogers, Mrs. Mary Reed of Temple, Mrs. Willa Palmer of Gatesville, Mrs. Muriel Mitchell of Munday, and Mrs. Vingra Cutler of Abilene.

Chrisman's Observe 50th Anniversary

On Sunday, May 7th, the children of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman pleasantly surprised their parents by assembling at the family home to observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman were married at Atwell on May 7, 1911, by the late C. C. Andrews.

Present on the occasion last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Chrisman, Carolyn, Barbara and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chrisman and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mary Jane and Wendy, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chrisman, Dale and Steve of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chrisman and Clyde of Denton; Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Djane, Paula and David of Lubbock.

All children and grandchildren were present with the exception of Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chrisman, who was unable to attend.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owens and granddaughter, Cecelia Strawn of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddux and Dorothy of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ezzell and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ezzell and children, Skipper, Anna, Linda, Willie, Janet, Bennie and Bryan of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones of were luncheon guests.

HINKLES ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hinkle of Monahans, have announced the birth of a daughter, Scottie Ann on April 24th in Ward Memorial Hospital in Monahans. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bryant and Mrs. and Mrs. Charley Hinkle, all of Baird.

Mrs. McIntosh Hosts Baird Garden Club

The Baird Garden Club met with Mrs. Homer McIntosh at 4 p. m., May 2nd. Mrs. Dee Young and Mrs. J. R. Latimer were co-hostesses.

Sixteen members answered roll call with My Favorite Pot plant.

The Garden Club is sponsoring a move to fence the west side of the new Cemetery, along the Albany Highway.

A salad plate was served, following a report given by Mrs. McIntosh on a recent pilgrimage to Chando Gardens, Weatherford, and the Botanic Gardens and annual Flower Show at Leonard's in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Graham, from California, was a guest of the Club.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET AT CHURCH

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday night at the church. Mrs. Lee Ivey presided over the business meeting.

For the program, Mrs. Vernon Townsend gave a very interesting discussion on National and Foreign Missions.

Attending were: Mmes. James Asbury, Lee Ivey, John Alexander, Vernon Townsend, Sallie Eastham, Mary Kehrer, Rubye Berry, Grover Berry, Ernest Hill and Juanita Daniels.

BAIRD WSCS MEETS

The WSCS of Baird Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. P. E. Dungan and Mrs. H. A. Warren as hostesses.

Mrs. Bruce Parks completed the study on Basic Christian Beliefs. She presented the study in a very interesting and informative way, to the several members in attendance.

A pledge service will be held at next Monday's meeting.

Miss Dollie Wilson returned to her home in Ft. Worth Saturday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended the State Dental Association meeting held in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews and Mrs. Roy Higgins went to Snyder Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray.

Sweet and Sour . . .

Hotel, and as always, will be the highlight of the school year for graduates and "near graduates."

Say, didn't we have a dandy rodeo parade last week? It was the largest one by far, with floats, bands and riders participating. An alert spectator (Mrs. Hamrick) counted 391 horses and two mules. The Neophyte Club had an excellent float, picturing a pioneer school room, and the FHA float showing that department in action, won a round of applause, as did the one from the FFA Chapter, picturing a phase of that class's work. Baird Fire Department made an excellent showing and a real crowd-pleaser was the entry from Baird Little League Club! The 4-H Club looked good and the BHS Beta Club was represented. Mrs. Baird's Bread's little old fashioned horse drawn bread wagon was one of the most interesting items in the parade and everyone gave hearty applause to the Indian riders. Their authentic costumes, make-up and feathered war bonnets added a real western flavor to an already fine parade. Young Jim Snyder and tiny Barbara Akers just about stopped the show as Bat Masterson and Diamond Lil in their miniature trap with pint-sized steeds in harness. The County bands, Baird, Cross Plains and Clyde made an excellent showing - and ah, didn't tiny Terry Price look a doll in that orchid cow-girl outfit exactly like her mother, Justice Price's suit? Marian Odum was a most attractive ranch girl and as always, tall and arrow-straight in the saddle Lee Ivey made us proud to be Texans.

We have some excellent times when the county has a get-together - why don't we have more community - wide entertainments?

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young and children, Craig and Diane of Abilene, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ernest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howle and children of Anson, and Mrs. Frank Austin and Mrs. Carl Springer of Abilene, visited Mrs. H. F. Foy, last Sunday.

Kenneth Robbins spent the week end visiting in Stephensville.

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Progressive and Civic-Minded Business People of ABILENE

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 leaders in their various lines of endeavor and the cooperation of these people in Abilene who helped make this department possible is sincerely appreciated.

Pete and Robert Gooch

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

A man belonging to this category is Pete Gooch of the Gooch Packing Company, a pioneer business man of Abilene who is regarded with respect and admiration by a great many residents of the city and the surrounding country.

We also think it appropriate in this review to give credit to some of the younger generation who are carrying on so ably in the footsteps of their fathers. And one who certainly deserves such credit is Robert Gooch, who now shoulders his full share of responsibility in the operation and management of the meat packing business established by his father. It is because of the efforts of such men that, year after year, Abilene continues to grow and prosper and to become an even better place in which to live.

It is such men as Pete Gooch and his son Robert, who have a distinct value to their city, and we take pleasure in paying them this brief, but sincere tribute.

Morris Oliver

Logically a man who has earned the reputation of being one of Abilene's more dependable used car dealers would in so doing, have earned the friendship and good-will of a great many people throughout this entire district. A man who justly deserves that distinction is - modest, efficient, friendly, Morris Oliver of Morris Oliver Motors, who numbers many of our readers as some of his most satisfied customers.

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

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

Mrs. James M. Wheeler

A city grows and prospers by reason of the public-spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. The Key City has its share of these progressive and civic-minded people, and one who is deserving of recognition is friendly, likeable Mrs. James M. Wheeler of the Mrs. James Wheeler Real Estate Agency.

Her business ability, coupled with a sense of obligation to the public, have been major factors in maintaining her real estate agency in a position of leadership throughout this entire area. She not only, in her business activities, but also in her attention to civic duty, assumed an active part in community affairs.

Mrs. Wheeler 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.

Steve Palmquist

We congratulate Mrs. James M. Wheeler on her past achievements, which in our opinion, indicate a similar successful career in the years ahead.

Jack E. Laird

Jack E. Laird has proved his progressiveness by constantly adding to and increasing the service which the Grape Street Service Station has extended to the people. The large volume of business handled by his Shamrock 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. Laird 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 the city.

Jack Laird 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.

E. H. & Wayne Newmon and Cleon Smith

Abilene has attained a prominent position in the business and commercial life of this section of Texas because of the foresight of those men who had the ability to envision the possibilities of the community, and the trade area it serves. And three wide-awake progressive men who justly should be included in this category are E. H. and Wayne W. Newmon and S. Cleon Smith of the S & N Repair Shop.

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

It is our duty to include E. H. and Wayne Newmon and Cleon Smith in that group of progressive and civic-minded men who have done so much for Abilene, and to express the wish that they will continue for many years to forge ahead with the success which they have enjoyed in the past.

Norman H. Pinkerton

In compiling this review of Abilene business people, we have endeavored to select those citizens who, by the manner in which they have conducted themselves and their businesses, have earned for them positions of leadership in their various fields of activities. Such a man is Norman H. Pinkerton of Norman's Glass & Trim Shop, who is well known and has many friends and satisfied customers throughout this entire area.

Mr. Pinkerton's main interests have not been solely confined to his own business and private affairs, but have also included his contributions, in one way or another to those projects of a civic

nature which come within the scope of his activities.

Norman Pinkerton is a man of wide experience, whose exploits in the business and commercial life of Abilene and vicinity merit more than a passing attention, and the writer is privileged to pay this brief tribute to a man who well deserves more credit than is accorded him here.

Pat Morgan

Pat Morgan of the Pat Morgan Motor Service, is one of those progressive men who has always done his bit to maintain the prestige of the city of Abilene as the leading trading center for this section of the state. He has always worked for the development of the city, and his many services are worthy of sincere appreciation.

His well earned success as a business man is easily understood, knowing as the people do his widespread reputation for the honesty which characterizes all of his business dealings.

And it is a combination of technical knowledge, professional skill and business ability which has elevated Mr. Morgan to a position of leadership in the automotive repair and maintenance business.

He is completely aware of his civic responsibilities and is wide awake to the many opportunities for service, and is always ready and willing to lend his support to any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole. We compliment Pat Morgan on his accomplishments, and wish for him continued success.

Leon French

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

Such a man is Leon French, the manager of Heart-O-Texas Fryers, who also deserves an additional word of praise for being more than just successful. He is a consistent and enthusiastic booster of the community and in his way has done much to advertise the city.

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

We are glad to pay tribute to Leon French and to point out to our readers that his sincere desire to be of service, coupled with his aggressive methods are largely responsible for the standing of Heart-O-Texas Fryers throughout this entire area.

O. J. Dukes

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

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

We congratulate O. J. Dukes on his splendid record and trust he shall continue to serve the people of Abilene and vicinity.

Eugene and Winnie Pimm

Eugene W. and Winnie Pimm, of Pimm's Restaurant Equipment Company, are two of those progressive citizens upon whom the community depends a great deal for leadership in business and other matters. They are also civic-minded and have, in the past, and no doubt will continue in the future, to give more of their time and energy for the welfare of others than themselves.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pimm have never been known to inject themselves into a situation for the mere purpose of gaining publicity. However, they proceed in a calm and ostentatious manner, and accomplish their objective with quiet dignity.

We do not hesitate to recommend Winnie and Eugene Pimm to our readers as good examples of the more progressive type of business people who have aided in the growth and development of Abilene and the surrounding country.

T. M. Brown Jr., and Don Brown

In every community there are a number of business men who can be pointed out as having taken a three-fold part in the onward progress of their city. Two well known business men of Abilene who belong in this category are T. M. Brown Jr., & Don Brown, of T. M. Brown Jr. & Don Construction Company.

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

The Brown's are men who are equally well-liked and respected by their intimate friends and their associates. They are loyal to their community, thankful for their success in business, and have shown their appreciation by their contribution to various civic movements of benefit to the city.

We congratulate Mr. Brown and his son, Don, for being good citizens, progressive business men and boosters of Abilene.

B. L. "Ben" Jacobs

In bestowing credit upon some of those progressive men of Abilene, who in one way or another, have contributed their bit to improve both business and civic conditions, we wish to publish a few words about B. L. "Ben" Jacobs of the Jacobs Chevron Service Station.

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

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

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Tankersley Jr.

Good motels and tourist courts are indispensable to the growth and development of a growing city such as Abilene. And the Maple Terrace Motel, located on Highway 80 East, combining the best features of both, has accommodated a great many tourists and business men in a manner that assures them of the continued patronage and good will of the motoring public.

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

Much of the credit for the splendid reputation of this modern drive-in motel is due to the executive ability of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tankersley Jr., whose untiring efforts, foresightedness and careful attention to detail have maintained a standard of hospitality and service which would be difficult to surpass. It is a pleasure to publish these few words of praise about the Maple Terrace Motel, and its friendly operators, Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley Jr.

O. C. Little

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 O. C. Little of the Little Refrigeration Service, who deserves the reputation he has gained for being one of Abilene's more dependable business men. His thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to the commercial and industrial refrigeration business is exemplified by the manner in which he fulfills

Bill Ellis

In singling out some of the more dependable business men of Abilene, we would be censured should we fail to include Bill Ellis of the Blue Bird Inn, who is also the general manager of the Continental Merchants Credit Association, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Optimist Club, and director of the Boys Club of America.

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

Bill Ellis deserves a great deal of credit for the honest and successful manner in which he has conducted his business affairs. He is a friendly and likeable personality whose sincere desire to be of service has

gained for him a host of friends and acquaintances in and around the Key City who would, if given the opportunity, join us in wishing him many more years of continuous success.

Maggie and Vernon Mangum

We appreciate the opportunity of including O. C. Little in this group of progressive and civic-minded men who are actively taking part in the evolution of the business and commercial life of Abilene.

To be a consistent and persistent booster of any community usually takes courage and plenty of optimism. It is because of their unflinching faith in the future of Abilene and the surrounding country, and their unflinching efforts to promote its development, that Maggie and Vernon Mangum are selected now for this brief tribute.

The Mangum's have proven very ably that they are restaurant operators of unusual ability, for it is largely to their ideals of services, coupled with a determination to serve only the very best of food that Maggie's Cafe & Dining Room holds its high position in the public's favor.

And their personalities and energy in directing the operations of the business are important factors in their out-standing success.

We are glad to pay tribute to Maggie and Vernon Mangum, and point out to our readers that theirs is the guiding influence responsible for the splendid service and delicious foods, served in a delightful atmosphere, to be had at Maggie's Cafe & Dining Room in Abilene.

W. V. "Pappy" Young

W. V. "Pappy" Young of the Quality Body Works, has a well-earned reputation for progressiveness because he has consistently forged ahead in his business, never letting up in his efforts to make the service he renders to the people more valuable. This invariable policy has made the Quality Body Works out-standing in its field, a fact that is well known to the public throughout this entire area.

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

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

Erman E. Herod

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Abilene and the surrounding country, Erman E. Herod, District Manager of the International Service 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. Herod is a man of ideas and he is as practical as he is progressive in putting his ideas to beneficial use in furthering the service he renders to the people. His sound business judgment and unwavering honesty are characteristics which place him in the front rank of the business leaders of his city; yet he is unassuming and modest in his personal contact with the people; always ready to listen to their ideas and desires.

T. C. Overstreet

We are glad to pay tribute to progressive citizens of this type, for it is such men as Erman Herod who have caused Abilene to become recognized as the leading business center for this section of Texas.

There are a number of business men in Abilene who have gained recognition for their progressiveness, and a well known insurance counselor who belongs

in this category is T. C. Overstreet, representing the National Life & Accident Insurance Company, located at 2302 North 6th, whose fair dealings with many of our readers has earned for him a host of friends and policy-holders throughout this area.

He is well established in the forefront of the business life of his city. And the ethical manner in which he has conducted his business affairs is but one of the reasons for his outstanding success.

In addition to his insurance activities, Mr. Overstreet has also accepted his share of responsibility in adding civic projects, a result of the combined effort of men like him, Abilene is firmly established in the minds of the people as the logical business center for this section of the state.

Jim Morris

We congratulate T. C. Overstreet for his success in business and civic affairs, and trust he will continue for many years to enjoy that success which he has so justly earned.

It is a well-known fact that a man's true character must come through in his work; whether in business or professional activities or in public life. So when a man conducts himself in such a manner as to cause the public to recognize in him certain qualities, over and above the average, he is deserving of a few words of praise. Such a personality is Jim Morris of the Jim Morris Machine Shop, a leader in the business and commercial life in Abilene.

In addition to being one of the city's more dependable machinists, Mr. Morris was never a man to shirk his civic duties. More than that, he enters cheerfully and with enthusiasm and optimism into those civic affairs in which he has time to take a part. And seldom does he fail to find time to do his share.

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

Raymond S. Wilson

In mentioning some of those men who are taking a progressive part in the evolution of the business and commercial life of Abilene, we would be censored if we failed to include Raymond S. Wilson of the W. T. Wilson Transfer & Storage Company, a firm that has long been recognized as a leader in the transfer and storage business.

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

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

James L. Willis

One of the more progressive business men of Abilene, and a man who deserves the respect and good will of a great many residents of the city is capable, friendly James L. Willis of the Willis Welding Shop, whose wide knowledge and long experience in the welding business has raised him into a position of prominence in his line.

It is because of this that the Willis Welding Shop has earned a reputation for reliability - second to none.

Mr. Willis is also civic-minded and has always been ready to contribute his time and energy to any plan which promises to benefit this entire district. And the people of Abilene may regard with particular satisfaction the many services which he has performed for the community in the interest of progress and civic betterment.

We urge our readers to look to James Willis as a progressive business man of whom we may well be proud. His devotion to the city has been constant, and his achievements well merited. We wish for him further success.

I Give You Texas...

By **BOYCE HOUSE**

John S. Blount -- the horse-and-buggy photographer whom I knew in Cisco in the 1920's -- was born in Hancock County, Ga., in 1849 and came to Texas in a covered wagon when he was only four years old. After a year in Rusk County, he moved to Hopkins County which he regarded as home till he went to Cisco in 1907. His first real job was working for a man who was gathering cattle which roamed in great numbers, unowned, over West Texas.

"During the Civil War," Blount said, "large losses were sustained in Hopkins and other counties because of horse thieves. They had a highly organized system. The horses were taken a certain distance and were left with a member of the ring who then took them to the next 'station' and so on until they were out of the country. The thieves even had passwords.

"A young man who lived near my father's place was in the ring and, when he was discovered, agreed to make known the secrets if his life was spared. With this information, the law-abiding citizens were able to get out the thieves and in ten days something like sixty were hanged between Shreveport and Bonham.

"I was on horseback one day, with my head down, holding on to the horse's mane when a man's foot struck me in the face. Looking up, I saw the foot belonged to a lifeless man dangling from the limb of a tree. I wheeled my horse and galloped back to tell what I had seen. Everyone merely remarked, 'The h--- you say!'"

Later, the youth had another experience with horse thieves. He was a member of a posse pursuing a gang whose stolen animals included several belonging to Blount's father. Thirteen of the pursuers, Blount among them, went ahead of the main body of the posse and, just at evening, came upon their quarry in camp, preparing supper. The pursuers opened fire and the completely surprised outlaws tried wildly to escape. Only one of them returned the fire, and Blount was wounded in both arms. None of the horse thieves got away.

Blount enlisted in the Confederate army and was in the last fight of the Civil War, near Brownsville, Texas. He married in 1873 and engaged in farming until his wife's health became poor and he decided to take to the open road. He had learned photography and they traveled to the Ozarks, where for four years he made photographs.

"When we traveled over the country with a team and wagon," he said, "we would stop a week or longer, usually at a schoolhouse, and people would come for miles to have their picture taken. Twenty-five cents was the charge, but we were not always paid in cash. At one house, I recall that, for three tints, we received half a bushel of apples, a supply of lard, pork and fryers."

Mrs. Blount spoke of tinting a picture for a woman who had no money and gave a breast-pin, then 50 years old, in payment. The photographer's wife was still wearing the breast-pin after half a century.

For seven years, the Blounts lived in Indian Territory and he made pictures of the Indians. They were the best friends I ever had," he declared. He charged them the same price for photographs that he charged white customers and this probably was the reason the red-

skins were his friends, (as usually they were exploited). The tent studio could have been robbed with ease but was never disturbed. The only trouble he had was caused by a white desperado, who had been drinking. Indians rushed into the tent from front and rear and marched the trouble-maker out. An idea of the volume of business Blount did can be gained from the statement that in moving from a location after a year's stay, he destroyed 4,000 negatives.

He kept on making pictures until he was 78 (which was in 1927) and even after that he would say, wistfully, "I'm going to get a horse and buggy and my wife and I are going to ramble around taking tints just as we did fifty years ago."

Oplin Observations

By **Daphne Floyd**

(Held over from last week) Scattered showers fell in the Oplin vicinity last Friday and I do mean scattered too, for a half inch fell at Oplin; about 2½ in. was reported around Clarence Breeding's place, and even more down the Bains flat. Other areas close by got no more than a mere sprinkle. A cool norther blew in Monday afternoon, and who knows, maybe it will give us a better chance for some badly needed rain.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windam last Friday night were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Winnie Jean Taylor of San Angelo and Mrs. Williams of Paducah.

Glen Swor has recently purchased the old Rucker home, belonging to Sam Windham, and Leonard Johnson of Novice, is tearing the house down on the halves. Glen plans on using his part of the lumber to add a carport and back porch to his home.

James O'Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman O'Shields is having a swell time this week as he really had a case of the mumps Monday afternoon. The funny part of it is that likely his younger brother, Richard, will have them too. His mother may not think it so funny if she takes them, for she hasn't had them either.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Abilene underwent surgery Friday in a Ft. Worth hospital to correct a spinal trouble. Mrs. Johnson is the former Ruby Preston, and the mother of Howard Johnson of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd had her father, W. S. Barret visit them last week.

Donations to Oplin Cemetery: Oron Bains \$10.00

The best news of the week is to have Sam Windham home from the hospital in Houston, where he recently underwent major surgery. I don't guess Sam would say he is "up and at 'em" but I betcha he will agree that it's nice to be back home again.

Mrs. Flora Mae McIntyre of Big Lake, and her daughter, Mrs. Jackie Holmes and son, Mark, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville.

Congratulations to Joan Windham, who will be graduating with the Senior Class of Clyde High School, May 19. Joan is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham.

Congratulations also to Judy Beaver of Lawn, who will be among the seniors receiving diplomas May 19, from Jim Ned High. Judy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and is a former Oplinite.

Donations to Oplin Cemetery Fund are Grave Vaught and Euel Tyson, \$5.00; Mrs. Ernest Windham, \$7.00, instead of the \$5.00 as printed recently.

People, Spots In The News



'ON THE LLAM' goes this baby llama making camera debut at zoo in Bedfordshire, England.

TRANSITION IN TORCHES used in oxy-acetylene welding is shown by A. F. Chouinard, research director for NCG division of Chemetron Corp. Smaller one was first; it was made 60 years ago.



GEORGE ROSS, 5 (months), earned \$100 for a half-minute movie spot with Sandra Dee. At that rate his fee for an 8-hour day would be \$96,000!



WORLD'S FASTEST swimmer, perhaps, is Steve Clark, 17, honor student at Los Gatos, Cal. High School, who did 100-yard free style in 46.8 seconds in AAU meet, bettering existing American record.

plan designed to add \$73,316,000 to the general revenue fund over a two-year period.

This plan calls for (1) passage of the twice-defeated escheat bill, (2) doubling tuition at state colleges, (3) shifting the \$15,000,000 farm-to-market road spending from the general fund, (4) requiring county school superintendent expenses to be paid from local funds, (5) collecting \$3,000,000 from families to pay for care of relatives in state hospitals and schools, (6) diverting one per cent (\$12,000,000) a year from the permanent school fund for current expenses and (7) revising or shifting several other school fund allocations.

HOUSE PASSES BUDGET BILL — House passed a general appropriations bill calling for the spending of \$2,520,000,000 during the next two years.

House bill is about \$20,000,000 higher than the appropriations bill passed by the Senate in late March. It is about \$130,000,000 more than is provided for present two-year period.

One of the biggest increases would be for education, which would be boosted by \$36,000,000 a year under the House bill.

Other provisions by the House would allow: \$15 per month raises for state employees making less than \$200 a month; 40-hour work weeks for employees of state hospitals and special schools; raises for State Liquor Control Board inspectors.

"UNIVERSITY" BATTLES — "University" has become a "fighting word" in the Senate, one that held up regular business for almost two weeks.

A determined group of Senators has opposed creating any more state-supported universities on grounds it will put Texas in the position of the "old woman who lived in the shoe."

Nevertheless, Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells obtained final passage of a bill that would change the name of North Texas State College to North Texas State University. Opponents scoffed at the prospect of having two universities in Denton (pop. 27,000.) Other is Texas Woman's University (formerly Texas State College for Women).

Sen. Robert Baker of Houston had more difficulty with his bill that would admit the University of Houston to the state college system. Senators Hubert Hudson, Wardlaw Lane, Charles Herring and W. T. Moore teamed up to "talk the bill to death."

GARNISHMENT APPROVED — Another proposed constitutional amendment approved by the House would allow courts to garnishee (take over) 50 per cent of a father's salary for child support payments.

Rep. Ben Jarvis of Tyler, sponsor, said the measure would re-

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox of Holtville, Calif. arrived last week to spend several days with her sisters, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson and Miss Dollie Wilson. They were accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Burnell Osburn, of Holtville.

Miss Helen Jaggars spent the week end with Miss Joy Musick in Stephenville.



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Highlights of the State Capitol

AUSTIN — Capital hands are engaged in a legal and dead-serious type of "number game."

Object is to figure out how much certain tax bills will bring in. Also what the legislature needs to round up in order to meet the state's obligations. Then, find out how much additional cash is necessary to foot all bills. Any number of persons can play this game — and a good many are. Looks like all Texans will be affected.

Gov. Price Daniel, who takes a dim view of the House-passed 2 per cent sales tax, said it still would leave the state \$50,000,000 short of needed revenue. Rep. Charles Wilson of Trinity, sponsor of the sales tax, offered it as a means of raising \$127,000,000 a year.

Texas Research League, which has made a continuing study of state finances, estimated Wilson's bill would raise \$265,000,000 in the next two years, with \$22,000,000 more coming in late because of a two-months collection lag. This would take care

of the general appropriations bill as passed by the Senate, says the League, leaving some \$106,000,000 to pay for teacher raises and medical care for persons on state welfare rolls.

Wilson has also put forward another tax bill that would repeal the corporation franchise tax and substitute a 4½ per cent corporation income tax for a net gain of \$50,000,000 a year in state revenue.

Governor Daniel has proposed a new eight-point compromise

For Life Insurance, Mortgage Redemption Insurance, Retirement Income and all other types of coverage.

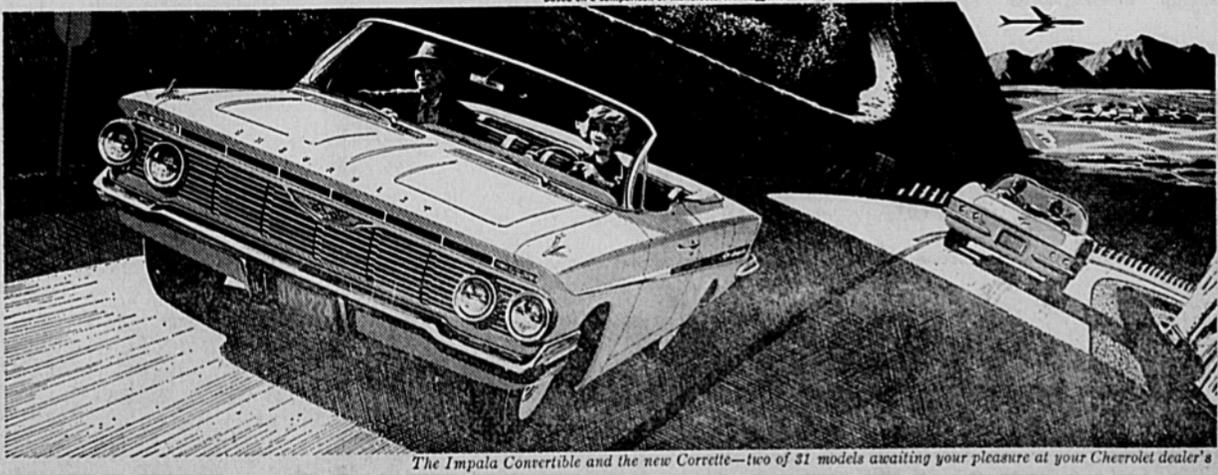
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