

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1941

NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

Mrs. John Wilson, County Pioneer Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. John Wilson, 80, who died Thursday night of last week, were held at the family home, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor of the Methodist Church conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Royce Gilliland, Baptist minister.

Burial was made in Ross cemetery by the side of her husband, John R. Wilson, who died June 29th, 1923.

Active pall bearers were: James C. Asbury, Howard Farmer, Dr. V. E. Hill, Hugh Ross, W. E. Haley and Leslie Bryant. Honorary pall bearers: T. Emmons Bob Norrell, Joe Mitchell, Ed Wristen, J. F. Dyer, J. S. Hart, Judge B. L. Russell, Judge J. R. Black, W. D. Boydston, W. M. James, C. W. Conner, T. E. Powell, H. A. McWhorter E. C. Fulton, H. Schwartz, Judge Otis Bowyer, Dr. R. L. Griggs, B. L. Boydston.

The following granddaughters were named as flower girls: Mrs. Nick Nicklas, Mrs. Roy George, Mrs. Burnel Oeburn, Mrs. Florence Tucker.

Mrs. Wilson whose maiden name was Selenda Carolyn Owings, was born in Missouri, Dec. 15 1860, came to Texas with her parents who established a home near Putnam, where she was married to John Richard Wilson, a Civil War veteran, on Sept. 18, 1888. The Wilson family lived in Putnam until they moved to Baird in the early 90s.

Mrs. Wilson was a devoted christian woman, a faithful wife mother and friend she has been a member of the Methodist church since childhood. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles L. Robinson of Baird; Miss Dollie Wilson, Fort Worth; Mrs. L. W. Jensen, Cisco; and Mrs. J. W. Maddox, of Holtville, Calif., whose devotions to their mother through out the years has been beautiful. All were present at the funeral.

The following grandchildren also survive: Mrs. Roy George, Mrs. Nick Nicklas, Mrs. Florence Tucker and Mrs. Gerald Jensen, of Cisco; Mrs. Burnel Osburn of Holtville, Calif. and Wilson Jensen of New Orleans. There are also nine great-grandchildren.

Other relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jensen and child ren, Carolyn and John of New Orleans, La. Mr. and Mrs. Burnel Oeburn and son, Burnel, Jr., of Holtville, California; Mrs. B. F. Massy, Ft. Worth; Buck Little, Holtville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gulley, Miller Robinson, Abilene; Miss Annie Robinson Gatesville.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Wylie Funeral Home.

Baptist Meeting Now Going On

The Revival meeting at the Baptist Church began last Sunday morning. Pastor I. E. Enlow, of Dry Ridge Ky., arrived Tuesday night and took over the preaching at the Wednesday morning services.

Good crowds are attending the service and fine interest is evident in every service. The sermons are inspiring, deeply spiritual and scripturally sound. We appreciate the labors of this splendid Kentucky preacher and his family. The general public will be blessed in this meeting. Souls will be saved, soul joys will be multiplied. We invite you to attend Services 10:00 a.m. and 8 p.m.

LOST—Masonic Watch charm, Suitable reward for return. Dr. W. S. Hamlett, Baird

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Kemper Cafe Will Open Tomorrow

The Kemper Cafe, moved from Cross Plains to Baird, will open Saturday for business. The cafe is located in the Griggs building, which has been remodeled and re-decorated. The furnishings of the cafe are first class in every respect. Mr. Kemper will bring four of his staff with him to Baird. They are Jimmie Stone-packer, cook; Lawton Tharp, bus boy; Misses Nelda Hubbard and Almata Hill, waitresses.

Mr. Kemper's family consists of himself, Mrs. Kemper and their 13 year old son, Alvin.

News From AAA Office

E. L. Pierson

Farmers with cotton in the government loan will receive full payments for their equities if the government should take title.

This was emphatically pointed out today by E. L. Pierson, county AAA secretary, when he was advised by the United States Department of Agriculture that title will not be taken to loan cotton without prior public notice.

If the government should take title to loan cotton, the cotton producers would be paid any amounts by which (1) the redemption costs of their notes (which include principal, interest, and carrying charges on the pledged cotton) were exceeded by (2) a fair value for the cotton at the time, which would be determined by the secretary of Agriculture on the basis of the then prevailing average market prices for cotton with reasonable allowances for differences in grades, staple lengths, and locations.

Don't be misled by false representations to the effect that the government will not give full value for cotton equities when and if it is necessary for the Commodity Credit Corporation to take title to the cotton.

The notes secured by 1938 crop cotton, the maturity date for which was extended to July 31, 1941, are not callable on demand. The notes secured by 1939 crop cotton matured on July 31, 1940. The notes secured by 1940 crop cotton do not mature until July 31, 1941, but they are callable for payment on demand at any time. It is possible that the government may find it desirable to take title on August 1, 1941, to any cotton remaining pledged to secure notes which are overdue at that time. In the event, however, that the government should take title to any of the stocks of loan cotton, at least ten days public notice of such action would be given by a press release.

If you have a wheat marketing card, you are free to dispose of your wheat in any way you wish. Under the AAA regulations which went into effect with the approval by wheat growers marketing quotas in the referendum May 31, wheat producers cannot obtain a marketing card until they have satisfied any claims the AAA might have against their wheat for production on excess acres.

Since this is true, then it naturally follows that a producer holding a card on his wheat can sell it, store it, or do what ever he wants to with it. This wheat is absolutely clear as far as the AAA is concerned and is eligible to move in the regular channels of trade.

Producers who do not clearly understand the operations of wheat marketing quotas should ask for fuller explanations at the county AAA office.

BAIRD FIREMEN SPONSOR CARNIVAL

The Border Land Shows, with 17 concessions, will open a weeks engagement in Baird beginning Monday, sponsored by the Baird Volunteer Fire Dept.

Four Left Wednesday To Fill County Quota

Four Callahan county registrants left on the Sunshine Special Wednesday night for Fort Bliss, to fill the county's quota for June 16. They are:

Noel Eugene Havens, Clyde Sammel Edgar Mask, Oplin Jack London McGough, Clyde Tom Bass Barton, Clyde Bass being transferred from the Knox county draft board for induction.

Supt. South To Attend School Conferences

Olaf G. South is attending the Audio-Visual Institution Conference at A.C.C. yesterday and today.

The theme of the conference is the Use of Audio-Visual materials in Education for Defense of Democracy.

He states that the wide variety of lectures, discussions, and demonstration will be particularly beneficial.

Another important conference will be held at Texas A and M, June 23-26, which Mr. South plans to attend. It is the Eighth Annual Texas School Administrators' Conference.

Such Subjects as Guidance, Training for-out-of-school youth, the twelve grade plan, and other important questions will be discussed at this meeting.

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Oil News Around Baird

Hyler Lee has drilled a nice well on the Mrs. Murry Harris ranch, on Sec. 99, north of Baird Depth, 1222, feet. Good for 50 barrels.

Jim West, J. F. Dyer, Sec 85, spudding in for a 1200 foot test Ungren and Frazier are drilling at 1180 feet on the C. D. Russell, Sec 115.

To Make Plans For Annual Pioneers Reunion

All who are interested in the Callahan county Pioneers Reunion are invited to meet at the Court House, Saturday afternoon June 28th at 3 o'clock to select a place to hold the reunion and make arrangements for same. This is a county wide affair and we urge that there be a good representation from all parts of the county present to participate in the arrangements for the annual reunion.

Remember the date, June 28th Roy Kendrick, President Eliza Gilliland, Secretary

County AAA Office To Close Saturday Afternoons

In accordance with instructions and approval from the State AAA Office the county AAA office will close at noon on Saturday beginning July 5, 1941. All persons who have business at the county office on Saturday are requested to call between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 o'clock noon.

FEDERATED CHURCH SOCIETIES

The Federated Church Societies will meet in the Methodist Church Monday, June 30th at 3 p.m.

NOTICE

The Junior Historical Society, will meet Friday, June 20th at the school house at 8 p.m. The Wednesday Club will serve refreshments. All members and all those desiring to join are urged to attend.

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Legionaires And Families Enjoy Barbecue

Callahan County Legionaires, their families and a few invited guests enjoyed the Legion Barbecue at the Nobles Night Club grounds in West Baird on Monday evening, June 16th. This meeting was the regular monthly of the Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion and special guests were military service, who are on the list for selectees for military service, who are expected to be called soon. Other guests were members of the present and past Draft Boards. Beef and goat meat were barbecued by Buck Smith and H. B. Straley and everyone present were of the opinion that these two are undoubtedly the world's best when it comes to cooking delicious barbecue. The goats were furnished by Buck Smith and the beef was bought by the Post. Cakes, pies and other foods were furnished by the wives of the Legion. Coffee was furnished by Brashear's Grocery, and bread was donated by Mrs. Baird's Bakery, and Tasty Bakery. These contributions are greatly appreciated by the Legion members.

After everyone had eaten, the Legion held a short executive session and then the Club House was opened and everyone invited to partake in the Legion Dance. Music was furnished by a local orchestra and varied from old time square dances polkas, etc. to modern pep music enjoyed by the youngsters.

Some fifteen or more soldiers were present and were invited to take part in the festivities and perhaps no one enjoyed the occasion more than these boys from Camp Berkeley, who seldom have an opportunity to attend a community affair of this kind. These soldier boys received many compliments on their behavior and their mannerly conduct. The Legion membership appreciated the attitude of these boys and is glad to have such well behaved guests.

Everyone was so well pleased with this barbecue-picnic that the Legion Post is already planning to have another meeting of this kind before the summer is over.

The management of the Nobles Night Club have offered their buildings and grounds to the Legion for any meetings. The Club manager furnished the building, grounds and lights and would not accept pay even for the lights used, which generosity to the Legion members is especially appreciated.

Mrs. W. D. Boydston left Monday for McAllister, Okla, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper, and Mrs. Harper

The century plant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart, in East Baird, is attracting considerable attention, as the blooms open each day. It is an interesting plant and well worth ones time to see it.

Mrs. W. O. Miller of 100 S. Fulton St. Dallas, return home this morning after a weeks visit with old friends.

Elaine Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr of Baird and Martha Work, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, of Abilene, left Monday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Herman Harper and Mrs. Harper J. O. Moore and family in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Ballinger were in Baird yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are former resident of Baird where Mr. Johnson was editor of the Baird News, a newspaper that was published here for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have leased their farm out and will enter the newspaper business again.

Baird Coyotes Play Hamlin Oilers Here Sunday

The Hamlin Oilers and Baird Coyotes will meet Sunday, June 22, in what promises to be a real ball game. The last encounter between these two teams was at Hamlin, June 1st, ending in a 5-4 victory for the Oilers in a well played and hard contested game. The Coyotes are looking forward to revenge. Come out and give them your support. Enjoy a good base ball game.

The members of the Coyote team are trying to give the 'ball fans' good entertainment, but must have some support, so let the boys know you are behind them. The usual charge will be made—Adults 25c, Children 15c.

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Three New Teachers Recently Employed In Baird Schools

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, Jimmie Settle, a graduate of A.C.C., was elected as Science Teacher in the high school for the 1941-42 terms.

Mr. Settle is a graduate of Texas University, Miss Dortha Fay Faulkner of Ft. Worth, A graduate of A.C.C., was elected as music teacher in the elementary school, and Miss Jo Olive Sanders, of Bradshaw, a graduate of McMurry College, was elected as teacher in the elementary department.

One other vacancy still exists in the grammar school.

Twenty-four teachers will be employed in the schools for next term. The Scholastic enumeration for 1941-42 is 645 with approximately 130 students coming from Belle Plain, Admiral and Jackson. This will make the total enumeration around 775 for the coming year.

TEXAS RELATIVES ARE VISITING IN KAUKAUNA

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and daughters Tina Mae and Claudie of Fort Worth, Texas are here to spend a month with their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Puls, 112 Shara st. Mr. and Mrs. Puls will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on June 28. Mr. and Mrs. Black are visiting the industries in this vicinity and enjoying the scenery. They are very favorably impressed with Kaukauna and with Wisconsin in general.

—The Kaukauna Times
Mr. and Mrs. Black are former residents of Baird.

METHODIST JR. LEAGUE

We invite all children, who do not attend any other league, to attend our league every Sunday, at 7:15 p.m.

Program for Sunday, June 22 Song.....John Frazier
Scripture.....Betty Gay Lydia
1st Talk.....Special Music
2nd Talk.....Wanda Brame
Song.....
3rd Talk.....Ruby Loper
Song.....
4th Talk.....Joan Dickey
5th Talk.....Betty Hickman
6th Talk.....Bill Jones
7th Talk.....T. A. White
Benediction

HOMEMAKING GIRLS PLAN FIELD TRIP

A field trip for the Homemaking girls taking summer projects has been planned. The Abilene Chamber of Commerce will make arrangements for the visit to the following places: Abilene Reporter News, Independent Ice Co. where we will see FrozenFood Lockers, Telephone Co. Fire Station, Lankford's Clothing Mfg. Co. and Camp Berkeley.

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Dick Hickman Dies From Heart Attack

W. R. (Dick) Hickman, 69, Coleman rancher died suddenly at his home in Coleman, Wednesday shortly before noon, from a heart attack. Mr. Hickman had been to a lumber-yard transacting business and had just returned home when stricken.

Mr. Hickman was brother of Ace Hickman, of Baird and a former ranchman of Callahan county, ranching on the Bayou.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Coleman and burial made in the local cemetery there. Mr. Hickman was born Jan. 9 1872 in Navarro county, moving to Brown county where he grew to manhood. He was a member of the Methodist church and a Mason.

Mr. Hickman is survived by his widow, who is a sister of Mrs. Ace Hickman, three sons, Harvey, Charles and Bill Dick, all of Coleman; two brothers, Ace Hickman, Baird, R. D. Hickman, of Slaton; and four sisters: Mrs. N. E. Nance of New Mexico, Mrs. D. D. Roach of Amarillo, Mrs. S. W. Browning of Sweetwater and Mrs. W. F. Robinson of Azle.

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Little Doing In District Court This Week

There is little being done in the 42nd district court this week. The grand jury was called back Tuesday.

The jury for the week was dismissed Monday.

Cases disposed of were:

Faye Gordon vs Barney Gordon, divorce granted.

R. Elliott Bryant vs Anna Vernon Bryant, divorce granted.

The case of Claude Bagwell, et al vs J. R. Watkins, et al, was settled by an agreed judgement.

SHERIFF NORDYKE FINDS NEW METHOD OF CATCHING DRUNK DRIVERS

Sheriff Nordyke has a new and better method of catching drunk drivers. He was parked on the street a few nights ago when a drunk came up the street hitting two cars then landing on the bumper of the sheriff's car, when he was 'picked up'.

BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. PRESTON AULT

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Preston (Peck) Ault, at the Hospital, Sunday June 15th. He has been named Jackie Neal, for two of Mr. Ault's young friends, Jack V. Jarvis, of Randolph Field and Clifton Neal Harris, an operator at the Baird Star.

PICKUP STOLEN

Tots Wristen's Chevrolet delivery pickup, was stolen, Monday night while Mr. and Mrs. Wristen were attending the theatre. No trace of the car has yet been found.

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MISS BILLIE WALKER WEDS ODELL PETTY

Billie Walker and Odell Petty were married Saturday night, June 14 at Breckenridge.

Billie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker, of Admiral. She is a graduate of the Class of 1939 of Baird High School.

The bride was dressed in a light blue dress with black and white accessories. Miss Evelyn Petty, sister of the groom, of Breckenridge, was their only attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty are making their home in Abilene, where he is now employed.

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F. S. A. Group To Help Farmers Hurt By Rain

Services of the Callahan Farm Debt Adjustment Committee in relieving possible distress among farmers caused by excessive rain was volunteered today by Chairman Roy Kendrick.

Our committee feels that farmers should seek our help when they first realize they are not going to be able to pay their debts," Mr. Kendrick said, "not wait until they have become delinquent. A lot of distress later can be avoided."

The Farm Debt Adjustment committee, which is sponsored by the Farm Security Administration, helps farmers and their creditors work out agreements that are fair to both parties. These agreements permit the farmer to pay his debts as he is able and in many cases FSA advances its loan and advisory service to help him become more able to pay.

The next meeting of this committee, to which farmers should come if they face possible distress later will be held Monday, July 7th, Baird, Texas.

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The Cotton Stamp Plan

How Merchants Can Indicate Articles Exchangeable for Cotton Stamps

"Retail merchants dealing in cotton goods will be one of the most important groups in the Supplementary Cotton Program. They comprise tens of thousands of salesmen for America's most important cash crop, cotton. With foreign markets for American cotton sharply curtailed by war, America's merchants have a great responsibility than ever before to help increase our domestic consumption of 100 per cent American grown, processed and manufactured cotton products."

This statement was made today by Mr. Hugh Curtis, Chairman of the Cotton Industry Committee for Callahan County.

In explaining how our local merchants could assist Cotton Stamp Customers and the general public to identify 100 per cent American cotton products in the stores, he said "some retailers rubber stamp the price tag or label with a picture of a cotton boll, or the words, 'All American Cotton.'" Any method may be used which will definitely show that the merchandise is made in the United States entirely from 100 per cent American Cotton."

"After participating farmers receive their cotton-order stamps it is up to the merchants to see that farm customers and others can readily find the American cotton products they are looking for. Adequate stocks and attractive window and counter displays will be to the mutual advantage of merchants, farmers, and the general public.

"Merchants who segregate their stocks of All American cotton piece goods, women's dresses and housecoats, men's overalls and shirts, sheets, men's pants, children's clothing, men's underwear, blankets work gloves, plowhens, stockings, and numerous other cotton products in attractive displays and advertising will contribute materially to the effectiveness of the Program and at the same time develop profitable new business," he said.

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NOTICE

The parties who left a water jug and salt and pepper shakers on the table at the Gilliland-Windham family reunion, Sunday, June 8, can get same by calling at The Star Office.

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Now if ye three loyal and faithful readers of Around Town can come from beneath that summer daze for a few minutes we'll dissect this week's collection of closet-skeletons and after the last bone has been rattled you can settle back into that, 'work's-got-to-be-don-but-I-aint-the-guy-to-do-it' mood for another span of seven days. All set? Let's be at it.

Curtis Bains is one fella' who doesn't adhere to sit-down strikes at least not on this job. Curtis undertook the capture of a swarm of bees last week and climbed a ladder to cut down a limb where the little honies had congregated. In the shuffle, however the bees disbanded and while our hero patiently held the branch for the bees to return the insects decided on another gathering place and made the swarm (of all places) on the seat of Mr. Baines' trousers. A rescue party broke up the meeting with smoke and water, but not until the "keeper-of-the-bees" had undergone a quite case of deliriums with all the trimmings.

Now it can be told. Your friend Mrs. Harp, just in case you have not heard, has the rare gift of being able to interpret dreams to an uncanny exactness. If you wondered why the good lady was limping about with an injured foot the other day you can now understand that the broken toe was just one of her "interpretations". Dreaming that her pet dog was causing a fuss, Mrs. Harp lifted her foot to give the troublesome pup a push and smacked the wall a blow that crumpled her toe.

It's just a case of two signs blurring into one, but when the Morgan Food Store advertised Eggs and then posted their moving notice directly beneath the thing read this way, "Eggs Moved to Beauty Parlor".

One of the prettiest places in town at this time is the Clyde White yard, with its wealth of well kept flowers and grass and the picturesque towering rock fireplace which has been converted into a barbecue oven. Mrs. Whites love of gardening is evident in every inch of this lovely flowers.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. Renfro, one of the town's sweetest people. Mrs. Renfro is a kindly little lady who greets her host of friends with a sincere cheerfulness and high, good spirit that always leaves you with a feeling of warmth to brighten the day.

Leave Your Guests Alone

CELEBRITIES like to be left alone before a performance. That's the fundamental rule to remember if your club is to have the responsibility of looking after some traveling dignitary during the coming season, says Gretta Palmer in the September Good Housekeeping.

In an article directed especially to women's clubs, she points out that the average lecturer is living a busy, hurried life and the kindest gesture of all is to give him a chance to rest in a nice hotel room until the time for his performance.

Certain "don'ts" and "do's" should be engraved on the mind of every woman who comes into even the most fleeting contact with a celebrity, says Miss Palmer.

Don't let a club busybody corral the visitor and monopolize him. Don't let the local papers send a reporter who is so interested that he will misquote the celebrity to make a good story.

FOR RENT — Furnisher or unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. R. F. McQueen, first house west of Baird High School. . . .

Railroad Employees Will Ask Higher Wages

The following statement was issued by C. E. Johnston chairman of the Western Association of Railway Executives:

"By announcing that they will demand an advance in their present wages of 30 per cent, over and above the rates established in 1937 and which are the highest ever paid, the transportation employees of the railways (those in engine, train and yard service) are asking average hourly wages 38 1-2 percent higher or than they received at the height of the country's prosperity in 1929. They give as one reason the 'increasing cost of living'. The cost of living in April 1941, as reported by the Bureau of Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, must increase 14 per cent even to equal that of April 1929. Therefore, measured by the cost of living, the purchasing power of their pay—these employees are asking wages 58 per cent higher than they received in 1929.

"Road service employees are paid a minimum wage for each day they work, irrespective of the number of hours worked. This is done on a dual basis: being either a wage for a minimum number of hours, or for a minimum number of miles of assumed train operation. Many such minimum payments are made for less than three hours' actual service. The earnings at present for many engineers who operate Diesel passenger engines, based upon time actually worked, is as much as \$4.00 per hour. The total compensation of train and yard service employees in 1940 was 568 million dollars.

"This announced demand comes at a time when the entire nation has been asked by the President to make a supreme sacrificial effort for the national defense. It is to be made by the men who are not only being paid the highest wages in the history of American railroads but who are also the beneficiaries of many so-called "featherbed" rules by reason of which they secure large payments for doing very little work and in many instances for doing no work at all. The statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the 'miles paid for but not run' in 1940 were 11 per cent as much as the 'miles actually run'.

"The railways of western territory have sent notices to the transportation brotherhoods proposing changes in the working rules that result in the large payments being made for 'featherbed' service. They have proposed to the locomotive engineers and firemen 11 and to the conductors and trainmen 12 changes in these rules.

"For example, one proposal is for 'elimination of all restrictions upon starting of yard service employees at any time or place necessary to meet requirements of the service and all penalty payments in connection therewith. The Railroad Adjustment Board has approved claims for substantial sums because of complaints that an employee was started to work slightly earlier than than the employees considered he should have been under the existing agreement. For instance, a railroad was ordered to pay a penalty of 12 hours' wages for work on each day from 6:15 a.m. to 6:30 a.m., simply because the employee began work before 6:30 a.m., and this 'penalty' payment was in addition to the 8 hours' regular wage that had to be paid for the 7 hours and 45 minutes work done from 6:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

"Another proposal made by the

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THERE'S NOTHING MORE AMERICAN THAN ICE CREAM

300 MILLION GALLONS EATEN A YEAR HERE. IN EUROPE IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SCARCE LUXURY.



BACK OF ICE CREAM IS THE STORY OF REFRIGERATION, IN WHICH THE U.S. LEADS THE WORLD—MORE THAN 79% OF OUR FAMILIES EQUIPPED. OF MECHANICAL REFRIGERATORS ALONE, ONE HERE FOR EVERY 7 PERSONS. IN CENTRAL EUROPE IT'S ABOUT ONE PER THOUSAND.



THE U.S. HAS THE ONLY SYSTEM OF REFRIGERATED RAILROAD CARS, TRUCKS, AND COMMERCIAL VENDING UNITS. FAST-GROWING, TOO, IS THE NUMBER OF REFRIGERATING LOCKERS, "FOOD BANKS" FOR FARMERS' OWN VEGETABLES AND MEATS.

railways is the 'elimination of all restrictions on road crews performing yard work and all penalty payments to either road or yard crews in connection with such performance'.

"It will surprise most persons not familiar with railway operation to learn that in numerous instances the railroad adjustment board has held that when a train crew has done even a trifling amount of switching, not only must all members of the train crew be paid an extra day's wages for doing this switching, but that a yard crew which did not work at all must also be paid a day's wages. In 1932 when business had so declined that only about 3 1-2 hours' switching per day was required a railway discontinued assignment of a yard crew at a certain town and thereafter road crews did the switching at that place. From then until June 1937, no claim was made that either the yard crew of the train crews should receive additional pay because of such discontinuance.

"In January 1941, however, a decision by the adjustment board ordered the railway not only to pay the yard crew a day's wage for each day during the nine years following 1932 that the train crews did switching, but also to pay the train crews a day's wage at yard rates in addition to their regular wages for every time they did any switching. There have been more than 300 cases throughout the country in which railways have been ordered to pay in the aggregate many hundreds of thousands of dollars of this extra 'back pay' to train and yard employees who had already been paid for a day's work or who actually had done no work at all for it. In order to avoid for the future results such as those just mentioned one of the proposals made by the railways is to 'establish limitation of 30 days for filing time claims.'

"In addition to the large 'featherbed' payments the railway are now required to make to their transportation employees, some of these employees, besides

seeking a 30 day per cent advance in their wages, are demanding the adoption of other 'featherbed' rules. For example, the locomotive engineers are demanding the employment of an assistant engineer in the engine rooms of certain Diesel locomotives, and at the same time the fireman are demanding additional firms by asking for the employment of one fireman on each unit of such locomotives which are now being extensively put into both passenger and freight service. This is merely another effort to load down the railway payroll with wages for employees that are not needed. A Diesel locomotive is so constructed that it may be argued that it consists of one, two, three or even four 'units'. It is, however, a single locomotive, and for all the millions of miles run by Diesel road engines since their inauguration seven years ago one engineer and one fireman have been used; thus there has been ample demonstration that no additional engineers or firemen are needed. But if the demands of the engineers and firemen were granted, it would be necessary to have four of these engineers and firemen on a Diesel locomotive of two units: five on one of three units, and six on one of four units. It is not clear why all these men are demanded upon a Diesel when only one engineer and one fireman are required on a steam engine capable of rendering the same transportation service.

Present pay of firemen on coal burning locomotives is higher than Diesel and oil-burning locomotives. On the latter there is no coal to be shoveled but the firemen are now demanding that their wages on Diesel and oil-burning locomotives shall be made as high as on coal-burning locomotives.

"In addition to all the above the fourteen unions composed of employees not in train service are negotiating for vacations with pay, and information reaching railway management indicates that they will soon meet to decide on demands for ad-

vances in wages.

"The western railways serves a predominantly agricultural territory. Last year they derived 28 per cent of their freight earnings from transporting the products of agriculture. They desire, while paying their employees reasonably, to make their operating costs as low as practically in order to serve the farmers and all their other customers satisfactorily at reasonable freight and passenger rates. They cannot do this if they must pay their employees excessive wages, and large amounts for work that is not done. The money for these expenses must come from charges paid for transporting agricultural products and other commodities incident to western commerce and for carrying passengers. An advance of 30 per cent in the wages of their transportation employees would add 72 million dollars a year to their operating expenses. An advance of 30 per cent to all their employees would add about 263 million dollars to their expenses. Granting of the other demands of the labor union mentioned would still further increase their operating expenses.

"Business on the western lines is better now than last year. It is quite evident, however that there is no economic justification whatever for the demands for huge increases in their pay-rolls now being made by the labor unions, and it is obvious that these demands cannot be granted without the most adverse effects upon the western railroads, and the farmers and other producers and shippers that they serve."

Wylie Funeral Home
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- 2 Extra Rayon Bed Spreads \$1.69
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- - Sketches of Builders and Leaders of Abilene and Vicinity - -

D. E. Fincher Works For Future

When a city like Abilene has gained recognition for being the metropolitan trading center for many square miles of the surrounding country, it is because of the foresight of those pioneers of other days who had the vision to realize the possibilities of their home town. And who also had the ability and courage to work for the fulfillment of that vision.

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

It is the purpose of this Abilene review edition to call the attention of our readers to some of those present day leaders, and in this instance the man we particularly wish to point out is Mr. D. E. Fincher the manager of the New Fincher Hotel. Mr. Fincher is not alone in his efforts to increase the prestige of this city, but he is a good example of the type of men whose combined efforts are responsible for Abilene's future prosperity. Such men are worthy our commendation and have our sincere best wishes for continued success.

Leon Stevenson Prominent Real Estate Man

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Abilene and the surrounding area. Mr. Leon Stevenson of the Farm and Home Sav and Loan Assn., has achieved an enviable reputation for his progressive policies of business administration. His knowledge of real estate values and his ability to foretell the directional growth of the city have been major factors in his outstanding success. Leon Stevenson is a man of ideas and he is as practical as he is aggressive, in putting those ideas to beneficial use in furthering the service he renders to the people of this district.

Mr. Stevenson's sound business judgement and unwavering honesty are characteristics which place him in the front rank of the business leaders of Abilene. And yet he is unassuming and modest in his personal contact with the people, always ready to listen to their ideas and desires. We are glad to pay tribute to this type of business leader, for it is such men who are making Abilene a city to which prospective investors and residents turn with ever increasing favor.

Hicks Rubber Co. Is Texas Institution

A firm which deserves its full measure of success, and which has been constant in its devotion to the needs of the people of this district is the Hicks Rubber Co., distributors of the famous line of Star tires, as fine a line of tires as money can buy. For fifteen years this firm has carried on a healthy business in Abilene and West Texas and over that period of time has made many thousands of friends for the city as well as for itself. We are unable to overestimate the importance of such businesses to our community, and our review of essential concerns would not be complete without bringing this firm to the attention of our readers.

Mr. Richard Arrington, the manager, has made a study of the problems of tire users, from the smallest light passenger cars to the largest of trucks and tractors, rendering his service to the people outstanding in his line. Further than that he has considered his civic responsibilities in a serious manner and is always ready to aid in the promotion of civic betterment and progress. We congratulate him on his conduct of a business which is an asset to this entire district, and wish for his continued success.

John D. And Cecil C. Hudson Are Leading Citizens

Messrs. John D. and Cecil C. Hudson of the Market Poultry and Egg Co., are those substantial type of citizens upon which the community depends a great deal for leadership and guidance. They in the past and no doubt will continue in the future to give more of their share of time and energy for the welfare of others than themselves. John and Cecil Hudson are the type of men who make friends, and friendship once formed by them are never broken by an unfriendly act on their part and they spare no effort in order that their services to people of his community shall be commendable.

They have never been known to inject themselves into a situation for the mere purpose of gaining publicity. However they proceed in a calm, unostentatious manner, and accomplish their objectives with a quiet dignity. For that reason the true estimate of their worth is sometimes missed. We do not hesitate to recommend John and Cecil Hudson to our friends as true examples of American citizenship. This paper sincerely wishes to offer this small evidence of our esteem.

Thos. J. Barlow Wins Approval

It is a heartening fact that a man's true character must come through his work. Whether in business or professional activities or public life, he cannot conceal his innate characteristics. So when a man conducts himself over a period of time in a manner as to cause the public to spot in him certain qualities over and above the average, he is deserving of special commendation.

Such a personality is Thomas J. Barlow, branch manager of the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, a leader in insurance circles in Abilene.

Mr. Barlow's main interest have not been solely confined to his own private affairs, and the building up of his insurance business, but have also included the development of those projects of a civic nature which come within the scope of his activities.

Tom Barlow is a man of wide experience whose exploits in the business and civic life of Abilene and vicinity merits more than passing attention, and this writer is proud indeed to hail such a man as he.

Jack E. Morton Is Good Citizen

In mentioning some of those men who taken a progressive part in the evolution of the business and civic life of Abilene we would be censured if we left out the name of Mr. Jack Morton of the Morton Equipment Co., exclusive dealers in road building machinery. He established his own business about two years ago and covers some sixty counties in West Texas. For twenty years prior to this Mr. Morton represented the Galion Iron Wks. and Mfg. Co., and still handles their products.

Jack Morton is that solid type of citizen whose fairness and friendliness and sincere desire to be of service are accountable for a large measure of his success. As time goes on his personal interest have become more closely interwoven with the business and civic activities 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 on which he is best fitted to serve.

Mr. Morton 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 upon for his activities and we know we express the desire of his many friends in wishing him continued success.

Reviewing your present-day leaders who have accepted the challenge of the pioneers of yesterday in giving their best to build a bigger and better Abilene and surrounding territory so that we may be rightfully termed "Progressive" and live up to the true meaning of expression. No person has written of himself or his business, every editorial having been written by L. G. Metcalf, a Star representative, as he saw conditions.

Louis E. Mayfield Gains Recognition

Mr. Louis E. Mayfield of the Mayfield Bros. Garage, in Abilene is one of those quite unassuming men who has consistently forged ahead in his business. He has also put his shoulder to the wheel when his help was needed in furthering civic enterprise, which showed definite promise of being beneficial to the welfare of all the people.

Mr. Mayfield was never a man who was given to wishful thinking. His methods are those of direct action, and whether the problems at hand is one concerning his own business or that of a civic nature he attacks it with optimism and a vigorous enthusiasm. Add to this his acknowledged business ability and his keen sense of values and it is easily understood why he is almost invariably successful.

We feel it is our duty to call attention to these unusual characteristics of Louis Mayfield and to pay him a deserved tribute for his straightforward business methods and for the unselfish interest he has shown in public affairs.

Optimism Shown By W. D. Fagan Is Praised

Because this is a period of growth and expansion for Abilene those business leaders who had the foresight and ability to lay their plans so as to be able to take advantage of those conditions are entitled to more than ordinary acclaim. We are, therefore glad to pay tribute to Mr. W. D. Fagan, of the W. D. Fagan Elec. Co., for he is becoming an outstanding figure in the business life of Abilene. His persistent optimism and steadfast belief in the ultimate prosperity of the people of this district are characteristics which are deserving of our highest praise.

W. D. Fagan has always shown a willingness to do his part in civic advancement, and has contributed repeatedly with his time and energy to the welfare of his city. We believe that this type business leader is entitled to our sincere praise both because he has achieved success in his private affairs and because he has been a generous contributor to the public good.

C. M. Blair Is New Manager of Good-year Service Store

A recent addition to the business life of Abilene is Mr. C. M. Blair the new manager of the Goodyear Service Stores. Mr. Blair has taken over the duties of Mr. P. H. Burke, his predecessor in the city, and a man who had and still has many friends in this district.

Although he has only been here for just a short time C. M. Blair has made many personal friends and a large number of new contacts for his company.

Mr. Blair is a wide-awake energetic man whose sincere personality and desire to be of service is rapidly earning a place for him in this district. He has already taken an interest in community activities, and without doubt will, in the due course of time, assume his share of civic responsibility.

C. M. Blair, deserves a word of praise for having so quickly established himself in the business life of Abilene and we are glad to give him this brief mention.

R. C. (Bob) Westbrook Shows Group Leadership

Due to the efforts of a group of wide-awake business and professional men the city of Abilene has attained a dominant position in the commercial life of West Texas. One of the men who has justly earned credit for being a prominent member of that group is Mr. R. C. Westbrook, the manager of the Wooten Hotel in Abilene.

It is because of the successful operation of such hotels that the city of Abilene has earned the reputation for having the brightest future of any of the other communities in this part of the state.

Bob Westbrook is a man who has been conspicuously successful in business in spite of the fact that he has repeatedly neglected his own affairs to devote his time and efforts to the successful promotion of some civic project.

This writer considers it a privilege to mention Mr. Westbrook in our Abilene review edition and to publicly give him credit for his contributions to the general welfare not only of his own city, but of this entire district as well.

Raymond L. Lewis Deserves Mention

Recognized as one of the more progressive business men of Abilene, Mr. Raymond L. Lewis of the Lewis Foot Health Shoes Store, performs a real service for the people of Abilene and this district and his many contributions to civic betterment are too well known to require repetition in these columns. His personal success has been turned to the advantage of his fellow citizens and he is always ready to assist in any enterprise which promises to advance the welfare of the community.

Ray Lewis is deserving of our highest praise and this small tribute is but a just recognition of the many services which he has performed. His reputation for the successful conduct of his business affairs is no greater than his reputation for the honest practices which characterize his every transaction.

We congratulate Mr. Lewis on his splendid record and trust that he shall continue to serve the people of Abilene and vicinity.

Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. Aids Oil Production

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Mr. Frank Jackson, the manager of the company in Abilene, has had a long experience at his business and is thoroughly competent in every respect. He is the type of citizen who has helped to build the city of Abilene.

His civic duties have never been neglected and we feel that this in this review edition and wish to small tribute is in every way deserved.

Fred H. Adams Is Civic Booster

There are a number of business and professional men in Abilene who stand head and shoulders over the crowd. This is especially true in the case of Mr. Fred H. Adams of The American Insurance Group. Mr. Adams has long been in the forefront of the business and civic life of Abilene and West Texas. He is a dominant person yet one whose genial personality has earned for him and the companies he represents a host of friends and policy holders in this district.

Mr. Adams' intuitive understanding of the needs of the city are a valuable and important factor in the successful promotion of many civic activities. As a result of the combined efforts of men like him Abilene is firmly established in the minds of the people, for many miles around, as a growing metropolis which they regard as the logical business center for this district.

We congratulate Fred Adams for his success in business and public affairs and say without fear of contradiction that he will continue for many years to enjoy that success which he has so justly earned.

Mrs. M. Letha Parsons Wins Admiration

A city grows and prospers by reason of the public-spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. Abilene has its share of these civic minded people and one who is deserving special mention is Mrs. M. Letha Parsons of the Parsons School of Beauty Culture. Her executive ability and great personal charm have been major factors in maintaining her school in a prominent position as the leading School of Beauty Culture in Abilene and West Texas. Mrs. Parsons has not only in her business activities but also in her attention to civic duty assumed a position of the prominence in community affairs.

Letha Parsons has always been ready and willing to contribute her time and energy to the promotion of any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole. She has often sacrificed her personal interests to be of assistance to the city. Her efforts are wholly deserving of commendation and support.

We congratulate Mrs. M. Letha Parsons and wish for her continued success.

Honor Is Due Mitt Williams

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

Mr. Mitt Williams the new manager of the J. C. Penny Co is one of those men who is giving much toward the development of Abilene. He has turned his personal success in the business field to the advantage of the people as a whole, and is accomplishing much toward making the city a better place in which to live. Mr. Williams' magnetic personality and dynamic driving force have raised him to a commanding position among his neighbors and friends.

We compliment Mitt Williams and wish to offer him this small evidence of our esteem.

H. Edwin Hendriksen Shows Faith In Community

To be a constant and persistent booster of the home community very often takes courage and plenty of optimism. It is because of his unflinching faith in the future of Abilene, and West Texas and his un-flinching efforts to promote its development that Mr. H. Edwin Hendriksen of the Federal Tire Company, is selected now for this brief tribute.

Mr. Hendriksen has always followed the policy of building 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 the business to come to him. He is a man of keen business judgement, whose ideas have been the inspiration of many who know him. His personality and energy in directing the operations of his business are important factors in his outstanding success.

We are glad to pay this deserved tribute to H. Edwin Hendriksen and to point out to our readers that his magnetic personality and his enterprising methods are largely responsible for the standing of the Federal Tire Company in this district.

D. T. Laughter Earns Praise

Leadership in business may be a gift, but with that instinct must also go a lot of hard work and conscientious application. Mr. D. T. Laughter of the Laughter Undertaking Co. is a natural born leader, yet the amazing knowledge of the details of his business which he possesses, can only be the result of constant and persistent hard work.

It is a pleasure to meet a man like Mr. Laughter. He is courteous, of course, but more than that, he is an alert, keen, sensitive personality with an intuitive understanding of the feelings and desires of others. These remarkable attributes are reflected in the smooth running efficiency of the organization he heads. Our admiration for the achievements of this man for his unassuming nature; his matter of fact approach to delicate problems that would appear difficult to many having less understanding, is so sincere and so firmly fixed, that we are prompted to share it with our readers.

Mr. D. T. Laughter and the staff of the Laughter Undertaking Co. are to be complimented upon for the deeply sympathetic understanding displayed in the handling of the affairs of their patrons.

Robert D. Batjer Is Well Known

The S. M. Murrell Claim Service has earned an enviable reputation for their fairness, to all parties concerned, in adjusting and settling all types of claims. Coming into the territory in 1934 the company has become a West Texas institution and Mr. Robert D. Batjer, the district manager, is no less so because of his inseparable connection with the company in the minds of the people as a result of his long and successful association with the firm. He went with the company shortly after it was organized and has taken a part in its growth from a one man organization to its present position of prominence.

Robert D. Batjer has always been ready and willing to contribute his time and energy to the assistance of any plan which promises to benefit this community as a whole, and the people of our district may regard with particular satisfaction the many services which he has performed for the community. We urge our readers to look to Mr. Batjer as a man of whom we may well be proud. His devotion to the city has been constant and his achievements are well merited.

Earl C. and Arthur E. Parker Are Constructive Citizens

The city of Abilene has assumed its place of importance in West Texas because of the efforts of far-seeing business and professional men who have developed the natural resources and extended the trade advantages of the locality. Two of the men who have taken a very important part in all progressive movements are Mr. Earl C. and Arthur E. Parker of Parker Bros leading tractor dealers in Abilene. They have devoted a great deal of their time and energy to the general welfare of this district, and it is fitting at this time that we attempt to express in a small way our appreciation for their unselfish contributions to the general welfare.

They are men of wide acquaintance, whose many friends admire and respect in them those virtues which inspire confidence and promote good feeling. Their upright business methods are a credit to their high sense of honor. We congratulate Earl and Arthur Parker on their splendid record of service and wish for their continued success.

Ed S. Hughes Co Is Community Builder

This community has assumed a position of importance in the business life of the city of Abilene by reason of the close cooperation existing between the business men, manufacturers and citizens of the district. One of the firms which has played a very important part in the growth of Abilene and this district is the Ed S. Hughes Co.

This firm has assumed a civic responsibility in West Texas which would be difficult to describe. At all times the Ed S. Hughes Co. has made every attempt to cooperate on programs which gave promise of benefiting the community. A more civic minded executive personnel would be hard to imagine than that which directs their policies of business administration.

Mr. A. S. Payton the manager in Abilene is deserving of special mention, since it is he who, in the final analysis, adapts the program of the company with full consideration of its relationship to this district. We would be blind indeed, were we not to recognize and give full credit to this progressive concern for their part in the development of this entire district.

R. B. Kimbley Is Successful Leader

It is because of the unflinching optimism and faith which he so consistently displays toward the future of Abilene and vicinity that we are prompted to call particular attention of our readers to the fine service which Mr. R. B. Kimbley of the Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau, performs in the successful conduct of his business. He is entitled to our highest praise and any tribute which we can pay him.

R. B. Kimbley is a resourceful, aggressive personality, whose progressive policies of business administration have earned for him a wide-spread reputation as leader in Abilene and have resulted in a very material gain in economic wealth, not only for himself and his immediate associates but for the people of the city as well.

The Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau, reflecting as it does the ability of this man to equitably adjust all types of insurance claims, has a recognized popularity throughout West Texas. We are glad to give Mr. Kimbley the credit he so well deserves for his achievements, and to wish for him a continued successful career as one of our outstanding citizens and leaders.

SKETCHES OF ABILENE BUILDERS AND CIVIC LEADERS

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George E. Morris Is Good Citizen

Our issue today proposes to call attention of our readers to various civic leaders who have contributed over a period of time to the building up of Abilene and the surrounding territory to the position of prominence which it enjoys at present.

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

Audy Gann Is Well Liked

In unsettled times such as these, it takes business men of more than average ability and optimism to carry on their operations successfully.

Mr. Gann has already made a large circle of personal friends as well as business contacts in this district.

It is men like Audy Gann who, because of the successful conduct of their business and their willingness to contribute to the public good, who are deserving of these few words of commendation.

that he will become an increasingly important figure in the business life of Abilene and West Texas.

J. D. Moore Has Many Friends

Abilene may well be proud of the citizens who have made the city and surrounding territory so favorably known.

Mr. Moore, a leading business man cannot be praised too highly for his great achievements.

J. D. Moore is wholly deserving of our sincere praise, and these few words of commendation are but a just recognition for many activities he has conducted on behalf of the general welfare of the community.

W. M. France Has Fine Record

In paying tribute to some of the more progressive business men of Abilene, we would be remiss in our duty where we fail to include the name of Mr. W. M. France of the W. M. France Livestock Trucking Co.

Mr. France is a man who has contributed much to the welfare of Abilene and the community for many miles around.

W. M. France is a man of wide acquaintance, whose many friends admire and respect in him those virtues which inspire confidence and promote good feeling.

credit to his high sense of honor. There is always a place in any community for men of his type.

Homer Mann Is Abilene Booster

Mr. Homer Mann of the Hilton Garage, is one of those men who has always done his bit to maintain the prestige of the city of Abilene as the leading Metropolis of West Texas.

Mr. Mann has proven himself worthy of extended mention and these few words are really not adequate recognition for the many services which he has performed.

Homer Mann is completely aware of his responsibilities and is wide awake to the many opportunities for service.

Sam L. Dryden Has Splendid Reputation

Civic and business leaders too frequently do not receive the credit they have won and are entitled to for the time, effort and energy they have put forth to guide the destiny of Abilene in which they are active.

No city can make progress, grow and expand as it should without intelligent leadership on the part of its prominent citizens who are too often inclined to give "the other fellow" most of the credit.

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PERSONAL

Miss Georgie Lee Gregory is visiting her parents in Snyder.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes is visiting relatives in Kopperl

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones and son C. V. Jr. are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Margaret Schrank has returned from a visit with her mother in Hamilton.

Miss Josiphene Hamlett has returned from a visit with her friends in Dallas and Dangerfield.

County Clerk Leslie Bryant and Mrs. Bryant, are attending the County Clerks State Convention in Lubbock.

Kenneth Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones is attending the Buffalo Gap Presbyterian encampment this week.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett has returned from Amarillo, where he visited his son Dr. Earl Hamlett and family.

Mrs. Net Kershner, of Big Springs, and Mrs. W. J. Bowler, of Tyler visited friends in Baird the past week.

Mrs. Frank Carmichael left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif. where she will visit her son, Boyce Alvord and niece, Mrs. Ella Green.

Mrs. Lee Estes, and granddaughter, Bettye Jane Estes and Mrs. G. M. King, left Wednesday for Tyler, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cozley, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Jones brother and sister, Harrison Hammons and Mrs. Bob Harris and families the past week.

Blanton Freeland, serving in the U. S. Navy, at San Diego, Calif. Training Base is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans and daughter, Mamie, of Austin, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

E. C. Fulton attended a reunion of the Bass family, his mother's family at Trinidad, Sunday. The reunion which was held at the Trinidad Park was well attended although some members of the family were prevented from attending due to high water in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson of Rowden were in Baird Monday. They tell us that their son Floyd E. Henderson private in the air service, the past three months at Kelly Field, has been transferred to the Chanute Field at Rantoul, Ill. Private Henderson is in the airplane mechanics department.

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We wish to thank all our friends for their many kindnesses and sympathy shown in the death of our mother, also for the many beautiful flowers.

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HOWARD MARTIN Administrator

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. Rupert Jackson, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door of Taylor County in the City of Abilene, Texas, the following described property, all of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 of the E. M. Graham Sub-division of a part of the North one-third of Block A of the J. F. Northington Addition to the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1941, between the hours of ten A. M. and 4 P. M. the same being the first Tuesday in said month.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April A. D. 1941.

J. RUPERT JACKSON, Jr. Administrator of the Estate of J. Rupert Jackson, deceased.

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