

SWEET-N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Let the realists say what they think about the "intangible forces" - and deny any and all that can't be placed in a test tube and analyzed, we know better. The chemical compound of Hope may defy them, but all the same it's so bright in West Texas after a good rain that you can feel it. A promise of a fine growing season changes the complexion of the world we live in, and haven't we had some dandies lately?

How much rainfall did you measure last week? The weather bureau may frown on it, but personally we are of the old school where a rain gauge is a flat-bottomed tub and a measuring stick, so we go along with those who say "ten or eleven inches."

Good to see dept. - G. H. Hoot, home after being hospitalized last week, and able to putter about the place just as always. Just to help along that speedy recovery, some very special people have been visiting - son Ben Corn of Marshall came up for the week end, and daughter, Annie Mae Lamb of Ajo, Arizona, is visiting now.

Virgil Hughes had a wonderfully happy time last week - a visit from his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hughes and Jerry of Magnolia, Ark. Another treat was a visit from granddaughter Sandy Hughes of Pecos.

This was a special week end for the Millard McElroys - Frances and Johnny Sparks were here (oh yes, Jimmy Dean came too; - probably wouldn't have let 'em in unless that grandson was along).

Maudie Gardiner and son, Larry, are home from Roswell, N. M. Frank and the girls made the trip out there last week for the happy occasion of Larry's graduation, and to bring the family home.

Here's a fish story that's hard to tie -- Chief Reese and Bryan Lee have recently returned from a trip to the Sabine country and have this one to tell (with evidence to substantiate it). Chief caught three fish on one line. First, the rather generous sized perch bait, then a fifteen pound cat that had just swallowed a three pound catfish - count 'em, one, two, three.

Best wishes to Justin and Frank Anderson who celebrated a 40th wedding anniversary -- and do you know where they spent that special occasion day? In "Sid's", famed dining spot on the seaway in Algonac, Michigan. To make it even more unusual for Texas guests, there was snow and wind there that day. The Andersons visited their daughter and family and son, Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson and family while touring the north country.

Do you know what that green-thumb expert, Roberta Ross has in her garden? Real for sure Italian squash. They say they only grow in certain spots of California, but Texans can raise 'em too -- giant-size and delicious. Tomatoes have a lovely yard, as well as a productive garden - big double-ruffled petunias and rose tinted caladium that are especially pretty.

Now, the crop that "next-door neighbor" Katie Lou Walker boasts of is a "hoss of a different color," or rather a pup of a different color - the Walkers have ten of the wiggliest, play- ingest puppies you ever saw -- just right to take for a pet. Need

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Speaker Announced For Pioneer Reunion

Judge Meade Griffin, Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, and a native of Cottonwood, will be the guest speaker for the 23rd Callahan County Pioneer Reunion, which meets in Cross Plains, August 11th.

The date for the annual reunion was set last Friday afternoon at a meeting in the Court House here.

The reunion will be held in Treadway Park at Cross Plains, as it has been for several years, according to Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary.

Between 2,500 and 4,000 persons usually attend the reunion.

Hiway 36 Church Plans Meeting

Preparations are now being made for the forthcoming summer Gospel Meeting of the Hiway 36 Church of Christ. The meeting will get underway Sunday, June 25th, and continue Sunday night, July 2nd. Services each night at 8:00 p. m.

Bro. L. R. Sparks, of the North Side Church of Christ of McAllen, will be doing the preaching. Bro. Julian Harding, one of our own fine young men at Hiway 36, will conduct the song services.

Bro. Sparks will be a new speaker to most of us, but he has been highly recommended by someone we all know and love, Bro. Melvin Plache, who is preaching at Mission.

We cordially invite each and everyone of you to come be with us through the gospel meeting. We will assure you that your presence will be appreciated by each of us at Hiway 36.

Baird Youth Receives Certificate at NMMI

Among the 210 cadets at the New Mexico Military Institute who received junior college diplomas or high school certificates of graduation at the recent commencement was Lawrence E. Gardiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner of Baird.

Lawrence finished his high school studies at Commencement and received a certificate of completion of the Third Class. This was his third year at the Institute.

He was promoted to the rank of Platoon Sergeant in the NMMI Cadet Regiment.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees for the Baird Independent School District, Baird, Texas, will accept sealed bids up to June 30, 1961, for a 1951 Chevrolet pickup, which they have for sale.

Address all bids to Superintendent of Schools Floyd Warren. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terrell Williams, Sec'y.
Board of Trustees.

WADE JOHNSONS HAVE "YARD OF THE MONTH"

The Baird Garden Club have placed their Yard of the Month plaque in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson at 628 West 6th Street.

The Johnson yard is truly a place of beauty, the committee stated, and suggests it would be a pleasure for anyone to drive by and view it.



BREEZE THROUGH SUMMER WITH FRESH N' READY DAIRY FOODS is the suggestion of TEXAS DAIRY PRINCESS, MISS LOUISE KNOLLE. 1961 marks the Silver Anniversary of our nation's annual June salute to dairying and its many contributions. Add a tip of the hat, too, to Ole' Bossy who provides us "nature's most nearly perfect food... MILK."

Golfers Invited To Cisco Tourney

The golfers of Baird have been invited to play in the annual Cisco Invitation Golf Tournament at Cisco Country Club, beginning June 18, through 18, according to Richard Moore, club president.

Qualifying rounds may be played any day this week with Friday, the 18th, the final day for qualifying. Those who wish to compete for medalist honors must play 18 holes at the Cisco course Friday. Moore said that entrance may be made by telephone (Hillcrest 2-2725). Entry fee is \$10.

Prizes will be top quality golf equipment, including a full set of registered irons for flight winners, a set of woods for flight runnerup, and suitable prizes for the consolation winner and runnerup.

Match play will be 18 holes over the 9-hole Cisco course. The tournament was not held last year as the course was undergoing changes for a highway re-routing project. The course is now in excellent condition, Moore said.

The tournament barbecue, \$1.50 to non-players, will be at 7 p. m. Friday, June 16.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital: Mrs. R. W. Eudaley, Cross Plains

Tommy Sue Pruitt, Baird
Miss Jeffie Lambert, Baird
George Eubanks, Baird
Mrs. W. B. Griggs, Baird
Mrs. H. F. Foy, Baird
B. B. Herring, Putnam
Mrs. Earl Hagan, Clyde
George Biggerstaff, Putnam
G. H. Corn, Baird
Mrs. Lowell Corn was recently dismissed from hospital care.

DICKEY REUNION

The 15th annual Dickey Reunion was held June 9, 10 and 11 at Lake Shore Lodge, Lake Brownwood. An enjoyable time was had by all, and it was voted to return at the same time and place again next year.

The following were present: C. L. Dickey, Mrs. Ruby Berry, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. West, Chris and Cindy, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickey and Mrs. Zengra Cutler of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Bobby and Dickey of Dalhart; Mrs. Muriel Mitchell, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Sandra and Susan, Munster; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dooley, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickey and Bruce, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dickey, Sharon, Rosemary and Dan of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Doris Mayfield, Ficks; and Joni, Sam Antonio; Mrs. E. E. Little and Sharon, San Angelo.

Youth Activities Week & Revival



BILL TAEDEL

Rev. Bill Taegel and Rev. Conrad Archer, McMurry College students, will lead and direct a Youth Activities Week at the Methodist Church in Baird during the week, June 18-25.

There will be a supper for the youth each evening at six p. m., followed at 7 o'clock with games and other activities. There will be preaching services at 8 p. m. each evening. The public is invited to preaching services.

Bill Taegel is presently Youth Minister in the First Methodist Church, Hamlin. He is an outstanding young man in several fields. In 1958, his senior year in high school, he was first-team AAAA All-state in basketball. He is elected president of Alpha Chi, McMurry honor fraternity. But, in his words, "this is just idle material; the only thing I have to share; the only thing I stand on is that Christ came into my life and rescued me from what I would have been." Bill will be doing the preaching.

Conrad Archer is a junior at McMurry College. He is a pre-theological student, studying English, Philosophy and French. Conrad is elected to the student senate body for next year. He is a member of KoSari, men's social club. He will lead the singing.

Bill and Conrad worked effectively together in a youth revival at the First Methodist Church in Abilene last fall. They are among the outstanding young men in McMurry and the church. Both have a great witness for Christ.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Nichols and daughter, Mrs. Ann Nichols, and Mrs. Wayne Neal of Irving.

Senior Baseball Sunday Afternoon

The Baird Senior Baseballers will meet the Albany club at the Baird Field, Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 P. M.

The Seniors, managed by Bob Joy, have won one, lost one so far in league competition.

The Baird club is badly in need of uniforms, and any individual or business firm who would be willing to help on this project, please contact any member of the team.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral of J. R. Reed on July 8, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Reed of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker of Dallas; Mrs. E. J. Wasson and Judy of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed, Barbara and Milton of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed, Alan and Terry of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eulys Johnson of Oplin; Mrs. Johnny Parrott, Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hallock, Mrs. Elgin Herrington, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Saries, Huie H. Tucker L. O. Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Sellers, Mrs. Annie Slough, Robert Warren, Dick Doman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler, Mrs. Melba Crow, J. C. Russell, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Frank E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and Pat, Mrs. B. G. Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson, Mrs. Lucien Pierce, Mrs. Mattie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Jr., Mrs. Mallie Johnson, Will Johnson and Lucien Warren, all of Oplin; Mrs. Howard Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson, Mary and Betsy, Merkel; Mrs. Jack Richey, Hamlin; Mrs. Roberta Stephenson, Eula; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, James R. Johnson, Lyndon C. Allen and Julian J. Gilbert, Abilene.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet in the Ad-miral Baptist Church, Sunday, June 18th, at 2:00 p. m.

We have the new books and will be using them that day. Please come.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings and son arrived last week end for a visit with Mrs. Thelma Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings. Mrs. Cummings will remain here for two weeks while Billy is working in Littlefield, Texas, and then will be coming with them to San Antonio, where they will be staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

L. B. Howard Elected To Head Baird Public School System



L. B. HOWARD

L. B. Howard, who has been in Baird High School principal since 1959, was elected superintendent of Baird Public Schools

Cook Family Reunion Held Last Sunday

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook's family met in Abilene State Park last Sunday, for a family reunion. Sixty-seven descendants were present for a picnic lunch.

A devotional service was held at 2 p. m., led by Rev. Loren Roberts of Abilene, a descendant.

A business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

O. G. Cook Sr., Abilene, President.
Artie Cook Bolick, Abilene, Secretary.

Fred Cook, Putnam, Treasurer.

Those attending were from Abilene, Putnam, Colorado City, Dallas, Midland, Sweetwater, Fort Stockton, Odessa, Cross Plains, and Hobbs, Albuquerque, and Lovington, N. M.

Payne Home Scene Of Club Meeting

The Neophyte Club met Thursday night, June 8th, in the home of Mrs. Alton Payne, with Mrs. Don Smithson and Mrs. Blanton Freeland as co-hostesses.

Miss Helen Jaggars called the meeting to order and Mrs. Blanton Freeland gave the opening prayer.

A yearbook committee was appointed, consisting of Mmes. Jon Hardwick, Alton Payne, Don Smithson, Bill Skinner and Miss Helen Jaggars.

Preparations were made for the Fourth of July Beauty Contest. Anyone wishing to enter, please contact Mrs. Bill Skinner or Miss Helen Jaggars. Entry blanks can be found on the front page of The Baird Star.

Members present were: Mmes. Jimmy Cauthen, Alton Payne, Bill Meade, David Noble, Jon Hardwick, Stanley Harris, Bill Skinner, Don Smithson, Todd Newton, Blanton Freeland and Miss Helen Jaggars.

Bridal Shower Honors Virginia Gary

A bridal shower, honoring Virginia Gary, bride-elect of Leo Dixon, was held in the home of Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

The bride-elect wore a pink and white candy stripe dress with white carnations.

Registering guests were Virginia McIntosh and Karen Towler.

The table was laid in pink and white. A silver arch was the center of attraction with long stemmed pink roses flowing from it. Attending the table were Karen Bearden and Cheryl Sims.

Hostesses were Linda Bryant, Linda Denney, Jerry Barnhill, Karen Towler, Cheryl Sims, Karen Bearden, Sharon Gilmore, Virginia McIntosh, Sarah Hatchett, Mmes. J. V. Thompson, M. L. Hughes, Dorothy Parsons, Roy Higgins, Eldon Vines, Archie Nichols, Clyde White and LeRoy Brooker.

Guests registered from Baird, Clyde and Abilene.

Members of the Baird B&PW Club who attended the State Convention in Abilene last week end were Sarah Parks, Floy McCaw, Aida Nordyke, Mrs. Lynn Sims, Mrs. Tommie Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Howard and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Thursday night, June 8th, by the school board.

He takes the place of Supt. Floyd Warren, who submitted his resignation to the board Monday night. Warren's plans for the future have not been announced. He had been reelected for another year.

Howard, who has been in the teaching profession for 19 years, has been track coach and assistant football coach in addition to being high school principal. He came to Baird from Trent, where he held a similar position.

He received both his bachelor of science and master of education degrees from McMurry College.

The Howards have three children: Bobby, a senior in Baird high school; Sue, a freshman, and Joyce, a seventh grade student.

Baird Teen-Agers Lead District

Baird Teen-Age League team is leading in District competition for a 4-0 record, as of Tuesday night. The team, composed of 13, 14 and 15 year olds, is managed by C. S. McGowen and Conley Pruitt.

Last Friday night, Baird defeated Albany, 4-1. Richard Windham, who went all the way for the winners, gave up only two hits. Johnny Woodward of Albany's losing pitcher, also pitched a two-hitter.

The first two victories for the Baird team were over the Cisco Cats, 11-10, and the Cisco Panthers, 6-5.

In Tuesday night's action, Baird defeated Cross Plains 18-2. Winning pitcher was Bill Caperton, who also collected the first home run of the season.

Saturday night, the team plays another Cross Plains team, there at 7:30 p. m.

Roster for Baird includes: Wally Harris, Richie Crow, Tommy Barton, Bill Caperton, Richard Windham, Douglas Jagers, Kelton Jones, Eddie Childers, Maxie Gordon, Stanley McGowen, Pat McKennon, Mac McIntosh, Wayne Alexander, Edwin Ault and James Jaggars.

Daily VBS Begins Monday, June 19

The daily Vacation Bible School of the Presbyterian Church will begin this coming Monday, June 19th, at 8:30 a. m. With the theme "Fishermen for Christ," some very unusual decorations and activities have been planned. Monday, an imported color-sound movie film will be shown, giving an exciting story of big game fishing in and around South America.

Refreshments will be served each day. There will be hand-craft for everyone in all age groups, with interesting studies of some of the strange undersea life of the Seven Seas. A varied and worthwhile program has been planned for everyone, and the school will present a special program and singspiration Friday night at 7:30.

Classes will be offered for everyone from the age of four up to and including adults.

The staff of the Bible School will include Mrs. Vernon Townsend, Mrs. N. M. George, Mrs. Steve Reinhart, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. James Asbury, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Billy Henry, Mrs. Juanita Danjensen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner.

J. W. Hunt To Wed In Late August

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Odell of Pharr, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Newlene, to J. W. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt of Baird.

The bride-elect is a sophomore in Hardin-Simmons University, where the bridegroom-to-be is a senior. The wedding is planned for late August.

The couple will live in Pharr, where he will be a member of the faculty of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn and Mrs. Mable Stephens are visiting the Tom Odum family in Pharr, South Dakota, this week.

APPLICATION BLANK

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Pioneer Callahan Resident Recalls Early Experiences

Benjamin Franklin Austin, a distant relative of Stephen F. Austin, who is known as the "Father of Texas," is a former trail driver who likes to reminisce about the days when he and other cowboys had the responsibility of driving a herd of cattle from West Central Texas to Oklahoma and Kansas.

Now 92, the veteran retired cattleman and merchant spends much of his time reading.

He is amused by some of the television westerns, especially those in which there is much shooting. He doesn't recall any such violence in the Old West that he knew. His reading is not as extensive as it was a few years ago, but he is still able to keep up with current events and still gets pleasure from reading the magazines.

Mr. Austin recalls that during the time he was growing up in the Baird area, there were a great many deer and antelope in the country and that occasionally a buffalo would be seen. How-

ever, there was only a scattering of mesquite trees in this area at that time due, he believes, to the fact much of the country was burned off by buffalo hunters. The animals were killed for their hides and the hunters often were careless with their camp fires, he believes. He recalls that occasionally wood could be located for making gun stocks but there was a scarcity of it. Nowadays, the mesquite trees are so thick in places that a person has to cut his way through.

Mr. Austin recalled that his late wife, who was only 9 years old when she did it, went up the trail with a herd of cattle. She and her five sisters made the trip to Dodge City and each night they slept in an old horse-drawn ambulance that had been obtained from the Army. During the day, the girls rode their ponies along with the cowboys, although their responsibilities were not nearly as great as those of the men.

There is a possibility that the first wire fence in Texas was built on the Austin ranch near Baird. If not in Texas, surely it must have been the first west of Fort Worth. The wire had been hauled by ox cart from Ft. Worth, and Mr. Austin's grandfather had built the fence to keep people from the Austin water hole on Pecan Bayou, a hole of water that carries that name to this day.

The fence brought some resentment from neighbors and was cut a time or two and on at least one occasion is believed to have caused one of the Austin kinsmen to be fired on at night. Fortunately, no one was injured. Some of the original wire, as well as some barbed wire that was brought in later, can be seen at the old Austin ranch.

Mr. Austin recalls there were few communities of any size in this whole country when he was a boy growing up on the ranch. Abilene hadn't even been established although he does recall

such places as Belle Plain, Fort Phantom, Fort Griffin and Doan's Crossing.

In discussing the early days of West Central Texas, Mr. Austin remembers there were few people but they were "more humane" than people generally are today. "We were forced to help each other because of being isolated," he said, but indicated the people of the early days were more friendly too.

Back in the early days of West Central Texas, the cowmen over this entire area met in what is now Abilene every year at round up time and the round-up area was in what is now one of the finest sections of the city.

Mr. Austin was born near Weston, in Collin County, about 16 of the present town of McKinney, on Aug. 2, 1869, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan Austin. His father was a minister for the Disciples of Christ, and a rancher.

When Benjamin was five years old, the family moved to Hamilton County, but remained there only a short time before moving on to Belle Plain, Callahan County.

The young man attended the public schools at Belle Plain and old Belle Plain College, an institution that had been established by the Methodist Church. Although a church school, its superintendent was a former West Pointer and it was known as a military college.

Mr. Austin recalls that he "rolled the devil," an old-time newspaper term that means placing the ink on the type, at the first newspaper office established at Belle Plain. He was only 10 at the time. It was while he was a barefoot boy, still in his teens, that he earned his first money of any consequence - although small in comparison to today's values. The money came from gathering up stray cattle for Ab Blocker, a well known rancher of the time.

He and his parents and other members of his family lived in a log cabin about eight or ten miles south of Baird on Pecan Bayou. His father was a versatile man, for besides preaching and ranching, he became the second county judge of Callahan County. There were two boys and five girls in the family, and the 92 year old Abilenian is the last surviving member of the group.

His career has been varied and interesting. The variety includes the work he did for Tom Fowell in a hardware store in Baird shortly after the Texas & Pacific Railroad placed that town on the map - around 1880 - and the years he was in business for himself, selling hardware and furniture for several years, the time he was a representative of Henry C. Burch Co. from 1912 to 1914, and during the time he represented the Viking Refrigerator Co. He was in the latter business for 40 years, from 1916 until 1956. In 1956, he retired,

but one of the sons, Howard, with whom the senior Mr. Austin now lives, was a partner with his father in the refrigerator business from 1936 to the time of his retirement.

Mr. Austin has been a resident of the Baird and Abilene area most of his life, but he did go to Fort Worth in 1918 and lived in that city for five years before moving to Abilene. He has been in Abilene since 1923.

Romance came into the life of the young cowboy back in 1892, and on Dec. 26 of that year he and the former Miss Cora Day were married. She was the daughter of the late John Day, well known owner of a string of ranches in West Texas, and the man who donated the land for the college site at old Belle Plain. Mrs. Austin died in 1950.

Three sons and a daughter were born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin, and the sons all live in Abilene. They are W. F. Austin, Harold D. and the son with whom he lives. A daughter, Mrs. J. W. Denton, lives in Rotan.

His health is exceptionally good for his age and he has no desire to be considered old. In fact, he told some of the members of the First Christian Church recently that he wants to remain in the Friendship Class because "I don't want to go into a class for older people."

To what does he attribute his longevity? The answer is to good habits, never drinking to excess (never drunk in his life,) took good care of himself, smoked in moderation (he would get a cigar to smoke on those rare occasions when he went to town as a youth,) and he did a great deal of hunting and fishing, thus living outdoors, during the years he was growing up over on Pecan Bayou.

Besides his church membership, he belongs to the Masonic lodge.

Thus, a living link with early days of Texas history, and men who figured prominently in the history of the state, lives serenely at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Austin in Abilene.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walley and family, who were visiting her mother for the past two weeks, left by train Saturday on their homeward journey. We always enjoy seeing Mildred as she comes once a year from Hannibal, Mo., on vacation. They have a nice looking son and daughter, Ronnie and Janice, who are near teen-age, if not already.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs.

Crawford and Lynda visited in the Kate Crawford home Friday. Also Eunice Smith, formerly, and her husband Lewis Kitzinger of Arlington dropped by for a short visit. They were on their way to Abilene to visit relatives.

I might add that that we heard from the McNeals and Crawfords, who left for Ft. Worth Sunday, June 4, just ahead of the storm cloud. They made it through OK but was detoured, back tracked, and waited on the side of highway for the creeks to run down. After all the trouble of hall, wind and the downpour such as fell on their route home, they got there 3 a. m. Monday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: VIVA HOLDER, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 24th day of July, 1961, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 11,375 on docket of said court, and styled Janie Lorene Holder, Plaintiff vs. Viva Holder, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Janie Lorene Holder are Plaintiffs and Viva Holder are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

It is a suit for divorce from defendant, requesting a decree of divorce and restoration of plaintiff's former name, for attorneys fees and such other relief in law and equity to which plaintiff is entitled.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1961.

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk
42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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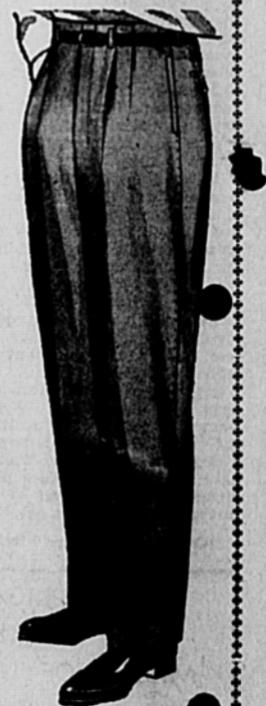
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese left Wednesday for Houston, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Knox Walter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were Wednesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Carol Tatom of Wink was a Wednesday visitor with his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Payne and baby, from Topeka, Kans., were Thursday visitors with his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Payne.

Dr. Royce Pruet and family returned Saturday from a vacation in Florida and Alabama. They were joined there by Chesley Pruet and family of Eldorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rupel and family of South Bend, Ind., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones. Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Mary Christal and family and Barry Brown, all of San Antonio, spent the week end at the Brown's home near Putnam.

Tex Herring is a patient in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco son, Jimmy, of Grand Pral were last week visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr., is spending the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Scroggins in Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White and family, Mrs. Carl White and son, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and family in Electra.

Mrs. Dewey Williams of Stanton, Mrs. Reba Russell and her grandson of Stephenville, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Tex Herring during Mr. Herring's illness.

Mrs. Hark Haney of Roscoe was a Saturday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Leta Graham. Mrs. Graham visited Mrs. Hill White Wednesday, who is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Overton spent the week end with his parents in Grandbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower of Abilene spent the week end with his parents in Putnam.

Dock Clements of Dallas was a week end visitor with his mother, Mrs. John Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burge

and family, of Hamlin, were Sunday visitors with her grandparents, Mrs. Louie Williams and Mrs. John Clements.

Mrs. Edith Bowers, Norris Park and daughter, of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastus of Abilene visited Mrs. Euna Lovelady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coats and family of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Preston Davis of Eula was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price and family are at home, after being away since school was out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien of Olden were Monday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford Thursday. Mrs. Lela Clark was a Friday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle left Monday for San Angelo where he will resume his duties with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder of Stanton were Thursday night visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastus and Mrs. Clara Smith of Loveland, Okla., and J. D. Sprawls of Paducah, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Rule Massey spent the week end with relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn and daughters, Mrs. Aline Davis and Verneette Hess, are visiting Mrs. Gunn's daughter, Nell, in Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Houston, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and David Joe, of Ft. Worth, Bill and Erma Sprawls of Lamesa were week end guests of Mrs. Will Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. John Cook attended the Cook reunion at Abilene State Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Leveridge of Cisco, visited Mrs. Will Jobe Saturday.

Crate Young of Kermit spent Sunday with Mrs. Early Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett and

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family of Big Spring were Thursday and Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Misses May Bass, Jessie Mae Johnson and Mary Bess Mercer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, and attended the B&P Club convention in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Monday.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! The weather here is hot and humid. Haven't had any showers in the past few days. The combines are running like mad since the fields got half-way dry enough.

The cotton is up real pretty, but my oh my, these pesky grasshoppers are real busy and looks like it will be big battle with them. The trees around in my yard are yellow with them. I sure hate to see them kill the trees.

D. A. Yarbrough is still in the hospital. He was to have gone to his sister's, Onie Abernathy Saturday, but he had another flare-up Saturday. Dick and Annie Yarbrough were up to see him a while Sunday afternoon, and he was feeling quite a bit better.

Having dinner Saturday with the Mark Burnams were Bill and Retha Brown of Abilene and Bill's dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Midland.

Dianne Everett, who spent two weeks with grandpa and grandma Burnam, went home Sunday afternoon, and her sister Alice will spend this week with them.

I will miss Dianne. She liked to come up and play with two little baby kittens I have. She came up yesterday afternoon to see them one more time before she went home. I was away when she came and she couldn't find them. Momma cat, I guess, got tired of them being played with so she moved them and Dianne couldn't find them. Wish I had been here, Dianne, we could have found them.

Fay Wood of Cisco spent Wednesday night and Thursday morning with me. Sure was glad to have her.

The Mobley girls came to see me a while Thursday afternoon. They also visited a while with Dick and Annie Yarbrough.

Mark Burnam lost a cow Sunday from eating Johnson grass. Think Dock Isenhower lost about three one day last week when

he was driving some cattle across a sorghum alum patch.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey spent the week end in Dallas. They attended the wedding of Willie Jeter's daughter Saturday evening.

Dr. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene spent the week end with his dad Grady, Dink and Ricky, the Doctor and family have been away on vacation for several days.

Guess I better go to bed. I am getting sleepy, so be good and I'll see you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins and Kenneth, Ronald and Thomas Robbins visited relatives in Austin last week end. Thomas remained for a longer visit.

Eula Items

By Martha Mapes

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark left Saturday for Dallas where Mr. Hallmark will enter the Veterans Hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith are the proud parents of a 7 lb. girl, born last week in Abilene.

The Methodist Vacation Bible School closed last Friday with a commencement program in the church Friday night. Workers in the school were Mrs. Gall Stallings, Mrs. H. G. Edwards, Dianne Black, Mrs. Kelly Smith, Evelyn Perkins, Mrs. David McClure, Mrs. Ralph Brock, Mrs. Lloyd Barr Jr. Mrs. Hilton Tarrant, Mrs. Buck McClure, Mrs. R. W. Riley, Jean Kinard, Mrs. Joe Bentley, Reta Shipman, Eileen Bentley and Rev. R. W. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith last week.

Ricky and Deborah Grimes and Douglas Donald of Abilene visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray last week.

Patty Jones entertained in her home last Friday night with a slumber party. Those present were Jane Ann Miller, Dianne Black, Pam Farrar, Evelyn Perkins, Martha Belcher and Barbara Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barr Jr., and sons, enjoyed a trip through South Texas last week.

Eileen Bentley, daughter of Joe Bentley, and Jerry Wayne Statten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Statten of Cisco, will be united in marriage June 12 at Eula Methodist Church. Rev. R. W. Riley will perform the ceremony.

Mrs. Hilton Edwards visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jolly of Clyde last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock returned home Monday from a trip to New Mexico.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black last week were W. N. Black of Clyde, and W. O. Black and daughter of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris were visitors in Cross Plains last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winiford Gardner are still improving, after being involved in a car accident last week near Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer visited her mother, Mrs. Hamilton in Abilene last Sunday.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

People are really busy since the rains, planting, combining, and building fences. There were lots of fences washed out during the big rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair, Gina and Bobbie, visited his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth at Clyde. Others present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Janice, Randy and Roger of Odessa, Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis, and Pat Barnes of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary attended funeral services at Cottonwood for her nephew, Saturday. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

The ladies of the community had needles and thread flying last Thursday, quilting for Mrs. A. O. Clare and Mrs. M. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and sons, Mike and Gary, of Burkburnett, have been vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Glesinger and daughters, Sandra, Sherri, Marilyn and Tina, of Dobbyn, visited last week end with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Jack Dyer and son, Jackie, of Marfa, visited a few days last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula. While here

the families attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, Jan Nichols of Novice, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Amelia Poindexter of Novice visited last Wednesday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Those visiting Bertie and Ethel Eastham Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eastham and Bonnie of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Callie Eastham of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Perciful of Abilene and Don Perciful of Bronte. Geneva Rust of Abilene visited them Monday night.

Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle visited Mrs. Smallwood in Baird Thursday.

Lana Grogan of Anson is spending this week with the Wendell Smiths, and her brother Paul Jack is spending the week with the Jack Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and Teddy went to Gustine Sunday night to get Cindy Johnston, who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Ethel Eastham attended the Coffey reunion Sunday afternoon.

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Youth Revival At Baptist Church

Weldon Price will be the evangelist in a Youth Revival at the First Baptist Church of Clyde, the 21st through the 25th of June. Bro. Price is a young man that is well known for his ability as a youth Evangelist. Johnny Paylor will direct the singing for the revival, and Miss Janice Evans and Miss Nancy Easterling will be at the organ and piano.

Although this is a youth led revival, it is by no means confined to the youth alone. Everyone is invited to attend the services, which will begin each evening at 7:45 p. m. for prayer services, and the evangelistic services will begin at 8 p. m.

Aletha Fuller Circle Meets at Church

The Aletha Fuller Circle of WMU, First Baptist Church of Clyde, met at the church for Bible Study, with Mrs. Ben Parker leading the discussion.

Mrs. Edwards was in charge of the meeting, with Mrs. Baker reading the calendar of prayer for missionaries with birthdays, and leading in prayer. The Bible study was about Sharing My Savior With Those Who Cannot See.

Those present were Georgia Watson, Daisy Hock, Mae Carothers, Jon Ann Patton, Letha Smith, Lorene Baker, Melba Reynolds, Pauline Parker and Mrs. Edwards. Closing prayer was by Georgia Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton have as their guest this week, her sister, Mrs. W. T. Rogers of Houston.

Bennie Earl Appleton of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Lola Appleton, Sunday.

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The Reunion is unique in being the only western show of its size in America barring professionals and using only cowmen of the area.

Ex-Clyde Man Gets PhD in Kansas

Fowden Gene Maxwell, formerly of Clyde, received his doctor of Philosophy degree in Entomology from Kansas State U. at Manhattan, Kans., June 4.

Dr. Maxwell finished Clyde High School in 1949. He attended Tarleton State College for two years and spent four years in the Navy, before going to Texas Tech. He received his B.S. degree from Tech in 1957 and his master's degree from Kansas State in 1958.

He has membership in the following honorary organizations: Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi and is also a member of the Entomological Society of America and Kansas Entomological Society.

Dr. Maxwell will be employed as a Senior Scientist with the USDA Laboratory and will hold academic rating of professor on the campus of Mississippi State University.

Mrs. Maxwell, the former Katherine Gant, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Kate Beard of Clyde. She is a 1955 graduate of Abilene Christian College.

The Maxwells have three children: Steven Allan, 4; Rebecca Ann, 3, and David Randal, 2.

Mrs. George Lane and children David and Pamela of Dallas, spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Laura Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morgan of Arlington, Va., are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Morgan this week. Other visitors over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Morgan of Colorado City.

Mrs. Baker Rites Held Sunday

Funeral for Mrs. W. M. Baker, 79, Clyde resident since 1944, was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Clyde Baptist Church.

Rev. Harold Watson, pastor, officiated, and burial was in Clyde Cemetery, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker died Tuesday after a heart attack at her home in Clyde.

Born May 31, 1882, in Bell County, she married E. M. Baker in 1900 and they came to Clyde from Abilene.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, Clyde of San Angelo, Johnnie of Ballinger, Gentle of Robert Lee and Fred of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Bea Springfield and Mrs. Otis Springfield, both of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Jim West of Big Spring; two brothers, Walter Hamilton of Goldthwaite and Ollie Hamilton of Winters; 23 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Clyde Kin Graduates At Wichita Falls

Joe Reed, Jr., grandson of Mrs. Joe Reed and nephew of Mrs. Faye White of Clyde, graduated last week from the Wichita Falls High School. His father, a former teacher in the Clyde school system, is now dean of boys in the Wichita Falls High School.

As a Sophomore, Joe Jr. was a member of the Sophomore Advisory Council and the Rowdy football team. During his Junior year, he served as a Junior Student Sponsor, a corridor assistant and president of his home room.

This year, he has been a member of the Senior Student Sponsors and National Honor Society. In addition, he has been a three-year member of the track team.

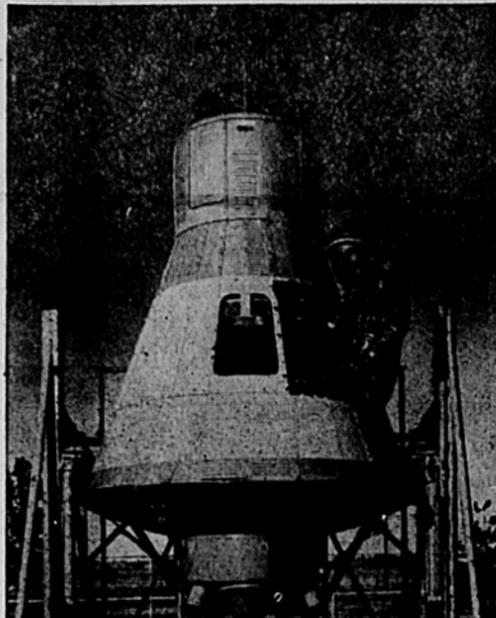
Joe will prepare himself for a career as an orthodontist. His father is a graduate of A&M College and earned his master's degree from M. U.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deeneen, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Deeneen of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Deeneen are sisters. This was their first visit to Texas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross and Miss Alida Nordyke of Baird; Mrs. H. A. Versyp and three grandchildren of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eubanks of Lubbock, and their three grandchildren of El Paso; Jerry Eubanks and two children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Mosley, and his sister, Mary Lee, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

Mrs. Floyd Riley and sons, Belton and Eddie, spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. O. A. Braun of Hempstead. Mrs. Braun and her grandson, Denny Feagin returned home with her for the summer.

Insulation Research Aids Astronaut



CAPE CANAVERAL, FLORIDA — Two unique thermal insulations, developed by Johns-Manville and successfully tested against extreme temperatures in outer space, have been selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to shield this country's first astronaut when he is orbited aboard the Project Mercury spacecraft.

External skin temperatures are expected to range from minus 100°F to as high as 2,000°F as the spacecraft built by McDonnell Aircraft goes through varying atmospheric conditions during launching, orbiting and re-entry. Protection of the spaceman and equipment in these extremes of temperature is as vital as perfect functioning of the vehicle's components. To provide maximum protection from heat with a minimum of added weight, materials required to do the insulation job must attain thermal efficiencies which only a year or two ago would have been considered theoretically impossible.

The two thermal insulations selected by NASA to meet these spacecraft requirements were developed at the Johns-Manville Research Center at Manville, New Jersey, largest thermal insulation laboratories in the world. One of the insulations, "Min-K", actually has a thermal conductivity considerably lower than that of still air, traditionally considered the lowest possible, according to Dr. C. F. Raswiler, vice president for Research and Development, Johns-Manville Corp.

The second insulation used by McDonnell is Thermoflex, a blanket-like material composed of ceramic fibers produced from arc-furnace melts at temperatures higher than used in producing any other fibers. This material, because of its fluffy structure, will offer high resistance to the passage of noise as well as heat, Dr. Raswiler

commented. Shielding the astronaut from the high noise levels experienced during launching was deemed necessary by the designers of the spacecraft.

Both thermal insulations, the only ones aboard the space capsule, can withstand long-term exposure to temperatures far above those which the Mercury spacecraft is expected to encounter, Dr. Raswiler said. Specific temperatures on the spacecraft skin will vary at different locations from a possible high of 2,000°F during the most severe uncontrolled re-entry to a low of minus 100°F during orbit. Temperatures inside the capsule will be controlled and only reach an expected peak of 120°F during maximum heating conditions when the capsule is re-entering the upper atmosphere at high speed.

A highly efficient heat shield will absorb only a small portion of the heat energy created during re-entry. However, the conical section skin temperatures could possibly rise to about 2,000°F at the upper limits of the conical capsule and 1,800°F on the conical sidewalls. The two Johns-Manville insulations, Min-K and Thermoflex, will tend to isolate the occupant and equipment from these exterior extremes. In addition, an evaporative cooling system will pump cool oxygen through the astronaut's spacesuit, keeping him relatively comfortable during his re-entry maneuver when cabin temperatures may reach a maximum high point of 170°F.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holt of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen and Mrs. J. A. Coffey attended the Coffey reunion at Cottonwood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hawk returned home last week end after spending several months in Midland. They were accompanied by three of their grandchildren, who visited them several days.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbins wdnt to Robert Lee Sunday, to assist her mother, Mrs. Haley, celebrate her 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anthony and family of Monahans are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Sherrill this week.

Mrs. H. W. Fears of Groves is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Boles.

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Frank T. Bailey, Sec'y., Board of Trustees. 24-2-c

WCS Berry Circle Meets Monday

The Berry Circle of the Methodist WCS met at the church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. F. Mayfield as hostess. Several songs were sung. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Pledge cards were passed and filled out by the members.

Mrs. Mayfield gave the devotional from Psalm 27: 8-14. Mrs. John Berry taught the Bible lesson, the 15th and 16th chapters of Romans. The group was dismissed by sentence prayers by each member.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to eight members.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of W. E. Baker wishes to take this opportunity of thanking our dear friends for their loving kindness. Each and every expression of sympathy brought its own special comfort and consolation on the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. E. Baker Jack, Lela, Quita and W. E. Jr.

KATHY KENDALL CIRCLE

Kathy Kendall Circle of the WMU, Clyde Baptist Church, met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Baulch. Scripture reading was Psa. 1, followed by a song. Bible study was led by Evelyn Hollis, with all members taking part in the reading of scriptures.

After the business meeting, closing prayer was by Mrs. M. A. Newton. Seventeen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waggoner and daughter, Mrs. Lura Mae Riodan and granddaughter Kathy, went to San Antonio and visited points of interest there. En route, they visited with Mrs. Waggoner's brother and family in Waco, while Lura Mae and Kathy visited their husband and father at the hospital. They also visited the State Capitol in Austin.

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In the receiving line were Joyce Evans, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Hiram Cook and Mrs. Ralph Watts, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Mrs. Freeman greeted callers and Linda Kemper registered guests in the bride's book.

Hosting the party with Mrs. Freeman were Janice Evans, Linda Kemper, Sharon Steen, and Mmes. Cecil Collins, Lellie Waldon, Blanton Scott, Durwood Tedford, Ed Craig, Bill Dyer, Homer Kennard, Lillian Fewell, J. B. Paylor.

The dining table was covered with a white embroidered linen cloth. Styfoam wedding bells, held together by large bows of white satin ribbon, with Beth and Harold in gold letters, formed the centerpiece. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Tedford, Sharon Steen and Carolyn Carothers.

The bride-elect was wearing a printed silk dress and pink carnation corsage.

Sixty guests attended.

DOTY REUNION

Sixteen members, including four generations of the family of Mrs. J. E. Doty, met over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Doty in Clyde.

Attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Doty of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and son Gary of Sundown, along with their grandson Jimmy of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tittle and daughter Gayle Ann of Post; Mrs. W. J. Doty and son Bill of Seabrook.



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SWEET AND SOUR

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one? You might just make a deal.

If it's kittens you need, give Mrs. Joe McGowen a call. She has some cuddly, little rascals that need a home and lots of love.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy had welcome guests this week -- sons and families, Terry and Lenora Joy and baby son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joy and daughters.

Glen and Maggie Green returned this week from Sonora where they attended the Schweining family reunion there. Glen is now deep in plans for the summer 4-H Camp to be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowls were happy to have as guests in their home Mrs. Earl Haley of Big Spring, and Grant Bowls Jr. and Bobby Bowls West of Dallas.

Here's something well worth a special trip to see -- a beautiful blooming hibiscus flower in the yard of Oscar and Mildred Stiffler. They call this one "Painted Lady," and it's a gorgeous thing to see.

Mrs. Daniels and children had guests this week -- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brundridge and daughter Kathleen of DeKalb, and Mrs. Thurman Hymn and children of Detroit.

From all reports, the Senior trip to New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola and points east was huge success. The youngsters and their sponsor, Mrs. Clyde White, as well as the adults who made the tour, say it was just perfect from every standpoint. One of the most unusual souvenirs of the trip which we have seen is an autograph from Fats Domino -- the kids say he was a "real sport" about talking to the crowd and signing his name (probably won't hurt his record sales either).

We had a special guest this week in our home, tiny Ricky Lee Cummings came to see us. Ricky is here with his parents, Charlene and Billy Cummings and he's dividing his time between his grandparents, Mrs. Thelma Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings. He's the first grandbaby for both the families, and he's about the most popular young man imaginable. Ricky is quite a boy -- in his blue sun suit that just matches his eyes, he made a handsome picture and we are so very happy his mom brought him for a visit.

Congratulations to L. B. Howard who stepped into number one position this week as head man of the Baird Public Schools. It's our opinion that our school board couldn't have made a wiser (or more universally approved) choice. Mr. Howard is an excellent school man, loved by student body and faculty. In his past experience as high school principal, he knows the work thoroughly and time has already proved his value. It is good to see a person of Howard's ability find the recognition he deserves.

Thank you for missing us last week -- and want to know something? We missed being with you too -- there's a vacant spot when we can't have this "Star time visit." (P. S. -- Where are those June birthdays? Isn't any one celebrating?)

L. C. Cash attended the Texas Association of County Superintendents at A&M College this week. He and Mrs. Cash will visit their son, Bill and family in Houston before returning home.

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The grocery department manager of New Cornelia Co-Operative Mercantile Company, of Ajo, Ariz., A. J. Bruce, was named Business Man of the Week, recently. He has been employed at the store for 20 years and has been manager since 1956. Mr. Bruce is a native of Victoria, Texas. He graduated from high school in Baird. He had friends working in Ajo and went there because of them. He served in the U. S. Army Anti-aircraft from 1942 to 1946 in New Guinea, Philippines and with the occupation forces in Japan.

File Claims For Social Security

Several Baird residents who are past the social security retirement age are failing to claim their money because of a misunderstanding, according to R. R. Tuley Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration.

He added that the 1960 Amendments made a significant change in the retirement test. As before, benefits are payable for any month the insured person earns no more than \$100.00 in wages and is not very active in self-employment, no matter how big the annual earnings, and are due for all months in the calendar year if earnings are not over \$1200.00.

He gave these examples: Mr. A is 67 and his wife is 62. He is due \$100.00 retirement benefit and she is due \$37.50. He is still regularly employed at \$200 per month. Under the 1960 Amendments, they can be paid \$600.00 in social security benefits.

Mr. B is 65 and still earning \$150.00 per month. His social security benefit is \$75 per month. Even though he works all of 1961 at \$160.00 per month, he can still be paid \$450.00 in social security checks. If he had a wife and child also due payments, the three of them could collect \$1088 in social security checks.

Miss C is 62 years old and now earning \$1750.00 net profit per year from her music studio. Her social security benefit, based on earlier and higher earnings, is \$80.00 per month. She can collect \$560 in social security benefits in 1961.

But none of the three persons described above can be paid any social security checks until a claim is filed. Tuley suggests all interested persons past retirement age check into this matter now, so that no checks will be missed that could be paid if a claim were filed. The Abilene Social Security Office is located at 203 Fannin Street.



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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Rescue Squad who helped us during the flood Sunday night. Special thanks to Bobby Stanley, Jerry Loper, Lee Brown and Homer Price.

Mrs. Williams
Mrs. Keller
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams and girls and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mary Jo, attended the Hall family reunion at Comanche last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner and daughters went to Weatherford, Okla., last week to take his mother, Mrs. Susie Gardiner home. She had spent the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and Edwina Reese attended high school graduation exercises for the Mayfield's granddaughter, Virginia Ann Corn at Corsicana recently. Miss Corn returned home with them for a weeks visit and Mr. Mayfield accompanied her home Monday.

Barbara Snyder has returned to Texas University at Austin, where she enrolled for the summer session. Miss Snyder was on the Dean's Honor Roll last semester with Summa Cum Laude.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Baird Fire Department for their efforts in controlling the grass fire at my place Monday.

Mrs. Keller

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Goodrich and sons of Austin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and children of Abilene, joined them Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. H. N. Ebert and Mrs. Virgil Jones visited their sons and families, R. F. and Clifford Jones is Weslaco the past week Mrs. Lonnie Ray accompanied them and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock in Brownsville.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham returned Tuesday from visiting her brother and family in Conway, Ark. Her granddaughter, Tonya Eastham, of Ft. Worth, accompanied her home for a few days.

O'Neal Rockey of Muleshoe visited his brother, Glenn and Mrs. Rockey here the first of the week, and attended the auction sale at Home Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Pierson and children returned to Corpus Christi Saturday, after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson. They will move this week to Kingsville. Also Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Pierson and two boys left Saturday for their new home at Kingsville. Week end guests of the Piersons was another son, Jimmy and family of Jal, N. M. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Oton Pool.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends, neighbors and kinfolks, and thanks to Dr. Mikeska and nurses, and all the hospital staff for their kindness and help given me during my recent illness while I was in Callahan County Hospital.

A. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walls and baby, of Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Tim and Leslie of Odessa, spent the week end here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mrs. Grace Ray has returned from a vacation trip to New Orleans. She reports a wonderful time.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful flowers and condolences expressed by friends and relatives of J. R. Reed.

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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.

Weldon Marshall

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Abilene and the surrounding country, Weldon Marshall, General Agent for the National Life Assurance Company of Texas, 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. Marshall 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.

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

B. F. Thomas

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

But in reviewing a group of such citizens we should include B. F. Thomas of the Auto Damage Appraisal Service, for he is a man who has always done his work effectively, even though it has been accomplished in an unobtrusive manner.

Mr. Thomas, busy as he is, always manages somehow or other to do his bit in any movement calculated to benefit the community as a whole. His modesty, however, will not permit him to say the things about himself which are said by his friends, who do so because of a personal knowledge of his activities. We do not hesitate to recommend B. F. Thomas to our readers as a citizen who continues at all times to work to the advantage of the people of this entire district.

Don Hines

Don Hines, the manager of B I C Loans of Abilene, Incorporated, 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 B I C Loans of Abilene, Incorporated, outstanding in its field, a fact that is well known to the public throughout this entire area.

But Mr. Hines has accomplished more than just making a success of his business and private affairs, and we take this opportunity to pay tribute to him for devoting that time he could spare to the general welfare, not only to the 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 Don Hines the credit for his accomplishments which his friends and associates have so long accorded him.

C. A. Weddington

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 censured if we failed to include C. A. Weddington of the C & J Food Dis-

tributors, a firm that is recognized as a leader in the wholesale food supply business.

Mr. Weddington 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, 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.

C. A. Weddington 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.

Charles R. Preslar

It is fitting in this review of progressive Abilene business men that we acquaint our readers with the man to be credited with having maintained Abilene Paving Company Incorporated in the enviable position it holds in the business and commercial life of this area. That personality is Charles R. Preslar, whose genius for organization and converting new ideas into actual deeds has played a vital part in the distinctive reputation which this reliable company now enjoys throughout this entire district.

Mr. Preslar has found time, in addition to his business interests, to give thought and energy to community projects. He is a citizen whose talents have been steadfastly devoted to the best interests of the city. He has been successful in his own business, and in the promotion of the general welfare of the community.

We are glad to pay this brief tribute to him, and to say that this district owes much to the many benefits which Charles Preslar and the Abilene Paving Company Incorporated have rendered to the people.

L. J. Hillier

It is a privilege in this Abilene review of progressive men and firms that have been such a great aid in the growth and development of this section of Texas to place such a man as L. J. Hillier, the manager of Paul Hardeman Incorporated, on an equal plane with all others in this rank. In the past, few men have exceeded him in contributing of their time and energy to the onward growth of Abilene and the surrounding country.

Mr. Hillier is recognized as one of the more dependable business men in this district, and he retains that distinction in the admiration and respect of his wide circle of friends. Also his interest in, and the very valuable assistance he has rendered to the many projects of a civic nature, reflects the principles which he has successfully applied to his business affairs.

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

Milton Newman

In singling out some of the more dependable business men of Abilene, we would be censured should we fail to include Milton Newman of the Milton Newman Store Equipment Company, located at 1429 South First, for he is a man who has never spared himself in his participation in both the business and commercial activities throughout this entire district.

Mr. Newman 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.

Milton Newman 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.

Carl B. Dunlap

Carl B. Dunlap of the Texas Industrial & Electronics Company, has won the universal respect and good will of the people of Abilene, and the surrounding country for the progressive manner in which he has kept the company in the forefront of the business and industrial life of the entire district.

Also for the efficient and friendly willingness he has displayed in accepting his share of responsibility in aiding civic projects.

Mr. Dunlap is not the kind of man who makes himself conspicuous by the manner in which he conducts himself, either in business or other matters. Yet, his quiet reserve and air of confidence mark him as a man of sound judgment whose opinions and advice are sought after and listened to with respect.

We compliment Carl Dunlap for the successful management of the Texas Industrial & Electronics Company, and also for his constructive advice and help on those civic affairs in which he has found time to interest himself. He is a man whom many are proud to call friend.

Virgil Goates

We wish, in this edition, to pay tribute to Virgil Goates of Mockingbird Cleaners, for his services to the city of Abilene, and his splendid achievements in the business life of the city.

Mr. Goates probably has as wide a circle of friends as any other man we could name, because he is just naturally the kind of man who makes friends with almost everyone, and always conducts himself in such a manner as to deserve the respect and good will of all who know him. Abilene is fortunate in being able to number, among its more progressive business men, citizens of this type.

He is always ready and willing to lend his support to the promotion of any project which promises to benefit this entire district.

He may be depended upon, and his services to the people are too many in number to be described here. It may be sufficient to say that we consider Virgil Goates an asset to the community, and a progressive business man of which his city may be proud.

Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Bockmon

We desire in this Abilene review to call the attention of our readers to the well-earned positions which Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bockmon have reached in the business life of this section during the comparatively short time they have been operating the Self Improvement Center, at 3580 North 6th, in the Westwood Plaza Shopping Center, representing Ben Sweetland Systems, a sleep learning method which has been proven to be completely successful in improving self confidence and study habits,

they have made many personal friends as well as having earned the good will of their associates for the straight-forward manner in which they have conducted their business affairs.

The Bockmon's are working hard to deserve the confidence which the people of the community have in them, and they continue to work hard in every way to maintain that high standard which they have set, not only for themselves, but for the operation and management of their Self Government Center as well.

They have also shown a willingness to assist in every manner at their disposal in the growth and development of the Key City, and are always ready to lend their support to civic projects. Mr. and Mrs. Bockmon deserve our heartfelt congratulations on the splendid record they have already established and we sincerely hope for their continued success.

Melvin Huddleston

In critical times such as these, it takes business men of more than average ability to carry on their operations successfully. In making this statement, the man we have in mind is one of Abilene's more dependable scral metal dealers, Melvin Huddleston of Ben's Place, who has a wide circle of personal friends and customers scattered throughout this entire district - many of whom reside in our own community.

His contagious optimism and freely expressed belief in the assured future prosperity of the people of the Key City and its metropolitan trading area, are characteristics which are to be appreciated in a progressive business man. He has always taken an interest in community affairs and has shown a willingness to shoulder his share of the civic load.

It is such men as Melvin Huddleston who, because of the successful conduct of their business and private affairs, and their willingness to contribute to the public good, who are wholly deserving of a few words of commendation. It is a pleasure to pay him this brief tribute.

Elmo E. Cure, Murray C. Evans, W. E. McCook & "Rip" Ripley

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. Four well known business men of Abilene who belong in this category are Elmo E. Cure, Murray C. Evans, W. E. "Mose" McCook and James L. "Rip" Ripley of The Athletic Supply.

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

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

We congratulate Elmo Cure, Murray Evans, "Mose" McCook and "Rip" Ripley for being good citizens, progressive business men, and boosters of the Key City.

Wallace Murray

Logically a man who has earned the reputation of being one of Abilene's more dependable office machine and typewriter sales and service 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, Wallace Murray of Wallace Murray Office Machines, authorized dealer for Comptograph Adding Machines, who numbers many of our readers as some of his best customers.

Mr. Murray is the type of man who would be an asset to any community, not only because of the successful conduct of his business, but because of his participation in the general civic scheme, but because the ultimate measure of his value to the city and this district lies in the fact that he

is untiringly 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 Wallace Murray, and we also express the wish that he will enjoy many more years of success.

Wayne Tyler

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 Wayne Tyler of the Better Quality Window Cleaning & Janitor Service, 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

Mr. Tyler 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 the business to come to him.

We are glad to pay tribute to Wayne Tyler, and to point out to our readers that his sincere desire to be of service, coupled with his aggressive methods are largely responsible for the standing of the Better Quality Window Cleaning & Janitor Service throughout this entire area.

Clarence and Edith Allen

Good motels and tourist courts are indispensable to the growth and development of a growing city such as Abilene. And the Allen Motel, located on Highway 36, 358 South 11th, 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 Allen 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 Clarence and Edith Allen, 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 Allen Motel, and its friendly operators, Edith and Clarence Allen.

Florence Wood

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

The cheerfulness of the entire personnel of Wood's, at their three locations, Elmwood West, River Oaks, and Westwood Plaza Shopping Centers, in their contacts with the public. And the ready acceptance of all business and civic obligations by Florence Wood, proves conclusively that she is a woman who is well-versed in the principles of successful business management.

As most people know, this firm is a leader in the ladies ready-to-wear business. This is partly because of their long experience, but also because of a never-ending policy of keeping abreast of the times in their particular field.

It is a pleasure to compliment Florence Wood for the successful management of the business, and for her many contributions to those civic projects aiding in the growth and progress of Abilene and adjacent territory.

Kenneth A. Etheridge

Abilene owes much to those progressive citizens who have taken an active part in the growth and progress of the city, and who have helped to make it the business center for this section. In mentioning some of

these men, it is only fair to include Kenneth A. Etheridge, whose outstanding knowledge of the civil and consulting engineering business, backed up by his many years of experience has brought him to the forefront of this particular field.

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

The honest and successful conduct of his business affairs is not only a reflection of his character, but has also been a strong factor in maintaining him in a position of leadership in his field of endeavor.

We trust that Kenneth Etheridge will continue to serve the people of the Key City and the surrounding area for many years to come.

W. J. "Bill" Holzappel

Recognized as one of the more progressive business men of Abilene, W. J. "Bill" Holzappel, District Manager of the Hamilton Funds Incorporated, 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 goodwill for Hamilton Funds throughout this entire district.

Mr. Holzappel 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 "Bill" Holzappel on his splendid record and trust he shall continue to serve the people of Abilene and vicinity.

Clarence R. Collins

It isn't the size or volume of a man's business which determines its value to the community in which he lives. But rather by the manner in which it is conducted. Which, to a greater or lesser degree, reflects the personality and character of the individual. The value of Clarence Collins' business to his city is a reflection of his progressiveness and a determination to render the utmost in service, a policy which has caused the Collins Abstract & Title Co., which will move the latter part of June to their new offices in the Southwest Savings & Loan Association Building, and the Clarence Collins Realty, to be so well thought of and so widely patronized by the people of Abilene and the surrounding area.

That same progressiveness and ability which has made him so successful in his own business has also fitted Mr. Collins to be of assistance on community projects and public drives. Moreover, he does so cheerfully and with a friendly spirit of cooperation that is always more than welcome.

It is a pleasure to include Clarence Collins in this Abilene review and to wish him further success in his field of endeavor.

Capt. Paul I. Volgamore

Because this is a period of growth and expansion for Abilene, those progressive business men who had the foresight and ability to lay their plans so as to be able to take advantage of those conditions are entitled to more than ordinary acclaim. We are, therefore, glad to pay tribute to Capt. Paul I. Volgamore of the Air Service Company, and Butterfield Trail Airport Incorporated, for he has become a well-known figure in the business and aviation life in this entire district.

Capt. Volgamore's persistent optimism and steadfast belief in continued future prosperity of the people of the Key City and vicinity are characteristics which are deserving of our highest praise.

Paul Volgamore has also, always shown a willingness to do his part in civic advancement, and has contributed his bit, in one way or another, to projects promoted for the welfare of the city. We believe that a business man of this kind is entitled to our sincere praise, both because

he has achieved success in his private affairs, and because he is willing to contribute to the public good.

J. L. Ashby

At the head of one of the district's prominent wholesale beauty supply firms, and as a leader of recognized ability in community life, J. L. Ashby stands out today as one of the best liked men on the panorama of Abilene activity. His friends are numbered by the hundreds, and all of them are of the lasting fibre which comes of worthwhile associations, both in the world of business, and in the realms of neighborhood life.

The E. A. Fretz Company Incorporated, has been a strong factor in the growth and progress of the Key City; and Mr. Ashby's own efforts, in many instances, have been the stimuli behind the outstanding accomplishments of the wholesale beauty supply firm.

The case is a fine example of a man weaving his own personal prominence into an executive's life, with lasting benefits to both organization and individual.

We take pleasure in expressing these few words of commendation to a man who is doing so much to promote the growth and progress of this entire district.

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Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett
visited in Ft. Worth Saturday
night and Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. Bennett and boys and
John Bennett.

Those who visited with Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Swafford last week
were: Miss Jewett Sawyer and
Mrs. Turner of Eastland; Mrs.
Oleta Beeler and son, Dennis of
Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
Hale of near Cisco; Buddy Thate
and family of Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin of
Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs.
O. O. Standifer Sunday. Mrs.
Arvin attended services at the
Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain and son,
of Irving, visited Rev. and Mrs.
Dale Cain Sunday, also grand-
mother Cain.

Lewis Murdock and granddaugh-
ter of Big Spring, stopped by
for a short visit Monday morn-
ing on their way home from a
fishing trip to Lake Brownwood.

The Coffey reunion was held
at the Community Center, Sun-
day. Quite a few kinsmen and
a number of friends attended.

The funeral of Eddy Luttrell
Saturday was attended by a host
of relatives and friends. He join-
ed the Methodist Church here in
'51, while a young man of 13
years.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of
Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Tatom Friday. They visited a
while with Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Neil Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Alton
Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Hewes.

Visitors in the Primitive Bap-
tist Church Sunday were Elder
and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Cross
Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Robert-
son and children of Wichita
Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Caulder of
Brownwood and Edd Crawford of
Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley
and Joroy of Putnam visited Mr.
and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sun-
day.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams
and son, Don, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.

Roy Tatom attended the fun-
eral for I. W. Morgan Sr., at
Scranton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster
Stevie and Randy, attended the
wedding of their son, James and
Peggie Draper in Slaton, Thurs-
day night. They returned home
Friday and attended the Maddox
reunion at Lake Brownwood on
Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of

Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom
and girls visited Mr. and Mrs.
Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday
afternoon.

Mrs. Thurston Rock, of Calli-
fornia, spent last Wednesday
night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan
Foster. Mrs. Rock is the former
Naomi Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster of
Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan
Boyd of Brownwood spent Satur-
day night with Mr. and Mrs. Na-
than Foster.

Mrs. Effie (Hutchins) Ryder of
Ft. Worth, is visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Alton Tatom and other re-
latives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and
Dannie, of Putnam, visited Mr.
and Mrs. Alton Tatom Friday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Kenny and
children of Odessa visited Mr.
and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins last
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and
Maggie Wilson attended the
funeral for I. W. Morgan at
Scranton. They also attended
the funeral for Eddie Ray Lut-
trell at Cottonwood Saturday
afternoon.

**Highlights of the
State Capitol**

AUSTIN—See Texas first this
summer. Texas Highway Depart-
ment will help you plan a good
time.

"Many Texans have never seen
their own state through a tour-
ists eyes," says State Highway
Engineer D. C. Greer. They're
unaware of the pleasures imme-
diately available to them via
Texas' excellent highway system.

For example, Greer noted, Tex-
as has:

1. One National Park (Big Bend.)
2. Four National Forests.
3. More than 600 miles of coastline.
4. More than 50 mountains over 8,000 feet high.
5. Numerous scenic caverns, inland lakes, old cattle trails, restored forts, monuments and museums.
6. More than 50 state parks for outdoor recreation including water sports and camping.
7. Some 1,000 roadside parks where travelers may rest or picnic.

Highway Department will send
maps and descriptive literature
on points of interest and spe-
cial events upon request with-
out charge. Those writing should
indicate the part of the state
they want to visit and the sort
of things they would like to see
and do.

Address the Texas Highway
Department, P. O. Box, 5064,
Austin 31.

Their report is to be ready by
July 10, opening date of the spe-
cial legislative session.

WHAT'S IN A NAME — Pro-
sales tax legislators declare that
Governor Daniel is merely call-
ing "a rose by another name" in
his labeling of what is and what
is not a sales tax.

Sen. Wardlow Lane and four
House members presented "their
side of the story" in a formal
answer to the governor's report
to the people on the regular ses-
sion failure to pass a tax bill.

Any \$350,000,000 tax program,
including the governor's, will
have to run heavily to sales tax-
es, whatever they're called, said
the lawmakers. They recommend
"telling the truth about it."

Governor Daniel announced
he had received a heavy volume
of mail since his talk, with the
sentiment running 6 to 1 in fa-
vor of his program.

Several legislators said this
was contrary to the way their
mail was running.

TRoubles ARE OVER — To
make matters worse, Comptrol-
ler Robert S. Calvert reported
that some of Texas' prime sour-
ces of tax returns seems to be
dwindling.

Oil production taxes for the 9
months ending May 31 were \$92,-
110,769, down by \$3,000,000 from
the same period a year ago and
down \$12,000,000 from the year
before that.

Gasoline taxes, which have
spiraled up at about 5 per cent
a year, have hit a slowdown.
They are expected to be about
\$129,000,000. This is identical to
the same nine months period a
year ago.

Corporation franchise taxes
were also down to \$51,542,964 for
this year, a drop of about \$7,-
000,000 from last year.

One bright spot was in "sin
taxes." Cigarette taxes brought
in \$7,821,931 during May, com-
pared with \$6,310,562 for April.
Taxes on alcoholic beverages
(beer, wine and liquor) were up
from \$2,672,947 in April to \$2,-
835,650 in May.

But poll taxes were down from
\$2,818,527 in 1960, the presiden-
tial election year, to only \$1,-
827,574 for 1961.

Despite everything, the deficit
in the state general revenue
fund dropped in May to \$78,848,-
137 from a high of \$102,000,000
in April. Hopes are that it will
go even lower, not to exceed \$63,-
000,000 by August 31, the end
of the fiscal year.

SOME CHANGES MADE—De-
spite the bog-down on tax bills,
the Legislature did add quite a
bit to the law of the land in its
recent session. Among notewor-
thy changes:

1. Old age pensioners, begin-
ning next January 1, can receive
help with their hospital, doctor
and nursing home expenses. Any
state-licensed hospital or nurs-
ing home will be eligible for par-

participation in the program.

2. Filing fee for candidates for
statewide offices will be \$1,000.
Previous fee for candidates in
special statewide elections was
\$50. This brought out 71 candi-
dates in the recent special sen-
atorial race.

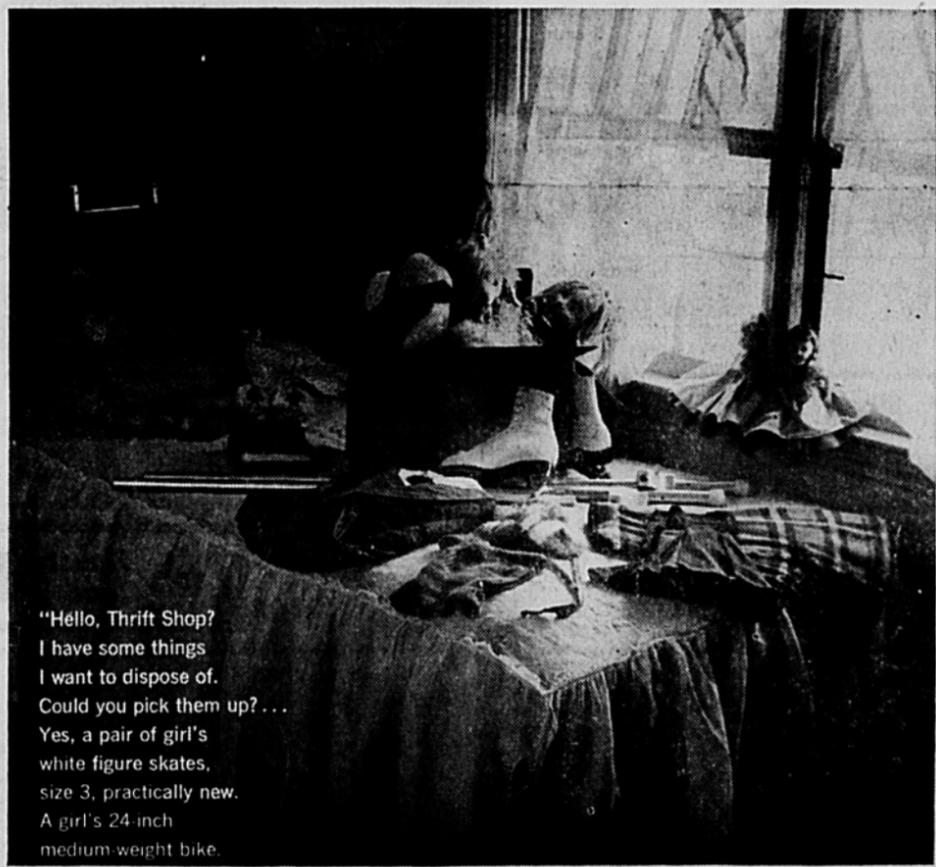
3. Persons who refuse to hang

up when a party telephone line
is needed for an emergency call
will be subject to a fine. Notice
will be printed in this year's
telephone directories.

Not all these bills have been
signed, but the governor has in-
dicated no opposition.



MAYFIELD'S
Baird, Texas



"Hello, Thrift Shop?
I have some things
I want to dispose of.
Could you pick them up? ...
Yes, a pair of girl's
white figure skates,
size 3, practically new.
A girl's 24-inch
medium-weight bike.
A pair of child's
aluminium stilts. Some
good clothing, too ...
They were my little niece's.
She's!... She won't
be needing them... ever
again. Her mother would
like some other little girl
to have them."

**Drivers kill and cripple more
children than any disease!**

We have a vaccine for polio. And it works. Our best medical researchers say we're zeroing in on cancer. But what are we doing to wipe out the worst child killer of all—traffic accidents? Yes, drivers—careless drivers—kill and cripple more children than any disease! Here's one thing you can do. That everyone ought to do. Write to your local enforcement officials. Tell them:

"I Support Strict Law Enforcement!"

When officials know they have the backing of the community, they can do a far more effective job of protecting your children. In communities all over the country, the records prove it: Where traffic laws are strictly enforced and obeyed, deaths go down!

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June Dairy Month SPECIALS



BORDEN'S PURE ASSORTED FLAVORS

ICE CREAM

5 pints

5 pints
\$1.00

BORDEN'S

Orange Drink

1/2 gallon

25c

BORDEN'S INSTANT

Starlac

8 quart size

59c



Borden's
Farm Style
COTTAGE CHEESE

Big 2 lb. carton
49c

DON'T FORGET DAD ON HIS DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH.
BAKE HIM A CAKE WITH DUNCAN HINES

CHOICE OF YELLOW, DEVIL'S FOOD OR WHITE

CAKE MIX

3 boxes

98c

SWEL - VANILLA OR CHOCOLATE

FROSTING MIX

can

29c

CRISCO

3 lb. can

79c

KIMBELL'S

Biscuits

5 cans

39c

KIMBELL'S

OLEO

lb.

18c

KIMBELL'S

TUNA

2 flat cans

39c

MORTON'S

Salad Dressing

quart jar

39c

SUPREME

Crackers

pound box

25c

ZEE - ASSORTED COLORS

NAPKINS

pkg.

10c

Dr. PEPPER

2 - 6 bottle cartons

39c



SUNKIST

LEMONS doz.

29c

ARMOUR'S CAMPFIRE

BACON 2 lb. pkg.

89c

PRESIDIO

CANTALOUPE

each

19c

CHOICE

BEEF ROAST lb.

49c

GARDEN FRESH

OKRA

lb.

19c

GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON

WIENERS

lb.

49c

NICE LONG SLICERS

CUCUMBERS

lb.

12 1/2 c

NICE FOR BAR-B-QUING

BEEF RIBS

lb.

29c

BLACK'S FOOD STORE

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BLACK & WHITE FOOD STORE

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