

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

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Gerald Man Spoke Here Wednesday

"There can be no sound national economy until the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar is put on a par with that of the other man", Attorney General C. Mann declared before a crowd gathered in the business district here Wednesday morning.

Speaking in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate, Mann added: "So long as our 'infant industries' which have grown into giants are protected, so must our farmers be protected. Too long has the farmer been forced to buy on a protected market and sell on an unprotected market. Thirty-five years ago one bale of cotton would have bought a good wagon. Today it would take 3 bales. I shall favor as United States Senator continued federal aid to our farmers."

Vigorously condemning strikes in defense industries, the fiery speaker said "we must have action in stopping them." He outlined specific legislation he said he would introduce immediately in the senate eliminating strikes from such industries but guaranteeing fair wages to labor and fair profits to capital.

"There are three sides to this question," Mann declared. "Labor has a side, Capital has a side. But above all, the American public has a side. Our men in the army camps must be adequately armed. Our country must be fully defended."

The most compelling problem facing the nation today is that of national defense, the able, energetic attorney general said. "We want guns and more guns and we want them now," he added. "We want airplanes and more airplanes and we want them now. We want tanks and ships and submarines. We want them in great numbers and we want them now."

"I want to arm so strongly that should we be forced to fight there shall be no bloody sacrifice of our men because they lack adequate equipment."

"There can be no total national preparedness unless the needy aged are taken care of," Mann added. "Old assistance by a system of federal matching has become a federal question," he stated. "When elected your United States senator I shall support legislation providing equal, uniform assistance to all the needy aged and let the federal government see to it that such a law is efficiently administered and justly applied."

Scoring subversive elements within the nation, Mann praised the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in rounding up alien foes and declared, "I shall always favor giving the F. B. I. the men and the means to deal with the enemies of our government."

Mann advocated raising the base pay of soldiers from \$21.00 to \$40.00 per month. The increase, he said should be put into a federal savings fund for the men until they are mustered out of the service.

"We must look to the future," he said. "We must not have a repetition of conditions following the last war when our ex-service men found themselves jobless and penniless. Under the plan I propose the men leaving the service will have a small 'cushion' to fall back on while they readjust themselves. This plan is not only wise and just to those serving in our army but it is sound economically."

Two Baird Boys Enlist In U.S. Army

Aubrey A. Grounds, son of Mrs. Walker Grounds, and Grover L. Wiley, both of Baird, enlisted in the United States army at Abilene, June 4th and have been assigned to the Air Corps at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Octane Golf Tournament 36 Holes

FIRST FLIGHT:

J. E. Bullock, Gilbert Pollard, Eldon Dunlap, Horace Elliott, E. B. Brown, Red Meadows, Harold Ray, E. L. Woodley.

1st prize \$8.00, 2nd prize, \$5.00, 3rd prize, \$3.00.

Entrance fee \$2.00.

SECOND FLIGHT:

E. L. Woodley, Ashby White, J. B. Misenheimer, Frank Bearden.

1st prize, \$5.00, 2nd prize \$3.00

This flight, (1st 18 holes) was played June 10, with the following score. E. L. Woodley, 90; Ashby White, 100; J. B. Misenheimer, 108; Frank Bearden, 100.

THIRD FLIGHT:

Bob Darby, Herman Martin, Bill Banks, E. B. Pool, Bruce Thompson, Tommie West.

1st prize, \$6.00, 2nd prize, \$4.00, 3rd prize, \$2.00.

Matches to be played on Cisco golf course; three or more players in each round played and score cards of round to be signed by three or more players—all rules of club to be adhered to.

Finals to be played during the month of June.

Clara Brown Improving

Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent, who was seriously hurt in a car wreck Wednesday of last week, was carried to the Clinic Hospital in Wichita Falls and is reported improving, and hopes to be back in her office around the 1st of July. Miss Brown's sister and brother live in Wichita Falls.

Miss Vada Cole, also hurt in the wreck was carried to her home in Lubbock, where she too is doing nicely.

Baptist Meeting Begins Sunday

Our meeting begins with the Sunday morning service and surely we are very anxious about that hour; so much is involved in a revival meeting that no Christian can regard it lightly. To get the most out of a meeting it is good to start with the very first service. The Lord is always ready to Revive His people and bless humanity. We shall earnestly seek to make every service profitable to the people in every way possible. When the Lord leads every service is a blessing and nothing is wasted.

Salvation-reconciliation with God. Repentance of Sin, The Lordship of Jesus Christ, Regeneration and the New Birth, Redemption, the Death of Jesus, His Resurrection, The Grace of God, The work of the Holy Spirit, and many other great Bible subjects will be presented in this meeting and the Lord will stir the hearts of the people. Surely, the time has come for sound, sober thinking on the part of the people. We welcome you to this Revival Meeting.

Brother Enlow will arrive for the Tuesday night service and remain with us throughout the meeting. The Pastor will preach at the services Sunday and Monday until the Enlows arrive.

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

Texas Press Assn. In Session At Galveston

The Texas Press Association is holding its annual meeting in Galveston, this week, convening yesterday for a three day session at the famous Buccaneer Hotel on Seawall Blvd.

Charles K. Duvall of Kilgore, is president, and Sam P. Harbin of Richardson, is secretary of the Association.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States, through the Secretary of the Treasury, has caused to be issued Defense Bonds for public subscription, and these bonds are now being sold throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the people of this City have always been patriotic and supported in every way the Government of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, June 14, 1941, is National Flag Day when we as a free people pause to consider and to prepare against the menace to our national security; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared an Unlimited National Emergency, and it behooves the people of this City to investigate and consider the purchase of Defense Bonds in order that the security of our Nation may be maintained; and

WHEREAS, the bonds so issued give a fair return on the savings; and

WHEREAS, at this time attention of the people is directed to the needs of our Government for financial support, and our citizens are urged to buy a share in America by purchasing these Defense Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor of the City of BAIRD, Texas, do proclaim Saturday, June 14, 1941, FLAG DAY, and with equal significance, also proclaim that same day NATIONAL DEFENSE BOND DAY.

Done at the office of the Mayor, this the 10 day of June, 1941.

H. SCHWARTZ,

Mayor, City of Baird.

(SEAL)

Straley-Hancock Wedding

Miss Frankie Lee Straley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley D. Straley of Oplin, and Jack Hancock, were married Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. Millard Jenkins of Abilene, who read the marriage ceremony using the ring service.

Those attending the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley D. Straley and son, Charley Tom Straley parents and brother of bride and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hancock of Lubbock, parents of the groom and Mrs. J. H. Straley of Oplin, grandmother of the bride.

The bride wore a complete ensemble of white with a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Hancock is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons university with a B. A. degree, and is working on her master degree. She taught school the past year in the New Home school at Tahoka.

Mr. Hancock has received his B. A. degree at the Texas Tech with a Smith Hughes certificate. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock who are now on a trip through South Texas visiting San Antonio, Houston and Galveston will reside at Lubbock.

Mrs. Hancock is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham of Oplin.

DEEP CREEK CAMPMEETING

The annual Deep Creek Campmeeting conducted by W. E. Hawkins, of the KRLD Radio Revival will be held beginning July 3rd and running through July 13th, at the Hughes Filling Station, ten miles east of Baird.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lords Prayer, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

T-P OFFICIAL VISIT BAIRD

L. C. Porter, of Dallas assistant to the president of the Texas and Pacific Ry, was in Baird Tuesday. Mr. Porter made The Star Office a pleasant visit while here

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings on May 18th a son who has been named William Lee

Judge Bowyers Grandson Wins Honors

Herbert Gallegly, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gallegly, of El Dorado, Kansas, a senior in the High School of that city, has been awarded one of the 12 Summerfield scholarships given to Kansas High School boys this year by the University of Kansas.

Three hundred and four High School youths took the preliminary examination this year and the 30 making the highest grades were given a final examination approximately two weeks ago.

Young Gallegly, salutatorian for the 1941 graduating class, is the fourth El Dorado High School student to earn one of the coveted Summerfield scholarships.

Young Gallegly was also presented a gold medal by the D.A.R. for outstanding work in American history and won fourth place in the state in economics. He will enroll in the Kansas State University next fall.

Herbert Gallegly is a grandson of Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, of Baird, his mother being the former Evelyn Bowyer.

Twelve People Die In Albany Flood

Twelve people were drowned in the flood which swept through the west of Albany, Monday night when the dams on Lake Diller, the city's source of water and Newell lake on the Newell ranch broke following a heavy rain sending a wall of water 20 feet high down the Hubbard creek.

Four white people and eight negroes are listed as the dead.

The Red Cross, Salvation Army and people from nearby towns hurried to the aid of the stricken town where there were approximately 100 people left homeless. About 40 houses were wrecked some washed away.

The property loss by the flood is estimated at more than \$200,000. In addition Albany faces a serious shortage of water.

W. O. Wylie Jr. spent Tuesday in Albany assisting in embalming and preparing the dead for burial

Sam Windham and little son, Bailey, of Oplin, were in Baird, Wednesday

Clarence Percy Died Tuesday

Clarence Percy Sr. 55, died in Fort Worth Tuesday evening, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth, Wednesday.

Clarence Percy was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Percy, of Baird, where Mr. Percy held a position as telegraph operator for many years, and it was in Baird that Clarence Percy spent his boyhood days and began his railroad career, with the Texas-Pacific Ry. here 45 years ago, as a messenger, working after school hours. In 1899 he was promoted to yard clerk and two years later became a telegraph operator.

Moving to Dallas in 1904, Mr. Percy spent two years as telegrapher in the T-P general offices and after working at various points on the system was transferred to Fort Worth in 1907.

In 1911 he was made dispatcher and 16 years later was named chief dispatcher at Big Spring. A year later he was appointed trainmaster, a post he held at Big Spring until 1937 when he returned to Dallas as special representative of the general manager.

In 1938 Mr. Percy was named assistant to the vice president engaged in administrative work in connection with the railroad's truck operations.

Mr. Percy, who lived at 3017 Travis Ave. was assistant to the vice president of the T-P when he retired in August 1940 because of ill health.

A Shriner for 20 years, Mr. Percy was a member of the South Side Masonic Lodge in Dallas and also was a member of Matthews Memorial Church.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Clarence Percy, Jr. and Joseph Percy, both of Fort Worth, and a brother, H. H. Percy Baton Rouge, La.

MRS J. L. RAWSON DIED IN ARIZONA

Claude Flores received a message from Mrs. Ida Lee Rawson Ritter of Tucson, Ariz announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Rawson, June 4th. The late J. L. Rawson was an early ranchman at Belle Plain and taught in the public schools of Callahan county also in old Belle Plain college.

County Merchants Organize To Cooperate In Cotton Stamp Program

A meeting of merchants of Callahan county was held in the district court room, Wednesday afternoon, to discuss and organize to cooperate in the cotton stamp program.

Homer Brelsford Jr. Area Supervisor of the Surplus Marketing Administration with headquarters at Abilene, presided. Other officials attending were: Miss Maurine Hearn, district home demonstration agent of district No. 7, Miss Louise Bryant, home management specialist of the A and M Extension Service, J. C. Shockeey, Callahan county agent, E. L. Pierson, AAA office. Hugh Curtis manager of the Curtis Variety Store, Baird, was named chairman of the Cotton Industry Committee of Callahan county.

Merchants attending the meeting were: Hugh Curtis, W. B. Jones, S. L. McElroy, Baird; Mrs. Bouchette, Clyde White the attendance was light, all merchants of the county are expected to participate in the program, which will mean between ten and fifteen thousand dollars worth of business to the merchants of Callahan county.

George Clifton of Cottonwood, former county commissioner and a member of the Land Use Planning Committee and Lester Farmer of Eula also a member of the Land Use Planning Committee, and chairman of the Triple A Committee attended the meeting.

The Star will carry articles each week bearing upon the Cotton Stamp Program which will be of interest alike to the merchants and the buying public. Read Them.

Fall Fatal To Sam Neely

Sam Neely, 55, who was seriously injured in a fall from an oil storage tank on the George ranch, Monday morning, died at 12:15 Wednesday morning from a chest injury and other injuries about the body.

Mrs. Neely arrived from her home at Fayetteville, Ark at 12 m. Wednesday, by bus. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roberson.

The body was prepared for burial by Wylie Funeral Home and carried in a funeral coach to Fort Worth and sent by rail from there to Fayetteville, where funeral rites will be held Saturday, Mrs. Neely was joined here by friends from Wichita Falls, who accompanied her and Mrs. Roberson to Fort Worth.

J. F. Farr, 33, who was also hurt suffering a spinal injury, crushed head and other injuries is reported resting very well at the County Hospital where the men were rushed after the accident. Mrs. Farr and her sister, of Wichita Falls are at his bedside.

Mr. Neely and Mr. Farr, were members of a tank repair crew, working for John Tankerage, of Dallas and were injured in a fall from a top a 55,000 barrel oil storage tank, the property of the Octane Refining Co. It is reported they fell when an iron ladder on which they had climbed, broke. Other members of the crew were witnesses to the accident.

Doctors Will Meet Here Tuesday

The bi-monthly meeting of the Callahan - Eastland counties Medical Association will meet next Tuesday night, in Baird, with Drs. Ray Cockrell and R. L. Griggs as hosts at a banquet at the T-P Cafe dining room.

Mrs. Bill Ray has returned from a visit with her son Clifton in Wichita Falls

Gilliland-Windham Families Hold Annual Reunion

The Gilliland-Windham families joined by a number of friends held their sixth annual reunion Sunday on the site of the old Gilliland school house on Mrs. Martha Gilliland's ranch on Peccan Bayou.

A picnic dinner was served and there was an abundance of black coffee, ice tea and lemonade. A long table under the large pecan trees was built by Billie Henry and Carl Wilcoth.

The day was pleasantly spent, the older members recalling many pleasant memories of the early days when the few ranch people living in Callahan county held picnics and fish fries in this same pecan grove. There was only one thing to mar the pleasure of the day and that was the absence of Tom Windham, of Oplin, Sam Gilliland of Coleman and Mrs. C. C. Edwards of Abilene, who were unable to attend.

Those attending were: Mrs. Martha Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. Tom Windham, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Lindwood Hays, Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, and children Rosemary and Billy Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, and children, Jackie and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland and daughter, Charitye, Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. Frank Windham, Mrs. Tommie Windham and daughter Paula, Mrs. John Jordon, Mrs. H. W. Thompson and daughter, Miss Lenora, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Casey Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and daughters Patty and Dorothy, Mrs. W. L. Henry and daughter Miss Loraine, Billie Henry and little daughter, Dorothy Mrs. Jennie Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum, Misses Eliza, John and Eliska Gilliland, Miss Willie Gilliland, Abilene, Royce Gilliland and little daughter Martha Royce Mrs. Amy Walker, Balmorhea, Laura Mae and Wanda Joe Windham, Mrs. Sam Plowman, Misses Nina Manche, Grace and Bettie Blakley, Mrs. Chas. McDermott, Mrs. H. E. Coburn and sons, Keith and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, Mrs. Cliff Hill, Mrs. Ernest McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hill and children, Ellen Marie Ann, Ernestine and E. J. Jr., Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Miss Dorothy Barnhill, Claude Flores, Mrs. Jack Flores and son, Billie Claude, Mrs. M. Pearce, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. J. O. Hall, Mrs. Claude Williamson, Ed Horn, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Lewis and daughter, Bettie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Mrs. C. M. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth, Big Lake, Pete Blackburn, Novice, Mrs. Margaret Palmer, Abilene, Dr. Chicane Abilene, Ruth Dyer, Carl Wiloth, Mrs. Louise Nobles and little daughter, Shirley Marie Miss Maxine Scott, Georgie Lee Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hays, Nolasulga, Ala and Trop Wilcox.

New Cafe To Open In Baird

C. W. Kemper, who has been operating a cafe in Cross Plains for some years, will move his cafe to Baird. Mr. Kemper has rented the Griggs building on the West side of Market street, which is being remodeled and re-decorated for the new business.

Mr. Kemper hopes to be ready for business within a short time. He will bring his entire staff of employees to Baird with him. The upper story of the building will probably be fitted up for a rooming house.

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Latest draftee to join the Army recruits is Bobby Stanley's huge great dane. The big dog will take up headquarters with the 45th division at Camp Barkeley this week where he will be the mascot of Battery B, 158th Field Artillery. The dog will be a gift from Bobby to Sergeant J. A. Shannon and the men of Battery E.

Anything can, and often does, happen in Baird. Where else could you walk into the post office on Sunday morning and find two goats placidly eating the discarded papers? That's exactly what happened here this week and if your reporter was not a teetotaler he'd have taken the pledge then and there. Goats can upset the equilibrium in more ways than one.

And to add more substantiating evidence that the home village is a place of oddities, there's the case of Tommy Warren at the Gulf Station who wages an incessant war against flies and goes about the work armed with a hammer. He isn't discouraged when the fatal toll fails to mount up, for at least the boss can look at the wreckage and stand convinced that the boy has been working.

A good laugh went the rounds at Norvell's grocery last week when aimable Clerk Boyd made an attempt to rest his arms on a fixture, misgauged the distance and splattered himself on the counter. It wasn't a case of poor aiming, of course, for someone undubly moved the stationary object Boyd meant to lean on. Those things do happen as the case when some smart guy jerked the sidewalk and caused this reporter to take a tumble.

New in Baird is the Kemper Cafe which will occupy the Griggs hospital building. C. W. Kemper, formerly of Cross Plains, will bring his entire staff of employees with him and the cafe will open sometime in the early part of this month.

It's a baby girl for the Chester Weed family. The baby was born Sunday morning at the City-County hospital.

Welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Judd Holmes who have been greatly missed in their absence from the home fold. Mr. Holmes is now with the City Pharmacy. That gentleman is always an asset to any business or town and his host of friends are happy to have him back.

Spotlight of the week goes to your dear friend Clara Brown, who is recuperating from a recent automobile accident. Clara's warm sincerity and bright cheerfulness have made her many friends in Callahan County and their wishes, along with those of the Star, for a speedy recovery are with the H. D. agent.

CHUCK WAGON BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores, Jr. entertained a group of friends Monday evening at their ranch home south of Baird. The festivities were climaxed with a chicken barbecue served chuck-wagon style. The following guests: Young, Geneva Flores and Billie Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt, Dorothy Barnhill, Larmer Henry, Roy Blakley, Claude Flores, Dick Youn, Geneva Flores and Billy Claude Flores, Buddy Brumbaugh Troy Wilcox, Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Mrs. George Lambert, Mrs. W. J. Bowler of Tyler, Mrs. Nettie Kershner of Big Spring, and Pete Barnhill.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this means of extending my sincere thanks to all my friends who have been so very nice and kind to me during the time that I have been handicapped with my broken ankle. Also for the many flowers and cards, again I thank you, and may God Bless each of you.

Sincerely,
MRE W. G. BOWLUS

News From AAA Office

E. L. Pierson

Wheat Acreage Allotment

We have been advised that the 1942 national wheat acreage allotment has been determined to be 55,000,000 acres. This allotment is the minimum allotment specified under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended but is above the level necessary to provide for normal domestic consumption normal exports and 30 per cent reserve.

The 1942 wheat acreage allotment to Texas is 3,748,141 acres as compared with 4,253,335 acres in 1941. This represents a reduction of 505,194 acres or 11.9 per cent.

County wheat acreage allotments for 1942 will probably be released within the next two weeks and may reasonably be expected to be lower than in 1941 due to the reduction in the state acreage allotment.

Final Date for Signing Cotton Stamp Applications

All Cotton producers who are eligible to receive cotton stamps who have not signed the prescribed form in the county office, are urged to do so at once since Saturday, June 14th, is the final date on which the county office may take applications for cotton stamps.

Work Sheets on all Commercial

Peanut Farms

All farms on which commercial peanuts have been produced in the past years but for which work sheets have not been made, should be reported to the county AAA office at once in order that peanuts allotments for future years may be established.

Wheat Marketing Quota Law

Representatives Washington office will be at the Wooten Hotel Abilene, at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, June 14th, to confer with wheat buyers, elevator operators, warehousemen and wheat processors as to their responsibilities under the Wheat Marketing Quota Law;

Your Navy Needs You

Lowering of physical requirements for enlistment in all classes of the Naval Reserve, except for commission rank, will permit enlistment of many men who have previously been rejected for the regular Navy or Naval Reserve, Navy recruiting officers at Abilene, Texas announced today.

Minimum height for Naval Reserve enlistment has been reduced to 62 inches, regardless of age. Former minimum was 63 inches if between 17 and 18 birthdates, and 64 inches for all others.

All previous weight and chest minimums have been suspended with the provision that the applicant for enlistment must be well proportioned and muscular.

Eighteen sound vital teeth may now get an applicant past the examining medical officer who previously demanded that he have 20 sound teeth.

No changes were announced for physical requirements for enlistment in the regular Navy or Classes V-5 and V-7 of the Naval Reserve leading to commissioned rank.

Age limits for enlistment in the Naval Reserve are from 17 to 50 years with beginning pay ranging from \$21.00 to \$99.00 per month, depending upon recruit's qualifications, while on active duty. Those enlisted should expect immediate orders to active duty and to be released from active duty after national emergency or war as soon as their services can be spared, recruiting officers said.

SPECIAL ON ABILENE REPORTER NEWS

The Reporter News is making the following rate of \$1.75 for three months which will carry subscribers into the fall bargain days. Leave your subscription at The Star office.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



AS IN THE DAYS OF HAND-HEWING WITH THE ADZE, SO NOW IN THE TIME OF THE ACETYLENE WELDER — WHENEVER SHIPS HAVE BEEN NEEDED, AMERICANS HAVE UP AND BUILT THEM FAST AND WELL.

Homemaking Girls Arrange Food Display

As a part of their summer project the Homemaking girls arranged a food exhibit in one of the show windows of Boydstun's Hardware Store this past week. The exhibit shows the ration of the people of Unoccupied France who are now living on half a pound of food a day in comparison with the Texas Food Standard which is the type diet we need to eat for excellent health.

A week's ration for 14,000,000 residents and 3,000,000 refugees in Unoccupied France includes these items:

- Oil or margarine 2 1-2oz.
 - Lard or butter or fresh vegetable 1 oz.
 - Meat with bone 12 1-2 oz
 - Cheese 2 oz.
 - Potatoes, if available 9 oz
 - Rice 2-8 oz.
 - Sugar 4 1-2 oz.
 - Liver 4 1-2 oz
 - Soup 1 oz.
 - Bread 9 oz
- The average American eats 4 pounds per day. The Texas Food Standard lists the following foods and amounts for a good diet:
- 3 1-2 to 7 quarts milk.
 - 4 to 7 eggs
 - 2 to 3 lb. meat, poultry, fish or cheese
 - 1-2 lb. cooking fat
 - 4 lbs. Irish or sweet potatoes
 - 4 lbs. green or yellow vegetables.
 - 4 lbs. other vegetables
 - 2 to 4 lbs. citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries, or melons.
 - 4 lbs. other fruits
 - 1-4 to 1 1-2 lbs whole grain products.
 - 1 1-2 to 3 lbs. other cereals and bread
 - 1-2 lb. butter or margarine with vitamins added.
 - 1 1-2 lbs sweets
 - 1-3 to 1-2 lb. dried peas, beans nuts.
- This list of foods is a list of the kinds and amounts of food needed by one adult for one week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell Minister

Services for Sunday, June 16th will be as follows:
Sunday School 10 a. m., S. I. Smith, supt.

Preaching services 11 a. m. But we will dismiss the evening services for the Revival at the Baptist church.

The pastor will hold a 3 o'clock service for the people out at the Midway community, come we will start at 3 p. m.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church, Saturday, June 28th.

News From County Agent's Office

J. C. SHOCKEY, Co. Agent

AAA LAUNCHES SOIL-IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

In an all-out effort to increase the use of soil-building materials on Texas farms the state office of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is urging farmers to take full advantage of the opportunities available under the conservation materials and services programs.

Already, orders have gone in from 17 counties for 2,500,000 pounds of triple superphosphate, 230,000 pounds of Austrian winter peas, and 30,000 pounds of hairy vetch. B. F. Vance, state administrative officer in charge, has announced.

Because of national defense demands on transportation facilities, farmers who plan to obtain materials under the program should file their applications with their county committees immediately, Vance said. Orders coming from the county offices will be forwarded to the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington.

The big order already placed for this year is a decided increase over last year's participation when only 3 counties, Galveston, Houston, and Nacogdoches, ordered 455,900 pounds of triple super phosphate and 60,000 pounds of Austrian winterpeas.

The conservation materials program is the plan whereby a producer can obtain superphosphate and winter legume seed when he needs them, and the cost of this material is deducted from his conservation payment. Both applications of superphosphate and planting winter legumes earn soil building payments under the AAA program.

From The County Records

ASSIGNMENT OF OIL LEASES
O. B. Whiteside to R. G. Camp Co; May 19, 1941; Northwest Quarter of Sur 4, G. I. and S. F. RR Co Lands, Ast 1815, cont 160 acres.

Putnam Oil Company to Dean Bros; May 31, 1941; 85 as of B. O H sur 8 West 55 ac of 115 ac of sur 2279-T E-L Co; W 1-2 sur 2972, T E-L Co.; E 80 ac of S 120 ac of T. E. L Co Sur 2041; 203 ac of sur 2973, T E and L Co; and N 1-2 of E 1-2 Sec 1. Blk E, T -P RR Co cont 160 ac; N. 100 ac of W 1-2 sur 2299, T E-L Co; 1-2 of min int in W. 1-2 of Sur 2299, T E-L Co; W 1-2 of S 1-2 sur 2280, E 1-2 of S. E 1-4 of sur 2280, T E L Co; N 1-2 sur 2279, T E-L Co, except 60 ac of SE cor; cont in all 100 ac; 50 ac of NW cor of sur 2278, T E L Co; part of sur

2278 T E L Co. 60 as of NE cor sur 2278, T E L Co; 1-2 sur 2279, T E L except N 45 ac, and W 55 as; 38.8 ac of 427 ac of sur 7 B O H; 35 as of 9.67 as of Sur 4 B O H; N E 1-4 of SW 1-4 of sur 8, B O H; NW 40 as of S 1-2 sur 2271, T E L Co; W 20 ac of 45 ac of sur 2279, T E L Co. 18.2 ac of E 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 sur 3, B O N; N 40 ac of 100 ac of sec 4, B O H; SE 1-4 of sec 8, B O H S 1-2 of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Sur 8, B. O H Part of sur 7 and 8 B O H; 20 ac of sur 3, B O H; 40 ac of sec 8, B O H; SW 1-4 of sur 4 B O H; E 1-2 of SE 11-4 of SE 1-4 sur 3 B O H; E 1-2 of W 1-2 of SE of 1-4 of E 1-4 sur 3 B O H; NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 sec 4. BOH and pt of NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 sec 3, B O H cont 41 1-2 ac; NE 1-4 of sur 2972, T E L Co cont 80 ac; N 1-2 of SE 1-4 sur 2972, T E L Co. cont 40 ac E 80 ac of S 1-2 of sur 2971, T E L Co.; S 1-2 of SW 1-4 sur 2300, T E L Co;

Louis P Blosser to Virgil Wagley; May 9 1941; E 1-2 of S W 1-2 I G N RR Co. sur abst 660, cont 40 ac.

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

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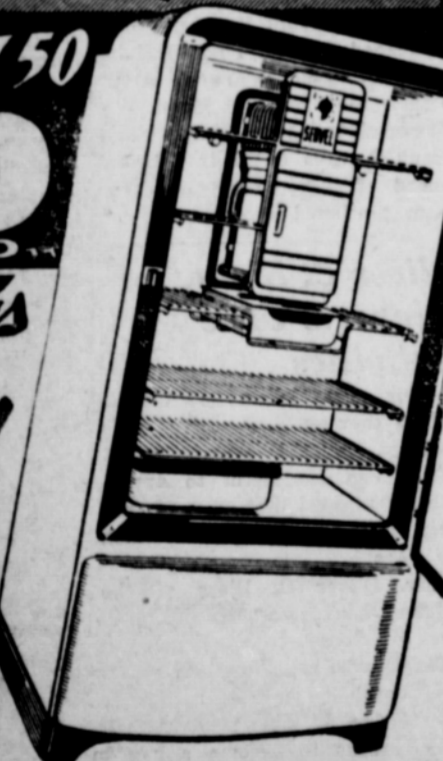
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District Court Opens Summer Term Here Monday

The 42nd district court opened for the summer term Monday, District Judge, M. S. Long, District Attorney, J. R. Black, District Clerk, Raymond Young, and Sheriff, C. R. Nordyke all present.

The following named grand jurors were empanelled:
C. B. Snyder Jr, aird; Foreman Hulen Barr, Cross Plains, Sec. A. W. Johnson, Moran, M. L. Spence, Baird - L. A. Williams, Putnam Tee Baulch, Baird, Ernest Higgins, Admiral H. G. Broadfoot, Clyde Rt 2 C. P. Chick, Cottonwood Vance Stephenson, Eula Frank Windham, Oplin R. H. Morrisett, Rt 2 Abilene

Bailiffs serving the grand jury are:
Door Bailiff, E. M. Writen, Walking Bailiff, Joe Allphin, Riding Bailiffs, Bill Ray, Joe Pierce, L. D. Maynard.

The grand jury returned two indictments, one for felony theft and one for child desertion and adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

The docket for this term of court is very light, there being few cases carried over from the last term.

All criminal cases are set for Monday, June 16th.

The case of Marie Johnson et al vs Valley Osage Oil Co., is also set for Monday.

The hearings of Exceptions of City of Baird vs Baird Sewer Co., is set for Friday, June 20

- List of Petit Jurors 3rd Week**
Jno. D. Isenhower, Putnam
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Rufus Miller, Clyde
S. M. Dunlap, Jr. Baird
B. O. Brame, Baird
L. L. Atchley, Clyde
Leo Clinton, Cisco

FAREWELL PARTY

The Girls' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. A. S. Briscoe, Friday evening, June 6, at 8 p. m. to entertain its members and to give a farewell party to Bessie and Dorothy Fay Benson. The girls were showered with lovely hangerchiefs from the members.

The theme was carried out in the G. A. colors, green and white. Refreshments were served to Dorothy Fay and Bessie Benson, Maurice Loyd, Lucille Shelton, Helen McClendon, Doris Avery, Margie Ingram, Nettie Gilliland, Wena Meridith, Joan Walker, Mildren Coats, Louise Denney, and Mrs. Briscoe.

SERVICES AT ADMIRAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Jenkins, of Abilene will be at the Admiral Church, Sunday, June 15, holding services at 11 o'clock. At the night service, Dr Jenkins will show moving pictures of the Holy Land.

All are invited, come and bring the kiddies, it will be something they will never forget and a show that adults, boys and girls will appreciate the opportunity of seeing.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. B. L. Vines and children, are visiting in Fort Worth. HYB

Jack Scott, Mr. Nebb and others of Cross Plains were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Amy Walker, of Balmorhea is visiting her sisters, Eliza Gilliland and family.

Mrs. Mable Jordan, of Kansas City, Kan. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, as Cottonwood.

Mrs. John E. Koerner, Sr. of New Orleans, arrived Thursday to spend sometime with her daughter Mrs. A. V. Hargis.

Mrs. E. W. Meeks and baby daughter, Glydena, of Austin are visiting Mrs. Meeks' sister, Mrs. G. C. Avery and family this week.

Mrs. Otis Bowyer returned the past week from an extended visit with her daughter, Misses Aurie and Mary Bowyer in Ft. Worth and her son Otis Bowyer, Jr. in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wylie, little sons, George Lee and Forrest, of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry, and family at their Clear Creek ranch Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland and Mrs. Catherine James, a student in N.T.S.T.C., Denton, visited Billy James and wife in Odessa, the past week. Miss Catherine left Saturday for Denton to resume her college work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hargis and son, John Alvin spent a few days in Lockport, La., last week to attend the Golden Anniversary of Mr. Hargis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hargis. A reunion of all the family took place at the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wylie and son, Robert Lewis, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cahal Clinton, in Big Lake and Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Clinton went over to Fort Stockton, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bowden, and their baby daughter, now six weeks old

Hugo, Raymond and Miss Doris Foy, of Dallas spent the past week-end with their mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy, and family. Raymond and Mrs. Doris returned to Dallas Sunday evening while Hugo Foy remained for a longer visit. He returned to Dallas yesterday with his sister Mrs. Springer of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hayes, of Breckenridge accompanied by Mr. Hayes' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hayes, of Notasulga, Ala, visited Mrs. Linwood Hayes' mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Sunday and attended the Windham-Gilliland family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left yesterday for their home in Alabama, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hayes, who will visit relatives for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Pomp) Cutbirth, of Big Lake visited Mr. Cutbirth's sister Mrs. Cliff Hill and other relatives here the past week. They also visited Mrs. Cutbirth's aunt, Mrs. Charlie McDermett at Dressy. Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth have been on a trip to south Texas visiting Mr Cutbirth's sister and brother, Mrs. J. B. Seay in Houston and Sam Cutbirth, at Fresno and on to Ft. Worth, where they visited Mrs. Cutbirth's sister, Mrs. Dollie Brigance, Mrs. Lois Gunn and Mrs. Minnie Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth attended the Windham-Gilliland family reunion, Sunday where they met a number of old friends.

Dont Wait Until Pyorrhea-Strikes

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WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Federal government is urging the public to help in National Defense by producing stronger people through better nutrition. The Wednesday Club in cooperation with the Federal Agencies is having a meeting Friday morning, June 13, at 10 o'clock in the High School auditorium for the purpose of discussing our food needs and means of improving our health through eating the proper food.

MRS. J. R. WILSON DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. J. R. Wilson, longtime resident, of Baird, died suddenly, last night about 10:00 o'clock. Mrs. Wilson is the mother of Mrs. Johnnie Robinson, Deputy County Clerk. Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from members of the family who reside elsewhere.

ODESSA OIL SHOW

Odessa is making big preparations for the second annual Little International Oil Shows to be held June 21-22.

They expect more than 40,000 oil men and oil field workers to attend the show. Feature attraction is a free Safety Show.

M.J. Holmes Returns To Baird

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, who have been living in Abilene and Roscoe for several years have returned to Baird to make their home again. Mr. Holmes having accepted the position as pharmacist at the City Pharmacy.

Richey Revival At Abilene

The Raymond T. Richey revival launched in Abilene June 5 in a red, white and blue tent at So 3rd and Sycamore streets, almost immediately assumed the aspects of a state wide meeting. Revival goers were soon registered from Sweetwater, Hamlin, aird Breckenridge, Cisco, Anson, Albany Brownville and Merkel. Friends arrived early from Oklahoma City where Mr. Richey has conducted several campaigns, and two families came from oonville, Ark. Widespread publicity is expected soon to overflow the big top. To meet this anticipated overflow, Evangelist Richey has ordered a 30-ft tent extension. This will make the big top more than 150 ft long. It is 80 ft wide.

The Richey meeting is described as a "partiotic revival". Special invitation has been extended to the men at Camp Berkeley. The Houston revivalist and prayer crusader has been a frequent visitor at the Camp, working among the trainees, and praying for the sick. Prayers for the sick are offered in impressive altar services at every Richey service.

Besides widespread newspaper publicity, the radio is being used. Every night this week at 8:15 o'clock, the Richey revival service is being broadcast from the tent over the Texas State network by KRBC.

American Legion Barbecue

The Eugene Bell post of the American Legion will entertain members and their families with a barbecue-picnic at the Nobles Club House grounds, Baird, on Monday evening June 16th at 8:00 p. m.

Barbecue, bread, coffee, lemon ade, pickles and onions will be furnished by the Post, but individual families are invited to bring pies, cakes and other foods as they desire.

The committee plans entertainment for all members of the families of the Legion Membership. Invited guests will be the members of the County Draft Board, and a limited number of men who have been selected for military service.

Every member of the Eugene Bell Post is urged to attend this Legion and part take in the busines and fun, and to see that his family comes along too.

Callahan Co. Club Will Hold Annual Fish Fry

The Callahan County club, will hold its annual fish fry on Wednesday, June 18, all members and their families are urged to be on hand at the Ace Hickman lake off the Admiral road not later than 6p. m.

Fishing season is now open so go out and take all the fish you can (legal sizes) for this fish fry, one condition that must be compiled with, all fish caught must be cleaned and stored in Ice house.

Mr. Hickman has been very liberal and the club members all appreciate Mr. Hickman activities in the club and the grand opportunity to fish in this closed lake which has been held strictly for the fish fry.

Have Full Troop Boy Scouts Now

The Boy Scout Troop No. 53, of Baird now has a full troop of 32 scouts

The troop meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Grammar school building. Hugh W. Smith is scoutmaster.

Scouts enrolled in the three patrols are:

"Bob White Patrol"
Junior Dyer, Leader; Dan Gorman Don Gorman, Sam Gorman Clayton Taif, Wyndell Rouse Billy Womack, Billy Belyen.

"Hound Patrol"
Cecil West, leader; Charles Walker, Billy Ray, A. J. Hopkins H. A. McGowen, Harry Tom Varner.

"Flying Eagle"
Billy Shelton, leader; Don Parker Buddy Brame, Howard Benson Bud Varner, Bobby Wagner, Keneth Stroud, Ben Franklin.

"Fox Patrol"
Junior Pool, leader; Charles Williams, asst leader, Johnny J. Walker, Doyle Nordyke, James Frazier, scribe; T. A. White, Kelly Avery Jimmie Hanson.

Sgt. Cooks Transferred To California

S. Sgt. Morris Cooke, who enrolled in the Air Service some months ago and has since been stationed at Kelly Field as member of the 73rd Air Base Group has gone with his organization to Taft California.

This squadron was activated at Kelly Field, and is composed of a nucleus of men who have served in the Air Corps for some time. The additional members of the squadron are men who have recently enlisted.

Taft is one of the new fields that is nearing completion in the Army's great expansion program, and will be a Basic field where a new class of Flying Cadets will report every 5 weeks for training, and is a very important part in the defense plans of the country.

S. Sgt. Cooke will take his place in this very important phase of training of Air Corps Pilots.

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Z. Oswald Is Credit To His Profession

One of the leading business men of the city of Abilene and one who deserves the respect and admiration of every resident of the city is Mr. Z. Oswald of the Clinic Pharmacy, located in the Clinic Bldg., 1442 N. 3rd St. Abilene's prescription pharmacy, where pharmacy is a profession and not a side-line.

The Clinic Pharmacy is an Abilene institution, and Mr. Oswald is no less so because of his inseparable connection with the store in the minds of its many customers. Mr. Oswald has always been ready and willing to contribute his time and energy to the assistance of any plan which promises to benefit this community as a whole, and the people of our district may regard with particular satisfaction the many services which he has performed for the community. We urge our readers to look to Mr. Z. Oswald as a man of whom we may well be proud. His devotion to the city has been constant and has achievements are well merited.

James D. Fonville Is Good Citizen

In mentioning some of those men who taken a progressive part in the evolution of the business and civic life of Abilene we would be censored if we left out the name of Mr. Jas. D. Fonville of the J. D. Fonville Packing House.

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

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

Condor Petroleum Company Is West Texas Builder

The petroleum industry has always been of major importance but it is more so now than ever before because of its vital necessity to our national defense.

One of the leading oil companies which has played a very important part in the growth of Abilene and West Texas is the Condor Petroleum Co.

This company has assumed a civic responsibility in this part of the state which would be difficult to describe. At all times the Condor Petroleum Company has made every attempt to cooperate on programs which gave promise of benefitting the community. A more civic minded executive personnel would be hard to imagine than that which directs their policies of business admiration.

Condor men have entered completely into the civic development of the community and have continuously shown their active interest through participation in the work of those groups in the betterment and progress of the community. We would be blind indeed, were we not to recognize and give full credit to this progressive concern for their part in the development of this entire district.

Pete Swearington Has Fine Record

In paying tribute to some of the more progressive business men of Abilene we would be remiss in our duty were we to fail to include the name of Pete Swearington of the Abilene Rug Cleaning and Mattress Factory. Mr. Swearington is a man who

has contributed much to the welfare of Abilene and the community for many miles around. His civic spirit evidenced by the many services he has performed and which he continues to perform in the interests of the people as a whole. No worthwhile enterprise which promises to benefit the community escapes his attention.

Pete Swearington is a man of wide acquaintance, whose many friends admire and respect in him those virtues which inspire confidence and promotes good feeling. His upright business methods are a credit to his high sense of honor. There is always a place in any community for men of his type. We congratulate Mr. Swearington on his splendid record of service and trust he shall continue to assist us for many years to come.

Thos. S. Langford Proves Worth

Business leaders, as a general rule, show their appreciation for their success by their often repeated demonstrations of civic pride. This is a fortunate fact, other wise a city would be lacking in that progressive element which advance and develops various projects of a civic nature which are indicative of a progressive community.

Mr. Thos. S. Langford of the Fairy Form Mfg. Co., has never failed to lend a hand when it came his turn to help on some worthy project for the general betterment of the city of Abilene.

Thomas Langford takes a genuine pleasure in this method of showing his appreciation for his success, and in so doing recognizes his civic responsibilities to the home community.

It is such men as Mr. Langford who become acknowledge leaders in business and community activities and we compliment him for having attained that position in his city.

W. Lon Steffans Is Civic Booster

There are a number of business and professional men in Abilene who stand head and shoulders over the crowd. This is especially true in the case of Mr. W. Lon Steffans of the Texas Employers Ins. Assn. and the Employers Casualty Co. Mr. Steffans has long been in the forefront of the business and civic life of Abilene and the surrounding trade area. He is an aggressive individual, yet one whose genial personality has earned for him and the companies he represents, a host of friends and policies holders in this district.

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

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

D. O. Collins Earns Praise

Mr. D. O. Collins of the Continental Supply Co., of Abilene, is one of those quiet unassuming men who has consistently forged ahead in his business. He has also put his shoulder to the wheel when his help was needed in furthering civic enterprise, which showed definite promise of being beneficial to the welfare of all the people.

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

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easily understood why he is almost invariably successful in business and civic activities.

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

Wm. J. Carpenter Is Business Leader

Mr. Wm J. Carpenter of the Central Texas Tool Co. has won the universal commendation of the people of Abilene and the surrounding territory for the progressive manner in which he has kept his Company in the forefront of the business life of this district. Also for the efficient and friendly willingness he has displayed in accepting his share of responsibility in aiding civic projects.

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

We compliment Wm. J. Carpenter for the successful operation of the Central Texas Tool Co. Also for his constructive advice and help on those civic activities in which he has found time to interest himself. He is an asset to the community and a man who many are proud to call friend.

G. D. Fraley Deserves Recognition

Most cities if they amount to much are man-made. They do not just happen. It has been the realization by its citizens that their city must grow and prosper and be something other than just another place on the map, that has brought results and made it possible for the city of Abilene to be an outstanding one and for those within it to prosper. Mr. G. D. Fraley of the Fraley and Scott Butane Co., is one of the men to whom credit must go for playing no small part in the growth and development of Abilene and West Texas.

G. D. Fraley would be the last man to mention the matter, but when the call goes forth to rally around something worth while for the community, he is among the first to volunteer. The friends of Mr. Fraley are out-spoken in paying him this well deserved tribute because they know he deserves it. Successful in his own business he is equally as successful in his own business he is equally as successful in the promotion of civic progress.

Lloyd Bridges Makes Many Friends

We wish in this edition to pay tribute to Mr. Lloyd Bridges, of the Cities Service Oil Co. for his many services to the city of Abilene and his splendid record of achievement in the business life of the city. Lloyd Bridges probably has as wide a circle of friends as any other man we could name. He has cultivated personal friendships at every opportunity and is at pains to conduct himself in such a manner as to deserve the respect and admiration of all who know him.

A city is extremely fortunate in being able to number among its civic leaders such a personality. Lloyd Bridges is always ready and willing to lend his prestige and ability to the promotion of any project which pro-

mises to benefit the entire district. He may be depended upon, and his services to the people are too many to be described here. It may be sufficient to say we consider Mr. Bridges an asset to the community and a man whom the city may be proud.

Honor Is Due Horace W. Cox

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

Mr. Horace W. Cox of the C and H. Dist. Co., is one of those men who has given much toward the development of Abilene and West Texas. He has turned his personal success in the business field to the advantage of the people as a whole and has accomplished much toward making the city a better place in which to live. Mr. Cox magnetic personality and dynamic driving force has raised him to a prominent position among his neighbors and friends.

We compliment Horace Cox in this review edition and wish to offer him this small evidence of our esteem.

David H. Jefferies Is Abilene Booster

Mr. David H. Jefferies, distributor for the Continental Oil Co., is one of those men who has always done his bit to maintain the prestige of the city of Abilene as the leading metropolis of West Texas.

He has always worked for the development of the community and his many services are worthy of sincere appreciation. Mr. Jefferies has proven himself worthy of extended mention and these few words are really not adequate recognition for the many services which he has performed. His outstanding success as a business man is easily understood knowing as the people do, his widespread reputation for the honesty which characterizes all of his business dealings.

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

H. R. Arrant Merits Praise

There are plenty of men in chosen fields who are prominent, but who will not permit much to be said about their achievements. It is, however, public property every time a man reaches a position in any community where he is generally recognized as a leader. Mr. H. R. Arrant of the H. R. Arrant Laboratories, has always done his work effectively even though it has been accomplished in an unobtrusive manner. His many friends would think it a strange omission were we not to say a word about him in our Abilene review edition.

Mr. Arrant, 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. This writer is merely performing a civic duty when it

pays this small tribute to a man who so richly deserves more profuse compliment.

We do not hesitate to recommend H. R. Arrant as a civic and business leader who continues at all times to work to the advantage of the people of Abilene, and the West Texas.

J. L. Atterberry Leading Real Estate Operator

An established responsible real estate dealer is an asset to any community, and Mr. J. L. Atterberry has that dependable reputation for service which makes it a pleasure to do business with him. Mr. Atterberry lists some of the finest residential property in the city as well as the more desirable rural properties in the adjacent territory. J. L. Atterberry, has a great deal to do with the growth and progress of the city. No effort has been spared by him to see that the people of Abilene have had the opportunity to own homes which may be their pride and joy for years to come.

Those of our readers who have property for sale may be assured of a rapid turnover, should they list their holdings with him because Mr. Atterberry has a large clientele and has had a wide experience in the real estate. He has made many thousands of friends throughout West Texas and we congratulate him on his very real contributions to the growth of Abilene and vicinity.

Texas Mill And Elevator Co. Is Business Builder

A firm that may be truly said to lead its field is the Texas Mill and Elevator Co. This company has become a West Texas institution. It has served the people of this vicinity for many years, and over that period of time has established a reputation for reliability for which everyone may be proud.

The Texas Mill and Elevator Co., has contributed greatly to the growth of the city of Abilene and all the surrounding territory. They continue year after year to serve the district in a manner which merits the praise and support of every civic minded citizen.

It is the firms of this kind that have based their activities on a policy of honest service which become asset to any community.

Mr. Jack T. Hollinger, the manager, is the man who is largely responsible for the kindly feeling held by the citizens of Abilene and this district, toward his company. He is a man who has won the respect and friendship of everyone. We congratulate Mr. Hollinger on his splendid record and trust he will continue to enjoy many more years of success.

Miles R. Roberts Deserves Mention

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

Miles Roberts is deserving of our highest praise and this small tribute is but a just recognition

of the many services which he has performed in the way of civic and business activities. His reputation for the successful conduct of his business affairs is no greater than his reputation for the honest practice which characterize his every transaction.

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

Chas. A. Walker Is Honored

Our issue today proposes to call the attention of our readers to various business and civic leaders who have contributed their share of time and energy to the building up of Abilene and the surrounding territory to the position of prominence which it enjoys at present. One of these men to whom we wish to direct attention is Mr. Chas. A. Walker of the Abilene Plumbing and Roofing Co a business leader of the city who has never spared himself in his aggressive march forward and a man whose competitors respect as much as do all others with whom he comes in contact.

Chas Walker is at all times conscious of his civic responsibilities and may be depended upon to meet in every detail the many opportunities which present themselves to be of service to the city. Mr. Walker's record of achievement is one of which he may be well proud. His value to the city and this district is an established fact, and we hasten to give him credit which is his just due.

J. Carl Hensley And Frank W. Nevans Are Constructive Citizens

The city of Abilene has assumed it place of importance in West Texas because of the efforts of far-seeing business and professional men who have developed the natural resources and extended the trade advantages of the locality. Two of the men who have taken a very important part in all progressive movements are Mr. J. Carl Hensley and Mr. Frank W. Nevans of the Abilene Reproduction Co.

They have devoted a great deal of their time and energy to the general welfare of this district, and it is fitting at this time that we attempt to express in a small way our appreciation for their unselfish contributions to the general welfare.

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

Oliver C. Bloss Supports Civic Activities

Civic pride is one of those things that go hand-in-hand with success; because a man must have been successful to appreciate the advantages that were offered him by the community in which he lives.

Mr. Oliver C. Bloss of the Abilene Finance and Loan Co., is one of those business men of Abilene who has shown his appreciation for his success by his attention to all civic matters. His willingness to become a cog in the wheel of community progress when united effort was needed to put over some movement or project for the good of the city, has always been taken for granted.

Mr. Bloss quiet assumption of responsibility, not only in connection with his own business, but in regard to civic matters as well, has very often lent a feeling of confidence to others interested in the same movements.

It is worthy of comment that such men as Oliver Bloss derive a genuine pleasure from their participation in the business and civic activities of Abilene. In complimenting him upon his lead-

ing position in the community we only reflect the admiration and respect of his many friends.

Harold Swindler Is New Manager Of Abilene-View Bus, Inc.

A recent addition to the business life of Abilene, is Mr. Harold Swindler, the manager of the Abilene-View Bus Inc., who came here from Ft. Worth last December and shortly after that became the manager in Abilene.

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

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

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

Optomism Show By Wm. D. Roots Is Praised

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

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

J. T. Pennington And G. M. Stroberg Show Faith In West Texas

In unsettled times such as these it takes business men of more than average ability and optimism to carry on their operations successfully. In making this statement two men we have in mind are newcomers to the city of Abilene. Those personalities are, Mr. J. T. Pennington and Mr. G. M. Stroberg of the Blue Bonnet Motors, Cadillac and La Salle dealers. Their contagious optimism and freely expressed belief in the assured future prosperit of Abilene are characteristics which we appreciate in a business leaders.

They have already made a large circle of personal friends as well as business associates, and have begun to take an interest in community affairs and have shown a willingness to shoulder their share of the civic load.

It is men like J. T. Pennington and G. M. Stroberg who, because of the successful conduct of their business and private affairs and their willingness to contribute to the public good, are wholly deserving of these few words of commendation. We believe they will become more and more important figures in the business life of the city.

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