

The Baird Star

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BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Jackson Bros. In New Law Office

The sparkling new offices of Jackson & Jackson, attorneys at law, were opened in Baird this week by J. Rupert Jackson and Randall C. Jackson at 235 Market Street, in the building they recently purchased and modernized. They are sons of Mrs. Anna Jackson.

Old timers of Callahan county can recall the years 1911-1917 when there was another Jackson & Jackson partnership operating an abstract business in Baird. They were J. Rupert Jackson and his father, I. N. Jackson, father and grandfather to the brothers who have established the new firm. Thus the Jackson & Jackson firm name is a familiar one to many residents of this area.

The old Jackson abstract equipment is housed in the new building, but the brothers have not announced their intentions as to how they will handle it.

The new building is an attractive feature to the law firm. Completely air conditioned, the spacious reception room and private offices lend a feeling of friendliness and comfort. Tiers of book shelves are placed for efficient use of the hundreds of law books as well as to decorate the building in a tasteful manner. The pleasing color scheme runs through the entire plan. It is a law office that would do credit to a town many times the size of Baird, and can be looked upon with pride by the entire citizenship.

The Jackson brothers say there will be no formal opening of the building, but their friends are welcome to come in and view their offices at any time. Randall Jackson's office had been located in the basement of the courthouse until he and Rupert formed their partnership and moved into the new place.

Rupert received his L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas this year and his B. A. degree in 1936. Randall received his L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas in 1946 and his B.B.A. degree in 1941. They both served in the armed forces during the recent war. Rupert was County Democratic Chairman of this county from 1937 until 1944, and was employed by G.M.A.C. as territorial manager for five years.

Congratulations and best wishes are being extended to the Jackson brothers by friends from near and far, and their new offices are being visited by many admirers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued at the Clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse, recently: Charlie L. Meeks and Mrs. Roxie Ann Berry; C. A. Neubauer and Mrs. Lucy J. Giran.

HONOR ROLL Contributors To Fog Machine For Baird

Black's Food Store	\$15.00
Dr. M. L. Stubbiefield	\$25.00
Frank Bearden	\$25.00
Ray Motor Co.	\$25.00
Wylie Funeral Home	\$25.00
B. H. Freeland	\$20.00
Madison Montgomery	\$1.00
Uthell Saunders	\$1.00
Gilbert Hinds	\$5.00
C. T. Nordyke	\$2.00
Dr. M. C. McGowen	\$25.00
Home Laundry	\$10.00
J. W. Loper	\$5.00
Holmes Drug	\$10.00
Frank Estes	\$5.00
W. E. Haley	\$5.00
V. L. Chatham	\$5.00
C. P. Goble	\$2.25
E. B. Brown	\$5.00
J. V. Smith	\$10.00
M. L. Hughes	\$10.00
L. L. Blackburn	\$5.00
Frank Miller	\$2.00
J. B. Easterling	\$5.00
R. G. Gilmore	\$5.00
Mrs. Rosa Ryan	\$1.00
Mrs. Sadie Heslep	\$1.00
Tom Barton	\$10.00
Marvin Hunter	\$10.00
C. L. Stallings	\$2.00
Hugh Ross	\$20.00
Brashear Grocery	\$10.00
Mrs. Ida Hammons	\$1.00
W. J. Cook	\$5.00
J. J. Taif	\$5.00
Ace Hickman	\$25.00
M. D. Bell	\$5.00
C. B. Snyder	\$25.00
C. J. Redwine	\$10.00
Clifton Hord	\$5.00

Texas Turns Out For Jester Rites

Corsicana — All of Texas paid final tribute Wednesday to Gov. Beauford Halbert Jester at the church he served and loved so well.

More than 2,000 persons from all parts of the state, those of high and those of low state, listened in deep silence to the final rites for the chief executive who died Monday.

The services were held in the gray ivy-clad First Methodist Church, of which the Governor had long been Sunday School superintendent and steward, and a trustee at the time of his death.

Every corner of the church and a large Sunday school annex were crowded and more than 1,000 persons braved the humid heat to stand on the lawn and listen to services through loudspeakers set up on three sides of the church. A gray sky and oppressive heat followed a 5-minute downpour an hour before the service started.

High state officials stood next to farmers and filling station operators bowed in grief, mourning the passing of a neighbor and a friend.

The crowd outside was liberally marked with small groups of Negroes, several of whom shed tears during the impressive ceremony. Some Negroes sat inside among the audience.

Fifty boys from the State Home and School here, in which the Governor took a great interest, slowly filed past the bier prior to the services. They listened to the rites from a bus which was parked across the street.

Among the men who came long distance to pay their final tribute were members of the 90th Division, with which the chief executive served during World War I. Alex Terrell of Fort Worth, legless combat veteran, was one of them.

Allan Shivers, who succeeded to the governorship with the death of Jester, headed a large number of public officials who attended the services.

Among them were: Pat M. Neff, former governor, of Waco.

State Senators A. M. Aiken, Paris; James E. Taylor, Kerens; Crawford Martin, Hillsboro; Warren McDonald, Tyler; K. B. Corbin, Lamesa; Jimmy Phillips, Angleton; George Moffett, Chillicothe; Charles Jones, Bonham; and R. L. Proffer, Austin.

Judge John E. Hickman, chief justice of Texas, and Judge P. John Garwood and James P. Hart of the Texas Supreme Court.

Price Daniel, attorney general; Olin Cuberson, railroad commissioner; Ben Ramsey, secretary of state; Paul Brown, insurance commissioner; Maj. Gen. Ike Ashburn, Texas National Guard; Robert S. Calvert, state comptroller; Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, adjutant general; Durwood Manford, speaker of the House; Monta Morgan, state labor commissioner; and Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, all of Austin; and Fred Wimple of Midland, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission.

State Representatives John L. Crosthwait, W. D. Reed and George Parkhouse of Dallas; Phil Willis, Kaufman; Doyle Willis, Fort Worth; Frank Altorf, Marlin and Abran Cazen, Laredo.

Ben Wooten, Dallas, chairman of the regents of North Texas State College.

GIRL SCOUTS OPEN WATERMELON STAND

The Baird Girl Scouts are trying to raise funds for their day camp to be held in August by selling watermelons to the public. They have opened a stand two blocks east of the traffic light on U. S. 80 and will be open daily from 7 p. m. until 10 p. m. Everyone is invited to patronize the melon stand and help the girls in their project to finance the summer camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and children returned home Wednesday from Marshall, where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross.

Baird Wins Three Ball Games

Radford Grocery Falls To Baird 13 to 3

The Baird nine whipped Radford Grocery for the second time this year, last Friday night 13 to 3. On seven hits and two walks Baird by-passed the Radford team easily. The local squad scored seven runs in their half of the first inning; added one run in each of the third and fourth innings and pushed across four in the last of the sixth. Fabian Bell was the winning pitcher allowing only three hits and giving up two walks.

Baird Repeats With 13 to 2 Score over T & P

A team from the Texas and Pacific Company in Abilene suffered a stunning defeat here Saturday night, July 9th. The hometown team soundly bounced the T & P boys 13 to 2. Mike Hughes pitched the Baird team to their largest margin of victory this season. Hughes allowed two hits and walked one, while Baird was collecting eleven hits and drawing three walks.

Lone Star Gas Co. Loses to Baird 9 to 4

Fabian Bell went the distance Tuesday night July 12th, pitching his Baird team to a 9 to 4 victory over the Lone Star Gas Co. team from Abilene. Bell allowed only two hits and gave up two walks as Baird took their 13th victory of the year. Lone Star scored once in the first and three times in the seventh on errors. Baird scored once in the first on a homer by Burl Varner with none aboard; twice in the second, six times in the fourth to win the game on eight hits and five errors. Lone Star collected four runs on two hits and bobbled five times.

Baird will play the Plumber's Union team of Abilene, at the local park at 8:30 p. m. Friday. Everybody come out and see a good ball.

EAST SIDERS PLAY ABILENE TONIGHT

This evening at 6:45 o'clock the East Side Cats will meet Burns Drilling team of Abilene on the local diamond for a fight to the finish, and all Baird ball fans are invited to come out and see the big game. This is the first big game of the season for the local Eastsiders, and they will be out there to win.

SHIVERS TO TAKE OATH AT FARM HOME SATURDAY

Austin — Allan Shivers will take the oath of office as Texas governor at the Shivers' farm home, Magnolia Hills, at 9:45 a. m. (CST) Saturday morning.

Details of the 41-year-old Shivers' induction into office were disclosed today by Senate Secretary Garland Smith.

District Judge Clyde Smith of nearby Woodville, Texas, will officiate. Shivers himself is due in Woodville Friday night. The ceremony will be broadcast over the Lone Star network.

Garland Smith said that in view of the circumstances the ceremony will be quiet and without fanfare, although the public will be invited. The Senate secretary said he will be in Woodville tomorrow to make arrangements.

SMITH SAYS SHIVERS WOULD MAKE AN EIGHT-MINUTE TALK

Smith said Shivers would make an eight-minute talk. He will not touch on policy matters. The talk will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network and the Lone Star chain, Smith said.

The 103-year-old Shivers homestead is a big pine log cabin. It is situated in a grove of pine trees on the Livingston highway seven miles from Woodville.

SELLS FLY SPRAY AT SAVINGS

With all the fight against flies and other insects this summer, Holmes Drug Company is announcing a sale on various kinds of sprays, as a way of lending a helping hand in the drive to prevent the spread of polio. Elsewhere in this issue of The Star, Holmes Drug is running an advertisement carrying prices, etc., to assist local people in their campaign against flies and mosquitoes.

More Mail Service For Baird People

Four drop letter boxes have been placed at convenient locations in Baird where letters may be mailed and save a trip to the post office or handed to the carrier. These boxes are located at the bank corner, at L. C. Cash's house on W. 3rd; at J. V. Thompson's house on Calowhill and at Connie Brown's on E. 4th. Hours of collection are on all of the boxes. Mail will be taken from only one, however, on Saturday afternoon, Sunday and holidays, and that is the box at the bank corner.

Carriers will pick up mail as they pass on their regular trips, and post office clerks will collect the mail from the box at the bank at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. every day, including Sundays and holidays. It is hoped that everyone will understand that they should not drop mail in boxes, except the one at the bank corner on holidays, Sundays and on Saturday afternoons, unless they want it to lie there until the carrier comes around on his next regular trip.

CLYDE VETERAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Jerry Williams was taken to the Veteran's Hospital at Dallas by Wylie Ambulance last week for medical treatment. He was brought to Clyde three weeks ago from Letterman's Hospital in San Francisco, Calif., where he had major surgery in January. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Geneva Caperton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton of Clyde, and Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Belle Plain.

SELECTIVE SERVICE NAMES JUNE REGISTRANTS

All boys are required to register within 5 days after their 18th birthday. A list of registrants who registered with the local draft board during June follows:

- Lewis Maurice Williams, 1317 Hickory St., Abilene.
- Paul Ray McIntyre, Oplin.
- Billy Loreston Brannon, 1225 Houston St., Abilene.
- Wilber Roger Williams, Cross Plains.
- David Lee Glenewinkle, Route 1, Tye.
- Robert Hardy Lee, 1825 Cedar St., Abilene.
- Kenneth Wayne McPherson, Baird.
- James Bradford Hopkins, 750 Cedar St., Abilene.
- Libburn James Sult, Star Route 2, Baird.
- James Cash Snodgrass, Route 1, Tuscola.
- Theibert Leonard Foster, Rt. 4, Cisco.
- James Daniel Vinson, Route 2, Abilene.
- Sherwin Duepre Clark, 1773 Cedar Crest Drive, Abilene.
- Gordon Dewey Zuber, 511 Ambler Ave., Abilene.
- Eugene Newland Nichols, 327 Jeanette St., Abilene.
- Garland Dale Betcher, Baird.
- Franklin Lee Goodman, Jr., Route 3, Abilene.
- Inman Nathaniel Miller, Route 1, Tuscola.
- Grady Wilbourne Weldon, 1450 Orange St., Abilene.
- James Rockne Zant, 3017 S. 7th St., Abilene.
- Don Vinson Hugh, Route 1, Ovalo.

A SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Miller announce the arrival of a son, Harold Hampton Miller, Jr., on Wednesday, July 13, in an Abilene hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes of Baird and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller of Eula.

ANNOUNCE GOSPEL MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. Eddie Weems, of Los Angeles, Calif., will preach in a Gospel Meeting at the Baird Church of Christ, beginning July 31 and ending August 7. A former teacher at Abilene Christian College, Brother Weems is well known throughout this area. He is also holding a meeting at Oplin and preached for the church there last year. He is a teacher of Bible and English at Goerge Pepperdine College.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services throughout this meeting. New air conditioners have been installed in the church building to add to the comfort of those who attend.

Burleson Asks Veteran's Pay

Congressman Omar Burleson today called upon President Truman to take immediate steps to put into effect the law recently passed by Congress which will give relief to those veterans who were prisoners of war, the payment of compensation for which is to come from former enemy assets impounded by this country on the Declaration of War.

Congressman Burleson told the President that he had a number of former prisoners of war veterans in his District who were entitled to receive such funds, and that he hoped the President would find it feasible to set up the machinery provided in the law to make payment to those veterans.

Congressman Burleson stated that under existing legislation, the compensation allowed to any veteran — or if deceased, to his next of kin — would be at the rate of \$1.00 for each day he was held as a prisoner of war on which the enemy failed to furnish him adequate food, as provided under the terms of the Geneva Convention of June 27, 1929.

"Certainly in my opinion," said the Congressman, "I can imagine no better purpose for which enemy assets could be used than for such compensation to those who suffered as prisoners at the hands of the enemy."

DR. RAYMOND FOY TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Abilene — Dr. Raymond Foy, for 26 years sales manager and advertising director of The Dallas Morning News, will give the summer commencement address August 19, at Hardin-Simmons university, it has been announced by President Rupert N. Richardson. Dr. Foy will speak to the largest summer graduating class, 225 students, in the history of the school. Combined with the 276 who were graduated in June, approximately 500 students will receive Hardin-Simmons degrees in 1949.

Foy, first vice-president of the Hardin-Simmons board of trustees, has been sales manager for the News for the past 10 years. Prior to that he was the advertising director. In 1942 he was awarded an L.L.D. degree from H-SU because of his contribution in the field of public relations and business promotion.

As undergraduate Foy was editor of The Brand, student newspaper. He was associated with General Motors prior to his employment with the News.

Baccalaureate and the mission sermon will be given Sunday, August 14. Rev. Sterling L. Price, pastor of the University Baptist church will deliver both of these addresses.

Commencement will be held at the end of the second six weeks term of Hardin-Simmons university which will begin Monday, July 11.

SIGN BEING ERRECTED TO ROUTE TOURISTS

Ranger — A large, attractive sign to route the stream of tourists over U. S. Highway 80, is being erected three miles east of Weatherford. The sign will be floodlighted at night.

The project was underwritten by Ranger and a three-year contract has been made. J. E. Merton, president of the Ranger Highway 80 Boosters Club, and Rip Galloway, Ranger Chamber of Commerce manager, felt that with the tourist traffic approaching its peak, the sign should be put up right away. They are counting on other towns along the route to aid in the cost.

"Fastest Route to El Paso and West Coast," the sign reads and a map shows the towns from Weatherford to El Paso. Baird is on U. S. 80 which is part of the national system of interstate highways.

Mrs. Cecil West of Crane underwent major surgery in a Dallas hospital Saturday morning.

A. A. Cargal, Denton, was a weekend visitor of his mother, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal.

Mrs. Johnson Buried At Cottonwood

Funeral for Mrs. Sarah Frances Johnson, 83, was held at 3 p. m. Monday in Cottonwood Baptist church. Burial was beside the grave of her husband, J. H. Johnson, who died in 1933. Mrs. Johnson died Sunday morning in Callahan County Hospital.

She was born Feb. 4, 1866, in Hurd County, Georgia, and had lived in Cottonwood and Baird the past 48 years.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Paul Jones, Comanche; Mrs. L. B. Windham, Lawn; Mrs. Walker Respass, Cross Plains; Mrs. W. F. Mayfield, Baird; two sisters: Mrs. Lou Carroll, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Carrie Blanks, Lanette, Ala.; two brothers: B. G. Hooten and B. M. Hooten, both of Ashland, Ala.

Pallbearers were grandsons: L. E. Windham, Ralph Windham, O. J. Johnson, Billy Johnson, Lloyd Jones, Ray O'Bar.

RAIN COOLS ATMOSPHERE

The mercury was reaching up to 102 degrees here Wednesday when a fine rain fell and cooled the atmosphere. Water ran briskly all over town and in spots over the county. The moisture was badly needed. The rains that fell a month ago had dried away and the ground was beginning to crack open.

PUTNAM PIONEER DIES IN MARLIN

Putnam — L. J. (Uncle Louis) Cook, 81, resident of Putnam since 1888, died early Wednesday in Marlin.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Putnam Baptist Church, with Rev. H. N. Balderee, pastor, officiating. Wylie Funeral Home of Baird was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cook was born Nov. 10, 1867 at Arcadia, La.

TAKE BIG FISH FROM T & P LAKE

A 26 pound yellow catfish was caught at the railroad lake Thursday noon by Charles Allman and Billy Hall Walls. The noon-hour fishing trip paid big dividends, probably the most that any fisherman ever received in these parts in so short a time.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eatherly of Houston are parents of a daughter, born Saturday afternoon, weighing five and one-half pounds. Mother and babe are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, grandparents of the new arrival, visited them Sunday and Monday. Ray and Kay Eatherly returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Ray for a visit here.

BELLE PLAIN SERVICES

Services will be held at the Belle Plain Methodist church Sunday afternoon, July 17, at 3 o'clock. Rev. David W. Binkley of Baird will preach, and everyone is cordially invited.

PROGRAM CALLAHAN COUNTY OLD SETTLERS' REUNION

Kendrick Park — Denton Valley
Friday, August 12, 1949

President	Foster Bond, Cross Plains	
Masters of Ceremonies	Fred Heyser and B. H. Freeland	
10:00 — Group Singing	Invocation	Rev. G. W. Williams
	Address of Welcome	Foster Bond
	Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers	Group Singing
	Address	Lewis Nordyke, Amarillo
	Introduction of Special Guests	Master of Ceremonies
12:00 — Basket Lunch		
2:00 — Old Fiddlers Contest	Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers	
3:00 — Meeting of Ex-Students of Belle Plain College	Introduction of Pioneers	Report of meeting of Ex-Students of Belle Plain College
	Introduction of:	
	Earliest Pioneer Man	
	Earliest Pioneer Woman	
	Earliest Pioneer Man with continuous residence in county	
	Earliest Pioneer Woman with continuous residence in county	
	Oldest Native Born Man	
	Oldest Native Born Woman	
	Oldest Native Born Man with continuous residence in county	
	Oldest Native Born Woman with continuous residence in county	
	Man coming greatest distance to attend reunion	
	Woman coming greatest distance to attend reunion	
	Couple married the longest	
	Couple married the longest with continuous residence in county	
	Square Dance with children in costume	
	Horseshoe Pitching Contest	
	Square Dance for Pioneers	
	Group Singing of Auld Lang Syne	

Texas Veterans Free To Select Privately Owned Land Tract For Farm or Ranch Home

By BASCOM GILES
Commissioner of the General Land Office

(Editor's Note: Second of a series of articles on the Veterans' Land Program)

The recently enacted legislation implementing the Texas Veterans' Land Board will be the means of making the dream of thousands of Texas Veterans for a farm or ranch home of their very own, come true.

One of the most attractive features of this bill is that section which permits a veteran to personally select a tract of land suitable for agriculture or grazing held under private ownership in any sector of the State. It might be owned by kinsmen or by a corporation—it matters not to the Board.

What will matter to the Board will be that the veteran feels reasonably sure that it will serve his purpose and needs; that it must have at least half of the mineral rights unencumbered and that the land is worth the asking price.

After the veteran has made his selection his next step will be to furnish the Board with a complete abstract and description of the property so that it may be appraised. At the same time he files his application with the Board, he will pay to the Board his initial down payment of NOT less than five per cent of the total purchase price. In the event the application is rejected the veteran's money will be refunded and he will be free to make another selection.

After the Board has appraised the land and approved the application for the loan for the balance, the applicant will be required to execute an on or before note for forty years at three per cent interest for the balance. After receiving his contract of sale he will be entitled to take possession.

EDITOR'S NOTE: (In the next issue Commissioner Giles will tell of the eligibility requirements for qualification for a farm or ranch home loan and the protection provided the veteran under the legislation.)

Operation of this part of the veteran purchase plan will eliminate the necessity for migration of veterans from one part of the State to another as a majority of the purchasers will select land adjacent to their homes where they are already familiar with production conditions. This factor will serve to lessen chances of failure.

Under the provisions of this section a veteran may purchase a tract of land up to \$10,000.00 but he will be required to tender the difference above the \$7,500.00 state finance maximum.

Another provision of the bill, sponsored by Senator John Bell and Representative Reuben Senterfitt, permits a veteran to purchase a tract of land owned by the State when such tracts are offered through duly advertised sales. The purchase will be made through sealed competitive bids with the award going to the highest bidder. To make the contract valid the minimum five per cent down payment will accompany the bid. Proper application forms will be furnished by the Board on request.

Each veteran will be limited to one purchase. However, he will NOT be limited as to the maximum amount of land he may be able to purchase under the full loan of \$7,500.00.

The term "state owned land" does NOT include Public School Land but will include land acquired by the State from other state or federal government agencies, or from individuals or corporations for the purpose of resale to Texas veterans, since the inception of this legislation.

Under the terms of the bill, veterans with combat connected disabilities will have a 90 day priority in financing, during which time non-disabled veterans applications will be held in abeyance.

dam and not being utilized at the present time was unbelievable. They say also that Washington has more than its share of large lakes, beautiful trees and other lovely scenery. Returning home they came via the scenic coast route of Oregon and California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Andrews left Sunday on a vacation trip to Portales, N. M., and other points in the west.

RURAL TELEPHONE BILL FACES BATTLE

Washington, July 12 — The rural telephone bill came up in the House today. Opponents centered their fight on efforts to minimize federal-aid competition with privately-financed phone service.

The bill would permit the Rural (REA) to make loans for rural telephone service the same as it has been doing for years in the field of electricity for farms.

The loans, bearing two per cent interest, could be made to private corporations, public agencies and cooperatives, with identical terms to all qualified borrowers. Loans could not be made in any state having a state authority for telephone service regulation unless the state body gives its approval.

The House Agriculture Committee, which is backing the bill, says that the legislation is the only practical way to provide farm homes with telephones. Best available statistics, the committee said, show that there are comparatively fewer farm telephones today than there were in 1920, less than one-third of all farms having telephones in the census year of 1945, while 38.7 per cent had them in 1920.

The committee said it does not agree with spokesmen for independent telephone companies that most of the nation's farmers can't afford telephones and most of those who can afford them already have them. This, the committee said, "is clearly a form of subsidy from the standpoint of the borrower, even though it may not cost the government anything."

Opponents of the bill have called it step towards socialization of the telephone industry through government financing. They had amendments ready to boost the interest rates on REA loans and to prohibit REA-financed companies or cooperatives from installing telephone lines in areas for which service already is available from private companies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun received word Monday afternoon of the birth of a new granddaughter Monday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydstun Stokes of Austin, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stokes of Corpus Christi.

EASTLAND TO HOLD OLD RIP DERBY SATURDAY

Eastland — In the only celebration of its type in the south-west, Eastland's first Annual Old Rip Horned Toad Derby will be held Saturday, July 16, with 150 toads from all over West Texas to compete for \$350.00 cash prizes.

Under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, idea for the Derby stemmed from the fact that Eastland is world-famed as the home of Old Rip, the horned toad who lived after being entombed in the cornerstone of the old Eastland County Courthouse for 31 years. On the twentieth anniversary of Old Rip's death, the first annual Derby is being held to perpetuate the memory of this venerable horned toad, who preserved body now lies in a plush-lined basket in the lobby of the new courthouse.

With fun, thrills, and prizes planned for the entire family, a variety of activities are planned in connection with the one-day Derby.

A special Kid's Derby will be held on the courthouse square at 2:00 p. m., with prizes totaling \$25.00 to be awarded the three fastest toads. There is no requirement for entering a toad in the Kid's Derby other than registering at the Chamber of Commerce office by 1:00 p. m.

Old Fiddlers throughout West Texas will compete for prizes amounting to \$50.00 at 4:00 p. m. The Eastland High School Maverick Band, under the direction of T. R. Atwood, will give a band concert on the courthouse lawn at 6:00 p. m.

Following an intermission, the main Derby will get underway at Firemen's Softball Park at 7:00 p. m. Old Rip's casket will be brought out on the field and a brief memorial service will be given, prior to the races. The Derby will be run off similar to a track meet, with heat winners participating in the Sweep-stake race. Winners of each heat will receive \$10.00. In the Sweep-stake race, the first place winner will get \$125.00; second, \$75.00; third, \$50.00.

A carnival, featuring 15 concessions, will be operated in connection with the Derby by various civic and social organizations in Eastland.

One of the highlights of the evening will be 40 square dance teams on exhibition. Sponsored by the Zeta Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority of Eastland, a host of noted callers will be present. Those already accepting invitations to attend include: Lee Bedford, Jr., Dallas; Chuck Rogers, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hitchcock, Breckenridge; Marion Hudgins, Breckenridge; Mrs. Betty Casey, Abilene; Ivy Jones, Lorraine; G. G. Witt, Hamlin; and Dr. Edward Adelsten, Eastland. Special invitations have been sent the 800 members of the West Texas Square Dance Association. The Ranch Boys of Cisco Junior College will play musical accompaniment.

Seating facilities will be available for all of the activities, which will be held in the open. The city will be decorated with flags and bunting, and merchants will observe Dollar Day values.

If you have never seen a horned toad race, and chances are you haven't, don't miss the Eastland Old Rip Derby, where "everybody from everywhere" is invited.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and
Minor Mention of Men
and Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens of Monahans are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Mr. and Mrs. Pridgeon visited Mr. and Mrs. Parish the weekend of the 4th. Also visiting the Parishers were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parish of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosely entertained his mother Sunday with a birthday dinner and a family reunion of the Mosely family.

Mrs. Richard Griffin and sons Tommy and Joel, of Lubbock, spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook of Abilene spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook. Visiting Mrs. Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook spent Sunday visiting her brother in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada visited his parents in Abilene Sunday.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and quilted one quilt and had a good time in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and family spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins and family of Clyde.

Clyde Comments

Mrs. Church
Coherent Copy Compiled
And Collected By
Careful Cogitation

Jerry Williams was taken to the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas last week for treatments. Mr. Williams has been critically ill in Letterman Hospital in San Francisco, but was somewhat improved, and he and his wife made the trip to Clyde about three weeks ago. She is the former Geneva Caperton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Caperton, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Belle Plain.

Roy Taylor, of Seminole, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Taylor.

Courtney Byrd, of Roswell, N. M., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Byrd.

Mrs. Martha Evans, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Fewell, left Tuesday for Waco to attend a Baptist meeting, and also to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crenshaw of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crenshaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton and son, of Abilene, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Caperton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Church spent the weekend in Abilene

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Wilson spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Paul Willingham, Sr. Mrs. Willingham returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson, Jr., of Roswell, N. M., visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jennings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and son, of Plainview, are visiting in Rowden.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs, who has been working at Perryton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor and Annie Mae, of Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs Sunday. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs.

Several Rowden people attended the Youth Rally at Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Means, Bea, John and Arthur, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Harold and Cecil, Monday.

Mike Odom spent Sunday with Donnie English.

Don and Roland Dee Mauldin were visitors of R. L. Smedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin,

Carl, Irene and Jean and Bonnie Munselle attended the Eastland County Singing Convention at Pioneer Sunday. The Campbell Quartet of Levelland were present. They attended an all-day singing convention at Rowden last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom visited Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tatum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munselle, Jammy, Doyle and Gayle visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent in Abilene Saturday. Bonnie Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens have two nieces visiting them; one from California and the other from Pioneer.

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds entertained the following guests with a chicken barbecue July 6th: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dungan, Miss Jeffe Lambert, Franklin Miller, Roy Gilbreath, Nell and Nancy Kay Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Perdue of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooke and children of Waco, Mrs. R. Q. Evans of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooten of Dallas, Mrs. Steffy and daughters of Ft. Worth, Fred Dungan of Hot Springs.

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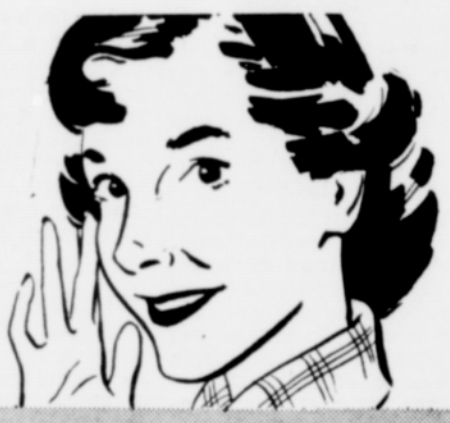
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'THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES' SUNDAY AND MONDAY

One of the great American stories comes to the screen again in "The Pride of the Yankees." It is the Samuel Goldwyn production of the chronicle of the boy from the tenements, son of emigrants, who rose to fame beyond his dreams. Lou Gehrig, baseball's immortal hero, is played by Gary Cooper; Teresa Wright is seen as Eleanor whose love he won, and who lived through the strange events that ended his great, brilliant career. Since the film's release, Cooper has been seen in such produc-

tions as "For Whom The Bells Toll," "The Story of Dr. Wassell," "Casanova Brown," "Cloak and Dagger," "Unconquered," and, most recently, "Good Sam." Teresa Wright, who plays Eleanor Twitchell, the Chicago society girl who marries Gehrig and devotion to him during his greatest years on the diamond and his subsequent losing fight with paralysis makes their romance so outstanding, was literally a newcomer to the Hollywood scene and screen. Her role in "The Pride of the Yankees" carried the authentic stamp of future stardom which was soon

to be realized with such outstanding performances in "Shadow of a Doubt," "Casanova Brown," "Mrs. Miniver," for which she won an Academy Award; "The Best Years of our Lives," and currently in "Enchantment." All the sports world knew Gehrig, holder of more than a score of diamond records. Comparatively few, however, knew Gehrig the man, his struggling boyhood, his college career, his marriage, his personal life. It is this personal phase that forms the basis of the drama which culminates with the picture's

memorable climax. This is the "Lou Gehrig Day," July 4, 1939, when fans packed the Yankee Stadium to render a farewell tribute to their idol.

"The Pride of the Yankees" features in a prominent role the late Babe Ruth, heading a group of Yankee stars who play themselves. They include Bill Dickey, Gehrig's closest friend; Bob Meusel, and Mark Koenig. Waiter Brennan is cast as Gehrig's sports reporter friend and sponsor. Ray Noble and his orchestra and danvers Veloz & Yolanda perform in a spectacular night club sequence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thompson (nephew of Mrs. E. E. Shelton) and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris and children, of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree and Miss Eunice Hembree, of Abilene, stopped a short while Friday enroute to Cross Plains. Miss Jesse McCracken and children, of Humble, passed through and stopped to see old friends Friday enroute to visit her sister, Mrs. David Foster and family of Atwell.

Rev. Curtis McLean, of Dallas, preached at the Baptist

church Sunday. Mrs. McLean accompanied him.

The community was saddened by the passing of one of our beloved pioneer mothers, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, "Aunt Sally" as she was affectionately called by many. She moved to Baird several years ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield. Mrs. Johnson was buried here Monday afternoon, Rev. Willie Howell conducting the funeral services. Rev. Howell conducted Mr. J. H. Johnson's funeral in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner, of San Clemente, Calif., visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week.

Mrs. R. T. Peavy and Miss Elois Sandifer, of Fort Worth, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer last week.

Mrs. Clyde Cox, of San Benito, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Frank Costello and Mrs. Iris Jennings this week.

Rev. S. R. Respass, Miss Patsy Respass, of Swenson, and Wendall Willis, of Abilene, attended church at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas, Mary and Harley Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Doris

and Johnny, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas in Cisco Sunday.

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Mrs. Jimmie Franklin and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Ray Hart and son, Larry, of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant spent the weekend in the home of their mother, Mrs. Jeffie Collins, of Muskogee, Okla.

Don't forget to make your plans now to attend the Baptist Revival which will begin July 22. Brother J. W. Partin, the pastor, will conduct the preaching services. Clyde Arender, of Hardin-Simmons, will be in charge of the music.

The Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church got off to a good start Monday morning with an enrollment of 46. Plans were made for larger attendance

Tuesday. Mrs. Theresa Benefield, who was admitted to St. Ann's Hospital early last week for major surgery, was able to return to her home Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Clifton has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Friends and relatives were saddened Sunday afternoon to hear of the unexpected death of Mr. Sumrall of Potosi. He was the father of Mrs. Reece Miller of this community. Burial was made in Potosi Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and son, J. E., returned Friday from a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns. They also visited relatives in Roswell and Portales, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Wilson and son, Randy, of Jacksonville, Fla., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer. The Wilsons left Tuesday.

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Miss Jane Weathers returned home Monday after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh at Novice, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton at Odessa. A niece, Pat Weathers of Odessa, accompanied her home for a two weeks visit here.

Elizabeth Abernathy and Mary Grace Walker have returned from a trip to Girl Scout camp at Mineral Wells, where they spent the past week.

Mrs. Guy Rachal of Fort Stockton and two daughters, Mrs. Bob Bybee of New Orleans and her three daughters, Betty, Corinne and Joan of New Orleans, Miss Margaret Rachal of Fort Stockton, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn last week. Mrs. Rachal is Mrs. Blackburn's niece, a former resident of Baird.

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Mrs. Ella Hooper, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Bennett attended the funeral of Mrs. Hooper's son-in-law, J. S. Nixon, at Sweetwater, Thursday.
Mrs. Lou Daniell is recovering from surgery in an Abilene hospital.
Mrs. Jack Sims was brought home Monday after undergoing surgery recently at an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Monroe, formerly of Pampa, purchased the L. G. Kerby farm in the Belle Plain community this week and have taken possession. It is understood the Kerby family will move to Sweetwater. Their many friends will miss them, especially in the fine interest they have taken in school affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe are a splendid couple and they will make friends rapidly here.

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FERGUSON REUNION

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson of Eula, met July 10 at Clyde for a reunion.

Children present were John Ferguson, San Diego, Calif., Robert Ferguson, Arlington; Mrs. Jim Stevenson, Lockney; Bill Ferguson, Eula; Mrs. Marion Watts, Clyde, and Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Baird. Unable to attend were Mrs. W. M. Jolly, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. Joe Gibson, Odessa.

Others present were Mrs. Bill Ferguson and sons, Robert and Ronnie, Eula; Jack Ferguson, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rodgers and James, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts and children, Virginia and Harold, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson, Baird; Marion Watts, Clyde; Billy Watts, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Watts and Clint, Jr., Hilton; Wayne Doggett, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baulch, Carolyn Johnson, Jocelyn Burch, Clyde.

A number of friends called in the afternoon.

PUTNAM NEWS

Mrs. Cleora Proctor

H. E. Wagley bought the Circle Arrow Trailer Park from Bill Biggerstaff this week.

Mrs. Charlie Davis, Sr., returned home this week after being with her sister, Mrs. Cox, in Dallas for several days. Mrs. Cox is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks came home this week, after being with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams at Ft. Worth for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are the proud parents of a baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West were in Cisco shopping Saturday.

J. D. Pratt of Cisco was in Putnam on business Saturday.

Charles Davis, Jr., spent last weekend here with his wife and children. He has employment at Brownwood with Campbell Construction Co.

Fred Cook was called to Temple Saturday because of serious illness of a brother, Lewis Cook, who is in the hospital there.

Fred Galston of Eastland was in Putnam Sunday visiting old friends.

Bill Biggerstaff is moving to El Paso in a few days.

T. B. Brown, of Munday, was in Putnam Sunday seeing after the road work here on Highway 80.

Billie Mac Jobe purchased a new Chevrolet pick-up last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon attended the show at Cisco Friday night.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. N. E. McGee, who has not been quite so well recently, is feeling some better.

Mrs. Milton Shelton, who underwent surgery the 12th, is resting as well as can be expected.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holbrook, DeLeon, is a medical patient.

Mrs. R. R. Burrow and infant daughter are getting along nicely.

Mrs. L. J. Renfro, who was admitted the 9th for medical treatment, is feeling some better.

Mrs. J. P. Davis, a medical patient, is improving.

Gerald Weed underwent tonsillectomy the 12th.

Bobby Gene Insall, Clyde, was a patient recently with both arms broken. He was doing fine when dismissed.

Mrs. Edna Fiedler's condition is about the same.

B. W. Lofton seems to be feeling fairly well.

Little Esther Powers, Clyde, is a medical patient.

Mrs. E. J. Suarkman, Cisco Rt., was admitted the 11th for treatment.

Mrs. Lee Estes, who entered the hospital the 30th, is very ill, and shows no improvement at this writing.

Dismissals: Mrs. Truman W. Hatley and infant daughter; Mrs. Houston Favors and infant son; Mrs. Lloyd Presley and infant son; Mmes. C. W. Allen, Clyde; Jack Gilliland; Mike Conlin, Abilene; S. I. Freeman, Clyde; Thelma Turnell, and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan; J. V. Starr, Cisco Rt.; Ray Davis, Abilene; Doyle Gillit, Abilene; J. J. Carson, Clyde; Hayden White, Cross Plains; Van D. Rutherford, Mack Archer and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jagers.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Olen English of the Rowden conservation group states that a great deal of erosion would have taken place on his farm this spring, if he had not been protected by a complete terrace system. He further stated that if his terraces had not been properly spaced and built to the normal recommended height that they would have broken and caused much damage to his land.

Mr. English also believes that proper use of stalks and stubble has caused his soil to absorb much more moisture and consequently be in a better position to withstand the normal summer dry weather.

For many farmers and ranchers in the Central Colorado and Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts the seeding of good grasses is serving a dual purpose when put on abandoned fields or land that is eroded or subject to erosion. The perennial grasses almost eliminate erosion after they are established and they serve as a seed source for seeding other land.

The following is a list of farmers and ranchers and the number of acres seeded to different grasses this spring in the Central Colorado and Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts.

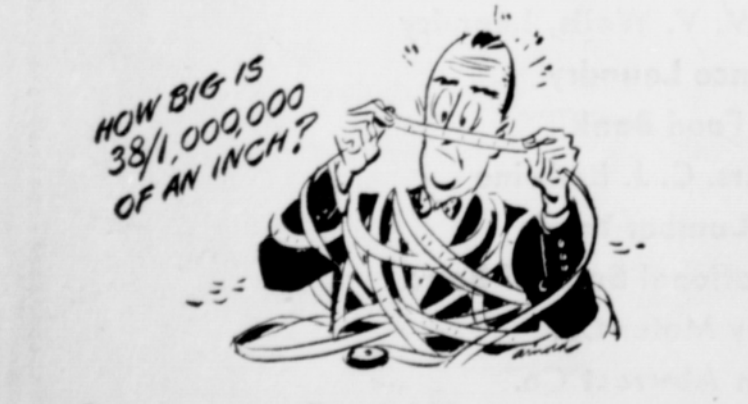
Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District:
 Kenneth George, 30 acres of Western Wheat grass.
 Gene Finley, 20 acres of Western Wheat grass.
 Bill Hatchett, 10 acres of Western Wheat grass.

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Douglas Fry, 20 acres of grass seed mixture.
 Herman Betcher, 14 acres of grass seed mixture and 10 acres of King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem.
 Hugh Ross, 20 acres of grass seed mixture.
 C. H. Siadous, 3 acres of King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem and 10 acres of Sand Lovegrass.
 D. C. Foster, 10 acres of grass seed mixture.
 Central Colorado Soil Conservation District:
 Olen Wilson, 20 acres of grass seed mixture.
 C. M. McAnally, 8 acres of grass seed mixture.
 C. D. Sammons, 10 acres of grass seed mixture.
 E. M. Boyett, 8 acres of Weeping Lovegrass and 6 acres of grass seed mixture.
 Ed Cornelius, 1 acre of King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem.
 H. W. Plowman, 16 acres of grass seed mixture.
 O. B. Fortune, 15 acres of grass seed mixture.
 W. L. Baum, 25 acres of grass seed mixture.
 T. A. King, 2 acres of grass seed mixture.
 C. M. Garrett, 8 acres Side Oats grama, 8 acres King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem and 8 acres grass seed mixture.
 P. J. Chilcoat, 4 acres King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem.
 M. Mauldin, 3 acres grass seed mixture.
 Dan Applin, 3 acres King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem.
 S. E. Paige, 3 acres grass seed mixture.
 W. T. McClure, 10 acres King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem and 4 acres Weeping Lovegrass.
 C. C. Graham, 3 acres grass seed mixture.
 B. F. Shirley, 9 acres grass seed mixture.
 Weldon Gary, 3 acres Sand Lovegrass.
 Gerald Bowden, 5 acres Side Oats grama, 5 acres King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem and 4 acres Weeping Lovegrass.
 Chester Barr, 3 acres King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem.

Two and one half acres of King Ranch strain of Yellow Bluestem grass produced 353 pounds of seed on the J. A. Sikes farm in the Rowden conservation group.

This grass was seeded by Mr. Sikes in March of 1948 and is the first Yellow Bluestem grass seed harvested in this area.

Harvesting was done by cutting the grass with a broadcast binder, then after shocking and allowing the grass to dry, it was threshed with a combine.

G. A. Black, cooperating with the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, has completed the construction of 3 1/2 miles of terraces on his farm four miles north of Eula.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught were Mrs. B. Branton, J. B. Branton and family, C. C. Hutchenson and family of Knox City; Floyd Lawless and family of Ft. Worth; Landon Haynes and family of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cluskey of Rankin. They all went on a fishing trip the 3rd and 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Houston spent the weekend with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. E. R. Beck. Mrs. Beck's grandchildren, Wilburn and Ardelia Garrett, of Cisco, visited her Sunday.

'DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS' THRILLING ADVENTURE

The thrills and romance of the great whaling days brought to the screen with all their pulse-pounding excitement, have never been better delineated than in Twentieth Century-Fox's "Down to the Sea in Ships" which comes to the Plaza Thursday and Friday.

Starring Richard Widmark, Lionel Barrymore and Dean Stockwell in their best roles to date, Henry Hathaway weighed cinematic anchor on a whaling story replete with action, human conflict, and emotion against a background of high adventure.

Here, captured on celluloid, is the gripping tale of an old whaling master who refuses to relinquish his traditional post at the wheel of his beloved "Pride of Bedford" until his young grandson is ready to assume his responsibilities. Here too, is the rebellious mate who covets the command of the ship and refuses to accept his skipper's iron-clad authority.

Richard Widmark enacts the role of the mate, and it is his finest characterization. In his first straight sympathetic role, Widmark more than lives up to advance notices as a truly fine actor of tremendous range and ability.

Seen as the crotchety captain is venerable Lionel Barrymore, marking his fifty-fifth year at the forefront of American stage and screen actors. Eleven-year-old Dean Stockwell, is outstanding as the captain's young grandson, new in the ways of the sea.

Much of the exciting action, which is shown in realistic fashion, takes place aboard the 45-ton brig, "Pride of Bedford." Her crew battles the sea and the elements in their pursuit of the valued mammals, and their hunting ground covers the Atlantic Ocean from Newfoundland to Cape Horn.

Heading the supporting cast are Cecil Kellaway and Gene Lockhart, Berry Kroeger, John McIntire, Ruth Donnelly, Henry Morgan, Harry Davenport and Connie Marshall.

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MRS. HILL HOSTESS TO W.S.C.S. MONDAY

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rod Kelton and Mrs. Brice Jones as co-hostesses. Mrs. Robert Ross, Abilene, president of the Abilene district W.S.C.S., and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Abilene, secretary of the Status of Women in the district, spoke on different phases of the women's work in the district.

Mrs. Arthur McGehee, secretary of Student Work, and Mrs. Myrtle Williams, both of Abilene, were guests.

The house was decorated with pastel-colored zinnias. Refreshments of punch and cakes were served to the following: Mmes. W. A. Fetterly, D. S. Greene, C. M. Peek, L. L. Blackburn, C. S. Gee, B. L. Russell, Jr., W. H. Parks, C. P. Goble, D. S. Tabor,

H. W. Portor, F. E. Mitchell, L. C. Cash, Adella B. Rockey, Irvin Corn, G. W. Crutchfield, Ace Hickman, H. A. Warren, C. W. Morton, M. D. Bell, E. M. Wristen, David W. Binkley, M. L. Stubblefield, Brice Jones, Rod Kelton, V. E. Hill, Martha Gilliland; Misses Burma Warren, Isadore Grimes, Ethlyn Joyce Tabor, Betsy Hickman.

Abilene guests were Mmes. Arthur McGehee, Myrtle Williams, A. J. Jones; Robert H. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hammons and daughter, Barbara, of Houston, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons. While here they also visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Hunt.

Mrs. Lela Miller, of Abilene, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop and son, Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas and son, Gerald, visited Mr. Dallas' brother, James W. Dallas and family at Lubbock the first of the week.

Miss Ann Buckingham, of Gainesville, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans, of Austin, have been visiting Miss Jeffie Lambert and Mrs. Evans remained here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wane Dennis and children, of Jal, N. M., were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis this week.

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system of free enterprise—free choice. It is a disease that, if not cured, will destroy the individual rights and liberty that we now enjoy.

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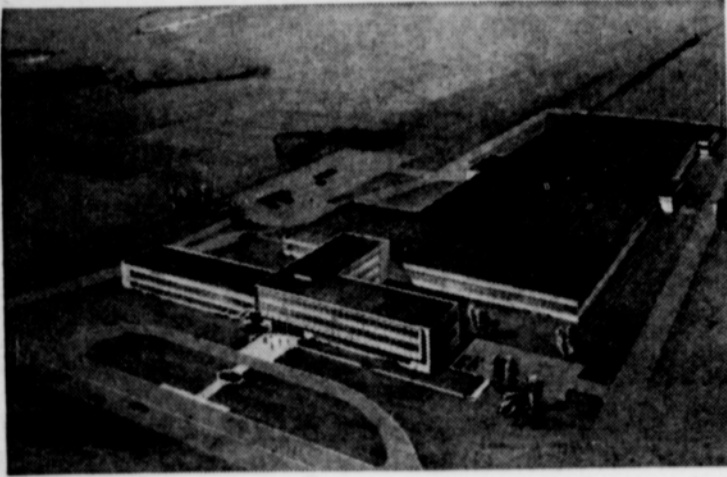
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Multi-Million Dollar Research Program



Artist's drawing of new research laboratory near Detroit

DETROIT—Dearborn Motors Corp. announced a multi-million dollar research and development program in farm equipment. Focal point of the activity will be the new laboratory and general offices now being erected near Detroit at a cost of \$2½ million. Officials of the Ford Tractor and Dearborn Farm Equipment company said the research activities will include studies of existing machinery, as well as development of equipment for farm jobs not yet mechanized.

LATEST 'BLONDIE' PICTURE WINS AUDIENCE ACCLAIM

Those gay gloomchasers, the Bumsteads, are back again in one of their most hilarious howlers in a long time, "Blondie's Big Deal." Latest in the popular series, based on the comic strip created by Chic Young, the new offering comes to the Plaza Theatre Tuesday.

The cause of all the innocent merriment is daffy Dagwood (Arthur Lake) whose fertile brain has devised a non-inflammable paint which he hopes to use to secure a coveted building contract for his boss, Mr. Radcliffe (Jerome Cowan.) A test display of the "miracle" paint on Radcliffe's summer home results in a merry blaze when rival contractors substitute ordinary paint for Dagwood's creation. Blondie (Penny Singleton) and a juvenile genius named Rollo (Alan Dinehart, III) dis-

cover the switch and who did it.

Blondie then conceives the bright idea of doing some undercover work against the rival contractors and switches the inflammable paint for Dagwood's paint in a demonstration planned to clinch the contract. But this clever scheme almost backfires when Blondie is recognized and made prisoner by the rival contractors. These are but some of the daffy difficulties that Dagwood and his brood get into before they resolve their troubles.

Besides the adult Bumsteads, there are Larry Simms and Marjorie Kent as the children, and Daisy, integral canine member of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Weatherford, visited her sister, Mrs. Jake Williams and family Saturday, Sunday and Monday of last week.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 1628

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District, No. 1, the postoffice address of which is Baird, Texas, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1949, filed its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from Mexia Creek, a tributary of the Deep Creek of Clear Fork of the Brazos River in Callahan County, Texas, not to exceed 550 acre-feet of water per annum, by impounding 2,070 acre-feet of water in a reservoir, fully described in the application, for domestic and municipal purposes.

The proposed dam is to be located at a point which bears N. 32° 30' W. 2130 ft. from the Southeast corner of Section 121 B.B. and C.R.R. Co., on the East bank of the Mexia Creek in Callahan County, Texas, and is distant in a Southeasterly direction from Baird, Texas, two miles.

A hearing on the application of the said Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, August 8th, A. D. 1949, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place,

if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of and order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this the 7th day of July, 1949.

E. V. Spence
John W. Pritchett
H. A. Beckwith

Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:

A. W. McDonald, Secretary.
July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 17,490 miles of Flexible Base & Sing. Asph. Surf. Treat. from West City Limits Baird to Eastland County Line on Highway No. US 80, covered by F 52 (13) & FI 52 (14), in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., July 19, 1949, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. W. Domann, Resident Engineer, Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

July 15.

Tecumseh Topics
Mrs. Dolph Hodges

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Elbert Crawford and sister, Mrs. Van Harris, left Wednesday morning, July 6, for Lubbock to be at the bedside of their brother, Lawrence Crawford of Pletown, N. M., who is in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise of Abilene, and Mrs. Jim Barton visited Mr. Wise's relatives in Colorado during the 4th. Weekend visitors in the J. P. Tunnell home were: Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mrs. Oriole Bailey of Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele.

Most of the grain has been threshed. A. W. Burks will conduct a meeting at the Church of Christ at Dudley beginning Friday night, July 22, through Sunday, July 31.

Davy Todd, of Anson, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks.

Mrs. Bess Johnson of Monahans visited friends here the past weekend.

Miss Dona Carter of Ft. Worth visited Miss Jeffie Lambert last weekend.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1949. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$740,612.05
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$1,927,655.71
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$39,696.69
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$70,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,650.00 stock in Federal Reserve bank)	\$2,650.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,332.57 overdrafts)	\$383,521.97
Bank premises owned \$7,000, furniture and fixtures \$9,000.00	\$16,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$1,175.40
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,181,311.82

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,447,939.47
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$129,646.33
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$17,019.99
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$252,799.30
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$136,432.64
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,983,837.73
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens \$NONE on bank premises and \$NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,983,837.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$NONE, retrievable value \$	
(Rate of dividends on retrievable value is %)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$NONE, retrievable value \$	
(Rate of dividends on retrievable value is %)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$61,560.52
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$35,913.57
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$197,474.09
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,181,311.82

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$460,150.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	NONE
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	NONE

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:
I, Bob Norrell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier

(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1949.
B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public.

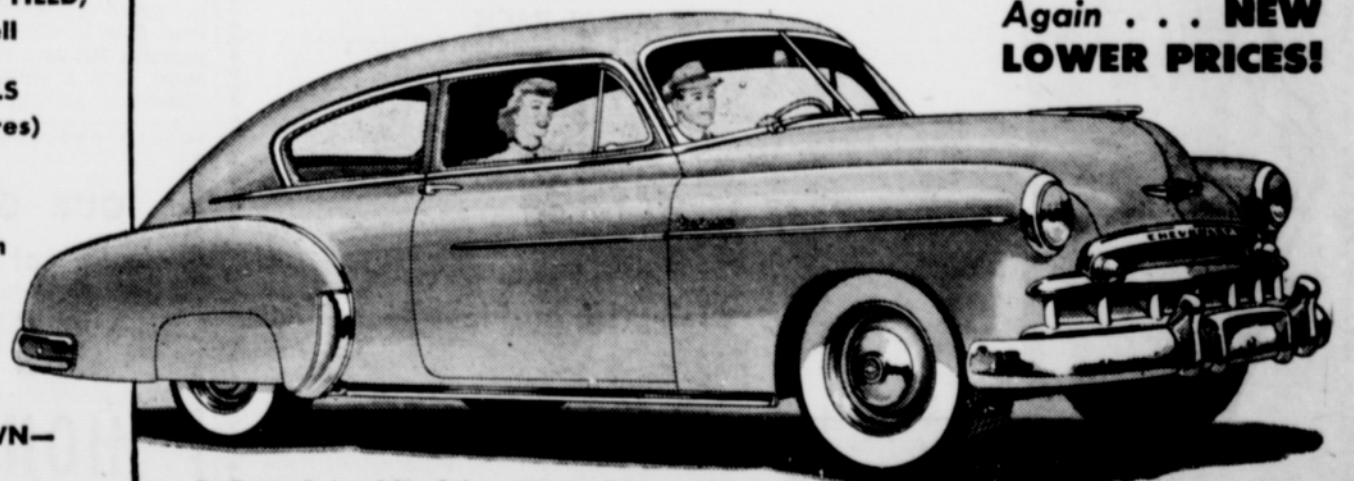
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Mrs. W. O. Wylie and Mrs. S. L. McElroy returned home Tuesday night after visiting Mrs. McElroy's sister, Mrs. John L. Turpin at Denver, Colo.

Arlynn Purvis returned to his home at Lake Worth Monday after spending four weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and son, Brett, of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Eddins of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray the weekend of the Fourth.

RANGER RODEO OPENS WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Ranger — A colorful parade, with many horses and riders and the famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band, will be a feature at 4 o'clock Wednesday, July 20, opening day of the Ranger Homecoming and Junior Chamber of Commerce rodeo. The celebration will close Saturday night, July 23.

Rodeo performances, at night only, are expected to attract close to 150 contestants for the \$3,000 in prizes plus entry fees. John Lindsey and his trained bull will present a specialty act and Johnny Miller will be the clown and bull-fighter. The rodeo, RCA-approved, will be held on the Jaycees' own rodeo grounds, with a seating capacity of 5,000. Homer Todd of Ft. Smith, Ark., will furnish the stock and Frank Marloh, former world's bull-riding titleholder, will be arena director.

During the daytime, a fiddlers contest, barbecue, swimming and golfing will take place. Hundreds who were in Ranger during the great oil boom of many years ago are expected to return.

LAUGHS GALORE IN "WHO KILLED DOC ROBBIN"

It is a delight to laugh and laugh again. Hal Roach's newest feature length comedy, "Who Killed Doc Robbin" coming to the Plaza July 15 and 16, is full of the stuff that laughs are made of and this reviewer will not spoil your fun by unveiling the jests, gags and uproarious situations ahead of time.

Enough to say that six choice youngsters, worthy successors to the "Our Gang" kids and a host of their elders including George Zucco who is resoundingly villainous and lively Virginia Grey, ring every change their parts call for — and a few extra for good luck. And Cinecolor spices the whole thing.

Roach has lifted the face of his comedy since the war. Gone are the stock set-ups; gone the unadulterated slapstick which was always good for a laugh in the relatively simpler prewar days.

MRS. SNYDER HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. B. Snyder entertained Wednesday of last week, with a bridge luncheon honoring her sisters-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Cooley of Evanston, Illinois, and Miss Laura Snyder of Amarillo.

Guest list included Mmes. M. C. McGowen, Howard Farmer, Harold Ray, Irvin Corn, Ashby White, Hugh Ross, Sidney Foy, Frank Bearden, Haynie Gilliland, J. H. Brashear, Marvin Hunter, Bill Work, B. L. Russell, W. B. Jones, Lonnie Ray, Bill Hatchett, W. P. Brightwell, Lea Macdonald, C. H. Siadous, Ralph Snyder, Clark Edwards, Fabian Bell, Reaves Hickman of Albany, Lewis Williams and Fred Heyser of Putnam, John Byram of Abilene.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. C. M. Peek and Jimmy Settle are attending Dr. Williamson's Choral School at Hardin-Simmons University. The school will close with a concert Saturday night at Behrens Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan of Anson are the proud parents of a daughter, Lana Myrie, born July 3rd. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grogan of Anson, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith of Baird.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham returned home Friday after a month's visit in Ft. Worth with her son, Morris Eastham and family. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart.

Sarah Hatchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett, is spending two weeks in Abilene. She is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett, and attending swimming classes at Hardin-Simmons.

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Paul Ream of Elk City, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammonds of Cottonwood, visited their aunts, Mr. Dan S. Greene, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and daughter, Wanda, of La Grange, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Penn of Mercury left Wednesday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and family.

Dudley Foy, Jr., of Corpus Christi, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and other relatives.

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