

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

BAIRD, pop. 1,825. 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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1950

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Baird Gains In Census Report

While the overall figure for Callahan County shows a decline in population since 1940, the current census reports given to The Baird Star today by Donald F. Pulver, district supervisor of the 1950 U. S. census, gives Baird, Cross Plains and Clyde an increase. Putnam, located on Highway 80 in the eastern part of the county, lost heavily in population. The decline for the county was shown in the rural areas mainly. The following tabulation gives a comparison in the 1940 and 1950 reports:

	1940	1950
County	11,568	9,060
Baird	1,810	1,825
Cross Plains	1,229	1,301
Clyde	800	910
Putnam	487	286

These figures are believed to be substantially correct but are subject to revision after returns for nonresidents are credited to their proper locality and other routine checks have been made. Although material revision of the preliminary count is unlikely, it may possibly occur after careful examination of the returns. The official announcement of population will be made at a later date by the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL AT SUTPHEN MOTOR CO.

Bustar Gary has accepted a position with Sutphen Motor Company as shop foreman, and is now in charge of the service department. Mr. Gary will have full responsibility of the shop, its mechanics and operations. This announcement was made today by C. W. Sutphen, owner, who explained that the re-arrangement of the service department personnel was a step for more economy and efficiency. "The set-up should be as well liked by our customers as by us," Mr. Sutphen stated, "because efficient service and sound economy will work both ways." Mr. Gary is a first class mechanic and is especially good with Dodges and Plymouths. Automobile owners who know Mr. Gary's workmanship will welcome the news of his being made foreman of Sutphen Motor Company's service department.

CALLAHAN 4-H CAMP TO BE HELD IN JULY

Callahan County, winner of top state honors for its recreational activities, will hold its annual 4-H Club encampment at Lake Cisco July 18-19.

Although it is known as county-wide camp, 4-H Club boys from five counties will attend. Jones, Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland and Palo Pinto counties are expected to send representatives.

All boys in 4-H Club work are eligible to take part in the encampment. About 100 boys attended the 1949 meeting, and County Agent Oliver West expects more at the 1950 encampment.

Swimming, track, skating, baseball, horse shoes, and other contests will be held. West said. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of each event.

Jack Ray of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, the past weekend.



LLOYD RICH, of Cross Plains, candidate for Representative of the 107th Congressional District, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties, placed his announcement in The Baird Star last week. All the citizens of this district are invited to give his candidacy deep consideration.

Drive-In Theatre Comes To Baird

A new drive-in theatre to be known as "The Round-Up" is being constructed at the west edge of Baird on the new Highway 80, by Tommy Tucker of Tuscola. The equipment is the same as was used at the Jim Ned drive-in theatre at Tuscola. Mr. Tucker is moving here to have a home for his wife and 8-year-old daughter. He expects to have the drive-in theatre ready for its opening to the public by June 15th.

Besides the drive-in theatre, Mr. Tucker will establish the Tucker Display Service here. He is a commercial artist and has operated the display service in Abilene for several years. This service includes show cards, displays, sign writing and similar advertising lay-outs. Tucker Display Service covers a wide area with its services and Mr. Tucker feels that Baird will be a more central location for that business.

The Round-Up drive-in theatre plans to show nightly the year 'round, four changes each week and no double features. Their machines are the finest, which prevents flicker and makes the movies easier on the eyes. There will be a concession stand and rest rooms.

Tucker purchased thirty acres of land along the highway where he is building the drive-in and he plans to develop the highway frontage in the near future. The property is located within the city limits.

DATES SET FOR STAMFORD COWBOY REUNION

The Texas Cowboy Reunion, situated in Stamford, announces its 20th showing on July 1, 3, 4. New attractions have been added and improvements have been made. Several hundred seats have been added to the chuck wagon facilities in order to accommodate guests and visitors.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion is one of the oldest rodeos in Texas. Here each year gather the world's largest group of amateur cowboys and cowgirls. The participants are ranch people from all over the western area and at the Stamford rodeo visitors may see the authentic picture of ranch life.

MRS. NELLIE MILLS' SISTER DIES

Mrs. W. R. Ely, of Abilene, a sister of Mrs. Nellie Mills of this city, died of a malignant cancer May 21st. Mrs. Ely was ill the past two years. She was born Lucy Ann McCoy, and was reared in Baird. Mrs. Ely was graduated from the local high school and was married here.

GRAND JURY TO MEET MONDAY, JUNE 5TH

The 42nd District Court Grand Jury will convene at the courthouse at 9 a. m., Monday, June 5th, with the following men to appear as jurors:

E. A. Franke, Baird; Ray Wilbanks, Moran; Bill Hatchett, Baird; Leonard Farmer, Clyde, Rt. 2; W. R. Wagner, Cross Plains; B. L. Bonner, Cross Plains; Frank W. Martin, Abilene, Rt. 1; I. E. Warren, Baird; W. R. Francisco, Putnam; Hugh W. Ross, Baird; Elbert Crawford, Clyde, Rt. 2; J. A. Sikes, Rowden; Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood; A. G. Black, Clyde; C. W. Sutphen, Baird; Andrew Johnson, Oplin.

ATTEND BANK MEETING AT MORAN TUESDAY

Bob Norrell and Lee Loper attended the Seven County Bankers Association at Moran on May 30th. Included in the activities of the day was a barbecue held in the gymnasium. Meeting for 1951 will be held at Seymour on Memorial Day.

JUNE 17TH IS LAST DAY TO FILE FOR OFFICE

Those who plan to announce for county or precinct offices will have to hurry now to get their names filed with the county chairman before the deadline — midnight June 17th. County Democratic Chairman Hugh Ross urges all prospective candidates to file before the last day to be sure that their names are printed on the primary election ballots.

Miss Mary Loy Freeman, student from Texas Technical College, spent the weekend in the home of her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman and Vinora. Mary Loy returned to Lubbock where she will enter Texas Tech for the 6 weeks term. At the end of this time she will have qualified as a graduate.

IS BAIRD A BETTER TOWN TODAY THAN IT WAS 45 YEARS AGO?



The photographs above tell the story. The top view is Baird as it is seen today, with paved street, modern store fronts, sidewalks, street lights, the fine courthouse and a generally clean, business-like little city. The view below is as Baird was seen 45 years ago. Both photographs were taken from the T&P depot looking north toward the courthouse. Note the watering trough in the center of the street which was a convenient place for those who had teams or saddle ponies to get water. There was another watering place like this in front of the old courthouse at the other end of the street. The white stepping stones can be seen as they are placed across the street to keep the ladies out of mud during rainy weather. No paved streets, no paved sidewalks.

More farmers traded in Baird in those days. There were no cars and no paved highways. The general stores in Baird had a "corner" on the business. Today competition is keener. If a farmer doesn't get the right prices and good treatment in one town, he can get into his fast car or truck and go elsewhere. Changing times, and profits that have come from the modern trend in business have helped make Baird a better town. Our city is meeting competition and in many ways offering many more advantages than our neighbors are offering. Our modern stores are bidding for trade and recreation, education and religion are playing a vital part in helping Baird stay ahead of the march of progress.

The old photograph shown here was handed to The Star by Mrs. E. C. Fulton, who came to Baird before the photograph was taken. She has been a civic worker who deserves much of the credit for the town's progress.

ATTEND NATIONAL CLUB MEETING

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr. Miss Isadore Grimes, members of the Wednesday Study Club; Mrs. S. L. McElroy of the Delphian Club; with Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. Mary Kellner of the Putnam Womens Club are attending the national convention of Woman's Study Clubs at Boston, Mass.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing 11,000,000 clubwomen throughout the world, Monday night opened its fifty-ninth annual convention.

Some 1,800 top club officials came to a dinner party in Mechanics Building to start off a five-day assembly with the theme: World Co-operation or Chaos.

Complete with new England clam chowder, baked beans and brown bread, the dinner was planned by a "daughter" group, the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Gov. Paul A. Dever and Mayor John B. Hynes welcomed delegates to the commonwealth whose first Puritan officials frowned in Progressive Ann Hutchinson's original women's club.

Mrs. Hutchinson, who used to meet with Boston women to discuss Sunday sermons, eventually was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony after she was found guilty of "trading the ministers and their ministers."

The court decree said: "Some few women may meet together for prayer and mutual advice." But it added an "assembly as is in practice in Boston is unlawful when sixty or more meet every week and one woman takes upon herself the whole exercise."

Presiding at the opening dinner session were Mrs. Grace Morrison Reynolds, honorary president of the General Federation, and Mrs. Lewis S. Stevens, Massachusetts State Federation president.

SHERIFF'S POSSE PAYS ALMOST ALL OF DEBT

If the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse had just \$700 it could completely pay off its debt and have the fine \$30,000 rodeo grounds and arena clear. Ev Hughes, president, made that statement today after he deposited the profits of the recent annual rodeo to apply on a note at the First National Bank of Baird. With the posse organization now in its third year, to have acquired properties valued at \$30,000, speaks well for all concerned. When the all-colored cowboy rodeo is held this fall, with good weather and good attendance, the Sheriff's Posse is in line to show a credit balance at the bank. But, members are not satisfied to show a bank balance, and let it stack up. They have plans now to build a large exhibit hall, build more seating capacity and improve the facilities generally. Hughes attributes the financial success chiefly to the cooperation of the people at home. He believes that the good-will of the people here at home is worth many times the good-will of people living elsewhere.

Perry Hughes, posse secretary, received the fine silver mounted Leddy saddle last Friday night when the posse met to decide how it should be awarded. The saddle was valued at \$550.

HOMEMAKERS ENJOY TWO DAYS AT CISCO

Members of the local chapter of the Baird High School Homemaking Club spent two days and one night at Lake Cisco camping and swimming. The following club members attended: Martha Gilliland, Clovie Womack, Virginia White, Fay Etta Faircloth, Sue Conklin, Jo Delle Davis, Janice Floyd, Betty Havens, Mildred King, Ruth Lofton, Glenda Yeager, Mary Brame, Elsa Lamb and Maona Bullard.

Hostesses for the trip were Mrs. C. A. Conklin, Mrs. E. W. Havens, Martha Brame and Miss Helen Settle.

Pioneer Picnic At Deep Creek

Friday, August 11th, is the date Callahan County pioneers will hold their annual picnic. The executive board met at the county library to establish the date, select the place for the picnic and appoint committees.

The 1950 picnic will be held at the Deep Creek place of John H. Hughes, about six miles east of Baird on Highway 80. This place was selected by those who attended the meeting because of its splendid shade and accessible location. Mr. Hughes offered the site for this year's picnic and extended a warm welcome for all the old pioneers to attend. This is the place where the annual summer camp meeting is held and there are already facilities on the ground for the comfort of the large crowd that is expected to attend. About 3,000 attended last year's picnic held at Denton park. It is customary to hold the picnics in various places over the county.

The custom is to have a county pioneer or the son of a pioneer to deliver the annual address. The speaker has not yet been selected, but this announcement will be made later.

An outstanding feature of this year's picnic will be a relic shower. All who have articles that were used in the county before 1890 are asked to bring them to the picnic where they will be displayed. Each article will be properly labeled with the donor's name, etc., and after the picnic it will be placed in the Callahan County Museum for safe-keeping and for on-coming generations to see.

Earl Hays of Clyde is president of the pioneers association and it is his desire that clubs throughout the county plant trees and shrubs along the county roads this coming season and let these projects be dedicated to the pioneers of the county.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston is secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn is first vice-president and librarian, and Mrs. V. E. Hill is second vice-president.

The following committees were appointed: Publicity: Marvin Hunter, Baird; Jack Scott, Cross Plains; J. S. Yeager, Putnam; Mrs. J. R. Ward, Clyde; and Hamilton Wright, Abilene.

Concessions: Ev Hughes. Grounds: County commissioners, H. A. Warren, chairman. Parking: Joe Pierce, chairman. Registrations: Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mrs. Erle Hall, Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. Fred Heyster.

Program Committee: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman; Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Coburn.

Master Ceremonies: Fred Heyster, Randall Jackson, B. H. Freeland.

Coffee: Ace Hickman, Ev Hughes. Awards: B. H. Freeland. Nominating Committee: S. F. Bond, Ed Davis and W. D. Boydston.

There will be a meeting of all committees Saturday, July 29th at 2:30 p. m. at the courthouse.

OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL WILL BE UTILIZED

After the architect submitted plans whereby the old elementary school building could be utilized in the building program for a new grade school, the board accepted the plan and will soon be ready to take bids on the construction. By converting the old building into an auditorium and lunch room, the seating capacity will be reduced to 500 and the building will not be the modern structure that a new one would be. The remodeled old building was accepted at an estimated cost of \$45,000. A completely new auditorium and lunch room would cost \$55,000. The remodeling plan calls for the top story to be removed, a new roof, face brick on the south side and extending to the steps on the east side. Classrooms will be placed in separate buildings, and are not included in the above estimate.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim T. Lawrence of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence returned home Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence for a visit in Ft. Worth. Mr. Lawrence returned home Saturday and Mrs. Lawrence remained for a longer visit.

Baptist Revival Begins Sunday



A Revival Meeting will begin Sunday morning, June 4th at the First Baptist Church in Baird and continue through June 18th. Rev. A. A. Davis, local pastor, is extending a welcome to all the people of this community to attend. Fred Barnes of Phoenix, Arizona, will arrive on Monday to preach during the meeting.

Evangelist Barnes has been preaching for 28 years, most of which time has been in the pastorate. His last pastorate was at Columbia Street Church, Tucson, Arizona. At present he is in evangelistic work and enjoys quite a unique reputation as both singer and preacher. He offers a three way program when he goes to a church for a revival.

On week day evenings from 7 to 7:45 p. m. he conducts a class in church music using the Sunday school board's edition of E. L. Carnes book entitled "The Technique of Conducting." From 7:45 to 8 p. m. is a period of stirring congregational singing and at 8 p. m. he preaches a warm-hearted evangelistic sermon. This is according to a statement in the Arizona Baptist Beacon, May 3, 1949.

Dr. Willis J. Ray, executive secretary of Arizona Southern Baptists says: "Rev. Barnes is an excellent preacher, consecrated soul-winner and a talented musician. He has proven himself a successful pastor, music director and evangelist in our state."

Dr. A. F. Crittendon, executive secretary of California Southern Baptists says: "I consider Fred A. Barnes one of the sanest and most effective leaders of church music among Southern Baptist today. He has a warm evangelistic heart and is an excellent preacher and a successful soul-winner."

Rev. Davis says: "Evangelist Barnes comes to us with perhaps the highest possible recommendation from the Baptists of the great west where he has spent his life and ministry. We know of no other worker in the west more outstanding."

Daily services will be held at 7 a. m. to 8 a. m. Song study and prayer from 7 p. m. to 7:45 p. m. and evening preaching service will begin at 8 p. m.

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY OUTING MAY 24TH

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 enjoyed a hike and cookout Wednesday, May 24th, at Hickman Park. They had knock-out, walking salad, and dough-boys. Those present were Donna Betcher, Billie Ruth Walls, Jackie Stanley, Beverly Koneczak, Martha Payne, Janis Abernathy, Terry Mosley, La Fonda Gieg-horn and leaders Mrs. Betcher and Mrs. Stanley. Visitors were Mrs. Mosley and Mike.

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Federated Church Societies met at the Presbyterian Church Monday, May 29th for their regular fifth Monday meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. I. E. Warren, Mrs. Lee Ivey presided. Mrs. E. C. Fulton acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Sallie Eastham. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. W. B. Atchison led the opening prayer. Mrs. Virgil Hughes read the scripture.

Mrs. Ivey introduced the speaker, Mrs. Frank Travis of Abilene, who spoke on Christian Living. This was a very interesting and challenging address. Mrs. Brice Jones invited the group to meet at the Methodist Church for the next meeting. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.

Billy Jo Brashear started working in the office of the Western Cottonoil Company in Abilene, Monday, May 22.

City To Ask Bids On Filter Plant

Bids for constructing the filter plant and pump station to bring water from the Mayhew lake into Baird will be received by the City of Baird until Thursday, July 13th. Advertisement for bids appears in this week's Baird Star.

Estimates and other material was received from Freese and Nichols, Fort Worth engineers, yesterday, and the city is taking immediate steps to get this work started. The 400,000 gallons per day filter plant will be located on city property next to the municipal light plant, and the lake pumping station will be at the lake.

Construction of the dam will probably be completed by August. Work there has gone forward in spite of the recent heavy rains. The contractor threw up a number of small dams to hold quite a bit of the rain water, and work on the dam continued. There was a report that the dam had to be cut and water released, or the lake would have been filled by the recent rains. This was in error. If the dam can be finished now without damage by floods, it is hoped that all the rains that come this fall will fill the lake by the time the pipeline, filtration and pumping facilities are installed and ready for use.

METHODIST MINISTERS ARE APPOINTED

Rev. David W. Binkley, who has been pastor of the local church the past year, will go to Anson this weekend to assume the duties as pastor there. Rev. E. L. Yeats will come to Baird to take up the work here.

Rev. Howard Marcom will be pastor of the Methodist Church at Clyde, and Rev. Hugh Daniel will become pastor at the Clyde Ct. church.

Rev. Yeats comes here highly recommended. He is well acquainted with a number of our people, and is not coming as a stranger. Rev. Binkley made many good friends during the year that he has been here, both among the membership of the Methodist Church and those of other churches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox of Olney, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland Monday night. Mr. Cox, who is vice-president of the First National Bank of Olney, attended the Bankers' Convention at Moran Tuesday.

POLITICAL Announcements

RATES:
County Offices \$15.00
District Offices \$20.00

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1950

- For County Judge:**
J. Lester Farmer
Re-election
- For Sheriff:**
Joe Pierce
Re-election
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
M. H. (Bob) Joy
Re-election
- For County Clerk:**
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
- For County Treasurer:**
Hazel Reynolds
- For District Clerk:**
Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election
- For County Superintendent:**
L. C. Cash
B. C. Chrisman
Re-election
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:**
G. H. Corn
Re-election
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
H. A. Warren
(Re-election)
- Precinct No. 2:**
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**
R. B. (Slim) Taylor
For State Representative
107th Florial District
Charles H. Dawson
Lloyd Rich

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S NOTICE
State of Texas
Vs. No. 1373
Francis Ross, et al.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, April Term, A. D. 1950.

On this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1950, Burl Clinton, A. B. Hutchinson and Norman Coffey, Special Commissioners, appointed by the Court to assess damages to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to the said Francis Ross and legal representatives of Francis Ross deceased (and each of them respectively) for the right-of-way and strip of land described in said Plaintiff's original petition filed with the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas.

Witness our hands this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1950.
A. B. Hutchinson
Burl Clinton
Norman Coffey
Special Commissioners.
May 19, 26; June 2, 9.

Belle Plain News

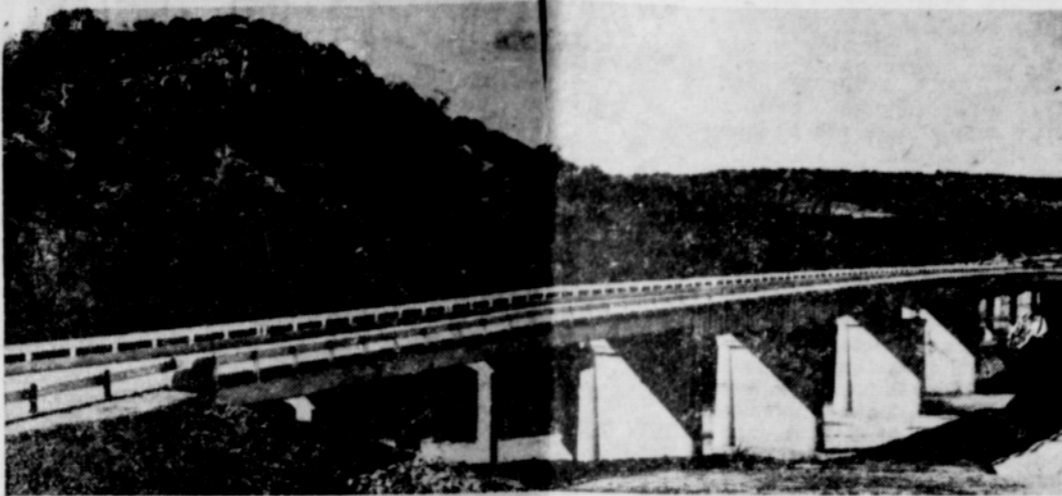
Mrs. Bennie Lewallen Belle Plain Club met at the Community Center May 23rd, with Mrs. Jesse Gilliland as hostess. Fourteen members were present and each member told their favorite sandwich. Mrs. Bennie Lewallen was winner of Penny Drill. Next meeting will be June 13th at the home of Mrs. Virgil Halle. Club members voted to give wash cloths to each member on their birthdays. Refreshments of cookies, Candy and Soda Pop were served.

There will be a picture show at Belle Plain Community Center May 30, at 7:30 p. m., put on by Mr. Norton, our REA manager from Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blakeney of Abilene, are parents of a daughter, born May 19. She has been named Carol Jean. Grand-are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeney of Belle Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Tacker and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

NEW HIGHWAY BRIDGE IN WEST TEXAS



Standing against the picturesque hill country in West Texas, this handsome concrete and steel span six miles west of Junction is one of a series of four new highway bridges over the North Llano River and tributaries in western Kimble County. Just opened to traffic, the bridges will serve motorists on the scenic U. S. Highway 290 route between the Austin and San Antonio areas and El Paso. The structures, representing the most up to date in highway bridge design, include three concrete and steel crossings—300, 800 and 1010 feet in length—and one reinforced concrete structure. All structural steel and cement for the four-bridge project was supplied by U. S. Steel subsidiaries. Virginia Bridge Co. furnished structural steel totaling 950 tons. Universal Atlas Cement Co. supplied 4,656 barrels of Atlas Dura-plastic, a special air-entraining cement used to impart to concrete an increased plasticity for proper placement in forms, an improved surface appearance and greater durability in use. The 800- and 1010-foot bridges replace hazardous low water crossings over the North Llano's shallow stream bed which frequently were closed when waters from its Edwards Plateau watershed fed the quick-rising stream. These are the last low water crossings on U. S. 290 in Texas. General contractors were M. E. Worrell, and Worrell & Watkins, Junction and Dallas, and the project was under the direct supervision of W. N. Hardeman, Texas Highway Department resident engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and children, Don, Lynn and Gwynel, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. Mrs. Garner and children are remaining for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes, of Dallas, and Mrs. J. W. Cross of Cottonwood, visited The Star office Thursday of last week. Mr. Hayes is chief photographer for the Dallas Times Herald. The Hayes are former residents of Callahan county.

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Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin
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Mr. and Mrs. Randall McNeice and Buster, of Big Lake, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lolar of Lamesa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Johnson has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Washburn, in Gatesville, who has been ill.

Milton Morse, of Sweetwater, has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Morse and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ivy, of Seminole, visited at the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Jean Clark, of California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kirkindoll.

Joe Brooks, of Coleman, was visiting his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox and daughter, Sylvia Ann, were called to Lampasas Monday because of the illness of Mr. Cox's father, W. E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Borger are spending their vacation in Baird and Ft. Worth.

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Bailey and Children, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Carroll and children, of Ovalo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lewallen Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Young spent Mother's Day with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, Jr. in Wichita Falls. It was also her son's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Monsey and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Shanks of Sweetwater, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Northcutt and son, W. H. Jr., of Edmond, Okla., visited Mrs. Northcutt's cousin, Mrs. Frank Miller the past weekend. Mrs. Northcutt will be remembered as Miss Lillian Bracheen, who taught school in the county.

Mrs. Ora McGee of Fernando Valley, Calif., visited Mrs. N. E. McGee and Mrs. Frank Miller this week. Mrs. McGee is a former resident of Baird.

CHRIST IS THE ANSWER

HE ALWAYS HEARS — HE ALWAYS ANSWERS
HE ALWAYS ANSWERS RIGHT

The First Baptist Church with the Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Deacons and entire membership invite you to every service.

REVIVAL MEETING

SUNDAY JUNE 4th -- 18th

Hear
Fred
Barnes
Sing
and
Preach!



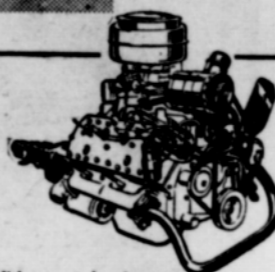
Hear
the Story
Of The Cross
In Song
and
Sermon!

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T. D. Whitehorn, Ass't. Pastor

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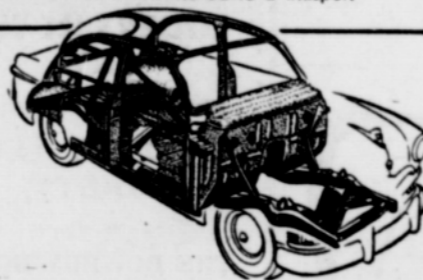


With new laminated timing gears, new-superfitted pistons and a new silent spin fan, Ford's new V-8 is hushed to a whisper.

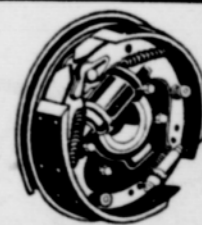


With sound-conditioning in doors, roof and body panels, you travel in relaxed comfort. It's as quiet as a cat in silk pajamas!

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With "King Size" Brakes the '50 Ford stops with 35% less "Pedal Push"! Part of the car's own momentum is used for stopping power!

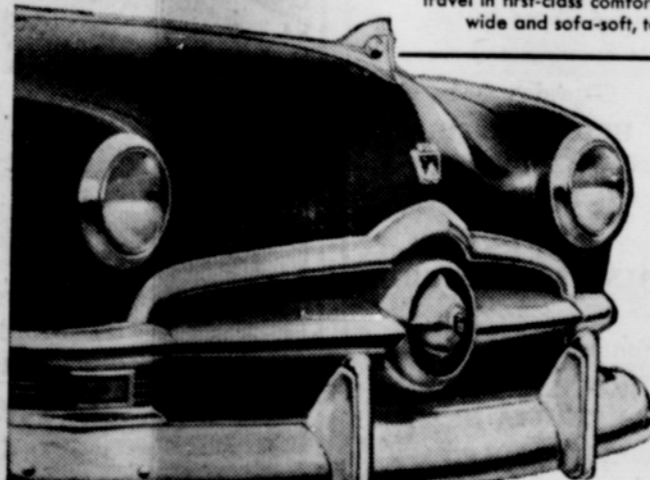
"TEST DRIVE" IT
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With more hip and shoulder room than any other car in Ford's class, six big people travel in first-class comfort, seats are sofa-wide and sofa-soft, too.



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Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans and son, Reggie, of Amarillo visited Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans the past weekend. Mrs. Farmer returned to Amarillo with the Pillans for a visit.

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RADAR ON THE RAILS - C. W. Gahr, operator of a new-type rail inspection car built by Sperry Corporation, pauses during tests over Texas & Pacific's Dallas-Fort Worth tracks, to show how the radar testing mechanism works. Gahr holds sensitive crystal searching unit and explains operation to T&P Foreman H. L. Pulliam (left) of Denton, and Signal Maintainer S. Miles of Marshall.

- EDITORIAL -

FARM INCOME DROPS—REMEMBER THE TWENTIES
An intelligent understanding of the problems confronting the United States today cannot be acquired without a realization of the tremendous growth that has occurred since 1929. This was the peak year in the prosperity of the Twenties and also the occasion of the disastrous collapse of the stock market.

Since that fateful year, the population of the United States has increased twenty-two per cent, the number of persons employed twenty-seven per cent and the national income one hundred fifty per cent. This growth has taken place despite the disastrous depression which culminated in 1933 and our participation in the second World War with the enormous economic waste that accompanied the struggle.

To what extent the growth is attributable to deficit financing on the part of the Government and the lavish outpouring of funds in the war effort is not yet clearly established.

Between 1929 and the present time, prices dropped to abysmal lows. Despite the best efforts and intentions, the expanded production of the first World War era could not be sustained. Buying power in the hands of consumers evaporated so that the depression years have been aptly termed, "a famine amidst plenty." There were farm surpluses and industrial surpluses but no one had money to buy.

The optimistic promise that poverty was about to be abolished disintegrated as the wheels of commerce groaned at a slow pace, threatening to stop completely.

The people of the United States, since the end of World War II, have been apprehensive about a depression, similar to that which followed the first World War. The assumption that a decline was inevitable was widespread, with the general fear that it would be worse than ever because of the relatively greater expansion that occurred during the second struggle.

Some of those who have studied the economic history of the Twenties have come to the conclusion that our economic crash developed, in part, from worldwide causes, which cut down international trade, but also because the income of consumers, including farmers and laborers, dwindled close to the vanishing point. Consequently, in the present situation, strenuous efforts are being made to maintain purchasing power by forcing a distribution of the national income that will assure an income to consumers that is in proportion to current prices.

The United States, from an economic standpoint, is on a plateau considerably higher than that which existed before World War II began. Prices in every phase have increased.

To keep business moving, it seems essential that farmers, laborers and other consumers must have incomes which, by comparison with the earlier era, will be in ratio to present prices. Otherwise, buying will decline, the products of farm and factory will accumulate and unwieldy surpluses will again result in unemployment on a large scale. This will certainly mean another disastrous depression.

Fearing the consequences of such a trend, the Government continues a financial policy based on easy money and credit. While commonsense and caution dictate that the Government, in times of relative prosperity, should operate on a balanced budget and reduce its debt, hard-headed business men, fearing the consequences of a serious decline in prices and business activity, appreciate the fact that drastic reduction of government spending will be dangerous unless offset by greater activity on the part of private capital.

Rugged individuals must appear in the economic field to exhibit the private initiative that has marked the economic growth of this country. Rugged individualists, however, show slight indication of being willing to take the risks necessary, largely confining present efforts to whining about taxation and governmental interference.

We make no pretense of knowing what lies ahead. The economic future of this country cannot be read in the stars. The history of the past gives us an opportunity to discover some pitfalls which we might avoid and points the way of courses of action which may prove beneficial.

We suggest that The Baird Star readers take time off to read the political and economic record of this country from its entry into the first world war to the present time, with some attention to policies tried and abandoned in the field of international affairs.

'Just Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * B. L. Boydston proudly told us about receiving a check from the Woodmen of the World in the amount of \$26.78 which represented a savings accrued from interest on insurance the fraternal order holds for its members. Mr. Boydston will be 80 years old on February 24th. He joined the WOW in Baird over fifty years ago and recently he was awarded the fifty year emblem. An enterprising citizen, Mr. Boydston is ever mindful of ways that he might make Baird a better place in which to live. He is not as active as he used to be, his eyes are growing dim and his tread is slow, but, nevertheless, he tells of plans to erect a modern motel with barbershop, cafe and other features to accommodate guests * * * Tommy Tucker is about the latest comer to Baird. He is a young man with vision. Beside being a commercial artist he is an airplane pilot and theatre operator. Just now he is installing a new drive-in theatre at the west edge of Baird to provide theatre goers of this area the benefits of this type theatre * * * Never-a-dull-moment George Morgan is starting into something new. In partnership with Taylor Long of Dallas Mr. Morgan is introducing a new industry to Baird. It will be a plant to make pickles. Morgan and Long have already canned some of the pickles and are placing them on grocery shelves throughout this area to test the public taste. They are soon to install the manufacturing plant in a building in Baird and go into the business of retailing and wholesaling their new, crisp deliciously flavored pickles. Morgan and Long plan to manufacture a number of other food products here when they get started. Those who wish to try some of the pickles should drop by Morgan's food store and get a jar to take home * * * Sterling Abernathy stopped to sort out

the mail at City Pharmacy. On the street we saw John Towler heading for the residential district with a mail bag on his back. Towler and Abernathy are Baird's mail carriers, and no finer pair of men can be found anywhere. The townspeople are always glad to see them coming up the walk. With their friendly attitude and their willingness to serve, there's no wonder folks like them. We call Towler by his nick-name "Tee" and Abernathy answers to "Uncle Sam," "Sterl" or "Hey, You." Surely, Baird has the best mail carriers of any town in the United States, and we wouldn't trade them off for double their number * * * Rev. A. A. Davis stopped us to say "We Baptists are having a meeting June 4 to 18, and everybody is invited to come out and hear Fred Barnes of Phoenix preach." * * * S. L. McElroy was tickled "pink" over the comical postcard he received from his wife who is on a trip to the East. * * * Frank Gardiner, Plaza Theatre owner, reminded us that movies are better than ever * * * Hearing about the construction of a new sub-division in Baird one man asked "Who would buy fine houses like that?" If that fellow could know the constant stream of people coming to us daily, crying for houses, he would not have asked that.

REPORT OF GAME, FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION

AUSTIN - Texas has taken rank with national leaders in conservation education, Everett T. Dawson of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission staff reported on his return from a Chicago conference.

Dawson, Game Department Director of Wildlife Conservation and education, presided at the fifth annual national workshop of the National Committee of Policies in Conservation Education. Forty leaders from twenty states attended.

The Texas official said this state with its 24 workshops in colleges and universities is "among the very leaders." Tea-

chers in elementary and secondary schools learn in the workshops how to introduce conservation education into classrooms. Dawson said cities like Waco, Tyler and Austin have been recognized for their model school conservation projects.

The Chicago parley adopted standard policies to guide school administrators, supervisors and teachers in introducing or expanding teaching of conservation.

Dawson explained that the trend "points toward emphasis on conservation subjects in all the schools." Importance of education in current activity," he said, "was indicated by Leonard Schwartz, Secretary of the Illinois Conservation Commission." Schwartz told the workshop that new Illinois game wardens are told to expect to spend 10 per cent of their time in law enforcement activities, 25 per cent in public relations and 65 per cent in educational work.

Mrs. Bob Beck has recently visited her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and grandson, Hugh Grider at Houston. Mrs. Beck also spent a week in Cisco with a granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Garrett.

Mrs. S. I. Smith attended the speech recital at McMurry College auditorium Sunday, May 21. Her grandson, Johnny Coppinger, of Abilene, was in the recital.

E. J. Hill, Jr., is home from Texas Tech for the summer holidays.

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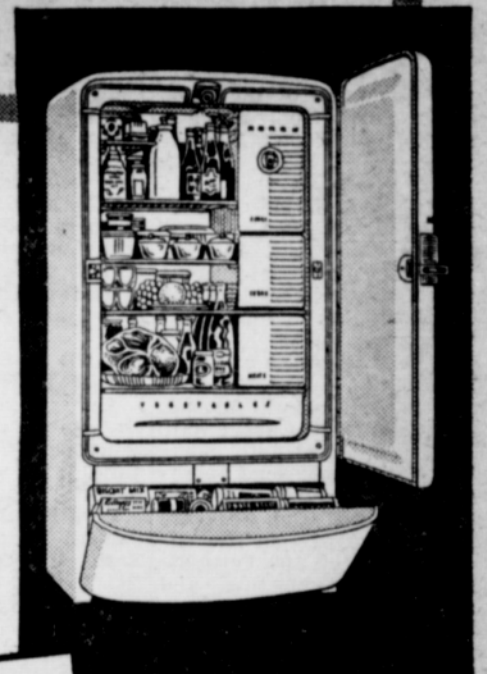
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Margaret Carol Ivey and Marvin O. Moring Wed Thursday At Presbyterian Church

Margaret Carol Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ivey became the bride of Marvin O. Moring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tait Moring of Stephenville, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, June 1, at the Presbyterian Church in Baird.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. David W. Binkley before the altar marked by baskets of pink and white gladioli. Smaller baskets of sweetpeas were placed along the choir rail.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pink frosted organdy dress, fashioned with sweetheart neckline and full skirt. Her hat of white straw and veiling was wreathed in tiny white roses. Other accessories were of white. She carried a colonial-fashioned bouquet of white gardenias. Her

only jewelry was matching earrings and necklace of pink moonstones, a gift of the groom. The maid-of-honor, Rosemary Ivey, of Cisco, wore a pale green embroidered organdy over taffeta. The bridesmaids, Shirley Ann Lawrence of Irving, and Tommy Ann Booker of Goldthwaite, wore matching dresses of yellow and blue organdy over taffeta. All three attendants carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, John B. Moring of Stephenville. Ushers were George Carter of Grand Prairie, and Tom Ivey.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. N. M. George played traditional wedding music, and Kenneth George sang "Because," and "I Love You Truly." During the ceremony, Mrs. George played "Traumerli."

The bride's mother wore navy blue sheer with a corsage of white gardenias. Her accessories were of blue and white.

The groom's mother wore pink sheer with a corsage of white gardenias and white accessories.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Registering guests was Miss Betsy Hickman.

The table, laid with a handmade linen cloth, was centered with a crystal bowl of daisies, encircled with maiden-hair fern. Mrs. R. V. Pinson, of Comanche, aunt of the bride, served the three tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal pair. Punch was ladeled by Miss Betty Diller of Moran, cousin of the bride. Others assisting in the serving were Mrs. Harold Ferguson and Mrs. Glenn Gripp, of Hereford, sister of the groom.

The bride is a 1947 graduate of Baird High School. She attended John Tarleton State College where she was a member of Sine Cera. At present she is attending North Texas State College, where she is a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon.

The groom is a 1945 graduate of Stephenville High School. He served in the Navy for two years in the Pacific Theater. On his return, he attended Tarleton State College for two years, and is now attending North Texas State College.

After a brief wedding trip to points in East Texas, the couple will make their home in Denton, where they expect to be members of the August graduating class of North Texas State College.

For traveling, the bride wore a suit of chartreuse linen with a corsage of gardenias. Her accessories were of red.

Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Lewis L. Williams, Mrs. Kirk Walker of Marlin; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pinson, Kenneth and Nancy, of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diller, Betty and Sam IV. of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gripp of Hereford; Miss Gloria Collins of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ivey of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ivey of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wylie of Abilene; Mrs. T. L. Goode and daughter, Julie, of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. P. Luke and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luke, all of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren the past weekend.



Nell Gilbreath - Fred Goble Married In Double Ring Ceremony Saturday Night

In a simple impressive service in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, Miss Olive Nell Gilbreath and Grady Fred Goble were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Goble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Goble.

Leslie Rickerson, minister of the Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of immediate families and close relatives and friends of the couple, before a setting of tall baskets of white gladioli. Ferns and candelabra bearing white tapers completed the decorations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white embroidered organdy, fashioned with a portrait neckline and bouffant skirt. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a band of braided organza. She wore matching mitts and carried a bouquet of white carnations and sweetpeas.

Attendants were Miss Robbie June Vaught as maid of honor and James Eubanks, best man. Miss Vaught wore blue organdy, fashioned like that worn by the bride, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Glynda Gilbreath, the bride's sister, served as bridesmaid. She was gowned in yellow organdy and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Kay Gilbreath, sister of the bride, and Carol Lynn McGowen were flower girls. They wore yellow organdy and carried white sweetpeas.

Dale Glasson, pianist, played "Because" and the traditional wedding music.

At the reception following the ceremony, the bride's table was laid with an embroidered linen cloth and decorated with white carnations and white tapers in silver holders. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, was served by Mrs. Luther Smith of Placid, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Dale Glasson ladeled punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn of Mercury, maternal grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goble, paternal grandparents of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbreath of Brownwood, were among those present.

For a wedding trip to South Texas, the bride wore a brown linen suit with white accessories. Upon their return, the couple will be at home in Baird, where the bridegroom is employed at The First National Bank of Baird. The bride is dental assistant to Dr. M. C. McGowen.

Mrs. Goble was graduated from the local high school in 1948 and attended Abilene Christian College. Mr. Goble was a 1947 graduate of Baird high school.

Visiting Saturday, May 27 in the John Freeman home was Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson of Colorado City, Texas. Mr. Watson is the brother of Mrs. Freeman.

Mrs. Mary J. Sims visited in the home of Misses John and Eliska Gilliland Saturday and Sunday, enroute to her home at San Antonio after visiting in Plainview.

LETTERS RECEIVED DAILY BY COMMISSION

AUSTIN — What can I feed my baby alligator? How old do I have to be before becoming a game warden? My little sister doesn't hunt or fish—how can she have some fun?

That is a cross section of the letters received daily by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The curious minds of young Texans present occasional dilemma to the most astute staffers.

The queries about what to feed pets are the most common. The lad ambitious to become a game warden is not conspicuously alone. But he is one of the more persistent types. He first wrote about getting "a commission as a game warden" in the fall of 1948 when he was 14 years of age. He was advised that the minimum age for wardens is 21 years. His birthday is April 21 so he wrote back: ".... and mark my word six years from April 22, I will be in Austin to see you about the game warden job." He signed off by writing: "I will be seeing you six years from now and goodbye and good luck."

Recently, after his sixteenth birthday, the boy who lives on a ranch wrote: "Yes, it's me again and I am still waiting for my twenty-first birthday to be a Texas Game and Fish Warden." He indicated some of the folks were breaking the outdoor code and wanted to know what he could do to help while getting field training in advance. Then, he added: "Please write and send me the game and fish law book. If it costs \$10.00 or more, I will pay for it. I don't want money for what I do to stop game and fish violators now but it might help when I become an official game warden."

Another lad, in the seventh grade, wrote for material about reptiles and fish and added enthusiastically that his dad is teaching him to hunt and fish. The boy closed with this: "He bought me a 22 and I know how to shoot pretty good now. I have a sister and she doesn't like sports. How can she have any fun." He got his data on reptiles and fish but unfortunately not much information on how to entertain his sister.

Mrs. Jack Sims and little son, Bobby Jack, accompanied Sgt. Sims to their home in San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Sims and son spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and daughter, Phyllis arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer a few days.

Midway Musings

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

Mrs. Jerry Malin, Larry and Patty, are spending a week with Mrs. S. E. Webb, who has been ill the past month. Mrs. Webb will return home with them Friday if she is able to make the trip.

Otto Rogers has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children, who are visiting his family, spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Griffin's brother Jerry and Mrs. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. I. R. Adams and Mr. Adams in Col-

lege Station. They went from there to Corpus Christi to visit her brother for a few days.

Peggy and Kenneth Cook of Abilene are spending the week with Mrs. R. W. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooke of Lubbock are visiting the Carl Cooks, also his parents in Baird.

The men of the community are putting a new roof on the school house.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made one quilt. A large crowd attended.

ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Miss Helen Settle, local home-making teacher, attended a one day workshop for Area III home-making teachers in Abilene Monday, May 29th. The workshop included retying springs, and slip covering.

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MALE HELP WANTED — Man with car wanted for route work. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 E. Clark Street, Freeport, Ill. 2tp

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TYPEWRITER RIBBONS and other office supplies. The Star office supply store will be glad to supply them.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Baird, Texas, at the office of B. O. Brame, City Secretary, for the construction of waterworks improvements consisting of a 400,000 GPD Filter Plant and a Lake Pump Station, until Thursday, July 13, 1950, at 8 P. M., and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bid bond in amount of five (5) percent of the bid as a guarantee that, if awarded a contract, the Bidder will enter into a Contract within ten (10) days after date of award.

Plans, specifications and other proposed contract documents are on file in the office of the City Secretary, at the City Hall, Baird, Texas, and may be procured from Freese and Nichols, Consulting Engineers, 407 Danciger Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to each Bidder upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition not later than ten days after award of the contract.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rate of wages which have been established by the City for each classification of workmen required on the project, as set forth in the contract documents.

The City of Baird reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive formalities. No Bids may be withdrawn within 30 days after date on which bids are taken.

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MIDLAND HALL—Architect's drawing of Midland Hall, a \$50,000 addition to the seven building plant of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children. Funds for the new building, a one-story fireproof Spanish-type structure, were donated by seven residents of Midland: Mrs. Ruth Scharbauer, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., O. C. Harper, Ralph Lowe, R. B. Cowden, John Y. Francis and J. P. Gibbins. Midland Hall will be located adjacent to a new kitchen and dining hall also scheduled to be erected at the Gonzales institution. Midland Hall will be used as a reception, recreation and entertainment center.

'WHEN WILLIE COMES MARCHING HOME'

Great news for film fans in the Plaza Theatre's attraction opening Sunday and Monday. With this 20th Century-Fox picture the master director of drama, John Ford, turns his veteran hand to the creation of one of the season's most eagerly anticipated comedies.

Willie of "When Willie Comes Marching Home" is the popular young star Dan Dailey, and he is the subject of one of the freshest and most ingeniously comic ideas ever to be made the basis of a motion picture. For in it Dan plays a strictly home town boy who patriotically is the first to enlist in the army upon the declaration of war, but just can't get to go overseas.

Much as Bill Klugs tries, he is rated too good a gunnery instructor to be spared for combat. Worst of all, while all the other boys in Bill's home town of Punxatawney are going off to war Bill suffers the ignominy of being stationed as an instructor right in his own home town. To his great chargin, the town's first hero becomes, in the town's mind its first-class slacker and goldbrick, through no fault of Bill's own.

Finally, though, Bill's big break comes, and he goes on a whirlwind expedition to Europe; within a few days he flies the Atlantic, is dropped over France, joins the Underground, escapes to London with Nazi secrets, is returned to Washington for top-secret conferences, and, before he knows it, is back home on furlough. Nobody believes he was even away, it all happens so quickly. And it looks as though Bill is still to be in the town's disgrace. But Washington sends for him to be decorated, and this time, when Willie comes marching home, he is a great hero.

Co-starring with the ingratiating Dan Dailey in the title part are glamorous Corinne Calvert, who made her American debut in "Rope of Sand" and who here plays a French Underground leader, and lovely Colleen Townsend, who has the role of Willie's childhood sweetheart, the girl next door.

MRS. JACKSON HONORS MOTHER AT INFORMAL TEA

Honoring her mother, Mrs. Sue Faust of New York, Mrs. Rupert Jackson entertained Friday, May 26th, with an informal tea. The table was laid with lace runners and pastel colors were carried out in candles, cakes, and flowers. Mrs. Erle Hall and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn assisted at the punch bowl.

Those calling were: Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma City, Mrs. J. O. Hall, Mrs. Williamson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan and Carol Lynn, Mrs. Mabel Wylie, Mrs. Wylie James, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Lucile Tankersley, Mrs. Ellen G. Fairley, Ann Grey Fairley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mrs. Laura Brashear, Mrs. Vida Hill, Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. Katie Lee Ivey, Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mrs. Clark Edwards, Mrs. C. H. Siodous, Suzanne Siodous, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Fay White, Mrs. Eva Lee, Miss Myrtle Gunn, Miss Lorena Gunn, Mrs. John Boatwright, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Miss Helen Settle.

Sunday guests were Mrs. C. G. Faust and C. G. Jr., of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Faust of DeLeon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Faust of Stephenville. Mrs. Faust left Tuesday morning to visit in Dallas before going to her home in New York. She plans to make short stops in Chicago and Bloomington.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Dolph Hodges
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True. Visitors in the Magill home Sunday were Mrs. Grady Haynes and children, Seth Tonnell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis of Gilbert, Ariz. Mrs. Ruth Riser and family are visiting J. P. Tunnell this week.

Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Mrs. Ola Fay Hodges and children, Carolyn and Larrie, Mrs. Daphne Scott, Mrs. Bonnie Hodges were visitors in the J. P. Tunnell home Sunday while berry picking took place.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Iva Keele were taken to Callahan County Hospital at Baird Saturday night. Mr. Keele was spider bitten. We hope he is better as this writing goes to press.

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YOUNGS REPORT FINE TRIP TO THE GOLDEN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young saw California for the first time recently when they accompanied their son, C. B. Jr., and his wife on a trip through the golden west. Grandsons Bernard and Michael Young went with the party as far as Salome, Arizona, their home, to spend the summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Young. On the return trip they stopped by Miami and Globe, Arizona, to visit relatives of the junior Mrs. Young. At Hobbs, N. M., they visited Harvey Appleton. Other points of interest were experienced on the trip over into Old Mexico, to Carlsbad and Artesia in New Mexico. Returning to Baird Friday, May 26th, they report a wonderful week's trip.

Mrs. Ferol Thompkins and daughter, Mary Beth, of Espanola, N. M. arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Thompkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman, during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ross and daughter, Virginia, of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross of Marshall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and family during the weekend.

Betty Sue and Donna Lou Ray, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, of San Antonio, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Ray, until Sunday when their parents plan to come for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clemmer of Chawchilla, Calif., visited Mrs. Clemmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh at Denton Valley last week.



GROWNUP girls, too, can remind

the family of the poem "Sugar and spice and all things nice..." when these cookies are served. They're called **Spice Meringue Bars** and easy as breathing to make. Beat 2 egg whites until stiff. Then gradually beat in 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Blend in 1 package spice cake mix (the prepared just-add-water kind) with 1 cup lukewarm water. Grease a 7x11-inch pan with unsalted shortening, line with greased waxed paper. Pour batter into pan and spread meringue on top with spatula. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or blanched almonds and bake in preheated gas oven (350°F.) for 35-40 mins. Cool in pan for 10 mins. before turning out. When cold, cut down center lengthwise and across in 1-inch bars. Yield: 22 cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shrode of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes the past two weeks. Mrs. Shrode and Mrs. Hughes are sisters.

Mrs. Virgil Hughes visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Buckner, and family in Oklahoma City last week.

News was received here that Mrs. Lona Seay, who formerly lived in Baird, is seriously ill in a hospital at Austin.

Mrs. John McGowan and Mrs. Ella Farrar left Wednesday morning on a vacation trip to Tennessee.

Mrs. Elva Smith attended the graduation exercises of her brother, Floyd Purvis, at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown- ing of Keller attended the funeral of C. J. Redwine Thursday, May 25.

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Rowden Round-Up
Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

A large number of folks enjoyed the musical at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence's Saturday night. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cake were served.
Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited Mrs. Annye Miller Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Walter Odell and children, of Admiral, spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.
Visiting Grandmother Miller Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Lelia Gibbs and Mrs. Granville Gibbs.
Mrs. Walter Jones and Oscar,

Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Carl, Irene and Jean attended the graduation exercises at Howard Payne College Thursday night. Rev. Cecil Jones was one of the graduates.

Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stephens went to Abilene Sunday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and family.

Miss Martha Ann Marton of Baird, spent the weekend with Belinda Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson and baby, of Brady, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Roberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie George Parrish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGarty and boys, of Elmdale, visited friends in Rowden Saturday night and attended the musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce, had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lelia Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner, Wallace Horner, Pat and Jerry Whitley of Denton.
Donnie Ray English and Don

Mauldin spent Sunday with Mike Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munsell and family of Eula, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent Sunday afternoon.

Cecil and Oscar Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose Tuesday night.

Irene and Jean Mauldin spent a couple of days this week at Denton visiting Pat and Jerry Whitley.

Cottonwood Chips

Mrs. Bill Cross
Community Chatter Carefully
Collected For Your
Consideration.

Our community has been favored with another good rain. Soon the tractors will be humming again.

Mrs. Myrtle Bibbs was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Friday, where she underwent surgery. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Those visiting Mrs. Bibbs in her home and at the hospital are her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Hanks, Weed, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Elam, Plainview; her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Durock Ray of Sewell, Okla.; her granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Walker and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler left for Llano Friday for a few days fishing in Lake Buchanan.

Mrs. R. L. Barnes is in Oklahoma City to treatment of arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Starahan were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Sudderth have returned to their home from Elbert, where he has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody have returned to their home in Ft. Worth after several days visit with friends and relatives.

"And it shall come to pass

that whoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Acts 2:21"

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — How many people do you know that still cling to the old-fashioned idea that the sooner children catch the so-called diseases of childhood, the better off they'll be?

Take whooping cough, for example. Isn't it ridiculous for children to have to suffer with it when it may be prevented by simple vaccination.

Whooping cough goes by the scientific name of pertussis. Regardless of what you call it, it still means violent, painful wracking coughing that takes the breath and tears at the chest and throat walls.

Pertussis is prevalent among children everywhere. About 15 out of every 100 cases are in children under two. North America, from time to time, seems to have more than its fair share of cases.

Sometimes it's fatal, especially to very small children. About 85 out of every 100 whooping cough deaths are among two-year-olds and less. And, strangely enough, most deaths are among girls. In 1949 Texas had 46 whooping cough deaths. So far in 1950, an average of 323 cases have been reported every week.

Whooping cough is spread through droplet infection—that is, by breathing air contaminated by a sneeze or cough of an infected person. You can get it from using the personal things of an infected person, too. It is communicable from about 7 days after exposure until three weeks after the coughing starts.

The important thing about whooping cough is that vaccination may protect against it. It's the only thing that will, if an unvaccinated child gets the disease, he will hereafter have

what is called a "definite and prolonged immunity." But the fact of the matter is that second attacks have been known to occur.

Vaccination of all preschool children is the answer to control. "Booster" shots may be advisable within a year after the initial vaccination. Your family doctor will make that decision.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who has been so kind and helpful to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Your flowers, food, cards, and your many kind deeds were greatly appreciated. They will always be remembered. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. C. J. Redwine
Harvey Redwine
Mrs. Grace Mitchell
Mrs. Minnie Goff

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the wonderful help our friends were to us after our home was demolished by the recent tornado. For the many fine gifts that were brought to the shower, for labor on repairing our property, for food, for assistance by the Red Cross, and for every personal deed of kindness, we are deeply thankful. God bless you all.

The Rob Walker family.

**TO HOST WEST TEXAS
PRESS ASSOCIATION**

The Texas Cowboy Reunion will be host to the West Texas Press during their meeting in Abilene, August 10, 11 and 12th. A real old fashioned barbecue will be served to members of the Press Association on one of the days they are present in Abilene. The exact time will be designated in the near future.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: P. G. Stephens and wife, Emma A. Stephens and the unknown heirs of P. G. Stephens and wife, Emma A. Stephens, who may be dead. Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10665 on the docket of said court and styled W. Homer Shanks, Plaintiff, vs. P. G. Stephens, et ux Defendants.

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

This suit in transpass to try title to the following described land located in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being 10 acres of land known as Subdivision No. 3 as laid down and described on a plat of the North-

west one-fourth and the West half of the Southwest one-fourth of Survey No. 62, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands, said plat being of record in the deed records of Callahan County, Texas.

And for Damages, Plaintiff also claims the title and possession of land by reason of the 3, 5, and 10 years statute of limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 5th day of May A. D. 1950. (SEAL)

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

May 12, 19, 26, June 2

R. F. Mayfield was called to Austin Friday to be at the bedside of a brother, E. C. Mayfield who underwent major surgery. Mr. Mayfield returned home Sunday.

Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Martha Gilliland visited in the Tecumseh neighborhood Sunday.

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Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church

David W. Binkley, Minister
SUNDAY:
 Church School—9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
MONDAY:
 Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.
THURSDAY:
 Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister
EVERY LORD'S DAY:
 Bible Study—10:00 A. M.
 Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
 7:30 P. M.
TUESDAY:
 Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY:
 Midweek Service—7:30 P. M.
 The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
 T. D. Whitehorn, S. S. Supt.
 Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director
SUNDAY:
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 Preaching Service—11 a. m. - 7:15 p. m.
 Training Unions—6 p. m.
MONDAY:
 W. M. S.—3:30 p. m.
 Brotherhood—1st. and 3rd.
 Monday Nights—7:15 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Mid-week Bible Study—7:15 p. m.
 Junior Choir—4:30 p. m.
FRIDAY:
 Junior G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

W. J. Hornsby returned to his home at Rowden Tuesday of last week after spending the past few weeks with his son, Horton Hornsby at Dallas, and his cousin Florence Griffith at Oklahoma City. He also visited a cousin at Ardmore, Okla.

TEXAS POPULATION IN NEW CENSUS

Early census returns are showing some drastic declines in county populations. This will be true of most Texas counties with predominantly rural populations.

The pattern of the Texas population development has been indicated by the year-to-year scholastic population figures. Farm population will decline throughout the state except in a few areas such as the High Plains, Rio Grande Valley and Corpus Christi area. Also most towns of less than 4,000 population will decline. The larger towns and small cities will generally show some population increase especially the county seats. Middle-sized cities will show moderate to large increases. This classification refers to cities of 10,000 to 75,000 population. Large increases will be shown by nearly all of the cities that will exceed 75,000 population.

The population of the entire state will increase substantially, probably exceeding the 7,000,000 mark, but close to 200 of the 254 counties will show very little increase or a decline. The state's over-all increase will come almost entirely from the swelling of city population. In the history of the Texas population development the past ten years will go down as the decade of urbanization. For the first time in its history, Texas will have a predominantly urban population.

There will be some pessimistic comment on the decline in farm population in this state whose basic industry is agriculture. But such pessimism will overlook a very bright aspect. The decline in rural population will result primarily from a decline in the farm tenant population, especially the share-cropper class. The same census which shows the decline in rural population will also show a big rise in the economic status of the farm population. The drop in rural population will be revealed as part of the process of liberating the farming industry from the oppression of King Cotton.

W. J. Hornsby of Rowden was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Saturday.

FOLKS

In Our Home Town
 By Atzelle Dill

Well, gee whiz, 'n other words of exclamation — Baird takes another step citywards. Soon we'll have a drive-in theatre just like the larger places do. The "Round-Up" drive-in on the new Highway west of town, will open soon and if it's up to present expectations, it'll be a dandy.

We visited this week with Kate McCleary and was shown her lovely collection of oil and pastel paintings. Kate is a highly talented painter and her landscape pictures reveal a love and understanding of nature that a professional could surely envy.

Did you attend the closing exercises of Mrs. Sidney Foy's nursery school? Then you know how beautifully the program was presented and you heard, too, the many compliments the teacher was receiving. They are well deserved, too, for Melba Foy is a master at educating young children. Melba's idea, and it's one that educators the world over could very well take to heart, is that learning should be a child's greatest adventure and she makes it just that. We're all proud of Melba, and happy that we have here in our home town a person with such splendid qualifications for teaching our youngsters.

Have you made a visit to the Red Bird Shop lately? The owners and operators, as you know, are Jim and Glendall Asbury, and their work is recognized throughout the state for its high grade in quality and workmanship. Jim and Glendall are artists in their own right and their work shows the interest and pride they take in it. Compare, if you will, Red Bird products and those made by other, and even larger shops, and you'll soon see the superiority of the articles made by the Asburys. Right now, they planning their Christmas items and there are some exceptionally beautiful things on the list. You'll love the Nativity plaques soon to be on the market, tiny angels, and other articles. And by way of note to Baird's "American Dresden" enthusiasts, there will soon be a fine selection of figurines on hand for you to choose from for your work.

Have you seen the wonderful job Howard and Bonnie Farmer are doing with redecorating their home? Bonnie is one of those highly blessed people who just never do anything but what they do it right, and the job she did with her home is no exception. Howard's hobby runs to woodwork and he should certainly take a bow on the job he did in restoring the beautiful grain and wood tone of some of the furniture used. All in all, it's slightly terrific, and should be seen to be appreciated.

Raymond Foy of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and attended graduation exercises and a board meeting at Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene, the past weekend.

F. H. A. HAS COMMENDABLE REPAYMENT RECORD

State Director L. J. Cappelman states, through the years, the Farmers Home Administration and its predecessor agencies have been in operation in the state and the farm families connected with the Agency have established a very commendable repayment record. This, Mr. Cappelman states, is despite the fact that many of the early loans were made in the Depression '30s and in drouth areas when repayment possibilities of farm families were at a low ebb. The State Director of Texas, in his report to National Officials, states that the collection program continues to bring advanced funds back into the Treasury. Since the inception of the various programs to March 31, 1950, operating and subsistence loans to farm families in Texas have amounted to \$182,774,302.00, of which \$156,467,372.00 has been repaid in principal and interest on matured loans.

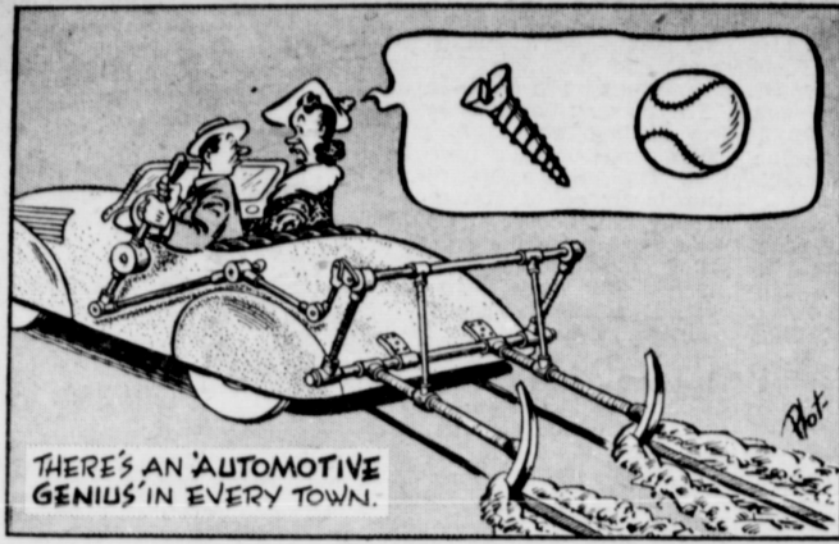
The Farmers Home Administration in Texas makes loans, accompanied by on the farm assistance, to family type operators unable to get adequate credit from other sources. Mr. Cappelman made his report to other States and National Officials in a meeting May 22 at Memphis, Tenn., on agency activities since last June.

What the program has meant by way of assisting farm families on land improvement, production and living levels, helping meet local tax demands, increasing local business and maintaining better nutrition and diets cannot be measured.

In giving further thought to conditions in Texas, Mr. Cappelman states that the large demand for farm housing loans and rapid development of that program, increased insured farm mortgage loans by private lenders, and continued demand

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By Curtis Sutphen



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for loans to improve farm production through better practices, highlights in this year's activity the work of the Agency.

The new Farm Housing Loan Program was established when Congress passed the Housing Act last summer. In addition to Farm Housing Loans, the Farmers Home Administration makes both direct Farm Ownership loans and Insured Mortgage loans where credit backed by a Government guarantee is now extended by banks, insurance companies and other lenders for farm purchase improvement or enlargement.

The State Director, in his report, states that 426 Farm Housing, direct Farm Ownership and Insured Mortgage loans have been made in Texas during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949, to March 31, 1950, in the amount of \$2,942,307.00. Of this amount, 83% of direct Farm Ownership loan funds went to Veterans to assist in purchasing farms. Repayments made on matured real

estate loans during the year amounted to \$2,793,021.00.

Further highlighting his report to the National Officials, since the inception of the Farm Ownership Program in Texas, over 6,000 Farm Ownership loans have been made in the amount of \$40,971,036.00, of which \$26,785,680.00 has been repaid.

In closing his report in the Memphis meeting, State Director Cappelman states that the availability of disaster loan funds, enacted by Congressional legislation last year, assisted Texas farmers in the Valley Citrus area which was caused by January 1948's freeze, and also the rice farmers in the Gulf Coast area that were hurt by the October hurricane of 1949. Loans to hard-hit farmers in these designated areas in the state totaled \$3,347,715.00 during the year. These loans do not re-finance farmers but enable them to continue with current operations.

In the Production and Sub-

sistence Loan Program, some 7,553 family type farm operators have borrowed \$8,046,390.00 during the period for current production purposes including livestock, feed, seed, equipment and other operating needs including cost of improving their farm practices. Of these loans, 51% has gone to Veterans who are given preference by the Agency. Demand for loans continues to exceed facilities to handle them. Further stressing the point that the collection program continues to bring advanced funds back into the Treasury, Mr. Cappelman states that during this same period the collections on matured Production and Subsistence loans was \$8,247,379.00.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Weatherford, visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Isenhower at Putnam the past weekend.

Miss Marguerite McClendon, of San Angelo, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. John McClendon.

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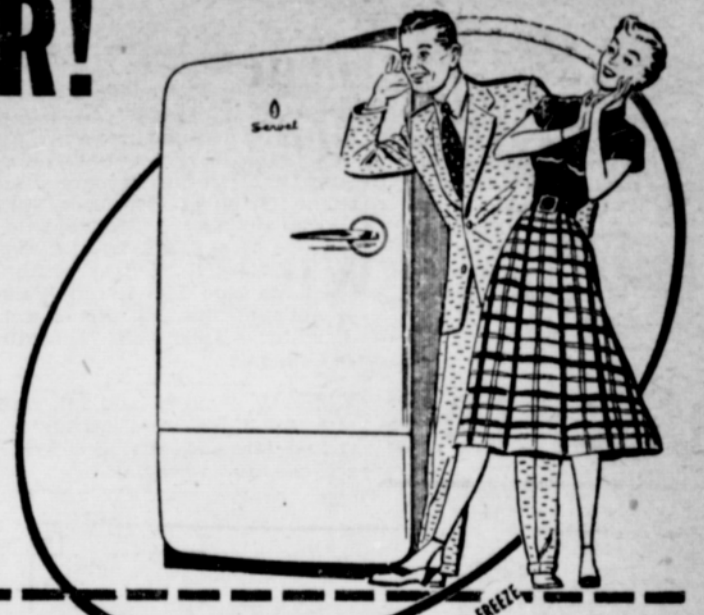
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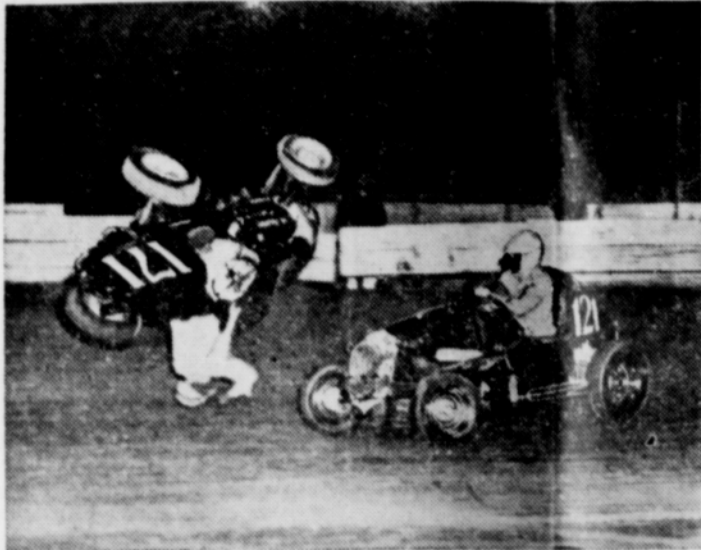
Mr. Norton, manager of Electric Co-op at Merkel, showed a very interesting movie on electric cooking, showing progress made since the old wood stove. Several prizes were given away. Dick Young won a GE iron and Jesse Gilliland won a six-piece heat-proof plastic and aluminum canister set. A Kit Carson western picture was also shown. Mr. Norton stated that he will give a demonstration on how to prepare food for deep freezing at Mrs. Dick Young's home at 2 p. m. June 16th. A home-economist, Mrs. Gist, of Dallas, will assist. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Meeks and children have moved to their

farm in the Belle Plain community. They lived in Baird. Mrs. Herring had the misfortune of having her house roof demolished by hail some two weeks ago. Neighbors who helped put the new roof on Monday were Jesse Gilliland, Webb Branton, John Hughes and Berry Kennedy.

Mrs. C. E. Beavers of Fort Worth visited her niece, Mrs. Glen Rockey and Mr. Rockey Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Beavers was the teacher Tuesday in the two-day Flower School held at the Episcopal Church in Abilene. Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. A. N. Johnson and Mrs. Rockey attended the lectures Monday evening and Mrs. Rockey and Mrs. Johnson also attended the school.

CAMERA TOPICS

by T. T. Holden*



Good timing and familiarity with his equipment enabled George Diaz to make this prize shot in 1/200 second at f/4.5 with his Crown Graphic.

IDEAS FOR BETTER ACTION PHOTOGRAPHS II

We've all noticed as we walk or drive along a busy road that the nearer a speeding car is to us, the faster it seems to move. As it appears in the distance it does not seem to be going nearly so fast as when it passes us. Then as it goes away it seems to move slower, even though we know its speed is actually the same.

The phenomenon offers photographers two clues. The farther your camera is from a moving object, the slower the shutter speed required to stop action without blur. And objects coming at or going away from the camera can be stopped with a slower shutter speed than when they are crossing directly in front of the camera.

Thus a baseball player running for home plate might be photographed head-on as he leaves third base with a shutter speed of 1/75 sec. When he is within twenty-five feet of the camera it would take 1/300 sec. to stop him. And if your camera was set up midway between third and home and twenty-five feet from the base line, it would take an exposure of almost 1/1000 to make a sharp picture as he flashed by.

So if you don't have a fast shutter, stay as far away from the subject as you can and still get a useful size image. And try to get the action coming toward the camera instead of passing in front of it.

There are charts available which will suggest proper shutter speeds for different types of motion. But these still leave up to the photographer the problem of estimating how fast the subject is moving. With a little practice, you will find you can estimate shutter speeds and proper camera positions quite accurately. That is the best method since often there isn't time to refer to a chart when you are out shooting.

If you should decide a chart would be a help at the start, be sure you get one that is calculated for the focal length of the lens you are using. You will find them in many photo handbooks.

Next week we will talk about some tricks of special interest to the owners of cameras with only slow shutter speeds.

MRS. SUNDERMAN HOSTESS TO JUNIOR WED. CLUB

Mrs. Ed Sunderman was hostess to the Junior Wednesday Club when it met May 22 in the final meeting of the year. A delicious buffet supper and social hour was enjoyed by the members and guests, after which a business meeting was held. Roll call was answered by each member giving "A New Idea in Medicine."

Reports of officers and committee chairmen were given. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, the club's contact chairman, presented a scrap book to the club. It will be used to record the history of the Junior Wednesday Club.

Members present were: Mmes. Bill Alexander, Jay Ashlock, Kenneth George, Richard Windham, Russell Warren, Arnold Thompson, Frank Crow, Arnold Colcleasure, Harold Ferguson, Wilburn Carrico, James Morgan, Misses Floy McCaw, Maricate Warren, Betsy Hickman, Sarah Parks, Ruth Dyer, the hostess Mrs. Sunderman and the following guests: Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY SERVICES

Leslie Ricekron, minister, announces that his sermon subjects for Sunday will be as follows: At 11 a. m. "Where God Has Promised To Meet And Forgive Sinners." at 8 p. m. "Four Reasons Why The Bible Was Written." A cordial welcome awaits you at any of the church services.

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS

Those who brought food at the Walker funeral after the tornado are asked to please come to our house for their dishes. So many friends brought food we have no way of knowing who the dishes belong to. We will appreciate it very much if you will come by or let us know which dishes are yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Thaxton of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thaxton of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Mundie Thaxton of Arkansas; Mr. Rogers of Chicago, Ill. visited Mrs. John McGowen and Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen the past weekend and attended the Thaxton reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday. Among Baird people attending the reunion were Mrs. Ella Farrar, Mrs. J. D. Warren, Mrs. Nora Warren, Mrs. John McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and daughters, Linda and Jo Ann, visited Mrs. Bryant's brother, Minter Uzzell and Mrs. Uzzell at Muskogee, Okla., the past weekend. They attended graduation exercises at Bacone College Sunday, at which time Mrs. Uzzell received a degree. Mrs. Ada Uzzell is visiting the Uzzells at Muskogee this week.

Bill Beaver, of Ft. Worth, visited his sister, Mrs. Glen Rockey and Mr. Rockey over the weekend.

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"THE HASTY HEART" COMING TO PLAZA

Once in a decade there comes a motion picture which leaps right out from even among the better ones as the word is passed among moviegoers everywhere that here is a film not to be missed. Such a picture is "The Hasty Heart." Warner Bros. film shot in England under the direction of Vincent Sherman, and starring Ronald Reagan, Patricia Neal and Richard Todd, the English star. It comes to the Plaza Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

The word wasn't long in getting around. As soon as the film was completed and screened for the first select audiences in Hollywood, critics and preview patrons alike rushed to sing its praises.

Louella Parsons, on her nationwide radio and newspaper hookup, said, "In 'Hasty Heart' a new star is born. Richard Todd gives an extraordinarily fine performance in a picture that is so good that it is an improvement on the stage play."

The noted columnist and radio celebrity, Dorothy Kilgallen, had to say, "Hasty Heart" is wonderful. Everything that makes your heart feel good."

A highly moving drama packed with both laughs and tears, "Hasty Heart" is the story of six soldiers in a hospital, men from

many countries, who must keep a secret from one of their number, a Scot who has fallen in love with their nurse, played by the lovely Patricia Neal.

As the lighthearted Yank who finds himself stranded in an English hospital, Ronald Reagan turns in what is said to be his greatest performance since his peak role in Kings Row. But in addition it will be Richard Todd, a newcomer to American audiences from the English screen, who is playing the difficult role of the ill-tarred Scotsman, seems headed for Academy Award honors.

Others in the strong supporting cast include Anthony Nicholls, Howard Marion-Crawford, Ralph Michael, John Sherman and Orlando Martins.

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