

The Baird Star

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

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."

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.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Committee Appointed To Study Child Welfare In Baird

As a means of helping the children of Baird keep on the "straight and narrow," a three-man committee was appointed by the president of Callahan County Club at the Wednesday luncheon to study juvenile problems. President Rupert Jackson appointed Rev. E. L. Yeats, chairman, L. C. Cash and Eddie Bullock, on the committee to investigate the situation and try to determine the best course to follow in guiding the young people to a more profitable life.

President Jackson expressed the appreciation of the club for the fine meals that have been served by the ladies at the club luncheons, and appointed Judge L. L. Blackburn to express the thanks of the club in a formal letter to the ladies. The luncheons make it possible for the club to meet regularly and give business people the opportunity to set down together and spend some time in the interest of Baird's civic affairs.

The club voted to contribute \$50 to the Callahan County Fair which will be held here September 22-23.

Lou Baker, Clyde merchant and member of the newly organized Lion's Club, invited the Baird clubmen to attend Charter Night of the Lion's Club on Tuesday, September 26th. The national president of the Lions is expected to present the charter in person, and the occasion promises to be interesting.

MRS. ROBINSON BECOMES COUNTY CLERK

Mrs. Charles L. Robinson has been named Callahan County Clerk to succeed Bruce Bell, resigned September 1st. Robinson was elected to the office in the Democratic primary but would not have assumed the office if she had not received the majority of the vote.

Robinson received her commission from the court. She is a native of Callahan County and has lived in Baird for many years. She has been a member of the Callahan County Club and has been active in its affairs.

Carbon Girl Weds Sam Gorman

In a quiet wedding solemnized at the Carbon Church of Christ Saturday, at 6 p. m., Miss Tiny Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood of that place, became the bride of Sam Gorman of Baird. The marriage vows were read by J. W. Moore, minister of the Church of Christ. Only the immediate families and a few friends attended.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Brownwood before going to Abilene, where they will make their home. Mr. Gorman will be a senior at Abilene Christian College this term.

The bride and groom are popular young people of the Carbon and Baird communities. The bride is a graduate of the Carbon high school and the bridegroom graduated from Baird high school. Gorman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gorman of this place.

Their many friends are extending best wishes to them for a bright and prosperous future. Miss Doris Foy left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Star Editor To Attend Graphic Arts Exposition in Chicago Sept. 11 - 16

The editor of The Star has accepted an invitation to attend the Graphic Arts Exposition in Chicago next week and will leave on the east-bound T&P Eagle at noon Saturday in company with H. V. Chapman, Abilene book-binder, and D. P. Russey, Abilene job printer. The exposition will open Monday, and the trio of Texans plan to spend the week viewing the displays of new equipment and witnessing the demonstrations of new methods peculiar to the printing industry. All manufacturers of printing equipment will participate in the showing of the various products, and the exposition is said to be more interesting and larger than ever before. More changes in printing processes have been made in the

Industrial Committee To Boost Baird

A cooperative movement for the betterment of Baird was started Wednesday when Callahan County Club approved the appointment of a committee to make a study of the industrial possibilities of this area and to work in the interest of the town as a whole. The committee, as appointed by President Rupert Jackson, is composed of Glen Rockey, chairman, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Leslie Bryant, Tee Baulch and Ray Black.

The committee will solicit the cooperation of all the business firms in an effort to improve the town and to attract industry here. The committee will have the authority to employ a man to assist in the promotional work. Among the first steps to be taken in this effort will be to make a survey of this area that will show facts and figures on labor, climate, available sites for industry, transportation facilities, natural resources, and other facts that might be valuable to the project.

FOLKS In Our Home Town

By Atrelle Dill

Indian Summer is here again. One of the loveliest seasons of the year is beginning to put in its first appearance. Do you know the legend according to Old North American Indian lore? The Indians pictured late summer as an old man who has worked hard throughout the year, ripening grain and fruit, and at the end of the day, weary, he climbs to the top of the highest mountain and lights his pipe to smoke and dream. The smoke from his pipe drifts across the hills and soon Chief Summer will be fast asleep. When the Indians noticed the haze upon the hills, they hurried to gather their harvests, stored their provisions, and prepared for winter.

A very nice "thank you" card should be sent to the Gardiners at the Plaza Theatre. Bearing all expenses, Mr. Gardiner opened the doors of his theatre Monday morning for a "Kiddie" matinee — a sort of "Back to School" gift to the children of the community. Several color cartoons were shown to a capacity crowd. It was excellent citizenship on the Gardiner's part and the children enjoyed it immensely.

Have you noticed the new "Soda Bar" in the City Pharmacy? An eye-appealing addition to a favorite meeting place. Still more vacationers checking in — the Henrys, Larmer, Willie and Dorothy are home from a visit to the ranch in South Dakota. They report a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Sidney Foy plans to open her Nursery school soon, and I cannot help but think how fortunate we are that we have such a fine school here. Thank you again, Melba, for the work you do for our very young set.

Congratulations to Frank Windham, Jr., who celebrated his sixth birthday Thursday with a party for all of his friends.

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Bobby Wagner Leaves Houston For Combat Training

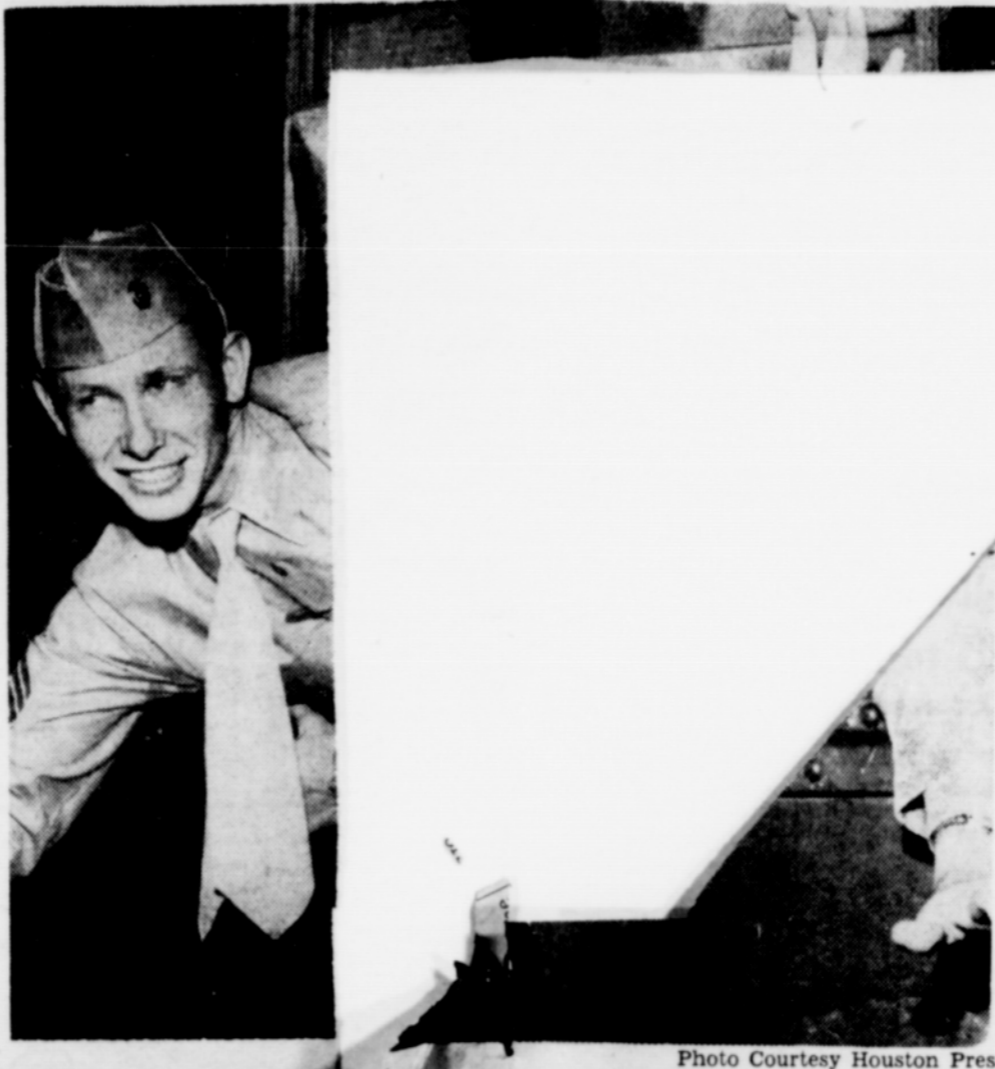


Photo Courtesy Houston Press.

Sgt. B. L. (Bob) Wagner, formerly of Baird, and two other members of the 14th Marine Infantry Battalion, left Houston Wednesday, Aug. 23 for Pendleton, Calif., for combat training.

Bob, son of Mrs. Annie War of Houston, is a graduate of Baird High School and was employed with the Shamrock Broadcasting Company of Houston when the battalion was called into active duty. Bob is Staff Sergeant and is in charge of the Anti-Tank Assault Platoon.

A brother, Sgt. Doug Wagner, was also a member of the 14th Marine Infantry Battalion, but he was killed in action while in Officers Training School. He was deferred until receiving his commission upon completion of college.

COFFEY REUNION HELD SUNDAY

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Coffey held their annual reunion at the American Legion Hall in Cross Plains Sunday, Sept. 3rd. All enjoyed games and visiting during the day. The highlight of the day was a bountiful lunch spread at the noon hour.

Relatives present were: Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush, Neal and Gene, Mr. Sub Peavy, Carl Champion, Zona and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Helen and Durwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack, Cross Plains; Mrs. Bernice Breeding, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion, Gail and Weldon, Novice; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dun and Paul Gene, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke and Alda, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Nordyke, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Hight, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rouse and Marie, Santa Anna.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan, Miss Missouri Strahan, Mrs. B. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse, Mrs. Minnie Nett Smith, Cross Plains; Miss Zona Arvin, Cottonwood; Mrs. Joe Higgins, Abilene; Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Danny, Coleman.

ALEXANDER DISPLAYS HUGE OKRA POD

Harold Alexander brought a sample of his okra crop to The Baird Star office this week where it is now on display to prove his story. The pod of okra measures 13 inches in length. Mr. Alexander stated that he raised a good crop of such okra. He goes further to explain that it is a special variety of the vegetable and few farmers in these parts have ever seen this kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray are vacationing at Houston and Galveston this week. Their plans were to stay at the Shamrock until they could get reservations at the Gulf resort.

Some Facts About The Naming Of Baird By Mrs. Alex Robinson

Mrs. Clarice W. Robinson gave the following report about the naming of Baird when she was here recently.

Mrs. Robinson, the former Clarice Whitaker of Columbia, Tenn., personally knew Mack Baird, for whom the town is named. Mack Baird was a cowboy here about the year 1882. He wrote letters back to Tennessee, mailed at the Tomato post office in Callahan County. Mack Baird's wife was Laura Bragg Baird, nicknamed "Sug," and "I personally knew her," said Mrs. Robinson. "They had one child, a girl, named Sarah. Mack had a brother, Kennard, called Ken. Ken's son was named James Ira."

Mrs. Robinson has recently received a letter from Mrs. J. I. Baird, Columbia, Tenn. The letter, in part, read: "I have always wondered about Baird, Texas. It was named for Ira's uncle, Mack Baird. He was a Texas cowpuncher, and it was quite a small place then."

Mrs. J. I. Baird's mother and Mrs. Robinson's mother were half-sisters. Her father and Mrs. Robinson's grandfather were brothers.

COMMISSIONERS SET 80-CENT TAX RATE

The Callahan county commissioners court has set the county tax rate at 80 cents on the \$100 valuation for the ensuing year, which is the same as last year's rate.

FOOTBALL PREMIER AT CLYDE TONIGHT

Football fans of this section will have a chance to see the first football game of the season in this area, when Rule invades Clyde tonight in the opening game of the season for both teams. Eight o'clock is the time at Clyde Bulldogs Field, Friday Sept. 8.

Coach Leverett has nine returning first-stringers, and 17 other lettermen, and promises that the Bulldogs will be stronger than last year.

BARTON RECEIVES PRIZE FOR HUMBLE SALES

Tom Barton, Humble bulk agent of Baird, received a handsome Esso pencil when the Humble Sales meeting was held in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene Wednesday night. Barton won first place in the retail motor oil sales for the Abilene district, comprising a wide portion of West Texas.

Guests of Mr. Barton at the Humble dinner were J. Rupert Jackson of Baird, T. Y. Moody of Cross Plains, and L. S. Walker of Baird.

Two Baird People Enter Hendricks Hospital Polio Ward Tuesday

Abilene Station Gives Pre-Induction Exams

Taylor-Callahan County boys—22 strong—went through pre-induction examination at the U. S. Army Recruiting and Induction Main Station Thursday.

The group was the first from the Taylor-Callahan County Draft Board to be processed in Abilene since the Main Station took over pre-induction and induction duties Monday, Aug. 21.

The group of Abilene men processed for pre-induction in Dallas on Aug. 16, will be processed in Abilene for induction into the Army anytime after Thursday, Sept. 7. Not all of the men who passed pre-induction examinations will be called in and inducted.

There were 45 men from San Angelo being processed Thursday, Aug. 31 with the Abilene men.

The Taylor-Callahan County Draft Board called 23 men for pre-induction, and one was missing.

Also slated for the examinations Thursday were five reservists. Members of organized reserves of the Army and Air Force, these men are being recalled to active duty in those services. They came from various places over the 58-county area served by the Abilene recruiting and induction station.

Seventy-one more reservists were scheduled for physicals at the local station Saturday, and 29 others on Sept. 5. They were sent from all over the area.

The examination consists of a mental and physical, with Abilene doctors who volunteered from the Taylor-Jones Medical Society giving the physicals. Neuropsychiatric, "IQ" and other written examinations compose the mental part of examinations.

BAIRD SCHOOLS OPEN WITH 388 ENROLLED

Supt. K. H. Rowland announced today that the total enrollment in Baird schools is 388 with the opening exercises on Monday. There are 94 enrolled in high school, which is compared to 89 last year.

Elementary School Principal John H. Shrader reports that 294 were enrolled through the eighth grade on the first day of school. Last year there were 314 at the second week of school, and Mr. Shrader believes more will register during the next few days.

CLYDE BOY ASSIGNED DUTY ON DESTROYER

Harlan N. Tedford, SN, son of Mrs. Neal Tedford, Route 2, Clyde, has been assigned to duty on the USS Buck.

Seaman Tedford served 21 months in the Army, 13 of which were spent in the Philippines. He entered the Navy in December, 1947.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tedford, Abilene, and of Mrs. Martha Covey, Haskell.

Tedford visited his mother in August on a 20-day leave.

NEW CORPORATION

AUSTIN — Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd announces his approval this week of the following new corporation in Baird:

CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, Baird, 50 years Horticulture Capital Stock: None. Incorporators: John Berry, Will Barton, Howard Farmer.

New U. S. Highway 80 Paving Contract To Be Let Soon To Connect Baird and Abilene

Contract for paving new U. S. Highway 80 between Abilene and Baird is expected to be let sometime in October, S. J. Treadaway, Abilene District Highway Engineer, announced Thursday.

Also with good weather he expects the Traffic Circle, underpasses and overpasses in the \$1,490,000 project in East Abilene to be finished by Oct. 15.

If the contract for paving the 17.3 mile new stretch of U. S. 80 in Taylor and Callahan County is let in October, work on the paving is not expected to begin until after cold weather, probably next June, he said.

The federal government has appropriated \$28,800,000 annually for the next two years for highway construction in Texas. Treadaway has been advised.

Glenda Yeager, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson, and John S. Houston, Jr., 25, an insurance salesman of Baird, were placed in the polio ward of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Tuesday. Reports from the hospital as we go to press are to the effect that Miss Yeager and Mr. Houston are both getting along about the same, but no worse. Their many friends are very much concerned about their condition and hope for them a speedy recovery.

With these two cases, the number of polio patients around Baird has reached five this summer. The McQueen, Barnard and George children are said to be recovering very well.

Local people are on the alert to prevent polio in every way possible. Symptoms of polio are: sore throat, stiff neck, sore muscles, swallowing difficulty, feverishness, headache, up-set stomach, and other such illness. When these symptoms prevail, call your doctor promptly. Don't take chances by letting the condition linger without a doctor's advice. Get plenty of sleep, avoid colds, keep yourself as well as possible.

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COOKED FOOD SALES THIS SATURDAY

There will be two cooked food sales in progress Saturday from about 10 a. m. until the food is sold. The FFA boys will hold their annual sale at Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Service, and E. L. Reese is inviting the public to patronize the sale. Proceeds will be used to help finance the boys to the State Fair.

The Old Fashioned Garden Club is inviting the public to come to their cooked food sale which will be held at Anderson Appliance store from 10 a. m. until the food is sold. The Garden Club sponsors many fine things for the betterment of the town and their sale is deserving of all the patronage the public will give.

It is believed that both of these sales will be well patronized, and both will sell out all the food they will have on hand. Both are for good causes and the people who buy their food will be getting value received.

MANY HEAR STAR EDITOR OVER RADIO SUNDAY

After our interview by tape recording with Ray Sunday was broadcast over Radio Station KRBC Sunday at 1 o'clock, many of our friends told the Star editor they listened to the program and enjoyed it. Mr. Sunday is beginning a series of interviews with the editors of West Texas, and this was the first of the series. We were flattered to be first, and we were flattered again to be told by so many people that they enjoyed hearing us.

Among those who dropped by the Star office to tell about hearing the program was Dewey Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and children, Betty Jean and Billy Dan, of Big Spring, were passing through Carlsbad, Texas, when they turned the car radio on to KRBC and heard us tell about being born there and much of our talk pertained to the part of West Texas they had just driven through. They were returning from a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Earl Noland and daughter, Miss Pat, of Las Cruces, N. M., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and family.

O. J. English Tells About Trip Through 13 States

Accompanied by O'Neil Mayo of Fort Worth, Miss Thersie Mayo of Dallas, Donnie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Olin J. English left on a trip from their farm a mile and a half south of Rowden August 13th and visited points in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma. They even saw Canada and beautiful Lake Erie and returned home on August 24th. Mr. English tells about their trip as follows in his own language:

"Crops were normal and about what one would expect to see until we got into the blacklands around Tournay. There we saw fine black land that is being washed away because the country is hilly and they have few terraces. The crops from this point on for a couple of hundred miles are for the most part corn and cotton. The corn is fine and I would say ready to be pulled in

about a couple of weeks. The cotton looks fair. They have been troubled with cotton insects. We saw one field of combine maize in this locality and it was so very good one wonders why they do not have more acres of this crop. Also in this strip of country around Terrell you see the first plantation style farming—the owner's large home and barns, then off a ways a row of one to six or seven negro houses. This is what we saw until we passed through the Mississippi delta country, which is several hundred miles away. Also, we began to notice a lot of corn pullers around the houses and implement stores.

"At Grand Saline, Texas, we saw our first saw mill and pine trees. And let me say here the further we went into Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky, the more saw mills we saw. Lumbering is quite a business in these states. Let me say here that most of these things are what one would see while traveling down the highway at 50 or 60 miles an hour. I am sure they will not meet with the approval of someone who has made the same trip this year. Anyway, Louisiana is far too swampy and hot for me, especially the western part. After we reached the Mississippi delta section we found Louisiana to be fine for farming. We saw little farming from the highway in western Louisiana. They have fine crops in that section. Corn, cotton and many acres of soy beans as pretty as we ever wish to see. All the highway signs through Louisiana are "Keep Louisiana Green."

"I have always wondered where all the negroes were in the good old U. S. A. Well, brother, if you go through Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, especially Louisiana and Mississippi, you will never wonder any more. Lots of small towns have 4 to 5 negroes to one white person. There are small winding trails through the grass on each side of the highway for two or three miles before you get to a town. The negroes use these trails walking to and from town, and it is a common sight to see them walking along a few hundred yards from a highway. The negro cow trails leading to a watering tank. The narrow roads are probably the reason for the negroes making trails to walk on instead of walking on the highways.

"We spent our first night in Vicksburg, Mississippi, just across the Mississippi toll bridge. It cost the five of us \$1.20 to cross the bridge. Leaving Vicksburg we saw the wonder plant of the wet southern states—Kudza. It is beautiful along the highways, covering tall trees and fences and covering the ground like mammoth grape vines. It is fine grazing for cattle, good hay when cut, a soil builder and will stop water erosion in small ditches. While I was in Vicksburg I talked to a local farmer, and he said they will average 60 bushels of corn this year. It was too early to estimate cotton, as they have had a lot of rain and were in a fight with the bugs worse than we are here. He said they usually dust three times a year, and this year already they have dusted five times. The cotton there is shoulder high and has a pale green color, not like the dark green our cotton has. We made a picture of some corn between Newton and Meridian Mississippi. It was over twelve feet high and had from two to five silks on each stalk. And thick! I never saw anything like it. No wonder some of the farmers in these parts make 80 to 90 bushels per acre. The central part of Mississippi is a coming cattle country. Baby calves there sell for around \$30 dollars.

"Then on through Alabama and into the northwestern part of Georgia. We drove into the Great Smokey Mountains, and let me say here, I will not try to describe them as words fall me. To a Texas hick that has never seen anything bigger and higher than our Caddo Peak, west of Cross Plains, the Smokey Mountains are beautiful. They had just had rain and the clouds were moving below the mountain tops like smoke. The mountains always have a hazy autumn look, hence the name Smokey Mountains.

"For awhile in Tennessee I thought I might be back in Texas if it had not been for the tobacco patches. As we spent the night in Athens and ate breakfast in Sweetwater, an old timer told me they had more rain this year than they had in the last 30 years. Athens is a dairying and tobacco country. It had beautiful homes with big barns. The reason I said patches of tobacco is they are too small to call anything else. I made a picture of one patch of tobacco because I saw a 14 year old boy

there. He said an average farm for this section is allotted a couple of acres for tobacco. This patch, he explained, had been chained 12 acres and would bring around \$1500 when sold. The tobacco was about 6½ feet tall. I had seen pictures of farms in farm magazines with pretty white plank fences around them. I had the impression that a very few had this, but in Tennessee and Kentucky we saw quite a number dressed up like this. Farmers in these states seem to be making more money than we make here. Places are in better repair, and people are relaxing on their front porches, enjoying life. You seldom see that in Texas.

"I would say the most scenic state is Tennessee. I is next to Ohio in scenic beauty, and the

most scenic part is from Knoxville to Lake City over the Norris Dam road. It is a traveler's paradise. They have good roads in Tennessee and Kentucky, narrow and very crooked, but smooth.

"In Ohio the crops are chiefly corn, wheat, soy beans and sugarbeets. One farmer I talked to uses a four year rotation of the four crops just mentioned. Most of them overseed wheat with clover in the spring. Then when the wheat is harvested the clover comes along and makes a fine crop to turn under as a soil builder. Their soil is very rich. Corn is planted in 36 inch rows, 8 to 10 inches to the drill, and grows around ten feet tall with two good ears to the stalk. What seemed strange to me was the fact that the corn was as green as could be right to the ground. Corn is usually planted around the 20th of June, and it was just making when we were there. They make up to 40 bushels of wheat for an average crop. In Ohio they raise a lot of truck crops. Tomatoes, spuds, peaches and apples are popular crops. Peaches are of an extra good size

and quality this year. They also raise cow beans for cover in winter. The cow bean looks like giant red radish. I would say the farm tool used most in the United States is the mower. They really keep the small openings in the bottoms and on the mountain sides mowed so the cattle can have tender grazing and to keep down weeds. If and when they start clearing the timber off their land, brother, you had better go there and raise cattle, for they can run 5 head to our one.

"Of course, there is much more that I could say, but time and space does not permit. I will say this, it will always make me sick to see how sorry our own corn crop is after seeing corn in Ohio. I want to say this, too, Texas is not the only state that varies a lot in temperature. Thursday, August 17, was the hottest day of the year in Ohio, a cool 94. I say cool because it was cool for me. The sun there does not burn like it does here. On Monday, August 21, the temperature reached 50 degrees, the coldest August 21 in 42 years. That day we rode the Steam Ship Pellice across Lake Erie into Kingsville,

Ontario, Canada, and believe me an overcoat would have felt good. And there I was wrapped up in a T shirt. Everyone knew I was from Texas by my accent, or at least they said they could tell. Local people wore jackets and overcoats. They told me they had always heard of the toughness of Texans, but now they knew how tough they are. When we got home, I was frozen, but I didn't let on to that bunch of Yankees. We only spent four hours in Canada. Food in cafes there is cheap. French fries for 10c. We paid for our cigarettes there through—47¢ per pack. Two of their leading brands, State Express and Players, are 37¢ per pack!

Mrs. La Vesta Cargal returned home August 18 after visiting her son, Amos Cargal and family at National City, California and her sister, Mrs. Bob Price at Casa Mesa. She was accompanied home by her niece, Mrs. John McClellan, of Casa Mesa, who visited her grandfather, B. H. Bennett, Mrs. McClellan will be remembered as Bobbie Jane Price, who attended school here.

INDIAN BAND MEMBERS RETURNING TO CAMPUS

Jackie Gilliland of Baird is among McMurry College Indian Band members returning to the campus Thursday.

Band members are returning early this fall so as to be ready for performances at Tulsa next week. Besides playing at the McMurry-Tulsa University game September 16, the musicians are to make a television appearance, church service also may be presented, Director Raymond T. Bynum said.

With 58 scheduled to report, the band will be the largest in history, according to Bynum. He expects it to be the best since its re-organization four years ago.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark at Euia last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stapleton, Lone Oak; G. A. Hallmark, Dallas; P. Z. Hallmark and family, Dallas; L. Z. Hallmark and family, Stanton; Mrs. M. C. Graham, Merkel; Dean Howe and family, Abilene; Jimmie Hallmark and family, Santa Anna.

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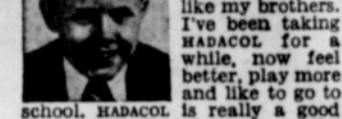
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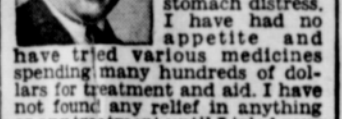
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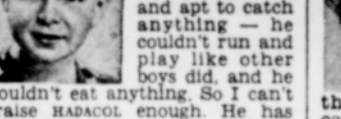
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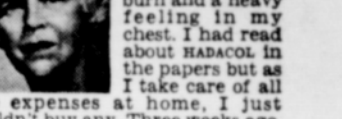
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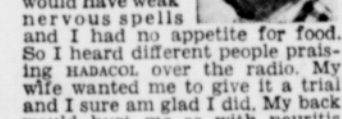
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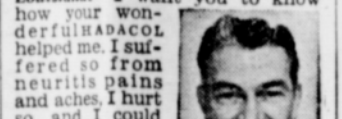
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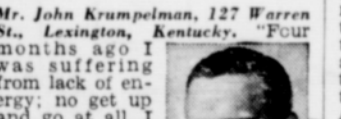
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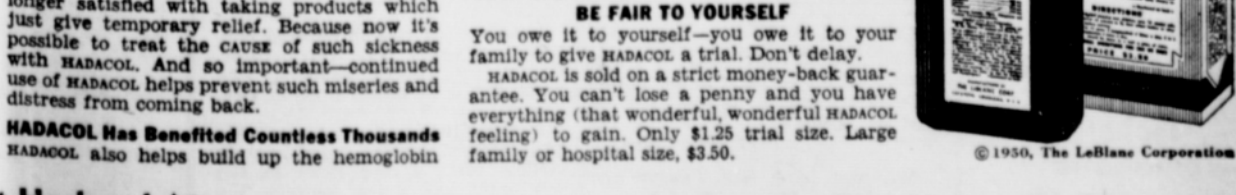
This wonderful experience which these folks had from taking HADACOL might very well happen to you if you suffer from vitamin B1, B2, niacin and iron deficiencies.

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EDITORIAL

US SMART GUYS

Men pride themselves on being much smarter than women when it comes to weighing the news. But we wonder if we men really are.

A man will pick up the newspaper, look over the front page to pick up the important news, then to sports to get the scores or read the latest dope, glance hurriedly through the local section to see if any prospects have moved to town or any customers have expanded and then will go to the financial news. Then, he's through.

What does a woman do with a newspaper? Why, she looks over every page to see of the big stores have anything in their advertisements that will be of help to her or will help her stretch the budget dollar a little further. At the same time, she is looking at styles and at accessories to make herself look and feel better. She's looking for something new in the way of wedding gifts, or for birthdays. Maybe, she's looking for new curtains or for a rug or a small sofa. She is particularly looking for the new materials, new foods, new recipes, weighing what they will do for her home, her family and herself.

With the kind of news appearing in The Baird Star these days and with the many new things being offered by the stores, it seems to us that the women have got it all over the men when it comes to getting something out of the weekly paper.

GETTING READY FOR THE BIG CONTEST

Quite a number of people from various parts of the county have signified that they would like to try their chances at winning one of the prizes that will soon be offered in the Baird Star's forthcoming subscription contest. The prizes include a 1950 model 10-foot Norge refrigerator, a 1950 Hotpoint, completely automatic electric range, and a latest model Philco radio-record player combination set. Everybody who looks at the prizes on display in the front office of The Baird Star ask when the contest will get started. The contest will begin about the first week in October and run for nine weeks. Contestants may watch The Star for the exact announcement of the opening date. We will publish the rules of the contest in the first week's issue so everyone will know exactly how the contest will be run. That same week, there will be published a coupon for nominating contestants. Each contestant begins with 100 free votes. All who have less than 1000 votes at the end of the third week of the contest will be automatically dropped out of the race. Each week there will be a coupon in The Star good for 10 free votes which may be cast for any one of the contestants, but this must be done during the week as the dates on the coupon will indicate. For each subscription, new or renewal, for one year only, 200 votes will be given and may be voted for any of the candidates. The votes will be counted each week and the score of the contestants will be published so everyone will know how the race is running. At the end of the ninth week, the last week of the contest, out-of-county judges will count the entire vote to determine the winners. The contestant who gets the most votes may take his or her pick of the prizes. The runner up will take the next pick, and the third high will receive the prize that is left.

Any one of the prizes will make a good first prize, and worth all the work any contestant will do in the nine weeks course of the contest. All the prizes were purchased from Baird dealers. The Philco console came from Anderson Appliances, the Hotpoint electric range came from Black's Farm Store, and Morgan's supplied the Norge refrigerator. These firms are regular advertisers in The Baird Star and we are proud to offer their products as prizes in The Baird Star subscription contest.

Watch for the opening date of the contest in The Baird Star early in October.

WE CAN DO IT BETTER IN BAIRD

Backing up a statement that The Star has made many times, we point to the upholstery job that was done on the barber chairs at Swinson and Tankersley Barber Shop recently. This writer noticed that the chairs had been recently upholstered and a very fine job, so we asked Swinson and Tankersley who did the work. Bob Swinson, the talkative member of the partnership, spoke up to make it plain that the job was not done by any out of town upholstery firm, but that Gilmer Hughes did the work. Mr. Hughes is a first class mechanic in whatever field he wishes to work. He rebuilds automobiles, he is a good machinist, a first class bookkeeper, a talented singer, and a Bible scholar. When Mr. Swinson told us that Hughes did the job of upholstering the barber chairs, we were not surprised. Rather, we would have been disappointed if the job had not been completely satisfactory. Again, we say, whatever we need done here in our home town, we can do it better if we do it ourselves.

Looking around the S. and T. Barber Shop we found the place had undergone a complete modernization program. New flooring, fresh paint, and other changes have made the place look very nice. Mr. Tankersley remarked that the work was not finished yet, but that new lighting fixtures, re-arrangement of the wash basin, and other changes are still to be done. We congratulate them in this program, and especially for having their work done by Baird workmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hughes and son Jerry, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama spent part of last week with Linton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and little son, Jimmy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Todd at Albany Sunday.

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By JOHN BEN
Secretary
Texas Economy Commission

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles on the background, purposes and work of the Texas Economy Commission.)

It's a mess!

Your Texas state government is accurately summarized in those three words. In a nutshell, they speak of disorganization and widespread confusion.

The Texas Economy Commission has been appointed by Governor Allan Shivers as an advisory body to examine the state government and recommend a practical program for efficient reform.

Let's take a look at what the TEC will have to examine:

There are nearly 200 separate agencies of the executive branch of the government. These are run by nearly 150 administrative groups or individuals.

The state conducts its financial affairs out of more than 230 separate checking accounts. Some have less than \$50 in them. Some have tens of millions of dollars in them. Many accounts are earmarked for special purposes and are not available as a general fund. A true general fund provides the logical, the practical, the economical means of carefully controlled government spending.

Texas, unfortunately, has no such arrangement.

As further illustration of how sad is the state of affairs, consider all these nearly 200 agencies. Many of them are supervised by the appointees of as many as three different governors.

This simply means that if one of these agencies fails to do a good job, the voters are too far removed from control of the situation. They cannot correct things by voting out the current governor; he didn't appoint a majority of the supervisors of the offending agency. They cannot vote the supervisors out of office because the supervisors hold office by appointment only. The governor himself cannot do anything about the situation because he can only appoint a minority of the supervisors.

The result of all this division of authority and disconnected funds is simply a mess.

What, then, is the answer? Shall we take this governmental house of cards, throw it into the scrap heap, and rebuild from scratch? Obviously, this is neither desirable nor practical.

The Texas Economy Commission proposes, not to toss the cards aside, but to look them over and work for their rearrangement in logical order.

If the TEC should find two Jacks of Diamonds, or four deuces of clubs, why then in the interest of economy, efficiency, and fairness to taxpayers, the TEC will recommend that the surplus cards — duplicated services and overlapping agencies — should be combined or eliminated.

The TEC is not out after anybody's scalp. It is not a political organization. It has no "special interest" to serve. It simply hopes to awaken the people of Texas to the need for impartial and practical reorganization of their state government, their public business.

That is why you will find businessmen, farmers, ranchers, industrialists, laboring men, professional men and women, homemakers, people in all walks of life among our active members and supporters.

In succeeding articles in this series, you will be informed of past efforts to reform the government, why these efforts failed, and how the TEC proposes — with God's guidance and a public-spirited citizenry behind it — not to fail.

The next article will discuss an earlier attempt to bring some order out of chaos. The writer will be John Redditt, of Lufkin, former State Senator and former chairman of the Highway Commission. Mr. Redditt is now state chairman of the TEC.

No 1687
Estate Of Julia
A Person Of Unsound Mind
In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given by undersigned Guardian of the Estate of Julia Alice Watson that she has filed an application in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, where such guardianship is pending to execute an oil and gas lease in favor of Mar M. Glover on the ward's undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the following lands in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

TRACT 4: The Northeast One-fourth (NE 1/4) of the Southwest One-fourth (SW 1/4) of Section 51, BBB&C Ry. Co. Land, in Callahan County, Texas;

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Said lease is to provide for \$3.00 per acre bonus for the interest of said ward, or a total of \$180.00 for such interest, and to be for a primary term of one (1) year from date and to provide for the usual one-eighth (1/8) royalties on oil and gas as set forth in said application. The application filed herein for authority to make the oil and gas lease on the ward's interest in said land will be heard on the 18th day of September, 1950, at 10:00 a. m., in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas. The form of said lease will be prescribed by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, in the order granting authority to make said lease. The sworn application was filed on the 5th day of September, 1950.

WITNESS my hand this the 5th day of September, 1950.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collett at Clyde from Thursday until Monday were their daughter Mrs. El Vaughn and son, Raymond, of Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

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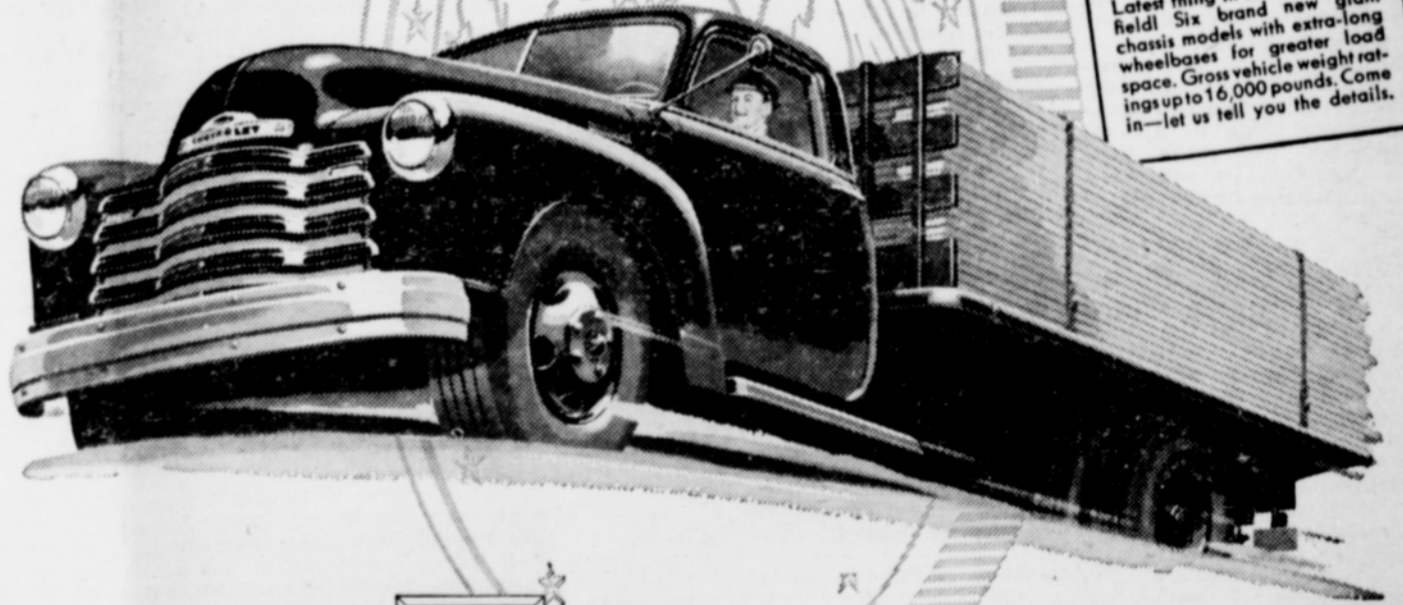
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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Bob Norrell was dismissed the 3rd after several days medical treatment.
Marion Barr, Sweetwater, underwent tonsillectomy the 2nd.
Mrs. C. W. Mosely, Merkel, was a medical patient recently.
Mrs. Ray Ledbetter was dismissed the 1st after minor surgery.
James Taylor, Putnam, underwent tonsillectomy the 1st.
Mrs. Jessie Rodriguez was admitted the 1st.
Ed Farmer, Clyde, H. S.-U student and football player, received emergency treatment the 4th.
Born the 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ditmore, Abilene, a girl, weight 6 lbs. 7 ozs.
Born the 5th to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierson, El Paso, a boy, weight 7 lbs.
Born the 5th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashlock, a girl, weight 8 lbs. 9 ozs.
Conrad Alphin is recovering from recent major surgery.
Mrs. W. H. Boatwright was dismissed the 1st after several days hospitalization.
Mrs. T. V. Trout is reported feeling some better.
Frank Moreno, an employee of Ray Motor Co., who was painfully injured the 1st, is getting along fine.
Manuel Martinez underwent tonsillectomy the 5th.
Mrs. Williard Kelton, San An-

tonio, who was admitted the 2nd, is getting along nicely.
Miss Jane Hall's condition is reported slightly better.
B. W. Lofton is feeling about as usual.
Among recent dismissals are Mrs. G. Ramirez, Mrs. V. Rodriguez, and C. L. Ruskin of Putnam.

Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.
Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts visited friends in Eula Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Pierce and Sue visited the Lawson Armors Sunday.
Mrs. Mallie Johnson and Mrs. Chris Johnson of Oplin visited Mrs. Roy Armor Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Betcher Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coffman and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman this week.
The children of Mr. Jim Coffman honored him with a birthday dinner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran, Betty and Ross have returned home from visiting friends and relatives in Odessa, Brownsfield and Tahoka.
Mrs. L. L. Atehely is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jud Morgan and her family in Odessa.



BUD AND LOU JUST KEEP ROLLING ALONG

Like "O' Man River," Bud Abbott and Lou Costello just keep rolling along.
When the comics scored their first big hit in "Buck Privates" they were regarded by Hollywood experts as a novelty team that would fade as rapidly as they had soared to the top.
That was in 1940 and during the following 10 years they have made 25 comedies, their latest being "Abbott and Costello in the Foreign Legion," opening Wednesday at the Rio Theatre, Clyde.
For five of those 10 years they have ranked among the 10 top boxoffice stars, and have headed that exclusive list on three different occasions.
Their current film is their first trip before the cameras in a year, the comedians being sidelined for that period because of an illness suffered by Costello.
During the years since Hollywood became the world's movie capital, numerous comedy teams have been brought to the screen—among them Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, Laurel and Hardy, Wheeler and Woolsey and Olsen and Johnson, and numerous others.
All of those teams enjoyed brilliant successes, then faded into obscurity. Today, Abbott and Costello are the only top ranking comedy team on the scene. And there is no indication that they are reaching the end of their career.
They have their own particular brand of comedy—always getting into scrapes and barely getting out of them, plus fast-talking routines.
Their current comedy, "Abbott and Costello in the Foreign Legion," actually takes them right back to their beginning in "Buck Privates," still rated as one of the funniest comedies of all time. In their new picture they are in the Foreign Legion instead of the United States Army. However, the situations follow the same general pattern.

thus affording the same hilarious type comedy.
When asked recently when they were going to retire, Bud and Lou replied in unison, "When people stop laughing at us."
That means they will be around for some time to come because Mr. and Mrs. Public doesn't want to stop laughing at the fun-makers.
"Abbott and Costello in the Foreign Legion" features Patricia Medina, Walter Slezak and Douglas Dumbrille.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
Mrs. R. W. Cook went to Abilene Monday to spend a week or so with Pink Cook and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cook and children, Peggy and Kenneth, have moved into the home of Mrs. R. W. Cook. Reece will continue working in Abilene. We are happy to have the Cooks in our community.
Visiting the James Faircloths over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon and daughter of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth and son of Fort Hood and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and daughter of Ft. Worth.
Mrs. Frankie Frazier and daughter, formally of Kermit, are visiting with the V. O. Frazier family. Mrs. Frazier will go to the coast to visit her mother, Mrs. S. Marines.

Denton Doings

Jerry Whitley
Several people attended the Scott and Kendrick reunion Sunday at the Denton Grove.
The Denton Baptist revival has started and is to continue through Sunday. Everyone is invited.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gotcher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jute Whitley and children of Brooksmith.
Several people of Denton, Oplin, Lawn, and Bayou attended a party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gotcher.
Ann Gotcher spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ruth Connel.
Barbara Breeding and Jerry Whitley spent several days together last week.
Tug Farmer spent the past week with her grandmother of Abilene.
Mrs. Raymond Padon and daughter Betty of New Mexico visited friends of Denton Saturday and Sunday.
Special visitors attending Sunday school Sunday at the Denton Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Elba Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Kendrick and two sons of Comanche, Mrs. Raymond Padon and Betty of N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scott and Eddie of Wylie.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and daughter, Gloria Jean, of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. W. V. Walls, Saturday night.

Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
Mrs. Laura McWhorter spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny in Stanton.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Straley of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Straley and family of Greenville visited relatives in Oplin last weekend.
Mr. J. W. Morse of Oplin died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Osburn in Lawn Sunday night. Death was caused from a heart attack.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy in Cottonwood last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre last weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons of Sweetwater and Gene Walls of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls Sunday and Monday.

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Advertisement for Comette Nylon stockings, featuring a star and list of features like 'Can't run from the welt' and 'No-crawl, no-twist seams'.

Advertisement for The Old Fashioned Garden Club Cooked Food Sale at Anderson Appliance Store on Saturday, Sept. 9th.

Advertisement for Sila-Tex wall paint, highlighting its ability to seal cracks and provide a smooth finish.

Advertisement for Baird Lumber Company, featuring an image of a Sila-Tex paint can and pricing information.

Advertisement for Gay Gibson Junior Dresses, showcasing a fashion illustration of a young girl in a dress.

Advertisement for Mayfield's featuring a fashion illustration of a woman in a dress and the text 'YOUR BEST PARTY-FASHION'.

Advertisement for the Rio Clyde movie 'Tulsa' by Technicolor, showing showtimes and cast members like William Holden and Gloria Swanson.

Text regarding conservation districts, mentioning 148 operating districts and 3,947,319 acres of land.

Advertisement for Rudy Owen Jewelry Store, listing services like watch repairing and ring sizing.

Advertisement for Claston shoes, featuring a cartoon cat and the slogan 'WE'RE NOT LI-ON WHEN WE SAY'.

Advertisement for Nursery School opening on Sept. 18th, with registration details.

Advertisement for Gray's Style Shop featuring a fashion illustration of a woman in a suit and the text 'The Very Latest in SHEEN GABARDINE'.

Advertisement for Gray's Style Shop featuring a fashion illustration of a woman in a dress and the text 'Gray's Style Shop'.

Advertisement for Claston shoes, showing two styles of men's shoes and pricing at \$8.00.

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Friday, September 8, 1950

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POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

Five Room House In Baird For Sale or Trade
Would trade this place for farm or sell outright. The five-room house has sleeping porch, nice kitchen cabinet, remodeled, new roof, no bath fixtures, garage, on paved street, west part of Baird, six lots. Will sell all or any part. \$2500 for house and one lot, \$1200 for lot and garage, \$400 for corner vacant lot, \$200 for each of the other three lots or \$500 for all three. Will sell this property as listed above, or the whole thing for \$4000. For further details inquire at The Baird Star.

FOR SALE — Daters, 60c; Penell Sharpens, \$2.00. The Baird Star.

BREEDING STUD — Will stand 3-yr.-old Palomino stud at Dr. R. L. Griggs ranch, Hwy. 183, by appointment. This Palomino's daddy was a quarter horse and his mother was 1-2 thoroughbred. Fee \$10. Phone 240, Eddy Brumbaugh. 4tp.

WALDROP HOUSE FOR SALE
5 Rooms - Bath - Garage
\$5,600.00

The N. A. Waldrop house located just next door to the new Ross Acres Addition, now under construction, is for sale. And if you are desiring to own a comfortable, nicely located home in Baird, without paying too much for it, this is your opportunity.

The house is situated on a corner lot, 100x140 feet, facing south. Mr. Waldrop had the house insulated with Johns-Manville rockwool insulation, both ceiling and walls, and all windows and doors weather stripped, which makes it warm in the winter with a minimum of heater fuel, and very cool in the summer.

This place is partly financed at the present time, and the loan can be transferred. All taxes are paid. Good title.

For particulars call: **THE BAIRD STAR**
We will be glad to show this place at any time.

FOR SALE — 7 ft. Massey-Harris Combine, 50 model, with motor, \$1,700. A. R. Swafford, Rt. 2, Blanket, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE — Traller house, modern Made, sleeps four, year only, 200 electric refrigerator, gas butane stove, hospital in back, 3tp.

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I WANT to exchange letters with girls from 18 to 25 years. I was raised in Nolan County. Buford H. Wallis, Box, 47, Sweetwater, Texas. 2tp.

NOTICE — After April 1st, 1950, all credit sales will be 1c per gallon above cash sales if not paid within 10 days. I can't run a credit business as I need what money I have to operate with and when I run out of money it is like running out of gasoline. Credit sales are my biggest worry. I can get gasoline to you if you will pay me on delivery. Please do your part. I certainly will appreciate your cooperation. Finance your business and I will finance mine. John W. Loven. tfn.

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

FOR SALE — Here is the place for you if you want to own a nice home in Baird, almost new and strictly modern in design. Located near the high school this Austin stone front with large picture window has three bedrooms, spacious living room, large kitchen and breakfast. There are two bath rooms to add to the convenience of this house. Comfortable breezeway as useful as a room. Garage. The lot is 100x140 feet and located with an east front 2 block from school. 2 blocks from paved highway. Built in 1948 under FHA approval, partly financed. For more details inquire at The Baird Star.

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WATER WELL Drilling. W. E. Box, Star Rt. 2, Baird. 4tp.

MALE HELP WANTED — Man with car wanted for route work. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Ill. 1tp.

FOR RENT — Two 2-room apartments and one bedroom. Mrs. George W. McClung. 1tc.

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TACKY PARTY AT MARTIN HOME

A tacky party was given on Thursday night, Aug. 31st, by Martha Ann Martin and Mary Brown at the Martin home. Balloons were given as favors, and the group enjoyed indoor and outdoor games. Prizes were given to Virgie Stevenson and Robert Lynn Lambert for being the tackiest girl and boy.

Refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, pickles and cokes were served to the following:

Robert Lynn Lambert, Johnny Bullock, Paul Jones, Jackie Corn, Pudgy Young, Glen Kerby, Rosie Monzella, Suzanne Siadous, Marilyn Gilliland, Bettye Smith, Mary Jo Goosby, Yvonne Caldwell, Glenda Glibreath, Mary Grace Walker, Elizabeth Abernathy, Elizabeth Snyder, Barbara Snyder, Mary Ross and Tommie Sue Hopkins.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Denton Valley are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Fay Scott, to Tommy Seals of Harlingen. Miss Scott is a graduate of Denton Valley school. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Inmore of Harlingen.

Mrs. W. C. Frasier and son, Billy, of De Leon, visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson during the weekend. They accompanied the Thompsons home Friday from a visit at De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Frasier. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had lunch Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom at Gorman.

Leslie Rickerson, minister of the Church of Christ, visited his mother, Mrs. R. J. Bledsoe, at Gunter, and a brother, Carl Rickerson at Van Alstyne last week. He also visited in Dallas and Grand Prairie. When talking to the editor, Rickerson said that boll-weevils have almost wiped the farmers out in Grayson county.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox from Thursday until Sunday were his sister, Mrs. T. F. Martin and sons, Edward and Franklyn of Lampasas. Another sister, Mrs. C. A. Darnell, Mr. Darnell and children, Marie and Charles, and a friend, Gordon Loggains, all of Lampasas, spent Sunday and Monday with the Coxes. Gordon remained in Abilene where he is attending Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Alex Shockley, Sr., Mrs. Alex Shockley, Jr., and son Alex, III, and daughter, Barbara, went to Silver City, N. M., for Baird, to be with Alex Shockley, Jr., who underwent a rib operation there last week. He was doing nicely when they left Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Anderson and sons, Alan and Joe, of Gonzales, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cliff Hill, and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Estes and Miss Eliska Gilliland visited Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims and family in San Antonio over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunter of Amarillo visited Mrs. Alex Shockley, Sr., Tuesday and Wednesday.



KITCHEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARK

COMPLETE oven meals cook automatically while the cook is out of the kitchen. An automatic clock control turns the gas on and off at whatever time you decide. A hearty oven meal with all dishes baking at the same time and temperature of 350°F. for 1½ hours includes Stuffed Pork Chops, Succotash, Sweet Potato Pudding and a Cherry Cobbler for dessert. **Sweet Potato Pudding:** mix 2 beaten eggs, ½ cup sugar, 1 cup milk. Add to 2½ cups grated raw sweet potato. Then add 1 tsp. nutmeg, 2 tbsps. butter, ½ orange, sliced thin. **Succotash:** mix together 1 cup canned corn, 1 cup canned or cooked lima beans, 1 cup canned tomatoes, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tbsp. minced onion, ½ cup liquid from vegetables, 3 tbsps. butter. Cover both dishes before sliding into the oven with the Pork Chops and Cherry Cobbler.

Keep cooked rice in covered container in your gas refrigerator. Handy for stuffed peppers, rice puffs, any fruit desserts using rice.

It saves time and gas to separate light weight fabrics from heavier clothes when drying them in the automatic gas dryer because the lighter laundry dries faster.

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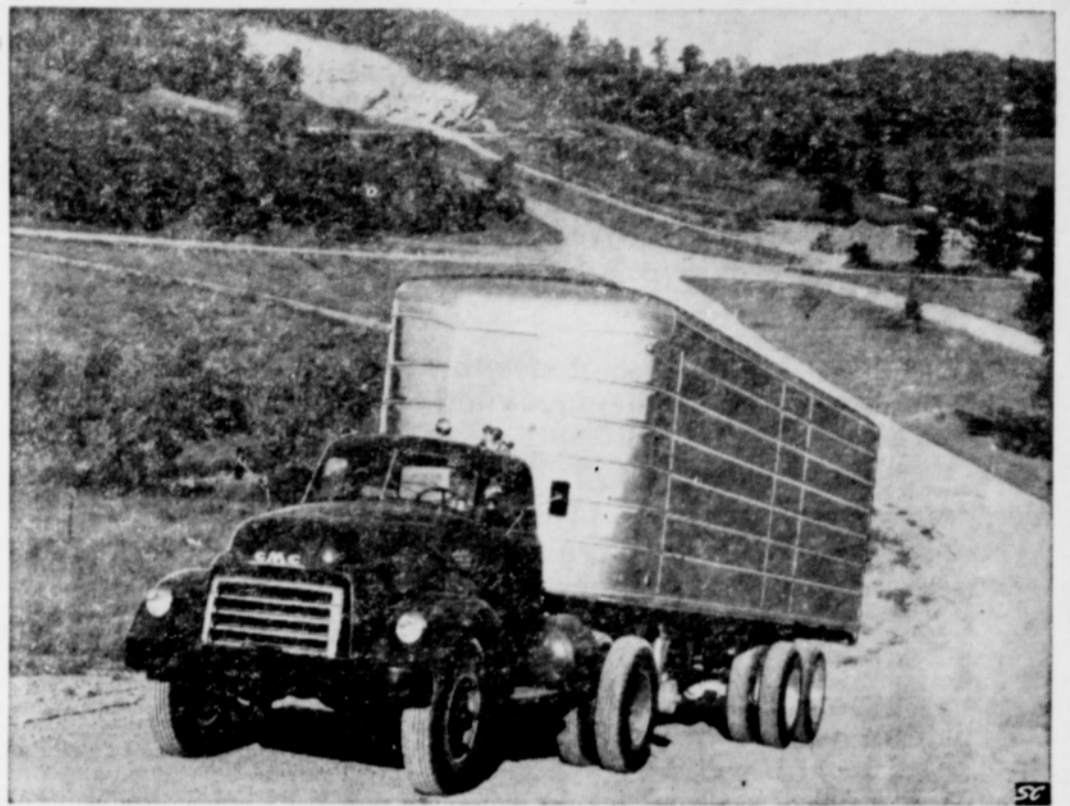
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By Curtis Sutphen

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Diesel With A Destiny Gets Grueling GMC Tests



Thousands of hours of tortuous travel over the famed General Motors Proving Ground at Milford, Mich., was but one of the soul-searching tests to which the new GMC diesel-powered 650 truck and its running mate the 640 were subjected before being okayed for production. Here, a GMC 650 takes a grade with ease as its two-cycle diesel engine—an exclusive GMC feature—pours on the power. The introduction of this new truck marks the first full-scale diesel invasion of the lighter end of the heavy-duty field by this General Motors division. New economy of operation through long life, low fuel consumption and low maintenance costs are features of this type of power plant, which hauls loads up to 55,000 pounds. The engine is the smaller brother of that used in the giant GM diesel locomotives.

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HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — A puny little parasite no more than a quarter inch long when it's full grown can turn a champion weight lifter into an enemic cream puff. Even when it's still a baby, this pernicious parasite can make a wheezing weakling out of a top field hand, and turn a stout boy's muscles to the texture of soft butter.

"SUNSET BOULEVARD" IS YEAR'S GREATEST PICTURE

Hearled as one of the greatest motion pictures ever to come out of Hollywood, Paramount's "Sunset Boulevard" makes its local debut next Sunday at the Rio Theatre, Clyde, William Holden, Gloria Swanson, Erich von Stroheim and Nancy Olson head the brilliant cast of the film which was produced by Charles Brackett and directed by Billy Wilder.

CHECK VEHICLES AND CHECK ACCIDENTS

AUSTIN — The International crisis has a direct bearing on this Country's traffic safety record. That was the opinion expressed today by Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, in appealing to Texas motorists for an immediate check on the mechanical condition of their vehicles.

"It is imperative," said Garrison, "that each Texan do his utmost toward helping to maintain and conserve the resources of this Nation." An important portion of those resources, he indicated, is the thousands of motor vehicles which are operated daily in this State. He urged all car owners to have their vehicles inspected regularly for mechanical defects.

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with co. are conducive to increased production to control. We are serving a dual purpose. First, we assure ourselves of continued transportation in case controls or restrictions are placed on motoring, and, second, we make a decided contribution toward greater traffic safety, thus assisting in the conservation of our human resources."

A. H. Vicars
Clyde, Rt. 2

Farmers and Ranchers Cooperating With SCS

Farmers and ranchers cooperating with the 304 operating soil conservation districts in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas applied major soil conservation practices to 6,100,000 acres in the 1950 fiscal year ending last June 30. That was a 9 percent increase over the fiscal 1949 total. The year's work brought the accumulated total of land treated in the four states to 28,997,800 acres.

These figures are given in a report issued by Louis P. Merrill, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service which furnishes districts with technical help in preparing and applying a coordinated soil conservation program. The districts cover 92 percent of the land area of the four states that make up the Western Gulf region.

Planting to cover crops, mainly legumes, to protect the land against erosion and enrich the soil totaled 1,549,300 acres on farms cooperating with the districts. That was a gain of 19 percent over the 1,297,600 acres planted to cover crops in the region the previous year.

Planting of grasses useful in wind erosion control was described by Mr. Merrill as a highlight of the year in the Texas and Oklahoma Plains areas where a serious wind erosion threat existed last spring after months of drought. The planting of grain sorghums and sudan grass was carried out to such an extent by district cooperators and other farmers that the total exceeded 7,600,000 acres in the Plains areas of the two states, 3,239,000 acres more than in the previous year.

Farmers and ranchers cooperating with the 148 operating soil conservation districts of Texas applied major conservation practices to 3,947,319 acres in the fiscal year ending last June 30. The year's work brought the accumulated total to 17,713,689 acres. Soil conservation districts cover 89 per cent of Texas.

The planting of cover crops to protect and enrich the soil totaled 815,901 acres, an increase of almost 34 per cent over the total of 609,948 acres in the previous year. This increase showed up largely in the Plains area where farmers planted extensive acreages to grain sorghums and sudan grass to overcome a serious wind erosion threat.

There were increases in the planning of cover crops in other parts of Texas where wind erosion was a threat, especially the sandy areas around Dublin, DeLeon, Jacksboro and Vernon. Contour farming increased 5 percent to 710,310 acres. Improvement of range was another major practice that received much attention, total for the year being 2,584,060 acres, a gain of 83 per cent over the 1949 total. Pasture improvement was up 6 percent to 227,911 acres. Seeding pastureland to good forage grasses and legumes totaled 211,681 acres, an increase of 49 percent.

The same number of farm and ranch ponds was built each year, 2,983. Building of terraces also was almost the same each year, the 20,731 miles in fiscal 1950 comparing with the 20,668 the year before. Field diversions that carry water safely around cropland totaled 1,096 miles, a gain of almost 25 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee West of McCamey visited their son, Oliver West, and family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and little son, Robert Walker, of San Angelo arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Ground's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Berry and other relatives. The Grounds will also visit in Wichita Falls.

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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

E. L. Yeats, Minister

SUNDAY:
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 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—10:45 A. M. 8:00 P. M.
TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Midweek Service—8:00 P. M.
The public is cordially invited

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
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.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.

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

Mother S. E. Archer has been feeling some better but is saddened by the death of her brother, G. A. Hutchins of Lorraine, Texas. Those attending the funeral from here with Mother Archer were Fort Archer, Frank Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Winkler.

Mr. Sam Moore is still confined to his room and is showing little improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gilliland of Georgetown spent Saturday night with Miss Hazel and Beulah Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt of San Antonio have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Winslett.

Mrs. Joe Drake of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lawler of Water California, have been

visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler.

Some of the combines have begun to run in this section. The feed is yielding well.

The Baptist Meeting is being well attended with Rev. Redden of Abilene doing the preaching. Mrs. Bill Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler attended the Lawler reunion at San Gabriel Park in Georgetown.

Mrs. Donald Ingram was com-

plimented with a shower given by Mrs. James Green at the Old Time Gospel Mission parsonage Thursday evening. Mrs. Ingram was the former Miss Tohoma White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell visited her mother, Mrs. E. R. Beck, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Beck returned home with them for a visit.

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The All-American Soap Box Derby, which annually brings champions from 150 American cities to race for a \$5,000 college scholarship and the national title at Akron, O., was embellished this year by a match race between Jimmy Stewart, film star; Jack Dempsey, former prize ring champion; and Wilbur Shaw, three-time Indianapolis "500" winner. Dempsey in his "One-Punch Special" brought the crowd of 60,000 to their feet when he whizzed over the finish line the winner, as Hopalong Cassidy waved the checked flag of victory. Inset: W. E. Fish, general sales manager of Chevrolet (right) presents the trophy to Dempsey, Harold Williamson of Charleston, W. Va., drove his home-built racing car to victory in the big race which followed the special match.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children in Admiral Friday. Mrs. Annye Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jug Garrett in Austin.

Carl Mauldin and Charlie Craig of Lamesa spent the past weekend with Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs.

Harold Lynn Stephens of Abilene spent a few days last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens.

The Training Union Class of the Baptist Church was entertained with a wiener roast Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls. Those present were Weldon and Donald Stephens, Dean Gibbs, James Lawrence, Velda and Thelda Crow, Ludie Carrol Lynn Stephens, Jean and Irene Mauldin, Patsy Crow, Pearl Smedley and Cecil Jones, sponsor.

Mrs. Walter Jones spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Mrs. Bill Hazel.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and children of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dearing and Brenda Sue of Abilene, Leon Parker of Abilene, Ludie Carrol of El Mirage, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mauldin, Jimmy and Jeanette of Weatherford spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mrs. Crow's parents in Clyde Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Ella Gibbs Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children and Mr. Claude Stephens.

James Walls of Hobbs, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, the past weekend.

TEXAS ERASING ONE-MAN SCHOOLS

AUSTIN — Texas' Little Red Schoolhouses, although not yet extinct, are dwindling steadily, a recent study of the state's public school system revealed.

"Although 30 per cent of the existing one - teacher schools have been replaced since 1920 through substantial school construction and modernization programs," reports R. H. Jacobs, director of the school division of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company. His report was based on an analysis of a study by the U. S. Office of Education.

Although educators regard this as a significant index of statewide advancement, Jacobs pointed out that there are some 1,200 one - teacher schools remaining in the state that continue to be an important means of providing the rudiments of education.

Texas educators, however, apparently are keenly aware of the physical advantages of larger schools, Jacobs said. In a recent survey, a majority stated the "ideal elementary school" should contain classrooms, and 74 per cent of those replying said they would specify individual room thermostats for control of heating and ventilating equipment.

Southern schools have a singular problem in providing correct classroom atmosphere, the Honeywell spokesman said, since cooling, rather than heating, is necessary most of the year.

Educators everywhere are attaching new significance to healthful environment since a west coast school experiment showed that absences due to colds and other respiratory ailments had been cut 14 per cent by scientific control of temperature alone, he said.

Mrs. Ella Hooper returned Saturday from Lamesa, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Richard Graham; and Monahans where she visited her son, Winifred Hooper.

Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr. and daughter, Rilla, of Ft. Worth spent from Saturday until Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr.

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Next To Godliness

Safety first is the precept wise mothers put into practice when summer bears down. Before it's a real holiday for Mother, she'll want to assure herself she has done all she can to make her child reasonably safe from the threat of such seasonal terrors as polio.

Frequent hand washing by the children serves as a good precaution against contagion — particularly when the hands are scrubbed thoroughly — and to this end Katherine Potter of Procter & Gamble advises the use of a gentle, abrasive, special action soap like Lava. Since children are apt to whisk through washing motions haphazardly, they'll need a fast, thoroughly cleansing soap that can do the job in a matter of seconds.

Suggestions from National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

A series of preventive suggestions is offered by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. They stress frequent washing of the hands, plenty of rest, avoiding crowds, unnecessary trips and extreme temperature changes. They also emphasize avoiding panic, when trouble is suspected. Rather, summon a physician immediately.

In emphasizing the need for frequent hand washing, the Foundation urges special attention before meals, after the toilet, and whenever hands have become soiled by oral or nasal discharge.

This training may pay dividends of many happy healthy hours of play for the child — as well as peace of mind for the parents.



Start 'em Young

To protect against polio and other communicable diseases, Mother must make the youngster his own guardian against germs—by teaching him the value of cleanliness.

County Agent's Column

Oliver F. Werst

Plant Good Wheat

Now is the time to think about what type wheat you are going to plant. It is a good idea to buy your wheat now before a shortage of the better varieties develops. New improved varieties developed by the Texas Experiment Stations and private plant breeders are not only good yielders, but also have good baking qualities.

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high yields as Comanche and Westar. The market demand is for the varieties of high quality baker's flour and that is what producers must keep in mind when selecting their wheat varieties.

After a good variety of seed is selected there are other things that must be done. Seed should be examined to see if any weed seeds or smut balls are present in the seed. If so, these must be cleaned out. The disease which most growers need to guard against is stinking smut. This smut is hard to recognize in the field except by its foul odor and greener color of infected grain heads. The kernels of the infected plants change to smut balls and when the grain is combined these smut balls are broken and millions of black spores are scattered over the healthy wheat seed. If the seed with the spores on them are planted, a good crop of stinking smut will develop next spring where grain should be. Smut reduces the yield in the field and smutty grain is docked on the market.

Smut on wheat and oats and barley can be controlled by mixing one-half ounce of either the new improved ceseran or the new chemical called ceseran M per bushel of seed.

There is a type of smut called loose smut of wheat that leaves empty black head in the field. Chemicals do not control this smut, but it can be controlled by the difficult hot water treatment. It would be wise though to try to get seed free of this smut or any type of disease.

Treating seed with chemicals is inexpensive insurance against losses from grain diseases, and against further losses from dockage on the market.

Bobbie Lou Bennett of Sweetwater visited her grandfather, B. H. Bennett, last week.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Mid-Century progress will be exemplified in a dramatic display of Santa Gertrudis cattle, first distinctively North merican beef breed, during the Mid-Century Exposition of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-22, Ray W. Wilson, manager of the Fair's livestock department, has announced.

The famed King Ranch at Kingsville, originator of the breed, is cooperating with the State Fair in the presentation of this outstanding educational exhibit, Wilson said.

Twelve head of the Santa Gertrudis cattle, declared to be a distinct breed by the United States government in 1940, will be displayed in special pens in the livestock barn. Next to them, in a sturdily constructed pen, will be "Geronimo," a Longhorn steer loaned to the State Fair by the Marsalis Park Zoo, Dallas. This comparison of the old and new will give Fair visitors an example of the progress made in beef industry during the past 50 years, Wilson explained.

The sherry-colored Santa Gertrudis cattle are the result of an extensive close-breeding and line-breeding program between Shorthorn and Brahman cattle. The program was inaugurated in 1910 by King Ranch personnel who felt the need for a beef type animal better suited to climatic and range conditions of the Southwest.

"One of the most noteworthy contributions to livestock breeding has been the creation and guided development of this breed," Wilson said, "which is the first new breed to be developed in the Western Hemisphere."

The Santa Gertrudis brings to six the number of major breeds of beef cattle to be exhibited during the Mid-Century Livestock Exposition, he said.

Livestock breeders who plan to exhibit in the State Fair Livestock show should get their entries in as soon as possible, Wilson warned. Deadlines for entering livestock in the show are close at hand, he added.

Closing dates are: Beef cattle, swine, sheep and Angora goats, September 6; dairy cattle, Junior Livestock and Quarter Horses, September 11; Palomino Horses, September 18; and American Saddle Horses, September 20.

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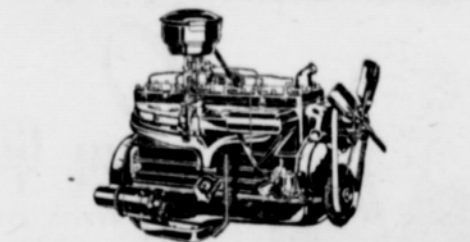


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NURSERY SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 18TH

Mrs. Sidney Foy announces the opening of her Nursery School September 18, from 9 until 12 o'clock. Mrs. Foy is asking mothers to please register their children at 10 a. m. September 15. Tuition will be \$7.50 a month. Mrs. Foy will be assisted in the nursery by Mrs. Wilburn Carrico. The enrollment will be limited.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierson of El Paso announce the birth of a son September 5th, in Callahan County Hospital. The new arrival has been named E. B. Jr., and weighed seven pounds. Mother and baby are getting along just fine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson.

MARTHA CAROL FERGUSON BIRTHDAY PARTY HONOREE

Little Miss Martha Carol Ferguson was entertained on her third birthday with a party given by her mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and Mrs. W. L. Ivey, at the home of the latter.

The little guests played games, and after the presents were opened, they gathered around the birthday cake and sang "Happy Birthday" to Martha Carol.

Refreshments of birthday cake and punch, and favors of toy animals, were served to the following: Wallie Sorrels, Richard Windham, Jr., Sidney Sue Foy, Freddie Foy, Carlton and Ruth Ann Jones, Jo Lynn and Norman Preston George, Mary Joe Thompson, Dinty Shawn and Jean La Verie Bowman, Richard Danielson, Barbara Henry, David, Donald, Suzanne and Douglas Edmondson, Butch Wagner, Dana Corn, Judy Morgan, Charlene Shelton, Ronnie Morgan, Linnie La Cour, Patrick Dean McKennon, Ann Gray Fairly, Richie Crow, Belinda Crutchfield, Johnnie Coppinger, Shirley Ann Elliott, Nancy Johnson, Peggy and Lynn Payne, Claudia Burrow, Brent Hughes.

Represented by gifts were: Danna Lee Werst, Cheryl and Bobby Jack Sims, Conley Carrico, Arnold Colcleasure, Jr., Jimmy Drake Alexander, Johnny Bowlus, Virginia White, Mrs. Harry Berry, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Tommy Ivey, Mary Jane Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harp, son, Billy Fred, visited their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Garner, Mr. Garner and children at Lubbock from Sunday until Wednesday last week. They visited their son, Buddy Hart and Mrs. Hart at Midland the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis of Borger left Monday, after a few days visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, and their families.

ANNUAL FEED COOKED FOOD SALE

The Future Farmers of America are sponsoring a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, September 9th, at Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Service. Sale begins at 10:00 a. m. Come by or call us for deliveries of your favorite cake or pie.

Proceeds from this sale will be used to send FFA Boys to the State Fair of Texas. Edwin L. Reese.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends who assisted us in any way when our son, Dale, was so seriously injured three weeks ago. Your kindnesses help us more than we can ever tell, and Dale was also greatly benefitted thereby. We are glad to report that he is recovering exceedingly well, and plans to enter school Monday. Our special thanks go to the members and the pastor of the Baptist Church, to members of the Odd Fellows Lodge, and to each of the blood donors: W. T. Payne, Tod Newton, C. J. Ault and E. W. Coley. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Coley.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

A daughter, Jan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ashlock September 5th at Callahan County Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, nine ounces.

Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashlock of Sherman.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Frank Bearden and Mrs. Corrie Neithardt went to Weatherford Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wills Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans of Denison visited Miss Jeffie Lambert over the weekend. Sandy McFarland, who had been visiting Miss Lambert for the past month, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and children, Bobby Lynn and Vickie, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant and children, Glenn and Ray, of El Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke were happy to have all of their children home the past weekend. Home were W. O. and Mrs. Morris Cooke and children, Mary Louise and Roger, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant and children, Glen and Donald Ray, of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooke and children, Rodney, Frank and Elaine of Fort Worth. Sunday visitors were their daughter, Mrs. Carl Cook, Mr. Cook and children, Lynn, Leslie and Hugh, of Baird; Mr. Cooke's brother, Robert Cooke and Mrs. Cooke of Arlington; A. L. McIntosh of Putnam; Mrs. Cooke's brother, Cecil Collins, Mrs. Collins and daughter, Bobbie Katherine, of Clyde.

DAILEY, BAXTER ARRIVE IN "A TICKET TO TOMAHAWK"

Dan Dailey and Anne Baxter co-star in the Technicolor special known as "A Ticket To Tomahawk," arriving Wednesday at the Plaza Theatre. Another lady, Emma Sweeny, has something to do with it, but she can't hold a candle to Anne Baxter, according to all reports. Emma's a train.

"A Ticket To Tomahawk" is a new film about the opening of the west that takes a comic view of the whole process. Dan Dailey, whose popularity zooms with each film, plays a travelling man who becomes the reluctant first passenger on the Tomahawk and Western Railroad's first trip. Rival stagecoach operators, not to mention Indians, try to interfere, but Dan, with lovely Anne Baxter as added inducement, gets through.

Filmed on location in Durango, Colorado, by Twentieth Century-Fox, "A Ticket To Tomahawk" is authentic to every detail, that going even for the train. Emma Sweeny, named for her pioneering engineer played in the film by screen veteran and Academy Award winner Walter Brennan, was built for the film just as carefully as any train has ever been constructed for actual railroad use. She meets the specifications set down by the real Emma Sweeny of history. In addition, a narrow gauge railroad, tracks and all, was laid down to carry Emma, Dan and Anne through their travels.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray of Austin visited their daughter, Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and family the past weekend.

Mrs. Tom Wylie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie at Ozona last week. Her grandson, Durwood, returned to his home with Mrs. Wylie after spending a week here. Mrs. Womack and daughter, Pat, returned home with Mrs. Wylie Saturday for a few days visit.

Friends and customers of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Snyder, were glad to see them in Gray's Style Shop Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop and son, Alton, were here from Pecos Sunday visiting friends and attending to business matters.

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