

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

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TORRENTIAL RAINS DO HEAVY DAMAGE AROUND BAIRD

Torrential rains which fell Sunday night and early Monday morning wrought heavy damage around Baird and other sections of Callahan County. Heavy rains fell early Monday morning flooding all creeks around Baird doing heavy damage to the highway in east Baird where McKamey Creek which runs through the north and east part of the city was higher than seen for many years.

The water ran over the bridge and for some distance over the highway on each side of bridge. These flood waters with water from the creek south of the city emptied into the Texas and Pacific Ry lake causing a rapid rise, the force of the water breaking the dam releasing the flood waters into the creek below, doing heavy damage to the railroad bridge below, washing away one section of support. All traffic on the railroad in this section was halted, passengers and express being transferred by bus from Putnam to Baird where trains were held.

Robert L. Edwards sustained severe loss at his feed lots and slaughter pens just south of the highway when the flood waters wrecked his windmill, water tanks and carried his big barn down the stream and wrecking it on the bridge in Highway 80. The barn was filled with feed, hay, oats and barley, which was strewn for some distance down the creek.

The highway bridge was considerable damaged by the wreckage. Mr. and Mrs. McAuley who live on the Edwards place escaped with only their night clothes as the flood waters more than four feet high struck the house, a small brick structure, when they were asleep. They took refuge in the slaughter house, wading out in the high water. Several hundred chickens were drowned, but all other livestock on the place escaped the flood.

Many report the loss of chickens and turkeys. Considerable damage was done to growing crops, fences, etc., in different sections. Highway crews are repairing the highway and crews have made temporary repairs in the railroad bridge and train service has been resumed.

At the Tom Bracheen home just north of the highway in east Baird, which is occupied by Mr. Bracheen and the Paul Lovell family, water flooded the house standing about two feet deep in the house. The occupants escaped with few clothes and barefooted.

Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Joe Glover, Baird Rt 1, is doing nicely following major surgery.

Mrs. Woodfin Ray of El Paso, is doing fine following major surgery.

A. B. Byers of Oplin is still a patient for treatment of a broken leg. His condition is very much improved.

Miss Irah Dennis of Baird underwent surgery for appendicitis last Thursday. She is able to return home Monday.

Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, underwent minor surgery Wednesday. She was able to return home Thursday.

\$100.00 REWARD

I will pay a reward of \$100.00 to anyone who will bring to me first hand information and facts that will result in the arrest and conviction of any person stealing cattle in Callahan County, Texas; the information must consist of facts not previously known to me.

C. R. NORDYKE
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes of Abilene were in Baird Monday enroute to Koperal where they will visit relatives.

Octane Bulk Station Held Up Sunday Morning

The Octane Bulk Station located five miles east of Baird was held up at 10 a. m. Sunday morning by a lone bandit, taking \$17 in cash and driving away in Garvin Jones car. Jones being in charge of the station at that hour.

The car was found Monday in a pasture three miles east of Putnam about 150 yards off the highway. G. A. Brown who owns the place notified the Sheriff's department of the find. At last report no trace of the bandit had been found.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor Died In Fort Worth

Mrs. P. C. Caylor who has been seriously ill at her home on Washington Ave. Fort Worth for several weeks died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home and burial made in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Caylor who was the former Mayme Estes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Estes pioneers of Callahan county was born in Johnson county June 6, 1876. She came with her parents to Callahan county when a small child. The family living for a while at Admiral, later at Belle Plain, moving to Baird in 1883 when the county site was moved from Belle Plain to Baird. She was married to P. C. Caylor prominent employee of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. in 1902. The family lived in Big Spring for a number of years, later moved to Fort Worth where Mr. Caylor died the latter part of 1918!

Mrs. Caylor is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. T. Nolan and Mrs. Charles Moore of Fort Worth and one son, Charles Caylor in the Merchants Marine service. All three grand children, Phillip David and Alice Rachel Moore of Fort Worth. She is also survived by two younger sisters, Mrs. Grover Bowman of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Lura Caylor of Ft. Worth. Three children preceded her in death. Phillip the eldest son Elizabeth and Frances, twin girls the youngest of the family.

Mrs. Caylor parents died when she was quite young leaving her two younger sisters to her care and she was ever faithful to her trust as is evidenced by their tender devotion to her. She was also a devoted wife, mother and friend, her life being given to the service of those in sorrow and need. She had many sorrows in life but it never changed her kind heart and willing hands in service to others.

Death has taken a heavy toll of the Estes family the past year. Mrs. Caylor being the third member if the family to die. First was Will Estes of Tyler, who died the latter part of August last year only a short time after he and his wife and Mrs. Caylor had attended the annual reunion of Callahan County Pioneers and Joe Estes, the youngest brother died at Tucumcari, N. M. June 12th.

Mrs. Lee Estes left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the funeral.

Abouts 1,800,000 needy old people are now getting cash allowances under the Federal State old age assistance program, in which all the States are taking part under the Social Security Act. This assistance is given them on the basis of their individual need, and is unrelated to old-age insurance benefits.

Although the unemployment under the Social Security Act was only getting under way during 1938, nearly \$400,000,000 in benefits was paid out by the end of the year to about 3,800,000 persons for varying periods of total or partial unemployment.

42nd. District Court Will Adjourn Saturday

District Court, will adjourn for the term Saturday. Judge B. W. Patterson of Eastland presided over the court Monday as a substitute for Judge Mijburn S. district judge, who was operated last Wednesday morning for an acute attack of appendicitis.

Very little business has been before the this week.

Judge Bryan Atchison of Breckenridge of the 90th district court will open a new term of Long, district judge, who was im-Miniday. These substitute Judges were named by Judge W. R. Chapman of the 104th district court, Abilene, who is presiding judge for the seventh administrative judicial district.

Judge Long is reported convalescing rapidly.

Nunnally-Bowers Wedding

Miss Ellen Nunnally and Harvey Bowers, both of Baird, were married Wednesday evening, June 14th in the home of Dr. T. J. Griswold at Clyde. The wedding being attended by Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and daughter, Vivian, mother and sister of the bride and Mrs. Dell Shockley of Baird.

The newly weds left the following day for San Angelo, where they visited Mr. Bowers parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bowers and left Sunday for Carlsbad, N. M. where they will make their home.

Mrs. Bowers is a graduate of Baird High School where she was popular in all school activities.

DEEP CREEK CAMPMEETING DATES SET

The Annual Deep Creek Campmeeting will be held July 6 to 16th at the Deep Creek Campground at Hughes Service Station 10 miles east of Baird. H. G. Wiems of Canada, W. E. Hawkins of Radio Revival and others will take part in the meeting.

The Social Security Board has Security Act be amended so as to provide for the payment of survivors benefits to widows and orphans.

Two Of Bairds Popular People Married

Miss Doris Cooper and Mr. Billy James of Baird were married Sunday night in a candlelight service in the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Griswold of Clyde.

Best man and matron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton. Attendants included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Miss Miss Marjorie Houston, Mildred Houston, Donald Cooper, Milton Elliott Nolan Cooper, Alda Cooper, Frances McElroy, Vernon Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner.

The bride was dressed in a sheer blue dress with a spray of orange blossoms which were a part of the wedding attire of Mrs. W. M. James; grandmother of the groom. The bride carried a bouquet of sweet-heart roses. Mrs. Donald Melton, matron of honor, was dressed in navy blue marquisette with matching accessories.

Mrs. James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper of Baird. Mr. James is the son of Mrs. Verda James of Baird. Both young people received their education in the Baird school where they were prominent in many school activities and are among Bairds most popular young people.

An informal reception was held after the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. James will make their home in Odessa.

MISS ELLAMOORE SEALE IS CHOSEN AS BAIRD SPONSOR AT BIG SPRING RODEO

Miss Ellamoore Seale of the Seale ranch, Belle Plain, was chosen as Baird's sponsor at the Big Spring Rodeo and left yesterday for that city carrying her favorite rodeo horse, Joy with her.

All but two States are paying benefits to employes insured under State unemployment compensation laws. These two States are Illinois and Montana will begin payments next July, in accordance with their State unemployment compensation laws.

New Books Placed In County Library

A number of new books have been placed in the county library, among them, the following books donated by Miss Ada Powell of Washington, D. C. and Miss Jean Powell, of Baird: We Are Not Alone, by Hilton; Encrater's Nightshade, by Bridges Mine Old Man, Books of Opera and their composers.

A number of new books especially for children and young people have been placed on the rental shelf.

Interest in the library is growing, as is evidenced by the fact that nearly a thousand books were issued during the past month to subscribers from nine communities in the county.

Attend Area Exhibit And Style Show

Callahan county was well represented at the WPA Area Exhibit and Style Show at Ranger Friday, June 16.

The Callahan Exhibit was given a grade A rating by the State Representative.

Wanda Brame, Natalyn and Gwen Williams of Baird; Jean Robbins and Don Rutledge of Clyde were among the number who modeled for the style show.

Those attending from Baird were: Judge L. B. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brame and daughter, Wanda; Mrs. Nat Williams and daughters Natalyn and Gwen Mesdames Gertie Sprawls, I. E. Warren, Buford Tyson, Grace Vaught, Emily Clark, Delia Farrar, Addie Bell Bruce, Lizzie Woodard, Ellen Thornton, Mary Dennis, Alma Mayes, Misses Helen Willard, Ann Johnson, Elsie Kelly, Kathryn Clappitt, Odie Mae Lawler.

From Clyde: Mrs. John Robbins and daughter Jean, Mrs. R. L. Johnson and little grandson, Don Rutledge.

From Cross Plains: Mesdames Susie Hart, Callie Smith, Emma Preston, Addie Scoggins, Emma Mobley, C. H. Hodges, Iru Jackson, Jack Jackson and children Jackie and Joan; Misses Irene Harlow and Lena Ivie.

Jud Atchison Wins Broad-Jump At N. C. A. A.

Jud Atchison, of University of Texas, won first place in the Broad Jump at the National Track meet in Los Angeles, Calif. with a leap of 24 feet, 9 1-2 inches. Colleges and universities from all over the United States were represented by about 375 athletes.

The Star takes this opportunity to congratulate Jud on winning this honor. He is, so far as we know, is the only boy from Baird or Callahan County who has won the distinction of bringing home a medal for First Place from the N. C. A. A.—the biggest Track Meet in the United States.

Nice going Jud!

Contract Let For Building Baird Underpass

The State Highway Department let the contract Tuesday for building the underpass in the south-east part of the city. Brown and Root, Inc. were awarded the contract for \$99,685.00!

This underpass is designated as U. S. Highway 80 and State 191 and will be built just west of the overhead bridge on the T and P Ry on the south-east section of Baird.

Brown and Root, Inc. are now building the south section of Highway 191 connecting with the project in Coleman county, also under construction which when finished will complete grading and drainage on 191 from Baird to Coleman leaving about 12 miles of the highway to be built between Baird and Albany.

OPLIN H. D. C. CLUB

Oplin Home Demonstration Club met June 15 in the Oplin school building. Mrs. Andrew Johnson presiding over the business meeting. Plans for the encampment at Lake Cisco were made.

Mrs. R. G. Looney had charge of the recreational period.

Miss Brown County Home Demonstration Agent gave a test on "Good Grooming" each member taking part.

Miss Brown the importance of a bathing center was stressed. She had with her several articles of equipment. Some useful and attractive pieces of furniture, made from orange crates and nail kegs; showing that one could have a well equipped bathing center at a very small cost.

Sprouse-Hendrick Wedding

Marriage of Opal Wilson Sprouse of Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sprouse of Admiral and Mr. Jack Preston Hendricks of Big Spring, son of A. E. Hendricks if that city, was solemnized May 24 by Justice of the Peace Mr. J. H. Hefley in Big Spring.

The bride was attired in a green chiffon with brown accessories.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Vernon Ahern cousin of the bride and J. R. Moore, nephew of the groom.

The couple will make their home temporarily at 906 West 8th St. Big Spring; Mr. Hendricks being employed by the H. L. Moore Taxi Company.

Miss Sprouse is also a sister of Mrs. Medford Walker of Baird and Mrs. C. B. Abunathy of Putnam.

More than 38,000,000 unemployment benefits checks were issued by the States paying such benefits in 1938, average payment for total unemployment being approximated \$11.00 a week in December.

Stephens-George Wedding

Miss Willie May Stephens the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens and M. D. Kenneth George a son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster George were married Friday, June 9th at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster George, at 7:15.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink roses, daisies and vines, a vine covered trellis was built in the French door. Miss Ellen Earl and Mary Bas Elzay stood under the arch and sang, "I love you truly". They wore white organdy evening dresses, with blue ribbon sash, Mrs. Joe Stewart of Strawn played the wedding march. She also played softly during the ceremony.

The groom and best man entered from the left and were met at the arch by the bride and brides maid. The ring marriage ceremony was performed by William Hawkins of Dallas, who chattered ahead of the bridal party. The bride wore a navy blue sheer with white pink accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and pink rose buds tied with white satin ribbon. The bridesmaid Miss Carolyn Elzay wore pink. The best man was Norman George the groom's brother. Miss Willie Grace Pruet, presided at the brides book. An informal reception followed the wedding.

The bride and groom after spending a few days at Glenrose, are now at home with the grooves parents.

Mrs. George graduated from the Putnam high school and attended Howard Payne college at Brownwood and Baylor University, at Waco.

Mr. George graduated from the Baird high school and attended John Tarlton at Stephenville, and Bob Jones College at Cleveland, Tennessee. He also took a course in Diesel engineering at Memphis Tennessee.

Those present were the families of the bride and groom, and Mrs. Joe Stewart and daughters, Misses Joan and Ella Stewart of Strawn; Mrs. Edith Williams of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Finley and sons, Gene, Lee and Ross of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roe and children of Putnam; Mr. Sikes Smedley and Miss Billie Mae Maltby of Baird; Messrs. Ed and Bob Mead of Abilene; Misses Mary Bess Elzay, Earl Elzay, Carolyn Elzay, Mary Douglas Williams, Zada Williams, Mary Lou Eubank and Willie Grace Pruet, of Putnam Roy Lee, Williams, Jr., Bobbie Williams, Doyle Lee Brown, Dolph Hull, Allen Nelson, Donnie Elzay and Jack Everett of Putnam; Winford Ross of Fort Worth; and Jake McGee of Baird.

Callahan County N. Y. A. Program

Plans are complete for the operation of the NYA program in Callahan County during the next fiscal year starting July 1. Three project applications have forward to Mr. J. C. Kellam, State Director of the National Youth Administration, for his approval. These projects are to furnish youths employment in soil conservation work under the supervision of the Callahan County Agricultural Agent, surveying terrace lines for the conservation of soil and water; a project to landscape and beautify the public school grounds throughout Callahan County; to furnish clerical assistance to the various public offices in Baird; and eight girls will assigned to the Girls' Resident Center in Ranger, where they will receive training in homemaking and different arts and crafts.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright returned Wednesday from an outing trip at Buchanan Dam Austin and other points.

"Flame of Friendship" Presented at Court of Peace



Ending an 11,000-mile journey bearing the "Flame of Friendship" sent as a good-will gesture from Japan to the people of the U. S., Miss Akiko Tsukimoto, chosen as "Miss Japan", bows as she presents friendship flame to Grover Whalen, New York World's Fair president, during Japan Day ceremonies at Fair's Court of Peace. Left to right, Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador; Whalen; New York's Mayor La Guardia; and Kaname Wakasugi, Japanese Commissioner. Gifted to the Fair. Flame was lighted from 1500-year-old sacred fire at Izumo Shrine in Japan, where according to tradition, the gods of the universe convened.

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Ship ahoy, maties pull up the gang plank and full speed ahead. Around town will be a cruise and not a trip this week.

A few more showers like the one we had Sunday night, and someone will have to inform the Lone Ranger, that character which is supposedly typical of the west, to change his war-whoop to "HI YO Anchors, Aweigh!"

Bless you, my children, and all that to Doris Cooper and Bill James who were married Sunday night in the bride's home. You couldn't find two nicer youngsters more deserving of the happiness they undoubtedly will find.

From Best Man (but we doubt that) Melton came the crack, "If water has any alcoholic content Sweet William will be a boiled Indian before the night is over, he just drowned four glasses straight." But Mr. James need not have felt any anxiety, for the ceremony could not have been lovelier, nor his bride any prettier.

The James gang rides again! Yep, their all here, Frank and Jesse, zee and Maw James, and even the U. S. Marshall, Will Wright; but put down your shooting irons, they're only a family of Cats which moved into the Baird Star last week and were adopted by the Editor who keeps them as a joint project with "The Little Onion"; the latter helping to furnish the grub. Names were a brain storm of Pat Estes.

Congratulations to Ralph Short who won a portable radio by submitting a winning entry in the Kleenex contest, we all knew Short had something on the ball.

The July calendar for the Plaza theatre will be bright with super colossal hits, superb colossalist of which will be "Rose of Washington Square" on July 26th. This Saturday nights matinee is a good thing to take advantage of too, go at 9:00 and see both the Sat. and Sun. attractions for the price of one. This will not hold true on "Return of the Cisco Kid" and "Union Pacific", but will apply to the other.

Add this to your list of unusual names this one from the Earnest Hill family, a colt by the name of "Independence" because it was born in Texas Independence Day. The Hills, by the way, are a nice family to call neighbors, but then that's not news, that's been going on a long time.

There are no iddy fiddies left behind the old dam now. Gosh, so, when the dam broke and left the fish high and dry, they didn't

stay that way long. The waterless lake was a paradise for fish-hunters and they tell me that some of the fish weighed as much as five and six pounds.

And all the while don't ye old Around Towners forget that in a couple more weeks, we'll celebrate our second year of existence. I'm proud of that, two years of this gibberish and we haven't been taken up yet.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. Terrell Williams. Mebbe your'er like us and that name isn't familiar, but you know that nice woman who is the wife of the post-office clerk and that is really a good way of describing Mrs. Williams' friendly smile and congeniality.

Nobody's Business

By Julian Capers

Austin-Texas taxpayers were closer this week-end to having a 2 per cent sales tax submitted to the voters as a constitutional amendment than they were at any time this session. The sales tax constitutional amendment, called up last week for what man had believed to be a final test in the House of Representatives, fell nine votes short, and went down to its fifth House defeat, 91 to 56.

But the gain registered by proponents of the measure, sponsored by Gov. Lee O'Daniel, and backed by a heavy majority of the special interest lobby, was encouraged to induce them to lay plans for still another test in the House, due for this week.

The division is so close that no man can say for certain how it will come out. The head of the special interest lobby, who has been directing the unprecedented pressure drive for many, many weeks, professed confidence that the necessary nine votes would be picked up on the next test. It seems reasonably certain that the next test will be the last one. The Legislature is about ready now to pass the appropriation bills and go home. If the sales tax amendment is adopted, there will be no need for remaining longer in session. If it fails again, it is probably that a majority of the House see no chance of enacting tax legislation this session and will be just as ready to go home. The Senate has indicated by its arrogant refusal to consider statutory tax measures, that it is committed to a policy of the sales tax frozen into Constitution or nothing. Home members point to their record of having passed two statutory tax bills, both killed summarily by the

Senate, as a sufficient alibi, if no pension-paying revenue is enacted. Leaders of the anti-sales tax bloc in the House declares their ranks will hold on the next test, as they have on previous ones.

HOUSE RESENTS PRESURE
The House which has blocked the sales tax thus far, showed its resentment at the continued and tremendous pressure to which it has been subjected, when it cast 99 votes in favor of a resolution by Bryan Bradbury, of Abilene, called for a joint House-Senate investigation of the lobbying for the sales tax. The Senate, which wants no undue publicity upon the interests which are backing the stand which it will and the Governor have taken in favor of the sales tax, quickly killed the resolution by pigeon-holding it in a committee.

THOMPSON GETS ON RECORD
Political outcroppings on the sales tax issue, which will flare immediately when the time comes for opening next year's state campaign, continued thru the week. Col. Earnest O. Thompson, Railroad Commissioner and runner up to W. Lee O'Daniel for governor last year, got on the record with a statement condemning the freezing of a sales tax into the constitution. "Taxes ought to be statutory," Thompson said. "And when folks begin to vote themselves bounties, it means trouble ahead. About a year from now, I might have something to say about politics." Thompson is regarded as a certain candidate against O'Daniel and the sales tax issue will undoubtedly be the leading bone of contention in the race.

Meanwhile, an incipient gubernatorial boom was reported by the political gossips for Joe Hill, Senator from Henderson. Hill has been the strongest opponent in the Senate of the sales tax program, and he had denounced O'Daniel from the Senate floor on numerous occasions, with a bitterness seldom heard in that forum.

Other political rumors were heard this week to the effect that O'Daniel, if the Federal government should cut off grants to Texas pensioners, under the liberalized pension law, might take the field against U. S. Senator Tom Connally, up for reelection next year. Maury Maverick, the ex-congressman, recently elected Mayor of San Antonio, was also rumored, as a possible opponent for Connally. Maverick has been making anti-Garner speeches for several weeks.

LOAN SHARK DECISION
Judges of the Texas is without power to restrain loan sharks from charging usurious interest by injunction, the Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Justice Richard Critz held last week. Attorney General Mann, who joined the injunction suit brought by County officials in Travis county against 19 Austin loan concerns, declared the only relief now is action by the Legislature. Mann, however, held recently in an opinion, that bill proposed by Mason Harrell and others designed to legalize reasonable interest sharks, was unconstitutional. So it seems the sharks will continue to operate unmolested in Texas for another two years, at least.

ROAD BOND BILL PASSES
The Senate finally passed the road bond assumption bill, but it was far different measure from the monstrosity originally sponsored by the Texas County Judges Association, which sought to put the States guarantee behind nearly \$200,000,000 of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds. The Senate amended and adopted the Tarwater house substitute, which distributes the surplus in the bond retirement fund to counties, but on formula involving road mileage, population, motor car licenses and area, rather than on the basis of the amount of bond debt owed. Since the bill seeks to put the States credit behind lateral road bonds, with which the State has no concern, many legal authorities believe it is unconstitutional, and it is regarded as virtually certain to face a court test, as soon as it finally enacted, through acceptance by the House of Senate amends, or by adoption of a conference committee report.

From February 1936, when Congress first appropriated money to implement the social security program, to December 31, 1938, more than \$800,000,000 had been spent on old-age assistance, more than \$176,000,000 for aid to dependent children, and nearly \$28,000,000 for aid to the blind. These funds came from Federal, State, and local sources.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

Tax Revision--The House Ways and Means Subcommittee is expected to be ready to submit tax revision program being drafted, within a few days. Chairman Harrison of the Senate Committee on Finance is in favor of repeal of the undistributed profits tax, authority to corporations to carry over net losses for two or three years, and other concessions to business.

Slum Clearance--An Administration program increasing by \$800,000,000 the amount of bonds the U. S. Housing Authority may issue for loans to aid in slum clearance and low rent housing projects, was stepped ahead by the Senate. As sent to the House, the bill authorizes appropriation of \$45,000,000 annually for Federal subsidies in connection with local funds to finance these projects. Included was an authorization to study housing in rural areas.

Credit For Small Business--A compromise will probably be reached soon on legislation to liberalize credit for small business establishment. Although it is believed the President is in favor of the objective of the Mead bill on this subject, he has ventured no approval of its details. Supplementary proposals have been made by Federal Reserve Board Chairman Eccles to the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency.

Royalty--It is estimated that 600,000 people turned out to see the King and Queen of England upon their arrival in the Nation's Capitol. An informal tea and a dinner at the British Embassy in Washington, divine services, and an American Picnic at Hyde Park were included in the weeks' ceremonies. Those who had the pleasure of meeting their Majesties were deeply impressed by their charm and ability, despite their positions as rulers of one-third of the earth's people, to make everyone feel at ease.

Food or Drug Bill--A bill of interest to all manufacturers of food drugs, and cosmetics--the Lee-Bailey bill to postpone until July 1, 1940, the enforcement of the Food and Drug Acts requirements as to labels, is pending.

New Stamp--The Postmaster General James A. Farley announced that he has authorized the issuance of a single commemorative postage stamp to be released next November in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the admission to Statehood of the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington. The one stamp, four state anniversaries, will be purple in color and of the three-cent denomination. Further details as to design and date and place of first day sale will be announced later by the Post Office Dept.

Streamlined Turkeys--The modernized small turkey, goal of poultry geneticists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be shown in its present stage of development at the 7th World's Poultry Congress. The display will include 2 live small-type white turkeys a young tom and a young hen. The aim of the breeding work is to develop a small turkey to fit the modern small oven and suitable for the modern small family. There is a growing demand for small market turkeys. It will take probably another 5 years before the desired characteristics are "fixed" in the new small-type turkey.

Americans Eat More Cheese--Americans are eating more cheese, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The upward trend in consumption has been especially noticeable during the past 7 or 8 years. In depression years, from 1929 to 1932, the per capita consumption of cheese dropped slightly. Since then the trend has been sharply upward and in 1938 was 25 per cent greater than in 1930. During the past five years the use of cheese has averaged 5.34 pounds per person, compared with 4.59 pounds in the 1925-29 period. This upward trend in the use of cheese, the Bureau points out, has been in contrast with trends in consumption of other staple food products. Consumption of butter

during the past 5 years was about the same as in pre-war years but considerably less than in 1900-04. In the past 40 years the trend in per capita consumption of meats has been downward. The American or cheddar cheese has shown greatest increase. This cheese is principal type produced in the U. S. making up over 71 per cent of the total. The second largest increase, 32 per cent, was in Cream and neufchatel cheese.

National Cotton Council

The Texas Unit of the National Cotton Council filed this week an application for incorporation under the laws of the State of Texas as a welfare, non-profit organization, according to J. R. McCary, Chairman of the State Unit. Mr. McCary also announced Sat. the opening of State headquarters office in Dallas where the business of the State Unit will be handled. A director of field service in Texas will be in charge of the office and will conduct an educational program through National Cotton Council county committee will be composed of the five interests embracing the Council, which are cotton producers, cotton ginners, cotton merchants, cotton warehousemen and cotton seed crushers. The real function of these county committees will be to further the Council's educational program and efforts to increase consumer demand for products made of cotton, said Mr. McCary.

WANTED TO TRADE--One-half gallon fruit jars for one pint jars two pint jars for one-half gallon jars. Mrs. Frank Windham, Oplin

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MALE HELP WANTED
 "Route men wanted immediately who have a desire to get ahead in life and establish an independent retail business. Must have car and be between the ages of 25 and 55. No cash required. Write A. L. Lewis, care The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee."

FOR SALE—Model T Ford. See Mrs. George Frazier, Baird, Texas.

Honored On Fathers Day

Mr. G. H. Corn was honored on Fathers' Day by a dinner at the family residence and by having all the members of his family present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn and sons, Bobby and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn and children, Sally Gay and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Olton Pool and children, Junior and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lahm and children, Ruth, June, Kenneth and James; Ben Corn and Weldon Corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Corn had as their guests, Miss Doris Goin and Billy Kelly of Baird.

This was the first time all the family had been together at the same time and the occasion was very much enjoyed. Mr. Corn is a former Sheriff of Callahan County.

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 Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with all forms of itch, eczema, ringworm and other itching skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar only 60c at 50-13t. CITY PHARMACY

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 We do all kinds of Laundry work One-day service. We pick-up and deliver. We also sell new and used Maytag Washing Machines. Phone 231. 5-tf.

WANTED: All Poultrymen in Baird Trade Territory to use M & L Mineral for worming your Chickens and Turkeys. A Flock Treatment and a sure shot for worms fully Guaranteed. Sold only at Holmes Drug Co., Baird Texas.

The President of the United States has transmitted to Congress a report of the Social Security Board on proposed changes in the Social Security Act. One of the proposals suggested advancing the date for the payment of monthly old-age insurance benefits from 1942 to 1944.

Servel Electrolux Contest

The nation-wide contest in which sixty refrigerators are being awarded every week grows in popularity with the women of this vicinity as the competition proceeds, according to an announcement from Sam Gilliland, pointing out that approximately three more weeks remain for entering the contest.

As we are now just about in the middle of the P and G Servel Electrolux contest in the neighborhood of 180 refrigerators have already been won by contestants in all parts of the United States and Canada in addition to the fifteen or more \$5000 bills that have gone to the cash prize winners in the competition, Mr. Gilliland stated.

Among the factors that account for the popularity of the contest are; first, the high standards of Procter and Gamble products, which are featured in the competition; second, the simplicity of the terms of the contest and the task of writing the testimonials being so easy. No one should hesitate to enter the contest as no great literary ability is needed nor does the contestant have to have any a concise, spontaneous expression of thought in the simplest language is all that is required.

Entrants are invited to submit a statement of 25 words or less to complete the sentence: "I like P and G White Naptha Soap because The sentences are judged for their originality, sincerity, and conciseness of thought. The award goes to those who are considered the best writers of the sentence.

The contest is part of Procter program which is broadcasted on a coast-to-coast NBC network every afternoon, excepting Saturdays and Sundays. Twelve refrigerators are awarded to winning contestants. The contest began May 22 and will end July 2.

Our company invites all those who have not already done so to call at our offices for contest entry blanks and for information regarding the contest.

To Save Life From Drowning

"No elaborate equipment is needed to save a life from drowning," is the opinion of State Health Department officials. "In fact, actual harm has been done by the misuse of so-called lung motors. Modern resuscitation apparatus has been perfected so that oxygen and carbon dioxide can be used without inflicting more damage to cases of asphyxiation and drowning. It is tragic enough to have a drowning accident, but it is far more tragic if no one present at the time knows how to save a life by artificial respiration.

The prompt application of artificial respiration is of primary importance and for this purpose the prone pressure method is the easiest, simplest and most effective. This should begin at once and continue rhythmically until natural breathing is established this may take four or more hours.

First: Kneel, and straddle the patient below the hips placing hands on small of the back with fingers over the lowest ribs, tips of fingers just out of sight.

Second: with arms straight, while counting one, two, swing firmly but not violently, forward bearing weight on body.

Third: swing backward while counting one, straightening up and thus relieving pressure, this allows air to be drawn into lungs.

Fourth: Rest in this position for two counts.

Personal

Mrs. E. H. Adams and daughter Elease of Amarillo are visiting friends in Baird.

Mrs. O. W. Ballard of Odessa is visiting her sister Mrs. F. L. Chrisman this week.

Herman Liggon and family of San Antonio are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Clara Brown, Home Demonstration returned Wednesday from a trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son C. B. Jr. and Mrs. Gussie Surles of Austin spent the past week end with relatives here.

Holly Grove No. 570 Woodmen Circle will meet in regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night, June 26.

Mrs. Harry Dunlap and children Jean and H. E. Jr., of Longview are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chrisman.

Claude Flores returned yesterday from Abilene where he visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Merchant.

Miss John Hamilton of Decatur visited Mrs. Jim White and other old friends here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy and little daughter Carrie Gail of Monahans are visiting Mrs. Merphs parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hays.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter Gollie returned a few days ago from a two weeks visit with relatives in El Paso.

Miss Vestina Lambert recently returned from an extended visit with her brother Henry Lambert and wife at Jal N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams have returned from a trip to Galveston and points in East Texas and Mr. Williams is again at his post in the Baird post-office.

Mrs. Fred Estes Sr. and daughter Bettie Jane, Mrs. Fred Estes Jr. and baby Jerry Lou, Mrs. O. W. Grimes and Miss Reba Dix have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Bob Price and children Bobbie Jane, Frances and Dick of Brawley, California are visiting Mrs. Prices' parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett.

Mrs. J. R. Price of Van Horn arrived Monday for a short visit with her sisters Misses Eliza, John and Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Robert Estes and Mrs. Larmer Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chrisman and sons of Abilene spent the week end here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chrisman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wristen.

Dr. Wesley Askew, wife and son Wesley Jr. of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with Dr. Askews sister, Mrs. J. W. Hays and family. They were enroute to Marble Falls to visit his father for a few days and then go to New York to attend the World's Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Mannis, of Kerkville, Mo., former residents of Baird spent a few hours here Wednesday greeting old friends Dr. and Mrs. McMannis were enroute home from San Francisco where they visit their World Fair. They went to Breckenridge to visit Dr. McMannis brother Cliff Mannis and wife and will also stop a few days in Dallas.

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Mrs. John Gilliland, postmaster at Baird, accompanied by her little niece Patty Estes, left yesterday morning for Big Spring to attend the Annual Postmasters Convention, which convened yesterday for a three-day session there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham returned Sunday from a weeks visit with their daughter Mrs. B. G. Johnson and family at Snyder. They were accompanied home by their grand children Bobbie Marie and Basel Johnson. Mr. Easthams health is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley returned yesterday from Houston where they visited their daughter Mrs. J. R. Parton. Mr. and Mrs. Woodley and Mrs. Parton went to Galveston where they were joined by their son and brother, J. M. Woodley, wife and little son Jimmie of Cotton Valley, La. Mr. Woodley says the weather was fine, being exceptionally cool, but fishing was bad, due to wind and high tide.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Pawkett were visited over the week end by friends and relatives from San Angelo and Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Struthers of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowden of Abilene. Mrs. Baker is Mrs. Pawkett's sister.

The Federal law dealing with unemployment compensation benefits help to maintain the worker's purchasing power and thereby stimulating lagging business and industry.

Arthur J. Altmeyer, Chairman of the Social Security Board, says that experience already has proved that unemployment compensation benefits help to maintain the worker's purchasing power and thereby stimulate lagging business and industry.

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 The Average Cost For Fire Insurance In Baird Is 70 CENTS PER \$100.00 OF INSURANCE
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- Custom Fit Dash Mountings

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For beauty, tone, power and performance you won't find a better auto radio than the new 1939 Firestone Air Chief. Come in and see the radio that's "A Year Ahead."

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Friday, June 23
BOB BURNS
—in—
"I'M FROM MISSOURI"
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SATURDAY, June 24
GEO. O'BRIEN
—in—
"TROUBLE IN SUNDOWN"
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June 28-29-30

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The Federal law dealing with unemployment compensation, or job insurance, applies only to employees if 8 or more, but 24 State laws cover smaller firms, 16 of them starting with employees of only 1 employee.



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Stamford Rodeo

Veteran Texas cowhands who rode the range and trail 35 or more years ago will gather in Stamford for the tenth annual meeting of their association during the Texas Cowboy Reunion July 3, 4, and 5th.

The following oldtime cowboys of Baird are members of the Association; H. A. McWhorter, Joe C. Alphin, W. E. Gillett, Jas. A. Schornick, E. A. Glover, J. M. Glover, C. W. Conner, G. W. Crutchfield, Claud Flores, J. S. Hart, E. E. Horne, Mrs. Buck White, J. W. Williams.

All members who have paid their annual dues of \$1 have been issued badges which will admit them free at the Reunion rodei and also to the chuck wagon dinner given in their honor at noon each day of the Cowboy Reunion.

The oldtime cowboys have as their permanent headquarters the cowboy bunkhouse at the Reunion grounds. A new building, "The Roundup", where oldtime dances will be held, is now being completed and will be the property of the association when paid for.

The formal meeting of the old time cowboys organization, with election of officers for the coming year, will be held at the cowboy bunkhouse.

Present officers are: Lewis Ackers, Abilene, president; Walt Cousins, Dallas, chairman of board T. G. Hendrick, Abilene, first vice president; G. F. Ratliff, Midland, second vice president; Chas. E. Coombes, Stamford, secretary-treasurer; B. J. Glover, Crowell, range boss; Kid Jeffers, Brady, wagon boss; Chas. L. Mayes, Mun day, wagon cook; Sam Fade, Albany, horse wrangler.

Tennis Tournament At Cross Plains

JULY 17 AND 18TH

Tennis players from throughout this section will be invited to compete in an invitation tournament to be held here July 17 and 18 under the sponsorship of the local Racket club. Matches will be played on the high school courts according to University Inter-scholastic League rules announced Dale McCook, tourney director.

Primary purpose of the tournament is to promote interest in the sport among high school players, however, the event will be open to the public at large and many outside players are expected to compete. Players having won county and district honors are expected to enter from Baird, Pioneer, Rising Star, Clyde and Putnam as well as possibly a number of other nearby towns. All Cross Plains high school aspirants are expected to take part in the meet.

Rules governing the tournament are as follows:
1. Contestants may enter one or more events.
2. An entrance fee of 25 cents per person will be assessed.
3. If there are sufficient entries there will be brackets in men's singles and doubles, women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.
4. In order that bracket may be mailed to the entrants by the fifteenth of July all entries should be mailed to Dale McCook, post office box 623, Cross Plains, Texas by July 12.
5. All monies collected from fees will be used to construct a referee's stand at the high school courts.

Federal Loans
If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms per cent interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank—foreclosed farms and their real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on a loan with cheap rate of interest see or write.
M. H. PERKINS, Sec.-Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Tex.

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County Agent News

ROSS BRISON, County Agent

Callahan County ranked 33rd out of a total of 108 counties that entered the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil and Water Conservation contest that recently closed.

Dane Robinson, President of the Clyde 4-H Club, Scott Hays, Billie Sol Estes, and Marshall Jolly members of the club are planning to attend the Boys and Girls' short course at College Station July 5, 6 and 7. The trip will cost about \$7.50. Boys from the county that have attended in former years say the trip is worth every penny it takes to make the trip. It is hoped a few more club boys from Callahan County will be able to make the trip.

Ernest Franke of Baird has bought a dusting machine and plans to "fight" cotton fleas and boll weevils, leaf worms and boll worms, and any other insect that attempts to cut his yield of cotton. The first dusting will be given in a few days for the cotton flea, hopper. A mixture composed of two-third sulfur and one third calcium arsenate will be used at the rate of 5 pounds per acre will be dusted on the plants six rows at a time. Other that are planning to "fight" for their crop are M. C. Jolly and Ike Campbell of Clyde and Eula communities.

CHOLERA AND TYPHOID in flocks of poultry over the county followed the last rains. This was caused by the birds drinking from muddy holes and stagnant pools of water. This can be prevented by either filling up the holes or draining them then give the birds for one day in their drinking water common soda at the rate of one-half pound to 3 gallons of water. COCCIDIOSIS after this series of warm damp days can be prevented in young chickens by feeding 1 pound of sulfur to 20 pounds of mash.

THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SITUATION in the county is good and prospects are that a food supply will be available at Cross Plains and Clyde, the two centers of vegetable and fruit growing in Callahan county. Trucker in where market squares are provided for farmers to bring their produce and for truckers to come and buy. Large operators may leave word at the market centers that supplies are at the farm and "see" what he is getting. The berry crop has already been sold. From now on a succession of peaches, plums, grapes, cantaloupes, water melons, and apples will be for sale at in season. Early Wheeler peaches are being sold daily, these will be followed by mamie ross paches, cantaloupes, elbertas, watermelons, governor hogg peaches, frank peaches, grapes, then apples. A good crop is on the trees and vines. The quality is very fine and growers in both areas are putting up top quality produce that is expected to bring repeat orders to the trucker and consequently to the growers themselves. In spite of the fact that both markets are the nearest to West Texas nominal prices are being asked for produce.

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in trench ilos last year liked the method of storing feed that way and no doubt would recommend the trench silo to those who have not used this method heretofore.

GRASSHOPPERS are very scarce this year. Chas. Davis of Putnam reports that only 100 pounds of poison has been distributed there. At Baird some 1200 pounds has been delivered to farmers, but only 200 pounds has been called for during the month of June.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 24 (Limit)

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| SUGAR Pure Cane | 47¢ |
| CLOTH BAG 10 LB. | |
| Spinach | 5¢ PER CAN |
| Hominy | |
| Kraut | |
| Lima Beans | |
| Tomato Soup | |
| Turnip Greens | |
| Mustard Greens | |
| Mixed Vegetables | |
| Cut Green Beans | |
| Red Kidney Beans | |



SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 24 (Limit)

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| COMPOUND FLOUR | \$1.35 |
| 8 LB. | 69¢ |
| 4 LB. | 37¢ |
| COFFEE FOLGERS, 1 Lb. Can | 27¢ |
| BROOMS EACH | 19¢ |
| FRUIT JARS QUARTS, Dozen | 67¢ |
| PINTS, Dozen | 57¢ |



SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 24 (Limit)

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|--------------------------|-----|
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I Give You Texas
By BOYCE HOUSE

It is rumored around Austin that Joe Hill may run for the United States Senate next year. He is ready debater, a natural born fighter, dynamic campaigner and he would have to be reconed with.

We're a little behind in the "oldest joke" contest, so here are several entries:
An Irish immigrant was asked as he stepped off a boat in New York, "Are you a Democrat or a Republican?" He answered "I dunno but I'm agin the government."

A 90 year old mountaineer, with long whiskers, was setting in the doorway of his cabin when a stranger inquired "Have you lived here all your life?" He replied, "Not yet."

And of course you remember the one about the farmer visiting a big city for the first time. He was so impressed by the trucks and automobiles whizzing through the streets that he wrote a post-card back home, They sure are behind with their hauling here."

If you were one of the several hundred thousands who attended Casa Manana in Fort Worth in 1936, you still remember the thrill hearing "The Night Is Young and You're So Beautiful" a song written especially for the magnificent show. Well, there will be another beautiful ballad in this year's Casa Manana and it will be written by a Texas songwriter. Lou Wolfson, executive director, has announced a contest for the best song written by a Texan and the melody will be sung by golden voiced Kenny Baker to the Lucky girl who is chosen as Texas sweetheart No 1.
Puebla, Mexico, was the scene of the victor of 2,000 Mexicans over 6,000 Frenchman on Cinco de Mayo and it recently was the Waterloo of Julian C. Hyer of

Fort Worth, past International Lions' president who led a pilgrimage of Lions into Mexico. Famous as an orator and conversationalist, Hyer met his downfall, ironically enough, at the hands of a street vendor.

A group of the Americans were setting in Puebla's dreamy central park and Hyer was in the midst of a monologue when a native silently displayed a serap. "No," said Hyer, and attempted to resume his discourse but the street salesman held his ground. "No, no, senior," Hyer exclaimed but still the Mexican stood there like the boy on the burning deck or the unwelcome raven perched above Poe's chamber door.

"How do you say 'Scram' in Spanish?" Hyer appealed to his fellow traveler.
Up to this time, the native had said nothing. Now he said in quiero comprar nada." And then excellent English, "Uf you wish me to leave, you should, 'No I do not wish to buy anything.'" And he stood smiling until Hyer, carrying out the ritual, said, "No quiero comprar nada." And ten the serape-vendor moved serenely

A deep silence descended except for the wind rippling through the trees and will you believe it? -the sound made was very much like a chuckle.

United States Marshall Guy McNamara of Waco, in conversation in Austin recently, called to mind an old-time political campaign in which one candidate accused his opponent of inconsistency, quoting a jingle about "the big snake that went through the country."

"He wobbled in he wobbled out; He kept the people all in doubt As to whether the snake that made the track
Was coming in or going back."

Passing by a Dallas garage recently, this observer saw a car, or what had once been a car. The front wheels had been ripped off, the hood had been crumpled into a shapeless mass and the top had been crushed in. The thought of being inside such a bullet when it crashed at 90 miles an hour made one break out in a cold sweat.

A young immigrant from Italy decided that citizens or Italian birth and descent from Italy in the Southwest ought to have a constructive newspaper of their own. So Charles S. Papa, who arrive in Dallas in 1908 to establish a fruit and produce business, started La Tribuna Italiana a few years later and will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary on June 20 with a special edition. The newspaper has subscribers in 33 states and its articles on opportunities offered in Texas have been frequently reproduced in Italy.

At first, La Tribuna Italiana was entirely n Italian but now four-fifths of the contents are in English. The newspapers co-operates with civic organizations, more especially those of course in Texas cities having a large number or Americans of Italian descent.

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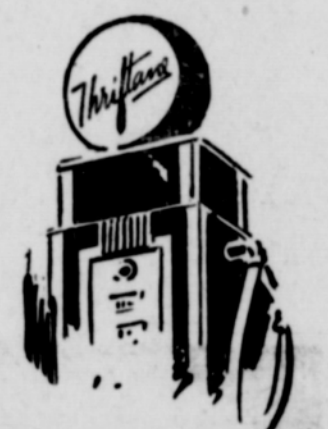
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