

The Baird Star

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

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

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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1950

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Fair Association To Be Organized

Representative citizens throughout Callahan County will meet at the American Legion hall in Baird Thursday, June 1st, to organize a Callahan County Fair Association. Date for this year's fair has been set for Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23, and several exhibitors signed up a year ago for space in the exhibit hall at the 1950 fair.

A committee from the Callahan County Club, composed of Harold Ray, Leslie Bryant, A. N. Johnson, was assisted by County Agent Oliver F. Werst, FFA Director E. L. Reese, and Marvin Hunter, is calling the organization meeting for June 1st. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. and people from all parts of Callahan county will be welcome. The fair association is being organized with a view of giving all the people in the county a say-so in the fair. With directors and officers living in the various sections of the county, it is believed that the fair will become a better show place for farm and ranch products, as well as to further the best interests of the rural people of the county.

The need for organization was apparent at last year's fair, which was well attended and a success in every way. County Agent Werst and FFA Director Reese managed the whole show with the help of a very few others. This year, with the assistance of a county-wide association, the fair promises to be greater than ever. Everyone who is interested in a county fair is invited to attend the meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday, June 1st.

LEVELLAND MAN BUYS FARM NEAR CLYDE

A. N. Riley of Levelland has bought the home of W. C. Warlick west of Clyde on U. S. Highway 80.

The place includes 20 acres of land and a five-room rock house. It sold for \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley and their daughter will move to Clyde from their ranch near Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Warlick are moving to Abilene.

MISS NELL GILBREATH IS SHOWER HONOREE

Miss Nell Gilbreath, bride-elect of Fred Goble, was honored with a linen shower in the home of Mrs. Leslie Rickerson Saturday evening, May 20. Calling hours were from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Mrs. John Towler, Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mrs. Terrell Williams and Mrs. Dale Glasson.

The bride-elect's colors of blue and yellow were carried out in the refreshments and flower arrangements in the entertainment rooms.

Among those who called and were represented by gifts were: Mmes. Bob Warren, Hubert Ross, G. E. Hughes, O. P. Thompson, Spencer Price, M. A. Robbins, J. A. Trowbridge, Fred Hart, D. J. Anderson, Chester Weed, L. A. Reese, Jim Alphin, Boyd Hayes, Harry Berry, B. C. Chrisman, Billy Walls, W. C. Sikes, Mart Poindexter, Will Walls, C. Z. Anderson, Mary Mae Varner, A. J. Pierson, T. P. Bearden, E. T. McBride, E. B. Brown, E. T. Bristow, Roy Bryant, Henry Caldwell, Opal Poole, Lynn Ault, Roy Williams, E. Hardwick, Eldon Vines, Wylie James and Misses Rosa Dawkins, Billie Reese, Jackie Hayes, Zeldia Price, Dolores Hunter and Ruth Hardwick.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The sermon subject at the Church of Christ for Sunday evening will be "The Unpardonable Sin." This subject is so often discussed by people everywhere, it is thought that there are many people in this community who would like to hear a sermon from the Bible on it. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and hear what the Bible terms "The Unforgivable Sin."

Leslie Rickerson, minister.

L. B. RUSSELL'S FATHER BURIED MAY 19

L. B. (Scat) Russell's father, W. H. Russell, died at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, May 17, at Hereford. Mr. Russell had been ill for about thirty days, resulting from pneumonia. The funeral was held at Hereford, May 19.

W. J. Hodges Dies Here Wednesday

William Jesse Hodges, 72, of Clyde, died at Callahan County Hospital here Wednesday at 9:55 a. m., after being ill for two weeks.

A native of Montague county, Mr. Hodges was born Dec. 12, 1877. He was married Jan. 18, 1905 to the former Pearl Hale of Dickens county. They had made their home at Clyde for the past 16 years.

Survivors include his widow; four sons, A. J. of Winters, Clarence G. of Hico, William Burl of Covelo, Calif., and Walter E. of Clyde; three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Ohlhausen of Abilene, Mrs. A. L. Sullivan of Council Hill, Okla., and Mrs. Cleo Johnson of Plainview; five sisters, Mrs. Ollie McClure of Dublin, Mrs. Oma Masey of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Viney Drace of San Saba, Mrs. Ruby Thomas and Mrs. Ivy Cooper, both of Matador; 25 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 a. m. at Clyde Church of Christ, with A. A. Berryman, minister, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson celebrated her ninetieth birthday May 11th. Mrs. Jackson had been visiting in Aspermont, but came home last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and Miss Evelyn Blakely went to Aspermont for her.

'Just Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * Oscar Stiffler accosted us with his usual pleasant greeting, but as he passed on by we heard him muttering under his breath saying: "I can't understand a woman who says she believes the Bible, but refuses to allow her husband to be the head of the house" * * *

Going up the street we stopped in McClure's Humble Station. Mr. Mac has one of the most interesting collections of tourist literature that we have seen anywhere * * * Frank Windham was mingling with the crowd on the street mixing cows and weather in conversation with meeting folks with a friendly handshake * * * Editor J. S. Yeager was meeting Baird folks and receiving compliments on the new and improved Putnam News. His paper is now a good looking 8 column, 4-page sheet carrying lots of news and a fine lot of advertising * * * Mrs. J. R. Ward, editor-publisher of the Clyde Enterprise, was also visiting with Baird shop-keepers.

Mrs. Ward is doing a splendid job of operating the Clyde paper single handed. She is an all round newspaper woman, linotype operator, pressman, editor and reporter * * * Mayor E. F. Butler of Clyde, former newspaper publisher, was among Baird business visitors * * * Lee Loper's corns were telling him that this country was in for a good rain, and sure enough it rained * * * Lea Macdonald and son, Donnie, stepped lively up the sidewalk * * * Sonnie Wristen was rushing around to get home and attend to his flock of chickens * * * Ben Wilson, prosperous chicken raiser, was doing business in Baird. His poultry farm west of town is a regular show place for all who travel Highway 80 * * * Hugh Ross, Red Cross disaster chairman for this county, reports that work is going forward at disaster headquarters in Clyde to rehabilitate those who were left homeless and in need after the tornado * * * W. Clyde White, just in from a trip over the territory, was visiting with friends * * * Roy Gilbreath, president of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, was reporting work on the lake progressing nicely. The dam will probably be completed by the middle of June, and then the rock work will take another month to put the finishing touches to the project * * * Mayor B. H. Freeland conferred with T&P officials in Dallas Tuesday with favorable results in obtaining right-of-way through railroad property for the pipeline. Other property owners will be contacted soon and work on the pipeline to bring water from the lake to town will be started * * * Harnessing waters that have heretofore run down Mayhair creek for all past ages will provide numerous benefits to Baird people. It means an even better Baird * * * and even better homes.

C. J. Redwine Dies Tuesday

Charlie J. Redwine passed away at his home here about 3:10 p. m. Tuesday after a year's illness. Funeral services were held at the Wylie Chapel Thursday at 3 p. m., and the host of sorrowing friends and relatives attending filled the chapel to overflowing. Burial was in Ross Cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge of graveside services. Wylie Funeral Home directed the funeral.

Charlie Redwine was a civic-minded man whose leadership will be missed in Baird. He served a term on the city council and during his years in Baird Mr. Redwine helped in many ways to make Baird a better town in which to live. He was a retired railroad engineer. He began service with the T&P in 1906, and was engineer on the "Sunshine Special," a passenger train, on its runs from Ft. Worth to Big Spring for 26 years.

After he retired from the railroad in 1943, he moved here from Big Spring and purchased the Rock Hotel which is primarily a railroadman's hotel. He liked to be near the tracks where he could feel the vibration of the big trains and where he could keep in contact with the men with whom he had worked for so long. He loved people and had many friends.

Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral service, with the assistance of Rev. David Binkley, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Baird; three children by a former marriage, H. H. Redwine of Fort Worth, Mrs. Grace Mitchell of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Minnie Goff of Sweetwater; three grandchildren and six sisters, Mrs. Biddie Popejoy of Hartsboro, Okla., Mrs. Nirva Curtis of Wolf City, Mrs. Dottie Coenig, Mrs. Corda Hampton, Mrs. Ellen Rhoades and Mrs. Bell Watts, all of California.

Pallbearers were J. B. Easterling, D. J. Anderson, P. E. Dungan, all of Baird; F. J. Oliver, R. D. Ulrey and D. C. Pyle, all of Big Spring.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. J. L. SETTLE

Funeral services were held at the first Presbyterian church in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon for Mrs. J. L. Settle, 53, who died in her home at Cross Plains early Friday morning.

The wife of a long time Cross Plains merchant, Mrs. Settle had been slightly ill for several months but was not considered in a serious condition. She was at the breakfast table with her husband when stricken and died before a physician could be summoned. Death resulted from a heart attack.

In addition to the husband, two children survive. They are Jimmy Settle, Henrietta High School band master, and former Baird band master, and Mrs. I. R. Stone of LaJolla, Calif., as well as four grandchildren.

The Settle family has resided in Cross Plains more than 30 years.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Conlee attended the funeral of Mrs. S. E. Baker at Winters Saturday, May 13th. Mrs. Baker was Mrs. Conlee's aunt. Her husband was the Methodist pastor at Winters and the Bakers had lived there for many years.

Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and daughter, Mary Ann, left today for Raleigh, N. C. From there Mrs. Caldwell and Mary Ann plan to go to Washington, D. C., for a week's visit and then to New York where they will visit Mrs. Caldwell's nephew Arnold K. Matthaer, for a week. They expect to return home about June 21.

PRESBYTERIANS HOSTESS TO FEDERATION

The fifth Monday Federation will meet at 3 p. m. Monday, May 29, at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Frank Travis, of Abilene, will be the principal speaker.

C. A. Neubauer, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neubauer.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett left Sunday for a visit with her son, Horace Jarrett, at Big Spring this week.

REA Is 15 Years Old; Million Miles of Line

The Rural Electrification Administration marked its 15th anniversary today with the announcement that its borrowers this week had put into operation their one millionth mile of power line and brought the number of rural consumers receiving electric service from REA-financed facilities to 3,200,000.

In making the announcement, REA Administrator Claude R. Wickard said an estimated 85 percent of the Nation's farms now are receiving central station electric service, as compared to about 11 percent when the REA program was created May 11, 1935.

REA in the past decade and a half has made loans totaling more than \$2,100,000,000 to 1,067 locally-owned business groups. Most of the REA borrowers — 977 — are farm-owned electric cooperatives.

"With the construction of new facilities moving at a rapid rate, the area coverage pledge of REA borrowers to make electricity available to all rural people in their service areas is progressing very satisfactorily," Mr. Wickard said.

He warned, however, that the job of bringing service to the estimated 900,000 farms and thousands of non-farm rural establishments still without electricity would become increasingly difficult. This is because the areas yet to be reached are more isolated and have less density of population. In addition, adequate low cost power is difficult to obtain in most instances.

The REA official pointed out that the national average of power used on REA-financed lines during the month of December, 1949, was 141 kilowatt hours per farm, nearly 2 1/4 times the average in December, 1941.

"This figure," he said, "is growing constantly, and it is far exceeded on many individual farms in areas where sufficient power is available at low cost so that the farmers can fully utilize it."

Mr. Wickard declared that if farmers are to realize the full benefits of modern living and farm methods that come from electrification, it is essential that REA borrowers have source of power which will assure a dependable supply of electricity at a price the farmer can afford to pay, and facilities which have the capacity to give satisfactory service.

Commenting on REA's new lending program for the expansion and improvement of rural telephone facilities, Mr. Wickard said loan allocations totaling \$778,000 already have been approved by the agency to five commercial companies and two newly formed cooperatives. More than 400 other telephone loan applications have been received and are being considered by REA.

The new program was authorized by the rural telephone amendment to the Rural Electrification Act, enacted on October 28, 1949. This program follows closely the REA pattern for electrification loans.

McMURRY EXERCISES HELD TUESDAY

ABILENE — Commencement exercises for McMurry College seniors were conducted in the gymnasium here this morning.

R. B. Anderson, chairman of the state board of education, was the principal speaker. President Harold G. Cooke conferred honorary doctorate degrees upon Anderson, the Rev. J. Edmund Kirby of Sweetwater and Rev. A. C. Douglas of Las Cruces, N. M.

One hundred and thirty-five McMurry seniors received diplomas or certificates. The certificates were given students scheduled to graduate in August, since McMurry does not have summer commencement exercises.

McMurry seniors included: Rosalie Forester of Clyde, Donald L. Smith of Cross Plains and Regina Smith (August graduate) of Clyde.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Homer Roger (Jim) is no longer employed by the Rio Theatre, Clyde Texas. No checks signed by him as a signature or address will be honored by the Rio Theatre.

Don Campbell, Rio Theatre.

Lloyd Rich Seeks State Office

Lloyd Rich, well-known Cross Plains man, Monday, filed official announcement of his candidacy for the office of State Representative from the 107th District. His introductory statement to the voters appears hereunder:

To the people of Callahan and Eastland Counties:

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of State Representative of the 107th Floterial District, comprising Callahan and Eastland Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 22.

By way of introduction, let me say, I was born in Coleman County in 1906 and have lived in this section of the state virtually all of my life.

My boyhood was spent on a farm and I feel that I know and can appreciate the problems of our farmers and ranchers. In recent years I have engaged in these businesses myself, and in 1945 and 1946 operated a garage in Cross Plains. Since that time I have been engaged in the ranching business, and making my home in Cross Plains.

If elected as your State Representative I pledge my very best to serving the people in a manner which they deserve and have a right to expect. I will attend all sessions of the Legislature unless providentially hindered.

During the coming weeks I plan to make an extensive canvass of the district and will be happy to discuss with each and everyone of you any issue in which you are particularly interested. Hoping to be favored with your vote and influence and with every good wish, I am, Sincerely,
LLOYD RICH.

MASONS TO HOLD ELECTION MAY 27TH

Election of officers will be held at Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. on Saturday night, May 27th, at 8 p. m. All members are asked to please take notice and attend this meeting. Your interest will help throughout the ensuing Masonic year.

CALLAHAN COUNTY CANCER DRIVE OVER THE TOP

The Callahan County quota for the Cancer Crusade has been reached and passed. The county quota was \$567.00 and there has been contributed to date \$804.78, with possibly a few more contributions yet to come in. Donations will be accepted until August 1 this year. Contributions from each community was as follows:

Cross Plains	\$282.50
Baird	\$250.75
Clyde	\$107.25
Putnam	\$51.50
Eula	\$35.45
Denton	\$35.28
Oplin	\$30.55
Rowden	\$11.50

Special thanks for a job well done are given to the following community leaders in this drive for their time and efforts so generously given: Mrs. Homer Moon, Cross Plains; A. N. Johnson, Baird; Mrs. E. G. Mampton, Clyde; Mrs. L. A. Williams, Putnam; Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Eula; Mrs. R. T. Walls, Denton; Mrs. Eugene Mauldin, Rowden; Junior Joy, Cottonwood and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, Oplin.

As well as the above named workers, appreciation is expressed for each and every one who participated in any way to this worthy cause for which we are sure you will be abundantly rewarded.

Signed, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn County Commander
Leslie Bryant,
County Chairman.

ANNUAL DEEP CREEK CAMP MEETING

The annual Deep Creek Revival, conducted by W. E. Hawkins, directors of The Radio Revival KRLD, Dallas, is announced for July 2nd through 7th.

John H. Hughes has opened his place for this camp meeting for over twenty years, on State Highway No. 1 between Putnam and Baird.

The clean up work day is Friday, June 30th. All friends are invited to come and lend a hand. Dinner on the ground.
W. E. Hawkins.

Donald Melton and his aunt, Miss Lorena Gunn, left Tuesday for Austin where they will visit relatives this week.

Wylie Funeral Home Receives Honors

The Wylie Funeral Home has accepted an invitation to become a member of the National Selected Morticians. Affiliation with this organization is considered an honor because of the high standards that are required.

Through their membership the Wylie Funeral Home will have access to a large and reliable source of information on practically every phase of funeral service. This firm also will be able to use certain special services and, through the cooperation of other members, can widen its scope of service to the people of this community.

One example is the fact that the Wylie Funeral Home is now in direct contact with members of the National Selected Morticians located in key cities all over the United States, as well as in Canada, New Zealand, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, China, Mexico, Australia, Panama, Ceylon and the Hawaiian Islands. Thus, it is possible for a member of the association to render funeral service almost anywhere in the world.

Requirements for members in National Selected Morticians include: (1) that the firm elected to membership maintain a complete, modern mortuary establishment; (2) that it have a good credit standing; (3) that the principals of the firm be of good moral character and have a high standing in their community; (4) that they have, and maintain, a high standard of professional ability.

The Code of Ethics to which all members of this international association subscribe is far-reaching and exacting. The first item of the Code pledges the Wylie Funeral Home to a daily application of the Golden Rule. It requires obedience to the law and loyalty to the ideals of public service. It makes mandatory a respect for all creeds, religions and customs, as well as adherence to the highest standards of business honesty and moral decency. Every firm which comes under this Code of Ethics pledges to the public it serves a complete, confidential relationship; a respect for the inviolability of the deceased human body; dignity and tact in the conduct of services; an accurate description of all merchandise; a truthful representation of all services; and ceaseless effort on its part to make all ideals and standards effective.

Furthermore, members of National Selected Morticians promote a continuous endeavor in scientific research with a view toward improving mortuary technique. They are striving for higher educational and training requirements in the licensing of those who serve the public in this most critical of all times in human life. They pledge that their charges shall be commensurate with services rendered, and with business soundness and economic self-respect.

The public of this area may well take pride in the fact that the Wylie Funeral Home was selected for this honor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, owners of Wylie Funeral Home, are both licensed embalmers and funeral directors. Mr. Wylie's father, W. O. Wylie, Sr., purchased the funeral home from H. Schwartz, and at his father's death in 1942, W. O. Wylie, Jr., purchased his interest in the business. Under the present management the business has grown and prospered.

MRS. J. P. ATWOOD IS CLUB HOSTESS

Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. P. Atwood Wednesday May 17th. Mrs. E. E. Harrison, president, conducted the business meeting, at which time club members contributed to the Cancer Fund. Mrs. Atwood resigned as council delegate and Mrs. Fred Farmer was elected to serve the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Harrison gave a demonstration on the covering of belt buckles and the making of belts.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. S. Nichols. Refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Fleming and daughter, Mrs. R. T. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Earl Milliron, visitors; and the following members: Mmes. L. T. Harris, Fred Farmer, N. H. Stephenson, Max Logan, P. B. Loving, Rufus Miller, Morris Edwards, Weldon Edwards, Alvin Barnes, E. E. Harrison, and Miss Willie Mae Bourland.

Red Cross Gives \$15,319.47 In Area

Tuesday was clean-up day in Clyde. Debris left by the tornado that lashed this area on April 28 was cleared away when many people turned out in the Clyde community to help in the work. People who felt the tornado's force most are recovering, but the picture of the storm is still vivid in their minds. Some of the folks whose losses were great prefer to speak little of the storm, while others want to tell their hazardous experiences on that fateful evening.

Besides Tuesday being designated as clean-up day, it was the day when The American Red Cross completed its work in approving \$15,319.47 to help restore disaster sufferers to their customary life. The Red Cross' policy is not to replace buildings, et cetera, damaged by storm, but the chief concern is in helping people get back to their normal life. Property covered by insurance, or property not essential to a family's welfare, cannot receive Red Cross aid. Disaster sufferers also were required to register at the Red Cross office before they could receive assistance. Many people in the storm area who lost heavily did not accept help from the Red Cross. The amount granted included \$12,783.80 for buildings, \$1,386.50 for household furniture, and the balance was spent for food, clothing, and medical attention. Sixteen families received assistance. The Red Cross advanced \$5,000 at first to begin the work in this area. The balance is being spent as rapidly as the workers can do their job.

While there will probably be some one who thinks the Red Cross should have done more, most of the people in the Clyde-Baird area appreciate what has been done very much. The Red Cross is still providing money each month for two children who were left orphans in the Clyde tornado in 1938. The Red Cross did a magnificent job then and again now, and their efficient work is appreciated by those who understand how that work is carried on under the policies of the national organization.

PICTURE OF CITY PHARMACY EMPLOYEE IN ALBUMETTES

Two of Miss Darlene McWilliams' pictures are in the Fox Albumettes that are being delivered to drug stores this week. Miss Williams is employed at The City Pharmacy.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

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

For County Judge:
J. Lester Farmer
Re-election

For Sheriff:
Joe Pierce
Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy
Re-election

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds

For District Clerk:
Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election

For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
B. C. Chrisman
Re-election

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
G. H. Corn
Re-election

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
H. A. Warren
(Re-election)

Precinct No. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election

Fred C. Graham
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
R. B. (Slim) Taylor

For State Representative 107th Floterial District
Charles H. Dawson
Lloyd Rich

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S NOTICE

State of Texas
Vs. No. 1373
Francis Ross, et al.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, April Term, A. D. 1950.
On this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1950, Burl Clinton, A. B. Hutchinson and Norman Coffey, Special Commissioners, appointed by the Court to assess damages of Francis Ross and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Francis Ross, deceased, by reason of the construction, reconstruction, and opening of Highway No. F.M. 1079, upon, across, and through certain real estate described in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in the said Francis Ross and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Francis Ross, deceased, as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, vs. Francis Ross et al, filed with the Honorable County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1950, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the Office of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at Baird, Texas, in said County on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1950; a copy of this order shall be served upon Francis Ross and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representative of Francis Ross, deceased, by making publication in a newspaper published in the English language in Callahan County, Texas, for four successive weeks prior to the date of hearing, the first of said publications to be at least 28 days prior to said date and service thereof shall be notice to said Defendant(s) and each of them, to appear at said time and place at Ten O'Clock, A. M., at the Court House for the purpose of offering any evidence they may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to the said Francis Ross and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Francis Ross deceased (and each of them respectively) for the right-of-way and strip of land described in said Plaintiff's original petition filed with the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas.

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

W. A. Askew and son, Middleton, of Amarillo, visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hays Saturday night.

FORT WORTH IS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS FOR SMITH

FORT WORTH—State campaign Headquarters for Preston Smith, Lubbock, who has filed as a candidate for lieutenant governor, were opened Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Paul Cates, Lubbock business man and state chairman of Smith's campaign, announced the appointment of Jim McMullen of Fort Worth as campaign manager and publicity director. The headquarters are at 1117 Houston.

Members of the state committee are Clifford B. Jones, Parker Prouty, Hurley Carpenter, Charles A. Guy, Spencer Wells, Walter Posey, C. E. Maedgen, Geo. Benson and Homer Maxey, all of Lubbock.

"For many weeks Preston Smith supporters from all sections of Texas have been flooding us with letters offering their support in our campaign," Cates said. "We now are ready to organize this support and we are confident that our candidate is the kind of man around whom Texas voters will rally."

Smith is 38, owns and operates five theatres in Lubbock and has served in the Texas legislature as representative from the 119th District since 1944. He also has been associated in the bottling and drug business.

Smith is married and has two children, Preston Michael Smith, 9, and Jan Lauren Smith, 5.

Arriving in Fort Worth Wednesday morning to confer with campaign workers, Smith said, "My promise to the voters of Texas is that I will operate the lieutenant governor's office on a sound business basis. My belief is—and if elected I will try to see it through—that the state should get a dollar's worth for every dollar that it spends."

DETAILS OF SMITH-DOXEY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Details of the 1950 Smith-Doxeey cotton classing program for cotton farmers were announced today by Mr. H. J. Matejowsky, in charge of the Abilene office of the cotton branch, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Farmers will follow the same procedures as they did last year in signing up for this program," Matejowsky said.

Under it, he continued, they receive without cost, cotton classing and market news from U. S. Department of Agriculture. Any group of farmers organized to promote the improvement of cotton is eligible for these services.

Matejowsky urges all cotton farmers interested in Smith-Doxeey benefits to organize community groups immediately and submit applications.

Applications and more details about the program can be secured at the cotton office, 1407 South First Street, Abilene, from County Agricultural Agents, County PMA offices and ginners.



Francis Weeg, Big Spring, Texas, who will appear at the All-Girl Rodeo to be held at the Coleman Rodeo Arena on May 25, 26 and 27.

ALL-GIRL RODEO OPENS THURSDAY AT COLEMAN

West Texas rodeo fans will see something new in rodeos when the Coleman Rodeo Association present for their first time, an All-Girl Rodeo for three nights, May 25, 26, 27. All of the contestants in the rodeo events, the performers in the specialty acts and even clowns will be girls who love livestock and rodeos.

The Girls Rodeo Association was organized in 1949 and have since that time put on some sensational shows in various parts of the country. Nancy Binford, of Wildorado, Texas, is president of The Girls Rodeo Association and will take part in the show at Coleman as will most of the other members who are well known in rodeo circles.

There will be four main events in this show, with purses of \$1,500.00 being offered. The events will be Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Clover Leaf Race and Bareback Bronc Riding. Already entered as contestants in this rodeo are the champion girl riders of each event.

Tad Lucas of Ft. Worth, and Dixie Reger, of Woodward, Okla.,

will clown the show. Trick riders and other specialty acts will be Dixie Toalson of Bartlesville, Okla., who does a daring Fire Jump; Jo Ann Bradley of Dublin, as trick rider; Virginia Reger of Woodward, Okla., who does trick riding and jumping her horse over an automobile; Ted and Betty Lamb of Dallas, who will do trick riding and other specialty acts.

The livestock for this show will be furnished by the famous Triangle Bell Ranch of Belton, who have furnished the livestock for several of Coleman's annual cowboy rodeos.

The shows will start each night at 8 o'clock and a parade will be held each afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Standeford, Richard and Sandra, returned to their home in Nowata, Okla., Sunday after visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon. Their daughter, Jackie, went home with them, but says she wants to come back to Baird for school this fall.

AS WE THINKETH

Ena H. Wallace, Denton Valley, Texas

As a man thinketh in his heart so is he, for a man is literally what he thinks. His character being the complete sum of all his thoughts. Act is the blossom of all thoughts, and joy and sorrow are its fruits. If one endure in the purity of thought, joy follow him as his own shadow. The truthful, calm person is always loved and revered. They are like a shade-giving tree to their neighborhood, or a sheltering rock in a storm. A truthful, calm thinking person always has the love and respect of his fellow men, where in the same way we know people who sour their lives, and ruin all that is sweet and beautiful by explosive tempers, who destroy their peace of character. All that a man achieves and all that he fails to achieve is the direct results of his own thoughts. A man's weakness and strength, purity and impurity, are his own, and not another man's; they are brought about by himself, and not by another; and they can only be altered by himself. Before a man can achieve anything, even in worldly things, he must lift his thought above selfishness, and vulgar indulgence. (As he thinketh, so is he; as he continues to think, so he remains.)

I will call our minds our homes. We must shut one door in our homes to shut out sinfulness, and open up another to let in truth and love. Home is a mental concept, not a material house. The true home is the abiding place of love and kindness, mutual helpfulness, consideration of others, quite contentment. Home is as beautiful as the thoughts that are entertained in it.

An abundance of material things does not constitute happiness. True happiness can not be bought, borrowed or stolen. It comes from the practice of living right, by doing something for someone else instead of against them. If you people were as willing to improve yourselves as you are your neighbors and your circumstances, there would be more christianity here and less so called religion.

The only Glory that can long

attend us or at all survive us is the Glory of doing good. Just as we live in the Glory of doing good, being a good neighbor, and I care not who makes the laws. We can not go out and condemn our fellow men and go forth feeling happy. Happiness comes from the engreance we mix in our every day life, and if you don't like the bitter flavors don't mix them with the sweet, and without the lamp of God burning in our homes, our days will be darkened. Joyous inspirations come with the realizations that God has given us the blessing and understanding to lift our burdens, and we must try to be of some use to our fellow men, for usefulness in the great main spring to a successful, and healthy and happy life. There is no law in nature that man can live unto himself and be prosperous, obedient and happy. Selfishness must be eliminated if we are to enjoy life as God ordained that we should. No self-centered life can be happy, or serviceable to his Master, or inspirational to his fellow men here on this earth.

Who are we to stand up and judge and condemn our fellow

men? Wouldn't it be better to go into their homes and see for ourselves what that home is like. We might be surprised to find that home is governed by the love of God, and that there is more Christianity there than in our own homes. We should measure our love for God by our love for man. We should not call on God to witness our faith when you know that you are faithless. Some people are too quick to judge and eager to condemn the faults of others, but if the truth was known perhaps their sins would be the same, and some of you would have a greater cause for shame.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lilly, formerly of Hart, now of Baird, wishes to extend an invitation to all their friends to their son, Ray's graduation from State University. Ray completed his work with the summer class of 1949, and is to receive his diploma with the June graduates. Ray is now a registered pharmacist at Lampasas. He served with the Marines during World War II, and is a grandson of the late Henry Childs of Cross Plains.

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Fred Cook of Putnam was a pleasant caller at The Star office Friday. Mr. Cook has operated a garage in this county probably longer than any other person. We are always glad when he comes to see us.

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EDITORIAL

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

Five years after the war, millions are waiting for a home of their own to rise from the rubble of the conflict in Europe.

Starvation haunts millions. Individual liberty is not known over much of the world.

Here in the United States, with all of our comforts and privileges, it is difficult for one to realize fully that most people have never experienced these blessings.

Anything that has happened anywhere can happen here.

We need, therefore, to examine the reason why we have these blessings, and to guard against the things that would most effectively erase them.

Other lands have natural resources as great or greater than those of our own.

Other peoples love liberty. Most important, every human being instinctively is religious.

The story of the human family relates clearly the real reason for differences in the lot of various peoples.

It is this: wherever Church and State are joined in any degree the people suffer.

The "cold war" of today usually is attributed to practice of conflicting ideologies. True, but the real reason lies in the differing conceptions of the relationship of government and church inherent in Democracy and Communism. Communism is really a religion; a political system and a religion fused.

Founders of our republic were moved primarily by an overpowering passion for religious freedom. They knew that from religious freedom civil freedom naturally would follow.

That is why the Constitution of the United States provides for separation of Church and State.

So, we need to probe deeper than surface conflicts to find the cause of the world's troubles - the basic obstacle to real peace on earth.

Our country is the island of liberty in the world because we have been much more successful in maintaining real and practical separation of State and Church.

Most important is the strengthening of this position and the quick annihilation of any trend toward the weakening of it. Here there must be no organizational connection between church and government. Our government must not give financial support to any church or religious movement because such, as inconsequential as it might seem, could easily be the beginning of the end of our religious freedom.

The welfare of every individual is at stake. This is true not only of those who believe and practice this Separation; it is true also of citizens who are members of religious organizations that teach and, when allowed, practice the principle that the Clergy should be both spiritual and civil ruler.

Seed of the recent war was a system that, in effect, wiped out the Church, as such, and made The System both a religion and a political doctrine.

In Russia today a similar System robs its millions of their liberties. Every American ought at some time to cross the Rio Grande.

Who has done so and not been overwhelmed by the startling difference a few hundred yards can make in the very lives of people - their education status, their morals, their living conditions?

This tremendous difference exists in spite of the fact that the Mexican people repeatedly have demonstrated their courage and their hunger for freedom. Their misfortune is that founders of their nation did not believe in freedom of religion.

It is as simple as this: When people are truly free to read and study the Holy Bible and to live after its precepts the flame of freedom never dies and they are able always to withstand attempts to blow it out.

Truly "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." -Horizons.

FOLKS

In Our Home Town

By Athille Dill

Ye olde home towne puts on its best bib 'n tucker tonight to attend the closing of school exercises and to give Baird Hi graduates a rousing send-off. Happy vacation days are ahead for the youngsters and the rest of us can yawn, stretch, think about the lazy summer days - then buckle down and work as usual.

Congratulations to Girl Scout Troop 5 for winning their second class rank badge in record time. This very lively troop, under the leadership of Ruth Dyer, assisted by Mrs. Morgan Stokes, became Scouts in February, after having completed three years of Brownie Scout work.

Tips to you folks who like to drive around town to see what your neighbors are doing in the way of gardening and landscaping - take an extra look at the Wade Johnson home. It is exceptionally pretty.

The more I live in Baird the more I realize that the people here are what makes it so nice. "Thank you" are very nice words, but sometimes they don't convey all you feel. I know a little girl who is learning to walk and finding it easy, finding it fun, and feeling it is an adventure because you, our friends are helping. You've turned a brace into a "silver skate" and you've made a little girl happy by helping her to see herself as something "special." I hope your Guardian Angels read this and do something nice about it, because I'd never be able to tell you just how I feel.

Attention, big league baseball scouts! Are you interested in signing up a super batter? Of course, you'll have to wait a few years but it'll be worth it. Young Richard Windham, Jr., has a batting average that would make Joe DiMaggio turn slightly chartruese. Richard is only three years old, but he can a ball with perfection.

Did you ever see such a nice little girl as Belinda Crutchfield? She's a brown-eyed blonde with a smile made of sugar candy. And this closes shop for this week, but watch for us next Friday.

BIRTHS RECORDED Births recorded at the Clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse during the month of April are:

Sharon Ann Avery, daughter, born April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Avery of Baird; Troy Lee Smith, son, born April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith of Baird; Mildred Faye McCarty, daughter, born April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCarty; Patsy Eleanor Jennings, daughter, born April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jennings of Cisco; Mary Elizabeth Placke, daughter, born April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Placke, of Cross Plains; James Vandike Neal, son, born April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Neal of Baird.

COMPLETION OF LAKE CALLS FOR CELEBRATION

With the dam almost completed at Baird's new lake, citizens are thinking of ways and means of celebrating the big moment when its waters are turned into the city mains. A committee has been appointed by the Callahan County Club, namely, F. E. Mitchell, Ray Black and Tom Barton, to present plans for appropriate festivities. The committee is working with the city commission and the board of directors for the water district, and their report will be forthcoming. It is expected that the celebration will take place after the final completion of the lake project, which will be several months away. The dam proper is almost finished, and will be completed if favorable working conditions exist, by the end of July. Then the rains must fill the lake with water, which will take a day, a month, a year, no one knows. But, by the time the lake is full, the pipeline and filter plant should be completed. The pipeline can be installed in very short time, but it will take some time for the filtration plant to be constructed. Plans are in the hands of the engineers, and as soon as estimates are sent to the city commission, bids will be asked for its construction. When all this work is done, Baird people will surely have reason to celebrate. The whole town can turn out and invite neighbors and friends to a gala celebration for this will mark the turning point in Baird's progress. Henceforth we will go forward.

MORE ON CENTER PARKING

People of the town have asked and re-asked the city to prohibit center parking on Market Street. Steps are now being taken to grant these requests. "No Center Parking" signs are now being made, which will be placed in the center of the street in each block on Market Street. Parking spaces will be marked off to assist motorists in parking properly. Parallel parking will not be allowed in the business district, and every parking spot on the streets will be made available for cars. Work is also being done in the alleys to give trucks passage. Business firms should do whatever is necessary at the rear of their property to make loading and unloading as easy as possible. With the complete cooperation of every business firm, the parking problem can be worked out to the good of everyone. Many store owners and their employees are already parking their cars at the rear of the stores, which makes much more parking space for customers. The plan to do away with center parking will be appreciated mostly by people who come to Baird from the rural communities. They will then be confident that they can come to Baird without fear that they will lose their fenders or their limbs or their lives.

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THREE BAIRD STUDENTS ARE AMONG H-S U GRADUATES

ABILENE - Three students of Baird are among the 290 students who will receive degrees at Hardin-Simmons university May 29. They are Joel W. Griffin, Bill G. Hatchett and Katie Lou Walker.

Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from the university.

Hatchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree. Miss Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walker, will receive a Bachelor of Science.

Over 300 candidates receiving degrees in five various fields will hear Dr. John Wesley Raley, president of Oklahoma Baptist University, speak at Hardin-Simmons University's fifty-eighth annual commencement exercises May 29.

Preceding the commencement address at 10:00 a. m. Monday morning, Rev. James Landes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, will deliver the baccalaureate service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Four degrees, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music and the Bachelor of Business Administration, will be presented to 290 students completing their work at the university. Twenty candidates for a Master of Arts degree will receive diplomas.

Mrs. Russell Rayburn and daughter, Modelle, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rouse and baby, of Fort Worth, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

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Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Cordelia Bains went with Mrs. Delma Scott and Elba Roberson to Llano last week to visit relatives of Mrs. Scott.

Patsy Crow and Dale Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and -children of Admiral, Donnie English, Mike Odom, R. L. Smedley, Thelda and Velda Crow, and Carl Mauldin, of Howard Payne.

Will Hornsby has been visiting in Dallas and Oklahoma.

Rev. Clifton Hancock had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Cecil and Oscar Jones visited

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose Tuesday night.

Mrs. Walter Jones, Cecil Jones, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and daughters, Jean and Irene, spent the day in Brownwood Wednesday visiting Carl Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Mearns and Bea.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mrs. Blain Odom Thursday afternoon.

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Tecumseh Topics

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Some fifty-six relatives gathered at the Van Harris home Sunday, May 21. Among the present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Colby, Oxnard, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Acord, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Franke and son, Baird; Cecil Crawford, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Avery, Coleman; Elbert Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Dudley; Mrs. Vaden Harten and children, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and children, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crawford, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Magill and children, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tennon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cannon and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Abilene; Mrs. Kate Crawford, Irene Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crawford and children, Mrs. Darcus Crawford, Esked Crawford, Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Harris, Tecumseh.

Mrs. Acord, who was formerly Mrs. Bob Adams of Jim Ned, is children, Mrs. Darcus Crawford, Mrs. F. E. Crawford and W. J. Avery. Mrs. Colby was Ruth Adams of Jim Ned.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and little son, Jimmy Dean, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Todd at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona, visited Mrs. Tom Wylie Friday night and Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardiner and daughter, Thoebe, of Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Jones at Comanche Tuesday.

Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, of Dallas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Sammy Daryl, of Midland, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pyeatt of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pridgen and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Pridgen, of Ft. Worth, visited the Parishers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook, Peggy and Kenneth, and Miss Edna Cook, of Abilene, visited Mrs. R. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Adams and family of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons of Abilene, Mrs. Varvey Kendrick of Casa Grande, Ariz., Joel Wayne Griffin of Abilene and Dot Kendrick of Clyde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada spent Sunday with his parents in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke in Baird Monday. The Leslie Cookes had spent Saturday and Sunday in El Paso visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Bryant.

O. L. and Johnny Rogers, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb, Betty Gay and Charlie, returned home Monday evening from Marfa where they attended the marriage of their son, Bill to Miss Joan Cass, of Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price and son, Rickey, of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Conlee and other relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby were Mrs. H. Allen, Miss Hassie Price, Mrs. Elvie Kinerd, all of Sweetwater.

INTRIGUING STORY IN WESTERN "HELLFIRE"

Five thousand dollars would just about cover the cost of a church in the Hellbent West — an amount that happens to be the price on the head of lady bandit Doll Brown.

Into this intriguing situation rides William Elliott in one of the finest action pictures to come out of Hollywood in many a season — the Elliott-McGowan Trucolor film "Hellfire," filmed at Republic, which comes to the Plaza Theatre Friday and Saturday.

"Hellfire" is Elliott's first venture into film-making in an independent outfit of his own, and if forthcoming Elliott-McGowan productions meet the standards set by this pace-maker, his success is assured.

As the story opens, an itinerant minister of the gospel, Brother Joseph, saves the life of card sharp Zeb Smith, played by Elliott, in a barroom brawl, and loses his own in so doing. Zeb makes a death-bed agreement with the preacher to carry out his desire to have a church built — not in the way of violence and cheating, but rather, according to the precepts laid down in the Bible.

Men laugh at Zeb as they had at Joseph in his appeals for money to carry on the good work. Then, circumstance brings him into the orbit of the notorious lady bandit, Doll Brown, who has a price of \$5,000 on her head.

Marie Windsor scores heavily in the role of Doll Brown, with H. B. Warner delivering an unforgettable performance as the aged minister. Also worthy of special mention are Forrest Tucker, Jim Davis, Paul Fix and Grant Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hudnall and children, Shelle, John and La Vern, of Longview, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman Tuesday. The Hudnalls had attended the graduation exercises of their son, Shelly, Jr., at Texas Tech, Lubbock. He received a degree in engineering.

Clarence Hammons, of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons, also Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt this week.

Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Shirley Jean Breeding is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Breeding of Abilene. Mrs. Breeding is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byers, who spent six weeks in Lubbock with their children, have returned to their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Ivy are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 19, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Nancy Laveina. Rev. Ivy is pastor of the Oplin Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morse and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse over the weekend.

Howard Johnson is feeling much better and is at home after being in Callahan County Hospital, suffering with pneumonia.

Rev. J. T. McKissick spoke on the streets of Oplin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilkerson and girls visited in Coleman Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and Maurine.

Katy Mae Jones started work Monday morning at Fain's Drug in Abilene.

The principal address at the grammar school exercises was given Friday, May 19th, by Rev. P. E. Wooley of Abilene. The salutatory address was given by Shirley Jean Breeding, and the valedictory address given by Kathleen Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren were visitors at the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday.

18-YEAR-OLD REGISTRANTS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY
Names of the 18-year-old registrants of Callahan County are: Harold V. Strahan, Cross Plains; J. M. Kelly, Cross Plains; Jerol L. Price, Baird; Olaf P. Johnston, Clyde.

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Business Expands In Callahan County

Retail and service establishments located in Callahan county showed a substantial expansion in dollar volume of trade from 1939 to 1948, according to preliminary figures from the 1948 Census of Business released today by the Bureau of Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Retail sales in the county during 1948 aggregated \$4.5 million, an increase of 125 percent over the \$2.0 million in 1939 when the preceding Census of Business was taken. The service trades included in the Census of Business recorded receipts totaling \$192,000 in 1948 compared with \$86,000 in 1939. Wholesale sales in the county reached a total of \$527,000 in 1948, a decrease from the \$834,000 reported in 1939.

Employment in the county decreased over the 9-year period between 1939 and 1948 for the above trades. Establishments in these trades reported a combined total of 234 paid employees for the workweek ended November 15, 1948. This compared with a total of 242 employees reported for the week of November 15, 1939.

These preliminary figures have been derived from a Census report on Callahan county. Final figures, superseding the preliminary data for Callahan county, will be included in a Bulletin for the State of Texas to be issued in several months. Similar data will be made available this year in preliminary and final form for each of the counties and States. A single copy of the preliminary release for Callahan county as well as an order blank for other areas

releases may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Olan Wilson of Burnt Branch soil conservation group has planted twenty acres of Madrid Clover and also ten acres of King Ranch Bluestem. O. B. Fortune of this same conservation group has constructed a farm pond on his place.

George Cavanaugh of the Dressy soil conservation group has made a planting of Sidecoats grama. R. E. Eddington also of the Dressy soil conservation group, has made a planting of King Ranch Bluestem.

R. A. Miller, Supervisor of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, has made a planting of King Ranch Bluestem.

R. P. Stephenson of the Eula soil conservation group, has seeded 5 acres of King Ranch Bluestem.

Tom Odom of the Bayou No. 2 soil conservation group, has recently had a tank constructed on his farm.

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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.

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"PINKY" DARING DRAMA OF RACE DISTINCTION

Darryl F. Zanuck's personal and proud production of the year, "Pinky," the Twentieth Century-Fox film which comes to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, is the first Hollywood treatment of the problem of Negro discrimination to have more than social force. "Pinky" emerges as one of the most profoundly moving of screen dramas because it has moral force as well.

Perhaps more than anyone else connected with the carrying out of Zanuck's lofty project, is Elia Kazan, director. He has brought to his tasks more than a creative director's imagination — he has brought, too, a psychologist's intuition, and a philosopher's speculation.

And with those skills he has wrought such a character in Pinky, and such a performance from Jeanne Crain who plays her, that is equal to the stature of the moral and the scope of the tragic. As with any first-rate work, the theme can be swiftly stated. Pinky, born a Negro down south, is white enough to pass up north. The theme: to pass or not to pass. In passing, as much as in choosing not to pass, lie consequences. With choice the element of conflict is involved, with decision the element of mortality, and with consequences the element of judgment.

Pinky suffers indignations and squalor, and comes to see that, though this is a world one did not ask to be born into, there are other choices one can make for oneself. Pinky has been trained in the north as a nurse. Though innately, by the accident of her almost-white skin, she is the personification of the broken color line, in the south she cannot break through. She prepares to set herself free and return north when her black-skinned grandmother (Ethel Waters) who serves with untaught devotion an aged southern matron (Ethel Barrymore), begs her to stay on and nurse her dying mistress. It is in this association that Pinky learns that the gradations of the human heart are as variable as those of color and that any choice, therefore, is as uncertain as it is difficult and as difficult as it is inevitable.

When, after the matron's death, Pinky inherits her mansion and converts it into a refuge that will serve the colored, she makes an ultimate and moral decision to stay in the south. This act is an affirmation of self-knowledge, the moment in the tragedy of living at which Pinky can most truthfully say that she knows herself, and, knowing, what she must do with her life in a world where there are no perfect, unregrettable choices.

Jeanne Crain portrays Pinky with open boldness and incisive insight of portrayal. She is magnificently supported by Ethel Waters as the washerwoman grandmother who embodies all the deep blues of countless nights. Miss Barrymore plays the matron keenly and with affection, and William Lundigan is superlative as Pinky's northern sweetheart. "Pinky" is the most distinguished picture in Hollywood history.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal and children, of Rule, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reese and family last weekend.

CORINNE BLACKBURN CLUB IN FINAL MEETING

The members of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club enjoyed a social, as well as a business meeting at their final meeting of the year Wednesday May 17th at the home of Bessie Mae Borden. Miss Edith Bow-lus was co-hostess.

A delicious chicken dinner, with a dessert of home-made peach ice cream was served to fifteen members of the club. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers from the yard of Mrs. Borden.

After the social hour, a report of officers was given, and installation of new officers was made by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Members present were: Mmes. Jack Ashlock, J. L. Ault, M. M. Caldwell, Margie Ray, Glen Rocky, J. V. Thompson, Jack Gilliland, Conlee Pruitt, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn, honorary member, Bessie Mae Borden, Misses Burma Warren, Helen Settle, Jewel Sims, Edith Bowlus and Mrs. Browning, a guest.

CUB SCOUT DINNER HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

The Cub Scouts of Baird were honored with a covered dish luncheon by their parents, in the basement of the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, May 18th.

Bobcat Badges were presented to Billy Boyd Dunlap and Gene McClung by Rev. David Binkley. The badges were pinned on by the boy's mothers. Rev. Binkley also made a talk to the Scouts.

The Den Mothers of the two Dens in Baird are Mrs. T. T. Baker and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell.

Those attending the dinner were: Mr and Mrs. Monsey, Jimmy, Janet, Jerry and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boyd and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dunlap and Billy Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins and Kenneth; Mrs Hanke and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung, Jerry and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault, Joe Lynn and Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Baker and Dalton; Mr. H. D. McBride and Herbert; Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Bobby and Beverly; James Tyson, Rev. and Mrs. Binkley, John and David.

J. D. SHOCKLEE PROMOTED TO A&P SUPERVISOR

J. D. Shocklee, manager of the A&P Food Store in Temple for the past two years, has been promoted to store supervisor with headquarters in Dallas. It was announced by W. W. Johnson, general superintendent for A&P in this area.

Mr. Shocklee has been employed by A&P for 10 years and went to Temple from Hamilton. He plans to move his family to Dallas on June 1st. Shocklee began his career with A&P when he took a job at the Baird store, which was to last for only a week or two. He remained with that company and has made steady advancement.

Mickey and Jimmy Hart of Tishomingo, Okla., have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Walter Roberts, who is ill. Micky and Jimmy, with Morgan Stokes and daughter, Artie Mae, visited The Star Thursday while the paper was being printed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and children, Missy and Mike, of Monahans, arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. J. M. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds returned to Monahans Sunday and Mrs. Reynolds and children will remain for a two weeks visit.

Gayle Walls left Saturday on the T&P for Sweetwater, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Davis and family. Gayle will also attend Daily Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ there.

MRS. BOB NORRELL HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Bob Norrell was hostess to the Delphian club at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the closing meeting for the year. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, retiring president, gave a report of her two years work. Reports were made by other officers. The following officers were elected for the coming two years: president, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.; first vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Fulton; second vice-president, Mrs. Herman Martin; recording secretary, Mrs. M. C. McGowan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Irving Corn; treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Alexander; counselor, Mrs. Tee Baulch; critic, Mrs. C. H. Sladous; reporter, Mrs. E. L. Reese; advisory board, Mmes M. L. Stubblefield, K. H. Rowland, S. L. McElroy, Jack Ashlock.

An interesting program was given on the Home and Community by Mrs. Norrell and Mrs. H. W. Martin.

A roundtable discussion was enjoyed for a time. Delicious refreshments were served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, Sr., Monday night.

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Mrs. Melvin Betcher came by The Star office this week to renew The Star for her mother, Mrs. Guy Edwards, at Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rouse of Ft. Worth visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mrs. Sue Faust of New York City arrived Friday, May 19, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Anna Jackson. Mrs. Jackson will have a Faust family dinner at her home Sunday.

Miss Josephine Hamlett went to Abilene Wednesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Earl G. Hamlett for a few days.

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- 1 large Cold Cream 25c
- 500 yds. Clark's ONT Thread 25c
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An Enjoyable Trip To Houston

Now and then the country editor finds opportunity to take in a press meeting, and sometimes he feels that the trip might hold a certain amount of reader interest, so he writes it up. When the Star editor has reported on such trips in the past, many comments come from our readers and he is made to believe that they enjoyed his reports.

The Baird Star force worked extra hard last week to get the paper out in time for the editor and wife to leave early Thursday afternoon for Houston where they attended the 12th annual convention of the Texas

Gulf Coast Press Association on Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, who seemed to have a grand time and certainly helped to make the trip a pleasant one for the Hunters.

The Rays make trips to Houston frequently and know the best road to take, where the best eating places are located and which places are most comfortable to lodge at night. So we followed their instructions throughout the trip. The first stop was at Waco for supper and then drove on to College Station to spend the night.

Arriving at Houston before noon, we drove out South Main in search of the Shamrock Hotel where the press convention was to be held. The hotel looked more like a mountain than a building when it first came into view, and we didn't have a bit of trouble finding it. It is said to be America's most magnificent hotel. The 16 story hotel stands on 15 acres in the shape of a triangle. There are twelve corner rooms to each floor. The garage will accommodate 1000 cars, and there is plenty of parking space around the hotel for everyone. We were reminded of

the fellow who, soon after the Shamrock was built, parked his \$49,000 trailer house on the lawn at the Shamrock and lived there for several weeks in preference to a fine room inside the big hotel.

We heard "Welcome to the Shamrock" when we parked at the covered walk, and found that kind of hospitality at every hand while we were there. It is a grand hotel, but the personnel is down to earth and knows how to make guests feel welcome. The boy who escorted us to our rooms must have known we had never been at the Shamrock, so he showed us how to control the temperature, the radio, and other new fangled gadgets that help make the place more comfortable. When we entered the room there were no beds. It was just a great big beautiful parlor. At night when we were ready to go to sleep, there were beds. The maid waved a wand over the room and changed it in the twinkling of an eye. It didn't take us long to catch on to how to enjoy the luxury of the Shamrock.

Our friend, G. A. (Pop) Mabry, of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, was toastmaster at the luncheon Friday in the Grecian Room, and the program for the afternoon was educational and inspiring. Lonnie Ray seemed to thoroughly enjoy the fine speeches that were made by the newspapermen. When Morris Roberts of the Victoria Advocate made his talk, we saw Lonnie Ray take a new grip on his cigar and hold on to his seat with both hands.

We met many old friends and had a fine time throughout the convention. Besides Pop Mabry was Abe Penny, Jack Shannon, Walter Beach and some more men from the Humble Company to help make everybody have a good time. The Shamrock is a wonderful place for those who seek pleasure, but without the men from Humble, the convention would not have been near as good as it was. Our visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beach was most enjoyable. Outstanding features of the entertainment program was the luncheon presided over by Mr. Mabry, an informal tea in the Ming and Venetian Rooms, courtesy Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, dinner-dance in the

Shamrock Room, and beach party courtesy Houston Chronicle, Houston Post, Houston Press, Citizen Newspapers.

Saturday afternoon we attended the meeting of Texas Safety Council directors. An account of this meeting is reported elsewhere in this issue.

Driving down to Baytown for an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. D'Olive and their children, Yvonne and Buzzy, we had dinner at San Jacinto Inn, which is only a short distance from their bayshore home. The Ray's daughter, Ruth, and her husband, Bud Eatherly, who live at Genoa and work for Humble, met us for dinner and we all had a fine time together.

Leaving Houston Sunday morning we came to a highlight of the trip when we stopped at L. R. Murphy's place on the Hempstead highway. This is where Callahan county people now living in Houston gather annually for a grand reunion. The last big party attracted 293 old Callahanians. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy greeted us with open arms. They showed us around their place. They entertain 500 or 600 people nightly and operate a cafe in connection. Twenty-nine acres extend beyond their home where they raise livestock, poultry and a special portion of the farm is devoted to raising frogs. In three years each frog will sell dressed for \$1.25. We were delighted to meet Mrs. Helen Pearce. She had been ill, but was feeling fine and very much concerned about her friends in Callahan county. Her son, J. W. and his wife were there too, and while the Murphys were busy waiting on customers in the cafe, they were talking to us. The young Mrs. Pearce is a native of Lubbock, but she gets along well at Houston. Her pet hobby is raising guineas. Our time was growing short when we cranked up and left on our way home.

We stopped in Bellville for our first visit at The Times office, owned and operated by our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Zelske. They were still at the press meeting in Houston when we dropped by there, but their shop foreman, Mr. Stewart, extended the courtesies and we enjoyed looking over the efficient, well equipped printing plant.

Now after we are at home we reflect back over the trip and remember how nice it was to see so many of our friends like Arthur Lefevre, Jr., Houston; Tom Whitehead, Brenham; Don Reid, Huntsville; Frank Bridges, Nixon; Frank Shannon, Wharton; Vern Sanford, Austin; John Manthey, Cleveland; Henry Bosl of Schulenburg, and many others.

STUDENTS NEED SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

Students who expect to work during the summer vacation should see that they have their social security cards ready for immediate use, according to a statement made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration.

If you go to work for wages in private business or industry, you must show your social security card to your employer promptly. If you have never had a social security card and are going to need one soon, you should go to the local post office and get an application. Fill it out and mail it to the Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas. You will receive your card in just a few days.

If you have lost your social security card now is the time to ask for a duplicate. Get an application at your post office, fill it out showing that you have had a card and lost it, and mail that to the Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas. You will soon have a new card with the same number.

There are some jobs for which you will not need a card. If you are going to work on the farm, for the city, county, state or federal government, or if you are under 21 and working for your parents, you will not need a social security card. Do not apply for a card unless you are fairly sure to need it. Then get one promptly.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Albert Atkinson and E. E. Fogelson Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12 day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10572 on the docket of said court and styled M. Shaw Plaintiff vs. J. H. Sawyer, et ux Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: That this is a suit by M. Shaw against the defendants J. T. Sawyer et ux in trespass try title to which the defendants, J. T. Sawyer and Maggie Sawyer have entered a plea of not guilty and by cause of action have set up the five, ten and twenty-five years statute of limitation; that the land in controversy is: 13 acres of land out of the Southwest corner of Subdivision No. 798 in Callahan County, Texas; THENCE North along west line Subdivision 6, 500 vrs. to point for Northwest corner this tract; THENCE East 151.3 vrs. to point for Northeast corner this tract; THENCE South parallel with E&W line of Subdivision 5, 500 vrs. to point in South line Subdivision 6, for S. E. corner this tract; THENCE West along South line Subdivision 6, 151.3 vrs. to place of beginning containing 13 acres, more or less.

Cross-Plaintiff alleges that E. E. Fogelson and Albert Atkinson are asserting some claim to the tract of land under a conveyance from M. Shaw et ux purporting to convey to the said Atkinson and Fogelson an undivided interest to the oil, gas and other minerals under said tract of land.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1950 (SEAL)

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

May 5, 12, 19, 26.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

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

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

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being 10 acres of land known as Subdivision No. 3 as laid down and described on a plat of the Northwest one-fourth and the West half of the Southwest one-fourth of Survey No. 62, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands, said plat being of record in the deed records of Callahan County, Texas.

And for Damages, Plaintiff also claims the title and possession of land by reason of the 3, 5, and 10 years statute of limitations, as is more fully shown

by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

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

May 12, 19, 26, June 2

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — Texas' private war on venereal diseases among indigents is proceeding in wholesale fashion, with over 95,000 patients having passed through State Health Department rapid treatment centers since the first center was opened in 1943.

This was the word from State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, who Thursday described the 95,000 as "unlucky enough to have VD, but lucky enough to have gotten attention."

"Untended syphilis can cause heart disease, mental illness, blindness, and other severe physical disabilities," the health official asserted. He asked pointedly, "See why they're lucky?"

Two state supported rapid treatment centers — Rocky Mount Hospital in Overton, and the Mission Medical Center in San Antonio — are maintained by the State Health Department for handling cases of venereal diseases in people unable to pay for private care, Cox said.

Gonorrhea, is handled in the VD clinics of local health units, rather than sending the indigents to the RTC's, Cox said.

"State Health Department policy calls for local health unit VD clinics as diagnostic centers," he said. "However, a good many rapid treatment center patients are referred there by private physicians."

Rapid treatment center personnel conduct patient education via conference pamphlets, and motion pictures, which is, Cox said, "one of our most valuable educational processes."

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

Church of Christ

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

First Baptist Church

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

McMURRY TO LOOSE FOUR SENIORS FROM SQUAD

ABILENE — Some gaping holes in Coach Vernon Hilliard's McMurry Indian track and field team will be created by the graduation of four Tribesmen.

All four gained points for McMurry as the Indians finished third behind Abilene Christian and Howard Payne in the Texas Conference Meet here Saturday.

Bobby Williams of Abilene, the Texas Conference high record holder, successfully defended his title, and Les Cowan of Hamlin regained the discus throw championship after laying out last spring with a broken arm. He was second by four inches in the shot put.

Co-captain Frantz Myatt of Abilene, who may still take another year of eligibility, anchored the sprint relay team to a record-equaling 42.3 second place behind Howard Payne's record breaking 42.2 and ran a mile relay lap. The other co-captain, Forest Scott of Cross Plains, finished third in the 440 dash and anchored the mile relay to a second five yards behind ACC's Leon Lepard.

One replacement may already be on the campus. He is Tommy Tyrrell of Chickasha, Oklahoma, who took the place of Dick Adams, the Indians' ace distance man from Roscoe, out with a pulled muscle. Ordinarily a sprinter, Tyrrell brought in the baton two yards ahead on the first exchange.

John Askew, of Evant, visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hays from Thursday until Saturday. They attended the graduation exercises at Cross Plains Friday night where Gale Murphy, a granddaughter of Mrs. Hays, was a member of the graduating class.

JOAN CASS - BILL WEBB WED IN CEREMONY IN MARFA

The First Methodist Church in Marfa was the setting for a ceremony in the late afternoon, Sunday, May 14, when Miss Joan Cass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cass of Marfa, became the bride of Bill Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb of Baird.

The double-ring marriage service was read by Rev. Nelson Wurgler, pastor of the church. Simplicity marked the church decorations. Tall white floor baskets on either side of the altar held white maroon daisies. In front of the altar was the white satin-covered prayer bench where the couple knelt to receive their blessing.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of pink organdy fashioned with a soft bertha collar with tiny shirred ruffles at the center. The full skirt was quaintly bustled at the back with triple tiers of organdy and a short cathedral skirt. She wore matching organdy gauntlets, and a bandeau of orange blossoms held her fingertip veil of illusion. Her shower bouquet was of pink gladioli with pink satin ribbon and streamers.

The bride's veil was borrowed from her cousin, Mrs. Ray Rutledge. For luck she wore in her slipper a three-penny piece of silver which came from England. It is the property of Mrs. Robert Grant, a Marfa friend.

Miss Carleen Slaton, Marfa, maid of honor, wore pale blue organdy, her gown being designed with an off-shoulder neckline full skirt and wide sash which extended into long streamers. She wore a matching crownless bonnet and organdy mitts. Her flowers were pink daisies.

The junior bridesmaids, Mary Ellen Williams, the bride's niece, and Dana Peevey, wore similar frocks of yellow dotted Swiss. The fitted bodices were made with short, puffed sleeves and the tiered skirts were trimmed in tiny, peccoed ruffles. They wore matching satin ribbon sashes and their crownless dotted Swiss bonnets were tied with satin ribbon. They wore matching mitts and carried nose gays of white daisies with yellow centers.

Britt Webb served his brother as best man. The ushers were two other brothers, Harold and Bascome.

Xanna Williams, niece of the bride, was the organist, playing the wedding marches and accompaniment for Billie Anne Buntun who sang "Because." Mrs. C. H. Slaton played organ accompaniment for Miss Buntun and Miss Williams when they sang "O Perfect Love."

Mrs. Cass was dressed for her daughter's wedding in Navy blue sheer, with which she wore a pink rose hat and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Webb, the bridegroom's mother, wore Navy blue crepe and a pink carnation corsage.

After the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts at a small reception in their home. The guests were the wedding party, members of the families of the participants and relatives and friends from out of town.

The bride's table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of sweet peas and the wedding cake. The latter was horseshoe-shaped and was white with pale pink flowers. A miniature bride and bridegroom completed the decorative arrangement. Bouquets of honeysuckle and carnations were used in the rooms.

Mrs. Harold Webb and Mrs. Bascome Webb were in charge at the table and the bridegroom's nieces, Darilyne Webb and Barbara Webb, were in charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb left later in the day on a wedding trip

to towns in West Texas and New Mexico. For traveling she wore a Navy blue gabardine eton suit with white sheer blouse and Navy and white accessories. Her corsage was a pink glamilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb will live in Marfa.

Out of town relatives who were in Marfa for the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and daughter and son, Betty and Charles, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Webb and two children of Ysleta; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tibbs, Valley Mills.

ENTERPRISE CLUB

The Enterprise Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Sherill on May 18th, at 2:30 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Ruth Patton, presiding.

Mrs. R. E. Hansen gave the council report, and encampment plans and places were discussed.

Mrs. Sherill was hostess to Mmes. J. A. Coffey, M. M. Gers, R. E. Hansen, D. Corning, Homer Fers, C. B. Collins, Will Young, Hardy Merriek, Lera Browning, J. C. Meadows, P. H. Patton, Ray Young, Ben Nunn. Visitors were Alice Ann Collins, Billie Fears, Bobbie Collins.

PONTIAC'S ENGINEERING CENTER NEAR COMPLETION

Construction of Pontiac Motor Division's magnificent new Engineering Center is proceeding well and completion has been scheduled for this Fall, according to H. J. Klingler, general manager.

Following the ground-breaking in December, and after some delays caused by weather conditions, the project made rapid strides. Most of the structural steel is now in place and some roofing operations have begun.

When completed, the Pontiac Motor Engineering Center will be, as Chief Engineer George Delaney has said, "The finest machine for engineering we have been able to conceive." It will also be an aesthetic asset to the City of Pontiac.

Well set back from the road and beautifully landscaped, the Center will be of maroon face brick with white sut stone trim, a trim and appealing partial two-story structure providing 213,645 sq. ft. of working area. Enclosed, supervised parking will be provided.

Inside, the Pontiac engineering staff, which rates among

the most progressive in the industry, will find every conceivable aid to their talents, including ample space and the latest equipment.

The first floor in addition to offices, laboratories, parking and repair garages, will contain what Mr. Delaney terms "A very highly specialized automobile factory exactly suited to our engineering needs."

Here will be the machine shop, sheet metal, paint and wood-working shops capable of turning out complete engines and chassis for experimentation. Here, too, will be the Dynamometer Room where the power of engines can be exactly measured and the Durability Room where engines are "murdered" in the cause of better service for the public. In the Durability Room engines are literally run to death, at top speed, month after month, exposing any hidden flaws under the brutal pounding.

On the first floor also will be a carburetor flow room, instrument laboratory, stress laboratory and a "Cold Room" where temperatures can be driven down to 40 degrees below zero for testing operations under Arctic conditions. A "Screen Room," lined

with sheet copper will cut off all electrical and atmospheric interference and allow testing of car radios under ideal conditions.

Adjacent to the Dynamometer rooms with their roaring engines will be a "Quiet Room" so highly insulated that absolute quiet prevails. Here the slightest unwanted noise in transmission, clocks or other parts under observation can be speedily detected and exposed for correction.

Also on the first floor will be locker rooms, complete wash-room facilities and a lunchroom. Along the building's South side are alcoved truck wells for receiving and shipping, close at hand to the Storage Room.

The second-floor, likewise, will be a beehive of varied activity. Here will be the executive engineering offices and, reached by its own entrance and stairway, a 700 seat auditorium with stage and revolving platform for product display. This auditorium, in addition to engineering use, will serve for sales and other departmental meetings. It will have individual lounge - type chairs, motion picture and slide film equipment. Adjacent to the auditorium will be a spacious

room for display of Pontiac's complete line of motorcars. There will also be an "inner sanctum" display room for showing of models of future products to selected groups. This room will have a domed ceiling without visible lights to eliminate reflection or shadows. This room will have a secondary use for luncheon groups and for banquets.

Remainder of the second floor is given over to a spacious, airy drafting room, photostating and specifications rooms.

"This latest move in Pontiac's expansion program aims at producing the world's finest automotive engineering building commensurate with the talents of our fine group of engineers," Mr. Klingler commented. "Our plans are based on a lengthy study of the latest and best architectural developments to meet the needs of modern engineering practice. We believe we have succeeded in adapting and blending the best examples in the field with Pontiac's individual requirements. The building, we are sure, will be functionally beautiful and a credit to Pontiac Motor and the city."

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Murray Edwards and son, Clifton, of Clovis, N. M., have been visiting in the home of Mr. Edwards' twin brother, Morris Edwards and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock and small daughter, of Sweetwater, attended the Junior High School graduation exercises Thursday night.

Clive Pierce, school supervisor for Callahan County, was guest speaker at the graduation ex-

ercises. Presentation of diplomas were made by Mrs. Kelton Smith, Sara Sue Spikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes, was valedictorian and Roberta Lee Edwards was salutatorian of the class. After the close of the program, members of the class and their parents were entertained with a formal party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock.

Class members present included Nancy McClure, Peggy Favor, Anne Black, Douglas Britton, Roberta Edwards, Robbie Farmer, Sarah Spikes, Riley Rosinbaum, Hulen Spurrier, Mary Nell Payne, Geneva Harwell, Rosa Lee Brock, Kenneth

Downing. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cole and daughter, Helen Brock and Kay Carlton, of Abilene, were also guests of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith plan to attend Hardin-Simmons this summer. Mrs. Marie Cox will spend most of the summer in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wiggington of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer will return late Wednesday from a weeks visit in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Farmer of El Paso.

CRUTCHFIELDS GRADUATE
Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield of Breckenridge, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Berry, will be graduated with a Master of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University at 10:00 a. m. May 29. Mrs. Crutchfield graduated from Baird High School in 1931 and received her B. A. degree from Howard Payne College, at Brownwood. Mrs. Crutchfield majored in education and minor-ed in speech.

Mary Crutchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield, will be graduated with high honors from Breckenridge Junior High School the evening of May 29. Mary was the outstanding speech student in the freshman class this year. She won a drama scholarship to attend the University of Denver this summer. A high honor, the scholarships are awarded to 40 high school students in the 48 states in the fields of drama, speech, and debate each year.

Mary was selected on the basis of her application and recommendations. She wrote a letter on why she wanted the scholarship, and how it would benefit her as an individual, and her school.

Mary, who will be 15 in June, belongs to the Pep Club, the Glee Club. She won second in the recent Interscholastic League regional meet in declamation, and was named second-best actress in the district.

Courses in drama at the University of Denver are limited to those high school students who have won scholarships. Mary took courses in drama at Hardin-Simmons last summer.

H. D. COUNCIL MEETING
Members of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met Monday, May 15, in the county court room in Baird, with Mrs. P. H. Patton, chairman, presiding for a business session. Three clubs were present and reported on their work. Eula club reported they had entertained all clubs of the county on May 5, at which time Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was speaker.

Mrs. J. N. Broadfoot and Mrs. Fred Farmer gave reports of the District meeting.

Miss Mae Clear Wheeler, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Hattie West, and Mrs. Bess Johnson attended the Beauty Show on hair shaping at Wooten Hotel in Abilene Tuesday night.

Hospital Notes
Born the 24th to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Baldareo, Jr., Putnam, a boy, weight 8 lbs. 10 1/4 ozs.

Carrol Clamatt underwent tonsillectomy the 23rd.

E. P. Sullivan was admitted as a medical patient.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, a surgical patient, is getting along nicely.

Miss Jane Patton Hall was admitted the 20th for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. W. Hatley, who was admitted for medical treatment recently, is reported feeling better.

Mrs. Ada Carmichael, who was admitted the 23rd, is feeling some better.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers is a medical patient.

Mrs. L. B. Russell and infant son have returned to their home. Both were getting along fine.

Earnest Mobley, who was painfully injured recently when he fell while repairing a roof, was able to return to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Tate and infant son have returned to their home in Clyde.

H. L. Turner, who has been very ill, was feeling much better when dismissed the 21st.

Nancy Easterling was getting along nicely when dismissed. She had been a medical patient since the 10th.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Putnam, who has been very ill, is reported improving.

Dora F. Rice, Cisco Rt., was a patient recently.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along nicely.

Born the 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Galloway, Moran Rt., a daughter, weight 9 lbs. 11 ozs.

B. W. Lofton is feeling very well.

Mrs. V. V. Roberts seems to be feeling some better the past few days.

DISTRICT AGENT MEETS WITH H. D. WOMEN
Miss Thelma Casey, district Home Demonstration Agent, of San Angelo, met with twenty-two club women from five clubs Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse.

The leadership training program was discussed and it was voted to work toward carrying out this program.

Miss Casey stated that there are prospects of getting an agent for Callahan county by July 1st.

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