

Baird Rodeo Big Success

The fourth annual Sheriff's Posse rodeo held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was proclaimed to be a great success. The grandstands were filled almost to capacity every night, and the rodeo performances were believed to have been the best in the rodeo history. Threatening weather held the crowd down Saturday night, but even then, the grandstands were crowded.

Many world champions were here to try for the prizes. The largest number of contestants ever listed appeared at this year's rodeo. The final winners of the various events are as follows:

Bareback bronc riding: Gerald Robert, Strong City, Kan.; Bud Spealman, Kansas City, Mo.; Roy Franks, Loveland, Colo.; Ted Warhol, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont.; Buck Rutherford, Lenapah, Okla.; Allen Houston, Alva, Okla.

Calif roping: Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M.; Ray Wharton, Bander, Texas; Dan Taylor, Doole, Texas; Doyle Riley, Ballinger, Texas; Don McLaughlin, Fort Worth, Texas; Jack Hoggett, Kerrville, Texas.

Saddle bronc riding: Casey Tibbs, Fort Pierre, S. D.; Bill Ward, Angel Camp, Calif.; Dub Copenhagen, Creston, Wash.; Bud Spealman, Kansas City, Mo.; Doug Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont.; Eddie Taylor, Amarillo, Texas.

Steer wrestling: Whiz Whizenhunt, Hugo, Okla.; Elliot Calhoun, Las Cruces, N. M.; Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont.; Eddie Taylor, Amarillo, Texas; George Yardley, Fort Worth, Texas; Paul Cross, Willis Point, Texas.

Bull riding: Elliot Calhoun, Las Cruces, N. M.; Gerald Roberts, Strong City, Kan.; Billy Hand, W. Palm Beach, Fla.; David Shellenberger, Marietta, Okla.; Harry Hopkins, Dublin, Texas; Roy Franks, Loveland, Colo.

The Baird Star

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

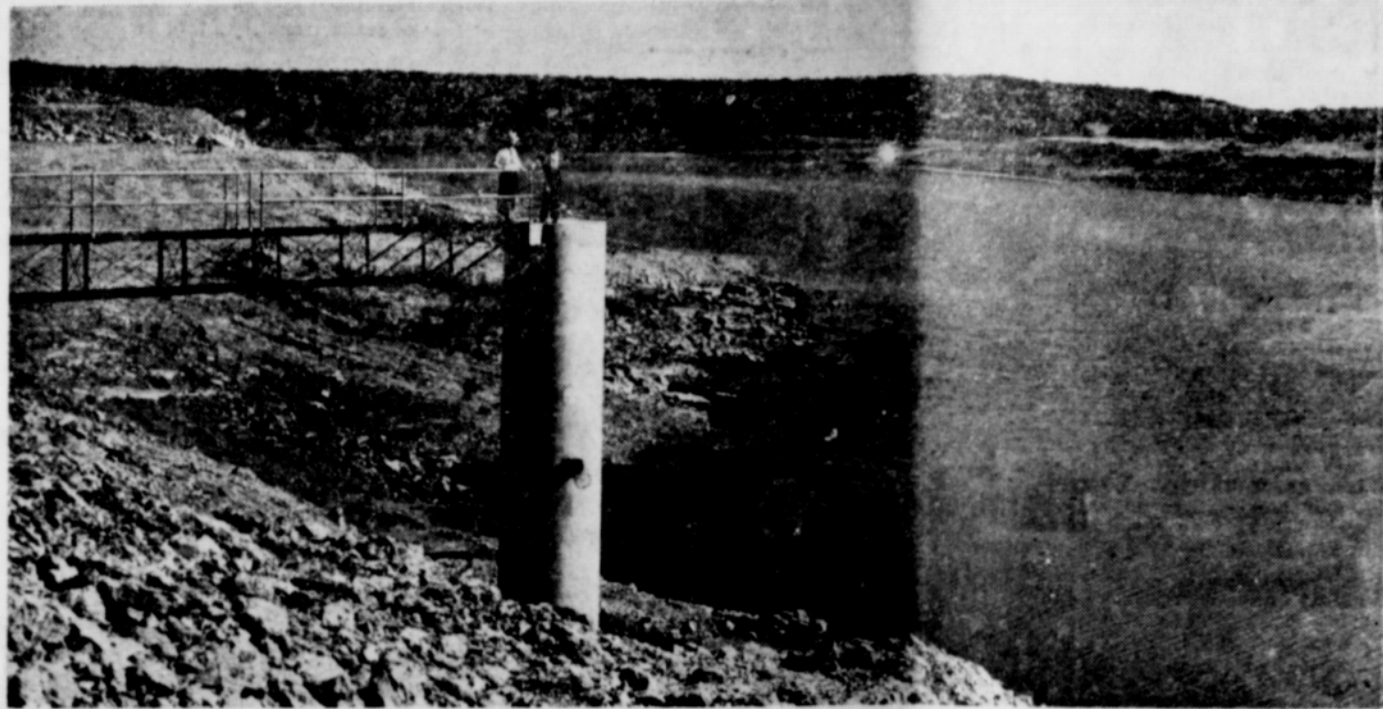
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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor



BAIRD'S NEW LAKE—The above view of the lake was photographed by Clint Kapus, Abilene Reporter-News staff photographer, when he came here especially to take the picture last Friday. Dedication ceremonies will not be held at the lake proper due to its inaccessibility. The program will be held at the filtration plant adjacent to the municipal light plant where those who attend may see more of the equipment in operation than they would see at the waterfront. Tours will also be made through the municipal light plant as well as the filter plant.

Baird Merchants Hold Meeting; Organize Credit Association

At a meeting of Baird business people, which was held at the American Legion building Monday night, initial steps were taken to organize a credit association in Baird. A committee

composed of Jerry Loper, chairman, Ray Black, George Morgan and Harold Ray were elected to contact all business firms, explain the details of the proposed association, and enroll them as members.

In opening the meeting, Ray Black told the group how a credit association would benefit the merchants, and at the same time, help Baird firms give better service to customers who pay their bills promptly. After considerable discussion the group voted unanimously to organize the credit union. The plan would be to have an independent association without state affiliation, at least at the beginning. Until the association gets its feet on the ground, it is believed that a local organization might be better. Credit references could be exchanged with other associations, it was pointed out, which would give the local merchants as much benefit as would state affiliation.

In a brisk discussion on the question of stimulating business in Baird, it was pointed out that Baird should set her own house in order, then go out and invite people from surrounding communities to come here to trade. A loyalty campaign ought to be started and we should first set an example of trading at home before we invite others to trade here, is the way one business man expressed himself.

After many plans had been discussed, the group decided to give away free prizes on the streets in Baird every Saturday as an added inducement for people to come to Baird to trade. A committee headed by Mrs. H. D. Driskill, manager of A & P store, to set the plan in motion, was composed of Glen Rockey, A. N. Johnson, Rudy Owen and Marvin Hunter. The committee will ask each business firm to contribute \$2 each week to make up the money prizes. Collections will begin today and every Friday some one will call on participating firms to pick up the \$2 amount. The first prizes, totaling \$50, will be given away Saturday, May 19, at 5 p. m.

Among those who attended the Monday night meeting were Ray Black, presiding, Glen Rockey, who served as secretary, C. S. McClellan, W. D. Boydston, Burl Varner, Ben Russell, Jim Asbury, R. W. McKennon, C. M. Peek, Marvin Hunter, Ace Hickman, Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Harold Ray, Lowell Boyd, Jerry Loper, Frank Gardiner, Sam H. Gilliland, Rudy Owen, A. N. Johnson, Tee Norrell, Randall Jackson, Tee Baulch, Steve Warren, George Morgan, Bill Jones, G. H. Tankersley and F. E. Mitchell.

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS SET AT BUSINESS MEETING

At the meeting of Baird business people Monday night, the holidays to be observed here during 1951 were agreed upon as follows:

July Fourth, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Armistice. As November 11th falls on Sunday, it was agreed to observe the holiday on Monday the 12th. All of these holidays will be observed with businesses closing for the day, and Baird people are urged to take the day off for each occasion.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

8:00 P. M. May 13, 1951

K. H. Rowland, presiding officer

Processional	Mrs. Viva Peek
Invocation	Rev. A. A. Davis
Hymn	"The Kingdom of God"
Hymn	"All Hail The Power"
Announcements	Supt. K. H. Rowland
Special	"God Who Touchest Earth with Beauty"
	Carrie B. Adams
Sermon	Rev. C. H. Akins, Jr.
Hymn	"Now The Day is Over"
Benediction	Rev. E. L. Yeats
Recessional	Mrs. Viva Peek

Girl Scout Council To Hold Meeting

The Girl Scout Council met Monday night at the Little House to perfect plans for a book review to be given by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas, courtesy of Sanger Brothers Miss Oppenheimer will review "Anybody Can Do Anything," by Betty Masdonald, an amusing book by the author of "The Plague and I." The public is cordially invited to attend this review, which will be held Tuesday night May 22, 8:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium. Tickets will be on sale at an early date.

The Council noted damage to the Little House by the recent hail storm. The building will be moved to another place on the school campus. These changes cost money, so please help the Girl Scouts raise money by attending the book review.

The Council accepted with deep regret the resignation of Mrs. Alvis Dill as leader of a troop. Mrs. Dill has been a most loyal leader, often helping with several troops at a time. With her artistic talent and her understanding of children, she has helped her troop achieve many badges and has encouraged and trained them to be better Girl Scouts. We hope that her health will improve and that she will be able to come back to her troop in the near future.

NOTICE:
Final spring program and graduation of Mrs. Sidney Foy's Nursery School will be held at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, May 17, at the Presbyterian Church. Main feature of the program will be the Tuned Bottles.

CHURCH SERVICES EARLY
Evening worship service will begin at 6:30 p. m. Sunday at the Baird Church of Christ to allow those who wish to attend the baccalaureate services to do so.

OPEN HOUSE TO HONOR MRS. J. A. JACKSON

We are honoring our mother, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, on her 91st birthday. We wish it were possible to take the hand of every friend, both old and new, and invite you to Mama's open house Sunday, May 13, from 3 to 5 p. m., at the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert. Please accept this as your personal invitation.

Mrs. H. N. Ebert.
Rev. and Mrs. John T. Allen and children, Johnny and Fanny, of Hondo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland from Tuesday until Thursday. They were enroute to Lubbock, where they will make their home.

Dedication of Lake At 6:00 P.M. Today

Open house will be held at Baird's new water filtration plant this evening at 6 o'clock, when the new lake will be dedicated in appropriate ceremonies. A large crowd is expected to participate in this celebration to observe Baird's crowning achievement.

Raymond Foy, of Dallas, will deliver the dedication address. He will be introduced by Judge L. L. Blackburn, local attorney. Foy is a member of a pioneer Baird family and his address will be timely and appropriate. Randall Jackson, popular young attorney of Baird, will be master of ceremonies. Rev. E. L. Yeats, Methodist pastor, will give the invocation.

Foy has recently been appointed director of the extension and enlargement program of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene. A long-time member of the H-S U board of trustees, and a member of the class of 1918, he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1942 from Hardin-Simmons. Foy is a former regional executive of General Motors Corporation and veteran sales manager of The Dallas Morning News. At present he is in the advertising and real estate businesses in Dallas.

The master of ceremonies will



RAYMOND FOY, Speaker

introduce members of the city council and water district directors, as well as distinguished guests.

Mayor B. H. Freeland will officially turn on the water. Refreshments will be served before the tours through the filter plant and municipal light plant begin.

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker and His Young-uns will play string music throughout the evening.

Open House Marks Opening Of New School Building

Approximately 500 attended the open house held at the new elementary school building Sunday, May 6, from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

The modern, fireproof California style structure is green stucco outside, with pleasing pastel color schemes used in the classrooms. Every room is an outside room with plenty of light. Covered walks connect the classrooms and offices.

On hand to usher guests through the building were Supt. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland, John Shrader, principal of the new school, Mrs. Shrader and the following teachers who were happily greeting guests in their classrooms: Miss Sybil Myers, Mrs. Ruth Bowlin, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mrs. Gladys Webster, Mrs. Dorothy Nodge, Mrs. Katie Ivey and Mrs. Bessie Short.

The building was beautifully decorated with arrangements of cut flowers and baskets of flowers Mrs. Hubert Ross, president of the P.T.A. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett, past president, pre-

sided at the linen laid refreshment table. Centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of red and white roses, carrying out the school colors, arranged by Mrs. A. N. Johnson. Assisting in the reception room were Meses. John Towler, C. H. Stadous, A. N. Johnson, Frank Gardiner, D. C. Cox.

Piano selections were rendered by Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Miss Aura Frances Waddell.

Trustees of the Baird school on hand to assist were Medford Walker, president, Temple Bra-shear, secretary, B. H. Walls, Jack Gilliland, Hugh Ross, Roscoe Sheinutt and Roy Higgins.

Paul G. Silber of San Antonio, architect of the building, his nephew, Herbert Applebaum, vocational agriculture teacher in Jerusalem; Walter Head, superintendent of construction of the building, and Mrs. Head M. M. Caldwell, electrical contractor, and Mrs. Caldwell, of Baird, were among distinguished guests.

Ex-Cottonwood Residents Meet For Homecoming and Memorial Service

According to former Cottonwood residents, Bob Norrell and F. E. Mitchell, the annual Cottonwood Homecoming and Memorial service held Sunday was a huge success. The service is always held the first Sunday in May.

Singing, led by Richard Purvis, opened the meeting at ten o'clock at the Baptist Church. Rev. Slatton, Methodist minister, gave the devotional and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Brown, Baptist minister.

An address was given by Dallas Scarborough, an Abilene attorney, who had attended the Dr. Yongley College and played baseball at Cottonwood fifty years ago. Speaking on national affairs, he stated that elected officials come and go. They are elected to serve their time and pass out, but we must never allow the management of the country to get in the hands of the military.

After a basket dinner under the community tabernacle, Judge Meade Griffin, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, addressed the group. Judge Griffin, who was born two miles of Cottonwood, said he got his business experience in counting eggs, packed in cottonseed, which

the farmer brought to his father's store. Of the courts, he stated that the bulk of our liberties is in the integrity and fearlessness of the courts. He pointed out that in accumulating evidence to try the Nazis who had murdered our airmen after they were shot down, he found that the people of Germany never lost their liberty until the courts were stultified, either by judges whose opinions were slanted or by the killing of upright judges.

W. E. Melton, who holds a position in the State Purchasing Department at Austin, gave an impromptu talk. Melton, a native of Cottonwood, who attended school there, has held various county offices in this county.

Miss Katie Slatton, of Abilene, an early day Callahan county teacher, was present to greet old friends.

Among Baird people attending were Bob Norrell, a native of Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. People were there from Austin, Abilene, Moran, Baird and many other points.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton left Monday for Houston, where she visited friends this week.



URNS WATER INTO MAINS—Mayor B. H. Freeland is shown at the master control valve, which he will open during dedication ceremonies Friday evening, sending the purified water into the city mains.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPENING—Nearly five hundred were served refreshments at the open house party which marked the opening of Baird's new elementary school Sunday afternoon. Superintendent K. H. Rowland is pictured at the right (above) while he entertained Olaf G. South, former Baird superintendent, who now holds that same position in the Roscoe schools. The gentleman beside Mr. South is T. A. Singleton, president of the Roscoe school board. Mrs. Buster Hatchett, former president of the Parent-Teacher Association, is presiding at the punch bowl. The other ladies in the picture, left to right, are Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mrs. Frank Gardiner and Mrs. John Towler. Although Supt. Rowland has been heading the local faculty only two years, his keen interest and untiring efforts were vital to the accomplishment of the new school building.



VISITORS ADMIRE MODERN SCHOOL. — Hundreds of people from all parts of the Baird Independent School District, as well as many visitors, viewed the California style elementary school building during the open house there Sunday afternoon.

ERROL FLYNN STARS IN M-G-M'S "KIM"

"Kim," Rudyard Kipling's immortal story of romance, adventure and intrigue, has been brought to the screen by M-G-M as one of the year's outstanding motion picture events. The classic tale coming to the Plaza Wednesday and Thursday, was made in Technicolor and is the first major Hollywood production to be filmed in India, much of it against the awe-inspiring Himalayan Mountains.

With Errol Flynn as the unforgettable Mahub All, better known as "Red Beard," and talented young Dean Stockwell as Kim, the action and suspense-packed adventures of the Afghan horse-dealer secretly a member of the British espionage and the little ragmuffin who aids the government in quelling an uprising, come to life against an incomparable pageantry of India of 1885.

From the opening scene in which little Kim arranged a tryst between Red Beard and a girl in the closely-guarded women's quarters of Lahore and is forced to use all his wiles in escaping the sword of a zealous guard, Kipling's famous adventure holds the observer in a taut and relentless excitement. Against a panorama of bazaars, mosques, the palaces of maharajahs, the teeming humanity of the crowded cities and the tumult of the Grand Trunk Road is unfolded

the story of the little white boy who has grown up in India as a Hindu gamini, his friendship with Mahub All, his peregrinations with the Lama in search of the holy river, his desperate attempts to escape schooling, his indoctrination as a junior member of the secret service, culminating in the final suspense-packed sequence in which Kim and Red Beard, atop the Khyber Pass, destroy the invaders from the North by creating a man-made avalanche. These final scenes, filmed against the snow-capped Himalayas, are breathtaking.

It is difficult to think of anyone except Errol Flynn in the role of the colorful Red Beard, equally at home in a lady's boudoir and in a swift-riding cavalry charge. Flynn gives all of his impetuous swagger and daredevilry to the part and makes it one of the finest he has ever done. Dean Stockwell is also perfectly cast in the title role of young Kim, who would sooner beg, borrow or steal than go to school. The Lama who, in the final mirage or miracle finds the sacred river he has been seeking, is beautifully played by Paul Lukas, with other effective performances contributed by Robert Douglas as Colonel Greighton, head of the secret service; Thomas Gomez as the emissary who threatens Kim's life, Cecil Kellaway as the wily Hurree Chunder, Arnold Moss as Lurgan Sahib who teaches Kim the tricks of the "Great Game," Reginald

Owen as Father Victor, and Laurette Luez, the beautiful Hindu girl who almost lures Red Beard into a trap.

Director Victor Saville has done a finished job of integrating the action of Kipling's immortal adventure story with the eye-arresting color and magnificent backgrounds of the East and, together with Producer Leon Gordon, has given "Kim" complete integrity in detail and atmosphere. The result is superlative entertainment.

CALLAHAN COUNTY CANCER CRUSADE EXCEEDS QUOTA

Bob Norrell, treasurer of the Callahan County Cancer Crusade, announced this week that the county quota for the 1951 Cancer Crusade had been exceeded. Erath, Belle Plain, Rowden, Clyde, Enterprise, Baird and Cross Plains all met their quotas and turned in enough excess to put the county over the top. Randall C. Jackson, county chairman for the Cancer Crusade, expressed his appreciation for the splendid work done by the local chairmen in this year's crusade. He requested that all funds be turned into him not later than May 15 so that the report to the State Office might be mailed as promptly as possible.

Callahan county was one of the first counties to meet its quota, while the State drive has been extended throughout the month of May so that the state at large might meet its quota.

LIVESTOCK PREMIUMS TOTAL \$83,074 FOR 1951 STATE FAIR

The 1951 State Fair of Texas, October 6-21, will offer \$83,074 in livestock premiums — \$10,365 more than last year and the highest in the history of the 66-year-old exposition.

Ray W. Wilson, manager of the fair's livestock department, said the 1951 premium list will be mailed this week to 7,500 livestock breeders and exhibitors throughout the nation, and to all county agents and vocational agriculture teachers in Texas.

Topping the list of shows featuring 26 breeds of cattle, swine, horses, sheep and Angora goats will be the Pan-American National Hereford Show, Oct. 6-11. Premiums of \$25,000 are offered for this show alone, the highest the fair has ever posted for any one show.

Total beef cattle premiums are \$34,650, an increase of \$12,300 over last year. Arrayed with the Herefords will be top Aberdeen-Angus, Brahman and Shorthorn cattle. All beef cattle shows run Oct. 6-11.

Dairy cattle premiums total \$15,450. Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn cattle will be shown Oct. 12-19.

The Junior Livestock Show on Oct. 15-20 will offer premiums totaling \$14,945, an increase of \$3,695 over 1950. There will be classes for dairy cattle, steers, pigs and sheep.

Premiums for the nine breeds of swine to be shown total \$9,152 and prizes for the six breeds of sheep that will be on display come to \$2,977. Angora goat premiums amount to \$850. Swine, sheep and goats will be shown Oct. 6-14.

Dates and premiums for the horse show will be announced later, Wilson said.

Of the \$83,000 in premiums being offered at the 1951 fair, the State Fair of Texas will contribute \$64,791 and national and state purebred livestock associations will contribute \$18,283. This is an increase of \$7,392 over premium money given by breed associations last year, Wilson said. This indicates a growing recognition of the fair's vast audience and its leadership in promoting better livestock, he pointed out.

Misses Jo Bess Miller and Joyce Tyson, of Midland, visited their parents the past weekend.

JOYCE YOUNG MARRIED TO JAMES S. JOHNSON

Joyce Maye Young and James S. Johnson were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the Aldersgate Methodist Church with Dr. Harold G. Cooke reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young of Abilene and Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Greenville, Rt. 1, are parents of the bridegroom.

The altar was banked with white gladioluses, stock and fern and lighted by tall tapers in branched candelabra.

Myra Cooke was organ accompanist for Shirley Musick. She sang "Because," "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with deep v-neckline and abbreviated Josephine sleeves. Her mitts were of embroidered nylon and her illusion veil was caught to a seed pearl tiara, a family heirloom.

She carried a bouquet of gardenias with ribbon showers. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls.

Mrs. H. R. Hopkins was the matron of honor. She was dressed in orchid organdy. Arleen Alford, bridesmaid, chose an aqua taffeta dress, designed with scalloped neckline. They carried bouquets of yellow daisies.

Best man was Bobby Watkins, stationed at Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls. Ushers were Travis Smith, Sheppard Air Base, Charles Chapman, Greenville, and Delman Smith, Lawn.

A reception was held at the Young home, 3109 South 6th St. For a wedding trip, the bride wore a beige suit with yellow blouse and accessories. She had a corsage of white gardenias. They will reside in Wichita Falls where he is stationed.

The bride attended Abilene High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Greenville High and Henderson Junior College.

Oplin Observations

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of California, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kirkindoll.

Louise Livengood, Sue and Nettie Barton and Marjorie Freeman, of H-S U, spent the weekend with Paula Windham at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, of Baird, visited relatives in Oplin Sunday.

Those having dinner in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and family, Sunday, were: Bobby Watkins and Travis Smith of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls; Kathryn Nobles of Abilene and Delmon Smith of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin, of Coleman, visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Campbell and Mr. Campbell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McBride, of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. C. B. McBride, Sunday.

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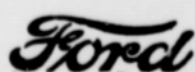
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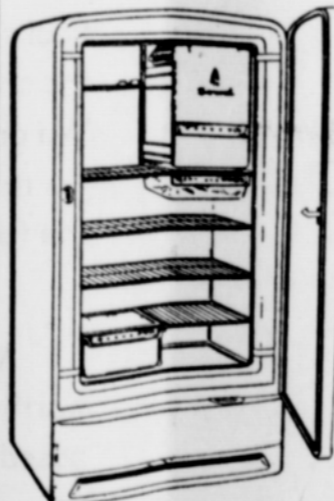
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Sam H. Gilliland

- EDITORIAL -

YOUTHFUL AMBITION PAYS OFF IN BAIRD

While a number of business people in Baird are scratching their heads and grieving over some way to attract more business, two Baird boys, come up with an idea that is paying them well. If they should continue to follow through with this idea it might develop into a business known by travelers from coast to coast.

J. E. and John Bullock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock, struck on the idea of marketing their chickens in the form of "fried chicken in a box." First, they solicited orders for the dinners up and down Baird's main street, then they dressed the required number of fowls and delivered the boxes containing half a chicken fried, a salad and hot biscuits, shortly before the noon hour. All this happened last Saturday. As a result, the boys sold thirty boxes at \$1.00 each. Next Saturday and Sunday they expect to sell fifty of the boxes. After that their goal will be to market a hundred orders in a single weekend.

The Bullock home is situated on Highway 80 and thousands of travelers pass their door every day. The Bullock brothers have erected a sign calling attention to the tourists that they can get a good chicken dinner for a dollar. Many of them stop, buy a chicken in a box, drive away and soon come back for another order.

When school is out J. E., who is 16, and John, 14, plan to operate their "chicken in a box" business every day. If they meet with success on a daily basis, they have bigger plans . . . plans that might make them acquainted with travelers who ride the Broadway of America and seek out the very best eating places along the big highway.

Baird people are eager to support the "chicken in a box" idea for two reasons. First, here are two deserving boys with an inspiration to do something for themselves. Second, the quality of that fried chicken dinner is something to go for. If you haven't tried "chicken in a box" order today. Then you will know what we are talking about.

SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS HAVE TOUR AND PICNIC

For their spring outing, the seventh grade students of Baird Elementary school enjoyed a combined educational tour and picnic recently.

Mrs. Ivey's pupils visited the Boss Glove factory and a pottery plant at Cisco. After this they had a picnic lunch at Lake Cisco, and skated. They were accompanied by Mrs. Preston Ault, Mrs. M. H. Joy, Mrs. L. G. Kerby, Mrs. Charles Mosley, and Mrs. Bruce Brown.

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PUPILS ENJOY OUTING IN ABILENE

Mrs. Nodge's pupils visited three plants at Abilene: the West Texas Utilities Co, the Coca-Cola plant and Mrs. Baird's Bakery. Room parents who accompanied the group were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. T. L. Hopkins, Mrs. O. J. Sampson and Mrs. W. B. Jones. Following lunch at Kirby Park, the group enjoyed a picture show at the Paramount.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones Saturday and Sunday. Bill is stationed at Wichita Falls with the Air Corps, and Mrs. Jones teaches school at Ft. Worth.

CLYDE WINS STATE TRACK TITLE

Fred Sanner
AUSTIN — For the second straight year three track and field squads swooped down from West Texas and sped home with the Class AA, A, and B state championships.

The defending champion Odessa Broncos won the Class AA division with 64 points; the Brady Bulldogs kept their seat in the Class A throne room with 74 2-5; and the longshot Clyde Bulldogs upset the favorites to win the Class B championship with a total of 33 points.

High individuals were Joe Childress of Odessa with 24 points in AA; W. M. Turner of Brady and Charles Gary of Stamford, each scoring 24 points in class A; and Bill Huddleston of Iraan in Class B with 18½ points. Allen Jones of Clyde and Billy McIlroy of Katy closely trailed Huddleston with 18 apiece.

The Brady team far outdistanced its nearest rival, Brenham, which scored 52 points.

Clyde's closest competitor was Dimmitt with 28. Liberty had 22 and Iraan, the pre-meet favorite placed fourth with 20 points.

The Clyde team was led to victory by Allen Jones. The Bulldog sprinter placed first in the 100-yard dash in 10.1 seconds and ran second in the 220-yard dash. Robert Collins brought the Bulldog total to 28 with a first place in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:06.0.

Bailey Rogers contributed four points with fifth place in both hurdles, and Charley Webb finished sixth in the mile run.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

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MRS. CLYDE WHITE HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met on April 25, with Mrs. Clyde White as hostess. Mrs. Lewis, chairman of the Civic Committee, gave the report of the work done in spon-

soring Cleanup Week. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was elected delegate to the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Houston May 13 to 19. A music program was planned for Wednesday, May 9, at 4 p. m. in the

Presbyterian Church, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiffany of Abilene as guests artists. All local clubs are invited.

After the business meeting, a program on Displaced Persons was given. Mrs. George spoke on

"Building Roads to Peace," and Mrs. Fetterly gave "A Yearling Family," by John Hersey. The meeting was closed with members singing "America, the Beautiful."

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**Increase in Rural Power is Needed
To Meet Demand of Consumers**

Additional generating capacity equal to that of Hoover Dam and Grand Coulee Dam combined probably will be needed from all suppliers during the next five years to meet the ever-increasing demand for electricity by consumers on REA-financed lines, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Electrification Administration. The April-May issue of Rural Electrification News, REA publication, states:

Although the demand of the 3,420,000 consumers on REA-financed lines already calls for generator capacity equal to the entire hydro-electric installations of TVA, studies indicate that the present requirement for power on rural electric systems will be at least doubled by 1955. This could even be a conservative estimate in view of the fact that in 1950 REA-financed systems used 25 percent more than they used in 1949 and twenty times as much as in 1940.

How to meet the sky-rocketing power needs is expected to become one of the most difficult and important problems facing the rural electrification program. REA borrowers are utilizing all sources of power available. They bought \$79,000,000 worth of electricity in 1950, as compared to \$67,000,000 worth in 1949. Dur-

ing 1950, REA-financed co-ops generated about 15 percent of the power they use, and are installing additional facilities. But the increase in demand has been so rapid that even expanded existing facilities are strained.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hart and daughters, Sue and Ann, of Houston, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary and attended the rodeo.

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**Denton Valley Senior
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"Superstitious Sadie," a three act comedy, was presented by the Denton Valley seniors, May 10, 1951 at 8:00 p. m. in the Denton Valley gym.

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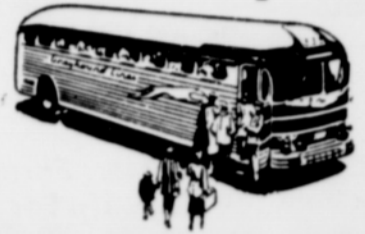
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Baird Churches

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The First Methodist Church

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

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.
Church of Christ
Leslie Rickerson, Minister
EVERY LORD'S DAY:
Bible Study — 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—10:45 A. M.
8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
Arvil Woosley, Training Union Director
SUNDAY:
Sunday School — 10 a. m.
Preaching Service—11 a. m. - 7:00 p. m.
Training Unions — 6 p. m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S. — 3:30 p. m.
Brotherhood — 2nd and 4th Monday Nights—7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-week Bible Study—7:00 p. m.
Junior Choir — 4:30 p. m.
FRIDAY:
Junior G. A.'s — 4:00 p. m.



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Success Has Finally Crowned the Efforts of Baird People After Many Long Years of Diligent Endeavor to Obtain Water

Today we celebrate the accomplishment of Baird's long and tedious problem to obtain an adequate supply of good water. Looking back over the trials our civic minded leaders endured one would find it difficult to believe that a group of people would be so persistent in their efforts to do something for their community.

Baird has suffered as much or more than any town in West Texas due to the lack of water,

but now the town is doing something about her condition.

Some of the first issues of The Baird Star tell about the great need for water here, and that was more than fifty years ago. The Star continued to cry, editorially, for something to be done about the town's water supply all down through the years. On every page of Baird's history is told the serious need for more water. Old timers like to tell of the "good old days" when

water was hauled to the residents for 25 cents a barrel.

Baird's first municipal source of water came from shallow wells along the right-of-way of the T&P Railroad some three miles west of town. Capt. W. C. Powell, an engineer who helped lay out the route for the railroad, had an idea that sounded good, but failed to work. That was to lay tile gathering lines in the water-laden sand around the wells and make them produce more water. The plan was abandoned after much work and expense, over 40 years ago.

The only time in Baird's history that we have any record of the demand for water declining was when the badly decomposed body of a Negro hobo was taken from one of those city wells. The dislike for water soon ended and thirsty Baird people again turned to the use of more and more water.

In an effort to take more water from the Clyde basin, the city purchased 75 acres of land adjacent to the T&P right-of-way and the wells from Dr. H. H. Ramsey, now a resident of Abilene, and this is the field from which Baird got its water supply until today.

The field will be abandoned when water from the new city lake is flowing to town. Numerous wells have been drilled at the water field, many that never proved successful. The good ones were equipped with electric pumps and their valuable supply of water was dumped into a huge underground reservoir and from there it flowed down the hill to town.

To assist the gathering power of the wells, coal miners were brought here from the Thurber mines to dig a tunnel connecting several of the best wells and the reservoir. This idea, like that of the old gathering pipes, did not prove to be successful, even after a great amount of money had been spent to try it out.

The city spent more than \$400,000 in its efforts to make the water field produce a sufficient quantity during the past fifty years.

For several past summers Baird has called upon its good neighbors—Abilene and Cisco—for help when the water supply ran low. They had their water problems too, but never failed to help us. Even with their help, hauling water by tank truck or railroad car, the expense never mounted higher than \$2 per thousand gallons.

Consequently, the town watched its shrubbery die and rationing of water enforced. At times many of the townspeople went to the nearby railroad lake to bathe. There was not enough water on hand to fight a fire in that event, and the town property was exposed to complete destruction.

During those long years, the days before inflation, the city council worked hard to build up Baird's financial standing. They were men with vision, and they

seemed to know that the day would come when Baird's credit rating would be brought to a test. Mayor H. Schwartz and Mayor Hugh Ross, Jr., and their aldermen were planning for the future, and their farsightedness has been the key to the successful outcome of the new water project—a thing that will mark the future growth of this little city. It fell to the lot of Mayor B. H. Freeland and the present city council to perform the task of seeing the lake project through.

To devise a plan to give Baird water was not easy. Few men will take up arms and fight such a battle as these men have had. The first problem confronting the city council was that of financing the lake project. With property rendered at approximately 10 per cent of the real value, and the tax rate almost reaching the limit of the law, the idea of raising \$310,000 for a lake seemed to be out of the question. Mayor Freeland consulted bondmen and attorneys with no good results. One bright day a gentleman by the name of Harry Ratliff, representative of First of Texas bond firm in San Antonio, suggested the organization of a water control and improvement district. This was the answer. On August 7, 1948, the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 was created by a vote of 361 to 83, comprising the exact area of the city.

Numerous legal steps were necessary and the series of required law orders were taken under direction of F. E. Mitchell, county attorney, and the water district directors.

For every bound there is a rebound in West Texas, so while the water district was in its formative stages, people of Baird were attacked by a few objectors in their attempt to shake the people's faith in the water district plan, and cause them to vote against the proposal. Most of the attack was by rumors and ridicule.

One vicious rumor concerned the "unlimited taxing power of the water district." Another was that the city should accept an offer, supposedly made by West Texas Utilities Company to "sell the company Baird's municipal light plant and take the money and build a lake." The latter rumor was on almost every tongue, and many people could not

understand why it would not be reasonable to sell the light plant for this purpose. The utilities company actually had made no proposal to buy the light plant, according to the local manager, Roland Dunwoody, but when asked to submit its proposal, the company quickly drew up its offer and presented it to the city council on July 19, 1948.

After a thorough study of the proposal and a public hearing on the question, the city council unanimously rejected the offer. Had the proposal been accepted, Baird would have been free of debt in addition to getting approximately \$50,000 with which to build a \$310,000 lake.

Without the light plant and its revenues, Baird's ability to finance such a project would have been killed. Baird would have been crippled more than the lack of water had hurt the town.

The people of Baird backed up every move of the city council and the water district directors to carry the project to completion. The \$200,000 lake bond issue was voted April 16, 1949 resulting in 384 votes for, and only 35 against it. The \$110,000 pipeline, filter plant bond issue was voted without a dissenting vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bost, of Bartlesville, Okla., arrived Friday morning for a weekend visit with Mrs. Bost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby. Other friends and relatives gathered Saturday to join them in a gala party and family reunion which lasted throughout the day and night. A buffet supper consisting of barbecued ham, fried chicken, salads, cakes, pies, fruit, punch and ice cream was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bost, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby, Sweetwater, Mrs. H. Allen, Mrs. Kerby's mother, Sweetwater, Miss Hossie Price, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lambert and children, Edward, Raymond and J. T. of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and children, Ronnie and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rucker and twins, David and Ann, of Abilene; Miss Mary Sue Lambert of Abilene; Miss Beth Hartgraves of McMurry College, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lewis and children, Gerald and Norma, of Abilene.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Cisco Rt., is a medical patient, improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Clyde, are the parents of baby daughter, born May 8.
 Mrs. J. D. Miller, Putnam, remains about the same.
 Mrs. Roberta Adcox of Clyde shows a slight improvement the past few days.
 Among recent discharges are: Mrs. Ora Herring, Baird; Mrs. Doyle Gillit, Abilene; Mrs. Frances Gilmore, Clyde; Mrs. J. C. Childress, Cross Plains; Mrs. Ruby Matson, Baird; Mrs. Tom Waggoner, Clyde; Mrs. Emma Ham, Clyde; Mrs. Lowell Corn, Baird; Mrs. E. V. Wade, Clyde; Mrs. I. C. Veach, Baird; D. S. Reese of Cisco Route; R. L. Brit-

ton, Sr., Clyde; Harley Long of Baird.
 W. P. Hughes was admitted as a medical patient.
 Danny Flippin, Cross Plains, is a medical patient.
 Mrs. Ethel Black, Cisco Rt. 4, medical patient, is improving.
 J. P. Killian, Cross Plains, is recovering from surgery.
 B. W. Lofton is feeling much better.
 Mrs. Anita Mendez, Putnam, is a surgical patient.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught, Euell Tyson, Mrs. Ethel Stevenson, of Baird, and Mrs. Annie Miller, of Eula, went fishing in the new lake at Colorado City Sunday. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Lee Brown, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves.



TRYING IT OUT—Sybil Myers, Baird first grade teacher, helps these pre-school youngsters take a trial run at the new elementary school opened for public inspection here Sunday. The girls are Janet Ross and Bessie Vines. Looking on is Bessie's brother, Tommy.

Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.
 Mrs. T. D. Reeder and daughters, Geneva, Norma and Maxine, visited Sunday in the home of some friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellis, of Loraine.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and daughter, Rosa Lee, spent Sunday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thomas, of Cisco.
 Miss Ethel Trotter, of Big Spring, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter.
 Eula High School will go to Cisco Friday for their annual picnic.

Jackie Rosinbaum, of San Antonio, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rosinbaum.
 Pfc. John Allen, of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crook and daughters, Dorothy and Karen, and Nita Johnson, spent Sunday at John Tarleton, visiting the Crook's son, who is in school there.
 Betty Louise Smith, June Jackson and Mrs. Loy Jackson accompanied Mrs. Loucille Roberts to the State Future Homemakers meeting at Ft. Worth Friday and Saturday of last week.

The PTA met in the school auditorium Monday night. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches and punch were served in the Homemaking Cottage at the close of the program and business meeting. A fashion show was part of the entertainment, which was presented by the Future Homemaking class. Garments made this semester were modeled by the students.
 School will close May 25. Commencement exercises will be held May 20, with Dr. Fred L. Fisher of Hardin-Simmons University bringing the address. Graduation exercises will be May 25. Dr. Oliver Busch, of McMurry, will speak at that time. Grammar school graduation will be the 24. Frances Jolly and Lloyd Farmer are the honor students.

Putnam Personals
 Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People
 Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey, of Sudan, are visiting with relatives in Putnam.
 J. H. Culwell, who is stationed at Sonoma, Calif., is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steed and daughter, of Kennard are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks and other relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Fort Worth, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark.
 Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw and Bob, of Goldsmith, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser over the weekend.
 Pete Taylor, who is in the Air Corp, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.
 Mrs. Gus Brandon returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives in Big Spring.
 Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bolick have returned from a visit with Mrs. T. A. Bolick of Stuttgart, Ark.
 The Senior class invited the Junior class to accompany them on their senior trip. They will visit Houston, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio and other points of interest. They are scheduled to return home Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, of Abilene, were visiting with relatives in Putnam, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West and Mr. and Mrs. Bill West are in Kentucky, attending to business interests.
 Dr. D. B. McCall, of San Saba, visited relatives in Putnam last weekend.
 Rev. Bill Gaskin, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Putnam, is holding a meeting at the First Baptist Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete King spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. James King.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perkins and Ronnie, of Searcy, Ark., visited for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins.

Legislature Amends Oil & Gas Lease Law

AUSTIN — The Legislature has amended the law with reference to securing oil and gas leases on land where part of the royalty or mineral rights are owned by unknown or non-resident mineral owner who can't be located. Under the old law a receiver could be appointed for this purpose in instances where the tract contained ten or more royalty or mineral owners, and where at least fifty percent of the entire mineral interests in the tract were represented before the court. The new act amends the present law, and authorizes the District Court to appoint a receiver to execute an oil and gas lease on the interest of the unknown or non-resident mineral or royalty owners, regardless of the number of mineral owners in the tract, and irrespective of the total mineral interests represented before the court. In case of production on the land, the proceeds due the unknown or non-resident royalty owners are impounded in escrow or placed in the registry of the court subject to their order.
 Oil men declare the new act will aid materially in securing oil and gas leases on land which heretofore could not be leased due to the inability to locate some of the mineral owners.
 The bill amending the law was sponsored by Representative L. R. Pearson of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett left April 27 on a three weeks vacation trip to Arkansas and Chicago.

Plaza Theatre To Show "Pagan Love Song," South Seas Musical, Sunday and Monday

"Pagan Love Song," a south seas musical, is coming to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.
 Ester Williams in a pareu (Tahitian version of a sarong)—singing Howard Keel in his first role since his triumphant debut in "Annie Get Your Gun"—a flock of brand new song hits from the talented pens of Harry Warren and Arthur Freed—the exotic background of a tropical Pacific island filmed on location in Technicolor! These are the highlights of M-G-M's "Pagan Love Song."

Miss Williams, in the role of a part-Polynesian girl, shifts from a smart modern wardrobe to the eye-filling pareus, sings, dances and again shows off her famous swimming form, this time against natural pools and lagoons. The new musical follows her recent hits in "Duchess of Idaho" and "Neptune's Daughter."
 Keel, cast as an Ohio school teacher, who finds the tropics a world far removed from the classroom, is given an opportunity at romance and comedy and a chance to sing an outstanding flock of hit melodies.

Heading the supporting cast are veteran character actress Minna Gombell, Rita Moreno, who scored as the fiery Cajun dancer in "The Toast of New Orleans," and Charles Mauu, a real-life Tahitian chief, who becomes a film personality overnight in his first screen role. The picture's extras are made up of native islanders selected on location on the Pacific island of Kauai, known as "The Garden Island."

the book "Tahiti Landfall" by William S. Stone, with the screen play written by Robert Nathan and Jerry Davis. The picture was directed by Robert Alton, who directed the musical numbers of such hits as "Annie Get Your Gun," "Words and Music," "Easter Parade" and "The Barkleys of Broadway." It was produced by Arthur Freed, producer of the aforementioned pictures and lyricist of the songs in the new offering.

Cross Plains Woman Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, resident of this area for more than 60 years, died of a heart attack at her home in Cross Plains at 10:40 p. m. Monday.

Funeral was held at the First Methodist Church of Cross Plains at 3 p. m. Wednesday, with Rev. Robert Walker, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Ogilvy is survived by four daughters, Hazel, who made her home with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Haley of Baird, Mrs. Helen Price of Albany, and Mrs. Walton Reeder of Corpus Christi; three sons, G. W. of Rock Springs, Ed of Eureka, Kan., and Alex Ogilvy, Jr., of Odessa; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. B. L. Russell returned home Wednesday by train from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Hampton and family at Longview. Mrs. Russell had been helping the Hamptons move into their new home. Mr. Russell visited the family at Longview Sunday.

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LOST — Hamilton wrist watch on pin, Wednesday. Reward. Mrs. Spence at Hospital. 1tp

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LOST — Double strand of pearls in town Tuesday. Finder please return to Mrs. C. D. Mauldin, P. O. Box 1103. 1tp

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Cotton Farmers Can Sign Up For Program

Cotton farmers can now sign up for the 1951 Smith-Doxey program, H. J. Matejowsky, who is in charge of the Abilene cotton classing office, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, announced today.

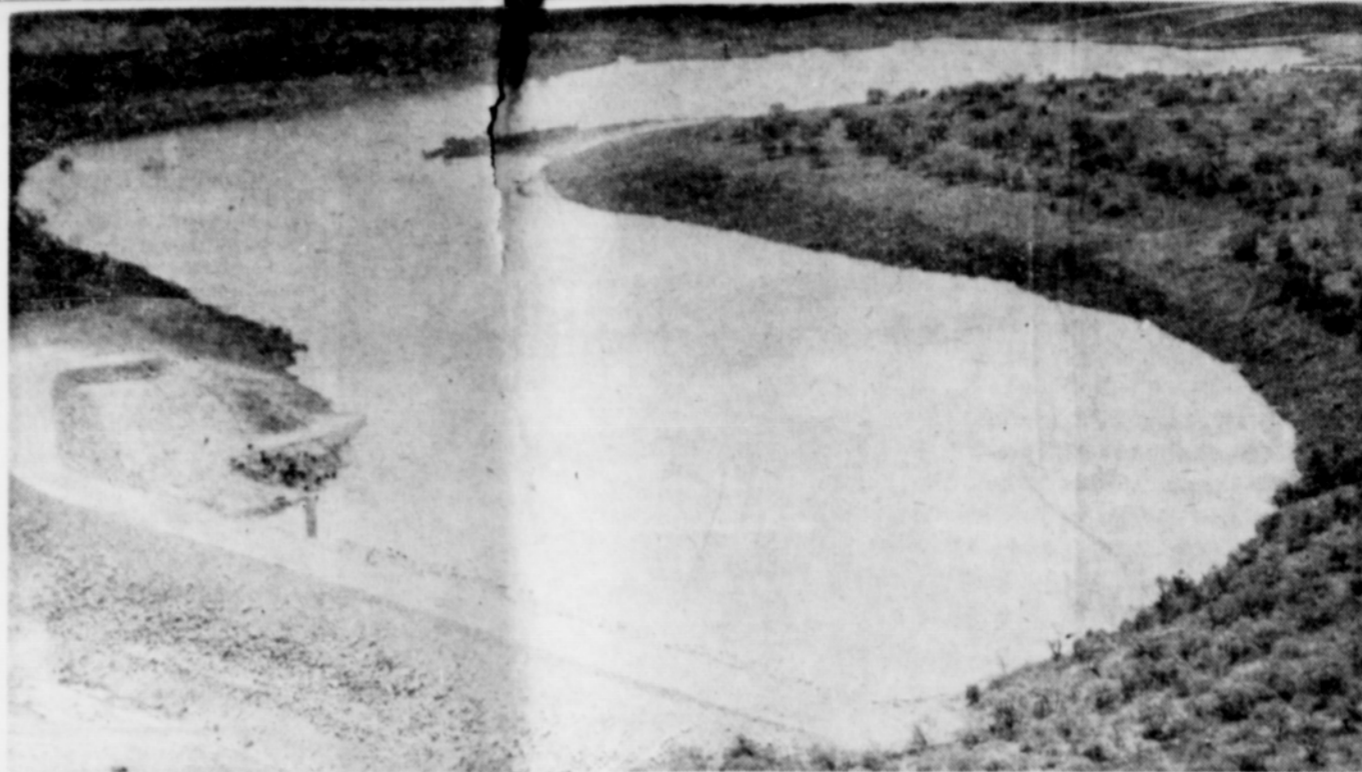
Under the Smith-Doxey Act, farmers who belong to organized groups for cotton improvement can have their cotton classed without paying a fee. Also, they can get USDA cotton quotations mailed to them without cost.

"Farmers can find out how to organize a new cotton improvement group or how to join one already in operation at their county agent's office or county PMA office," Matejowsky said.

Cotton is classed by the Abilene office for farmers in Andrews, Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Dickens, Fisher, Glascock, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Knox, Kent, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Stone-wall, Taylor, Throckmorton and Tom Green counties.

Matejowsky emphasized that every cotton improvement group should file an application for Smith-Doxey services with his office as soon as all farmers in the group have planted their cotton.

Mrs. W. J. Russell, of Ysleta, visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell Saturday. She was enroute to visit her father, Noah Smedley, of Rowden.



AERIAL VIEW OF LAKE BAIRD—A few days after flood waters rolled down Mahair Creek and dumped a two year's supply of water in the lake basin, Photographer Don Hutcheson of the Abilene Reporter-News, flew over the site and took the above picture. Only light showers have fallen on the lake watershed since last September, but the water level has been lowered very little. Baird people are hoping the lake will fill up and run over the spillway before hot summer days arrive.

Lone Star Gas Company Warns Gas Users Of New Gas Bill Passed By Legislature

Lone Star Gas Company warned Texas gas consumers today that passage of House Bill 638 to empower the Railroad Commission to fix a minimum price which proponents expect to be at least ten cents for gas at the well head, will mean increases in Texas residential, commercial and industrial gas rates to the tune of \$97 million annually.

The spokesman for Lone Star was Vice President Chester L. May of Dallas, whose company supplies gas to a substantial number of the State's consumers through distribution systems in Dallas, Fort Worth, and other cities and towns in Texas.

"We are applying all possible facilities to fight this vicious bill," May said, "to protect the financial interests of consumers. Under this bill the Railroad Commission would become subject to the powerful pressure of well organized producers and royalty owners who are seeking a minimum price of not less than ten cents per one thousand cubic feet of gas."

May stated that a minimum price of ten cents at the well head would increase the cost of gas to Texas consumers in excess of \$97 million and of a total increase of \$146 million on all production, thirty-six gas producers would receive in excess of \$87 million.

"Public welfare and public interest are not served when thirty-six producers are able to penalize hundreds of thousands of industrial, commercial and residential consumers by making them pay the bill," he emphasized. "This legislation, if passed, would increase the cost to the consumers of many things from bread to electricity, in addition to increasing their gas bills. The bill would nullify existing contracts between producers and natural gas companies and establish governmental price fixing in their stead."

The Lone Star Gas Company executive charged that passage of the bill will injure industrial economy of the State because it will "erect a barrier against industries who desire to come to Texas for inexpensive fuel and punish those industries within the State by forcing them to pay increased rates."

"To permit a governmental agency to fix the price of gas is to depart from the basic fundamental of competitive free enterprise," May contended. "The passage of the bill will result in governmental encroachment upon private enterprise. The operation of the normal forces of supply and demand will inevitably bring about whatever increase in the price of gas that is necessary."

May stated that the proposed legislation cannot be justified on the grounds that it will provide additional taxes for the State.

"Any tax on natural gas should be considered separately on its own merits," he declared. "The producers would receive approximately twenty times more than the State would receive in taxes. The bill very likely would ultimately result in at least doubling the average field price for gas."

May pointed out that residential rates of Lone Star Gas Company are now lower than they were in 1940.

Raymond Foy Named Director At H.-S. U.

ABILENE — Raymond W. Foy, Dallas, has been appointed director of the extension and enlargement program of Hardin-Simmons university, it was announced Saturday by President Rupert N. Richardson. Foy's office will study and implement the development plans drawn the past year by the Hardin-Simmons board of trustees.

The development program calls for an improvement of the academic standards in the Liberal Arts, a possible one-third increase in student enrollment, and ultimately the addition of a Medical School and Hospital Center and professional schools of law and engineering. Foy is chairman of the committee which formulated the goals of this program.

The committee consisted of J. C. Hunter, Jr., O. D. Dillingham, W. W. Haynes, Dr. Hoyt Ford, Dr. Clifton Malone, Foy and President Richardson.

Foy is a former regional executive of General Motors Corporation and veteran sales manager of The Dallas Morning News. A long-time member of the H-SU board of trustees, he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1942 from H-SU. He is a member of the class of 1918.

"Hardin-Simmons University feels fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Foy," Dr. Richardson said. "No one in our university family is better acquainted with the traditions, history, and present status of the University. He has spent more time and thought on the long range plans for the University than has any one individual."

Foy was drafted to head the expansion program and has consented to undertake the initial organization and direction of the program for six months.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the memory of E. C. Fulton; where as it has pleased Almighty God to call from labor our beloved and highly esteemed brother, E. C. Fulton.

Be it resolved, that in his passing, Baird Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, has lost an honored member, his family a loving father, and society a useful and honorable citizen.

Be it further resolved, that we extend our deepest sympathy to the wife, and daughter, of our deceased brother in this hour of their bereavement.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family under seal of our order, one spread on the minutes of the lodge, and one to The Baird Star for publication.

Fraternaly submitted,
(SEAL) Billy F. Alexander,
R. E. Hall,
Committee.

Basket Picnic To Be Held At Cottonwood

An old-fashioned basket picnic will be held on Friday, May 18 at the Cottonwood school house to highlight the closing of the current school term.

Ice cream will be served and some of the local musicians are expected to be on hand to furnish plenty of music.

Everyone is invited to bring their lunch and spend the day.

ED SUNDERMANS MOVE TO INGLESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman and daughters moved to Ingleside two weeks ago, and are going into the cafe business there with Raymond Mitchell, who operated Uncle T's Cafe here.

Mitchell has moved his equipment to Ingleside and they expect to be open for business the latter part of this week. Mrs. Mitchell and son, Scotty, will move to Ingleside later in the summer.

Mrs. R. W. Powell visited her niece, Miss Ruth Rutledge at Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. Miss Rutledge is a teacher in the Paint Rock school. Mr. Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis McDurmitt at San Angelo during the weekend.

Enlarges Beauty Shop

Mrs. Margie Ray is enlarging her beauty shop to meet the demand of her customers. Another booth is being added and the reception room is being enlarged. Mrs. Ray states that in a few weeks the work will be completed, thus giving her customers better service and more pleasant and attractive surroundings.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper, of Route 2, Abilene, announce the arrival of a daughter, born April 30. The baby has been named Karen Sue.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper of Dudley. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr., of Denton Valley.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of my friends who were so nice to me when I had the measles on my birthday. Your cards and gifts were lovely, and I shall always remember your kindness. Especially do I thank the Sunshine Club members for the cards, gifts and messages sent.

Carlie Sue Hunter.

S. L. McElroy attended the Shoe Convention in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

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

Visiting Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of California, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Sikes and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Novice and Mrs. Leila Gibbs of Rowden.

Pvt. Weldon Stephens of Camp Hood spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday night.

Visiting Mrs. Bill Hazel Friday afternoon were Mrs. Odie Smedley, Ludie and Sharon Kay, Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Mrs. Auther Baker and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Mrs. Walter Jones visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Miller and Roy Boen had as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. Jug Garrett of Austin and Miss Jo Bess Miller of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and Alvin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Odell at Gulon on Tuesday.

Marjorie Mauldin spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond over the weekend were Mrs. Rubie Russell of Dallas and Mrs. Howard Kline and daughters of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam visited their daughter and family a few days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odum.

Miss Ludie Smedley and Sharon Kay Smedley of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley a few days last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olin English Sunday were her father and sister, Mr. Roy Ponnell and Ruth of Cross Plains and Donnie Mauldin.

Grand Pa Smedley had all his children home Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smedley of Ill., Mrs. Lola Russel of Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys of Denton Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and children, Mr. Lester Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Wylie Smedley, all of Rowden.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mrs. Auther Baker visited Mrs. Lon Duncan Friday. Mrs. Duncan and children have had the measles.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Brownsfield spent Sunday night with Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mrs. Hugh Oleson of Meridian has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud Stephens.

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No. 2 Red Cedar, per square	\$13.75
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Baird Municipal Light Plant is Thriving Business and Continues to Grow Steadily

In an advertisement in this issue of The Baird Star the Baird municipal light plant gives information to local people regarding its growth in the few short years of its life. The first month of its operation in October, 1940, 27,582 kilowatts were metered, which amounted to \$1,082.69 gross for the month. For the month of April, 1951, 246,540 kilowatts were metered making a total billing for that month of \$5,435.82. Engineers estimate at the time the plant opened for business was underestimated greatly. The business amounts to more than anyone ever dreamed that it would. With the present outlook in Baird, taking in consideration the new lake and other facts, the municipal plant will probably double its output during the next five years. This success was attained even after rates for electric service were lowered when the plant was placed into service back in 1940. Those rates have been maintained while prices of everything else continued to rise. A few of the good things afforded by the light plant, as it feeds revenue into the city's general fund, not paid out of tax money are: Contribution to the city-county library, \$300 per year, cemetery maintenance amounting to approximately

\$3,000 per year, maintenance of city streets, holiday street decorations, and many others. The light plant had 216 customers when it began operation in 1940. Today it has 437 customers. The maximum number of customers in Baird would probably be slightly more than 600.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey had as guests the past weekend: Mr. and J. V. Williams of Marlin; Ensign Lewis L. Williams, USN; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pinson and family of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Goode and daughter, Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moring of Seagraves; Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and children of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ivey and daughter, Rosemary, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and daughter, Sandra, of Pecos, spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren. Sandra visited her grandparents while her parents were in San Antonio last week. Crawford, who has received a six month deferment, returned to Baird Tuesday after completing his processing at San Antonio.

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Baird Bears Work at Spring Training Good Prospects for Next Season

Spring training for the Baird Bears has been in progress for three weeks and the report is that things are very satisfactory, according to Coach C. E. Brandon. The Bears will train for 30 calendar days. A night session was held last night and things look very bright for the future of "Sports" in the high school. All the boys are passing their grades and gaining weight every day.

It is planned to have one and maybe two more night sessions before closing practice. All who are interested are extended an invitation to come out and watch the practice sessions. Coach Brandon will appreciate any constructive criticisms offered.

A campaign for attendance at football games next fall is planned. There is a nice schedule to follow. Every non-conference game played will be with a school in a higher class of district, but the boys are hoping to be able to hold their own in any league. They can do this only with the support of the people of this community and the boys themselves.

- 1951 SCHEDULE
Sept. 7—Gorman-here.
Sept. 14—Cross Plains-there
Sept. 21—Open date
Sept. 28—Santa Anna-here
Oct. 5—Carbon-here*
Oct. 12—Moran-here*
Oct. 19—Rising Star-there
Oct. 26—Strawn-here*
Nov. 2—South Taylor-there*
Nov. 9—Clyde-there
Nov. 16—Gatesville State School-here.
* Conference games.

POTENTIAL DANGER OF RABIES OUTBREAK

AUSTIN — Wherever there is an over population of biting animals whose natural defense is their teeth and which travel along the ground, there is a potential danger of a rabies outbreak.

This is the word from State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox concerning the disease which is currently flaming over East Texas.

Wild foxes and skunks are chiefly responsible for the East Texas trouble. Dr. Cox said, and urged residents to take strong measures against them.

"There's a law prohibiting the sale of pelts during December or January, but there is no law to prevent killing them anytime they can be caught in a rifle sight," the health officer declared.

He describes rabies as being of two types — "dumb" and "furious." Either type is one hundred percent fatal to animals and humans once the symptoms develop.

Disclaiming the classical mad dog with its frothing jaws as "misleading," he explained that a rabid dog's appearance frequently lead the owner to suspect a bone lodged in its throat.

"More than one owner has forced open a dog's mouth to investigate, and made himself liable to rabies exposure," Cox said.

He urged that suspected animals be put in care of a veterinarian for observation, and declared that a definite change in behavior is usually the first symptom of infection.

Livestock losses have been high in the eastern section of the state, the health officer said, but indicated that they are heightened when wary farmers kill valuable stock because they suspicion rabies.

He said that of the 127 cow heads sent to the State Health Department laboratories for examination so far this year, only 38 of them were positive, indicating the others had been killed without allowing sufficient time for observation.

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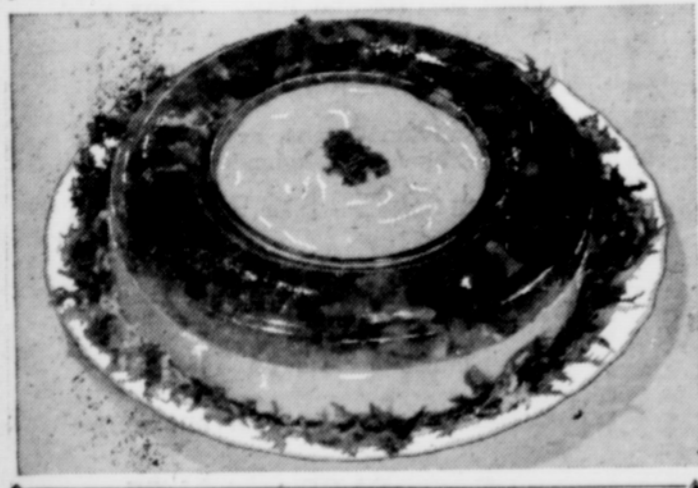
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until dissolved. Add dash of salt, 3 tbsps. Ann Page Vinegar, 1 cup chopped celery, 1/4 cup chopped stuffed olives. Pour half into ring mold. Chill until firm. Stir 1 cup chopped cucumber, 1/4 cup Ann Page Mayonnaise into remaining mixture; pour onto firm gelatin. When firm unmold on lettuce. Garnish with radishes. 6 servings.

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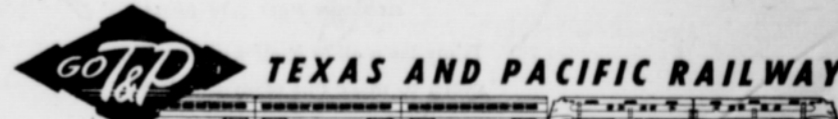
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Perhaps you feel you should "do something" to help our country in its crisis. Most of us do. But not all of us can take places in the Armed Forces.

Not all of us can build tanks or airplanes or guns or bullets. Many of us... particularly in the present national emergency... must stay at our own jobs, do the same things we've done for months, for years. How, then, can we help? How can we "do something"? The answer is simple:

First, we must work. We must work harder. We must work better. We must produce more. Second, we must save. We must save money. We must save materials. Third, we must vote. We must vote for statesman-like leaders. We must vote for men who have courage. Fourth, we must pray. We must pray to God for guidance. We must pray to God for peace. We must pray to God in gratitude for all He has done for us and for our country. That is our job. Yours and ours. If we do it well... we'll help make America strong.



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WATER PURIFIED—Mayor B. H. Freeland, W. L. Ray, and C. W. Sutphen, left to right, examine the purifying equipment of Baird's new water system. The agitator at left contains alum and the one at right contains lime. Most of the sediment and other foreign matter is "settled" out of the water by action of the alum and lime.

Both Driver and Pedestrian At Fault; Both Should Be More Careful to Prevent Accidents

AUSTIN — Summer is here, and boys and girls will soon be out of school. More people usually drive in summer than at other times. There are more ball games and opportunities for chasing the ball out into the street to regain it. These, and many other summer situations, call for added caution to keep people safe says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

According to statistics, 9,900 pedestrians were killed in motor vehicle accidents in our country in a year, and 230,000 persons were injured in a single year. These figures would indicate that both drivers and pedestrians have much to learn.

The pedestrian is often his own worst enemy. Ignorance of the rules of the road, failure to understand the problems of the driver, and carelessness about reading signs and observing safe walking habits are the causes of many pedestrian accidents.

Children interested in a game, or absorbed in a certain activity, are apt to run out into the street from the walk, or from behind a parked car and pay dearly for this action. People do not want to make children fearful, but through understanding safe practices, they want them to be

confident and responsible for themselves.

Those who ride bicycles are the cause of certain types of accidents. A few safety rules for them are: ride close to the right side of the highway; obey all traffic rules; refuse handle bar rides; and refrain from hitching to autos, buses or streetcars.

When walking on a highway at night, wear or carry something white. This should be worn or carried as low as possible so that car headlights, which are directed downward will pick it up.

SPENDING LEAVE HERE

Orin J. Ballard, recently promoted to the rank of private first class, is spending a seven-day leave of absence from Camp Carson, Colorado, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ballard.

Pfc. Ballard, scheduled to report for duty May 8, has been stationed with Company C 973rd Engineer Construction Battalion, since induction into the army in November, 1950. He is currently serving as a company cook.

Pfc. Ballard was among 58 members of his company to receive a private first class promotion in April.

County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

Cotton Production Tips

Here are a few facts about cotton that some farmers may be interested in knowing. Cotton usually comes up an the average from 7 to 10 days after planting. The third leaf usually appears eight days later and the fourth leaf on the ninth day.

The reason for giving these facts is to let farmers know how long they have to get ready for the first spraying. For instance, a farmer has about two weeks after planting until it is time for the first spraying. Or he has about one week after the cotton has come up. The first spraying is usually done when the cotton is in the three- or four leaf stage. In some cases, however, it may be necessary to treat earlier to prevent loss of stand by thrips, aphids, cutworms or armyworms.

Early season control insures early fruiting and earlier maturity in all areas of the state where thrips, aphids, fleahoppers or boll weevils, alone or in combination, cause damage every year. We have all these insects in Callahan county. Generally, two to four applications made at approximately 7-day intervals gives effective control.

Toxaphene is the recommended insecticide to use to kill cotton insects. Aldrin or dieldrin can be used also.

Here are some more facts about cotton. Squaring usually begins about 29 or 30 days after planting in this area. Then it usually takes about 25 days from square to bloom. Then it is usually from 50 to 60 days from the bloom to open bolls.

Here is another tip on planting cotton. If you are thinking about getting the cotton machine harvested, be sure and plant it in 40-inch rows and the machines can handle it much easier.

Killing Cattails and Moss In Tanks

Cattails and moss seem to be taking over a lot of stock tanks in this country and are causing trouble and bad fishing. Raymond Clark decided to try to do something about this and came to the County Agent for help. Here is how they decided to kill out these two water pests.

The cattails were sprayed with a 2-4-D solution. This was done on April 22. Three hours after the cattails were sprayed they began to wilt and one week later nearly all of them were dying. This 2-4-D solution kills the cat-

tails at the roots. It may take two or three sprayings to kill all the cattails as some of them may not have grown above the water at the time of spraying.

It is suggested that 2½ gallons of the 40 percent 2-4-D liquid, plus 7½ gallons of kerosene be added to 90 gallons of water, thus making 100 gallons of spray material. The 2-4-D usually has directions on the can on how to mix it, the addition of this small amount of kerosene aids in getting a better kill. Apply this spray in a fine mist under pressure. Take every precaution to avoid injury to crops, fruit trees and other vegetation on adjoining land. Spray on a still day when there will be no danger of drift.

We haven't started killing the moss yet, but plan to any day now. The top of the water where the moss is will be sprayed with a weak solution of Sodium Arsenite Weed Killer. There is no danger from the use of this if proper precautions are taken and the solution is properly applied. For detailed information on killing the pond moss, see the County Agent.

All persons who are interested in seeing this work or the results are invited to go by Mr. Clark's tank and see for themselves. Clark said he would be glad to have anyone to visit him and see this work. Mr. Clark lives just on the southwest edge of Putnam.

BASEBALL TEAM CELEBRATES VICTORY

Mrs. R. A. Webster, coach of the girls baseball team of the Elementary School and Mrs. C. H. Siadous carried the girls, who comprised the baseball team, for an outing Saturday at the Browning farm. This team won second place in the baseball competition for the district, Class B.

The following girls were honored: Ramona Cummings, Ethlyn Tabor, Mary Brown, Clara Mae Tollett, Dorothy Schaffrina, Wanda Shelmutt, Rosalyn Monzello, Virgie Stevenson, Suzanne Siadous, Marilyn Gilliland.

Look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your Baird Star. It tells when your subscription expires.

Eula H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Stephenson

Mrs. R. T. Smith gave a demonstration on ceramics when the Eula Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. N. H. Stephenson. Mrs. Smith studied ceramics last summer when she and her husband, who is superintendent of the Eula school, attended Hardin-Simmons University. She gave an interesting discussion on clay, glazing, firing and using molds. She poured a coffee mug for the group.

Several articles she had made were displayed including a candy dish, cups and a flower container. A vase and jug made by the call method and a bowl made on a pater's wheel were also shown.

Members present were Mmes. P. B. Loving, M. L. Logan, M. M. Edwards, Fred Farmer, Weldon Edwards, A. L. Barnes, Reo Jolly, E. E. Harrison, S. S. Nichols and Miss Willie Mae Bourland.

Mrs. Tom Stoker will give another in a series of Women of the Bible when the club meets with Mrs. E. E. Harrison on May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bagley, of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham the past weekend.

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Safer stops with "Job-Rated" brakes
Step on the brakes of your Dodge "Job-Rated" truck and you're sure of smooth stopping action far in excess of normal requirements. You get long-lasting Cyclebond "no-rivet" brake lining—with lining area increased as G.V.W. rating goes up! Now, on models 1½-ton and up, except air brake models, you get another Dodge "first"—new Tapered, Molded Cyclebond brake lining. It's longer-lasting, extra quiet—free from "squeal." Independent hand brake also adds to safety.

Safer steering and easier handling
Now, you can maneuver your Dodge "Job-Rated" truck with less effort! Steering is more accurate. New easy-acting worm-and-roller steering gears on many models. To make driving still safer, Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks have new, shorter turning diameters. You also get the easy-handling advantages of cross-steering, short wheelbase, wide front tread. All these features add up to the easiest handling truck on the market!

Safer visibility with "Pilot-House" cabs
When you drive a Dodge "Job-Rated" truck you look through the biggest windshield of any popular truck! You have a clear close-up of the road, made possible by new, lower hood line. For even greater visibility you can get De Luxe and Custom cabs with rear quarter windows. All-steel "Pilot-House" cabs provide extra safety, too. Top, floor and sides are welded together—not bolted! No wonder owners agree that Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks are the safest on the road!

FLUID DRIVE now available
Only Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks offer this great "exclusive"—available on all ½-, ¾-, and 1-ton models and Route-Vans. Helps assure less wheel-spinning on slippery surfaces... less tendency to spin in mud, sand, snow or wherever the going is tough. What's more, glycol Fluid Drive makes driving easier, helps protect loads, lowers upkeep costs, and lengthens truck life.

Why a "Job-Rated" truck is your safest investment
A "Job-Rated" truck is engineered at the factory to fit a specific job... save you money... last longer. Every unit from engine to rear axle is "Job-Rated"—engineered to haul a specific load over the roads you travel and at the speeds you require. Every unit that SUPPORTS the load—frame, axles, springs, wheels, tires and others—is engineered right to provide the strength and capacity needed. Every unit that MOVES the load—engine, clutch, transmission, propeller shaft, rear axle and others—is engineered right to meet a particular operating condition.

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SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY BAIRD, TEXAS

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Mrs. Nancy Jackson to Observe 91st Birthday Sunday with Open House

A nonagenarian, daughter of a Texas Ranger in the early 1860s, is to observe her 91st birth anniversary here May 13 with an open house.

She is Mrs. Nancy Eleanor Heslep Jackson who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ebert, 433 West Seventh St. The open house is to be from 3 to 5 p. m. She recalls the hideous "owl

cries" of bloodthirsty Indians. She saw the T&P Railway extend its rail westward.

Mrs. Jackson was born at Palo Pinto, May 11, 1860, after her father, Ervin Heslep, a native of Georgia, joined the Rangers to help protect the harassed west.

As a baby, she went with him when he was transferred to a

camp 10 miles from the present town of Coleman.

Her memories of childhood days are vivid. The women stayed in camp, spinning and weaving, while the men scoured the country for Indians. Two men usually stayed in camp. Mrs. Jackson recalls one night when the women were alone. Her mother remarked that she heard some owls. A companion, Mrs. Aaron Hart, replied:

"Owls don't cough—those are Indians."

Her mother opened the door and Mrs. Hart fired a gun, a signal to the men that Indians were threatening. The men responded and the Indians fled.

She also recalls the time when the Indians shot a horse from under her brother, John, who escaped unhurt.

Another time, the Indians raided the home of a Reeves family. The parents were away, below a cliff, making molasses. A married daughter, a Mrs. Woods, was staying with three younger sisters. The Indians attacked, killed and scalped Mrs. Woods and hung her body, head down, from a mesquite.

They turned over the stove, pitched the pans, molasses and flour on the floor. The three other girls were taken away and later the Indians threw spears at one of them until one pierced her heart.

The others were abused, stripped of their clothing and turned loose. They finally reached the home of an aunt in Stephenville.

Mrs. Jackson's father died when he was 75, her mother died when she was 85.

She moved to Callahan county in 1878 where she married Andrew Jackson, July 1, 1880. They bought 160 acres for \$4 an acre five miles east of Baird. Lumber for their home was hauled by wagon from Fort Worth.

Turkey, deer and antelope were plentiful.

She recalls when the dump was made and the rails laid to Baird by the T&P in October, 1880.

Mrs. Jackson helped her husband by shearing sheep with her scissors. They had 800 head. Wool sold for 4 or 5 cents a pound. When they began housekeeping, one of the items of furnishing was a wood cook-stove, which they set up outside for fear heat

from the pipe would set their house afire.

The Jacksons moved to Baird in 1908 when Mr. Jackson became ill. He died Sept. 18, 1910. She has since lived here. They were the parents of four children, three still living. They are Mrs. Ebert, Mrs. W. P. Haley, wife of the T&P general yardmaster, and Mrs. Eloisse Walsh, New Orleans. She also has six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. One surviving sister, Mrs. Lizzie Renfro, 81, lives in Marshall.

CLYDE PLACES TWICE IN STATE MEET

Three tennis teams from Clyde high school went to the state meet at Austin Friday and Saturday, and won two second places. James Petty won for the Senior boys singles and Cecile Collins won for the senior girls singles in tennis. The senior doubles, with Lynn Tedford and Freddie Kniffin, were eliminated in the quarter-finals.

Clyde school won 20 blue ribbons out of a possible 24 in the district and regional meet. Bailey Johnson, superintendent, gives the credit for Clyde's accomplishments at the athletic events to the contentant's early training.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPherson and daughters, Janette and Jo, were accompanied by Mrs. Guy Rudd of Goldthwaite, on a trip to Camp Hood Sunday, where they visited Pvt. Kenneth McPherson, who is stationed with the Army there.

MRS. GILLILAND HOSTESS TO BELLE PLAIN CLUB

The Belle Plain Club met with Mrs. Jesse Gilliland at the Community House. Fifteen members were present and Mrs. C. L. Newby and Mrs. J. K. Harrison of Abilene, were visitors. We welcome Mrs. Harrison as a member in our club.

Mrs. Basel Monsey gave a demonstration on making a flower pot out of a coffee can, paste and paper. The one she displayed had been varnished, and was very pretty.

There will be a party at the club house Saturday night, May 12. Games will be played. Mrs. Earl Hughes won the

hostess prize. Next meeting will be May 22, with Mrs. Dick Young, at the club house.

Use stationery by the Star!

Mrs. Helen Shaw and son, Lt. Jim Shaw, of the Marine Corps, of Ft. Worth, visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen Tuesday and Wednesday.

CITIZENS OF BAIRD

During the rest of the year, I will appreciate very much your white or green small-neck quart bottles, beer bottles, scrap iron or anything you consider of no value to you. Bottles do not have to be washed.

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The final completion of Baird's new water project is proof that better things can be done in Baird.

With this accomplishment even greater things can be ours.

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Our people are to be commended for their accomplishment of the

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Foresight . . . THAT PAID OFF

When Baird people tackled the serious water problem and organized the water district, there was no assurance that they would meet with success. Only by faith were they able to carry the plan to completion. That faith was placed, not in their ability to work wonders, but in the desire of all Baird people for better things.

The vision of Baird people has proven to be right. The dam was built, the pumping facilities were installed, and the dedication services Friday at 6 p. m. will climax years of wishing and waiting and working for a plentiful supply of water for Baird.

OUR NEW LAKE Is The Key to The Future

The accomplishment of Lake Baird is Baird's crowning achievement, but it is only the commencement. It is the dawn of a new day. Better things are in store for the people of this town and community because of its pure, wholesome water. The lake will not only make Baird a better place in which to live, but it will also attract more people to this little city who will build homes, establish businesses and enliven our town with new ways, new ideas, new vision.

We, at City Pharmacy, are proud and happy to have had a part in bringing to Baird this fine water system. We take our stand with the progressive citizens of Baird in any measure that will elevate our standards and make Baird a better town.

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Baird, Texas

Phone 100

BAIRD IS A BETTER TOWN
Now that we have a lake!

It can continue to become even better as the years come and go by the constant support and backing of its people. We extend our congratulations to all Baird people upon the successful completion of our New Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray at Snyder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard had all of their children and their families home during the weekend. A son, Orin, stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., was home from May 1 through May 8. Home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballard of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Paschall and children of Bennett, N. M. Other visitors were Mrs. Ballard's father, J. Meador, Mrs. Opal Gattis and son, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis and family, Baird; Miss Norma Newsome, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador and son of Cross Plains.

Pvt. Jim Clark, of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. Claude Johnson and Mr. Johnson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Ray and daughter, Carol Lynn, and Glenna Roe, all of Dallas, spent the weekend with Mrs. Della Farrar.

Billy Bob Pierson, of the Navy at Corpus Christi, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierson Saturday and Sunday.

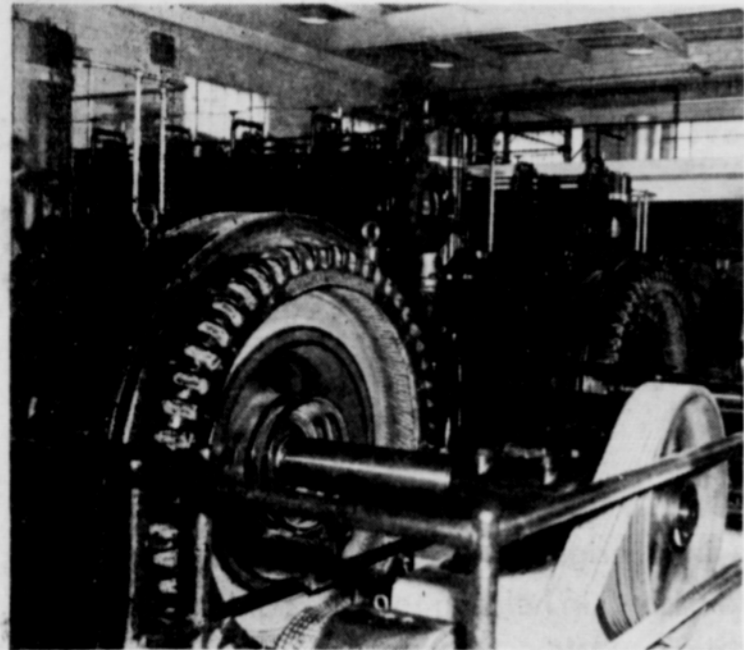
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ATTENDS ANOTHER OPENING — Callahan County Attorney F. E. Mitchell, pioneer school teacher who traditionally attends opening sessions of Baird schools, was among the hundreds on hand Sunday for the reception at the new elementary school at Baird. He is shown here with Mrs. Mitchell being registered by Mrs. D. C. Cox. An estimated 500 attended the open house at the new modern-style building. (Photo by Marvin Hunter, Jr.)



CONGRATULATIONS BAIRD

on the opening of your new lake from the manufacturer of the dependable and economic diesel generating equipment in your Municipal Light Plant.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Leon Daniel and a friend, Bill McCamey, who are in the Navy, stationed at Corpus Christi, spent a six-day leave with Leon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel. They returned to Corpus Christi Monday.

Mrs. Leon Freeman and son, Rusty, of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper during the weekend.

Miss Dolores Hunter will arrive home Saturday from Bandera to be in the graduation exercises at the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning of Jal, N. M., visited Bud Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel here, and Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan at Crosscut the past weekend. Mrs. Morgan and little son, Ronnie, were Baird visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey, of Muleshoe, visited their son, Glen Rockey and Mrs. Rockey, Friday.

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to the people of Baird on this
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When progressive Baird people envisioned the possibilities of a municipal light plant, they were looking far into the future for the real benefits that might be expected.

Today we look back over only 10 short years since the original installation of the light plant and the great benefits have been numerous. Beginning with two fine units producing only 27,582 kilowatts the first month (Oct. 1940), the constantly increasing demand for electric service caused another engine unit to be added to the plant, increasing the output to 246,540 kilowatts for the month of April, 1951.

Growth and development of our town now that the new lake is built, might soon require the installation of still another unit to provide sufficient electricity to meet the demand.

And so it is . . . as we strive to improve the town and make it a better place in which to live, we see our business improved in like manner. Baird people have a more glorious future than any of us can imagine.

We take pride in the fact that this institution helped to bring about the full realization of a lake with its plentiful supply of pure water for the welfare of Baird people.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

Owned and Operated By The People of Baird

**BETTER THINGS
FOR BAIRD**

All of us may be justly proud of the accomplishments of our town in recent months, and especially of the occasion to dedicate our New Lake.

Baird Motor Co. joins all other Baird institutions and individuals in taking justified pride in the dedication of Lake Baird — Our Crowning Achievement. This is a reflection of the progressive spirit that prevails here, and it is truly the key to Baird's Future.



Baird Motor Company

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MONARCH FINER FOODS

We have just received a shipment of Monarch Finer Foods. If you want something good to eat, give Monarch a trial. Each item priced reasonable.

- COFFEE, Monarch, lb. 85c
- YAMS, Monarch, 1lb. 7oz. can ... 33c
- Monarch Brand PEANUT BUTTER, 12 oz. tumbler ... 35c
- Monarch Brand CRABAPPLES, 1lb. 10 oz. jar 43c
- Monarch Brand SPANISH RICE, 15 oz. can 20c

Many other items to select from.

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MARKET SLICED
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MARKET MADE
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LIMA BEANS, No. 303 can .. 21c

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PHONE 98

Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.
Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson attended a singing convention at Colorado City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and Tonya, of Abilene, Mrs. Melvin Betcher and girls of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and boys, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody, of Austin, and Pfc. Sonny Chrane, who is stationed at Killeen, visited relatives and friends at Dudley Saturday and Sunday.

Leaman Hayhurst and Leaman Earl visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Childress of Hobbs, N. M., Saturday and Sunday.

Sharon Betcher, of Baird, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Elbert, Crawford.

Mrs. Leaman Hayhurst and Jay, visited the L. L. Atchley family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mobley, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs.

Hollis Windham and Elaine on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shipman, of Clyde, visited Thurman Atchley Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cuipepper are the parents of a daughter, born April 30, named Karen Sue.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who so graciously assisted us in our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, T. F. Mercer.

Mrs. T. F. Mercer,
Children of T. F. Mercer

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thank you to all you nice people who had a part in making my stay at the hospital a pleasant one. Your many cheerful visits, beautiful flowers, cards and refreshments of various kinds, were appreciated more than words can express. I also express my sincere thanks to Dr. Griggs and the entire hospital staff for their kindnesses. These kind deeds will always be remembered.
Harley Long.

Oliver Werst, County Agent Since 1948, Recalled To Active Duty With The Army

Oliver Werst, Callahan county agriculture agent since September of 1948, has been recalled to active duty with the Army.

Werst leaves his job in Callahan county May 28 and will report to Fort Or, California, and the Sixth Infantry Division as a captain. His orders entitle him to take his wife and daughter, Danna Lee, 2.

Werst is a veteran of three and a half years of service, receiving battle stars for three Italian campaigns. He entered the service in 1943 and trained with the 10th Mountain Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga. He was a platoon leader of ski platoon which did considerable patrol duty in Italy.

He is a graduate from McCamey High School and from Texas A&M College in 1947. After graduation he was appointed assistant county agent in Bexar county where he worked 18 months before coming to Callahan county as county agent in 1948.



OLIVER WERST, Leaving

No replacement for Werst has been named.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the kindness shown me while I was in the hospital. My special thanks to Dr. Griggs and the nurses for their many good deeds shown we while in their care. Also thanks to all who sent the beautiful flowers and the many words of encouragement. Thanks for the cards of cheer and thoughts that are being sent daily. These and God's blessings will speed my recovery. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Leotis Meadows.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the P.T.A. who offered their assistance in the open house for the new elementary school building. We are indebted to you for your time and efforts. We also wish to thank those who sent flowers and assisted in so many other ways.

Sincerely,
Board of Trustees,
Baird I. S. D.

Congratulations to our city upon completion of our new lake May we continue to prosper and grow

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Mock Drumsticks

Broadcast: May 12, 1951

- 1 lb. boneless lean pork, 1/2 in. slices
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup fine, dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup Pet Milk
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- No. 2 can peas
- 1 cup dried carrots, canned

Cut meat into 1 1/2-in. squares. Sprinkle with pepper and 1/4 teasp. salt. To make drumsticks push meat close together on 4 wooden skewers. Roll drumsticks in crumbs. Then dip in 1/4 cup milk. Roll again in crumbs. Brown slowly on all sides in hot shortening. Add 1/4 cup vegetable liquid. Cover; cook over very low heat 1 hour, or until meat is tender. Remove meat to warm platter. Stir into liquid left in skillet 1/2 cup milk and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Heat slowly until slightly thickened. Add drained peas and carrots, heat until steaming hot. Serve with drumsticks. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need: 30

Pet Milk, Pork, Bread Crumbs, Shortening, Canned Peas, Carrots.

PET MILK

2 tall cans
29c

ARMOUR'S STAR SHORTENING

3 lb. carton
79c

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BLACK'S Food Store

WE DELIVER!

Harvey Monk of Baird, recently purchased two purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows from Garland Nunn of Ballinger.

TEXAS HUNTERS GIVEN SUPPORT

AUSTIN — The case of Texas sportsmen, as concerns improved waterfowl hunting privileges, will be presented to Federal authorities this year with new backing.

The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission vainly tried last year to have Texas zoned for the waterfowl hunting season. Now, the Commission in preparing to renew its request will have the backing of the newly organized Outdoor Writers of Texas.

The Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission who was invited to attend

the journalists' organizing meeting, said the new group's support is timely.

Several of the outdoor reporters have contacts in other states and some of them know officials of the United States Fish & Wildlife Service, the agency which decides waterfowl shooting regulations.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission tried last year to work out a more satisfactory season for Texas nimrods. At the Commission's May meeting, it asked to have Texas divided into a northern and a southern zone.

But in August of 1950, the Wildlife Service held the zoning plan would not be desirable from a conservation viewpoint.

In the end, Texas got a 45 day season beginning November 3. Thus, when the season ended December 17, the shoot in the coastal areas was just beginning.

The Executive Secretary said the state is so large that an ordinary statewide short season is bound to work a hardship on the sportsmen in either the northern or southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell and little son, Jerry, of Cisco, visited Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, Tuesday.

GAINESVILLE CIRCUS IS COMING TO ABILENE

Gainesville Community Circus, "the only show of its kind in the world" is coming to Abilene.

Arrangements have been made by The Abilene Junior Service League which is sponsoring the appearance of the big amusement enterprise in this city, for three performances to be given on May 11 and 12.

Gainesville Community Circus is a complete three-ring exhibition of arenic artists, including acrobats, aerialists, tight wire performers, trained elephant, horses, ponies, goats, dogs and monkeys and two score clowns, but it is presented entirely by citizens of Gainesville, Texas, who in every-day life are lawyers, doctors, business men, clerks, housewives, soda dispensers, school teachers, delivery boys and students.

The circus has won renown for the entertainment quality of its two-hour performance during which 100 feature acts are presented, and has been filmed 12 times for motion picture shorts, newsreel and television, and has been featured on several coast-to-coast network radio programs. Likewise, it has been the subject of feature articles in Saturday Evening Post, American Magazine, Readers Digest, Coronet, Magazine Digest, Readers Scope, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science and scores of others.

Despite the fact that it is a non-professional show, it is, nevertheless, the third largest circus in America in number of performers in this country, having been established in 1930.

The circus will be brought to Abilene in its entirety, and will exhibit at Fair Park.

Tickets for the performance may be obtained in Abilene at the Mackey Company, 1133 North Second Street. At the evening performances, Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, at 8:00 P. M., the reserved seats (both adults and children's) are \$1.80 each. General admission seats are \$1.20 for adults and 60 cents for children. For the Saturday afternoon matinee at 3:00 P. M. May 12, all tickets are \$1.20 each. The tax is included on all the quoted prices. Mail orders will be filled promptly on receipt as long as the tickets last. Please indicate on mail orders which performance you desire to attend, the type ticket wanted (reserve or general admission) and enclose a check or money order with this information.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday — Steak and Gravy, Corn, Tomatoes, Peanut Butter Cookies.

Tuesday — Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Potatoes, Cream Peas, Brownies.

Wednesday — Ham Sandwiches, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Sugar Cookies.

Thursday — Hamburgers, Lettuce, English Peas, Fruit Jello.

Friday — Red Beans, Fried Potatoes, Vegetable Salad, Ice Cream.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, of Big Spring, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

Pvt. Franklin Miller, of Fort Sill, Okla., was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and sons, of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Sunday.



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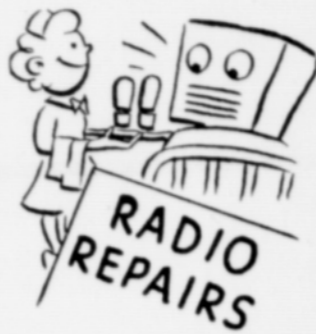
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We Staked Out A Claim in BAIRD

When the refinery was built here years ago, the owners demonstrated great faith in this area. That faith has not weakened, but has grown stronger with the passing of the years.

The completion of the new water system proves again that the faith of our founders was justified.

We take this opportunity to say we are proud of this achievement, and look forward to this step leading to greater things for this area.

Yes, we staked out a claim in Baird, but we see now that this is only the beginning.

Premier Oil Refining Company

HURRAY FOR BAIRD!

WHO SAYS WE CAN'T DO THINGS IN BAIRD?

The completion of the new lake is proof that Baird folks can have the best of everything.

HOME TOWN! WE ARE PROUD OF OUR

The new water supply is the way and means for great accomplishments in a bright future. We are indeed happy to have had a hand in helping to solve our water problem and to do something for the good of our home town.



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Baird's New Lake

This is the Greatest Achievement In Baird's History!

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