







# PLAZA

## THEATRE

BAIRD - - - TEXAS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—MAY 5-6

### DOUBLE FEATURE

NO. 1  
**GENE AUTRY**  
—in—  
**"WESTERN JAMBOREE"**  
with SMILEY BRUNETTE

NO. 2  
Tommy Kelley  
—in—  
**"Peck's Bad Boy At The Circus"**  
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### Final Chapter — "LONE RANGER"

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SUNDAY and MONDAY—MAY 7-8

HE JOINS THE HEROES OF THE WEST



### NELSON EDDY

ROLLICKING WESTERNER—A menace to the 'Bad Men' and a ace to the 'Bad Men' and a ROMANTIC FIGURE TO IT'S LOVELY PIONEER WOMEN!

TUESDAY, MAY 9

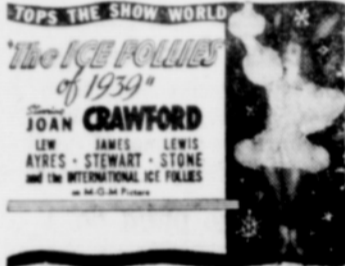
### BARGAIN DAY

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### "Say It In French"

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Wed-Thurs., May 10-11  
GIANT ENTERTAINMENT.  
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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and daughter, Mrs. Fabian Bell attended the annual home-coming and community circus at Gainesville, Mr. Blackburn's old home Wednesday, and Thursday of last week.  
Ernest Kerrer left a few days ago for Los Angeles, California to visit his brother Bill Kehrer.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman and children returned to their home in Slaton Wednesday after a few days visit with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett and Mrs. Phillip Ivison of Marshall are visiting their sister and daughter Mrs. Archie Nichols and family at their farm home on the Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Koerner and daughter Edith of New Orleans La., and Mrs. Joseph Graml of Shreveport, La. returned to their home Monday after a visit with their daughter and sister Mrs. A. V. Hargis.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson returned Monday morning from Marshall where she has been at the bedside of her brother-in-law Mr. Ballard T and P engineer, who is a patient there. Mr. Ballard has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Lorene Hood of Brownwood spent the week end with Mrs. Ed Alexander and family also her uncle M. D. McGriff and family. Ed Alexander has been confined to his bed the past few days with a spider bite which is very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan of Fort Worth were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Ray the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth have returned to their ranch south of Brownwood after a visit with Mr. Cutbirth's sister, Mrs. E. C. Hill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jester left Monday by auto for Hot Springs Arkansas where they will spend a month or more for the benefit of Mrs. Jester's health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Towers of Fort Worth have charge of Jester's Cafe during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Jester. Mrs. Towers is a sister of Mr. Jester and Mrs. Olive Clark.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn recently returned from a visit with Mrs. John H. Moore at San Antonio.

Mrs. Brown Seay of Houston who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. C. Hill and other relatives here left Sunday for Brownwood

## Girls Of That 'Uncertain Age' Get Life's Answers Early

ONCE a month the teen-age girls of Bethlehem, Pa., gather in the high-school auditorium "to find out." The doors are locked; not a boy is in sight.

Life grows more pleasant, living more gracious because of these meetings; for here the girls unburden their minds of questions they would not ask even the most sympathetic mother—questions of morals and manners.

The Bethlehem Girls' Council came into being three years ago. A group of enlightened women heard of a plan dealing with the problems of high-school girls and set about putting it into effect. They succeeded so well that the National Council of Women now has adopted the Bethlehem Plan and stand ready to sponsor girls' councils all over the country.

The plan is simply this: to let the girls teach themselves, rather than be lectured to, through their own dramatizations of playlets of morals and manners. There is a question-box into which the girls drop any questions they choose. They do not sign their names. From these questions the monthly plays are chosen. Members of the women's committee prepare a rough script and turn it over to the girls for polishing. Teen-age language and atmosphere, of course, are employed.

Helen Weishimer, who was sent to Bethlehem by Good Housekeeping to make a first-hand study of the plan, relates her impressions in an article called "The Questions They Ask" in the April issue. She reports that all of Bethlehem agree the plan is "the best thing that ever struck this town."

The playlets range in theme anywhere from the problems of smoking, drinking and petting to how to acquire charm, poise and personality. The following are a few of the

questions already successfully answered:  
How should you handle a boy who tries to get fresh?  
Should you leave a boy when he has had too much to drink?  
What do you think about going on blind dates?  
How do YOU rate at a dance?  
Is it right, when you have gone out with a boy a few times, to let him kiss you good-night?

In addition to these dramatizations, there are personal-appearance clinics and pre-marriage and pre-business classes, usually reserved for senior girls. Famous women physicians lecture on hygiene and health; then the girls hand in unsigned, written questions—the frankest sort of questions—which the lecturer answers in equally frank language.

Thanks to the Bethlehem Plan, girls of that "uncertain age" are going to have an easier time of it. They will be able to meet the world with greater assurance, knowing that what they have been taught will help make them better wives, better mothers and better citizens.

The National Council of Women is going to act as a clearing house for communities throughout the country, providing them at cost with detailed outlines of the Bethlehem Plan. The National Council of Women, Inc., may be reached at International Building, Rockefeller Center, New York City.

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