

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

The Baird Star

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Saturday Is Election Day. Support Your Favorite Candidates By Voting

Attend The Precinct Convention Saturday

Saturday is the day when Callahan county Democrats will hold their primary election to nominate candidates to represent their party in the general election in November. All qualified voters who will take the pledge should go to the polls on that day and cast their vote for their favorite candidates.

Voters should exercise their right to vote in all the races, from precinct and county races to district and state races. The only way to elect officers who represent all the people is for all the voters to vote.

One of the most important phases of election day, often forgotten or taken too lightly, is the precinct conventions. The precinct conventions will be held on election day. Ask your election judge the time and place, and be sure to attend. The policies of the Democratic Party are founded on action taken in precinct conventions; the party politics begins with this convention.

Although the pledge on the ticket does not bind the voter, it obligates him to support the nominee of the party in the general election. The pledge also comes up again in the precinct conventions, and before those attending are permitted to participate they must, in accordance with the action of the State Democratic Convention exact the following pledge: "I am a Democrat and will support the nominees of the Party for all National, State, and County Officials." Those refusing to take the pledge shall not be permitted to participate in the convention.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tatum of 2711 South 2nd Street, Abilene, former residents of Baird and early settlers of Callahan county, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, August 4th.

They will hold open house to their many friends from three until six o'clock in the afternoon, and a very cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

TO CALLAHAN COUNTY VOTERS:

As July 27 approaches, I wish to say a sincere "Thank You" to the many people who have complimented the quality of work which has been accomplished in my office during my three terms. Because that work is still the chief merit I am claiming in asking for reelection, it is very pleasant to hear such comments.

Many of you I have not seen personally in this campaign because I have remained faithful to my honest belief that, as your present Tax Assessor-Collector, my duty is to be on the job most of the time during office hours. Please ask your friends and mine about me if you do not know my qualification, and give me your serious consideration when you go to the polls to select one of the three who seek to be Assessor-Collector.

Sincerely,
Mrs. T. W. Briscoe.

Mrs. Blanche Beck of Dallas arrived Thursday of last week for a visit in the home of her cousin, W. B. Swim and Mrs. Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swim had as their guest Friday, their college classmate, Mrs. Ruth Willis, of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, in Putnam.

G. C. Avery returned Sunday from Austin and Round Rock where he visited friends and relatives and went to the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Meredith of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith.

Pioneer Woman Dies Saturday

Funeral for Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, 87, pioneer Callahan woman, was held at 3:00 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist church. Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor, officiated, and burial was in Ross cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boatwright died at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, July 20, in the home of her son, H. M. Boatwright, on a ranch near her. She had been ill for a week.

Mrs. Boatwright was born Oct. 24, 1858, in Upshur county. She came to Callahan county in 1897 and had lived with her son for the past six years. She was converted early in life and joined the Missionary Baptist church more than sixty years ago.

Survivors are her son, two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Mrs. Lizzie Renfro of Baird, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Bob Norrell, Dr. V. E. Hill, Sidney Harville, John Hughes, Archie Nichols, W. P. Haley, Brice Jones and N. M. George.

BAPTIST MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

Fine crowds have been attending the meeting now in progress at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Miller of Cross Plains is bringing the messages twice daily. The meeting will go thru Sunday evening, July 28, with no service held Saturday, due to the election.

Many out-of-town friends are attending the meeting. Expressions of appreciation of the fine messages have been received from many members and friends of the church.

The local pastor, Rev. A. A. Davis, is extending an invitation for all to attend.

Mrs. B. E. Rutherford of Putnam was shopping in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Adelle Pierce spent Monday in Abilene shopping, and visiting in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Gibson spent the weekend in Abilene, visiting in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce.

Mrs. J. M. Woodley and Jimmy, of Lake Charles, La., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley. They returned home Monday, going as far as Houston on the plane, Pioneer.

Mrs. Gertrude Short, a former resident of Baird, stopped here Wednesday on her way to Putnam to visit old friends. While here she subscribed to The Baird Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley and daughters, Joy and June, of Merkel, attended the services at the Church of Christ in Baird, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe McGowen recently spent several days in Dallas visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Collins and family. Mr. Collins accompanied her to Waco for a days visit with Mrs. McGowen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinds. Mrs. Collins and daughter, Gay, returned home with Mrs. McGowen for a brief visit.

L. R. Pearson, Rankin Blackburn and T. S. (Tip) Ross, who are seeking election to the office of State Representative of this district, were campaigning in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wheeler of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall and Miss Mae Clair Wheeler.

Fire Destroys Barn and Feed at Putnam

R. D. Williams' barn, 300 bales of hay and 100 bushels of oats, total value near \$1,000.00, was lost by fire Wednesday. The Cisco fire truck reached the Putnam scene but too late to save the barn.

WINS SECOND PLACE

Miss Gwen Dickey won 2nd place in the Cowgirl's sponsor contest at Cross Plains last Thursday and Friday. A coleman woman, professional at the game, won first.

CITY PHARMACY ROBBED

A thief picked up a money box in City Pharmacy Sunday morning and walked out the back door. The box contained about \$330 with approximately half the amount in checks. The theft took place about 9 a. m. The sheriff's department is working on the case, and it is believed that the guilty party has been identified.

BAIRD GIRLS RECEIVE OPERATOR'S LICENSE

Miss Doris Ground, Miss Dorcy Farrar, Mrs. Clifford Shannon and Mrs. C. O. Holt received their Beauty Operator's License July 20. The girls are graduates of Seagins Beauty Academy in Abilene and had special training in hair styling under Mr. Seagins, nationally known hair stylist. These young ladies took their State Board Examinations July 17 in Austin with a class of twenty.

THOMPSON-HUDDESTON WEDDING JULY 14

In order that a patient at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, could witness his brother's marriage ceremony, the wedding of Hazel Huddleston of Baird, and Jim Jack Thompson of Route One, Aledo, was brought to the day room of Ward Six of the hospital.

The marriage was solemnized at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, July 14, by Major Robert B. Mayfield, Brooke Army Medical Center chaplain.

Logan Thompson of Route 1, Aledo, former member of the merchant marine and for whose benefit the wedding was held in the hospital, gave the bride away. Best man was the bridegroom's brother-in-law, Charles Scroggs of Aledo, and matron of honor was Mrs. Scroggs. The maid of honor was Miss Frances Hudson, 5000 Mansfield Highway, Fort Worth, a friend of the family.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ida Thompson of Sunday. He formerly served with the 1st Cavalry Division in the Pacific.

The bride wore a white two-piece suit with a corsage of white lilies on her shoulder.

The day room, in which the ceremony was held, was beautifully decorated with vases of white lilies. Guests included patients and nurses on the ward.

HAMILTON WRIGHT TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

Hamilton Wright, who writes The Road Runner column in the Abilene Daily Reporter-News, will conduct an 8-day revival for the Dudley Methodist Church beginning Sunday evening, August 25 and closing Sept. 1. Services will be held week-days at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Wright was former pastor at Sparenberg, Southland, Lamesa circuit, Coahoma, Loraine, Groom, and three years at Baird. He held successful revivals throughout the Plains and Panhandle area.

In addition to being a staff writer for the Abilene Reporter-News, Wright is pastor of churches at Shep, Dudley, Potosi and Buffalo Gap.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the revival.

Services will be held in the Dudley Baptist Church, where Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fairly in Hilster.

ELLIOTT AWARDED WATER OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE



R. L. Elliott, utilities manager for the City of Baird, was presented with a water supply operator's certificate by State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, M. D. this week after he qualified for the certificate by the attainment of training and experience. Mr. Elliott passed an examination showing his proficiency in the water works operator's field.

Dr. Cox stated that "It is felt that the issuance of this certificate of competency guarantees to the City of Baird that its water works personnel have the qualifications that will help insure delivery of a safe and high quality of drinking water to the public." He also congratulated the City for having this type of employee in its service.

The handsome certificate is being exhibited at the city hall.

MRS. HALLMARK HONORED

Mrs. James G. Hallmark was honored at a gift party July 12 in the home of Mrs. John Bagby in Eula. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Alvin Barnes and Mrs. Vance Stephenson.

Beautiful pink and white flowers decorated the living room where the many gifts were presented, following a song by Rosa Lee Brock. During the refreshment hour, appropriate readings were given by Miss Alene Farrar and David Miller.

Attending were Mesdames N. H. Stephenson, Dean Howe, Estes Farrar, Grayson Miller, G. M. Smith, Reo Jolly, Cynthia Farmer, N. A. Trotter, R. A. Farmer, S. S. Nichols, L. E. Allen, Otha Gist, Bill Ferguson, Ross Farmer, Ralph Brock, John T. Shanks, Paul Shanks, Vance Stephenson, Fred Farmer, Misses Rosa and Alene Farmer of Eula; Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Miss Bilye Farmer, and the honoree of Baird.

EULA H. D. CLUB

Mrs. H. N. Stephenson The Eula Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, July 17, in the home of Mrs. H. N. Stephenson. Highlight of the afternoon program was a demonstration on preparation of fruits and vegetables for freezer lockers, given by Lueta Allen, county home demonstration agent. Recreation was led by Mrs. E. E. Harrison and was won by Mrs. Grayson Miller.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. John Bagby, Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Mrs. Grayson Miller, Mrs. Ester Farrar, Pam Farrar, Mary Jane Edwards, Miss Loreta Allen, Frank Stephenson and Mrs. H. N. Stephenson.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Sr. in Roscoe over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy and son, Bob, of Oil Center, N. M., are visiting Mr. Murphy's mother, Mrs. L. P. Murphy.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Fairly are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fairly in Hilster.

Clyde Minister's Rites Tuesday

Funeral for Rev. C. M. Brown, 67, retired Methodist minister, who was stricken with a heart attack in the Clyde Methodist Church Sunday night, was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Clyde. Rev. Aubrey White, pastor officiated. The Masonic lodge was in charge of burial services in the Clyde cemetery.

A retired Methodist minister, the Rev. Brown fell to his knees while preaching Sunday night about 9:30, and was pronounced dead upon examination by a physician.

Born Feb. 8, 1879, near Scottsville, Ky., the Rev. Brown had lived in Texas since he was 15. He married Lottie Wallace at Mt. Vernon, Dec. 24, 1898, and served Methodist pastorates in Wyoming, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas before retiring from the ministry three years ago when he bought a home in Clyde.

The Rev. Brown subsequently was employed as an engineer for the Magnolia Pipeline Co., and had been stationed for five years at the Eula plant near Clyde.

He is survived by his widow and son, Wardell Brown, of Andrews, Mrs. Brown was prostrated by grief and under care of a physician Monday morning.

CLYDE WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Lena Leona Harrison of Clyde died at an Abilene hospital at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday.

Born April 15, 1890, in Limestone county, Ala., Mrs. Harrison had lived in Clyde a number of years.

Survivors are her husband, E. A. Harrison of Clyde; four daughters, Clema and Irma Harrison of Abilene, Ruth Harrison of Clyde, Mrs. Christine Holstine of Orange; two sons, E. R. Harrison of Dallas and Leon Harrison of the army; three brothers, Wallace Craig of Limestone county, Ala., Calvin Craig of Lauderdale county, Ala., and Grover Craig of Clyde; one sister, Mrs. Tom Bassham of Tennessee and seven grandchildren.

Palbearers are E. B. Connell and Ernest Ham, both of Clyde, John Bullock, W. D. Boyd, Albert Haile Sr., and L. B. Voyles, all of Abilene.

MRS. LEA MACDONALD HONORED

Mrs. Lea MacDonald, who has recently moved to Baird from Leesburg, Va., was honored Friday morning, July 12, by Mrs. Hugh Ross. Guests were greeted by Mary Ross and introduced to the honoree. An informal social hour was spent over 'cakes' and tiny sandwiches.

Those calling were: Mesdames Haynie Gilliland, C. H. Siadous, Frank Bearden, C. B. Snyder, Jr., M. C. McGowen, Marvin Hunter, W. L. Ray, Harold Ray, Roland Dunwoody, Howard Farmer, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Sidney Foy, W. B. Jones, Tom Barton, Bruce Bell, J. A. Brashear, R. L. Darbey, Donald Melton, Fabian Bell, W. C. Edwards, Tom Hadley and Miss Mary Frances Stubblefield.

MRS. SCHWARZ HONORED

Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained Wednesday from seven to nine in honor of Mrs. Mary Parker Schwarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker. The honoree, her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Johnson, of Carthage, joined the hostess in receiving guests. After all had registered and viewed the beautiful array of gifts, they passed to the dining room. Mrs. Colonel Dyer ladeled punch from a lace laid table decorated with daisies and ferns. The bride, a graduate of Baird high school with the class of 1940, received an honorable discharge from the Women's Army Corps after two years service. She will leave soon for Long Island, N. Y., where she will make her home.

Super-Highway Through Baird

Survey of the new route for The Broadway of America, Highway 80, is finished and deeds will sated State Highway Commissioners court in about two weeks, stated Stae Highway Commissioner S. J. Treadway when he visited the Star office Tuesday. Mr. Treadway said the big super-highway would be routed in front of the courthouse through Baird, and would follow a straight line on to Abilene. A spur will connect Clyde as the new highway will remain on the north side of the railroad. The present highway will not be abandoned, but will maintained by the highway for local traffic.

Announcement that the new highway will be built through Baird instead of a route that would be at the north edge of the city is gratifying to Baird people, especially to service stations and business places located on the highway. Property owners along the proposed route will be able to assist materially in keeping the route through the city by being reasonable in giving right-of-way for the big broad highway. When construction is completed, highway 80 will be one of the finest super highways in the nation.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT TECUMSEH LODGE

The following officers will serve Tecumseh Lodge No. 522, A.F. & A.M., at Oplin, the ensuing Masonic year: Rufus Looney, Worshipful Master; Joe Slaughter, Senior Warden; Albert Betcher, Jr., Junior Warden; Dee Peevy, Treasurer; Sidney Harville, Secretary; John Roberson, Chaplain; Clarence Breeding, Senior Deacon; Roy A. Campbell, Junior Deacon; Will Johnson, Senior Steward; Buland Poindexter, Junior Steward; Jack Bryson, Tiler.

MRS. LOPER HONORED

Mrs. Lee Loper was honored recently with a gift party given in the home of Mrs. Brice Jones. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Fain Hollingshead, Mrs. Dale Glasson, Mrs. Wendell Jones and Mrs. George Ricks. Approximately 35 guests called.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who thronged to our side at the passing of our mother, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, on July 20th. We sincerely appreciate the many ways in which our friends helped us. The Baptist ladies who brought food to our house have our thanks. The floral offerings were beautiful and thank all who sent flowers. May God's richest blessings rest with all of you.

The Boatwright Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends, also Dr. Griggs and the nurses at the hospital for their kindness shown me while I was in the hospital.

MRS. MARSHALL MANNING

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our friends for their thoughtful words of kindness, and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of Mrs. Maggie Alexander Hardy. To those who so generously assisted in other ways, we shall always be grateful.

W. D. HARDY
MRS. J. H. GRIMES
J. F. ALEXANDER
R. L. ALEXANDER
J. E. ALEXANDER
MRS. A. W. BURKS
JAMES BURKS

Miss Estelle Freeland and Mrs. Frank Bearden were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Thompson Dresses Up His New Store

Thompson Variety Store, which is owned and operated by Baird's newest merchant, is continuing the trend in our city to make store fronts more attractive. This week the variety store front is being opened up to making the interior visible from the street. The store will be brightened up with new lighting fixtures and merchandise will be arranged to make shopping easy. Mr. Thompson purchased the store recently, but in that short time many improvements are noticed.

Some of the other business firms to improve the attractiveness of their store fronts in Baird recently are Holmes Drug Company, City Pharmacy, Boydston Hardware, Bill Work's Department Store, Sutphen Motor Company, Alphin Shoe Shop, Medford Walker's Octane Products, Frazier Shoe Shop, Plaza Theatre and others. Many minor improvements have been made during the past year that have added up to make good looks for the city as a whole. The goal is to brighten every spot and clean every corner until Baird shines like a diamond. Who will be next to follow suit?

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT LODGE MEETING

When Baird Lodge No. 522 A F & A M met July 13, the following new officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year: R. L. Darby, W. M.; Gilbert Hinds, S. W.; Virgil J. Haile, J. W.; J. B. Easterling, S. D.; I. E. Warren, J. D.; Howard E. Farmer, Treasurer; J. B. Jones, Secretary; E. B. Mullican, Chaplain; W. P. Haley, S. Steward; R. L. Dunwoody, J. Steward and P. E. Dungan, Tiler.

LOCAL COUNTY GIRL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Frances June Konzak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Konzak, Clyde, has been awarded one of the Mary Gibbs Jones home economics scholarships to Texas State College for Women, according to an announcement by Dr. Johnie Christian, director of the TSCW home economics department.

Awarded for the first time by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Houston and Washington, D. C., these scholarships are valued at \$125 each, and are based on ability, recommendation, and need for assistance. Fifteen awards will be made annually for ten years.

Miss Konzak has long been recognized in her community as an outstanding student home economist. She has been active in 4-H Club work and graduated from high school as valedictorian.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3:

It has long been the hope of every person aspiring to public office to quit undefeated, and I am no exception to this rule.

I have no knowledge of having done anything that will justify my being refused a second term, for surely such is democracy. Still it shall be left up to you to decide this on July 27.

Whomever you elect as your commissioner will need the wholehearted support of all the people. To those who have cooperated with me in my tenure of office I am very grateful. I have strived to bring an authentic report pertaining to affairs of the county to every tax payer.

Any degree of achievement acquired on the roads, credit should be given to the equipment operators. In handling the county's business I owe much credit to the officials who cooperated with me in bringing about needful changes, changes that will be reflected in years to come on future officials.

Kindly soliciting your vote and support, I am
Sincerely,
I. G. MOBLEY.

Kelly Avery left Sunday for Amarillo to accept a job in the Whiteway grocery.

**County Agriculture
Agent's Column**
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

**RED SPIDER AND CEDAR
BAGWORM**

We'll all do well to take a look at our arborvitae, cedar and evergreen cypresses . . . the chances are they are infested with red spiders or cedar bagworms . . . or both.

The red spider is tiny - so you'll have to use a magnifying

glass to see him. The chances are that the first you'll know of the red spider being with you is that you'll notice the leaves of your cedars turning first gray, then brown, and to make it harder, that will start in dry, warm weather.

A hard beating rain will check the red spider. So will a good strong stream of water if hosed on the plants twice a week. Or you can dust dusting sulphur or spray with nicotine sulfate with the following mixtures: 1 1-4

teaspoon nicotine, 1 oz. soap to 1 gallon of water.

There's another insect that is causing a lot of trouble on cedars this year, and that's the cedar bagworm. The cedar bagworm, you know, is the insect that can bear the housing shortage. It builds its own home and camouflages it with bits of leaves and twigs. When resting it ties up on a tree. To control it, spray with two or three level teaspoons full of lead arsenate to a gallon of water.

As the bagworm gets older, the poison seems to bother it less and less. If you have a lot of old tough bagworms, and not too many arborvitae or cedars, your best bet is to pick them off. Dunk them in kerosene or burn them.

**A NEW FAMILY OF
CHEMICALS**

Farm folks everywhere are familiar with fertilizers and insecticides. Now there's another new family of chemicals which will become just as necessary and just as familiar on the average farm or ranch. These are the hormone chemicals, the "growth regulators." In all there are about a hundred of them, but maybe you're most familiar with 2,4-D, the new weed killer.

For example, one of these chemicals is used to promote the rooting of cuttings, and at the same time serve as a fungicide. Nurserymen and horticulturists have used this successfully for a good while and home gardeners and flower growers likely will be trying it soon.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture now is working on a method to use hormones to increase the setting of fruit. Already they have found that use of hormones increase the fruit on tomatoes and the tomatoes get bigger and grow faster. In much the same way, spraying apple trees with hormones helps keep fruit from dropping off the trees.

Eventually, scientists hope that we can use these new "growth regulators" to hasten the ripening of some fruits and to keep potatoes from sprouting.

Meanwhile, research folks are still busy finding out what 2,4-D will or will not do. It'll kill weeds in your lawn such as dan-

delions and plantain but it will also kill clovers. So far it is not proved so much value in killing johnson grass or quackgrass. And scientists still haven't made recommendations for its use on bindweed, thistles, and some other noxious farm weeds.

So the safe thing to do is to consult your county Extension Service agent who keeps up with the latest developments in these fields.

FARM AND RANCH NEEDS

Farm and ranch families are badly needing new equipment, building materials, hardware supplies, and fertilizers. Much of what they used during the war have "given out."

Well, production is increasing on most things farmers want, but there still won't be enough to go around. Retail sales in April were the highest ever, according to A. R. Grote. Mail order houses, which serve a great many rural families, reported their April sales were sixty-six per cent above the same month in 1945.

Builders hardware will be available to satisfy only half the wants this year. Lumber production is going up, so is the production of automobiles, but even so, production is at least a year short in meeting even the most essential demands. In April 150,000 cars were put on the market, that's three times as many as in February.

Tire production is running above pre-war figures and its still rising. Grote believes farm families can get what they badly need by the end of the year. For the rest of 1946, farmers will be able to get about 70 nails for every 100 they want.

But the most serious shortage for farmers is the lag in delivery of farm equipment. Manufacturers are far behind on their schedules due to strikes and lack of materials. Here's another trend farmers won't particularly like, the production of work shirts has fallen off lately. About ten per cent, while dress shirts have increased about a third.

Another serious shortage is balling wire, and if the industry doesn't produce more soon, the hay crop will suffer.

**"THE SPIRAL STAIRCASE"
ROMANCE OF TERROR**

The plight of a young girl who tries to outguess a maniac killer, and finds she has guessed wrong, forms an exciting theme of "The Spiral Staircase," RKO Radio's mystery drama starring Dorothy McGuire, George Brent, and Ethel Barrymore.

With a Vermont village at the turn of the century as its setting, the action of the picture all takes place in a few short hours, much of it in a forbidding old mansion where the heroine works as a servant and companion to the erratic, invalid Mrs. Warren.

A series of murders has shocked the community, and in each case the victim has been a young woman, the girl finds herself a logical candidate for the murderer's list.

A young doctor interested in her case urges her to leave town but before she can do so she is marooned in the Warren home, discovers that the killer has struck again and she is certain to be next. Convinced that one of the two men present is the murderer, she desperately tries to save herself by locking him up, but the scheme fails and leads to the thrilling climax to the film.

Kent Smith, Rhoad Fleming, Gordon Oliver and Elsa Lanchester are in the featured cast of the Dore Schary production, Robert Siodmak directed. This show at the Plaza Sunday and Monday.

**FAMOUS COMEDIENNE
IN HILARIOUS ROLE**

Mary Treen will be seen in Republic's "Strange Impersonations" which opens at the Plaza Theatre Owl Show in the type of role which she made famous in vaudeville and on the screen, but which she hasn't done for some time now. Mary, who has had lots of legitimate stage experience, laughingly remarks that she played everything but tent shows and burlesque — and wouldn't mind that a bit!

Right now she's taking lessons in gardening from her husband, who is home on furlough, after having been released from a German prison camp. He was interned for five months, and as is the case with our boys who have been prisoners of war, gets 60 days furlough instead of the usual 30. And is he glad to be able to dig in the garden in Cheviot Hills? You bet he is!

Mrs. Stanley Gray attended market in Fort Worth this week.

It can be done in Baird.



In a powerful role, as the heroine terrified by an unknown murderer, Dorothy McGuire co-stars with George Brent and Ethel Barrymore in RKO Radio's thrill drama, "The Spiral Staircase." PLAZA - Sunday and Monday

STOCKMEN SAVE!
Our 75c bottle of DURHAM'S PINK EYE PRESCRIPTION contains four times as much powder as most \$1.00 brands and is absolutely guaranteed to relieve Pink Eye—or your money back.
CITY PHARMACY

**Announcing
THE OPENING OF OUR
HELP-U-SELF
LAUNDRY
In West Baird**

The finest equipment at your service.
Electric washers, water softener, water heater with 140 gallon water storage.

Just Like Washing In Rain Water

We are here to give Baird the best Help-U-Self Laundry that is possible.

We are following the OPA rates.

HOURS: 7 a. m. 'til 2 p. m. These hours are to help conserve water. When plenty water is available, we will remain open all day.

Give us a visit.

LAWRENCE LAUNDRY

Chas. W. Lawrence, Owner

THE VETERANS SPEAK:

"We have known Gib Sandefer for more than fourteen years. He has the qualifications to make us a great congressman. He knows the problems of the veterans and is anxious to see them get what they deserve. We served with him in the China-Burma-India theatre of war and saw him get the job done there. He can get the job done in Washington."

OWEN BAGGETT., B-17 Pilot in the CBI (Abilene)

RALPH SHORT, Line Chief of ATC in the CBI (Baird)

From The Platform of Gib Sandefer:

FOR GI JOE AND HIS SISTER JANE:

The help and encouragement of a grateful country, in every way that can be accomplished. For the war's disabled; all they need, at whatever the cost.

FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE:

An adequate and alert military establishment, backed by continuing research and experimentation, officered and manned by professional soldiers paid a decent wage, given an equal break in privileges, and made to feel that their career is as honorable as it is ancient.



GIB SAYS: "I have been over the 17th district and from what my supporters and others say, I believe I am going to be in the runoff. I have based by campaign on my own merits and not the demerits of my opponents. They are all "Tops" in my book, and it has been a clean race. Should the voters of this district see fit to put me in the runoff, I assure you I will continue to make the race one of merit."

"GIVE US GIB"

This ad paid for by Owen Baggett, Ralph Short and other Veterans of World War II.

**PROFESSIONAL
CARDS**

B. L. RUSSELL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
(Office at Courthouse)
BAIRD, TEXAS

L. L. BLACKBURN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BAIRD, TEXAS

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County H. D. Agent's Column

By Loreta Allen
As hot, summer days are here, we want something cold to drink. A good drink is tomato milk cocktail. The milk and tomato juice must be cold. Mix 1/2 cup rich raw milk, 1 cup tomato juice, a few grains of salt and a few of pepper. Beat with a rotary beater. Serve immediately.

TOMATO TALE

Americans began eating tomatoes only about a century ago, yet today the tomato is the most widely grown of any vegetable in home gardens and one of the leading commercial vegetable crops, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Moreover, the tomato is preserved in a greater variety of ways than any other vegetable, both at home and commercially. Seventy per cent of the total commercial acreage is now grown for processing. The commercial pack of canned tomatoes is larger than the pack of any other vegetable, and the pack of tomato juice alone is exceeded only by canned peas and sweet corn. In addition, very large quantities of tomatoes are used in making sauce, catsup, puree and soup,

both at home and commercially. A fortunate combination of desirable qualities in this one vegetable caused its phenomenal rise, say plant scientists. The tomato is adapted to a wide variety of soils and growing conditions. It is easy to grow. It produces heavily. Its flavor and color make it popular with most people. It can be served in a great many different ways, both cooked and raw. It is one of the rich and relatively inexpensive sources of Vitamin C.

HOME COOKING HABITS

How much does the average American housewife change the cooking habits traditional in her family and locality, and what causes her to change? Answers to these questions are important if American diets are to be improved for better health and nutrition. The first study of changing patterns in family food preparation was made recently by Dorothy Dickins of the Mississippi Experiment Station. Under her supervision, 1158 White and Negro housewives in four small towns in Mississippi were interviewed and results tabulated and studied.

One significant finding from this survey is that palatability appears to be a more important consideration to these housewives than the nutritive value of a dish. A new dish described as delicious is more likely to be tried than it is described as nutritious. Many of the women put family food preferences - the likes of husbands and children - first in deciding whether to try a new food or a new way of cooking or serving food.

Friends are most important of all influences in changing food habits, according to this survey. Many women read or hear about a dish, says Dr. Dickins, but will venture to try it only when a friend reports that she has tried it and her family liked it. Advertising material more often caused these women to try new dishes than educational material and educators. Dr. Dickins comments that nutritionists and other educators in this field might have a greater influence on the average housewife if they examined the techniques and printed material used by business in selling.

Saving time is another reason given by housewives for changes in preparing food. The greatest change reported by all groups was not in the seasoning or in

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

the method of cooking but in the length of cooking. Saving time appealed especially to low-income housewives. Of the traditional foods of this region, cooked cabbage and slaw were most often reported served differently from the parental home. The old-time, dark, long-cooked cabbage had given way to short cooked cabbage and old-time seasonings for slaw were replaced by prepared dressings and bottled mayonnaise.

The majority of the women interviewed reported that they had "tried" one or more new dishes during the previous year. Higher-income families ventured more changes than lower-income families. Lower-income families tried more new desserts, higher-income families more salads. Most housewives were more inclined to try new ways of cooking and serving familiar foods and 18 per cent of these were rated "poor." Sixty per cent of the dishes which rated "poor" with these housewives were vegetable dishes - and indication of the need for emphasis on appetizing ways to prepare vegetables.

Many of the changes reported by these housewives were brought about by wartime shortages and restrictions, and many of them improved family diets nutritionally. Miss Dickins reports - because of fat shortage, many women shifted from traditional frying to other methods of cooking. Because of sugar shortages, many reported trying new ways to stretch meat - new luncheon and canned meats and new dishes from variety meats.

The majority of housewives, however, reported that they prepared most foods as their mothers had. When questioned about such familiar foods of their locality as cornbread, biscuits, salt

pork, beef, eggs, milk, canned tomatoes or juice, string beans and sweet potatoes, most of them reported no change in traditional ways of cooking or serving. Dr. Dickins comments that changing the habits of home cooks is often difficult because the serving and cooking of food is part of the family culture and the result of environment, past and present.

As most of the Home Demonstration Women know, I will be out of the county for the last few days of July and all of August. I will take my vacation the last of July, and during August I will be taking a refresher course at A. and M. College. If anyone needs to get bulletins or contact me during this time, see Mrs. Terrell Williams, in the Co. Agriculture Agents office, on the third floor of the court house. Please feel free to call on her for information because she will be glad to assist you in any way that she can.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bragg have as their visitor, Miss Sadie Howlett of Pargons, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly Jr. of Denton, spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

Mrs. J. A. Sikes and mother, Mrs. C. C. Ayers of Rowden, visited Mrs. H. A. McGowan and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell visited Mr. Bell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shocklee, at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Crump and little Joe, of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Crump's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Callie Cooksey and Mrs. Leslie Septer, and will locate here if they can find a home.

Mrs. Barton Carl of Goree spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. James of Weslaco visited friends in Abilene and Baird last week.

Mrs. Marshall Manning received word from both her sons recently. F2-c Johnnie Manning is on the U. S. S. Repose hospital ship somewhere in the South Pacific, and Y3-c Billy Manning on the U. S. S. Jackson in Shanghai, China.

Major and Cameron Cooksey flew their airplane from San Angelo to Baird Sunday to visit their grandfather, S. A. Cooksey, and deliver a happy birthday box of dry goods for his 74th birthday.

Mrs. O. V. Murphey arrived on the Sunshine Special Saturday to visit with her mother and brother, Mrs. E. L. and Floyd Wood. Mrs. E. L. Wood had as her guest Sunday, her brother, E. L. Caperton of Abilene and Emmitt Caperton of Bronte, also her son and family, Floyd Wood of Admiral, her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Murphey of Kilgore. Mrs. E. L. Wood visited in Miss Jane Patton Hall's beautiful home out on the lake in Abilene.

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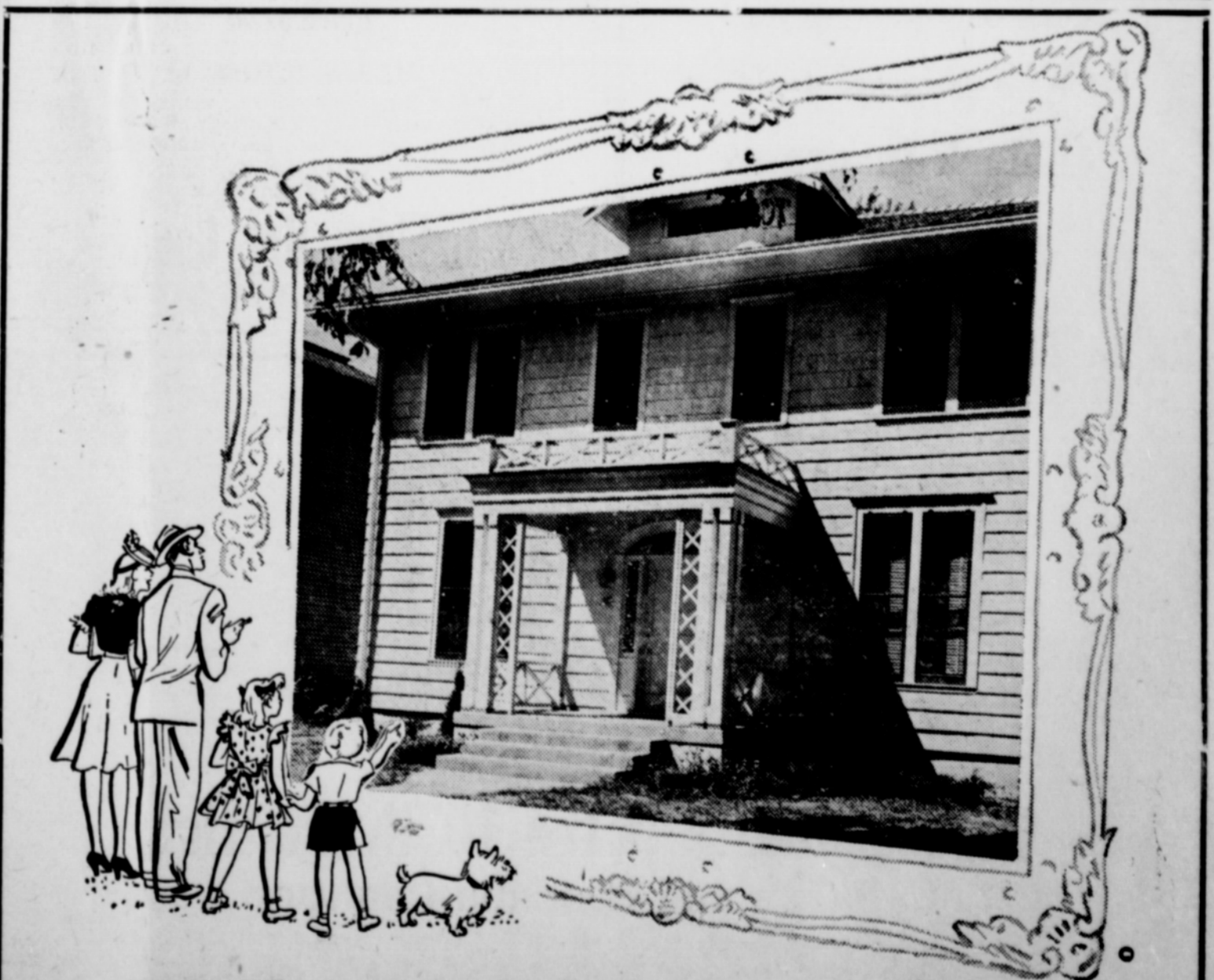
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WILLIAM H. BLANTON
(Pol. Adv.)

Mrs. J. D. Stone and daughter, Andrea, visited her sister in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. returned Tuesday after a weeks trip to points of interest in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Hallmark left Monday for Sweetwater after visiting Mr. Hallmark's sister, Mrs. E. D. Howe and Mr. Howe in Eula, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Harris of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, also her brother and wife, Forrest and Helen of El Paso.

Miss John Gilliland and Dorothy Estes left Monday night for Kerville to visit Haynie Gilliland, who is in the hospital at Legion, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harville of Abilene are spending a two-week vacation visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert McKinney, in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Harville is the daughter of Mrs. W. J. Ray of Baird.

Mrs. Lela Bentley, Registrar of Baylor Medical School, Houston, arrived Thursday to visit Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Redwine of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Redwine of Fort Worth returned Monday, July 22, after spending a two-week vacation down on the San Saba river at Menard.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Jr. and children, Frank and Mary Melissa, of Marshall arrived Wednesday for a week visit in the home of Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker returned to their home in El Paso Thursday after visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker of Bayou, and Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnson of Dressy. While here they went to Temple where Mrs. Walker went through the Scott and White Clinic.

Mrs. B. H. Bennett returned to her home by Wylie ambulance Tuesday from a Coleman hospital, where she was taken Saturday after a fall. Mrs. Bennett was visiting in the home of her son, Roy Bennett, in Coleman when the accident occurred. She is reported improving at this writing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thaxton of Littlefield visited Mrs. John McGowen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price and family are visiting in Carlsbad, N. M.

Visitors in the home of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa, Tommy Van Pelt and Mrs. J. F. West of Stamford, and Mrs. Mike Cunningham of Anson, and Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cottonwood.

Mrs. R. W. Cook, Baird Rt. 1, who has been confined to her bed for the past few days with a broken knee cap, is able to sit up some now.

Blanton Freeland returned home July 18 after a months visit in California.

FARM VOTE SWINGS TO MILES IN CAMPAIGN

Stamford, Texas. -- The Farmers' Committee of Jones County today advised Ted Miles Campaign Headquarters that the farm vote of the Seventeenth Congressional District was swinging heavily to Miles as election day neared.

Miles, ex-GI and business man candidate for Congress, has the strongest farm platform of any candidate in the race, and has consistently demanded that the welfare of the farmer be placed above all other interests of the district.

"This district is primarily a farm enterprise," Miles said, "and it is imperative that the farmers be protected and sustained if the district is to prosper."

Miles has strong planks supporting farm advancement thru extension of the REA, furtherance of soil conservation, national average old age pensions, and parity prices of all Texas farm products with manufactured goods. These farm parity prices must be maintained, he declared, even at the cost of subsidies which can be charged primarily against northern consumers of our products.

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Ann Branch of El Paso visited her brother, Chester, Sunday.

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I earnestly request your deepest consideration at the primary election, July 27th.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen were weekend visitors in San Angelo.

Mrs. D. L. Parrott of San Angelo and Mrs. S. D. Hooper of Sweetwater, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett.

Baird baseball team will play Merkel here Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Lee Estes returned Monday of last week from Houston where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrest, and her niece, Mrs. Horace Bunkley.

Joe Oglesby and George Weldon of Cottonwood were in Baird Wednesday.

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Colorado River Office Comes To Baird

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of seven articles discussing the Middle Colorado River watershed flood control program. Congress authorized the program in the 1944 Flood Control Act for post-war operations in soil conservation districts with federal assistance provided through the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture. The articles were prepared by Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator of the Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth.)

The Middle Colorado River watershed flood control program is without equal in agricultural history. Although it is only one of 11 similar projects authorized by the United States Congress for post-war operations in the 1944 Flood Control Act, the Middle Colorado program is ranked high in importance.

Never before has such an attempt been made on so large a scale to reduce the frequency and severity of floods by holding more rain water on the uplands where it falls and by retarding the run-off of the remainder.

The Middle Colorado project has been included in all watershed flood control planning since the Omnibus Flood Control Act of 1936 established a new national policy on flood control. The Department of Agriculture's watershed flood control program is based on a detailed survey of the Middle Colorado River water-

shed completed in 1941. Three agencies of the Department of Agriculture -- the Soil Conservation Service, the Forest Service and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics -- cooperated in making the detailed survey of the 7,200 square miles comprising the Middle Colorado flood control project. As a result of the survey, the Department in 1942 proposed a comprehensive soil conservation program which Congress authorized in the 1944 Act for post-war operations, the work to be completed within 20 years. This program will supplement the War Department's downstream flood control plans for reservoirs, levees and other major structures.

As described in the Department of Agriculture survey report, the Middle Colorado River watershed includes Brady Creek, Hords Creek, San Saba River, Jim Ned Creek, Pecan Bayou and the main stream from the mouth of Pecan Bayou to the mouth of Pecan Bayou. The area includes all of McCulloch County and parts of Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Concho, San Saba, Mills, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton and Kimble counties.

The flood control program will be carried out through soil conservation districts which now cover 95 per cent of the Middle Colorado watershed. Through its technicians, the Soil Conservation Service will assist the districts upon request just as it is done now in the regular conservation work. Farmer cooperation with the soil conservation districts will continue to be voluntary as at present.

The flood control program authorized by the 1944 Act, however, differs in two important respects from the general soil conservation program which soil conservation districts in the Middle Colorado are now extending to farmers and ranchers with the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service.

The first essential difference is the kind, quantity and design of practices. Emphasis will be placed on holding water and retarding run-off beyond the ordinary requirements of soil conservation. An example of the kinds of practices to be emphasized would be terraces on pasture land. The amount of some practices, such as contour furrows on pasture and range land, will be greater than under the normal program. Special attention will be given to the design of practices for holding as much of the water as is practical for crop production. Some terraces on pasture land will be closed at the ends.

Second major difference is the time, the flood control program being planned to meet the need for speed. At the ordinary rate of federal assistance now available under the regular soil conservation program, many years would be required to extend assistance to all farmers and ranchers in applying only the normal soil conservation practices to their land. This is too slow to cope with the flood situation.

Under the Department of Agriculture flood control plan, the entire treatment program, including all measures, will be applied to at least half the watershed within the 20-year period. To attain this goal, the Soil Conservation Service will have to provide more technical personnel, more equipment, particularly equipment not available on farms, more materials, such as grass seed and trees, and some labor. Failure to complete the flood control work as rapidly as possible within the specified period will result in further irreparable damage to the farm lands and in increased damage from floods and sedimentation.

Because of the public benefits to be derived from the program and the need for completing the work as soon as possible, federal funds will be used to pay for a part of the cost of installing some of the required measures.

The major problems are soil erosion and surface run-off on the uplands. By-products of this upland destruction include sedimentation of fertile bottomland, stream channels and reservoirs, more frequent and disastrous flooding, and higher flood crests. Secondary though costly result include interruption in public utility services, washed out roads, bridges and railroad tracks, and damage to urban property.

Total estimated cost of installing the Middle Colorado flood control program is \$3,360,000, including \$2,693,000 authorized by Congress to be appropriated over the 20-year period. The share of the farmers and ranchers in the installation work is valued at \$667,000, practically all of it for labor, equipment and materials available on the farm.

Department of Agriculture conservation expenditures on the work already under way will be deducted from the \$2,693,000 estimated federal cost.

Rainstorms frequently drench a large part of the Middle Colorado River watershed, causing floods that are increasingly destructive. The damage done by the floods now averages \$662,000 a year. That does not include damage on the main stem of the Colorado River.

Predominant use of the land in the Middle Colorado watershed is for the production of livestock. Over-grazing has left the ranges and pastures unprotected and hence subject to erosion.

The eroded land causes excessive run-off which results in the ruinous floods, particularly in the tributary areas.

Of the annual average flood damage of \$662,000, land on the small tributaries suffers 76 per cent. Damage to crops and pastures accounts for most of the total loss.

The flood problem in the Middle Colorado watershed can be divided into three parts: that occurring on small creeks and branches, that on the main stems of the San Saba River, Brady Creek and Pecan Bayou and that on the main stem of the Colorado River.

In this area of low and uncertain rainfall, the land treatment measures are concerned with the control of erosion and the conservation of water. Experiments indicate that in this area soil moisture is the major limiting factor of production. Forming the basis of an agricultural program in aid of flood control are the remedial measures recommended by soil conservation districts, measures that are moisture-conserving, practical of application, acceptable to farmers and ranchers, and give maximum results in run-off and waterflow retardation and erosion control.

When measured in dollars and cents, benefits of the work are great. Each dollar of total cost will return benefits of \$3.44, it is calculated. Each dollar invested by the federal government will return \$1.46 in flood control benefits. Total direct flood control benefits are estimated at \$137,000 annually. This represents a 21 per cent reduction in flood damage.

Greatest benefits, however, will be in terms of increased production from cropland and grassland and in lower farm and ranch operating costs. These benefits

will approximate \$1,519,000 a year.

Farmers and ranchers are not the only ones who will benefit from the flood control program. The public in general will reap substantial benefits in the reduction of damage to urban property, public utility service, highways, and recreational facilities. And it must be remembered, too, that an entire community benefits when the surrounding farms are productive and prosperous.

(Flood and erosion damage in the Middle Colorado watershed will be discussed further in the second article of this series.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful in our bereavement in the loss of our baby, Jimmy. Your words of sympathy and the lovely flowers were a great consolation to us.

MR. and MRS. NOLAN JONES
Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland is improving at her home since her second operation, July 16, at an Abilene hospital. The operation was for a broken hip, sustained in a fall in February.

Pfc. Don Gorman, U. S. Marine Corp, arrived home Wednesday, July 17, from Japan where he left June 15 after spending 9 months there. Gorman will report to San Diego August 11, where he will be temporarily stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch arrived home Monday after a ten day vacation in Lamesa, Texas, Las Vegas, N. M., Santa Fe, N. M., and Elephant Butte Dam. Enroute home they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baulch, at El Paso.

Mrs. C. H. Siadous and daughter, Suzanne, accompanied by Barbara Cockrell, arrived home July 14 after visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cockrell at Snyder. Mrs. Cockrell and children, Susan and Chuck, arrived Sunday for a visit in the Siadous home and with other friends here. The Cockrells left Tuesday for their home in Snyder.

CALLAHAN COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL

Mrs. H. N. Stephenson

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in a called session Thursday, July 18, 1946, at 10:30 A. M. in the county court room. Mrs. A. L. Barnes, chairman, presided over the meeting, opening with a song "Smiles" dedicated to Mrs. L. L. Atchley, recreation leader, who is ill.

Mrs. Jim Barr, marketing chairman, reported on the meeting held in Abilene July 12th. Miss Myrtle Murray, of the Extension Staff, told of ideas and information for marketing chairman and their committees. Mrs. Ted Walls reported on the 4-H Girls Encampment held recently in the Denton park. Council voted each club to pay \$5.00 to send two 4-H club girls and one leader to College Station for A. and M. Short-course. Council also voted to have their annual sale in October instead of July. The annual Home Demonstration Club Encampment will be held in Cisco, September 5 and 6, at the Presbyterian Encampment ground. After adjournment of council, an election was held. Mrs. A. L. Barnes and Mrs. H. E. Baldridge, Jr. were the delegates elected to attend the state meeting to be held in Amarillo in August.

At 2:00 P. M. in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebbart, Miss Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation from A. and M. College Extension Staff, gave a demonstration on making quick breads, biscuit and variations and how to score them. The following were present: Mrs. J. B. Ramsey, union president; Mrs. Madge W. Scott, farm security adium-supervisor; Missouri Strahan, visitor; Mrs. S. B. Strahan, Cottonwood visitor; Mrs. H. E. Baldridge, Jr. Dudley club-president; Mrs. R. T. Walls, Dudley; Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Oplin; Mrs. W. E. Reid, Oplin club; Mrs. Rossie Poindexter, Oplin club; Mrs. Charley Davis, Putnam; Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Eula club; Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam; Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Putnam; Mrs. Virgil Jones, Baird; Mrs. G. R. Prichard, Clyde Helping Hand club; Mrs.

A. L. Barnes, Eula; Mrs. H. N. Stephenson, Eula; Loreta Allen, H. D. Agent, and Edith Lawrence food preparation specialist.

Pvt. Doyle Nordyke of San Antonio was a weekend visitor.

and son, Gene, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. W. T. Pope of Sweetwater, left Monday for Mt. Pleasant, Longview and other points east.

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County Clerk
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H. A. (Hub) WARREN
Re-election

Commissioner, Precinct 2
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State Representative,
107th District
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