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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Callahan County Hospital Is a Valuable Institution That Any County Would Be Proud To Own

Wylie's new Pontiac ambulance parked at the service entrance to Callahan County Hospital, a wreck victim was rushed to the operating room for an emergency operation. This was no uncommon occurrence. Callahan County Hospital receives the ill and injured from the highways and byways, as well as from all precincts of the county.

While the name, Callahan County Hospital, might cause one to think this is a charity hospital, it is operated about the same as any other hospital, taking the necessary charity cases with the others. From a financial standpoint, it stands on its own. With a balance of \$6,872.39 in the bank on August 31, 1950, plus \$5,000 savings on time deposit, the hospital is in sound financial condition. For the first few years after the hospital was built it was operated in the red, and the county made up the deficit, but for some time now it has proven to be a profitable institution and can run under its own power.

A plaque on the front of the building reads: "Callahan County Hospital, erected A. D. 1939. County Judge, L. B. Lewis; County Commissioners, B. O. Brame, O. D. Allen, G. E. Clare, B. H. Freeland, Gaskill-McDaniel, Architects." At the right there are the words: "Works Progress Administration 1938-1939." This, in short, tells a story of the hospital.

It was constructed jointly by the county and the WPA, and no one knows how much the structure cost all told. The initial cost, however, is not the thing of most importance now. Rather, the important thing is how it is operated now and what it is worth to the people of this county. It had its origin in the depression mainly as a means of giving men work. B. O. Brame talking to Hamilton Wright, of the Abilene Reporter-News one day, was the beginning of the hospital idea. Wright wrote a short item in that newspaper suggesting the hospital, and from that seed the idea grew into a reality.

The hospital is controlled by a board appointed by the county commissioners court. The county keeps a watchful eye on the hospital business matters, but it is the hospital board that gives the go-ahead on things there, or turns thumbs down, as the matter might be. The hospital board is composed of Frank Windham, A. H. McCord, Paul Shanks, O. W. Culwell, Ro-



Views, above, show the Callahan County Hospital's inner workings where sick people are treated. Gary Gilliland, upper left, is recovering from a three week's illness, and the expression on his face shows contentment that only good treatment can produce. Hospital rooms are modern, clean and well equipped.

In the upper right corner you see Mrs. C. O. Elliott in the baby room. This is where an average of 130 babies spend their first few days each year. The cribs are usually crowded, and proud fathers looking from the corridor through a large plateglass window, can compare their own healthy youngsters with the

others without entering the room. Every care is taken to keep the baby's room free of germs. The view at the left bottom shows the most esteemed men in all this country — Dr. R. L. Griggs and Dr. M. L. Stubblefield. A stream of troubled people flow into their offices at the hospital daily. In many cases they give

good advice instead of medicine, and the patient gets well quicker. Little children, as well as the older folks of this community, love these fine doctors. Miss Sattie Bowers, hospital technician, is shown in the middle bottom picture, as she operates the hospital's new X-Ray. This piece of equipment is one

of the newest additions to the hospital, and it is designed to serve the people of this county well, and to assist the hospital staff in diagnosing many cases. The operating room, lower right, is completely and well equipped. It is located conveniently to all parts of the hospital.

County Fair Is Ready To Show

Final plans for the Callahan County Fair were made at a meeting last Friday night. The directors of the Fair approved a premium list which will give \$320.00 to exhibitors and rosettes and ribbons to winners and five high places in each class.

Several new divisions were approved for this year's show. The ladies will be interested to know that there will be a class for handwork. Another ladies and girls exhibit will be the canned products exhibit. Mrs. Birt Deel won this class last year and will probably have a lot more competition this year.

Prizes will be given for community booths in three different divisions—ladies, girls and boys. These booths will be judged as to quality, originality, attractiveness, neatness, and ordliness.

Two new classes which will be of interest to whole families are the "Most Varied Produce of One Farm" class and the "Best Products of One Farm Class." Prizes will be given in each of these classes.

Two entries have already been received in the ladies community booth exhibits from the Enterprise and Eula Home Demonstration clubs. This is open to any ladies organization in the county, so lets have entries from all ladies clubs—garden clubs, sewing clubs and etc.

Other entries include the Baird and Eula FHA girls booths and Eula 4-H girls booth. The Callahan County Boys 4-H clubs have also reserved space for an exhibit. The Girl Scouts have also spoken for some space.

Other classes which will be shown at the fair are Herefords, Jersey cattle, swine of all breeds, poultry including chickens and turkeys, and field crops and pasture grass collections. The premium list is being printed at the present time and will be distributed over the county.

Recreational events will also be on hand. The Clyde Lions Club has the concession on these events. Everyone is invited to come to the Fair and have a big time on September 22 and 23. The Fair will be open to 10:00 p. m. each night.

BAIRD MARINE WOUNDED
Pfc. Johnnie Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Huddleston, has been reported as wounded in action in Korea. The Marines' name was listed in a casualty report released Monday in Washington.

Huddleston, who attended the local high school, entered service September 8, 1949. He was stationed at San Diego, Calif. and sailed for Korea in July, 1950. Huddleston was in the Mortar division, training for an Observer.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims and Sgt. Williams left Sunday for Chicago, where Sgt. Sims and Sgt. Williams will enter an Inspection Service Army School. They have been stationed at Ft. Sam Houston.

Baptist Ass'n. Meet At Cross Plains

The Callahan Baptist Association will meet at Cross Plains church September 19 and 20. Dr. J. W. Bruner of Dallas will deliver a message at 11:30 Wednesday morning. The meeting will last all day Tuesday, with lunch at 12:20. At 7:30 p. m. Tuesday the meeting will open with a sing-song.

Re-elected To Board Of Directors



H. C. Cotton



C. M. Johnston

H. C. Cotton, president, and C. M. Johnston, vice-president, were re-elected directors of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association for a three-year term when the Association held its annual stockholder's meeting Friday night, Sept. 1st, at the courthouse. Mr. Cotton and Mr. Johnston will serve as president and vice-president of the board. Other directors are N. M. George, R. O. Nichols and R. E. Bourland.

Mr. Cotton was elected chairman to preside over the meeting. Leslie Bryant, secretary, gave the association report for the year. He indicated that the association was in the finest financial condition of its history. Talks were given by D. C. Cox, Soil Conservation Service, and Oliver Werst, county agent. After the business session, ice cream was served to the group.

Callahan County Receives Check

A check for \$3,250.00 to help pay for medical care of local polio patients has been received by the Callahan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It was announced yesterday by Judge J. L. Farmer, Chapter Chairman. The funds were provided by national headquarters of the March of Dimes organization. A heavy case-load from the 1949 epidemic, worst in the nation's history, in addition to the costs of this year's polio incidence has exhausted the chapter's 1950 March of Dimes funds, the chairman declared.

Up to August 19, the National Foundation has advanced \$5,089,600 this year to chapters whose funds have been depleted by both new and carry-over cases, Judge Farmer stated.

At present the Callahan Chapter is providing funds for the care, in whole or in part, of 7 patients afflicted this year and in continuing to pay costs for the care of 2 stricken in former years.

COUNTY FAIR DONATIONS COMING IN

Among business firms and individuals taking booths and making donations to Callahan County Fair are the following: Will Barton, Antilley-Sanders, Dallas Hill Implement Co. George Morgan, W. E. Fry, H. A. Warren, Callahan County Luncheon Club, American Legion Auxiliary, West Texas Utilities, Caldwell Furniture, Will D. Boydstun, Black's Food Store, Rudy Owens.

Jones Dry Goods, Ben Russell, Baird Lumber Co., Ray Motor Co., Holmes Drug Co., Swinson and Tankersley Barber Shop, Sutphen Motor Co.

Train Kills Clyde Man Tuesday

Funeral services for Henry L. Howlett, 81, was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Clyde Methodist Church.

Mr. Howlett was pronounced dead on arrival at the Callahan County Hospital Tuesday after being found injured alongside T&P Railroad tracks on the edge of Clyde. He was believed struck by a westbound freight train that passed through Clyde about noon.

Born at Brownsville Dec. 16, 1869, he attended schools there and was reared in the home of friends after the death of his parents when he was still a small child. He was graduated from a college in Richmond, Va. Well educated, he was able to speak seven languages. Mr. Howlett was a member of the Episcopal Church.

He went to Abilene as a young man and worked first on the I. N. Brown Ranch. Later he was employed by the Ed S. Hughes Hardware Company about 25 years. He also worked for the Bell Telephone Company in Abilene, and while he was working for the Wells Fargo and Pacific Express Co., would often operate the weather bureau in the absence of Capt. Buell, who was then in charge of the bureau.

Mr. Howlett moved to Clyde in 1925 after living in Abilene for several years.

Survivors include his widow; six sons, Henry L. Howlett, Jr., Iraan; E. S. of New York, George F. of Pittsburgh, Penn., John R. of San Angelo, Hollis H. of Abilene and Joe of Clyde; two daughters, Mrs. L. E. McCranie and Mrs. Hershel Crane, both of Abilene, and 12 grandchildren.

Shallow Test Nine Miles From Baird

A. H. O'Dell of Baird has staked a shallow wildcat in Callahan County nine miles northeast of Baird as his No. 1 Mrs. Elma Jackson.

Location for the project — slated for 1,100 feet with cable tools — is 2,500 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of Section 2, C&M Survey.

Art Faustgen, et al, are to drill a south offset to the prospective discovery well five miles east of Hamby. That project will be the No. 1-A L. F. Martin Estate, and will be located 300 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines of the west half of Section 63, Block 14, T&P Survey. Permit depth is 2,000 feet with cable tools.

MRS. SIDNEY FOY'S BROTHER DIES

Funeral for Jack Dawson West, 34, brother of Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird, was held at the Merkel Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Mr. West, Midland electrician, died of bulbar polio in an Abilene hospital Monday.

Among Baird people attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy and children, Freddie and Sidney Sue; Mmes. C. B. Snyder, Jr., M. C. McGowen, Haynie Gilliland, Lonnie Ray, Frank Bearden, Hugh Ross, and Frank Gardiner.

JAMES DYER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT SATURDAY

James Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Dyer, is recovering at his home from injuries sustained when Richard Windham's shotgun accidentally discharged Saturday evening while they were hunting on the Head ranch. James was injured on the face and behind his ear.

Former County Judge Dies

Funeral services for Edward Everett Solomon, noted West Central Texas lawyer, and former County Judge of Callahan County, were held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Kiker Funeral Chapel at Breckenridge. Rev. A. J. Morgan, retired Breckenridge minister, officiated, and burial was in the Dublin Cemetery.

Full Masonic rites at the graveside were given by the Breckenridge Masonic Lodge, assisted by the Dublin Masonic Lodge. Fellow Masons served as pallbearers. Judge Solomon had been an active Mason for 67 years. He died at 3:13 p. m. Tuesday in a Breckenridge Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 17, 1860 in Georgia, the son of a Confederate soldier. He was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1881. Judge Solomon came to Texas in 1883, settling in Galveston where he established his first law firm. In the late part of the last century, he came to Baird to practice law.

He practiced law in several West Texas counties before moving to Breckenridge in 1920. He has served as county judge of both Callahan and Erath counties.

A former member of the Stephens County Bar Association, Judge Solomon retired from active practice in 1942. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Cheshire of Wichita Falls and Mrs. James R. Brewster of Breckenridge; a son, Walter Solomon of Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Business Manager



Mrs. Bessie Pass

Callahan County Hospital has been running smoothly since Mrs. Bessie Pass became business manager in 1945. Her efficient management of business affairs of the hospital and her pleasing personality make Mrs. Pass a valuable member of the staff.

Born and reared at Cisco, Mrs. Pass, whose maiden name was Bessie Eppler, attended public schools there, specializing in music. She married C. O. Pass at Cisco in 1916 and made her home at Cisco and in Arizona. Mr. Pass died in 1939. A son, Omer, Jr., preceded his father in death. A daughter, Mrs. Max Morris, resides at Glen Rose.

Before coming to Baird, Mrs. Pass was supervisor of a nursery school, was an office file clerk at Cisco in the Ordinance Training Center. Her circle of friends in Callahan County has been constantly growing since she came here five years ago.



Rupert, the clever squirrel has the title role in George Pal's new laugh hit, "The Great Rupert," which is opening Wednesday at the Rio Theatre. Terry Moore and Tom Drake share top roles with zany Jimmy Durante. Irving Pichel directed the comedy.

A. V. CARTER PROMOTED TO UNIT PERSONNEL MANAGER

DALLAS — O. I. Black, vice-president of the Southern Division of the A&P Company and general superintendent of the Company's Dallas Unit, today announced the promotion of Mr. A. V. Carter to the position of Unit personnel manager.

A native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mr. Carter has worked for A&P all of his adult life since his graduation from Central High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1931.

He came to Texas in 1939 as Unit representative for the A&P Coffee Division and has been attached to the Dallas Unit Sales Department since 1941 excepting a two-year period from 1943 to 1945 when he was on military leave with the United States Navy in the Battle of the Pacific.

Selection of Mr. Carter for the new position of personnel manager followed an intensive screening of applicants for the post, according to Mr. Black.

"I am confident that this promotion is in keeping with Mr. Carter's ability," said the A&P vice-president, "and I am just as confident that he will be successful in his administration of this new department of the Company's over-expanding operations in Texas."

Mrs. J. W. Hughes returned to Levelland with her brother, A. C. Walker and wife Saturday after they had visited here for several days. Mrs. Hughes plans to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Salmon and family at Snyder on her return trip.

C OF C APPOINTS FOUR IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

ABILENE — Four important committees have just been named by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce President, J. M. Willson, Sr., of Floydada, to act between September 1 and January 1951 with reference to the present and the future proposed reorganization and revitalization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

For the annual fall convention of the organization, scheduled for Mineral Wells, October 19-20, the following have been placed in charge of the program for the two-day session: Clyde Westfall, Stamford, chairman; Buell Orr, Graham; L. D. Aston, Cleburne; Anthony Fenoglio, Nocona; J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth.

A committee to study and plan the organization's program of work for 1951 consists of Jerry Debenport, Odessa, chairman; R. W. Whipkey, Big Spring; Clarence Whiteside, Lubbock; C. E. McSutchen, Wichita Falls; Clarence Leonard, Gainesville; Price Campbell, Abilene; J. R. Wright, Vernon; P. C. Stacy, Granbury; James N. Allison, Midland; Amon G. Carter, Jr., Fort Worth; Howard Gault, Hereford; Alton B. Bell, Crowell; Howard Vaughn, Levelland; Carl Harrison, Memphis; Aubrey L. Townsend, Brady.

If the present plans materialize, the 1950 convention program will be broken down into panels by subjects where members of the organization will attend the panels in which they are most interested. Members of the 1951 Program Committee will meet with each group to record the suggestions made for consideration to be included in the 1951 program of work.

A committee on nominations for 1951 includes: Roy Bourland, Pampa, chairman; J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls; John Couch, Haskell; Lawrence A. Hagy, Amarillo; A. M. Muldrow, Brownfield. Budget needs of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for 1951 are tentatively estimated at a minimum of \$100,000. This is almost double the approximate \$55,000 budget for 1950. The members of the 1951 Budget Committee are: Joe Bridwell, Wichita Falls, chairman; Lawrence Hagy, Amarillo; Clyde Westfall, Stamford; Jerry Debenport, Odessa; H. G. Parr.

An active committee at present is the Auditing and Property Inventory Committee, headed by WTCC Treasurer, Ed S. Stewart, Abilene, assisted by O. P. Thrane and G. C. McDonald of Abilene. This committee was appointed in mid-August to

secure an audit of the organization's accounts and to inventory its physical properties prior to the Mineral Wells convention.

Grady E. Davis left Saturday for a two weeks trip to Kansas City, Mo.

MRS. JACK ASHLOCK HONORED WITH COKE PARTY

Farewell compliment for Mrs. Jack Ashlock, who has moved to Pecos, was a coke party, given August 29 from 9:30 to 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. Hostesses were Mes. Ace Hickman, L. L. Blackburn, S. L. McElroy, Brice Jones, Terrell Williams, H. Martin, Bessie May Borden. Hostess clubs were Mrs. Hickman's Sunday School class, Corinne Blackburn Club, and Delphian Club.

Reception rooms were decorated with sweet peas, Iris, and roses. The lace laid service table was centered with an arrangement of petunias and Irish Bells.

Mrs. Brightwell presented a gift to the honoree and spoke of the outstanding work Mrs. Ashlock had contributed to her church and community, and of the great assistance given the T. B. Association and the Study Clubs.

Approximately forty guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowe of San Antonio visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen last weekend.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church

E. L. Yeats, Minister

SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.

MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.

THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister

EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study—10:00 A. M. Worship Service—10:45 A. M. 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service—7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor

SUNDAY: Sunday School—10 a. m. Preaching Service—11 a. m. 7:15 p. m.

MONDAY: W. M. S.—3:30 p. m. Brotherhood—1st. and 3rd. Monday Nights—7:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study—7:15 p. m. Junior Choir—4:30 p. m.

FRIDAY: Junior G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

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.

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McCall's This Week	JELL-O	MINUTE RICE	Package	14c
McCall's This Week	JELL-O	CALUMET BAKING POWDER		21c
McCall's This Week	JELL-O	GAINES DOG FOOD	2-lb. Pkg.	31c
McCall's This Week	JELL-O	POST'S BRAN FLAKES	8-oz. Pkg.	16c
McCall's This Week	JELL-O	INSTANT SANKA COFFEE	2-oz. Jar	63c

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GREEN LIMA BEANS	Greenies	No. 303 Can	25c
DRY LIMA BEANS	Seaside	No. 303 Can	13c
MEXICAN STYLE BEANS	Brown Beauty	No. 300 Can	12c
PORK & BEANS	No. 300	2 cans	25c
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FRESH BLACKEYES	IGA	2 No. 300 cans	27c
SPINACH	Fancy IGA	No. 2 Can	16c
PIE CHERRIES	IGA	No. 2 Can	27c
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NEW POTATOES	Alma	2 No. 2 cans	25c
SPINACH	Hunt's California	2 No. 300 cans	27c
TOMATO JUICE	Lobby	2 No. 300 cans	21c
GRAPE JUICE	Tea Garden	24-oz. Bottle	41c
DOG FOOD	Dash	2 No. 300 cans	25c
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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the

State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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WHITING HUNTERS URGED TO COOPERATE

The annual three-day whiting shoot in south Texas on September 15, 17 and 19th will find more hunters in the field than ever before according to the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

There will be good shooting for most hunters provided a few basic rules are followed. Last year more than 30,000 whiting were left on the ground unclaimed. The Executive Secretary explained that such waste could be controlled only through hunter cooperations. He said that shooting in dense grain fields or heavily wooded pastures contributed to this loss. He urged hunters to take stands where the birds could be found once they were downed.

Wardens and biologists have been banding whiting and mourning doves during the past nesting season. When banded birds are killed, hunters are urged to return the bands promptly to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin, Texas. Band returns give vital information on these important game birds.

Whiting hunters are reminded that the season opens at four o'clock and not at three-thirty. Plenty of enforcements officers will be on hand to see that hunters comply with this law. The daily bag and possession limit is ten whiting, or 10 whiting and mourning

doves combined, since mourning doves are also legal game in the counties where whiting hunting is permitted.

PICTURE EXPLORES CHAPTER IN AMERICAN HISTORY

The historical background of Republic's "The Fighting Kentuckian," starring John Wayne, Vera Ralston, Philip Dorn and Oliver Hardy, opening Wednesday and Thursday at the Plaza Theatre, proves that even over a century ago the American pioneers were international-minded!

The story deals with the settling of four townships in Alabama by 340 French families, Napoleonic exiles who in 1817 arrived at Mobile on the ship MacDonough and made their headquarters in a small community named "White Bluff." A year later, with the community developed into a thriving little village by their labors they renamed it, and it is significant that they gave it not a French name, one that would recall their own native land, but an ancient Greek name, "Demopolis," meaning "City of the People."

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They called themselves the "Association of French Emigrants for the Cultivation of the Vine and Olive," but their attempt at olive and grape culture was a complete failure. The Indians taught them how to grow corn and beans, but when they discovered the joys of planting error they inadvertently had built their city outside the chartered boundaries, they drifted

away, either returning to France or settling in Mobile or New Orleans.

George Waggner, author of the screen play as well as director of the film, has utilized this fragment of history for "The Fighting Kentuckian," playing up the dramatic contrast between the noble former members of Napoleon's court, and the rough and ready frontiersmen. The picture represents John Wayne's second venture into the production field. "Angel and the Badman" was his first, and it did so well that Republic gave him full rein in producing the current film, as well as starring in it. The supporting cast includes John Howard, Marie Windsor, Hugo Haas, Odette Myrtil, Grant Withers and Paul Fix.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell left sometime Thursday for an undisclosed destination for an undisclosed number of days.

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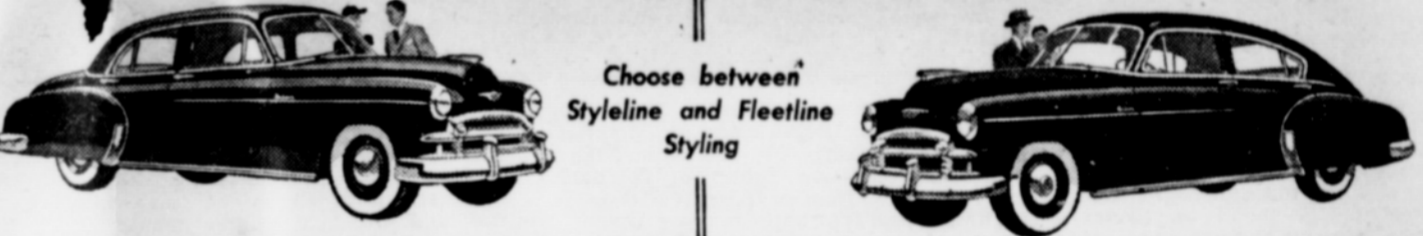


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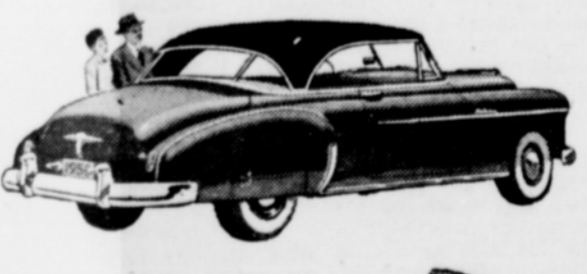
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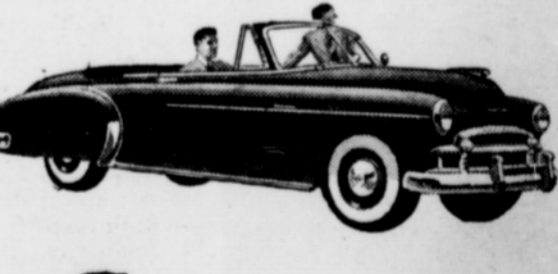


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Rowden Round-Up

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A social was held for the Junior Training Union Class of the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Blain Odom. Those attending were R. L. and Nelda Smedley, Don and Roland Mauldin, Mrs. Calvin Miller, George and Janie, Mrs. Charlie Myrick, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and girls, Mrs. Odom and Mike. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett of Austin spent the past weekend with Mrs. Annie Miller and Ray Boen.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and children back to our community. They have been living in Buffalo Gap the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and children have moved to California.

Ludie Smedley of Abilene spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls attended the Cutberth reunion at Abilene Sunday. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cutberth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel Thursday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Pearl and Ludie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens entertained the community with a canasta and "42" party Friday night. Watermelons were served as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. Lella Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family attended the revival at the Denton Baptist Church Saturday night.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and daughter, Helen, of Cross Plains attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Cecil Jones spent the past weekend visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower one day last week.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children also visited the Mauldins Sunday afternoon.

GRANT, STIPP TO WED SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Pruitt of Baird announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eloise Grant, to M. Russell Stipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stipp of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The wedding will take place September 30 in the First Methodist Church in Midland.

CARMACK - REID WEDDING AT MURRAY

Miss Betty Jo Carmack of Woodson and Walter Lawrence Reid of Lawn were married at 6 o'clock on the evening of September 3 in the Baptist Church at Murray, Texas.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Carmack of Woodson. The groom is the son of Mrs. W. E. Reid of Lawn. The Reids are former residents of Oplin.

Rev. R. M. Richardson of Abilene read the double ring ceremony before an altar flanked with baskets of white gladioluses and greenery and white tapers in tall candelabra.

Miss Billie Nelson of Brownwood was maid of honor and the bridegroom was attended by his room mate, J. T. Brooks of Tolar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a rose beige lace dress with brown velvet accessories.

She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of gardenias.

The groom is a graduate of Oplin High School. He attended Tarleton State College and Texas A. & M. He served with the Army in the occupation of Japan almost two years.

Mrs. Reid, a graduate of Woodson High School, also attended Tarleton College and North Texas State Teachers College.

After their wedding trip to San Antonio and other points in South Texas the couple will live in Bryan where he will continue his studies at Texas A & M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrison of Eula attended the wedding. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Harrison. Her mother, Mrs. W. E. Reid and brother Morton of Lawn also attended.

REGISTER SEPT. 22ND

Registration at Mrs. Sidney Foy's Nursery School will be held Friday, Sept. 22, instead of Sept. 15th, because of the death of Mrs. Foy's brother, J. W. West. Nursery school will begin Monday, Sept. 25th.

MRS. EULA WALKER'S GRANDSON IN PROGRAM

Bernie Stewart, Jr., six year old grandson of Mrs. Eula Walker, appeared on the Mary Baker Playtime program at Ft. Worth at 5 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt, Miss Dora Francis Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corn were at Bruce Thompsons to see the television program. Mrs. Neithercutt reported a great thrill over the program.

T. B. ASSOCIATION MEETING

Callahan County T. B. Association will meet at 4 p. m. Wednesday, September 20, in Callahan County Library. All members are urged to attend; especially the board members.

PREACHING AT BELLE PLAIN

Rev. E. L. Yeats will preach at the Belle Plain Methodist Church Sunday September 17 at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

FACULTY HONORED

The recently redecorated homemaking kitchen in Baird High School was the setting for a "Dessert Party" honoring new faculty members - Mr. Earl Ellis, Coach and Mrs. Brandon and daughters, Gwendolyn and Linda Kaye - on September seventh.

Members of the homemaking classes prepared stuffed angel food cake to serve with salted nuts, coffee, and orange juice.

Present were the honorees: Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, Mrs. John Bowler and Johnnie, Mrs. Bessie Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nodge, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Gladys Webster, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Miss Isadore Grimes, Miss Sybil Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese and daughter, Edwina, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols and daughter, Carolyn and son, Leslie, Miss Helen Settle.

DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZED

A dramatic club at the local high school was organized and elected officers this week. It was decided to present three one-act plays before Christmas as evening entertainment. Officers elected were: Betty Parks, president; Patsy Betcher, vice-president; Sue Springfield, secretary-treasurer; Yvonne Caldwell, reporter; Charles Hinkle and Frank Freeland, sergeants-at-arms.

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VOYS READ IN IDALOU

In a ceremony performed Sunday night in the First Baptist church at Idalou, Miss Camelia Jean Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner became the bride of Bill C. Flores, of Baird, son of Mrs. L. R. Murphy of Houston. Officiating clergyman was Rev. Bill Tanner, uncle of the bride.

Misses Georgia Faye Cockrell and Greta Heck were organists. Mrs. B. M. Hayes sang, "Wedding Prayer" and "Because" preceding the ceremony and "Lord's Prayer" before the benediction.

Jack Flores served his brother as best man. Miss Veda Tanner was her sister's maid of honor. Candelighters were Mrs. Bill Tanner of Abilene, an aunt of the bride, and Miss Wynonne Cox, San Angelo, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Dale Tanner, brother of the bride, and Bill Sealy, Gail, Bob Evans, Abilene, cousin of the bride, and Billy Ray Cocanougher of Idalou.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white bridal satin gown with a nylon tulle yoke making two folds which extended from the shoulders to the waist. The skirt was ballerina length and the headpiece was a satin bandeau with nylon lace and lilies of the valley and a veil of nylon tulle. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible with satin streamers.

The maid of honor wore a Nile green taffeta gown fashioned with a scalloped bertha extending to the waist. The skirt was ballerina length. She wore a matching hat and carried a dozen yellow roses.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. The couple was assisted in receiving by their parents and members of the wedding party.

On the bridal table was the maid of honor's bouquet and a wedding ring cake flanked by candles.

Guests were present from Abilene, Roscoe, Baird, Weinert, San Angelo, Snyder, Gail, Lubbock and Lorenzo.

For a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride chose a coral red suit with black accessories.

Miss Tanner is a graduate of Idalou High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. The bridegroom was graduated from Cypress Fairbanks High school, Houston, and attended Hardin-Simmons university.

Attending the wedding and reception from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and children.

Mrs. John Bookhout and son, Bill, of Dallas spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. W. M. Reinhardt, of Waco, mother of Mrs. Bookhout, joined her Thursday as guest in the Ross home until Saturday.

A. W. Yeats, professor of English at S. H. S. T. C. at Huntsville, is leaving today after visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, for the past two weeks. Mr. Yeats will go to Austin, where he will complete work on a P.H.D. degree at Texas University.

Mrs. W. B. Hicks of McLean arrived Wednesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ashlock and her new granddaughter, Jan. Other visitors in the Ashlock home Wednesday were Mrs. Ashlock's sister, Mrs. Ed Heller, and Mr. Heller of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross spent the past weekend visiting in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Shelton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure and son visited relatives in Lawton, Oklahoma the past weekend.

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Mrs. Hugh Ross entertained in her home Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. John Bookhout of Dallas.

Autumn leaves and rosebuds gave the fall motif to the reception rooms. Janet Ross served cokes from a brass jardiner banked with leaves and brass zennias. Mrs. Glen Rockey presided at the coffee service.

Guests who called: Mmes. Harold Ray, Howard Farmer, C. B. Snyder, Jr., James Snyder, C. H. Siodous, W. B. Jones, Sidney Foy, J. A. Brashear, M. C. McGowen, Fabian Bell, W. C. Edwards, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Tom Barton, Curtis Sutphen, Marvin Hunter, Lea Macdonald, A. N. Johnson, Donald Melton, Haynie Gilliland, J. W. Mosely, Miss Doris Foy.

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Miss Robbie June Vaught started working in the office of West Texas Cotton Oil Company in Abilene September 15. Miss Vaught has been employed in the Callahan County Clerk's office. Mrs. M. D. Bell returned a few days ago from Louisiana, where she visited relatives. Jerry Loper visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell at Pecos during the weekend.

Mrs. Carter Smith of Rockwall is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam I. Smith. J. H. Higgins sold his place near Cranfill Gap and moved back to Baird this week. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and son, Rodger, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton made a trip to Dallas Sunday and Monday. Mrs. J. T. Lawrence attended the Gift Show at Dallas last week. Sheriff Joe Pierce attended the Sheriff's Convention at Galveston September 13, 14, 15. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliot, Sr., and Mrs. James Ashbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell at San Angelo last week.

Briggs Irvin, of Lubbock, visited his sister, Mrs. C. M. Morse last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren of Baird visited relatives here Sunday.

Lacy Meridith, Mrs. Winona Wagner, and Mrs. Otis Williams spent the weekend in Marfa. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lacy Meridith and Butch Wagner, who had been visiting in Marfa for a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Meridith, who are the proud parents of a baby boy born September 3. Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Meridith are temporarily residing in Marfa, but plan to move to Presidio soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran, all of Abilene; Donna and Sharon Betcher of Baird; Wilma Armor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, and Betty Coughran. Visiting later in the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and Ginger of El Paso, Mrs. L. M. Howie of Clyde, Mrs. H. M. Burleson and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal visited in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McAfee and daughters, Wanda Lou, Jackie and Markie, arrived Thursday of last week to visit Mrs. McAfee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The senior class elected the following officers at a meeting this week: Cecil Stroppe, president; Fay Strickland, vice-president; Janice McQueen, secretary; O. B. Spence, reporter.

BILLIE BETH BELL PEP SQUAD LEADER

Friends here will be interested in hearing that Billie Beth Bell has been elected Pep Squad leader at Pecos Junior High School. The Pecos Bells recently moved to Pecos from Baird.

P. T. A. MEETING

Baird P. T. A. will meet Thursday, September 21, at 3:30 o'clock at the high school. Mrs. Buster Hatchett, president, announced.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB OPENS CLUB YEAR

The Baird Junior Wednesday Club opened its 1950-51 season with the Annual President's Dinner Sept. 11th, in the Hotel Drake Banquet Room, Abilene. Invocation was given by Mrs. Harold Ferguson. Year books were presented by Miss Floy McCaw, who is chairman of the Year Book Committee. The course of study for the coming year is "Youth".

The welcome was given by the president, Mrs. Kenneth George. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell gave a very interesting report on her trip to Boston as delegate to the General Federation of Women's Club. Mrs. Bob McKennon and Mrs. Dale Glasson were welcomed as new members, and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, former Contact Chairman, was guest.

Members present were Mmes. James Morgan, Arnold Colcleasure, Frank Crow, Ed Sunderman, Russell Warren, Kenneth George, Harold Ferguson, Bill Alexander, Wilburn Carrico, Richard Windham, Misses Maricate Warren, Floy McCaw, Ruth Dyer, Sarah Parks and Betsy Hickman.

The Callahan County Singing Convention will be held at the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday, September 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and Joretta attended the birthday of Mrs. Gwin's mother, Mrs. Anna Atwood in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida visited Mr. Riley Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Atwood and daughter at Lawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner visited relatives in Zephyr Sunday. Many from out of town attended the funeral of Mr. W. J. Morse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson had as their guests Saturday and Sunday, seven of their eight sons.

Mrs. Elbert Crawford was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cochran. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr., Mr.

and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran, all of Abilene; Donna and Sharon Betcher of Baird; Wilma Armor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, and Betty Coughran. Visiting later in the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and Ginger of El Paso, Mrs. L. M. Howie of Clyde, Mrs. H. M. Burleson and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal visited in Brownwood this week.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. W. Price, Rowden, was dismissed the 10th after several days medical treatment. Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Cisco Rt. 4, was a medical patient recently. Mrs. J. W. Simmons, Clyde, underwent appendectomy the 8th. Mrs. Odessa Ground is feeling much better.

Wanda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Bales, Clyde, was a patient recently. Mrs. Roy Ledbetter is improving nicely. J. G. Henderson, Cross Plains, who was admitted the 10th, seems to be improving. Mrs. W. D. Warren, Abilene, and infant daughter, are getting along just fine.

Miss Patsy Taylor, Putnam, underwent tonsillectomy the 12th. Derwin McCarty, Clyde, underwent tonsillectomy the 9th. Chas. M. Campbell was admitted the 12th as a medical patient. Miss Jane Hall, who has been very ill for some time, is resting fairly well.

Mrs. T. V. Trout is feeling some better the past few days. Mrs. H. L. Bowen, Abilene, is a surgical patient. Mrs. E. Bransford was admitted the 12th. Among recent dismissals were Mrs. W. J. Ray, Mrs. J. E. Beasley and infant daughter, Abilene; Mrs. Thomas Waggoner, Mrs. F. E. Spencer, Clyde Johnson, D. G. Mason, Frank Moreno.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton and Mrs. Glen Rockey returned recently from a vacation trip to Ruidosa, N. M. They also visited in Juarez, Mexico, El Paso, Pecos, and Monahans.

He was the author of textbooks on English and manuals on spelling, which are still widely used in the schools of the Nation. Birth place of Mr. Dudley was Dudley, Callahan County. He was born July 9, 1886, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Monroe Dudley. His father was a farmer and merchant.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently at County Clerk's office: Richard Max Duncan and Nancy F. Harkey issued Sept. 6; Billie Claude Flores and Camellia Jean Tanner, issued Sept. 8; Herschel Bailey Clough and Mrs. Bobby Milner Smith, issued Sept. 9; Charles Ray Keene and Barbara Heilene Adams, issued Sept. 9.

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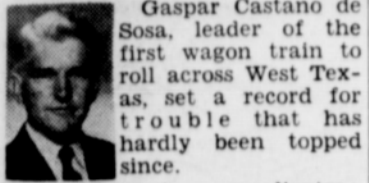
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FIRST WAGON TRAIN BOSS OF TEXAS

By ROSS PHARES



Gaspar Castano de Sosa, leader of the first wagon train to roll across West Texas, set a record for trouble that has hardly been topped since.

Castano de Sosa was lieutenant governor of Nueva Leon in the early 1880's when two exploring expeditions returned to Mexico from the Pecos-Rio Grande region reporting that rich ores of silver had been found, and that the English planned early settlement of the land. Sosa had a burning ambition to seek his fortune in the northern country, and with good logic he sensed the supreme advantage of getting there first, as Cortes had done in Mexico.

To wait for events to take their natural course, in face of Spanish red tape, was too slow for his plans. So he arranged for some Indians to bring samples of silver supposed to have been found in the northern area. He proceeded to assay the ore and in the meantime slipped a tankard of silver into the refinery. The result was an ingot of amaz-

ing size. The natives stared at the ingot in wild-eyed wonder, and then with the bullion before them, Sosa dramatically exclaimed: "Is it possible that we are squandering our time here when so great riches are to be had?" Men and women clamored for someone to lead them to the fabulous land of silver. One hundred and seventy requested permission to emigrate. And then, after much insisting, the lieutenant governor graciously agreed to lead them himself.

Sosa provided the wagon train and supplies, including plows and a brass cannon. He sent word to the viceroy for instructions. Without waiting for permission, he headed his oxen north on July 27, 1590.

On September 9 Sosa and his party reached the Rio Grande, near present day Del Rio. Here they waited three weeks for the return of messengers sent to the viceroy. Rations dwindled so low that they had to push on without "instructions." They came to the Pecos and followed it northward, the train cutting ruts in rugged regions that had never seen a wheel.

Sosa and his followers spent several months among the Pueblos of New Mexico; and then at last the long awaited messenger from the viceroy arrived. The messenger brought instructions; but of a different kind to what Sosa was expecting. The instructions were for his arrest.

Sosa should have known there were too many jealous rivals at the capitol to let him get the jump on them so easily.

This was an ironic arrest: The charge against Sosa, of all things was "attempting a revolt," which was as false as the silver ingot he faked to recruit his followers. Some moralists might say that Sosa was paying for his sins of falsification, by getting a dose of his own medicine.

And so this trail blazer, whose pioneering enterprise had been conceived with such a queer combination of patriotism, receipt and ambition, instead of returning with glory and fortune returned with shackles and a guard.

At Mexico City Sosa contended that he had acted in accordance with the ordinances providing for the establishment of settle-

ments. But whether this nor his professed good intentions for helping foreign immigrants in that territory impressed the viceroy, Sosa had run off without cutting the proper red tape, and such simple things were not tolerated in 16th century colonial Spain. If Sosa liked to travel he should have his fill of it. He was given a ticket to China—to exile.

Sosa appealed to the council of the Indies, but before he could bring his case before the higher court he was loaded onto a Chinese ship.

The records in time proved the prisoner innocent, but it did him little good. It seems that the cards were stacked against Castano de Sosa to the bitter end.

At sea the Chinese galleys slaves mutinied and in a wild fight against the freemen Sosa was killed—strange irony again, for Sosa was a prisoner desiring his freedom as much as the slaves.

Perhaps some day before the wagon train balladists are through, someone will write of Gaspar Castano de Sosa, a daring, ingenious man who laid out the first wagon trail in West Texas.

"IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY"



By Curtis Sutphen

"NERVOUS JITTERS" ARE VERY COMMON AMONG CAR DRIVERS—WHAT YOU NEED IS A GOOD USED CAR

"BY GEORGE THAT'S THE SOUNDEST ADVICE ANYBODY CAN GET!"

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County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

Grain Storage on the Farm

Now is the time for farmers to begin to think about storing that crop of grain sorghum that is going to be harvested. On the farm, storage gives farmers insurance that the crop can be taken care of and enables farmers to qualify for government loans.

Storage facilities can be constructed at a cost of from 15 to 50 cents per bushel, depending on the size of the structure. The larger the structure, the less the cost will be per bushel of storage space.

Due to the lack of sufficient labor in many localities, some farmers may prefer to buy prefabricated bins or grainaries. This year, most of these prefabricated structures are costing about 30 cents per bushel of storage capacity.

Regardless of whether the farmer builds his storage or buys it, there are several things to be considered when planning for grain storage.

Low moisture content is necessary for long, safe storage of grain. This is particularly true of grain sorghum which should not test over 12 percent. Construct a strong, durable building and eliminate cracks and holes through which moisture and insects may enter. Provide facilities for fumigation where necessary. Rat proof the grain structure and locate it conveniently on a firm, dry site. Plan an easy way for moving the grain in and out. Build the structures so they will last for many years.

If you already have a storage bin, it will be necessary to prevent the new crop of grain sorghum from being infested with insects from the old stored grain. If the bins are constructed of wood, apply a residual spray to

the walls and floor at the rate of two gallons of spray per 1000 square feet of surface area. Spray steel bins around the door frames and other places where the insects may be concealed.

Sprays consisting of two and one-half parts DDT or chlordane as emulsions or water suspensions have been found satisfactory for treating grain bins. A water suspension of DDT can be prepared by mixing ten and one-half pounds of 50 percent wettable DDT powder in 25 gallons of water.

Before new grain sorghum is moved in, all sources of insect infestations should be removed, including feed, waste grain and other materials stored or accumulated near the bins.

Qualifications for a government loan require that the grain be stored in bins or grainaries where it will not be subject to damage from moisture, insects, rodents, or other causes.

Blueprints and other information concerning grain storage can be secured in the county agent's office.

Mrs. Eula Walker, with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Stewart, and children, Sandra, Bernie, and Jerry, of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Walker's son, Jerry Walker, at Corpus Christi Labor Day weekend. Mrs. Walker reports a wonderful trip to Padre Island.

ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS IN PATTON HOME

The Enterprise Club met in the home of Mrs. Ruth Patton for the first meeting after a months vacation, at 2 P. M. with the President Mrs. Patton presiding.

The roll call was "A Suggestion For Our Achievement Day" which proved to be interesting.

Enterprise delegate, Mrs. J. W. Patton gave a report on the Annual State Convention which was in Big Spring.

Mrs. Patton was hostess to the following: Mmes. C. B. Collins, J. W. Patton, J. C. Meadows, Sam Sherrill, Clyde Gibbins, R. E. Hansen, Leon Kendrick and Elmore, Will Young, Callie Patton, P. H. Patton, Ray Young.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yantis of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and son, Del, of Ft. Worth, with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Owen and children, Rudy, Mel and Becky, visited Mrs. Owen's grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Yantis, at Rotan Sunday. Sunday night guests at the Owen home were Mr. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Owen of Stamford; his sister, Mrs. O. G. Gainer of Dallas; and an uncle, C. A. Owen of Cordell, Okla.

Cpl. Grady E. Davis, Jr., is now stationed in Newfoundland. Cpl. Davis left Tucson, Ariz. August 25 for Newfoundland.

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G. H. Tankersley, Sec.

BAIRD LODGE
NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon.
7:30 P. M.
Members are urged to attend, visitors welcome.
P. E. Dungan, W. M.
J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

Quarterly Report of County Treasurer

On this the 2nd day of September, 1950, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Hazel Reynolds, Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1950, and found the same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

Operating Funds	Balance 3-31-50	Received this Quarter	Paid out this Quarter	Balance 6-30-50
Jury	\$ 4,758.21	\$ 814.62	\$ 1,356.95	\$ 4,215.88
Precinct No. 1	12,454.29	11,820.03	17,821.32	6,453.00
Precinct No. 2	6,655.98	9,191.11	5,521.86	10,325.23
Precinct No. 3	5,398.01	8,877.75	11,083.92	3,191.84
Precinct No. 4	10,985.97	8,018.86	3,831.49	15,173.34
General County	16,601.50	7,504.47	10,047.10	14,058.87
Perm. Improvement	5,310.67	356.79	1,210.80	4,456.66
Hospital Fund	6,561.35	8,075.65	8,326.46	6,310.54
Road 2 Available	3,044.14	None	132.50	2,911.64
Road 4 Available	13,868.59	None	1,809.10	12,059.49
Total Operating	85,638.71	54,659.28	61,141.50	79,156.49

SINKING FUNDS	Balance	Received	Paid	Balance
Road 1 Series 1923	223.52	None	None	223.52
Road 1 Series 1942-47	8,540.24	322.39	3.05	8,859.58
Road 2	2,983.89	74.05	None	3,057.94
Road 3	8,654.77	121.85	None	8,776.62
Road 4, Series 1949	1,662.72	65.87	896.70	831.89
Road 4, Series 1936	7,741.71	105.52	None	7,847.23
Road & Bridge Sinking	12,090.64	321.84	17.34	12,395.14
Permanent Imp. Sinking	6,119.83	253.72	11.18	6,362.37
Total Sinking Funds	48,017.32	1,265.24	928.27	48,354.29

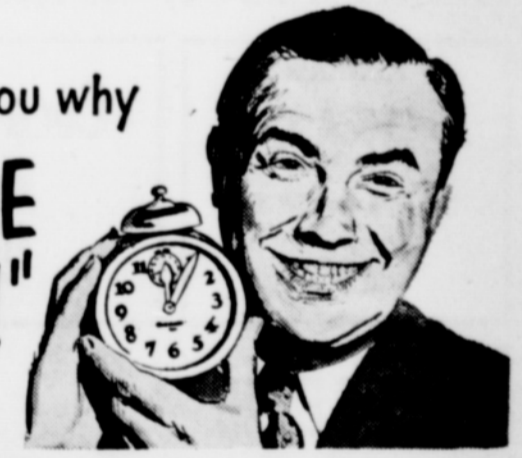
OTHER ASSETS ON HAND:	Balance
Callahan County Permanent School Fund	\$87,640.00
Callahan County Hospital Fund Savings Account	5,000.00
Callahan County Road & Bridge Sinking Fund Savings Account	10,000.00
Callahan County Road No. 3 Sinking Fund Savings Account	10,000.00
Callahan County Road No. 4 Sinking Fund Savings Account	5,000.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS:	Balance
Permanent Improvement Refunding Bonds, 1941	\$10,000.00
Courthouse Refunding Bonds, 1943	79,000.00
Road District 1 Bonds, 1923	39,000.00
Road District 1 Bonds, 1942	43,000.00
Road District 1 Bonds, 1947	132,000.00
Road District 2 Bonds, 1947	45,000.00
Road District 3 Bonds, 1938	33,000.00
Road District 4 Bonds, 1936	5,500.00
Road District 4 Bonds, 1949	73,000.00
Road & Bridge Refunding Bonds, 1935	18,000.00
Road & Bridge Refunding Bonds, 1940	2,000.00
Road & Bridge Refunding Bonds, 1941	4,000.00
Road & Bridge Refunding Bonds, 1942	5,000.00
Road & Bridge Refunding Bonds, 1945	19,000.00
Road & Bridge Refunding Bonds, 1947	28,000.00
Road & Bridge Warrants	24,000.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Callahan County, Texas for the period April 1, 1950 to June 30, 1950.

HAZEL REYNOLDS,
Treasurer, Callahan County, Texas.

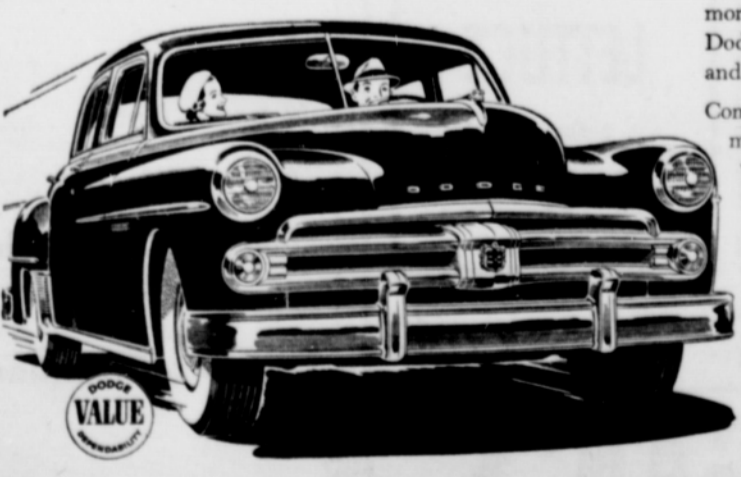
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BASEBALL COMEDY STARS WILLIAM BENDIX AS UMPIRE

"Kill The Umpire," Columbia Pictures' behind-the-plate comedy of a constantly-behind-the-eight-ball diamond arbiter opens Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre. William Bendix is starred in this cinematic eulogization of what probably is America's most-maligned individual. At that, according to Hollywood report, there's nothing wrong with Bendix as an umpire that a good seeing-eye dog couldn't

cure! It's a far cry from his starring role in "The Babe Ruth Story!"

Una Merkel, Ray Collins and Gloria Henry top the featured supporting cast of the film, in which Bendix is seen as an ardent baseball fan, whose strident booing of decisions has gotten him tossed out of ball park after ball park, while his too-frequent attendance at ball games has gotten him tossed out of job after job. Faced by an imminent domestic crises, with his wife planning to leave him, Bendix decides to compromise: he becomes an umpire, thus receiving a steady salary and, simultaneously, getting a chance to see baseball games.

"Kill the Umpire" carries him through the training regimen at the school for umpires in Florida, and then into minor league ball. At the former establishment, Bendix finds hilarious difficulty in adjusting his umpire-baiting way of life to the rigid disciplines and techniques which help to make a umpire what he is.

On the diamond itself, Bendix does all right—until one of

his decisions leads to a near riot during a crucial game. Home team fans seriously set out to kill the umpire or, at least, to tar-and-feather him, and Bendix goes through a hair-raising series of comedy encounters before one of the ball players involved can clear the air by his testimony.

Frank Tashlin penned the screen play for "Kill the Umpire." Lloyd Bacon directed and John Beck produced the film for Columbia Pictures.

CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION WINS AWARD

DETROIT — The just-released "Blue Book" of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, which annually honors outstanding advertising accomplishment, picks two newspaper campaigns by the Chevrolet Motor Division as among "the best of 1949."

Passenger car and truck advertising campaigns are named individually for awards, a citation virtually without precedent. ANPA judges in their 12th annual advertising review selected only 50 campaigns dealing with all types of merchandise. Campbell-Ewald Co., national advertising agency, handles the Chevrolet account.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Sam I. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Irby Smith and daughter, Sallie of Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. John Coppinger and son, John, of Abilene.

Miss Marguerite McClendon of San Angelo is spending a three weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. F. McClendon.



Pfc. E. J. Boyd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd, Sr., of 604 East First St. here in Baird says he is enjoying his stay on Okinawa very much, having a lot of fun and have found the people to be very friendly and easy to get along with. It's a nice little island, but I'd give it and Japan too for good old Baird any old day. If you were here you'd see what I mean.

Miss Bell Humphries of Los Angeles, California is spending a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. Clifton Hord and Mr. Hord. Weekend guests of the Hords were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Humphries, of Sipe Springs.

Weekend guests of Mrs. O. B. Jarrett were her daughter, Mrs. Sam Black and Mr. Black of Ft. Worth and her son, H. F. Jarrett and Mrs. Jarrett of Big Spring.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Deadline for entries in the Mid-Century Women's Show of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-22, is September 30. Mrs. Leah Jarrett, manager of the Women's Department of the Fair, has announced.

The flood of entries in all divisions of the show — ranging from needlecraft and canned goods to ceramics, metal and wood work—is increasing daily, Mrs. Jarrett said. The Fair's expanded show featuring the accomplishments of Texas women will be the largest in the history of the Fair.

Men as well as women are entering many divisions. A man in North Carolina, for example, has submitted a crocheted dollie, and many men plan to enter metal and wood work in the new handicraft division, Mrs. Jarrett said.

New teen-age and junior divisions for needlecraft and handicraft are drawing many entries from the younger set. And antique collectors of all ages are entering prized possessions in the big new antiques division, which has a spot for everything from old jewelry, glass, china and dolls to musical instruments, coins and firearms.

In the spotlight of the Woman's Show will be two new competitions — hatmaking and cakebaking—and there'll be two contests in each category.

The cakebaking event, sponsored by Burrus Mills, will offer prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 in merchandise certificates in the contest on Oct. 13, open to youngsters 12 and under. The contest for adults, on Oct. 20, will offer a five-piece dinette suite as first prize, a year's supply of Light Crust Flour as second and a six-month's supply as third.

The Dallas Millinery Industries will sponsor two hatmaking contests, Oct. 12 and 19. All supplies will be furnished, but contestants must supply needles and scissors. Cash prizes of \$50, \$20 and \$10 will go to winners in each event.

Entertainment also will be featured by the 1950 Women's Show. The famous Lamont Cockatoos will present four shows daily, sponsored by the Texas Bird Breeders and Fanciers Association, in a big tent at the rear of the Women's Building.

Women's Show premiums total \$2577.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rocky of Muleshoe visited their son, Glen Rocky, and Mrs. Rocky, the

TEXANS TAKING GOOD CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

AUSTIN — Texans are now taking good care of their million and a half school children including the transporting of 320,000 of them 55,550,365 miles during the last school year, the Texas State Teachers Association pointed out today.

Nearly 6,000 public school buses carried the children to and from their homes during the 175 school days last school term, a distance equal to 2,222 trips around the world at the equator. The daily total of travel was 317,431 miles.

State school funds provided for transportation averaged a little more than \$30 per pupil for the year, or a total of \$10,346,175. Only children living two or more miles from their school are provided transportation.

A total of 25,212 more pupils were carried by school busses during the last scholastic year than during the 1948-49 term. The increase was partly due to the consolidation of more school districts and more districts qualifying for state aid, but most of it was caused by increased enrollment. Nearly 5 per cent more children were in the public schools last year than in 1948-49. Transportation increased only 6 per cent. The nearly 6,000 buses in use throughout the state are valued at \$17,492,869, according to a survey recently completed by L. H. Griffin, state school director of administration services.

His survey also disclosed that one-fourth of the school buses should be replaced with new ones. School buses are expected to give satisfactory, economical and safe service for five years.

More than five per cent of the buses in use are ten or more years old. Another three per cent are nine years old and 17 per cent of the vehicles have been in service from six to eight years.

School buses traveled 128,219 miles daily over dirt roads and the remainder 191,213 miles on paved or gravel thoroughfares.

Buses and tires are now purchased through the state at a considerable saving to the individual school districts.

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Denton Doings

Jerry Whitley

Visiting Jerry Whitley Sunday night was Ann Gotcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tard of Freer have been visiting friends and relatives of Denton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family of Rowden attended the Baptist revival Saturday night.

Denton school has started and we are proud to welcome back Crows, Bains, and Gibbs from Bayou. We are proud to have our teachers back, our new one, Mr. Putnam, and our superintendent who taught here four years ago, Mr. Lewis Johnson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, These and Darla, Harlene Davis, Pat Whitley and Kathlene Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Pierce of Odessa spent the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

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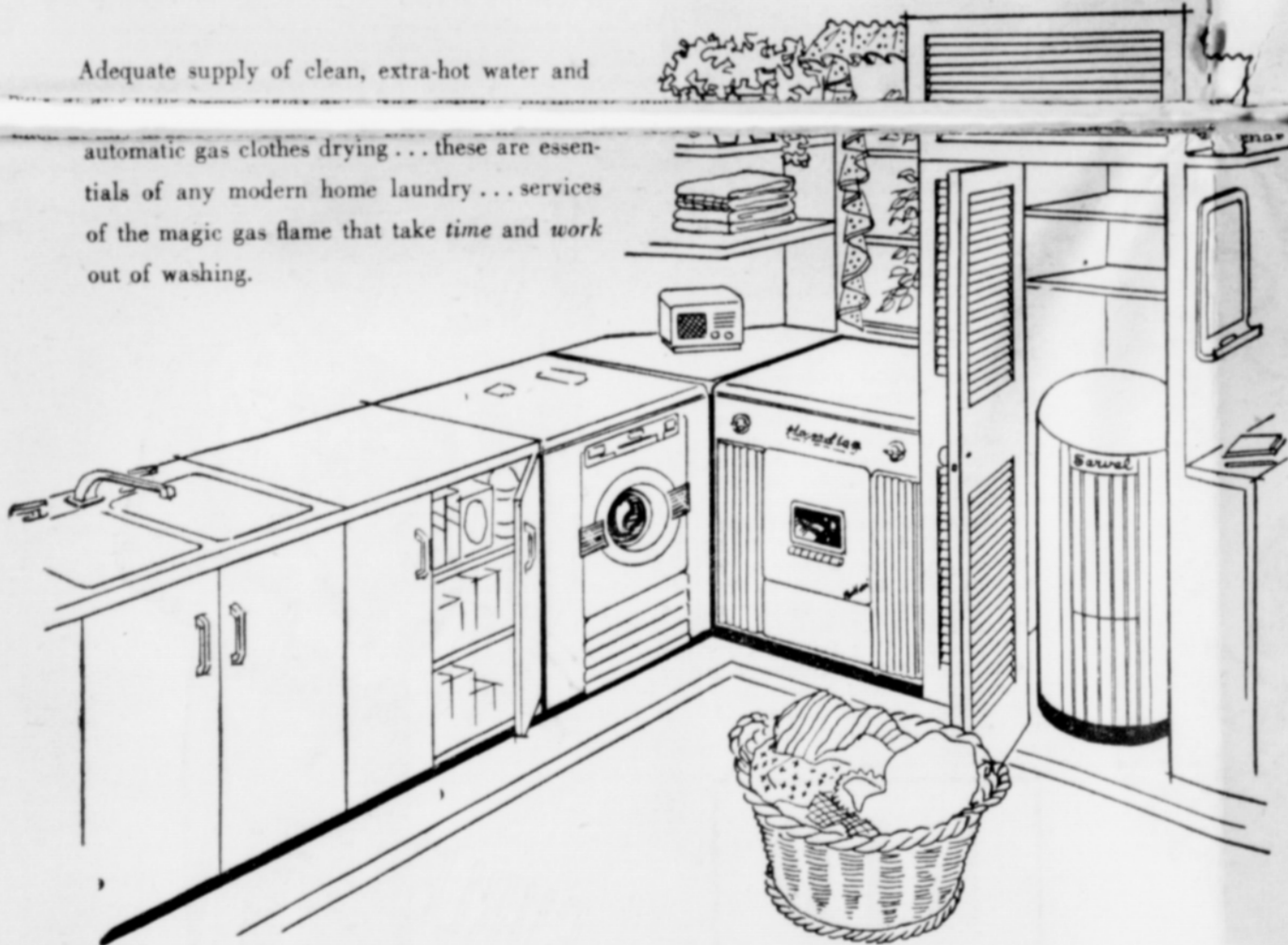
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Throw your clothespins away! No more lugging baskets of wet clothes to line. No more waiting for good weather. Hamilton fluff-dries or damp-dries clothes quick and easy. You are ready to iron minutes after you start washing. However, much of your washing needs no ironing at all—Hamilton tumbles the wrinkles out and fluffs it beautifully. Exclusive Sun-E-Day ultra-violet ray lamp kills air-borne bacteria—gives sunshine-and-breeze freshness.

GAS operation means

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- More economical operation.
- Dependable fuel supply.

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GAS operation means

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past weekend. Mr. Neal Rocky, who is the Grand High Priest of Grand Encampment of Texas of the Oddfellow Lodge attended an Oddfellow meeting at Gorman Saturday night. Mr. Rocky is the Ford Dealer at Muleshoe.

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Everything but the price tag says Ford's Mr. BIG! You get BIG-car power and quiet from Ford's 100 horsepower V-8 and 95 horsepower "Six" . . . plus the BIG-car roominess of Sofa-Wide seats and a 4-foot deep luggage locker . . . and the BIG-car safety of 35% easier-acting King-Size Brakes.

Your choice of V-8 or "Six"! New "Mid Ship" Ride! "Life-guard" Body, too!



White sidewall tires and wheel trim rings optional at extra cost.

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KUNER'S **PEAS** No. 303 can, 2 for **25c**
Coca-Cola **6 for 19c**

WHITE SWAN **COFFEE, lb.** 79c

Miracle Whip Salad **DRESSING** pint **29c**
RED & WHITE **PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 can **29c**

CABBAGE, lb. 3c

Pork & Beans 3 tall cans **25c**
LETTUCE 4 doz. size **7c**

ONIONS, lb. 3c

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MISS THEDA KERBY BECOMES BRIDE OF HOWARD BOST
Miss Theda Kerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby of Baird, and Howard Bost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bost of Robstown, were married at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, in Austin.

Dr. Bob Ledbetter, associate director of Wesley Foundation, officiated for the double ring service in the Harris Memorial Chapel of the University Methodist Church. A central basket arrangement of white chrysanthemums and gladioli flanked by candelabra holding white tapers decorated the church.

Miss Hassie Price of Sweetwater attended her niece as maid of honor. She wore a brown tailored suit with brown accessories and white blouse. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Misses Adeline Baletka and Joy Labaj of Austin, in aqua dresses with corsages of yellow feathered chrysanthemums, lighted candles.

The bride, entering with her father, wore a brown tailored suit with off-white blouse, gloves and hat. Her shoes and purse were dark brown. She carried an arrangement of white mums.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Jack Doyle of Washington, D. C. Robert Bost of Georgetown and Clayton Morgan of Mississippi were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor. Guests were registered by Miss Labaj. The two-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Robert Bost of Georgetown. Miss Baletka poured punch from a crystal punchbowl.

The table was laid with a crocheted ecru tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and gladioli.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Bost left on a wedding trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Bost graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1945. She attended McMurray College and the University of Texas where she received her bachelor's degree in June. At the University she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary fraternity for undergraduate members, and Blue Stockings fraternity of honored English majors.

Mr. Bost graduated from Robstown High School in 1942. He attended TCU and the Naval Training Program and was a commissioned officer in the Navy. He received his BS degree from East Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos and has completed work on his master's degree at the University of Texas.

They will be at home in Bartlesville, Okla., where Mr. Bost will be employed with Phillips Petroleum Company, as chemical engineer in the research laboratories. Mrs. Bost is also ac-

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cepting a position with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby and son, Glen, of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby of Abilene attended the wedding.

STONE - BETCHER WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ruby Mae Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Atwood, and Bill Betcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher of Dudley, are announcing their marriage, which took place in Abilene June 17. The bride is a graduate of the local high school.

A host of friends offer congratulations to the couple.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. BUNN PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bunn of Big Spring are the proud parents of a son, Wyndell Ray Bunn, Jr., born September 12 at 7:55 a. m. in a Big Spring hospital. Weight at birth was six pounds, seven and one half ounces.

Mrs. Bunn is the former Thelma Reese of Baird.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. B. O. Bunn of Big Spring and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reese of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowe of Houston and Jack Lowe of Rockwell spent the Labor Day weekend with Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Miss Myrtle Boydston.

Mrs. Glen Boyd returned last week from Lubbock where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds.

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By Mary Lee Taylor
Oatmeal Jelly Cookies
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VAN CAMPS **PORK & BEANS** 33c
KIMBELL'S **CHILI, No. 2 can** 59c
KIMBELL'S **TAMALES, No. 1 1/2 can** ... 21c

Turn on oven; set at moderate (375°). Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Fold in oats. Put shortening and vanilla into bowl. Mix in sugar slowly. Beat in egg vigorously. Add about 1/2 of flour mixture; when smooth, stir in about half of milk. Continue until all flour and milk are used. Drop by heaping teaspoons on greased baking sheet, 2 inches apart. With back of teaspoon, press hollow in each. Fill each with 1/2 teasp. jelly. Bake 12 min., or until light brown. Makes 2 doz.

CHOICE MEATS
FRESH DRESSED **HENS, lb.** 49c
FRESH PORK **SPARE RIBS, lb.** 55c

PET **MILK** 2 tall cans **25c**
Kimbell's Apple **Jelly, 12 oz. jar** 19c
Imperial, Brown **Sugar, 2 boxes** 23c
Mother's **Oats, 3 lb. box** 43c

RATH'S KORNLAND, Sliced **BACON, lb.** 53c
FRESH DRESSED **FRYERS, lb.** 59c

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