

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

BY MRS. B. CROW

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Friday night and Saturday were their sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin, Karen, Russ and Daid of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and Douglas of Abilene; Gene's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mauldin, Morris Lee and Linda of Roswell, N.M., and their father, L. T. Mauldin of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely Thursday morning. Sorry to see Mrs. Blakely falling and injuring herself pretty badly. At last report she was doing better but still on crutches.

Mrs. Elvada Sikes and Ernest of Abilene were supper guests of Mrs. Lella Gibbs Saturday night. Twelve ladies were present

for the all-day quilting Thursday. Mrs. B. Crow was hostess for the day.

Nancy Odom of Cisco and Virginia Odom and a friend, Miss Stuckey of Odessa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ian.

Mrs. James Reynolds and family visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Friday morning. Mrs. Maggie Cook visited in the afternoon. They also visited Mrs. George Blakely. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw and a friend of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose Sunday.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatchett are parents of a baby girl, born Monday, Sept. 20, at 12.30 a. m. in Callahan County Hospital.

The young lady weighed 8 lbs. and 4 ozs. Mother and baby are doing fine.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

Third & Fourth Grades
We are sorry that Jerry Foster's grandfather, Mr. Thompson died this week. He lived at Cisco.

David Isenhower and Jerry Nettles are our birthday people this week.

Those from our class attending the Fair last week were Carolyn Cudwell, David Isenhower, Tana and Sheri Price, Larry Chapman and Tim Ferguson.

Many of us were cheering for the Panthers at Cross Plains last week, including Tana and Sheri Price, Evelyn Wagley, Larry Chapman, Kathy Hurley and Tim Ferguson.

We are still enjoying our study of modern math.

Let's all look fresh and pretty for the photographer when he comes to take our pictures on the 23rd.

First & Second Grades
Last week was a real busy week for us. We wrote stories about our Fair trip. Those going to the Fair were Richard Wagley, Trena Culwell, Donald Isenhower, Martha Cunningham, John Ferguson, Lisa Ramsey, Roger Reynolds, Betty and Raymond Threet and Brenda Chapman.

The first grade children had fun making a thumb print for our school records.

Last Friday we had fun finger painting.

S. M. Eubank celebrated his 82nd birthday Thursday at a dinner in his home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Chub Low, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fitzgerald of Duncan, Okla., spent the weekend with her brother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parmer of Sudan were Wednesday visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Ramsey. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buurnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shackelford of Midland were Wednesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

President Honored At Club Meeting

The Corinne Blackburn Club held the Annual President's dinner at El Charro, in Abilene, Monday night, Sept. 20.

Course of Study for the year is "Education and Family Living," and the tables were centered with chrysanthemums, miniature home and a red school house.

Invocation was given by Burma Warren.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Terrell Williams gave the welcome address. Greeting were by President Eules Corn. She also welcomed a new member, Mrs. Helen Lanham.

The yearbook committee, consisting of Juanita Danielson, Hary Holley, Eldena Williams and Frances Dunlap served as hostesses for the evening. Other members present were Mmes. Bethel Cox, Lucibel Manion, Cleora Nichols, Margie Ray, Burma Warren, Vera Latimer, Ase-nith Pruitt, Beatrice Deal, Florice Robbins, Eulala Ault, Viva Peek, Helen Lanham and Eules Corn.

Next meeting will be in the home of Eulala Ault on Oct. 4.

VA Office Swamped By Misleading Report

World War II Texas veterans are swamping VA offices because of a misleading report that many of them did not collect the first dividend of National Service Life Insurance, VA said today.

Actually, 99.8% of the 76,000 Texas veterans who had NSLI at the end of WW II received the dividend, Jack Coker, manager of the Waco Veterans Administration Regional office said.

The rumor about the "GI Insurance Bonanza" apparently started because several industrial publications printed the old law authorizing the payment under a 1965 date line, Coker said.

The VA manager estimated there may be about 1000 ex-GI's in Texas who never got paid. Most of these dropped their insurance upon leaving the service and did not give VA a mailing address. They can still collect, the VA manager said, but he pleaded with the vast majority of veterans to jog their memory before they send VA back to the old records to check.

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Thomas C. Robbins Begins Navy Training

SAN DIEGO — Seaman Recruit Thomas C. Robbins, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Robbins of Baird, has begun nine weeks of Navy basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif.

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Sgt. Best served as a data processing machine operator with an Air Training Command unit at Lowry prior to his retirement.

The sergeant served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. He also completed a tour of duty in Japan.

Sgt. Best's wife, Cathryn, is the daughter of Edmund Spangler of Milwaukee, and the family plans to reside there.

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By MRS. ROY TATOM

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Deal in Abilene.

Howard Hubbard of Odessa spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. R. Stephenson of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black from Monday until Thursday. Gail Stephenson and boys visited them Sunday.

Several from our community attended the West Texas Fair in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird and Mrs. Hicks of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Maggie Wilson were visitors in Eastland Tuesday, also visited Mrs. C. P. Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited in Coleman last Monday.

Maggie Wilson visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Cathy, of Bronte, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, Brenda and Gregg of Childress visited with Mrs. Cynthia Farmer and Mrs. Rosa Miller, and with other relatives this past weekend.

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I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

E. S. Chastain, Editor.

Chief Warrent Officer Bill Cargal and Mrs. Cargal, of Las Vegas, Ne., visited the past week in Baird with Mrs. Cargal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes.

Gordon Black was a Dallas visitor this week.

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OBSERVATIONS**

By DAPHNE FLOYD

At last I can report that Oplin has received rain, for Monday night we had what I call a flash flood. I was really convinced when the rain gauge showed 4.5 inches of rain had fallen. Do you know what I did? Why I emptied the gauge so I could start over again for by 7:30 a.m. it had begun to come down again. Boy, these stock farmers and ranchers are going to be happy to see some water in the ditches and I betcha that Tom Windham Jr. and Albert Bettner Jr. have grins on their faces this Tuesday morning for they just last week had sowed some grain.

Jack Landers of Abilene, who is son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, was in an automobile accident in Lubbock the latter part of last week. The car in which he was riding with

two other men, was hit by a car which ran a red light. Jack received a broken pelvis and was hospitalized in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Breeding took the couple's sons, Mike, Gary and Kevin to Lubbock last Sunday to see their parents. Shirley had been with her husband in Lubbock since the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill White of Abilene were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd. The Whites are childhood friends of the Floyds as all of them were raised up in the Rogers community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed and son, Matt of Abilene, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Jr.

The McIntyre Store at Oplin had a visitor or visitors last Thursday night, but I don't guess you would say they were welcome visitors, for they broke in through a window at the back and carried off the cash register which contained about \$60. Earl Friday morning, Gordon Ford, who was enroute to Oplin, found the cash register in the road. The county sheriff and a deputy investigated but came up with no clue.

Donation to Oplin Cemetery Fence fund are Mrs. John Windham, \$25; J. R. Breeding, \$1.

Ray Floyd feels like his kind of down on his luck for a couple of weeks back, his border Collie dog, Gypsy was bitten by a rattlesnake and died. Then last Thursday after Ray went to work, I found his old retired cow-horse, Mush, dead. Now I can't deny there were tears shed over the loss of his dog, but when Ray was told that Mush was dead, he just said, "I just thank God that Mush didn't get down and I had to shoot her." You see, Mush would have been 30 years old this coming March and Ray loved that old horse for they had ridden the range together.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliott are parents of a daughter, Rebecca Jean, born at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Sept. 15.

The baby weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Mrs. Don Hillberg, Coleman, and Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Cross Plains, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes Wednesday.

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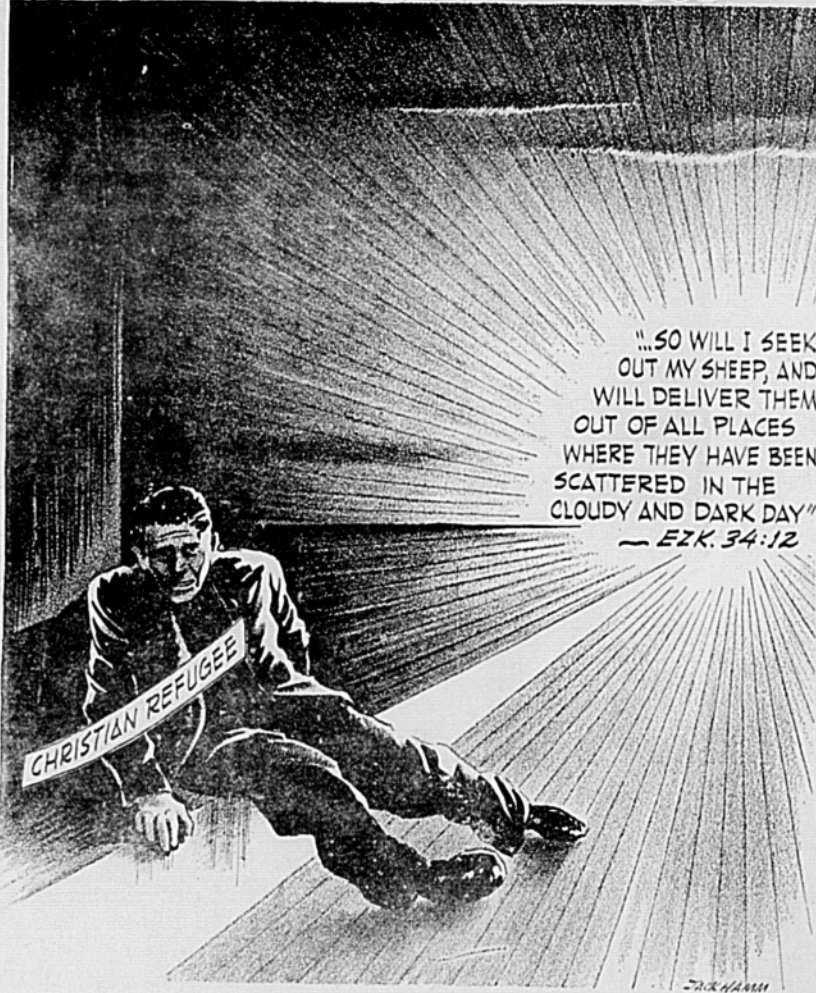
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Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
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Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
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Wednesday:
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Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
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"QUIET MEDITATIONS"

"The Sheep and The Shepherd"

'Twas a sheep, not a lamb that strayed away
In the parable Jesus told;
A grown-up sheep that had gone astray
From the ninety and nine in the fold.

Out on the hillside, out in the cold,
'Twas a sheep the Good Shepherd sought;
And back to the flock, safe into the fold,
'Twas a sheep the Good Shepherd brought.

And why for the sheep should we earnestly long
And as earnestly hope and pray?
Because there is danger, if they go wrong
They will lead the lambs astray!

For the lambs will follow the sheep, you know,
Wherever the sheep go astray;
When the sheep go wrong, it will not be long
'Till the lambs are as wrong as they.

And so will the Shepherd earnestly plead
For the sake of lambs today;
If the sheep are lost, what terrible cost
Some lambs will have to pay.

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B&PW Club Meets To Begin New Year

Baird B&PW Club met Sept. 16, at Wilma's Cafe, after having been recessed for the summer.

Mloy McMullen, club president, presided for the business meeting.

Vida Hill was welcomed as a new member.

Mary Dix and daughter Cindy were guests for the meeting.

The Civic Participation Committee had charge of the program. In the absence of the committee chairman, Lynk Lawrence, Margaret Young made a report on the suggestion as decided on in committee meeting. The club voted to accept suggestion presented by the committee and asked for additional information on the major project.

The club plans an active year, not only in civic participation, but in all phases of work that elevate the standards of Business and Professional Women, and serve our community.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY

Hot Dogs, mustard, potato salad, green beans, celery, hot dog buns, milk, peanut butter cookies.

TUESDAY

Fish Sticks, catsup, buttered corn, Harvard beets, cabbage slaw, bread, milk, brownies.

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti and meatballs, carrot strips, mixed greens, black-eye peas, hot rolls, milk, honey.

THURSDAY

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, sliced cheese, potato salad, buns, milk, peach cobbler.

FRIDAY

Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, tossed salad, bread, milk, ice cream.

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UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! How are you? Yes, I been visiting. I spent most of two weeks in Lake Jackson visiting with James, Sherrie and Lynn Carter. Really enjoyed my stay with them. James, Sherri and Lynn brought me to Austin Saturday and John and Roma McIntyre met me there. While in Lake Jackson I visited with Bro. and Mrs. Baldere.

Visiting over the weekend with Mark and Ollie Burnam were James and Gayle Isenhower of Paducah.

We still haven't got very much rain yet, but I hear thunder now maybe we will get rain yet. I hope so.

Maurine McCollum and her dad visited a while one afternoon last week with John and Roma McIntyre.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Woody Thompson, who passed away Saturday evening. Several from out this way attended services Monday afternoon in Putnam for Mr. Thompson.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey and I visited in Lueders Sunday evening with Bro. Stan Blevins and family and attended church. Was good to see them and hear Bro. Stan preach.

We are very happy Mrs. Mary Kellner is back home, after being away several months.

Good morning, this rainy Tuesday. We got two inches of rain last night and this morning, which was really a sweet welcome.

Guess I better get busy and work a little, so be good till I see you next week.

BAIRD STUDENTS ENROLL AT CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

Estella Ramirez, Robert M. Barnhill, David Sutphen and Jenice Price are enrolled for the fall semester at Cisco Junior College, according to registrar Leo Hatten.

TECUMSEH TOPICS

BY LILLIAN CRAWFORD

We have only those widely scattered showers, but there is hope yet for good rains to fall. The wind has been blowing for several days just as it does in the spring, and finally the rain clouds build up and usually bring general rain.

Jim Barton has been hospitalized for several days, due to another heart attack. It was that he might be able to come home the first of this week, but I did not learn if he was dismissed or not. Do hope he will be better soon, as we all know that Jim and Jewell had much rather be back in the comfortable home over by the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran carried their little baby to Hendrick Memorial Hospital today for eye surgery, in hopes of relieving the child of total blindness. So far as they know the baby has been totally blind since

birth in the early art of this year. Mrs. Lillie Merrill donated \$5 to the Kendrick Cemetery Fund, P. S. Tuesday A. M. Just want to say we got a good rain last night and still raining at 4:30 A. M.

Clyde youngsters who are furthering their education in Texas colleges are Weldon Lynn Edwards at Texas Tech; Duane Canada at A&M; Bob South and Mark Swope, Texas University and Diana Scott at McMurry.

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Outdoors In Texas

By VERN SANFORD

There is no such thing as an all-purpose rifle.

Nevertheless, for financial reasons the average hunter must make one weapon do for all his hunting needs.

Let's say that he wants to hunt mule deer in West Texas or Colorado, whitetail deer somewhere else, even antelope. In that case he needs a rifle that will adequately cover his needs.

Then let's consider the .30/06. With Texans it still is the most popular of all hunting rifles.

This time-honored weapon will do the job even on the bigger mule deer and the huge black bear. And it's adequate for whitetails and even antelope within certain limitations.

Nowadays, however, there are other rifles just as good, like the .308 and the .243. But to operate within full potential

and satisfy all the needs, the weapon demands a sight that will give comparable performance.

Today the trend is to scope-sight. Under almost all circumstances the scope will do the job better than will conventional iron sights. But a fixed power scope, at best, is a poor compromise.

Suppose you have a four-power (4x) sight. It isn't quite strong enough for antelope shooting, yet at times it is a mite too powerful for hunting whitetails, particularly when shooting at short range, in fairly heavy brush, or when shooting at a fast moving deer.

So what's the answer? Nearest thing to an all-around sight is a variable.

Modern engineering improve-

ments have made the variable scope adequate for almost all hunting needs. And the price tag is coming down to compare favorably with fixed power scopes.

You'll pay more for the variable, but the old saying that "you get just what you pay for" certainly is apt here.

Early variables weren't too favorable. For one thing, they tended to be unnecessarily bulky. For another, the size of the crosshairs changed size as you switched power. And in damp weather they often fogged up and were practically worthless.

Any resemblance between this first model and the modern-day variables is purely coincidental. At first glance it is difficult to tell a variable from a fixed-power scope anymore. And when you change power the crosshairs remain constant in size.

Modern scopes are fogproof and greatly improved. Sturdy mounts make them almost as durable as iron sights. Sure, the

scope is sticking up there just begging to be knocked out of alignment, but it takes quite a blow to throw one off anymore.

One model even has a range-finder built into the scope. In long-distance shooting, like with antelope, you actually can tell how far the game is away. So, if you know the range your rifle is sighted in, you can compensate for any added distance by holding it slightly high, to offset any drop of the bullet. Or aim lower at closer targets.

Most variables range from about 2½x to 7x or 8x or even 9x. This means at lower power you have two-and-one half times the magnification of your normal eyesight, and with 8x you have eight times.

But magnification is just part of the scope story. A quality glass has the ability to gather and intensify light. This makes it much easier to use early in the morning and late in the day or during heavy overcast. These

are the times when iron sights tend to blur.

With a scope it's also easier to pick out game standing still in underbrush. Good scopes almost seem to "see" through the brush. Only real drawback is that a scope is difficult to use in running game at close range, such as when hunting deer. But this is more a matter of experience than anything else... as we quickly learned.

Idea is to leave both eyes open when you raise your weapon. The power should be at the lowest setting possible, to give you a wider field of view (as the power increases, the field of view decreases). With both eyes trained on the target, you can readily pick it up in the scope. Then it is just a matter of leading it the correct amount and squeezing the trigger.

In long-range shooting, when after mule deer or antelope, you can dial the power up to its strongest magnification. Also, if you want to study a deer for antlers, you can twist the dial to full power and look it over.

A scope never will take the place of binoculars, in spotting wildlife, since the twin-eye picture is much more in perspective and you can see more. But a scope will serve double duty in an emergency.

When buying a variable for all-purpose work, you should consider the reticule. Medium crosshairs are the best for all-around use. Fine crosshairs are worthless for quick shooting after whitetails. And coarse crosshairs, dots and posts tend to cover up the game in long-range shooting.

All modern-day rifles are tapped and drilled to take top mounts. So putting a scope on your rifles require mere minutes. The time it takes can add much to your hunting pleasure, convenience and success.

HOSPITAL NEWS...

The following were listed as patients Wednesday by Callahan County Hospital:

- Mrs. Jim Hatchett and baby girl, Baird
- Mrs. Lucy Manning, Baird
- Mrs. Ed Lambert, Baird
- Mrs. Martha Arvin, Cross Plains
- Mrs. Rosie Fite, Moran
- Glen Ray Key, Clyde
- Mrs. Myrtle Whisenhunt, Abilene
- W. D. Smith, Cross Plains
- W. C. Young, Baird
- Mrs. Dora Miller, Clyde
- Mrs. Mattie King, Clyde
- Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Baird
- Webb Bruton, Baird
- J. W. McLean, Abilene
- Recent dismissals are:
- Mrs. Ollie Fleming, Putnam
- Mrs. Bill Dyer, Clyde
- Dave Poindexter, Clyde
- Ray Thornton, Clyde
- Ralph Short, Baird
- Alex Bruce, Baird
- H. W. Walker, Baird
- Mrs. L. G. Barnhill, Baird
- Mike Konczak, Baird
- Jimmie Wagley, Putnam
- Mrs. Jenye Blakely, Clyde
- Jack Williams, Clyde
- Mrs. Callie Gabbert, Clyde
- Cecil West, Baird
- Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Baird
- Tommy Lee, Cross Plains
- Mrs. E. H. Tankersley, Baird
- Mrs. Fannie Fleming, Clyde
- Wylie Smedley, Baird
- Mrs. Maggie Moon, Cross Plains.

'Building Highways for Tomorrow' Theme of Texas Highway Week

Everyone is familiar with the fabled hick -- trying unsuccessfully to give a stranger directions -- became hopelessly confused and ended by saying: "You jist can't get thar from here."

Scarcely more than a generation ago if the weather was right -- or wrong, to be more precise -- this was a literal statement for motorists traveling in rural Texas. For roads such as they were, virtually were impassable much of the year.

Today Texas motorists skim over glass-smooth super-highways in powerful low-slung vehicles that glide easily around gentle curves. Hills cause no perceptible lessening of speed. Intricately designed interchanges guide the driver safely, easily on and off the highway. Overpasses protect him and his passengers from conflicting traffic. Wide, landscaped median strips separate opposing lanes of fast-moving vehicles. Passing is easy and safe. Urban expressways make a mockery of congestion.

Distances no longer are measured in miles -- but in time. Tourists, especially, want to know how long, not how far, it is to their destination.

Obviously, good highways don't just happen. They are the result -- and sometimes the cause -- of far-reaching social phenomena.

Increasingly, ours is becoming a more urbanized society -- a sweeping reorganization of our way of living which all started with development of personal transportation... the automobile. Three of four persons in Texas live in urban areas today.

At the present rate we are putting on Texas highways approximately one-quarter million more vehicles a year, a total of more than six million registered vehicles in 1965. Since population growth centers in urban areas, the result is greater traf-

fic congestion in our cities. But this is not to say that we can afford to neglect our rural farm-to-market and trunk highway systems. These highways are economic lifelines. They bring raw materials and work together at industrial plants to carry the finished goods to the wholesalers and retailers and finally carry the products to the homes of the consumers.

Interdependence of the rural and urban population groups stresses the need for a balanced highway program -- adequate farm to market roads providing the farmer and rancher with access to markets... primary and Interstate routes linking the principal cities... and urban freeways to ease the traffic congestion of the metropolitan areas.

Roads -- from the earliest Indian and mission trails to the modern super-highways -- always have been a primary means of communication and commerce in Texas. Since the Texas Highway Department was created in 1917 a rare combination of good administration, sound financing and excellent engineering has pushed Texas to the fore among the States in comparison of highway systems. Today's 66,500 mile state-maintained, designated highway system is by far the largest (and by many, is adjudged the best) highway network in the nation.

But this is no time for complacency. Irresistible forces have transformed Texas from a rural, agriculturally-based economy to a burgeoning urban, industrial giant. These same forces now make essential a reappraisal of our present highway system and a look into the crystal ball to see what lies ahead.

So, during Highway Week in Texas, we must turn our thoughts to "Building Highways for Tomorrow."

What's an education good for anyway?

Just a lot of practical things... like a good job, a good salary, and a better share of the good things in life. You wouldn't want to do without any of them. But you may be forced to... if you settle for less than a good education.

Don't kid yourself. A good education isn't a luxury today. It's an absolute necessity. With most employers, a good education is the first

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