

# Baird Bears To Play Albany Tonight In Season Opener

The Baird Bears journey to Albany tonight in the first game of the season, to furnish the opposition for the Albany Lions. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m.

Coach C. E. Brandon has put his Bear charges through the coals these past two weeks and the Bears appear to be in fine fettle for this game.

The Bear offense has not looked as sharp as has their defense. The Baird forward wall—all seniors except for newcomer Bill Gorman, Bobby Poe, Kyle Meadows averages 166 pounds and 2 years experience. Seven starters will be seeking their fourth letters.

The Bears have looked excellent on defense in their pre-season scrimmages. Their offense has lagged but on occasions they have shaken the runners off for nice gains. Jim Higgins and George Jones, the old-timers, will carry the brunt of the load with freshman Paul Jones and either Cleo Ivy or Charles Brame rounding out the backfield.

Not too much is known about Albany. The Lions are in Class A and boast two outstanding backs, one Jimmy Allman, second team all-state last year, who is no stranger to Bairdites.

Albany went as far as the state quarterfinals last year before bowing to the powerful Wink Wildcats, 20-12.

Baird is in Class B-8 this year in the same class with Moran, Carbon, Strawn, South Taylor and Clyde.

The Bears first home game will be next week with Cross Plains.

The game with Albany will mark the first meeting of these two teams in the past four years. Albany holds the edge over Baird in their series.

A large crowd is expected to

follow the Bears to Albany and a near capacity crowd should fill the stadium.

The starting line-up for Baird:

Wt.	Player	Pos.
Offense		
125	West, Johnnie	end
130	West, Donnie	end
185	Gunn, Rollie	tackle
210	Lawrence, Chas.	tackle
155	Haile, Bob	guard
170	Gorman, Bill	guard
185	Bullock, J. E.	center
130	Jones, Paul	back
175	Higgins, Jim	back
165	Jones, George	back
160	Brame, Charles	back
Defense		
125	West, Johnnie	end
130	West, Donnie	end
185	Gunn, Rollie	tackle
210	Lawrence, Chas.	tackle
165	Shocklee, Alex	guard
190	Meadows, Kyle	guard
185	Bullock, J. E.	center
150	Poe, Bobby	back
175	Higgins, Jim	back
165	Jones, George	back
130	Jones, Paul	back

## Baird Faculty Holds First Meeting

The faculty of the Baird schools had their first get together last Monday night. The affair was to get acquainted with the new teachers. Ice cream was served.

Teachers present were K. H. Rowland, superintendent; John Shrader, elementary principal; C. E. Brandon, coach; Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. Irma Crow, Mrs. Helen Ellis, Louis Pippin, Edwin Reese, Earl Ellis, Sibyl Myers, Mrs. Ruth Bowler, Mrs. Roberta Ross, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mrs. Gladys Webster, and Mrs. Katie Ivey.

# Baird Quarterback Club Meets; Elects Officers For New Year

The Baird Quarterback Club met Tuesday night, September 9 to organize for the new year. Meeting opened with seventeen present, and Rupert Jackson was selected as temporary presiding officer in the absence of C. W. Sutphen, president.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the secretary be asked to notify all members, as shown by his records, to pay \$2.00 dues for the current year.

Permanent officers were elected as follows: Ed Bullock, president; M. D. Chatham, vice president; Jay Ashlock, secretary; Fred Gobie, treasurer.

Three directors were elected for a two year term as follows: C. E. Poe, M. E. Caldwell, W. L. Ray.

The Club voted to have pictures made of the Albany-Baird game on Friday night, September 12.

Following members and visitors were present, each of whom agreed to become a dues paying member: W. L. (Lonnie) Ray, Virgil Halle, C. M. Gunn, Frank

Crow, C. E. Brandon, M. D. Chatham, C. E. Poe, Coonie Alphin, Chas. Shelton, M. M. Caldwell, C. W. Lawrence, N. L. Dickewell, Rupert Jackson, Clyde White, L. C. Cash, Rex Howell, and Ed Bullock.

The club, after organization, decided to meet on Monday nights unless otherwise designated by president and directors.

No further business requiring attention, club adjourned.

## Parent-Teacher Ass'n To Meet Thursday

The first regular meeting of the Baird P.-T.A. will be Thursday, Sept. 18, at 3:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. First District President, Mrs. W. S. Kemp of Brownwood, will talk. Mrs. Fugitt will present the Booster Band of the Baptist Church in a number of songs. The P.-T.A. would like to invite into membership every parent, teacher and interested citizen.

## Former Baird Athlete Takes Hereford Job

John Edgar Poindexter has accepted a position as assistant coach at Hereford, Texas. He will serve under L. B. (Scat) Russell, former Baird High coach.

Poindexter attended college at West Texas State where he won a freshman letter and three varsity letters in football at tackle. During his junior year the team was rated one of the best in the nation among minor colleges.

Poindexter was graduated from Baird High School in 1948. He played football three years at the local high school, playing end and tackle.

Russell, a former Hereford and Hardin Simmons athlete coached at Cisco Junior College before accepting the Hereford position. Hereford is located on the Plains.

## Methodist M. Y. F. Tacky Party

On Monday night, September 8, a tacky party was held in the basement of the Methodist church for the M. Y. F. Everyone dressed in school fashions of years ago and classes were held as they were then.

Refreshments were served and everyone had a grand time.

Those attending were: Azie McQueen, Robert Corn, Jack Corn, Yvonne Caldwell, Sonny Caldwell, George Sutphen, Jo Ann Bryant, Linda Bryant, Eleanor O'Kelly, Mary Jo Goosby, Jay Latimer, Glen Kerby, Charles Mosley, Lynn Mosley, Marquata McQueen, Virgie Stevenson, Vernon O'Kelly, Martha Martin, Marilyn Gilliland, Ethelyn Tabor, Mickey Brown, Alex Shockley, Dorothy Henry, J. E. Bullock, Cleeland Ault, Alton Payne, James Riley Tyson, Jimmy Johnson, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, Mrs. Clyde Latimer and Rev. and Mrs. O'Kelly.

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BOOST THE BEARS

## Baird Fire Chief Urges Care In Burning Grass

In view of the prolonged dry weather and the constant danger from fire, the Baird Fire Department is asking the citizens of Baird to be extremely careful when burning trash.

"We have lost 5 per cent of our credit rating on fire insurance this year due to the extra fires the past years," Chief Bill Walls states. "A vivid example

will be remembered from the fire Labor day when property damage in excess of \$2000.00 was caused by burning grass getting out of control.

"If you have a vacant lot or a huge growth of grass that you are thinking of burning, please remember a few simple rules:

"Never burn grass or rubbish when the wind is blowing.

"Never burn grass that has grown up close to buildings."

If you will call and leave your name and address with the chief of the fire department, he will try to have the fire truck at your place to assist you in burning the lot. Call Bill Walls at Black's Food Store. The fire department will burn these lots for you as soon as possible. Help save lives and protect property—Practice Fire Prevention!

## Baird Band To March Tonight

The Baird High School Band will march tonight in their new uniforms during the Baird-Albany football game, announced Louis Pippin, new band director.

The band—35 in number—will also put on pre-game activities at all the home games. The ceremony will include the school song, the state song and the national anthem. The new uniforms were issued Wednesday to the prospective members who will make all the noise they can at the ball games.

"Interest is very high," said Pippin, "in fact, the interest is the highest that I have ever seen and I'm sure it will stay there, too."

Mr. Pippin has high hopes for the band and he has high hopes for something new here at the high school. Being a music education major with specialization in band and choral work, the "boy" band director will also spend his time working on a choral group. It will be a few weeks before the chorus will get underway, nevertheless, Mr. Pippin is now laying the foundations for its work.

At the present the band is short on trombones, french horns and baritones. He also needs players for these instruments.

The big day as far as the band is concerned will be the coronation of the band sweetheart. She will be elected in a democratic way by the band members and will be presented to the student body in assembly and then the public on the gridiron during one of the home games. It is hoped it will be the Clyde game, the one game that usually attracts more local people. The sweetheart will be a member of the band. This honor will be the highest honor a girl can get in the band. She will be chosen by her loyalty to the band, her scholastic work and by her personality.

The band is in dire need of accoutrements for the band building. At present they are hanging bur-lap sacks from the ceiling and the walls so the sound will be better.

The choral group will be ready in about a month or so for special church singing and other activities. The chorus will be dressed in black and white this year and if the interest is high uniforms may be ordered in the future years.

In the spring, Mr. Pippin hopes to hold a joint concert of the band and the chorus. He also hopes to enter both in the interscholastic league if the interest stays as high as it is now. He also has the dream that both may be able to put on an operetta, something that has not been done in Baird in years.

The band will raise money during the year by selling tags and by food sales. The money will be used to buy uniform parts that may be lost or torn during the year and to buy new instruments. This will all be in charge of the band mothers.

"The people in Baird have really been nice to me since I have been here and everyone has really encouraged my helping the band," said Pippin.

Baird is very fortunate to obtain the services of Mr. Pippin. He is very ambitious in helping out every way possible and the people of Baird should take an interest in the band as he has. The band will do its part and the people of Baird should do their part in helping out as much as possible.

Pippin graduated from West Texas State in Canyon last May and came to Baird last week. He calls Amarillo his home town. He attended Amarillo Junior College two years before winding up his college career at WTS. He is 22 years old and is single.

Miss Bernice Robinson of Phoenix, Arizona, spent last Friday here visiting with friends.

## A. M. A. Convention Set Next Week

AUSTIN—Texas Senator Lyndon B. Johnson and Dr. Louis H. Bauer, president of the American Medical Association, will be the guest speakers at the forthcoming dedication of the Texas Medical Association's Memorial Library Building. The dedication ceremonies will be held Friday,



SEN LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

September 19, through Sunday, September 21.

Senator Johnson will speak Friday afternoon, September 19, at a gathering of Texas physicians honoring the past presidents of the Texas Medical Association. There will be a distinguished guest list including the Texas doctors who have achieved the highest honor in the Texas Medical Association.

Following this ceremony the formal dedication of the memorial library building will be held Friday night and the doctors will hear Dr. Louis H. Bauer, president of the American Medical Association, who will speak on the function of county medical societies and their value in extending health care throughout Texas.

Dr. Bauer and Senator Johnson both have achieved the highest marks of distinction in a common field of endeavor. Only last week the Senator from Texas received an award from the United States Air Force proclaiming him the most valuable legislator of the year for the



DR. LOUIS H. BAUER

purpose of the improvement and well being of the United States Air Wing.

In the same consideration, Dr. Bauer has devoted years of time and effort to the Air Forces. He spent 13 years in the Army as a medical officer and was the first commandant of the Army School of Aviation Medicine. He also was the first medical director (1925-1930) of the Aeronautics Branch of the United States Department of Commerce, now the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Since 1930 Dr. Bauer has been in private practice in cardiology in Hempstead, New York, but for the past 21 years he has continued his activity in aviation medicine by serving in the capacity as editor-in-chief of the Journal of Aviation Medicine. He has contributed many articles on aviation medicine, cardiology, and medical economics to leading medical journals and is the author of a textbook on aviation medicine.

Dr. Bauer has achieved worldwide recognition for his activities in the medical profession. He served as Secretary to the American committee of the World Medical Association and since 1948 has been Secretary-General of the World Medical Association.

Scheduled to preside at the Friday afternoon program is Dr. Merton M. Minter, San Antonio, Chairman of the Texas Medical Association's Board of Trustees, Dr. T. C. Terrell, Fort Worth, President of the Association will preside at the formal dedication ceremonies on Friday night.

## City Council Decrees That Water Use Must Be Restricted

At a special meeting of the City Council Monday night, Sept. 8, it was decided that some restrictions should be placed on the use of water at this time.

A survey of the Baird water supply indicated that under present conditions it is absolutely necessary to conserve our present supply, or in case of pro-

longed drouth, face the necessity of having to haul in water, which past experiences has proven exceedingly expensive.

Believing that the citizens of Baird are willing and anxious to cooperate in an effort to conserve water, the council has hesitated to impose drastic measures on the water consumers. However, if the proper cooperation is not received rigid restrictions will be made.

Effective immediately the City Council is asking that all lawn, flower watering or irrigating be stopped. Save all the water you can and we hope to have enough for normal use until it rains. Mayor Lawrence says, he believes we have enough water for normal domestic use, for some time but at the rate it is now being used the supply would be jeopardized should the present drouth continue.

The city officials regret the necessity of having to cut-off those hauling stock water, etc., at a time when it is so badly needed, and has made every effort to supply these users as long as our supply appeared adequate. However, the people who supported the creation of the Water District for the purpose of building a lake, in order that they could have water, are entitled to first consideration.

Unfortunately, since the new lake was built it has not been one-fourth full and while we have been lucky to have that much water, our water problems will not be solved until sufficient rains fall on the lake water shed to fill it.

Please take this matter seriously, make every effort to save water and we may be able to stretch our supply until it rains. It's every citizen's problem.

## Sophomore Officers, Room Mothers Elected

The sophomore class of Baird High School elected officers and room mothers for the school year on September 9. The officers are as follows: President, Arvid Harris; Vice-President, Carolyn Nichols; Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy Henry; Reporter, Charles Young. The room mothers are: Mrs. Jack Gilliland and Mrs. W. L. Henry. The class sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

## Welcome Relief from Drouth Here As Showers Dot Area

It can happen in Baird! And it did! Last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday precious little dew-drops fell from the heavens and cluttered up the ground around Baird but no one seemed to care. It was what the farmers had been looking for a long time but just couldn't get.

Although the rainfall was approximately an inch here, it was

enough to break the heat wave, but not enough for the crops. It was a starter and it is hoped that the weatherman knew what he was talking about when he said there was more forecast for the area. The showers were slow and steady and soaked up the dry, thirsty earth.

The rain was general all over the state. At Brady the deluge was measured at six inches. Winters, in Runnels County, reported the same measurement. Coleman reported a downfall of three inches. Southern and western parts of Taylor County turned in over two inches of rain. Other places it showered included Clyde with 1 inch, Santa Anna four inches, Talpa (Coleman County) 4.5 inches, Abilene 1 inch, Anson 1 inch, Fredericksburg, near San Antonio, 11 inches (one man drowned there), Brownwood 3.5 inches, and Sweetwater 2.5 inches.

At some points in the state, flood warnings were sent out as rivers overflowed the areas. The Guadalupe River crashed through the huge Joshua Dam, northeast of Boerne in South Central Texas.

Heavy damage was done at Brady where the water crested at 24 feet. The water is receding there and the area is out of danger barring downpours upstream. Near Brady, two small towns, Eden and Melvin, reported 10 and seven inches of rain respectively.

As we go to press skies are still overcast and additional showers are likely in the Baird area.

## FIRE DAMAGES TOURIST'S CAR

Fire destroyed a tire on a Tennessee car in front of the Callahan County Hospital Wednesday.

Fire Chief Bill Walls said that the fire was started in the brake drum. There was no other damage other than the tire.

## Baird Students Attend Various Colleges in State

When September rolls around, thoughts are directed to school affairs. Most of the high schools have already opened and the coming week will find most of the institutions of higher learning—the colleges and the universities will have their openings.

In recent years, numerous boys and girls from Baird have trekked off to college. This year only three students have been listed as enrolling in colleges in Texas.

Martha Royce Gilliland has had transcripts sent to Howard Payne at Brownwood where she is expected to enroll. She will be classified as a freshman. Howard Payne is a member of the Texas Conference.

Gayle Dyer will continue her studies at Sul Ross which is located at Alpine, Texas. Gayle will be a senior.

Gerald Dallas, who winds up his college career this year will resume his studies at Texas Tech, the home of the fabulous Red Raiders. Dallas transferred to Tech last year from John Tarleton in Stephenville. Texas Tech is located at Lubbock.

## Junior Class Officers Elected Wednesday

The Junior Class of Baird High School elected their officers for the school year on September 10, and are as follows: President, Cecil Thompson; Vice-President, Bobby Poe; Secretary, Glynda Gilbreath; Reporter, J. E. Brown.

The class sponsors are Mrs. Clyde White and E. L. Reese. They are looking forward to a busy and interesting year. The social highlight of the year will be the Junior-Senior banquet. They will be busy until Spring raising money for the big event.

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**Baird Churches**

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

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Minister  
Rev. David Whitaker, Associate Pastor  
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
B. T. U.—6:45 p. m.  
(Depts. for all ages)  
Arvel Woosley, Director  
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.

**MONDAY:**  
W.M.S.—3 p. m.  
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.  
Sunbeams—3 p. m.  
Mrs. Lynwood Davis, Leader  
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.  
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—7 p. m., Rev. Fugitt, teacher.  
Prayer Meeting—7:45 p. m.  
Choir Practice—9 p. m.

**THURSDAY:**  
Intermediate G. A.'s—4 p. m.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. C. H. Akins, Jr., Minister  
Virgil Hughes, S.S. Supt.

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7 p. m.

**MONDAY:**  
Ladies Group—3 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

**The First Methodist Church**  
Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, Minister

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.  
M. Y. F.—6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY:**  
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

**Church of Christ**  
Merle King, Minister  
Phone 370

**SUNDAY:**  
Bible School—10 a. m.  
Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Young People's Bible Class—7 p. m.  
Worship—8 p. m.

**TUESDAY:**  
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study—8:00 p. m.

**GM to Sponsor Football Telecasts**



General Motors will sponsor the television football "Game of the Week" this year on the nationwide—63 television station network of NBC. In co-operation with the National Collegiate Athletic Association, GM will televise 11 selected games on successive Saturdays during the football season, concluding with the traditional Army-Navy game in Philadelphia November 29. The first game to be televised will be the Kansas-Texas Christian game at Lawrence, Kan., September 20. William F. Hufstader, GM vice-president in charge of distribution staff, is shown signing the contract for the games as Asa S. Bushnell, NCAA official (center), and Paul Garrett, vice-president of public relations staff for GM, look on.

**Where To Park It Is New Problem**

AUSTIN—The legality of cities to compel motorists to purchase special licenses for the right to park overnight on city streets will be the subject of a study by the American Automobile Association, according to an announcement by Paul R. Kulp, manager of the Texas Division of the AAA.

Use of this special license to gain additional revenue has been spreading slowly but steadily among various U. S. cities, Kulp said, and the AAA is beginning to view it with some concern. Proposals for adoption of such a fee were defeated recently in New York City after a vigorous battle by the Automobile Club of New York.

Other cities using such a tax are Milwaukee, Monterey Park and San Jose, Calif.

Kulp said the matter had been turned over to the AAA legal committee for study and recommendations.

**Questions and Answers**

Q—A friend of mine, the widow of a serviceman who was killed in Korea, is planning to remarry soon. She has been getting indemnity payments as a result of his death. Will the payments stop after she remarries?

A—No. The remarriage of the widow will have no effect on the indemnity payments, and she will continue to receive them.

Q—Is VA medical treatment available to World War II veterans studying under the GI Bill?

A—A veteran-student is entitled only to such medical treatment from VA as he would otherwise get by virtue of his military service. The World War II GI Bill makes no special provision for medical treatment of trainees.

Q—I recently received a gift of several hundred dollars from my son. In figuring out my annual income—for purposes of getting a VA pension—do I count the gift as income?


A—Yes. Gifts are counted in determining annual income for pension purposes.

Q—I lost a leg in service, and I recently obtained an automobile with special attachments, with VA paying \$1,600 toward the cost of the car. Is the car exempt from taxation by my State, because it was purchased with federal funds?

A—No, unless the State law provides for such exemption. Even though VA paid part of the cost of the car, you still are required to pay city, county or State taxes, if they are called for.

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Mrs. Clark, secretary at Wagley Garage, Putnam, was a business caller in Baird on Friday.

**Right of Way Varies At Intersections**

Misunderstanding of simple driving rules by numerous motorists is one factor which places Texas right at the top in number of traffic deaths. Possibly the most mystifying of all traffic rules to the average driver are those relating to "Right of Way" at an intersection.

In trying to understand the laws regulating intersecting traffic, it is best to start off with the premise that all streets are of equal dignity, legally speaking. Traffic signs and signals may vary this rule somewhat, but when in doubt it is safest to assume that all drivers crossing your path have a claim to the right of way equal to your own.

Obviously, however, in many cases one driver or the other will be legally entitled to the right of way. When it becomes necessary to determine right of way in a particular situation, the driver who reaches the intersection first, or who is going to get there first, is ordinarily favored.

But when two automobiles are an equal distance from the intersection, that one approaching from the other driver's right normally has the right of way.

Some intersections are known as "courtesy corners," having a stop sign or a flashing red signal facing each direction of approach. The first driver reaching the corner and coming to a complete stop will normally have the right of way over other vehicles not already in the intersection. However, don't depend too much on the other fellow's courtesy, and be sure to keep a "proper control," as explained in a preceding column.

At intersections involving one through street and another street having a stop sign, a driver approaching the stop sign and coming to a full stop is ordinarily said to have the right of way over vehicles approaching on the through street but not already in the intersection.

However, this last rule must be qualified by saying that you should not proceed, cross or turn onto the through street until you can do so without interfering with oncoming traffic. In other words, if an approaching car will arrive within the intersection before you are completely clear, wait just a little longer. The same rules apply to entering a highway from a side road containing a stop sign.

Many drivers violate the rules of right of way covering left-hand turns at intersections. When turning left, you should always be on the inside (or center) lane, displaying the proper hand signal. You must allow all cars coming from the opposite direction, already in the intersection, to pass through before completing your turn. Even when the intersection is cleared, do not proceed unless other oncoming traffic is far enough away to be able to see your signal and slow down to allow you to turn with safety to all concerned.

Stay in the inside lane until your left-hand turn is entirely completed, and only then move gradually over to the right-hand lane if you wish. When turning right, stay in the right-hand lane at all times. Do not swing into the center lane, as to do so is unnecessary, unlawful and dangerous.

Many detailed rules and suggestions for safe driving are included in the official "Texas Driving Handbook" which is available to any person requesting same from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division, Austin, Texas.

A two-cent piece was the first coin minted with the phrase, "In God We Trust."

**H-S-U Business Ad. Has New Head**

ABILENE—Prof. W. C. Ribble, chairman of the department of economics at Hardin-Simmons University, has been named dean of the School of Business Administration, President Rupert N. Richardson has announced.

He succeeds Dr. W. D. Rich, who has been appointed chairman of the university's division of graduate study. Rich will continue his duties as professor of business administration.

The School of Business Administration this year will have a faculty of 15 instructors in economics, sociology and business administration, Ribble announced. Business courses also will again be offered in Hardin-Simmons' downtown extension program.

Approximately 700 students enrolled in business administration classes during the past year. Bachelor of Business Administration degrees have been conferred on 307 graduates since the school was established in 1948.

A member of the Hardin-Simmons faculty since his graduation from the school in 1927, Ribble also serves as a field representative of the university during summer months, visiting Baptist encampments throughout Texas and New Mexico.

Active in civic organizations, Ribble is president of the Abilene Rotary Club and, with Mrs. Ribble attended the organization's international convention in Mexico City this year. He is a member of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Southwestern Social Science Association and has served as chairman of the Texas Social Welfare Association. During World War II, he served as chairman of the Abilene USO board.

The new dean is a Sunday School teacher and chairman of the Board of Deacons of the University Baptist Church. He is past president of the Brotherhood of the Sweetwater Baptist Association.

Ribble holds a master's degree from the University of Texas and has done advance study at Texas A&M.

At Hardin-Simmons he has served as faculty chairman of Religious Focus Week and directs annual High School Senior Day activities.

**Battery Neglect Is Often Costly**

AUSTIN — Adding water to storage batteries is the most neglected of all cars-service operations, according to a report received by the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association from the National Automotive Service Department of the Three-A.

A car battery, already damaged by lack of water, is most apt to fail after hard and prolonged driving. Vacation trips often bring out the worst in a battery; every form of neglect is aggravated by high speed and high temperatures. If, in addition, the battery is being overcharged due to a faulty voltage regulator, the vacation-bound motorist is almost certain to have trouble before his trip is over.

Failure to maintain the proper water level in a battery drastically reduces its useful life expectancy from a normal two-year period to one year or even a few months. In hot weather the water should be checked at least once a week.

Battery failure accounted for the second-highest number of service calls answered by Three-A emergency service crews last year, according to a summary of reports compiled from the 20,000 garages under contract to furnish emergency road service to members of Three-A Motor Clubs throughout the nation. The only type of trouble that topped battery failure was tire trouble, says the Three-A Service Experts.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way through the sickness and death of our husband and father. For the cards, letters, food and floral offerings we extend our sincere thanks. May God's blessings be upon each of you.

Mrs. John Cook  
E. G. Cook  
M. L. Cook  
Mrs. John Kellner

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows and children, Evette, Ledone, and Kyle attended the annual Bennett family reunion at Sweetwater last Sunday. The reunion is celebrated on the first Sunday in September at the old M. E. Bennett home. Mrs. Meadows is the daughter of the late O. F. Bennett.

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**New Polio Aid Granted Texas**

AUSTIN — Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer Airlines and chairman of the Texas 1953 March of Dimes, announced that 63 Texas chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have received epidemic aid advances for continued patient care in 1952.

He said that through August 30, a total of \$774,955.00 was sent by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to the Texas chapters after local March of Dimes funds were depleted.

Chairman Smith, serving MOD post for the first time, added that during the last week of the 1952 period, nine Texas chapters received \$19,300 from NFIP headquarters.

The counties in which the chapters are located are and the sums received are:

Frio \$850.00, Gonzales \$1,500.00, Hill \$1,700.00, Houston \$800.00, Milam \$2,200.00, Runnels \$1,300.00, Smith \$7,500.00, Willacy \$1,850.00, Zavala \$1,600.00.

Besides the cash aid, according to Chairman Smith, additional equipment was sent by the National Foundation during the last week in August. This included 11 respirators, making a total of 125 respirators supplied Texas by the NFIP this year.

Mrs. R. A. Elder, former resident of Baird and now of Big Spring, visited here last weekend.

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**CALL OURS THE TAXPAYERS' DEAL**

A sweeping land and resources conservation movement, initiated and carried on mainly by private citizens, is the subject of a penetrating article in The Saturday Evening Post, entitled "How to Make Bureaucrats Earn Their Pay." It quotes one of the leaders of the movement, Clayton M. Hoff, who says: "We've had the New Deal and the Fair Deal. Call ours the Taxpayers' Deal."

The gist of the story is that for years the United States has witnessed a costly parade of glamorous monuments to centralized bureaucracy—billions of dollars worth of big river power dams, valley authorities, administrators and plans—while disastrous upland floods and erosion continued unabated. Tired of the ballyhoo, public spirited taxpayers have formed their own valley associations and put a few of the job-holders already on the public payroll, to work on conservation projects which gets results.

The Post piece deals extensively with the development of the Brandywine Valley Association. A group of farmers and business men founded the Association in 1945 and set to work to educate the people of the valley on land and forest conservation and stream purification. In 1947 government offices in the area were so swamped with requests for full-scale farm plans—contour farming, irrigation ponds, etc.—that the United States Department of Agriculture, by taxpayers' petition, declared the county a soil conservation district and sent additional technical men in to help. Figures attest to the success of the program. Farm income in the county increased almost \$8,500,000 in five years. In the words of Mr. Hoff, head of the Association, "Why subsidize farmers when self-effort plus the tax-paid help available will produce results like that?"

There are counterparts of the Brandywine Association in every section of the United States. They show the way to flood control and conservation of vital resources. They also show that the American people can get along very well without a vast officialdom, crushing taxation and centralized political direction of their lives.

**GIVE US TIME!**

In 1913, after a sufficient number of states had ratified the 16th amendment, a seemingly innocuous law was passed by Congress permitting a levy on the income of individuals and corporations. Count von Bernstorff, then German Ambassador to the United States, said: "You have adopted an income tax. That is the beginning. You will have more and more burdensome taxes. What amazes me is that your people seem intent upon following our example, instead of developing the system provided by your Constitution. Wait a few years and see the result!"

Von Bernstorff may have been a poor diplomat but he was a good prophet. Beginning in 1914, with a very modest share of the citizens earnings, this tax is now extracting from individuals alone more than 27 billion dollars per year or 450 dollars for every working person in the country.

Taxation in the United States has passed the point of oppression. About all that can be said is that the tax forms of our Internal Revenue Department do not yet bear the flourish of a royal decree.

**THAT OLD TRAFFIC SNARL**

With the steady increase in the number of passenger cars on the nation's highways since the end of the war, you'd think the average mileage per passenger would be soaring. Such, however, is not the case.

In 1946, the average mileage per passenger car in the U. S. reached 9,942. But by 1950, the figure had dropped to 9,020. The most plausible explanation is that, due to mounting traffic congestion, more and more drivers are using their cars principally for business, and taking fewer weekend pleasure trips.

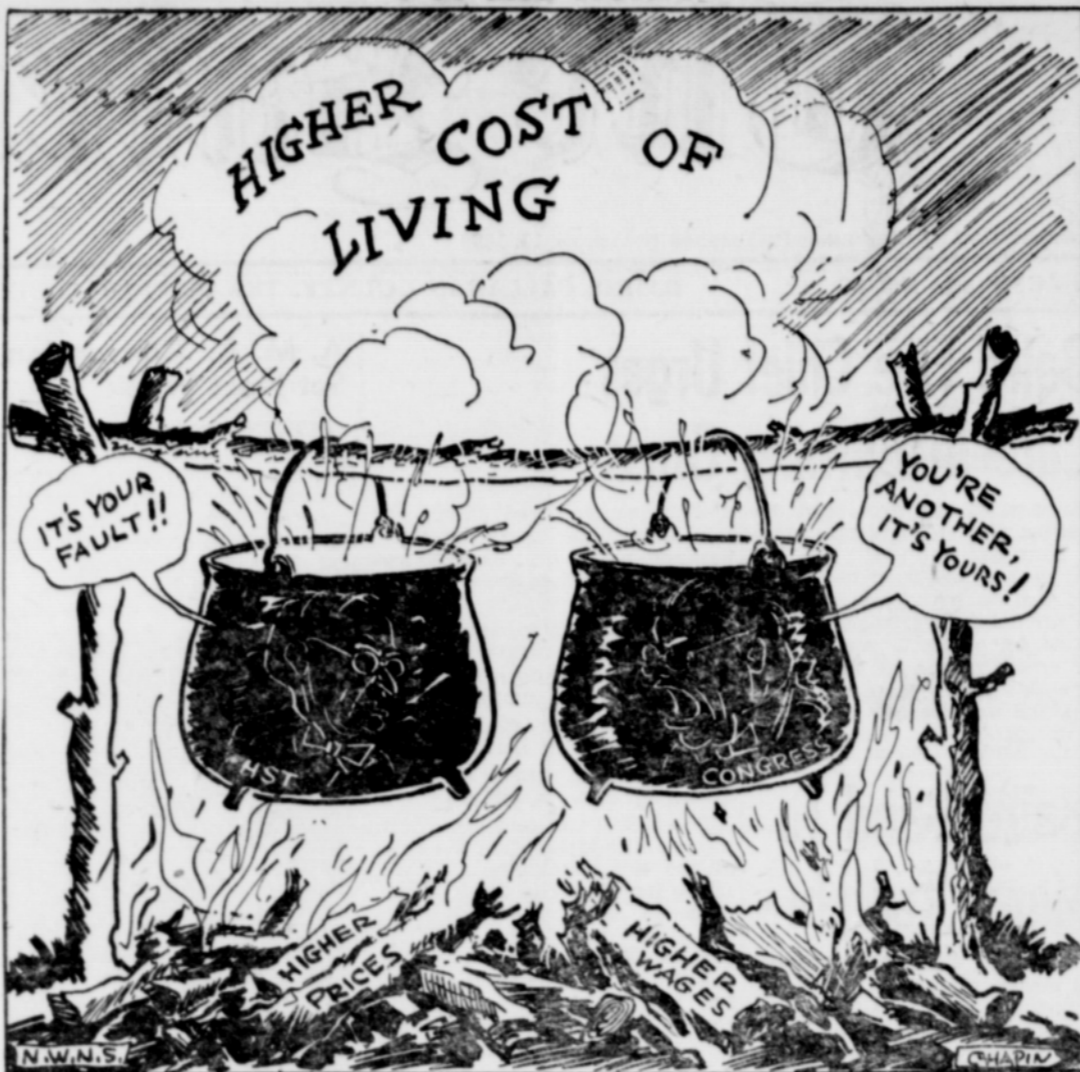
The prospect of getting involved in the weekend traffic jam found in and around most metropolitan areas is, to say the least, not inviting. So, it's not difficult to see why average passenger car mileage is on the decline. Traffic congestion is taking the pleasure out of pleasure driving, and this is not a situation to be taken lightly.

Now is the time to take action against the growing traffic problem. As the AAA has long urged, let's have more off-street parking, more freeways, better traffic control, through the application of sound engineering principles, and better regulation of parking.

Recent visitors in the Charles Robinson home was Mrs. Robinson and son's sister, Dottie Wilson of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jensen, of Holtville, Calif.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyett of Clyde and Mrs. H. M. Graves of Abilene.

**Pot and Kettle**



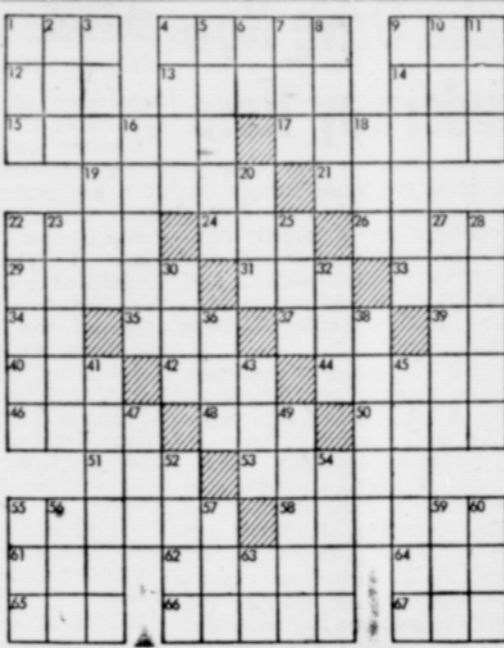
**Crossword Puzzle**

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 A newt
- 4 Brushed away
- 9 Knock lightly
- 12 Correlative of neither
- 13 One who devours
- 14 Kind of fish
- 15 Senseless talk
- 17 Stupid
- 19 Temporary dwellings
- 21 To immerse
- 22 English school
- 24 Place for wild animals
- 26 Tertian elf
- 27 Biological division
- 31 To place
- 33 Man's nickname
- 34 Sun god
- 35 Surf
- 37 Spanish for "river"
- 39 Pronoun
- 40 Worm
- 42 Negative
- 43 To echo
- 46 Afternoon party
- 48 Small chunk
- 50 Arrow
- 51 Play on words
- 53 Is carried
- 55 To echo
- 56 Outcast
- 61 Affirmative note
- 62 Communion plate
- 64 Self
- 65 To spread
- 66 To eat away
- 67 Land measure

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Finish
- 2 In favor of
- 3 Marine deity
- 4 Observed
- 5 A dance
- 6 French for "and"
- 7 To fondle
- 8 Walked on
- 9 Tilted
- 10 Fuss
- 11 Through
- 16 Planet
- 18 To tear
- 20 A bribe
- 22 Heron
- 23 To annoy



**PUZZLE NO. 268**

Answer to Puzzle No. 265



**George Fred Walls Accepts Position**

George Fred Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Walls, has accepted a position as laboratory technician at the General Hospital at Lamesa, Texas and left last week to start his new work. He is associated with Frazier, Faker, McKay, Staker, and Seale.

A product of Baird High School, young Walls worked nine years for the Texas and Pacific railway and served two years in the armed services before enrolling at the Grawhalo School of

Laboratory Technicians at St. Louis, Mo. He was there two years. This school is the largest of its kind in the United States.

Walls was employed at Ranger prior to his acceptance at Lamesa.

Coatesville, Pa., Record: "If you went to the bank every working day—five days a week, 52 weeks a year—and deposited \$2.04 to the credit of the United States government, you would just about be paying your proportionate share of the \$35,444,000 budget on a population basis."

**LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY**



FORT WORTH—Embargo and quarantine regulations placed in effect by Texas and other states due to the hog disease called vesicular exanthema (VE for short) is playing hob with the hog divisions of upcoming livestock shows.

Most states, including Texas, have issued regulations prohibiting movement of swine interstate except for immediate slaughter. It is illegal for hogs to enter Texas at all by truck—they can come into Texas for immediate slaughter only and only in rail cars.

Many innocent hog growers have been trucking hogs into Texas only to be turned back to their home states. If those hogs were unloaded in Texas when trucked in from out-of-state, the hauler could be fined.

There is a great deal of complaint about the way the VE eradication program is progressing. The National Association of Swine Records, a group acting as spokesman for most of the purebred hog associations, has lambasted the Bureau of Animal Industry and the various states with a recent press release.

"The hog association claims a 'co-ordinated program' is needed and blames the BAI and the States' lack of a well-formulated program. They do point out, however, that additional funds are needed by both State and Federal agencies involved in the fight and recommend the needed money and extra personnel be granted at once to these agencies.

In the meanwhile, as the Fall season progresses, the embargoes and quarantines are going to

**DALE CARNEGIE**

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**Make the Most of Situations**

HARRY K. GARD, Galesburg, Illinois, a year ago came perilously near to losing his local automobile agency and, as he says, all because he was stupidly allowing worry and fear to poison his mind. He had just purchased the agency when the factory went into a prolonged strike; his bank account was at a very low figure; Uncle Sam was breathing down his neck for a large sum of money on delinquent income tax and his only source of revenue was the service department which was doing practically no business whatsoever. He went to his office every day for a week with a case of mental he-beebies.

Finally, he went to one of the local banks to establish a line of credit. His sales talk to the bank president was probably the world's poorest, for his turn down was a verbal kick in the pants. In other words, the banker's refusal told him that he didn't think he had the ability to succeed in Galesburg.

He went back to his office fighting mad. Calling all his employees together he told them the situation and asked for their cooperation without too much financial consideration. He was very fortunate! He says, "You should have seen those fellows work. We purchased two barrels of paint and remodeled our whole place. Everyone, including myself, arrived early and worked late—and the agency took a new lease on life. The enthusiasm was contagious. All the old customers started rolling in and new ones came from curiosity."

As a result, they lost a little, but only a small amount of money during the strike; Uncle Sam wasn't the vicious money monger he had thought, and it wasn't too long before a big money lending firm called him and asked if he needed some money (which he didn't). Everything has been just Jim Dandy because he didn't take time to worry and fret, but got to work and made the most of the situation at hand.



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just about limit hog exhibits at the stock shows and fairs to the hogs that can come there without crossing state lines.

Both Houston and San Antonio Stockyards have embargoes on all hog shipments. Hogs are being shipped to Fort Worth every day and sold for slaughter but there is no feeder pig trade at all since no hogs may leave the yards except for immediate slaughter.

Nearly every day some truck hogs appear at the Fort Worth yards from out-of-state points in Oklahoma, Arkansas or Louisiana, but have to be sent home without unloading. This sort of thing could be remedied if the State Sanitary Commission would okay cleaned and disinfected trucks, as they have the cleaned and disinfected rail cars. Rail hogs can come to Fort Worth from all states, but all truck hogs unloaded at Fort Worth must be from Texas points only.

**Lowell Boyd to Head Callahan USO Drive**

Lowell Boyd of Baird has been named Callahan County chairman for the forthcoming fund appeal in Texas for the USO.

Boyd's appointment was announced by R. R. Gilbert, Dallas, campaign chairman of the Texas United Defense Fund Committee. Jack Ransom is Region 4 chairman of the USO drive.

Callahan County has 165 men and women in the armed forces. Callahan County's USO quota is set at \$593.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Edwin Arnold Dickson and Dorothy Fay Exline. James Alvin Ellerbe and Barbara Joyce Sissom.

M. D. McElroy of Midland was a business caller in Baird Saturday.

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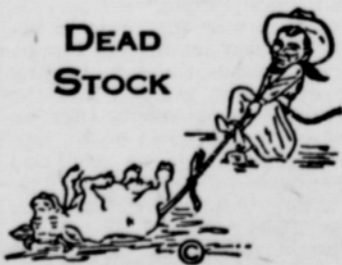
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# Brilliant Cast, Explosive Story In Daring, Jarring 'My Son John'

It took Leo McCarey 6,000 miles of air travel and eight days of persistent pleading to sign one star for his production of "My Son John," Paramount picture showing Wednesday and Thursday, September 18 and 19 at the Plaza Theatre.

McCarey considers the time and travel well invested. The reluctant performer that he finally landed was Helen Hayes, outstanding actress of the American stage.

The producer-director's journey from Hollywood to Miss Hayes' home in up-state New York turned a trick that had long baffled many a movie-maker. For seventeen years the first lady of the American Theatre had doggedly stood off efforts to woo her back to the film capital. But McCarey's marathon description of the challenging key role in "My Son John" was delivered with such earnestness and eloquence that Miss Hayes succumbed.

The film that induced this brilliant actress to desert the legitimate theatre temporarily is a timely drama centering on a woman torn between maternal love and patriotic duty when her favorite son is accused of espionage. Miss Hayes' co-stars include Academy Award winner Dean Jagger as her husband, Robert Walker as the errand son, and Van Heflin as a government agent.

Miss Hayes, who received an Academy Award in 1932 for her portrayal in "The Sun of Madelon Claudet," and scored outstanding stage success in such stage classics as "Victoria Regina" and "Happy Birthday," calls the part the most exciting she has ever tackled. Whether it earns her another Oscar or not (many advance critics think

it will), she is thoroughly pleased about her return to pictures in "My Son John."

"The picture is more than drama and entertainment," she explains. "It has something timely and important to say to every American man, woman and child."

The screenplay, based on McCarey's original story and written by McCarey in collaboration with Myles Connolly is set in a typical American small town and Washington, D. C., where much of the actual filming took place.

## Clyde Rancher's Wife Dies Here

Mrs. M. M. Edwards, 58, wife of a prominent Clyde rancher and stockman, died Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after an illness of three months.

Mrs. Edwards underwent surgery on June 2 in Methodist Hospital in Houston, and was brought to the Abilene hospital shortly thereafter.

Her husband is well known in West Texas, and owns ranches in Callahan and Dickens Counties.

Mrs. Edwards was born Hattie Suggs, July 1, 1894 at Clyde. She had lived there all of her life. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suggs, were pioneer settlers in this area.

She was married to Mr. Edwards in December, 1916. Mrs. Edwards was a member of the Eula Methodist Church. She was active in church and civic work. She taught school in Callahan County before her marriage.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Weldon Edwards, of Clyde; and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Howard, 1933 Chestnut street, Abilene; two grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Robbie Suggs and Mrs. H. J. Werner of Abilene, and Mrs. Claude Tarrant of Clyde; one brother, C. F. Suggs of Joinerville.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Clyde Methodist Church. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Officiating at the service was the Rev. W. V. O'Kelley, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church. Assisting were the Rev. H. DeWitt Seago, pastor of Aldersgate Methodist Church, Abilene; the Rev. David Hamlin, pastor of the Eula Methodist Church; and the Rev. W. H. Gaston, pastor of Clyde Methodist Church.

Palbearers were Lee Smith and William Smith of Eula; Blanton Scott of Clyde, Earl Guitler, Harry Holt and W. L. Sibley of Abilene.



THAT'S THE GUY! . . . Brought to Hollywood police station to identify man who allegedly held him up, Douglas Sims (left) grabs the hair of Murray Jaconson and shouts, "That's the guy!"

## Waterfowl Zoning For Texas Urged

AUSTIN—Increased Texas influence in establishing regulations for future waterfowl harvest is foreseen by the Executive Secretary of the Game & Fish Commission in the September issue of Texas Game & Fish magazine.

He writes that the stronger Texas voice in the annual duck and goose harvest program will be shared by other states under a new advisory plan to become effective next year.

Speculating beyond the limitations of the written outline, the Executive Secretary suggests that zoning for waterfowl now may be effected in Texas. This, he explained, could be possible under future planning whereby season dates would not be based on state lines as at present.

He writes that the revolutionary new plan will center around states' recommendations as channeled through the recently shaped Flyway Council setup, and then adds: "This is somewhat a new approach to the matter of solving waterfowl problems, for heretofore the States have dealt individually with the Federal authorities, and often in contradictory fashion. There is every indication that each State will actively and enthusiastically participate in this effort and if so there will be added to the forces of waterfowl management a tremendously increased manpower and a knowledge of local problems which has not been readily available heretofore to the authorities most responsible in this work."

"In the past, to be sure, there has existed an able Waterfowl

Advisory Committee, made up of representatives of leading conservation organizations of the United States. It is intended, of course, that the forces of these private organizations continue to be used, important as they are as competent advisors, there has long been a missing link between the powers who make the decisions and the men who shoot the birds.

"We believe that this gap will be filled by the more concentrated and cooperative effort furnished by the separate States and that the sportsmen of the Nation will, as a result, have a better opportunity to know the whys and the hows of the complicated waterfowl management business."

## PACIFIC VETERAN HOME ON LEAVE

Charles "Red" Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waggoner, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Red is home on a 30 day leave after spending the past three years in Alaska, Aleutian Islands, Japan and Hawaii. He has to spend three more months and 11 days in the Marines before he receives his discharge.

Red attended the schools at Baird before he entered the services.

A brother, Knox, received his discharge from the Navy last June after spending four years in the submarine corps.

## Cedar Bluff Has Its Annual Homecoming

The annual homecoming of Cedar Bluff Community was held Aug. 31. Master of Ceremonies for the gala event was Fred Heysler who called the meeting together.

The program consisted of singing hymns, a silent tribute to the deceased pioneers, a reading by Mrs. Fred Purvis, and was closed by the playing of "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain" by Miss Maggie Wilson on the violin.

Richard Thompson led the prayer of thanks before the dinner which was a basket lunch of beef barbecue.

The afternoon session began with music by "Pop" Whittaker of Baird. There were special songs sung by Mrs. Martha Noble, the Gary Twins, and a novelty number by Mr. Whittaker.

Mr. Heysler presented an orchid to Mrs. Mollie Ashabanner, 94, as being the oldest woman who attended. Noah Smedley, 94, was the oldest man that attended, and the longest married couple present was Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goble. They have been married 54 years. The most recent married couple was Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fortune of Thompson, Ga. They have been married four months. They were also the couple coming the farthest distance.

New officers elected for the coming year were: Mr. Franklin Wilcoxon, president; Mrs. Forest Scott, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon, assistant secretary.

The program was concluded with gospel singing led by Eugene Wilcoxon.

Among those registering during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson and children of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers of Oil Center, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, Baird; Mrs. John Henry, Haskell; John Cox, Moran; Mrs. M. V. Anderson, Tokio, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Height, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffee, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Noble and children, James and Roy Lee, Llano; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, Llano; Mrs. Mary Buchanan, Laredo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spivey, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilcoxon; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Spivey, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Williams; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brannon; Mr. and Mrs. Onice Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roterburger.

The site of New York City was purchased by the Dutch from the Manhattan Indians for \$24.

## Callahan County Hospital News

Mrs. Joseph Havens, Baird, admitted for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield welcome an 8 pound, 8 ounce boy, Monday morning.

Mrs. Pete Barbar and infant son are resting fine.

D. J. Anderson, Baird, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Cross Plains is feeling some better.

Ed Freeman, Clyde, surgical patient, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Trammel, Clyde, surgical patient, responding nicely.

Mrs. C. O. Pass, Baird, is feeling some better.

Mrs. Tassie Jackson is resting nicely.

Mrs. Agnes Kennard, admitted for medical treatment.

Doctor M. L. Neithercutt, Baird, admitted the 8th for medical treatment.

Dismissals  
Barton Johnson, Clyde, surgery.

Mrs. C. M. Johnston, Clyde, medical.

Mrs. Laura Pope, Baird, medical.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Cisco, medical.

Miss Ester Ramirez, Baird, surgery.

Mrs. T. J. Wylie, Baird, medical.

Mrs. Lucy Manning, Baird, medical.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Putnam, medical.

Mrs. George Carille and infant, Baird.

Mrs. Joseph Havens, Baird, medical.

Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon, Baird, medical.

Paul Brown, Clyde, medical.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds, Baird, medical.

Mrs. Zoe Haynie, Clyde, medical.

Mrs. Sadie Bryant, Baird, surgery.

O. D. Williams, Baird, medical.

Mrs. C. C. Windham and infant son, Baird.

Mrs. James Morgan, Cross Cut, medical.

R. S. Griswold, Clyde, medical.

Mrs. L. O. Baker, Clyde, medical.

Mrs. Sol Kennedy and infant, Cisco.

Mrs. R. E. Battles, Cisco, medical.

Mrs. M. D. Hinkle and infant, Clyde.

Mrs. D. J. Thornton, Abilene. Spike Blakely, Baird.

## AC Wildcats Make Season Debut Sat.

ABILENE—The Abilene Christian College Wildcats ignite their 1952 gridiron campaign in San Marcos Saturday night, tangling with the Southwest Texas State Bobcats.

The game is one of Texas' two college football openers. McMurry entertains Sul Ross State at Abilene in the other inaugural contest.

Ten returning senior lettermen, plus eight other lettermen, provide Coach Garvin Beauchamp with a well-seasoned outfit to begin "junior" season as ACC head coach. The 10 seniors were inherited as green sophomores by Beauchamp when he took over the coaching reins in the spring of 1950. They played a lot during the unbeaten '50 season and all were regulars last year.

An able supporting cast is on hand to bolster the squad, including a two-year letterman back from the Marines. He is Jimmy French, tackle from Nederland.

French will help fill the gap left by the graduation of three all-Texas Conference linemen. Helping him will be big James Cobb, 212-pound double-duty tackle; Theo Haas, 212-pound guard transfer from Edinburg Junior College; and John Phillips, 195-pound freshman guard from Eldorado.

Probable offensive starters: Stan Staples and Ray Hansen, ends; Bill Wilkinson and James Cobb, tackles; Sonny Cleere and Wayne Bramhall, guards; Wallace Bullington, co-captain center; Ted Sitton, quarterback; Jerry Mullins and Wesley (Red) Rushing, halfback; and Don Smith, co-captain fullback.

The defensive lineup looks like this: Staples and James Lyda, ends; French and Cobb, tackles; Haas and Phillips, guards; James Muns and Bullington, linebackers; Dick Felts and Gene Stephens, halfbacks; and co-captain Smith, safety.

## Oplin Observations

Sylvia Gail Gwin  
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Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Tommie Wagner of Laredo, former resident of Oplin, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Pat Johnson and Kay visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn in Gatesville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and children of Novice visited relatives in Oplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre of Clyde visited friends and relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and Sylvia attended the graduation exercises of Hendrick Memorial School of Nursing Saturday night in which their daughter, Mrs. Claudean Sublett was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Haynes and baby daughter of Lawn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Poindexter.

## CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our sincere thanks for the many kind deeds and expressions of your sympathy in the loss of our husband, father and grandfather.  
Mrs. W. T. Barr,  
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**FRIENDSHIP CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. E. L. CHELF**

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Chelf Thursday night, September 4, in their regular monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. O. G. Ballard brought the devotional. Officers were elected for the coming year. A social hour followed and delicious refreshments were served to the thirteen members present.

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**Rowden Round-Up**

Marjorie Mauldin  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls on Sunday, Aug. 31, were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodges and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Jr., and boys of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffen and Lielaje, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cutbirth of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde.

Mrs. Gerald Stephens and little son, Edward of Denton Valley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes spent the weekend in Portales, N. M., visiting Mr. Sikes brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Abilene visited Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mauldin and Reta of Ft. Worth had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel Saturday night.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn of Abilene, and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Edward. Also visiting the Stephens in the afternoon were Mrs. Stephens sister, Mrs. Ray Cline and boys, Max and Clive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones and Rev. Ronald Chandler visited Mrs. Blain Odom and children Sunday afternoon.

Jackie Davis of Austin visited his aunt, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Thursday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Sunday afternoon were Boen and Mrs. Dale Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce, all of Abilene, visited Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffen and Lielaje of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls. Also visiting the Crows Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell in Tye Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel visited her dad, Mr. Armstrong, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James in Coleman Sunday.

Lt. Carl Mauldin left Saturday for Camp Polk, La., after spending 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Queen Isabella's ambition for wealth and power prompted her financing of Columbus' expedition.

Star fish have five points.



**Midway Musings**

Mrs. Joel Griffen  
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of Abilene spent the day Sunday with Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Mrs. C. E. South of Clyde spent Thursday night and Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Damewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook have moved back to Abilene where Mr. Cook has employment. The Cooks have lived in our community for the past two years.

Pay Etta Faircloth has returned home after spending two weeks visiting her brother, J. W. and Mrs. Faircloth's children in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffen and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbarian and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best. The program was ice cream and domino games.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffen visited in Clyde Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffen and Vicki, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and family.

Mrs. Albro Wilson has been on the sick list for a few days.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Cook. Present were Mmes. Parisher, Cook, Best, Morton, Griffen, Barbarian and Dick Griffen. A very enjoyable day was had by all.

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**Clyde School Began Last Monday**

The 1952-53 school session of Clyde school began Monday with a short program.

Supt. Bailey Johnson said that he expected the enrollment of about 400 students. When the school started, all vacancies had been filled except that of a math teacher.

Teachers are:  
Mrs. S. I. Freeman, first grade; Mrs. Ruby Corley, second; Mrs. Jewell Swanzy and Mrs. A. A. Berryman, third; Mrs. Ted Walls, fourth; Alda Nordyke, fifth; Mrs. J. B. Paylor, sixth; Mrs. Evalyn Scott, seventh; Mrs. Kitty Grey Fitzhugh, eighth.

In high school the teachers are:  
Miss Ione McIntire, principal and English; Mrs. Bailey Johnson, English; Mrs. Ben West, science and history; H. R. Rhodes, commercial; Mrs. B. C. Rogers, home economics; E. H. Baron, agriculture; K. C. McCasland, physical education.

The lunch room is to be under the supervision of Mrs. Lola Mahoney, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Maner, and Miss Emily Russel. The prices of the lunch room has been increased to 30 cents, a nickel higher than last year.

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**Kendrick-Scott Williams Reunion**

The Kendrick-Scott-Williams reunion, descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Roger Kendrick, held their annual family reunion August 30 and 31, 1952 at the Kendrick Park at Denton Valley.

Each year the descendants of the John Roger Kendrick meet at the Kendrick Park Saturday night and Sunday before Labor day. The reunion was organized in 1939. Mr. Blanton Scott was elected president, Mr. Luther Caldwell vice president and Miss Maxine Scott secretary.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kendrick, Kenneth and Elmore, Mr. Oren Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and Julia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Corley, all of Clyde, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Golightly, Mr. Roger Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Deckshot, Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tyrone, Nolan, Texas.

Mrs. Ora McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tate, Pecos, Texas. Mr. Watt Long, Mr. Warren Long, Hollis, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caldwell of Jackson, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleason and Terry Lee, Kermit, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott, Hugh, Sharon and Vernadene, Royalty, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott and Johnnie, Bronte, Texas.

Mrs. Andis Fisher, Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick and Lynda Roy, Tuscola, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and Karen Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Bob, Inez, and Evon, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott and Roberta Ann, Miss Sibyl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott, Barton, Scotty and Ann Grace, Mr. L. Scott, all of Denton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herman Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scott, Jon, Rex and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Scott and Joan, Mrs. Alice Caldwell, Mr. W. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Turnbow, Joe and Kenneth, Mrs. W. J. Marsh, Suzie and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caldwell and Jennifer, Mrs. Ralph C. South and Lynn, Miss Maxine Scott, all of Abilene, Texas.

Miss Betty Kendrick, Farmington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Golation, El Paso, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kendrick,

**Kendrick-Scott Williams Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Kendrick, Gary and Jerry, Gustine, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lador Loper, Barbara Ann and Kenneth, Mr. C. H. Caldwell, Mr. R. L. Caldwell, Anson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott, Boyd and Darrell, Albany, Texas.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. R. S. Johnston, Olaf, Thurman and Rudy, Denton Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Blondy McIntosh, Baird, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Tedford, Pansy, J. D. and Harlon, Gaston Swafford, Clyde, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges, Carolyn and Larry, Mr. T. N. Carswell, Abilene, Texas; Mr. J. M. Simmons, Big Spring, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Jr., and family, Brooksmith, Texas.

**Anna Veneziano Girls' Auxiliary Meets**

The Anna Veneziano Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at 5 p. m. Monday. We sang several songs and had a prayer led by Mrs. Fugitt. We started making our scrapbooks of cloth for the polio ward at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital. We went to the basement and colored animals for the books.

The following were present: Mrs. Fugitt, Janis Abernathy, Jenice Brown, Beverly Curtis, Marjorie Curtis, Jane Davis, Ann Dennis; Sherry Fugitt, Martha Payne, Edwina Reese, and Helen Walker.

We were dismissed with a prayer led by Sherry Fugitt.—Reporter.

James Fenimore Cooper is generally conceded to be the first American novelist of note.

"The Old Lady of New York Harbor" is the Statue of Liberty.

**The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News**

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

The Church of Christ is holding its revival meeting at the Cottonwood Tabernacle this week. The services start each night at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and children attended church in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mrs. Harry Varner, and Mrs. Floyd Coffey are both on the sick list. Mrs. Varner is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird, and Mrs. Coffey is in the Baird hospital.

The P.T.A. met in regular session at the school building on Friday, Sept. 5.

R. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childress, was carried to the Baird hospital Monday afternoon for treatment for a sprained arm.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bowman of Ballinger, are parents of a baby boy, born August 29. He has been named Virgil Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woody and family of Colorado City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly Bains of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Geo. Fields and daughter, Laquita Joy of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains Sunday.

Claudell Joy of Ft. Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Joy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlille and family of Baird Sunday afternoon.

Sir Walter Raleigh wrote "A History of the World" while imprisoned in the Tower of London.

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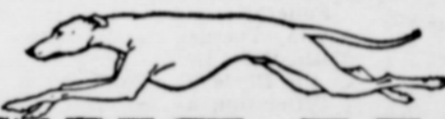
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Del Rio	7.53	13.57	Cisco	.69	1.29
Galveston	10.87	19.61	Ranger	—	1.21 2.19
Hobbs, N.M.	6.40	11.62	Fort Worth	—	3.57 6.44
El Paso	12.36	22.25	Dallas	—	4.37 7.88
			Breckenridge	—	1.73 3.11

East Bound		West Bound	
5:44 A.M.	4:42 P.M.	7:23 A.M.	11:05 P.M.
8:21 A.M.	1:20 A.M.	11:56 A.M.	4:04 A.M.
		4:47 P.M.	

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# Governor Will Officially Open Prison Rodeo October 5th

Governor Allan Shivers will, for the fourth consecutive year, again officially open the Annual Prison Rodeo, Sunday, October 5th and that date has been named Governor's Day by prison officials.

The announcement of the Governor's acceptance of the Prison Board's invitation to officiate at the rodeo's 21st year opening day ceremonies was made by the Board's Rodeo Committee Co-Chairmen, French M. Robertson of Abilene, and H. H. Coffield of Rockdale. In addition to the State's first citizen, members of the Legislature and other State officials have also been invited to attend the big convict show on that date as guests of the prison management.

To be featured as special guest attraction for the day, the 130 piece University of Texas Longhorn Band will come to Huntsville to play and perform drill and marching routines between inmate riding events. Featured with the Longhorn Band will be the Texas Stars, a separate organization of twirlers and majorettes who appear with the band at football games wherever the band plays. On Saturday, before the appearance at Huntsville the band plays at Memorial Stadium in Austin for the Texas-Notre Dame game.

Specialty acts from outside rodeo circuits that have been booked for the prison show this year include some of the best in the nation. Chief of these are the Hendricks Family, who won the plaudits of thousands at the Madison Square Garden World Championship Rodeos for two years, with their trick riding and comedy acts. Jess Reynolds, professional rodeo clown, will bring his 'Liberty Act,' the only one of its kind in the world, executed with six registered white Brahma bulls, to Prison Stadium for four rodeos. The Mounted Quarrille, without which no rodeo is complete, will be performed by the Angeline County Mounted Quarrille group from Lufkin, Texas, known throughout East Texas for their excellent horsemanship and colorful riding regalia.

For reservations to the biggest and best Prison Rodeo to date, send your check or money order to L. W. Wright, Prison Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville. All reserved seats are \$2.40 each, tax included.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. Mrs. Smith is the former Peggy Reese of Baird.

Charles Young visited his sister, Mrs. C. E. Gillit, and Mr. Gillit, and their children, Carolyn Jean and Ronald Neal in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

## Martin-Lewis Tickets Sales Going Strong

DALLAS—The State Fair Auditorium box office at 1315 Elm St., Dallas, will be open from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, to accommodate the many patrons who are awaiting the over-the-counter sale of tickets for the international variety show headed by Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. The Martin and Lewis show will be the auditorium attraction during the State Fair, Oct. 4-19 and will give nightly performances plus matinees on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Mail orders on the show will be accepted through Sept. 13. Prices, including tax and admission to the Fair Grounds are \$4.80, \$4.20, \$3.90, \$2.70, \$2.10 and \$1.20.

Advance mail orders indicate the world's zaniest comedy team will attract their customary crowds, namely sell-out houses. At present the madmen of comedy are breaking all box office records at Los Angeles' Paramount theater. For the State Fair show the madcaps will be surrounded by seven top singing, dancing and musical acts, but there will be much of the Martin and Lewis team since producers found it is impossible to keep them off-stage before, during or after a performance.

## Texas Auto Owners Fourth In Nation

AUSTIN—Almost every other Texan has an automobile.

The state now ranks fourth in automobile population of the nation, with some 3,400,000 registered, according to information compiled by the Texas Good Roads Association. These automobiles plus the trucks and buses drive a total of more than 81 million miles a day.

At present only New York, Pennsylvania and California have more automobiles than Texas. In the last ten years this state's population has increased 20 per cent but its automobile population has increased nearly 100 per cent.

Texas now has 44,000 miles of improved highways for these automobiles to drive on. Nearly half of that amount is in the farm-to-market road system. Urban expressways total less than 100 miles, while safe four-lane highways now total approximately 1,000 miles.

If all the automobiles in Texas were lined up bumper to bumper, they would form a line 13,000 miles long.

A barleycorn, once used as a measure of length, was one-third of an inch.

# IRON-CLAD

By Clark Dawson



ON THE TRAIN going west, Freda thought it all out. She must never, no matter what the circumstances, let them guess that she had an inferiority complex. Somehow she would have to build up a defense that was iron-clad. Of course, when you considered the matter, especially if you were a stranger, you never would have dreamed that a girl who had just captured first prize in the biggest beauty contest ever held in the east and was now on her way to Hollywood with good chances of becoming a movie star, could have an inferiority complex.

The trouble was that in Hollywood she was going to have a lot more skilled competition than back home. There were going to be girls there, five all told, from other sections of the country, and only one was going to be selected for the part in All American Beauty.

Uneasily Freda reflected upon her success back home. She wished she could be wholly certain that first prize had gone to her wholly upon merit. She remembered the two other girls over whom the judges had wrangled so long. Both had been beautiful, possessed of undeniable charm and appeal. Had they been more beautiful than she? Had her father's famous name and prodigious wealth influenced the judges?

That was the beginning of her inferiority complex, that was why she knew she'd have to build up an iron-clad defense. Before the train reached Chicago she had it all figured out. She would give the impression, without boasting, that she was tremendously popular, that men were mad about her, that she had turned down all sorts of offers in order to make this trip.

A neat and very efficient young man met the train at Pasadena. Freda was surprised to discover that two of her competitors had been in forward cars. Her heart sank a little when she saw them. They were terrific.

To Freda's surprise she discovered during the next two weeks that her plan was working. This was a period in which the five contestants for the role were entertained and exploited by Hollywood officials and celebrities.

Only once did she have any regrets. And then not because of the general effect she was creating. It was when Craig Franklin asked her if she knew Dana Bridges back in Philadelphia.

"Know him?" she had laughed. "The dear boy! He bought me a

diamond so big it was too heavy to wear. And he was quite serious about it, too." And into Craig Franklin's eyes had come a hurt look, a very definite look of self-consciousness and inferiority.

Freda tried now, as she had been trying for five days, to convince herself that whatever Craig Franklin thought didn't matter. He had been extremely nice to her, but this was his job. He was head of publicity at Pinnacle Studios and he had to be nice to everyone.

At last the day arrived when the tests were made. There followed a period of anguished waiting, of trying to appear composed. She was glad to have Craig Franklin with her those days.

Then came the most important morning of all. A representative of the studio came to her hotel. He tried to smile pleasantly, but Freda knew. She knew with an awful sinking sensation that all of her scheming and planning and hoping had failed.

With a little suppressed cry she turned and rushed up to her room. She flung herself on her bed and wept, bitterly, rackingly. Then she sat up, drying her eyes. She must be a coward. Not now. Whatever else happened she must show them that she could take it.

She packed her bags, clinging to one hope, one terrible yearning. If he didn't come to comfort her, life, it seemed, would no longer be worth living. An hour passed. Two. It was nearing time to leave for her train. Someone knocked at the door. Freda caught her breath, flung it open. It was Craig!

He said simply: "I'm sorry." And stood awkwardly, looking at her.

She tried to smile, to pretend it made no difference. Then tears filled her eyes. "It's what I deserve! I was a fool to come here! It's what I deserve!"

"Deserve?" Craig dropped to the divan beside her. "What do you mean you deserve it? That's foolishness. A girl like you deserves only the best there is."

"No." She shook her head. "You're sweet, Craig, but—" And because suddenly she wanted him to know, she told him the whole bitter story.

"No, you didn't," he told her. "You fooled me completely. Why I was so convinced that every man who saw you wanted you for his own, that I didn't think I had a chance. If you hadn't told me this, I never would have asked you to marry me. Will you, Freda?"

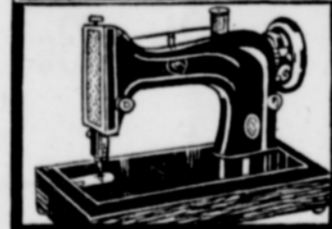
Big Spring, Texas, Weekly News: "What high Federal taxes and inflation are doing to family incomes in Texas and other states is brought out today in a report by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. . . . The study pointed out: A family in the \$3,000 net income group today has \$2,865.80 for living expenses after Federal income taxes. This has a purchasing power of \$1,519.49 in 1940 dollars. A family of four today must earn a net income of \$4,165 to equal a 1940 income of \$2,000."

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault have moved to Abilene where he is employed with the Russey Printing Company Mr. Ault formerly was the linotype operator for the Baird Star.

A mousse is a light, frothy desert.

Miss Betsy Hickman returned to school at Austin Sept. 1 after spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

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## Proper Dental Care Essential For Kids

AUSTIN—One-half of all children between three and nine have never been to a dentist, according to surveys, and the State Department of Health tags that as one reason why there are some 284 million cavities in the teeth of American kids between those ages.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, recommends these four rules as a method of getting children into sound dental health habits:

1. A well-balanced diet with consumption of sweets kept to a minimum. Sugar in excessive quantities produces the destructive mouth acids that cause dental decay.

2. Proper tooth brushing, beginning at an early age. This means brushing the teeth within ten minutes after eating.

3. Early detection and care of dental defects. This will prevent larger troubles later. Neglect may produce serious dental problems which will continue throughout life.

4. Either access to drinking water from a community water system maintaining the proper amount of fluorides for tooth decay prevention, or application of sodium fluoride to the teeth at periodic intervals. Children who drink fluoridated water from birth have from one-half to two-thirds less tooth decay than those who drink fluoride-free water.

Americans as a whole are highly susceptible to tooth decay by virtue of their diet, the state health officer points out. As a matter of fact, dental authorities say, this country has often been called "a nation of dental cripples."

They urge all parents to realize that so-called "baby teeth" are vital to good dental health in adulthood.

Jerry Betcher visited his family in Winter last Sunday.

## VA Explains GI Bill Under New Law

Veterans with service since the start of the Korean campaign who are planning to go to school under the Korean GI Bill were advised today by the Veterans Administration to take along enough money of their own to tide them over for about two months.

The reason, VA explained, is that under the law, GI education and training allowances can't be paid until sometime after a veteran actually completes each month of training. Therefore, one month of the delay will be caused by the veteran completing his initial month training.

The law also requires that both the veteran and his school or training establishment submit a certification to VA—after the end of the month—to the effect that the veteran actually was enrolled in training during that period.

This, too, takes time, so VA urged schools and establishments to get the certifications in as quickly as possible after the end of the month to keep the time at a minimum.

Finally, after VA receives the certifications, it must compute how much GI allowance each veteran is entitled to, and must mail out the payments. This process, VA said, normally will be kept down to 20 days from the date VA receives the certification.

Because of all these factors, post-Korea veterans would be wise to allow for two months before they can expect a check from the Government, VA said. Afterwards, of course, checks will come regularly each month, so long as they remain in training and their certifications are in order.

A veteran who starts training after the 20th of a month will have to wait several days longer for his initial payment, VA

pointed out. The reason is that VA can't process his certification until after he has completed his first full month of training. Payments for both periods—the complete month and the few days of the preceding month—will be included in his first check.

The allowances for veterans training full-time in schools and colleges under the new Korean GI Bill are \$110 for those without dependents; \$136 for those with one dependent, and \$160 for those with more than one dependent. Allowances for part-time training, on-the-job training and institutional on-farm training are somewhat lower.

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# From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

With the passing of the absolute lease law in 1893 nearly every acre of grazing land east of the Pecos river was immediately leased and that which was not already enclosed was immediately fenced, the pastures averaging from one to three or four hundred sections, but before the passage of the lease law thousands of acres were fenced without the semblance of authority, and this resulted in what were known as the back rental suits filed by the Attorney-General in 1899. As a result of these suits several thousand dollars were contributed to the general school fund, one individual having to pay more than eighty thousand dollars back lease money, and feeling satisfied because he got off so lightly.

The horse always demonstrated an utter lack of common sense in regard to wire fences. When the first wire fences were built horses probably walked or run more blindly and frequently into them than they do at present, and this is doubtless due to the fact that the older herds have learned something by experience. When a horse gets cut on a wire fence once he becomes an extremist on the subject, and when forced within a few feet of one he will snort and cavort around as though to the best of his knowledge and belief the thing was going to jump up and wrap itself around him. Every now and then some frisky colt, despite the neighing, coaxing and warnings of its mother, will dash into a barbed wire fence. In fact, it is a danger from which no horse is immune. But the mule is far more sagacious, and it is a rare thing that one of them ever gets hurt or in any way tangled up with a wire of any kind. I have never known of a cow being seriously cut by a wire fence, which is due to her thick tough hide, and when a cow firmly determines to go through one nothing but strong posts and well stretched wire will prevent her doing so, and this doesn't always prove an efficient obstruction, though the barbs inflict a sufficient punishment to deter a cow from fooling with them under ordinary circumstances. During thunder storms wire fences frequently become fatally charged with electricity, and it is no uncommon thing for cattle to crowd close to the fence at such times, and in this way many of them have been killed, a fate that I have never heard of befalling the horse or mule.

## SPECIMENS OF CHEERFUL LYING AND STATEMENTS OF FACTS

There has always been two active but antagonistic elements in Western Texas, the live stock interest, contending that the country was adapted to stock raising only, and the quasi-agricultural element, contending that the country was especially adapted to farming. Both have been right to a considerable degree and both have been wrong to a certain extent, and both have gone to extremes in their representations. Things have been said against the country which were without foundations or justification, and things have been said for the country which were beyond the limits of reason. The conversion of the ranges into farms was a transformation necessarily adverse to the interests of the cattlemen, and the cattlemen did just what any other class of people would have done under the same circumstances—bestirred themselves to put a stop to it, and about the time lawyers, land agents, legislation and litigation were reputed to be the principal products of the country. To show the character of advertising Western Texas was getting during 1884, I reproduce two clippings taken from a certain daily paper then published in Texas, both interviews appearing in the same issue:

This is interview No. 1:

**"Gloomy Prospects.**—Mr. B—, a prominent stockman of C—, is registered at the ——. Speaking of conditions in his section of country, Mr. B— said: "Everything is in mighty bad shape in my section just at present. We have had an unusually dry spring and summer, and unless we get rain in a few weeks and have a very late fall, enabling grass to grow and mature, I do not see how we are going to pull through the winter. Quite a number of farmers have moved into that country during the last two years and things are mighty squally for them. What little money they have has been spent for improvements and to live on, and now they are without money and can't get credit nor sell what they have at any price. Many of them are pulling out, going back East, where they can at least get work of some kind and keep from starving. If we can have a good rain and a late fall, cattle will do all right, but so far as crops are concerned they are hopelessly done for."

This is interview No. 2:

**"Prosperous Conditions.**—Mr. A—, a prominent real estate agent of C—, was in the city yesterday. Speaking to a representative of the paper, Mr. A— said: "No country ever had finer prospects than we have at present. We have had good rains during the spring and summer, the range is excellent and stock are fat. There has been a wonderful amount of immigration to our section during the last two years and we are expecting the greatest boom this fall the country has ever known. Farmers have made immense crops, land is going up rapidly and it is no longer a supposition, but a fact, that we have the finest farming country in the United States. We are almost certain to get at least two more railroads within the next few months and quite a number of substantial improvements are now materializing."

Of course the reader will infer that at least one of these prominent gentlemen prevaricated or that both of them were slightly mistaken. Let us see about that. Now, it so happened that A and B reached C—on the same night, both having left the city before the paper containing their interviews had been printed. The paper in which the interviews were published was printed Friday morning, but did not reach C— until late Friday night. I went to the postoffice early Saturday morning, got my mail and the first paper I read was the one containing the inter-

views and they were among the first items I discovered. Presently A— strolled into the postoffice and attracted my attention by slapping me on the shoulder.

"Hello, there," I said. "I see you have been in —."

"Yep; just got back night before last."

"I was just reading what you had to say about the country."

"Wonder if that blamed fool newspaper man did put somethin' in there that I said," said Mr. A—, with an assumed air of indifference, but in the midst of his exultation mounting my corns to get a better view of the paper which I was reading.

"Oh, yes; there it is," and I pointed out his interview. He glanced over it hurriedly, looked around to see if anyone was watching or listening, and being suspicious of as much, winked, nudged me and indicated with a nod of the head that he would like to see me outside where we could have a confidential chat. After we had turned the corner of the postoffice and sat down on a stair step he chuckled a few times and then said:

"See here, don't you never give me away on this business and I'll tell you somethin' that'll make you laugh the rest of your natural life, but you mustn't never breathe it to a livin' soul."

Having assured him that his confidence was safe in my possession he continued:

"But ain't that piece all right, though? Well, I should say so. Any time you get ahead of your Uncle Fuller on advertising schemes or any other kind of legitimate business you have to get up before the chickens crow and not go to bed at all. But say, the way I worked that newspaper reporter though! You'd have died a laughin'. I'm glad you wasn't present, for you'd have laughed and given the whole scheme away. I accidentally run across him at the hotel, and we proceeded to get chummy. I set 'em up two or three times—don't reckon I blowed in more than \$2 on him all told—then I blowed that abbreviated exaggeration into him and the mutton head thought it was the whole truth. Of course, I overdrawed the picture a little, but that's legitimate in advertising, you know. Have to do it; and say, I think that's the best \$2 investment any man ever made. I figure that that advertisement is worth a clean, cold \$1000 to me and \$10,000 to the rest of the country."

I agreed with him fully, and then asked him if he had seen what B— had said. He looked a little surprised and said he had not, so I turned to another page and showed him B—'s interview. He read it carefully, grunting every time he came to a period or a comma. Then he scratched his head, disgorged a chew of tobacco and read it again. By this time he had decided what to say and how to say it, and forgetting that we were engaged in a strictly private conversation he expressed himself in rather thunderous tones:

"That blamed liar ought to be run out of town. I didn't exactly tell the truth, but my conscience is clear, for I was talkin' for the good of the country. What does a man want to be talkin' like that for, when he knows there ain't a word of truth in it? Even if it was the truth any decent man wouldn't talk that way about the country where he lives. Well, don't say nothin' about what I told you."

This concluded the confidential conversation and we separated. A—, ramming both hands deep down into his pockets, walked into the postoffice, his steps and the poise of his head indicating that he was in a very unsettled mental condition, probably trying to determine whether he should commit suicide or kill B—, while I walked down the street and had gone only a block or so when I met B—, headed for the postoffice, this being the first I had met him after his return.

"Hello, there," says Mr. B—.

I returned his salutation and then told him that I had just read his interview. Of course he wanted to see it and I showed it to him.

"Well," he remarked after reading the article, "I reckon a lot of these land boomers and wood haulers and rabbit twisters will want to mob me in broad open daylight, won't they?"

"Maybe they would compromise on a life term in the penitentiary," I replied. Then he laughed and proceeded to confidentially divulge to me the process by which he had loaded "a blamed fool newspaper man."

I was standin' on the street talkin' to a feller when the reporter walked up and the feller I was talkin' to introduced us. We all went in and took a few and that newspaper feller got to quizzin' me about the country, wantin' to do somethin' to pay for the whisky he'd drank, I reckon, and seein' as he hadn't set 'em up—don't reckon he had the price—I 'lowed I'd utilize an opportunity to pick a load into him and at the same time to do a good turn for the country. Thought I saw a chance to skeer a few grangers and keep them from pilin' into the country, 'specially into my particular part of it, so I added my imagination to a few facts and there you are. Don't give me away; for if anybody jumps me about that business I'll tell 'em that reporter lied."

Then I showed him A—'s interview. He read it and then took the dry grins, which slowly faded into a cast of righteous indignation. He finally discovered his voice and exploded:

"Why does a gas-inflated blatherskite want to put such rot as that in a newspaper that circulates all over the country? That old quack knowed he's lying when he told that feller all that. Looks to me like a man with as much decency as a dead horse and as much self-respect as a razor back hog would feel ashamed of himself. I'd hate to walk around town and look people in the back if I'd gone off somewhere and lied like that for publication. But I'll tell you right now, if people keep on comin' to this country and tryin' to farm they'll find out which one of us lied, and it won't be me."

Now, after the lapse of twenty years, uninfluenced by

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prejudice or self-interest, I will endeavor to give the facts in the case:

There had been considerable immigration into the country referred to. Some of these newcomers had left the country, while others had no intention of doing so. Seasons had been fairly good, the range was all right, crops had been ordinary, no one was starving to death, there had been no rumor of any railroads and the only substantial improvement in course of materialization was a side room to Juan Garcia's chili emporium. But in those days and on down to the glorious present such eminent exaggerators were abroad in the land. These were both good men, but their Sunday school training had been sadly neglected or wholly forgotten.

But the reporter had got his notes mixed and both of these eminent prevaricators finally escaped on a technicality. A—, instead of B—, was the party registered at the hotel mentioned. But the evil habits thus formed were pursued to the usual bitter conclusion. The land agent finally became hopelessly involved in the newspaper business and the cowman afterward served two terms in the New Mexico Legislature. I met a gentleman from New Mexico about three years later and asked him if he knew Jim B—.

"Mighty well," was his reply.

"Is he as big a liar as he used to be, in a harmless sort of way?"

"No, indeed. He hasn't told a lie in three years."

"Well, what kind of miraculous power got hold of him?"

"Smallpox; and the poor devil never recovered."

As for the land agent-journalist, he doesn't impose on reporters nor lie by proxy any more. Being the editor and proprietor of a newspaper, he gives that department his personal attention.

But enough of this. In dealing with the history of Western Texas it is not necessary to invent or repeat fabrications. One can get all the reputation desired as a prevaricator by narrating facts and sticking to the truth.

King Cotton's undisputed dominions now extend to the plains, and his advance forces are contending for mastery over that country from the foot of the plains to the banks of the Pecos river.

In 1876 the western limit of settlement in Texas was about two hundred miles west of Fort Worth. Beyond this limit there were only a few ranches, buffalo hunters, supply towns and government posts. In 1881 the Texas and Pacific Railroad was completed from Fort Worth to El Paso, and the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad was completed from Fort Worth to Denver soon thereafter. The roads traversed the wilds of Western Texas and in no country was greater transformation ever wrought in a shorter time. What had but a short while previously been the range of the buffalo and the hunting ground of the Indian was now the theater of commercial activity. Town booms, real estate booms, cattle booms, sheep booms and buffalo bone booms made money plentiful, people extravagant and bred harvests of sorrow. Bureaus of information were formed and at a cost of vast sums, imagination labeled information was disseminated throughout the country. Insignificant towns were glowingly pictured as "queens of the prairies and cities of destiny," and the resources of the country were reputed "to rival, in real wealth, the riches of Golconda." Unreasonable theories were presented as demonstrated truths and absurd statements as ordinary facts. They were accepted literally with a foolish faith and a confidence born of expectations. People believed everything and questioned nothing. What the imagination pictured the mind was forced to accept as real. As a result of all this lavish expenditures and injudicious investments were made and thousands of dollars eventually lost. But this was due to no fault of the country, for there was virtue in its climate, merit in its soil and wealth in its resources. False means had been employed to populate the country and improper methods attempted to bring about its development. Demonstration should have preceded development and immigration should have been gradual instead of an immethodical rush and the people should have been educated by advice and experience and not misled by a contagious enthusiasm.

During 1881-2-3 there was a very heavy immigration into the Panhandle country and into the Central West as far as the Staked Plains. In those days the roads were literally lined with covered wagons—"going West to take up school land." These "movers" represented every character and condition of the farming classes. There was the man who had sold his farm back East, and he generally had good teams, good wagons and some money. There was the poor renter with a big family, several dogs, a poor team and a rundown wagon, and scarcely enough money to pay for filing on a hundred and sixty acres of land, but all of them were sanguine and happy. They had found a country where the soil was rich, the climate unsurpassed, land cheap and terms easy, and effort alone was necessary to make them prosperous and independent. Few, if any of them, had gone ahead to select a place. They simply moved into the country and traveled until they found "something good" and took possession of it. These people had been accustomed to a country where it rained every week or two and where that amount of rain was necessary to make crops, and they knew nothing of the peculiarities of Western Texas in this respect; neither did they stop to consider that they were putting new land in cultivation and should expect nothing more than light crops the first year, with favorable seasons. Soon they were disappointed, disgusted and heartsick, for the rains had been few and the yields had been light. Then began the reaction and the tide of immigration turned its course backward. Thousands of people abandoned their claims, together with such improvements as they had placed thereon, and most of these claims were afterward sold for taxes and reverted to the State, for the land wasn't considered worth the taxes due on it. These abandonments were the most unnecessary, expensive and far-reaching mistakes ever made in the settlement of Western Texas.

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### Texas Farmers Aware Of Importance of Saving Our Soil

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This program is gradually taking effect. Farmers in Texas, especially, are becoming increasingly more aware of the importance of saving our soil for future generations. But every major undertaking has its obstacles. And the soil conservation movement is no exception.

Four major reasons loom as to why the farmers are not applying all the beneficial practices recommended for their farms. They claim:

1. Mortgage debts and high operating and living costs make it necessary to borrow money to establish these practices.

2. Many rental agreements do not provide for sharing costs of soil conservation with owners of the land.

3. Many farmers do not expect to live on their farms very long. This group includes renters with short-term agreements and owners who expect to sell or retire so soon that they could not benefit from these practices.

To elaborate on these reasons, many farmers said adoption of all practices would make it necessary to change from cash crop and grain-consuming livestock such as hogs and fattening beef cattle, to roughage-consuming livestock such as beef and dairy cattle. They claimed the time and expense involved prohibited the change.

Over half the tenant operators surveyed said their rental agreements did not provide the share-the-cost clause. This was especially true in crop-share rental contracts. Nearly half the owner-operators had a mortgage debt which averaged about \$4,000. Other farmers said high fixed costs kept them from making additional cash soil outlays.

These arguments have valid points. As a result, continued technical assistance on how to overcome these obstacles may be necessary. It may also be desirable in some cases to give financial assistance where it is requested and definitely needed.

But those who adhere to the short-sighted policy of neglecting soil work because the land will not be in their hands much longer have nothing to recommend them.

The land will be here long after we are gone. We should pass it on to the next generation of farmers in a better condition than we found it.

Lakewood, N. J., Citizen: "The 'long arm of the tax collector' is no idle expression when the tax collector is Uncle Sam. . . Total Federal government internal revenue collections for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1951, exceeded 50 billion dollars. This compared with slightly under 39 billion dollars the year before."

According to psychologists, forgetting a name or an engagement may be the unconscious desire not to remember.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

### Boy Scouts Latest Target of Reds

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, made the following statement after Senator Pat McCarran's Senate subcommittee on internal security disclosed that Communists made efforts to infiltrate the Boy Scouts:

"In consideration of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is dedicated to the training of youth in those qualities of character and good citizenship that will contribute to the enrichment and strengthening of our democracy, it is not surprising that Soviet Communism would consider it as one of their greatest menaces to winning support for their totalitarian ideology and overthrowing our democratic government. Of course, we are familiar with their attempt in the 1930s to 'smash the Boy Scouts.'

"Also, we do not doubt their desire to confuse and destroy this typically American organization, if they could, through infiltration. Here again, however, they have had little success, as is evidenced by our continued growth in numbers and dedication to training youth to strengthen the democratic way of life.

"In 1949, we launched a three year Crusade under the slogan, 'Strengthen the Arm of Liberty.' We closed this campaign in the quality of the program, but with a numerical increase of 723,013 boys and men, making our grand total membership at the end of the year 2,942,779.

"As of January 1, 1952, we launched a Three Year program under the slogan, 'Forward On Liberty's Team' predicated on dedication to American ideals and the training of boys in these ideals. Here again, this program to strengthen America through the proper training of youth has met with a splendid response and we will close the year with a membership well in excess of three million. These figures are cited to show how futile have been the efforts of Communists either to 'smash' or infiltrate Scouting.

"No man can serve the Boy Scouts of America as a leader of boys unless he has the endorsement of at least three men outstanding in his own community and the institution in which the chartered Unit is to operate. In our selection we are most vigilant in making every possible assurance that men holding such positions of leadership are highest grade American citizens. Every Scouter must take a pledge of loyalty to God and country.

"We have knowledge of certain attempts by Communists to se-

cure positions of leadership either in a Scout Unit, a Council or in the Professional rank, but we believe the thoroughness of our system of analysis of each application has resulted in our refusing membership or weeding out such men.

"It should also be stated that the Boy Scouts of America have consistently refused to participate in any youth organization or congress in which Communist organizations were a part, we have consistently operated on the basis that our sole interest is to develop American boys in those traits of character and good citizenship that will contribute to strengthening of our democracy."

### Highway Maintenance Takes Big Bite Out Department Revenue

AUSTIN—If Texas could spend all its highway income on construction of new highways it would have a system of new roads unequaled anywhere.

Maintenance, however, is becoming such a factor in use of highway revenue that it is eating fast into the total amount of money paid by the highway users, according to a study of the Texas Good Roads Association just released.

In 1952 road maintenance will take some \$42 million out of the \$120 million total that will be

available to the highway department, according to the figures.

"It must be remembered that we have many hundreds of miles of highways, built back in the Model T days, that are now carrying from 2,000 to 4,000 automobiles a day," said General Ike Ashburn, executive vice-president of TGRA.

"The speed of the automobile is twice as great and the load limit for trucks is eight times as great. This beats down these old roads unmercifully and the maintenance cost is high," he said.

Highway planners also point to the dwindling dollar value. A dollar of highway money, like any other dollar, is worth less

than half what it was when the roads were built.

### WELL DONE

Some 21 oil companies are being investigated by the Department of Justice on the grounds that they have entered into alleged cartel arrangements. The implication is that they have formed a monopoly in restraint of trade which has weakened competition.

Commenting on this idea, the head of one of the companies said: "The oil industry is one of the most competitive industries in the world. The duplication of service and bulk stations and other oil facilities which results from this competition would not

exist if there were a monopoly. The great and steady improvement in the past 25 years in the quality of oil products, and the lower prices (ex taxes) at which these products have been sold, despite inflation and the increase of cost of living generally, are further evidences of the intensity of this competition.

"It has been fortunate for our country that the enterprise and competitive urge of some of our American oil companies have taken them into the international field. Here the risks are great and the investment required is large, but the successful efforts of these companies have already given our nation great strategic advantages.

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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
*By Mary Lee Taylor*

**Deep Dish Dinner**

1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup	1/4 cup liquid off peas
1/4 teaspoon salt	2 cups cooked rice
1/2 cup Pet Milk	1 cup canned tuna, flaked
	1 1/2 cups canned peas, drained

Put soup, salt and pepper into bowl. Stir in milk and liquid off peas. Mix in rice, tuna and peas. Put into greased baking dish holding about 6 cups. Bake in moderately slow oven (350) until bubbly hot, or about 20 minutes. Serve hot from the baking dish. Makes 4 servings.

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