

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

The Baird Star

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Water Directors Are Appointed

The long standing project to obtain an abundant supply of water for Baird is now in the hands of five men. After the public hearing on the proposed water control and improvement district last week, the Callahan County Commissioners' Court appointed the temporary board of directors to serve until a permanent board is elected by a vote of the citizens of Baird. The board is A. E. Kelton, B. L. Russell, Jr., Lloyd Hughes, Roy Gilbreath and W. T. Payne. Members of this board must qualify before June 28th, but they do not have to wait until that time to qualify. If they are deeply concerned over the water problem, they can meet at any time and elect a president and secretary and call the election to ratify the formation of the district within twenty days.

The election of permanent directors will be held on the first Tuesday in January, but the present board may function in the same manner as the permanent board for the good of progress in getting the water problem solved. The present board is made up of mighty good men, who have the interest of the city at heart. They are progressive citizens who understand the need of an adequate water supply. One of the board is a bank director, another is a merchant, one is a rancher and tourist court owner, one is a lumber yard operator, and one is a gasoline distributor. All of them can qualify for the important place on the board of directors for the water district, and the town is depending on them.

MAN GETS JAIL, FINE FOR MOLESTING GIRL

Joe Curry, 52, was sentenced to one year in jail and a fine of \$500 Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault against a 6-year-old girl in a local theatre Saturday afternoon.

The sentence was assessed by Judge J. L. Farmer in Callahan County Court.

He was arrested by members of the sheriff's department in the theatre Saturday afternoon. Curry is a dishwasher in a Baird cafe.

4-H MEETING

The Junior and Senior 4-H Club girls of Eula met in the home of Jo Ann Brown for an all-day meeting on June 7th. All brought lunches which was spread for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin spent Saturday night with Mrs. Melton's sisters, the Gunn girls.

Mrs. J. C. Hugo of Santa Barbara, Calif., visited her niece, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family during the weekend.

The editor received greetings from Eddie Konzak and family, who have been vacationing in Arizona.

Mrs. W. V. Walls and Mrs. W. E. Davis made a visit to Sweetwater Monday.

Claude Flores attended the funeral of Arthur Young at Burkett. Mr. Flores and Mr. Young were school-mates in old Belle Plain College. Others attending from Baird were: Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Jennie Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, Bill Rice and Miss Ruth Dyer.

Mrs. Mary E. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. William Michnar of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and family last weekend.

Mrs. R. A. Elder and daughter, Sybil Ann, arrived at their home in Barcelona, Venezuela, last Sunday afternoon, after a several months visit with Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. Cora Work, and other relatives.

Young people attending summer Assembly at McMurry College last week were Jack Yarbrough and Jerry English. The theme of the assembly was "Christ's Way, Our Way."

Gene Walls left Monday for Sweetwater to fill a temporary vacancy with the T & P.

Water Lowering At City Field

The water level in the city's reservoir has remained steady since the leak was repaired last winter, but the summer demand has begun to show with the recent hot days and pumps at the water field have been on the line continuously for the past few days to keep up with the demand. Arthur Burleson, water superintendent for the city, reported today that he could see the level falling gradually since the present heat wave began. "It is a warning," Mr. Burleson said, "for water consumers to go easy on the use of water and conserve as much as possible. If we can conserve our supply of water, it might not be necessary to have water shipped in this summer, however, that is only a slim chance," he continued.

Other cities near Baird have already begun to ration water. Clyde, which lies very near Baird's water field, issued orders last week to citizens in its water rationing program. It is the general opinion that there is an abundant supply of water in the sand basin at Clyde, but in these extreme dry seasons, Clyde, too, has water problems. Cross Plains is having difficulty in supplying its citizens, as well as Coleman, Abilene, and numerous other towns. Most of these cities have a well defined program of water development and are going ahead to provide water for their people. The water problem in Baird is also being worked out in the creation of a water control and improvement district. A board of five men have been appointed to take the necessary steps in the perfection of the water organization.

JUDGE JAMES P. HART COVERING GROUND

Austin — For a "weekend campaigner," Associate Justice James P. Hart, of the Texas Supreme Court has been covering a lot of ground these last three months.

Running for his first State office and his first elective term on the Supreme Court, Judge Hart has campaigned in more than 85 counties and made speeches in some 25 Texas cities.

Meanwhile he has attended every formal session of the Supreme Court, when arguments are heard and decisions handed down, since his appointment to the bench last October.

Judge Hart has made addresses, mostly non-political in nature, in a number of these counties. Cities in which he has spoken include: Amarillo, Lubbock, Post, Muleshoe, Wichita Falls, El Paso, Midland, Abilene, Brownwood, Stephenville, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Longview, Marshall, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Houston, Port Arthur, Galveston and Bay City.

BELLE PLAIN SERVICES

Preaching services will be held at Belle Plain Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The Methodist Vacation Church School is to begin Monday morning, June 21, and end July 2nd. Boys and girls, four years of age through fourteen are invited to enroll. The time is 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Monday through Friday of the two-week period.

Director of the school is Mrs. John English, with Mrs. M. D. Bell as co-director. On the teaching staff will be Mmes. Irvin Corn, Leslie Bryant, M. D. Bell, Bill Lofland, Willard Kelton, Buster George, L. B. Russell and Misses Ruth Swim and Ruth Dyer.

Bible study, worship, work and play will be included in each day's plan.

HAS MINOR OPERATION

Dr. R. L. Griggs underwent a minor operation in an Abilene hospital Thursday morning and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Business Club Holds Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the Callahan County Club was held Wednesday evening at Hickman Park with some 100 men, women and children present. The crowd gathered at 6:30 p. m. for a sumptuous meal with ham, fried fish, potato chips, pickles, mustard, and a lot of good things to eat, topped off with ice cream sandwiches. The crowd lingered after the meal was over to enjoy talking together and the cool breeze in the park. There were no speeches, there were only good eats, social pleasure, a good time. The affair is annually given by the men of the club for their wives and children. Everyone who attended expressed their appreciation of a wonderful evening.

LOCAL BOY ATTENDS BOYS STATE

Having been chosen by the local American Legion post, Jimmy Mobley attended Lone Star Boys State at Austin June 6 to 12. The boys went through the regular procedure of nominating and electing the state officers from the 324 boys who attended. Jimmy was elected City Health Officer of Earp City, one of eight cities in the organization. The group visited the capitol building and heard an address by Governor Jester. The affair closed with a Governor's Ball on the Texas University campus, where 250 girls met the citizens of Boys State.

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING JUNE 11TH

Callahan County Red Cross Chapter met in regular annual session on June 11th, with Mrs. V. E. Hill, chairman, presiding. Home service reports were made by Fred Heyser and Fred Tunnell, showing that many veterans have been aided by Red Cross funds during the past year. Mr. H. Joy's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report shows that the Red Cross drive resulted in the amount of \$1,542.13.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Vida Hill, chairman; Mrs. Ace Hickman, vice-chairman; Mrs. Fay L. Alexander, secretary-treasurer.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr., of Clyde, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Charlie Sue Scott, to Henry Billy Culppeper, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Culppeper of Dudley.

The wedding took place in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Abilene, June 4, with Rev. Marvin Boyd officiating. Miss Daphne Whitley was bridesmaid and J. W. Scott, cousin of the bride, was best man. Others attending were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Letchwarth, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grantham of Premont.

The bride wore a blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of carnations.

The newly weds are making their home in Abilene, where both are employed.

MRS. McGEE ATTENDS DENTAL ASSISTANTS MEET

Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr., dental assistant to Dr. M. C. McGowan, attended the organization meeting of the American Dental Assistants Association last Tuesday evening at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene. Plans are being formulated by the chapter to take a course of study which will qualify the attending assistants as certified Dental Assistants. Dr. and Mrs. McGowan accompanied Mrs. McGee to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard, Jr., and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alston and little daughter of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard Sunday. Visitors in the Izard home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caudle and children, Martha Jean and Bill, of Oil Center, N. M.

FINISHES COURSE



RALPH C. SHORT

Phoenix, Ariz. — Among the 200 students graduating June 12, from The American Institute for Foreign Trade near Phoenix, Arizona, is Ralph C. Short, son of Mrs. Bessie Short of Baird.

An intensive year's course of study in foreign trade, area studies, and the Spanish language has prepared Short for a career with the foreign department of a business concern operating in international relations.

A graduate of Baird High School, he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

During the war, he served 19 months in the CBI Theatre with the Army Air Force.

Before his enrollment at The American Institute for Foreign Trade, his previous experience was that of instructor of Trade and Industrial Training at Haskell Vocational School.

DREWSILLA BEAMS WEDS REAVES HICKMAN

Miss Drewsilla Beams, daughter of the late Drew Beams and Mrs. Beams formerly of Abilene, and Reaves Hickman were married in Dallas June 12th at 7 p. m. Rev. John Schuler read the single ring ceremony in the Methodist parsonage before a few close friends.

The bride has been head of the dietary department of Baylor Hospital at Dallas for the past few years. She is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and did special training in eastern universities.

Mr. Hickman is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, prominent ranch people of Baird. He is a graduate of Daniel Baker College, and did post graduate work at the University of Texas. Mr. Hickman spent four years and seven months in the Air Corps as a Liaison pilot, with two and one-half years overseas in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

The will live in Albany, near Hickman ranch interests.

MRS. GEORGIA BROWN DIES AT CLYDE

Funeral for Mrs. Georgia Ann Brown, 85, was held at the First Baptist Church in Merkel Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Merkel cemetery, beside the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Brown died at the home of a son, Thomas W. Brown, in Clyde, at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Born Oct. 12, 1866, in Hope, Ark., she was married to the late Ernest M. Brown of Homer, La., Jan. 15, 1884 in Arkansas. The couple lived in Cleburne 40 years before moving to Merkel in 1917. Since his death there April 16, 1924, she had been making her home with her children.

Survivors include two other sons, William J. Brown of Merland and D. Yates Brown of Midland and two daughters, Mrs. Victor Piptet, San Angelo; and Mrs. Melvin J. Evans of Illinois.

Wendell Rouse and Leonard Buck of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

J. P. H. McMullen of Midland and Jeff Peeler of Dermitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn here last week.

Boy Drowns In Lake Here Tuesday

Twelve-year-old Roy Allen Graves, of Pioneer, drowned in the Baird railroad lake Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock in water 25 feet deep. Two other boys about the age of Roy, ran a mile to town to report the drowning to Sheriff S. S. Nichols. A throng of Baird people rushed to the lake scene to help recover the boy's body. Abilene and Baird firemen conducted the search and brought the body from the water two hours after the tragedy was reported.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete as we go to press (Thursday.) The body was taken to a Cross Plains funeral home. Young Roy Allen Graves was visiting at the home of his grandfather, J. E. McGlothlin. He was born October 9, 1936.

Survivors include the parents, Charles W. Graves of Odessa and Mrs. Ora B. Graves of Pioneer; two brothers, C. W. Graves of Sterling, Colo., and Harry Lenn Graves of El Paso; and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Ragland of Baltimore, Mr. and Juakana Graves of Pioneer.

RETIRED FARMER DIES IN BAIRD HOME

William Strickland, 71, died in his home here Tuesday at 3:30 a. m. He was a retired farmer.

He had lived in Baird two and a half years, and was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and the Baird Methodist Church.

Funeral was at 10 a. m. Friday morning at Wylie Funeral Chapel.

Born Feb. 11, 1877, in Murphey Valley, Ala., he married Hattie Embry in Sweetwater in June 1907. They lived at Midlothian before moving to Dallas, from where they came to Baird.

Survivors beside his wife include five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Field of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Oneita Davis of Baird, Mrs. Floren Carlton of San Antonio, Mrs. Mae Street of Dallas, and Hattie Faye Strickland of Baird; one son, T. E. Strickland of Oildale, Calif., and a brother, E. E. Strickland of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Jess Williams, F. E. Mitchell, Luther Maner, Reta Dallas, C. J. Ault and Bob Norrell, member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

OLD FASHIONED GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The first Tuesday in July, Mrs. E. L. Woodley will be hostess to the Old Fashioned Garden Club. Roll call will be "A Flower Arrangement Suggestion." Mrs. M. C. McGowan will review a book "Flower Arranging of the Americas," written by Mrs. Cora Maud O'Neal, a former resident of Baird and niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

On April 6th, the club had an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. D. J. Anderson with the roll call being "A Flower That Holds A Memory For Me." Mrs. Claude Johnson gave an interesting number on "How To Use Fertilizer During the Spring and Summer." A general clean-up discussion followed.

May 11th, Mrs. Blackburn was hostess and the roll call was "The Flower I Used For My Wedding and Why." Mrs. D. J. Anderson gave a talk on the growing of Iris, Peonies, and Zinnias. This was followed by a flower chorale.

June 1st, Mrs. Hickman was hostess. Members answered roll call with a discussion on "An Arrangement of a Wild Flower Specimen." This was followed by a general discussion on wild flower arrangement and characteristics. A delightful social hour was enjoyed following the program.

We see that Madison Montgomery is making his annual appeal for Baird citizens to save bottles for him.

Miss Laverne Williams, who is a teacher in the Boulder, Colo., city school system, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ira Williams, in Clyde.

City To Furnish Power To REA

A deal was closed at a meeting of the Baird city council Monday for the Baird Municipal Light Plant to supply electric energy to the REA lines immediately west of Baird. Riggs Shepperd, manager of the Taylor Electric Cooperative, was accompanied at the meeting by R. L. Elliott, Jr., who also is employed by the Taylor Electric with headquarters in Merkel.

These gentlemen presented the proposal to purchase power from the City of Baird, whereby almost all of the surplus of the plant could be utilized. The city will not be at the slightest expense in making connections, meters, etc., and the current sold will be almost total profit to the city. The deal came into a good advantage, stated Mayor B. H. Freeland, and it is hoped that much more electricity can be generated here for REA use.

The REA prefers the city's electric service due to the high voltage and continued on-the-line service afforded farmers in the western part of the county. Mr. Shepperd expressed the desire to work out a similar arrangement to furnish current to farm lines in other areas of the county. If the demand continues to increase, the possibility of adding a fourth large engine at the municipal plant is very promising. The city council is hopeful that the additional business turned to the local plant will be revenue that might greatly assist in financing a lake for the town.

MASONS TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Officers will be elected for the ensuing year when the Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. hold a regular meeting at the local hall Saturday evening, June 19. All members who possibly can, are urged to attend. The meeting begins at 8 p. m.

FORMER BAIRD RESIDENT DIES IN ABILENE

Funeral for Mrs. W. B. Cooper 56, former resident of Baird, was conducted at 3 p. m. Thursday, June 10, at the First Methodist Church in Abilene, by Rev. Marvin C. Boyd. Burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper died at 6:15 p. m. Monday, June 7, in an Abilene hospital. She had been in ill health for several years and had been confined to the hospital most of the time since February.

Survivors include her husband, employe of the Lone Star Gas Co.; five children, W. E. and D. E. of Odessa, N. V. of Fort Worth, R. V. of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Billie James of Abilene; a brother, Ernest Brad-dock of Post; three sisters, Mrs. Jef Custer and Mrs. I. A. Hicks, both of Bell, Calif., and Mrs. H. A. Loyd of Lakeside, Calif.

The former Ethel Braddock, she was born in Fannin County, March 29, 1882, and moved with her parents to Olney while still a child. She married Mr. Cooper at Olney Nov. 28, 1911. They moved to Bowie in 1913, and in 1927 the family moved to Baird, where they lived until 1942, when they moved to Abilene.

Pall bearers from Baird were: Tom Hadley, Lawrence Bowlus, George Neitschke.

HUGH ROSS ATTENDS FUNERAL IN DALLAS

Hugh Ross was a pallbearer at the funeral of Capt. Frank M. Jones in Dallas at 10 o. m. Wednesday. Capt. Jones was a victim of a 1944 automobile accident in Lebanon, and the body was returned to this country for reburial. Mr. Ross and Capt. Jones were close friends for many years.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

The Baird Red Socks will play Novice Sunday afternoon at 2:30 on their field here, three blocks north of the courthouse. Last Sunday Novice beat Baird 7 to 2 at Coleman.

Town Clean-Up Day Monday, June 22nd

Mayor B. H. Freeland has declared that a general clean-up campaign will be made throughout the city of Baird on Monday, June 22. Everyone is urged to participate in the clean-up on that day, but those who can be engaged in the cleaning before then are also urged to do so. The clean-up is to get ready for spraying operations which will take place Tuesday. The DDT spray is being used to help prevent polio.

Everyone is asked to cooperate in the drive. A city spray truck has been engaged from Abilene. It will travel through all the alleys in the city sending a fog of DDT into back yards. Residents may help make the spray more effective by opening their windows and doors and let the spray drift into the houses. It is safe and will certainly do good. Those who have been should remove them from the city until the spraying operation is over, as the DDT will kill all insects. The removal of garbage, rubbish and weeds will help make the clean-up drive a success. All lots where stock is kept should be cleaned-up before the spray.

WOOD WORK SHOP LOCATES HERE

With an aim of selling attractive articles made of cedar, mesquite, oak, pine and other woods to tourists who travel over Highway 80, W. E. Nabers is locating a wood work shop at the west edge of Baird on the new highway. He is planning to build a residence and a business station near the shop. Mr. and Mrs. Nabers moved here recently from LaGrange.

The work shop will be equipped with all new machinery such as power planers, jig saws, jointers, bench saws, drill presses, sanders, grinders, turning lathes. Mr. Nabers is an experienced woodman. For ten years he worked in a saw mill in East Texas. For many years he has followed the hobby of making things of wood. In the shop he will turn out small pieces of furniture, cedar chests, book ends, what-not shelves, chairs, tables, and many other items that will attract trade. Mr. and Mrs. Nabers are fine people and the Baird folk sincerely hope they will enjoy making this their home.

SOLD HIS PALOMINO

After taking top prizes at the Mineral Wells Palomino show on June 2, 3, and 4th, Perry Hughes' Palomino mare was sold to George Page, Yellow Cab operator of Abilene. The Hughes mare won over Page's champion show mare in this show.

BRIAN FAMILY REUNION AT FORT WORTH

Forty-two met at Forest Park, Fort Worth, Sunday, June 13, for a reunion of the Brian family.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brian and three sons of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caudle and children of Oil Center, N. M., Mrs. C. L. Turney and son, Rodger, of Comanche county. Mrs. W. J. Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Brian and daughter Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brian all of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bramlette and daughters of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cathey and son of Stephenville.

AMERICAN LEGION RESUMES MEETINGS

The American Legion and the auxiliary announces that due to pressure of business that it is necessary for the regular meeting to be held on June 22nd at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion hut. Nominating committees will make their reports and other important business, due to the closing of the fiscal year, make this call meeting necessary.

Mrs. E. L. Winn of Clyde is in New Orleans, La., for a visit with her son, John R. Noles and Mrs. Noles. Mr. Noles is with the engineering department of Shell Oil Co. there.

Cottonwood Chips

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Hazel I. Respass

Junior Joy of Flagstaff, Ariz., is at home for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver is back home from the hospital, after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Shelton, of Grand Saline, is visiting his son, E. E. Shelton and wife.

Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson is keeping postoffice while the postmaster is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joy and family this week.

Mrs. Charlie Higdon and sons

of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

W. J. Coats is at home, after being away for several weeks.

W. B. Allen is visiting in Odessa this week.

Oplin Observations
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
By Joretta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen McIntyre and Sandra, of Big Lake, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville and Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre last week.

Carlene Roberson is attending Gail Business College in Abilene.

Gene Aeock of California, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. Preston Denton of H-S U, filled the pulpit in the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday.

Snyder, visited Mrs. N. E. McGee, Wednesday.

Born the 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Joe South, a boy, weight 9 lbs. 6 ozs. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Virgie M. Stevenson was admitted as a medical patient the 14th. She is improving.

Mrs. Dixie Hall, who is seriously ill, shows no improvement.

Mrs. H. H. McDermitt, Sr., Cross Plains, was admitted the 15th for medical treatment. She is feeling some better.

Mrs. Marvin Weed, a surgical patient, is getting along just fine.

Harold Ray was admitted the 15th for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Cross Plains, who was admitted the 15th, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Duncan are parents of a daughter, born the 16th, weight 9 lbs. 6 ozs.

John Burchfield, Cross Plains, is feeling better.

J. P. Killian is improving. He was admitted the 8th of May with a broken hip.

B. W. Lofton is getting along better the past few weeks.

Among patients dismissed and improving were: Mmes. D. S. Greene, J. F. McFarlane, C. W. Fielder, Cisco, Lester Jaggers and infant son, also Mrs. Etta Butts.

R. Medellin is a surgical patient.

J. C. Shack was dismissed the 15th feeling better.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and infant daughter have returned to their home. Both were doing fine.

Buddy Brame, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brame, who is attending Annapolis, is now on a world cruise. He expects to be at home after August 24th for a month's vacation.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Mrs. Otto Rogers has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to be with her daughter, Wanda and family, who were injured in a car wreck there. They are reported doing better.

Mrs. W. B. Tarver is still in Tulsa, Okla., with her son, Maurice, who has been seriously ill. He is doing better.

C. P. Burklow was in Abilene last week having his eyes treated.

Betty Gay Webb is visiting her aunt and uncle in El Paso.

Vera Mae Faircloth visited in Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin visited in the Tarver home last Saturday.

W. B. Tarver returned from Tulsa, Okla., Sunday.

led in the home of the latter, to celebrate the recent birthday of Dean Gibbs and Martha Kline last Friday night.

BELLE PLAIN H. D. CLUB
The Belle Plain H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Gilliland, Friday June 11th. All members were present and one new member, Mrs. Bill Straope, was welcomed to the club. For the purpose of raising money for the club, each member started one block each for the beautiful Mohawk Trail quilt, which will be sold when finished.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on June 25th, in the home of Mrs. John Cogburn.

4-H DRESS REVUE TO BE HELD SATURDAY
The 4-H Dress Revue for Callahan County will be held at the Baird High School Auditorium at 2 p. m. on Saturday, June 19th. 4-H club girls from the 10 clubs in the county will enter pajamas, skirts, blouses, and dresses made this year. The girls are requested to have their garments at the Baird High School Auditorium at 10 a. m. Saturday to be judged for construction. At 2 p. m. they will model their dresses. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Spiedle, Miss Bettye Guy, and Dr. Jim Tom Lawrence of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence during the weekend.

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Russell of Dallas visited friends and relatives at Baird and Rowden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs are now living in Jal. N. M. They are reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Annie Miller attended the wedding of her daughter, Raynelle, to John Garrett at Stephenville last Friday. She was accompanied by her brother, Ray Boen.

The 4-H Club girls of Callahan County will present their dress revue Saturday at the Baird High School Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Voncil Gibbs and Maude, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond, assembled

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Hospital Notes

Dr. R. L. Griggs entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene the 15th. Surgery has been scheduled for him the 17th.

Mrs. Ed O'Shield, who underwent minor surgery, is getting along just fine.

Mrs. H. H. Belew was admitted the 16th.

Mrs. Kenneth Hoffman is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin of

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MARKETING with Marjorie

Between graduations, engagements and weddings, June is one of the most "entertaining" months in the year. So today I'm going to give you a few suggestions to help you give everyday fare a party air.

PRE-WEDDING RING
Giving a luncheon in honor of a bride-to-be? Then I can't think of a more appropriate main course than a rice ring filled with chicken a la king... or a better way to make one than with **SUNNYFIELD RICE**. This fine rice from the A&P cooks up as white as a wedding gown and as light as a honeymooner's heart. For a perfect union, combine 4 cups (cooked) with one of these: 1/2 cup minced parsley, 1 cup cooked peas or 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms.

POST-WEDDING CAKE
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Is your guest of honor a sweet girl graduate? Serve a salad that looks as rosy as her future! To make it, pare a whole honeydew melon, cut a slice from end, remove seeds, and scoop out center portion. Fill cavity with A&P's SPARKLE STRAWBERRY GELATIN prepared according to package directions, and chill till gelatin is firm. Soften 6 ounces of cream cheese slightly with milk, add a few drops of red vegetable coloring, and frost entire outside of melon. Stud with strawberry halves, slice and serve on greens.



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USE SALT IN DRINKING WATER, ADVISES DR. COX

Austin — There is little doubt that summer is here. If you don't think so, take a quick look at your thermometer or feel your shirt or blouse, chances are that it will be wet and salty with sweat.

Excessive sweating means the loss of body salt, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises the use of salt in drinking water as a means of avoiding heat cramps.

"Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat," says Dr. Cox. "On days when the thermometer goes to 90 degrees or above, as it has recently, the body may lose as much as fifty grams of salt. Laborers, farmers, and even white-collar workers should be especially watchful of heat cramps."

Heat cramps are characterized by pains in the stomach, headaches, and sometimes nausea and vomiting. The danger comes because the loss of the salt may occur without the knowledge of the individual until the deficiency causes cramps or heat fag.

Salt tablets may be purchased commercially. If they are not available, a pinch of table salt will serve the same purpose.

"Drinking milk is an excellent method of replacing body salt lost through perspiration," Dr. Cox says, "but alcoholic drinks should be avoided."

NEW BOOKS

- New books in the County library at Baird: The Stolen Stallion, Brand; Silvertip's Chase, Brand; Silvertip's Search, Brand; Silvertip's Trap, Brand; McLeod's Folly, Bromfield; Rider of the Midnight Range, Ermine; War on Saddle Rock, Ermine; Dr. Woodward's Ambition, Seifert; Girl Intern, Seifert; Arizona Star, Balwin; Peony, Buck; As Long As I Live, Loring; Tammy Out of Time, Sumner. For juvenile reader: A Yankee Flyer in Normandy, Avery; Red Randall in the Aleutians, Bowen; The Southpaw, Haines; Triple Threat, Haines; The Bobbsey Twins at the Country Fair, Hope; Maida's Little House Boat, Irwin; The Secret in the Old Attic, Keene; The Clue of the Tapping Hell, Pease; The Clue in the Crumbling Wall, Pease; The Clue of the Broken Locket, Pease; Secret Cargo, Striker; Sign of the Spiral, Striker; The Telltale Scar, Wadsworth; Mystery of Pirate's Point, Wadsworth; Stephen Foster and His Little Dog Tray, Wheeler; Always Ready, Henry.

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MILLER-GARRETT WEDDING

In a double ring ceremony read by Rev. H. Marshall Smith of Stephenville, Raynelle Miller, daughter of Mrs. Grover C. Miller of Baird became the bride of John B. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Garrett of Stephenville in the First Baptist Church at Stephenville at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

A green and white color theme was featured in church decorations. Before an altar a fan-shaped arrangement of white gladioluses and stock in tall baskets were flanked by candelabra holding white tapers.

Donald Morton, head of the music department of John Tarleton College, gave the wedding music and accompanied Vern Pendleton, Stephenville, who sang "Because" and "Always." At the end of the ceremony, Miss Pendleton sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Ray Boen of Baird, wore a dress of white slipper satin. The dress was styled with a tight fitting bodice and a yoke of chintilly lace outlined with satin scallops. The long sleeves tapered to points over her hand. The full circular skirt was fashioned with a bustle effect, ending in a train. The bride wore a fingertip veil of illusion caught to her head by a Juliet cap of chintilly lace encrusted with seed pearls. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

She carried an arm bouquet of white Calla lilies.

Jo Bess Miller of Baird was her sister's maid of honor. Her dress of chartreuse marquisette was styled with off-shoulder neckline and bustleback. She wore matching elbow-length mitts and carried a Colonial bouquet of white daisies.

Bridesmaids were Mary Garrett, sister of the bridegroom, and Sue Wheat of Coleman. They wore identical dresses of chartreuse marquisette fashioned like that of the maid of honor's dress. Their bouquets were of daisies.

Sue Driver of Stephenville, cousin of the bridegroom, wore a green dress as flower girl. She

carried a white satin basket filled with white rose petals. R. E. Yarbrough was ringbearer.

Attending Mr. Garrett as best man was James Farmer of Stephenville. Ushers were H. B. Garrett and Jimmy Garrett, brothers of the bridegroom, and Max Garrett of Dublin.

The bride's mother was dressed in Navy sheer with white accessories and a corsage of white gladioluses. The bridegroom's mother also wore Navy sheer with matching accessories. White gladioluses also formed her corsage.

The reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Garrett. A doll whose dress was similar to the bride's dress decorated the table laid with an Italian cutwork cloth. Daisies and white gladioluses surrounded the three-tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Burton Reese, Mrs. Bud Driver, Mrs. Ernest Belcher and Josephine Garrett assisted at the reception.

For a wedding trip to Galveston and other points in South Texas, Mrs. Garrett wore a suit of Navy faille with Navy and white accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage.

On their return the couple will live in Stamford where Mr. Garrett is employed by the Stanolind Oil Co.

The bride is a graduate of Baird High School and John Tarleton College, where she was a member of the Corona Social Club. Mr. Garrett is a graduate of Stephenville High School and John Tarleton College where he was junior class favorite, president of the junior class and a member of the Baron Club.

Abilene Christian College, Abilene Texas, opening the first semester of its 1948 summer school June 8, has enrolled 591 students from 26 states, the District of Columbia, South Africa, Australia, Mexico and India. The second summer semester will open July 20.

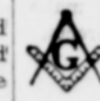
Included among the students are two from Baird. They and their majors are: Travis Henry, physical education; and Coleman Nichols, physical education.

DUDLEY H. D. CLUB

The Dudley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Betcher, June 9th.

A discussion was held on Child Delinquency and Good Citizenship, with Mrs. C. H. Betcher speaking on a good citizen, and Mrs. H. M. Burleson leading the discussion on Child Delinquency.

Those attending were: Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty; Mrs. Ola Robert, Mrs. Jess Mason, Mrs. Claud Wilkerson, Troy Griggs, Mrs. John McKenzie, Mrs. Olivena Cutbirth, Mrs. Esker Crawford, Mrs. Lawson Armer and daughters, Wilma and Margaret, Mrs. Elbert Crawford and son Stanley, Mrs. C. H. Betcher and Ross, and Mrs. H. M. Burleson.



BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon.

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TO: Charles Denny, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Charles Denny, deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10,540 on the docket of said court and styled R. D. Williams, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Wittmer Oil & Gas Corporation et al, including the said Charles Denny, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Charles Denny, deceased, Defendants, in which the following persons are plaintiff's: R. D. Williams, and wife Bernice Williams, said R. D. Williams for himself and as attorney in fact for Louie M. Williams, J. N. Williams and wife Eva Jean Williams, E. H. Williams and wife Ellie Williams, W. W. Williams and wife Dewey Williams, L. L. Williams, and L. A. Williams and wife Lillie Williams, and the following persons are defendants: Wittmer Oil & Gas Corp., R. H. Smith, Charles Denny and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Charles Denny, deceased, W. R. Andrews and Mary Guyton.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: The general nature of said suit being to remove a cloud from title created by a certain Oil and Gas Lease entered into by and between Mrs. Louie M. Williams, as lessor, and W. R. Andrews, as lessee, said lease

being recorded in Vol. 83, page 315 of Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said lease being ratified and corrected in instruments filed in Vol. 44, page 228 and Vol. 98, page 17, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and said defendant asserts interest by virtue of a partition agreement recorded in Vol. 135, page 1, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, said defendant's unreleased interest, thereby creates a cloud in and to the following described property owned by these plaintiffs situated in Callahan County, to wit:

All of the East one-half (1/2) and the Southwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section one (1) containing Four hundred Eighty (480) acres more or less, and being a part of the T & P R. R. Co. lands, Blk. E.

All of Survey No. 2973, containing 320 acres more or less, and the north 160 acres of Survey No. 2974, being parts of T. E. & L. Co lands lying about 4 miles north of the town of Putnam, all of said lands containing 960 acres, more or less.

Said Cause being more fully described in the Plaintiff's Second Amended Original Petition, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 25th day of May, A. D. 1948. (SEAL)

Attest: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

May 28, June 4, 11, 18

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McMurry and children of Clyde are in Helena, Ark., to visit Mrs. McMurry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nick.

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To develop and produce the 1949 passenger cars alone, the Ford Motor Company has expended more than \$37,400,000 in dies, tools, jigs and fixtures.

STYLING — The modern design has been molded along functional lines, resulting in a long, low, sweeping silhouette. The grille is distinctive, the hood is massive but shorter and the body so wide the rear fenders have been eliminated. There are clean, unbroken lines from front to rear.

COMFORT — Comfort has been one of the primary objectives in the new Ford. There is more room in the "Lounge Car" interiors than in many cars with much larger over-all dimensions. Front seat widths have

been increased six inches and the rear seat nearly eight inches. The body has been moved five inches forward with the seats cradled between the axles for a much smoother ride.

A new type of suspension system — "Hydra-Coil" Springs — replaces the traditional transverse springs and the front axle. This system is centered around airplane type shock absorbers mounted within low frequency coil springs. In the rear, extra long longitudinal springs are complemented by airplane type shock absorbers.

There's more leg room in the new cars because the size of the driveshaft tunnel has been decreased by adoption of the Hotchkiss drive and the hypoid rear axle. These engineering changes also minimized the transmission of road noises into the car.

Engine vibration has been reduced by literally floating the power plant on rubber mounts.

A new heating system available in the new Fords brings year around comfort to driver and passengers in the new Fords. Fresh air is scooped into the car through large intakes just behind the grille.

The system can be used as a fresh air ventilator, a fresh air heater or as a recirculating heater by selecting the position of an easily operated control knob. An automatic temperature control also is available. Fresh air, plus the pressure effect obtained by the car's forward motion reduces fogging and drafts.

ECONOMY — Asked about the economy of the new Ford, Mr. Johnson advised: "Economy of operation has been increased up to 10 per cent for the new six-cylinder and the extensively redesigned V-8."

Both the V-8 and Six engines are offered as power plants in all Ford models. Other engineering

features result in better performance and longer engine life. Increasing miles per gallon has been effected mainly through a new intake manifold and the introduction of the "Equa-Flow" Cooling System.

The new intake manifold achieves better fuel distribution. It is attached to the engine so that it is horizontal to the ground, reducing the tendency of raw gasoline to flow toward the rear cylinders and smoothing out engine operation.

The new cooling system contributes to good performance under extreme conditions by improving general operating efficiency. Water flows in volume the full length of the block. Temperatures in "hot spots" in the six and eight cylinder engines have been decreased by as much as 12 degrees. There are larger water pumps in the V-8.

Mr. Johnson said: "There are two lines of cars, the Ford and the Ford Custom. Body styles in both lines include the four door sedan, two door sedan and club coupe. Convertible and station wagon models are obtained only in the Custom line and the three passenger coupe only in the Ford line."

There are eight durable new exterior colors, Bayview Blue Metallic, Birch Gray, Sea Mist Green, Arabian Green, Colony Blue, Gun Metal Gray Metallic, Midland Maroon Metallic and Black.

Mrs. J. C. Lee left Friday for St. Louis where she will visit her son, James Jackson and family, for a month.

Political

Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Baird Star to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:

11th Judicial District: ALLEN D. DABNEY Eastland County COURTNEY GRAY Brown County

CECIL C. COLLINGS Big Spring

For State Senator 24th Senatorial District:

HARLEY SADLER Of Sweetwater

PAT BULLOCK of Colorado City

For State Representative 107th District:

L. R. PEARSON (Re-election)

BILLIE MAC JOBE

County Judge:— J. L. FARMER (Re-election)

Sheriff:— S. S. NICHOLS (Re-election)

JOE PIERCE

Tax Assessor-Collector:— W. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election)

County Clerk:— BRUCE BELL (Re-election)

Co. Treasurer:— PRESLEY REYNOLDS (Re-election)

District Clerk:— CORRIE NEITHERCUTT (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct 1:— H. A. (Hub) WARREN (Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct 2:— CLYDE T. FLOYD (Re-election)

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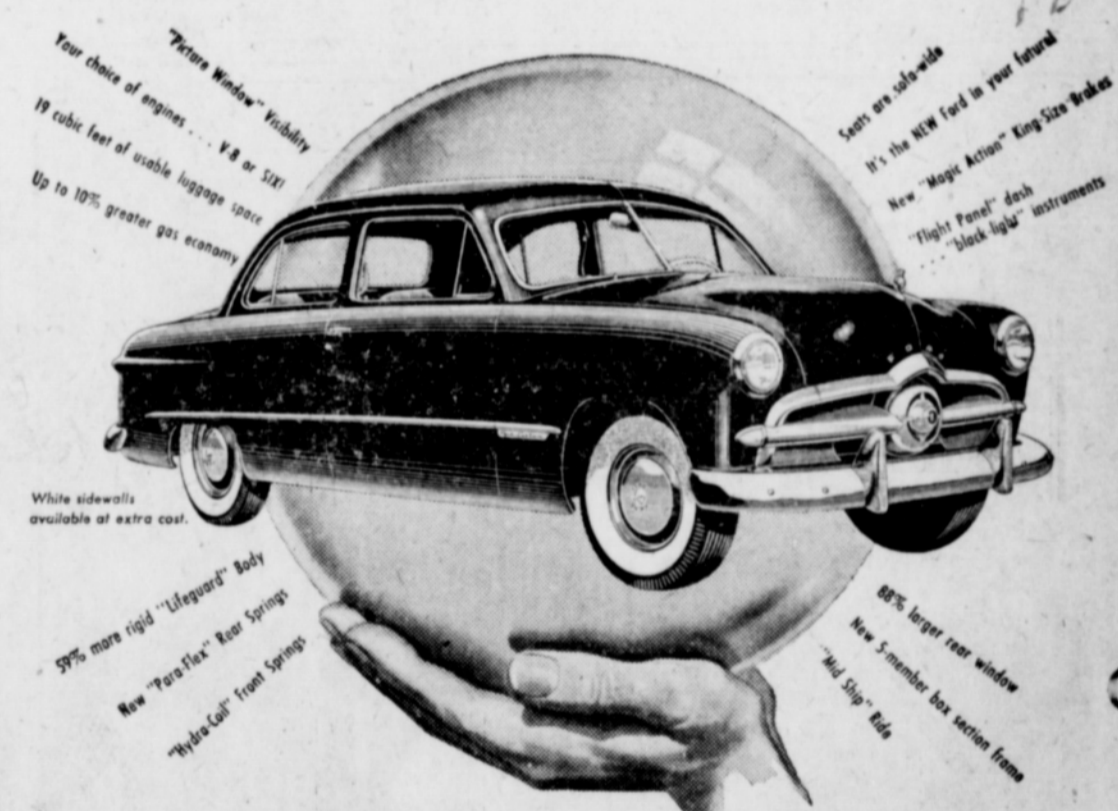
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SHERIFF NICHOLS GETS WRITTEN UP IN PAPER

(Editor's Note: The following article appeared in Hamilton Wright's Road Runner column in the Abilene Reporter-News last Sunday, and his friends at home like the write-up so well that they are having it published in The Star this week that all of the folks in Callahan County may read what other folks think of our sheriff. The article is paid for at the regular political rate.)

Meet The Burly, Efficient and Courageous Sheriff of Callahan County: Nick Nichols

Baird, June 5 — Callahan County's sheriff is burly, efficient and courageous. Tall, hefty, S. S. (Nick) Nichols, 43, became sheriff Jan. 1, 1947. Previously he conducted a country store at Eula.

Soon after Nichols strapped on a six-gun and went after bootleggers, thugs, thieves, some of

the rough element propositioned him to lay off "liquor and gambling" with a bribe of \$500 a month, he informed The Road Runner. Nich informed the "generous gents" there wasn't enough money in Callahan County to get him to deviate from his sworn duty. Since then Nick's official career has not been so pleasant, but he has pledged constituents not to swerve from his duty.

Plots were made to entrap him—but Nick was elusive. The law-abiding element in Callahan County extol his work. And his record is unusual. He earned the reputation, his friends say, of putting more money into the treasury in a single year than any predecessor for many years. In 1947 fines imposed on those caught by him reached \$3,300.

Apprehension of criminals, car thieves and others has revealed his ability. He has sharply restricted the flow of contraband liquor into Baird.

Nichols' residence in Callahan County is because of a Callahan County girl — Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith of Eula. Nick met and wedded her while employed by the El Paso fire department and was induced to buy land near Eula. Later he acquired the country store there.

He was born in Temple, Oct. 15, 1904. His mother, Mrs. M. C. Atchley, 79, lives in Waco. He attended school in Troy, Texas. As a lad he went out into the world to make a living for himself.

His deputy is Wes Patton, formerly of Clyde, noted for his prowess as a baseball star in West Texas years ago.

Cecil West left Tuesday for Crane to spend his vacation with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West and children, Sarann Bowhus, Cecil and Norman plan a trip to Carlsbad during their vacation.

MRS. FAVOR HOSTESS TO EULA H. D. CLUB

Mrs. M. L. Logan spoke on Child Delinquency when the Eula Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Dixon Favor recently. She cited the need for prevention of child delinquency through the proper training and teaching. It would cost our government far less to give more training to youths than to send them to penal institutions.

Mrs. P. B. Loving spoke on Table Etiquette and Mrs. G. M. Smith spoke on Good Citizenship, and ways to be a good citizen.

Refreshments of cookies and ice cream were served to the following visitors: Mrs. Houston Favor, Mrs. Ruby Tarrant, Mrs. Haddock, Mrs. J. P. Atwood, Maxine Tarrant and Evelyn Favor.

Members present were: Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Lee Smith, G. M. Smith, Grayson Miller, P. B. Loving, M. L. Logan, Reo Jolly, E. E. Harrison, L. T. Harris, Fred Farmer, A. L. Barnes, Estes Farrar, Geo. Crook and Miss Willie Mae Bourland.

10 TO 15 CHILDREN'S DEATH FORECAST FOR SUMMER

During the summer months of June, July and August, between 10 and 15 children will be crushed to death beneath the wheels of family cars as parents and neighbors back out of or enter their driveways. That was the forecast of the Texas Department of Public Safety today.

Director Homer Garrison Jr., stated that children will spend a lot of time playing out of doors during these months and it is difficult for the driver to see them while looking through the rear glass of an automobile. Vision also will be somewhat obscured from the front of the vehicle as the motorists enters the usual driveway. By using extra caution upon entering or backing out of driveways, the lives of 45 children can be saved during this period.

WMS MEETING TUESDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The program discussion on the Alcoholic Problem was led by Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Present were Meses. M. L. Stubblefield, Tee Baulch, J. J. Durham, T. A. Martin, J. M. Reynolds, John English, Irvin Corn and Mrs. R. C. Odom of Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who were so very nice to me while I was in the hospital. Your cards and letters and flowers were a great comfort to me. I also wish to thank the doctors and nurses and hospital staff for their many kindnesses. May God's richest blessings rest with you.

Mrs. Ed Alexander.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us in the recent death of our father and grandfather, Jim Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. (Tiny) Shelton and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton, Jr., and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shelton and family
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stonecipher
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Melton and family
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMullan and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tatum
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Montieith and family.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath were Mrs. Gilbreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn of Mercury, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of Placid. Miss Nell Gilbreath accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Smith to Placid for a visit in their home.

Joe Lynn Ault spent from Thursday until Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton, in Clyde.

Judge J. R. Black of Abilene was called to Knoxville, Tenn., during the weekend to be at the bedside of his son, Lt. Com. N. E. Black, his wife and three-months-old daughter, who are receiving treatment in a hospital for injuries sustained in an automobile collision there Tuesday of last week.

JULY WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Koneczak of Clyde, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June, to John Clifton Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton of Eula, the fourteenth of July.

Miss Koneczak was graduated from the Clyde High School in 1946 and attended Texas State College for Women at Denton for the past two years.

Mr. Patton attended high school at Big Spring and Texas

Christian University at Fort Worth. After returning from the Army, he has played guard for the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren attended the graduation exercises of their son, G. N., at Texas Tech at Lubbock, Tuesday, June 8th. G. N. received a B. A. degree with a major in Geology. He is spending his vacation at home here. The Warrens also visited their son, Gene and Mrs. Warren in Levelland.

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Mrs. Martha Gilliland has returned from a month's visit at Goree with her granddaughter, Mrs. Barton Carl.

Mrs. Etta Frazier and James Frazier of Ft. Worth are visiting Miss Evelyn Frazier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doucette of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Crutchfield and family.

Mary Loy Freeman, a student of Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, visited between semesters in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman. She returned to Lubbock Tuesday of last week, where she registered for the summer term. Miss Vernemba Freeman and James Barron of Lorraine visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman.

Vinora Freeman is spending her vacation this week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Watson of Colorado City. She will visit with her sister, Vernemba Freeman at Lorraine.

Will Watson of Clayton, Ala., visited Tuesday in the home of his niece, Mrs. J. S. Freeman and Mr. Freeman. A grandson, Jack Hampton, was with Mr. Clayton. They were enroute to Colorado City to visit Mr. Watson's brother, G. B. Watson and family.

C. A. Neubauer, Jr., was here from Fort Worth last weekend to visit his father.

Mrs. J. T. Scott of Shallowater visited Mrs. Myrtle Berry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Terrell of Roanoke visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

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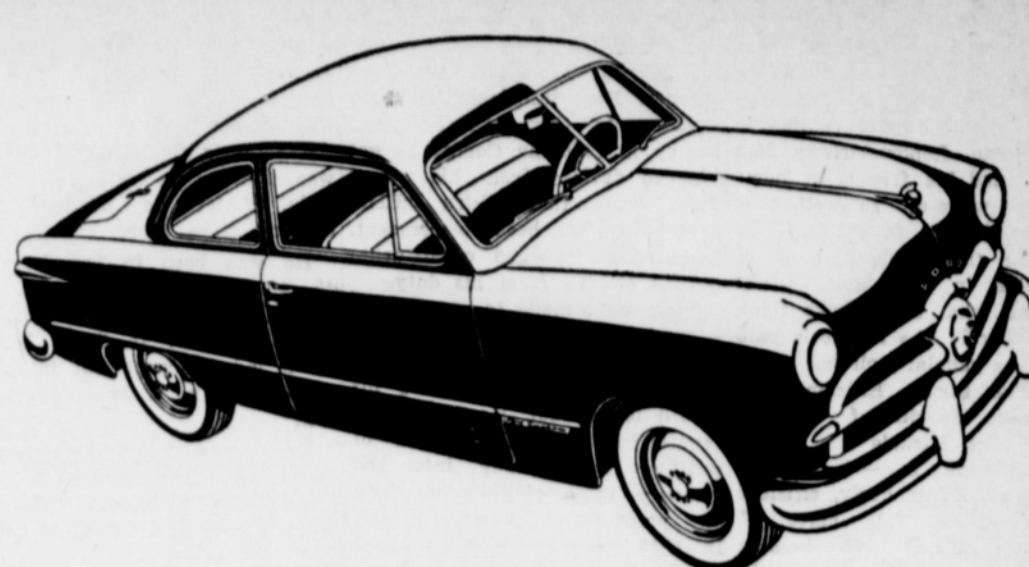
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Mrs. Johnny McGowen of Dallas was a recent visitor of Mrs. John McGowen.

Wilma Jennings visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jennings in Ranger last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Box and children Pricilla and John of Elmyra, N. Y.; Mrs. Al Box and son, Freddie; Mrs. John Waldrop and children, Dixie and John Allen, of Abilene, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Waldrop.

Mrs. T. F. McCarty visited her mother, brother and sister at Llano last week. Her mother, Mrs. Lula Gatt, and a nephew, Phillip Caknutt and family returned home with her for a short visit.

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