

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

Bowlus Elected Commander

John Bowlus was elected new Commander of the American Legion Post at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion Hut. Other officers elected were A. E. Brown, Clyde; Hal Broadfoot, Clyde; H. E. Wagley, Putnam; J. L. Ashlock, adjutant; Bruce Bell, finance officer; Billie Mae Jobe, chaplain, Claude Flores, historian; B. H. Freeland, service officer; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, chief welfare officer; Johnny Sparks, Sgt.-at-arms.

Joint installation of Auxiliary officers and Legion officers will be held July 13, with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gleaton of Stamford installation officers. Mrs. Gleaton is 17th District President of the Auxiliary, and Mr. Gleaton is 5th Division Commander.

BARBECUE TO BE HELD BY METHODIST CHURCH

Members of the Methodist church and their friends are being invited to attend a barbecue at Hickman Park Friday at 6:00 p. m. A large crowd is expected to attend the barbecue and a fine meal, with plenty of tender barbecued beef is being prepared. Rev. John A. English urges all members to come and bring their friends.

HONORED WITH PARTY

Little Belinda Gail Cruthfield was honored on her second birthday Monday, June 21st, at Hickman Park. Ice cream, cookies, gum and balloons were passed out to her guests, and cokes to the mothers.

Many beautiful gifts were brought by Edwin and Joe Lynn Ault, Tommy and Ann Barton, Norma Gay and Lois Ann Weed, Mary Jo Thompson, Kitsy and Bobby Ross, Cheryl Sue Sims, Carlisle Sue Hunter, Linda Dill, Carroll Lynn McGowen and Judy Morgan.

MRS. DIXIE HALL DIES AT HOSPITAL HERE

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Wylie Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Dixie Hall, 56, who passed away about 11:30 a. m. Tuesday at Callahan County Hospital where she had been under treatment for some time. Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor, was assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist pastor, in conducting the services. Burial was made in Ross Cemetery by the side of her late husband, Louis Hall, who died September 11, 1943.

Mrs. Hall resided here for 40 years, but at the time she became ill, she was employed at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington. She was born in Abilene February 22, 1892, and moved to Cross Plains when she was a child. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Archiebald McDougald. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Baird.

Pallbearers were Morris Edwards, Harry Ebert, Temple Brashers, Roland Dunwoody, Robert Barnhill and Lonnie Ray.

Surviving her are four sisters, Mrs. Gene Adams of Cross Plains, Mrs. John Underwood of Abilene, Mrs. Mary Baggett of Abilene and Mrs. J. J. Prescott of Rio Oso, Calif.; four brothers, A. H. McDougald of Waco, Neil of Oakland, Calif., C. L. of Fort Worth, and Sgt. W. J. McDougald of Denver, Colo.; a step-son, Roland Hall of Cookville.

Honorary pallbearers were her nephews.

BAIRD CHILDREN LEARN TO SWIM

Approximately 40 Baird girls and boys are taking the Learn To Swim course at American Legion pool in Abilene, sponsored by the American Red Cross Chapter of Taylor County. The course is from Monday through Friday. Most of the children going to the classes from here are Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts.

E. L. Woodley's Brother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley were called to Longview Wednesday morning by the death of Mr. Woodley's brother, T. J. Woodley. He passed away suddenly Monday night at his home. He had reached the age of 74 years. Mr. Woodley moved to Longview a few years ago from Eldorado, Arkansas, where he had been a resident for many years.

He is survived by one brother, E. L. Woodley of Baird, two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Youree of Hedley, and Mrs. Irby Mundy of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two daughters and one son. The many Baird friends of the Woodley family extend condolence and sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

MRS. TOM WEST'S FATHER BURIED JUNE 17TH

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 17, for O. H. Gillit, 88, father of Mrs. Tom West of Baird, at the Methodist Church at Lyford. Rev. J. W. Albright and Rev. R. H. James officiated, and burial was in Lyford cemetery. Mr. Gillit died at 7:35 p. m. Tuesday, June 15, at his home in Lyford.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances M. Gillit, 84; four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Lofton, Mrs. H. R. Lofton, Mrs. J. B. Baldrige, all of Lyford; Mrs. Tom West, Baird; five sons, Perry, Clark, Morris of Lyford; Fred of Brownsville and Don of Jal, N. M. Other survivors are one sister, Mrs. Flora Edwards of Channing, two brothers, C. E. Gillit of Lubbock and William Gillit of California.

NUPTIAL GIFT PARTY FOR GRACE STEVENSON

Complimenting Grace Stevenson, bride-elect of Robert H. Pyeatt, a gift tea was given in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennard of Clyde. Hosting the party with Mrs. Kennard were Velma Walker, Mrs. Jewell Swanzy, Mrs. Harry Steen, Mrs. John Weathers, Mrs. F. A. Bouchette, Mrs. Sam McIntosh, Mrs. Earl C. Hays, Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. J. B. Paylor, Mrs. Preston Poole, and Mrs. H. C. Broadfoot, of Clyde.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of yellow and blue were featured in decorations and refreshments. Bowls and vases of blue and yellow gladioluses were used in the living room.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Kennard, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, the bridegroom-to-be's mother, Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, and Jeannine Lackey, who will be maid of honor in the wedding.

Mrs. Foster presided at the registry and Mrs. Poole directed guests to the dining room, where Mrs. Bouchette ladeled punch. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Broadfoot, Mrs. Steen, Mrs. Swanzy and Velma Walker.

The tea table was laid with a nylon satin damask cloth, in crystal appointments and centered with a miniature bride and bridegroom on a mirror decorated with blue ribbon and yellow marigolds.

Mrs. Paylor and Rosalie Forester played piano music throughout calling hours.

Mrs. Hays and Mrs. McIntosh showed gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Webb and Miss Ra Ortez Howington of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks at Clyde over the weekend. Miss Howington has just returned from El Paso, where she presided over the state convention of Rainbow Girls. In July she is to preside over the International Rainbow Girls convention at Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Carl Hart and baby of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Hansen at Clyde last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of Fort Worth were here during the weekend attending to business for her mother, Mrs. J. L. White.

Win Prizes At Sonora Show

Three Callahan County boys forming a team to judge wool and mohair, reached a high mark at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show June 16 and 17. The team consisted of Robert Armor, Thurman Atchley and Dale Crawford. Robert Armor was awarded second high place in mohair judging and second high in the goat judging contests.

This was the first time the Callahan County boys ever attended the show, while many of the 79 other boys representing 19 counties and two FFA chapters, had entered the contest for the past nine years. The show has been held eleven years.

In competing for the prizes, each contestant was required to judge two classes Ramboulette sheep, two classes of Delaine sheep, two Corriedale sheep, and two of Angora goats. In judging, they graded twenty fleeces of wool and mohair. The boys were accompanied by County Agent A. R. Grote and Roy Armor. They reported that the Sonora Lions Club provided meals and all of the Sonora people made the visitors feel welcome.

MAXINE TARRANT WINS COUNTY DRESS REVUE

Maxine Tarrant of Eula 4-H Club was the winner in the dress division group, ages 14 and up, of the County Dress Revue held at the Baird High School auditorium Saturday, June 19 at 2 p. m. Each of the 45 girls present entered one or two garments. Other winners in the dress division were Dorris McClain, 14 and up, second place; Gale Murphy, third place; 12 and 13 year group: first, Shelia Nichols; second, Deana Harrell; third, Roberta Edwards; 10 and 11 year group: first, Charlotte Shannon; second, Linda Loven; third, Frances Jolly.

In the skirt division, 12 and 13 year group, Frances Spencer and June Atwood tied and were the only contestants. The 10 and 11 year group: first, Gale Williams; second, Barbara Hardwick; third, Sue Burleson.

In the blouse division, Gloria Forrester received honorable mention.

In the pajama division, 12 and 13 year group: first, Louise Smith; second, Robbie Farmer; third, Dorothy Koneczak. In the 10 and 11 year group: first, Linda Loven; second, Charlotte Shannon; and third, Gale Williams.

Several mothers and visitors were present and enjoyed the revue. They seemed happy with the results the 4-H girls have gained in the clothing work.

MRS. JESSIE PARKS HONORED

Mrs. Jessie Parks, nee Bernice Avery, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Ebert.

Arrangements of sunflowers decorated the living room, with a yellow and white color scheme carried out in decoration and refreshments. Mrs. Buck Odum ladeled yellow fruit punch, and open face sandwiches were served. Miss Joyce Tyson had charge of the bride's book.

Hostesses were Mrs. Buck Odum, Joyce and Melba Tyson, Robbie Lincecum, Maurine Cooke, Barbara Boyd, Billie Joyce Browning, Evelyn Wieland, Dorothy Bruce, Robbie June Vaughn and Mrs. Billie Jean Wristen.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter the first of the week were Mrs. Hunter's father, T. C. Powers and her sisters, Misses Frances and Vera Powers, of Corpus Christi.

A daughter, Rosalyn, was born June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Waggoner of Fort Worth. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. Congratulations.

Baby's Body Arrives From Hawaii

Body of Herbert Archer Warren III, 18-months-old child who died in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Friday, is being shipped by air to the Wylie Funeral Home in Baird.

The child, the son of Av-1 and Mrs. H. A. Warren, Jr., died following a two-day illness. The father had been with the Navy Air Corps in Pearl Harbor for the past two years. Mrs. Warren joining him there in November, 1946. The child was born there Dec. 24, 1946. The father is a former Baird resident and the mother's original home is in New Bedford, Mass.

Besides the parents, who are accompanying the body back to Baird, survivors are a half-brother, John Reedy; a half-sister, Judith Reedy; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren, Sr., of Baird.

Funeral arrangements will be announced from the Wylie Funeral Home.

KING CASE POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 30TH

The case of C. C. King, Putnam barber, held on charges of assault with intent to rape a 14-year-old Putnam girl, has been postponed until Wednesday, June 30. The case was to come before District Judge J. R. Black Friday. The offense was allegedly committed May 24th.

14 BAIRD STUDENTS IN H-S U SUMMER SCHOOL

Abilene — Fourteen persons from Baird are among the 1105 students enrolled for the first six weeks of summer school at Hardin-Simmons University, Alton B. Lee, university registrar, has disclosed.

Baird residents attending school this summer are Carnie Tyler, Katie Lou Walker, Beckey Griggs, Billy G. Yarbrough, Johnny L. Swinson, Mrs. Cleora B. Nichols, Joel W. Griffin, Mrs. Frances Clinton, Mrs. W. L. Ivey, Alton A. Davis, Anne Hill, Lorraine Griffin, Eugene R. Swinson and James B. Settle.

The current term will close on July 10 with a second six-weeks session scheduled to begin on July 12. A three weeks class will be held from August 20 through September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Doucette left Monday night for their home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cruthfield, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Jack Paschick and baby have returned to their home in Alice after a three weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens in Abilene, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen. Mr. Paschick came to Abilene to accompany them home.



Congressman Lyndon Johnson bids goodbye to friends as he embarks on the first political campaign in history conducted via helicopter.

New Sewer Lines To Be Laid Soon

Home owners of Baird who have been hopefully waiting for sewer connections might have a chance to be tied on to the city lines soon. More sewer lines will be run soon, and city officials are wanting to know who would like to have sewer service. Those who want the service should notify the city secretary at once. The connections will be made a few at a time as the workmen can get the job done. The city council is anxious to have as many sewer connections made as possible and thereby help eliminate some of the out-door toilets.

ANN BARTON HONORED ON THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Tom Barton honored her daughter, Ann, on her third birthday with a party at their home Wednesday morning.

The guests played on the lawn and had refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

A white birthday cake with three pink candles and pink roses centered the dining table, where the gifts were opened. Mrs. Barton was assisted by Ann's grandmothers, Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde, and Mrs. Tee Baulch of Baird.

Small guests present were: David and Mac Sutphen, Janet Ross, Jimmie and Joe Pritchard, Nancy Johnson, Arnold Coleclasure, Jr., Cheryl Sue Sims, Judy Morgan, Carlisle Sue Hunter, Roger Kelton, Carroll Lynn McGowen, Donnie Macdonald, Karen and Taber Bearden, Sydney Sue and Freddie Foy, Lewis and Koma Sue Serrle, Wayne Boyd, Mike and Missy Reynolds, Tommy Arvin Warren, Belinda Cruthfield, Joe Lynn and Edwin Ault, Bruce O'Brien Bell, Peggy and Lynn Payne; Janice Evans, Johnny Paylor, Mary Grace Britton, Scotty and Barton Scott, of Clyde; John Coppinger of Abilene, Sandra Webster of Austin and Tommy Barton.

DENTON 4-H CLUB

The Denton 4-H Club met in the home of Pat and Jerry Whitely, with a picnic. Miss Evelyn Wieland gave a demonstration on how to make ice cream and pasteurize milk. Each girl brought a picnic lunch.

Wilma Armor was named Gold Star nominee for the Denton Club. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Beth Connel, Barbara Breeding, Ann and Sue Burleson, Pat and Jerry Whitely, Mrs. Lawson Armor, Wilma and Margaret Armor, Jonelle Carpenter, Mrs. Morton Whitely, and Miss Evelyn Wieland.

Auxiliary Elects New Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Tuesday, June 22nd, at the Legion Hut, with Mrs. W. V. Walls presiding as president. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. V. Walls, president; Mrs. O. F. Stiffler, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Wade Johnson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. D. J. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Blanton Freeland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. T. Loper, treasurer; Mrs. Dale Glasson, Sgt.-at-arms; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. Terrell Williams, historian.

The installation of new officers will take place July 13th at the Legion Hut, with our District President, Mrs. J. R. Gleaton doing the installing.

Plans are being made for our Christmas boxes for Veterans Hospitals.

Present for the meeting were: Mmes. W. V. Walls, Blanton Freeland, B. H. Freeland, Wade Johnson, Arthur Johnson, J. T. Loper, Terrell Williams, D. J. Anderson, Dale Glasson.

The meeting adjourned to meet on our regular meeting night the 4th Tuesday of July. Each member is asked to be present for the installation of officers July 13th.

PARK FUND HANDED TO LOCAL BOARD

The City council voted Monday night to place the park fund in the hands of Park Commissioner E. L. Woodley to be used at Hickman Park in whatever way the park board deems most necessary. The park board is headed by Mr. Woodley, member of the city council, and representatives of the various clubs in the city. Mr. Woodley will soon call a meeting of the park board to take steps to improve the park.

AN ENJOYABLE VACATION IN OREGON STATE

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shelnutt and daughters have just returned from a 3½ weeks vacation in Oregon, where they visited Mrs. Shelnutt's relatives. They were accompanied by her father, who stayed in Oregon to visit a while with his 3 sons and daughter.

Enroute to Oregon they went through New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and California. While in Oregon they visited the museum in Jacksonville, one of the oldest towns in Oregon. It is undermanned with gold mines. They visited the House of Mystery, the Oregon Vortex in Gold Hill. This vortex is a spherical field of force, half above and half below the ground. The affected area is a circle.

They also visited Aubrey Loper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loper of Baird. He is working in the United States Bank in Medford. He was very happy to see some of his friends from Baird, and asked them to tell everyone hello for him.

On their return trip they visited The Totem Pole Park and Museum at Crescent City, Calif. There they saw all kinds of sea animals, such as octopus, whales, star fish, and sea plants of all kinds. They visited the Redwood Forest, with The Trees of Mystery, Shrine of the Redwood Highway, Founders tree, world's tallest known tree, tree house, and also drove through the tree with the highway through it.

While in San Francisco they visited the zoo and parks, and also a Catholic cemetery where some were buried on top of the ground in little stone and marble houses. Inside there were three drawers on each side, one top of each other, which made room for six persons to be buried, each one's picture was on his respective drawer.

While coming through Arizona, they visited the Petrified Forest, The Museum and Painted Desert, which was very beautiful.

They report a very happy vacation, but were very glad to get home.

A. W. Warren had lunch Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Heslep.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * Dr. R. L. Griggs was telling about his recent operation. Smiling, he said, "I don't see how sick people can stay in bed all the time." He is looking fine and seems to be doing very well on his own medicine * * * H. E. Baldrige, who recently moved to Arkansas, was showing samples of rye he brought from his new homestead. If it doesn't rain pretty soon, more Callahan folk are liable to get the fever to move to Arkansas. We noticed that Baldrige still wears shoes, but we'll give him time * * * One gentleman who is opposed to the proposed Baird lake was telling a group of men that the lake would not be large enough to supply the town. Now if that fellow and others like him would be willing to work for a larger lake to provide more than enough water for the town, we wonder if they would be satisfied. The recommended size of a municipal lake, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is one acre-foot per person to be served. The proposed Baird lake would impound 220 acre feet of water, which is two hundred acre-feet in excess to the suggested size. By building the dam down the creek a short distance, a lake could be created twice that size, but it would probably cost twice as much money * * * J. H. Hammon stopped by to say he will have plenty of fine honey to sell right away * * * Lee Ivey, another bee-man, reports that his apiary is ready to give up its crop of delicious honey. Mr. Ivey is almost ready to move to his home now under construction down the highway east of town * * * A crowd of folks gathered around the Star office to see the new automatic addressing machine that was being delivered by Bonner mule-team. A. V. Curtis and W. R. Spence said it looked more like a sewing machine than anything else. The new piece of equipment is another step forward in the modernization program of the Baird Star. We are trying to keep up with George Morgan, Leslie Bryant, Easy Parsons, C. W. Stuphen, W. O. Wylie and a lot of other Baird business men who are on the ball * * * A lot of modern changes have taken place in Baird during the past two or three years, and in that many more years, many more will be made. We make this prediction because men in business here have the ability and enthusiasm to go forward and the steadfastness of purpose to succeed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently at clerk's office, Callahan County courthouse: J. C. Cook and Mary Lou Redwine. Carl Fred McNeel, Jr. and Margaret Ann Clark. Gerald G. Watts and Francis Sybil Shifflett. W. J. Dugan, Jr. and Mary Odell Cutbirth. J. W. Proctor and Mrs. Cleora Brown. Winifred Piland and Rita Buchanan. Thomas W. Cobb and Pearl Nalls. Herbert W. Ditmore and Dona McIntosh. Floyd I. Clifton and Jessie Lea McIntosh. J. N. Bowlus and Kathryn Nigar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren (Uncle Jess and Aunt Sippie) have sold their farm in the Eula community, where they have lived since 1901, and have moved to Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Warren bought the H. C. McGowen home across the street from the Baptist church, from Supt. A. H. Pritchard. Their daughter, Mrs. Owen Battles and son, D. J., of Hico, are visiting this week.

Mrs. E. M. Wristen and Harold Wristen left Wednesday for a week's visit in Houston with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ross Williams and family.

BEST MOVIE ACTION SCENE PHOTOGRAPHED ONCE

Although Hollywood is noted for takes and retakes on films, once in a while a scene comes along that is shot only once. It's classified as a "one-take sequence."

These one-take scenes are those in which the incident must be made completely the first time because when the shot is finished there is nothing left to photograph. They're important, too, because they're a cinch to be wham-bang action that makes for good movies.

In "Pirates of Monterey," coming to the Plaza Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, there is a one-take scene that technicians worked on for three weeks. The film co-stars Maria Montez and Rod Cameron.

It's a fire sequence in which Rod, traveling northward through early California with an ox caravan, is ambushed in a narrow mountain gorge where vandals fire a large tree on top of the cliffs and push it over the side, thus setting the entire valley on

fire. But Rod goes right through. Actors, horses, oxen and the two-wheeled carts all were fireproofed with a special chemical for the trick. Despite this, Rod and his cohorts reported they had a pretty good idea of how it felt "way down there" after they had raced through 85 feet of fire.

Naturally, the scene could be shot only once because the entire valley was just burned grass when the job was done. To minimize the possibility of technical error, Director Werker had four Technicolor cameras strategically located to photograph the action. Later, the shots from each were intercut to build to the right degree of thrilling excitement.

Mikhail Rasumny heads the supporting cast, which also includes Phillip Reed, Gilbert Roland, Tamara Shayne and Gale Sondergaard.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tenedered, and Tolerably True. By Mrs. Dolph Hodges Office ruled forms. The Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige and family are leaving June 23 to make their home in Arkansas. The Dudley community is sad over their leaving. They are wonderful people. Mrs. Baldrige was a good leader in club work and they were loyal church members.

A Father's Day dinner took place in the Hawk Roberts home Sunday at Dudley. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor and family of Abilene, Mrs. G. W. Watts and children of Artesia, N. M., and several guests called in the afternoon.

The Dolph Hodges family left June 13 for Fort Worth by way of Possum Kingdom Dam, and visited Mrs. Jack Chapman. They visited Mrs. Hodges' brother, Jim Tunnell and Mrs. Tunnell in Fort Worth, and returned home the 15th.

Mrs. Sarah Magill is visiting relatives in California.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ELECTS OFFICERS

The Methodist Youth Fellowship elected officers at a meeting Sunday as follows: Jack Yarbrough, president; Jimmy Ashlock, vice-president; Ruth Swim, secretary; Larry Dunwoody, treasurer; Jerry English, publicity superintendent.

Sixty youths attended a sub-district meeting Monday, June 21 held at the Baird Methodist Church. All of the Abilene churches, Clyde, Wylie and Baird were represented at the meeting. Refreshments were served by the Woman's Society.

Wilma Jennings spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jennings at Ranger.



Gavin Astor, Assistant to the publisher of The Times of London, England, will address Texas newspaper publishers during their 69th Annual Meeting in San Antonio June 18 and 19. With Astor will be his wife, Lady Astor who is a daughter of the late Earl of Haig, the famous General Haig of World War I fame. The Astors are on a six month's tour of North America, visiting newspaper plants and meeting newspaper publishers. They will remain in San Antonio for the entire two-day convention. They will accompany the newspapermen and their families on a tour of the Dude Ranches in the Bandera area Saturday afternoon, and will partake of their first barbecue and witness their first rodeo Saturday evening. From San Antonio, the Astors will fly to Mexico City.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. H. N. Ebert, medical patient, was dismissed the 18th.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Putnam, who was admitted the 18th as a medical patient, is feeling better.

Mrs. J. R. Strickland, who was re-admitted the 20th, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Grady Sowell, Clyde, who is very ill, shows no improvement since she was admitted the 21st.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling fine.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood, is improving.

Mrs. Belle Sykes, Clyde, was admitted recently as a medical patient.

J. P. Killian is feeling about the same the past few days.

B. W. Lofton is feeling better.

Earnest Kennedy is a medical patient.

Mrs. Lucy Manning is a medical patient.

Rex Baulch, who was admitted recently as a medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. D. E. Park, who was admitted for medical treatment the 17th, is reported improving slowly.

Tommy Gorman is a medical patient.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

mondson was a patient the 23rd. Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough entered the 22nd for medical treatment.

Among patients dismissed recently were: Mmes. H. H. McDermitt, Sr., Cross Plains; R. C. Thompson, Cross Plains; R. H. Belew, J. F. Archer, P. M. Duncan.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Boss McIntyre visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lena Preston, who underwent surgery last week in an Abilene hospital was able to return to the home of her daughter the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman and family of Novice, visited in Oplin Sunday.

Matt Warren, of Big Spring, who has been visiting relatives, returned to his home last week.

Mrs. Ed O'Shields has returned to her home from Callahan County Hospital, where she was a patient a few days.

Chuddie, Doyle and Charlie McBride are visiting their grandmother and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Kemp and son, Ben, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Elva Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derrin and son, Billy, of Tampa, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson, and Irvine Dickson.

Rev. W. B. Swim of Baird and Rev. Darris Egger of Clyde left Wednesday night to attend the Methodist Jurisdictional Conference in El Paso.

Mrs. Maggie Hart, Miss Georgie Lee Burwick of Pelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett visited recently in the R. E. Hansen home at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord returned Friday from a week's vacation trip to Carlsbad, Roswell, Clovis, Oklahoma City and Amarillo.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The Commissioners Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization will meet June 29th and 30th from 9:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. in the Commissioners Court room at Courthouse in Baird, Texas.

Anyone desiring to meet with the Court may do so on these dates.

BRUCE BELL, Ex-Officio Clerk
For Commissioners Court

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AGENTS' ITINERARY
Monday — Work on 4-H camp
and program.
Tuesday — 10:00 A. M. Op-
eration 4-H Club; 2:30 P. M. Oplin
D. Club.
Wednesday — Dudley H. D.
club.
Thursday — Cottonwood H. D.
club.
Friday — Belle Plain H. D.
club.
Saturday — Office, publicity
and organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hays,
daughters, Nina Rose, of
Tampa, Fla., are visiting Mr.
Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Hays of Clyde and Mrs.
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some of the big improvements of
the Fort Griffin Fandangle this
year, in addition to improved
lighting effect, one of the long
sought Nial achievements.

The Cowboy is the theme for
this year, the man who can ride
in range all day, who can cook
good meal, shoe a horse, plumb
house, pull an aching tooth,

pitch a camp, sing a song or woo
a fair lady, and the first Citizen
of the country, following the Red
Men, who worked out the prob-
lems of frontier days around
Fort Griffin. The Horse was his
pride and joy, his sole means of
locomotion and earning power, to
steal a horse was a major crime,
and for thievery in cattle and
horses historical research proves
not less than 17 persons handled
by the Vigilantes of Law and
Order around the early day
Army Post, most of them hanged
on nearby pecan trees.

Fort Griffin Fandangle on
June 24th, 25th, and 26th, will
be heralded with Fandangle Pa-
rade on Thursday evening, headed
by John H. Sedwick, Ex-Virginia
Military Institute graduate, who
has invited Cowboys of all ages
to join the parade — only horses
and horse-drawn vehicles will be
permitted, and many cowboys are
grooming their favorite horse for
the parade on the 24th.

**JOHNSON-NEWTON
WEDDING IN CLYDE**
The marriage of Madeline
Johnson, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Bailey Johnson of Clyde, to
James W. Newton, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Lewis Newton of Cross
Cut, was solemnized Saturday
evening at 8 o'clock in the First
Methodist Church of Clyde.

Rev. Darris Egger, pastor,
read the double ring ceremony
in an all-white wedding. Tapers
in candelabra lighted the altar
which was decorated with white
gladioluses, fern and feverfew.
Aisle pews were marked with
white satin bows tied with glad-
ioliuses.

Rosalie Forester, pianist, pre-
sented a medley of pre-nuptial
music and softly played "I Love
You Truly" during the ceremony.
She accompanied Mrs. Darris
Egger who sang "Because" and
"Always." At the end of the cere-
mony Mrs. Egger sang "The
Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Johnson gave his daugh-

ter in marriage. Her dress was
of white eyelet batiste, fashioned
with a deep sweetheart neckline
and fitted bodice. The flaring
ballerina skirt was caught just
above the hemline with a dia-
mond bar pin belonging to her
maternal grandmother and re-
vealing a bit of the bride's old
fashioned petticoat. Long mitts
of eyelet embroidery tapered to
points over her wrists. A soft
blue veil was worn with her
white picture hat.

The bride's only ornament was
a string of pearls belonging to
her mother.
Maxine Johnson, cousin of the
bride, from Oplin, wore yellow
eyelet embroidery in a dress
similar to that of the bride. Imo-
gene Newton, the bridegroom's
sister, from Cross Cut, and Bet-
ty Margaret Allen of May, wore
blue and pink organdy respec-
tively. In their hair they wore
halos of matching colored carnations.
Each carried a nosegay to
match her halo.

Carolyn Johnson, the bride's
sister, lighted the candles. She
wore an exact replica of the
bride's dress in pink eyelet.

K. H. Morgan of Houston
served as best man. Harold Wal-
ker of Stephenville and Bobby
DuBose of Aspermont, both stu-
dents of Texas A & M, were
ushers.

The bride's parents entertain-
ed guests at a reception in their
home. The table was laid with
a lace cloth of Irish linen and
centered with a three-tiered
wedding cake.

Following a short wedding trip
the couple will go to College
Station where the bridegroom
will enroll at Texas A & M for
the summer term.

Mrs. Newton is a graduate of
Clyde High School and John
Tarleton College, Stephenville,
where she was associate editor
of the yearbook and a member
of the D.S.T. social club. She won
a literary award for outstanding
work on the yearbook and an
athletic award for tennis. She
also attended North Texas State
College, Denton.

Newton is a graduate of Cross
Plains High School. He attend-
ed John Tarleton, where he was
a member of the Los Caballeros
social club. He is a senior stu-
dent at Texas A & M where he
is secretary of the Heart of
Texas Club.

A recent visitor of Joyce
Weathers in Clyde was Miss Zoe
Humphrey of Tulsa.

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WEDDING HELD**
Wedding vows were repeated
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ter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wil-
liams of Putnam, and Troy M.
Wadzeck, son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. Z. Wadzeck of Rochester, in
a double ring ceremony read by
Rev. Marvin Boyd of Abilene in
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Putnam at eight o'clock Friday
evening.

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Rev. Boyd is pastor of the
First Methodist Church of Abi-
lene.

White tapers in candelabra
illuminated the altar decorated
with baskets of white gladiol-
uses. The altar and choir railings
were banked with ferns. Aisle
pews were marked with satin
bows.

Aura Frances Waddell, violin-
ist of Putnam, played "Ava Ma-
ria" and Zoe Evelyn Humphries
of Tulsa sang "Because" and
"Oh Promise Me" preceding the
ceremony. They were accompan-
ied by David Park Clinton of
Putnam, who also gave the tra-
ditional wedding music.

White imported Swiss organdy
fashioned the dress of the bride,
given in marriage by her father.
The dress was designed with a
deep ruffle around the low neck-
line and a wide white taffeta
sash forming a bustle. She wore
gauntlet gloves of matching taf-
feta. Her veil of illusion fell
from a crown of heavy braided
taffeta. She wore a single strand
of pearls, a gift of the bride-
groom. Her something "old and
something borrowed" was a white
chiffon handkerchief belonging to
her grandmother, Mrs. Louie M.
Williams of Putnam.

The bride carried a white
Bible topped with a white orchid
and stephanotis.

Mary Alice Brown of Putnam
maid of honor, wore a ballerina
dress of pink organdy with
matching sash and mitts of taf-
feta. As bridesmaids, Kathryn
Norris of Roscoe and Mrs. W.
Herbert Brown of Abilene, wore
similar dresses in blue. The
three carried colonial bouquets.

Dan M. Wadzeck was his bro-
ther's best man. Bruce Lee Wil-
liams, brother of the bride, Ross
Finley of Putnam and Carroll
Tatom of Okeene, Okla., served
as ushers.

At the reception held in the
bride's home, the table was laid
with a lace cloth and centered
with a three-tiered wedding cake.
Punch was served by Miss Mor-
ris.

When the couple left on a
short wedding trip, the bride was
wearing a navy blue faille suite
with navy and pink accessories
and an orchid corsage.

They will live in Colorado City
where the bridegroom is em-
ployed by Shell Oil Co.

Mrs. Wadzeck received her
bachelor of science degree from
McMurry College in May, where
she was a member of Gamma
Sigma social club, Wah Wah-

Miss Belinda Kline attended
the 4-H Style Show at Baird last
Saturday. She was the guest of
Mrs. Bob Darby Saturday and
Sunday.

Misses Barbara and Betty Par-
ish were entries in the style
show but did not place. Winner
of the senior division was Max-
ine Tarrant of Eula, Dorris Mc-
Clain of Cross Plains club, and
Gayle Murphy of Cross Plains
club. Miss Tarrant won the trip
to College Station.

Mrs. Aaron Kennedy and sons
Darrel, Wayne and Donnel, who
was accompanied by his wife and
daughter, Sandra, of Abilene,
were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. McClain.

Mrs. Elec Bainbridge has had
as her guest, her mother, Mrs.
Taylor of Abilene.

Leonard Swafford of Jal. N. M.
has visited recently with his
mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Lonnie Hobbs and Robert of
Abilene, were in Rowden Satur-
day to attend to farm business.

Jim Smedley went to Comanche
last Friday.

Noah Smedley and Wiley have
gone to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McCarty
visited their daughter and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mc-
Queen of Dyer Ranch, last week.

Mrs. Ada Phillips of Abilene
visited her brother, F. F. Mc-
Carty, also her niece Mrs. Hor-
ace McQueen last week.

Ocie McQueen is visiting his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F.
McCarty this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. A. F. McCarty Sunday,
June 20th, were Mrs. McCarty's
mother, Mrs. Ida Thomas, and a
brother and family, Mr. and
Mrs. O. H. Thomas of Anson,
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty and
Mrs. Ada Phillips.

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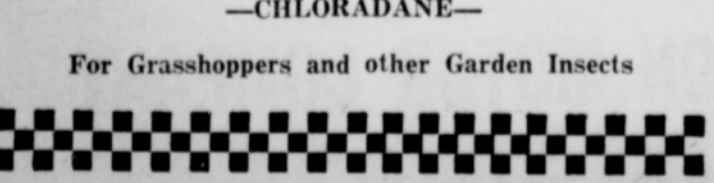
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No spare time for Albany citizens these days as the whole community turns out to produce the well known dramatic spectacle of the Old West, the Fort Griffin Fandangle. Performances are scheduled for June 24, 25 and 26 in the Albany High School Stadium.

Theme if this year's edition of the historical pageant is the old time cowboy: his boyhood in the heart of untamed, Indian-molested territory, is encounters with the Longhorn on the range and on the trail, and his behavior at home, in love, in town, and at church.

The production is again being written and directed by Robert Nail. Alice Reynolds is arranging and playing the music. Sets are being designed and built under the guidance of Jack Miller. The cast will feature many faces familiar to Fandangle-goers in the past. Above, in the usual order, are dancers, Margie Rogers and John Wylie, Jimmy Coker and Lois White, and the principal vocal soloists, Downns Miller Jordan and John Sedwick.

Record attendance is expected this year. Room for 500 additional spectators has been made by construction of new seats. Tickets may be obtained from the Fort Griffin Fandangle Association, Inc.

Fandangle festivities will open with the traditional parade at 5:30 Thursday afternoon, June 24.

1947 CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE A SUCCESS

The Callahan County T.B. Association, which was organized in Baird March 5, 1947, completed one year's work March 31, 1948. The officers of the association were: president, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell; 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. L. McElroy; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. C. McGowan; secretary Mrs. Jack Ashlock and treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Six meetings of the board were held during the year. Mrs. S. L. McElroy was named chairman for the 1947 Seal Sale, the first Seal Sale to be conducted in Callahan County as an organization. The results from this sale were delightful.

The people of Callahan county, by sending in their contributions, did an unheard of thing in the history of Seal Sales. In 1946 only \$74.00 was sent in from Callahan county to the state headquarters in Austin. The amount you sent in this year to your local organization was \$922.57. Eighty percent of this money is kept, as it is to be used exclusively in Callahan county. There were a few expense items in the making up of the files, such as postage, some clerical work, and a few miscellaneous items. Including the \$184.51, the twenty percent sent to the state and national headquarters, expenditures were \$258.32, leaving the local organization \$711.19 with which to work.

The association is now planning to do some Tuberculin tests in the high schools throughout the county, in the Fall. A skin test, which shows whether a person has been exposed to tuberculosis germs, the tuberculin test will be offered as one of the services of the association, financed solely by your Christmas Seal funds. We want our association to adopt a progressive and constructive program in Callahan county to protect us from the menace of tuberculosis, a communicable disease, which kills more young adults than any other disease.

At this time, the association wants to express their deep appreciation to all the people of Callahan county, who so willingly gave their services and their contributions. You have indeed proven, by this 1947 campaign that you are behind the work, that you do want to make your county a healthier place in which

to live and rear our children. Also, the association would like to thank Mr. Hunter in giving a space to publishing the names of the contributors from the Baird community. If you will remember, a partial list of contributors was printed over a period of some three weeks in January, as there was available space in The Baird Star. These contributors whose names came in after January 15 are to be acknowledged at this time:

Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Mrs. Corrie Driskill \$1.00
J. L. Ault \$1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop \$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Tom West \$1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman \$2.00
Jake Shelton \$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tankersley \$1.00
Baird High School Sale \$10.10
Baird Grammar School Sale \$5.59
Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, President, Callahan County T.B. Association

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George are co-counselors for the Methodist Youth Fellowship, which meets each Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Following the church worship service, the young people have an hour of fellowship in the church basement.

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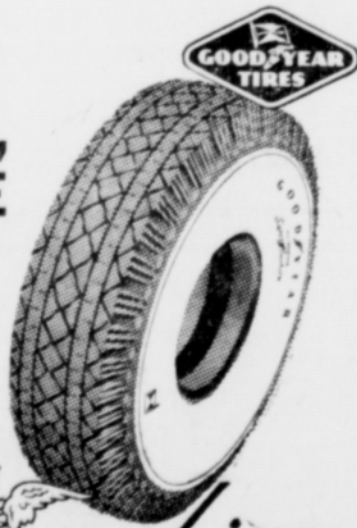
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Miss Wieland demonstrated the making of ice cream and how to pasteurize milk. Some of the girls showed the garments they had made and handed in their records. They talked about camp, the dress review, and the Junior girls selected Robbie Alice Farmer as their Gold Star girl. The next meeting will be in July in the home of Joan Grey.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bratton returned to their home in Clyde last week from Oklahoma City, where they attended the wedding of their son, Artie A. Bratton to Jenneve Stafford, of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Bratton were accompanied home by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Richardson.

S. T. Parelman, an official with the State Department, his wife and daughter, Rhonda, 3, are visiting with Mrs. Parelman's parents, the Carl W. Stephens, of Clyde. They are spending part of their vacation at Clyde, after which Mr. Parelman will leave on a special assignment to Manila. He expects to remain in the Philippines about a month and then return to the states. Mrs. Parelman and daughter will remain in Clyde until his return.

Miss Josephine Hamlett was a weekend visitor in Abilene.

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
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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)

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
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Plaza Thursday and Friday. The picture gives June her first straight dramatic role.

But lest the appreciative males who whistled at June through "The Dolly Sisters," "The Three Little Girls in Blue," and "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" feel a bit cheated by the grim implication of "dramatic role," they can relax. June plays half the scenes of her current picture in a bathing suit; one, a white number that is bound to send even the most jaundiced of wolves shouting "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" far into the night.

June explains that bathing suit scenes are a sort of trademark with George Agnew Chamberlain author of the book from which the play was adapted. There were bathing suit scenes in "Home In Indiana," the film that started June on her starward climb; and Chamberlain wrote that one too.

In this story of young love, June plays the role of flirtatious "Rad McGill," who is both the rose and the thorn in the life of Lon McCallister, reunited with June for the first time since their pairing in "Home in Indiana." The part offers Miss Haver many fine dramatic moments, and although that white bathing suit is formidable competition, June's acting talent comes through in a very impressive manner.

Walter Brennan, Anne Revere and Natalie Wood are seen in the supporting cast.



Ten Million Votes

If one of the first steps of socialization—government ownership—should come now in this country, ten million voters would be added immediately to the payroll of the federal government. Sounds unbelievable, doesn't it? Ten million votes could make quite a showing on a Tuesday of any November. Mr. Wallace, or any other candidate, could go far with that kind of backing.

There are approximately that many persons employed in the transportation industry in the United States. Transportation would be one of the first industries to be marked for nationalization, in this country as in Britain. This would include waterways, airlines, and possibly our trucks and their drivers. (Note on airlines: the British Overseas Airways Corporation, government owned and operated, is expected to show a \$32 million loss.)

Is This Fantasy?

Even in taking over American railroads, a would-be dictator could get possibly 1,500,000 votes. There are that many people employed by our railroads. Not all of them would vote the party line, at first. That would reduce the number of rail employees somewhat, until replacements were available. Of course, a new and revised form of WPA would be set up to absorb the unemployed. But even a WPA-er can vote. Either way, perhaps, the government would appreciate votes!

Lest we carry this satire too far, I will interrupt by saying that such a mess as the above is not sheer fantasy. It could happen here. The worst thing about it is that the general public, and even many folks in the transportation industry, are unaware of the danger. Yet, economic collapse and consequent government ownership is quite possible. The nation would not have to go Communist or be conquered by Russia for this to happen.

Socialism, Quickly

Yet, some of those who are closest to the transportation industry fear that collapse may come. The trouble lies in outmoded forms of Federal regulation. Too much bureaucracy can take us to socialism more quickly than we think.

This setting of the scene for trouble goes back a generation. The nation has compromised on policies so long that the result is a patchwork of rules and regulations that creates as much inefficiency as possible. Over 50 government bureaus are charged with supervising some kind of transportation, with little overall coordination of policy. Actually, in event our common carriers find business no longer profitable, the government is already well prepared to begin the take-over.

Elbow-room!

The trouble is that despite the largest volume of peacetime traffic, too few of our common carriers are able to make enough profit to attract capital to the industry. If nationalization comes in this country, it may well come because private capital has dried up as far as transportation is concerned.

The problem is this: We must have efficient, low cost transportation, and we must have it the American way. At a time when our railroads, like other forms of transport, are trying desperately to reconstruct themselves after an all-out job in wartime, we can ill afford to shackle them with heavy tax burdens and other financial obstacles that prevent rehabilitation. As the president of one of our largest life insurance companies puts it: "Our railroads need financial elbow-room."

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Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended the quarterly meeting of the 17th District Dental Society at Ft. Phantom Hill Saturday afternoon and evening.

W. B. Swim, Jr., is attending a six-week term at Columbia University, New York City. He will sail in August for missionary work in Japan.

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(This ad paid for by Stanley Gray, brother of Judge Gray, and other Baird friends).

June 25; July 2, 9, 15, 23.

OLD TIMER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING IN STAMFORD

When the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association members meet at the 18th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, July 2, 3 and 5, there will be many distinguished guests and members on its roster. Ernest O. Thompson, Bill Murray and Olin Culberson, Texas Railroad Commissioners, will be among the guests at the annual affair.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion Association was first organized at the original Texas Cowboy Reunion June 28, 1930, and is now incorporated. It is the largest cowboy organization in the world. The membership is made up of cowboys, required to be fifty years of age or over, and to have been actual cowboys thirty-five years prior to registration. Its roll at one time listed fifteen hundred, but time has reduced the ranks to a regular membership of six hundred and fifty.

Widows of the deceased members have the right to succeed to the membership of their husbands, and many take advantage of that privilege. Several of them have served on the Board of Directors. Many distinguished ranchers, colorful trail drivers, authors, artists and professional men who rode the range for years, have graced the Texas Cowboy Reunion rolls.

Tex Moore, official Texas cowboy artist, now a resident of Wichita, Kansas, will return for this year's reunion. From Los Angeles, Calif., will come Frank King, cowhand author, and ranch editor of Western Livestock Journal. Slim Holder, California rancher, will accompany Mr. King.

The organization was among the first to revive the square dance, schottische, heel and toe polka, new shoes, and other old time dances, and holds its own dances July 1, 2, 3 and 5 at its Round-Up Hall.

J. H. Vanlandingham of San Antonio was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby of Belle Plain. Miss Theda Kerby of Sweetwater visited her parents over the weekend.

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H. D. COUNCIL MEETING
Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met at Baird on June 14, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Henry Bailey, chairman, presided.

The meeting opened with the singing of "American The Beautiful." The council voted to go to Lake Brownwood for the encampment in August. Mrs. Jim Barr and Mrs. Ed. Cornelius were appointed as the arrangements committee. Mrs. Dick Young, program committee, Mrs. Wesley Patton, food committee. One of the new clubs, Admiral, was welcomed into the Council. There were eight clubs represented, with 22 present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanders of Burk Burnett, spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. Bruce Brown and family.

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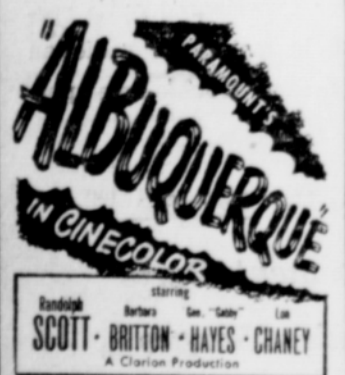
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ATHLETE'S FOOT IS COMMON DISEASE

Austin — "Few, if any, people have escaped the inconvenience and the annoyance of athlete's foot. It is said to be the third most common skin disease of the summer, and, contrary to popular opinion, the fifth most prevalent disorder in the winter."

So says Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, in a recent press release. Dr. Cox explains that athlete's foot is due to a small, mold-like growth or fungus which thrives on moist, warm parts of the body such as the feet.

"The infection of athlete's foot is usually gotten directly or indirectly from someone else," Dr. Cox says, cautioning that the most likely places to contract the infection are around bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where people go barefoot. "It is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

In suggesting some effective measures to be taken to prevent initial cases and avoid recurrent attacks of the disease, Dr. Cox emphasized drying carefully between the toes; use a mild alcoholic solution on these areas after drying; liberal applications of talcum powder in the socks and the shoes; and wearing socks that are absorbent but not coarse.

"Ill fitting shoes are often the source of athlete's foot," Dr. Cox warns. "Shoes that rub and chafe should be corrected or discarded."

Uncle Sam Says



Many tributes will be paid newspaper boys on annual Newspaper Boy Day this month. Thousands of newspaper boys are members of thrift clubs, sponsored by the International Circulation Managers' Association. Perhaps no greater honor will come to these boys than to point them out as school boys who are demonstrating how to go into partnership with their Uncle Sam in building a growing fund for future education. By investing their newspaper boy earnings in U. S. Savings Bonds regularly, they are getting their Uncle Sam to pay part of the expense. Your bond officer or banker will explain how regular bond buyings can provide four years of college education, one year of which will be paid for by your Uncle Sam as interest on your investment.

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BIRTHS RECORDED DURING MAY AND JUNE

The following births were recorded in the clerk's office at Callahan County courthouse during May and June.

Twalla Sue Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Ross, Clyde, Route 2, May 9; Billie Tom Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Jones, Baird, May 8; Gloria Vasquez Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominico C. Hernandez, June 6; Mary Helen Silba, daughter of Mrs. Lily Silba, May 5; Richard De Lara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe De Lara, May 11; Sharon Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spence, Clyde, May 11; Mary Sue Deathridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Deathridge, Route 1, May 28; Leynda Kay Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pruitt, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson and daughter of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson.

Mrs. Gilbert Hinds underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital Tuesday and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Henry Bailey and daughter, Marjorie, of Hart community, visited Mrs. Sadie Heslep Monday.

Mrs. Walter Francisco and Mrs. Marvin Eubanks of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mrs. Donald Melton and children, Yvonne and Sharon, visited Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. Ralph Buchanan in Gainesville during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray visited Mrs. Gray's father, J. T. McElroy and other relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

John H. Haggard, aviation electronics technician, second class, USN, son of J. A. Haggard of Clyde, was graduated from the aviation electronics material school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. Haggard entered the Naval service July 9, 1943.

Guests of Mrs. James R. Gibson and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr., Sunday were Mrs. O. B. Brown of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Homer James of Fort Worth; Mrs. Annie Asbury and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Asbury of Baird.

Mrs. W. B. Swim visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darby in Dallas from Wednesday of last week until Monday. Mrs. Swim accompanied her son, W. B., that far on his trip to New York City.

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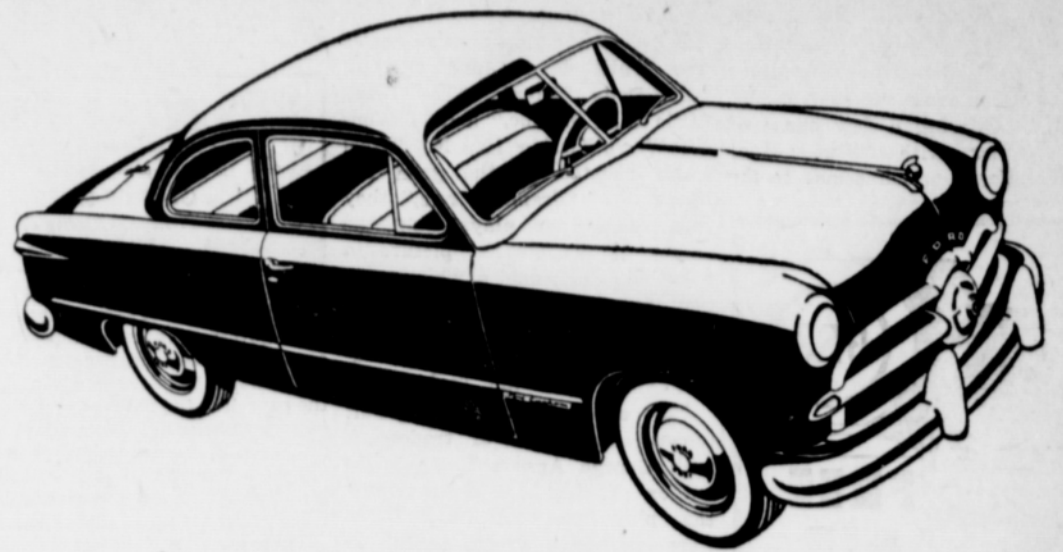
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Student assistants are chosen on the basis of ability, interest in their department, and initiative. A minimum scholastic average of C on the preceding semester's work must be maintained by students of sophomore level or higher, and freshmen applicants must have been graduated in the upper half of their high school class. A graduate student in English, Mrs. Bishop will assist in the Department of English this summer.

Mrs. Roland Dunwoody returned Sunday after accompanying her mother, Mrs. H. W. Hardy, of Abilene, to Longview, where she underwent an eye operation at Hurst Clinic last week. Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Dunwoody left Abilene June 12.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of kindnesses during the passing of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest on each one of you.

The W. E. Strickland family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swofford and family of Kerrville visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who came to our assistance in the recovery of our dear boy's body from Baird lake. Our special thanks go to the Baird and Abilene firemen and to Dr. Stubblefield. Your kindness toward us and your efforts will always be remembered.

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