

VOTE FOR WATER
In The Election
August 7th

The Baird Star

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Light Plant Profit Totals \$11,493.

According to the financial statement published at the bottom of this page, the Municipal Light Plant profited \$11,493.41 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948. After interest payment on bonds there remained \$8,400.76. This is not all of the benefits of the plant, for the town has benefitted from salaries, supplies, and all money that has been placed into business channels of Baird by the city plant. The city council ordered the statement published that all Baird citizens might know the facts concerning the present condition of the light plant's finances.

In only a few more years the bonds will be paid and Baird will own the light plant, which has not cost the citizens any money at all. The plant is being bought and paid for out of revenues from the plant itself. When it pays out, these revenues may be used for improved streets, parks, etc., and all the people of our town will be benefitted more and more.

WHO CAN VOTE IN WATER ELECTION?

The question has been asked, "Who can vote in the Water District election here August 7th?" Just about every adult in Baird can vote in this election for the law states that all taxpayers otherwise qualified to vote may do so in the election to confirm the water district. Those who render any kind of personal property for taxation such as an automobile, household goods, etc., will be permitted to vote.

CONNEL CHILD BREAKS LEG IN CEMETERY

Sherri Alma Connel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connel of Denton Valley, sustained a badly broken leg Thursday afternoon, July 29, at Denton Valley Cemetery while attend the funeral of a cousin, little Eddie Wayne Connel. She was taken to an Abilene hospital to a bone specialist by Wylie Ambulance.

PROGRAM

Old Settlers' Reunion

Cross Plains Park, Cross Plains, Texas

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1948

President R. P. Stephenson
Master of Ceremonies Fred Scott, Fred Heyser
9:00 A. M.
Pioneer Parade, sponsored by the city of Cross Plains
Directed by Hugh McDermitt and Edd Morgan
Group Singing Fred Stacy, leader
Invocation Rev. L. Jackson
Address of Welcome
Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers
Group Singing Fred Stacy, leader
Address A. L. Tisdale, Wills Point
Introduction of Special Guests
12:00 NOON
Basket Lunch
2:00 P. M.
Group Singing Fred Stacy, leader
Meeting of Belle Plain College Ex-Students
Report of Nomination Committee and Election
of Officers
Introduction of Pioneers
Report of meeting of Belle Plain College
Ex-Students and introduction of officers
Introduction of:
Earliest Pioneer Man
Earliest Pioneer Woman
Earliest Pioneer Man with continuous
residence in county
Earliest Pioneer Woman with continuous
residence in county
Oldest Native Born Man
Oldest Native Born Woman
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residence in county
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residence in county
Pioneer Man coming longest distance to
attend Reunion
Pioneer Woman coming longest distance to
attend Reunion
Couple married the longest
Play Party games in costumes of early days.
Old Fiddlers Contest (Callahan County fiddlers, age
50 years or over)
Awards to winners in Horseshoe Pitching and Old
Fiddlers Contests
Square Dance in costumes of 1870's and 1880's
Square Dance for Pioneers
Group Singing of Old Lang Syne, led by Fred Stacy

BAIRD'S OPPORTUNITY

We wish to call to the attention of Baird citizens the importance of the election on Saturday for the Confirmation of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. No one can question the imperative need for more water. It has been the principal civic question for several years; and our predicament of having to ship water into Baird last year emphasizes the need.

We do not want to conceal the fact that to build an adequate lake for a water supply will cost money. We do not expect to get something for nothing, but when it is taken into account that our tax renditions are far below the average of similar cities, we can finance the proposition and still not pay higher taxes than they pay. The increase in taxes will amount to about five or six dollars per year for the smaller homes; ten to twelve dollars for the average home; and probably about twenty dollars for the best class homes. The added increase in value of our property with an adequate water supply would be greater than this added tax for the next forty years. Although the water district has been named Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, the limits of the district do not extend outside the corporate limits of the City of Baird, and not property outside the city limits will be taxed for the district.

The task is great and some may say "it can't be done." But it can be done. All that is necessary is for the people of Baird to use the same degree of courage and loyalty to their home town that they have used before, and plenty of water, without any serious burden, will be an accomplished fact. We urge you to come to the polls and vote for the Water District tomorrow!

THE BAIRD CITY COUNCIL.

BURIAL AT CLYDE FOR FIRE VICTIM

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Laverne Altman, 30, who was fatally burned at her home in Amarillo Tuesday, were held in Amarillo Wednesday. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery at 2 p. m., Thursday, July 29th.

Mrs. Altman, daughter of Mrs. Vola Mayfield of Clyde, died Tuesday afternoon from burns received Tuesday morning when some gasoline she was using as a cleaning fluid ignited.

Her stepson, Donald Altman, was seriously burned, and a daughter, Fay Benet, was slightly injured.

Born near Oplin June 25, 1919, she was married to Brooks Altman last January.

Surviving the two parents, W. H. Mayfield of Oplin and Mrs. Vola Mayfield of Clyde; eight brothers, including W. W. of Stamford and Bruce and Paul of Clyde; and four sisters, including Mrs. A. D. Spence of Clyde.

PIONEERS MEETING AT CROSS PLAINS

Plans are complete for holding the annual Callahan County Pioneers Association reunion at Cross Plains next Friday, August 13th. The day's program appears elsewhere in this issue of The Star. The big event begins with a pioneer parade at 9:30 a. m. in town. Registration will take place at the reunion grounds and ribbon badges which were donated by Dr. W. V. Ramsey of Abilene, will be pinned on each pioneer.

Barbecue will be sold on the grounds this year, but those who prefer to bring their basket lunch as has been practiced in the past, may do so. There will be plenty of free ice water and coffee.

The old fiddlers contest will be strictly for Callahan County pioneers, who were here prior to 1898.

The program lists all of the attractions of this year's reunion. Read it over, and make your plans now to attend.

CLASS OF '36 TO HOLD REUNION

The Senior Class of Baird High School of 1936 will hold its annual class reunion at Hickman Park on Saturday night, August 14, at 7:30 p. m. At the class meeting last year it was agreed upon to make this a permanent meeting date. A picnic lunch will be spread.

JUDGE DABNEY CAMPAIGNS IN BAIRD THURSDAY

Mrs. Allen D. Dabney accompanied her husband, Judge Dabney on a campaign trip to Baird Thursday. Judge Dabney is seeking election to the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland in the runoff primary election. He expressed appreciation for the vote given him in the first primary, and also complimented the fine vote that was given to Judge Courtney Gray. Judge Dabney stated that he would like to secure these votes in his own behalf in the runoff election because, he said, "I feel that the people in the eastern portion of the district are entitled to representation on the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland. The counties I refer to are Stephens, Palo Pinto, Erath, Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Coleman and Callahan." He further told that "the judges to remain on the court are from West Texas; Judge Grisom's home being at Haskell and Judge Long's home being at Abilene." Judge Dabney's chief desire, he stated, was that every voter go to the polls and take a part in the runoff primary election.

Mrs. E. L. Clappitt and children, Alzena and Carol Glenn, returned home after a two-months stay in Abilene and Albany with Mrs. May Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappitt.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT HOSPITAL

A large sum of money has been expended in Callahan County Hospital the past few months for improvement, including roofing, floor coverings, carpentry, plumbing and painting.

The building has been repainted white while the lobby and halls, which are of sand-textured plaster, are painted a soft green. To give contrast some of the rooms are finished in light cheerful and harmonious colors.

A "Roll-A-Bout" oxygen unit has been donated for the nursery, and a "Panelray" wall heater with infra-red heat has been installed in the nursery. Other modern equipment has been purchased which will make the work more efficient and pleasant.

Every new year gives the hospital greater responsibilities and daily the Hospital Board faces the job of keeping up with improvements and changes without running into deficits.

The Commissioners' Court and Hospital Board plan other improvements, and want the best possible medical facilities so that at all times, the hospital may better serve the community.

The hospital, which is a member of Texas Hospital Association, Blue Cross, and listed in the American Hospital Directory, expect to offer but one service—the best possible.

MAXINE JOHNSON, MAURICE JOHNSON MARRY IN OPLIN

Mrs. Mollie Johnson of Oplin is announcing the July 28th marriage of her daughter, Maxine, to Maurice Johnson, son of Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Oplin.

The double ring ceremony was read by Mr. Stewart, minister of the Oplin Church of Christ, before an altar decorated by white gladioluses and ivy.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Lowell Johnson, wore a white crepe dress and carried a bouquet of white flowers with white satin streamers. For something old she wore an amethyst pin, belonging to the bridegroom's grandmother, the late Mrs. J. H. McIntyre.

Mrs. Tommie Johnson, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink dress and carried white carnations.

Frank Edward Johnson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Marvin Rutland was usher.

Romadee Alexander of Abilene sang "Always," accompanied by a chorus from Abilene Christian College.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter. Mildred Rogers served at the bridal table.

Ione McIntyre registered the guests.

When the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride wore a brown and white seersucker suit with an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Oplin High School and attended Abilene Christian College for two years. She was a member of the Oplin High School faculty during the 1947-48 term.

The bridegroom also attended Oplin High School and served in the Army three years.

The couple will live in Oplin.

BAIRD MASONS INSTALLED

Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M. has elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: J. B. Easterling, W. M.; O. B. Pool, S. W.; P. E. Dungan, Jr. W.; W. Clyde White, Treasurer; J. Brice Jones, Secretary; E. B. Mullican, Chaplain; C. M. Gunn, Sr. Deacon; W. A. Fetterly, Jr. Deacon; Farris Bennett, Sr. Steward; E. L. Reese, Jr. Steward; C. L. Hord, Tiler.

Mrs. M. L. Ramsey returned during the weekend, after visiting her son, Bill, at Romney. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Foster at Sweetwater, and a nephew, J. L. Ramsey, at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Monsey of Belle Plain announce the birth of a baby daughter, born July 30 in a Gorman hospital.

4-H ENCAMPMENT HELD AT DENTON PARK

Callahan County 4-H Encampment was held at Kendrick Park at Denton Valley on July 29th and 30th. Miss Evelyn Wieland was director. Thirty-one girls and leaders were present, representing five clubs.

Denton Club had charge of registration. Wilma Armor of Denton club, Barbara Nell Knudson of the Oplin club were in charge of handicraft. Dorris McClain of Cross Plains was in charge of recreation. Elizabeth Ann Burleson and Wilma Armor of Denton, were in charge of camp cookery.

Dorris McClain of Cross Plains was elected chairman, Barbara Breeding of Denton, reporter; Ann Burleson of Denton, health officer; Oretta McClain of Cross Plains and Patsy Johnson of Eula, were song leaders.

Eula Club had charge of the candle-lighting ceremony, under the direction of Mrs. Annabel Crook, leader.

Present were: Peggy Favors, Nancy McClure, Patsy Johnson, Linda Loving, Robbie Alice Farmer, Bobby Joyce Farmer, Roberta Edwards, Anita Black, Frances Jolly, Joan Grey, Mrs. Annabel Crook, leader, all of Eula; Shirley Nobles, Kathleen Beaver, Barbara Knudson, Kathryn Nobles, Mrs. Ruby Knudson, leader, Oplin; Betty Lou Robbins, Oretta McClain, Dorris McClain, Barbara Hardwick, Cross Plains; Gloria Forrester, Dorothy Ann Koneczak and Patsy Williams, Clyde; Ruth Connel, Barbara Breeding, Ann Burleson, Sue Burleson, Wilma Armor, Mrs. Lawson Armor, Denton.

Visitors attending were Jean Gray of Abilene, Una Breeding, Denton; Karen Crook, Dorothy Crook, Mrs. A. G. Black, Ann Black, Mrs. Loving, Mrs. Spencer Farmer, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, all of Eula; Mrs. Nobles, of Oplin; Mrs. J. A. Forrester of Clyde; Mrs. Esker Crawford and Mrs. H. M. Burleson, Denton.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout returned to Dallas Thursday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

CLYDE RESIDENT DIES AT AMARILLO

Mrs. Cora Holt, 81, Clyde resident, died in Amarillo Thursday July 29, at the home of her son, Fred.

The body was sent to the Patterson Funeral Home in Sweetwater and was brought to Clyde Saturday morning. Funeral was held in Clyde Church of Christ Saturday afternoon with the minister, A. A. Berryman, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

She was born in Missouri in 1867. She moved to Texas at the age of seven and first settled at Wylie in Collin County. She moved to Clyde in 1900 and had lived there ever since. Her maiden name was Cora Kemper.

She was married to Jim Holt 60 years ago. He died several years ago.

Survivors are three sons, Sam of California, Fred of Amarillo, and Alfred of Colorado City. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews in this vicinity.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ since a young woman.

HOMECOMING AT DUDLEY

Homecoming at Dudley will be the second Sunday in August, the 8th. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket lunch and stay all day. A big crowd is expected to attend.

Officers are L. H. Hayhurst, president; Jessie Coffman, vice-president and Ott Neal, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Beatrice Hickman and Miss Betsy Hickman left Sunday for Albuquerque, N. M.

Demo Delegates Are Instructed

Callahan County Democrats in convention Saturday at the county courthouse passed the following resolution to instruct delegates to the state convention which will be held in Fort Worth September 14th:

"Believing that all true Democrats must loyally support the nominee of the party, we, the Democrats of Callahan county, in convention assembled, are resolved in the following:

"That our delegates to the State Democratic Convention in Fort Worth be, and they are hereby, instructed to vote as a unit against any and all proposals and schemes to divert the electoral vote of Texas, either directly or indirectly, from the legally selected nominees of the National Democratic Party."

Delegates chosen to go to the state convention are Paul H. Rell of Cross Plains, Roy K. Erick of Denton, F. E. Mitchell of Baird, Earl Hays of Clyde, Hugh W. Ross, Jr., of Alternates: B. H. Freeland, Randall Jackson of Baird, W. A. Coppinger, Jack Scott of Cross Plains, M. M. Little, Fred Heyser, Putnam, Claud Flores of Belle Plain, Addison McWhorter of Oplin, H. E. Swofford of Clyde.

AUXILIARY MEETING

Remember the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night, August 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norman of Electra visited Mrs. W. J. Ray last weekend.

To The People Of Callahan County:

I desire to express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the fine vote given me in the recent election. I shall always be under obligation to you for this expression of your confidence and friendship.

Courtney Gray

CITY OF BAIRD

Statement of Income and Expenses

Electric Light System

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

REVENUE:		
Light and Power	\$48,964.96	
Merchandise Sales	1,832.30	
Total Revenue		\$50,847.26
EXPENSES: Plant		
Salaries	\$ 9,545.50	
Fuel Oil	17,781.22	
Extra Labor	94.00	
Misc. Expense	323.71	
Repairs, Maint. & Supplies	1,582.53	
Heat, Light and Water	468.28	
Advertising	14.00	
Donations	3.75	
Freight and Express	224.48	
Lube Oil	1,336.76	
Total Plant Expense		\$31,374.23
DISTRIBUTION:		
Truck Expense	\$ 483.47	
Salaries and Wages	1,978.80	
Extra Labor	1,274.11	
Repairs and Maintenance	2,272.21	
Misc. Expense	74.19	
Total Distribution Expense		\$6,082.78
ADMINISTRATIVE:		
Advertising	\$ 283.54	
Merchandise	1,613.30	
Total Administrative Expense		\$1,896.84
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE		\$39,353.85
Total Plant Operating Profit		\$11,493.41
Less: Interest Expense (on Bonds)		\$3,092.65
Balance after Interest		\$8,400.76

I certify that, in my opinion the above statement is correct according to the books as kept by the City Secretary.

Signed: Marshall Boykin
Public Accountant.

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MORGAN APPLIANCES

County H. D. Agent's Column

Evelyn Wieland

CONFERENCE AND 4-H ROUND-UP POSTPONED

The Extension Agent's Conference and 4-H Club Round-Up scheduled in College Station the week of August 16 through 20, has been postponed until June 13 through 17 next year, J. D. Prewit, acting director of the Extension Service, has announced.

Replacing the annual Agent's conference and 4-H Round-Up this year will be a series of bi-district extension meetings of two days duration in the latter part of October and the early part of November.

Plans for the bi-district meetings are tentative at this time, but a general program for all meetings is being lined up by the program chairman.

Location of meeting places has not been decided, but geographic location involving the least amount of travel will be a determining factor, said Prewit.

KEEP THEM BLOOMING

Would you like to keep your crape myrtle blooming several weeks longer?

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says three things will do the job; cutting the faded blooms, plenty of moisture and fertile soil. As soon as the blooms begin to fade, cut them off. If seed are formed, they will take food from the plant, which otherwise would go into new blooms.

If you did not fertilize your crape myrtle last year, it may need some now. For a large bush use two or three cups of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer. Spread it around the plant in a ten by ten square area. Water it right away, letting a small stream of water soak into the ground several inches deep around the plant. Water it this way every week or ten days, but be sure the plant is well drained.

Dust the crape myrtle with cotton dusting sulfur if you notice mildew forming on the leaves. Too much shade may keep the crape myrtle from blooming as much as it could. Give them lots of sunshine if you want them to bloom out big. Crape myrtle that was fertilized well last winter or early this

spring won't need any more right now. But putting a mulch layer around the plant will help it hold moisture in the soil.

Vitex, like crape myrtle, is another plant that makes more than one crop of blooms. If you want blooms for a longer period of time, don't let the seed form. Treat it like the crape myrtle when giving it lots of water and fertilizer. Another name for vitex is pepper tree, and it is sometimes called lavender tree. Seed are about the size of whole allspice.

Miss Hatfield adds that zinnias and petunias will prolong their blooming periods if the flowers are cut before the seed are formed.

BUILT IN SAFETY

Safety can be built right into

the home to help reduce accidents. New homes can and should be made safer than houses built in the past because better materials and more advanced ideas are always being developed for greater home safety.

This built in safety business is really two angles in one, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings engineers of A. & M. College. It deals with the dangers of fire as well as the personal injury angle.

Builders and architects are giving quite a bit of thought to ways and means of getting rid of home accident causes in both the new and old structures.

Safety studies show that most accidents in the home occur on the stairs, so architects are recommending a certain step height, width and steepness that

will still be the safest. Handrails should be provided every place there are more than two steps. Also lights at the top and bottom steps are recommended.

Basements are often dangerous places when there are overhead water pipes, air ducts and down hanging objects. Where it is not possible to remove them, they should be painted brightly so they will be easily seen. Windows are now on the market which can be cleaned from the inside of the house. More and more of this kind are being built into the new homes.

Toys, tools, brooms and mops make dangerous enemies if left laying around. Keep them in a special place so they won't be tripped over. Kitchen hazards are reduced by sliding cabinet doors or the narrow hinged type

which do not swing far out into the room. Rounded corners on kitchen equipment along with more built-in facilities also lower your chances of being injured right in your own home.

Flat bottomed tubs and grab bars to assist in getting in and out of the tub much nicely with any bathroom design. Non-slip flooring is not only available, but a little healthier too. And there is the old story of bathtub electrocutions. Keep light switches and radio controls, if you have a radio in the bathroom, out of tub or shower reach.

Mrs. Hal Ramsey of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Errol Haley and daughter, Mrs. Harold Bailey and baby of Big Spring visited Miss Edith Bowlus and other relatives last week.

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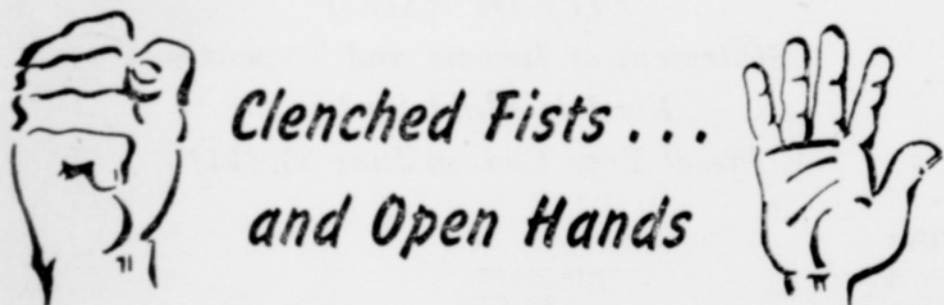
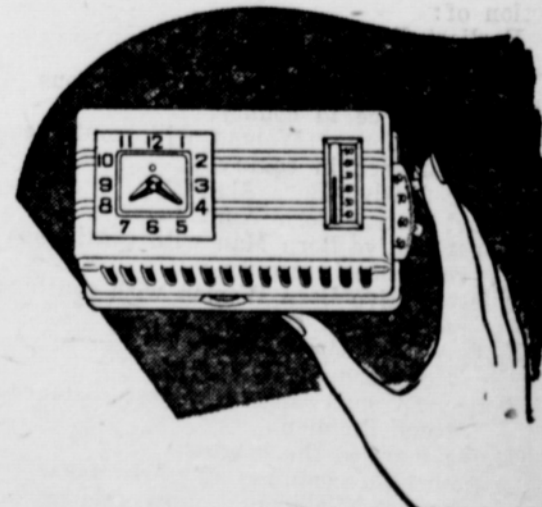
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Now open your hands. As you open them, you find your tension leaving, your mind will open up. The open hand is a symbol of peace and understanding. It takes an open hand to help pull a man to higher ground, and to join hands with others in a good common cause.

Open hands can go to work in thousands of constructive ways. Closed fists makes clubs of hands. They are only good for pounding tables.

Take a look at those two open hands of yours. They are tools with which to serve, make friends, reach out for the best. Open hands open the way to joint achievements. Put them to work today."

... Quoted from WILFRED A. PETERSON.

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Dictionary says propaganda is "acts of a concerted group to spread or endeavor to maintain and force on others particular doctrines, opinions or beliefs." With open hands and open mind you may be able to resist and even help members of such pressure groups cut through their old emotional wistful thinking on to realistic facts even though they may be unpleasant facts and not give the answer actually desired. Their problem then should solve itself, become very clear and entirely simple, with the realistic facts in place of just opinions and beliefs.

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OVERSIZE OR DOCTORED FUSES

(This is the second in a series of articles prepared by Baird too many light or appliances,

Volunteer Fire Department in the interest of Fire Prevention)

During the war when it was hard to get the proper size fuses, any and every kind almost were used and since then, in some cases, the proper changes have not been made. Too often when the fuses were disrupted they were not replaced, but instead, the old plugs or cartridges were "doctored" so that they were no longer fusible. This is a highly dangerous form of carelessness, since the blowing of a fuse indicates an overload or other trouble somewhere on the circuit.

When fuses are bridged and the line is overloaded by attaching

the wire will overheat and often cause a fire. Placing a penny behind a fuse is an example of "doctoring" a fuse. It is just as criminal to doctor a fuse with non-fusing coin or wire as it is to tie down the safety-valve of a steam boiler.

Why not call a representative of your electrical service and have them check your fuse for the proper protection. They will gladly make this check, without charge, and will appreciate your calling them. They are as anxious to help prevent a fire as we are.

OILY RAGS, MOPS, ETC.

Spontaneous Combustion causes a big percentage of fires, which result, mostly because people do not give the matter much thought. Lots of women will mop their floors with oily mops, go over their furniture with rags saturated with oil, and polishes and when finished throw them in a closet or some dark corner, where there is no air, and where they will not be noticed, and forget about them. Later, sometimes in a matter of hours, and other times several days, a fire

will result and they can't imagine how it started.

Spontaneous ignition occurs when a flame actually develops as a result of internal chemical action. Certain substances, because of their affinity for oxygen, are particularly susceptible to spontaneous ignition, for example, rags or litter saturated with linseed oil, fish oils, soybean oil, cottonseed pressings, etc. All vegetable and animal oils or fats have a tendency to oxidize and heat up, the result is that the oil rags, mops, etc. the lady uses and places in some place where the cooling air can not reach, eventually generates enough heat to start a fire.

Always place oily rags, mops, etc. out in the open or in some well ventilated container if you want to eliminate a dangerous fire hazard.

Space does not permit us to discuss but a few fire hazards at a time, but we hope to bring you additional messages from time to time whereby we can call to your attention all the more common fire hazards that can be eliminated.

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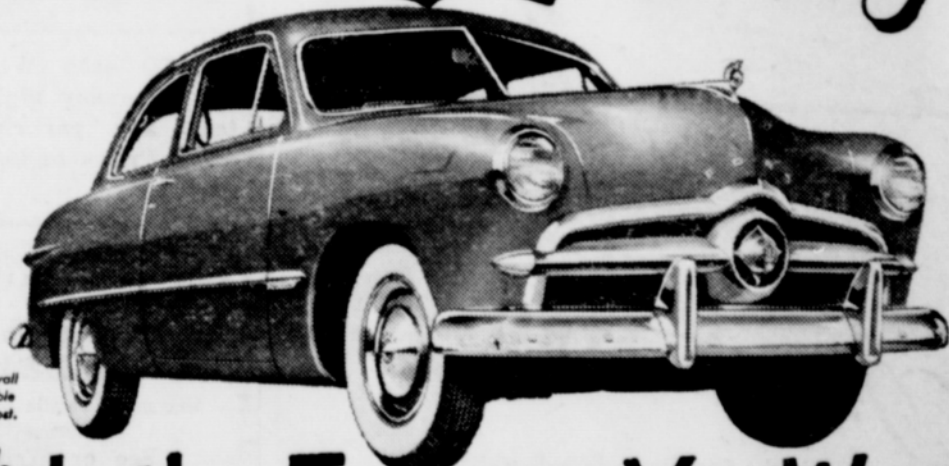
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Midway Musings
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs W. B. Tarver

The Baptist revival closed Sunday with a basket dinner spread. Rev. Sidney Cox of Clyde did the preaching.

Gene Faircloth and Bob Griffin of Kermit visited their parents here over the weekend.

Dudley and W. T. Faircloth of Sweetwater visited home folks here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook and children of Abilene visited Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children of Big Spring, are visiting Mrs. Smedley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Bailey Rogers visited O. L. Rogers and Paul Miller of Abilene last week.

James Schaffrina was in Abilene Friday on business.

Edna Cook, of Abilene, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook this week.

Rev. Egger of Clyde visited in this community Sunday.

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley, has been sick for several days.

Mother Mosley is reported improving.

James Faircloth, who has been hospitalized at Baird, is home convalescing.

Glyna Tarver was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a group of friends, young and old, gathered at her bedside with so many beautiful and useful birthday gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dodson of Dallas visited Mr. Dodson's cousin, Mrs. W. B. Tarver and family recently.

Mrs. E. L. Wood received a message Saturday night from Hot Springs, Ark., stating that her grandson, Milton E. Wood, who was a victim of polio, had passed away. Milton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Wood Sr. Mrs. Wood was at the home of a son, Floyd, at Admiral when the message came. She and Floyd were unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Dodd and daughter, Jerry Kay, of Dimmitt visited Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Mrs. Sadie Heslep Sunday and Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick of Douglas, Ariz., were through Cottonwood last Thursday and stopped for a short visit.

Mrs. H. S. Varner is visiting at Fairfield, Texas, where she lived in her early life.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Higgins and son of Merkel visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilcoxon of Corpus Christi were here Friday and renewed old acquaintances, on their way to visit her brother, Gus Black, of Atwell community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Cross Plains spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton, while Mrs. Thompson was recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lassiter and family, also Mrs. Gertrude Garret and son, Joe, visited in Cisco last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Dixie, of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland Saturday. Fred returned to Lubbock Sunday, and Mrs. Kelly and Dixie remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Brownwood visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Sunday.

Rev. C. R. Myrick is preaching in a meeting at Dunn community this week.

R. F. Joy and William Wilcoxon made a trip to Oklahoma last week.

Floyd Coffey was in Ft. Worth Monday for groceries and merchandise for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and little daughter, Pat, of Ozona, visited Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie last week. Mr. Wylie returned to Ozona with the Womacks for a visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. Ellie Jackson, Mrs. Renfore and Mrs. Sadie Heslep visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Rowden Round-Up
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Belinda Kline spent the past weekend at Baird with relatives. Orveta and Dorris McClain attended the 4-H Encampment at Denton Valley last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Howard Klin and Martha visited relatives in Dallas last weekend.

Visiting in the Noah Smedley home this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and children, and Lonnie Smedley.

Mrs. Pearl Roper of Sherman arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Renfore.

Mrs. Frankie Kingston of Balmorhea stopped by to see the Gillilands Monday night on her way to Dallas.

Gene Warren left Tuesday for his home in Kermit after visiting his aunts, Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Mrs. Sadie Heslep.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wylie and son, Robert Louis, of Houston, visited Mrs. Tom Wylie Sunday and Monday.

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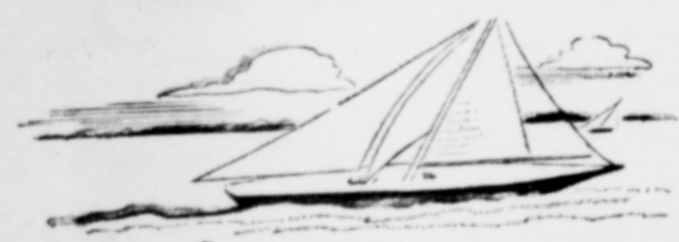
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M. H. (Bob) JOY.
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

**THANKS TO THE VOTERS
OF PRECINCT 5:**

I wish to express my thanks for the fine vote and support given me in the Democratic primary election. It is my earnest desire to serve you in the capacity of constable in a most satisfactory manner.

J. L. VAUGHN.
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

The editor enjoyed a pleasant visit with R. V. (Bob) Teague when he dropped in at the Star office Tuesday. Mr. Teague now lives at Hamlin, but he lived in the south part of Callahan county 42 years ago. He was a resident of this county for twenty years, and has made a practice of coming back each year to attend the old settlers' reunion. His trip to Baird this time was to be at the bedside of an old friend, Andy Hudson, who is at Callahan County Hospital. He was accompanied by three of Mr. Hudson's nieces, Mrs. Fred Britton, Miss Ava Hudson and Miss Valera Hudson, also of Hamlin.

Mrs. Charlie Young ordered The Baird Star sent to her brother, A. H. Appleton at Waco so Mr. Appleton can keep up with his Baird friends. He moved from Baird to Waco twelve years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell in Big Spring. Billie Beth Bell, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned to Baird with them.

Aden Atwood visited his mother in California last week.

Mrs. Lynn Bryant and Mrs. Paul Hultquist of LaPort spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith spent the weekend in Huntsville as the guests of their son, Tommy, and Mrs. Meridith. Mrs. Tommy Meridith returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Aden Atwood and little son, Don, were patients in an Abilene hospital from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard left Thursday morning for Ft. Worth to visit relatives.

Baird Boy Scouts attending Order of the Arrow at Camp Tonkawa Wednesday evening were Stan Johnson, Bill Jones, Jimmy Ashlock, Billy Joe Brashers.

Mrs. H. D. Taylor and Mrs. J. O. Warren and son, James, visited in Eden this week.

Mrs. Dave Anderson of Big Spring is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Farrar.

Mrs. T. T. O'Brien and two sons, Keith and Dick, of Houston, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell here and Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell at Big Spring.

Mrs. China Allphin, Mrs. Walter Pruitt, Mrs. Irvin Pruitt and daughters, Tommie Sue and Lynda Kay, were Sweetwater visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Hill are visiting Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill for two weeks before going to Greenville, S. C., where Mr. Hill will be an associate professor of Economics at Furman University. Mr. Hill received his Master's Degree from University of Texas in June.

Mrs. Wanita Finch and children of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Dorine Pike and baby of Big Spring, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Sandy Brumbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smart and son returned to Houston July 25th, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Smart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy.

Perry Hughes and Scott Bryant are in Houston this week.

Eula Episodes

By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard and Miss Robbie Suggs of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Edwards home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Konner of Los Angeles have been recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Konner's sister, Mrs. Pete Wallick and family. Last week they went on a big fishing trip to Fort Phantom Lake. Other guests in the fishing party included their brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and a sister, Mrs. George Wehrs and family, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris and boys attended the reunion of her family, the Faulkenberry's, at Hamlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones of Rowden were Sunday visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordon. Other visitors included their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Von Kirkendall.

Two of Mrs. D. L. Kisner's sisters have been visiting in her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKelvey returned Wednesday of last week after spending several days on the Texas coast, and points in Louisiana.

Visitors in the R. G. Edwards home this week included her brother, Blackie White, and his friend, Garland Denton of Crowell.

Oplin Observations

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

Maxine Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Johnson, and Maurice Johnson, son of Mrs. Mamie Johnson, were united in marriage in the Oplin Church of Christ Wednesday night, July 28th. The ceremony was read by Rev. Stewart. Reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter. The couple are on a honeymoon to El Paso, Mexico and other points.

Mrs. Pat Johnson and Kay are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn in Gatesville.

The Church of Christ revival begins Friday night, Aug. 6th, with Rev. J. Eddie Weems of California doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Campbell and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell in Hagerman, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinley of Eldorado visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert last week.

Mr. Jim Swor is in the Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride attended the Jones reunion at Aspermont last weekend.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tended, and Tolerably True.
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Visitors in the Coffman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffman and family of Houston; Frank Coffman of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Haden Nesmith of Littlefield.

Visitors in the J. J. Loper

home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Snyder and family of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Rub Owens of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Owens and son Dale of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper and children of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cushman and daughter of Rotan, Mrs. Martha Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Loper and family

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FOR 1948**

Since there is no poll tax assessed for the year 1948 it will not show on the roll for that year, but it will be necessary for any one wishing to vote to pay poll tax when other taxes are paid.

Exemptions must be secured for a person becoming twenty-one after January 1, 1948.

A person becoming twenty-one years of age after January 1, of the year for which the poll tax was levied, may vote without a poll tax.

All persons who become sixty years of age after January 1, 1948, can vote without a poll tax and does not need to have an exemption.

We ask that you call attention to the poll tax when paying other tax.

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Fighting Mustang

—with—

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S. J. R. No. 2
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for appointing the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

Dudley T. RESOLVED BY THE
of SWEETWATER LAURENCE OF THE
here SATURDAY TEXAS:

Mr. and 1. That Section 28 of children III of the Constitution R. W. Gate of Texas be amended. Mrs. Vis hereafter to read as ren of.

Mrs. action 28. The Legislature and, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created,

and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other ex-

penses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

"Against the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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H. J. R. No. 7
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read of follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks returned Friday from a fifteen day vacation trip to California, Colorado and Utah. Among points of interest visited were Salt Lake City, Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon and Yosemite National Park.

TOP HAT AND RUMBA NEW FOR MR. BEERY

Wallace Beery is convinced that being a clothes horse isn't all it's cracked up to be. He is about ready to doff the glad rags to go back to being the bad man of the hinterlands, where men are men, not fashion-plates.

Being decked out in the latest men's styles for his new picture, "Alias a Gentleman," showing at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, made for a lot of fun. But it also meant work.

Being decked out in the latest for the first time since he played in "Dinner at Eight," in 1932. It took four men on the set to pour him into a stiff shirt front with starched collar, and hook him up with cuff links and shirt studs. A barber gave his hair a final trim, a hairdresser slicked it carefully into place, and the star stepped before the cameras looking like a cut-out from the latest style book on what a gentleman should wear.

The work for Beery actually started weeks in advance of filming. He spent days in the studio wardrobe department, being fitted for a dozen tailor-made suits. That's a bigger modern wardrobe than Clark Gable has worn in years on the screen.

His chief complain against the fancy duds was the lack of comfort they allowed when lounging around the set between scenes. He was being reminded constantly not to crease them, and he invariably wound up by pulling his collar open and loosening his tie.

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sartorial splendor came the day he danced a fancy rumba. Reminding himself of nothing so much as the elephants he used to train for circuses in his pre-actor days, he huffed and puffed through the intricate steps, then sat down in front of a giant fan to cool off.

"It's the goldarned clothes," he said. "They weren't made for this kind of work."

Miss Estelle McIntosh of Waldon, Ark., who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh at Denton Valley, and her sister, Mrs. Sam Smith.

Mrs. E. J. Barton of Clyde, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ray Clemmer to her home in Chow Chilla, Calif., last week for a visit there.

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"UNCONQUERED" SHOWING THURSDAY - FRIDAY
The most important screen event in many years comes to the Plaza Theatre Thursday and Friday.
At that time and place, Cecil B. DeMille's multi-million dollar Technicolor production of Paramount's "Unconquered" will make its local debut.

"Unconquered" with a cast of thousands headed by Gary Cooper and Paulette Goddard, vivifying Neil H. Swanson's epic novel of frontier America, is the first "giant" historical spectacle since the end of the war. It is also the most expensive of all the DeMille classics, and that includes such movie milestones as "The Crusades," "Cleopatra," "King of

Kings," and "Reap the Wild Wind."
His penchant for motion picture entertainment on a colossal scale hampered by the restrictions of war, DeMille bided his time with planning for "Unconquered." The film's thickly populated cast was hand-picked down to the last bit player, and more than a year plus a small fortune was spent in research to satisfy the producer's demand for absolute authenticity.

Only one scene yielded to "cinema license," and that, ironically enough, the DeMille trademark — the bathtub sequence. The censors demanded soapsuds to keep Miss Goddard "decent" unmoved by the revelation that the soap of pre-Revolutionary America was non-suds forming.
"Unconquered," blessed with an unlimited budget, and the magic of color camera, is said to transmit to canvas with mighty strokes the turbulent, adventurous days of the Alleghenies of 1763.
Topping the film's imposing supporting cast are Howard Da Silva and Boris Karloff. DeMille produced and directed the film, said to be his masterpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cargal of Denton visited Mr. Cargal's mother, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal, and other relatives during the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Belle Plain have moved to the Caldwell ranch north of Abilene, where Mr. Williams is employed.

Mrs. Geneva Williams of Redwood City, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caperton at Clyde, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Belle Plain.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard left Saturday to visit Mrs. Izard's sister, Mrs. C. L. Turney and Mr. Turney in Comanche county.

C. L. Stallings and daughter, Mrs. Peggy McNeely, left Wednesday for Gallup, N. M., where they will visit their son and brother, V. O. Stallings. They plan to visit Carlsbad Caverns and will attend the Indian Ceremonial at Gallup, Aug. 14, 15, 16. They plan on being away a month.
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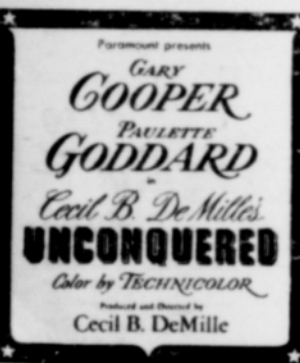
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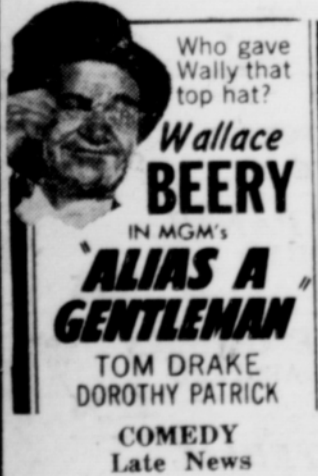
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our little darling baby, Eddie Wayne. Words are inadequate. We especially thank those who brought and served the nice food, for the beautiful flowers, and the men of the community, and the agricultural school boys who helped, for every kind deed that was done in any way. May God bless each one who helped us, is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Connel J. O. Connel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Griffin arrived home Sunday from Cottonwood, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry and Dorothy are expected to return during the weekend. 1tp.

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Chief H. F. Lindsey, recruiting officer in charge of the Navy recruiting station of Abilene, will be in Baird every Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock. The station is located at the post office.

RESIGNS SCHOOL JOB

John Gamble resigned his position as principal of Bayou High School last Friday night at a board meeting. Mr. Gamble has not announced his future plans. Before the meeting adjourned, cold melon was served at the refreshment hour to the school board and fifteen patrons.

Hospital Notes

Miss Ora Clinton, Putnam, was a medical patient several days recently.

Linda Beth Beaver, Clyde, underwent tonsillectomy July 31st. J. N. Williams, Putnam, was a medical patient for one day this week.

Mrs. Dan Smith, who underwent surgery, is resting as well as can be expected.

Mrs. E. M. Wristen entered the 3rd for medical treatment.

R. E. Bounds is a medical patient.

Mrs. E. B. Connel, Clyde Rt., is a surgical patient.

Mrs. J. A. Jennings, Clyde, who entered the 31st, is feeling slightly better.

Andy Hudson, Cross Plains, who underwent surgery, is resting well.

Miss Margaret Evans, a surgical patient, is improving nicely.

J. C. Swor, Oplin, shows very little improvement.

Mrs. T. K. Daniels, Anson, a surgical patient, is reported resting well.

Mrs. Macdonald, a medical patient, is feeling some better.

Mrs. Nora B. Crow, San Angelo, is a medical patient.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is doing fine.

Mrs. E. L. O'Dell entered the 2nd for treatment.

B. W. Lofton is getting along fairly well.

Mrs. J. Argumanez is a surgical patient.

Mrs. E. E. Crawford entered the hospital the 4th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mary Witt was admitted the 4th.

J. P. Killian is improving.

Among the dismissals: J. E. Faircloth, Damron Spence, C. B. Thompson, Minden, La., Roy Jarrett, Mmes. G. W. Kemper and R. D. Boland, Cisco Rt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox of Holtville, Calif., are visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

Miss Dollie Wilson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson and Mrs. Jack Maddox.

Mrs. Fred A. Thompson arrived Tuesday from Gladewater to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Reaves Hickman expect to arrive home during the coming weekend. Mr. Hickman is making splendid recovery since his operation at a Dallas hospital last week.

Mrs. C. O. Morgan and daughters, Joyce and Charlie Ann, of Greggton, Mrs. Winnie Cox and children, Susie, Betty and Jerold; Mrs. Robert Wallie and son, Ronald, from Hannibal, Miss., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Kate Crawford at Denton.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Hamilton of Abilene are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Jerald Farmer of Eula, son of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer of this city. The wedding vows were read July 24, in the home of Rev. Don Gardner of Abilene.

Their attendants were Nell Farmer, sister of the bridegroom, and Lloyd Barr, Jr., of Eula. After a honeymoon to Carlsbad Caverns, the couple will make their home in Abilene.

SENIOR SCOUTS TAKE TRIP

The Senior Scouts of Troop 2024 of Baird went on a trip to Possum Kingdom Lake July 23. The trip went off smoothly with the boys and their advisor, J. L. Ashlock, all working together.

Despite the fact that Temple Brashear put in an order for 300 pounds of catfish, the scouts had very little luck at their fishing.

The group returned early Sunday morning, tired and with bags under their eyes due to loss of sleep, but all the boys had a swell time and hope to go on another trip soon.

The troop now consists of seven members. If there are any able-bodied young men in town who are between the ages of 15 and 18 who might be interested in joining the troop, the scouts would like for them to come to the Legion Hut any Monday night at 8:00.

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