

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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ON BAIRD CAMPUSES

This column comes to you through the courtesy of E. E. Jones of the Vocational Agriculture department and knowledge should be made for the assistance of asphalt of cement side-walk; without either your school report would, to say the least, have been late, and in all probabilities failed to have reached print at all. To elucidate; in the last days of the school year with news piling up on every side it's a big job for a reporter to keep up with everything and its doubly hard when that reporter has but a one cylinder brain, and it not functioning properly; so, you can see how important it is to utilize every moment of the day. That's where our friend Mr. Jones comes in. When we were hour with nothing to do, he gave (and most graciously too) the paper to scribble this chatter on and we enlisted the help of the sidewalk as a private office. Wow! If nine years ago when I was a follower of the 3 R's and someone had told me that in 1939 I'd be sitting on the sidewalk writing school news for the paper, I'd have told 'em to go peddle their lollipops and toddled off home; but look at me now.

Last Wednesday Marion and Ruth Dyer, accompanied by their parents and later joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, went to Austin for State Tennis Matches. The girls beat a team from Follert and were defeated in the semifinals by the girls from Corizzo Springs, the team which took state. To even have gone as far as the state matches is an honor to the Baird team and we can't help but believe they will be next year's state champions!

The Senior class, chaperoned by class sponsor, Leona Lowrie, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mrs. Brice Jones, Mr. Joe Glover and joined in Austin by Supt. Nat Williams, made an excursion to the State Capital last week. A nine car caravan left Baird Thursday noon. First stop was in Burnett where the youngsters visited the Buchanan Dam, had motor boat rides and enjoyed themselves generally. They reached Austin at nine o'clock Thursday night, made a sight seeing tour of the city, making note of Austin's "Artificial Moonlight", the Capital at night and other points of interest. The Lacey and Ro Grande tourist camps were headquarters for the group. Friday morning the seniors met for breakfast and after that, another tour of the city, Austin Dam, and the Capitol where they met Governor O'Daniel, and visited the Legislature. Later, the crowd went to the State Meet. Time was taken out for lunch and a souvenir hunt (P. S., the sponsor remembered your humble reporter; now do you wonder why I call her 'dear teacher'). The group left for home at 4 Friday afternoon. The entire "gang" including the chaperons are bubbling with excitement so it must have been a trip "muy excelente."

Four Home Economics Delegates Evalyne Frazier, Betty McCoy, Clara Mae Hughes, and Jackie Rutherford, with Miss Willard, left Wednesday for the State (Concluded on Last Page)

Bear Band Concert Saturday, May 13

The Baird Bear Band will give a concert on the Courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon May 13 at 3:30 o'clock. There will be a parade on Market street before the concert. This concert is given as a compliment to the business men of Baird. Everyone cordially invited to attend the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Yearmans of Bay City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Heist at their home on Deep Creek recently.

Dairy Day-Cattle Show, May 15.

Dairy Day and Dairy Cattle Show plans for Monday morning May 15 at 9:30 in the morning are complete. E. R. Eudaley, Dairy Husbandman of the Extension Service will judge the cows that will be shown. He will also give a talk on "Trench Silos" and it will be interesting and full of good information to silo users as well as prospective users. The show will be held on the Hickman lots north east of the T and P depot. The Silver Anniversary celebration of the signing of the Lever Act Creating the Extension Service of the nation will be held Saturday afternoon May 13 in the district court room. The general public is invited to spend an hour at this meeting which starts at 2 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Baird High School Band, under the direction of Harrison Matthews, director.

Hobo Pays High For Night Stay In Baird

The first hobo to feel the brunt of the law in an effort locally to stop the hegria off freight trains here was fined \$5 and cost amounting to \$18. On his person he had \$75. He refused to pay off. Overnight in jail caused him to change his mind. The transient was from El Paso where he has a job. He used the freight train as a means of saving expenses. Officers believe that catching and fining a few of the hundreds of hoboes daily passing through here would soon become generally known and cause a deflection of this traffic from the T and P through here. Many of those who ride trains have funds which, officers say, should be used to pay transportation.

Wednesday Club Entertains

The Senior Wednesday Club was hostess this week to the Junior and Senior Delphian Club, the Junior Wednesday Club and the Child Study Club, with a book review, "The Patriot" given by Mrs. R. L. Alexander. Mrs. Brightwell, President of the Wednesday Club, introduced Secretary, Mrs. Finley who in turn introduced Mrs. Ace Hickman who gave the life of Pearl Buck as a prelude to the review of the author's book given by Mrs. Alexander. After the review punch was served to the members. A delightful arrangement of a lace cloth over gold with fern embanked punch bowl formed the service table, while the entire room was decorated in larkspur and roses. The meeting was held in the County Library.

Admiral School Play Friday Night

"The Man In The Green Shirt" George F. Fuller, always out of money, Maurine Eubanks. Ivan Ross, a guest from Arkansas, Bertie Eastham. Egbert Cain, a clever crook, Nora Smith. Willie Roach, the colored man of the Fullers, Ollie Smith. Mrs. George F. Fuller, with millionaire ideas, Mrs. Roy Higgins. Delphine Larite, an adventress, Dollie Smith. Millie Fuller, daughter of F. Fuller, Mrs. R. J. McLeroy. Mrs. T. Jefferson James, a social leader, Mrs. John Hill. Lena Mae Crow, colored maid of the Fullers, Lillie Belle Smith. Emmy Rockhart, a hardboiled policeman, Ethel Eastham. Time 2 hours, Friday Night May 19 at 8 o'clock, at Admiral, Texas

DIVORCE GRANTED

Miss Louise Pearl Crosby was granted a divorce from J. B. Anthony in the 42nd Judicial District Court on March 18 by Judge Milburn Long. She was also granted full restoration of her maiden name, Louise Pearl Crosby.

Parks and Campbell Completing Work On 191 Highway

Parks and Campbell are nearing the completion of their project on Highway 191, which covers 6.4 miles beginning near the Ples West farm and going to the Plowman farm. The building of a bridge over Pecan Bayou included in this contract; this bridge which is nearing completion is one of the largest bridges in Callahan County. Root and Brown, who have the contract on the last section of this highway, which will connect at the south county line with the Cole man project for which contract has been let. Root and Brown are also building bridges one over Clear Creek and the last one over Crooked Creek. Work is going right ahead on both projects.

Junior Wednesday Club

Misses Burma Warren and Beatrice Green were hostesses to the Junior Wednesday Club at the home of Beatrice Green. The following Mother's Day program was given: Review of the life of Eve Curie, Mrs. Kern Pawkett. Marie Curie, My Mother, Mrs. Nichols. Reading, Mrs. Dale Shockley. A lovely salad course was served to the following guests and members: Mrs. Alex Shockley Jr. Mrs. Alex Shockley Sr., Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Rumph Mrs. Charlie Coats, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. Joe Alexander, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. C. M. Miles Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. Lee. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. Clark Edwards, Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr., Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mrs. Kern Pawkett, Mrs. Dale Shockley, Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, Mrs. Hugh Curtis, Mrs. Stafford Alexander, Mrs. Percy King, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Browning and Miss Buster.

Co. Agent's News

SOIL CONSERVATION ELECTIONS Monday May 15 of Callahan County. Qualified landowners owning land outside of corporate limits of a town, who has paid his or her poll tax are requested to meet Monday May 15 in their precinct at the place and time indicated below for the purpose of electing a county soil conservation advisory committee as provided in the recent State Soil Conservation Law passed in Austin by the legislature. Each meeting will be presided over by the Commissioner of the precinct.

Precinct No. 1. Meet at Baird in County Court room at 1:30 p. m. Precinct No. 2. Meet at Oplin in the High School Gymnasium at 8 p. m. Precinct No. 3. Meet at Putnam in the Guyton Hotel at 1:30 p. m. Precinct No. 4. Meet at Cross Plains in the High School Gymnasium at 3:30 p. m. Space prevents a long discussion of this bill but many will be interested to know that it has been passed to enable farmer and land owners of the State to set up the machinery for taking measures to prevent the soil from the rich farms of the State from washing away. County Judge, L. B. Lewis and Commissioner's Borah Brame, Grover Clare, Oliver Allen, and Beider Freeland urge all land owners owning land outside of corporate limits of a town, who have paid their poll tax to attend the meeting in their precinct in which the land is owned.

TWO NEW RESIDENTS BEING BUILT IN BAIRD

Work on the B. F. Russell home near the high school building is reaching the finishing stage and in a short time the new home will be ready to move into. W. O. Wylie, Jr., is building a live room rock veneer residence in the same section of the city.

54 Candidates In Graduation Class BHS This Year

One of the largest Senior Classes in the history of Baird High School will be graduated this month when fifty four candidates for graduation receive their diplomas. Plans have been completed for the commencement programs. The Rev. Markus Chunn, First Methodist Church of Fort Worth will deliver the graduation address and Don Don Morris, vice-president of Abilene Christian college, will give the baccalaureate sermon. The honor graduate boys are, James Alexander first, and Russell Chatham, second. First place girl is Lawrence Wheeler, and second place girl is Jodena Wright. Senior Class officers are: Russell Chatham, president; Clyde Yarbrough, vice-president; Jim Tom Lawrence, secretary-treasurer, a Laverne Chriman, reporter. Members of the Graduation Class are: James Alexander, C. C. Blackley, Weldon Corn, Elbert Dunlap, Clifton Harris, Earl Hughes, W. P. Hughes, Billy Bob Kelly, Lee Loper, J. B. Pitzer, Troy Robinson, Marvin Swinson, Aswald Walker, Fenton Williams, Clyde Yarbrough Phil Hughes, R. L. Griggs, Jr. Joe Ruth Arvin, Cassie Bohannon, Ia Dennis, Helen Fulton, Doris Goin, Helen Hughes, Kathryn Schaffrina, Gertrude Smedley, Marion O. Vestal, Billie Walker, Alene White, Lawrence Wheeler, Harvel Bains, Russell Chatham, Nolan Cooper, Gibson, Billy Hollingshead, Mike Hughes, Wendell Jones, Jim Tom Lawrence, Leroy Maner, Sidney Robbins, Paul Scherruble, Arnold Thompson, Herbert Warren, Richard Windham, J. L. Ashlock, J. W. Loper, Nellie Mae Bains, Laverne Chrisman, Inez Franklin, Alma Glover, Leo Hamilton, Ruth Lahm Lottie Mae Sprouse, Ruth Weathers and Jodena Wright. Nat Williams is superintendent of the high school. Miss Leona Lawrie and Everett Jones are co-sponsors of the senior class. Graduating exercise for the Baird Ward School will be held May 18 Dr. Walter Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College, will be graduation speaker and diplomas will be presented by H. W. Smith school principal. Class roll includes: Billy F. Alexander, Vernon Avery, Billy Cutbirth, C. J. Harville, Tommy Hughes, Jesse Parks, Dee Tompson, Billie Wristen, Julian Lambert, Dorothy Young, Dorothy Estes, Doris Avery, Lillie F. Baines, Frances Blakely, Bobbie Sue Fowler, Kathryn Ruth Gillit, Ida Mae Glover, Janice Ivey, Ollivene Linale, Lillie B. Maquirk, Morgan, Frankey D. Perry, Patey Jo Rister, Laura Mae Windham, G. C. Avery, Joe Clark, Elmwood Goin, Travis Henry, James Manness, Bobby Stanley, Wendell Warren, Carl Yarbrough, Ivan Anderson, Irma Loyce Young, Francis Austin, Dorothy Benson, Jo Anarea Carman, Betty Holder, Palma Hughes, Goley Johnson, Inez Nichols, Peggy Reese, Rene Russell, Lucille Shelton.

Judge Bowyer's Health Improving

Judge Otis Bowyer is feeling quite a bit better since the warm spring days are here and is able to be out most every day in his wheel chair, accompanied by his faithful and most efficient nurse, Madison Montgomery. The Judge also takes frequent automobile rides accompanied by his daughter Mrs. E. H. Leache and Mr. Montgomery, who has been attendant to Judge Bowyer for near a year to be exact it will be one year Tuesday since Mr. Montgomery took up his duties as attendant to Judge Bowyer. Mr. Montgomery is a native of Milledgeville Georgia and some 18 months ago he started to California to visit a brother but stopped in Abilene and for six months was attendant for the late Judge Fred Cockrell. Later upon recommendation of Rev. Willis P. Gerhart Episcopal Rector at Abilene he came to Baird to take up his duties as attendant to Judge Bowyer who suffered a slight stroke since which time he has been unable to walk. Judge Bowyer despite his affliction has never lost his interest in his friends and Baird and frequently speaks of the beauties of the everlasting hills which surround Baird, where he has spent more than a half century and where he is loved and highly esteemed by a large number of friends-many of whose friendship dates back to the early '80's when Judge Bowyer came from his home in Virginia to Belle Plaine, then the county site of Callahan County and began the practice of law and has made his home in Callahan County since that time being closely identified with the building of Callahan County and this section of West Texas. Mr. Montgomery has made many warm friends during his year stay in Baird where he will continue his services as attendant to Judge Bowyer.

Fruit Growers To Establish Central Market At Clyde

Establishment of a central market was voted Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Clyde Fruit Growers Association with the location of the market to be south of the T and P railroad station. The market will be known as "The Fruit and Vegetable Growers Market." It will be on highway 80, easily accessible to tourist trade as well as to truckers coming to Clyde for fruits and vegetables. All fruit and vegetable growers of the community are cooperating in the project chief purpose being to obtain better prices for an anticipated bumper 1939 crop.

BIDS DUE MAY 23 ON BAIRD UNDERPASS

Contract for the construction of the proposed \$85,000.00 underpass crossing of the T and P Railroad in East Baird is expected to be awarded by the State Highway Commission Tuesday, May 23.

Vocational Agriculture Affiliated In Baird Schools

Mr. E. E. Jones, vocational Agriculture Teacher in the Baird Schools, was notified this week by the Area Supervisor of the Agriculture Courses that the subject has been affiliated, making a total of three affiliated V. A. credit for the school. Mr. Jones predicts that next year will be a much more profitable year for the F. F. A. in Baird than the past has been, though he is not disappointed in the work over the last season. The boys are sufficiently advanced in the science of proper feeding to compute balanced rations for the animals they put on feed and hence should produce calves, sheep and hogs of a higher standard than before. Patchy fat will be eliminated by proper feeding and ideal meat of lean with a strip of fat evenly distributed under the skin will be obtained. The calves selected for feed this year are far ahead of the average fed out last year. J. W. Evans is preparing to show the public the quality of stock being raised on their ranch south of town by dry-lotting three typical calves for the spring shows. J. W. has had feeding experience which will make him a serious contender for out-of-town, show premiums as well.

"Mother Goose's Birthday Party"

The Grammar School gave their closing entertainment "Mother Goose's Birthday Party" at the high school auditorium last Friday night and as is always the case the auditorium was packed with standing room at a premium. This is said to have been the largest cast ever presented by grammar school, there being more than 250 children in the cast which was as follows: Cast in order of their appearance: Mother Goose, Wanda Brame. Birdies with the yellow bills, Fourth grade! Tom, Tom the Piper's Son, Buddy Brame. Tom Tom Chorus, Fourth grade. Bo Peep, Derrolyne Murphy. Bo Peep Chorus, First grade. Sheep, First grade boys. Farmers' Wife, Betty Jean Duncan. Three Blind Mice, Burton McClelland, Bobby Jean Wright, Darrell Young. Jack and Jill, Jimmy West and Jackie Gilliland. Dame Dob, Bernice Deane Avery. Jack and Jill Chorus, First and Second grade. Hunters, Second grade. Leader Dub Bowlus. Jenny Wren and Cock Robin, Betty Blackwood and C. V. Jones. Her Children, Third and Fourth grades. Hot Cross Buns Ford Hopkins. Old Woman who lived in the shoe, Willadane Goin. Her Children, Third and Fourth grades. Mistress Mary Quite Contrary, Bobbie Sue Edwards. Her Flowers, Third grade girls. Crooked Men chorus, Third grade boys. Crooked Man, James Dyer. His Cat, Milton Livingston. The Gypsies, Fifth grade. Gypsy Leaders, Charles Walker and Betty Gay Lidia. Old King Cole, Boyle Nordyke. The Fiddlers Three, George Walls, Thomas Berry and Wyndell Rouse. Boy Blue, T. A. White. Lucy Lockett and Kitty Fischer, Sally Gay Corn and Natalyne Williams. "Dear, Dear" Chorus, Sixth grade. Queen Of Hearts, Mildred Coats. Knave of Hearts, Junior Dyer. Simple Simon, Raymond Livingston. Pie Man, James Frasier. Scotch Lad and Lassies, Johnnie Swinson and Elaine Russell. Kilted Chorus, Sixth grade. The play which was presented under the direction of Mrs. Roberta Mayes, director of dramatics in grammar school, assisted by Miss Atrelle Estes. The story was based upon Mother Goose but most all the rhymes were written by Mrs. Mayes and Miss Estes who also designed many of the costumes. The stage was also original in arrangements. The characters entering from the covers of a large Mother Goose book which was made by Miss Estes. All teachers in grammar school cooperated heretofore in all arrangements for the play but to Mrs. Mayes and Miss Estes is given credit for the splendid success of the play as both spent many hours in planning and putting into effect the fruit of the labors.

RECITAL

Harold Wristen and Roberta Mayes will present their piano and expression pupils in recital, Wednesday, May 17, at 8:15 p. m. at the Baird High School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Senior Class of Oplin High School were in Baird Wednesday afternoon enroute home from Lake Cisco where they spent Senior Day picnicing, skating and swimming. Those in the party were, Lucille Armor, Etta Pearl, Atchley, Lucille Monroe, Marvin Rutland, Jerrold Vaughn, Robinsin, W. H. Evans and their class sponsor, Supt. O. C. Macon.

OPLIN SAVE A STEP CLUB

On May 4 the Save A Step Club had a round table discussion on Greater Rural People, by better diets from home filled Pantries, and the purpose, material and making of dresser scarfs. The regular ten minute recreational period was conducted by Mrs. C. M. Morse, recreational leader! Mrs. Andrew Johnson, president, presided over the business meeting. Members attending were: Mmes. R. G. Looney, C. M. Morse M. E. Johnson, Annie Slough, Andrew Johnson, W. E. Reid, Clyde Floyd, L. L. McBane, Terry Irby, Herbert Johnson. Visitors were: Miss Clotel Harris and Mrs. D.C. Rutherford.

Dyer Sisters Make Excellent Showing At State

Last Wednesday Ruth and Marion Dyer, Baird's tennis girls, left for Austin to attend the State Meet. The girls did exceptionally well and lost only in the semi-finals to the Corizzo Spring girls, who later won State. It might be well to tell something of the Dyer team and their usual accomplishments on the tennis courts. Ruth is 14 years of age with two more years of playing ahead of her, and Marion is 16 with one more playing year. The girls have played a great deal of tennis but this has been their first year to play as a team. The girls won the cup at District and first honors at Regional and were the first girls from Baird to attend the State Meet. The girls really feel that the competition at Abilene was stronger than at Austin, and Coach Jones sees no reason why they shouldn't be State champions next year. According to Mr. Jones, there's a great deal of tennis talent in the student body. Heretofore the students have been playing for love of the game with no particular desire for honor. Mr. Jones believes that with a little work he can shape some winning combinations from the material he has. The coach modestly said that he tells his players how to play and not to copy him. Jim Tom Lawrence and Thomas West were the first Baird boys to go through District. Jim Tom and Gene Finley gave a repeat performance this year, and brought home the same cup. Lawrence, a senior this year, is giving his every aid in helping to pair Gene with a partner which will help him to bring the cup back next year as a permanent trophy. Jim Tom is rated by experts to be one of the cleverest players to ever perform on the local courts-anyone accomplishing a feat like the afore mentioned players should wear a token from the school proclaiming the fact.

Junior Delphian Chapter

The Junior Delphian Chapter met in the home of Miss Beryle Owens Thursday May 4, 1939. Fifteen members answered the roll call guests were Mrs. Frank Bearden and Mrs. Hugh Ross, sponsor. A short business meeting was held and a committee appointed to present suggestions as to motto, colors and flowers at the next meeting. Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead gave a report on the sixth district meet of the Texas Women's Federation of Clubs at San Angelo Thursday April 16, 1939. Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Maxine Williams, Kay McCoy represented the Junior Delphian Chapter and they report a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Frank Bearden honored the Chapter with a very entertaining and educational book review of "How To Win Friends" and Influence People." Miss Evelyn Barton concluded the program with a short biography of "Today's First Lady", Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and also a summary of Mrs. Roosevelt's speech "A Day at the White House" which she recently made at the Hardin-Simmons auditorium in Abilene. The Chapter adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Brice Jones with Susie Lee Smith as hostess Thursday, May 18. The Junior Delphians are sponsoring the picture "Wife, Husband and Friend" with Loretta Young and Warner Baxter at The Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 15 and 16. All of you who plan to see this picture, please see the members of the Junior Delphian Chapter and buy your tickets from them. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. R. A. Walker will preach at the morning and evening hours Sunday. A special Mother's Day Program will be given at the 11 o'clock hour. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Ge whizz, gosh darn, and all of that—May is well off its merry way and we haven't had a single column in the light fantastic vein that usually accompanies this season. If I were a poet (now don't hide, children, Uncle Otto isn't pulling any of his own compositions on you) I could put in a few lines about the daffodils and blue birds and it would be in keeping with the time, however, since poetry doesn't come in ten easy lessons and I haven't the inborn talent (which is the second best thing these days) we'll have to jog along without the May Fanfare.

It doesn't take a poet to tell that the new roller rink which blew into town last week is a whizz. All of the young sprouts seem to be taking it in.

Tonight is the scheduled presentation of the Senior Class Play. This year's little gem of drama will be "Girl Shy". It was given successfully once before. Remember?

In case you are still in want of some where to go and something to do after you get there there will be a band concert (so they tell me) on the court house lawn Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Have you seen the lamkins that Mae and Morgan Stokes have? One of the little fellows will cuddle in your arms and lick your fingers.

If you see young Mr. Paul Scherubbe running lose with a pompadore hair-do and the late test in make-up don't be alarmed. Sister Barbara is a beauty student in Abilene, and a girl has to practice, doesn't she?

Mr. Donald Melton runs a card of thanks this week to inform his "friend" how much he appreciated the delicate little pearl of a tooth sent to him upon the oss of his front molar. The tooth, evidently one of Ferdinand's incisors, arrived by mail the other day, minus the senders name.

If you miss this bit of tomfoolery next week and the author fails to come in at the usual roost in time will you please send out a searching party? Threats have been made on the old Prof's health by Agriculture teacher Jones who sez' "There's gonna' me someone else going Around Town some of these days with me right behind 'em"—and all because of a report last week—tsk, tsk.

Sunday is Mother's Day. You know, when all of the kids go home and give Mommy a chance to cook for the whole herd and so have a nice restful day? Usually Mother is the recipient of a number of gifts on that day, ranging from neck ties on up and down, something useful to someone of course. Personally I hope mine gets candy that's always convenient. Seriously, gifts are nice 'n' all that, but if your Mom is like my Mom she's appreciate an old fashioned kiss and a straight from the shoulder, "I love you" more than anything else. That's a gift that doesn't lay around and collect dust—not where she will put it.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. Nettie Gilliland and on the Friday before Mother's Day it is especially appreciated. Mrs. Gilliland, besides having some very fine children to her credit has a number of sweet grandchildren she can well be proud of, and then too, Mrs. Gilliland is a personality in herself who is well worth knowing.

FOR SALE—Rugs, quilts, bedspreads, vanity sets, scarfs, etc. at my home in East Baird. Jeffe Lambert. Call Phone No. 6.

Special Mother's Day Program At Methodist Church

A special Mother's Day Service will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The motif throughout will be Christian Mothers, interpreted in song, readings and a sermon by the pastor. If Mother is dead wear a white rose or flower, if still alive wear a red one. And we want you to bring your mother no matter how old. We have the easiest, most comfortable seats in Baird, and mother will not suffer.

Likewise a special invitation is extended to all the graduating class of highschool, as well as those of all grades to this service, which will be impressive.

The impression sent out that our church does not welcome those of all classes—the wealthy, the poor, the educated and the ignorant—is erroneous. We show no respect of persons. God welcomes you and so does Methodism.

Our purpose is to serve God and His kingdom and not any particular sect. Christianity is above sects, ceremonies, ordinances, pet doctrines. Christianity has never needed defense. It makes its way wherever given in all its sincerity. Preachers who do not fight sin usually preach doctrine, catering to the prejudice and building up class against class. This has always been the bane of the church and accounts today for its lost prestige among the classes. Men are saved through repentance and faith in Christ. He, not man, adds to the church. We only recognize them. "By one Spirit (Holy Spirit) are we ALL baptized into one body (Christ, or His Church) 1 Corinthians 12.13. There is only one essential baptism—Holy Ghost. Without it no man can be saved. Water baptism is merely a picture of the Holy Ghost baptism, as the Lord's Supper is a picture of the broken body of Christ and the shed blood of our Savior. Make anything else out of the sacraments and you begin to worship them.

This church shall continue to preach against sin, against a sinful life, regardless of who does not like this kind of preaching. Our people should get a new conscience on keeping the Sabbath Holy. God holds none guiltless who desecrates it. In the final analysis the desecrator is the loser. He not only reduces his spiritual but his temporal life. And a new conscience on faithfulness to church and the Christ. When the church is forsaken everything else worth while will sink into corruption. America has become pagan in the last two decades. Are you hastening the process by staying away from worship? Let conscience answer. Remember your vow to God when you became a member of the Methodist branch of his great Church.

MISS SPRAWLS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DELIAN CLUB T. S. C. W.

Miss Frances Sprawls of Baird, was recently elected president of the Delian Club of Texas State College for Women.

In directing the activities of this organization, Miss Sprawls will be assisted by Misses Margaret Batts, Patricia Fine, Margaret White, and Bess Lair, of Ballinger, Mission Gapevine and Littlefield, respectively. Activities of the club include numerous social events and educational meetings.

Miss Sprawls, daughter of Mrs. Gertie Sprawls is a junior student taking her major work in the department of kindergarten-primary education.

STAR-TELEGRAM, Morning and Afternoon editions delivered. See Nolan Cooper.

Electric Rates In Municipal Plant Towns Actually Higher Than In Baird

An article in last week's issue of The Baird Star, signed "Citizens" which supposedly was by some one in or out of Baird personally interested in the promotion of a City Hall light plant, specifically named four Texas towns where municipal plants are being operated and stated that the average rate in these towns—Caldwell, Commerce, Teague and Spur—is 6.58 (six and fifty-eight hundredths) cents per kilowatt-hour for electricity.

If this is true, then the rate in those four municipal plant towns is 2.01 (two and one-hundredth) cents higher than the average rate charged by the West Texas Utilities, which had an average of 4.57 (four and fifty-seven hundredths) cents, this being the average rate in effect as of March 31, 1939, when the last calculation was made.

The article also stated that "during the last 18 years that the Shiner plant has been in operation an added total of \$94,000 has been spent in Civic Improvements in the form of waterworks, sewer and street improvements."

This statement, you notice, does not say that the \$94,000 came from the light plant. The truth is that the state law prohibits use of revenue from a municipal light plant for anything except to pay off its bonds. Article 1113 reads: "No part of the income of such electric system shall ever be used to pay any other debt or expense or obligation of such city or town until indebtedness so secured shall have been finally paid."

Waterworks and sewer system usually are self-supporting and naturally would permit upkeep from their own revenue.

These are the facts about taxes in Shiner, taken from the last issue of the Texas Bond Reporter: "In Shiner the tax levy per citizen is \$6.46; in Baird it is \$5.33. This higher tax levy in Shiner, although it has only 1,372 population compared to Baird's 1,965, is due to higher valuation, which, after all, determines how much taxes each citizen must pay. The assessed valuation in Shiner is \$1,158,450, compared to Baird's \$722,837. The assessed per capita valuation in Shiner is \$844.35 compared to Baird's \$367.86. This means that, even though Shiner has a tax rate of 75c per \$100, the average taxpayer in Shiner actually pays 21 per cent more taxes than in Baird.

As for electric rates, the latest report of the Federal Power Commission, dated January 1, 1939, quotes the cost of 15 kilowatt-hours in Baird as \$1.50; the same amount in Shiner is quoted as costing \$1.75. Forty kilowatt-hours in Baird cost \$3.28 as compared to \$4.25 in Shiner. The cost of 250 kilowatt-hours in Shiner is 17.7 per cent higher than in Baird.

Verification of these higher rates also is found in the April, 1939, issue of "Diesel Progress", promotion trade magazine for oil-type engines, which gives the history of municipal ownership in Shiner. It quotes the following rates in Shiner: "First 10 kilowatt-hours at 12.5c each; next 40 kilowatt-hours at 10c; next 50 kilowatt-hours at 8c; next 100 kilowatt-hours at 6c; and all over at 5c"

The present rate in Baird is: First 25 kilowatt-hours at 9c each; next 25 kilowatt-hours at 6c each; and all over at 2 1-2c each—this being the rate in homes equipped with the electric range. Without the range the rate is: first 25 kilowatt-hours at 9 1-2c each; next 25 kilowatt-hours at 6c each; and all over at 4c each. A further reduction offered the city is being held up by the city council.

Additional proof that the people of Shiner, after 18 years of municipal ownership, still pay higher rates than in Baird is seen in the fact that 1938 gross revenue from the plant was \$29,355.97, with a population of only 1,372, as compared to gross revenue of \$28,000

First Baptist Church

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor
Next Sunday is Mother's Day and we welcome it with all the beautiful thoughts and sweet sentiments of noble impulses and high ideals suggested by the day. We are expecting another great crowd at Sunday School and Church. Let every one in Baird who has a mother living go to Church with her somewhere that day. If Mother is not here, then in her honor and memory go to Church anyway. If she were here, she would want you to go. We shall bring a special Mother's Day Sermon at the 11 A. M. hour and welcome you to that service.

Sunday afternoon we will hold a service at Midway. The hour is 3 P. M. Let all who can and will be present for that service.

Due to the Baccalaureate Services which will be held Sunday night, we are dismissing the services at the Baptist Church.

We are expecting 200 in Sunday School and if you are not there, we'll just have 199—don't let us fall below the 200 mark.

Belle Plain News

On Sunday April 23 the young people of the Belle Plaine community met at the church and organized an Epworth League. The officers elected were:

Clara Nell Hughes, president. Wanda Warren, vice-president. Nell Lunsford, secretary, treasurer and reporter.

Elbert Dunlap, Helen Hughes and Cassie Bohannon were elected as program committee. Mrs. D. E. Warren is counselor.

The League has met twice and seems to be progressing nicely. On Sunday morning May 14 there will be a Mother's Day Program at the Belle Plaine Church. We hope this will be a great success for this is the time when we pay tribute to our mothers.

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Workers Conference
Callahan Missionary Baptist Association meeting with Seranton Baptist Church, May 16, 9:45 p.m.

PROGRAM
Theme: "A Growing Church"
9:45 A. M., Devotional song and Praise Service, by Rev. Ross Respass, Dressy.

10:10, A. M., "A Christians Obligation to the Church, Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird.

10:40, A. M., "A Christians Obligation to a Lost World", Rev. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains.

11:20, A. M., Announcements, Recognition of Visitors and music

11:30 A. M., Sermon, Text II Peter 3:17-18. "Growth in Christian Graces", Rev. F. A. Hollis, Putnam.

NOON
1:15, P. M., Devotional Song and Praise Service, Rev. H. W. Martin, Abilene.

1:40, P. M., Board Meeting: Reports on Work and Plans of Associational Sunday School. B. T. U., W. M. U., Laymen, Missions and Evangelistic Departments. Business. (Separate Ladies Meeting.)-Benediction.

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both in and outside the Baird city limits which includes a much larger population. In other words, the 1938 electric bill in Shiner, with a municipal light plant, amounted to \$21.71 per person. In Baird it amounted to \$14.25.

As for the trend in power and light service and the claim that it is toward municipal ownership here are the facts the nation over: The last report made by the PWA disclosed that there are 1,861 municipal light plants in the United States as compared to 2,581 in 1923 when municipal ownership reached its peak. Twenty-nine such plants have been abandoned in Texas. The last three municipal plant election—La Grande, Eagle Lake and Hamilton—met defeat by a vote of more than three to one in each case. Only 6.9 per cent of all towns in the United States have municipal plants and they put out only 4 per cent of the total electric energy. Ninety-six per cent of the nation's electricity is sold by private utilities in major, well-regulated modern systems.

The article names 30 towns in Texas having municipal light plants and adds "There are many more". This statement is deliberately misleading because there are only 40 towns in all in this state having municipal light plants.

An examination of the article, which purports to show why municipal ownership would be good for Baird, actually shows that the service rendered by the West Texas Utilities Company is more beneficial to the citizens of Baird. These three facts in particular are called to your attention:

1. The average electric rate in the towns of Caldwell, Commerce Teague and Spur is 3.1c, or 42 per cent, higher than the present rate charged by the West Texas Utilities Company.
2. The average taxpayer in Shiner actually pays 21 per cent more taxes than the average Baird.
3. The average electric bill in Shiner in 1938 was 51 per cent higher per person than in Baird.

You are urged to give full consideration to the true facts set forth herein and decide for yourself which is best for Baird.

Citizens Protective Committee.

COUNTY PIONEER REUNION COMMITTEEMEN

All committeemen and all others interested in the Annual Reunion of Callahan County Pioneer are requested to meet at the court house in Baird at 3 p. m. Saturday, May 27 to make arrangements for the annual reunion.

J. S. Hart, President
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Local daylight trains Nos. 3 and 4 operating between Fort Worth and Big Spring, will be curtailed effective Tuesday, May 16, to operate between Fort Worth, Sweetwater and intermediate stations.

No. 3 will leave Baird 12:25 pm instead 12:35 pm
No. 2 will leave Baird 11:00 am instead 11:05 am

Effective same date both eastbound and westbound Sunshine Special will stop at Roscoe and Loraine to pick up passengers holding revenue tickets to or from Baird.

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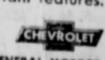
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PLANTING COTTON SEED—Second year Qualla Cotton Seed for sale. Reo Jolly Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas. 17-4tp.

Personal

Mrs. J. B. Harmon of Dallas, was in Baird on business the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy spent Wednesday in Dallas on business.

Miss Thelma Coven will be home Saturday night to spend Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Josie Hamlet.

Mrs. A. C. Morgan of Overton, a former resident of Baird is visiting old friend here.

Reaves Hickman killed a big rattlesnake near the lake at the Hickman home east of Baird a few days ago.

Miss Avis Guffey of Sweetwater has accepted a position with the Meadows Beauty Salon. Miss Guffey who has had five years experience in beauty culture has just completed a special course in hair styling in the Isabelle Beauty School in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell and daughters Misses Ada and Jessie returned the first of the week from a visit with their children, visiting Miss Jean Powell at Wichita Falls; Mrs. A. J. Dubberly and family at Vernon; Mrs. W. J. Evans and family at Clovis, New Mexico. They also visited their niece Mrs. W. E. Hamilton and the grandson, Jack Dubberly at Lubbock and Mrs. Charles Pack at Slaton. They were gone four days traveling some 850 miles with Sam Black a driver.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO LEASE

In Re: Guardianship of Ben Cave, N. C. M.

In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

To All Persons Interested In The Above Ward Or His Estate.

You are notified that I have on the 9th day of May, 1939, filed with the county clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Charles J. Kleiner, as lessee, an oil, gas, and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such ward, described as follows:

Beginning at W. M. Tatum's SW cor. a stone in EBL of John Surles Sr. tract of land; Thence S with EBL of said John Surles Sr. tract 334.5 vrs a stake for cor; the same being the SE cor of John Surles Sr. 50 acre tract of land; Thence W 184.3 vrs to said John Surles, Sr. SW cor 50 acre tract fr wh a P O 14' dia brs S 84 1-2 E 18 vrs and a B J 10' die brs N 63 1-4 W 11 2-5 vrs; Thence S 608 vrs stake for cor; Thence E 313.5 vrs to W C Rouse SW cor a stone; Thence N with WBL of said W. C. Rouse tract 856.1 vrs to W. C. Rouse NW cor; Thence N 56 1-4 W 155.6 vrs to the beginning, containing 40 acres of land.

that L. B. Lewis, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of May, 1939, duly entered his order designating the 20th day of May 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court room in the court house of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

W. F. CAVE (X) His Mark.
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 Witnesses:
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The Baird Delphian Club met May 9 in the home of Mrs. Nat Williams for a program on music led by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. Roll Call, was answered by bits of folk lore—Mrs. Hugh Ross gave "The High Lights of Schubert's Life" while Mrs. W. P. Brightwell told of "The People Who Greatly Influenced the Life of Schubert". A violin solo "Aue Marie" was played by Mrs. V. E. Hill with Mrs. Brightwell at the piano; after which Mrs. Ross Brison sang "Serenade" with Mrs. Hill playing the violin and Mrs. Brightwell at the piano. Both these numbers are compositions of Schubert's and were greatly enjoyed.

Those who attended the meeting were Mmes. Frank Bearden, T. P. Bearden, W. P. Brightwell, R. H. Brison, Roy Cutbirth, Irvin Corn, E. C. Fulton, Haynie Gilliland, A. Hutchison, Earl Johnson, Carroll McGowen, Bob Norrell, Hugh Ross James Ross, C. H. Siadous, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Ashby White, Nat Williams, members and Mmes. V. E. Hill, L. L. Blackburn and Ace Hickman guests.

The last meeting of the year will be held on May 23 in the home of Mrs. Ashby White, when Mrs. C. H. Siadous will review "Rebecca"

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Selected SHORT SUBJECTS

ON BAIRD CAMPUSES—
Homemaking Rally in Galveston. Arriving there Wednesday afternoon, the girls attended the choral singing contests at 8:30, which preceded the actual Homemaking Contests Thursday. Thursday was spent modeling dresses and participating in various tests. Though the girls didn't win, they made a good showing and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Betty McCoy's test paper was GOOD and with 1,700 contestants, you can see what that means. Friday the girls attended club meetings and that night were guests at a banquet. To-night at 8 o'clock the Seniors will present their class play, "Girl-Shy". In the leading roles are Clyde Yarbrough and Jo Ruth Arvin. The play is directed by Frances Prine Slay, and managed by class sponsor, Leona Lowrie. The admission charge at 15 cents and 25 cents will go into the school gift fund.

The Pep Squad honor pins were given in a chapel exercise Monday morning by squad sponsor, Leona Lowrie. Gold megaphone pins, with the inscription, PEP and BHS on them were given to the following members for four years of service: Laverne Chrisman, leader, Alma Glover, drummer; Helen Fulton, drummer; Helen Hughes, drummer; Lawrence Wheeler, drummer; Jo Ruth Arvin and Geraine Smedley. Compacts were given to the following girls for two and three years of work; Billy Walker, Inez Franklin, Ruth Lahn and Alene White.

The Ward School Pageant last Friday night went off like clockwork. The teachers and children alike are to be congratulated for their work. There is Mr. Hugh Smith, for instance, who is responsible for the perfect timing of the entrance of the various parts; Mr. Alford for assisting in keeping order; Miss Boatwright, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Lydia, Miss Ward, Miss Hickman and Miss Barton for their drill. The children themselves shouldn't be forgotten nor the efforts of the parents in costuming; then there is a sixth grade boy I know who blistered his fingers in making props, a seventh grade girl who stayed up nights helping with the stage, and another little girl who doubled over the last minute, without practice, to fill the part of a boy who failed to come (to be more specific, these kidlets were Foster Hender-

son, Goley Johnson and Dort Estes. It was little things like this that made the play such a success, in fact it's the cooperative spirit of teachers and students alike which make the school and working in it, as I do each week, so pleasant. This shouldn't be closed without mentioning Mr. H. A. Matthews who made souvenir programs for the children, and-but since this is only a comment and not a formal acknowledgment, I will stop here.

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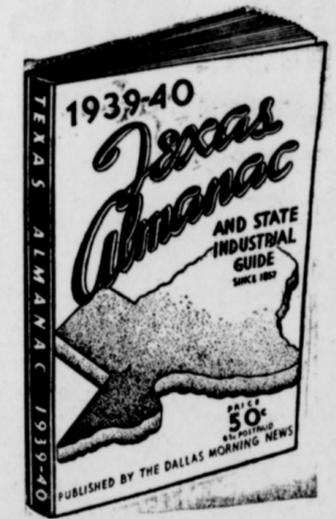
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