

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS. FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1941

NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

Seventh Grade Graduation

Commencement exercises for seventh grade graduation will be held Thursday night, May 22 at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. The following program will be given:

Welcome, Erviny Belyeu
Reading, "Home" Betty Gay Lydia.

Song, Girls Sextet, Peggy Austin, Eloise Grant, Sally Gay Corn, Theda Kerby, Roma McWilliams, Annie Poindexter, Valectory, Theda Kerby

Address, Dr. Paul C. Witt, Head of Science Dept. A. C. C. Honor awards and presentation of diplomas, by Hugh W. Smith.

Honor students in the seventh grade are, Theda Kerby, first; Erving Belyeu, second; and Betty Gay Lydia, second highest girl.

Fifty seventh grade students will receive diplomas: Eloise Grant, Bobby Wagner, Weldon Walker, Erving Belyeu, George Fred Walls, Theda Kerby, Wyndell Rouse, Lindy Bailey, Coleman Nicholas, Robert Holder Peggy Austin, Rosa Lee Ryan, Ben Franklin, Velma Holder, Annie Poindexter, Sally Gay Corn, Dora Eubanks, Elvira Gilliland, Becky Griggs, Betsy Hickman, Geneva Howell, Betty Gay Lydia, Roma McWilliams, Floydia Ann Meredith, Catherine Newman, Sarah Parks, Betty Jean Snow, Mohota Roseberry, Mary Loy Freeman, Hazel Huddleston, Kelly Avery, Thomas Berry, Wilburn Faircloth, W. T. Faircloth, Jr. Don Gorman, Sam Gorman, Francis Hagan, Jimmy Hammons, A. J. Hopkins, John Knott, Doyle Nordyke, K. D. Poe, C. J. Sampson, Kenneth Stroud, Harry Tom Varner, Charles Walker, T. A. White, Jr. Billy Tom Womack, Jimmy Wright and Charles Roseberry.

Senior Class Trip

Forty members of the Senior Class and their sponsors will form a motorcade and make an extensive tour of south Texas next week on their annual Senior trip. The party will leave Baird Monday and return Wednesday. The trip will include such points of interest as the historical places in San Antonio, Austin, Houston, and the Gulf Coast. The students will be accompanied on this trip by Coach Bill White, Lelia Hammock, and Ona Dell Ashton.

Football Game Tonight

The Baird Bears Football team will play the Baird High School ex-players tonight in what promises to be the best game of the year. The game will start at 8 P. M. in the Bears Den and will be staged with all of the regular football trimmings, including cheering sections for both sides.

The school is preparing for a record crowd to attend this game one of the first if its kind to be held in the past several years.

Honor Graduates Named

The honor graduates of the 1941 Senior class have been announced. Jo Esther Jones, popular young lady in school and athletic activity, has won the school's highest honors. In 2nd place is Elaine Jones. Honor boy graduate, is Buck Cargal, outstanding in Band and dramatics, with Baird's star athlete, Bill Yarbrough, also class president in second place. Jo Esther Jones will deliver the valedictory and Elaine Jones will give the Salutatory.

Baird Club Ladies Attending National Convention

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Lee Alexander, Mr and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell left Wednesday by bus for Atlantic City, N. J., where the ladies will attend the Golden Jubilee Meeting of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Blackburn goes as a State delegate at large being asked to go by Mrs. Walker, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Alexander goes as a delegate from the Baird Wednesday Club, and Mrs. Brightwell as a delegate from the Delphian Club. Mr. Brightwell will be general guide and handy man for the ladies.

The trip is being made by a specially chartered bus for delegates. The party made an overnight stop at Dallas, Wednesday night and will make over night stops each night enroute to and from Atlantic City. They will be gone two weeks or longer.

Mrs. Alexander will visit her sister, Mrs. Reagan, and family in New York City for a couple of days.

American Legion To Have Barbecue

The Eugene Bell Post, of the American Legion at a meeting held at Baird last Monday night voted to entertain all new men going into the Service, and the families of Legionnaires, with a barbecue in the early part of June. A committee was appointed to select the time and place and to make all arrangements.

All volunteers and selectees ordered into service, Legionnaires their wives and children are invited to attend, likewise all ex-service men who pay their dues before or at the time the entertainment is held.

The committee will announce the time and place for the entertainment at an early date.

Baird Boys In Training Camps

The Star is in receipt of a letter from Truman and Truitt Black, twin sons of Judge J. R. Black of Abilene, saying that they will complete their course in Aeronautical Institute in Lincoln, Neb. on May 16, and not to send their paper to that address longer. The boys did not know at that date just where they would be stationed. They have been attending the Institute since last fall, going there soon after they enlisted in the Air Service of the United States Army. The boys hope to come home for a short visit before going into active service. The "Twins", subscribed for the Star, when they enlisted saying that they had read The Star since they began to read and did not want to miss it. They have kept up with their friends and events in the old home town, through The Star's weekly visits. The boys say they really like their work.

C. C. C. Enlistments

Miss Ann Johnson, case worker for Callahan county, has been notified by J. S. Murchison, Executive Director, that effective May 1st former C.C.C. enrollees who have been honorably discharged and are otherwise eligible, may enlist after being out of camp for the preceding 3 months, thus changing the former ruling that an applicant had to be out of camp for six months.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Commencement and Baccalaureate Exercises for the Baird High School will be held May 18 and 23rd, Program for the Baccalaureate sermon, to be held Sunday, May 18th at 8 P. M. in the High School Auditorium, will be:

Processional	Mrs. Dale McCook
Invocation	Rev. A. A. Davis
Hymns	Community Choir
Announcements	Olaf G. South
Special	Dale McCook
Sermon	Rev. A. H. Carleton
Hymn	Community Choir
Benediction	Royce Gilliland
Recessional	Mrs. Dale McCook

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 23 at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. The following will be the program for the evening:

Processional	Mrs. Dale McCook
Invocation	Rev. A. H. Carleton
Special	To be Arranged
Presentation of Awards	Olaf G. South
Salutatory	Elaine Jones
Presentation of Key of Knowledge	Senior President,
Acceptance	Bill Yarbrough
	Junior President

Presentation of School Gift	Bill Hatchett
Acceptance	Bill Yarbrough
Valedictory	Olaf G. South
Address	Jo Esther Jones
Presentation of Diplomas	Hon. Brian Bradburry
Benediction	O. C. Yarbrough
Recessional	Rev. A. A. Davis
	Mrs. Dale McCook

GRADUATES:

BILL YARBROUGH
TILLYE SETTLE
WILLIE MARTHA MILLER
GENE WARREN
BUCK CARGAL
ROBBIE WALKER
PAULINE COATS
RAYMOND COOK
J. C. EARP
GUSOLYN HALL
J. C. COOK
CHARITY GILLILAND
BETTY MCCOY
FRANKIE CROW
BILL DAVIS
RUTH DYER
ELLEN GEE TANKERSLEY

BILL ODOM
ARTHUR BURLESON
DOROTHL CHRISMAN
AUBREY LOPER
EDITH CRAWFORD
ELAINE JONES
R. B. COOPER
JO ESTHER JONES
ALENE CHATHAM
BETTY JONES
DORIS SNOW
ERROLENE HALEY
BERRY GRIGGS
BETTY ANN BOUNDS
WALLACE BLAKLEY
BILLIE BEE WRIGHT
CHESSIE FRANKLIN

MILTON DUNGAN
JOYCE BAGLEY
BERNELLA HOLDER
CLARA HUGHES
HELEN IRWIN LOWE
LETHA ROBBINS
SEVERNE CANADA
JAMES WALLS
ETHELDA MAE BLEAKER
GERALDINE BURKS
MARY BETH HUGHES
MYRLE TARVER
INEZ TARVER
DELTA ROY MAYES
DOROTHY COLLINS
KATIE LOU WALKER
J. W. FAIRCLOTH

Jonsie Hughes Will Receive B. A. Degree At A. C. C.

Jonsie Mae Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of Baird, is one of the 82 seniors at Abilene Christian College who will receive a bachelor of arts degree with a major in History when President Don H. Morris presents the degrees on the evening of May 26 in Sewell Auditorium.

Senior week will begin May 18 with the senior sermons presented by senior students majoring in Bible. The annual senior trip will be taken during this week, with a group going to Monterrey, Mexico.

Trine Starnes of Mineral Wells and A. Hugh Clark of Memphis, Tenn., have accepted invitations to deliver the commencement and baccalaureate addresses, respectively, according to an announcement by President Morris.

BOY SCOUT OF HONOR

The Callahan County Court of Honor will be held in the District Court room in Baird on Monday evening May 26, at 7:45. All Boy Scouts are invited to attend and Scoutmasters of the county are urged to bring the troops.

N. G. Wilcoxon, of Cottonwood who has been trapping for the county, brought five baby wolves to Baird, Tuesday, the wolves were caught on the Bob Clinton ranch near Putnam, Mr Wilcoxon caught four wildcats the past few weeks on the W. T. McClure ranch south of Putnam.

Billy Fetterley, student in N.W.S.T.C. Denton, spent Mother Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley.

Base Ball Sunday

The Novice Baseball club will be over to see us, Sunday May 18th, and according to present plans, hostilities will start in the old Baird Orchard at 3 p. m.

On last Sunday, the Baird team went to Novice and "pinned their ears back," well not exactly that, but anyhow they eked-out a 13 to 10 victory, and it's hard to tell what might happen here on the 14th.

For the benefit of those who are doubt, we beg to advise that we have secured the services of Shelton of McMurry to twirl the game for us.

Everybody come out and root for the home team, also it will give your own self an afternoon of pleasant relaxation and fun.

JULIAN BALLARD HAS ARTICLE IN TSCW LITERARY PUBLICATION

Miss Julian Ballard of Baird has an article in the spring edition of the Daedalian Quarterly literary publication just off the press at Texas State College for Women.

Selected from many contributions submitted for publication, Miss Ballard's selection was chosen as one of the best. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard and is a freshman student majoring in English.

Mrs. Joe McGowen accompanied by her daughter Mrs. R. M. Cunningham and grandsons, Jimmie Cunningham and Johnnie Joe Walker, spent Mothers Day with her son Carry Sidney (Hoot) McGowen, a member of Battery D, 132, Field Artillery at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. They had some difficulty in returning home Sunday evening, due to high waters, south of Cisco.

Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield To Receive B. A. Degree

Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield, the former Verna Mae Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards, of Baird, will receive her B. A. degree at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, May 28th.

Mrs. Crutchfield is a graduate of Baird High School, class of 1931 being valedictorian of the class. She attended Hardin-Simmons one year and one summer term at A. C. C. When she and Mr. Crutchfield who holds a position with the State highway department moved to Brownwood, she entered Howard Payne and when they moved to San Saba she continued her studies doing extension work. For the last several months she has taught the Lone Grove school near San Saba, where her little daughter, Mary Frances, entered the primary class. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will attend the commencement exercises at Howard Payne.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. A. W. Yell, pastor, will hold services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be no night services, due to the Baccalaureate sermon, at the High School Auditorium Sunday night.

B. L. BOYDSTUN NOW CARRYING

McCORMICK-DEERING FARM MACHINERY
B. L. Boydstun is now local dealer for the McCormick-Deering Farm Machinery, Mr. Boydstun formerly carried these lines.

Prescription Liquor Bill Goes To Gov. O'Daniel

A bill designed to end the "drugstore saloon" in dry Texas counties was sent Wednesday to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel for his signature.

Final act of the bill's rocky legislature career came when Lieut. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson signed it in the presence of the Senate.

It will restrict to 100 the number of prescriptions for liquor which any doctor can write in a 90 day period. The bill is expected to have the additional effect of knocking more than \$1,400,000 a year from the annual income for social security under the recently-passed omnibus tax bill.

The omnibus bill levied a tax of 22 cents each on liquor prescriptions. On the basis of past sales, the Liquor Control Board estimated that tax would yield \$1,540,000 a year. Under the prescription-control law, the liquor board estimates that the tax will amount to only \$100,000 a year.

The bill provides for a physician's license of \$1.00 a year, and for issuance of 100 liquor prescriptions blanks to each physician each 90 days by the Liquor Control Board. Blanketship said. Physicians now are not required to obtain a license for their own blanks.

Further provisions are that the physician shall give each applicant for a liquor prescription a physical examination; shall keep records on such prescriptions; and shall not knowingly issue a prescription to any recipient except under the patient's own name.

Drug stores will be limited to 10 gallons stock of liquor at any time, and they also are required to keep records on their sales.

Proponents of the bill claimed that it will end abuses of the liquor law in dry counties, where some physicians formerly have been writing thousands of prescriptions a month. Opponents predict that the law would bring a return of widescale bootlegging in dry areas.

CHARLIE COATS JR. ENLISTS IN ARMY AIR SERVICE

Charlie W. Coats, Jr. of Baird has enlisted in the U. S. Army and has been assigned to the Air Corps at San Angelo. Charlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas W. Coats.

O. E. S. Elect Officers

The following officers were elected by Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the chapter.

Mrs. Lula Mae Russell, Worthy Matron.
B. L. Russell Jr., Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Beatrice McElroy, Asso. Matron.
Mrs. W. A. Fetterley, Asso. Patron.

Miss Myrtle Boydston, Sec.
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterley, Treas.
Mrs. Kathryn Hinds, Conduress.

Mrs. Viola Clay, Asso. Matron.
Mrs. Russell, worthy matron elect will name the appointive officers. The officers will be installed at a special meeting to be held May 30th.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lords Prayer, Sunday afternoon at 3:30, o'clock. All cordially invited to attend the service.

American Legion Takes Stand On "Conscientious Objectors"

Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion at Baird unanimously adopted a resolution urging all School Boards, City Commissions, and County Officials of Callahan County, to immediately discharge all "conscientious objectors" found in their employ.

It was reported that the Records of Callahan County revealed that a small number of teachers are "conscientious objectors".

The action taken was at a regular meeting of the Post and was attended by 45 members from all of the towns and districts in the county.

The resolution, as passed by the Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion, reads as follows:

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the American Legion that certain "conscientious objectors" are possibly employed as teachers in the Schools of Callahan County and are being supported by the tax money of loyal and patriotic Americans:

And, Whereas, other "conscientious objectors" are possibly employed by the County or Cities of the County.

Therefore, be it resolved by Eugene Bell Post No. 82, of the American Legion, that we urge all School Boards, City Commissions and County Officials of Callahan County to promptly investigate the status of all their employees; and that all "conscientious objectors", found in their employ, be immediately discharged.

Two Business Houses Burglarized

The Hollingshead Food Market and Lawrence Bowls Store, adjacent buildings on the west side of Market Street, were burglarized sometime Sunday night or Monday morning in what proves to be a clueless "ghost robbery". The Hollingshead store was entered through a side window and \$6.00 in small change, also cigarettes, were taken. A .22 target was taken from the Bowls building and an unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the store safe. The Bowls building was entered by breaking through the back exit.

ON JOHN TARLETON HONOR ROLL

Patsy M. Mitchell of Baird was on the Honor Roll at John Tarleton College for the second grade period of this semester. This announcement was made recently by Gabe Lewis, registrar at Tarleton. To be on the honor roll a student must take a normal load and make not lower than 80 on any subject. "The honor of being on the Tarleton Honor Roll is better understood." Lewis explained, "when one learns that fewer than ten per cent of the students achieve this distinction."

G. A. Organized

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baird Baptist Church reorganized at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. A. S. Briscoe, May 8, 1941. New officers and committees were elected. The new officers are: President, Margie Ingram, Vice President, Nettie Elvira Gilliland.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served to the members. This organization held their second meeting yesterday, in the Baptist Church. We cordially invite girls to attend our meetings.

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Around Town had pleasant visit last week in the office of the "Shackelford County Leader" where I had a nice bit of palaver with the Foreman of that outfit, Mr. Fryar. Fryar took this column to task not so long ago about a misprint in the name of his paper. Now, ya' can't blame a guy for getting his dander up about a trick like that, but the dust of that battle has settled and your reporter and Editor Fryar now are as peaceful mavericks as you'll find on the West Texas range.

Umm, best news we've heard in weeks is the Football Roundup coming up tonight. The Baird Bear Exes and the Regulars are going to fight it out in a game that promises to be the season's best. Thosein the know say Eddie Bullock has offered to help the Exes an' will show 'em how he galloped 80 yards for a football victory.

You've heard of "ghost writers" and all that sort of thing. The Home Town went one better last week and staged a "ghost robbery". The Hollingshead Gre. and Lawrence Bowlus store were broken into this week by a hefty spook who lifted some cigarettes, a .22 target, and few spondulaks in loose change, but left no possible clue for tracing. Not even a calling card or telephone number. How does he ever expect to see his pictures or reward posters or become a public enemy No. 1 if he dodges publicity this way?

And the very latest is that R. L. Edwards, owner of the "Valley Meat Service", plans a snazzy decoration for his delivery car. The car will carry a full color picture of a large ham, and they the versatile Mr. Edwards, shall post for the painting.

Best wishes from this corner to Sheriff C. R. Nordyke, who is a surgical patient in the hospital this week. We miss our friend's corn fed jokes and the town just isn't the same with him missing.

Spotlight of the week goes to Deputy Sheriff, Bill Ray for keeping alive the western flavor in his dress as well as in his personality, and for being just a dad blamed good friend to depend upon.

\$102,589 Advalorem Taxes Levied

Motor vehicles registration is running a few 100 behind as there has only been 2,773 motor vehicles registered to Saturday night, as compared with 3,184 in 1938. This is the latest total that we have; but this is running about 400 behind.

Also valuations in the county is lower, in 1938 we had a valuation of 7,088,801 while in 1940 the valuation was only, 6, 851,195, or about 4.20 per cent lower than it was in 1938.

Figuring this on a tax bases at the present county rate which is divided as follows: county general 25 cents on the 100 valuation would be \$17.127, the public building at the same 25 cents on the 100 valuation would be \$17.127 and the jury tax of 15 cents on the 100 valuation would be \$7.191, oad and bridge at 15 cents on the 100 valuation would \$7.191 and a 2 cent predatory animals up a total of \$50.006 as county taxes.

State taxes on the same valuations would be 35 cents on the 100 valuation and would be \$23, 979 and the schools collect 35 cents on the 100 valuation which would be \$23,979 with a pension tax of 7c on the 100 valuation would be \$4,634 making a total of state and county advalorem tax of \$102,589, besides this the car tax will run about \$35,000 making a grand total of \$137,589, or figuring on a per capita bases it would be 8.55 per capita for every person in Callahan county.

Putnam News

TIME TO PLANT—Qualla Pedigreed Cotton Seed—For Sale at B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Invest In Your Country—Buy Defense Bonds

"Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps give all a way to take a direct part in building the defense of our Country, an American way to find the billions needed for National Defense."

The United States is today, as it has always been, the best investment in the world. This is an opportunity for each citizen to buy a share in America."

What Your Defense Bond Dollars Buy:

- \$1.00 16 cartridges
- \$2.00 3 cotton shirts
- 3.00 1 bayonet
- \$6.00 1 anti-tank shell
- \$10.00 1 tent
- \$11.00 1 shell for 75-mm gun
- \$15.00 1 25-lb fragmentation bomb
- \$21.00 pay for 1 Army private for 1 month.
- \$27.00 1 45 automatic pistol
- \$30.00 1 chaplain's outfit
- 50.00, 1 Springfield rifle
- \$80.00, 1 Garland rifle
- \$100.00, 1 shell for 240-mm howitzer
- \$160.00, 1 8-in armor piercing shell
- \$450.00, 1 Browning machine gun
- \$500.00 1 motor trailer
- \$1,000.00 1 reconnaissance car.

\$1,300 1 searchlight with tower mount
\$2,400 1 Army lieutenant's pay for 1 yr.
\$5,000 1 tractor truck
\$1,000 1 primary trainer plane
\$20,000 1 light truck
\$70,000 1 pursuit plane
\$220,000 1 4-eng, long-range bomber.

Mrs. Gertie Sprawles supervisor of the W. P. A. Sewing room, Baird was the first one to buy a defense bond at the post office. Ernest Cooke, as reported previously was the 1st citizen of Baird to buy defense bonds which were bought at the First National Bank, which reports continuous sale of the bonds and Miss John Gilliland, postmaster, reports good sales of defense bonds and stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nelson and children Mina, Archie and Carolyn spent Sunday with Mr. Nelson's Mother, of Clyde. Lewis Tarver, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins, and children of the Iona community spent Sunday with Mrs. Robbins's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parisher. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb, of Abilene, a boy who has been named, Jerry Wayne. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb. Spending Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Joel Griffin and family, were Mrs. Adams and family of Jefferson, Mrs. Rex Jones and Mr. Jones, of Abilene, Mrs. Foy and family, of Brownwood, Miss Thelma Griffin and friend, Miss Soles of Denton.

Midway News

4-H Club
The Midway 4-H Club met at the Community Center, May 9, with six members present. The meeting was immediately turned over to Miss Clara Brown.

The demonstration was on floors and floor coverings. Miss Brown also gave directions for making a full set of bedding.

Plans were made for the encampment, which will be held in June at Cisco Lake.

Those present: Mary Lou Wilson, Nell Griffin, Irma Dell Webb, Amy Faye Webb, Inez Tarver, Floy McCaw and Miss Brown.

The next meeting, May 30, which will be with Nell Griffin.

ZION HILL H. D. CLUB

Miss Clara Brown, County Home Demonstration agent, met with the Zion Hill and Putnam

Good Friends By Knott



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club ladies in the Zion Hill club house Wednesday. Miss Brown gave a demonstration on sweet yeast bread, also made and served hot cross buns, coffee cake, cinnamon rolls, tea rings, pecan rolls. To the following:

Mmes: E. N. Hull, W. A. Buchanan, L. B. Moore, E. E. Sunderman, B. E. Rutherford, W. A. Everett, M. A. Lunsford Jim Heslep, of Putnam, W. S. Jobe, R. M. Johnson, R. B. Taylor, E. G. Johnson, M. B. Sprawles, E. V. Ramsey, J. D. Sprawles, M. H. Roberts, J. H. Shreder.

Miss Vada L. Cole, Farm Security Supervisor, was a visitor. The next meeting of area 5 will be May 20th, at the Putnam school, at which time Miss Brown will give a demonstration on Straemlining Food preservation, Storage of Fruit Food, Canning Fruits and Vegetables, Drying, Pickling and whole grain products, Miss Cole, Farm Security Supreme will help this demonstration.

Oplin Save A Step Club

New Fashions in Salads
New fashions in salads emphasize decorative effect. Fruits or vegetables, cut too fine, loose texture and flavor. They also have more eye appeal, if grouped rather than mixed together.

Said Mrs. Wallace Johnson, in at a meeting of the Save-A-Step Club held May 1st.

Salads offer an opportunity to serve raw fruits and vegetables, which are among the daily requirements for health. Raw fruit and vegetables are needed to furnish the body with vitamins, special vitamin C, and minerals.

Mrs. John Roberson gave the social report, the club will have their first social May 29th, in the home of Mrs. Wallace Johnson. Mrs. Mamie Johnson showed a picture of her son, Frank Edward, and his Battery in the training corps, in Kentucky.

Mrs. John Roberson presided in the absence of Mrs. C. M. Morse, president.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson "Our Club Mother" baked a cake and sold it to the club members at 5c a slice to raise funds for the club. Mrs. Johnson is our oldest member and is a regular attendant.

Others present were: Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Annie Slough, Robert Poindexter, Mallie Johnson.

NOTICE TO NOTARY PUBLICS

In order to help clarify the appointments of Notaries, I wish to say that, since the appointment is not effective until June 1st, qualification should not be made prior to that date. On June 1st, all cards will be mailed stating you must qualify with your bond within ten days.

LESLIE BRYANT
County Clerk

Cottonwood Boy Working On Defense Project

J. N. Garner of Cottonwood, who is a student at John Tarleton College, participated in one of the most unusual national defense projects sponsored in this section. The Ordinance Department of Camp Wolter found that they needed at once 409 rifle racks to hold the 12,720 rifles of the trainees. They sent out an S. O. S. call to the Mechanic Arts Department of Tarleton. The Department in which J. N. is a student, answered immediately that they would build the racks.

This unusual undertaking required a complete reorganization of the department in order to speed up the work, most of which would have to be done at night and after regular school hours. The students gladly contributed their work. With Prof. E. A. Blanchard, C. H. Dawson, and John Crowell as advisors, the boys elected other foremen, divided the tasks, and started to work. One group of boys did nothing but mark boards; another group cut little blocks; still another group bolted the pieces together, etc. In approximately 2100 man hours, days ahead of schedule, they notified the Ordinance Department that the racks were available.

Some idea of the magnitude of the job is gained by Prof. Elanchard's explanation of the material used in making the rack. In to them went 7,500 feet of angle iron, 5,740 bolts and nuts, and 11,982 board of feet lumber.

Men Wanted And Needed In Army Aviation

The latest order recieved regarding enlistment in the United States Air Corps, United States Army, is that "The vocabulary test is the same but one only has to make 60 now instead of 100, and any that has completed the 8th grade in

Wednesday Club Presents Music Theme

The Wednesday Club met Wednesday May, 14th, with Mrs. L. L. Blackburn as hostess. The Junior Wednesday Club members were guests.

Music was the theme of the program. A biographical sketch of MacDowell, America's greatest composer was given by Mrs. Stephens Biography of Paderevski, politician, composer and musician, was given by Mrs. A. C. Hargis.

Hylmer Bergh of Cisco, was presented in the following program:

"To A Wild Rose", From an Indian Lodge.
"To A Water Lilly, MacDowell Preludes: (Etude in C Minor) Chopin.

Vocals: "The Mirror", and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot". In appreciation of Mr. Bergh's contribution to the program, he was presented with a volume of "Wings of Thought" by Roberta Warren Mayes, a gift from the Club, which was presented by Mrs. Charlie Coats, president of the Club.

LOYALTY S. S. CLASS

The Loyalty Sunday School Class meets each Sunday, in the T-P Luncheon Room, at 10:00 to 10:50, A. M.

Officers
Teacher, Mrs. Clyde White.
Devotional Leader, Mrs. O. C. Rouse,
President, Mrs. Fabian Bell,
Treasurer, Mrs. O. C. Rouse
Secretary Lucille Robinson,
Asst. Devotional Leader, Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

This class is composed of young people and adults, and is inter-denominational. All prospective members are cordially invited, and all visitors are welcome.

CORRECTION

The Star was in error last week in reporting the awards made in the Home Economics work by Baird students attend the State Rally at San Antonio. It was Joan Baker, whose dress was rated excellent and a certificate for same to be sent to Baird High School. We gave the name as Joan Carman, who is a member of the Home Eco. class, but did not attend the rally. It was a case of confusing the two Joans, both popular and charming students of Baird High School.

"Leto's" for the Gums

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

Holmes Drug Company, Baird

school in good standing in civilian life, and able to pass a fair physical examination are eligible for enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

The lowering of these high qualifications should be welcomed among the 8th grade graduates as well as the high school and college students, who want to enlist in the Air Service. There are thousands of vacancies in the air corps. Enlistment may be made at Abilene. Those wanting information in regard to enlistment may get same at any post office.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 10 day of June, 1941, to pass all necessary orders for the issuance of Callahan County Road and Bridge Refunding bonds in the maximum amount of \$10,250, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, with maximum maturity date not later than fourteen years from their date, and to issue such refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding \$1,950 Callahan County Road Machinery Warrants, dated March 10, 1941, and \$8,300 Callahan County Road Machinery Warrants, dated April 15, 1941.

B. H. FREELAND
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas

HOME ECO. DEPT. HONORS CROSS PLAINS GIRL AT TSCW

Miss Mildred Browning of Cross Plains was honored this week at a Home Economics Recognition program at Texas State College for Women. Miss Browning was one of the honor students in home economics the semester.

Designed to give awards and recognition to outstanding students in the department, the program will be an annual occasion. Miss Browning is the daughter of Mrs. John Browning and is a major in dietetics.

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Mrs. J. A. Jackson Honored On 81st Birthday

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, one of Callahan counties beloved pioneer women, was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ebert, with whom she makes her home, the occasion being her 81st birthday, which fell on Sunday, May 11th. The party was a real surprise to 'Granny' as Mrs. Jackson is lovingly called by her younger friends.

She was spending the day with Mrs. Frank Harp and when she returned home in the afternoon was greeted by friends singing "Happy Birthday".

A program was announced by Mrs. John Bowlus. The first number being "God Bless America", sung by Ellen Marie, Ann and Ernestine Hill, who also played a violin and guitar number. Mrs. Hubert Ross and Mrs. Bowlus each gave a reading. Mrs. Olaf G. South and Mrs. Lee Ivey sang several selections with violin accompaniment by Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mrs. J. L. White gave a number of violin selections, the numbers being from the music of the frontier days, when dancing was about the only amusement young people had. 'Granny' has danced many Mrs. Whites music in the happy days of long ago.

A large gift laden basket was placed beside "Granny" by her little great-grandson, Kenneth Jones.

After the many lovely gifts had been viewed by the guests, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch was served. Plate favors were candy filled snuff boxes, dressed up with the snuff brush attached.

There were a number of unusual features about the party as three of the honorees sisters were present. The four sister were seated side by side on the Boatwright, 83, Mrs. Jackson, 81, Mrs. W. K. Dodd, of Graham 73 and Mrs. Lizzie Renfro, 71. The combined ages of the four sisters totaling 307 years.

The guests were older friends of Mrs. Jackson, members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society and the Sunshine Club of which she is a member. The combined ages of all present totaling 3759 years.

Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heslip, who came to Callahan county in 1878, from Palo Pinto county, where Mrs. Jackson was born, Nov 11, 1860. The family established a home on Deep Creek, where the parents spent the remainder of their lives. The family having a large part in developing the county and Mrs. Jackson relates many interesting incidents of pioneer life in both Palo Pinto and Callahan counties. She is very active and takes a keen interest in the affairs of today. She is devoting most of her time to the knitting of socks for Red Cross Relief work. She knitted the entire quota for the last call, also knitting many garments in World War I.

Mrs. Ebert was assisted in receiving and serving the guests by her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. Joe McGowen, Mrs. John Bowlus Mrs. Oscar Stiffler and

Kenneth Jones.

Friends and relatives sharing this happy birthday with Mrs. Jackson were:

Mesdames: W. K. Boawright, W. B. Dodd, Lizzie Renfor, W. H. Boatwright, Lenora Boatwright, Callie Rawlings, Sarah Barclay, Cora Holt, Eva Houston, J. L. White, R. V. Hart, Roy Hamby, Mary Kehrer, A. T. Vestal, Arthur Johnson, Virgil Jones, U. C. Hamilton, B. H. Bennett, Frank Dyer, O. E. Eastham, L. L. Ford, E. C. Fulton, T. E. Powell, John Bowlus S. I. Smith, G. C. Miller, H. D. Asherbranner, M. Weathers V. H. Cowan, H. J. Lambert, R. Q. Evans, Willie Barnhill, Cora Work, Wylie James, R. L. Alexander, E. B. Mullican, Olaf G. South, V. E. Hill, Martha Gilliland Ernest Hill, D. F. Harp Lee Ivey W. G. Bowlus, Earl Haley, R. L. Elliott, Mary Warren, Hubert Ross, G. E. Sutphen Ellen McGowen Eva Lee, Grace Jackson Ray, J. E. Gilliland, Oscar Stiffler, W. T. Hensley, Sallie Ebert Jones, Mrs. Pearl Ebert.

Misses: Susie Walker, Jeffie Lambert, Donna Carter, Eliza Gilliland, Edith Bowlus, Ellen Marie, Ann and Ernestine Hill, Tommy Ivey and Kenneth Jones

Enlistments In Air Service Made Easy

"The Most Recent Order Received from the War Department Regarding Enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps and Proposed Qualifications"

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5. You! Mr. should feel elated over the opportunity of enlistment in Air Corps. Your son, brother, cousin uncle or acquaintance, with only an 8th grade education, will be also elated to receive this wonderful information.
6. Deliver this brand new information to anyone you know between the ages of 18 to 35, single, with good record in civilian life and able to pass physical examination, they will be proud to gain the knowledge and it will be highly appreciated by all concerned.
7. Investigate and Enlist now while ample vacancies exist, act Quick! before all the places in Air Corps have been taken up. Information regarding recruiting stations may be obtained from your postmaster.

Poly-Texas Wesleyan College Home-Coming

Over 5,000 former students of Polytechnic College and Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth are expected to return to their alma mater in Ft Worth, May 24-26 for a golden jubilee home coming celebrating the fiftieth birthday anniversary anniversary of the Methodist-supported school now known as Texas Wesleyan College.

Founded as Polytechnic College by the former Methodist Episcopal Church South in 1891, the school became Texas Woman's College in the educational plan of the church in 1914 when Texas Methodist founded Southern Methodist University in Dallas as the center of their educational activities. In 1935 the Fort Worth institution again became co-educational and adapted the present name.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. P. C. Brooks is visiting relative in Missouri and Kansas.

Mrs. Cliff Johnson and baby boy, Larry are visiting relatives in Tulia.

Miss Helen Fulton returned Sunday night from Denton, where has been visiting friends.

Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of Abilene, spent Mother's Day with her mother Mrs. E. L. Wood.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence spent Mothers Day with her son Jim Tom, student in N.T.S.T.C. at Denton.

Mrs. G. E. Sutphen and daughter Mrs. Raleigh Ray went to Eliasville yesterday to visit relatives

Mrs. G. H. Francis, of Abilene accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Joe Smartt, of Admiral, was in Baird, Tuesday.

"Jimbo" Crutchfield of Abilene spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crutchfield.

Mrs. Earl Haley and daughter Errolene, of Big Spring are visiting Mrs. Haley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus.

Mr and Mrs. J. Carl Hensley, of Fort Worth are visiting Mr Hensley's parents, Mr. and Mrs W. T. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of, Aspermont, visited relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. A. Jackson, aunt of Mr. Hart.

J. L. Estes and mother, Mrs. Will H. Estes of Tyler and Mrs M. D. Hoover, of Dallas visited Mrs. Lee Estes and other relatives in Baird this week, returning home Wednesday.

WHO HELPS TEXAS MOST?

CHAIN STORE MONOPOLY OR INDEPENDENT ENTERPRISE?

THE question is correctly answered by simply comparing purchases and expenditures of the two groups. Here is the comparison for the year 1939:

FIGURES SHOW TEXAS PURCHASES BY EACH OF TWO GROUPS

By Independents	By Chains
\$ 189,821,770.00	Meats, Poultry, Dairy and Other Similar Products—Amt not listed
987,290,289.00	Other Miscellaneous Merchandise—Amount Not Listed
\$1,177,112,059.00	Total Purchases of All Kinds—\$131,000,000.00*

EXPENDITURES

\$ 52,700,000.00	Rents, Repairs, Utilities	\$34,000,000.00*
30,900,000.00	Texas and Advertising	Amount Not Listed
7,838,000.00	Delivery Expense	Nothing
6,471,225.00	Insurance	Amount Not Listed
164,334,426.00	Salaries	Amount Not Listed
\$1,212,046,651.00	Totals	\$210,400,000.00*

Figures marked (*) in the right-hand column are taken from the Dallas Morning News of November 3, 1940, and are assumed to be correct. Figures in left-hand column were arrived at from surveys made by same men who took Government census.

Under "Purchases" there is a trade balance of \$1,046,112,059.00 in favor of the independents; and under "Expenditures" there is a trade balance of \$1,001,646,651.00 in favor of the independents. Note, too, that amounts in right-hand column must not all be credited to foreign owned chains. A large per cent of that must be credited to Texas chains.

Texas independents spent more in purchases of meats of all kinds, poultry, dairy, and other imilar products than chains spent for Everything they purchased in Texas. Independents spent almost as much for advertising and in taxes as chains did for rents repairs and utilities. Independents spent \$18,700,000.00 more for rent, repairs and utilities that did the chains. Independents paid employees a total of \$164,334,738.00 in salaries, and according to government figures the chains took from Texas \$15,000,000.00 in profits, and their high-salaried New York executives drew down fat salaries while sailing the seven seas in their million-dollar yachts or knocking golf balls from Main to California.

CHAINS WOULD SLIP FAST-ONE BY PEOPLE

Comparison of Franchise Tax Under Present and Proposed Law Shows Fallacy of Chain's Proposal to Substitute New Franchise Levy for Chain Store Tax

Would it be right to relieve foreign corporate chains of their tax obligations while every Texas business institution is being taxed for additional revenue to meet social security and other State obligations? Would it be right to do this while thousands of young Texans are splashing through mud, trudging hot roads, and sacrificing their all for \$21.00 per month to defend Democracy against political dictators? Shall we submit and sacrifice commercial Democracy to industrial dictators while defending our political Democracy?

(*) Repeal the Texas Chain Store Tax Law, permit national monopolistic chains a free hand to apply their monopolistic methods, and independent enterprise will eventually be destroyed in every community in Texas. That would mean the loss and dissipation of capital representing the savings of a lifetime, and in some cases, generations. Repeal of the Texas Chain Store Tax Law would mean the draining of Texas wealth to enrich the owners of monopolistic organizations centered in far-away headquarters."

Independent Groccerymen of Baird

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Windham of California, are visiting their parents, Mrs. Callie Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher at Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Foy, of Corpus Christi visited Mr. Foy's mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy, Sunday. They also visited relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ernest Windham is a patient in the County Hospital, suffering from a broken ankle sustained in a fall at the ranch Saturday afternoon.

Teller Blakely of Belle Plain, who has been in ill health for sometime, suffered a heart attack several days ago and is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West and Miss Margaret Schunk, pent Sunday with home folks in Hamilton, Mr. West's father has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Roch Hart, of Big Spring visited relatives here Saturday night and has been quite sick since. His condition became so serious yesterday evening that he was carried to the hospital and members of his family summoned.

Mrs. W. B. Dodd of Graham, visited her sisters, Mr. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright and Mrs. Lizzie Renfro, the past week and attended the birthday party, honoring Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Edgar Smith spent the week-end with her parents in Fort Worth, returning to Putnam where she joined the Senior class of Putnam High School on a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and other points in N. M.

Mrs. Linwood Hays, of Breck enridge, visited her mother, Mrs J. E. Gilliland, the past week and accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Percy King, went to Winters to spend Sunday with John Tanner and Mrs. Mattie Conlee, brother and sister of Mrs. Gilliland. Mrs. King is the daughter of Mrs. Conlee.

Mrs. R. Q. Evans, sons and daughter, Jack and Mamie

Jean of Denison, Leonard Evans of El Paso and Miss Donna Carter, teacher in the public schools at Lindale, spent Mother's day with their mother, Mrs. H. J. Lambert and family.

Ester Maurine, Mrs Evans' eldest daughter and her youngest son Joe are in Austin where Ester Maurine has a position as stenographer, part time and is also taking a business course. Joe is serving as page boy in the State Senate. Mr. Evans, a member of the legislature was in Washington on the interest of some agricultural measure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood, daughter and son, Andrey Lou and Jerry of Hot Springs Ark, returned home yesterday after a few days visit with Mr. Woods Mother, Mrs. E. L. Wood and his brother, Floyd Wood and family. They visited Mr. Wood's sister, Mrs. L. W. Randall, Mr. Randall and son Sergeant Milton Randall.

R. E. Bounds, suffered a severe heart attack, Monday night and has been quite sick since. His condition became so serious yesterday evening that he was carried to the hospital and members of his family summoned.

Luther Johnson, of Clyde, was painfully injured Monday, when knocked from the running board of a car. He suffered cuts and bruises about the face and head. He is up and able to be at work at the Bounds Blacksmith shop again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Friery returned to their home in Palacios Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Friery's parents, Mr and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley. Mrs Fetterley and daughter, Miss Ida Louise and Miss Bea Hickman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Friery some two weeks ago and were accompanied home by Mrs. Friery. Mr Friery came Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Lee Estes, and granddaughter Betty Jane, and Jerry Estes, spent Mothers day with Mr. and Mrs. Horance Bunkley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrest, at Pasadena. They returned home Monday.

Mesdames, O. C. Yarbrough, Lonnie Ray, Pate Chatham and Elaine Russell, of Baird, Mrs. C. S. Gee, of Abilene and Miss Lula Mae Asbury of Monnans, spent Sunday at A-M College, with Clyde W. Yarbrough, Jack Ray, Russell Chatham, Ben Louis Russell and Louis Stark Gee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, left Wednesday, for Ballinger, where she has a position as night nurse in the Hallie-Love Sanitorium. Mrs. Walker has worked in this sanitorium previously.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Haley, returned Sunday from Jacksonville, Fla., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Leverett, Mr. Leverett and their baby daughter, who has been named Wilma Frances Haley Leverett, her given name being her mother's full maiden name. Mrs. Haley has been with her daughter several months and Mr Haley joined her there recently. Mr. and Mrs. Haley stopped at Longview enroute home to visit their eldest daughter, Mrs. Keith Fuller and family. Mrs. Fuller and little sons, Don and Lynn accompanied her parents home for a visit.

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The age limits are 18 and 53 years. As it is expected that a large number of appointments will be made from these examinations, qualified persons are urged to apply.

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Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, in Baird, or from the Manager, Tenth United States, Civil Service District.

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