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The Baird Star

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * The flags were out, streamers in vari-colored pennants heralded the grand rodeo to be held here May 7 - 8. Pitching horses decorated many show windows, placards and all sorts of advertising caught our eye to let us know that Baird folks are getting behind the big celebration almost 100 per cent strong * * * I guess we couldn't expect a total 100 per cent, because that would be just too, too good * * * Anyway, if the weather is favorable, this will be the biggest celebration ever held in Baird * * * People will come here from the four corners and get to see a top notch rodeo trimmed with Baird's famous hospitality * * * Temple Brashear was installing a new plate glass window at Brashear Grocery * * * It was Temple's birthday, and he was showered with many gifts including a toy water gun, animal cookies, a tie battery, and to top it all a phone call from C. W. Sutphen saying that a new Dodge was ready for delivery to him. When he trotted off down to Sut's Motor Company, he was presented with a miniature Dodge, the cutest toy a grown man ever got * * * E. L. Woodley had a smile a yard wide * * * Oran Warren came from the rodeo grounds astride his motor-posthole digger * * * Ev. Hughes and Perry Hughes were wiping the sweat from their brows and telling folks that the rodeo grounds are ready now, and there will be seats for all who may come * * * Eddie Bullock stopped a station wagon, and stepped inside a store for a supply of groceries * * * W. O. Wylie was inviting folks to open house at the newly enlarged Wylie Funeral Home May 15-16 * * * He didn't ask us to come exactly, but that's one occasion we are going to attend, and what's more, we are going to take a bouquet with us and hand it to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie with our congratulations for the fine thing they have done for Baird * * * L. W. Cooke and Leslie Bryant were figuring out the final touches to the new Citizens Farm Loan Association building nearly completed. The building gives Market Street a new sparkle and is another step toward modernizing the town * * * Madison Montgomery had the street swept as clean as a whistle before daylight. Come time for stores to open and thirty minutes later the street needed sweeping again * * * If all of us helped to clean up the town, we all would clean up in more ways than that.

PLAIDS AND BURRS PLEASE PLAYERS

That there's a wee bit of Scotland in just about every one of the principal players in Columbia's new Technicolor romance "The Swordsman," was proved by a genealogical investigation.

Star of the picture, which plays Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre, which tells of a tender romance that hate between two Scottish clans could not conquer, is Larry Parks, who has plenty of Scotch blood intermingled with an Irish strain. Lovely Ellen Drew, who has the chief feminine role, is of partly Scottish descent.

George Macready and Ray Collins, playing important supporting roles, are of pure Scottish origin. During the making of the film, the two discovered that they are descended from the same clan of Highlanders, the MacRays.

Others in "The Swordsman," such as Edgar Buchanan, Michael Duane, Holmes Herbert, Robert Shayne, Lumsden Hare and Harry Allen, are all able to trace their ancestry to one of the famed Scottish clans.

Mrs. Conley Pruitt returned home during the weekend after spending two weeks at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Burleson, in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Burleson is also the mother of Arthur Burleson. Her condition is reported to be improving



ALLEN D. DABNEY IN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE RACE

Allen D. Dabney, Eastland attorney for 35 years, has announced his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Dabney, a native of Comanche County, received his early education there and in Brown County, and is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School. "I have lived in this judicial district my entire lifetime and have become well acquainted with practically all of the members of the bar and many voters in the district," he said, in announcing his candidacy.

"I believe that my experience in the study of law, and as a practitioner before the various state and federal courts, fully qualifies me to become an associate justice of this Court."

Dabney pointed out that there are more than 100,000 voters in the 23-county district, and that although he could not hope to contact all of them, would conduct an active campaign.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING MEETING MAY 1ST

A leadership training meeting on making yeast breads will be held in Baird at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 1st, at the Methodist Church kitchen. Two leaders from each club and ten home demonstration clubs are to attend this meeting to see the demonstration and they are to go back to their respective clubs and demonstrate the making of yeast breads at one meeting in May. The leaders are planning to invite club members and give these demonstration in unorganized communities.

MRS. VIVA TUCKER SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Viva Wylie Tucker, bride-elect of Mr. Casto M. Peek, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. J. Brice Jones on April 22nd. Hostesses for the occasion were: Misses Hazel Reynolds, Leota Alexander, Burma Warren, Isadore Grimes and Mmes. Waldine Briscoe, Fayne Hollingshead, Wylie Clinton, Glen Boyd and Rufus Miller, all of whom have been close associates and friends of the bride-to-be for a number of years. Mrs. Tucker's twilight wedding to Mr. Peek will take place May first, at Baird.

Guests were welcomed at the door by Hazel Reynolds and regestered in the white and silver bride's book presided over by Leota Alexander. Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. Burma Warren invited guests to view the gifts displayed on lace covered tables amid decorations of red roses.

Mrs. Boyd escorted guests to the dining room where music was under supervision of Mrs. Clinton. Mrs. Briscoe ladeled punch from the white lace covered table with centerpiece of white stock and greenery, flanked with white candles. Mrs. Miller and Isadore Grimes also served in the dining room.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Leo H. Tucker and daughter, Nancy; Mrs. Bob Ferris and Mrs. Bert P. Clifton of Abilene.

P.T.A. MEETING

The public is invited to attend the final meeting of the P.T.A. for the year, at the high school auditorium, Thursday, May 6.

Rodeo Booster Tours Planned

W. D. Hardy's aeroplane with Bill Young at the controls, will fly over neighboring towns Saturday and Monday just ahead of the Sheriff's Posse motorcade to announce to residents over a loud speaker that the posse is coming. The tours are being made to invite our neighbors to attend the rodeo here May 7 and 8. The high school band, of which we are very proud, will go on the tours and play in each town. The invitation will be spoken over a public address system.

Many cars are needed to help transport the band and other boosters both days. Those who can take their cars are asked to notify Jerry Loper at City Pharmacy on once.

The tour will leave the courthouse at 7 a. m. sharp both mornings, and all who plan to go are urged to be there and help get the motorcade moving on time. Cities to be visited on Saturday are Anson, Hamlin, Aspermont, Rule, Haskell, Stamford and Albany. On Monday the tour will be made to Coleman, Burkett, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Moran.

TO OBSERVE NATIONAL H. D. WEEK

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council will observe National Home Demonstration Week, May 2-8, by placing a landscape exhibit in the show window of Boydston Hardware Store in Baird. The display will be a replica of Mrs. Fred Farmer's country home, showing the project she has carried on for some time to beautify and utilize the grounds.

MRS. SIADOUS HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. C. H. Siadous was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday at 3 p. m., with the president, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, presiding. Fifteen members answered roll call on Accidents In The Home. During the business session, Mrs. Bearden was elected as delegate to the State Convention meeting in Austin May 3, 4, and 5, with Mrs. S. L. McElroy, alternate. The club donated one dollar to the Cancer Fund. Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave reports of the 5th District Meeting at San Angelo. Ribbons of awards were received for club report and year book. A very interesting program on Health was given by Mmes. Tee Balch, Bob Norrell and E. L. Reese.

The hostess served delicious sherbet and cake. The next meeting will be May 27 with Mrs. Jack Ashlock.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

The children of Sim Smith honored him with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, April 25, on his 53rd birthday. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and daughter, Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan and daughter, Margarette of Anson; Mrs. Lillie Belle Street; Myrtle White and daughter, Aleta White; Harmon Smith; Mrs. Clark Smith and Dollie; Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton and daughters, Etta Faye and Melba; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt and Rose Mary; Miss Sallie Sanders; Mrs. Rubelle Harp; Mrs. Ada Woods, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks and Maurine, Eugene Black, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Joe McGowen visited her son, William, in Midland Friday and was met there by Mrs. R. M. Cunningham and children of Ozona. Mrs. McGowen went home with the Cunninghams Thursday and was accompanied back to Baird Sunday by Johnny Joe Walker.

Meeting To Return Honor Dead Set

An Army officer of the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot and Mr. Shag Floore, also of the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, will be in Baird May 4, to hold meetings for next of kin or anyone interested in the returning of the remains of those who gave their lives in World War II, regardless of race, color or creed, which includes all Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel who died overseas between 3 September 1939 and 1 July 1946, as well as civilians who were in the service of the United States. His talk will be followed by private interviews with those having personal questions they would like to ask.

It is hoped that all interested parties in surrounding communities will attend the meeting at the courthouse in Baird on Tuesday, May 4th, at 9:30 a. m.

BLACKBURN SPEAKER AT SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

L. L. Blackburn will be guest speaker when Baird Boy Scout Troop 24 will host the county-wide Court of Honor and Investiture Ceremony at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, May 3, at American Legion Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and encourage our scouts.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, pastor, will be our Annual Senior Day. The Senior class, faculty and school trustees of the Baird school have been invited by the church to attend our services at 11 a. m., as special guests of the church. We enlarge on that invitation to include the general public and urge one and all to attend. Here-fore, we have been blessed with unusually large attendance on this day. We anticipate another great day Sunday.

Services have been well attended in recent weeks. We appreciate the fine spirit that prevails in our church. We have just returned from revival meeting with the Strawn Baptists and are happy to report a fine revival spirit there. Let us not forget that soon our meeting time will arrive. The three weeks tent meeting with Evangelist Ray Walker leading, will begin June 7. This will be preceded by the Vacation Bible School for one week, May 31-June 6. Certainly this is a challenging program for the month of June and our people will prove themselves equal to every demand. Don't forget the Senior Day services Sunday morning. We'll be looking for you.

At the close of the morning service, two recent graduates of Baird High School, Burl Varner and Miss Delhia Thompson, will be united in Holy Bonds of Matrimony. All present are invited to remain for the wedding ceremony.

H. D. CLUB ORGANIZED AT BELLE PLAIN

On April 26th, the women of Belle Plain community, and the county home demonstration agent, met at the home of Mrs. George Carlile and organized the Belle Plain Home Demonstration Club.

The members that registered are: Mmes. L. G. Kerby, Dick Young, Virgil Haile, S. N. Dunlap, Jr., S. N. Dunlap, Sr., J. W. Hughes, Earl Hughes, Jess Gilliland, Jack Gilliland, Willie Williams, Basel Monsey, George Carlile, John Cogburn and Mrs. Blakney.

Officers elected: Mrs. L. G. Kerby, president; Mrs. George Carlile, vice-president; Mrs. Dick Young, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Virgil Haile, council delegate and Mrs. Earl Hughes reporter.

After members were registered, and officers elected, Miss Wieland gave a demonstration on cheese making.

We plan many interesting programs at our future meetings which will be every second and fourth Fridays.



JAMES P. HART

Austin — James P. Hart, of Travis County, this week announced his candidacy for associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Judge Hart will be seeking his first elective term on the Court. He was appointed to the position seven months ago.

Judge Hart said he was basing his candidacy on nearly 20 years legal experience as a practicing attorney, a prosecutor, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, and a judge.

This is the first time he has asked the people of Texas to elect him to a State office.

A native of Texas, who married a hometown girl, Katherine Drake, in 1929, Judge Hart is the father of five children, ranging in age from six to eighteen.

In his announcement, Judge Hart stressed he was entering the race without a formal platform.

"A judge's only proper platform," he explained, "must be a promise to follow as closely as he can, the ideals of judicial service."

He said his ideals of judicial service included:

Ability and willingness to write simple, direct and understandable opinions.

Complete impartiality in all cases.

Sincere devotion to the State and Federal Constitutions.

Willingness to spend the "necessary" time in solving correctly any complex legal problem, but unwillngness to tolerate unnecessary delays in disposing of cases.

A love of "plain justice" over legal technicalities.

Proper respect for all branches of the government.

Dignity, courtesy and fairness toward all who come before his court.

"I have followed these guideposts as associate justice," he said, "and I pledge myself to continue to do so."

Judge Hart is a graduate of the University of Texas, where he was an honor student and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary scholastic society. He was elected district attorney of Travis County in 1932 and served two terms. In 1938 he was named a special district judge of Travis County, and the following year began a two-year term as assistant attorney general of Texas.

CITY TO SELL TWO ROOM HOUSE

Scaled bids on the old two-room house now located at the city dump ground will be received by the City of Baird until 5:00 p. m. Friday, May 7th, and then be opened and read. File bids with City Secretary C. L. Hord at City Hall and obtain detailed description of building. Rights to reject any and all bids reserved.

MRS. TUCKER HONORED IN MORNING BRUNCH

Mrs. Viva Wylie Tucker was honored with a Sunday morning brunch in the home of Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Sunday April 25th. After a delicious plate of waffles and bacon, a surprise kitchen shower was given Mrs. Tucker, bride-elect of Mr. C. M. Peek. Those attending the brunch were the honoree, Misses Leota Alexander, Burma Warren, Hazel Reynolds and Mrs. Hollingshead. Mrs. Waldine Briscoe and Mrs. Tom Walker of Austin were also guests.

Precinct Convention Meets May 1st

Democrats in precinct 1 will hold their Democratic precinct convention at the courthouse at Baird at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 1. Delegates will be elected at this time to the county convention.

The precinct conventions will be held throughout the county on the following Tuesday, which this year will be May 4th.

Every Democrat who has paid his poll tax, or has an exemption certificate is eligible to attend his precinct convention.

YOUTHFUL CAR THEFT SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Sheriff S. S. Nichols apprehended five-teen age boys, ages ranging from 15 to 19, Monday morning on Highway 80 east of Baird, on suspicion of their having abandoned a stolen automobile north of Baird near the Hugh Ross home.

The automobile, a 1941 Buick sedan, was reportedly stolen in Dallas. Arrest of the youths took place not far from the spot where the car was found.

The boys are being held in the county jail for the Sheriff's Department of Dallas for investigation in connection with the theft.

This is the third stolen automobile recovered by Nichols in recent months.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER MONDAY

Mrs. W. L. Cooke honored her daughter, Maurine, with a surprise birthday dinner at her home Monday evening.

Gifts were opened after a delicious dinner. Present were Betty Jean Dunagan, Joyce and Melba Tyson, Robbie Lincecum, Robbie June Vaughn, Barbara Boyd, Jackie Gilliland, Laura Nell Manning, Nell Gilbreath, Maurine Cooke, Jack Hunter, Billy Joe Brashear, Delbert Browning, Ray Kerby, Mrs. W. L. Cooke, Mrs. Dupree Bryant and Mrs. Carl Cook.

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA AT H-S. U. ON MAY 11TH

Abilene — The Philadelphia Orchestra, the first symphony orchestra to record its performance under its own name and own conductor, will appear at Rose Field House on the Hardin-Simmons University campus for two performances May 11.

The group will present a matinee concert for grade school students at 4 p. m., and play again at 8:15 as a part of the annual Artist Course at H-SU.

The performances, featuring Eugene Ormandy as conductor, will be open to the public and tickets are now on sale at the H-SU business office, R. M. White Music Co., and the Record Shop in Abilene.

The orchestra, composed of over a hundred musicians, will visit Abilene as one of the four cities in Texas on a six-weeks transcontinental tour. The group will come here from Houston, back-track to San Antonio, and then head west to El Paso.

It is the Philadelphia Orchestra that lays claim to the title of having the largest recorded repertoire of any existing orchestra, and the sales through the years have exceeded those of any existing orchestra.

NORDYKE TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Stephenville — Lewis Nordyke, free-lance writer and Amarillo newspaperman, will deliver the commencement address at John Tarleton College May 31.

Nordyke, a 1929 graduate of Tarleton, was on the faculty for two years. He went to the University of Missouri school of journalism and returned to work on the Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Well-known for his articles for national magazines, Nordyke once had two of his stories reprinted in a single issue of Readers Digest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts of Santo, former Clyde resident, have been visiting in Clyde.

Judge C. Gray Seeking Office

Judge Courtney Gray of Brown County, has announced his candidacy for an elective term to succeed himself as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, at Eastland.

Judge Gray has a background of thirty years of active practice of law, and at one time was a member of the Legislature from Eastland and Palo Pinto Counties. He served six years as County Superintendent of Schools in Brown County, and four years as County Judge of that county. He also represented Brown and Coleman Counties in the State Legislature.

While a member of the 44th Legislature, Judge Gray secured the enactment into law of a number of important measures, including the Central Colorado River Authority. He helped to frame the constitutional amendment providing for Old Age Assistance, and was a member of the Conference Committee which wrote the law as finally passed. He broke the deadlock on the bill making appropriations for Old Age Assistance, resulting in the beginning of payments twelve months earlier than would otherwise have been the case.

Since retiring from the Legislature, he has written several bills that were enacted into law.

Judge Gray has held his present position as Associate Justice in the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland since August 24, 1945, and none of his decisions have been reversed on the merits by the Supreme Court.

BAIRD MAN SELECTED TO HEAD RADIO HAMS

Ray Wilson, W5JEF, Baird, has been selected to set up an organization of local amateur radio operators prepared to furnish organized emergency communications in time of disaster, it was announced today by Communications Manager F. E. Handy of the American Radio Relay League, national association of radio amateurs.

Mr. Wilson's assignment, which carries the title of Emergency Coordinator, is to band together members of the amateur radio service in his community to perfect arrangements for emergency radio communications by home in the event of natural disasters or other emergencies. In addition to use of normal station equipment working for commercial power, amateur stations using self-powered radio transmitting and receiving equipment are needed.

INTERNATIONAL RING EXPOSED ON SCREEN

Columbia's "To The Ends of the Earth," coming to the Plaza Theatre Thursday and Friday, is a motion picture of shocking impact, revealing the evil machinations of a world-wide crime ring that did a billion dollar business in violence, intrigue and sudden death. Starring Dick Powell and Signe Hasso, its dramatic story is based on hitherto secret files of the U. S. Treasury's Bureau of Narcotics, Coast Guard and Customs.

Powell, a government operative on the trail of the ruthless Japanese skipper of a slave ship, journeys to Shanghai. There, with secret operatives of other governments, Powell begins a relentless search for the agents of the gang and for suspected contraband in the far cities of Cairo, Beyrouth and Havana. Finally, on a ship bound for New York, Powell springs his trap and apprehends the gang.

Reported to have the peak role of his career, Powell is said to be superb as the agent. Miss Hasso has a very provocative role as a woman of mystery, while Maylia, beautiful Chinese new comer, Ludwig Donath, Vladimir Sokoloff and Edgar Barrier support the stars.

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County H. D. Agent's Column

Evelyn Wieland

AGENTS ITINERARY

Monday — Eula Junior 4-H Club; Eula Senior 4-H Club.
Tuesday — Putnam 4-H Club; Cottonwood 4-H Club.

Wednesday — Clyde 4-H Club; Bayou Club at home of Billie Ann Taylor.

Thursday — Oplin 4-H Club at home of Shirley Nobles; Denton 4-H Club.

Friday — Cross Plains Senior 4-H Club; Cross Plains Junior 4-H Club.

Saturday — Office, publicity and correspondence.

FROZEN FOOD FACTS

Frozen foods are becoming very popular with homemakers

because they are time saving, table ready, and little preparation is necessary, according to Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

They are so simple to prepare they appeal to beginning cooks and business women who have a limited time for cooking. If the following simple rules in preparing frozen foods are followed, good products will result. Do not re-freeze frozen foods once they have been thawed.

If partial packages of frozen fruits or vegetables are to be used, divide the package, rewrap unused portion, and keep frozen until it can be used.

Add frozen vegetables to briskly boiling, salted water. Do not defrost except corn on cob. Begin counting cooking time when boiling begins again after frozen vegetables have been added.

Cooking time varies with variety and maturity of the vegetable, size of pieces and method of preparation. Less water may be needed if heavy utensils and controlled heat are used.

Finally, watch cooking time carefully. Freezing weakens the cell walls, and it is easy to overcook vegetables.

Miss Mason says the ten to fourteen ounce package of frozen vegetables will usually serve four people.

TRIM YOUR TREES

Some kinds of pruning may be done at any time, Sadie Hatfield extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, said recently. "Remove dead limbs, diseased limbs and limbs that injure each other regardless of season."

Some plants need pruning all during the growing season. Among these shrubs are abelia and Florida jasmine which have tendency to send out long awkward shoots. If the buds at the

tips of the branches are cut off and plant will grow into a compact form which generally is liked better than a shrub with a few long sprouts. Hardy shrubs which grow fast such as amur river, privet or Japanese ligustrum, may be pruned safely during the growing season.

Prune shrubs which bloom in the spring or early summer just as soon as the blooming season is over for it is then they begin forming bloom buds for the next year. Among these are such plants as bridal wreath and flowering peach. If you wait until late summer or winter, pruning lessens the amount of blossoms as it destroys bloom buds.

Among flowering shrubs to be pruned as soon as they have bloomed and before they form bloom buds for next year's flowers are: azaleas, butterfly bush, redbud, flowering quince, flowering dogwood, poinsettia, philadelphus, mock orange, photinia, flowering plums, spirea, jasmine, winter blooming jasmine and wisteria.

Midway Musings

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

(Held over from last week)

Rev. Egger of Clyde brought a wonderful sermon Sunday. Sunday School was well attended.

Merry Quilters met Monday. V. O. Faircloth is suffering with pneumonia.

Betty Gaye Webb has the flu. R. D. Robbins and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Robbins' father, Mr. Arch Parrisher and Mrs. Parrisher. Others in the Parrisher home were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher, Jr. and son, of San Antonio, and a daughter from Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow and Mr. and Mrs. Walker visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker of Abilene Wednesday. Aswell is ill with measles. Rev. Egger of Clyde visited in our community Saturday.

A group of friends enjoyed ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers one night last week.

Bill Webb left for Fort Davis Monday to resume work after a siege of flu while visiting here.

Mrs. Jeff Jackson of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow during the weekend. B. Hopper of Abilene was also in the Burklow home Sunday.

Katie, Buddy and Pete Robbins of Baird visited Glynna and Joe Tarver Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rex Jones of Abilene attended church here Sunday.

J. F. Tarver of Abilene lunched at W. B. Tarver's Friday.

Rowden Round-Up

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

Mrs. Elec Bainbridge, Belinda Kline and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain and children attended the Junior Class May "Under Western Skies" at Cross Plains last Friday night.

This week at Bayou will be a busy one. On Tuesday night of this week the Grammar school will present their play, Thursday night is Grammar school Commencement night. On Friday night the high school will present their play, "Wild Ginger." All are urged to attend each night, as each will be entertaining.

Martha Elaine Kline is recovering from the measles.

Mr. Tommy Harris and son, Tommy Don, were business visitors in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. B. Crow and daughters, Patsy, Thelda and Velda, called on Mrs. Howard Kline and daughters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter visited relatives here Friday and came by The Star office for a visit with the editor. She is a daughter of the late Bill Gilliland. Mr. Carter is employed in the carbon black plant at Seagraves.



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Eula Episodes

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

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Denny of Ft. Worth, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. Denny's sister, Mrs. L. E. Allen, and Mr. Allen. Floyd Clifton of Alpine was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton Sunday.

There is quite an epidemic of measles in this community with ten or twelve cases reported last week, and more expected at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and children, Virginia Lee and James David, of Sweetwater, were visitors Saturday in the home of his brother, R. G. and family.

Mrs. J. P. Atwood has volunteered her time to collect a contribution to the Cancer Fund. All who did not contribute last Saturday will have an opportunity to do so the rest of this month. Most people think of the various contributions that are taken from time to time, as charitable giving. When you give to the Cancer Fund, you cease to give to charity, you are giving toward your own health insurance. No one is safe, neither, your loved ones, nor your neighbors. Cancer strikes all ages, all races, rich and poor alike. We don't have to wait for research for doctors tell us that one-third of all cancer cases are curable, if treated in time, but the hands of time cannot be stopped without your help.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer have been visiting their parents, Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer. Mr. Farmer has recently graduated from Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla., and is now employed at Ft. Worth.

Rev. John A. English returned Sunday from Groom, where he conducted a meeting in the Methodist church there.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
By Joreta Gwin

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Billie McNeice and son, Buster, of Big Lake, visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCarter of Brady visited her mother, Mrs. Dee Peavy last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and family and Mrs. Sidney Harville visited relatives in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride visited their son, Claybe, in Fort Worth this weekend.

Mrs. Lanie Straley and Freida visited her son, Leland, in Brownwood last week.

The Quarterly Conference met with the Oplin Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Leola Peavy recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Connel, in Stamford.

Mrs. Wallace Johnson had as her guests Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Boyd, and other relatives from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray made a trip to Ft. Worth Saturday and Sunday.

HOUSEFLY DEADLY ENEMY TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Austin — The ordinary housefly is an enemy to health, and is one of the agents most commonly responsible for the spread of disease throughout the nation, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Typhoid fever, dysentery, and many other intestinal diseases can often be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Speaking in this connection, Dr. Cox advised: "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies will not endanger the health of your family. Keep flies away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural

districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up by flies and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink, and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for us in fly control.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

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CANCER DRIVE UNDERWAY IN COUNTY

The Cancer Drive now under way in Callahan County is to raise funds for research and control of the dreaded disease.

use in Texas by the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, which during April is campaigning for a total of \$447,000 in the state.

But 60 per cent of the money Texans are asked to give will be used for information centers and cancer clinics in Texas, according to former governor W. P. Hobby, state chairman for the fund drive.

Nine tumor and cancer clinics in the state are now being assisted by cancer society funds.

In many of these same cities information centers are open in Texarkana and El Paso and other cities all across the state.

It's all part of a program designed to tell people that many cancers can be cured, if caught in time.

THE TOT TO TEEN SCENE

At the track meet in Cross Plains, Friday, April 9, the Baird Grammar school was well represented by Jimmy Roy Higgins, Eddie Ray Pierson, Don Yarbrough, George Jones, Tommy McGowen, Curtis Chatham and Randall Ivy.

Happy birthdays go to Alzena Clampitt April 18, Janice Floyd April 15, Raleigh Gunn April 12, and Elizabeth Carroll April 17th.

The Scouts are busy as honey bees these Spring days. Troop I met with Mrs. D. S. Cox Monday afternoon and cleaned all the scout house windows.

Troop V met with Mrs. Bessie Brown, Ruth Dyer, and Mae Stokes Wednesday afternoon.



Two Hardin-Simmons University art majors from Baird will enter paintings in the state art exhibit in Austin May 3-5 to compete against winners from seven other districts of Texas.

Virginia Ingram from Bazos Valley.

Mrs. Mae Ault directed games for the new Brownie troop Saturday morning. Troop III met at the Scout House and hiked to Ross Hill, where Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mary and Janet joined them for a campfire breakfast.

Bud Williams has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., after a month's visit with his children there.

who will enter paintings. Left to right they are: Harlan Shaw whose "Old Motif-New Mode" won first place by the Abilene district jury; Olan Richards, whose "Bucket of Vitamin C" took first place among popular voting; Victor Scarpelli of Baird, whose "Desert Phantom" was third in both popular vote and

jury; and Eugene Swinson of Baird who entered "Quaint vs. Modern." The center drawing is a portrait of Shaw as one of the leading characters in "Black Is The Color," recently staged at Hardin-Simmons by the University Players.

Cottonwood Chips

The long looked-for rain came Saturday night, possibly a two inch rain, which will enable farmers to plant their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peavy and daughter, of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. W. B. Allen, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy, of Cross Plains, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta are visiting in Sweetwater and Colorado City the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Yerton of Coleman, Mrs. Rawlings of Williamson County, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy of Cross Plains attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Lewis Fulton of California visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, over the weekend.

Mrs. Jewell Clinton and daughter, Mrs. Annette Smith of Clifton, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin and Mrs. Russell Warren and baby of Baird, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Respass of Swenson visited in the Respass home, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner visited in the W. H. Coppinger home in Cross Plains Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner of Abilene were there visiting in celebration of the home-coming of Billie Mae Coppinger, who has been in overseas service for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benard visited relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. Van Pelt returned from Glen Rose Saturday, where he spent several days for his health.

Little Wendal Dunlap was operated for appendicitis Monday at Gorman hospital.

We invite all good singers of neighboring towns to come sing with us on May 2. It will be an all-day program.

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy Jean, of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Monday.

Floyd Weaver, who is attending business college in Brownwood, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver.

Rev. Altman of St. John's Methodist Church in Coleman, filled the pulpit Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Had a wonderful service, with one professing Christ.

ENTERPRISE H. D. CLUB NEWS

(Held over from last week)

The Enterprise Club met in the home of Mrs. D. L. Kisner on Thursday, April 15. Miss Wieland, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on making processed cheese.

Mrs. Kisner had her table decorated with blue bonnets. Delicious refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. D. L. McKelney, and the following members: Mmes. Sam Sherill, C. B. Collins, J. A. Coffee, L. A. Wygal, J. W. Patton, D. L. Kisner and Miss Wieland.

DUDLEY H. D. CLUB

(Held over from last week)

The Dudley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Atchley Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for the program to be held on Exchange Club Day.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mrs. Lawson Armor, Mrs. H. E. Baldridge, Jr., Mrs. John McKenzie, Mrs. Summerour, Mrs. R. T. Walls, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. Leo Chrane, Mrs. C. H. Betcher and Mrs. Atchley.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. H. E. Baldridge, Jr., on April 28th.

Mrs. B. Seay, Mrs. Irren Quicksall and son, Lee Jr., of Austin, visited Mrs. Seay's sister, Mrs. Cliff Hill Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Amy Walker, Balmorhea, arrived last Wednesday to visit her sisters, Misses John and Eliska Gilliland and Mrs. Robert L. Estes.

Mrs. Maria Leache returned Friday from Ft. Worth, where she spent a week with her sister.



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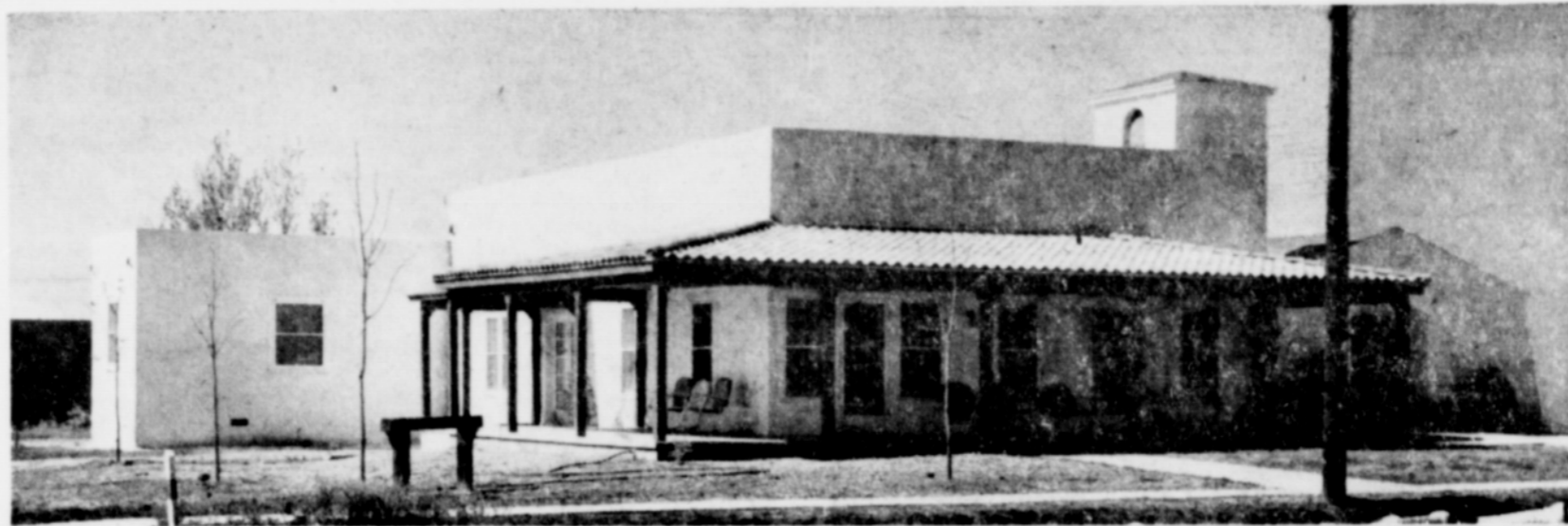
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Mrs. Bill Wylie, Colorado City, spent Friday with Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Mrs. Banks of Snyder is visiting her son, Bill Banks and Mrs. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence are spending the weekend with Dr. Jim Tom Lawrence in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Tom Windham of Oplin was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and baby daughter, and Mrs. George Crutchfield, Jr., and little daughter, Belinda, returned Sunday from a visit in Tennessee.

Claude Flores spent last week in Fort Worth.

Miss Jane Patton Hall, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Luda Owens of Oklahoma City, was carried to a Fort Worth hospital April 17. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Stella Smith left Monday for Slaton to visit her son, Robert Green.

Hospital Notes

Among patients dismissed recently are: Mmes. Perry Hughes, Jack Sims and baby, Lowell Corn, J. M. Hamby, G. E. Suttphen, C. W. Fielder and baby, L. S. Conley and baby, R. C. Williams and baby, and Misses Mae Clair Wheeler, Mary Spence and Linda Denny.

Mrs. J. F. McFarlane is getting along as well as can be expected. She thoroughly enjoys the visits from her many friends.

Mrs. H. E. Deaton, who was admitted as a medical patient this week, is improving and plans to leave for her home soon in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. E. Gillitt was admitted the 25th for medical treatment.

Frank Hodson, Abilene, who underwent surgery several days ago, is able to be up some in a wheel chair.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along nicely.

Ace Hickman is reported some better the past few days.

Mrs. W. M. Connel, Clyde, is a medical patient.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Havens was a patient for one day recently.

B. W. Lofton is improving slowly.

A group of girls from Girl Scout Troop I, whose sponsors are Mmes. Sam Gilliland and Helen Brown, brought flowers to the hospital staff and patients recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herman Betcher and Mrs. E. W. Havens.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.

By Jorsta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre of Big Lake visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville, last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harville and Mrs. John McIntyre.

The Seniors of Oplin High School, accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mrs. Ernest Gwin, attended Senior Day at H-S U last Saturday.

Sylvia Gwin is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Lee Straley has accepted a job with a gin company in Sweetwater.

Mrs. John McIntyre of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre, while her husband is on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Loyd McWhorter of Fort Worth, is visiting relatives here.

Tom Wylie is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clovie Womack and family in Ozona.

Mrs. Ace Neithercutt spent the weekend in Dallas visiting her son, Sam L. Driskill.

Mrs. Opal McFarlane, of Ft. Worth, was a visitor here Saturday.

SERVICE OFFICERS SCHOOL

IN STAMFORD MAY 8-9

Austin — The Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas announced today that it will hold a Service Officers School in Stamford on Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9, at The American Legion Hall.

This school will be for County and Veterans Organization Post of Chapter Service Officers within a radius of approximately seventy-five to one hundred miles of Stamford. All persons interested in veterans' affairs are cordially invited to attend.

This is one of a series of schools being held by the Veterans Affairs Commission in Texas. The purpose is to stress instruction on insurance, education, deceased and living veteran benefits, hospitalization, out-patient treatment, compensation and pensions, etc.

Mr. Harry E. Rather, Educational Officer of the Commission, will conduct the school and will be assisted by representatives from the Veterans Administration, State and National Service Officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Federal and State Agencies.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Paul Miller, of H-S. U., preached Sunday morning, with Rev. Jackson of Abilene preaching Sunday evening.

Paul Miller and his sister, Raye Nelle, also O. L. Rogers, all of Abilene, visited in the Otto Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker and son, of Abilene, were in the C. P. Burklow home Sunday. Rev. Jackson was also a visitor in the Burklow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley and children, and Mother Mosley, visited Charlie's sister near Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tarver of Abilene visited the W. B. Tarvers Sunday. Elsie Maye Tarver spent the weekend in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourland of Abilene called on the Cook families Sunday.

Mrs. Adams and children returned to their home at College Station Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Adams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin. Mrs. Griffin accompanied her home for a visit there.

Mrs. A. Wilson had a nephew and niece of Kress to visit her and Mr. Wilson last week.

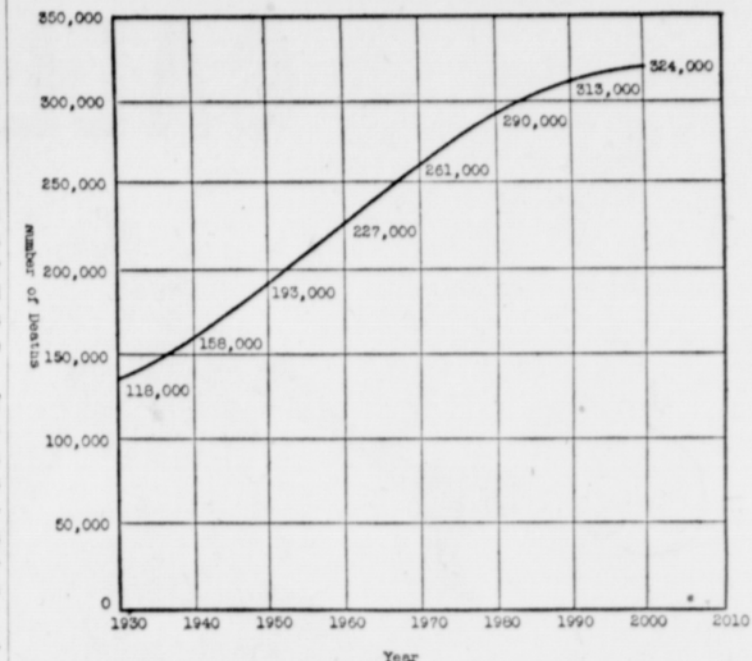
Mrs. Wyndell Batley and daughter have joined Mr. Batley at Killeen, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb. A brother, Sam, accompanied Mrs. Batley to Killeen.

The Canadas, of Abilene, called on a son, Selin and family, Sunday.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth visited her brothers, Monroe and Henry Mosley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker and son, Rev. Jackson, Paul and Raye Nelle Miller, O. L. Rogers, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb, Betty Gay and Joe Webb, Betty Ellen Cook, Betty Jane Rogers and Bernie Cook called on Glyna Tarver Sunday.

FORECAST OF CANCER DEATHS (If 1944 Age-Specific Death Rates Continue)



How the cancer death rate will continue to rise is indicated on this chart prepared by the American Cancer Society's Statistics Department. The figures are based on 1944 age-specific death rates applied to predictions of population growth and the data was obtained from the U. S. Bureau of Census. The ACS program of research, public education and service to cancer sufferers is aimed at reduction of this mounting death rate. The Society is seeking \$16,042,000 in 1948 to finance its program.

Eula Episodes
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Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough and daughter, Nancy, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith returned Monday from El Paso, after a weeks visit in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.
Mrs. Cecil Harris is ill in an Abilene hospital.
Lela Rose and Frances Jolly are ill with the measles.
Mrs. Bessie Pass spent the past weekend in Cisco.
Grady Davis returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Los Angeles, Bakersfield and Porterville, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson and daughter, Yvonne, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson during the weekend.

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BAIRD TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL AT ABILENE

The track and tennis teams went to Abilene April 23 and 24 to participate in the regional meet. The tennis team was composed of Darrell Young, boys singles; Maurine Cooke, girls singles; Jim West and Kenneth McPherson, boys doubles.

Young won by a default from District 13B and then was defeated by Eden in the second round, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

Maurine Cooke won from McCaulley 8-6, 3-6, 6-4, and then lost to Fredericksburg 7-5, 6-1 in the second round.

Jim West and McPherson won from Mullins 6-1, 6-3 and from McCaulley 6-3, 6-3 on Friday, and on Saturday defeated Eden

6-2, 6-2 in the semi-finals. In the finals, West and McPherson lost to Beran and Hodges of Colorado City by the count of 11-9, 6-4. The second place gave Baird 10 points in tennis.

The track team composed of: Gene Yeager, Leon Daniell, Jack Yarbrough, Paul Varner and Franklin Miller went to the meet on Saturday. In the morning Jack Yarbrough qualified for the 400 yard dash and the 440. Relay team, Yeager, Daniell, Yarbrough and Varner, qualified for the finals with the second best time. In the finals the 440 relay team placed fourth and Paul Varner was in a tie for the second-third-fourth place in the high jump. The track team captured 3 points in the meet.

Juniors Will Make Bear Facts

The Junior Class will have charge of the Bear Facts next week. The following group have been chosen: Editor, Jack Hunter; Asst. Editor, Bud Brown; Sports Editor, Darrell Young; Society Editor, Barbara

Boyd; Typists, Norma Farmer, Wanda Warren and Betty Dunagan.

Every student and teacher enjoyed the Putnam Rhythm Band and choral club which gave a program last Friday. We want to thank all the kids for such a swell program.

The Seniors also put on a skit of their play.

Mrs. Hill Presents Pupils

Mrs. V. E. Hill presented her pupils in the final recital of the year at the high school auditorium Monday night at 7:45. It was a very fine program and was enjoyed by a nice crowd.

Band to Make Two Trips

On Saturday of this week and Monday of next week, the high school band will make trips along with several car loads of other citizens to neighboring towns to advertise the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo that will be held here on the football field May 7th and 8th. They are all looking forward to a big time.

Poultry Judging Team to A.&M.

The poultry judging team of the local F.F.A. Chapter, along with their advisor, E. L. Reese, will go to College Station Friday and on Saturday will take part in the State Judging Contest at A. & M. The team is composed of Billy Jo Brashear, James Paul Shanks and Charles Waggoner, with Jimmy Ashlock as alternate. They are looking for-

ward to a big time, and we wish them luck. This is quite an honor to be invited to an affair of this type.

Senior Play Big Success

Last Friday night, April 23rd, the Seniors Class gave their play entitled, "Here Comes Charlie." This was the first time the Seniors had given a play in five years. The play had a cast of ten characters, composed of Robbie Vaught, Doris Price, Bobby Johnson, Maurine Cooke, Billy Bob Pierson, Bill Jones, Douglas Wagner, Jack Noble, Leon Daniell, and Robbie Linecum. These players gave their lines without a "hitch" and everything went according to the book.

The audience seemed to like the hill-billy style of Leon and Robbie L., and also the society type of acting by Bill Jones, Maurine Cooke and Bobby Johnson. All the players worked hard and long to put it over in just the right way. They took in \$107.15, which will be used to go on a senior trip.

We wish to thank the following: Mrs. Lucy Siadous, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. E. Browning, Mrs. Carl Daniell and Mr. Parsons for their help in getting the play ready, and to every one who attended. The large crowd was very appreciative and considerate. We hope the Seniors of 1949 will have as good success.

Graduation Programs Set

The Baccalaureate service of the local high school will be at the high school auditorium, on Sunday night, May 16th, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. John A. English will be the speaker for the occasion. The service is being held at the high school in preference to a church because it will be possible to accommodate more people. The general public is invited to attend this service.

The Commencement Exercises will be on Friday night May 21st at 8:00 p. m., also in the high school auditorium. Rev. Father Jimmy McClain, who is now pastor of the Episcopal Church at Eastland, and who was the original Dr. I. Q., will be the speaker. The general public is also invited to attend this special program. Approximately forty seniors will receive their diplomas at that time. The members of the class are: Melba Tyson, Dorothy Bruce, Etta Faye Shelton, Robbie Linecum, Billie Browning, Thelma Robbins, Robbie Vaught, Maricate Warren, Bernice Ray, Douglas Wagner, Knox Waggoner, Carlene Meredith, Ruth Swim, Jackie Gilliland, Maurine Cooke, Doris Ballard, Dub Bowlus, Franklin Miller, Bobby Johnson, Jimmy West, Paul Varner, James Walker, Bernice Avery, Nell Gilbreath, Kenneth McPherson, Margie Truitt, Billy Bob Pierson, Leon Daniell, Bill Jones, Jack Noble, Jon Hardwick, Billy Fred Hart, Laura Nell Manning, Doris Price, Shirley Blakely, Lavetta Barnhill, Joseph McGowen, E. J. Hill, Gene Yeager and Gerald Dallas.

CHEVROLET WILL PACE INDIANAPOLIS RACE

Detroit — A Chevrolet will pace the Indianapolis 500-mile auto race on Monday, May 31. It will be driven by Wilbur Shaw, a three-time winner of the classic, who is now president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

This will be Chevrolet's first official appearance on the track and the choice was influenced by the company's top-ranking position in the industry.

In making the announcement, T. H. Keating, general sales manager of Chevrolet, also disclosed two added first place awards. The winner will be given the pace car, a dove grey Chevrolet cabriolet, and an especially designed 40-inch high Chevrolet trophy.

Keating said that the car which leads the field of 33 drivers across the starting line will be strictly stock.

DENTON 4-H REPORT

The Denton 4-H Club met Monday April 19, in the fifth and sixth grade room at 1:15 p. m. Miss Evelyn Wieland showed us how to put in a slide fastener and a hem.

Roll call was answered by saying whether we had our sleeping garment finished and whether we had material and pattern for our dress. The meeting adjourned with seventeen present.

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BURLESON APPOINTED ON BOARD OF VISITORS

Washington, April 16 — Congressman Omar Burleson, recently appointed a member of the Board of Visitors of the U. S. Naval Academy, a body similar to the trustees of a university, has attended meetings of the Regents in Annapolis, Maryland.

The Board of Visitors is comprised of our Senators, five members of the House of Representatives, and seven persons appointed by the President. Among their duties they are to report upon conditions found at the Academy as to the curriculum, physical equipment, and general state of morale and discipline, and to recommend changes in methods and practices that may be considered desirable, together with any other matters relative to the Academy deemed advisable.

In view of present world conditions, Congressman Burleson, himself a veteran of the Naval forces, is taking a particular interest in our armed services, and in this capacity is in a position to serve directly in the building of our future Naval commands.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Farmers in the Deer Plains soil conservation group completing terrace systems are: Earl Montgomery, 1.3 miles of terraces and 2090 feet diversions; W. H. Ingram, 1.1 miles of terraces and 875 feet diversions; S. E. Paige, 1 mile of terraces and 475 feet diversions.

Raymond Sprawls of the Scranton soil conservation group calls attention to a field of wheat following vetch and rye that is making much more growth than wheat beside it that is not following vetch and rye. Raymond is watching to see what the results will be.

Ed Cornelius of the Burnt Branch soil conservation group says his orchard that has a cover of vetch and rye is not bothered by wind erosion, while other fields have been blowing badly.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes, C. B. Jr., and Mrs. Gussie Surles of Austin, visited Mrs. Holmes daughter, Mrs. Frank Bearden and family during the weekend.

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SCHOOL BUSES TRAVEL FAR EACH YEAR

Austin — Public school buses travel Texas roads a distance equal to 2,160 trips around the world every nine months. The 6,074 buses which transported 346,051 pupils traveled a distance of 54,000,000 miles during the 1946-47 school year.

That transportation of school children is a big business was pointed out by Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director of the Texas State Teachers Association.

During the 1946-47 school year there were 6,074 buses driven by 5,750 men and women. They were paid approximately \$3,900,000 for their services.

While 238,821 of the pupils are attending schools receiving supplemental support from the state in the form of equalization funds, 107,230 are in districts which receive no additional help from the state. The state supplemented transportation aid last year in the amount of \$9,702,040, Tennyson said.

Persons seeing an occasional yellow bus on the highway, or even parents of children transported to and from school, can hardly realize the magnitude of the public school's transportation system, Tennyson pointed out.

A total of 230 of the state's 254 counties have school districts which own and operate their own school buses, he said. "The development of the public school transportation system is the result of the public's demand for better educational facilities for their children. Should Texas ever get a good rural road system, our schools will improve proportionately. Many of our schools with their present inadequate teaching and physical facilities will then have modern efficient school systems for the youngsters of the state. An increase in the school bus transportation system in Texas is,

therefore, inevitable, for each year a great many more schools consolidate and the development of county-wide districts is becoming more common in Texas. The cost of our transportation system will of necessity increase accordingly. Hundreds of our present school buses are both inadequate and unsafe, a condition which we hope to see remedied as soon as possible," Tennyson said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear attended the funeral of Loss Woods, ex-sheriff of Eastland county, April 19 at Eastland.

Sgt. Chas. H. Walker is here on a 30-day furlough, visiting his father, Charles H. Walker. Sgt. Walker has been in service two years, stationed on Aleutian Islands.

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 Meets Saturday night,
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 Members urged to attend,
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A son, Gerald Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Conley of Vaughn, N. M., April 20 at Callahan County Hospital. They are visiting Mrs. Conley's mother Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and other relatives. Mrs. J. R. McPherson and daughter, Tenny, are also visiting in the Reynolds home. Mrs. McPherson is Mrs. Conley's daughter.

Mmes. Willie Barnhill, Sallie Eastham, Sam Smith, Mary Kehrer, and E. C. Fulton attended the Abilene Presbyterian at Post Thursday of last week.

Political Announcements

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

- For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:
11th Judicial District:
ALLEN D. DABNEY
Eastland County
COURTNEY GRAY
Brown County
- County Judge:—
J. M. FARMER
(Re-election)
- Sheriff:—
S. S. NICHOLS
(Re-election)
- JOE PIERCE
- Tax Assessor-Collector:—
W. H. (Bob) JOY
(Re-election)
- County Clerk:—
BRUCE BELL
(Re-election)
- Co. Treasurer:—
PRESLEY REYNOLDS
(Re-election)
- District Clerk:—
CORRIE NEITHERCUTT
(Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct 1:—
H. A. (Hub) WARREN
(Re-election)
- Commissioner Precinct 2:—
CLYDE T. FLOYD
(Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
G. H. CORN (Re-election)
- For State Representative
107th District:
L. R. PEARSON
(Re-election)



Thursday - Friday

'To The End Of The Earth'

DICK POWELL
SIGNE HASSO
"OUT WEST"

Saturday

'Home In Oklahoma'

ROY ROGERS
DALE EVANS
George (Gabby) Hayes
"Hired Husband"
"Up And Atom"
also

'MYSTERIOUS MR. M'

Saturday Midnight

'JUNGLE FLIGHT'

ROBERT LOWERY
ANN SAVAGE
JOHNNY LONG

Sunday - Monday

'The Swordsman'

LARRY PARKS
ELLEN DREW
G. MACREADY
"Crazy With The Heat"

Tuesday - Wednesday

'Her Husband's Affairs'

FRANCHOT TONE
LUCILLE BALL
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I still need 5,000 white or green quart bottles, also white 4-5 whiskey or wine bottles, brown beer bottles, and scrap iron. I will appreciate the above very much. Madison Montgomery. 12-48.

Registered Pharmacist with 40 years experience on duty day and night. Holmes Drug Co. tfn.

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

FOR SALE — 1939 Buick Club Coupe, runs perfect, good rubber, and at a sane price. See it today, only \$695.00. Earl Johnson Motor Company. tfn.

COVERING buttons and buckles, braded eyelets and belts. Also small buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

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FOR SALE — 1934 Ford V-8, a little rough but a good work car, a steal at only \$145.00. Earl Johnson Motor Company. tfn.

BABY CHICKS from best blooded stock obtainable, as good as you can buy and for less money. Hatches every Monday and Thursday. We suggest that you book your orders as far ahead as possible to be sure of getting your chicks when preferred. We also handle poultry feeds and remedies. New Sulfa Drugs for poultry. Star Hatchery Baird, Texas. tfn.

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POSTED — No picnicking nor fishing will be allowed in my pasture. Blain Odum. 5-7-49pd.

LOST — Saturday, pair of glasses with one lens broken. \$5 reward. Leave at Baird Star. 2tp.

AT STUD — Golden Alcamo, double register. Perry Hughes, Phone 296. tfn.

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SPECIAL FOR APRIL — Exchange, motor installed, only \$135.00 - \$150.00. Easy terms. Earl Johnson Motor Company tfn.

FOR SALE — Portable radio, 50 lb. capacity icebox, ironing board, electric toaster. Mrs. John Bowls. 2tc.

REMEMBER FOLKS — We are still hatching chicks and will be for another month. Better get your order in for those late chicks. STAR HATCHERY, Baird Texas. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Good used lawn mower. Mae Clair Wheeler. 1tp.

HANDMADE baby clothes, made to order. Mrs. Fred Farmer, Route 1, Clyde. 2tp.

LOST — Well trained white Collie with yellow spots. Recently. Answers to name of "Jeff." Suitable reward, notify Raymond Demere, Cisco, Route 4.

LOST OR STRAYED — Male Collie. Answers to name of "SnoBall." If found please notify Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, Star Route 2. 1tp.

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Chrysanthemums, petunias, tomatoes, dahlias, gladiolas, tube rose bulbs. Kelton Flower Shop. 2tc.

FOR SALE — Tree sprayer with motor. A bargain. Call 43F2, Clyde. 2tp.

REGISTERED — PIGS FOR SALE — Jersey Duroc pigs, out of a prize sire. Very good shape. Nine weeks old, \$15 to \$18. W. Winkleman, Rt. 1, Baird, Highway 80. tfn.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.917 miles of Grading, Structures, and T. & P. R. R. Overpass from Mexia Creek to Eastland County Line on Highway No. US 80, covered by FI 52 (12) & FGI 52 (10) Contract "B", in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 11, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. W. Doman, Resident Engineer Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren and Mrs. Hubert Ross of Baird, and Jack Dallas of Cross Plains, attended the funeral of Mrs. Warren's niece, Mrs. Myrl Richards in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Warren went to Arlington to visit her sister, Mrs. W. P. Luke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drew Adams and daughter, Julia Ann, of Jal, N. M., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pee and Mrs. A. D. Adams in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neubauer of Freeport, Ill., visited his brother, C. A. Neubauer, Sunday. This was Mr. Neubauer's first visit to Baird since 1928. He was born and reared here.

IN TRIBUTE TO J. Q. MORRISON
Alice Burks Wills

In his babyhood, he was pleasant, and the idol of his father.

In his childhood, he was still sweeter, always possessing that supernatural smile, that seemed to have been chiseled on his face by the Angels as he came through to us.

Always assuming that protective care of his little brother "Taye," as he called his little brother, Teddie.

In their childhood play, one time they hitched the calf to a tub in the cow lot and Teddie got in the tub, the calf began to run and turned the tub over on Teddie, and it was J. Q. who cried.

One time when his father was going to Virginia to work in the shipyards during World War I, after he was gone a day of two J. Q. was talking to his mother. He said, "Mother, when I think of Daddy, it makes my "Fwoat" hark"

But the tables were turned during the next World War, and it was Mother's and Daddy's throats that were hurting when they thought of him.

But through the kind providence of God, J. Q. came back to be with us but a short while, yet many happy memories were crowded in those few months.

J. Q. was always pleasant, always living for others, always kind and courteous to all. To know him was to love him.

We shall all miss him more each passing day, but since God is all powerful, omnipresent and omnipotent, no one has the right to say, "he could not have met the Lord as did the soul on the cross."

I think we are all happy to leave that with the good Lord who knows all things, and who leave that with the good Lord, also is even mindful of the sparrow. How much more is he mindful of the soul of man?

(Paid tribute)

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Settle and daughter, Koma Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and daughter, Billie Beth; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton; Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and daughter, Susan, Miss Maxine Williams of Baird and Homer Garlitz of Moran, made a weekend trip to Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead and son, Neal, joined the group there Sunday.

Mrs. Joe McGowen received word Monday that her brother, C. C. Hinds of Waco, is in a serious condition in the Hillcrest Hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Cotton left Wednesday of last week to visit her daughter, Miss Nita Cotton in San Antonio, and to attend the Fiesta. Mrs. Cotton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Richardson in Dallas this week.

OVERNIGHT CAMP FOR SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts got some good experience Saturday night when they went to H. W. Plowman's ranch for an overnight trip. They had been in camp for three hours when the rain came. The twenty-one scout troop was accompanied by Eddie Bullock, Bill Lofland, C. W. Sutphen and C. K. Meadows.

Rev. and Mrs. De Witt Van Pelt of Cottonwood were Sunday visitors in Admiral church. Rev. Van Pelt presided at both services in the absence of Rev. J. L. Carter. They were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward.

Mrs. Melvin Betcher came by The Star office Wednesday and ordered the Baird Star sent to her mother, Mrs. Guy Edwards at Fresno, Calif., as a Mother's Day gift. We hope Mrs. Edwards enjoys reading the news about her friends back home.

Rev. J. L. Carter of Admiral was called to the bedside of an old friend in Durant, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buell of Garrettsville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Denny and Jimmy, of College Station, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney. Mr. and Mrs. Buell are Mrs. Jim Denney's parents.



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