

The Baird Star

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr. Editor

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * Our good friend, H. W. Plowman, was in town



H. W. Plowman

from his Hereford ranch south of Baird several miles. Mr. Plowman stopped and gave us that wholesome smile that wins so many friends for him, and we couldn't resist snapping his picture.

It was getting warm enough for folks to come to town and as we chatted with Lee Ivey our attention was attracted to a team of three strange girls combing the street for suckers. Big brawny men subscribed for magazines they didn't want. A dirty looking little man, apparently their boss, sat in his car on a side street keeping score * * * Another faker rode into Baird on a bicycle and was given food and money to carry on his get-by-easy scheme at the expense of the public * * * Baird people are too good for their own good. If these highway bums were given the boot instead of a platter of silver when they hit town, we would soon be rid of them * * * A boy found a bunch of keys on the street and brought them to The Star office. The owner soon came by and claimed them * * * Bob Vaught reported that if folks didn't start claiming things they lost in the Plaza Theatre, he might have to start a second-hand store. He has an assorted collection of gloves, bill-folds, scarfs, caps, buttons and various other items. He urges everyone who finds articles in the show to leave them at the box office, and those who lose things in the show should report it at the box office, leaving their name and address * * *

DOC SELLERS PUBLISHES RECORD FOR 25 YEARS

We read in the Rising Star Record where our good friend and fraternal brother, M. S. (Doc) Sellers rounded out his 25th year of ownership of that newspaper February 1st. Editor Sellers sold the newspaper at Brady 25 years ago and bought it at Rising Star. Over thirty years ago, when The Star editor was a small boy just starting to school at Melvin, we knew Mr. Sellers. He and our father, J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., who at that time published the Melvin Enterprise, were very close friends. We have felt like "kin-folks" to the Sellers family through all these years, and we extend to them our heartiest congratulations as they observe their 25th anniversary in Rising Star.

JIM DENNEY IS SAFETY ENGINEER FOR COMPANY

Jim D. Denney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, has been visiting his parents this last week. He has just gotten his degree from Texas A & M College this term in Industrial Engineering. He left Sunday for Oklahoma City where he will start on his new job with the Fidelity Insurance Company as safety engineer. He will train six weeks in Oklahoma City and six weeks in Baltimore, Md., and will report to Tulsa, Okla., to make their home. Mrs. Denney and little son, Jimmy are spending three months in Garrettsville, Ohio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buell.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Miss Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Robert Estes and W. M. Carrico left Monday noon for Legion to be at the bedside of Haynie Gilliland. They report Haynie's condition improving after a recent setback.

Cliff Patton, Professional Football Player, Was Speaker At Annual Football Banquet

Cliff Patton, professional football player and son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Wes Patton of Baird, delivered the address at the annual football banquet held at the Methodist Church basement last night. The Callahan County Club was host to the Baird Bears and their girl friends, which has been the practice for the past several years.

The invocation was given by Rev. John English, Methodist pastor, and Harold Ray, president of the club introduced Mayor B. H. Freeland as master of ceremonies. The address of welcome was given by Marvin Hunter, editor of the Baird Star, by use of a wire recorder while this week's paper was being printed. Response to the address of welcome was given by Jack Yarbrough, half-back of the Bears, in which he expressed the appreciation of the entire team for the interest shown in the home town team and for the assistance the business men have given them.

Musical numbers were rendered by the high school boys' Hi-Lo Quartet, and Miss Sue Hooker with her violin. The introduction of the football players and their dates was followed by the presentation of gifts to Coach Seat Russell from the team and the club. Presentation of football jackets came as a complete surprise to the members of the team.

It was a real treat for those who attended the banquet to hear the experiences of Cliff Patton and to see the movie films of some of the national games shown after the banquet. Patton has been playing guard position with the Philadelphia Eagles for the past three years in the National Football League. He graduated from T.C.U. and spent three years in the Army during World War II.

DAUGHTER, AGED FATHER UNITED AFTER 50 YEARS

Fifty empty years of wondering and hoping came to the end for George Redding, 84, last Thursday when he saw his daughter, Mrs. Eva Bryant, Albuquerque, N. M., for the first time since 1899.

Mrs. Bryant related the events which led her to believe her father, who moved to Abilene from Baird a month ago, had been dead during the 50 years and how she finally learned that he was still alive.

The story began with the separation of Redding and his wife while the family lived in Midland. Mrs. Bryant related that at the time she, then six years old, and her brother thought their father was killed when thrown from a horse.

When World War I came, the brother enlisted in the Army and was killed in an overseas theatre. Sometime later the mother began receiving his insurance checks from the government. The checks stopped coming when she died in 1930.

Meanwhile, Redding had gone to San Antonio and was married again. There he worked as a carpenter. His second wife died and the son and daughter born during the second marriage moved to California. Redding was left alone. He lived in Baird for awhile, and then came to an old folk's home here.

Redding did not know what became of his daughter by the first marriage. He learned of the death of the son in World War I when the government began sending him the insurance checks a few years ago.

Mrs. Bryant learned that her father was still living when she was informed that the check was being sent to him, and through government channels learned where he was living. She wrote a letter to him to see if it were actually true, and he quickly sent a reply. That was when she came to Abilene.

Although Mrs. Bryant will return to Albuquerque within a few days without her father, she hopes to make arrangements for having him brought to live with or near her.—Abilene Reporter-News.

Berry Kanady, Star Route 2 came by The Star office Wednesday and had his name put on our subscription list.

Jimmy Webster is leaving Saturday for Dallas, where he will enroll in Dallas School of Mortuary Science. Classes start Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mauldin, Irene and Jean Mauldin and Bonnie Munselle of Rowden, attended the girls basketball tournament in Baird gym Tuesday.

Many Things Lost By Theatre Fans



Bob Vaught

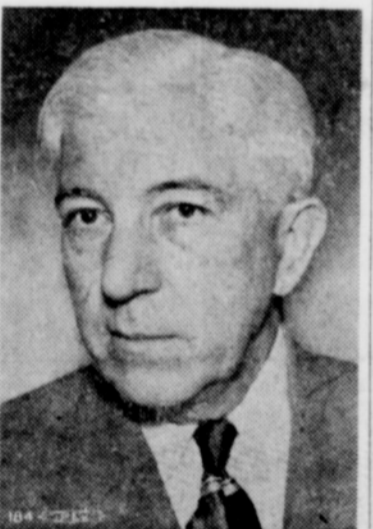
Bob Vaught, owner and manager of the Plaza Theatre, reports that many small articles are lost in the theatre every week, and he urges theatre patrons to help him return lost articles to their owners. The collection of things found in the theatre include gloves, scarfs, bill-folds, caps, and many others. Mr. Vaught is asking those who find articles in the show to leave them at the box office. Those who lose things in the show should report their losses at the box office and leave their names and addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaught have been residents of Baird only a very short time, but have made a host of good friends here. They are working together to give Baird the best show house that is possible to build here. To begin their plans for the theatre, they are running the latest pictures as a means of giving the people of this community high class entertainment that moving pictures afford.

Robert S. Calvert Appointed By Governor Jester As Comptroller Of Public Accounts

Austin — Robert S. Calvert, recently appointed by Governor Beauford H. Jester to fill out the unexpired term of the late George H. Sheppard as State Comptroller, has just about the most important job in Texas, state government.

As State Comptroller, it is Calvert's duty to supervise the col-



Robert S. Calvert

lection of several hundred million dollars per year in taxes. He acts as the state's bookkeeper, and writes several million state checks every year in paying the debts of the state which amount to over four hundred million dollars per year.

Calvert knows his job - having been in the Comptroller's office for eighteen years as financial statistician from 1940 to 1944 and chief clerk until his elevation to his present position.

Governor Jester paid tribute to both George H. Sheppard and Calvert when he issued the following statement when he announced his appointment:

"I feel I can pay no higher tribute to the late beloved George H. Sheppard than to name as his successor his long time friend, trusted assistant and highly capable chief clerk, Bob Calvert.

"The office of Comptroller is one of the most important in our State government. Here we must have a man of absolute integrity who will conduct this office as a business office, which

Proceeds From Plaza Theatre Matinee Today To Be Given To March Of Dimes Campaign

The March of Dimes was scheduled to close Monday, but due to the fact that the quota had not yet been reached, the county drive has been extended to February 14th. Mrs. N. M. George, county chairman, urges all who wish to make contributions to hand their donation to Howard Farmer, treasurer, or to the Plaza Theatre. She praised Bob Vaught very highly for his interest in the drive for funds to help the March of Dimes by showing the films at the Plaza Theatre.

taking collection from the audiences and now to give the entire proceeds of today's matinee to the March of Dimes. With such help as Mr. Vaught is giving, and if the people of this community will attend the show, the quota should be reached. A. H. Pritchard, school superintendent, has made arrangements whereby the school children can see the matinee and thus help in the polo drive.

A dandy picture entitled "Tom Boy" will be shown at the Plaza beginning at 2 p. m. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents, which has been reduced to attract greater attendance.

T & P BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET IN ABILENE

Abilene — J. J. Finegan, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railway, has announced that for the first time in the history of the railroad, the board of directors will hold a meeting in Abilene.

It is expected that the meeting will be held during the early part of March, but the exact date and other announcements concerning the session will be made later from the president's office in Dallas.

Only one Abilenean, Judge C. M. Caldwell, is serving as a member of the board.

MRS. BOUNDS' SISTER DIES

Mrs. R. E. Bounds received word Friday, Jan. 28th, that her sister, Mrs. Alma Stillwell of Ferris, Texas, had died.

Mrs. Stillwell had visited Mrs. Bounds on several occasions and her acquaintances will regret to hear of her death.

J. T. McElroy Dies At Century Mark

Funeral for J. T. McElroy, aged father of Mrs. Stanley Gray and S. L. McElroy of Baird, was conducted Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the First Christian Church at Ballinger, with Rev. Archie W. Gray, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger.

Mr. McElroy, who celebrated his 100th birthday last Nov. 20, died Wednesday afternoon at his farm home five miles from Ballinger, where a daughter, Miss Samantha McElroy, and a son, W. W. McElroy, reside.

He had been a resident of Runnels County for more than 40 years, having moved there from Bronson where he had lived for a number of years.

Born just a few years too late to fight in the Civil War, Mr. McElroy kept pace with times during the past few years and was keenly interested in his church, politics and sports. He was a member of the Christian Church for 75 years.

Mr. McElroy was born near Hemphill in 1848, and was 12 years old at the beginning of the Civil War. While the men were away fighting, he remained at home, and was assigned the responsible task of keeping seven farms operating.

He was married at an early age in Hemphill to Mahalia Lowe. Eleven children were born to them.

After the death of his first wife, Mr. McElroy married Mrs. Eliza Houghton in 1908, and moved to his farm home southwest of Ballinger.

Survivors include two sons, W. W. McElroy of Ballinger, and S. L. McElroy of Baird; four daughters, Samantha McElroy, Lula McElroy, Mrs. R. E. George, all of Ballinger, and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Baird; one brother, D. McElroy of Pine-land, and two step-daughters, Mrs. R. E. Lane of Ballinger and Mrs. J. C. Houghton of Morotn; 14 step grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leonard Bowden, Theo. Isabell, Dr. C. F. Bailey, R. G. Erwin, W. V. Connelly, E. C. Grindstaff, H. T. Forsom, and J. L. George.

C. H. SIADOUS' MOTHER DIES IN LOUISIANA

C. H. Siadous' mother, age 97, died at noon Tuesday in Lafayette, Louisiana, after two and a half months illness. Mrs. Siadous suffered a stroke Thanksgiving and had been confined to her bed since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Siadous left for Lafayette about 3 p. m. Tuesday.

FORMER BAIRD RESIDENT DIES AT SANTO

Funeral for Tobias Summers, 56, a former resident of this place, was held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Gause-Ware Chapel in Ft. Worth. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Summers passed away at 6:25 p. m. Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Travis Landrum; sons, Ralph, Washington, Bernard E., Santo, and James Leon, Ft. Worth; one sister, Mrs. Dora Ward, Abilene; brothers, Carl of Oklahoma, Earl and Jack of New Mexico, and Dave of Kansas; and 5 grandchildren.

Mr. Summers lived in Baird about twenty-five years ago, at which time he was employed by the T & P Railway Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault and sons, Joe Lynn and Edwin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and children, Yvonne and Sharon moved to Coleman Friday, where Mr. Melton is employed at Wright's Funeral Home.

Dr. Jim T. Lawrence of City-County Hospital at Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday



EARL JOHNSON

Funeral services were held at Wylie Chapel at 10 a. m. Wednesday for Earl Johnson, 52, who passed away in an Abilene hospital at 10:16 a. m. Monday, where he had been taken on Thursday suffering from a heart attack. Interment was made in an Abilene cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Services were conducted by Rev. John English, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Hamilton Wright of Abilene, in the presence of a host of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mr. Johnson, Ford dealer for Callahan county, was active in the civic life of Baird. He was a member of Callahan County Club the Methodist Church. Before coming to Baird in 1935, he was a Ford dealer at Anson, Stamford and Temple. He was born February 22, 1896 in Lampasas county. During World War I, he served as an aerial gunner with the Marine Corps, spending two years in France.

Survivors are the widow; two sons, Billy Bob, serving with the Navy and stationed at San Diego Calif., and Stanley, a senior in Baird High School; the father, R. W. Johnson of San Saba; two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Foster of Sterling City and Mrs. Harry Porter of Lampasas; five brothers, Curtis of San Saba, Dan of New Orleans, A. N. of Baird, Glen of Denver, Colo., and Lee Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz.

Pallbearers were Jack Ashlock, George Morgan, Curtis Sutphen, W. L. Ray and Hugh Ross, all of this place, and Bernice Andrews of Abilene.

JOB APPOINTED ON STATE COMMITTEES

Speaker of the House of Representatives T. M. Collie announces this week that Representative Billie Mac Jobe has been assigned to the following committees: Counties, Agriculture, Labor, Bank and Banking, and State Affairs.

SGT. MORRIS COOKE IS WARRANT OFFICER

Randolph Field — M-Sgt. Morris H. Cooke has been appointed Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, according to an announcement by the Department of the Air Force dated 30 December, 1948. Prior to receiving his commission, M-Sgt. Cooke was chief clerk of Base Flight 3510th Maintenance Squadron, W-O Cooke officially took the oath of office 26 January, 1949, and is assigned to Hq. and Hq. Squadron, 3510th Maintenance and Supply Group, Aircraft Maintenance, Cooke is 28 years old and his home town is Baird.

SHULTS HORSE WINS GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

J. Billie Thomas, Palomino stallion belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shults of the Double Dot S ranch, north-east of Baird, was awarded Grand Champion of the stock horse class at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last Sunday. The handsome trophy is on display at the Baird Star and is the 23rd trophy in the Shults collection. The Palomino stallion had been acclaimed grand champion at San Angelo two years ago.

Dan Mills of Coleman made a business trip to Baird Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Pysatt of Clyde was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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ANNE HILL AND ALVIN DAVIS EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS

The marriage of Anne Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, and Alvin Davis was solemnized Saturday evening in a candlelight ceremony in the Little Chapel in the Woods at Denton.

bride and organist, played nuptial music from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn. Mrs. Dabney Estes of San Angelo, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white slipper satin fashioned with a sweetheart neck and elongated fitted bodice. The long pointed sleeves fastened with pearl buttons. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Ernestine Hill, sister of the bride and her only attendant, wore a dress of yellow faille with matching mitts and headress. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations.

H. L. Blevins, a student of East Texas Baptist College of Marshall, was best man. E. J. Hill, Jr., brother of the bride and a student of Texas Technological College of Lubbock, and Bill Davis, brother of the bridegroom and a student of Southern Methodist University of Dallas, served as ushers.

A reception was held in the tea room at Texas State College for Women. Gracie Covey of Dallas registered the guests in the bride's book. A four-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and bridegroom was served by Mrs. Bill Young of Abilene, sister of the bride, and Helen Ruth Wooten of Waco. Rosannan Woody, a student at

North Texas State College, laid punch. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums and candles in silver candelabra decorated the lace-covered table.

Mrs. Davis has just completed her college work and has received a bachelors degree with a major in business from North Texas College on Jan. 31. She was a member of the Pi Omega Po national honorary fraternity. Mrs. Davis was employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. of Baird as cashier and bookkeeper, and taught commercial work in the Baird school last year.

Mr. Davis received a bachelors degree with a major in business from Hardin-Simmons University in August 1948. He served 21 months overseas with the Army.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a cinnamon brown gabardine suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

The couple will live in Borger where Mr. Davis is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Other relatives and friends attending the wedding were: Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Misses Jewel Sims, Ruth Dyer, Evelyn Frazier, Katie Walker, and James Alexander, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masso, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood G. Howell, Ft. Worth; Bill Young, Abilene; Miss Pat Noiland, Strawn; Miss Sue Weatherby, Ft. Worth; Miss Anne Youngblood, Breckenridge; Mrs. J. R. Sims, Little Elm; Mr. and Mrs. Don Boydston, Denton; Sam Ives, Brownwood.

Oplin Observations

Joretta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donald and family of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie and son of Kermit, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Some of those receiving injuries from falls during the icy weather: Mrs. Etta Poindexter suffered a sprained wrist; Mrs. W. T. Breeding suffered a dislocated shoulder, and Joe Slaughter, but he didn't mention what he suffered.

Mrs. G. A. Gwin received word last week of the death of her brother-in-law, Walter Bradshaw, former resident of Oplin.

Mrs. Dee Peavy has returned home from California where she visited her sons and attended the funeral of her uncle, Walter Bradshaw.

DALLAS NEWS

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LORETTA DRAKE - BILLY FRANK ALEXANDER WED

Loretta Drake of Abilene, daughter of Charles P. Drake of Childress, became the bride of Billy Frank Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Alexander, in a double ring ceremony read Friday evening by Rev. John A. English, in the Alexander home here.

The bride wore a luggage brown suit with powder blue hat and gloves. She also wore a pin belonging to the bridegroom's mother for "something old" and earrings belonging to Merzell Mullins of Abilene for "something borrowed."

Her flowers were pink carnations showered with white satin streamers atop a white Bible, a gift from her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Wilson of Childress.

The bride's only attendant, Billie Kathryn Paulk of Abilene, wore a forest green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

James Alexander of Baird, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, with Leota Alexander, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Tom Odom of Clyde, presiding. A two-tiered wedding cake decorated in silver flowers was served to guests.

The bride has been employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company while she attended Hardin-Simmons University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Baird High School and is associated with his father in business in Baird.

The bride was honored at a prenuptial gift party Thursday at Telephone office in Abilene, with Miss Paulk, Flora Fischer, Georgia Spurrier, Elaine Suggs, Tommye Glass and Miss Mullins as hostesses. Fifty guests attended.

Cottonwood Chips

Hazel I. Respass Community Chatter Carefully Collected For Your Consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy last week.

Vorus Kelley of Dallas, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Bryan visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carrol Purvis are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bilbrey.

Lon Duncan, now of Rowden, was here Monday for a short while.

Little Harvey Robbins of Anson visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins recently.

Frank Costello made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

EVELYN WIELAND - W. E. SCOTT MARRIED

The marriage vows of Miss Evelyn Wieland and Winifred E. Scott of Clyde, were exchanged January 29 at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wieland, Rt. 3, Austin, is a graduate of Pflugerville High School and the University of Texas and is now employed as county home demonstration agent in Callahan County.

Mr. Scott is the son of Elwin Scott of Clyde. He attended high school a Denton Valley, served three years in the Army Air Force in the European Theatre. He is now engaged in farming and ranching in Callahan county.

W. D. Black of Round Rock, read the semi-formal double ring ceremony before an improvised altar decorated with white gladioli, fern and candelabra holding white tapers.

Miss Evelyn Busby, organist, accompanied Mrs. Charles Archer and Mrs. Warren Wieland who sang "Through the Years" and "Always."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin. The fitted bodice had a sheer yoke of lace outlined with a berthia of self material and her full skirt fell into a cathedral train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias, and white satin streamers.

Miss Sue Hooker of Baird attended the bride as maid of honor. Her gown of iridescent blue faille taffeta was fashioned with a fitted bodice, berthia neckline and flared skirt. Her bonnet of matching material was trimmed with puffs of matching net and shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of fuschia carnations.

Flower girl was Carol Ann Hansen, cousin of the bride, who wore a blue organdy dress and carried a basket of rosepetals.

Blanton Scott of Clyde, attended his brother as best man. Warren Wieland, brother of the bride, lighted the candles. Tommy (Scotty) Scott, nephew of the groom, was train bearer.

The bride's mother wore a black faille dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered candles. The cake, centered with, arch and wedding bells, surrounded by bows of tulle and ribbon and lily of the valley, was served by Mrs. Jonathan Neyes and Miss Maxine Scott poured the punch. Presiding at the bride's book was Mrs. Warren Wieland.

For travel Mrs. Scott wore a raspberry wine dress with black accessories and gardenia corsage. After a short wedding trip the couple is at home in Baird.

Mrs. Scott will continue working as acting county home demonstration agent.

County Agent Oliver West and grass judging teams, attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Saturday. Dale Crawford and Howard Johnson of Oplin, and Roger Crook and Bud Farmer of Eula were the grass judging teams. They also attended the rodeo Saturday morning.

W. A. Dixon of Clyde received a serious hip injury during the recent snow storm.

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Advertisement for O. & A. AUTO SERVICE, James Alexander, Buck Odum, Phone 42, Baird, Texas.

Advertisement for Texas Press Association, featuring a man on a telephone and text: 'Turn in News TO YOUR Newspaper'.

NOTICE:
Interested Property Owners who Own Property in Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 are hereby notified that a hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, at City of Baird, Texas, on February 14, 1949, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at a hearing the Directors of the District will announce their conclusions as to exclusion of lands or other property from the District and will receive petitions for exclusion of lands or other property from the District.

The District has been organized, a preliminary survey has been completed, the District has adopted plans for the construction of a plant and improvements and contemplates calling an election for the authorization of construction bonds, which election will be held after said hearing has been completed.

All interested property owners have a right to present petitions for exclusion of land or other property from the District, and to offer evidence in support thereof, or to contest any proposed exclusion and offer evidence in support thereof, whether to be based on a petition or upon the Board's own conclusions. Petitions for exclusion of lands must accurately describe the metes and bounds of such lands; petitions for exclusion of other property shall describe the same for identification.

All petitions for exclusions shall be filed with the District not later than Ten (10) days prior to said hearing, and must clearly set out the particular

grounds on which the exclusion is sought, and consideration shall be confined to the stated grounds.

This notice is given, and said hearing shall be had under the provisions of Section 76, Chapter 25, Acts of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature as amended.

Given this the 26th day of January, 1949.

N. A. WALDROP,
President, Board of Directors,
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.
1-28; 2-4, 11.

NOTICE!

The Commissioners Court, at its regular term, February 14, 1949, will open bids for county depository for the ensuing two years.

J. L. FARMER,
County Judge.
2-4, 11

HEALTH FACTS

Austin — Observance of the first National Children's Dental Health Day on February 7th has been approved and commended to Texans by an official Memorandum signed by Governor Beauford H. Jester.

The dental health of children is of prime importance to their general well-being, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that every child should be under the regular care of a competent dentist from the time he is thirty months of age.

"Much can be done in the way of tooth decay prevention by dentists of today," Dr. Cox said, "and studies are under way at present which may lead to still further advances in the control of dental caries. Two Texas cities with almost identical fluorine content in their city water supplies are being used in one experiment. Sodium fluoride is being added to the supply of one city, and the results in the reduction of dental caries checked against that of the city whose water supply is not treated.

"This experiment has been in progress only 29 months and it is too early to establish a positive evaluation, but the results checked so far have demonstrated a decided tendency to caries reduction in the city where sodium fluoride is added to their drinking water."

Early training of children in good dental hygiene will materially aid them in keeping their teeth and gums in good condition, and their regular visits to the dentist will enable him to make any corrections as soon as they are needed.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. McElrath and daughters, Ann and Rebecca, left Sunday for Brooks Field, San Antonio. Mrs. McElrath and daughters have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell since Christmas.

Gerald Dallas arrived Thursday from John Tarleton College and left Monday to register for the new term.

E. J. Hill, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend here.

Editor J. S. Yeager of Putnam paid The Star a fraternal visit Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. I. Smith returned home Monday from a six weeks visit in Waxahachie, where she visited her son, Sam Smith, Jr., Mrs. Smith and little daughter, Sally Ann.

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Mrs. J. I. Loper's brother, Mr. Lewis, has been visiting in the Loper home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott

are surely having a terrible time trying to move, with all this ice, snow and sleet on the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and their two small sons are moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wright and children, who moved to Novice. We are proud to welcome the Scotts to this community.

That little ditty (song) "Let It Snow" may suit some folks to a "T", but so far as I am concerned, it can stop anytime it gets good and ready. I'm getting anxious to go to school again for a change.

Cross Plains certainly picked a lovely Fifth Sunday for singing to say the very least. All right, so snow is pretty, but yet in most spots, people still don't like to drive in the snow.

Dor Jones, Robert Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and yours truly visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kimbrough Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough and children recently moved into the house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

David Livingston and son, Stanley, and Will Niesmith honored the Dudley singing last Sunday night. We hope the three of them will return again soon.

Thurman (Hawk) Roberts, Dudley store owner, says he surely did have an awful lot of customers during this bad weather.

The body of Pvt. Gayl Edwards, former Dudley resident, who was killed on Okinawa in 1945, will soon arrive in Abilene. His funeral will be held by the Elliott's Funeral Home with burial at Dudley.

TEEN GOSSIP:
I hear tell that the county tournament is the 1st, 4th and 5th of February. Maybe by then all this snow and ice will be melted. At least, I'm looking forward to just that.

The Denton boy's basketball team beat Cross Plains last Monday afternoon 41 to 30. The scheduled game for Monday night was postponed until Thursday night, when Denton, instead of going to Cross Plains, played Baird. Cross Plains ought to be happy. Denton got beat by 6 points.

There hasn't been any school out here this week except Monday.

Yours truly visited the Misses Hattie and Janice Lehev Thursday afternoon when all this ice started to thaw, and would have welcomed a boat to go home in. I almost had to swim as it was. If this ice keeps on much longer, I'm going to get me some ice skates and learn to use 'em, I betcha'.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday were Mr. Gene Mauldin and family, Chester Lee and Chief Horner.

Weldon Steele of Austin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and son of Odessa have been visiting relatives in Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Miller.

Among the Rowden folks that attended the Golden Gloves Tournament Monday night in Abilene were Ray Boen, Gene Mauldin, Jimmy Smedley, Chester Lee, Chief Horner and Carl Mauldin.

Gerald and Donald Stephens spent Sunday with Dale and Dean Gibbs.

Lorene Sargent spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sargent in Abilene.

The Bayou school was dismissed last week.

Carl Mauldin, Chief Horner, Donald and Gerald Stephens spent Tuesday night with Chester Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Allen and family spent Saturday night

with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crawford at Denton.

Mrs. W. B. Swim and daughter, Miss Ruth Swim, visited Mrs. Swim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darby in Dallas the weekend between terms. Miss Swim attends McMurry College in Abilene.

Mrs. Emmie McWhorter arrived home Friday after spending two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Stovall and Mr. Stovall at Rising Star and her brother, R. S. Liverett at Cross Plains.

J. E. Stolte of Plymouth, Mich., and Mr. Groombridge, of Windsor, Canada, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shults on the Double Dot S ranch.

A. C. C. Students visiting here between semesters are: Nell Gilbreath, Billy Fred Hart and Franklyn Miller.

Mrs. W. A. Williams of Belle Plain left Monday, Jan. 24, for Menlo Park, Calif., to be at the bedside of her son, Jerry, who is in a critical condition following an operation about two weeks ago.

J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., of Bandera, visited his son, Marvin Hunter and family Friday and Saturday.

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The Eula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Barnes. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. E. E. Harrison who was ill, the vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Smith, presided. The new yearbook was studied. Program parts and places to meet were assigned to members.

To help out in the budget of the club, they will sponsor a Pura-Snow Products Coupon Saving Plan for the year. Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. A. L. Barnes, who do leather work, will make a scrap book binder for the club reporter. Highlights of the afternoon were pictures to put in the scrapbook.

The hostess served a Valentine refreshment plate to the following: Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. Weldon Edwards and Weldon Lynn, Mrs. Dixon Favor, Mrs. L. T. Harris, Mrs. A. G. Black, Mrs. Max Logan, Mrs. P. B. Loving and Linda, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Rufus Miller and Miss Willie Mae Bourland.

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No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

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You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make-work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

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County H. D. Agent's Column
Evelyn Wieland Scott

TREES IN COLD STORAGE

Nature dropped a coating of ice over two-thirds or more of the state recently, at least once, anyway.

This chilly pastime of Old Man Winter has literally put

pruning will help. Remove the hanging limb where it has broken off, then select a side branch between the break and the tree trunk. Cut off the limb at this point. Follow up by pruning to reshape the plant.

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says, that badly split branches won't grow back and heal over even though they are tied in place. Such split limbs should be removed at the trunk, leaving no stub at all. It's usually safer to prune off the split branches, and all the splintered and rough edges should be smoothed off before a wound paint is applied.

White or orange shellac makes good wound paint, says Miss Hatfield. Or you may make a mixture of your own if you so desire. Here's how. Heat eight parts (by weight) of resin and three parts of boiled linseed oil. Paint this mixture on to the bark ring and hardwood area.

Branches that are merely bent over by the weight of the ice don't need quite as much care. They may be pulled back into place and held with strips of gunny sacks or cloth. Miss Hatfield advises not to use wire and hard strings, as these may cut and injure the limbs. By the time the cloth rags away, the tree limbs ought to be growing back in their original shape. But if they aren't, you may need to cut part of the bent limb away.

Ornamentals such as the arbutives which have been disfigured by the weight of ice may be sheared. However, they can usually be bent back into their original shapes, Miss Hatfield says.

So if you've had any shrubs or trees that were put in cold storage by old man Winter, there may be some first aid work needed in your own front yard.

many of the trees and shrubs in cold storage. And a cloak of ice usually does more harm than good to our ornamental plants used in landscaping home yards and lawns.

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GET OUT THE TOOLS

Got your garden tools handy? Time to do a little work in the garden. It isn't planting time quite yet, but there's a bit of spading to do.

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, says that most garden soils should be prepared for spring planting in January or early February. If you prepare the soil deep, there's a good chance you'll catch a large amount of winter moisture that will be needed for the garden. And if you have a few low spots in the garden are where the water stands a little longer after a wet spell than usual, then you've got a drainage problem on your hands. With these spring rains coming up, it would be a good idea to get these drainage problems out of the way as soon as possible.

Compost or barnyard fertilizer will prove helpful where it is applied. It'll take about a wagon load for an average size home garden, spread along in a row. If you don't get either of these materials, then you'd better check up on the commercial fertilizers if the soil is sandy and there's a good water supply.

Just before, or at planting time, three to five pounds of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer should be applied for every 100 feet of row. Give the fertilizer a little time to break down and become available to the plants.

Then take a hoe and open up the furrow. And you're ready to plant the seed.

CASTOR OIL FOR BOOTS

Here's some good news for youngsters. Castor oil is one of the best oils to use for keeping boots in shape. The kids will agree that boots make a better use for castor oil than stomachs.

Castor oil - as well as neat's foot oil and cod liver oil - helps keep the water out of leather. And that's just what folks are looking for this time of year during the damp, rainy weather.

Nena Roberson, associate extension clothing specialist of A. & M. College, says if you put the oil on with a soft cloth very lightly and rub it in well, the shoes will take a good shine when dry. However, if too much oil is applied, the shoes will not take a good polish. Let the shoes stand from 12 to 24 hours after putting on the oil before you put the polish on. That's time enough for letting them absorb all the oil.

For water proofing work shoes and boots, you'll need neat's foot oil. Be sure the shoes are clean and dry before you start. Put the neat's foot oil on with a soft cloth and rub the shoes thoroughly with the palm of your hand. Make sure the grease soaks in well where the sole joins the upper. This is one place where the water soaks in very readily.

Then dry the shoes in a warm place - but not a hot one - says Miss Roberson. A shine box is handy for keeping the shine equipment all in one place, and a place to rest the shoe while shining job is in progress.

Turn the shine job over to the youngsters. They'll enjoy putting castor oil on shoes.

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We wish to extend our deepest appreciation for the many kind deeds, the beautiful flowers, the food, and for every act of kindness extended us in the death of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister.
May God's richest blessings be on you all.
Oran Kendrick and daughters.
Mrs. Mollie Jennings and family.
Kendrick brothers and sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way during our recent sorrow in the reburial services of our dear son and brother. Your words of sympathy and deeds of kindness were a great consolation to us.
C. L. Stallings and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one for the beautiful floral offering, and the kind words of sympathy shown us during the recent tragedy that took three of our loved ones from us. Special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the delicious food.
T-Sgt. Raymond W. Higgins and Richard.
J. H. Higgins and E. J. Mrs. Beauliah Heitt and Nelda.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Heitt
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richerson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Mays
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maltby
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and family.

E. J. Hill Jr. left Monday night for Texas Tech to resume his studies after mid-semester holidays spent with home folks.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane continues to improve slowly.
Mrs. W. J. Bryson, Oplin, is getting along nicely.
Miss Virgie Hardy returned to her home in Clyde the 1st. She was recovering from recent major surgery.
Nelson Bailey, Moran Rt., surgical patient, is getting along just fine.
Mrs. Annie Conlee is feeling a little better.
T. H. Dix returned to his home the 2nd after several days hospitalization.
L. J. Cook, Putnam, is a medical patient.
T. A. Martin entered the 31st as a medical patient.
Mrs. J. D. Warren, who entered the 31st for medical treatment, is not quite so well at this writing.
W. P. Barr, a medical patient is some better.
Mrs. John Cook, Putnam, returned to her home after several days medical treatment.
Rev. A. A. Davis was a medical patient a couple of days recently.

A. G. Black, Clyde Rt., was a patient the 31st, suffering with a knee injury.
Little Miss Carol Hines, Clyde, was a patient one day recently.
Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along nicely.
Among patients dismissed: Miss Anne B. Tabor, Clyde; Mrs. L. C. Spitzer and infant daughter, Clyde; Mrs. E. L. Stewart and infant daughter, Sundown; Mrs. Mary D. Breeding, Oplin; Mrs. H. T. Wagley, Putnam; Mrs. Sterling Odum, Baird; Charlene Davis, Putnam; Mrs. P. C. Gilmore, Baird; Mrs. E. C. Byrd, Clyde.

Conrad Roberson is a patient suffering with influenza.
H. M. Burleson is a medical patient.
John Eudaly entered the 31st as a medical patient.
B. W. Lofton seems to be feeling very well.

ANNE HILL HONORED THURSDAY EVENING
Honoring Anne Hill, bride-elect of Alvin Davis, a gift tea was given Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Dyer, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. J. Hill, and Mrs. A. A. Davis, mother of the groom elect. Miss Hill was wearing a tulle dress of blue and silver tulle. Mrs. Kenneth George presided at the guest register.

Miss Ruth Dyer invited guests into the dining room, where the Valentine theme was featured in decorations. On the buffet, a red satin heart was flanked by red candles in silver holders. The tea table, laid with a hand-made linen cloth, garlanded with red ribbon, its centerpiece an arrangement of red carnations in a silver bowl, placed between silver candelabra holding red tapers. Miss Evelyn Frazier poured tea, and cakes, nuts and candies were served by Miss Sue Hooker. All appointment of the table were in silver.

Other hostesses who assisted in entertaining were Meses B. L. Russell, Jr., Edgar Smith, W. T. Payne, Clyde White, H. L. Ferguson, W. E. Haley, Lee Ivey, Archie Nichols, Frank Crowe, Ace Hickman, Irvin Corn, Carl Yarbrough and Miss Katy Lou Walker.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Bill Young, Mrs. Clayton Reed, and Miss Paula Hazel, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Barb Collins sustained burns on her face, neck and arms when she started to light the oven to her stove Wednesday morning. She was taken to a doctor for treatment and returned to her home.



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'WEST OF SONORA'

Saturday Owl Show
WILLIAM GARGAN
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—in—
'DYNAMITE'

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as
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Tuesday Wednesday
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JANET BLAIR
DAN DAILEY

—in—
'Give My Regards To Broadway'

Midway Musings

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Due to cold weather, we didn't try to have preaching or Sunday School, also the Merry Quillers have missed their last two meetings.

There has been very little sickness and no serious injuries from falling on the ice. Joe Webb has a black eye and Grandmother Faircloth had a pretty hard fall, but wasn't hurt badly.
Mrs. Edmund Webb, who has been sick with rheumatism the past month, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada spent Sunday with the Webbs. Visiting the Griffins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendrick and Tony, of Safford, Ariz., came in Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Oran Kendrick. While here they visited her parents and their daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosely visited Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson Monday.

The community is sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Earl Johnson, who had lived in this community the past year.

Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Levelland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and little daughter, Mary Joe, left Thursday to visit his mother Mrs. J. R. Thompson in Waynesboro, Tenn. Mrs. Thompson will celebrate her 88th birthday with a family reunion and Mary Joe will celebrate her birthday Feb. 7. All of Mrs. Thompson's nine children will be present for the reunion and celebration. Mrs. George Crutchfield, Jr., and daughter, Belinda, accompanied the Thompsons to Waynesboro, and will continue on to Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit her parents there.

Miss Theda Kerby, student of McMurry College, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby at Belle Plain.

Miss Dixie Ann Respass of Cross Plains underwent major surgery in an Abilene hospital Saturday morning. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

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