

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

# 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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1948

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## 10 Minute Limit At Post Office

The Callahan County Club has requested the City Council to enforce the 10 minute parking ordinance in the post office zone. This action was taken by the club at its Wednesday luncheon. Mayor B. H. Freeland assured the club that the law would be enforced, and he appealed to the business men of the town to help in making the parking ordinance effective.

There was some discussion regarding a clean-up program at Hickman Park. D. C. Cox and Roy Gilbreath were placed on a committee to work out the details of the program.

City Secretary Clifton Hord reported that the street markers have arrived at a few have been erected at street intersections. Some blocks have not turned in their money to help finance the marker project, and another \$50 is needed to complete payment. Baird resident who have not contributed to this cause are asked to do so as soon as possible. The markers are a step toward obtaining city mail delivery in Baird, and when they are placed at all the street corners, more work will be started to get the post office department to set up this service. A schedule of house numbers will be worked out and those who wish to place the numbers on their homes may obtain the numbers at Thompson Variety Store at only a few cents. A committee composed of Bill Lofland, L. L. Blackburn and Raymond Young was appointed by President Randall Jackson to work with the city council on this arrangement of numbers at the June 7th council meeting.

Plans for holding an annual picnic were discussed and a committee composed of L. E. Bryant, Marvin Hunter and Dr. M. L. Stubblefield will submit suggested plans at the next meeting.

## MORGAN SELLS FEED STORE

George Morgan sold his feed store to his brother, James Morgan, in a deal that was consummated last week. George has owned and operated the feed store here for a number of years and recently moved it to its present location. James has been assisting in the business and is an ambitious young business man. His many friends are wishing him every success as he enters business on his own. George Morgan will devote all of his time to operating Morgan Appliance Store.

## SLUMBER PARTY

Friday evening, May 14, Wilma Jennings entertained a few friends with a slumber party at her home with the Pritchards. They went to Abilene for a picnic at Fair Park. When they returned home they spent the first part of the night with games, giggling and eating until sleep finally overtook them.

The party included Faye Etta Faircloth, Patricia Barnhill, Sue Conklin and the hostess, Wilma Jennings.

## GRADUATES FROM MORTUARY COLLEGE

Donald Melton will graduate from Landig College of Mortuary Science in Houston, Friday, May 21, in the twenty-second commencement exercises of the school, which will be held at the First Evangelistic Church.

Mrs. Melton left Thursday to attend the exercises. After taking the State Board examinations in Austin Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Melton will arrive home the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, of Breckenridge, visited Mrs. Myrtle Berry Sunday.

Miss Lillian Ponds of Colorado City spent the weekend with Mrs. Kopp, and Tom Smart and family at Admiral.

## MRS. TOM WINDHAM, SR. BURIED ON TUESDAY

Funeral for Mrs. Tom Windham, Sr., 82, who died of illness at 12:50 a. m. Monday, was conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the family residence at Oplin. Rev. J. T. McKissick of Abilene officiated, and burial was in Tecumseh cemetery.

Mrs. Windham, wife of a prominent rancher, was a resident of Oplin since 1883. She was born Feb. 26, 1866, in Louisiana, and came to Callahan County at the age of six. She was married to Mr. Windham, Dec. 20, 1883. The couple moved to their present home a day or two after marriage, and have lived there since. They own extensive ranching interests in Callahan and other counties.

Mrs. Windham was a member of the Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Windham was the mother of 11 children, of whom seven survive. The survivors are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Charlie Straley and Mrs. John Jardon, and five sons, Frank, Tommy, Sam, Ernest and John Windham, all of Oplin; one half-sister, Mrs. Maggie Sanders of Law; and 19 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were grandsons: Charlie Tom Straley, Richard Windham, Robert Windham, Ray Davidson, Erle Durham, Jack Hancock and Howard Windham.

The body was at the family home until the hour of the funeral.

## MRS. HENRY BAILEY NEW H. D. COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Henry Bailey of the Hart Union Home Demonstration Club, became chairman of the Callahan County HD Council following the resignation of Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., at a meeting in Baird, May 10th.

Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot of Clyde was elected vice-chairman.

It was announced that two new clubs have been organized, the Cottonwood and Belle Plain Clubs.

Mrs. Ruth Patton from Enterprise club, gave a report from C.H.D.A. meeting at Sweetwater and it was announced the enrollment for 4-H girls will be May 25, 26 and 27. 4-H Club girls from the county attended and displayed several garments and scrapbooks they have made.

Nine clubs were represented, with 21 women and 10 girls present.

Mrs. Baldrige was presented a gift from the Council. After the meeting coffee and cake was served to those attending, including the county commissioners and county judge.

## SCOUTS ENJOY CAMPOREE

Sixty-five Boy Scouts, representing Baird, Clyde, Albany and Cross Plains participated in the Camporee, held at the Morris Ranch twelve miles north of Coleman Friday and Saturday. Twenty-one of the boys were from Baird Troop 24.

Assisting in the management of the camp were Scoutmaster Bill Lofland, J. E. Bullock, C. W. Sutphen, Jesse Williams, Bill Jones, Mr. Gunn, J. B. Easterling, Bonnie Thompson, Ted Calloway, and other men from the various towns. Dale Hewgley and Jim Nettis, scout executives, directed the program.

Among the contests held were on camping, first aid, cooking, fire building, judging distance, compass, nature study and others. Each patrol put on a skit at the campfire. The Camporee was successful in every way and the Scouts received much valuable experience.

Mrs. W. J. Wade has returned to her home in Bovina, after spending the past month with her brother, J. R. Ward and Mrs. Ward, editors of the Clyde Enterprise.

H. W. Smith paid the editor a visit when he was over from Moran Tuesday.

## Jobe Announces For Legislature

The Baird Star is authorized to make public the announcement of Billie Mac Jobe as a candidate for State Representative, which will be subject to the Democratic primary election in July. Mr. Jobe is at present serving this county as veterans service officer, having received that appointment by the commissioners court when the office was set up. He is well known throughout Callahan county and is acquainted with many people in Eastland county. He is a young man of sterling character and outstanding ability. His ambition is to continue his study of law and government and if elected to the legislature he will render a real service to the people of the 107th Floterial District. His official statement follows:

### To the Voters of Callahan and Eastland Counties:

I am taking this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of State Representative in the 107th Floterial District, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties. I was born and reared in Callahan county, and have lived in Putnam the greater part of my life. I am a graduate of Putnam High School, and have completed two years of college work. I am a veteran of World War II, and am at present employed as Veterans' Service Officer in Callahan County, having been such since January 15th, 1946.

While it would be quite lengthy to set out a platform in this announcement, I do wish to state that I have always taken a keen interest in government and have tried to keep abreast of the events and issues of the times. I am not the candidate of any faction, bloc, or special interest, but I am only desirous of serving the State in the interest of all its citizens.

Being employed as Service Officer, I will not be in position to make a very extensive canvass of the district; however, I shall endeavor to meet as many of you personally as possible. I trust therefore, that you will take this as a personal solicitation for your earnest consideration of my candidacy. As to my integrity and capabilities, I respectfully refer you to my neighbors in my home county.

Sincerely yours,  
BILLIE MAC JOBE.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride attended the funeral of Mr. McBride's brother, Voy McBride, 55, which was held at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock Monday at 4 p. m. He died suddenly at his home in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. He had followed the carpenter's trade in Lubbock for many years and his passing is mourned by many relatives and friends.

## BELLE PLAIN H. D. CLUB

At the Belle Plain Home Demonstration Club meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Dick Young May 14, all members were present, Mrs. I. E. Warren, a new member, was introduced and welcomed to the club.

The highlight of the meeting was a demonstration on Leathercraft, which was presented by Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, who were our visitors from the Eula club. Beautiful purses, billfolds, etc., made by the Eula club women, were shown as an example of the lovely art work.

The club also set a definite time of meeting at 2 o'clock, and to adjourn at 4. Meetings are the second and fourth Friday afternoons. Mrs. Jesse Gilliland was chosen as the club's market chairman.

## BUYS NEW HOME HERE

Mrs. Wiley Chinton purchased the beautiful new seven-room residence from Everett Jones in a deal that was closed Saturday. Mrs. Chinton plans to move into the house next week.



BETTY MCCOY BRIDE OF C. A. RACHUG MAY 8th

The marriage of Betty McCoy of Houston, daughter of Mrs. Will McCoy of Baird, and Charles A. Rachug of Houston, was solemnized in the Houston First Methodist Church Chapel at 7:00 p. m. May 8th. Rev. Clyde J. Verheyden read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Bill McCoy, wore a white satin gown and fingertip veil of sheer illusion with Mary Queen of Scot type headdress. She carried white orchids on a satin ring, showered with staphanotis and illusion.

Her sister, Kay McCoy, maid of honor, wore daffodil yellow marquisette, and carried a nosegay of yellow and white iris tied with yellow maline. She wore a halo of yellow maline, back-brimmed with iris and loops of maline.

Otis J. Hiebler of Houston was best man, and H. Forrest Smith and Paul T. Blanton Houstonites, were ushers.

Herbert Rohloff gave the wedding music, and Kitty Shelton sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's mother wore a navy blue sheer with white accessories and corsage of Vanda orchids, Magnolias, glads, smilax and candles were used in decoration of the chapel.

After a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burns, the bridal couple left for a short honeymoon trip. The bride traveled in a silk print and white straw hat trimmed with white rosebuds and maline.

During the reception hour, a double ring cake was served from a table covered with Italian lace, and decorated with six silver candelabra and gardenias.

The bride was graduated from Baird High School and Texas Technological College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Houston's San Jacinto High School and Texas A & M College.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGE PLANS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Grover C. Miller is announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Raynelle, to John B. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Garrett of Stephenville.

Rev. H. Marshall Smith will read the ceremony June 11 in the First Baptist Church at Stephenville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Baird High School, and attended John Tarleton two years. Mr. Garrett is a graduate of Stephenville High School and also attended John Tarleton.

## GETS PROMOTION

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada — Sergeant James E. Armstrong, son of Mr. Chris E. Armstrong of Baird, has been promoted from the rank of Corporal to Sergeant, effective 1 May 1948. Sgt. Armstrong has been in the Air Force for 1 year 11 months and at present is on duty with AACPS, one of ATCS major services, and is stationed in Canada under the jurisdiction of the 122nd AACPS Liaison Unit, with headquarters at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cooper of Ft. Worth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie.

## Hundreds Attend Wylie Opening

Open house at Wylie Funeral Home, held Saturday and Sunday, was attended by several hundred persons from all parts of this section. The guest register shows that they came from Clyde, Putnam, Moran, Ranger, Cross Plains, Oplin, Eula, Rowden, Denison, Merkel, Abilene, Fort Worth, Dallas, Albany, Big Spring, Breckenridge, Legion, Winters, Mertzon, Pecos, Waco and San Angelo.

Many giant baskets of flowers were sent to the new funeral home with congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie from their friends. The congratulations appearing in last week's Baird Star from friends of the Wylies, the flowers and words of praise from friends from near and far made this the grandest affair of this kind ever to take place in Baird.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Wylie. A corsage was pinned on the ladies and match cartons were handed to the gentlemen. Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., and Mrs. C. M. Peek presided over the guest register. Mrs. John McGowan said good-bye to the guests upon their leaving. Miss Louise Faircloth and H. B. Terry assisted in entertaining the guests. Others who helped show the visitors through the building were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cooper of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo, Mrs. Wendall Farmer, (Rosa Lee Ryan) former employee of Weatherford, Mrs. Byron Housewright of Abilene.

Special guests were A. C. Tucker, Mrs. J. R. Lattimer, Miss Betty Foy Lattimer, J. O. Lamar of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Burney White, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker and Nancy, Bill Meggison, Curtis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Jennings, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Varner and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner, Mrs. Veda Jane Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Copping, Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowan and John, Mrs. C. J. Harville, of Abilene. Representative Abilene Casket Company were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Housewright, George Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens and David Phillips of Abilene.

Laughter-North Funeral Home of Abilene was represented by Dan Laughter, Mrs. Natalie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. North, J. W. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Warren and George Kiker of the Kiker-Warren Funeral Home, Abilene; Tom Tidwell, president of Texas Coffin Company, Waco; Crawford Hughes, Pecos; Less L. White, Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West, Winters; Verda Morrison, Legion; J. B. Crutchfield, Breckenridge; Mrs. Anne Eberley of Eberley Funeral Home of Big Spring; Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. H. E. Dunning, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. Eula Hall of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hammer and Howard Upchurch of Hammer Funeral Home, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and family, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Castleberry and Judy of Castleberry Funeral Home, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Bailey Funeral Home, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bailey, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Evans, Denison.

Survivors besides his parents, are a daughter, Linda Roye, 5, and two sisters, Mrs. Anthony Hunt of Abilene, and Ouida Kendrick of New York City. He was overseas only a few months before his death.

Lieutenant Kendrick was born at Denton Valley, Dec. 19, 1917, and attended school there until his senior year when he came to Clyde and was graduated in 1935. He attended Texas A & M, Abilene Christian College and McMurry. At the time he volunteered for service, he was with the State Highway Department as soil analyst. He was married to Anita Mosk of Shreveport, La., in June, 1942.

Pallbearers will be Luther Caldwell, Denton; Edwin Ogle, Breckenridge; Winnifred Kendrick, Gustine; Lee Groves, Tuscola; Oren Kendrick and Weldon Edwards, Clyde.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Parents who are interested in sending their children to summer school should contact Superintendent A. H. Pritchard. If there is a sufficient number interested, a teacher will be employed, and the details will be announced later.

## MEETING CALLED TO PLAN OLD SETTLERS REUNION

The Baird Star has been notified that a meeting of the Callahan County Pioneer Association has been called for Saturday, May 9th, at 2:30 p. m. at the court house, by President R. P. Stephenson. This meeting is for the purpose of selecting a place for this year's reunion, as well as to set the date and appoint committees. Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary of the association, is urging that there be good attendance at this meeting.

## TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

## FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR D. C. WITHERSPOON

Funeral for Dave C. Witherspoon was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Rev. John A. English, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

Mr. Witherspoon, 72, caretaker of the Callahan County Hospital, died at 5:10 a. m. Tuesday at the hospital. He had been ill since Saturday.

He was born Jan. 10, 1872. He had lived in Baird 35 years. For about 25 years Mr. Witherspoon was employed in the water service department of the Texas & Pacific Railway. He later worked 15 years in the water and gas department of the Magnolia Oil Co.

Survivors are a brother, I. S. Witherspoon, Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Sonny Wristen, W. Chrisman, Jim Alphin, Arthur Burleson, R. O. Thompson, and Arthur Johnson.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: I. S. Witherspoon, Mrs. Ed Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. George Witherspoon, Mrs. F. A. Hall, Mrs. Mabel Cassidy of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Witherspoon of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witherspoon and Miss Dorothy Witherspoon of Breckenridge.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8 P. M.

The Commencement program for the Baird High School graduating class will be Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Rev. Father Jimmy McClain, rector of the Episcopal Church at Eastland, and the original Dr. I. Q., will be the commencement speaker.

Forty seniors will receive their diplomas at this time. The general public is cordially invited to attend the program.

## CLYDE OFFICER'S BODY RETURNED

Clyde, May 14 — The body of Lt. R. B. Kendrick of Clyde arrived in Oakland, Calif., last week aboard the Cardinal O'Donnell for reburial here, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick, have been notified.

Lt. Kendrick, pilot on a B-24, was killed in action on Dec. 26, 1942, in Australia.

Funeral arrangements will be announced from the Wylie Funeral Home in Baird. The body is to lie in state until the hour of the funeral service at the Denton Valley Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Denton cemetery.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Lenol Hester of Midland and Rev. R. S. Richardson, Abilene Baptist minister and formerly pastor at Denton.

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## Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street \* \* \* Thunder heads were forming overhead and farmers stood looking and hoping for some rain \* \* \* The two-inch rain that fell here recently needs another inch or two to it to make this country flourish \* \* \* Up and down the street folks were still talking in terms of praise over the big rodeo staged May 7-8 by the Sheriff's Posse and Bob Estes. That was one event that captured everyone's interest and everyone worked for its success \* \* \* Hundreds of people were attending open house at Wylie's new funeral home. Big baskets of flowers were sent and people from near and far came to see the fine building and to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie \* \* \* W. D. Boydston is announcing his 50th Wedding Anniversary and friends are being invited to Open House to celebrate the affair on Sunday, May 30, 2 to 6 p. m. \* \* \* Another red letter day in Baird will be marked by the opening of the new Citizens National Farm Loan Association's new building on Market Street next week. The new building adds a modern note to our business street and its offices are attractive \* \* \* Lowell Boyd was standing out front greeting friends and customers into his spick and span cash grocery \* \* \* Ben Russell and Howard Farmer headed across the street toward the cafe with coffee on their mind \* \* \* Harold Ray greeted us with a pleasant "Good Morning" \* \* \* Slim Manton strolled by while we were chatting with Lonnie Ray and about that time Olin Jones Model A cruised up the street \* \* \* Will Barton and J. O. Warren were viewing rodeo scenes in the Baird Star window \* \* \* Billie Mac Jobe stepped forward to announce that he has entered the race for state representative of this district. Asked why he was running, Jobe said "Because all the citizens cannot go to Austin to represent themselves." His only promise, as we can learn, is to keep the folks back at home informed on legislation affecting them, and he will vote according to the wishes of the people. That, in our opinion, is the way representation of the people is truly carried out \* \* \* We get a lot of ideas from candidates running for office this year as to their ability to decide the governmental issues, but the idea that a candidate is going to let the men and women back home have their say is somewhat rare and seldom ever heard \* \* \* Oh yes, we are going to mention something about your subscription to The Star, but we are somewhat modest on the subject and don't like to speak about such remittances. You could look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your paper and see how the matter stands, and then when you send in your renewal promptly, we won't have to say anything else about it.

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**Hospital Notes**

Miss Laverne Chatham, a medical patient for several days, was dismissed the 19th, improving nicely.

Mrs. J. F. McFarlane continues to improve slowly.

Little Miss Sarah Brashear of Iowa Park, who is receiving medical treatment, is reported feeling better.

Janice, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boland, underwent tonsillectomy the 19th.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver, who underwent major surgery recently, is improving.

Arthur Waggoner, who was admitted several days ago for medical treatment, is feeling better.

J. C. Swor, Oplin, underwent major surgery the 18th, and is resting as well as can be expected at this writing.

John Bowlus, a medical patient, returned to his home the 19th, doing nicely.

Mrs. T. V. Trout, mother of Mrs. J. P. Atwood, Clyde, is a medical patient.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine.

Among patients dismissed recently were: Mrs. A. D. Spence and baby, Clyde; Mrs. Lloyd Weathers and baby, Clyde; Mrs. J. B. Moore, Cross Plains; Mrs. R. Adcox, Clyde; C. D. Mauldin, Baird; W. L. Goble, Cottonwood and T. J. Donald, Oplin.

Albert Davela, a surgical patient, is resting fairly well.

Joe Gossett, Cross Plains, whose condition is serious, shows no improvement at this writing.

B. W. Lofton is feeling much better.

Howard May, Oplin, was an accident victim the 15th, suffering from burns.

J. P. Killian, Cross Plains, is getting along as well as can be expected with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bookhout and little son, Bill, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross Saturday and Sunday.

**ELEEN WILLIAMS, TROY WADZECK TO MARRY**

June 11 was revealed as the wedding date for Ellen Louise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Putnam, and Troy M. Wadzeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck of Rochester, at a tea given in the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. R. L. Clinton of Putnam.

Miss Williams, who will be graduated May 23 from McMurry College, will become the bride of Mr. Wadzeck in a ceremony to be read at 8 o'clock Friday evening June 11, in the First Methodist Church of Putnam by Rev. Marvin Boyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Abilene.

Greeting the approximately 50 guests who called was Mrs. Clinton. In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. R. D. Williams, her grandmother, Mrs. Louie M. Williams, her maid-of-honor, Mary Alice Brown, and a bridesmaid, Mrs. William Herbert Brown.

Mrs. L. A. Williams and Mrs. Bill Clinton presided in the dining room.

Otis Conlee's Jersey milch cow has twins and they are both heifers. Some guys get all the breaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and daughter, Susan, are moving to Mansfield, La., this week.

A. T. Vestal, Jr., of Greggton, spent the weekend with his children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

**BAIRD RANCHMAN SELLS 225 HEAD OF STEERS**

Harry Holt in Abilene Reporter-News

Larmer Henry, Baird ranchman, has sold 225 head of steers he is running in the Bridgeport country for June 25 delivery at 26 cents per pound. The Bowman Cattle Company of Iowa bought the steers.

Henry and Edgar Davis have bought Fred Rhodes' interest in 280 head of plain yearling and two-year-old steers on the DHR Cattle Company ranch southwest of town and are shipping them to Cottonwood, S. D. for the summer. The steers weighed 575 pounds and the price was 20½ cents per pound.

Davis is shipping the yearling cattle from his ranch east of town and Henry is shipping the yearlings from his Baird ranch to South Dakota. Billy Henry and Kenneth George of Baird are making the trip with the 11 carloads of cattle.

They are going to grass that Henry says is the finest he ever saw. The season is \$1 per month. Henry says the old-timers in that vicinity of South Dakota believe yearlings will gain 300 pounds at least.

**BOOK REVIEW HEARD AT JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB**

At a recent meeting of the Junior Wednesday Club, the members were honored to have Miss Ruth Campbell with them. Miss Campbell, a senior speech student at McMurry, gave an interesting and delightful review of the novel, "Miracle of the Bells."

Refreshments of cake and sherbet were served to Mrs. Ace Hickman, Miss Ruth Campbell, and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, guests, and the following members: Mmes. A. R. Grote, Jr., Jimmy Pierson, Frank Crow, Burl Varner, H. L. Ferguson, Glenn Ervin, Richard Windham, Jack Sims, Kenneth George, Aubrey Ground, Bobby Estes, Tod Newton, Misses Ruth Dyer, Evelyn Frazier and Gwen Dickey. Sue Hooker, Anne Hill and Ernestine Hill were hostess at the home of the Misses Hill.

**SENIORS HOME FROM TRIP**

The Senior class, their sponsors and room mothers, returned Wednesday night from the annual Senior trip. They left Monday morning, had lunch at Kerrville, then on to San Antonio where they spent Monday and Tuesday nights. Wednesday they came home by way of Austin.

All reported a grand time with lots to see and do. They traveled in two chartered coaches.

**A FEW ITEMS FROM THE WEST SIDE**

By Mrs. M. M. Dungan

Miss Mary Spense is home after a few days spent in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coffey spent the evening last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dungan. Mrs. Coffey is on the St. Ann Hospital Staff in Abilene.

The Band Mothers report a nice little donation from the 42 party Thursday evening.

Several enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds Friday evening. Those from Baird were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. M. A.

Cline, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. James Bralley and son of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Heath, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steffey and family of Ft. Worth.

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trict No. 1

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**PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED**  
**IN SAID DISTRICT:**

WHEREAS, F. E. Mitchell and  
more than fifty other persons,  
owners of land within the bound-  
aries of the proposed District  
hereinafter described in Callahan  
County, Texas, as shown by the  
rolls of said County, being  
more than fifty in number of  
the holders of title to the lands  
herein and being the owners of  
and therein, have filed in the  
Office of the County Clerk, Baird,  
Callahan County, Texas, a peti-  
tion for the creation of a Water  
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trict to be known as "Callahan  
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provement District Number One",  
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boundary line of said Section 110  
to the N. E. corner of the S. E.  
one-fourth of said Section 110;

Thence West, parallel with the  
south line of said Section 110 to  
the N. W. corner of the S. E.  
One-fourth of Section 103, B.B.B.  
& C. R. R. Co. lands;

Thence South parallel with the  
East line of said Section 103 to  
the S. W. corner of the S. E.  
one-fourth of Section 104, B.B.B.  
& C. R. R. Co. lands;

Thence East with the south  
boundary lines of Section 104 and  
109 to the place of beginning.

WHEREAS, after the filing of  
such petition the County Judge  
of Callahan County did on the  
11th day of May, 1948, make and  
enter an order fixing the date  
for hearing thereof by the Com-  
missioners' Court at a meeting  
to be held in the Commissioners'  
Court Room, Baird, Callahan  
County, Texas, on Wednesday,  
the 9th day of June, 1948, at  
10:00 o'clock A. M., and did at-  
tach said petition to said order;

WHEREAS, said petition re-  
quests the Commissioners' Court  
to make and enter its order or-  
ganizing and creating a Water  
Control and Improvement Dis-  
trict under and in accordance  
with Section 59, Article 16 of  
the Constitution of Texas, and  
Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th  
Legislature, 1925, and Chapter  
280, Section 17a, Acts of the 41st  
Legislature, 1929, to be known  
and designated as "Callahan  
County Water Control and Im-  
provement District Number One"  
with the area and boundaries  
hereinbefore described. The na-

ture of which to be as provided  
in the Constitution and laws of  
this State for the following pur-  
poses, to-wit:

To control, store, preserve and  
distribute water for domestic  
and industrial uses, irrigation  
and for other useful purposes,  
and to protect, preserve and re-  
store the purity and sanitary  
condition of waters within the  
State of Texas.

Said petition recites the gen-  
eral nature of the work to be  
done as follows:

To lay out, construct and main-  
tain dams and reservoirs, pump-  
ing and filtration systems, pipe  
lines and other works necessary  
or incidental to furnishing the  
inhabitants of the District with  
fresh water for domestic use and  
commercial use.

The petition further recites  
that such improvements are ne-  
cessary to protect, preserve and  
restore the purity and sanitary  
condition of waters within the  
State of Texas. The project is  
feasible because it can be ac-  
complished at a reasonable cost,  
and the benefits to the land in  
the District and to the Citizens  
and landowners in the District  
will greatly exceed the cost.

From information available,  
the petition represents the esti-  
mated cost of the entire project  
to be approximately \$175,000.00

Notice is hereby given of the  
facts hereinabove recited and that  
there will be a hearing upon said  
petition before the Commis-  
sioners' Court at a meeting to  
be held in the Commissioners'  
Court Room, Baird, Callahan  
County, Texas, on Wednesday,  
the 9th day of June, 1948, at 10:00  
o'clock A. M., for the purpose  
of hearing and considering said  
petition and for the organization  
of said district, the making and  
entering of an order creating such  
district and for the appointment  
of directors thereof, and for the  
purpose of making such other and  
further orders with respect thereto  
as the facts or law may jus-  
tify, and for the purpose of con-  
sidering all matters in connection  
therewith which under the pre-  
mises may be permitted or re-  
quired by law.

A person whose land is in-  
cluded in or would be affected  
by the creation of such district  
may appear and contest the crea-  
tion thereof and may offer tes-  
timony to show that such district  
is or is not necessary, would or  
would not be a public utility, and  
would or would not be feasible  
or practicable.

Given under my hand and seal  
of office this the 11th day of  
May, 1948.  
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County, Texas.

May 14, 21, 28, June 4.

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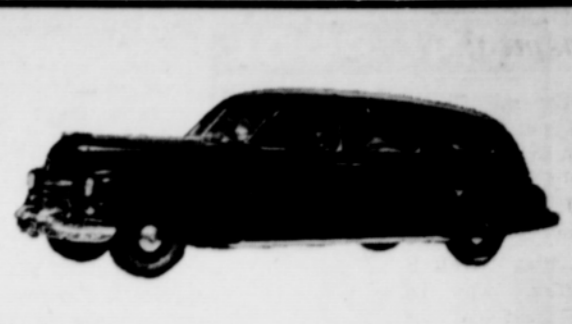
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Whether or not we watch the  
clock during working hours, most  
of us keep tabs on the calendar  
for those pleasant vacation days  
which we rightly feel we have  
earned.

There is a good reason why we  
do and should get time off dur-  
ing the year for a vacation. Main-  
taining our mental and physical  
health demands it. Most of us  
work hard the year round. We  
may be indoors most of the time,  
frequently under pressure. In  
addition, there are home duties  
and responsibilities. We need a  
change and a chance to get away  
from routine tasks at least once  
a year.

Vacation time is meant for fun,  
rest and relaxation. All three  
are equally important and all  
come under the heading of en-  
joyment. We don't all rest, or  
relax, or have fun in exactly the  
same way. Everyone has his own  
preference and ideas, so there  
can be no set guide for making  
the best use of vacation time.  
Some people are satisfied just  
to stay at home eating, sleeping  
and having recreation when they  
please. Others get most satisfac-  
tion out of a stay at the moun-  
tains or the seashore.

In short, vacation is a period  
of self-indulgence, in a wise  
sense. It should leave us thor-  
oughly rested, refreshed and in-  
vigorated. Instead, there are of-  
ten good grounds for the stand-  
ard cartoon of the man return-  
ing to the office, drawn and tired,  
arm in sling, plastered with poi-  
son ivy and underneath the cap-  
tion, "Had a Wonderful Vac-  
ation."

A person can ruin his entire  
vacation by trying to cram too  
much into the first few days.  
Moderation, dictated by common

sense, helps us avoid losing pre-  
cious vacation days in nursing a  
painful sunburn, anointing a bad  
skin rash from poison ivy or  
oak, or suffering extreme fatigue  
from prolonged hours of swim-  
ming and tennis.

Being sensible about vacation  
activities can be just as much  
and more fun than over-doing it  
because it makes the entire pe-  
riod that much more enjoyable.  
Some people have the type of  
skin that will never tan, yet un-  
wisely persist in trying to get  
tan year after year with disas-  
trous results. Others forget that  
tanning is a gradual process that  
is best acquired by exposure to

the sun for a short time each  
day in the late afternoon. Every-  
one can and should get to know  
his own endurance in physical  
sports and stay within the limits.

Most of our unhappy inci-  
dents during vacation time are  
due to the fact that we ignore  
past experience. No one expects  
the vacationer to be actively con-  
scious of health and safety rules.  
But it is obvious that a little  
caution and moderation will give

him better returns on that pre-  
cious two-weeks investment.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce  
were recent guests of their par-  
ents. They also visited their  
grandmother, Mrs. Myrla Gibson  
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J. H. Carpenter of Denton paid  
the editor a visit when he was  
in Baird Thursday.

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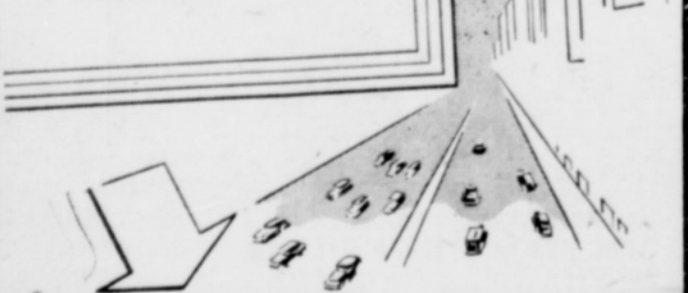
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And each and all of the heirs of each and all of the following named deceased persons, to-wit:

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GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of June, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, at the Court House in Baird, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of May, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 10543.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Martin C. Landolt and wife, Edna Landolt, as Plaintiff, and W. G. Anderson, Laura J. Anderson, Mary L. Floyd, P. R. Floyd, John E. Anderson, Isadora M. Anderson, Isabella H. Anderson, Wm. Anderson, Mary Leona Floyd, Wm. S. Anderson, Isadore M. Anderson, C. H. Mankin, I. H. Mankin, Isabella H. Mankin, John I. Ramsey, Isadora M. Ramsey, John J. Ramsey, Isadora Ramsey, J. T. Yarbrough, Eli Thayer, E. H. Brooke, John R. Yarbrough, J. N. Porter, E. H. Brooks, Ella Royal, T. T. Brooks, Leslie Royal, T. J. Brooks, W. P. Brooks, B. B. Brooks, Z. T. Brooks, R. W. Brooks, M. H. Long, W. A. Hall, S. H. Brooks, Lucy Brooks, Edgar Robison, Lucy Robinson, Edgar Robinson, Lucy Robinson, P. T. Jones, Arjane Jones, Rhodia Yarbrough, Gilbert Yarbrough, W. P. Yarbrough, Eugene Martin, Phillip Yarbrough, Bessie Yarbrough, Gracie Yarbrough, S. P. Long, Mrs. Eugene Martin, I. T. Yarbrough, William P. Yarbrough, Rhoda Yarbrough, John M. Yarbrough, Arjan Yarbrough, T. A. Linville, Sally W. Linville, D. W. Linville, W. L. Grogan, J. B. Knox, Eugene DeBogory, Sallie Linville, W. Linville, Mrs. E. W. Linville, Parker Linville,

J. W. Waggoner, Mary Dou Waggoner, Jannie Linville, Bonner Linville, Florence Yarbrough, G. T. Yarbrough, Alberta McBride, Mrs. Frances Shaw, Bessie Tanner, A. O. Tanner, George A. McBride, Alberta McBride Riddle, Lloyd S. Riddle, T. W. Anderson, John M. Yarbrough, Jas. Yarbrough, Phillip H. Yarbrough, Phillip W. Yarbrough, Tom Anderson, Gilbert T. Yarbrough, L. Jackson, Edward R. Wilson, R. G. Gillespie, Cora K. Anderson, Robert G. Gillespie, Blanche N. H. Gillespie, William M. Gillespie, Nannie J. Gillespie, Mary E. Hastings, J. L. McMurray, John M. Hastings, Jean Hastings West, George L. West, S. P. Collins, Mary J. McBride, Rose E. Collins, T. I. Lambert, and Della Lambert

And each and all of the heirs of each and all of the following named deceased persons, to-wit:

W. G. Anderson, Laura J. Anderson, Mary L. Floyd, P. R. Floyd, John E. Anderson, Isadora M. Anderson, Isabella H. Anderson, Wm. Anderson, Mary Leona Floyd, Wm. S. Anderson, Isadore M. Anderson, C. H. Mankin, I. H. Mankin, Isabella H. Mankin, John I. Ramsey, Isadora M. Ramsey, John J. Ramsey, Isidora Ramsey, J. T. Yarbrough, Eli Thayer, E. H. Brooke, John R. Yarbrough, J. N. Porter, E. H. Brooks, Ella Royal, T. T. Brooks, Leslie Royal, T. J. Brooks, W. P. Brooks, B. B. Brooks, Z. T. Brooks, R. W. Brooks, M. H. Long, W. A. Hall, S. H. Brooks, Lucy Brooks, Edgar Robison, Lucy Robinson, Edgar Robinson, Lucy Robinson, P. T. Jones, Arjane Jones, Rhodia Yarbrough, Gilbert Yarbrough, W. P. Yarbrough, Eugene Martin, Phillip Yarbrough, Bessie Yarbrough, Gracie Yarbrough, S. P. Long, Mrs. Eugene Martin, I. T. Yarbrough, William P. Yarbrough, Rhoda Yarbrough, John M. Yarbrough, Arjan Yarbrough, T. A. Linville, Sally W. Linville, D. W. Linville, W. L. Grogan, J. B. Knox, Eugene DeBogory, Sallie Linville, W. Linville, Mrs. E. W. Linville, Parker Linville, J. W. Waggoner, Mary Dou Waggoner, Jannie Linville, Bonner Linville, Florence Yarbrough, G. T. Yarbrough, Alberta McBride, Mrs. Frances Shaw, Bessie Tanner, A. O. Tanner, George A. McBride, Alberta McBride Riddle, Lloyd S. Riddle, T. W. Anderson, John M. Yarbrough, Jas. Yarbrough, Phillip H. Yarbrough, Phillip W. Yarbrough, Tom Anderson, Gilbert T. Yarbrough, L. Jackson, Edward R. Wilson, R. G. Gillespie, Cora K. Anderson, Robert G. Gillespie, Blanche N. H. Gillespie, William M. Gillespie, Nannie J. Gillespie, Mary E. Hastings, J. L. McMurray, John M. Hastings, Jean Hastings West, George L. West, S. P. Collins, Mary J. McBride, Rose E. Collins, T. I. Lambert, and Della Lambert

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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
For State Senator 24th Senatorial District: HARLEY SADLER Of Sweetwater
For State Representative 107th District: L. R. PEARSON (Re-election)
County Judge: J. L. FARMER (Re-election)
Sheriff: S. S. NICHOLS (Re-election)
Tax Assessor-Collector: W. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election)
County Clerk: BRUCE BELL (Re-election)
Co. Treasurer: PRESLEY REYNOLDS (Re-election)
District Clerk: CORRIE WEITHERCUTT (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)

Collins, T. I. Lambert and Della Lambert as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Being a suit in the form of trespass to try title for 37 acres of land in W. G. Anderson Survey No. 777, located in Callahan County, Texas, described by field notes in two tracts in Plaintiff's Petition, here referred to, in which Plaintiffs plead title by regular chain from the sovereignty and limitation title by adverse possession under the five-year, ten-year and twenty-five-year statutes of limitation, and pray for judgement and Writ of Possession cancelling all claims asserted by the Defendants and judgment quieting their title and for costs and general and special relief.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 4th day of May A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this the 4th day of May A. D. 1948.

(SEAL)

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court Callahan County, Texas.

May 7, 14, 21, 28

EVANS-GROUND WEDDING

Mrs. R. W. Ground announces the marriage of her daughter, Doris, to Milton C. Evans, son of Mrs. Mary Evans of Wichita Falls.

The couple was married May 3rd, in Fort Worth. They will make their home in Childress where the groom is employed with the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway Co.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Surber, McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vernon at Clyde. They came by The Star office Thursday and visited with the editor. The Surbers were enroute to Bandera.

Nell Farmer is in San Antonio visiting her sister, Mrs. Benja Pillans, Mr. Pillans and their lit the son.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: T. C. Stewart, Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of June A. D., 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10526 on the docket of said court and styled Gay Stewart Plaintiff, vs. T. C. Stewart, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, as is more fully

shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 1st day of May, A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) Attest: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

May 14, 21, 28, June 4

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Frazier, Mary Turner, and Kenneth Jones of Abilene visited recently in the X. E. Hansen and J. A. Coffey, homes in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Mrs. N. M. George attended the funeral of Mrs. Atchison's brother, Bonner Holmes, at Kalamazoo Saturday.

DRY CLEANING — ALTERATIONS CUSTOM MADE CLOTHES
Have your winter clothes cleaned and stored in MOTH-PROOF BAGS
MODERN CLEANERS
Russell Warren Phone 291 Stephen Warren
WE INVITE YOU
To Bring Your Car Here for Repairs WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PARTS STORAGE
O. & A. Auto Service
James Alexander Buck Odom
PHONE 42

BEFORE YOU BUY an automatic laundry or dishwasher . . .



SIZING CHART for automatic storage gas water heaters
Table with 3 columns: Number Bathrooms, Number Bedrooms, Storage Capacity Gallons

Remember that for best results you'll need more and hotter water. Automatic laundry machines require 20 to 30 gallons hot water for 30 minutes to one hour's operation. Automatic dishwashers require 10 gallons hot water per load. As a service to buyers of automatic hot water appliances a committee of home service experts prepared this new Sizing Chart for Automatic Gas Water Heaters.

USE SIZING CHART for selecting Automatic Gas Water Heater

The automatic gas water heater chart recommends for your home is tailored for modern needs. It permits simultaneous operation of all labor-saving hot water appliances and fixtures for modern homes. An automatic gas water heater recommended for your home is available with a rust-proof tank. With Lone Star Natural Gas it heats all water you need for lowest possible cost. For example, heating enough water for two hot baths costs only one cent. See new automatic gas water heaters now on display.

See your Plumber or Gas Appliance Dealer
LONE STAR GAS COMPANY
A Texas Corporation

AMBLER'S PRODUCTS
Household Drugs Special Offer!
One 35c bottle Ambler Cough Syrup, and one 35c bottle of Ambler Liniment - the two for 50c. If your druggist is out of these products, tell him to order them from the Abilene Wholesale Drug Company, Abilene, Texas.

**POLIO NOW OCCURRING IN SOME SECTIONS**  
 Austin — Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is now occurring in some sections of the State.

Strict sanitary measures should be observed in all communities. Eliminate rats, mosquitoes, and houseflies, and destroy their breeding places. Every effort should be made to secure approv-

ed garbage collection systems and safe water supplies. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should maintain standards approved by the State Department of Health, which includes maintenance of proper chlorine level.

Only approved milk should be used, and raw foods and vegetables should be washed thor-

oughly before use, and protected from flies, filth and insects. All food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness.

Over-exertion in children must be avoided, and they should not visit in homes where there is illness. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts, especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theatres be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

**Oplin Observations**  
 Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.  
 By Joretta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McKinley and family of New Mexico, visited his sisters, Mrs. Era Betcher, Mrs. Laura Johnson of Oplin, Mrs. Floyd Summerour of Dudley and Mrs. Sebe Monroe of Lawn.

Buell Monroe of New Mexico is visiting his cousin, Lester Johnson and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connel of Stamford visited relatives here Saturday.

Oplin lost one of its oldest and most prominent residents in the passing of Mrs. Tom Windham, Sr., Sunday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Suclid Gwin during the weekend were Audrey Faye Greer, Laudys Armor and Hubert Gwinn of Novice and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Coleman.

Jim Swor underwent major surgery at the Callahan County Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Hickman of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. T. B. Smith recently.

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

Rev. Egger of Clyde preached for us Sunday. Sunday School was conducted by the children, with Hiram Gene Cook acting as superintendent; Lynn Cook as song leader and Elsie Tarver, devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr., spent Sunday with a son, V. O., and family.

The Otto Rogers family had lunch in the Edmund Webb home. Cecil Collins of Clyde and Betty Ellen Cook were also present Sunday.

W. B. Tarver and wife attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, W. H. Hammonds, of Thalia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosley took Larry and Lynn to Abilene Monday for a physical check-up. Mmes. Griffin, R. W. Cook, Carl Cook, Parrisher, Rogers, Canada, V. O. Faircloth, Ewing Nelson, Smith, Suninshine attended the quilting Monday.

Butch Strain of Moran is with his grandparents, the Tarvers, while his mother is away due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook fished the weekend at Phantom Hill lake. Not much luck.

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

Belinda Kline visited her aunt Mrs. Bob Darby of Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherar and children of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain and children Sunday.

Virginia Ann Odom fell one day last week and broke her arm.

Mrs. Bob Darby visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adkins of Perryton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones last week.

Orveta McClain visited Belinda Kline Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Wieland visited Dorris and Orveta McClain last Thursday.

The Rowden community enjoyed a good rain Monday night.

**MODEL PLANE CONTEST ENTRIES AVAILABLE**  
 Detroit — Plymouth dealers all over the country have received entry forms for contestants in Plymouth Motor Corporation's 2nd International Model Plane Contest.

Receipt of the entry applications by Plymouth dealers opened the way for the nation's air-minded youth to compete in the greatest competition in model aviation history. D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, estimates that a half-million model plane builders will participate in 500 elimination meets preparatory to the International contest at Detroit August 18-23.

Eliminations will be held on state and local levels during June and July, although in some smaller communities entrants will try for qualification in time trials.

An invitational contest, the International will be limited to 500 model builders who demonstrate the superiority of their planes in the preliminary meets. The top 500 will be invited to the International by a committee headed by Eddins and including Dr. Walter A. Good, Chairman, Academy of Model Aeronautics, and Frank P. Sposite, Contest Director.

The prizes, 135 trophies and \$7875 in cash, will be awarded to winner in 45 events. There are handsome trophies for the first three place winners in each event plus cash prizes of \$100 for first, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third place winners.

In addition, there will be special trophies for high point winners in each of the junior, senior and open classifications. Event high point winners will be shooting for the three perpetual trophies: Plymouth Motor Corporation's trophy for top speed, jet-propelled; the Stinson trophy for scale modeling; and the Air Trails trophy for stunt events.

The contest is sponsored by Plymouth in conjunction with the Aero Club of Michigan and with the sanction of the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Open to model builders throughout the world, it is designed to encourage development of engineering and designing skill in youngsters. The contest includes events for indoor and outdoor rubber-powered planes, gas-powered free-flight, and for control-line gas-powered, control-line scale models, control-line stunt, and control-line jet.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

**BELLE PLAIN CLUB TO MEET MAY 28**  
 Mrs. Virgil Haile will be hostess to the Belle Plain Home Demonstration Club May 28th. An all-day meeting is scheduled for the purpose of making yeast bread. Lunch will be served there to all the Belle Plain members and also to guests from the Eula club.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains was a Baird visitor Saturday.

**Ain't It The Truth** by Chester Klock



**SEE THE NEW BALLERINA'S**

In white and colors: black, green, red, gold and white with gold trimming. Here's the new close look and popular softy construction with leather-like soles:

Price: \$3.00

**McElroy Dry Goods**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston announce their GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 1898 -- 1948**

*50 Years of happiness in the same home where our three daughters and two grandsons were born*



Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes, Mr. Donald David Ferguson, and the great grandbaby Susan Ann Stokes wish to invite everyone to our Open House Party



**Sunday May 30th - 2 to 6 p. m.**

We are grateful for the confidence and appreciate the patronage of the people of Baird and Callahan County. We have endeavored to perform a service to our customers and our community and hope we hold a place of esteem and respect in the hearts of those we serve.

**NO PRESENTS, PLEASE!**



Thursday - Friday

THEY'VE HIT THE ROAD TO ZANZIBAR, UTOPIA AND MOROCCO... BUT FOR LAUGHS AND SONGS... AND OOH-LA-LA... THEIR NEW ROAD SHOW'S SIMPLY SOCKO!

ROAD TO RIO

CROSBY

HOPE

LAMOUR

GALE SONDERGAARD FRANK FAYLEN THE WIERE BROTHERS

ANDREWS SISTERS

SONGS! Hear Big Sing "YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW THE LANGUAGE" in Texas and Tunes

"Flip Flop"

Saturday

'Stranger From Ponca City'

CHARLES STARRETT

Smiley Burnette

VIRGINIA HUNTER

Stooge Comedy

also

'MYSTERIOUS MR. M'

Saturday Midnight

'The Affairs Of Geraldine'

JANE WITHERS

JIMMY LYDON

"Duke of Ellington"

Sunday - Monday

EMOTIONAL DYNAMITE!



SPENCER TRACY TURNER ZACHARY SCOTT

Cass Timberlane

"Fowl Hunting"

LATE NEWS

Tuesday - Wednesday

'Last Of The Redmen'

JON HALL

MICHAEL O'SHEA

EVELYN ANKERS

"Smoked Hams"

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mooring of Bakersfield, Calif., arrived Saturday to visit her aunts, Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Miss Myrtle Boydston, and her uncles, B. L. and W. D. Boydston.

CLASSIFIED

CITIZENS OF BAIRD

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.

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

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

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

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfn.

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. 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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AT STUD - Golden Alcamo, double register. Perry Hughes, Phone 296. tfn.

KEEP your Ford a Ford. Only Genuine Ford Parts will do this. "Bring Your Ford Back Home." Earl Johnson Motor Company. tfn.

NOTICE - If you want a water well drilled, call 194, Baird Texas, Rusty Higgins. 5tp.

FOR SALE - Good Model A Ford Sedan. W. A. Chrisman. tfn.

FOR RENT - Nice 5-room house, 4 1/2 miles from town on school bus and mail route, electricity and plenty of water. Brice Jones. 2tp.

FOR SALE - Second hand washers, cheap. J. T. Loper. tfn.

ATHLETES FOOT ITCH NOT HARD TO KILL IN ONE HOUR

If not pleased, your 35s back at any drug store. TE-OL, a Strong fungicide, contains 90% alcohol. It Penetrates. Reaches More germs to KILL the itch. Today at CITY PHARMACY

FOR SALE - '46 Ford pick-up, perfect shape; '41 Ford Tudor, clean, ready to go; '39 Buick Club Coupe, a steal. Easy terms. Earl Johnson Motor Co. tfn.

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.

CERTIFIED Porto Rico plants, \$2.00, per 1,000 at bed, \$2.50. Prepaid anywhere. 2 1/2 miles southwest Clyde. Sewell Landers. Route 1. 4tp.

FOR SALE - Used play pen and car seat. See Mrs. D. F. Harp. 2tp.

NOTICE - I now have a hemstitching machine. Will be glad to do your hemstitching at my home in Clyde. Mrs. H. S. Blacklock. 3tp.

FOR SALE - 5-burner table-top oil stove, good condition. Also, we have fryers to sell. Otis Conlee, 2 mi. west of Baird. 1tp.

FOR SALE - 25-lb. Coolerator, cheap. Mrs. E. T. McBride. 1tp.

FOR SALE - 5-room house with bath on lot 295x160 feet. Phone 141 or write Box 606, Baird. 2tp.

MALE HELP WANTED - Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Callahan County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 2tp.

HALF-WAY MARK PASSED IN NEW CAR DELIVERIES

Dallas, May 16 - Having put into service more new passenger equipment in the past two-and-one-half months than any other Southwestern railroad, Texas & Pacific Railway added up deliveries Saturday and announced that the half-way mark has been passed on the \$5,800,000 order for 48 cars. President W. G. Vollmer said that 27 new cars are now in use, 15 coaches, and 12 sleepers.

This placing of cars in service as fast as they arrive from the manufacturers follows the policy announced by Vollmer at the end of February when the first unit, the sleeper Eagle Island, came off the production line. He said at that time that the T & P was putting the new equipment into use immediately because of the public's desire for it and because of the large investment in it from the railroad's standpoint. (Cost of the new cars has doubled since it originally was ordered just three years ago.)

T & P's Traffic Manager, W. W. Fair, explained that the 27 cars are in service on three trains, "The Sunshine Special," "The Texan" and "The Louisiana Limited."

The "Sunshine" runs between El Paso and New York City, "The Texan" from Ft. Worth to St. Louis, "The Louisiana Limited" from Ft. Worth to New Orleans. All three trains serve Ft. Worth, Dallas, Marshall and intermediary stations. When the entire 48-car complement has been delivered, the trains using the new equipment will be christened "The Eagles," serving all T & P mainline cities in Texas and Louisiana. This means five complete trains in all, three between El Paso and St. Louis and two between Ft. Worth and New Orleans. July 1 now is the date expected for the first of the five trains to have its complete new consist.

Since "Eagle" sleepers are the all-room type with roomette, bedroom and drawing room accommodations, Fair said "delivery of our new equipment at this rapid pace means that we are fast satisfying the persistent public demand for additional private-room space."

If the present pace of deliveries is maintained, T & P officials said their entire new car order would be received by August.

S. L. McElroy attended Men's Wear market in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeffries of Freer visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground last week. Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Ground spent two years stationed at Del Rio in the Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., were called to the bedside of Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. T. C. Powers, at Corpus Christi last weekend. Mrs. Powers is seriously ill after suffering a stroke recently.

WANTED! Western Auto Associate Store DEALER for BAIRD

BE INDEPENDENT Take this step toward financial success and independence - a step chosen by some 2,000 forward-looking men now operating their own Western Auto Associate Stores - retailers of auto supplies, radios, bicycles, electrical appliances, sporting goods, etc.

WE TRAIN YOU Retail experience not required. We train you in aggressive merchandising methods - developed from 39 years leadership in our field.

LOCATION NEEDED If you are interested or know of a desirable building that can be leased in your town, contact

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO. Wholesale Division Dallas, Texas

Cottonwood Chips Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration. Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Brownwood, visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and children of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver has been very ill last week but reported to be much better at this writing.

Warren Weaver of Houston, flew up Friday to be with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Weaver, during her illness.

Rev. Oran Stephens of Cisco preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and held the 4th Quarterly Conference in the afternoon. Pioneer and Cross Cut churches were well represented.

Prof. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth moved back Saturday for the summer from Elbert, Texas, where he taught the past winter.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Mrs. V. C. Lassiter visited Mrs. Weaver at the Baird hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross were called to Dallas by the illness of Mr. Cross' sister.

J. W. Coats is reported to be improving normally at San Antonio from a slight fracture received a few days back.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin of Plainview came by for a visit with Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday night on their way to Lampasas.

Those who can give a days work to W. J. Coats, with a team or one row tractor will be appreciated by him, while away from his crop due to illness.

HAS YOUR Clutch LOST FACE? If So, See Us

Earl Johnson Motor Company

HOSTESS TO EULA SUNSHINE CIRCLE

The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. R. McKelvy last week. The house was decorated to order by Mrs. R. G. Edwards, president. Mrs. Russell gave the devotional and recreation was led by Mrs. Ralph Brock.

Present were Meses. R. L. Britton, Cecil Harris, M. Russell, Ralph Brock, Nellie Harrison, Gray, Baulch, Jordan, N. A. Trotter, Hilton Edwards, R. G. Edwards, W. L. Green, D. L. Kiser, O. J. Witte, J. P. Atwood, R. G. Black, Logan, Tom Stoker, Ella Farrar and Rosa Lee Brock, Mary and Virginia Edwards, Grady Merle Edwards and Sandra Jordan.

The next meeting will be May 22nd at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Logan.

MRS BURL VARNER HONORED Mrs. Burl Varner, a recent bride, was feted with a gift tea given by members of the 1947 graduating class of the local high school, at the home of Mrs. Colonel Dyer Friday. Gold, green and white were featured in party decorations. Yellow cacti blossoms, white larkspur and fern centered the dining table, laid with a white hand-crocheted cloth. White candles in crystal holders were used with other table appointments of crystal. Receiving with the honoree were Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Mae Varner, the bridegroom's mother, and Ruth Dyer. Use stationery by The Star.

MARKETING with Marjorie

Now that spring's in full swing, you'll want to enjoy plenty of daytime playtime. And you can... if you plan easy-to-fix dinners. One of my favorites features spaghetti-meat casserole as the main course and delicious shortcake for dessert. Want the recipes? Read on!

FOOD FORETHOUGHT SHORTCAKE IN SHORT ORDER An emergency food shelf simplifies cooking no end. And among the wife-savers I always keep on hand are A&P's tasty IONA TOMATOES. Like all A&P's IONABRAND CANNED GOODS, they're Grade C, which means they're just as nutritious as A&P and SULTANA (A&P's A and B grades), but cost less. The chief difference is in size and appearance, so they're ideal for use in dishes like the one below. CORNER-CUTTING CASSEROLE Brown 1 1/2 lbs. hamburger and 1 large onion (chopped) in 1 tbsp. fat; add an 8 oz. package of A&P's ANN PAGE SPAGHETTI cooked according to package directions, 2 tps. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1 #2 1/2 can (3 1/2 cups) IONA TOMATOES and 1 can tomato soup. Pour into greased casserole; sprinkle with buttered crumbs, and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven, 350° F. Serves 6. FAST FEAST FOR FIDO This is shortcake season at my house, but that doesn't mean extra work for me: My recipe for shortcake is short and sweet—thanks to oven-fresh JANE PARKER POUND CAKE from the A&P. I simply cover thick slices of this light and luscious cake with strawberries or peaches, and top them with whipped cream. Could anything be easier to make... or to take? If you're having a meatless meal or going out for dinner, don't be like Mother Hubbard! Keep DAILY DOG FOOD in your cupboard, and you won't have to disappoint your dog, come dinner-time. This nourishing canned dog food is ready to eat, and so good that the most particular pup will be ready to eat it at the drop of a can opener. It's available in Fish, Meat or Cheese flavor, and mighty attractively priced at the A&P.

wanta toss a BRICKBAT... OR BOUQUET? BEING HUMAN, we like to have good things said about our railroad and its men and women... and during the more than 76 years the T. and P. has served the people of the Southwest numerous bouquets have been tossed its way. From every walk of life, during my tenure of three years, have come words of praise (which I have seen and noted) from those who have appreciated some courtesy or service beyond the line of duty rendered by the people who comprise the T. and P. organization. But also, being human, we have been on the receiving end of complaints from customers who have been dissatisfied over some service on our line. It is the sincere desire of the Texas and Pacific Railway to serve every customer in such a manner that he will want to use our line again and again. But sometimes things don't go according to plan. When this happens, we are genuinely sorry... it's not the way we want it. Unless we are told of these things, we have no way to remedy them. And we want to be told... we earnestly solicit your suggestions, complaints or criticisms. Write us a letter—tell us what you do or don't like about Texas and Pacific service and give us any suggestions you may have for improvement. We assure you that we welcome them... whether they are brickbats or bouquets! W. G. VOLLMER President

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