

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1941

NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

W. T. H. A. Will Meet In Albany

Annual spring meeting of the West Texas Historical association will be held in Albany on May 10, with a day's program devoted to the sector's lore and background, and visit to historic Fort Griffin, it was announced here today by M. E. Landers, association secretary.

Story of Fort Griffin and Camp Cooper will be told by Col. M. L. Crimmins, of San Antonio, association vice president.

Judge R. C. Crane, Sweetwater, will preside, and Prof. E. M. Landers, acting head of the Hardin-Simmons university history department, is secretary-treasurer.

The day's program will include talks on Early Days in Eastland county, by Ed. T. Cox, of Eastland; The Organization of Mitchell county, 1881-1890, by Mrs. J. Lee Jones, Colorado City; and The Story of a Tree Indian Burial, by O. W. Williams, Fort Stockton.

Dr. C. D. Eaves of Texas Tech, Lubbock, will discuss Problems of Transportation in the C. W. Post colony, Ernest Wallace of Lubbock, will speak on Population Study of Western Civilization and Its Relation to World Unrest, and Judge Crane will discuss phases of western development.

Methodist Revival

Interest is increasing in the revival now in progress at the Methodist Church. Rev. Finis A. Crutchfield is doing the preaching assisted by Rev. Alsie Carleton, the pastor.

Mrs. Hugh Ross is directing the choir. Services are held at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer groups meet at 7:15 each evening.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

Special Mother's Day services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, featuring Mr. Koen, Science teacher in Baird High School, in a 'chalk talk'. All are cordially invited to attend to attend.

Drys Demand Legislature Pass Liquor Bill

The United Drys of the 24th senatorial district urge the Texas Legislature to pass the bill eliminating the sale of liquor in drug stores in dry territory.

The summary of liquor sales in drug stores for March was released by the Texas Liquor Control board.

In 11 counties of the 24th senatorial district, the total was 126,682 prescriptions; 12,118 gallons.

By Counties
Callahan, 1881 prescriptions for 177.8 gallons; Eastland, 6,353 prescriptions for 687 gallons; Haskell, 4,969 prescriptions for 531 gallons; Jones, 11,232 prescriptions for 969 gallons; Fisher, 1,832 for 160 gallons; Scurry, 2,591 for 288 gallons; Stephens, 1,399 for 164 gallons; Throckmorton, 262 for 33 gallons.

By more than 25,000 prescriptions over any past month, Taylor county marked up a new high record in medical liquor sales during March.

Taylor county drug stores wrote 86,361 prescriptions for 8,226 gallons of liquor.

No one doctor, however, equalled the 14,617 prescriptions written by one physician, in Abilene last month.

The high man in March wrote 12,344 prescriptions for 1,677 gallons sold by one local drug store. Next high for any one store was 10,385 prescriptions for 968 gallons, while one doctor, with prescriptions listed under two stores wrote 11,067 prescriptions 963 gallons.

Riney Simpson, Pioneer, Ranchman Died

Riney C. Simpson, 70, prominent ranchman, who had lived in Shackelford county 64 years, died at 5:00 Monday morning at his home, three miles southeast of Albany. He had been seriously ill two weeks and in failing health four years.

Born Oct. 20, 1870, near Minden La., he was brought to Texas in 1877. His father at that time purchased the ranch on which Simpson spent the rest of his life.

His father was D. G. Simpson, who served six years as sheriff of Shackelford County. Riney Simpson also, was a peace officer for a time, being a deputy sheriff under Marshall Biggs.

Mr. Simpson married Ethel Thompson of Houston, Nov. 19, 1917. She survives as does a sister, Mrs. Alma Simpson Jones of Albany; two nieces in California, and a nephew in Arizona.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Albany cemetery, with the Rev. D. D. Denison, Methodist pastor, officiating.

Pall bearers were: A. W. Reynolds, W. R. Biggs, P. H. Williams, A. M. Russ, Jim Bradley, and J. R. Webb.

Relatives and friends from Baird, who attended the funeral services were: Mrs. Lucile Hall, and daughter Gusolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall, Dave Witherspoon, Frank Hall, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland and daughter, Charity; Miss Eliza Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White.

CLAUDE FLORES ENTERTAINS

Claude Flores, Baird ranchman, and American Legionaire, was host over the week-end to two young men from the 158th Field Artillery, 45th division at Camp Barkley. Alvis Dill and John Gazin of Oklahoma were the guests.

Football Round-Up

Coach Bill White, director of athletics of the Baird High School announced this week that a spring round-up in football is planned for next week with a big all-star game between the fighting Baird Bears who make up the present team and the spark plug exes. At last those side line remarks in comparing this year's team with some of star players of the past are going to have a chance to stand or fall. Where those Bears of a few years back, really as good as you thought they were? They may can teach the youngsters a few tricks. At any rate they'll have their chance next week.

To add extra zip, the ex-Pep squad girls are planning to organize a cheering section to show the lads that they haven't forgotten the spirit that helped many a bedraggled Bear over the goal line and into the pay dirt.

MORGAN GRO. MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

The Morgan Food Store, has been moved from the Flores building to the Jones-Blackburn building recently vacated by the Moderi Beauty Shop.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Baptist ladies will hold a cooked food sale, Saturday, May 10th, in the old hospital building. Coffee, sandwiches, cake and pie will be served. Come and have lunch with us.

Approximately two-thirds of all the oil produced in Texas to date has been produced in the past ten years.

A Tribute to Mother

IF TODAY through the floral gardens of earth I could walk and pluck the loveliest flowers that ever blossomed there, I would weave them all into one loving bouquet, and with reverential hands I would lay it at the feet of your mother and mine. And if from the brows of royalty I could pluck the most brilliant gems that e'er glistened there, I would fashion them all in one grand coronet of resplendent beauty, and I would lay it upon the brow of mother.—Anon.

Two Selectees Left Monday For Training Camp

George Crutchfield, of Baird, and Leonard Ray, of California, transferred to Callahan county, left Baird, Monday for Dallas being Callahan county's quota for this call. Both are volunteers. Later word from George to his parents, is that he is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Safety Show And Lecture

A show and lecture on Traffic Safety, sponsored by Sheriff Clarence Nordyke and Olaf G. South, Supt. of Baird Public Schools, will be given at the Plaza Theatre, Thursday, May 15 beginning at 2:00 p. m. This show and lecture is arranged by the State Department of safety and the public is urged to attend. There will be no admission charge. The Baird public school is dismissed for the afternoon of the show.

Second Registration Day For Draft Due About July 1st

The second registration day under the national draft law for youths who have reached 21 since last Oct. 1, will be held about July 1, it was learned as a growing belief was expressed in Washington that conscripts now in the army would serve for the duration of the emergency, instead of one year.

It is expected that approximately 1,000,000 youths will register in July, and high military officials indicated these new registrants will be called into service almost immediately.

More than 400,000 of the 16-500,000 men between the ages of 21 and 36 who registered last year already have been inducted and 600,000 are expected to be in service by July 1.

After July 1, according to plans, about 60,000 conscripts will be inducted each month. The army plans to draw as many as it can from the 1,000,000 youths registering in July.

These reasons are assigned: (1) younger men are more adaptable to army training; (2) they are healthier; (3) they have fewer dependents; (4) most are not engaged in essential national defense jobs.

It originally was intended to hold the second registration day some time in September. However, plans being made moved the date up to July so the youths coming of the age of 21 will know by Labor Day whether they could enter college or business. After registration, a lottery will be held to determine in what order they are called up, and this lottery, too, will be before Labor Day.

D. W. Fulton of Cottonwood brought a large pelican to Baird Wednesday, which attracted considerable attention. The pelican was caught in Turkey Creek, a week or so ago. The bird which is a long way from his native haunts, has a wing spread of 8 ft. and measures 58 inches from bill to tip of tail.

FOR SALE—Thor Washing Machine. Good Condition. See A. A. Cargal, Baird, Rt. 1.

W. T. U. Offer Reward For "Old Bill"

There is hundred dollar reward out for "Old Bill".

It's the old electric bill that is "wanted", according to Carl Lamb, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, who announced the reward.

Fifty dollars, he said, will be paid for the oldest bill sent in by any customer of the company on or before June 15, and five dollars each for the next 10 oldest. To be eligible for the reward, he explained, all entries must be dated at least 15 years ago, must be for service in the home, and must be accompanied by a 100-word-or-less letter telling something about the lights and appliances used and the cost at the time the bill was paid.

"All present customers are eligible, except employees," Carl Lamb said. "The old bill may be for service received from the West Texas Utilities or predecessor in this community."

Purpose of the "reward," he added, is to compare present-day improved service and lower cost with the "good old days" when oil lamps were first being displayed by better light.

Business Men Warned of Records Required By Tax Law

Texas business men are warned by State Comptroller George Sheppard that they must begin at once to keep records that will be required for records and tax payments under the state's new \$22,087,500 tax law.

Forms now are being prepared for the required reports. Those on sales of cosmetics, radios and playing cards will be sent to each of the approximately 75,000 persons now paying store taxes.

Stamps will have to be printed and be distributed to county clerks for collection of the tax of three cents on each transfer of stock. Instructions that records must be kept of all transactions are being mailed to every security dealer licensed by the Secretary of States and to each county clerk.

The motor vehicle sales tax will be collected by county tax collectors when the vehicles are registered or title transferred. Triplicate receipts will be furnished to the county tax collectors as quickly as they can be printed, Sheppard said.

Gross receipts taxes that are made payable quarterly will be collected for a two-month period the first time, covering May and June transactions. This arrangement is being made so that the future reports and collections will correspond to the usual quarterly system. Reports are required monthly on oil gas, carbon black and cement.

Details have not been worked out yet for application of the intangible tax to common carrier motor trucks and buses.

The increase tax will not be applicable on liquor until June 1 and the new tax of eight cents a gallon on Diesel engine fuel will also take effect June 1.

Half of the cost of producing Texas oil is paid to Texas workers in wages and salaries.

Baird High School Commencement Exercises

Forty-five seniors of Baird High School will be candidates for graduation Friday, May 23rd. The Commencement address will be made by Bryan Bradbury, attorney and former state senator of Abilene. Exercises will begin at 8 p. m.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given May 18th at 8 p. m., with Rev. Carleton officiating.

The graduates will be, Ethelda Mae Bleeker, Betty Ann Bounds, Geraldine Burks, Alene Chatham, Dorothy Chrisman, Pauline Coats, Dorothy Collins, Edith Crawford, Ruth Dyer, Chessie Franklin, Charity Gilliland, Gusolyn Hall, Bernalla Holder, Clara Mae Hughes, Elaine Jones, Betty Jones Jo. Esther Jones, Willie Martha Miller, Letha Robbins, Tillye Settle, Myrle Smith, Doris Snow, Ellen Gee Tankersley, Inez Tarver, Katie Lou Walker, Billie Bee Wright, Helen Irvin Lowe, Norma Averitt, Arthur Burleson Wallace Blakley, Buck Cargal, J. C. Cook, Bill Davis, R. B. Cooper, Milton Dugan, J. W. Faircloth, Berry Griggs, Aubrey Loper, Delta Roy Mayes, James Walls, Gene Warren, Nelson Burks, and Bill Yarbrough.

Seventh Grade Commencement exercises will be held May 22nd, with Paul White of Abilene Christian College as speaker.

More Than Two Million Dollars To Be Spent Enlarging Camp Barkley

Estimated total cost of buildings necessary to convert Camp Barkley into a permanent tent training center is \$2,469,525, according to department figures.

Of 373 buildings to be erected, the war department Saturday, announced that 233 of these would be built immediately at an estimated cost of \$1,939,525.

Before that, Maj. Richard E. Froiseth, constructing quartermaster, had been authorized to build 140 new structures at an estimated expense of about \$530,000.

The latter includes \$310,000 for 128 dayrooms, and \$189,000 for nine chapels, two barracks type structures to be used as signal corps schools, and division theater with a seating capacity of 2,500.

Saturday's war department announcements embraced these buildings: four warehouses, \$95,264; two warehouses, \$52,000; bakery, \$48,461; cold storage unit \$95,800; 128 enlisted men's mess-halls, \$473,600; 10 officers' mess-halls, \$31,000; three division administration buildings, \$26,427; 14 regimental administration buildings, \$103,292; 12 post exchanges, \$127,710; one guest house, \$22,000; service club, \$45,000; nine infirmaries, \$81,000; commanding general's quarters, \$5,000; three brigadier general's quarters, \$14,000; 10 regimental commanders' quarters, \$30,000; utilities, \$180,000.

Station hospital area: two officers' quarters, \$26,038; seven barracks (54 capacity each), \$76,824; nine wards, 33 beds each, \$144,612; four wards, 24 beds each, \$67,120; two medical storehouses, \$17,616; 2,100 feet of enclosed walks, \$25,179; 3,130 feet of covered walks, \$21,847; 800 feet of service roads, \$2,024.

Major Froiseth said construction on the 373 new buildings probably will begin late this month, or early early in June. Plans are to award construction on a lump-sum basis.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet Tuesday night, May 13th. Election of officers will be held at this time, and there will also be initiation of candidates. All members are urged to attend.

Ernest Cooke Buys First Defense Bond

In a conversation with one of the officers of The First National Bank of Baird, this week, he mentioned to the reporter that the bank had been selling United States Defense Bonds at a lively clip.

To Ernest Cooke, of Baird goes the honor and distinction of being subscriber No. 1. The fact is that Mr. Cooke's subscription was on file several days before the bonds were released for sale.

The post office reports a heavy sale of Defense Saving Stamps, but no bond have been sold at yet.

Leslie Cooke Family Reunion

The Leslie Cooke family had a reunion, May 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant, those present were, Staff Sergeant, Morris Cooke, 60th School Squadron, Kelly Field, Miss Nannette Rogers, San Antonio; Mrs. and Mrs. Willis Cooke, son Rodney Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooke, son Lynn of Midway community, Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke, daughter Maurine Gorman, Texas, Mrs. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant and sons Glen and Ray.

Third Drowned Victim Found

The body of Kayola Cavanaugh 32, was found Monday morning, in Pecan bayou eight miles from where she and her parents were drowned 17 days ago, on April 18.

It ended a search that had been continuous since that had been continuous since then, except for a time during recent rains when the bayou's rise stymied efforts.

Jack Martin and Grady Harris both of Burkett, made the discovery on the Eff Knight place two miles south of Burkett.

Miss Cavanaugh and her parents, J. L. (Uncle Jack) Cavanaugh, 78 and Mrs. Cavanaugh, 75, were drowned Friday evening, April 18, when their car became submerged in water at the Cisco crossing on Pecan bayou.

After waters receded, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh were recovered from the car. Joint funeral was held for them Tuesday, April 22, and they were buried in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Funeral services were held for Miss Cavanaugh, Thursday after noon in Cross Plains and burial made beside her parents.

Baird Girl Honored At T. S. C. W. Honor Session

Miss Julia Ballard of Baird will receive special recognition at the third annual English Honors Session at Texas State College for Women Tuesday, May 6.

Designed to stimulate creative writing on the campus and recognize the achievements of outstanding undergraduates, the session will feature student short stories, essays, and poems representing the best creative work produced during the year and will be read by the authors. The selections were chosen by a faculty committee in the English department.

Miss Ballard has written some poems and will present them before the group. She is a senior student majoring in English and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard.

NOTICE

Mrs. Archie Nichols will begin her private classes in Spanish, Monday afternoon May 12, at the Court House. Tuition will be \$3.00 per pupil, payable in advance.

Flower Show Postponed

The annual flower show sponsored by the Old Fashioned Garden Club, which was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon was postponed until Friday May 16th.

The show was postponed, because of continued rains, which has damaged the flowers and another ten days will allow new flowers to bloom.

In announcing change of date for the show, the club also called attention to the flower, water and mantel arrangements in the arrangements division of the show.

The show is to be held at the home of Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr. It will be open to all who are interested in making entries and in seeing the display.

Ribbons will be awarded by the judges, who will start their work when entries close at 11 a. m. The show will be open to the public from 2:30 to 5:30. Entries will be in five classes, arrangement, cultural specimens, garden design, table setting and children's division.

Heading the flower show committee is Mrs. O. F. Stiffler, with Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Mrs. F. O. Loftice as members. They will be assisted by a staging committee, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Mrs. Earl Hall.

Tea is to be served by a committee including Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Ray Cockerell, Mrs. Charlie Coates and Mrs. Joe McGowan. Music will be presented by Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. McCook and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

This show is the main spring event for the Old Fashioned Garden club, which was organized February 20, 1936 and federated a month later.

It meets monthly on first Tuesday afternoons, and its officers are Mrs. Clyde White, president; Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and Mrs. Virgil Jones, vice-presidents; Mrs. Charles Coates, secretary; Mrs. N. L. Dickey, treasurer; Mrs. Stiffler, reporter, and Mrs. A. V. Hargis, pianist.

Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Bearden, on Tuesday, April 30th, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, again, gave a most interesting review of "From Cave Woman to Club Woman".

The President, Mrs. Siadous, presided for the business session, and reports from all the officers were read and accepted.

The club has used the budget system in financing their work this year, and it has proved so successful, it will again be used next year. The chairman of the Advisory Board read the budget for next year and it was approved.

One new member was elected. Mrs. Hargis was elected Treasurer to succeed Mrs. Brison, who has moved away.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hugh Ross on Tuesday, May 13.

BOBBY OWENS VISITING FRIENDS

Bobby Owens, of Chanute Field Rantoul Ill., arrived in Baird Tuesday night for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Peesie Owens, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

Bob enlisted in the Air Corps a few months ago as a mechanic. He is being trained in the Tech. Training School at Chanute Field. Bob will complete his course there in August and will then be stationed at McCord Field, in Tacoma, Washington. He will leave for Illinois on Saturday.

The Texas petroleum industry pays \$95,000,000 a year in State, local and Federal taxes, not counting the gasoline taxes, paid by the individual motorist on the industry's principal product.

THE BAIRD STAR

Established by W. E. Gilliland, December 8, 1887

Issued every Friday, Baird, Texas

Entered as Second Class Matter, December 8, 1887, at the Post Office in Baird, Texas, under the Act of 1879.

Wm. Gilliland, Editor and Publisher Haynie Gilliland, Asso. Editor

The Music Will Come Again

(The Brownwood Bulletin)

On Easter Sunday in Greece (the Greek Orthodox Easter) an American correspondent, weary and worn with two days of retreat with the Greek and British armies, climbed a high plateau in the plain of Thessaly and, there found a bucolic loveliness, heard the tinkling of bells of hundreds of sheep and the notes of a flute played by an aged, wrinkled shepherd sitting under a tree. Pressed for an opinion on the war, the old man said he had none, "and sadly went back to his flute-playing."

There is something eternal about Greece. Byron was not the only one who "dreamed that Greece might still be free." Greece shall be free again and the old man, piping his flute on a plateau in Thessaly, has a greater permanence there than any driver of Nazi tank.

Does it look dark for Greece, for the world, for freedom? Perhaps it does. Yet go back a year. The British were then withdrawing from the fiasco in Norway. The fall of France was only weeks away, and there were people then who gave Britain only weeks to live. Yet Britain lives, and in the midst of the Greek tragedy, an old man can still pipe upon a mountain top.

Did Yugoslavia fall? Yes, but Yugoslavia almost fell without a struggle, by the signing of a paper. It has cost Hitler more than that, and in conquering it he has incurred hatreds not easily quelled.

Has Greece fallen? Yes, but it has cost Hitler thousands of his finest youth. Last October, it looked as though Greece might fall within a few weeks to the Italians. Yet six months later both Mussolini and Hitler are paying a price for Greece, a heavy price to create one more house of hatred to be policed and held under by armed force.

Strongly and more strongly comes the realization that the struggle that shakes the world is no mere business of battles won and quick blitzkriegs, but a long grinding struggle which may consume years. For, just

as modern war is a war on civilians and peoples, and not merely of armies, so conquest implies not only the beating of armies but the beating of peoples the breaking or remodeling of their spirit and their soul.

In this sense, Hitler has not yet conquered a single country, though his legions have achieved (at a price) many victories. His panzer divisions may drive Greek riflemen before them, but the shepherd is unconquered.

In every conquered country in Europe the people remain forever unconquered, because there is something within them that must remain forever free.

AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

It was an occasion for the natives last week when the 2nd Division from Fort Sam Houston moved through Baird enroute for a combat with the 45th division at Camp Berkeley. The town turned out to see the fighting might of the army. I don't think the Military Police, however, expected such complete cooperation from the home town and were taken by surprise when one of Baird's Reserve guard troops decided to join the division. Some of the local boys, with a jalopy completely camouflaged with mesquite limbs, and armed to the teeth with a tire pump and a couple of wrenches, squeezed in between the huge combat cars and started for the fracas. Though the intentions of the local fighting squadron were admirable they failed to meet with M. P. approval and after being tossed from the line-up twice our heroes gave up the idea. If the 2nd Division was pushed around the Barkley Thunderbirds they had no one but themselves to blame. They turned down a splendid chance for reinforcements.

I always knew it would happen. Fashion has deprived many a patron from seeing a good motion picture, because of lady's head gear. Fancy hats piled high with gourds, vegetables, flowers, and feathers make an impenetrable screen in any theatre, and with that to its credit you'd think that the scions of style would be satisfied, but now they've apparently decided that wasn't enough, they have concocted a notion that will prevent shows from being heard. You don't believe it? Then, you've never had a seat next to a charm bracelet whose umpteen silver hearts beat out the "anvil chorus" throughout the show. Bracelets are nice little gadgets but they are a nuisance in a theatre. When several bracelets come down the aisle it sounds like a four-alarm fire. The worst catastrophe that could happen to a person would be to have a place between two jingling bracelets and behind one of these new top-heavy turbans, and I'm telling you this from experience.

There's a gag going the rounds now that had its origin with Tommy Warren at the Gulf station. According to Thomas three varieties of cokes are kept on tap, mixing kind, chasing type, and the drinking coke. One for every need.

Con gratulations to the Bayou School on the niftiest graduation announcements this reporter has ever seen. The folders not only carry a neat statement of the commencement exercises and name card, but an excellent picture of the graduate is inserted in the outer flap. The particular announcement received by this department came from Clovis McDonald, one of the head men in Bayou athletics.

The latest fad of the keeds and their cars is to give each car a name. There is a "Carmelita" and a "Cobina" on the loose now. Carmelita is a close coupled little coupe and Cobina is a strip down job, with polka dot trim. Think you'll recognize the gals from this description?

The rain last week has been an inspiration for many a tall tale. The best, however, happens to be true. It's a common thing for automobiles to mire in the mud, but when a rooster steps out for a morning walk and has to be towed in, it's a little unusual. That's what happened to the bird

belonging to the Alex Robinson family. The rooster stuck fast in the heavy mud and had to be rescued with a wire hook, and if anyone cracks, "that's fowl", I'll brain 'im.

Spotlight of the week goes to our friends the Bill Hatchetts, and sons. Jim and Billy Gee Promient ranch people in this country, the Hatchetts are fine citizens, upon whose cooperation you can always count.

ON THE BAIRD CAMPUSES

PAE

The end of school flurry is on, and as usual, nine months of social activity is packed into the last few weeks.

The Senior Class Play, directed by Lelia Hammock and Ona Dell Ashton, "Never Darken My Door", is a clever comedy in 3 acts. Tillye Settle, Elaine Jones, Betty McCoy, Gusolyn Hall, Ellen Gee Tankersley, Bill Davis, Bill Yarbrough, and Gene Warren will have the leading roles.

Friday night of this week the Ward school Pageant will be held at 7:30 p. m. The curtain will rise on a three act Operatta, "The Cobbler of Fairy Land". Patrons of the school and also

Roberta Ross will be director in general, Ocoee McCasland, director music, assisted by the Ward school faculty. The entire school will be represented in the pageant which will have 24 speaking parts, 7 choruses, and a grand total of 18 songs. The Extravaganza promises to be one of the most colorful ever to be presented by the schools.

The Third Year Home Economics class will be hostesses to the school trustees and guests this week with a spring luncheon. The department will top the menu with fried chicken. Chickens will be taken from the flock raised in the F.F.A. Batteries.

Helen Willard, supervisor of the Home Making Chapter, reports that the trip to San Antonio for the State Rally was a decided success. Joan Carman's dress, which was entered in the contests, was rated excellent and a certificate stating the fact will be sent to the school. The Baird delegates made the Blue Bonnet Hotel their headquarters, while staying in San Antonio, and the girls were highly pleased with their sight-seeing tour of Randolph Field, the Almo, and Breckenridge Park. The Rally was closed with an immense banquet for the 2,500 girls which the local representatives also attended.

the entire town, wish to thank the Meads Bakery in Abilene for their generous gifts of bread for the school children. The Bakery has been kind in delivering bread for sandwiches to fill the sometimes scanty lunch boxes.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

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

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

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

COTTONSEED—Genuine summer sours, half and half cottonseed highest percent lint, turnout good staple, don't be misled plant the best, \$1.00 bu.
Quincy Loven
17 mi. S. Clyde

DALLAS NEWS

Delivered Daily

Call or See

BILLY DAN HAYENS

KNOW YOUR MONEY

In ordinary use, there are three kinds of paper currency as designated at the top of the face, or front of the bill, which also has colored seals at the right of the portrait and serial numbers on both the left and right sides of the portrait.

Silver Certificates—Blue Seal and Numbers.
United States Notes—Red Seal and Numbers.
Federal Reserve Notes—Green Seal and Numbers.

The First National Bank of Baird
BAIRD, TEXAS
(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

ATTENTION FARMERS

Certified Qualla Cottonseed

FOR SALE at \$1.35 Per Bushel

BAIRD GIN COMPANY

\$100.00 REWARD

\$50.00 for OLDEST Electric Bill

\$5 Each for the 10 Next Oldest

(All entries must be fifteen or more years old)

Nothing to Buy!

Just Send or Bring Us Your Old Bill — and 100-Word-or-less Letter Describing Electric Service at Time Bill was Paid

MAYBE you still have the first electric bill you ever paid! If so, you will recall that the service wasn't so good compared to present-day standards of efficiency and dependability.

If yours is the oldest we receive, it is worth \$50 to you. If it is one of the ten next oldest, we will pay you \$5 for it. *It must be for service in the home, dated 15 or more years ago, and must be accompanied by a letter, 100 words or less, telling something about the kind of service and the cost for the appliances and light you used at the time the bill was paid.*



Why Do We Want Old Bills?

So we can compare today's *improved service and lower cost* with yesteryear's! We want to figure what the kilowatt-hours used at present-day low rates would have cost in the "good old days" when oil lamps were first being displaced by **BETTER LIGHT**.

We all know that not so many years ago elec-

tricity was on only part of each day and night; and that interruptions in small isolated oil engine plants were at times frequent. We all know, too, that the transmission line type of electricity has resulted in greatly lowered cost and improved service so that people today are using two or three, or even five times, as much for about the same or less money.

Look Through Your Old Receipts Today

This offer is good until June 15. But don't put it off—dig up that old bill today. If yours is one of the oldest eleven we receive, payment will be made as soon after June 15 as possible.

All **PRESENT** customers of the West Texas Utilities (excepting employees) are eligible. *The old bill may be for service rendered from a predecessor of the company in this community; that is, for any bill paid before the coming of West Texas Utilities cheap and dependable electric service.*

Mail or Deliver in Person Your Entry to Our Local Office

West Texas Utilities
Company



We will do our best to return your entry if it isn't one of the eleven oldest bills. We reserve the right to publish photographic copy of winning bills and letters and names of winners.



Your tax dollars should be used for those items essential to national defense. Electric Service **NOW** is ample and sufficient to meet the emergency without government subsidies or expenditures of tax money for this purpose.

All-Out for Defense



Rep. Lyndon Johnson at work on American defense problems in House Naval Affairs Committee.

Hear The U. S. Senate Candidate Who Knows

From actual work in Washington on American defense problems the acute necessity of—

Roosevelt and Unity

FRIDAY, MAY 9th
9:30-9:45 P. M.

TEXAS QUALITY NETWORK
Radio Stations
WBAP, WFAA, KPRC, WOAI

Middle-Aged Workers To Be Given Employment

Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt today called upon the 4,500 full and part time state employment offices which are co-ordinated under the United States Employment Service to unite with local war veteran and other civic organiza-

tions in finding jobs for workers over 40 during National Employment Week, beginning Sunday. By presidential proclamation, signed April 3, the week of May 4 to 10, inclusive, has been designated as National Employment Week. "In view of the greatly increased demand for workers with certain skills," stated McNutt, "employers needing help to fill defense contracts should re-examine the qualifications of these older men and women so that

valuable workers will not be barred from employment. "Among workers past 40," McNutt said, "are many World War veterans, men who now average 48 years of age. As the president has stated, these men have a special appeal to our national sense of responsibility, particularly during this time of national preparedness." McNutt stated that men experienced in the field airplane manufacturing, shipbuilding, and tool and die making are particularly needed at this time. He pointed out that very few young people have had time to acquire the skills necessary to hold down important jobs in these industries. On the other hand, he said, men and women in middle life possess abilities and skills which fit them for employment in many lines of work.

According to McNutt, it takes about 7 years for man to become a first-class machinist. During the depression many skilled men working in the metal trades were dropped by employers who no longer had sufficient orders to keep a full staff on the pay roll. But now there is a crying need for just such workers, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to find men with skill and experience in metal trades for jobs, in defense industries.

The president has asked all churches, civic organizations, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, veterans' organizations, industry, labor, and the press to cooperate in promoting the employment of workers over 40. Toward this end, McNutt urged all such workers who are out of jobs to register at the nearest local office of their state employment service if they have not already done so.

Texas petroleum workers are paid \$272,000,000 a year in wages and salaries. This is approximately 43 per cent of the total business and industrial payroll in Texas.

FOR SALE—Good first year Qualla Cottonseed and clean thrashed maize seed.
Mrs. R. W. Cook, Rt No 1
2-tp Baird, Texas

Junior Delphian Club Give Music Program

The Junior Delphian Chapter of Baird were entertained this week in the J. T. Lawrence home, where Mrs. Donald Melton was hostess. A musical program was arranged by Ocoee McCasland, director of music in the Baird schools. Miss McCasland addressed the Club on the delight of music to all races and through all ages of time. A chorus of Ward school children from the Junior Choral Club gave a selection of Folk songs, which was followed by a reading by Betty Gay Lydia.

The club program was climaxed with a gift shower for Mrs. Gilbert Pollard, club member.

Refreshment plates of orange sherbert, cake, and peppermint patties was served. A corsage of corn flowers was given to each of the following guests, Ida Louise Fetterly, Maxine Williams, Ona Dell Ashton, Jane Stephens, Susie Lee Smith, Bea Hickman, Frances Baulch, Mrs. Olaf South, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. R. C. Hardin, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Mrs. R. L. Elliott Jr. Mrs. Gilbert Pollard, Mrs. Dale McCook, and Mrs. Donald Melton.

Mrs. J. F. Boren Has Unusual Doll

Mrs. J. F. Boren, of Abilene, has an unusual doll, which she intends as a gift for her daughter Ruth. The doll was presented to Mrs. Boren when she was a very small girl and has been carefully taken care of so that it might one day become an even more valuable gift to her family. Mrs. Boren brought the lovely, delicate featured doll to Mrs. Frank Estes to have it dressed before sending it to her daughter. Mrs. Estes dressed the doll in the style of 1891. The dress was an exact copy of a frock worn in that year, and was made of treasured bits of Mrs. Boren's wedding dress. This doll holds a great deal of sentiment for the Boren family and has probably achieved more real value as a keepsake than Mrs. Boren could possibly have dreamed of when she received it.

Oplin Briefs

Howard Chatham and Betty Jane Evens, were married Sat. April 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson accompanied them.

Granny Francisco, who has been ill for some time is improving. Mrs. G. A. Gwin visited Mrs. Buford Tyson of Baird last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath, of Rolls, were visiting relatives here last week. Mrs. Heath is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntyre, of Ralls, formerly of Oplin.

H. D. Steakley, Will Johnson and Ebb Ferguson are in Marlin Wells for treatment.

There will be a Mother's Day Program at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Atwood, and Mrs. John Roberson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberson in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McWhorter of Coleman, were in Oplin Sat. They were on their way to visit their son Roy, in Clyde.

Herbert Bayers, who is in the training camp at Brownwood, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, of Menard, visited Mrs. Wilson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steakley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baily Johnson, and children, Madalyn, Tommie, and Carolyn, of Clyde, Mr and Mrs. Louis Johnson and children Howard, Robert, spent the day with their mother Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Sunday.

LEARN PRINTER'S TRADE
Printers earn a good living. The field is big; trained men are in demand. Our non-profit School controlled by printers and publishers, has \$150,000 of modern equipment and practical instructor. Low tuition; board and room with in walking distance at \$25. a month. Write for free catalog and complete information.
Southwest Vocational School For Printers
3800 Clarendon Drive, Dallas, Tex.

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 11
Don't take Your Mother for granted ... take Her Flowers. ...
Wear a Red or White Corsage Your Self CUT FLOWERS, Hydranges and Other Potted Plants ... Reasonably Priced at ...
KELTON'S FLOWER SHOP
(We Wire Flowers Anywhere)

STRAWBERRIES
... FOR CANNING ...
Special For Saturday and Monday
A Truckload of STRAWBERRIES, Fresh from the grower and cheap enough for CANNING. REMEMBER. . . We handle Fancy Prime Beef, furnished by Robert L. Estes, and Groceries at Live-and-Let-Live Prices.
MACK BROWN'S MARKET
502 Oak St Abilene, Texas

"HE SAVES MOST NOW WHO SPENDS ENOUGH"



BUICK SPECIAL 6-passenger Sedan, \$1006. White sidewall tires extra.

THERE'S a rule for your guidance you may not find in the copybooks — but that doesn't subtract one whit from its truth. Because when you buy a new car this spring you want one that will see you through many a summer. So while you're trading it's good sense to trade up — up to something solidly good through and through. Trade up, for instance, to the FIREBALL power of Buick's more efficient valve-in-head straight-eight. Trade up to the thrift of Compound Carburetion† — exclusively Buick's, and as much as 10% to 15% more economical of gasoline than last year. Trade up to a splendiferous big Body by Fisher — to Buick's all-coil springing that is forever cushiony yet forever free from service attention — to stout, ride-steadying torque-tube drive with nothing about it to go wrong. Buick's bodies are roomier, its frames huskier—its steering gears go three to four times as long without adjustment and its main bearings have half-again the service life in them. Things like that really count these days — yet they're yours in a Buick for a trifle more at most than you'd spend in any event. Go call on your Buick dealer now!

†Available at slight extra cost on some Buick SPECIAL models, standard on all other Series.

"Best Buick Yet"
EXEMPLAR OF GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

ALLISON MOTORS
MADETT STREET. BAIRD, TEXAS

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Mother's Day Suggestions
Variety is GEORGIANA'S Sauce for Your Life . . .
She gives you these Spring dresses in different materials, new details and varied size ranges. And, to top it all she adds GEORGIANA quality, detail and fit — at a modest price. Come in today and see what's new in these GEORGIANAS!

\$3.98
Other Dresses Priced at . . \$1.98 to \$7.98
NEW HATS in Felts and Straws \$1.00 . . to . . \$3.98



TISSUE SHEER
Small monotone print in Brick Rust, Navy, Green, Black Sizes 16 to 44



(LET US STORE YOUR FUR COATS FOR THE SUMMER)

Gray's Style Shop
(At McElroy's, in Baird)


Oplin Save A Step Club

"Make food do all the job it can, do. Make certain each member of the family gets the food that will keep him strong and well", said Miss Clara Brown, in her talk on "Food for Defense", at the area meeting at the Save A Step Club, Thursday. Miss Brown prepared and served sweet breads to 30 members of the Denton Valley, Tecumseh, and Oplin Clubs. She passed out receipts for the Breads and patterns for sunbonnets, also patterns for making, serving-trays from

ply-wood and rope. The next area meeting will be 15th, but the club will have its next meeting in the club room, May 1st, with a program on "Salads". Those present were: Mesdames: Dolph Hodges, Allen S. Hodges, Sarah Magill, I. R. Keele, M. E. Howton, B. E. Davis, E. J. Neal, Quay Johnson, from Tecumseh; Mesdames: Estes McIntosh, Midland; Willie Higgins, Troy Allen, R. L. Britton, A. L. McIntosh, E. J. Barton, and Miss Anna Mae McIntosh, of Denton. From Oplin were: Mesdames: F. F. Beaver, Clyde Floyd, W. E. Reid, O. C. Macon, Maye Brooks, Andrew Johnson, M. E. John-

son, Annie Slough, Wallace Johnson, Robert Poindexter, Joe Warren, C. M. Morse, Mallie Johnson, John Roberson. CAN USE Several loads a good OATS. See Homer Connell or Jack Clemer, Clyde, Texas. WANTED—Unincumbered middle age lady to take care of my Mother. Mrs. C. L. Robbison, Baird, Texas. SALE OR TRADE—Modle "A" Coach for sale or trade for good milk cow or calves. B. CROW 1-tp 5 mi SE Bayou

THE RECORD . . . Facts That Concern You No. 28 of a Series



A couple of bad eggs . . . but why blame the hen?

A bad egg does turn up once in a while . . . but that's not a sensible reason for destroying all the good eggs . . . or for taking it out on the hen.


Beer retailing in America is something like that. The vast majority of beer retail establishments are clean, law-abiding, wholesome places. And still there may be a few "bad egg" retailers who violate the law or permit anti-social conditions.

The brewing industry wants these undesirables eliminated entirely . . . to protect your right to drink good beer . . . and our right to make it.

And also to protect the many benefits brought by the beer industry to Texas . . . such as the 31,165 jobs created . . . and beer's \$22,076,182 annual payroll. Beer contributed \$2,273,968.64 last year in taxes to help pay the cost of government in this state.

You can help us in our program of law enforcement, if you will, by (1) patronizing only the legal and reputable places that sell beer and (2) by reporting any abuses to the proper law enforcement authorities.

BEER...a beverage of moderation



COTTON PLANTING Time is here—Buy your Qualla Cotton Seed at B. L. Boydston.

COTTONSEED: Purebred Qualla Cotton is bred with long drought resisting taproot, and with wind and rain resisting large 5-lock bolls. Seed on sale at B. L. Boydston, Baird, Texas.

ATTENTION FARMERS AND RANCHERS

I have equipment for building tanks and will be glad to talk with you in reference tank building. I will appreciate your business.

GROVER CLARE Baird

Federal Loans

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms per cent interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental and Bank—foreclosed farms and their real estate for sale; small town payment and easy terms on advance with cheap rate of interest or write.

H. M. Perkins, Sec-Treas. Citizens NPLA. Clyde, Texas

MALE HELP WANTED

Movie operators and managers, Baird District, Movie Circuit Work, Address—1416, Gulf State Bldg, Dallas, Texas

A Matter Of Justice

A bill sponsored by Rep G. Lehman of Giddings, requiring the Railroad Commission to issue certificates to the railroads permitting them to transport goods by truck in the territory served by their lines, is now before the House.

A companion bill, sponsored by Senator Olan R. Van Zandt of Tiga, has been introduced in the Senate.

These bills provide that such certificates shall be issued only after the Railroad Commission has conducted hearings and has been convinced that the granting of this right would be in the public interest.

It seems to this paper that granting the railroads the right to operate trucks in the territory served by them, thus supplementing their rail service, is a matter of simple justice. Under the present law, the railroads are taxed to build and maintain high ways over which their competitors operate, and yet are not permitted to haul goods by truck over these same highways except where they show that the many independent truck services now authorized are inadequate, although such independent truck lines do not maintain depots and qualified, permanent depot agents in hundreds of small communities as the railroads do.

In the main the proposal to supplement rail service with truck service will not involve any large shipments of freight. Large shipments will continue to be moved by rail, but less-than-carload lots will be moved from the railroad station to their destination within territory contiguous to the point on the rail line where the shipment arrives. The railroads will haul very little of their freight over the highways now used by the commercial trucks.

The railroads point out that they are not seeking to enter a new field or service but only to substitute a more efficient for a less efficient type of service. The railroads, once the nations major transportation system, have been hard hit in recent years, due to increasing costs of operation, heavy taxation, and new forms of competition which have developed. These railroads

have millions of dollars invested in depots, freight houses, rail lines and other properties in Texas, and it is in the public interest that these properties be maintained. Granting the railroads the right to operate motor trucks in the territories served by them will enable them to maintain properties which otherwise may have to be abandoned.

There is a place in our modern commercial field for all types of transportation. In fact, there is a definite need for all types, a need that may increase if the present national emergency becomes more acute. In view of this fact, it would be wise for the Legislature to adopt whatever measures are necessary to enable all our transportation agencies to survive and operate on a profitable basis. The Legislature should now give the railroads a break by permitting them to supplement their rail service with truck service within prescribed territories, these territories to be set by the Railroad Commission.

—From Austin Daily Tribune (April 25, 1941)

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jannie B. McCanliss, of Cisco was in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Lanhon, of Eufaula, Okla. is visiting in the family of her uncle, L. L. Blackburn.

Pete Garvin, the genial ranchman from Spring Gap, was in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb, are on a vacation trip to Corpus of West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene, visited Mrs. Boren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, Sunday.

E. L. Woodley is convalescing from a rather severe attack of flu.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Newcomb and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Ludie Owens arrived Wednesday from Oklahoma City and will spend sometime on her ranch on the Bayou.

Mrs. Mary Kehrer brought a bouquet of beautiful snap-dragons to The Star Office, Wednesday, Thanks.

Misses John Faye Hayes, Doris Ford, Georgie Lee Gregory and Jo Bloyd, spent Sunday in Brownwood.

J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., of Dallas is at home for a week or ten days, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Lee Estes and Jerry, will leave today for Pasadena, Texas to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Atwood, Mrs. John Roberson, of Oplin, Mrs. Leonard Roberson and children, Carlyne and Conrad of San Angelo, were in Baird Tuesday.

Mesdames: W. B. Atchison, Edgar Smith, Haynie Gilliland and baby boy, Gary, spent Tuesday in Roscoe with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

Ernest Kehrer, of Big Spring, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, the past week-end and left Baird, Monday for California to visit his brother, William Kehrer also friends.

Mrs. W. C. Lightfoot and little daughter, Judy Catherine, of De Leon, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Willie Barnhill and other relatives here. Mrs. Lightfoot is the former Mary Nell McMahon.

Mrs. George Gardner, of Eula, called at the county hospital, while in Baird yesterday, and

left a package of bath towels, a gift to the hospital which is duly appreciated by the management.

Freddie Wristen has bought out Fox Bros., poultry dealers and is now in charge of the business where he buys poultry, eggs, cream and cowhides. He is located across the street from Ray Motor Co.

J. L. Walker, serving in the 11th Air Corps, at Randolph Field, spent several days this week with his uncle, Vernon Walker and wife, also other relatives. Raymond Higgins, who is also in the Air service is visiting home folks at Admiral

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin left Monday for California, where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. McLaughlin's mother, Mrs. Emma Browning will visit with her grandsons, Frank and Mark Terry, in Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are vacationing.

Mrs. Harry Surtees and little son, Kenneth, of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Garder at Eula. Mrs. Surtees is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan former residents of Baird, where Mr. Morgan held a position with E. C. Fulton, as barber. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan died some years ago. The family moved from Baird in 1929. Mrs. Surtees and little son in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, and little granddaughter, Annie Pearl were in Baird yesterday.

FOR SALE—Gas Heater, good as new, \$5.00 less than half original cost. See it at Sam Gilliland's. Mrs. W. O. Miller



Here and there over Texas: My friend, Frank Harrison of the Corpus Christi Press has been appointed to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. He was the original (and purty nigh) the only O'Daniel editor in the State. "We heard you what you said Let's have more" read a telegram this columnist received after my first "I Give You Texas" program which is presented each Sunday, 12:45 p. m., over KGKO and it was signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dobie and Mr. and Mrs. George Sessions Perry. Dobie has written a dozen books, all good, about the Southwest and Perry's novel, "Hold Autumn in Your Hand" is a best seller. "A rosebush is in every yard in Rosebud, Texas", according to Believe-It-or-not Ripley, so Editor J. R. Killgore, just to make sure offers to give a rosebush for each yard that doesn't have one. Just back from a visit to Rosebud and it has the roses, and blue bonnets, too, in the nearby hills. And you've really lived when you've enjoyed refreshments in Brother Killgore's cabin with that big fireplace and logs a-snapping and a-glowing on a cool night. He wears a hat with the same size brim as "most any business man (not a ten-gallon) and he doesn't wear spurs or even boots, yet he's Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. general manager of the biggest ranch in the United States. Least-

For Memorial Day

A MONUMENT ENDURES

Only ageless stone serves as an enduring monument to the memory . . . of those who have gone on . . . Memorial Day is near . . . do you have someone to remember?

For years, Sam Dryden has had the reputation of being a monument maker on whom you can depend for proper memorials.

At your need, we shall be pleased to serve you.

Sam L. Dryden

782 Walnut Street ABILENE Phone 4176

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIALS—

BEGINNING TO-DAY, Friday May 2nd and continuing through Saturday, May 10th—we will give SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL PERMANENTS

Call No. 6-2 Rings For Appointments

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

MRS. MANCHE ESTES, Manager

INSURE YOUR GRAIN

- From -

LOSS By HAIL

ASHLOCK INSURANCE AGENCY

INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS YOUR EQUITY

BAIRD, TEXAS . . . PHONE, 56

MONEY

in the ground

Billions of barrels of Texas oil reserves mean money in the bank for you as a Texan.

On constant deposit in underground vaults, they assure continued wages for Texas workers, lease and royalty payments for Texas farmers and ranchers, and tax revenues for our State and local governments.

Nearly 11 billion barrels of known oil reserves are on tap in 161 counties of our State. Texas oil men are now searching for new fields in 90 additional counties. They discovered last year almost three times as much oil as they produced.

These oil reserves can be cashed only through their production and processing by Texas workers.

As a means of safeguarding this backlog of economic security, you as a Texas citizen can and should expect:

(a) Sound conservation practices, (b) A reasonable taxing policy by State and local governments to permit healthy development without loss of employment through abandonment of properties, (c) Increased use of this great fuel source through creation of new Texas industries.

These oil reserves provide security for you and every other Texan

This Advertisement Paid for by Various Units of the Industry and Sponsored by TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

DELICIOUS FOOD, a genial, friendly service. Meet Your Friends here for breakfast, lunch or dinner. We specialize in fine Pan-Fried Steaks and Good Coffee.

QUALITY CAFE

Fred Estes, Manager.

TO CHECK

MALARIA

IN 7 DAYS

take 666

ways, that's how the head of the King Ranch dresses when he's on the range. Appearing before a committee of the House of Representatives recently, he made an impressive appeal for the horse racing bill, humorously commenting about some who had spoken against it "I've seen more long faces here than I ever saw in one place before," and he closed with a plea. "Let's have a little more fun in life," The bill was reported favorably, 10 to 7.

I can't lay claim to anything as far as looks go. And when it comes to learning I may be rather slow. But there must be something more in me than other folks can see, 'cause I got a little chap at home, he thinks a heap o' me.

I've had my ups and downs in life as most folks have, I guess. And take it all in all I can't boast much success. But it braces up a feller and it tickles him to know there's someone that takes stock in him, no matter how things go. To feel his hand in mine, so clingin' and so warm; to know he thinks I'm strong enough to keep him safe from harm; to see his lovin' faith and trust in all I say or do, it sort o' shames a' feller, but it makes him better, too. That's why I try to be the man he fancies me to be, just 'cause that little chap at home thinks a heap of me. I wouldn't disappoint his trust for anything on earth, or let him know how little I just naturally am worth.

And after all it's easy up the better road to climb, with a little hand to help and guide you all the time. And I reckon I'm a better man than what I used to be, since I got that little chap at home. He thinks a heap o' me. (By unknown writer: reproduced from Eric Bagwell's Sulphur Springs News-Telegram and J. H. Waggoner's White-wright Sun).

B. F. RUSSELL

ATTORNEY AT-LAW

Baird, Texas

TOM B. HADLEY

CHIROPRACTOR

19 Years in Baird
Since August, 15, 1922
Office Three blocks East of
Court House Baird Texas

Dr. V. E. HILL

DENTIST
X-RAY

Office Upstairs
Telephone Building
BAIRD, TEXAS

Dr. R. A. Webster

Has Opened An Office At
Holmes Drug Co.
BAIRD, TEXAS

Office Hours—2 to 6 P. M.

Otis Bowyer, Jr.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

1507 First National Bank Bldg
Phone 2-2066, Dallas, Texas

Wylie Funeral Home

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Lady Embalmer and Attendant
Flowers For All Occasions

Phones 68 and 38

OTIS BOWYER

LAWYER

Baird, Texas

Dr. M.C. McGOWEN

DENTIST, X-RAY

Office, First State
Bank Building
BAIRD, TEXAS

L. L. BLACKBURN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

BAIRD, TEXAS

FAMILY WASH

10 Cents Pound
Bundle Must be 50 per cent
Flat Work

Will Call Monday, Wednesday and
Friday of Each Week
Call Phone No. 131

GROVER GILBERT
Representative, Baird, Texas

Abilene Laundry Co

Abilene Morning News

DELIVERED TWICE DAILY
See or Call
C. W. Conner
Phone 21
BAIRD, TEXAS

B. L. RUSSELL

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

(Office at Courthouse)
Baird, Texas

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR
Morning, Evening and Sunday

See or Call
LEE LOPER
Baird, Texas, Phone 231