

# The Baird Star

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in Callahan County."

"On The Bankhead Highway"  
"The Broadway of  
America."

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## THREE YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE GIVEN FARROW

Walter Farrow, Cross Plains cafe operator, was found guilty of murder without malice by a jury in the 42nd district court here on Friday of last week. Upon recommendation of the jury, the court granted suspension of a three-year penitentiary sentence.

It was understood a compromise verdict was reached after original balloting of eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The jury's report was made at 3 p.m. The body had deliberated since 4:20 Thursday.

Farrow was indicted in connection with the death of Archie Davidson, Callahan county oil field worker, fatally shot as he entered Farrow's cafe on the night of June 11.

Martin and Shiplan, of Abilene were attorneys for the defense.

District Court has adjourned for the term.

## Baird Masons Install Officers

BAIRD LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

The following is a list of the newly elected officers of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., who were installed last Saturday night, with R. E. Bounds serving as installing officer: W. P. Haley, W. M.; Pat Bounds, S. W.; W. E. Melton, Jr., J. W.; T. E. Powell, Treas.; Martin Barnhill, Sec.; John Simons, S. D.; W. H. Green, J. D.; George Nitschke, S. S.; Bill Works, J. S.; E. B. Millican, Chaplain; John Asbury, Marshal; D. S. McGee, Tiler.

## ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

The following officers were installed by Baird Chapter, 182 R. A. C. last Friday night, with R. E. Bounds serving as installing officers: R. E. Bounds, H. P.; Homer Simons, King; B. L. Russell, Scribe; T. E. Powell, Treas.; Martin Barnhill, Sec.; H. Schwartz, C. of H.; F. L. Wristen, R. A. C.; C. B. Holmes, P. S.; W. D. Boydston, 1st. V.; Bill Work, 2nd. V.; W. C. White, 3rd. V.; A. W. Sargent, Guard; Royce Gilliland, Chap.

## Putnam Hotel Man Dies

Mr. L. D. Carter died suddenly last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Carter had been employed with the Mission Hotel for a number of years, during which time he had gained many friends in Putnam. Besides his many friends he is survived by six children: Mrs. Joe M. Gunn, Keryville, Texas; Mrs. C. E. Boren, Harlington, Texas; Mrs. Charlie Kyatt, Troy, Texas; Mr. Clyde Carter, Eddy, Texas; Mr. Robert Carter, Kilgore, Texas and Mr. Gerold Carter, Overton, Texas.

## Dates Set For Deep Creek Campmeeting

The fourth annual Deep Creek Camp meeting will be held in August, beginning on the 18th and closing on the 28th.

W. E. Hawkins, Jr., of the Radio Revival, of Fort Worth, will conduct this meeting, as he has the three previous meetings. He will be assisted by others whose names will be announced later.

The Deep Creek Camp Ground is adjoining the Lone Star Tourist Camp on the Bankhead Highway, ten miles east of Baird and is an ideal location, the tabernacle, which is large and comfortable seated, is nestled among the large pecan trees on the banks of Deep Creek and the grounds afford a nice place for camping. There is also a roomy cook-house and meals will be served in cafeteria style.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this camp meeting. Come and camp for the full ten days.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the regular monthly meeting.

The regular meeting for Monday, July 4th will not be held; it being a holiday.

## Cisco Will Celebrate July 4th In Big Way

Political debates, a bathing revue, a water carnival, an old-fashioned open air picnic with soda pop, ice water and all the colorful events of well remembered days, a band concert and a baseball game are among the attractions that will be offered at the Fourth of July picnic and political carnival at Lake Cisco.

Tom Blanton and Joe H. Jones, opponents in the race for Congress from the 17th district, will be headliners upon the platform that is to be erected in the big parks just below the swimming pool. Tom Hunter, candidate for Governor, will speak, as well as C. V. Terrell and Lee Satterwhite opponents for the chairmanship of the Texas Railroad Commission; Julian Hyer, candidate for Congressman-at-large, and district and county candidates. Speaking will begin in the morning and extend through the afternoon.

The West Texas A. A. U. Swimming Meet will be held at the swimming pool. The events will begin at 2:30. This will be personally supervised by Mr. W. F. Jacoby of the Southern A. A. U. Mail all entries to be manager.

Almost every town in this section will have a representative in the bathing revue. This will take place during the evening at the big swimming pool in front of the Lake Cisco pavilion. Lighted up with batteries of flood lights, the setting for this revue and the parade of the contestants will present a charming picture. A stage erected over the shimmering waters of the big pool will accommodate the revue.

Miss Elane Pratt will represent Baird in the bathing revue. Thousands of visitors from all over West-Central Texas are expected to be here for the program. They will bring their lunches to spread under the noon hour, when an interval of one and a half hours will be given.

The baseball game, between the Fort Worth All-Stars and the Cisco Red Sox, will be played in the afternoon.

## GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

T. J. Collins, Jr., 13, and sister Kathleen, 10 son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins, of Clyde, were tonsillectomy patients Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Kendrick, of Denton, entered the hospital Sunday for examination and medical treatment.

Mrs. George Crutchfield, who underwent a major operation Tuesday, is reported doing fairly well.

Mrs. Sim Smith, of Rowden, underwent a major operation yesterday afternoon.

Jimbo Smith, of Admiral, entered the hospital yesterday suffering from dropsical effusion, over the body which has been brought on by chronic brights disease.

Lester Johnson, 14, year old son of Walter Johnson, of Oplin, underwent a minor surgical operation last Friday.

J. W. Clifford, of Baird, was a patient last Thursday for adjustment of a fractured fore-arm.

Mrs. Ira Coble, a surgical patient, has so far recovered as to be able to go to her home at Cottonwood.

Miss Belva Holloway has been removed to her home. She is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Hugh Dickson, who is recovering from an appendix operation, returned to his home at Oplin Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmie Hanson, who was operated on for appendicitis ten days ago, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Stafford Alexander, a surgical patient, is convalescing and will be able to be removed to her home within a few days.

Mrs. C. D. Moore, of Clyde, who underwent an operation for gall bladder trouble, is improving and will be able to be removed to her home within a few days.

Mrs. A. Smith, who is suffering from a fractured hip, is slowly improving.

## Baird Volunteer Fire Candidates File First Boys To Sponsor Campaign Expense Entertainment Record

The members of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department are sponsoring a program to be given on the lawn at the west side of the court house on Saturday evening, July 9th, beginning at 7 o'clock.

There will be a musical and other forms of entertainment by local talent.

A loud speaker will be installed by Messrs Roy Hamby and Herman Phillips and all candidates and business firms are invited to use this public speaking system—the candidates to speak of their political aspirations and the merchants to tell the people of the many bargains to be had here. A charge will be made the candidates and business men for the use of this service and the entire proceeds to be given to the Fire Department. In keeping with the times the price for this service will be very reasonable. Candidates and merchants who wish to help the fire department should see Frank Hammons, chairman, of the program committee, at once so that time may be allotted to each one, between the musical and other entertainment numbers.

Messrs Hamby and Phillips will install this public speaking system free of all cost to the fire department. Program for this entertainment will be printed in The Star next week.

## Barbecue and Picnic At Eula On The Fourth

Barbecue and Picnic will be given at the Jim Robertson farm at Eula on Monday, July 4th to which the public generally is invited to attend.

A special invitation is extended to all candidates to attend. Base ball games will be played; also other amusement. Come and bring your basket of lunch and spend the day.

## Harvesting Being Delayed By Rains

Cutting grain and thrashing has been delayed in this county as most every where by the continual rains. Quite a lot of grain is yet to be cut and most all to be thrashed. The sun has been shining for the past two days and all are getting started again. Some say the grain, both that in the shock and in the fields, is considerable damaged.

B. L. Boydston, grain dealer, has shipped two cars of wheat from Cross Plains; two from Clyde; and one from Putnam. Wheat is selling around 30 cents per bushel. No oats are being sold, the price being quoted at 10 cents per bushel.

## J. H. Burkett Predicts Short Pecan Crop

AUSTIN, June, 10.—J. H. Burkett, chief of the pecan division of the state department of agriculture, said today that ravages of pests in the principal pecan growing sections threaten to reduce this year's crop to one-fourth of that of last year, or to approximately 8,000,000 pounds.

Home from an inspection trip, Burkett estimated that fifty per cent of this year's crop already has been destroyed by the nut case borer and that twenty-five per cent more may be taken by the pest.

He said the borer is especially prevalent in Bextar, Tarrant, Guadalupe, Uvalde, Bell, McLennan and portions of Comanche and Erath counties.

## PREACHING AT UNION SUNDAY

Minter Uzzell will preach at Union Consolidated School Sunday, July 3rd morning and evening. Subjects: "The Greatest Sight Ever Seen"; "God's Hand in National Affairs."

The evening sermon will be in keeping with the National Celebration of the Fourth of July. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. and preaching following. Night service begins at early candle light.

Everybody come and bring the whole family. You are welcome.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

There will be prayer services and sermon at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

## Candidates File First Campaign Expense Record

Candidates for county office in Callahan county have all filed the first expense accounts with County Clerk, S. E. Settle, Monday, June 27th was the last day for filing, and all were in. The following is the record as filed:

For County Judge: J. H. Carpenter, \$138.40; T. E. Powell, \$112.00.

For County Clerk: J. H. Shrader, \$150.71; S. E. Settle, \$168.40.

For District Clerk: Mrs. Ford Driskill, \$166.85; Mrs. Callie Marshall, \$117.00.

For Tax Collector: C. Q. Armstrong, \$250.18; Wm. J. Evans, \$188.83; W. A. Everett, \$152.83.

For Sheriff: R. L. Edwards, \$252.50.

For Tax Assessor: E. M. Smith, \$140.00; Vernon King, \$199.50; E. D. Priest, \$191.50.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Will McCoy, \$175.00.

For County Attorney: F. E. Mitchell, \$141.00.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: Claude Tarrant, \$62.50; B. F. Ross, \$36.00; J. W. Hammons, \$55.00.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2: S. Harville, \$94.00.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: C. E. Bray, \$34.50; L. J. Cook, \$40.83; G. W. Jeter, \$37.00.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4: C. D. Westerman, \$32.00; J. G. Aiken, \$32.25; B. H. Freeland, \$28.00; A. G. Foster, \$35.99; T. C. Thorn, \$31.25; G. H. Clifton, \$28.00.

For State Representative, 107th District: T. S. Ross, of Eastland county, \$17.15; Cleve Calloway, Cross Plains, \$90.86; J. S. Yeager, Putnam, \$68.60; B. L. Russell, Jr., Baird, \$113.10.

For District Judge, 42nd Judicial District: Henry L. DeBusk, Abilene, \$110.00.

(NOTE): Candidates for State and district offices are required to file their campaign expense accounts with the Secretary of State, at Austin, and the filing of the accounts in each county is optional with the candidate. This will explain why the expense accounts for other candidates for district offices is not included in this list.—Editor.

Candidates Second Expense accounts are to be filed between July 10 and 14.

## Tennant Opens West Texas Drive

Roy I. Tennant for six years chairman of the State Board of Control, brings his candidacy to West Texas this week.

Mr. Tennant was praised by a Legislative committee after a survey of his office through whose department passed \$100,000,000 during his six years of active service.

Mr. Tennant resides in Bell County; is an enthusiastic supporter of Texas Manufacturers Merchants, and seeks the place now held by Mr. C. V. Terrell.

## Church of Christ

The meeting is progressing well. Last night, Wednesday, there were six confessions; three were baptised today. The preaching is good, a number of members are doing personal work and God is giving results.

My brother, if you are not saved, you can learn in this meeting what God says you must do. Come to the services, and compare the lessons with God's word. If you find the teaching true accept it. You may ask any questions, offer suggestions, or criticize any time you desire. Brother Malphurs is free from dogmatism, and is interested only in what God hath spoken and see.

Thos. McDonald, Minister.

Sgt. Louis B. Albin and Lieut. Fay R. Upthegrove, of the United States Army Air Service, Randolph Field, San Antonio, spent last Friday in Baird, the guests of Sgt. Albin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Albin. They landed at the airport, where they were met by Mr. Albin. They left about three o'clock on their return trip, flying low over the city to wave good bye to Mr. and Mrs. Albin.

Eddie D. Priest, of Cross Plains, candidate for tax assessor, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Wednesday while in Baird looking after his political fences.

## LARGE CROWD HEARS R. Q. EVANS SPEAK MONDAY NIGHT

## B. H. S. Senior Class of '31 Holds First Reunion

The Senior Class of 1931, Baird High School held their first reunion Friday night, June 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Fetterly.

The lawn was set with tables and many games played. Several of the guests enjoyed dancing. At 10 o'clock a plate consisting of chicken salad sandwiches and punch was served and later, near the midnight hour, ice cream and angle food cake was served.

Mrs. Fetterly was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Rupert Jackson, one of Classes' house mothers. This was a leap-year party, the girls making the dates and tagging for dances. Those present were: Walter Cooper Morris Eastham, Mrs. Harold Brian, Anita Hart, Cliff Johnson, Mary E. Fetterly, Reaves Hickman, Rupert Jackson, Jr., Elizabeth Uzzell, Willis Cooke, Billy Henry, Julia Cooke, Duke McIntosh, Russell Warren, Helen Settle, Harold Haley.

## Miss Seale Will Represent Baird at Stamford Cowboy Reunion

Miss Ellamore Seale will represent Baird at the Cowboy's Reunion and Rodeo to be held at Stamford, July 4-5-6th.

Miss Seale with her sister, Miss Lorraine Seale, own and manage the Seale Ranch at Belle Plaine. Miss Seale will take her favorite cow pony along and ride in the parade.

## Wedding Announced

Grant Bowlus, Jr., surprised his many friends a few days ago by announcing his marriage to Miss Beatrice Owens, of Abilene, on Thanks giving Day, Nov. 27, 1930. The wedding taking place at Hollis, Oklahoma with Rev. M. O. Dalley, of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Bowlus is the daughter of J. F. Owens, 1526 Merchant street. She was formerly a student in Abilene Christian college, and for the past three years has been teaching in the College Heights school, Abilene.

Grant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, long time residents of Baird. The young people will make their home here and are now at home at the Cecil West resident.

## Bill Gilliland Opens New Service Station

Bill Gilliland has opened a new service station at the Sam Webb resident, just west of the Baptist Church on the Highway, in West Baird, where he will handle gas, oils, tires, batteries and accessories.

He invites his friends and the public generally to visit him at his new station.

## Baird Coyotes Defeat Cross Plains

The Baird Coyotes defeated the Cross Plains ball club Sunday by the count of 11 to 4. Odell, a former Coyote was the victim. The Coyotes got 11 runs, 16 hits and 2 errors—while Cross Plains made 4 runs, 8 hits and 4 errors.

Ground, Strickland and McIntosh were the batterers for the Coyotes, and Odell, Jetman and Coffee composed the Cross Plains batterers.

Farmer, Bell and Harold Ray led the batting attack for the Coyotes, with 3 hits each. One of Rays hits being a home run over the left field fence. Young and McIntosh each collected 2 hits, while Vernon, Thompson and Strickland collected one each.

The Coyotes have a game matched with Dudley to be played Sunday at the Coyote Park. The Coyotes have won four straight games, scoring 60 runs and 65 hits in these four games. Let's all be down and help the Coyotes keep up their good work.

R. Q. Evans, of San Antonio, candidate for governor, spoke here Monday night to a good crowd of his old friends and neighbors. The speaking was held on the street at the corner of the First State Bank building, where a loud speaker had been installed by Messrs Herman Phillips and Roy Hamby.

Mr. Evans was introduced by Judge Tom White and began his speech, being some what handicapped at the first as it was his first experience in addressing his audience over a microphone he said.

Mr. Evans exposed much of the graft in the state and county departments of our government and said he would fight for laws to abolish graft and bribery. He favors a law making all revenue bearing money pay it's prorata share of taxes, thereby relieving the land owners who are overburdened with taxes and also favors taxing capital in proportion to the farmer and wage earners. He favors abolishing the chauffeurs license law as to effecting the farmer, who hauls his own produce. He favors cutting automobile and individually owned trucks license to a flat \$3.00 fee and to cut a poll tax to 25 cents for registration fee.

Mr. Evans styles himself, the hitch hiking candidate, as he is making a tour of the state by that means and says he has been most fortunate in getting rides, and he is also at very little expense, as at most every place he has been entertained in the homes of friends and ex-service men. He has been over a considerable portion of the state the past two weeks. He went west from here and will speak at the larger cities in that section this week.

Mr. Evans arrived in Baird Sunday from Cisco, where he formerly lived and where he spent Saturday and spoke there at night. Mr. Evans visited with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family while here.

He expressed himself as being delighted with the reception given him by the people of Baird, his old home and the encouragement given him by them.

## Judge Thos. L. Blanton Visits Baird

Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, accompanied by his two sons, Thos. L. Jr., of Albany and Matt, of Abilene was in Baird Wednesday meeting his many friends. Judge Blanton returned only a few days ago from Washington, where he has been very busy attending to his duties as congressman of this district. He will enter actively in his campaign for reelection, for the next few weeks.

Judge Blanton will speak at Cisco Monday afternoon at the celebration of the glorious fourth, as also will his opponent, Joe H. Jones.

## Eastern Star Chapter Installs Officers

Callahan Chapter, No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session June 14th at the Masonic Hall at which time the new officers were installed, with Mrs. Olivia Schwartz serving as installing officer, Miss Myrtle Boydston as Marshal, and Miss Dorothy Boydston as organist, assisted Mrs. Schwartz in the installation ceremony.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Mae Jones, Worthy Matron; D. S. McGee, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Ruby Russell, Associate Matron; W. D. Boydston, Associate Patron; Mrs. Ola McGee, Conductress; Mrs. Verda James, Associate Conductress; Miss Ruby Harp, Secretary; Miss John Gilliland, Treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Adah; Mrs. Olive White, Ruth; Mrs. Mae Lewis, Esther; Mrs. Maude Boydston, Martha; Mrs. Mable Bearden, Electa; Mrs. Olivia Schwartz, Chaplain; Mrs. Frenchie Miller, Organist; Mrs. Vada Bennett, Marshal; Mrs. Rebecca Curry, Warden; J. C. Barringer, Sentinel.

Mrs. Lucille Tankersley, the retiring Worthy Matron, was presented with a Past Matron pen, a gift from the Chapter, the presentation being made by Mrs. Verda James.

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## Freedom's Anniversary

On July 4 the American people will celebrate the 156th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, that immortal document which was made effective through the blood of our illustrious forefathers and which was intended to vouchsafe to citizens of this nation the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It is highly fitting that this historic date should be celebrated. It is also fitting that the principles enunciated in the Declaration should be reaffirmed, as they will be, by orators throughout the land.

It might also be well to recall on this occasion the importance privileges set forth in the first ten amendments to the Constitution, popularly known as the Bill of Rights.

But, without disparaging the accomplishments and progress which have been in these 156 years, it is pertinent to inquire just what measure of liberty, freedom and independence is accorded to the average American citizen in this year of 1932.

Is he not encompassed with amultitude of laws, regulations and restrictions exceeding those imposed upon any other supposedly free man? Is he not subject to the whims of an army of investigators, spies and snoopers which he must support out of his slender earnings under present adverse conditions? Are the people "secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures," as contemplated by the Fourth Amendment?

Honest answers to these vital questions will indicate just how enthusiastically we may indulge in celebrating the coming Fourth of July.

## We Hope He Is Right

Charles G. Dawes, retiring from public life after nearly fifteen years of service which began with the War, included the reorganization of Germany's finances, a term as Vice-President of the United States, Ambassador to Great Britain, and culminated with the presidency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, says that the nation has reached the turning point in the depression.

Mr. Dawes, who was and is a successful banker as well as a statesman, ought to know what he is talking about. He does not hold out any glittering promises to the foolish folk who still believe that the end of the depression will be heralded by the overnight resumption of full production in every industry and the skyrocketing of stock exchange prices to where they were three years ago. But he points out that people are beginning to use more electric current, that the small business and industries are showing gains in many lines, and he sagely reminds us that recovery from depressions always starts at the bottom and works up. The big maker of motor cars or radio sets or other gadgets can't be expected to get into full swing until the smaller industries have been back in production long enough to make a dent in the number of the unemployed and put the mass of the people in a position where they can again become customers for the products of the big industries.

We hope Mr. Dawes is right. And, if we may add an observation of our own, we think the revival of business is going to begin with makers and distributors of things which are neither domestic necessities nor luxuries, but which are aids to the small business man, helping him to do more business or do it more profitably.

## The Paramount Issue

In the midst of all the political jockeying which is inseparable from a presidential campaign, the paramount issue which interests the American people as a whole is that of unemployment. When millions who are begging for a chance to work are denied an honorable means of earning a livelihood, all other problems seem insignificant.

The efforts of politicians to place the blame for present conditions on this party or that, or on this official or that, are manifestly insincere and

futual. No political party, no official or group of officials or the government, can be held responsible for the unhappy economic plight of this nation and of the world.

The best brains of America and other nations have long been devoted to an earnest effort to find a solution to the world's problems, but without success. Here and there a remedial action has given a small measure of relief. But, broadly speaking, the problem is still far from a solution.

It might be well, therefore, for the mass of our citizenship to discount the claims and counter claims of politicians during the forthcoming campaign, and demand a facing of these pressing problems on the basis of reality rather than theory.

Whenever either of our political parties can give any convincing evidence of real accomplishment in the direction of restoring prosperity, that party should have the support and applause of the general public. But until such a showing of concrete result can be made, the average citizen is justified in considering all the partisan ballyhoo as just so much political bunk.

If prosperity is to be restored, it must be through the cooperation of all parties and all the people. This is not a partisan question.

## EULA

Patsie

Well, how is The Star force? We are all working awfully hard out this way. Some of us are in the weeds, but we haven't had a candidate to come around with a hoe yet. Guess they are not looking for weeds, only looking for votes. Well that is all right boys. We know you have a job trying to see the voters. You are all my friends and wish I could vote for you all. Remember July 23rd won't be long coming around—then the judgment.

I was glad to see a letter from my friend Eldon Boydston. Eldon while Charlie Hadley is trying to get a better price for cattle, and Bob Nunnally is trying to get "old betsy" up the hill and Patsie is trying a letter to The Star—you see if you cant get a better price on cotton, and come down to see us sometime.

Met my good friend Judge Thomas White the other day. Judge tells me he is still getting three squares a day I always like to meet men like Judge White, who is always looking on the bright side of life; "Smile and the world smiles with you."

There will be lots of grain to thrash around Eula. The price is bad, but we can have plenty of feed. Everything looks like we will get a cheap price for our cotton too.

I sincerely hope we do get a good, all-round crop this year. When we all get out of debt, and have plenty of feed in our barns. Hoover won't look like thirty cents to us.

I don't see why they raise so much h— about whiskey coming back—none of us have the price of a half pint. What we need is corn and beans, meat and cabbage. Then we can keep the wolf from the door. There will be a change sometime and we who are living will enjoy ourselves.

You know I wonder some times if we all would get in our wagons and go to a good campmeeting for about two weeks and just forget this depression—get a good case of religion, come home if we wouldn't enjoy life more. You know when a fellow is happy the world looks good to him.

## Putnam Girls Activity Club Dedicates New Tennis Court

With the necessity of another tennis court looming in the minds of girls of the Activity Club, brought about the foundation and completion of "Blow-Me-Down" tennis court, finished on June 21st. Popeye, the creation of Segar, was the guest of honor at the grand opening on Tuesday night, June 21st, as the court was de-

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23, 1932.

For State Senator, 24th District:  
**ANDREW M. HOWSLEY**  
of Albany, Texas

For Representative 107th District  
**CECIL A. LOTIEF**  
of Cross Plains.  
**B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.**  
of Baird  
**CLEVE CALLOWAY**  
of Cross Plains

For District Judge, 42nd Judicial District:  
**HENRY L. DEBUSK**  
of Abilene, Texas  
**MILBURN S. LONG**  
of Abilene, Texas

For Dist. Attorney, 42nd Judicial Dist.  
**J. R. BLACK**  
of Baird.

For District Clerk  
**MRS. FORD DRISKILL**  
of Baird.  
**MRS. CALLIE MARSHALL**  
Re-election

For County Judge  
**J. H. CARPENTER**  
Re-election  
**T. E. POWELL**  
of Baird.

For County Clerk  
**S. E. SETTLE**  
Re-election  
**J. H. SHRADER**  
Putnam Precinct

For Tax Collector  
**Wm. J. EVANS**  
Re-election  
**C. Q. ARMSTRONG**  
of Clyde  
**W. A. EVERETT**  
of Putnam

For Tax Assessor  
**E. D. (Eddie) PRIEST**  
of Cross Plains  
**VERNON R. KING**  
of Baird.  
**E. M. (Mabe) SMITH**  
Re-election

For Sheriff  
**R. L. EDWARDS**  
Re-election

For County Treasurer  
**MRS. WILL MCCOY**  
Re-election

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 1  
**J. W. HAMMONS**  
Re-election  
**CLAUDE H. TARRANT**  
of Eula  
**B. F. ROSS**  
Clyde, Route 1.

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 2  
**SIDNEY S. HARVILLE**  
Re-election

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 3  
**C. E. BRAY**  
Re-election  
**L. J. COOK**  
of Putnam  
**G. W. JETER**  
of Putnam

dictated to be and his "hll", sweet pea. The program of dedication was started by the drawing of tally cards, where upon were drawn, respectively Olive Oyles and Popeye. Thus the opposition for the games of the evening was between the famous cartoon character and his Olive Oyle. After numerous games were played, small cans of spinach were awarded to the winners. The dedication of the tennis court was then begun with an address given by the president, with the following words the court became the sole possession of the comic hero:

"We, the girls of Putnam, are met here tonight for the purpose of dedicating our newly completed tennis court. We as "frickle little sweet peas" has got health, wealth and wisdom, but we ain't got no happiness 'cause the boys done run us off their court, but anyway we with solemn thoughts and clear minds, do solemnly dedicate this court to our beloved and inspiration—"Po, eye."

After the dedication the court was christened with a bottle of water and the following words were spoken: "Because we done" been blown out by the boys, who have give us the cold soljer" just like a hot potato, we mite say: "let's you and them fite!" we will only say that this court will have only feminine patrons in the future on account of we been done wrong. The sun may still be shinin' but we got nite time in our hearts, now cause this is a solemn occasion, we hereby christen thee, in the presence of witnesses—"Blow Me Down!"

The program was concluded with the opening of the court by the Sponsors, Mrs. M. Little and Mrs. Ioren Everett, who receiving the honor of serving the first balls.

After the program, refreshments of punch and cake were served to all guests.

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Our meeting at Midway begins Sunday Morning. Brother Joe Ford will preach out there at 11:00 o'clock, and I will go out and take the service there Sunday night, and Brother Ford will preach at the Baptist Church here in town. We will go to Dudley Sunday afternoon for a service. If any one over that way reads this they will please go and tell every body they can see, to go and let's have a good time over in that good neighborhood.

Some people seem to think a preacher has but little to do. Well, maybe so, but here is one item of work that I have had since coming to Baird.

Last Monday morning Bro. Wylie and I went thru his books and we found that I had held or assisted in at least 185 funerals where he had charge as undertaker. Since then I have been able to think of some 30 whom I have helped burry where Brother Wylie did not have charge; making a total of at 215 funerals for me in the six and one-half years I have been pastor here. Funerals are hard for me. I suppose they are for every preacher, and as I recall the sorrow of many of those experiences, it hurts me. Yet, I feel sure that is true of others. But as hard as it is I thank God for the privilege of rendering a bit of service in this way.

to my brother man. If you have trouble or sorrow, just remember I sympathise with you and would love to help you, if I may.

Yours sincerely,  
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**PERSONALS**

Hazel Peek, of Clyde, spent the week-end with Maxine Williams.

Mrs. Bernice White, of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Raymond Corn, of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Elmer Johnson, of Austin, Texas, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hinds McGowen, Mrs. Jimmie Smedley visited relatives in Clyde Saturday.

Mr. Sam Black and family spent Sunday evening with his aunt, Mrs. Sim McCoy, of Rowden.

Little Miss Doris Ray Bobo, of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore.

Miss Estelle Black returned from Big Spring where she has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett.

Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, of Fort Worth is expected here this week-end on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Avery.

Mrs. J. L. White will attend the old Cowboy's Reunion at Stamford next week. She will also visit her daughter Mrs. Tull Newcomb near Stamford.

Mrs. A. L. Beasley and daughter, Miss Maida Beasley left yesterday for Louisiana, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Cook and son, Paul returned to Big Spring Tuesday after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neubauer and little son, of Austin, are visiting Mr. Neubauer's sister, Mrs. Jack Wier, at Clyde and old friends in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes and daughter, Atrelle, spent a few days with Mrs. Estes parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook in Big Spring the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican have returned from Wink where they were called last week by the serious illness of their daughter Mrs. Iverson. Mrs. Iverson is improving.

Master Jimmie Pratt, who now resides at 1626, Hemphill St., Fort Worth has been the guest of his grand mother, Mrs. J. L. White, the past three weeks.

Boby Mills, who has been visiting here the past month, returned to his home in Big Spring Saturday accompanied by Miss Lucille Jones, who will spend some time there.

Mrs. M. E. Stone, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsted and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dyer, left Sunday for Abilene and Lubbock to visit friends.

Little Miss Dollie Perriman, of Sweetwater, came down yesterday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Pruitt. She will go to Abilene this afternoon to spend the week-end with her sister.

Mrs. Sam Black and children, Tina Mae and Claudie Laverne, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, visited Mrs. Jarretts daughter, Mrs. John Finto, of Ranger, last week.

Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Shirley Brown and children, Miss Irene Lockhart, of near Gorman, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown and other relatives in Baird Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Elliott, of Rowden, has the thanks of the editor and family for a nice lot of fresh potatoes, which were grown on their farm there. Mr. Elliott and sons brought the potatoes to the office.

Virgil Hughes, of BeNe Plaine was in Baird Tuesday. Mr. Hughes says The Star got things a little mixed last week as it was he and not his brother John, who brought in the snap beans to The Star office.

Miss Elaine Pratt, who attended High School here the past year, is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Avery. Mr. and Mrs. Avery, who recently came here from Breckenridge, are making their home with Mrs. Avery's grand-mother, Mrs. J. L. White. Mr. Avery has accepted a position with the Sigal Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes and little daughter, John Faye, will leave Saturday for Marble Falls, where they will visit Mrs. Hay's father and family. They will also visit their daughter Miss Eula May, who is attending

school at San Marcus and all go on a and Austin. Howard Davis will have and Austin. They will be gone some two weeks. Howard Davis will have charge of the Hays Service Station during their absence.

Mrs. Julia Hamlett and grand-children, Tom and Ann Laws, of Memphis, Tenn., who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett and family have gone to Sweetwater to visit Mrs. Hamletts brother, Dr. Slayden.

Mesdames Bert McGlamery, Iola Mitchell and Garner H. Kinard and Misses Bernice Johnson and Frances Harrell, all of Eastland, spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. P. Rumph, and daughter, Miss Polly Rumph.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker returned Sunday night from Marshal, where she went with her father, Joe McGowen who entered the T & P Ry. Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Walker spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Collins, in Dallas.

Mrs. Nora Percy left Wednesday for Big Spring where she will spend some time with her son, Clarence Percy and family. Mrs. Percy returned last Saturday from New Orleans, where she spent ten days in a hospital undergoing a surgical operation for throat trouble.

Greer Holmes and mother, Mrs. M. J. Holmes returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Childress Wellington, Memphis and Shamrock. They encountered quite a bit of high water enroute home; having to detour in several places in order to cross streams which were out of banks, due to the heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham and Mrs. Raymond Tyson, spent Sunday in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Eastham visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. G. Johnson and Mrs. Tyson visiting her mother, Mrs. Graham, who accompanied her home for a visit. Mrs. J. J. Price, who has been visiting with her grand daughter, Mrs. Johnson, for the past two weeks, also returned home with the party.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

# MAN MADE THE TOWN



by RUBY M. AYRES



Diana, a young English girl, in love with Dennis Waterman, a married man, undergoes a nervous collapse and is sent to the country to recuperate under the care of Dr. Donald Rathbone, who lives near the cottage where she stays. She finds herself falling in love with the doctor, but still trying to hold Dennis' affection. Linda, Dennis' wife, tells her that she offered Dennis a divorce but he would not accept it; he would have felt compelled to marry Diana. Diana's love for Doctor Rathbone is tempered by jealousy of a woman named Rosalie, who lives in the doctor's house. At last Rathbone finds that he is deeply in love with Diana, but he confesses to her that Rosalie is his wife.

He had married her out of sympathy when her husband had been killed in the war. But Rosalie was hopelessly insane. Diana and Rathbone part, and a letter comes from Aunt Gladwyn calling Diana back to London.

Dennis comes to see her. She discovers that she is all through with him. As she is leaving for London a letter comes from Dr. Rathbone, expressing his hopeless love. Back in London she learns that Linda Waterman, Dennis' wife, has been for years in love with a married man whose wife has just died in an insane asylum. Life seems a frightful puzzling affair. She goes to a party, expecting to be bored, but the footman at the door announces the incoming guests, calls out: "Dr. Donald Rathbone."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

(Fourteenth Installment  
CHAPTER XXII

Jonas was putting the pony and trap away in the stable when Mr. Shurey came down the yard, a grim figure looming out of the gray mist. "Don't 'ee put her away yet," he said. "There's some things for Rathbone's."

Jonas turned round. "It'll be difficult to get so far in this fog," he said rather sullenly. The farmer frowned.

"When I was your age I didn't argue about things being difficult," he said bluntly. "I did 'em. If you go up to the house the missus'll give you what's to go."

Jonas shrugged his shoulders and obeyed. He did not really object to the fog, but he was in no mood to go. There was a dark spot in his mind whenever he thought of Donald Rathbone.

He felt as if, during the past weeks since he first met her, she had unconsciously been giving him broken pieces of a puzzle, which had slowly and carefully formed themselves into one, until this morning, he suddenly realized that it was complete. And it was Rathbone's face that he saw in the finished picture.

The love Jonas felt for Diana was the kind of love which Dante had felt for Beatrice. He had been content to love on his poet's dreams of her, asking nothing more for himself than that he might be allowed to continue to dream.

But that she should be unhappy was more than he could endure.

It was nearly midday before Jonas reached Rathbone's. The big gates were wide open—a most unusual thing in his experience, and as he neared the house he saw that the front door was wide open also, regardless of the damp fog that swirled in.

He drove around to the side door and got down.

Nobody answered his repeated knock, and presently he turned the handle and looked into the kitchen.

Nobody about. He set his basket of eggs and butter down on the table and had turned to go when Hobson, the chauffer, suddenly appeared.

Jonas looked at him.

"Where's everybody?" he asked. He indicated the basket. "I've just brought that. Isn't there anybody about?"

"We've got something else to do besides hang around waiting for you to call," Hobson said tartly. He half turned to go, then came back.

"Which way did you come?" he asked, lowering his voice.

"Through the village."

"Oh—well—you didn't see anything of our Miss Rosalie, I suppose?"

"Miss Rosalie? No. Why?"

"Why?" Hobson echoed with the impatience of anxiety. "Why, because she's out somewhere, of course. Been out since nine o'clock this morning, as far as we can make out. Not very nice for a young lady to go wondering off on her own a morning like this, is it?"

"Alone?" Jonas said.

"You mean—she's lost?" Jonas asked.

"No, L. don't mean nothing of the sort," Hobson retorted angrily. "You can't get lost round about here. It's just the fog that makes it difficult to find her. If you see anything of her it 'ud be a kindness to let us know

or to bring her back.

"All right," Jonas said briefly. He had turned to go when Hobson called to him again.

"Look here," he said more confidentially. "You won't open your mouth all over the village, I know, so I'll tell you.

"Miss Rosalie has been missing ever since it was light. Nobody knows how she managed to get out—it's never happened before, and there'll be hell to pay if the doctor comes and she isn't here."

"Isn't the doctor at home?"

"No he isn't, hasn't been home for two nights, lucky for us; but we've got to find her before it gets dark, and that's all there is about it. I've been out myself since seven—haven't had any breakfast yet," Hobson mumbled, trying to hide his anxiety.

"If I tell Mr. Shurey he'll send some of us 'long to help," Jonas said. "It'll get dark early to-day, with this fog hanging about."

"If you tell Shurey the whole village'll know," Hobson said lugubriously. "Not but what I don't think you're right. The more of us that looks for her, the sooner she'll be found."

Have you tried the woods? She used to go there a lot in the summer."

"Tried the woods," Hobson said scornfully. "When you can't see your hand before your face out in the main road, how do you think you're going to see in the woods? Not but what it isn't an idea," he added.

"I could find my way through them in the darn," Jonas said quickly, but Hobson shook his head.

"What I'm afraid of is the river," he admitted reluctantly. "It always had a wonderful fascination for the poor lady. Sit for hours watching it, she would, and singing to herself."

He broke off with a touch of emotion then pulled himself together to say gruffly: "I can't waste my time talking to you; but if you do see anything of her—"

"I'll keep a lookout," Jonas promised.

He went back to the trap and drove slowly away.

The river! . . . It was a disagreeable thought on a morning like this. His imagination was deeply stirred. The river would be icy cold and full of dead weeds.

It seemed to be getting dark already, although it was yet three o'clock; the grayness of the mist was deepening and intensifying, as if someone were blowing black smoke into it and the two were slowly mingling together.

Before he had gone a mile on the road he was obliged to get down and lead the little pony. It was almost impossible to see the ditch or any turnings. And somewhere, wandering hopelessly about, was Rosalie—a poor "mad" thing, as Diana had called her.

The curious acrid smell of a river was in the air, a mingling of rotting vegetation and dank water. It was indeed anywhere near the river, then he had wandered very far from the right direction, for the river wound half a mile behind the village in a wide semicircle.

(Continued Next Week)

## COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Mrs. Mitchell

Ruth and Helen Brock, of Eula, spent last week with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

Miss Mayme Coppinger and niece, Miss Juanelle Sparks visited friends in Rising Star Sunday.

Grandma Jensen has returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Murry, after an extended visit with relatives in Cisco, and other points.

Mr. Tom Nordyke and children, Maurice and Tommie and Grandma Nordyke went to Moran Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hager and family, where she remained for the summer.

Mrs. S. F. Russell left Friday for Cisco, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank McDonald.

Several people from here attended the murder trial in Baird last week.

Mrs. Smith and children have returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Le. Kavonditch, in Dallas.

Miss Julia Smith has gone on an extended trip with her sister, Mrs. Scott, of Abilene, to San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christia and other Texas points of interest.

Rev. Stapleton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and He and Mrs. Stapleton were dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Freeland.

## PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Mrs. E. E. Dunn returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday after a three week's visit with her sister, Mrs. I. H. Jones.

Mrs. Whitmore, of Seymour, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Short, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen and Mrs. Janie Moore were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mack Kennedy, Mr. W. R. Hamlin and Mr. Frank Kennedy, visited relatives in Dallas last Thursday, where Leroy Kennedy is in the hospital. He was recently hurt in a car accident.

Mrs. Fred Short, Mrs. Whitmore, of Seymour, and Miss Tassie Jackson were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Miss Alwilda Shackelford returned to her home Sunday from Dallas, where she has been visiting for the past ten days.

Miss Lois Kennedy left Monday for a few days visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Jammie Edmenson is visiting in Dallas, this week.

Mrs. Author Purvis, of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins last week.

Rev. Smallwood, of Brownwood, conducted a three day meeting at the Fundamental Baptist Church last week, ending Sunday night.

Miss Opal Heslep returned home Sunday from Stamford, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shelton, of Oklahoma, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, Mrs. C. F. Bryant and Miss Lillian Skiles were Cisco visitors last Thursday.

## ATWELL

(Brown Eyes)

Rev. J. C. Foster filled the pulpit at Primitive Baptist Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Ballard, of Delton, visited her brother, Emery Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Shaw and children, of near Slaton, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Delmer Lavender.

Misses Meadows, of Liberty, community, attended the party given at the home of Buster Black Saturday night.

M. M. McClintock, John Purvis and Otis Purvis and Owen Rouse were Baird visitors Sunday afternoon.

D. C. Foster and J. P. Purvis attended court at Baird last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Tatom and daughter, Miss Jessie visited with relatives at this place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mercer and children, of Bay City, Texas, came in last Wednesday night to visit Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bushear.

Mrs. Bessie White and little daughter, of Rosco, is visiting her brother, Emery Foster and mother, Mrs. Carrie McHail.

Mr. J. W. Morgan, Jr., of Scranton and Miss Alice Jones of this place were quietly married Sunday in Putnam. Mr. Morgan and bride will make their home in Scranton community, where he is engaged in farming. We wish for this young couple, much success and happiness.

Mrs. G. T. Erashear was called to Scranton Sunday morning to attend her daughter, Mrs. Arville Reese, who has a young baby daughter, who was born Sunday, June 26, 1932. Mother and baby are doing fine.

## ADMIRAL ITEMS

by Amos and Andy

We have all been blessed with a another good rain. In the eastern part of Admiral hail was reported to have done some damage.

Mrs. Aaron Smith was seriously injured when he fell from the running board of a truck Saturday. She was rushed to the Griggs Hospital at Baird by her son, Lee Smith, where it was found that her hip was broken and badly bruised. We hope she will recover and return to her home soon.

Mrs. Harvy Black was the guest

of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bo Black, of Atwell Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Smith was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Walter Williams.

Miss Ethel and Irene Sprouse visited in the G. W. Smith home Tuesday, the guest of Miss Era Stockton, Miss Nora and Daisy Smith.

Mrs. S. P. Sprouse and children spent Sunday in Rowden, the guests of Mrs. Jim Shelton.

Mr. Otis Coats and Miss Archola Trussell were the guests of Miss Ethel Sprouse Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eubanks spent Sunday in the home of Mr. J. M. Mays

There was a nice crowd at singing Sunday night, and the singing was good, but it looks like if we don't take more interest and every body come, we will have to disband.

(The above letter was received too late for publication last week—Editor

## Methodist Church

July 3, 1932

9:45—Sunday School.

11—Sermon.

7:15—Epworth League.

8:15—Evening Service.

This night Service will be in the open air, just north of the church building. There will be comfortable seats arranged and it will be cool and attractive. All are cordially invited to attend.

8:15—Wednesday Mid-week Prayer Services with Choir Rehearsal following.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson has returned from New Orleans, La., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Walsh. She was accompanied home by her little grand-daughter Betty Ruth Walsh, who will spend the summer with her grand-mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Burson, of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mr. Burson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Barclay, who accompanied them home for a few week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Burson and Mrs. Barclay will visit Galveston and other gulf coast towns.

Mrs. E. C. Faulkner, of Forreston, Texas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Patten and Mr. Patten, left Friday for California, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Nina Shinne, of Los Angeles and Mrs. Ray Corr, of Pasadena, California.

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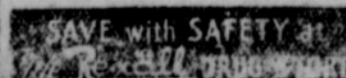
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