

**Joe N. Gilliam Finishes Recruit Training**



SAN DIEGO — Marine Private First Class Joe N. Gilliam, son of Mr. Curtis Gilliam, Rural Route 1, Baird Texas, recently completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

In recognition of this accomplishment he was promoted to the rank of Private First Class.

The young Leatherneck has been thoroughly trained in basic weapons of the Marine Corps, first aid, field sanitation, map reading, military courtesy, infantry drill and many other military subjects. Almost one-third of this training was at the rifle range where he quickly became an efficient marksman with the M-1 rifle.

He will now be transferred to one of the numerous duty stations where Marines are serving throughout the world, or be assigned to specialist school for further technical training.

Gilliam enlisted at the Marine Recruiting station in Abilene on January 11, 1951.

**COTTONWOOD CHILDREN TO PRESENT PROGRAM**

The Cottonwood school children will present a program at the Cottonwood school building on Monday night, May 21. The P-TA will also present a one-act play, entitled, "The Little Red School House."

The program will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

**COMMENCEMENT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Friday Evening, 8:00 P. M., May 18, 1951**

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| C. E. Brandon                    | Presiding   |
| Invocation                       | Mrs. Lea Macdonald                                  |
|                                  | Rev. E. L. Yeats                                    |
| Songs                            | Group of Senior Girls                               |
| "After Graduation Day"           |   |
| "My Best to You"                 |   |
| Salutatory                       | Cecil Stroope                                       |
| Presentation of Awards           | C. E. Brandon                                       |
| Presentation of Key of Knowledge |   |
|                                  | Faye Strickland, Vice-president Senior Class        |
| Acceptance                       | Curtis Chatham, Pres. Junior Class                  |
| Presentation of Senior Gift      |   |
|                                  | Cecil Stroope, President Senior Class               |
| Acceptance                       | Medford Walker, Pres. Board of Trustees             |
| "The End of a Perfect Day"       | Carrie J. Bond                                      |
|                                  | Mrs. E. L. Reese, accompanied by Mrs. Lea Macdonald |
| Valedictory                      | Wanda Floyd   |
| Address                          | Supt. K. H. Rowland                                 |
| Presentation of Diplomas         | Medford Walker                                      |
| Benediction                      | Leslie Rickerson                                    |
| Recessional                      | Mrs. Lea Macdonald                                  |

**SENIOR ROLL**

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Beasley, Mary **             | Pointexter, Naoma             |
| Betcher, Jerry               | Ramirez, Alice                |
| Fairecloth, Wilburn **       | Schaffrina, James             |
| Floyd, Wanda - Valedictorian | Spence, O. B.                 |
| Hunter, Dolores              | Strickland, Faye              |
| McQueen, Janice *            | Stroope, Cecil - Salutatorian |
|                              | <b>Senior Sponsors</b>        |
| Mrs. Archie Nichols          | C. E. Brandon                 |
| * Honor Student              |                               |
| ** In Absentia               |                               |

**Elementary School Commencement High School Auditorium Monday Evening, 8:00 P. M., May 21, 1951**

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|--------------------------|---|
| Processional             | Elizabeth Snyder                                  |
| America                  | March from Tannhauser by Wagner                   |
|                          | Audience  |
|                          | Wanda Shelnett                                    |
| Invocation               | Leslie Rickerson                                  |
| Welcome                  | Rosalind Monzello                                 |
| Class Will               | Vergie Mae Stevenson                              |
| Class Prophecy           | Charles Allen Young                               |
| Reading                  | Carolyn Ann Nichols                               |
|                          | "Sorrow Tugs," by E. A. Guest                     |
| Valedictory Address      | Leslie Nichols                                    |
| Address                  | Randall Jackson                                   |
| Presentation of Diplomas | J. H. Shrader                                     |
| Benediction              | Leslie Rickerson                                  |
| Recessional              | Elizabeth Snyder                                  |
|                          | Coronation March from Le Prophete by G. Meyerbeer |

**GRADUATES**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bullock, John Kemp      | Moore, R. L.            |
| Carroll, Frankie Vinson | Nichols, Carolyn Ann*   |
| Corn, Irvin Jack        | Nichols, Leslie Archie* |
| Corn, Robert Lowell*    | Valedictorian           |
| Dickson, Howard Donald* | Shelnett, Wanda Sue*    |
| Gilliland, Marilyn      | Siadous, Susie*         |
| Gleghorn, Mary Sue**    | Simmons, Delaverne      |
| Goosby, Betty Frances*  | Snyder, Elizabeth Ann*  |
| Gorman, Sterling Bill** | Stevenson, Vergie Mae*  |
| Harris, Arvid Gail      | Summers, Dolly Laverne  |
| Hawk, L. A.             | Tollett, Lowell**       |
| Henry, Dorothy          | Walls, Diana Gayle      |
| Huddleston, Lee E.**    | Williams, Adelle        |
| Salutatorian            | Wood, Floyd Lee         |
| McQueen, Marquata*      | Young, Charles Allen*   |
| McWilliams, Fain*       | Young, Owen Dee         |
| Martinez, Sara Ann      |                         |
| Monzello, Rosalind*     |                         |
- \* Denote honor graduates  
\*\* In absentia

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Prospects For More Paving Encouraging To Residents

Members of the Callahan County Club heard R. G. Gilmore, local contractor, submit a bid of \$4.60 per running foot for street paving on three sides of the courthouse, when the club held its regular meeting Wednesday in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Property owners on each side of the street would divide that cost and get their street paved for only \$2.30 per foot.

Gilmore stated that this price was for a five-inch base, forty feet wide, with a thirty-two foot top. Specifications would be the same as are customary on farm-to-market roads.

By the help of some pre-paving engineering, Mr. Gilmore expressed the belief that other streets over town might be paved some cheaper than this price.

Ray Black, president of the club, is asking all property owners who would like to have their street paved to let him know at the earliest possible date. Randall Jackson, chairman of the club's paving committee, expressed the thought that quite a number of blocks might be paved if

word was passed around as to the type of paving available and the cost to each property owner.

The immediate project is to have the streets on the west, north and east sides of the courthouse paved, and then to pave the street from Highway 80 to school and return.

### Business Men Laud Judge F. E. Mitchell

Deserving tribute was paid to County Attorney F. E. Mitchell by members of the Callahan County Club at the luncheon on Wednesday in loud applause, after Randall Jackson proposed a rising vote of thanks for the good work Mr. Mitchell had done to bring the legal work involved in the project to successful completion. After the cheering quieted down, L. L. Blackburn was asked to tell about the legal steps that were so well carried out by Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Blackburn reminded the clubbers of their first efforts to give Baird an adequate water supply and the leadership assumed by Mr. Mitchell to see the idea developed into a reality. He told that "the club worked for many months to get this project started, and during that time Mr. Mitchell was constant and untiring in his efforts to secure water for Baird. He was very instrumental in getting the election called so that the people of the town could determine for themselves whether they wanted to create the water district. After the people voted to create the district, Mr. Mitchell assisted the board of directors of the district in every step, in getting approval of the bond issue that

was voted for the building of the dam, securing title to the lake site, right of way for the pipeline from the lake to town, approving contracts for building the dam, as well as many other intricate and legal matters that had to be determined. A great volume of work was done by Mr. Mitchell from the beginning of the project until water was finally turned into the mains. It is my belief that no other individual has done more to give the people of Baird a water supply that has Mr. Mitchell."

Mr. Mitchell spoke briefly to express his deep appreciation for what had been said in his behalf, but he insisted that the accomplishment of the water system is the result of "the work of many hands." He told the group that he had wanted one outstanding accomplishment in his life that he could remember in his decrepit old age as something great he had worked on for the good of his friends. The lake is that project. Sure, it required a lot of work. There were many obstacles to overcome, but if everything came easy we would not be any better off in this life than the ox that had nothing to do but eat the green grass and drink the clear water. Such a routine would certainly become monotonous and without the challenge to overcome problems, life would not be worth living. Many people worked for the lake and are due much praise, but I would like to call to your attention the name of two who I think have not been given due credit. Ace Hickman assisted in a big way when the project was young by guaranteeing payment for legal services to a Dallas firm. This was only one of the many ways he helped. I also want to say the work of C. L. Hord, then city secretary, who made many trips to Dallas in his own car in the interest of the water project, was of vital importance and a great help in getting the project underway."

Members of the Callahan County Club voted at the Wednesday luncheon to open its membership to business women of Baird. The decision was made after President Ray Black pointed out the fact that there were some women at the head of businesses who could not participate in the civic leadership of the town because they were not members of the club. The vote was unanimously in favor of letting the women join the club, and the secretary, Tee Baugh, was instructed to accept such memberships upon application and payment of dues.

### MRS. J. M. REYNOLDS HONORED BY CHURCH



Mrs. J. M. Reynolds was honored by the Methodist Church last Sunday. She was chosen "Church Mother of the Year" by the congregation, in appreciation of her many years of Christian activity in the church work.

Quiet and unassuming by nature, but constant in her church activity and attendance, she has served as president of the W.S.C.S.; chairman of the Golden Cross committee; teacher of a Sunday School class; custodian of the Communion set and prepares the elements for the Communion.

After being nominated and elected "Church Mother of the Year," she was escorted to the chancel by her daughter, Miss Hazel Reynolds, and was presented with an appropriate corsage by the church.

Mrs. Reynolds has, in these 32 years, endeared herself to not only the members of this church, but to the entire citizenship of our city. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats, spoke of her as a truly great Christian and worthy of the church honors.

### Funeral Directors Elect W. O. Wylie

W. O. Wylie was elected to the office of second vice-president of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association at the annual convention in San Antonio May 8 and 9. Mr. Wylie was installed in his new office at the annual banquet held at the Gunter Hotel there May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie are long-time members of the statewide association and spent Monday until Thursday in the Alamo city to attend the convention. They own and operate Wylie Funeral Home and Wylie Life Insurance Association in Baird.

### Rig Workers Rites At Clyde Monday

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Baptist Church in Clyde for Jimmie Neal Beck, 24, fatally injured Friday in an oil field accident.

Beck died early Saturday morning in a Brownwood hospital from a head injury.

The fatal accident occurred on a rig, located nine miles northwest of Bangs, when the rig's rotary tongs fell, cutting a long gash in the side of Beck's head.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Beck of Clyde, he was born Aug. 27, 1926, in Breckenridge. He served as a paratrooper in the South Pacific in the past war.

### Attend Convention Of Women's Clubs

Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. Vida Hill, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, of the 6th Dist. Executive Committee, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, State Board Member, and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, 6th Dist. Parliamentarian and State Board Member, left Sunday for Houston to attend the 65th annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It is expected that the attendance will be 2,500 women from the United States and 20 foreign countries.

The editor received the following letter from Mrs. Ed Windham at Westwood, Calif.: "Please renew our subscription for another year. Heard over the radio of the hailstorm that hit Baird. Hope it did not do too much damage there. We are having snow here this morning."

## Credit Association To Begin Operation Here On June 1

At a committee meeting this week, arrangements were made to get the new Baird Credit Association into operation on June 1st. Merchants who wish to join the association are asked to notify any one of the committee members, Jerry Loper, chairman, Ray Black, George Morgan or Harold Ray. Dues are set at \$2.50 per month, payable for the

balance of 1951 in advance. It was agreed that by collecting for seven months at one time, all the initial expenses and operation costs would be secured and the association would start off on a sound financial basis.

Membership certificates have been printed and will be issued to members upon payment of dues. The certificate is to be

placed in a conspicuous place where it may be seen by all who enter the place of business. Business firms who become associated with the credit union will fill out forms on each one of their customers showing their credit rating. The central office will make such information available to all of its members upon request. Credit organizations not affiliated with the Baird association would be able to obtain reports upon payment of a fee for such services.

Those who buy on credit from Baird firms should be sure to protect their credit rating by talking to the merchant where they trade and establish a definite plan for payments, if this agreement has not already been made. Do this before June 1st, and start off with the credit association by having a good credit rating. This was the suggestion made by the committee in session this week. One member pointed out the fact that the credit association would work for the benefit of those who want to use their credit, provided they remain in good standing by meeting their payments according to the agreement with the merchant. A person can owe a bill and still have a good credit rating.

### Cancer Takes Life of Jackie Neal Ault

Cancer claimed the life of 9-year-old Jackie Neal Ault, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ault of Baird, at 3:20 p. m. Monday in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Wylie Funeral Chapel, Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in Ross Cemetery.

It was not known that the youngster had cancer until he underwent surgery early Monday morning, according to his paternal grandfather, C. J. Ault. He said a growth in his stomach, thought to be a tumor, was noticed two weeks ago. The fourth-grader dropped out of school and went to the hospital a week ago to prepare for surgery. Advanced cancer was discovered when the operation got underway.

Young Ault was born June 14, 1941, in Baird. He is survived by the parents, four brothers, Charlie Preston, Cleveland Lee, Ronald Irwin and Jimmie Lynn Ault; one sister, Louanna Ault; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ault of Baird, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lena Melton, Clyde.

Palbearers were Eddie Konczak, Aden Atwood, Eddie Bullock, Eldon Dunlap, Gilbert Hinds, and A. R. Dallas.

### Book Review Proceeds To Aid Baird Girls

The entire proceeds from the sale of tickets to the book review to be given at the high school auditorium Tuesday night will go to the Girl Scouts. Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, of Dallas, is being sent here through the courtesy of Sanger Brothers, of Dallas, to review "Anybody Can Do Anything," an amusing book by Betty Macdonald. Sanger's expenses and all money taken in will be given to the local Girl Scouts. The public is invited to attend this review which will be held at 8 p. m. May 22. Admission will be 50c.

The Girl Scout Little House will have to be moved from its present location to make room for the new lunch room at the school grounds. It is hoped that sufficient funds may be raised at the book review to do this job without private solicitation.

### Putnam Class Gets Diplomas Friday

Putnam High School seniors, who heard their baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, will graduate Friday night with ceremonies beginning at 8:15 p. m.

Dr. Fred L. Fisher of Hardin-Simmons preached the senior sermon. Graduation address will be by Dr. George Steinman of McMurry College, Supt. T. C. Clark, announced.

Valedictorian of the class is Mary Evelyn Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor. Salutatorian is Marilyn Thames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thames.

Other members of the class are Harvette Black, Bryant Taylor, Carroll Smith, John Mendez, J. R. Bailey.

### WEST TEXAS UTILITIES OFFICE PAINTED

West Texas Utilities Company has recently given their Baird office building a fresh coat of paint and generally improved the appearance of the building. The large electric sign out in front was among the items to be overhauled. Local manager, A. N. Johnson, reports the work was done in cooperation with the clean-up week that was recently held in Baird.

### New Sales Supervisor For Lone Star Gas Co.



Kenneth Neal Watkins has been appointed sales supervisor for Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas territory, according to an announcement by Joe C. Darrow of Abilene, division superintendent. He replaces James Ratteree who resigned to join the Andrew Brown Paint Company of Texas, with headquarters at Irving.

As sales supervisor, Mr. Watkins will be in charge of merchandising and new business activities for Lone Star in Baird, and seventy seven other communities in its West Texas territory. He will have headquarters in Abilene.

Mr. Watkins assumed his new duties on May 1 after serving as specialty salesman for the gas company in the Wichita Falls area since January 1, 1949. He joined the company in 1947 as district salesman at Wichita Falls.

Prior to his Lone Star connection he was employed by the National Biscuit Company and Gulf Oil Corporation. He served two years with the Army Air Force overseas after attending the Army Intelligence School at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was with the 8th Air Force, 447 Bomb Group, 711 Bomb Squadron and received the Presidential Citation with two Clusters and six battle stars.

The new sales manager is a member of the Methodist Church and his hobbies are fishing and bowling. He attended the Wauwaka, Oklahoma, High School and Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Watkins is the former Ethna Sharp of Commerce. The Watkins youngster is Jennifer, age six months.

### Mrs. R. F. Jones Dies At Greenville

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. R. F. Jones, of Greenville, sister-in-law of Virgil Jones of Baird. Mrs. Jones, 93, died May 10. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Gray-Ballard-Sorrells Chapel in Greenville. Mrs. Jones and her husband, the late R. F. Jones, had visited relatives and friends here numerous times and were well acquainted with many Baird people.

## Callahan County Pioneers to Plan This Year's Picnic Saturday

A meeting of the Callahan County Pioneer Association has been called for Saturday, May 26th, at 2:30 p. m. at the county courthouse by the president, R. M. Pyeatt, of Clyde. This meeting is for the purpose of selecting a place for the annual picnic, setting the date, and appointing the various committees.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary, urges all who are interested

### Rites Wednesday for Clyde Woman

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday for Mrs. Charlie H. Foster, 76, who died early Monday at her home in Clyde.

Rites were conducted at the Clyde Baptist Church, with Rev. W. C. Dever, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Grady Allison, Elmdale Baptist minister.

She was found dead by her husband about 6 a. m. A doctor said she had been dead only a short time.

Surviving Mrs. Foster are her husband; four sons, A. B. of Clyde, Levi of San Angelo, Hiram of Elmdale, and Lee of Colorado City; a daughter, Mrs. Otis Bowers of Abilene; a brother, Walter Petty of Bowie County; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Hathaway of Ardmore, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Foster was born Feb. 11, 1875, in Bowie County. She married 60 years ago in Bowie county to Charlie H. Foster. They lived in Hamby, Eastland county, and Elmdale before moving to Clyde 10 years ago. Mr. Foster is a retired farmer.

### Invite Friends To New Cafe

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy are invited to visit Mac's Cafe, which is the former Busy Bee on Market Street. The cafe began operation under new management Saturday, after much repairing and painting had been done. A new steam table, which keeps the food hot, has been added to their kitchen, along with other improvement. A Star reporter visited the cafe and reported the kitchen to be unusually clean and sanitary. In an advertisement in this week's Star, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy state that they will be open for business from 5 a. m. until 10 p. m., serving lunches and short orders.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy have been connected with business circles in Baird and Callahan county since 1926, and invite all of their friends and customers to visit them at their new cafe.

Mrs. J. O. Warren visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merriman, at Cross Plains, Tuesday.



### Mobile GMC Diesel Truck Service Schools Travel Throughout the United States

PONTIAC, MICH. — Since last December four mobile GMC Diesel truck service schools traveling throughout the United States and Canada have trained 740 Diesel truck mechanics — an extremely important asset in defense transportation — it was announced today by Mr. A. A. Shantz, general parts and service manager for the GMC Truck & Coach Division.

The program, which calls for 1,500 GMC Diesel mechanics and the establishment of 1,000 GMC Diesel Service Stations by the end of 1951, is ahead of schedule at the half-way point and may well go far past the original objectives, Shantz said.

The Diesel mechanics trained include 462 GMC dealer personnel, 97 GMC company personnel and 135 trucking companies' personnel.

"The training of these Diesel mechanics will mean a great deal for the uninterrupted flow of vital defense materials by Diesel trucks throughout the nation," Shantz said. "The severe shortage of such mechanics may now be considered a thing of the past. GMC Diesel truck operators may be confident that anywhere they go, they will find our network of service stations ready with trained personnel and an adequate stock of parts."

Shantz added that the enthusiastic reception which GMC has had for this training program also indicated that many opera-

tors intended to shift to Diesel operations as soon as feasible.

GMC Truck, already possessing the largest Diesel network in the country, undertook the expansion program because of the rapid trend toward Diesel operations. GMC today is the largest Diesel truck manufacturer in the nation.

The mobile schools, which give five-day courses on the two-cycle Diesel to experienced gasoline mechanics, have been in Boston, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Detroit, Denver, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Portland, Oakland, Memphis, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Atlanta, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Green Bay, Joliet, Galesburg, Des Moines, Portland, Me., Montreal, Phoenix, Cincinnati, Toronto, St. Louis, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Los Angeles.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY DUE SHALLOW TEST

Location for a wildcat has been staked 10 miles northeast of Baird in Callahan County as the Fowler Farm Oil Corp. No. 1 C. B. Snyder.

Scheduled for 1,000 feet with cable tools, the wildcat will be 1,334 feet from the north and 1,764 feet from the east lines of Section 3 of the T&NO Survey.

Hermann & Lessard, et al, has staked a semi-wildcat one and one-half miles southeast of Cross Plains as the No. 1 Garland B. Gray.

The well will be 4,950 feet from the south and 3,850 feet from the west lines of Section 777, W. G. Anderson Survey. Contract depth is 3,800 feet with rotary.

Schkade Bros., et al, No. 1 Mimms Farm has been staked as an offset 10 miles east of Abilene.

Slated for 1,999 feet with cable tools, the well will be 450 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of southeast quarter of section 63, Block 14, T&P Survey.

### NEW FORT WORTH CROSSING



The sweeping beauty of modern highway bridge design is sharply reflected in this crossing over the Trinity River in the western leg of Fort Worth's east-west expressway. Structural steel for this structure and for four other overpasses in the four-mile unit was supplied by U. S. Steel's American Bridge Company. The new four miles of superhighway branches from Camp Bowie Boulevard in the western outskirts of the city and takes a direct route to the fringe of the downtown business section. It is complete except for paving which is scheduled to be finished by early fall. An unusual feature of the project is the participation of four large construction firms jointly in the work done to date—Austin Bridge Company, Austin Road Company, Markham & Brown—Kearney Crume & Company, and F. M. Reeves & Sons. The Reeves company constructed the five steel overpasses. Completion of the east-west unit, along with an extension now in progress on the south leg of the north-south expressway, will give Fort Worth 7.4 miles of superthoroughfares before the end of the year.

### Tribute Paid to the Texas Department of Public Safety on Tuesday Night May 15

Tuesday night, May 15, tribute was paid to the Texas Department of Public Safety at an Appreciation and Award banquet, held in Austin at the Driskill Hotel. The Texas Safety Association took this means to focus attention and pay honor and glory to those unsung men who daily perform yeoman work protecting the citizens of this State.

Larry Cain, Vice President for Traffic of the Association, said today that he wished it were possible to make an award to every officer in the Department. "The task of the Selection Committee," he said, "was a most difficult one. Although the awards will be granted to just a few men, we want to make it clear that these winners are, in a certain respect, representing every other police officer in the field." All prizes were limited to men of private rank, and winners selected on the basis of their over-all service record, courtesies in performing their duties, deeds of valor beyond the call of duty, and for daily routine work.

Governor Allan Shivers paid special tribute to the Department and its members for their

outstanding service, and Colonel Garrison, Director of the Department of Public Safety, responded for his men.

### Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Members of the Senior Class and their sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rock, Jr., will leave early Thursday morning for their annual senior trip. They will go to Austin and San Antonio, and expect to return some time Saturday. Those who plan to make the trip include Clarita James, Bud Logan, Sue Smith, Mildred Zachary, Johnny Putnam, Opal Davis, Carol Versyp, Buri Loving, Bob Favor and Lee Smith.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m., at the Baptist church. Dr. Fred L. Fisher, of H-SU, will be the speaker. Special music will be rendered by Nita Johnson and Rosa Lee Brock.

Commencement exercises will be in the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m., Friday, May 25. Dr. Oliver Busch, of McMurry, will give the commencement address.

"At the Cross Roads" will be the topic of the address given by Bud Logan, who is salutatorian of the class. "Zest of High School Education" will be given by Clarita James, valedictorian. C. H. Tate will present special awards with Superintendent R. T. Smith presenting the diplomas.

Grammar school graduation will be May 24, in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammons and children, Loretta and Michael, of Houston, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt. J. H. Hammons, who was 78 years old Monday, has lived here since 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker visited Mrs. Whitaker's brother, John D. Jones, at Merkel, the past weekend.

### Six Hundred Pintail Ducks Banded in Last Four Years in Rockport Area of Texas

AUSTIN — During the last four winters about six hundred pintail ducks have been banded in the Rockport area, according to an article in Texas Game & Fish, official publication of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

And data already compiled on the basis of returns made by hunters, who shot some of the tagged birds, has helped scientists to determine vital facts about the bird's habits.

These studies indicate nesting routine, the flyways used in moving from north to south, average ages and whether hunters are harvesting the young produced each year or the breeding stock.

Of the pintails banded at Rockport, 26 band returns have been received. Ten were killed within two miles or less of the original banding site; eight additional were killed elsewhere in Texas, three in Nebraska, two in California, and one each in Alaska, North Dakota and Oklahoma.

"Thus," states the article, "we find about 38 per cent had returned to the same wintering site as occupied the year before. From a study of the additional band returns, we find that nearly all were traveling toward the Texas coast.

"An exception to this statement would be in those birds killed in Alaska, Nebraska and North Dakota. The two pintails killed in California fit into a recently developed theory of pintail migrations from their nesting grounds in the north central United States, and Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Canada, southward into Montana and North Dakota, westward into California, south into Mexico, crossing to the Gulf coast, and northward again up the Central and Mississippi flyways. It is

anticipated that additional bands from local pintails will be returned from California."

### DRAFT BOARD REGISTERS 44 YOUTHS IN APRIL

Forty-four 18-year-old youths registered with the Taylor-Callahan Selective Service Board during the month of April, it has been announced by Georgia Singletary, secretary.

They include Vondal C. Hutchins, Cross Plains; Jack D. Harris, Baird; Buri B. Loving, Clyde; Raymond E. Neal, Clyde; Ronald F. Farrar, Clyde; Robert E. Collins, Clyde; James R. Bailey, Putnam.

Mrs. Cora Work and Miss Penelope Work received a very interesting letter from Mrs. Work's granddaughter, Mrs. K. G. Fincher, of San Diego, Calif., sent recently from Ghost Town, Calif., when the Finchers celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. With the Fincher family was also little Bill Brumbaugh.

### DAUGHTER BORN

A baby girl was born April 29, to Mrs. Rosa Robbins Woody, wife of Charlie James Woody, hospital corpsman, third class, USN, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Woody, who is serving at the Dispensary, U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Miramar, Calif., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Woody of 3843 Achilles dr., San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Woody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins of Cottonwood.

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# EDITORIAL

## THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

Some folks read the editorial column of a newspaper and, because they disagree with the ideas expressed therein, say the editor is a moron. A few readers recognize the editorial columns as being solely for the purpose of expression for the editor's own views, and not necessarily to express the cross section of ideas of the whole community.

The Baird Star editor reserves the right to express himself editorially, but we also give other folks the same privilege. We believe in the right of free speech according to our American way of life.

When you hear someone "cussin" the editor about his "peculiar" editorials, remind him that he has the opportunity to speak for himself by writing a letter to the editor. If he has the "insides" to stand up for what he believes to be true, he will either submit a letter for publication or exercise a little better control of his tongue.

## WHAT ABOUT THE SKUNKS?

Miss Curly Seale reported this week that she had lost six head of cattle in the last few weeks after they had taken rabies. She believes skunks and foxes with the disease had bitten the cattle.

It is common knowledge that there are entirely too many skunks throughout this country. Every one of them is a dangerous animal walking about to see whom it may devour. Rabid skunks and foxes can bite our domestic animals and transfer the disease to people. Our children's pets are the most vicious connecting link. It is not enough to have the pets vaccinated. This is not sure protection. The only dependable solution to the problem is to kill the skunks and foxes. Should the county place a bounty on such animals, their tribe would decrease. Whatever the plan may be to rid this country of skunks and foxes, it should receive the complete support of all our people.

## BAIRD IS MY HOME

There is a movement in Baird to bring to the attention of local people the importance of helping to make our town a better place in which to live. The success of this ambition will be measured by the effort local people make for that cause.

As the strands of a cable are interwoven to make it strong; as metals are fused for durability, so a united Baird is formed by the welding together of men and women of diverse ideals and true religion. It takes all kinds of people to make a world or a country or a town.

Raymond Foy spoke at the lake dedication last Friday to show how Baird is making a new world for itself. Referring to the creation of the world as recorded in the Book of Genesis, he said, "on the evening and the morning that were the first day of creation the Lord had endowed the world-to-be with water." "But," he continued, "it took five more consecutive days to create the world." There are certainly more things for the people of Baird to do now that we have the lake before we can rest on the Proverbial seventh day from our civic labors.

During the past week, two steps have been taken by the business people of Baird to enliven business and help make Baird a better town. At a meeting of business people, it was decided to invite people from everywhere to trade here on Saturdays. As a special attraction every Saturday free prizes will be given away on the streets. When people from all parts of the county read Baird Star ads and make up their want lists for the week to come, they will find fun, meet their friends, and stand a good chance of receiving cash prizes while they are in town.

Another step for the betterment of the condition of business was the organization of a Baird Credit Association. By helping their customers to operate on a sound business basis, protecting their credit standing, Baird firms will be working together for the best interests of all concerned. Baird, the town of our choice, can be made strong only by the close cooperation of all its citizens. We should resolve to give our wholehearted support to every worthwhile undertaking. We should resolve to support our fellow business friends in order that we all shall benefit from our cooperation one with the other.

## THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS

"Every government official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting to show where and how each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principal of democratic government."

## Some Good Things Of Life

It is doubtful if many of us who live in Baird ever fully realize — fewer perhaps believe it — the advantages that are ours in a town such as Baird. Oh, there are a number of things that one might mention that seemingly would make life more desirable in a larger city; but I doubt seriously that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages, if we consider those things that are really the "jewels" of life. The society of our nation is extremely complicated, and especially is this true in our larger cities, where one must give all of his time to meet the demands of society. It is a fact that many people in large cities go about their lives month after month and never meet an acquaintance outside of their immediate families. Whether we realize it or not that friendly "hi" or "hello" from just about everyone you meet in a city like Baird is one of the "jewels" of life. Some say that it is undesirable to live in a place where everyone knows everyone else and just about everything about the other person. But not so if our lives are what they should be. The most lonesome people in the world are those who are "lost" in the midst of a sea of humanity. Indeed, the "hi" and "hellos" of friends are "jewels;" and becoming more precious day by day because they are becoming so rare in most places.

Another "jewel" of life, is to be able to live in such a way that all we do is not at the "jet" pace. Minds can become keyed up to fever pitch just from the hurry and bustle of every day life. But in Baird there is still a semblance of calmness and tranquility, and if all the people of the world could live in that sort of conditions, peace would be something real instead of a hoped for thing.

Another advantage to life in a city such as Baird — it is doubtful you could sell this to our young people — is because it is so much better to raise children up in a city of this sort; where you still have time to enjoy them. Too bad that we let the urge to "live where there are greater advantages!" lure us and our children away from cities like Baird. It seems to me that if I were trying to sell Baird to anyone as a place to live, I would approach them with the idea that it is a better place to rear their children.

The new lake is a wonderful thing for Baird. I wonder if you have really understood how precious water is? As the water from the new lake flows through our mains in ample enough quantities to give LIFE to our gardens, lawns, shrubs, flowers, and to ourselves, I think of the many instances in the Bible where water is used to portray to us the preciousness of the gift of eternal life that comes from the Lord Jesus Christ. And to deny yourself the spiritual life that comes from that "living water," is more foolish than to cut yourself off from the water that sustains this physical life of ours. So while we enjoy the good things that Baird offers, and rejoice over our new lake, let us take the time to "make our calling and election sure" with God.

"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And he that heareth, let him say, Come. And he that is athirst, let him come: he that will, let him take of the water of life freely." (Rev. 22:17.)

Leslie Rickerson.

## SHACKELFORD TEST STAKED NORTHWEST OF SERWICK

Latest wildcat for Shackelford County is the Bert Field, et al, No. 1 Ace Hickman, three miles northwest of Sedwick. Slated for 4,350 feet with rotary, the well will be 467 feet from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter of Section 14, LAL Survey.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., No. 2-B Cook, Section 53, has been staked eight miles northwest of Albany. Location will be 1,180 feet from the north and 1,255 feet from the west lines of Section 53 of the ET Survey. Contract depth is 1,300 feet with cable tools.

Big West Drilling Co. No. 1 J. H. Nail 8, Section 48, ET Survey, was abandoned at 1,326 feet. Original slated depth was 1,800 feet with rotary. That wildcat was 12 miles northwest of Albany.

Mrs. R. B. Jones, of Weslaco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones and attended her Grandmother Jackson's 91st birthday the past weekend.

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## Public Health Is Vital Problem

AUSTIN — "Environmental sanitation is the public health term for clean, safe housekeeping whether it applies to a private home and its surroundings or to towns and cities. Among other things, it insures safe drinking water, proper garbage and sewage disposal, the safe service of wholesome food including milk, rat and insect control, and general cleanliness of the premises. However, for environment sanitation to be effective, it is essential that not only public health officials but the citizens living in their respective homes or operating establishments serving the public cooperate wholeheartedly, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Consider, for example, the seasonal housefly hazard. It has been determined that 120 eggs laid by a single female at one time and that a generation is produced every ten days at summer temperature. Thus, the possibility of reproduction during the warm months of a single fly runs into many millions. While the housefly does not bite, it is dangerous because it breeds and feeds upon both filth and food.

"Again, rats are the source of several diseases of man including plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice, and trichinosis, to mention some of the more important ones. Homes can be made comparatively ratproof by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations, and by closing avenues of access. Approved poisons and traps should be employed when a rat problem presents itself.

"Removal of containers of stagnant water such as tin cans and barrels will do much to eliminate the mosquito for householders. The householder needs to devote more seasonal attention to mosquito eradication than he is today if this is to be properly controlled.

"In general, good and thorough housekeeping, inside and out, is the personal and civic duty of every home dweller. It not only adds to the pleasure of living and removes disease hazard, but increases the appearance of one's surroundings."

## TAYLOR-CALLAHAN DRAFT QUOTA 16

Induction quota for the month of May from the Taylor-Callahan County Board will be 16 men, Georgia Singletary, board secretary, has said.

The 16 are to report for induction on May 22.

There is no pre-induction call this month, Miss Singletary said.

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## W.T.C.C. to Sponsor Area Livestock and Agriculture Meeting in Stephenville

ABILENE — An area livestock and agriculture conference will be held at Stephenville on May 7 for chamber of commerce managers and their agriculture committee chairmen with agriculture agency representatives.

Sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce and the Tarleton College, plans for the meeting were announced following its approval by the agriculture and livestock committee of the WTCC, according to R. M. Fielder, WTCC committee chairman.

The program is scheduled for attention to the problems of the West Cross Timber and Grand Prairie soil regions of Texas. Twenty-five local chambers will be included. The meeting will be held on the campus of the college, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

On the agenda are panel discussions with district supervisors of the Production Marketing Administration, Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Farm Home Administration and Vocational Agriculture departments. Tarleton President, E. J. Howell, will speak to the group at the noon session. The afternoon session includes a visit to the college's agriculture department, the college farm and a tour of the Experiment Station.

Experiment station studies on the steer-feeding program, results of tests on feeding value of peanut by-products and farm forage crops will be revealed. Similar meetings are planned

by the WTCC agriculture department for the Rolling Plains area, Edwards Plateau, Mountains and Basins and the Plains area at college agriculture departments and experiment stations.

## TAKES BASIC TRAINING

FORT SILL, OKLA. — Among those taking basic training with the 653rd Field Artillery Observation Battalion at Fort Sill is Pvt. Franklin N. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, 220 Callowhill St., Baird.

Pvt. Miller is a graduate of Baird High School where he was a letterman in football, basketball and track; and prior to his entry into the Army was employed by the Home Telephone Company.

Pvt. Miller's wife, the former Peggy Martin, is now residing at 220 Callowhill St., Baird.

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# Raymond Foy Says "Baird Is Creating A New World For Itself"

"Baird has started the creation of a new world for itself," Raymond Foy, of Dallas, told the large crowd that attended the lake dedication services here Friday evening. The address was the highlight of a short program held at the new filtration plant grounds, which was attended by several hundred people. Acting as master of ceremonies, Randall Jackson gave a brief history of Baird's water problem and the solution by the creation of the water district and ultimate completion of the lake project. After his resume of events leading to the successful completion of the lake, he spoke directly to the people of Baird saying, "We must not forget to say thanks to the people who will finish what the Callahan County Club, the city council and water board have started — you the people of Baird."

Mayor B. H. Freeland turned a valve in the filter plant and a stream of water shot through a fire hose, which was manned by members of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department. As the stream of water went high into the air, the crowd of citizens gave loud applause. Leslie Rickerson, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, gave the invocation. The Baird High School band played appropriate music. After the speaking program, the crowd was served ice cream and cake, then tours were made through the filter plant and the municipal light plant.

L. L. Blackburn, dean of Callahan county lawyers, was presented by Jackson, who introduced Foy. The entire text of Mr. Foy's address is published here for all Baird people to read: Today, Baird formally dedicates its new lake — the source of a modern municipal water system. In doing so our city has started the creation of a new world for itself. Now, for the first time in more than sixty years, Baird has ample water. At long last, to use the parlance of the Pioneer West, Baird has gotten itself located on a good hole of water. And this accomplishment, undoubtedly, will open up many possibilities for this town and this area.

It will intrigue you to examine some of the water problems that have confronted Baird for such a long time. For a brief initial

insight into them, let me give you a peep at some of the minutes of the first city council inscribed on the city records of Baird just before the close of the nineteenth century.

Here are some of those notations:

The first mention of a water problem appears in these records as follows:

"April 10, 1889—W. C. Powell was appointed to see and find who would be willing to utilize the well in Main Street near the corner of the Baird Drug Store by putting and furnishing a pump and the town furnishing and putting down required piping."

"May 21, 1889—John Rice was paid \$4.00 for use of two horse team for hauling dirt from well near court house."

"June 11, 1889—An occupation tax of \$5.00 was levied on water haulers upon whom people depend for their supply of water."

"July 10, 1889—Voucher No. 39. Account of Fred Thayer for fixing well, \$6.50." (This was evidently one of the shallow wells on Main Street.)

"September 17, 1889 — Piping for the town pump, \$27.20."

"March 11, 1890—Board of Aldermen authorized to contract with some competent person to put in pump in front of Harry Meyer's store, the aforesaid party to be paid only when the taxes were collected and put in the hands of the treasurer."

But Baird did not depend for long on the shallow wells on Main street. When the Texas & Pacific Railway began to fill in the old trestle cuts three miles west of Baird, some forty odd years ago, a waterwell field was discovered. This was the source of our present water supply until today. J. U. Johnson contracted to install a pipeline from these wells to town, and this contract initiated the city's first commercial water system. This system led to the eventual purchase by the City of the well lands, and, later, of adjacent well sites of 75 acres from Dr. H. H. Ramsey. Again it was Captain W. C. Powell, a civil engineer and confederate veteran, who designed and performed the engineering for the water system centered about these wells. It is a matter of long record that this system of wells never supplied Baird with sufficient water.

On August 7, 1948, Baird took the first major step towards bringing itself an adequate water supply. It did this by voting, 381 to 63, creation of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. Later, on April 16, 1949, the water district directors and the city council proposed a bond issue of \$200,000 to build a water reservoir on Mahair Creek two miles southeast of town. This carried by the overwhelming vote of 384 to 35.

Accordingly, Baird started the construction of this new water system. Because of favorable reservoir, pipeline and filtration plant contracts, the system was completed in record time, and at minimum expense. As a result Baird now has a modern water system that cost, for the lake alone, in the neighborhood of \$138,000, and which would probably inventory for the whole system at today's prices in excess of \$300,000. Furthermore, it has engineered into the system a calculated water reserve at the end of fifty years that will be 100 per cent in excess of the needs of estimated population at that time.

This generous and long-life water system was made possible, first, by careful selection of a good reservoir site, and second, by assurance of an adequate water shed extending some twenty or thirty miles along Mahair Creek. This water shed is almost entirely grass-covered ranch lands with virtually no cultivated tracts. This condition promises a minimum of soil erosion along the water shed, with a consequent minimum of siltation and pollution for the lake.

Thus, Baird, fortunately, has avoided the ill fate of many municipal water reservoirs built by some Texas towns and cities. These towns have seen their reservoirs silt up and become unusable, often long before the outstanding bonded indebtedness was paid off — principally because of poorly selected and poorly protected water sheds. Baird and its leaders are to be highly complimented on having planned and completed such a splendid water system.

Thus you see that the water tribulations of Baird have been characteristic of the history of the Pioneer West. Down the trails of Southwestern history from the meanderings of Coronado, four centuries ago, we have witnessed the pageant of the pioneers as they stalked from one water hole to the next. Whether it was Spanish or French explorer, adventurer, buffalo hunter, army scout, cattle trail driver or immigrant — their routings and travels were largely determined by the location of and distance between good holes of water. Later when the settlers and ranchmen came, their settlements and ranches arose around the good springs, creeks and the confluences of running streams.

On this day, centuries after the Spanish and French explorers, and decades after the last of the ox-driven prairie schooners of our immigrant forefathers, we find another flood of immigration into Texas. This time the immigrants are commerce and industry — and their prairie schooners are not drawn by oxen. Rather the wheel yoke of oxen has been replaced by strange contraptions known as gasoline combustion and electric power, while the lead yoke is now known as chemistry and electronics. Tied behind their wagons instead of the spare yoke of oxen are some strange looking yearling critters which bear the equally strange names of jet propulsion and atomic energy.

These look as though they will soon be mature enough to be hooked to the fore of the wagon as an additional yoke of pulling power.

Ahead of these industrial wagon trains, as in the days of yore, march the scouts. And for what are they watching? "Show us a good hole of water," they cry, "water in commercial quantities — and we will bed down our wagon train for a visit, and if we like your prospects we will settle and stay." It is a safe assumption that within a few years some of these modern day industrial immigrants will settle at Baird. They will bear the name of retail concerns, processing industries, small manufacturing enterprises, recreational firms and service companies. This does not promise that Baird is destined to be any big city; rather it has prospects of becoming a better-rounded and balanced small town of the type that so many people seek for their residence now days.

Thus, you see that Baird has started the creation of a new world for itself. You have demonstrated that you realize that there are successive and continuous steps involved in the creation of, or the building of a new world for Baird. For a pattern and a parallel let me take you back to the creation of the world as recorded in the first chapter of the Book of Genesis.

Here you will find that the first day of creation was without form and void, as unfinished as a town without water. Then you encounter that beautiful passage: And the spirit of God moved on the face of the waters. Thus we learn that one of the first thoughts of our Creator was of water. And so, on the evening and the morning that were the first day of creation, the Lord had endowed the world-to-be with its greatest benediction — water. Cool, clear water!! And with cool, clear water you have this day endowed our city of Baird.

But Genesis records that it took six days, or five more successive steps, to create the world. And so, if Baird would follow the Creator's pattern, our city will find that there are other desirable steps, other days of good work, to be done besides the building of this fine lake and water system, before we can rest on the proverbial seventh day from our civic labors. Some of these steps, some of these days of work, have already been done here. To prove — to yourselves, merely look at Baird before your organized efforts brought such desired municipal helps as the following:

- Our county hospital
- Our new system of public roads and broad highways
- Our modern sewage system
- Our municipal power plant
- Our new and modern ward school building
- Our oil processing industries
- Our home delivery of U. S. mails
- Our modern type of street markers
- Our city-county museum
- Our city-county library
- Our several denominational churches
- Our enterprising Callahan County Luncheon Club
- Our women's clubs and social clubs
- Our progressive editorship of the Baird Star
- Our Sheriff's Posse Rodeo — with its promotional values
- Our co-operation with the progressive farming and ranching programs centered through our county agent.

Throughout Texas the civic horizons are ablaze with the efforts of cities and towns to improve themselves as places in which to build homes, do business, recreate and live a happy life. Baird is rapidly becoming recognized as an unusually progressive city for its size. And it's achievement of the foregoing facilities has been done while maintaining a relatively low and a relatively attractive city tax rate.

Baird, today, is potentially, if not actually, one of the most inviting towns from a physical standpoint on the Broadway of America west of Ft. Worth. It has a beautiful locale nestled among the rolling hills of this area. It's downtown area is short and compact, studded on the north end by the county courthouse and on the south end by the T & P Railway station. Soon, under the added impetus of a good water supply, the few vacant lots along the business district will fill in, present stores will begin to refurbish, the residential areas will bud out with green lawns and attractive flowers and shrubs — and Baird will be still further along its way toward rounding out its dress as one of the most inviting small towns in Texas. Some of the added steps that will surely undertake towards the creation of your new small-town world will be the acquisition of a new hotel or motel, improved streets, public recreation grounds and new commercial and industrial companies to step up your commercial payrolls and to spread your city tax base.

And last, but not least, the complements are Baird's today. This because your progressive civic picture stands as a monument and example to all of what a small, free-enterprise town can accomplish on its own — without contributing to loss of individual initiative and independence by calling on Federal or State aids to construct its water system and other municipal facilities.

As we stand in celebration here in front of our new \$69,000 filtration plant, located on what was the site of Poe's wagon yard some thirty or forty years ago, may I propose a toast to Baird. This toast is by way of congratulations to our town for having achieved under trying circumstances an ample supply of city water! To all who thirst — God's choicest benediction — a drink of cool, clear water!

## Irene Boyles to Study In London, Eng.

News is received here that Miss Betty Irene Boyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles, Jr., of Sherman, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles, Sr., of Sweetwater, pioneer residents of Baird, is one of three American college students winning scholarships to study in the University of London for six weeks this summer.

Miss Boyles is due to sail from New York on June 25. After six weeks study, she will tour Continental Europe before returning home in September.

A graduate of the University of Missouri in 1949, Miss Boyles has been doing graduate work in short story writing at Columbia University, New York. Like her father, who used to be editor of the Nolan County News at Sweetwater, and who is now head of public relations at Austin College, she has been selling fiction.

Little Julia Ann Lawrence is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, while her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, of Cisco, are on a vacation trip. Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence will visit her mother, Mrs. Cecil Guy, at Ft. Worth, and attend lectures at Southwestern Medical School at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Reba Jane Flowers, of San Antonio, spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson.



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Mrs. W. L. Horner and son, Wallace, are moving Tuesday to El Mirage, Calif. They have been living in the Wylie community near Abilene.

Miss Margie Weldon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weldon, at Graham, the past weekend. Miss Weldon is employed at City Pharmacy.

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Children of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke who spent Mother's Day here with them were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn and son, Paul Gene, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and son, Charles, of Moran; Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Nordyke of Borger; Miss Aida Nordyke of Baird. A phone call was received from Mrs. Beattie Bagley, of Phoenix, Ariz., to wish her mother well. Lewis Nordyke, of Amarillo, also called his parents by telephone to extend Mother's Day greetings.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stiffy and daughter, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee Lasater of Abilene. Others attending a fish fry at the Hinds home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool and Mrs. Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool, Jr., at Del Rio the past weekend. Mrs. Watts visited friends at San Angelo, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

Wednesday Club Has Music Week Program With Abilene Artists as Guest Singers

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was hostess and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Program Chairman for the Wednesday Club's annual observance of National Music Week.

The program was given at the Presbyterian Church with members of Federated Clubs of Baird and other friends as guests.

Miss Isadore Grimes, Wednesday Club president, gave the welcome and presented Mrs. Brightwell who introduced Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tiffany, singers and pianist, Mrs. Robert Wooten, their accompanist.

Mrs. Tiffany, the former Mildred Springer and granddaughter of Mrs. H. F. Foy of Baird, received her degree from Juillard School of Music as did her husband, Robert Tiffany.

Their choice of numbers for the occasion showed delightful variety, beginning with "For My Mother," sung by Mrs. Tiffany as a tribute to Mother's Day. "The Second Minuet" solo by Mrs. Tiffany, and closing with four numbers from South Pacific.

The complete program included the following numbers:

"For My Mother" - Albert Hay Malotte; "The Second Minuet" - Maurice Besley; "Maytime" - Sigmund Romberg; "Thine Alone" - Victor Herbert; "Ball Hall" - "Younger Than Springtime," "A Wonderful Guy," "Some Enchanted Evening" - Rodgers and Hammerstein.

The informality and charm of the young musicians with the high artistry of their performance captured the hearts of their audience.

Mrs. Brightwell expressed the appreciation of each listener in her thanks to the artists at the close of the program.

Following the program a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Blackburn honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany and Mrs. Wooten.

Members of the Foy family who were present were Mrs. J. R. Latimer, mother of Mrs. Tiffany, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., and Mrs. D. F. Short.

Flower arrangements of iris, amaryllis and roses decorated the spacious living and dining rooms.

The refreshment table, laid with a yellow satin damask cloth, was centered with a treasured stoneware vase with old fashioned arrangement of Marechiel Niel roses, the Club flower. Club colors of green and yellow were featured in refreshments and table appointments.

Mrs. Blackburn was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. A. E. Dyer and Mrs. D. F. Short who poured punch.

Approximately seventy-five guests attended the program and the reception.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Grover Berry, who underwent major surgery recently, is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. H. Thomas, Cottonwood, was admitted the 15th as a medical patient.

Mrs. R. E. Barton and infant son are getting along just fine.

Mrs. V. L. Scott was admitted the 14th for medical treatment.

V. O. Faircloth, who underwent major surgery Tuesday, is reported in a serious condition.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Oplin, who was admitted the 13th, seems to be feeling some better.

Mrs. J. W. Lovell, Eastland, is a medical patient.

O. C. Clifton, Clyde, was admitted recently for medical treatment.

Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen, underwent tonsillectomy, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Pierce, Clyde, surgical patient, is improving.

Among recent dismissals are: Mrs. Frank Bailey and infant daughter; Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Rowden; Mrs. T. L. Lovell, Abilene; Mrs. W. L. Troub and infant son; Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGee; O. A. McGuffin, San Angelo; Claude Johnson, Baird; J. P. Davis, Abilene; J. P. Killian, Cross Plains. Mrs. T. D. Black, Cisco Rt., is feeling better the past few days.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, Putnam, shows very little improvement this week.

Mrs. Roberta Adcox's condition is slightly better.

Mrs. Anita Mandez, Putnam, is a surgical patient.

B. W. Lofton is getting along much better the past few days.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who so generously expressed their friendship and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear son and grandson, Jackie Neal, we send this message of appreciation. We are thankful to Dr. Griggs, the Methodist Ladies, Rebekah Lodge, and the Odd Fellows, and for those who brought floral offerings and extended words of kindness and comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ault Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ault Mrs. Lena Melton

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill, of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy, Sunday.

Olaf G. South To Speak For Clyde Graduates

Clyde High School Seniors began their graduation programs with baccalaureate services May 13 at the high school auditorium.

Rev. W. C. Dever, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the speaker. Special choir music was directed by Herbert Barker of Hardin-Simmons.

O. G. South, a former superintendent of Clyde schools, who now heads Roscoe schools, will give the commencement address Friday night, May 18, at 8 p. m.

Valedictorian of the class is Cathron Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barr. Salutatorian is Robert Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins.

Supt. Bailey Johnson will preside at both services.

Candidates for graduation are: Key Bennett, Gerald Callaway, Bernie Cook, Robert Collins, W. C. Dever, Paul Dugan, Bobby Gilbreath, Allen Jones, Bailey Rogers, Boyd Pylant, Lynn Tedford, Charlie Webb, Joe Webb, Kenneth Shipman, Cathron Barr, Peggy Hays, Mary Kendrick, Peggy Martin Miller, Loveda McGaugh, Frances Weathers and Joan Wilson.

Gleaner Class Meets In Vestal Home

Miss Marion Vestal and Mrs. Verlin Bowman, assisted by little Miss Gene Le Veri and Master Denny Shawn Bowman, entertained the Gleaner Class on Thursday, May 10.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Willie Barnhill. Mrs. Ellen McGowan was elected reporter to replace Mrs. E. O. Parsons. The meeting was closed with a song and a prayer.

The theme for the rest of the evening was carried out with flowers. The living room and dining room were decorated with different kinds and colors of flowers. Several flower games were played.

The flowered refreshment plate consisted of salad shaped like a sunflower, the muffins carried out different colored flowers, with colorful punch in flowered cups.

Yellow paper jonquils filled with mints were passed to the following: Mmes. Willie Barnhill, Mary Kehrer, Harry Berry, Bessie Pass, Arthur Johnson, Ellen McGowan, Edna Yonge, Sallie Eastham, R. V. Holt, E. O. Parsons.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Willie Barnhill, June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and Larry, of Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farmer Tuesday and attended the funeral of Jackie Neal Ault.

Mrs. Gilbert Hinds attended the Polio Awareness Program at Austin, May 11. Approximately 65 women attended the state meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson and daughter, Sherry Lynn, of Jal, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, the past weekend.

Mrs. Joe Gonsalves, of El Paso, spent last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton, of Clyde.

Trio Complimented At Patton Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton entertained at a triple birthday luncheon party in their home near Clyde, May 6.

Honorees were Mrs. Marion Randolph, 841 Clypress St., Abilene, whose birthday will be on May 20; Mrs. J. B. Jones of Baird, whose birthday was April 16; and Mrs. Josie Baldwin, 1041 Willow St., Abilene, whose birthday was May 8.

All of the children of the late Ben Estes were present for the party, together with 16 first cousins.

A prayer of thanksgiving was given by Odell Taylor of Fort Worth. Two birthday cakes decorated the covered dish luncheon table.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Estes of Waxahatchie; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Taylor and daughter, Barbara, of Fort Worth; Wylie Estes of Hamlin; Mrs. W. G. Black and son, W. G., Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Estes, Mrs. Nannie Hays, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Edessa Kuykendall, Mrs. Marie Peay and children, Brian and Greg, Lorraine Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Estes, Mrs. Josie Baldwin and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Jack South and children, Judy and Jack, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, W. E. England, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Estes and son, Word, Nannie and Nora Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Powers and children, Jack and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pyeatte, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Patton and children, Johnny and George Ann, all of Clyde; Mrs. Fannye Moore, Sweetwater; Mrs. Zira LeFevre and children, Leroy, Jay and Zay; Mr. and Mrs. Donny Tubbs, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and granddaughter, Mary Jane Jones, of Baird.

MRS. ASHBY WHITE HONORED

AUSTIN — Mrs. Ashby White, Amicable Life Insurance Company, was honored today by membership in the Leaders Round Table of Texas, an organization requiring its members to render to the buyer of life insurance the highest type of professional service. Announcement of her qualification was made by Harry Roberts, C. L. C., Southwestern Life, Dallas, chairman of the Round Table.

The Round Table is an honor group sponsored by the Texas association of Life Underwriters. Mrs. White is a member of the Abilene Association of Life Underwriters, as well as the Texas and National Associations of Life Underwriters.

Awards for membership will be presented at the annual convention of the Leaders Round Table, which will be held in conjunction with the Texas Association of Life Underwriters' convention at Galveston, June 15-16.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Sanders, Burkburnett, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Brown and family.

Mrs. Joe Gonsalves, of El Paso, spent last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton, of Clyde.

Album of Gunfighters Is Off The Press

The Baird Star has received the first copy of The Album of Gunfighters, which is just off the press and ready for distribution. The new book contains 254 pages, 9x12 inches in size. It is a beautiful book with cover and jacket in four colors — a de luxe binding.

The Album of Gunfighters contains nearly 400 actual photographs, with biographical accounts and sketches of famous outlaws, desperadoes, Texas rangers, United States Marshals, and frontier characters — men who made the Old West glamorous. This is the greatest collection of photographs of such men ever assembled in one volume. It is a book that every library should have.

The new book was compiled and edited by our father, J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., of Bandera, and the wonderful collection of photographs, some of them appearing for the first time, is from the famous N. H. Rose collection of old time photographs, the greatest in the county. Warren Hunter, our brother, who is dean of the San Antonio Art Institute, designed the new book and made the colored cover design.

Type composition for the book was set by The Baird Star and reproducible proofs were made here. The handsome book is a family product, and we take pride in presenting it to the public. Only 2,000 copies were printed and it will probably become rare within a few years. Those who wish to obtain a copy of The Album of Gunfighters should send their order to Rose & Hunter, Frontier Times Museum, Bandera, Texas, with check for \$10.

PICNIC AT COTTONWOOD SCHOOL ON MAY 18

The Cottonwood school will have an old-fashioned basket picnic at the school building on Friday, May 18.

Some of the local musicians are expected to be on hand to furnish plenty of music.

Everyone is invited to bring their lunch and spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle, of Big Lake, visited his mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle, the past weekend. While here Mr. Settle came by The Star office to subscribe to his hometown newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Massa, of Pampa, spent the weekend with Mrs. Massa's mother, Mrs. Cliff Hill.

PUPILS OF ACC SCHOOL VISIT MUSEUM FRIDAY

Sixth grade pupils of Abilene Christian College Demonstration School, and their teacher, Gene Morgan, visited the Callahan County Museum at the library in the courthouse May 11. The group had visited Fort Phantom and old Fort Griffin before

coming to Baird. Aunt Fannie Price gave a demonstration of spinning on the spinning wheel in the museum.

On hand to greet the group and assist at the museum were Mrs. Rosa Ryan, librarian; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. Ace Hickman, and Miss Betsy Hickman.



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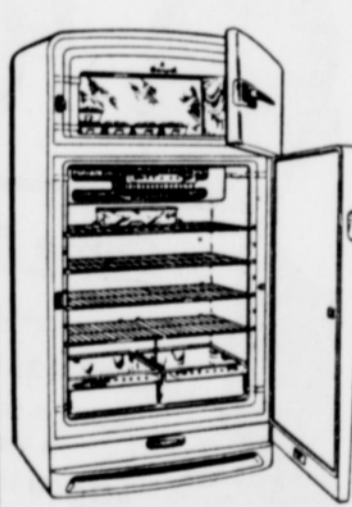
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**Woman's Study Club of Putnam Honors Junior and Seniors With Banquet**

The Junior and Senior classes of Putnam were honored with a banquet, Thursday evening, May 3, by the Woman's Study Club and patrons.

Theme for the banquet was "A Hawaiian Dreamer." The lunch room at the high school was decorated with palm trees, flowers and a low blue moon and stars, to give the effect of a beautiful garden.

The tables were laid with white table cloths, centerpieces represented a tropical beach, with miniature palms and figurines. Place cards were small hand-painted maps of the Islands, favors, Hula Hula girls dressed in grass skirts.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell played soft Hawaiian music throughout the evening. Wayne Taylor, president of the Junior class, acted as Toastmaster. Mr. T. C. Clark, superintendent, gave the invocation. Mrs. Fred Heyser, president of the Study Club, greeted guests. The program was as follows: Products of the Islands, Marylen Thames; piano solo, Hawaiian Medley, Mary Taylor; The Mother Country, Bryant Taylor, president of the Senior class; vocal solo, Blue Hawaiian Moon, Mary Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Waddell; Exploring the Islands, Harvette Black; Farewell To Thee, by all.

The menu consisted of tomato juice, Hawaiian salad, fried chicken, parsleyed new potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, iced tea and strawberry shortcake.

Faculty members, trustees and guests present were: John D. Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins, W. H. Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. W. P. Reed, Mrs.

Mary Kellner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, Janette Roggenstein, Ruby Choate, Jack Millner, Leslie Evans, Homer Taylor, Brenda Black, Pat Fry, Richard Ames, Leo Thames and Clifford Smith. Juniors present were: Emmettene Tatom, Wayne Taylor and Billy Speegle.

Senior present were: Carroll Smith, Ervon Brown, Mary Taylor, Bryant Taylor, J. R. Bailey, Marylen Thames, John Mendez and Harvette Black.

**Baird Kin Appointed To New Position**

(Editor's Note: The man mentioned in the following story is a nephew of Miss Myrtle Boyd-stun.)

George Masters, an Associated Press editor and former foreign correspondent, has been appointed assistant director of publicity for Northwest Airlines, J. A. Ferris, director of publicity, announced.

Masters has been an Associated Press editor in Minneapolis for the last eight years.

In his new position, Masters will assist Ferris in the handling of news releases, features and special articles for newspapers and magazines in cities along the airline's 20,000 mile system which includes the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, China, Japan, Korea, Formosa, Okinawa and the Philippine Islands.

Masters is widely known in the midwest and northwest, having worked on newspapers in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Montana.

He spent from 1923 to 1925 in Japan as a member of the staff of the old Japan Advertiser, an American newspaper published in Japan until World War II. Masters worked in the main office in Tokyo and later was bureau manager for the newspaper in Yokomama, Osaka and Kobe. He was correspondent there for the New York Journal of Commerce and a contributor to numerous American trade magazines. He went to Japan from Chicago where he had been a member of the editorial staff of the old Chicago Journal.

Masters is a graduate of the University of Montana and also studied journalism at South Dakota State College and at the University of Missouri. For a number of years he has been a part time journalism instructor at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn.

His newspaper background includes the management of the South Dakota Press Association; managing director of the Austin, Minn., Herald and the now defunct Sioux Falls, S. D., Daily Press; assistant city editor of the Butte, Mont., Post, and member of the staffs of the Fargo, N. D., Forum and the Kallispell, Mont., Daily Inter Lake.

Masters is owner and publisher of the Prescott, Wis., Journal, one of that state's oldest weekly newspapers.

Mrs. Fannie Terrell and Mrs. Marlin Terrell, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Raymond Terrell of Grapevine, were weekend guests of Mrs. V. E. Hill and her mother, Mrs. Martha Gilliland. Mrs. Fannie Terrell remained for a visit this week.

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- 1 1/2 cups toasted 1/2" bread cubes
- 1/2 cup finely chopped carrots
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup hot bouillon or milk
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup cider

Combine salt, pepper and marjoram. Sprinkle over pork steaks. Fry bacon until crisp. Place bacon and drippings in a mixing bowl, reserving 2 tablespoons drippings for browning meat. Add toasted bread cubes, carrots, onion, beaten egg, salt and pepper. Add bouillon and mix well. Spread stuffing on pork steaks, roll up and tie with string. Roll in flour and brown birds in bacon drippings. Place pork birds into a 1 1/2 quart casserole. Add cider. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for one and one-half hours. (If desired, scraped small carrots and peeled small onions may be placed in casserole forty-five minutes before pork birds are done). To serve: remove strings, place pork birds on a platter and pour a little of the gravy from the casserole over them. Thicken gravy if desired. Yield: 6 French Pork Birds.

**Mrs. Lasseter Speaks At Eula Sunshine Club**

"Gods Plan for the Ages," was the topic of Mrs. E. S. Lasseter when she spoke to the Eula Sunshine Club, in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Ralph Brock, Mrs. Tom Stoker, Mrs. J. S. Baulch and Mrs. Ross Farmer were hostesses. Mrs. W. W. Cooper of Abilene was a visitor.

Members present were: Mrs. Nellie Harrison, Mrs. Claud Tarrant, Gertie Harris, Thresa Benfield, Betty Mae Millorn, Mrs. A. Burns, Mrs. A. L. Meek, Mrs. Earl Millorn, Mrs. H. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mrs. N. Trotter, Mrs. M. Logan, Mrs. Loving, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. J. Jordan, Mrs. J. O. Hallmark, Mrs. Claud Rock, Mrs. J. V. McKevey and the hostesses. Children present were Susie and Mary Rock and Wanda Harris.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Claud Rock on May 24.

**Admiral Items Mrs. J. D. Cauthen**

(Held over from last week) Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas visited their son, Gerald, at Stephenville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons, of Uvalde, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt and Ruebelle, attended Memorial services at Cottonwood, Sunday.

Bro. Whitehorn and family visited with Wendell Smith and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and children, were Sunday guests of the Roy Higgins family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Mr. Smartt and Ruebelle, played 84 at Rob Walker's, Saturday night.

Mrs. Arthur Beasley has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter in Michigan.

Mrs. Arthur Beasley returned home Monday of last week from Grass Lake, Mich., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. William A. Rowe, who is recovering from major surgery. Mrs. Beasley spent three weeks with her daughter.

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Wilma Armor Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts Sunday were: Mrs. Odum Dolan and Kay of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor and girls, of Abilene.

Ross Betcher, of Wellman, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Hayhurst, Jay and Leaman Earl, Thurman Atchley, John Armor visited Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Belle Plain.

Mrs. Margaret Armor, Margaret and Wilma, and Betty Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville of Oplin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen and Joyce, of Abilene, visited Law-sen Armour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr., visited relatives in Amarillo this weekend.

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The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

**The First Methodist Church**

E. L. Yeats, Minister  
SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.  
MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.  
THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

**Presbyterian Church**

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
MONDAY: Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.

**Church of Christ**

Leslie Rickerson, Minister  
EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study—10:00 A. M. Worship Service—10:45 A. M. 8:00 p. m.  
TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.  
WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service—8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

**First Baptist Church**

A. A. Davis, Pastor  
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
Arvil Woosley, Training Union Director  
SUNDAY: Sunday School—10 a.m. Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:00 p. m. Training Unions—6 p. m.  
MONDAY: W. M. S.—3:30 p. m. Brotherhood—2nd and 4th Monday Nights—7:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study—7:00 p. m. Junior Choir—4:30 p. m.  
FRIDAY: Junior G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

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**Rowden Round-Up**  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.  
Irene Mauldin

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Tommy spent the past weekend in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Eddie Johnson, of Cottonwood, spent the past weekend with O. J. English.

Dean Gibbs, of Denton Valley, visited Carl Mauldin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike had Mother's Day dinner with Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Pauline Sunday.

Mildred Gage, of Cross Plains, spent Thursday night with Pearl Smedley.

Mrs. Will Hornsby visited Mrs. Walter Jones Thursday afternoon.

Wallace Horner, of Abilene, spent the past weekend with Sonny Bains.

Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mrs. Odie Smedley were visitors of Mrs. Oran Bains, Monday afternoon.

Pvt. Weldon Stephens of Camp Hood, Pfc. Donald Stephens of Albuquerque, N. M., Ruth Connell and Jo Farmer, of Denton Valley, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, Saturday.

Barbara Hutchins, of Cross Plains, spent Tuesday night with Irene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, of Denton Valley, visited friends and relatives in Rowden Sunday.

Visiting Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, and Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and children visited Grandmother Tabor in Clyde one day last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children, Oscar Jones, of Abilene, and Mr. W. U. Roberts of Baird.

Donnie Mauldin spent Monday night with Glen Ray Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens had Sunday dinner with her sister and children, in Lamosa, Mrs. Roy Cline. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rollins and Dorothy, in Snyder.

Mrs. Clarence Smedley and Sharon Kay, and Ludie Smedley, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley one day last week.

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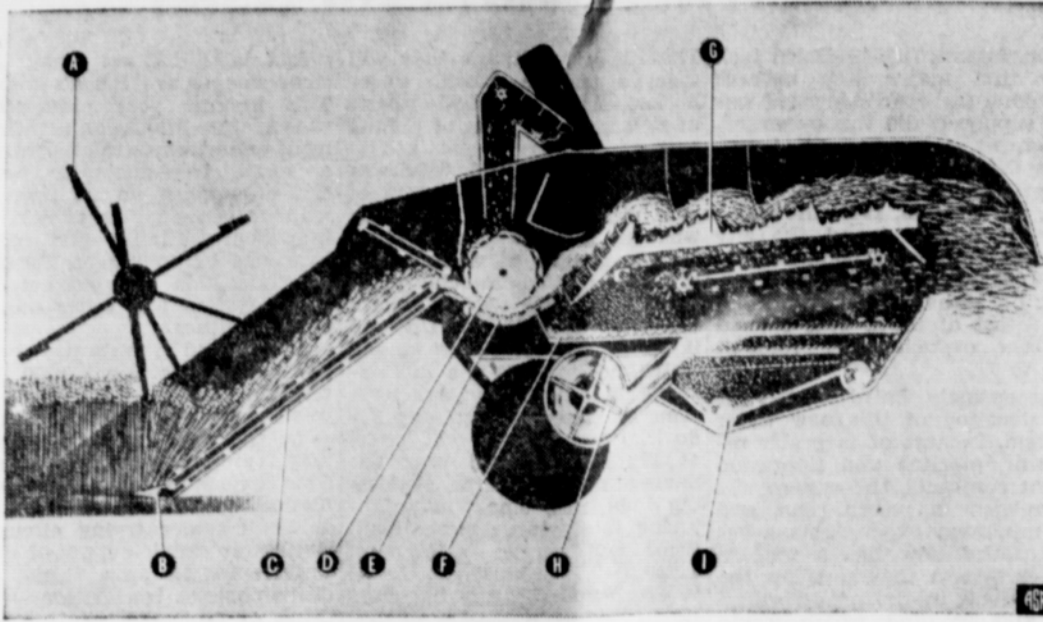
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**"DERBY DAY" AT CALLAHAN COUNTY FARMERS COOP.**

Saturday will be "Derby Day" at the Callahan County Farmers Coop, J. M. McWilliams manager, announced this week.

"We are placing six New Hampshire pullets in a special pen in our store," he said. "Each pullet will have a wing-band number. The idea behind this Pullet Derby is to see which will lay the first egg. The pullets are 12 weeks old as the Derby begins."

During the Derby, visitors may enter the contest too — by selecting a winner and naming the approximate date she lays that egg. Entry blanks will be available during the entire Derby and many prizes will be offered for the best poultry judging.

First prize is an electric clock, second prize a bun warmer, third prize a pair of kitchen shears. In addition to these major prizes, the first 20 adults to try to "pick the winner" will be given handy pocket memos.

While the race is on, each pullet will be fed the identical ration — Purina Growena, with formula "1028" added.

**H. D. COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING MONDAY**

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council held its regular monthly meeting in the county court room in Baird, on May 14, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Eula, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. W. E. Box, of Belle Plain, led group singing, composed of representatives of two clubs and one 4-H Club leader, Mrs. John Isenhower of Putnam.

All members of Home Demonstration Clubs are urged to attend Council at 2 p. m. June 11. Any member who would like their pressure cooker gauges tested are asked to come and bring their cooker. During the afternoon, Judge Lester Farmer will talk on "The Tax Dollar."

Clubs are urged to come and present a candidate for election of delegates to the State Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held at Texas A & M College, June 29.

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

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and children, of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville and children, of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor and family, of Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McGowen and son, of Baird; and Miss Ruby Joyce Atwood of Abilene.

Mrs. Chester McCarter, of San Antonio, spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dee Peavy.

Those having dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milliron and family, and Norma Jean Owens, of Eula; Mrs. Chester McCarter of San Antonio; Delma Smith of Lawn, Richard Johnson of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peavy of Oplin; Rev. Dan Gaines, of Abilene. Afternoon visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and family of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren of Belle Plain, Mrs. Ida Bradshaw of California, Matt Warren of Big Spring, and Lucian Warren of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley, of Johnson City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, of Gatesville, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Pat Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell visited her sister, Mrs. Euclid Gwin in the Overall Memorial Hospital, Coleman, where she underwent surgery last week.

Among those on the sick list last week were A. D. McWhorter, Mrs. Lela Faye Wilkerson, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. G. A. Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett in Lawn Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Windham, Jr., visited her mother, Mrs. Dyer, in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and children, of Novice, had dinner Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jim Swore and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children, of Putnam, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker Monday. Mrs. Isenhower attended a 4-H Club meeting at the court house.

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**McMurry Graduation Services, May 22**

ABILENE — Graduation ceremonies will be held for the first time in the recently completed Radford Memorial Student Life Center at McMurry College, May 22. The Baccalaureate service, May 20, is also slated for the Radford auditorium.

One hundred and eight seniors, including both May and August graduates, are candidates for degrees. Thirty-four students, nine applying for B.A. degrees, and 23 for B.S. degrees are included in the August seniors. Fifty-eight May seniors are applying for B.S. degrees, and 23 for B.A. addegrees.

Dr. John Gross, secretary of the Department of Institutions of Higher Learning of the Methodist Church, Nashville, will address the graduates at exercises, May 22. Rev. H. H. Bratcher, pastor of the St. John's Methodist church of Lubbock, will give the baccalaureate sermon, May 20.

Honorary degrees will be conferred upon Rev. Bratcher, Rev. Eugene Slater, Polk Street Methodist church, and Trent Root, comptroller, Southern Methodist University.

**APPLICATIONS FOR COTTON CLASSING ARE MAILED**

Applications for the Smith-Doxey cotton services were mailed to county agents for every group of farmers organized for cotton improvement, according to H. J. Matejowsky, who is in charge of the Abilene cotton classing office, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

"Farmers can get their 1951 cotton crop classed without paying a fee and USDA market prices mailed them every week without cost, if they belong to a cotton improvement group," Matejowsky said.

Congress provided for these USDA services in the Smith-Doxey Act, passed in 1937, to encourage farmers to grow improved varieties of cotton particularly adapted to their soil.

"Applications should be returned to this office as soon as all farmers in the group have planted their cotton," Matejowsky emphasized.

Farmers not in cotton improvement groups are urged to join. Applications for the services and details about the program can be secured from the county agent's office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lige Fowler and children, Betty, Bobby, and Mrs. Malcom Davis and baby, Jerry, of Clifton, Tenn., spent from Friday until Monday of last week, visiting Mrs. Fowler's uncle, J. V. Thompson and family.

**Putnam Personals**  
Mrs. W. D. Fleming  
Pertinent Paragraphs  
Pertaining To Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. Happ Spraws and son of Ft. Worth spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook for Mother's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle, Jack Cook, Miss Lillian Cook of Dallas, Mr. Geo. Baker of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Hayes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bolick and son.

Miss Faye Coleman of Midland was visiting among friends in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart and James, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins and Norma Carroll of Ft. Worth were here Saturday to hear Mrs. Hart's son, Bill Gaskins, preach at the Baptist Church.

Students home for the weekend were: Retha Burnam, Aura Frances Waddell, Fredalyn Cook, Patty Williams and Billy Everett.

Mrs. Lula Fleming and Miss Lera Fleming of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillian and Billie Helen of Cross Plains were in Putnam Saturday night for preaching services at the Baptist Church.

Miss Estelle Freeland, of Jacksboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland the past weekend. Miss Freeland is Home Demonstration Agent of Jack county.

**Mrs. Freeland Presents Pupils in Recital**

Mrs. B. H. Freeland presented her piano pupils in a recital Saturday night at her home.

Those taking part on the program were: Sue Conklin, Lazelle and Janelle Sharp, Virginia Barnes, Shirley Elliott, Delores Flores, Charlene Shelton, Kitsy Ross, Lania LaCour, Mrs. Hubert Ross gave a reading "Knees," and Miss Estelle Freeland sang two songs.

Others present were Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, Mmes. John McGowen, James Asbury, Maunie Brumbaugh, Jack Flores, J. D. Barnes, Thelma Shelton, Mae Lanham, J. W. LaCour, Sharp, Horace Elliott, Ronnie Elliott, Danny Ross, Dickie Elliott of Merkel; Misses Sarah Parks and Alda Nordyke. Mrs. Freeland served homemade cake and punch.

**Clyde Elementary Graduation Held**

Commencement program for Clyde Grammar School was held Thursday night, May 17, at 8 p. m.

The salutatory was given by Colleen Clemmer and the valedictory by Gloria Forester.

Other students taking part in the program were Virginia Driggers, Shirley Maxwell and the school chorus, directed by Mrs. Evelyn Scott.

Special awards were made by Mrs. Jewell Swanzy, principal, and diplomas were presented by Mrs. Bailey Johnson James Petty played processional and recessional music.

Mrs. Harold Henderson and baby daughter, Vivian, of Midland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and children, Phyllis and Dub of Weatherford, visited the Farmers and Mrs. Rosa Ryan during the weekend of May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis returned home May 8, from a vacation trip to San Antonio and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill spent the weekend at Lubbock with their son, E. J., who is a Junior student at Texas Tech. Their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Davis, and Mr. Davis, of Borger, joined them there.

Mrs. Bob Beck returned home Monday after a visit with relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin, were Baird shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell left Wednesday for a fishing trip on the San Saba river near Menard. They will be joined there by Mrs. Mitchell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell, of Dallas.

Pvt. Jimmy Webster arrived Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster. Jimmy is in the Army, serving with the 185th Signal Corps, stationed at Camp Polk, La. He will report back at camp Saturday.

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- 1 cup water
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg white
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons shredded coconut

Put pudding powder into saucepan. Add slowly, a mixture of egg yolk, milk and water. Stir and bring to a boil over low heat. Cook and stir 30 seconds. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Pour into shallow dish holding about 4 cups. Cover and chill. At

serving time, beat egg white until fluffy. Add sugar slowly, beating until stiff. Drop by heaping tablespoons on top of chilled pudding, allowing one for each serving. Top egg whites with coconut. Makes 4 servings.

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