

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

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

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt Dies Of Stroke At Warm Springs

Death Comes In Sleep In Warm Springs At Little White House In Georgia Hills

WARM SPRINGS, Ga.—President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died suddenly at 3:35 p. m., Central War Time, Thursday of a massive cerebral hemorrhage. The sudden shock has caused world wide mourning today.

Mr. Roosevelt died in the little white house atop Pine Mountain where he had come for a three-week rest. He was 63 years old.

Our great president lived to see Victory in Europe to be within the grasp of the Allied Nations, a victory in which he had contributed so much.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in the east room of the White House. Interment will be held at Hyde Park Sunday afternoon.

TRUMAN TO HIGHEST POST

Harry S. Truman, 60, of Missouri, was sworn in as thirty-second President of the United States Thursday night at 7:09 p. m. (EWT).

In an announcement Thursday night, President Truman stated that the United Nations conference called for April 25 will go on as scheduled. It is with confidence that the new president is going into matters of national and international affairs, and that self-confidence is contributing a great deal to the people of the United States in this hour of sorrow, grief and uncertainty.

Just now it is believed that the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt will be placed beside that of Lincoln and Washington as the nation's greatest presidents and in a wider scope, the world's greatest leader.

GORMAN PHYSICIAN MOVES TO BAIRD

Dr. Stubblefield has opened his office in the Callahan County Hospital this week. He and Mrs. Stubblefield moved from Gorman Wednesday and have purchased the Bernice Andrews home on the hill. Miss Wanda Brown, technician associated with Dr. Stubblefield for several years will assist in the office.

Dr. and Mrs. Stubblefield have two children, Mary Frances, senior student at T. S. C. W. at Denton, and Dr. Robert L. in Saint Louis, Mo.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan are the proud parents of a daughter, Judy Ann, born at 8:10 p. m. Friday, April 6, in the Callahan County Hospital. Judy Ann weighed seven and one half pounds upon arrival. Congratulations!

HAT CLINIC HELD

The Eula Home Dem. Club held a spring hat clinic in the home of the club's president, Mrs. Fred Farmer. Miss Dorothy Wilkerson was in charge of the clinic.

Fourteen hats were remodeled for a very small sum. Several crocheted hats and bags were displayed.

Those present were Mesdames, Clyde Johnson, A. L. Barnes, Vance Stephenson, N. H. Stephenson, Estis Farrar, R. G. Edwards, John Swafford, Sligar and Tom Stoker.

The City of Baird will accept applications for two men for regular employment. Those interested in being employed by the city may obtain application blanks at the city hall.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ELECTED IN CLYDE

Citizens of Clyde elected M. M. Woodward mayor in the city election Tuesday, April 3rd. Alderman elected were John T. Bailey, F. A. Bouchette, Harry Steen, H. E. Swafford and E. G. Mampston.

M. Y. Anderson was election manager, and T. H. Dix and F. S. Bouchette were assistants.

Clyde Locker Plant Holds Open House

The public is being invited to an Open House Saturday, April 14 to celebrate the opening of the Clyde Locker Plant which occurred officially Tuesday. The plant has been in operation since Tuesday, and Saturday's entertainment is arranged as a means of giving the general public an opportunity to see it in operation.

Claude Appleton, owner and manager, announces that refreshments will be served and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The plant with a 323 unit capacity, already has 289 lockers installed, most of them already sold.

Mrs. Appleton will assist in operation of the plant. She served as vice president of Clyde home demonstration club for several years, and has several years experience in this type of work. She will have charge of lockers, and keep books.

A livestock pen is back of the building with a cement drainage floor. Slaughter rooms are adjacent, and are modern in all respects. Meats will be conveyed to chilling and aging rooms for 72 hours, after which they will be cut, quick frozen, and stored in lockers. A smoke room is provided for meats to be smoke-cured.

All new electrical equipment for cutting has been installed, including meat saw and slicer.

Formal opening is to be announced later, when a school of instruction will be conducted. The building is located on North Main street, formerly occupied by Robertson Dry Goods company.

Roy McIntoch has been employed to handle meats.

Locker owners are asked to contact the plant manager before bringing stock to be slaughtered.

LOPER BOYS ENROUTE HOME

Sgt. Lee and Cpl. Aubrey Loper are enroute home from the Pacific Theater of War, according to letters received Sunday and Wednesday by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper. 1-Sgt. J. W. wrote that he would probably be home by the first of May.

SOLDIERS ENJOY COOKIES AT BAIRD U. S. O.

"Oh boy, will I ever remember Texas hospitality?" said a Yankee soldier when offered cookies at the USO. Another said as his face lighted up, "You mean we don't have to pay for them?" These reports came from Mrs. Robert Edwards and Mrs. Bauleh, USO Hostesses.

Home Demonstration Club women have placed a large blue cookie jar in the USO and have taken it once a week. They would like to extend an invitation to other organizations and individuals to help in this project. The schedule for the next few weeks is as follows: April, 2nd week, Deep Creek, 3rd week, Bayou, 4th week, Putnam, May, 1st week, Enterprise, 2nd week, Midway, 3rd week, Oplin, 4th week, Union.

Most clubs in the county are planning to help in the United Clothing drive. Cross Plains club plans to have a shower of old clothing at the next club meeting. 4-H girls plan to answer roll call at their April meeting with some articles of old clothing. Club members who are in doubt where to leave old clothing, may leave them at the Home Dem. Agent's office.

Dorothy Wilkerson Co. Home Dem. Agent

Stanley Coppinger Dies On Saipan

T-5 Stanley Elmore Coppinger, 30, whose brother, Thomas B. Coppinger, died in Brest, France in World War I, died on Saipan April 2, his wife, the former Mildred McAden of Abilene, was informed by the War Department. One of the three sons of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cottonwood, serving in World War II, Cpl. Coppinger, died in Brest, France. The government telegram gave nothing of the cause of his death. Corporal Coppinger, who served with a harbor craft company, attended Abilene high school and Howard Payne College. He was married Sept. 21, 1937 and they were living in Houston where he was employed by a shipyard when he entered service in Feb. 1944. He went overseas in December.

The Corporal was a member of the Baptist church and the Phi Sigma Chi fraternity in Abilene, is survived by his wife and son, Stanley Gray, 5, who live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAden, of Abilene, his mother; six sisters and five brothers.

They are Mrs. J. F. West of Stamford, Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant of Austin, Mrs. D. VanPelt of Tokia, Mrs. J. H. McGowan of Odessa, Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird, Mrs. J. M. Sparks and E. K. Coppinger, both of Cottonwood, L. W. and W. H. Coppinger both of Cross Plains; First Sgt. Parker Coppinger, veteran of action with the 112th cavalry now at Ft. Riley, Kans. and Cpl. R. G. Coppinger, who served on New Guinea, stationed at Camp Hood.

His father, the late T. A. Coppinger, served on the board of trustees of Howard Payne College.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC IN EASTLAND

The Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education, in cooperation with the Lions and Rotary Clubs of Eastland, will conduct a Free Clinic, for the examination of Crippled Children at Eastland on Thursday, April 26, 1945. The Clinic will be held at the First Methodist Church in Eastland and registration will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Surgeons from the Staff of the Crippled Children's Division will be present at the Clinic and will examine any crippled child who may be brought to the clinic and will advise parents or interested persons as to the treatment that may be needed. Where parents are not able to provide such treatment as may be indicated the services of the Crippled Children's Division will be offered by members of the Division Staff, which will be present during the day. The Crippled Children's Division does have funds with which to provide treatment for mentally normal crippled children, under 21 years of age, who may be benefitted by hospitalization and medical care, where such assistance is needed. Treatment is provided by specialists in the fields of orthopedic and plastic surgery in the best hospitals in the state.

No treatment of any kind will be provided at the clinic since the primary purpose of the Clinic is to discover crippled children who may be in need of treatment. Children already under treatment may be brought to the clinic for observation.

Members of the Staff of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division will be present at the clinic to interview physically disabled persons who may be interested in a program of vocational training.

The following counties will be served by Eastland Clinic:—Eastland, Stephens, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Brown, Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto, Parker and Ytash. These counties are part of the area under the supervision of B. E. McGlamery, Supervisor in the Eastland Office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norman of Electra returned home Saturday after several days visit with Mrs. Norman's mother, Mrs. W. J. Ray. Mrs. J. L. Allman returned Sunday from Childress after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Carpenter.

May 26 Is Poppy Day To People Of Baird

Poppies to honor America's dead warriors of two World Wars will be worn in Baird on Sat. May 26, 1945. President of Eugene Bell Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

The little red flowers will pay tribute both to those men who have died for their country in the present war and to those who fell 27 years ago in France and Belgium among the swaying poppies. The money that is received for the flowers will be used to aid the afflicted veterans—of both wars and their families.

Extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day are being made by the Eugene Bell Unit of the Auxiliary here under the leadership of Mrs. Brown, President, and Mrs. Stiffler, Unit Poppy Chairman. Everyone in the city will be able to buy the flowers of remembrance from the many volunteer workers from the Auxiliary who will be on the streets all through the day.

The flowers are made of crepe paper on the pattern of the wild poppy of Flanders. They have been ordered from Waco where disabled veterans made them under the direction of the Texas Department of the Auxiliary. Making the poppies has helped these veterans keep their minds and fingers occupied, causing the otherwise tedious months to pass quickly and at the same time furnishing the men with a means of livelihood.

This year it is expected that more Americans than ever before will wish to wear the poppies as a salute to the dead soldiers and their bereaved families, and as a financial aid to the living but disabled soldiers and their needy families.

PFC. BEN GLOVER IN THE NEWS

In his article on "Looking Around on Okinawa After a Peaceful Landing" Ernie Pyle wrote about seeing Pfc. Ben Glover of Baird on the island. The article that appeared in Wednesday's daily newspapers reported: "Then I noticed a tall and heavily laden Marine, carrying a heavy roll of telephone wire on his shoulders and leading a white nanny goat, tied to a string. I stopped him, and said, 'Would you like to have you and your goat in the newspapers?' He grinned and said, 'Sure, why not?' He was Pfc. Ben Glover of Baird, Texas. He was a telephone lineman at home and that's what he is here. Linemen are always among the first ashore."

FORMER CLYDE GIRL WEDS MAJOR SAVARESY

The marriage of Elizabeth Malphurs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Malphurs of Douglas, Ariz., and formerly of Clyde and Maj. Richard M. Savarese in a ceremony read by Dr. M. McComson in Greeley, Colo., March 10 has been announced.

Mrs. Savarese attended Abilene Christian college and graduated from North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, where she received her degree in Library Science. For the past year she has been airline hostess for Continental Airlines with flights to Kansas City and Tulsa, Okla., with her headquarters in Denver, Colo. Her father was a former minister of the Church of Christ in Clyde.

Major Savarese of Laramie, Wyo., is a graduate of the University of Wyoming where he was vice president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is in the Intelligence Division of the Seventh Army.

Mrs. Savarese's sister, Mrs. Ivah Lou Ashley is home making teacher in Clyde school.

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Federation Meets In Dist. Session

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was elected second vice-president when the 26-county Central West Texas organization of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met in Brownwood April 10. Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene was elected president and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Lampasas was made 1st vice-president. It was voted to hold the '46 conference in Abilene. The central theme of the convention was the rehabilitation of homecoming soldiers.

The Corrine Blackburn Club of Baird was named as the only winning junior club, and the Wednesday Club was given a rating of 90 per cent.

Mrs. Blackburn, life member of the Sixth District Board of Directors, had charge of the memorial service, in which the names of service boys killed in action with relatives in the club were read while white candles were lighted. Among these names was Pfc. Jones Price of Imperial Valley, Calif., whose aunt, Miss Eliza Gilliland, is a member of the club.

Others attending from Baird were Mrs. Ace Hickman, president of the Wednesday club, and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, chairman of the Virginia Brightwell Music Loan Fund and Music Chairman of the 6th District.

CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION GARDEN CLUB PROJECT

The Garden Club invites the public to drive out to the cemetery and see the trees recently set out there. The entire cemetery is outlined with the same kind of tree that borders the center drive. Cemetery beautification is the Club project and planting these trees was this year's work.

We want to thank everyone who so generously contributed to this cause. Some who wanted to give were not contacted, but we had only two days to raise the required \$100, so we just didn't have time to get around. We hope to be adding something next year, and will see you then. The Club also wishes to thank Mr. Kelton, Mr. Wylie and the City. Mr. Kelton saw to the buying of trees, and at a very reasonable price. Mr. Wylie saved shipping charges by furnishing his truck to go for them and the city furnished the labor to do the planting. Baird has a well kept cemetery of which she can be justly proud. And these trees will make it the more beautiful.

The club meets next with Mrs. Woodley, May 1st. All interested are extended a special invitation to come.

WARREN P. EVERETT RECEIVES PROMOTION

A US TROOP CARRIER BASE, EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS.—The promotion of Warren P. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Putnam, Texas, to grade of sergeant, has been announced by a US Troop Carrier Force headquarters of Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams.

Sergeant Everett is serving as a finance clerk with a headquarters squadron of a Troop Carrier Service wing. Service Wing repairs and services the planes and gliders of US Troop Carrier Forces.

Sergeant Everett was graduated from Putnam high school in 1933. Prior to entering the army in October, 1942, he was employed as a clerk in the Civil Service. He has been overseas 12 months.

IMPORTANT

All contributing to the United National Clothing Collection are urged to donate the clothing by April 25th. Bring clothes to the library, Red Cross Room, or The Star Office.



KILLED IN ACTION

Pfc. Jones D. Price, formerly of Baird, was killed in action in the Philippines according to information received by Baird relatives. Pfc. Price was with the 12th Cavalry and had seen action in New Guinea, Admiralty Islands, and was with General MacArthur in the Leyte invasion.

PHARMACIST MOVES HERE

C. Z. Anderson assumed the position as pharmacist at City Drug store several days ago, and he and Mrs. Anderson moved into Mrs. Billy Lambert's house, last week. Mrs. Anderson's mother Mrs. A. J. Hudson, is making her home here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have three sons in the service: Lt. Robert F. in the Marine Air Corps, stationed at Santa Anna, Calif., after participation in three campaigns during his fourteen months service in the Pacific; Major L. D. of the Army Air Corps stationed at Thomasville, Ga., who spent nine months in France and England; and Lt. H. L. who is Procurement officer for Consolidated at Fort Worth.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Scott was hostess Wednesday evening, April 4th, to the Corrine Blackburn Wednesday Club. Members answered roll call with current events. The program on Personality, was given by Dorothy Wilkerson and Burma Warren. Miss Wilkerson's topic being Personality Traits of World Celebrities, and Miss Warren's being Personality in Relation to Our Daily Living.

The Club voted to assist with the Old Clothes Drive and to donate blood for the Plasma Blood Bank in Abilene.

Those present were Waldine Bristo, Leota Alexander, Reable Reed, Clara Nell Buckner, Jake Elliot, Joyce Hunt, Dorothy Wilkerson, Burma Warren, Lorraine Waldrop, Mrs. Blackburn, Carrie Lofland, Madge Scott and Viva Tucker.

BUY MORE CABBAGE

Callahan County meal planners were asked by War Food Administration this week to buy and serve more cabbage while they are plentiful.

According to Dan L. Boyd, District Representative, WFA's Office of Supply, cabbage are moving to vegetable bins faster than they can be consumed and unless meal planners step up purchases and serve them more often some of the supply will spoil.

Using seasonally abundant foods which will not keep for an indefinite period of time is one of the best ways to make the wartime food supply and ease the pressure on commodities not so plentiful, he said.

TO BE MARRIED

Miss Elmyra Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, left for Alameda, California, last Tuesday to become the bride of Ernest McAfee, AMM2-c, who is stationed there in Naval training. The wedding date is set for Sunday, April 15th at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Best wishes for success and happiness are extended to the young couple.

Pvt. Bill D. Odom Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odom of the Denton Community were informed by the War Department telegram Friday, April 6, that their son, Pvt. Bill D. Odom, 26, was killed in action in Germany March 24, just two weeks after he landed overseas.

Private Odom was a 1941 graduate of Baird high school where he was an outstanding athlete, captain of the football team and voted most popular boy in his class.

He was serving with airborne troops. Born June 10, 1924, south of Clyde, he was readied in this area. He entered military service last Sept. 13.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, Tom, who is in naval reserve, and Blain, of Bayo. His fiancée is Billy Foster of Clyde.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. will meet in its final meeting of the year in the High School Auditorium next Thursday evening, April 19, at 8:30, in order that the fathers may attend. We urge all fathers to come.

A short entertaining program has been arranged, after which there will be a social hour.

At the last meeting of the P. T. A., a picture was given to the school to be presented at each meeting to the room with the greatest number of representatives. The picture was won at that meeting by Mrs. South's First Grade.

Come and help your child's room win the picture.

CARROT AND BEET WEEK IN TEXAS

Following on the heels of Governor Coke Stevenson's proclamation designating April 9-14 as carrot and beet week in Texas, Dan L. Boyd, Amarillo, District Representative, WFA's Office of Supply, appealed to all housewives today to help make the week a success by buying and using additional supplies of both abundant vegetables.

Boyd said both are plentiful in Texas markets and they must continue to move steadily from vegetable bins to civilian tables if farmers are to find markets for all of this year's big crop. If supplies continue to pile up and consumers do not step up purchases, some of the foods will be wasted this year, he pointed out.

Besides adding variety to wartime meals, supplies canned now will come in handy later on when both vegetables will be seasonally scarce and difficult to buy, he said.

TRUCK COMPANY LOCATES IN BAIRD

Bud Mills moved here from Abilene last week to establish a trucking business in Baird. He has set up headquarters in a station on the Abilene highway, three blocks from the main street. He will "haul cattle or anything anywhere," so states his ad in this week's paper. His service will be readily accepted by Baird people. Jake Collins and Elbert Knox are working with Mr. Mills.

RED CROSS SEWING

All who have Red Cross sewing out are asked to please bring it to the sewing room, as it is time to pack the kit bags.

Mrs. Dorothy Staats, formerly of Baird, wrote from Long Beach, Calif. to have The Star sent to her. She wrote that Baird had probably forgotten her but that she would never forget Baird.

W. C. Boatwright of Bortisville, Okla. visited his mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, and other relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith were in Ft. Worth last week at the bedside of his sister, who was seriously ill.

Tecumseh News

By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Luther, Texas and son, T-Sgt. Anda Vel, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis over the weekend.

Please notice the Dudley H. D. Club has made a change of the meeting on April 17th. The meeting at which time HAT Cleaning will be demonstrated, will be at the home of Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

EASTER DINNER HONORING W. A. EVERETT IN PUTNAM

W. A. Everett was honored with a birthday dinner at his home in Putnam on Easter Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett's children and their families: Mrs. B. B. Sutton and daughter, Judy, of Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee and children of New Mexico; Mrs. Angie Sandlin and daughters of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett and children of Baird; and Mrs. Onie Harris and children of Houston.

Denton Valley News

By Mrs. J. E. Scott

Nellie Sue Lovén spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lovén. Nellie Sue is going to high school in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr. had as their Easter guests for lunch, Mrs. Scott's sister, husband and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis Luther, Texas and T-Sgt. A. V. Lewis, who is home on furlough from England. He served in the 365th Bomb Squadron, making thirty-five missions over Germany in six months. He received the Air Medal for "Meritorious Achievement" and other ribbons. He will go to Santa Anna, Calif. for replacement.

Darrel Wayne, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Scott, drank coal oil Saturday afternoon, and was rushed to a hospital in Abilene. The doctor pumped out his stomach, which probably saved his life. He was carried back to the doctor Saturday night with high fever, but is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lovén are grandparents to a baby girl, born to Lt. and Mrs. James Webb of Hobbs, N. M., March 31st, named Rosie Gayle.

The citizens of the "Lost City," want to extend their appreciation to our commissioner, Clyde Floyd for the nice road he fixed on the bus route. Our school bus can make the rounds now, even if it rains.

Our community was shocked and grieved at the death of our own Bill Odom. He was such a fine young man, so friendly to everyone. We will miss him in the years to come. We extend our sympathy to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Odom, Bland and Tom Lynn.

The freeze last week damaged our fruit, tho some escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Anda Vee visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis Monday night. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Loper.

Deep Creek News

By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown and children from Iraan visited with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Sunday night and Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs; I. B. Roberson and Billy; Mrs. Garland Jacobs; and Tom Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esman, Gene and Ronald, visited in Abilene during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy visited in Coleman Sunday.

Tom Cooper of Coleman visited in the Davis home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs were guests in the Turner home last Sunday.

Billie Roberson visited Donald Turner Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Garland Jacobs spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting Mrs. Jess Jacobs, I. B. Roberson and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Esman home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs, I. B. and Billy, visited in the Davis home Monday night.

Miss Glinda Yeager of Baird spent Friday night and Saturday with Ruth Turner, Tommy Davis also was a visitor with Donald Turner over the weekend.

Mrs. Jess Jacobs, Mrs. Garland Jacobs, I. B. Roberson and Billy visited relatives in Breckenridge Friday.

BUCHANON-WARREN

Miss Vaughndell Buchanan and AMM3-c Gene Warren were married Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Aden Atwood, with the Rev. A. A. Davis officiating for the single ring ceremony.

Attendants for the couple were Miss Ruby Mae Atwood and Pvt. Kenneth Wagner. The bride wore a white suit with black accessories and carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. Wanda Adler. Her corsage was of pink carnations and sweet peas.

The bride and groom are graduates of Baird high school.

After a short wedding trip the bridegroom will report back to Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Warren is employed by the First National Bank of Baird.

"ANTICS OF ANDREW" TO BE PRESENTED AT EULA

A play entitled "Antics of Andrew" will be presented at the Eula High School Auditorium at 8:30 p. m., April 20.

Among those to take part in the comedy will be Willie D. McKee, Wagley Owens, Bobby Rosinbaum, Billy Brock, Johnny Clark Farmer, Wayne Miller, Van Dean Rutherford, Norma Jean Owens, Alene Farmer, Dorothy Clemons, Marie Ferguson, Betty Jo Atwood, Wayne Farmer, Bobby Gene Johnson.

Hon. Roger Q. Evans and Mrs. Evans were in Baird Saturday visiting relatives. Hon. Evans is Representative of the 45th Legislative District and formerly made his home here. While in town he visited the editor and subscribed to The Star.



MAKE IT AS SURE AS YOU CAN

Christ placed great value on the soul of a man. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16: 26). Seeing that your soul is of so great importance then it behooves you to make it as sure as you can. Christ says here that if a man gains the whole world and yet loses his own soul he has not profited anything. Just what does he mean? He means that if a man should gain the whole world, its riches, honours and pleasures and lose his life, what would all these profit him, seeing they can only be enjoyed during this life. At death man loses all the possessions of life. If a man gives his life or his soul for these possessions, when death comes he will have none of them and neither will he be in a saved condition. There-material possessions, but he lost fore he has lost not only his material possessions, but he has lost his soul. No, there is nothing as important as a soul. Then can we be too careful in making our salvation as sure as we can?

To make our salvation sure, we must be sure that we have kept the commandments of the Lord. We must be sure that we have and are obeying Him. There is no promise of salvation to those who do not obey Him. "Though he was a son, yet learned obedience by the things which he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became unto all them that obey him the author of eternal salvation." (Heb. 5:8,9). This means that we must obey in all things, not in just some few things.

To make my salvation sure I must have faith in God. To have faith in God means that I have faith in his Son. John 17 proves without doubt that we can not accept God without accepting His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. But is this obeying the Lord to believe in Him? Yes for we read in Acts 6:7 that "a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith." The faith is to be obeyed, therefore one can have no salvation without obedience to it. Hence, to make my salvation as sure as I can I must do more than call on the Lord. I must obey him, become obedient to the faith. "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who

is in heaven." (Matt. 7:21). Lloyd Connel, Minister, Church of Christ. Attend our services, you are welcome. (Paid Advertisement.)

Classified Ads

FREE!—If excess acid causes you pains of stomach ulcers, indigestion, heartburn, belching, bloating, nausea, gas pains, get free sample, Udga, at Holmes Drug Company. 15tp.

FOR SALE—Shearing machines. We also carry complete line of parts for EB and JB shearheads. Geo. D. Rhone Company, Coleman, Texas. 4tp.

Carry your washing machines and have them repaired at J. T. Loper Laundry. We carry a full line of parts at all times for Maytag.

Mattresses rebuilt the guaranteed way. Pick up and deliver service every two weeks. Write a card to Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, Texas. 4tp.

LOST—Bill fold, money, draft card, etc. Bring to Star Office. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Electric stove, hot plate, toaster, sewing machine motor and control, 5-ft. Frigid-air, air conditioner fan blades.—Parsons Electric & Refrigeration Shop.

PIGS FOR SALE—at my place in Baird. See me at Domino hall. E. E. Crawford. 2tp

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown and children, Letha Mae and Jimmy of Iraan arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

BABY CHICKS

SPECIAL PRICES For February

14 Breeds	Per 100
AAA Grade	\$10.00
AAAA Grade	\$12.00
Leghorn Cockerels	\$4.00

Bloodtested and R. O. P. Sired Breeding Stock
Leghorn and Minorca Pullets
HATCHES
MONDAY AND THURSDAY

Poultry Feeds and Supplies

STAR HATCHERY
BAIRD, TEXAS

Williams Cummings S2c, Coast Guardsman, wife and son, Billy Lee, left Saturday for Dublin after spending a week in Baird with his parents and relatives. In Dublin they will visit Mrs. Cummings's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Griffith, with whom Mrs. Cummings and Billy Lee will remain. William will return to New York for foreign duty. He was stationed in New York twelve months and was on Coast Guard duty in Florida three months.

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List of Red Cross Donors Is Continued This Week

The list of names of those who helped to meet the recent Red Cross quota is continued from last week as follows:

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R. L. Dunwoody
Helen Brown
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W. A. Pool
Nola Duncan
B. Tucker
Mrs. Hawk
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Betty Gobles
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Mrs. Joe Mitchell

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Mrs. E. T. McBride
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Mrs. W. J. Cook
G. W. Crutchfield
Frances Vestal
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls
Mrs. Raymond Higgins
Mrs. M. C. Hughes
Morgan Stokes
Jerry Ramos
Mrs. Camilo Montoyo
Artie Mae Stokes
Mr. W. F. Gorman
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Mrs. Clairmont Gary
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Mrs. R. E. Bounds
Mr. and Mrs. W. Voshelle
David Neal
Mrs. Bob Swenson
Ray Young
Spike Blokely
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Mr. T. A. Martin
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bennett
Mrs. LaVesta Cargal
Tom French
Miss Estelle Stallings
Virgil Hughes
Mrs. Virgil Hughes
Mrs. Clara Nell Buckner
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Mrs. Homer Price
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SGT. HAROLD H. MILLER VISITS WITH HOME FOLKS

Sgt. Harold H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller of Eula and husband of Mrs. Helen Miller, Baird, has been home after twenty-seven months in India with the 7th Bomb Group. The 7th Bomb Group was cited twice by the President for outstanding achievement in operation against the Japs.

Sgt. and Mrs. Miller will leave today for Miami, Florida where Sgt. Miller will report for reassignment.

LARGEST WOMAN DIES

Susie Nelson, age 25, Lancaster, (Dallas County), a negro, weighed 750 pounds at her death. She was said to be the largest woman in Texas.

TOWN FOUNDED 100 YEARS AGO

Plans are being formulated to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Fredericksburg, (Gillespie County), May 8, 1946. William Petmecky, county tax official, has been named chairman of the planning committee.

INVENTOR WINS PRIZE

Howard E. Bible, of Rising Star, (Eastland County), received a \$175 prize for his invention to facilitate removal of airplane tires. Bible is well known for his inventions. His latest cuts the tire change time on airplanes from hours to several minutes.

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A LOT of credit goes to our Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations where men spend their lives working out improved methods of breeding and feeding. For example, E. F. Ferrin, head of the swine division of the University of Minnesota, recently ran a feeding test with seven lots of pigs. He found that too small an amount of protein in the ration produces more runts, slower gains and less profit.

All pigs in the test started at an average weight of 50 pounds and were self-fed without pasture for 14 weeks. All seven lots received the same kind of protein supplement which was tankage and soybean meal in equal parts with 10% alfalfa meal to supply adequate amounts of B vitamins. Some lots got a high-protein ration (18% of the total feed); others were cut down to 15% and 12% protein. As pigs get heavier, they need less protein, so in some lots the amount of protein was reduced as they gained in weight.

The best results came from an 18% protein ration until the pigs reached 100 pounds, and 15% protein after that weight. The hogs on low-protein rations made smaller gains and were more uneven in individual weights when the test ended. By just such careful experiments, the "know-how" of hog raising has reached its present efficiency.

There's More Money in Eggs if you: 1) collect them often, 2) cool them promptly, 3) keep them clean. All this improves their grade and therefore means a better price to you.



SULPHUR FOR LAMB COCCIDIOSIS
Coccidiosis in lambs may be successfully prevented by the addition of ground crude sulphur to their feed in proportions ranging from 1/4% to 1 1/4% of the ration, claims the Idaho Wool Growers Bulletin. Effectiveness of this sulphur treatment has been demonstrated by the U.S.D.A. working in cooperation with large lamb feeders, the report states.

LOST! A MILLION EXTRA ANNUAL MEAT RATIONS

Approximately 200 million pounds of meat a year are being wasted as a result of bruises, crippling and death losses of livestock in transit to market, according to H. R. Smith of the National Livestock Loss Prevention Board. This Board has found that all of us who have to do with the handling of livestock can help save much of this needed meat by following these simple rules:

1. Inspect chutes, trucks and cars for nails and rough corners.
2. Do not overload or jam animals. Partition mixed loads of livestock.
3. Never beat or prod with whips or clubs.
4. When trucking, start and stop with caution; watch for bumps, ruts and sharp curves.
5. Check your load frequently. Livestock shift in transit.

By observing these simple rules, we can all cooperate in cutting down this loss of a million extra meat rations a year; and we can help contribute to the nation the additional meat supplies which it needs so greatly right now!



CATFISH CAN'T RAISE CORN

Nature has equipped catfish with feelers so they can find their way about in muddy, silt-laden rivers. Most of that mud and silt is rich topsoil from once fertile farmlands; the type of soil that should still be producing 50 to 100 bushels of corn.

Catfish can't use that fertile mud to raise corn, and that's too bad. Because right now, America needs all the corn it can produce. There's no need to let catfish have any part of your farm. Your topsoil can be saved. Soil conservation practices hold the raindrops where they fall, control water erosion, stop gullying, stabilize the soil. The Agricultural Extension Service of your State University will be glad to help you work out a special program to fit your farm.

Through soil conservation practices fertility is maintained, crops make better yields, carrying capacity of pastures is increased, more and cheaper feeds are provided for livestock. All this means more money in the farmer's pocket. Swift & Company believes that whatever helps livestock helps all of us—producer, meat packer and consumer. To you as a producer, we earnestly suggest that an investigation of soil conservation land management may be worth your while.

F. M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Dept.

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1. Keep first aid articles—tape, gauze, iodine, etc.—handy in a glass jar in the kitchen, workshop or barn. Also keep nuts, bolts, and nails assorted as to size in glass jars.
2. Use a salt shaker in planting small seeds in vegetable or flower gardens. They are distributed more evenly.

—Z. A. Dine, Borger, Texas

U. S. IS TOP BEEF PRODUCER

Farmers and ranchers in the United States raise more cattle for beef than in any country on earth. We have a third more cattle than Russia, twice as many as Argentina or Brazil. There are actually more cattle in India, but there the cow is sacred and not used for food.

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Keep Your Cream Checks Up!

If you've noticed that the cream content of your milk goes down at this time of year, it may indicate that your dairy cows are not getting all the feed they need for heavy production. Those first blades of grass aren't as good as they look, for they won't give the cows all the proteins they require. So don't turn your dairy cattle out to graze and expect them to take care of all their feed requirements with early pasture.

Supplement their spring ration of grass with grain and protein supplement mixture, and hay . . . grain and protein supplement for milk production, hay for necessary roughage. This tonic is sure to put new spring in the step of an undernourished cow.

The best indication of contentment in the dairy herd is the butterfat test of your milk!

\$5 IDEA Salvage metal pails or tubs which have holes in the bottom by pouring in a half-inch of concrete. Let stand a week before using. Makes them a trifle heavier, but serviceable.
—Mrs. A. L. Mishimon, Wellsville, Kans.

SODA BILL SEZ: That you can't make fat hogs on slim rations. That money invested in War Bonds buys tanks today—tractors for you tomorrow!

A Martha Logan Recipe for PARTY-STYLE MEAT PIE

To serve four, buy 1/2 pound of table-ready meat loaf—either minced ham, New England cooked specialty or bologna. Dice. (Or, if you prefer, use 1 1/2 cups of cubed beef.) Mix 2 tablespoons flour with 1 teaspoon salt and dash of pepper. Dredge cubes of meat in flour mixture. Brown in 2 tablespoons of melted fat. Add 1 medium onion which has been diced, and brown. Combine with 1/4 cup each of cooked green peas and cooked sliced carrots. Cover with hot water or leftover gravy. Pour into a deep, wide casserole. Top with mashed potatoes. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) about 20 minutes, or until potatoes are browned. Serve with a fresh fruit salad, hot rolls and dessert.

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FILES OF THE BAIRD STAR ARE BROUGHT TO EDITOR

The new editor of The Star was glad to receive the old files of this newspaper which were brought to us by Miss Eliza Gilliland who was editor of The Star after her father's death January 14, 1929, until two years ago. Her father, W. E. Gilliland, founded The Star December 8, 1887, and the paper remained in his family for almost 57 years. We are anxious to go into the old files to read the accounts contained therein. The mellowing pages of The Star could bring back memories to old timers in Baird. Romance and adventure, joy and sorrow, births and deaths, personal items and feature stories, through columns and columns of the aging paper files surely will tell the week-by-week story of Baird and Callahan County. Probably no more interesting history of this county will ever be written than is contained in these files. We will keep them, read them, and as we carry on in the future we will endeavor to add to the file the true accounts of Baird and Callahan County's life-story as the weeks come and go through years ahead.

ERNEST E. NETTLES RECEIVES PROMOTION

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE IN ITALY—Ernest E. Nettles, 20, of Baird, Texas, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant, according to an announcement recently made at this 15th Air Force heavy bomber base in Italy.

A radio-operator gunner on a B-24 Liberator Bomber, Sgt. Nettles is a member of a veteran group commanded by Col. Th. W. Steed, of Etowah, Tenn. The group has flown more than 200 combat missions against strategic targets in southern Europe and the Balkans.

Sgt. Nettles, who attended Putnam high school, entered the service, May 20, 1943. After graduating from Radio School at Sioux Falls, S. D., he won his Gunner's wings at Yuma, Ariz.

PUPILS BUY \$7,974,567 OF WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Texas school children, of 113 counties reporting, have bought \$7,974,567.20 worth of war bonds and stamps since the opening of the fall term. Mrs. J. W. Walker, State director of the War Finance Committee's School-at-War program, announced recently.

OIL WELL DEPTH RECORD

Phillips No. 3 Schoeps, E. M. Millican survey, Brazos county, drilling below 15,500 feet at the close of February, has established a new record for the State, and operators intimate that they possibly will carry the test to around 17,000 feet, making it the deepest in the world.

Office Supplies—The Baird Star

HOW TO APPLY FOR YOUR CANNING SUGAR

A supply of new home canning sugar applications form R-341, was received in this county last month and applications may now be made.

Five pound and one pound home canning sugar coupons which will be used in issuing rations will not be available until April 1, in the case of the five pound coupons and until May 1, for the one pound. Therefore, the Board requests that 30 days be given in which to receive and process initial applications.

It should be noted that the top of the home canning sugar application is perforated so that the Board may use the name and address given by the applicant in a window envelope in mailing coupons back to the applicant, thus eliminating the necessity of addressing envelopes.

Only one issuance of home canning sugar is to be made to any applicant in the Ft. Worth District during the coming home canning season. In this regard it is requested that one application be made for all members of a family.

The Callahan County quota of home canning sugar is only 100,000 lbs. for 1945. As the quota designed must be observed, every application must be screened carefully.

The following information is very important.

(1) The initial issuance must last the entire year, as no applications will be accepted after October 31, 1945.

(2) Coupons cannot be expected to reach the consumer until at least 30 days from the date on which he files his application. This will give the Board time to act on the individual application.

(3) Coupons will not be given to applicants at the Board site but will be mailed to the applicant by the Board.

(4) The Board, at its discretion, may issue less sugar than the amount applied for. Decision in individual cases will be made by the Sugar Panel based on the total overall allocation available to the county if it is to stay within the limitations of the fair share.

(5) Suppliers cannot possibly provide everyone with canning sugar at one time. Therefore, the public should spread out over as long a period as possible the purchase and use of its home canning sugar.

(6) No additional applications from the same person or family will be honored later on the plea that "fruit is spoiling" once that individual or family has had one allotment from the Board. The national supply is not adequate for more than one issuance.

(7) Attach Spare Stamps No. 13 from War Ration Book 4 of each person for whom application is made. No application will be approved unless those stamps are attached.

(8) No application will be processed while the applicant waits, even though the panel may be in session. Therefore, obtain your application at the Board in person or mail your request for an application to the Board on 1c postcard. Additional procurement sites will be designated later.

It is our job to make the most equitable distribution we can of the limited amount of sugar available. We know that we can count on your usual fine support.

Mrs. Clyde Dunn of Winters is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allman, this week.

NEW CANNING METHOD IS RECOMMENDED

A new method of canning strawberries now is being recommended by the Texas A. and M. College Extension service. Mrs. Winifred H. Leverenz, Extension Specialist, in food preservation, says Texas homemakers who can strawberries for use in ice cream and other desserts like short cakes and gelatins, will find that the new method preserves better flavor and color.

The new method calls for the berries to be mixed with sugar without heating. No liquid is added, and later the berries are cooked in their own juice in jars or cans. Previous methods called for adding syrups. The complete recipe for the new way to can berries can be obtained from the Co. Home Dem. Agent.

There are several additional ways to help berries retain their red color. Sugar is one aid, especially in strawberries, but it will also help to add 1 teaspoonful of lemon juice to every pint of berries. The lemon juice should be added just before sealing. If cans are used, "R" enamel is better than plain tin. When jars are used, green ones should be obtained since they help keep out light.

Berries, like most other canned foods need to be stored in a cool dark place. They should not be stored longer than 10 months or a year, other wise they will begin to fade, regardless of the care given them.

In making strawberry jam, 1 cup of sugar should be allowed to each quart of berries. This recipe and another standard recipe for strawberry preserves are also available at the Co. Home Dem. Agents. Variations of the recipe for preserves permit substitution of corn syrup for some of the sugar. Honey may also be used, but it makes the flavor of the berries so much that it is not desirable.

Dorothy Wilkerson
Co. Home Dem. Agent

Billy Fetterly PhM 1-c and wife of Port Aransas left last Monday after a ten day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, in Cisco.

Baird Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Service 7:15 p. m.
Evening Service 8:30 P. M.
M. Y. F. recreational hour following evening preaching service.
Choir practice every Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. C. Monday 3:00 p. m.
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Pastor

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Lloyd Connel, Minister
Bibleclasses, 10:00 A. M. Come and bring your Bible.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:30 P. M.
Communion at 11:45 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Study, at 8:00 p. m.
You are welcome at all services.

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A. A. Davis, Pastor
B. Thompson, S. S. Supt.
Preaching services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. each Sunday
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
B. T. U. 7 p. m.
W. M. S., Monday, 3:30 p. m.
Church Conference, each first Wednesday night.
General public invited to all services.

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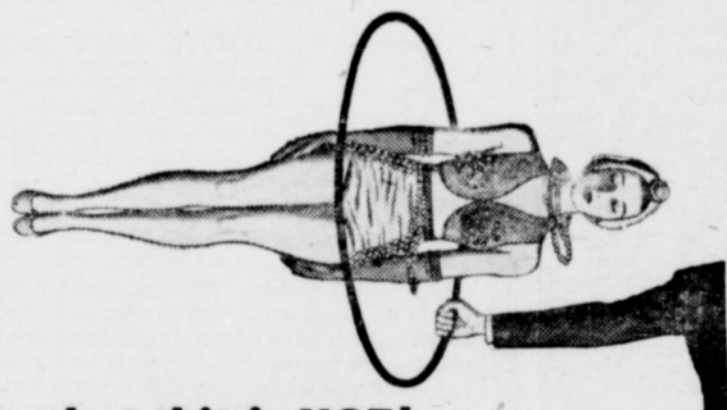
Rev. S. P. Collins, Pastor
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School, 10 a. m.
S. I. Smith, Superintendent.
Ladies Meeting, Monday 3 p. m., Church.
General public invited to all services.

Uncle Pete Banta of Cottonwood was a visitor in Baird Monday, at which time he dropped by for a visit at The Star office. Uncle Pete's poems and news stories which he wrote for The Star are remembered by many.

Miss Mary Nell Gamble of Blanket is visiting her grandfather, J. S. Gamble, this week.



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To Our

BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE



Baird is thinking continually about the men and women who have left our environs and fought battles far and wide. Baird is planning on your return. There is much speculation as to what you will want when you return. We see the old town as it has been all through the years, but when the war is over and you come home, we just have an idea that you are going to want to make a few changes. There is an intense interest in the postwar world. The world you will make when you return. Now we want you to help us get things in Baird and Callahan county ready for the changes you are going to make. We are printing some questions below. Now we want you to give us the answers. We want to know what you are thinking, are planning. We want to know how best we can help you to attain your ambitions when you return. Will you help us by giving us a little information?

When You Return

- What will you do first?.....
- What do you most want to see in Baird?.....
- What do you want left just as it was when you were here?.....
- What do you hope will be changed?.....
- What would you like to have added?.....
- Do you plan on staying in Baird?.....
- Do you plan to farm?.....
- Do you plan to go into business?.....
- Do you plan to go into industry?.....
- Shall you continue your education in a college?.....
- Do you want more technical training?.....
- What will make Baird more desirable for your future?.....
- What suggestions have you?.....

(Please fill out and return to The Baird Star.)

THE BAIRD STAR

Bear Facts

The Baird High School Paper

SPORTS

By: Sam Gorman and Harry Varner

The Baird Bears went to Anson for the district meet in track and some other events. The Bears Junior boys entered in nearly every event in track and won many, but the lazy Seniors only entered in the tennis matches. T. A. White and Benny Pierson won two games at Abilene to go to Anson, in the Senior doubles, and won second place there. Horace Bains went to Abilene, but lost his first game in the Senior singles. Jimmie West and Billy Pierson won at Abilene; also they won first at Anson, in the Junior doubles. Harry Hale won at Abilene; also he won first at Anson, in the Junior singles. Paul Max Varner, president of the Freshman class, won first in the high-jump, which was five feet 4 in. Johnny Munson, chinned the bar 28 times to get second place in this sport. The four boys, Sonnie Burleson, Earl Hinds, Paul Varner, and Jimmie West, won third place in the 440 yard relay. Earl Hinds won fourth in the 100 yard dash, also he won third in the broad-jump.

Ruth Campbell won first in essay writing, and these three girls, Joyce Tyson, Gwin Dickey, and Rosa Pauline Jones, won third place in typing. Raynelle Miller and Dora Eubanks, won first in spelling. The volleyball girls won third place by winning one game over Loraine and then Anson beat them by a few points.

The girl tennis players lost out at Abilene, as they had some tough games. The girls lost their baseball game to Rotan, 15 to 20, which gave them a second place. The Junior baseball boys did very good, and had much hard competition, but they won second place also; Anson beat them 14 to 18 for their only loss. The Junior boys did very good, and everyone has been commenting on them, because they really showed the Seniors up on the track business.

Clyde came down for a game of softball with the Bears last week, and carried away a victory of 9 to 7. This was a close game, but the Bears didn't do as good as they thought they would do. Harry Varner made the only homerun for the Bears. The Bears have played two games so far, and have lost both of them. They plan to return these two games this week. Sam Gorman and C. J. Sampson were appointed the baseball captains, for this year's team. We hope that they will lead the team through many successful games.

SOCIETY NEWS

By Ann Meridith
This week ended the 5th six-week term of this year and we

have only six more weeks of school left. Several of the students are glad to see the end of school come, but most of the seniors regret it.

Some of the students that went to Anson last week to see the track meet, said that they were really thrilled and had a very good time.

The Senior class reporter, Wyndell Rouse, said the class is looking forward to the day when they would go on the Senior trip, which will be at Glen Rose. Also he said that the sale of annuals is now taking place, and they hope to get them out in a few days.

Last Friday, Mr. Lanier came down to the school house and gave us a very good speech in the chapel program. All the students enjoyed his speech, and they felt honored very much.

WISE CRACKS

Boo to all the boys who have parties and invite only boys. Come now, give the girls a break, boys.

Betty Hamilton: "I have a mind of my own when it comes to working math."

Reba Jo Price: "Yeah, a half-wit must have given you a piece of Corky Cook: "You see, this looks fool-proof."

James Armstrong: Thats right, your the fool, ond here's the proof.

Harry Varner: "Er, How about paying me that quarter, T. A.?"
T. A. White: "Money isn't everything, my friend."
Harry: "Working for you it isn't, anyway."

Hospital Notes

Mrs. McGee of Clyde is improving.

Otto Schaffrina of Clyde is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lillie Merrell of Clyde is doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, a girl April 6th, named Judy Ann.

Mrs. Jim Strickland is still under medical treatment

Jim Strickland is doing nicely.

Bill Limpham underwent surgery Sunday and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Bordon intered the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Barnhill intered the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Sam Gilliland, a medical patient, left the hospital April 9th, much improved.

Mrs. W. E. Cannel, a medical patient, left the hospital April 6th.

Mrs. J. E. Ray of Clyde, a medical patient, returned home April 9th.

Floyd High of Clyde was an Xray patient April 5th.

Charlie Childs left the hospital April 6th, after medical treatment.

J. L. Henson of Clyde, employe of T. and P. Railroad, intered the hospital April 11th, suffering pneumonia.

Cottonwood

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mr. and Mrs. Melton of Austin, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Melton, were Cottonwood visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Comeron of Tennessee, niece of Will Brock, is here visiting the Brocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Lubbock, are visiting her mother here, Mrs. J. R. Ramey.

Mrs. Damon Jones and baby with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Pennell and two children moved to Cottonwood recently. Their husbands are in the service.

Joe McKey of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Archer, Sunday.

Frank Freeland of Baird spent the weekend with Joe Coppinger.

Mrs. Norman Coffey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, of Putnam started Monday to Silver City, N. M. to visit relatives.

Russell, Bob and Joyce Brown, all of whom are in the service, are home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown.

Solicitation is being made for funds for the upkeep of the old cemetery.

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Rowden News

J. O. McCarty

Wade Smith and Laster Queen visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty Thursday. They reported that 150 head of goats are missing from their ranch.

Bill Tutt of Abilene visited his place near Rowden Wednesday. Everyone enjoyed the singing in George Parker's home Wednesday night.

George Parker catches something new to people of Rowden, a Bagger is something we don't see very often here.

Miss Ada Sikes of Rowden is still in Abilene.

Mack Smartt, recently discharged from the army, is making his home in Pioneer with his family for the time being.

J. O. McCarty visited George Sanders and family Sunday.. Bill Odum is reported to be killed over Germany.

Mrs. Alice Hayes returned early last week from several weeks visit with relatives in Knox City.

Mrs. Francis Hill Daniel of Dallas visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear.

Oplin Items

By Georgia Dean McBride

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gwin, Dorothy Johnson and Clandean Gwi attended the wedding of Miss Ome Johnson and Sgt. Don Christie of Camp Bowie, Texas, on March 31, 1945.

Captain John McIntyre, who has been overseas for several months is back home. He will spend 30 days with his folks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Work began on the cemetery, Saturday the 7th. Everyone please come and help next Saturday the 14th.

T—Sgt. E. R. Ferguson, who is stationed somewhere in Italy, is doing fine and he also wants the Star sent to him.

Jerry Roberson F 1-c of Nor Fork, Va. is home on a leave. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson of Abilene, and they are visiting folks in Oplin.

The brother of Mrs. Emma Poindexter was visiting her over the weekend. He is with the US Navy and has been overseas for several months.

Mrs. Mayme Johnson had two

letters from her sons, Frank and Maurice, who is with the US Army. Frank has been in the hospital, but is back to work again. He is stationed somewhere in Italy. Maurice is well and stationed in Germany.

Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Miss Frieda Strolely and Mrs. Earnest Gwin attended the Ladies Meeting, at Cottonwood on Thursday the 5th.

Mrs. Earnest Windham shopped in Abilene Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful in our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, Will Poindexter. Your words of sympathy and the lovely flowers were a great consolation to us. Mrs. Will Poindexter and children.

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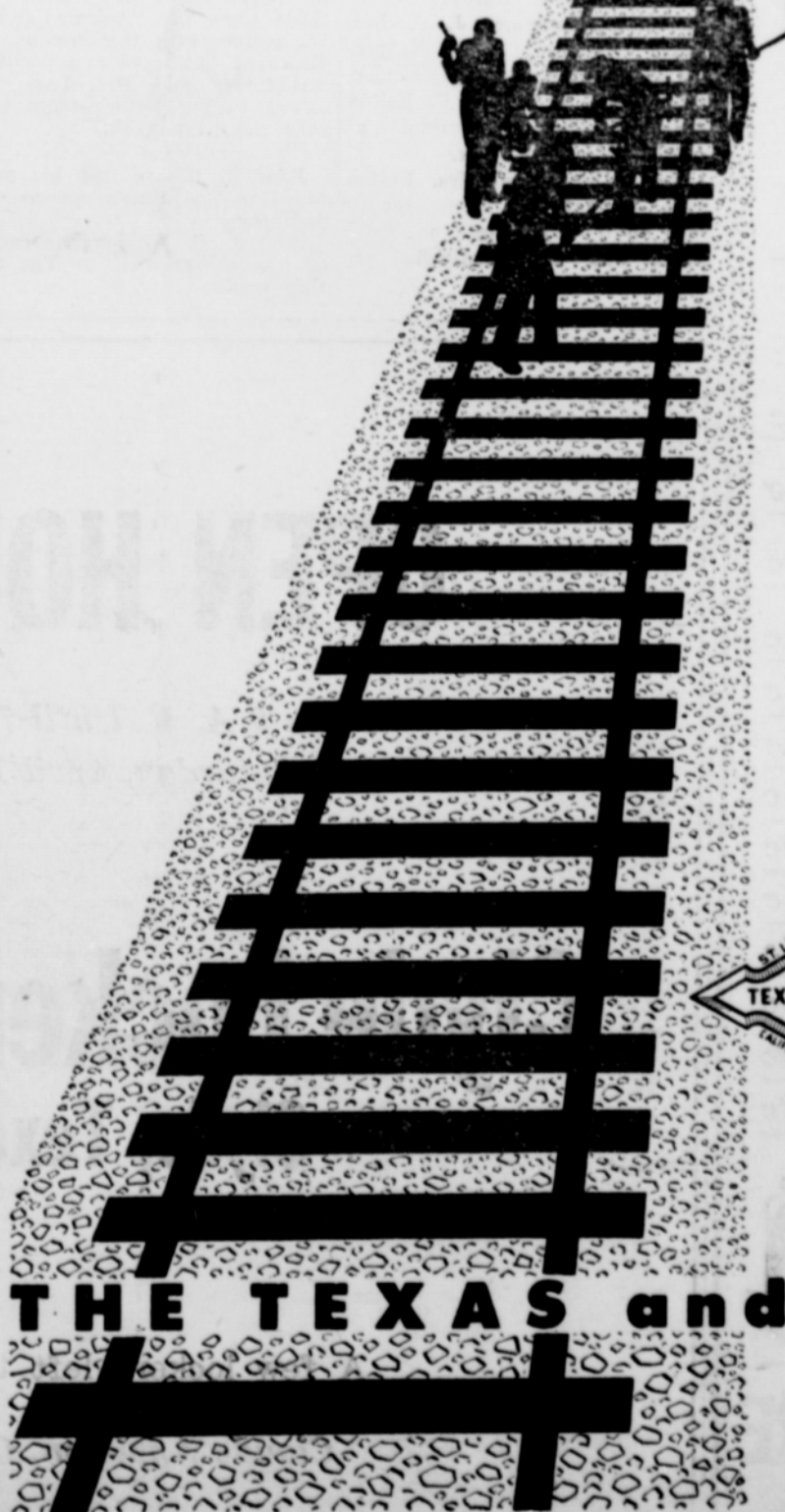
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<p>Saturday, April 14</p> <p>WILD BILL ELLIOTT GABBY HAYES</p> <p>In Tucson Raiders</p> <p>Plus FLYING CADET No. 11</p> <p>And PUPPET LOVE</p>	<p>OWL SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT</p> <p>Goodnight Sweetheart</p> <p>COMMUNITY SING No. 11</p>	<p>SUNDAY AND MONDAY April 15, 16</p> <p>WALLACE BEERY Binnie Barnes, John Carradine</p> <p>In Barbary Coast Gent</p> <p>Plus DREAM KIDS</p> <p>And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p> <p>Showing 2500 military workers turn out 300 million hats. Labor leaders sign prosperity pact. Battle of Pacific. Film story of the drive on Berlin.</p>	<p>PLAZA THEATRE</p> <p>After a hard day's work, relax at the movies. The cost is small and THIS Theatre is convenient. You don't have to go to the bother of dressing. Just get the family together and visit this theatre. You'll find your favorite stars and finest attractions always showing here.</p>	<p>TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY April 17, 18</p> <p>VIVIAN LEIGH ROBERT TAYLOR</p> <p>In Waterloo Bridge</p> <p>Plus GOLDEN GLOVES</p> <p>And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p> <p>Showing U. S. Carrier planes blast at Okinawa on door step of Japan, American Armor rolling beyond the Rhine.</p>	<p>THURSDAY - FRIDAY April 19, 20</p> <p>GREER GARSON WALTER PIDGEON</p> <p>In Mrs. Parkington</p> <p>Plus PARALLEL SKIING</p>
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Miss Louise Strickland of Putnam spent the weekend with Miss Vonnie Foller.

Rev. Davis of Hardin Simmons U. held a meeting last week at Cottonwood Baptist church.

"WATERLOO BRIDGE" COMING HERE SOON

"Waterloo Bridge," Vivien Leigh's second American film, starring her with Robert Taylor, opened a return engagement Sunday and Monday, April 8 and 9 at the Plaza Theatre, to more firmly establish her as one of the screen's greatest actresses, while Taylor shares honors with her in one of the finest roles of his career.

Miss Leigh and Taylor are perfectly teamed as the romantic lovers in the timely Robert E. Sherwood drama. As Myra Lester a petite ballet dancer, Miss Leigh displays a more charming, gentler and more sympathetic side of her vivid personality than she did in her Academy Award performance of Scarlett O'Hara. It is difficult to believe that the same actress could portray two such opposite roles.

Taylor makes the most of a difficult characterization as a young British officer, Capt. Roy Cronin, who meets the little dancer on his historic Waterloo Bridge during an air raid, winning her heart in a whirlwind twenty-four hour romance. One of the demands of his role requires him to age from twenty-five to forty-eight, giving him a new maturity and dignity.

With its intensely dramatic background London of the war years, 1917 and 1940; the war offers spectacular settings with the picturization of a London blackout, under ground air raid shelters, and troops leaving for the front from Waterloo Station. Excellent support is provided by Lucille Watson, Virginia Field, C. Aubrey Smith and Maria Ouspenskaya.

BARBARY COAST GENT PLAYING AT PLAZA

Wallace Berry who plays Hon-est Plush Brannon in M-G-M's "Barbary Coast Gent," Sunday and Monday, April 15 and 16 at the Plaza Theatre was born in Kansas City, Mo. He was educated in Kansas City, Mo. He was educated in Kansas City schools until he ran away from home to work as an elephant trainer in a circus. He returned home to work for a while as a riveter but was off again soon after to join the Ringling Brothers. Tiring of this, he joined his brother Noah in New York and found himself in the chorus of a Broadway musical comedy. He joined the old Essanay company and became a favorite of the "silents." He left Hollywood to organize his own producing company in Japan, but returned to the United States broke. He went back to freelance acting and has been a favorite of American audiences steadily. Among his big successes were "Min and Bill," "The Champ," "Dinner at Eight," "Grand Hotel," and more recently in "The Bugle Sounds," "Jackass Mail," "Salute to the Marines" and "Rationing."

BOOK TITLES TELL STORY OF FILMING

There were many amusing gags pulled during the filming of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Mrs. Parkington," but Greer Garson, who co-stars in the film with Walter Pidgeon, produced the topper on the last day of shooting. At an informal get together, for a final laugh, each member of the company had a gag.

Miss Garson's gag was presentation of books. She personally selected the titles.

Producer Leon Gordon received "The Mighty Hunter" and "Self-Defense for Women."

Director Tay Garnett's was "The Old Man Is Always Right."

Cameraman Joseph Ruttenberg was presented with "Photography for Beginners."

The title that received the biggest laugh of all went to Al Block, the studio censor. It was "Manual of Correct Exposure."

"Mrs. Parkington" opens Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20 at the Plaza Theatre.

WARDEN CLAUDE FLORES AT DINNER IN ABILENE

Claude Flores attended the dinner in Abilene last Friday at the Wooten Hotel given in honor of the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, Episcopal pastor who has served there for a quarter-century. Mr. Flores is a warden of the Lord's Prayer Mission Episcopal Church in Abilene. Rev. Gerhart had completed 25 years as rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest in that city.

THE STAR EDITOR AND FAMILY MADE A TRIP TO SEE S. A. RIBBLE'S FINE FRENCH ALPINE MILK GOATS, AT HIS PLACE SOUTH OF CLYDE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Besides registered milk goats, Mr. and Mrs. Ribble also raise rabbits and chickens in connection with their general farm work.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. MELTON AND MRS. ARVIN MELTON OF AUSTIN VISITED MRS. MELTON'S SISTERS, THE GUNN SISTERS, AND THEIR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND GRANDDAUGHTER, MRS. DONALD MELTON AND YVONNE, LAST WEEKEND. THEY ALSO VISITED MR. MELTON'S SISTER, MRS. SAM THOMAS, IN ABILENE.

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TWO ALDERMEN ELECTED IN CROSS PLAINS

T. T. Nichols and L. F. Foster were unanimously elected aldermen in Cross Plains at the election held at the City Hall April 3rd.

Election officials were J. G. Weiler, judge, Mrs. J. W. Westerman and J. G. Semis, clerks.

MR. AND MRS. CUTBIRTH HERE VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Cutbirth of Big Lake are visiting Mr. Cutbirth's sister, Mrs. E. C. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth were married at the Baptist church here in 1892. Both were among Callahan County's earliest residents. They raised quite a large family of children who have contributed much to the services of their country.

Two sons, Murray and Lige, went through foreign duty in World War I and returned home safely. Two sons are serving in this war. Lt. Charlie Cutbirth of the army has been overseas 14 months and is now an instructor in New York. Lt. J. W. Cutbirth of the Navy is head of the armed guard on a vessel in the Pacific. They have lost two grandsons in this war and have one now in service with the 7th army in Germany.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night April 9th. in the U. S. O. at 8:30.

Mrs. Katie Brown called the meeting to order, after which a Pledge Allegiance to the Flag was made.

Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough gave the opening devotional.

It was voted to have the Poppy sale on May 26th., which is Poppy day all over the Nation. Mrs. O. F. Stiffler, was appointed chairman with Mrs. D. J. Anderson and Mrs. Bob Swenson to serve on this committee.

Mrs. Terrell Williams was appointed to serve as Child Welfare Chairman.

The unit voted to have the next meeting at "The Little Onion" luncheon room and to meet at 8:30. There were ten members present.

MRS. LOPER RECEIVES FLOWERS FROM SONS

Mrs. J. T. Loper received Easter lillies April 1st from her three sons, Lee, Aubrey, and J. W., stationed in the Pacific. Lee also sent his mother a beautiful archid. Mr. and Mrs. Loper received twelve letters from their sons the past week.

John R. Gibson had his name added to The Star's new readers Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Weldon has renewed her subscription to The Star this week.

ATTEND PRESBYTERY

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, E. B. Mullican, Mesdames J. C. Lee, James Asbury, Mary Kehrer, Auther Johnson, R. L. Alexander, Sallie Eastham and E. C. Fulton attended the Presbyterial at Breckenridge last week.

Mr. Mullican and Mrs. Fulton were delegates. Mrs. Asbury gave an illustrated talk on Ruth, which was enthusiastically received.

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