

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

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THE DROUTH BROKEN BY HEAVY RAINS THIS WEEK

Heavy rains, totaling more than five inches have fallen over this section since Sunday night, filling tanks, running all creeks and being of great benefit to farming and ranch lands.

The T.P. Lake, east of town was filled by the heavy rains Tuesday night, which was a heavy down pour with considerable wind and lightning.

The rain while a little late to be of any great benefit to the grain crop, will help some and will enable farmers to plant row crops and is fine on the pasture land.

Civil Service Employment Opportunity

The Civil Service Commission is seeking Junior Chemists and Senior Bookkeeping Machine Operators for the Federal Service.

For Senior Machine Operator positions, a written test to determine ability to perform various kinds of clerical work will be given. The salary is \$1,620 a year. At least 1 year of paid experience is required in the operation of a typewriter-general accounting machine. Applicants must be over 18 years of age. Applications must be filed with the Civil Service Commission not later than May 19, 1942.

For the position of Junior Chemist, paying \$2,000 a year, women especially are urged to apply. Completion of a 4-year college course, with 30 semester hours in chemistry, is required. Senior students may apply and are eligible for provisional appointment prior to their graduation if they will complete the prescribed course within 4 months of the date of applying. This is not written test. Applications must be filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met April 8th in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, with Mrs. Charles Coats as hostess.

The club had voted at a previous meeting to send boxes of sweets to sons of club members in the service.

Mrs. Ace Hickman reported this had been done and acknowledgements received from Reeves Hickman, Randall Jackson and Thaxton McGowen.

The club voted to cooperate in the immunization program. The nutrition and nursing classes to begin soon, was discussed.

The Press announced the County Institute will be held Saturday, April 11th 2:30 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

The following program was rendered:

- Food For Freedom Campaign, by Mrs. Blackburn.
 - Weapons from Waste, by Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr.
 - Club, Guardian of the Straits, by Mrs. John McGowen.
- The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Roe Curtis, April 22nd.

TO DISTRIBUTE COMMODITIES Commodities will be distributed as follows:

- Putnam, Saturday, April 11.
 - Cross Plains, Tuesday, April 14
 - Clyde, Saturday, April 18.
 - Baird, Thursday, April 23.
- W. P. STEPHENS, Commodity Foreman.

Terracing Demonstration To Be Given In Eula Community

A demonstration of a new type of terracing equipment will be held in the Eula Community on Bill Ferguson's farm Tuesday, April 14, it was announced by County Agent, J. C. Shockey, and Marvin Hays, Soil Conservation Service, Coleman. The demonstration will begin at 9 o'clock and will continue until 3 p. m.

The demonstration will feature a new type of terrace construction made possible by a terracing attachment known as the "Whirlwind Terracer", powered by an average size farm tractor. Farmers who intend to construct their own terraces will find the demonstration interesting, Shockey asserted.

The attachment builds a somewhat different type of terrace than that which is thrown up by the grader used by a number of farmers and ranchers during the past few days. However, the attachment is available at a much more reasonable price than the larger and more expensive maintainer. The cost of building a standard Government terrace 24 feet wide and 24 inches high with this equipment is represented to cost approximately \$10.00 to \$15.00 per mile.

All interested are urged to be on hand for this demonstration.

Who Is The Demon?

Who is the DEMON? This is the plot of the new play to be presented by the Dramatic Club of Baird High School. The play is "THE DEMON IN THE DARK". This is a mystery, comedy. Only the members of the cast know who the Demon is, which will not be revealed to the public until the night of the play.

The play is to be presented APRIL 14, 1942, Tuesday night at 8:15. It is to be at the Baird High School Auditorium.

The play is a three-act play, full of thrills and chills with plenty of comedy for all.

The cast is as follows: Duncan McTavish, Eugene Swinson.

Janet McTavish, Ellen Marie Hill.

Mary McTavish, Bettye Estes.

Robin McTavish, Pickard Wagner.

Ethelind Trevor, Betty Gay Lydia.

Sondra Trevor, Betty Lou Lewis.

Lizzie Scruggs, Patty Estes.

Dido Davis, Sally Gay Corn.

Juniper Jenks, John Wheeler.

Deryk Vorse, Carl Yarbrough.

Bob Hildrith, Bill Hatchett.

THE DEMON ? ? ?

PRICE—10 and 25 cents

Director—Miss Freeman

Asst. Director, Ivadell Mitchell

Stage Manager, Tommie Merdith

Prompter, Patsy Wagner

You do not want to miss this play!

School Trustees Election

In the election Saturday for trustees for Baird Independent School District, the vote was:

- B. L. Russell Jr., 42
 - G. H. Tankersley, 42
- Hold-over members of the board are:
- O. C. Yarbrough
 - Roy Williams
 - T. A. White
 - Irvin Corn
 - Dr. V. E. Hill

Home Nursing Class Begins April 14

Red Cross Home Nursing Classes will begin Tuesday, April 14 at 2 p. m. at the County Library in the basement at the courthouse and all who are interested in taking this course are urged to be present at the opening session for registration and securing their book.

There will be two classes, one at 2 p. m. and one at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday and Friday of each week until the course is completed.

Mrs. Royce Gilliland will be instructor for the afternoon class and Miss Davidson for the evening class.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman urges all who can to take this course in home nursing.

The Red Cross quota in this course over a period of one year is 150 students.

Books may be had by seeing Mrs. Blackburn. The cost of the book is 75 cents and only those who enroll in the class are entitled to a book.

Mitchell-Tompson Wedding

Patricia Marilyn Mitchell and Sgt. Fred Thompson Jr., of Purcell, Okla., were quietly married in the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Mitchell Saturday evening at 8:30, April 4th. Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor of the Methodist Church, reading the ring ceremony.

Patsy Mary as she is known, entered Baird Public School in her 3rd grade and finished high school in 1939, attending John Tarleton College in 1941.

Sgt. Thompson is the son of Mrs. Julia Thompson of Purcell, Okla., where he graduated from high school in 1937 and attended the University of Oklahoma. He was a member of the National Guard of Oklahoma, until his induction into the army and has been located at Camp Barkeley, Abilene since its establishment. He is now attached to the Anti-Tank unit.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell, Cubell Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion, Ivadell Mitchell and the brides parents.

The bride was dressed in a blue and brown tweed suit with beige accessories.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thompson left immediately after their marriage for Abilene where they will make their home.

Marriage Announced

Corp. Wendell Jones, student in A and M College, where he is studying Aircraft engineering and LaVern Chrisman, student in N. T. S. T. C., Denton, announced their marriage the past week and their marriage being solemnized in Abilene on January 24, 1942.

The young people had kept their marriage a secret until Corp. Jones registered for military service, then they decided to announce it.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of County Superintendent and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman. She is a graduate of Baird High School and is now attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton. Mr. Jones, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones, is also a graduate of Baird High School and is now a student in A and M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are both members of pioneer families of Baird, where they were born and reared, and both are deservingly popular.

WATCH LOST—7 jewel Elgin, yellow gold watch, somewhere in Baird, Thursday. Reward for return to me. Joe Leopold, at Quality Cafe, Baird, Texas.

Methodist Revival Meeting Begins April 15



REV. RAY N. JOHNSON

The Revival Meeting at the Methodist Church begins next Wednesday, April 15, and will continue through April 26.

We are fortunate to have Rev. and Mrs. Ray N. Johnson to lead us in this meeting. Rev. Mr. Johnson is one of the best known and most successful General Evangelists in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Johnson is an effective worker with young people, and will lead in our Young People's work during the meeting.

The morning services will be held at 10 o'clock each morning, except the Sunday services, and the evening services will be at 8:15 o'clock. The Young People's services will meet each evening at 7:30.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Vote Light In City Election

Due to rain and an unopposed ticket, the vote in the City Election was very light, there being only 135 votes polled. The vote was as follows:

FOR MAYOR,

Hugh W. Ross, Jr., 134.

FOR ALDERMEN:

C. W. Sutphen, 135

B. F. Russell, 134

E. L. Woodley, 133

J. T. Lawrence, 132

Earl M. Johnson, 133.

FOR CITY SECRETARY:

R. L. Elliott, Jr., 129.

FOR MARSHAL:

A. L. Vaughn, 28

M. Sigal, 8

Morgan Stokes, 2.

The vote for Marshal was a write-in, there being no candidate.

Soldiers Free Postage Privileges

Free postage on first class mail has been authorized to men in the nations armed service, but only if they comply with the regulations governing such mail.

In the first place the free mail applies only to ordinary letters or postcards, not to parcel post, airmail, special delivery or photographs.

Further, for free mailing service men must comply with the following methods. Write Free in the upper right hand corner where a stamp would ordinarily be placed and in the left hand corner write a full return address, including name, rank, branch of service, (army, navy, etc), division, regiment, and company.

The return address must go in the left hand corner of postal cards as well as on letters and return addresses may not be written on the back of envelopes.

"There has been quite a bit of confusion about the free mailing but it will decrease when the men understand the regulations."

H. Schwartz, Baird's Veteran Mayor Retires

H. Schwartz, Baird's veteran Mayor, who for 20 years, served as Mayor, has voluntarily retired and on Wednesday night relinquished the duties of the office of Mayor, to Hugh W. Ross, Jr., who has served as alderman for the past four years and as Mayor pro tem when Mayor Schwartz health would not permit him to attend to the duties of his office.

The installation of the newly elected city officers was held in the city hall, where after the results of Tuesday's election was announced and officials declared elected the officers were installed. Judge L. L. Blackburn administering the oath of office to Hugh W. Ross, Mayor, C. W. Sutphen, B. F. Russell, J. T. Lawrence and Earl M. Johnson, Aldermen re-elected and to R. L. Elliott, Jr., re-elected as City Secretary.

E. L. Woodley, newly elected member of the city council, and Andy Vaughn, as City Marshall, were not present and will qualify later.

In a short address Mr. Schwartz gave a brief financial report of the city, touching upon the improvements made in the city during the years he has served as Mayor, viz: Improvement of the water system, street improvement, building of the Municipal Light and Power Plant.

Mr. Schwartz, first served as city alderman 1891-92, then again from 1912-14, when he was elected Mayor and served six years and retired. He was again elected Mayor in 1928 and has served since, but due to ill health he would not consider serving longer.

Mr. Schwartz is, we believe Baird's oldest citizen in point of residence, coming here in 1880 before the T and P Ry reached Baird, which was then a very small village. He opened a dry goods business in which he continued for many years.

Mr. Schwartz served the city well as mayor. Many times, in the past years when the city faced serious financial problems, Mr. Schwartz would pay the city employees salaries, and other expenses out of his own funds, always having the interest of the City of Baird and her people uppermost in his thoughts, and the citizens of Baird feels very grateful to Mr. Schwartz and hold him in high esteem.

This was evidenced at the meeting of the Council Wednesday night when Mayor Ross' first official act was to name Mr. Schwartz, Mayor Emeritus.

Mr. L. L. Blackburn, who had served with Mr. Schwartz as councilman, paid him a beautiful tribute as a worthy citizen and official. At the close of the address, Mayor Hugh W. Ross, presented Mr. Schwartz a beautiful silver pitcher with his name and dates of his service as alderman and mayor engraved on it.

Hugh Ross, who succeeds Mr. Schwartz as Mayor is a native son, born and reared in Baird, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Ross, pioneer residents of Baird.

Red Cross Meeting Today

A special meeting of the Callahan County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Friday (today), April 10th, in the district court room at 4:00 p.m. Mr. Loren Allen, General Field Representative will discuss some of the problems confronting the Red Cross.

FOR RENT—My residence in west Baird. Possession after April 20. H. A. McWhorter, St. Rt., 2, Baird

First National Bank of Baird, Deposits Total Million And Quarter

The statement of condition of The First National Bank of Baird published in this issue, shows a total of \$1,262,440.29 and cash on hand and quickly available cash amounting to \$1,090,405.80.

This statement was issued April 4th on call of the comptroller of currency. See statement in this issue.

The First National Bank has recently moved into their new building, one of the most modern in this area.

Sugar Rationing Board Meets In Abilene

County and independent school district superintendents from about district 8 met at the county courthouse in Abilene at 5 p. m. April 17, for a session of instruction on utilization of the schools in the issuance of sugar rationing coupons May 4-7.

State Superintendent L.A. Woods or Bullock Hyder, assistant Texas rationing officer, will conduct the session to explain the registration procedure.

Superintendents to attend the meeting will be from—Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Scurry and Callahan counties.

The superintendent in turn will relay the instructions to the individual school principals.

School Lunch Program Proved Success In County

Last month 372 Callahan County schools which act as local sponsors, are five urban schools received direct benefits from the community school lunch program, B. H. Freeland, County Judge, reported today.

Parent-Teachers Association, school officials and other civic organizations in Callahan County, which act as local sponsors, are doing their part to help reach the national goal established for community school lunch programs this year. Judge Freeland said: "Last year four and one-half million of the approximately nine million undernourished school children in the United States were reached by the community school lunch program. This year officials hope to reach at least seven million of these children."

Enumerating the benefits of the program, Judge Freeland said that it: Makes underprivileged children stronger physically and more alert mentally, thus building a stronger America of today and the future.

Provides a basis for teaching children table manners, certain fundamentals of home economics and other rudiments of modern culture.

Promotes community spirit and cooperation among the various local groups sponsoring the program. Created large farm food market both on a local and national scale. Basic foods are furnished for the program by the local sponsors, it was pointed out. Supplemental foods to make up well balanced meals are then furnished by the Agricultural Marketing Administration. These foods are stored and distributed by the State Department of Public Welfare.

W. P. A. Project workers prepare and serve the food in Callahan County Schools, Judge Freeland said, with the assistance of local school sponsors.

District H. D. Club Meeting Held Here

The Methodist Church of Baird was the scene of the District 7 meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, on April 7th the meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the District Vice President, Mrs. Jim Barker and welcome to the group was extended by County Judge, B. H. Freeland, after which the introductions were made by past District 7 Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, of Taylor County.

Some two hundred club members from the district attended the meeting.

County reports of what district 7 is doing about the war time activities were given by the various counties, with each county reporting on one phase. The report of Callahan County being given by Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Cottonwood on Food Conservation Centers for Callahan County. These county reports show that rural women are on the alert, and have their shoulders to the wheel in the production of food for their families and others, as well as Red Cross Work and other war-time needs.

Effective organization was the subject of Miss Helen Swift Extension Specialist in Rural Sociology, and in her discussion the statement was made that the organization of rural women as now carried on should not let down one bit since messages could be relayed to all rural families within the county twenty-four hours if need should arise through the organization now set up in each county, that of the county home demonstration councils and the community clubs.

Miss Maurine Hearn District Agent in her discussion pointed out that the goal for Victory Demonstrators is District 7 should be 45,000 and that the work of the victory demonstrator is to do a little better all the good practices that are now being carried on by the rural people in the production and conservation endeavors as well as to work harder to keep the morale of all the people up.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, state president centered her discussion on the fact that a nation is just as strong as the people that make up the nation and that it is the patriotic responsibility of each Texan to make eating by the Texas Food Standard a pleasure as well as a duty.

During the business session the group voted to hold the annual district meeting in 1943 in Coleman County, however the district vice-president has the right to change the meeting place should it be necessary was pointed out by Miss Swift.

SPANISH CLUB

Members of Las Primeros met with Mrs. Leon Monday, April 6. Lesson study was omitted and informal discussions were held concerning the club's part in the forthcoming Pan American Celebration.

Committees were appointed and plans were made for exhibits, food costumes and parade for the festival.

Two members were appointed to represent the club at the High School for a program Friday morning concerning Pan Americanism.

The group adjourned to meet with Mrs. Briscoe April 20.

CABLEGRAM FROM SOLDIER IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. Voshelle, Sr. hand a cablegram from their son Wilbert, a few days ago. The message was from Australia and read: "I am back in Australia and doing fine, will see you Christmas, letters written in November received."

This is the second message Mr. and Mrs. Voshelle have had from their son.

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County H-D Agent

GRWING HIGH QUALITY TOMATOES

Tomatoes of highest quality can be produced only through a system of careful growing.

CHOOSING VARIETIES. Of first importance is the choice of varieties which are adapted to local growing conditions. In the western part of the state where tomato plants often shed their blossoms because of dry atmospheric conditions, Sarihana and June Pink will set fruit quickly. The Porter variety will set fruit under hot, dry weather conditions when other varieties fail. This tomato produces rather small fruit, but because of its continued production throughout the entire summer, it should be given consideration by West and Central Texas home gardeners.

FERTILIZING. The commercial tomato grower, who is producing a crop for the green wrap deal or for the tomato cannery wants large yields per acre. These commercial fertilizer at the rate of 400 to 800 pounds per acre will increase the yield and hasten the maturity of the crop. For the green wrap deal the rate of applying commercial fertilizer is greater than for canning tomatoes. Such fertilizer mixtures as 4-12-4, 6-12-6, or 6-10-7 should be applied at least seven to ten days before setting the plants. It should be mixed thoroughly with the soil to avoid damage to the plants at time of setting. Danger of burning man be avoided by waiting for one or two rains on the fertilizer before setting out the plants.

STAKING AND PRUNING. Whether to stake and prune—that is the question. Staked and pruned plants produce earlier and larger fruits. When plants are not staked and pruned, the fruit is smaller and later, but larger in total yield. For commercial canning it is not advisable to stake and prune tomato plants. But the commercial tomato grower in East Texas who wants large and early tomatoes for the green wrap deal can well afford to go the trouble of staking and pruning. This is also true of the home gardener with a limited amount of space. Where pruning is done, the suckers should be removed about once a week until three or four clusters of fruit have set on the main stem of the plant. The top of the plant is then pinched off, leaving two or three pairs of leaves above the

top cluster of fruit.

CULTIVATION. Frequent shallow cultivations and hoeings are important during the early growing season to check the growth of weeds. If cultivations is continued until the tomatoes are ready for harvest, a late summer crop of field peas may be planted on the same land without much additional preparation of the soil.

SPRAYING. Watch out for insects and diseases attacking leaves and fruit. Tomato fruit worm sometimes causes serious injury to early tomatoes.

Spray the plants at the first appearance of this pest with 2 lbs. arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water, or dust with 1 part of lead arsenate to 3 parts of hydrated lime, at seven days intervals. To control "nailhead rust" (bacterial canker) spray with bordeaux mixture. Both insects and diseases may be controlled by mixing spray materials together and applying at the same time, using 2 lbs. lead arsenate or calcium arsenate, 8 lbs. powdered bordeaux to 50 gallons of water. This spray may be applied when tomato fruit worms first appear or when diseases appear on the foliage. This is usually about the time that the tomatoes in the first clusters are about one-half inch in diameter. A second application of spray should be given 7 to 10 days later.

Naval Construction Work

Lieutenant Commander H. J. Duncan, representing the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, will be at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Dallas, on April 10 and 11 at at Amosville on April 12 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for enlistment in Naval Construction regiments.

Men skilled in any type of construction work are now urgently needed for construction of naval bases outside of the continental limits of the United States. A very large majority of those accepted are enlisted as petty officers with beginning pay ranging from \$60.00 to \$99.00 per month. Married men in the \$72.00, or above, pay grade receive an additional \$34.50 as housing allowance.

Application should be completed and preliminary physical examination passed before interview with Lieutenant Commander Duncan navy recruiting officials stated. Applicants should have letters from former employers or proof of their experience in construction work. Age limits are from 17 to 50 1-2 years. Applications may be made at any of the following Navy recruiting Stations: Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Dallas, Fort Worth, Longview, Lubbock, Paris, Sas Angelo, Sherman, Waco and Wichita Falls.

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SCREWORM FLIES DECLINE

A phenomenal decrease in the survival of screwworm flies has occurred in the overwintering area of Texas, says Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

"According to a survey by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Menard," he explains, "only about 10 percent, or slightly less, of the average normal population for the past seven years were taken in the 37 status and survey traps during December January and February. The decrease was most marked on the western Balcones escarpment, where only approximately six percent of the normal population was indicated. In past years this area had by far the highest population and was the center of high spring and summer population of the screwworm fly to reinfest the remainder of Texas and adjoining states."

On the other hand, an approximately normal population developed during the last half of January and the first part of February in the vicinity of Laredo and Catarina, and a rather light infestation was indicated along the escarpment, except on the extreme east.

Data indicates the lowest early spring population east of the Continental Divide since 1935, and is probably one of the lowest for the past 28 years with the possible exception of four years prior to 1931, Siddall says.

"So far as can be determined this was brought about by most of the ranchmen on the western part of the Balcones escarpment practicing recommended ranch management procedure at a time when weather conditions were most favorable for the fly."

Regardless of the favorable outlook, Siddall cautions livestock men to treat all early cases of worms in all areas; clear and heal all wounds before fly dates; and to avoid moving livestock with screwworm from Texas, Florida, Arizona or southern California between April 1 and July 1.

OATS AND BARLEY CROP

At the present time it looks like the oat and barley crop will be almost a complete failure on account of the drought and green bug damage in some sections these crops are a complete failure.

If the farmers of Texas produce their quota of milk they must have feed. In some cases it is still too dry to get corn up. It is getting late for corn planting. However, we have lots of time to plant the grain sorghums, such as milo, hegair, kafir, etc.

A cow gives an average of two

gallons of milk per day for ten months will need 1200 pounds of grain sorghum heads per year when no oats or barley is used in the ration. Every farmer milking cows should plant enough grain sorghum so as to provide each cow with 1200 pound of grain to make 1200 pounds of heads. The grain sorghum stalks can be cut and put in a trench silo to take the place of pasture.

Since we have had some rain every farmer milking cows should plant one acre of sudan grass for every cow so as to be sure and have pasture if at all possible. Good green pasture is the best and cheapest feed on earth for a dairy cow.

Plant the sudan grass in rows. It will take less seed and furnish more grazing in rows than broadcast. If you have a surplus of sudan pasture, the sudan grass can be cut for hay and silage. If the sudan grass is cut for hay it should be cut just before it heads to make the best quality of hay. If the sudan is cut for silage it should be allowed to head out and form seed. If this is done, no molasses will be needed in making silage. Under war conditions you may not be able to get molasses. Keep the cows producing.

T. A. White Heads Navy Relief Committee

Austin, Texas, April 2—The Navy Relief Society Citizens Committee in Callahan County will be headed by T. A. White of Baird. This appointment has been announced by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann who is Texas Chairman for the Navy Relief Campaign. Under Chairman Mann's direction every county in Texas is being organized for the purpose of raising funds for the families and dependents of men serving in the Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard. Texans are asked to contribute \$210,000 toward the national quota of \$5,000,000 for Navy Relief.

The Navy Relief Society campaign in Texas will be centered during Navy Appreciation week, April 19 to 25th, which has been officially proclaimed by Governor Stevenson. "This Navy Relief Campaign gives the people of Texas a chance to contribute directly to the welfare of the brave men who are fighting our nation's enemies in the South Pacific, on the Atlantic convoy lines and on the seas every where," Chairman Gerald Mann says. "The Navy at present is our front battle line. They are suffering casualties and their families must be cared for. The Navy Relief Society acts speedily and care

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for construction 98.671 miles of SEAL COAT From the Coleman Co. Line to the Eastland Co. Line; from Roby to Rotan, from the Nolan Co. Line to Roby; from 4 miles S. of Big Spring to Big Spring; from the Garza Co. Line to State Hwy. 70; from Colorado City to the Scurry Co. Line; from Sweetwater to the Fisher Co. Line; from U. S. Highway 380 to the Jones County Line from 4 miles south of Aspermont to Aspermont, on Highway Nos. 206, 36, 70, US 87, 380, St. 101, US 80-A and US 83, covered by Controls 452-2-6; 263-4-6; 263-5-6; 69-1-6-6-2; 298-2-3-6-5; 332-2-5 263-6-4; 11-4-5; 33-1-10 & 106-5-3; in Callahan, Fisher, Howard, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford and Stonewall Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. April 10, 1942, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer"	Prevailing Minimum per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)
"Workman" or "Mechanic"	
Shovel or Crane Operator	\$8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Carpenter	8.00
Blade Grinder Operator	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor Operator or Driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1-2 tons)	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Weigher	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1-2 tons and less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of J. C. Roberts Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

for emergencies not provided for by the Government. This appeal is made in behalf of our own boys who are even now in the midst of battle. I know that Texans will not fail to respond generously to this request."

Contributions to the Navy Relief Society should be sent without delay to the chairman of each organization.

Student Return To College

The following named students have returned to their studies in the several colleges and universities, after spending the Easter holidays with homefolks:

- Misses Marian and Ruth Dyer, Lewis Hill and James Alexander, University of Texas.
- Charitye Gilliland, Tillie Settle, Gusolyn Hall, Jo Ruth Arvin and Jim Tom Lawrence, N. T. S. T. C. at Denton.
- Bill Fetterly, McMurry, Abilene
- Pauline Coats, A. C. C., Abilene
- Katie Lou Walker and Bill Davis, Hardin-Simmons, Abilene.
- Ellen G. Tankersley, John Tarleton, Stephenville.
- Bettye McCoy, Texas Tech, at Lubbock.
- L. M. Tyler, Howard Payne at Brownwood.

Grammar School Notes

In line with many suggestions lately the teachers have decided that it would be wise to eliminate our school program for the end of the year. There are several good reasons for this move at this time.

It will save money. About one hundred families would be required to spend about one dollar each for costumes. At the present time, we think all should be economy minded.

Our attendance has been far short all the year. Several months our percentage dropped into the lower figures. Many children have missed several weeks. One month we had an average of 58 out each day. The teachers would like nothing better than several weeks of concerted school effort without play practice to hinder.

It seems also that we are about to suffer an epidemic of mumps. Several children are out now. Parent's should watch each child closely and not allow him to attend school if it is indicated that he has this malady.

Our closing program for the eighth grade will be held. The list follows of present eighth graders. We trust all of them will qualify for an elementary diploma.

Starting next week our first bell will ring at 8:30 as per first

of year. This gives children and teachers an extra fifteen minutes of classroom work.

THE EIGHTH GRADE

- Delbert Alexander
- Junior Barner
- Howard Benson
- Horace Brane
- Robert Cook
- Clifford Curtis
- Gene Faircloth
- John Frazier
- Ray Ingram
- Billy Bob Johnson
- Johnny Manning
- Bobby Joe McClendon
- Billy Ray
- Jimmy Ross
- Vescll Strickland
- Maurice Tarver
- Norman West
- Ray Young
- Duane Faucett
- Jack Wristen
- Ruby Atwood
- Helen Burks
- Bertha Cummings
- Gwen Dickey
- Jo Juan Earp
- Willadene Goin
- Betty Hamilton
- Claire Hardwick
- Ernestine Hill
- Nanie Mae Howell
- Bobbie Jean Jacobs
- Pauline Jones
- Ruby Loper
- Rosalee Morris
- Mary Lou Settle
- Joyce Tyson
- Wanda Windham
- Mary Ruth Gabbert
- Ethel Bensley
- Jessie Lou Maness
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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans and son Billie of Clovis, N. H. spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, April 25, 1942:

- For Sheriff:** C. R. MOFFAT, LEE IVSY
- For County Clerk:** LESLIE ERYANT
- For Tax Assessor-Clerk:** MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
- For District Clerk:** RAYMOND YOUNG
- For County Treasurer:** MRS. WILL McCOY
- For County Superintendent:** MRS. SIDNEY FOY, B. C. CHRISMAN
- For County Judge:** B. H. FREELAND
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:** H. A. (Hub) WARREN Baird
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:** W. R. JOHNSON, H. B. STRALEY
- For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1:** G. H. CORN

DALLAS NEWS CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Dallas Morning News will celebrate its 100th Anniversary, April 11, 1942 with a 100 page paper in six sections. Price 5c by carrier; By mail, 10cents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fielder went to Marshall a few days ago where Mr. Fielder goes for treatment at the T and P hospital.

Mrs. Dan Danielson of Abilene is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

B. L. Boydston visited his grandsons Ben Louis Russell and Louis Starke Gee at A and M College Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Seay and daughter Mrs. Irene Quicksall of Austin, have returned home after a visit of several days with Mrs. Seay's sister, Mrs. E. C. Hill and other relatives here.

Rev. H. H. Black of Colorado City will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer on the First Sunday in each month. All cordially invited to attend.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
 The First National Bank of Baird
 Baird, Texas**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 4, 1942

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$226,081.99
State Warrants and Other Securities	39,520.16
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	19,647.42
Other Real Estate	2,364.00
Stock In Federal Reserve Bank	2,050.00
Other Assets	65.50

QUICKLY AVAILABLE CASH:

U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations	\$497,487.82
State of Texas and Other Bonds	52,812.59
Bills of Exchange	32,638.25
Commodity Credit Corp. Cotton Loans	26,500.00
Cash and Due From Banks	480,967.14
TOTAL	1,090,405.80

TOTAL \$1,380,134.87

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	17,100.00
Undivided Profits	44,175.08
Reserves	6,419.50
DEPOSITS	1,262,440.29

TOTAL \$1,380,134.87



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PERSONAL

W. O. Wylie Sr. is reported quite ill, being confined to his bed.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Terrell at Grapevine the past week.

Don C. Carter of Lamesa, spent Friday with Eliza Gilliland and family.

Mrs. O. E. Eastham returned Monday from a weeks visit with relatives in Bebee and Conway, Ark.

Miss Jennie Harris bought the Evans home recently and had it torn down and is building a modern bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Powell and children of Ballinger spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Alex Oglesby and children of Odessa spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and family.

Miss Margaret Schrank, Babe Wylie and Vileta McGowen left Sunday for Dallas where they will attend an aircraft school preparatory to working in an airplane factory at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston have recently moved into the Ross residence on the highway in west Baird, which they recently bought.

Mrs. Ruby Keough of Denver, Colo., is visiting her brother Bill and Joe Hunt and families, also her grand mother and uncle Mrs. Frazier and Ed Frazier.

Mrs. and Mrs. Barton Carl of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Billie W. James of Odessa, and Mrs. Bonnie Osborn, of Brownwood, spent Easter Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and little daughter Barbara of Marfa visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Mrs. E. H. Simpson the past week.

Berry Griggs, who underwent major surgery at the Hendrix Memorial hospital, Abilene some two weeks ago, was brought home a few days ago. His many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Hays returned Monday from Marble Falls where she spent Easter Sunday with her father, A. L. Askew. She was accompanied by her brothers Dr. Askew and Will Askew of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Looney of Fort Worth, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. McGlaughlin. They also visited their son, Kenneth, a soldier at Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. Tee Baulch has returned from a trip to Mission and other points in South Texas. She, accompanied by her brother, J. W. Smith of Lamesa, who was on a business trip to these points.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough and little sons, Donald and Jack spent Easter Sunday with their sons, Staff Sgt. Clyde Wallace and Bill Yarbrough at A and M College. They were accompanied by Gussolyn Hall and Mrs. Wendell Jones, who visitor her husband Corp Wendell Jones.

Bascom M. Webb, of Fort Worth spent Easter Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and his wife and little daughter Daryne who are spending a few weeks with them before going to Fort Worth. Bascom Webb and his brother Frank, who have operated a garage at Marfa for some time have closed their garage for the duration of the war and will work in defense plants. Frank is working at Victoria.

Mrs. E. H. Higgins of Admiral came in Saturday to renew the subscription to The Star for her son, E. H. Higgins who is working in an airplane factory in San Diego, California, and also gave us a subscription to another son, Staff Sergeant Raymond Higgins at Victoria, Texas. Mrs. Higgins says she and Mr. Higgins are all alone at home now—their last son Roy Higgins, wife and baby were leaving Saturday for San Diego, Calif. where he will go to work

in the factory. Their daughter Lottie Ruth and husband, Jeff Maltby left some weeks ago for San Diego where Mr. Maltby is working in the factory.

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AMERICAN LEGION MEETING
 Eugene Bell Post No. 82, meets in regular session at the T and P Panquet Room at Baird at 8 o'clock Monday evening, April 13 —Regular banquet for the boys who are leaving for military service. Members are urged to be present.

B. H. FREELAND,
 Commander.
 W. C. WHITE,
 Adjutant.

TECUMSEH H. D. CLUB
 Tecumseh H. D. Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Sarah Magill April 6. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, and after a business session the club members exchanged recipes for serving pineapples.

A quilt pieced by club members for the Red Cross was turned in. One new member, Mrs. Haley Hughes was added to our club.

Those answering roll call were: Mms. Dolph Hodges, Sarah Magill, Haley Hughes, C. W. Wilkerson, M. E. Houston, I. R. Keele, Willie Lewis, Allen Hodges, Lottie Preston.

The club will meet April 20 in the home of Mrs. Allen Hodges. Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson, Reporter.

Pan-America Fiesta Saturday

The Junior Wednesday Club and "Las Primeras", an adult club, studying Spanish, are expecting every citizen in Baird to help make Pan-America Day a huge success.

The parade will begin at 5:30 p. m. and surely promises to be worth while. Directly after the parade you are invited to visit the Flores Building and view the lovely exhibits of "Mexicana" and have something to eat with us.

The proceeds will be used to buy Defense Bonds. So everyone come out and enjoy the evening and help make the "Americas" safe.

There will be a Pan-American program at High School Friday morning from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. sponsored by the same clubs.

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- 468 Ed Strahan, Cottonwood
- 469 Joseph Archibie Pee, Clyde
- 470 George Dewey Bullock, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 471 Earl Horton, Cross Plains
- 472 Raymond Luther Morgan, Clyde
- 473 Lester Ray Woodall, Clyde
- 474 William Clark Connel, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 475 Kenneth Moore Preston, Clyde
- 476 Joe South, Clyde
- 477 James Theophilus Prew, Clyde
- 478 John E. Ray, Clyde
- 479 John Zackman Martin, Clyde
- 480 Albert Richard Pankoney, Rt. 1, Clyde
- 481 Wallace Littleton McNeil, Clyde
- 482 Ross Beryman Young, Clyde
- 483 William Joseph Hannaford, Clyde
- 484 John Floyd Berry, Clyde
- 485 Richard Winburn Gabbert, Clyde
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- 487 Clinton Troy Brannan, Clyde
- 488 Mollie Jr. Dryman, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 489 Calvin Ross Farmer, Rt. 1, Clyde
- 490 Charlie Varner, Rt. 2, Abilene
- 491 Lawrence Ewing Crawford, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 492 Chas. Lillard Robinson, Baird
- 493 Francis Leo Dugan, Rt. 1, Clyde
- 494 Loring Duane Box, Rt. 1, Abilene
- 495 Clinton Ray Dunn, Rt. 2, Clyde
- 496 G. Q. Armstrong, Clyde
- 497 Ernest Pierce Miller, Rt. 1, Clyde
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Cancer Control Drive

THE BUGLE HAS SOUNDED. (An introduction to the Sixth Annual Campaign of the Women's Field Army of The American Society for the control of Cancer).

April, 1942—

The call to arms has reached every American in the country; and women, boys, girls, young and old—we each have a part to do. But winning a war isn't just making guns and ammunition, loading and firing. It comprises many things deeper and more profound than that. It starts with every detail of our daily lives. Soon we will be called upon for greater sacrifices, conservation of materials, contributions, the purchase of defense bonds, and perhaps other procedures that will be inaugurated to help with the war.

INTRODUCTION

While our attention is focussed on national defense against our aggressors we should not forget that many of the ordinary routines of life must continue. We dare not forget that we shall continue to face many peace-time situations that are considered national problems. In some instances these take a greater toll than war.

So in dedicating our selves to national defense, we should remember that many things are national defense that have nothing to do directly with defense or munitions. We should remember that those devote themselves to the less spectacular phases of national defense are making a great contribution as those who work in armament factories.

One of the greatest non-military national problems is cancer. Come war, flood, or famine, it is and will continue to be the second highest cause of death in this country today. It will not call a truce because we are engaged on other fronts. It must be fought unrelentingly.

Its danger is its subtily. Because its early symptoms are with out pain and so closely resembles those of less dangerous diseases—Because ignorance of its symptoms deludes people in putting off that life saving visit to the doctor. Because the public does not know that only surgery, x-rays, and radium are so far the only know means of cure and that they must be used early or even they too are useless.

THE ATTACK

Aroused by this enormous death rate, small group of women, physicians and research workers in 1936 organized themselves into the Woman's Field Army of The American Society for the Control of Cancer. In 1937 they lauched the first annual campaign of public education about cancer. So successful were they in focussing attention on the problem of cancer that in 1938 the Congress of the United States set aside the month of April as "Cancer Cosrol Month. Since then the membership of the Army has grown to more than 225,000 and it has organized divisions in 47 states, and the District of Columbia. Its objective is the organization of a unit in every community to spread the message of hope that cancer is curable if discovered and treated is time.

During April, in addition to an all-out campaign of lay education the army invited both men and women to become members at one dollar a year, and to participate in the work by telling their friends, neighbors and relatives the life saving facts about the disease.

THE KEYS TO CANCER CONTROL

In its work through the year, the Army emphasizes two facts that should be known to every adult in the country:

Every man and woman, especially those over thirty-five should have an annual physical examination. Women especially should have an annual examination.

Physicians throughout the nation agree that this is the best way of finding early and curable cancer, and or uncovering conditions that might lead to cancer.

The following are the cancer signals and should mean an immediate visit to a doctor.

1. Any persistent lump or thickening, particularly in the breast
2. An irregular bleeding or discharge from any part of the body openings.
3. Any unexplained indigestion.
4. Any sore that does not heal normally, especially about the tongue, mouth or lips.
5. Any sudden change in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart.

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he highest order, for the program is based on volunteer service. Should the fact that we are at war means the work should slacken or be suspended; we thin gnot. Cancer will not cease its dastardly work for that reason. So the fight against cancer must continue unabated. We believe participation in the cancer control campaign is one of the most valuable contributions anyone can make to the social welfare of the nation.

The woman's Field Army will continue its work on this basis. Won't YOU Help Too?

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell is chairwoman of Callahan County Women's Field Army for the control and cure of Cancer and will direct the drive again this year.