

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."

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

B. H. Freeland For Mayor

B. H. Freeland's name was filed with the city secretary Monday morning as a candidate for mayor of the City of Baird in the April 6th election. K. V. Lewis, who announced in last week's Baird Star that he would be a candidate for mayor, also filed his petition with the city secretary that day. The names of C. W. Sutphen and Marvin Hunter were filed as candidates for aldermen.

B. H. Freeland signed his application after many friends urged him to run for mayor. His statement was that "if the people of Baird want me to be mayor, I'll take the job and do my best for the city if elected." Mr. Freeland has proven his interest in the town's progress many times over, and the citizens of Baird know him well.

Mr. Lewis is known to all the citizens of Baird, having operated Lewis Appliance store here for the past year, and doing plumbing work in this community for some time. He has been in the hotel and cafe business here as well as other lines.

Mr. Sutphen, owner of Sutphen Motor Company, is a leading business man of the town, and has served on the city council for a number of years. Marvin Hunter, publisher of The Baird Star, has never held a public office, and has had very little experience in connection with city government. Both Sutphen and Hunter signed the application for their names to be on the ticket only after large numbers of friends and citizens urged them to do so.

LEGION MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

The American Legion at its regular meeting, held on Tuesday night, voted to change the leasing requirements on the Legion Hut. They voted to charge a flat rate of \$5.00 per night to organizations desiring to use the Hut. Three dollars of this amount was voted into the building fund and the other \$2.00 will be used to defray costs. Organizations or private parties desiring to use the Hut should contact the Post Commander. Public organizations such as the Red Cross, will continue to be allowed the use of the Hut free of charge.

Jim Netts of the Abilene Boy Scouts of America Headquarters met with the Legion Post and discussed the possibility of the Legion sponsoring a Senior Boy Scout Troop for Baird. A committee of five was appointed to investigate the matter and make recommendations back to the Legion at the next meeting.

BINGO AND 42 PARTY

Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112, will have a Bingo and 42 party Friday, March 26, at 7:30 p. m. at the I.O.O.F. hall. Admission, 25c. Pie and coffee will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HARRY EBERT GOES A-SHOPPIN'

Harry Ebert came to town Saturday morning with The Baird Star in his hand. The page was folded back to the grocery specials which he had marked with a big black pencil. When the editor asked him about it, he said he liked to shop from the specials as it saved him a lot of time, and another thing, he said, you can usually figure out getting a bargain in groceries when the price is advertised. Mr. Ebert also talked on our water problem praising the city for keeping the rate high beyond the minimum so "everybody can have some water."

Jurors Selected For March Term

List of persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the October Term, 1947, thereof to serve as Grand Jurors at the March Term, 1948, of the said District Court, to-wit:

A. J. Ellis, Rt. 2, Moran; R. L. McKenney, Putnam; Douglas Fry, Putnam; Henry Bailey, Rt. 2, Moran; John Berry, Clyde; Boyd Briscoe, Clyde; H. A. Calloway, Clyde; T. M. Allen, Rt. 2, Clyde; Floyd Coffee, Cottonwood; A. R. Cavanaugh, Rt. 2, Cross Plains; W. H. Fortune, Cross Plains; J. W. Lacy, Rt. 2, Cross Plains; D. L. Sessions, Rt. 4, Cisco; Fabian Bell, Baird; J. M. Whitley, Rt. 2, Clyde and R. L. Clinton, Putnam.

RAY MOTOR COMPANY HAS NEW SERVICEMEN

Ray Motor Company is announcing that J. V. (Smitty) Smith and Reed McKeen are their new servicemen. Mr. Smith is in charge of automobile repairs and Mr. McKeen heads up the body and fender department. Both of these men are past masters in their field. Mr. Smith has been servicing automobiles here for a number of years and is well known for his ability. In the announcement at this week, Ray Motor Company states that they are now prepared to give complete service, bumper to bumper.

VISUAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT BOUGHT

The P.T.A. has purchased Visual Education Equipment for our schools — in other words, talking pictures. How marvelous for our school children to be learning not only by reading, but by seeing and hearing. Most schools have been using this equipment for several years, and we are sure that we are taking a step forward in adding it to our own schools.

In order that all parents and friends of our school — and that includes everyone — may see and hear this fine educational equipment, come to the high school auditorium at 7:30 on the evening of March 5. You will see an interesting feature picture, a news reel, and a comedy. And because you want your children to have this fine visual education, we know all adults will be glad to bring a ticket for one dollar, which will be used to pay for this fine school equipment.

PTA Committee.

NEWS OF GIRL SCOUTS

Troops 1 and 2 met with Mrs. Helen Brown Monday and elected the following officers: President, Maona Bullard; Vice President, Mildred King; Secretary, Wanda Floyd and Reporter, Glenda Yeager. The girls worked on stools for the Little House and plans were made for bringing materials to work on chairs donated. Mildred King and Patricia Barnhill were hosts for the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Troop 3 met with Mrs. Lucille Manion Tuesday afternoon and girls worked on dolls and other projects. Plans were made for future badge work.

Brownie Troop 4 met with Mrs. Bessie Brown, leader, Ruth Dyer, assistant leader, and Mae Stokes, troop committee member, Wednesday afternoon and several rag dolls were finished. Singing games and refreshments were enjoyed by eighteen little Brownies.

The new Brownie Troop met with Mrs. Ault Friday afternoon and elected the following officers: Jo McPherson, president; Bobbie Bullard, vice president, and Betty Bullard, secretary. The girls started braiding rags for rugs for the Little House. Refreshments were served.

All Girl Scouts are reminded to turn in re-registration fees to leaders this week.

Clyde Resident Dies Tuesday

Funeral for L. B. McNeil, Sr., 75, who died at his home in Clyde Tuesday afternoon after a heart attack, was held in the Clyde Church of Christ at 10 a. m. Thursday, with Harry Johnson, Clyde minister, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery.

Mr. McNeil was born in Stephenville, March 27, 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McNeil, pioneer settlers of Palo Pinto County. He had lived in this vicinity for the past 35 years. He was a farmer near Clyde until ill health forced his retirement. He moved to Clyde three years ago.

He was married to Alice Cooper in Gordon Dec. 30, 1900. He was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, the former Alice Cooper; two sons, W. R. of Abilene and L. B. McNeil, Jr., of Stamford; two daughters, Mrs. Joe C. Davis and Mrs. Vera Billman, both of Seagraves; a sister, Mrs. C. S. Capers of Clyde; and two brothers, Albert and Buck McNeil of Louisiana.

Pallbearers were H. G. Broadfoot, H. C. Cotton, Earl Hays, Elton and Alonzo Shelnett and Littleton Phillips.

MYERS FUNERAL IN RANGER THURSDAY

W. M. Myers, 84, pioneer settler of Eastland County, died in Ranger Tuesday, Feb. 24, and was buried Thursday in a Ranger cemetery. He was the uncle of Terrell Williams of Baird.

He and his wife had recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

O. A. UMPHREY, EULA, DIES SATURDAY

O. A. Umphrey, 72, pioneer Callahan County resident, died late Saturday night in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Eula. Burial was in the Eula Cemetery.

Mr. Umphrey was born in Missouri July 7, 1875. He had been living at Eula since 1881. He was married to Edna Miller in Eagle Cove. The wife died in 1921.

Survivors include one son, Buster Umphrey of Graham, and two grandchildren.

The Gunn sisters visited their sister, Mrs. W. H. Boatwright Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark and children of Abilene were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Carl Olliphant of Fort Worth visited Harold Wristen this week.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Miss John Gilliland visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion during the weekend.

Kenneth West, Ft. Worth, spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Boyd, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Logree West and daughter, Jeanne, of Hamilton, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson and daughter, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Walker and daughter, Kathy, of Lawton, Okla., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Claudia Harless at Clyde.

Mrs. C. E. Trammell, Ballinger, and Mrs. Bill Banks spent last week visiting in New Orleans, La., and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of Clyde are in Big Lake visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Nevills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and E. J., and Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill visited Mrs. J. R. McFarlane at Medical Arts hospital in Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. McFarlane is resting very well, they report. She sustained a broken hip when she fell on the ice recently.

Work To Start Soon On Highway East

Work is expected to start momentarily on a new stretch of U. S. Highway 80 between Baird and Mexia Creek, a few miles east of Baird, for which contract was recently let to Harry Campbell for \$485,000. The highway will require unusual excavation east of here.

A cut 58 feet deep will be made through the high hill east of town where the highway width will be 720 feet. Much of the cost of the new construction will be on this steep hill. At present U. S. 80 makes a southward swing in east Baird to the T&P high bridge, then gradually ascends on a long curve up the hill to the other side.

I. G. Mobley, commissioner of Precinct No. 3, says that contract for completion of U. S. 80 from Mexia Creek to the Eastland county boundary is being delayed due to removal of a large brick building at Putnam.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford is putting in a new wall in the building, the south end of which will be in the new highway right-of-way, as well as erecting a 60x60 quonset building to care for her implement stock.

In Putnam twelve lots owned until recently by the Texas & Pacific railway have been acquired on the north side of the railroad for the proposed new route. The county acquired twelve lots on the south side of the railroad which were exchanged for the 12 on the north side of the railroad, according to Mobley. It was hoped contract on the Mexia Creek and Eastland county stretch would be let sometime in March but it was feared that it may be several weeks before this can be consummated.

STUDY CLUB PRESENTS "EAST RIVER"

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club presented Mrs. Ralph Ashlock in a review of the book "East River" by Sholem Ashe, Wednesday evening February 18, in the home of Mrs. A. R. Kelton with Mrs. S. S. Nichols as hostess. Mr. Harold Wristen gave a number of piano selections, Members of the Wednesday Club were guests.

The club voted to sign the recommendation for Federation of a Junior club, to be organized by the Wednesday Club.

Guests registering were: Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. D. F. Short, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. N. M. George, Mrs. J. J. Durham, Mrs. John A. English, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. Dale Glasson, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Eddie Konczak, Mrs. Frances Clinton, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. Jimmie Settle, Mrs. Colonel Dyer, Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. Margie Ray, Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. Joe Griffin, Miss Leota Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. Willard Kelton, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mrs. W. W. Lofton and the hostess, Mrs. Nichols.

Doyle Nordyke was visiting friends here Monday. Doyle, in the Army Air Forces, has traveled over a large portion of Europe. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke, at Brownwood.

Mrs. W. C. Pruitt returned from Sweetwater Monday after being called there due to the illness of her sister's little son, Ronney, who was operated for appendicitis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mason, and doing nicely.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Melton returned to their home in Austin Monday after visiting Mrs. Melton's sister, Mrs. S. D. Thomson and Mr. Thomson in Abilene and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, and the Gunn sisters.

Ancient Building Is Torn Down

By B. C. Chrisman

An ancient landmark in the city of Baird which has served the city long and well in various capacities, has fallen under the wheels of progress. The old Buckles house, now owned by W. O. Wylie, will furnish material for the new funeral home.

The old rock house, in the western part of town, is being torn down to be replaced by one more pleasing to the eye but which will fail to recall pleasant memories of childhood to the few remaining citizens who attended worship and public school under its roof.

The lot upon which this building was constructed was deeded by John C. Brown, Vice President of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, for a consideration of one dollar, to D. A. Oldes, S. L. Ogle, N. P. Rice, W. A. West and W. H. Gilliland, as trustees of the Methodist Church of North America, as a site for a church building and parsonage.

The deed was dated May 29, 1882, and the building constructed during the latter months of that year. For a time it was used by all denominations as a place of worship. After the destructive fire of Jan. 4th, 1884, which destroyed the entire business section of the town from Holmes Drug location on the west side of Market Street, to the courthouse square, and all on the east side with exception of S. L. Ogle grocery, from the old bank building to the square, including the Cameron Lumber Company, which was located on the lot now occupied by W. O. Wylie Funeral Home, the old rock house served the town as a public school building. Flying sparks from the burning business buildings on Market Street ignited the roof of the school building, then located on the Cooke lot across the street east of the Presbyterian church, and soon the school building was totally destroyed. The officials of the Methodist church extended the facilities of the rock building to complete the school term.

It also served as a school building for the school year 1884-1885.

By the fall of 1885, the new school building, which was located on the lot now occupied by the C. W. Conner residence, was ready for use and served the town until the construction of the present grade school building. The Methodist church sold the rock building on April 13, 1892 to Jeff Buckles, whose mother and children occupied at as a residence for many years.

Among residents of Baird today who attended school in the old building is Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

NOTICE!

It is not too late to join the adult sewing class which is meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights from seven until nine o'clock in the High School Home-making Department. Anyone who is interested may see or call Evelyn Frazier, Homemaker teacher, for further information concerning the class.

SINGING AT CROSS PLAINS

The Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet at Cross Plain this Sunday, February 29, and everyone is invited to attend. Singing will begin at 1:30 p. m. with Lee Farmer, president, and Frank Carpenter in charge. The Cross Plains singing class will be hosts and a good time is in prospect.

Earl Johnson Motor Company delivered new Ford sedans to Spencer Price, Dupree Bryant, Andrew Johnson at Oplin, Ernest Windham.

Masons Observe Annual Party

An open meeting was held by Baird Masonic Lodge Monday evening to observe Washington's birthday. Masons, wives, members of the Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, and friends were guests at the delightful affair. W. Clyde White served as master of ceremonies and the welcome address was given by Randall Jackson. Mrs. T. P. Bearden gave the response to the welcome in behalf of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Nellie Mills addressed the assembly in which she gave interesting facts about the organization of the Eastern Star here in 1904, mentioning the names of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, L. L. Blackburn, C. S. Boyles, B. L. Boydston, Ed Dunlap, B. L. Russell, Mrs. Maude Boydston, Miss Eliza Gilliland, Will Boydston and others as early members. Mrs. Mills talk was humorous and highly entertaining.

L. L. Blackburn, a loyal Mason and long time member of the local lodge, gave a short address in which he described the Masons as being honored not for their worldly goods but for their inner qualifications. He stated that there would be no use for munitions the world over if all people were as peaceful and happy as the group assembled there. Mr. Blackburn is an interesting speaker and his addresses at Masonic meetings are always the highlight of those meetings.

Musical selections were enjoyed throughout the program and during the refreshment hour. People gathered from all parts of the county to participate in the meeting.

H-S U. COWGIRL BAND TO GIVE BAIRD CONCERT

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl Band will be in Baird at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 1, in the High School Auditorium for a concert. The concert will be approximately one hour long and 10c admission will be charged to help defray their expenses to come here. Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear this outstanding band.

BEARS ENTER REGIONAL TOURNEY AT ABILENE

The Baird Bears will enter the regional basketball tournament this weekend at Abilene, at the McMurry College Gym.

The first game for the local high school boys will be at 9:00 o'clock Friday night and will be with the winner of the Lohn-Mertzon fracas that will be played at 3:00 p. m. Friday afternoon.

We hope that a big crowd of Baird fans will be on hand to cheer for our boys. Bairds drew a bye in first round pairings, so must win to stay in the tournament.

The winner of the meet at Abilene will represent this section of the state at the State Meet at Austin on March 4th, 5th, and 6th.

RAINBOW COURTS CLEAN

State Health Officer Griffin inspected the Rainbow Courts Friday and complimented R. E. Keyes highly on the cleanliness of the place. He said the courts are very clean inside and outside and above the average.

T.B. ASSOCIATION TO MEET MARCH 4

Callahan County T.B. Association will meet Thursday afternoon, March 4, at 3 o'clock at the library in the courthouse. Miss Rita Murphy from State Headquarters at Austin will be present to discuss plans for the association's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price, Zelta Price, and Dolores Hunter visited Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. T. R. Price at Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vines and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plowman at Eastland Sunday.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * Frank Carpenter, not remembering Washington's birthday, had come over from the west side of the county to attend to some business at the bank * * * A state highway policeman remarked that we would continue to have bumped car fenders and other traffic accidents as long as center parking is practiced on Market Street * * * J. R. Miller, the new owner of the Plaza Theatre was meeting Baird folks on the street * * * We understand that Mr. Miller has had years of experience as a member of the city council at Stephenville * * * We stepped into the city hall early that morning to ask City Secretary Clifton Hord if any names had been filed for the forthcoming city election. Mr. Hord said, "Not Yet," so we went on up the street * * * An hour later we chanced to pass that way again and Mr. Hord reported that three names had been filed in the meantime, being B. H. Freeland for mayor, C. W. Sutphen and J. Marvin Hunter for aldermen * * * In the afternoon we passed that way again and found another name had been filed for mayor, that being K. V. Lewis * * * So, thus the curtain is drawn on the city political stage here * * * We walked back down the street and folks we saw were telling us all about it, and we thought we were on the trail of a scoop for this column * * * Readers of the Star learned, of course, by last week's paper that Mr. Lewis would be a candidate for mayor of Baird, but these things are not official until the actual filing takes place, and that's what we are interested in * * * This is truly a year of elections. On March 9th voters will decide the annexation of the Jackson, Belle Plain and Admiral school districts to the Baird school district. Then on the first Saturday in April, we have the school trustee election * * * A couple of Baird citizens called our attention to a pretty decent thing when they suggested that, if the other districts are annexed, we would show good sportsmanship if we elected some trustees in April from out-of-town groups * * * As much as we can learn, the majority of the folks in Belle Plain, Jackson and Admiral districts will favor annexation. If they were assured of having a say-so in the affairs of the big district, the cause for education here would be strengthened. If we are going to unite, let's unite all the way * * * Ed Wristen, pioneer Baird merchant, stopped to tell friends his recent injury from falling on the icy street had not been serious * * * W. L. Cooke and his crew of workmen were busily engaged in the construction of Wylie's new funeral home * * * Bill Young and his wife waved a "howdy-do" and headed their car westward * * * One carbstone philosopher gave us something to think about when he said, "The man who is ashamed of his home town might be surprised to know that his home town doesn't think so much of him either."

MRS. SNYDER HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, February 24th in the home of the hostess, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed the book "So Dear To My Heart" by Sterling North.

Mrs. M. C. McGewen was elected as delegate, and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, alternate, to represent the club at the district meeting in San Angelo in April.

The following members were present: Mmes. T. P. Bearden, E. C. Fulton, E. L. Reese, A. H. Pritchard, R. L. Alexander, M. L. Stubblefield, C. H. Siadous, S. L. McElroy, Faye White, M. C. McGewen, Ralph Ashlock, and Brice Jones.

The club adjourned until the next regular meeting March 24, with Mrs. S. L. McElroy as hostess.

Eula Episodes

By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Grafting trees and shrubs and sodding of lawns was the demonstration given by Evelyn Wieland, Home Demonstration Agent, at a meeting Feb. 18, in the newly completed farm home of Mrs. Fred Farmer. Council report was given by council delegate Mrs. L. T. Harris. She reported that a food sale, sponsored by the council, with all

Political

Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Baird Star to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th.

- Co. Judge:—**
J. L. FARMER
(Re-election)
- Sheriff:—**
S. S. NICHOLS
(Re-election)
- Tax Assessor-Collector:—**
W. H. (Bob) JOY
(Re-election)
- County Clerk:—**
BRUCE BELL
(Re-election)
- Co. Treasurer:—**
PRESLEY REYNOLDS
(Re-election)
- District Clerk:—**
CORRIE NEITHERCUTT
(Re-election)
- Commissioner Precinct 2:—**
CLYDE T. FLOYD
(Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1**
G. H. CORN (Re-election)

clubs cooperating, would be held April 24; that the 4-H Club Rally Day would be held Feb. 21 at Baird, at which time awards would be made from records of last year's work. She also reported that the District meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association would be held April 20 at Sweetwater; and that the Education Chairman had announced that a special certificate would be given to any H. D. woman who read 25 books on the reading list. In conclusion she stated that Beverly Mills would again sponsor a Bread Show in June and that the council recommended that all active clubs take a bread demonstration to some community where Home Demonstration Club work is inactive. Mrs. Reo Jolly and Mrs. Lee Smith were selected to attend the leadership training school of bread making in Baird in April, and to be responsible for giving the demonstrations to Midway and Admiral communities. Mrs. A. G. Black was elected to represent Eula at council as a candidate to attend the district meeting. Mrs. Porter Loven and Mrs. R. A. Farmer volunteered to see that lunch and transportation be provided for 4-H girls to attend Rally Day. After adjournment, Mrs. Farmer was presented with surprise gifts of plants and shrubs and some gifts for her home.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Favors has been ill in Callahan County hospital with pneumonia, but was expected to be able to return home early this week. Mrs. Theresa Bennefield and children and Mrs. O. C. Clifton are also on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter

have been at the bedside of Mrs. Trotter's mother, Mrs. Swinson of Baird, who is very ill.

Oplin Observations
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.
By Joretta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Claybe McBride of Fort Worth are visiting in Oplin on their vacation.

Mrs. Ed Shelburn of Midland visited her father, Mr. W. D. O'Shields last week.

Jeff Chaney was notified of the death of his father at Merkel last week.

Earl Turner returned home last week after being at the bedside of his father, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Sweetwater visited his parents last weekend.

Rev. Tommie Usley was accompanied to Oplin Sunday by his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Coleman attended services at the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday.

The Oplin Grammar School basketball teams attend the basketball tournament in Baird last weekend. Both boys and girls won Consolation trophies and Patsy McKinley and Robert Johnson were chosen on all-tournament teams.

MRS. A. W. GIBSON PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. A. W. Gibson was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday, Feb. 22nd, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Pierce of Abilene. A George Washington motif, with colors of pink and white reflected in refreshments, including individual birthday cakes. Gifts were presented the honoree by the following: Mrs. Pete Cook, Mrs. M. E. Bourland, Mrs. Eula Jennings, Mrs. C. B. Marshall, Melba Cook and the hostess, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and daughter, Patsy, made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. HUGHES HONORED WITH PARTY

The new rock home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young at Belle Plain was the scene of a delightful shower for Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Hughes on Wednesday, February 18th. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the newly married couple. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroppe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Monsey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haile, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cogburn, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Mrs. J. E. Blakney, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores, Jr., Claude Flores, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Harrison of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will be at home to their friends at the Jack Flores ranch in west Belle Plain.

MRS. BOB BECK HAS DOMINO PARTY

Mrs. Bob Beck entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday evening with a domino party.

Delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served Mrs. Jocie Brown, Mrs. Walter Boyd, Miss Margaret Evans, E. M. Wristen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie, and the hostess.

Mrs. U. C. Hamilton and Miss Betty Lou Hamilton of Abilene were visitors here Friday. Mrs. Hamilton came by The Star office and renewed her subscription to the paper for another year. They visited Mrs. C. Z. Anderson while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and children, Gene and Gayle, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis in Sweetwater Saturday.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. W. Sutphen entered the hospital the 23rd as a surgical patient.

Mrs. W. E. Shelnett was dismissed the 19th after two weeks hospitalization.

Mrs. J. M. Hamby, of Cross Plains, a medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine.

Mrs. F. A. Ford, Denton, is slightly better.

Mrs. Jack Swinson's condition shows no improvement. Members of her family are constantly with her.

Bruce Thompson returned to his home the 23rd after several weeks hospitalization.

Mrs. W. V. Roberts, Rowden, who was admitted as a medical patient the 18th, is improving.

E. S. Mauldin, Rowden, was a medical patient several days this past week.

Miss Isadore Grimes is feeling much better.

Among the patients dismissed and improving were: Mmes. J. F. Boland, J. W. Lambert, J. Lee Smith, J. D. Williams and infant son, Miss Betty Goosby, Dena Frances Favor, Mike Fore, Dorothy Blue, Master Frank Spann, Chas. Bruton, Robert T. Blakeley and Frankie Crow.

Mrs. Lua James was admitted the 22nd for medical treatment.

A. H. Tuberville, Clyde, who entered the hospital with an infected foot, is feeling much better.

Patsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Clyde, is a medical patient.

Mrs. R. T. Ezzell and infant daughter, born the 21st, are getting along just fine.

Mrs. G. S. Dunn, Abilene, is feeling much better and plans to return to her home soon.

B. W. Lofton is feeling about as usual.

Oliver Houston (colored) underwent appendectomy the 22nd.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB ORGANIZES

The Junior Wednesday Club was organized Tuesday evening, February 24, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. The aim of the newly organized club shall be to aid in the social and civic betterment of the community.

Officers for the remainder of the club year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Richard Windham.

1st Vice-President, Mrs. Harold Ferguson.

2nd Vice-President, Miss Anne Hill.

Recording Sec'y., Miss Evelyn Frazier.

Corresponding Sec'y., Mrs. A. R. Grote.

Treasurer, Miss Ruth Dyer. Reporter, Mrs. Frank Crow.

The club shall meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month with the fifth Wednesday being reserved for social meetings.

Refreshments were served to the following charter members: Mmes. Richard Windham, Harold Ferguson, Todd Newton, Jack Sims, A. R. Grote, Frank Crow, Aubrey Ground, Glenn Ervin, Misses Ahne Hill, Ruth Dyer, Dehlia Thompson, Hlene Burks, Ernestine Hill, Betsy Hickman, Gwen Dickey, Evelyn Frazier, Sue Hooker, and Mmes. Blackburn, Ernest Hill, A. E. Dyer, and Sam Gilliland, members of the Senior Wednesday Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Horner, Rowden, were Baird visitors Friday. They came by The Star office and subscribed to the newspaper for a year.



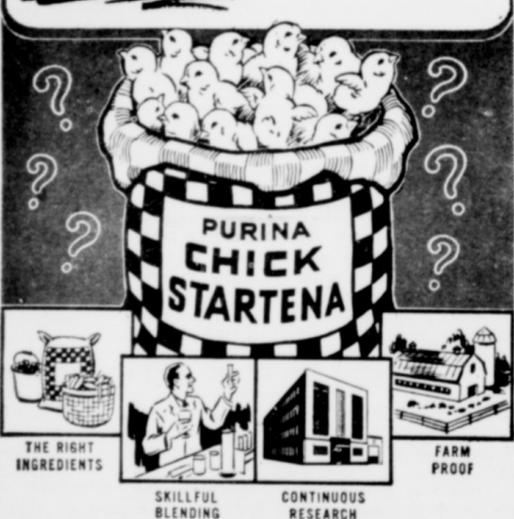
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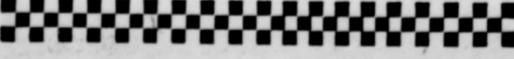
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D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10528 on the docket of said court and styled J. J. Johnston, and wife, Essie Johnston, Plaintiffs, vs. J. E. Hudson, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: 1. That plaintiffs, J. J. Johnston and his wife, Essie Johnston, are residents of Callahan County, Texas, and that defendants Mary Nagel and her husband C. V. Nagel are resident of Taylor County, Texas, and that the residence of each and all of the other defendants hereinabove named is unknown to these plaintiffs and their attorneys herein. 2. Plaintiffs Allege that heretofore, to-wit, on the 8th day of January, 1943, and at all times subsequent to the aforesaid date, they were the owners of and entitled to the possession of the following described real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: Being 50 acres, more or less, a part of the F. C. Catonet Survey No. 3, and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Survey No. 3, on the east line of the D. Thomas Survey No. 801; THENCE East 375 varas; THENCE South 307 varas cross branch then to 753 varas to corner; THENCE west 375 varas; THENCE north 753 varas to the place of beginning. SECOND TRACT: Being 300 acres, more or less, a part of the F. C. Catonet Survey No. 2, and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the D. Thomas Survey No. 801; THENCE West with the North Boundary line of the D. Thomas Survey 548 varas; THENCE North 570 varas; THENCE East 1276 varas for corner on South line of the C. H. Bennett Survey; THENCE South 1900 varas to the north line of the F. C. Catonet Survey No. 3; THENCE

West with the North line of said F. C. Catonet Survey No. 3, a distance of 728 varas; THENCE North with the East line of said D. Thomas Survey 1330 varas to the place of beginning. The land above described being the same identical land conveyed by Roy Kendrick et al, to J. J. Johnston by deed of record in Vol. 173, page 283, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. 3. Plaintiffs allege that on the aforesaid date, to-wit, January 8, 1943, the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered into the possession of the above described premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom to the damage of these plaintiffs. 4. Plaintiffs allege that for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this suit, the plaintiffs and those whose title he holds, have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes as same became due thereon, for a period of more than five years after the defendants cause of action accrued, if any cause of action the defendants ever had and before the commencement of this suit. Plaintiffs therefore plead the five year statute of limitation as against these defendants, living or dead, known or unknown, their legal representatives or devisees or their heirs, and all other persons claiming said land and premises, or any part thereof. 5. Plaintiff prays that an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law. WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff sues, demands and prays for citation to each and all said defendants, and that

value of the same from the date they were disposed therefrom; and for such other and session of the above described lands and tenements herein described, together with their damage and the reasonable rental an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment herein as against all defendants, and each of them, for the title and possession, relief, special and general, legal and equitable, as the facts may show plaintiffs entitled to. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 6th day of February A. D. 1948. Attest: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas. By Evadene Ellis, Deputy.

be happy; they shall sit in a golden chair, They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comets' hair. They shall find real saints to draw from -- Magdalene, Peter, and Paul. They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all! And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame; And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame, But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star, Shall draw the Thing as he sees it for the God of Things as they are!

I.O.O.F. OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following officers of Baird I.O.O.F. Lodge were recently installed for the ensuing term of six months: Jack Ashlock, Noble Grand; C. J. Ault, Vice Grand; G. H. Tankersley, Secretary; O. B. Jarrett, Treasurer; J. R. Coley, Warden; C. W. Cutphen, Conductor; J. B. Smith, Inside Guardian; Bob Norrell, Outside Guardian; Gilbert Hinds, Right Support to N.G.; Luther Maner, Left Support to N.G.; Cherley Gleghorn, Right Support to V.G.; Aden Atwood, Left Support to V.G.; W. E. Strickland, Chaplain; F. E. Mitchell, R.S.S.; C. P. Ault, L.S.S.

Jack and Cecil Griffith, Corcoran, Calif., visited in Baird last week while visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffith at Gustine. They have been in California for the past five years but are former residents of Baird, having moved here in 1930, while Cecil worked for Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett last weekend.

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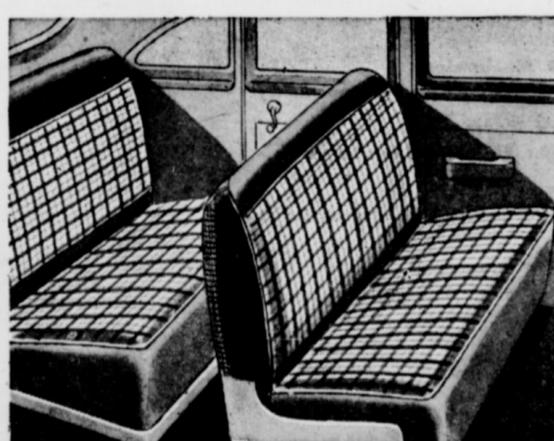
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Dallas, Feb. 24 — Texas & Pacific Railway's first unit of postwar passenger equipment made its public debut this afternoon as it went into service at Fort Worth on the "Sunshine Special" operating between El Paso and New York. Officials at T&P headquarters in Dallas said the car would be used on that part of the transcontinental run between Fort Worth and St. Louis for the time being.

It is a sleeping car, "Eagle Island," first of the 19 all-room sleepers for use of the T&P's twin streamliners, the Texas and Louisiana "Eagles." "Eagle Island" consists of 14 roomettes, four bedrooms.

In announcing delivery of the railroad's first new passenger car since the order was placed in May, 1945, W. W. Fair, T&P passenger traffic manager, said that this particular sleeper and each of the 47 other cars needed to complete the "Eagle" trains would be put into service as quickly as they arrived from the manufacturers.

Citing this T&P equipment policy, President W. G. Vollmer explained: "We of the Texas & Pacific believe that the traveling public wants to enjoy the comfort of new passenger equipment as fast as we can get it to them. For that reason, we have adopted the policy of installing the cars in regular service as rapidly as we receive them, even though this means mixing them at first with conventional equipment."

With deliveries at regular intervals from here on, the complete consist of both trains will be in use by the end of the summer, Fair said. In fact, within the next month or so, the T&P through-service in conjunction with the Missouri Pacific expects to have a reasonably complete streamliner in operation, because Mopac is receiving new car deliveries coinciding with those of the T&P. This would apply mainly to the passenger run between St. Louis and Fort Worth.

In regard to exact scheduling of the two new "Eagle" trains which will run over T&P mainlines between Texarkana and El Paso and New Orleans, Dallas and Fort Worth, that point still is under study, according to C. G. Hayes, the railroad traffic vice-president. However, regardless of what final schedule con-

clusions are reached, the two "Eagles" as such will replace the T&P's long-advertised, crack passenger train, the "Sunshine Special."

Matching blue-and-silver Diesel-electric locomotives to pull the new T&P light-weight cars have been supplying motive power for regular passenger equipment since April, 1947, awaiting delivery of the \$5,800,000 worth of baggage and mail cars, coaches, diners, lounges and sleepers. This \$5,800,000 figure, T&P Purchasing Agent Howard Crouse stated is \$2,300,000 higher than when the cost originally was estimated by the manufacturers, Pullman-Standard (19 sleeping cars) and American Car & Foundry (the 29-car consist of diners, lounges, coaches, baggage and mail cars).

Besides all the up-to-date lighting, air-conditioning, interior fabrics and colors, the new T&P equipment has some other special features. The coaches, accommodating 60 passengers, are fitted with Rota-Cline seats and wide, clear-view windows with a glare-resistant glass. A few of the coaches have sandwich grills at the end of each car where passengers can sit at a counter and order light lunches.

Most of the diners are in combination with lounge sections, the dining room proper seating 24 persons, the lounge 8. The all-room sleepers, which eliminate the old-style section berths, offer roomettes, bedroom and drawing room accommodations, with the standard car consisting of 14 roomettes and four bedrooms like "Eagle Island."

Passage on the new equipment will be at the regularly published rates, depending upon the type of accommodation purchased — no extra fare charge.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. English left last Thursday for Lubbock where he attend a board of education meeting on Visual Education, and she the conference planning group on children's work of the Northwest Texas Conference.

A. T. Vestal of Longview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vestal and his children, Olivia and Randall, during the past weekend.

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Austin — The Spring Edition of the Texas Highway Department's official travel maps is being released for public distribution, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer has announced.

The new four color map incorporates all changes in the state road system through December occasioned by the Department's vast postwar road building program.

There is a generous display of color pictures representing a cross section of the State's industrial and recreational assets.

A message from Governor Beauford H. Jester is printed on the cover. Addressing "motorists everywhere," the Governor invites all to "see and travel Texas, revel in its sunshine, its modern cities, and scenic beauty."

Except for revisions in the road system and the new pictures, the edition is similar to others issued since the war which have been acclaimed among the best of the state road maps published throughout the nation.

Standard highway warning and directional signs are reproduced to the map to familiarize drivers with road markers.

Size of the Lone Star State is again graphically told by a table of comparative distances. The 868 miles from El Paso to Orange is greater than the 816 miles from El Paso to Los Angeles. It is also further than the 760 miles from Laredo to Mexico City.

Included also is a small scale

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The Texas map is published under the direction of R. M. Stone, who performed all the cartography, made the color photographs, and attended to the technical details of production. At 76, Mr. Stone's boundless energy and versatile talent uphold his contention that "life begins at 70." A registered professional engineer, he came with the Highway Department in 1927. He had previously built dams in Arizona and worked for railroads in Texas.

Copies of the new Spring Edition are available to the traveling public at the Highway Department's main office in Austin, its twenty-five district offices throughout the State, and at its nine information bureaus operated at ports of entry into Texas.

Mrs. Elva Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Ranger for a weekend visit in Texas City, Houston, and Galveston, where they attended the graduation exercises of Stanley R. Gilbert at University of Texas Medical School, Friday night, Feb. 13.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell spent part of last week in Baird and reported that her mother, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane is improving as well as can be expected. Mrs. McFarlane is in a Brownwood hospital and Mrs. Brightwell is at her bedside.

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4-H GIRLS RALLY HELD IN BAIRD

The 4-H Girls Rally was held on February 21 at 10 a. m. in the district court room in Baird. Thirty girls and 7 adults, including 4-H leaders, mothers and home demonstration club women were present. The program included entertainment consisting of singing and movies.

Some explanation of the National 4-H Contests was given and announcement was made of National 4-H Club Week to be held March 1-7. The main theme will be "Creating Better Homes Today for a More Responsible Citizenship Tomorrow." The 4-H membership pins were awarded for completion of work and turning their records. These awards were: first year, Orveta McClain; third year, Ann Burlington, Betty Louise Smith, Joretta Gwin, Juanita Johnson; fourth year, Maxine Tarrant, Doris McClain and Mary Ruth Johnson. A pin was awarded to Doris McClain for the most outstanding record for 1947. Doris was also awarded the book "I Dare You," for outstanding leadership. Maxine Tarrant was awarded a 4-H Dress Revue pin. Doris McClain was awarded the Gold Star pin, since she was selected as the most outstanding club girl for 1947 by the Education Committee of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council.

Lunch was served to the girls by the home demonstration clubs.

Miss Nita Cotton, San Antonio, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton in Clyde, and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Ault and family here. Mr. and Mrs. Grogan, Anson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith at Admiral this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy and sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis at Admiral.

GRADE SCHOOL TOURNEY A BIG SUCCESS

The first All Grade School Tournament that was held in the Baird gymnasium last weekend was a big success. Eight teams of boys and the same number of girls teams were entered. Teams from Putnam, Oplin, Denton, Scranton, Cross Plains, Bayou, Eula and Baird participated.

Eula won the girls division, with runner-up honors going to the Cross Plains girls. The Cross Plains boys won the boys division with runner-up honors going to Eula. Oplin boys and girls won consolation honors.

The Baird teams won handily from Putnam, but lost to the Cross Plains teams in the second round.

All-tournament teams were selected for both boys and girls. For the boys, Tommy Harris and Marcello Aguera from Eula, James Barr and Bobby Lee Oliver from Cross Plains and Robert Johnson from Oplin made the team.

For the girls, Patsy McKinley of Oplin, Eddie Rouse and Kathleen Harris of Cross Plains, and Anna Beth Farmer, Verna Jo Clemmer and Doris Black, all of Eula, made the all-district team.

Trophies were given to each winner, each runner-up and for each division in Consolation. Individual awards to all-tournament team members were also awarded.

Team members, coaches and fans were commended by Supt. A. H. Pritchard for their fine sportsmanship, and suggested that the tournament would become an annual affair.

Cottonwood Chips Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration. Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbree of Brownwood visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick last Monday.

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Elliott of Abilene visited friends here last week.

Bro. Altman, pastor of St. John's Church of Coleman, filled the Methodist pulpit here Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and son, of Bowie, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton.

The Baptist people are doing a lot of improvement on the parsonage lately, such as plastering the inside and painting the fence.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro are at home for a few days for the planting of pecan and fruit trees on their place here.

Rev. Ross Respass of Swenson passed through Cottonwood Friday on his return from Temple. He had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Medclaf of Swenson to Temple where Mrs. Medclaf will receive treatment at Scott & White hospital.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett and son, Joe, Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and son of Cross Plains; Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Cisco.

Rowden Round-Up Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter. By Dorris McClain

Mr. Eugene Mauldin is sick again. We, the community, wish him a speedy recovery.

The Bayou junior basketball teams went to Baird Saturday to play in the Junior Tournament at which the Eula girls won first place, with the Cross Plains boys winning first in their division.

Miss Ludie Smedley visited Miss Patty Huntington of Cross Plains last Saturday and Sunday.

The Bayou high school girls basketball team played Cross Plains last Thursday night. Cross Plains was the winner.

Mrs. R. A. Coffman has returned to her home in Clyde from Denison, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Diehlman and Mr. Diehlman. Mrs. Coffman was accompanied home by Mr. Diehlman, who visited his mother Mrs. Katie Gail of Hawley.



VOTERS OF BAIRD:

Let's elect K. V. Lewis our next Mayor!

We believe he is the man for the job because he can do things. He believes in his town, do you? Mr. Lewis has often wondered if the people of Baird have ever thought just what the Voluntary Fire Department means to you and your homes. Do you realize just how much you depend on the men and boys of the department when there is a fire or an emergency? Do you realize that they are subject to call at all hours of the day or night, and regardless of where they may be at the time of a fire, you can always depend on them to do their very best with what they have to work with, and their services are free.

Let's elect a man who wants to do something for the town and the people who live here.

Go to the polls on April 6th and vote. Vote for the man you think best qualified for the job, but vote. Don't wait until after election then say "I wish I had voted." Do something now! Let's all try to give the Voluntary Firemen a big welcome here in Baird on April 12th. Volunteer Firemen, we hope you have a swell time. (Political ad paid for by friends of K. V. Lewis)

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN BRUCE BELL HOME

Mrs. Jimmy Settle and Mrs. Bruce Bell were hostesses to their bridge club Saturday night at the Bell home. The George Washington motif was carried out in decorations, with arrangements of red carnations in the living room and flag talls used. Mrs. Donald Melton won high score and Mrs. Tom Barton low.

Refreshments of cherry pie a la mode and coffee were served the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fain Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks, Mrs. Donald Melton, Mrs. Hulan Barr, Miss Maxine Williams, Miss Dora Evans of Midland, Randall Jackson and Raymond Young.

Miss Louise Faircloth started working at Wylie Funeral Home last week. Since graduation from the local high school, Miss Faircloth has been employed at Ashlock Insurance Agency.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women. By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Egger of Clyde preached for us Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock hour, and Rev. Jackson of Abilene at the evening hour.

Merry Quilters enjoyed a wonderful time Monday. Mrs. Harold Alexander and sons of Clyde were with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sadbury and Dorothy, of Moran, called at the Tarvers Monday.

Mrs. Arch Parrisher has recently been visiting a son in El Paso and a daughter, Mrs. Pyeatt and family of Midland. While on her trip she went into Mexico. She is satisfied with old Callahan more than ever now.

Johnny Rogers is with a brother, Paul and family in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Canada of Clyde was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Selin Canada one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker and son, also Rev. Jeff Jackson all of Abilene, were in the Burklew home Sunday.

The Steve Walker home was a gathering place Sunday for most of their children and families, also a brother of Mr. Walker, whom they had not seen for some time.

Kenneth and Peggy Cook of Abilene visited their grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Cook, Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Tarver and Cheryl are visiting this week with the W. B. Tarvers and at Moran with the S. W. Strains, before leaving to make their home in Brownwood.

The Sammons family report illness.

Mother Mosley is improving. Glynna Tarver is about the same.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth was ill last week.

A. Wilson was not well the last of the week. Carl Cook has been suffering with a back injury.

BILL G. HATCHETTS HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Lewis honored their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Hatchett with a George Washington birthday dinner at the Lewis home, February 22. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett.

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Friends of Mrs. C. D. Fountain Stephens regret to learn that she sustained a broken hip at her home in Monahans on February 14th. She is recovering slowly.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.



Saturday
CHARLES STARRETT
SMILEY BURNETTE
'LONE HAND TEXAN'
"G-Men Never Forget"
Comedy Cartoon

Saturday Midnight
JANE WITHERS
ROBERT LOWERY
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Tuesday - Wednesday
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W. D. Boydston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville who are in a hospital in Dallas, when he went to market last week, and reports they are both getting along fine.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to every one who came to visit me. For all the lovely flowers, get well cards, Valentines, the doctors and hospital staff, who were so thoughtful, and to Mr. Andy for the milk shakes and the radio I enjoyed so very much. Again I say thank you, and God bless each of you.
Zelda Joyce Price.

Little Mary Jane Jones, Abilene, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones Sunday. Mr. Jones returned to his home in Fort Worth Monday and Mrs. Jones left Sunday for California to attend the funeral of their grandbaby.

Ralph Ashlock made a business trip to Austin Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. David Evans and Miss Dora Eyans, Midland, visited Mrs. Evans' daughter Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds Saturday and Sunday.

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