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# The Baird Star

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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

## Freeland Becomes Baird's Mayor; Ross Reports On City Business

B. H. Freeland appealed to all Baird people to lend their help in city affairs in a short talk when he was installed as mayor of Baird at a public meeting at the city hall Wednesday night. Mayor Freeland said: "All of us may not agree on the same idea, but all of us can work together for the best interests of our city." He expressed his appreciation for the splendid vote he received in his election, stating that he would do his best as mayor. The importance of talking things over and working together for the city's good was emphasized throughout his talk.

Judge L. L. Blackburn administered the oath of office to Freeland as mayor, C. W. Sutphen and Marvin Hunter as aldermen, Clifton Hord as city secretary, and W. C. Pruitt as marshal. After Mayor Freeland was seated in the mayor's chair, he asked for talks from Sutphen and Hunter, and they both expressed their appreciation for the vote they received. They both expressed a desire for close cooperation between council members and between the council and the citizens for Baird's benefit. Many of the citizens who attended the meeting made short talks. Much praise was given to the retiring Mayor Ross, and Aldermen D. J. Anderson and C. J. Redwine for their years of service.

Before the installation, the council held their regular meeting in the presence of the visitors. At the close of this meeting, Mayor Ross gave a detailed report of the city's finances since 1938, covering the time that he was situated on the council. Mr. Ross said, "First I would like to start with the light plant as that was the first major project of 10 years ago, and the one that the council has been most proud of accomplishing. On September 30, 1938, an election was held to vote revenue bonds. . . . An offer had been made previous to the election by the government to aid in financing the plant. This aid was in the form of a grant of 45 per cent and agreement to purchase the revenue bonds for 55 per cent. I would like to make it clear that at that time a light plant was the only municipal improvement which the government would offer aid. On October 31, 1938, this offer was accepted. On Dec. 17, 1938, at 10 a. m. bids were presented and opened. The bid of Fairbanks Morse and Co. was accepted in the amount of \$145,122.35. The government had made a grant of \$76,704 and bought bonds in the amount of \$91,000. They were 4 per cent bonds, the last to be retired in 1958. This made the cost of the plant at that time \$167,704.00. This cost included the cost of the plant, distribution and street light systems, lands and right of ways, engineering fees and the very heavy legal costs necessary. On June 25, 1941, the bonds were refinanced with a \$100,000 issue of bonds with an interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent, the last bond to be retired in 1963. An extra \$9,000 in bonds was needed to make more additions to the distribution system and to put the young growing plant on a firmer basis. These bonds and the interest were paid as they became due, \$12,000 of the bonds have been retired up to the present date and \$4,000 more will be paid June 1st of this year, leaving at that time \$84,000 outstanding. After the June payment there will still be left in the sinking fund \$14,061.92. In 1945 the load had increased until it was necessary that another engine be added. This was bought on August 8, 1945, at \$40,000. This was paid for in a little over a year and is clear.

"We are very proud of the record of our plant. In the over 7 1/2 years of operation the lights have been out less than 4 hours, and it has furnished employment for from 5 to 8 heads of families.

"In 1941 the city was indebted \$116,000 tax bonds, at 5 and 5 1/2 per cent interest. The interest alone had become a great burden. These bonds were refinanced March 5, 1941, \$11,000 was taken up and the new issue was for \$105,000 at 3, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent interest, optional after April 1, 1951. All payments have been met when due. \$3,000 principle a year has been paid, making a total of \$21,000 and leaving \$84,000 due. Starting next year, \$4,000 a year will be retired, the last bond to be retired in 1965. There is now \$16,627.20 in the sinking fund to retire these bonds.

"In 1943 the city purchased the Baird Sewer Works at a price of 66 2/3 cents on the dollar value of \$40,000 bonds against it. \$28,000 of 4 per cent bonds were issued, the last bond to be retired April 1, 1965. \$4,000 of the bonds have been retired and there is now \$2,589.06 in the sinking fund. At the time the city took the system over, the rate for residence was reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.50.

"The city procured all necessary rights of way, refenced and cleared the right of way for highway 183 through the eastern side of town at a cost of nearly \$7,000 to the city. The city has assisted at considerable expense on the new route for highway 80.

"On June 26, 1941, a new and larger dump ground was bought. "On August 5, 1942 the city took the ownership, responsibility and care of the cemetery. Quite a bit of money has been spent trying to bring the records up to date. This work is still in progress.

"In 1944 a drive was started to collect delinquent taxes, resulting satisfactorily. "In 1945 a full-time man was hired and truck put on the job of cleaning up and hauling trash to the dump ground.

"In 1945, Ace Hickman donated a plot of ground to the city to be used as a park. "Turning back to the light plant, it will have been in operation 8 years next September. My wish is that the whole citizenship get behind their town and give the city plant their patronage. If that were done a lake could be built without increase in taxes or rates. The \$16,326.34 collected by West Texas Utilities Company last year in Baird would pay the bond requirements on a lake. Why not let our plant pay for our lake and have our plant and lake both for the benefit of our town?"

At this point, Mr. Ross turned the affairs of the mayor's office to Mr. Freeland, stating: "I wish him every success possible in his endeavors."

### EULA SUNSHINE CIRCLE

The Eula Sunshine Circle met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bill White, with Mrs. Gray as co-hostess. 18 members, 3 visitors and three children were present.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Odell and recreation was conducted by Mrs. O. J. Witte.

The next meeting will be on April 28th, at the home of Mrs. O. J. Witte, with Mrs. W. L. Green as co-hostess.

### BRIDE-ELECT IS PARTY HONOREE

Honoring Sue May, bride-elect of C. A. Glover of Mineral Wells, Mrs. H. B. Terry, Mrs. J. B. Paylor, Mrs. Addie Scoggins and Mrs. Ollie Burrow of Clyde were hostesses for a gift party in the Terry home in Clyde. Miss May is the daughter of Mrs. Bertie May of Clyde.

Wanda May, sister of the honoree, presided at the registry and Mrs. Burrow and Mrs. Scoggins served at the table, decorated with bridal wreath and bluebonnets.

## Funeral For Clyde Resident Today

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Clyde this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Henry Ancill Turbeville, who passed away Wednesday at midnight, after about 4 months illness.

Born in Tennessee April 4, 1863, Mr. Turbeville came to this county in 1890. He was a long time member of the Clyde Baptist Church. Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor, will officiate at the services. Interment will be made in the Clyde Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Goldie Jacks of Fort Stockton; one son, Charles, of Stamford; a sister, Mrs. F. S. Bouchette of Clyde.

### FUNERAL TODAY FOR A. H. ANDERSON

A. H. Anderson, of Luling, husband of the former Ruby Hill of Baird, died Tuesday in a veterans hospital in San Antonio, and funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Baird at 2:30 this afternoon. The body was brought to Baird for burial, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow and two sons, A. H. Jr., who has just returned from military duty in Germany, and Joe Hill Anderson, of Luling. Members of American Legion Eugene Bell Post 82 will serve as pallbearers.

### BISHOP QUARTERMAN TO SPEAK HERE

Bishop Quarterman will hold services at the Episcopal church on Sunday, April 25, at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### NIGAR-BENNETT WEDDING

Miss La Verne Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett of Cottonwood, and Eddie Victor Nigar were married Saturday evening with J. C. Strickland, Church of Christ minister, performing the single ring ceremony at his home. Attending were Eugene Wilcoxen, Nelda Woody, Dee Albert Bennett and Florence Nigar of Cottonwood.

The bride wore a gray wedding dress with white accessories. The groom is employed on the Fred Heyser ranch at Putnam.

### PAN-AMERICAN DAY PROGRAM

Pan-American Day was observed by the Junior Wednesday Club at its April 14th meeting when it met with Mrs. A. R. Grote, Jr. Mrs. Bobby Estes and Mrs. Jack Sims were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Harold Ferguson, 1st vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Richard Windham.

Welcomed to the club was a new member, Mrs. Jimmy Pierson.

Each member answered roll call with a current event pertaining to a Latin-American country. Miss Helen Burks gave a talk on Economic Resources in Latin America. Highlight of the evening was the enlightening talk and showing of motion pictures of Mexico by Mrs. Kenneth George. They concerned historical and famous places in Mexico.

The living and dining rooms were gaily decorated in Spanish style. The plate of refreshments added the final note of the Pan-American theme.

The next meeting will be April 28th at the home of Miss Betsy Hickman.

### WINS HONORS FOR MARKSMANSHIP

Sheriff S. S. Nichols took second place in the pistol shooting contest held in Abilene Thursday of last week. Peace officers from a wide area gathered there to match their ability as marksmen. Deputy Sheriff Woodward of Abilene was awarded first place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox accompanied his mother, Mrs. W. E. Cox to Lampasas Sunday. Mrs. Cox had spent two weeks in the D. C. Cox home here.

## 24 Dogs Vaccinated Last Saturday

In response to an announcement carried in last week's issue of this paper, twenty-four dogs were vaccinated against rabies at the City Hall Saturday, April 17th, by Dr. B. C. Roberson, Abilene Veterinarian.

"Mickey," a Boston screw-tail bulldog, owned by Miss Mary Brown was the first dog vaccinated, then came "Lassie" Cocker Spaniel, owned by Jimmie Settle.

"Poocho," Terrier, owner by Roger Corn; "Flumpy," Pekingese, owned by Jack Corn; "Scotty" bulldog, owned by C. M. Gunn; "Flower," rat terrier, owned by C. B. Snyder; "Little Phil" Collie, owned by Mrs. Haynie Gilliland; "Bob" and "Dopie" mixed breeds, owned by M. L. Sampson; "Copper" Irish setter, owned by James C. Asbury; "Mitzie" Cocker Spaniel, owned by Morgan Stokes.

We failed to get the names of the other dogs vaccinated but the kind of dog and owners are listed below:

Male bulldog, W. P. Bonner; Male Terrier, Frank Bearden; Male Terrier, A. V. Curtis; male mixed breed, Aden Atwood; female Setter, J. J. Durham; male mixed breed, Preston Ault; female mixed breed, C. L. McCleary; male mixed breed, N. L. Dickey; male mixed breed, Billy Johnson; female Pekingese, Billy Bob Pierson; male Terrier, Hugh Ross; male Pointer, E. R. Pruitt and male, E. L. Pruitt.

Many dog owners evidently failed to read the announcement very carefully, as after the doctor had gone, several stated that "if they had known it," they would have had their dogs vaccinated. The fee charged by the Veterinarian, who issued a certificate and furnished a collar tag, was \$2.00.

The vaccination of all dogs, is a vital matter as cases of rabies have turned up in a number of places in Texas this year — one case of a cow which showed positive rabies in our neighboring county of Coleman.

All dog owners should cooperate by having their dogs vaccinated immediately. Dr. Roberson came down Saturday through the efforts of the city and we hope that his services can be made available again soon. It is much more convenient to take your dog to the city hall for vaccination than to have to carry him to Abilene or some other town where a Veterinarian is available.

Basil Melton, Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Wednesday.

Nathan A. Waldrop left Wednesday to attend a Purina meeting in Fort Worth.

John A. Waldrop of San Marcos visited his son, Nathan A. Waldrop and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. I. D. Pritchard of Abilene visited in Baird and Putnam Wednesday.

Raymond Foy of Dallas was a pleasant visitor at the Star office while visiting his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy here this week.

Mrs. Bob Beck and Mrs. Arthur Johnson left Wednesday for Houston, where they visited Mrs. Beck's daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, and her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Grinder.

Zelda Price and Mary Olive Brame spent the weekend in Ranger.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan and little daughter, Carol Lynn, spent the weekend in Kerrville and San Antonio.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gunn this week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McCrary; Mrs. Emma Jean McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCrary and children, Gregg and Don, of Groton, N. Y. Mrs. McPherson, a writer of children's books, is educational director of the Protestant Council of the City of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Waldrop and son, attended the Ice-Capades in Ft. Worth during the weekend.

## Baird Pioneer's Funeral Sunday

Funeral for Mrs. Nettie Gilliland, 75, was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gilliland died in Callahan County Hospital Friday, April 16, after a years illness.

Born Aug. 6, 1872, she had lived in Baird 60 years. Her husband, J. Y. Gilliland, died in 1925, and a son, Royce, in 1944.

Survivors are a son, Jack Gilliland of Baird; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Tucker, Scotland, Texas.

Pallbearers were, Tom West, Ode Berry, Lee Ivey, J. H. Shrader, Buford Tyson, Glen Boyd, James Asbury and Ed Lambert.

### rites for J. D. PEE HELD IN CLYDE

Funeral for J. D. Pee, 41, of Santa Ana, Calif., was held at the Clyde Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. L. T. Grantham, pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church, Abilene.

Mr. Pee died of a heart attack in Santa Ana Monday. He had been in ill health since his discharge from the Army. He served in both the European and Pacific theatres as a member of a military police company.

He was born in Roscoe, Dec. 12, 1906, and had spent the last 20 years in California. He lived at one time in Clyde.

Survivors include the widow, the former Lois Sullivan whom he married in Santa Ana in 1929; his mother, Mrs. J. J. Pee, Abilene; two sisters, Marcelle Pee of Hendrick Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. Jack L. King, Abilene; four brothers, Archie Pee of Clyde; Carl W., Joe, and Troy Lee, all of Abilene.

Pallbearers were J. D. Taylor, Clark Tabor, Luther Burch, Harry Steen, Lewis Hollis and Sam Mcintosh, all of Clyde.

### FORMER BAIRD RESIDENT DIES IN ABILENE

Mrs. Jennie Belle Gilliland, 90, of Abilene, died about 3:15 p. m. Sunday in an Abilene hospital, following a week's illness. She was taken to the hospital Saturday when she became critically ill.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p. m. at the First Christian Church, of which she was a member, with the Rev. Harley Wooldard officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Gilliland was born Jennie Belle Hill in Shelby County, Ky., Feb. 14, 1858. In 1872 she moved with her parents to Cook County, Texas, and came to Callahan County in March 1877. She was married to W. H. Gilliland Jan. 23, 1879. The couple lived on a ranch south of Baird from 1880 until moving to Abilene in 1920.

A brother, Tom Hill, was Abilene's first city marshal.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. C. McDaniels of Hawley and Miss Willie Gilliland of Abilene; one son, John Gilliland of Abilene; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### ABILENE SPEAKER AT METHODIST CHURCH

Prof. Oliver Bush of Abilene will be speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. This is Layman's Day for the entire church.

### FANDANGLE ROAD SHOW ENTERTAINMENT HERE

Albany's famous Fandangle road show cast has accepted an invitation to come to Baird as the entertainment feature for the final meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, Thursday evening, May 6th, at the high school auditorium.

## Senior Play At High School Tonight

Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Baird High School Auditorium, the Senior Class is presenting the play "Here Comes Charlie." It is a three-act play and promises to be a very entertaining one. The cast has worked to make it the very best.

The plot is filled with comedy and romance. The leading male character is Larry Elliott, played by Bill Jones. The leading female character is Charlie Hoppes, an ozarkian character, played by Robbie Linecum. There are eight other members of the play whom you will never forget for their character portrayals — one Alec Twiggs, a hill-billy uncle played by Leon Daniell. Be sure to see "Here Comes Charlie."

### Cottonwood Chips

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

Mrs. Cecil Collier of Odessa and Mrs. Faust of Sweetwater visited their father, W. B. Allen last week.

Mrs. Marion Tipton of Maryville, Tenn., and Dock Taylor of Brady came up with Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday morning for some needed articles. They returned to Brady where Mr. Moore is recovering from pneumonia. Mrs. Moore reports his progress as slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varner and daughters of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrol Rutherford of near Haskell, and her son, Robert Foller of Baird, stopped over for some visiting on their return from Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. Bill Robinson and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson are moving to the plains this week, near Hart, Texas.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey left for California Monday, returning with her son, Samuel N. Ramey and wife.

We hope it will be remembered by all that our Memorial Day will be the first Sunday in May, which will be the 2nd. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the singing, both morning and afternoon. There will be dinner on the ground for all.

Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mrs. C. R. Myrick gave the Ramey family a farewell dinner at the Varner home Sunday. The sad news of the paralytic stroke of Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter last week reached our community. Her right side is paralyzed and she is unable to speak. Mrs. Ledbetter lives near Scranton.

Workers Conference met with the Baptist Church last Thursday with good attendance.

Mr. Eddie Nigar and Miss Lovernie Bennett were united in marriage Saturday night at Baird, Rev. Strickland performing the ceremony.

### "DISHONORED LADY" WINS NEW LAURELS

"Dishonored Lady," Hunt Stromberg's latest picture and Hedy Lamarr's second try at a true dramatic role, opens at the Plaza Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

This story of a brittle, sophisticated magazine editor whose after office hours are filled with empty romances is a brilliant commentary on the postwar world and a strong plea for a return to sanity. Miss Lamarr turns in a scintillating performance as Madeleine Damien, the editor whose series of romances dissatisfies her to the point of seeking psychiatric assistance and, as a result, building herself a new life which strikes a serious snag when a scandal reaches out from the past to nearly engulf her.

## New Funeral Home Will Open Soon

Formal opening of Wylie's new funeral home will be announced in next week's Baird Star. The beautiful Spanish mission styled structure is one of the most efficient plants to be found anywhere. The people of Baird and Callahan county may well be proud of this fine building and of the service it will afford. Service will be emphasized with two or more funerals being cared for at the same time without interference.

The quaint chapel will be found more suitable for services than the home or church; it's simplicity in design, the soft organ music and the attentive service that has characterized Wylie Funeral Home for many years will be comforting to the grief-stricken in their time of sorrow.

The new Wylie Funeral Home would be a credit to a city many times larger than Baird. The public will be invited to attend the formal opening and view this magnificent funeral home. Watch for the date of the opening in next week's Star.

### RECITAL

Mrs. V. E. Hill will present her music pupils in recital Monday, April 26th, at 7:45 p. m., at the High School Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Drew Adams and daughters, Julia Ann, of Jal, N. M., are guests with Mrs. Adams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pee, and with Mr. Adams mother, Mrs. A. D. Adams, in Clyde.

Will H. Jobe has been vacationing in Dallas, Ft. Worth, and Galveston.

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Parson's Elec. & Refrig. Service  
Ashlock Insurance Agency  
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Wylie Funeral Home  
W. L. Cooke  
Waldrop's Feed Store  
White Auto Store  
City Pharmacy  
Modern Tailors  
Baird Lumber Co.  
Curtis & Parks Garage  
Johnson's Gulf Station  
Loper Laundry  
The Baird Star

Gray's Style Shop  
Thompson's Variety Store  
Morgan's Appliance & Feed  
A & P Grocery  
Lawrence Laundry  
Callahan Abstract Co.  
Little Onion Cafe  
Anderson Appliance, Philco dealer  
Glen Boyd Grocery  
J. A. Trowbridge, Trucking  
Municipal Light Plant  
The First National Bank of Baird  
Plaza Theatre  
Hattie West Beauty Shop  
Brashear's Grocery Store

County H. D. Agent's Column Evelyn Wieland

AGENTS ITINERARY Monday — Belle Plain, Or. Tuesday — Oplin H. D. Club. Wednesday — Dudley Club.

Thursday — Eula Club. Friday — Office, demonstration plans. Saturday — Leadership Training meeting on Yeast Breads at Methodist Church Kitchen.

SAFER PICK-UPS

There is much picking up for the housewife to do around the house, and some of it is difficult or dangerous if done by hand. Because burns and cuts are among the most frequent home accidents suffered by women, more care should be taken with hot and sharp articles.

Tongs to pick up hot articles at the stove, outdoor fireplace

or kitchen sink will save many burned fingers, she says. Use tongs to lift jars from hot water in canning, large vegetables from cooking water, baked potatoes from the oven or hot grates or lids from the fire. Use tongs to lift the silverware from hot rinse water.

A small magnet will easily pick up pins and needles that have been dropped on the floor, and to save fingers and hands when a glass falls off a shelf or out of the cabinet, use damp cotton. The cotton will pick up the small splinters of glass and will offer the housewife protection from cuts, says Mrs. Claytor.

HAVE A SANDWICH

Three square meals a day is a good idea, but everybody can't hold to this. Some people do better by eating frequently, but lightly, during the day, rather than sticking to the three meals a day business.

three things involved, says Miss Mason, the food, the time, and the person doing the eating.

Between meal snacks may be used to supplement the regular meals and to help provide an adequate diet. Growing children, underweights and active workers often need more food than they can eat comfortably at a meal so they turn to snacks.

A glass of milk, a sandwich, a hard-cooked egg or fruit after school is recommended for giving children plenty of energy for active play without spoiling their appetite for the supper meal.

Eating the right food at the right time is a good, healthy habit, but constant nibbling on everything between meals is something else again, and may mean spoiling the enjoyment of main meals, overweight and bad health.

CALLAHAN COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met at Baird, April 12th, at the courthouse. Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., chairman, presided. Miss Evelyn Wieland, H. D. Agent, led the group in singing "Song of Peace."

The agent's demonstration on Yeast and Cereal Breads will be held at Baird, May 1st, at 10 a. m. Each club will invite another club to be their guests the first meeting in May.

There were 8 clubs represented at the Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovie Womack and little daughter, Pat, of Ozona, visited Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of New Orleans, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bryant of La Porte, come to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Perry Hughes who is ill in the hospital.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

BUCHANON CARGAL IS ON DEAN'S HONOR LIST

Denton, Texas — Buchanan Cargal, son of Mrs. LaVesta Cargal, is among 524 junior and senior students at North Texas State College who have been named to the deans' honor list for the spring semester.

To qualify for the honor roster, students must have a "B" average, with no grade lower than a "C," on at least 12 hours

of work a semester. Inclusion on the dean's list exempts students from the usual penalties for class absences and gives them special library privileges.

A senior student majoring in chemistry, Cargal is a member of the chemistry club.

Mrs. C. E. Rutherford of Haskell, and son, Robert Foller, spent last week in Waco.

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

(Held over from last week) Mrs. Bill Lawrence returned to her home last week. We are glad to know that she is better.

Miss Marie McCauley of Abilene was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain.

Miss Jane Hall entertained her Rowden friends with a fish-fry Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Elder of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the R. L. McClain home were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Bainbridge and Miss Marie McCauley. They all enjoyed ice cream.

Robert Sherrar of Lubbock and parents called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain Sunday.

Let us not forget the singing next Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Bennett and children, Ann and Ben, of Canadian arrived Thursday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon.

7:30 P. M. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. Virgil J. Halle, W. M. J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

BAIRD LODGE NO. 271 I. O. O. F.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday Evenings Visitors Welcome Ralph Ashlock, N. G. G. H. Tankersley, Sec.

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.

- County Judge: J. L. FARMER (Re-election) Sheriff: S. S. NICHOLS (Re-election) JOE PIERCE 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 1: H. A. (Hub) WARREN (Re-election) Commissioner Precinct 2: CLYDE T. FLOYD (Re-election) For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 G. H. CORN (Re-election) For State Representative 107th District: L. R. PEARSON (Re-election)

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**SOCIAL SECURITY PAYING OFF AT TEXAS CITY**

One year after the Texas City disaster of April 16, 1947, over 500 surviving widows, children, and dependent parents of the victims receive substantial checks each month under the Social Security Act, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of

the Social Security Administration, said.

First monthly social security checks amount to \$66 went to a family group, a young widow and her three children, just 11 days after the disaster. The family will get \$66 per month until oldest of the children become 18. Payments will then be less and when the last child reaches 18 will be stopped. The widow will, however, if unremarried, at age 65, get lifetime checks of \$25 per month. In all, potential social security benefits to this family add up to some \$16,800.

Besides children and their widowed mothers, aged widows and aged dependent parents are also receiving monthly payments. For aged widows, these payments average \$30 per month; for the young widows, \$24; for each child, \$15; and for each dependent parent, \$16. The total

amount that will eventually be paid to survivors will be between 1 million and 1 1/2 million dollars.

"The Texas City disaster is a vivid example of the way social security and private insurance supplement each other," Fisher said. "In addition to social security, the aggregate amount of private insurance and workmen's compensation payable to survivors will come to more than \$4,000,000.

"In most instances," he continued, "social security, plus workmen's compensation and monthly installments from private insurance companies, are providing real and continuing economic security for these orphans and their widowed mothers."

Mr. Fisher, pointing out that before a claim can be paid an application must first be filed, urged all survivors of deceased workers to contact his office as soon as possible after the death of the worker.

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

(Held over from last week)  
Rev. Jackson, of Abilene, preached both Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Charlie Mosley underwent minor surgery recently at Abilene. She is improving.

Mrs. W. L. Tarver of Brownwood, Mrs. S. W. Strain of Moran and Mrs. W. B. Tarver called on little Elsie Delores Batley Sunday afternoon.

Bill Webb of Fort Davis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr., visited their son, V. O. and Mrs. Faircloth Sunday.

Faye Etta Faircloth visited Glynna Tarver Sunday. Betty Gay Webb was also a caller. Wyndell Batley of Killeen vis-

ited his wife and young daughter at the Webb home the past weekend.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
Tersely Told, Typographically Ten dered, and Tolerably True.  
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

(Held over from last week)

A fish fry took place on the I. R. Keele creek Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Gereldine and Patty Whitley, their girl friend, the two Lewhue girls of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman, Mrs. Jute Whitley and children, Garry and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and children, Miss Grace Whitley, Miss Daphne Whitley and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and daughter, Barbara, all of Abilene.

Visitors in Mrs. Jim Barton's home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Titus, all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran of Dudley spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davenport of Kress, and Mr. and Mrs. Happy Smith at Tahoka. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mollie Smith.

James Walls arrived Saturday from Marshall, where he underwent surgery in the T & P hospital.

Dr. Jim Tom Lawrence, Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence during the weekend.

Mrs. O. V. Murphy of Kilgore spent two weeks here because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Wood.

Mrs. Frank Woody and daughters, Nelda and Minnie Lois, of Cross Plains, were Baird visitors Monday.



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**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. J. F. McFarlane is improving slowly.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims are happy over the arrival of a son born the 19th, weight 6 lbs, 10 ounces.  
 Born the 20th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Conley, Vaughn, New Mexico. Both mother and baby are doing fine.  
 Mrs. Horace Meadows and infant daughter returned by ambulance to Clyde the 17th.  
 Mrs. Perry Hughes, a medical patient, is reported feeling some better.  
 Mrs. J. A. Jackson, who was admitted the 18th for medical treatment, is feeling much better.  
 Mrs. Lowell Corn, who underwent major surgery the 19th, is resting as well as can be expected at this writing.



**FREE AIR**  
 HOWDY FOLKS:  
 Heard yesterday that Miz Smith and her boy went out of town last week. When they left, she put a sign on the door for the milkman — "All gone — Don't leave anything." When she got home, practically everything she had was gone from the house. And the sign said, "Thanks, we didn't leave much."

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Mrs. F. E. Stanley, a surgical patient, was improving when dismissed the 20th.  
 Ace Hickman, who was admitted the 17th, is a little better at this writing.  
 Mrs. J. M. Hamby, Cross Plains, is feeling some better.  
 Burl Lofton's condition is slightly improved.  
 Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine.  
 Patients dismissed recently: Mary Sue Gleghorn, Mmes. R. L. Darby, J. W. Lambert, Scott Bryant, Sonnenschein, Clyde. Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny, was a medical patient this week.  
 Baby Thomas R. Cargile entered the hospital the 20th for medical treatment.  
 Mrs. G. E. Sutphen entered the 20th for medical treatment.  
 Mrs. C. M. Lehw, Clyde Route was admitted the 21st for further treatment.

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

Raymond Gibbs and Belinda Kline visited Mrs. Bob Darby in Baird Saturday. Mrs. Darby was ill.  
 The Bayou high school will present "Wild Ginger," sometime in the near future.  
 The Cross Plains Junior Class will present a play entitled "Under Western Skies" Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.  
 Vacation time is near at the Bayou school. Only two weeks of school are left.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday.  
 Business visitors in Abilene Monday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain.

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 In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 12, 1948. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$669,420.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,244,939.72
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$33,050.69
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks (including \$2,600.00 stock in Federal Reserve bank)	\$2,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,495.96 overdrafts)	\$369,112.34
Bank premises owned \$7,797.83, furniture and fixtures \$8,258.84	\$16,056.67
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$5,613.01
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,340,792.76</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,679,537.36
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$140,080.03
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$31,742.35
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$266,055.44
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$29,065.47
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$NONE on bank premises and \$NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,146,480.65</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$18,000.00, retirable value \$18,000.00	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is _____ %)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$NONE, retirable value \$NONE	\$50,000.00
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is _____ %)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$32,000.00	
Surplus	\$35,500.00
Undivided profits	\$60,186.54
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$48,625.57
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$194,312.11</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$3,340,792.76</b>
MEMORANDUM	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$455,050.00
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I, Bob Norrell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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(SEAL)	Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1948.
	B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:	
	Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelson, Henry James, Directors.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB**  
 Mrs. Ernest Hill and Mrs. L. Blackburn entertained the Wednesday Club in the home of Mrs. Blackburn on April 14th, with the president, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly presiding. The afternoon program was on Safety and Health. Roll call was answered with Current Medical Discoveries. During the business session, Mrs. Blackburn was elected delegate to the State Convention to be held in Austin May 3rd through 6th. Mrs. Fetterly gave the report of the 6th District Convention. Mrs. Alexander read the prize winning poem "A Rendezvous With Spring" by Mrs. Aline English Glass of Sterling City. Mrs. Glass is a sister of our Methodist minister, Rev. John A. English. Mrs. Fetterly reminded the club that the annual Open House at the Library and Museum would be held on the afternoons of May 7th and 8th.

It was decided to ask the Junior Historians to assist in guiding guests through the Museum. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to nineteen members. The club will meet next with Mrs. J. J. Durham.  
 Mrs. Eula Walker and Mrs. Clara Neithercutt visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones in Big Spring Sunday.

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**THANK YOU**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who voted for me in the recent city election. Although I did not win the race for mayor, I do appreciate your many favors in my behalf. Now, I feel that all of us should give our whole-hearted cooperation to the new mayor and city council in undertakings for the betterment of our city.  
 Signed:  
 K. V. LEWIS.

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Mrs. Vera Vaughn of O'Donnell was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Miller last weekend.

Hugh Ross received a new Chevrolet pick-up last Saturday, and he has been so proud of it, we are told, that he has slept, eaten, and otherwise lived in it the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Morgan of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan Friday. Pat Morgan, another son, who lives at Odessa, was here a week ago, and from all reports the Morgans are doing right well out there.

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Russell visited Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell Saturday and Sunday. The Russells are uncle and nephew. Judge C. D. Russell is judge of the 64th Judicial District, Plainview, and was reared here in the Russell home. He married Miss Jessie Wagoner of Cross Plains. He moved to Baird in January 1912 and followed Judge B. L. Russell as County Judge of this county. They have many good friends here who are always glad to see them.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cokey, Mrs. Theda Baxter, Mrs. Lillah Bertsch of Springfield, Oregon; Homer Price of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price and son, Ricky, of Abilene.

Dr. Ray Cockrell of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freedland and other friends here Saturday and Sunday.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.917 miles of Grading, Structures, and T. & P. R. R. Overpass from Mexia Creek to Eastland County Line on Highway No. US 80, covered by FI 52 (12) & FGI 52 (10) Contract "B", in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 11, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. W. Doman, Resident Engineer Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2tc.

CARD OF THANKS

To everyone who offered sympathy and words of consolation to us in our bereavement at the passing of our mother, we wish to extend our heart-felt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland and children  
Mrs. Royce Gilliland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and baby and Mrs. George Crutchfield, Jr., and daughter, Belinda, left Saturday for a visit in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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- Bacon *Sliced, per pound* 59c
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- Salad Dressing *Sun Spun, pint A Red & White Product* 39c
- Grapefruit *Fresh Ruby Red, 6 for* 29c
- Potatoes *Idaho Russets, 10 lb. mesh bag* 79c
- COFFEE *Magic Cup, 3 lbs. for* 1.25
- Catsup *Flotill, reg. size, guaranteed* 19c
- Peaches *Yellow Freestone, in syrup 2 No. 1 cans for* 35c
- Flour *Gladiola, 25 lb. bag* 1.89
- Corn Soya *2 pkgs.* 25c
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Late News

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