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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

## Council Lowers Water Rate

The City Council ordered the water rates lowered at the meeting Wednesday night, as follows, to be effective as of the last meter reading: First 5,000 gallons at 50 cents per 1,000; the next 5,000 gallons at 65 cents per 1,000; and all over that amount at 75 cents per 1,000 gallons. The minimum charge will be \$1.00 for the first 2,000 gallons of water used, which is the same as the old minimum rate before it was hiked last year.

The higher rate for larger quantities of water is placed in effect to discourage the excess use of water that more people may have water for necessities. The council is appealing to everyone to conserve water in every way possible to help go through the summer months.

## WYLIE FUNERAL HOME MOVES INTO NEW HOME

Wylie Funeral Home was moved out of the temporary location at the post office corner this week into its new home, a block east of the traffic light. The new building is still under construction, but it is far enough along to permit the carrying on of business there. Rock taken from the old Poindexter house, a Baird landmark, will be used in the new structure, which will be one of the most attractive funeral homes in all this section.

## TO ASSIST WITH INCOME TAX REPORTS

Deputy Collector Herbert W. Patterson will be at Callahan County courthouse in Baird, on March 4, 1948, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it. This will be the only visit that can be made to Baird for this purpose before March 15, 1948.

The editor enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman when they stopped by the office while in town Saturday.

## Asks Support In The Annexation Election

Superintendent A. H. Pritchard appealed to members of the Callahan County Club Wednesday afternoon for their support in an election to be held on March 9th for the purpose of annexing the Jackson, Admiral and Belle Plain school districts to the Baird Independent School District.

Mr. Pritchard was introduced by Ben Russell, school trustee, and asked to explain the proposal. He told that the trustees of all four districts had met recently and all agreed that the annexation would be best for all concerned. School children from these districts have been transported to the Baird school in busses for several years, but the increased costs in operating busses have made it necessary to take money from other funds badly needed for the operation of the schools. The election would not call for an increase in taxes in the Baird district, but property owners in the other districts would have to pay a little more taxes if the election carries. The election requires only a majority vote throughout the entire four districts. The children of the four communities would receive all the benefits from the annexation of the districts, he pointed out.

## PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR V.F.W. SHOW AT CLYDE

An enthusiastic cast is at work on the forthcoming production of "Fun For You," the elaborate musical show which the V.F.W. Callahan County Post 6523, will sponsor in the city of Clyde on February 28 and 29 at 8:15 p. m. at the high school auditorium as a benefit to the V.F.W. Building Fund.

The talent committee of J. B. Paylor, H. L. Tarrant and E. V. Houston report fine cooperation. Some of the talented people of the city who have signified their willingness to participate in the benefit are "Chick" Swoford, Rev. Sidney Cox, Bill Hicks, Nell Caperton, Rev. and Mrs. Darris Egger, Alfred Brown, Richard Moon, James Petty, B. O. Brame and his Square Dance team.

## Plaza Theatre Sold Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Stephenville were in Baird Tuesday to assume ownership of the Plaza Theatre. The deal was closed in the theatre's ownership last Saturday when Mr. Miller purchased the show house from C. D. Leon of Dallas. E. R. Awalt, who has been local manager here for only a short time, plans to remain with the Leon Theatres and will move to El Paso as manager of one of the shows there. The Plaza Theatre was one of the Leon chain of theatres, and was the starting place for Mr. Leon some years ago. From here Mr. Leon has built one of the state's leading group of theatres.

The new owner is an experienced theatre operator, having been in the business for many years. He told the Baird Star that his plan is to give Baird the best theatre possible in a town this size.

## BAIRD TO STAGE GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

There will be more basketball for Baird fans this weekend in the form of a grade school Junior Tournament. Play will begin Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, again Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and the finals Saturday night.

There will be both boys and girls teams from Bayou, Oplin, Denton, Cross Plains, Scranton, Putnam, Eula and Baird, this forming a perfect bracket for each.

Trophies will be awarded the winner and runner-up in both boys and girls divisions, also to the consolation winner for both boys and girls. All tournament teams will also be selected.

Admission price to each session will be 15c for school children and 25c for adults. There will be four games each session, and good crowds are sure to be on hand. Make your plans to come out and see these kiddies play during the tournament.

## City To Refund Water Deposits

The City council is taking steps now to refund deposits on water meters to customers who have not allowed their bill to become delinquent in the past two years. This decision was made at a council meeting this week. Secretary Clifton Hord showed that as much as \$137 per year could be saved on interest by this action.

To mail checks to all good water customers in the amount of \$6.50 plus 39 cents interest for this year, will require some time, Mr. Hord stated, and customers should not expect the refund to be in their hands for 60 to 90 days. Payments will begin in alphabetical order. Beside the saving in interest, the city is thus showing its water customers its faith in their promptness in paying their bills in the future.

## FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR FORMER EULA WOMAN

Mrs. Adella Farrar, 78, former resident of Eula, died at 9 a. m. Friday in an Abilene hospital following a week of serious illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Eula Methodist Church. Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, of Abilene, officiated, assisted by Rev. Robert Brown, pastor of the Eula Methodist Church. Burial was in the Eula Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home, by the side of her husband, the late D. A. Farrar, who died Oct. 29, 1938.

Mrs. Farrar was born Dec. 29, 1870, in Mississippi. She moved to Eula in 1902 and had lived there until about four years ago when she went to live with a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Morris, who lives east of Abilene. Her husband was a farmer in the Eula community before his death.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Lee Walls of Caruthers, Calif., Mrs. Jim Motley of Lamesa and Mrs. J. D. Morris of Abilene; four sons, Dalton Farrar of Oakland, Calif., Carson of Abilene, Lloyd of Fresno, Calif., and Estes Farrar of Eula; one brother, R. M. Owen of San Antonio; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Albert Gardner, Lester Farmer, L. E. Allen, Lee Smith, S. S. Nichols and R. P. Stephens.

## DONATIONS FOR MARKERS COMING IN FINE

City Secretary Clifton Hord reported that donations for the street markers are coming in fine, when the Callahan County Club met Wednesday at the Methodist Church basement. He said that 26 blocks were complete and if the other 75 blocks would turn in their \$5 each, the markers could be ordered and installed in a short time. Committees have been appointed in each block to solicit funds, and as soon as the required amount is received the markers will be ordered. The project to place markers at each intersection in the city is a step toward getting mail delivery here. Donations may be turned in at the city hall.

## OUR THANKS

It is with hearts filled with love and gratitude, that we say thank you and God bless you to the good people of Baird. For braving the icy weather to bring food, to sit up, for each word, message and flower, to help us in our hour of sorrow in the loss of our loved one, Jack Lambert. Your goodness to us in the years past are our most cherished memories.

The Lambert Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston visited Mrs. Boydston's oldest sister, Mrs. Julius Norton for a few minutes Sunday evening on their way home from Dallas. Mrs. Norton and her daughter were looking fine.

Mrs. Joe McGowen left Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cunningham and family in Ozona.

## To Host District Firemen in April

The citizens of Baird will have an opportunity on April 1st, to maintain their reputation of being the perfect hosts of the firemen, their families and friends from eleven neighboring counties. Twice before the Baird Fire Department has been able to bring the District to our town and the citizens have wholeheartedly cooperated with the "fire boys" to the extent that the town of Baird stands high with the firemen of Central and West Texas.

The Fire Department is starting preparations early for this meeting and are hoping the citizens will cheerfully and enthusiastically plan in making this convention even better than any previous meet in the district.

This is a one day affair with registrations starting at 10:00 A. M. at the Fire Hall, business meeting at 1:00 P. M., races start at 4:30 P. M., and their barbecue or supper will be served at 6:30 P. M., according to tentative plans that have been made. The final event will be the dance, which will start about 8:30 P. M.

Arrangements have been made for the use of the Legion Hall for the business meeting and dance and the barbecue will be served on the lot adjoining the Legion Hall on the east. Many prominent citizens will attend this meet, among which will be Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson, who is and has been the secretary of the State Firemen and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas for over 25 years. The business meeting and races will be open to the public, but the barbecue and dance will be restricted to visiting firemen, their families and registered guests.

The Fire Boys deserve, for many reasons, the full support of the entire town, but in this instance they are bringing a convention to our city that will bring some 300 visitors, and the organization is taking it on its self to attempt to finance this event without "soliciting" donations from the merchants, as is the usual procedure when a town has any kind of convention. Realizing that it costs money to properly handle events of this kind, some citizens have already indicated that they would like to contribute some to help feed and entertain the visitors, and the finance committee has stated "we do not plan to make any solicitations, but of course, we will accept any free will contributions from anyone who feels they would like to help, and naturally we appreciate that spirit."

The Mid-West District was organized in 1939 with only a few towns but the association has grown until the district now comprises the following counties: Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Garza, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford and Throckmorton.

The present officers are Leonard Henderson, president, Colorado City; Walter Crider, 1st vice president, Post; J. C. Hall, Jr., 2nd vice president, Loraine; and J. Parker Sharp, secretary-treasurer, Merkel.

The association meets semi-annually, the first Thursdays in April and October.

## NEW BOOSTER CLUB TO FINANCE ANNUALS

The annual staff of Baird high school is starting a Booster Club for the purpose of financing the school annual this year. Instead of selling advertising space to raise funds for having the annual published, membership in the club will pay the bill. The membership fee has been set at \$2.00 per year, which is expected to be sufficient with the sale of the annuals to cover publication costs. The business manager of the club will contact the various places of business in Baird next week to solicit memberships.

## Former Resident Buried Sunday

Funeral for Mrs. Raymond R. Reed, who died in San Antonio Friday were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Kiker-Warren Funeral Home chapel in Abilene. Dr. E. B. Surface and Dr. M. A. Jenkins officiated.

Mrs. Reed had lived in San Antonio since she moved there from Abilene five years ago. Her father was the late W. T. Redell, Abilene building contractor. Her mother lives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Reed, who was formerly Miss Gladys Redell, taught in the Baird schools for several years before her marriage to Mr. Reed who was reared here. They made their home in Baird before moving to Abilene.

Other survivors include her husband, a son, Ray Paul Reed, a student at Texas A & M.

Pallbearers were Harry Stacem, Bob Millstead, Theron Ferguson, R. L. Bland, Rand Millstead and George Foster, of Abilene.

Baird relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

## EULA GIRLS WIN COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Eula girls team won the Callahan County Girls Tournament at Baird last Saturday night by defeating the Cross Plains entry 26-20, in a fast and spirited game. This made the Cross Plains girls runners-up and both teams will enter the District tournament at De Leon next week.

The final session was a thriller all the way. In the first game Putnam outshot Denton by 21-14, and Bayou girls squeezed by the Baird girls 24-22. At the end of the game the teams were tied at 22 all, but in the overtime period, the Bayou girls outscored the locals.

The Baird and Eula boys played an exhibition game, which Baird won 45-26.

## 11B FOOTBALL DISTRICT ORGANIZED MONDAY

Member schools of football district 11B met at the Leguna Hotel in Cisco Monday night, Feb. 2, for the purpose of setting up the district organization.

A. H. Pritchard, superintendent of Baird schools, was elected chairman for the coming year, to succeed A. J. McQuin, of Cross Plains, chairman for the past year. Supt. Sam Jones of Rising Star, was elected secretary.

The following schools were voted into the district: Wylie, (Abilene), Tuscola, Putnam, Olden, Gordon, Strawn and Santa Anna. It was decided to ask the University Interscholastic League Office in Austin to create a new district of the new schools admitted to the district.

Another meeting was called by chairman Pritchard Monday night Feb. 16, and was held at Cisco Junior College. At this meeting, correspondence from the State office was read, which was to the effect that a new district could not be created but that the district could be divided into zones, then the winner of each zone would play for the district championship. This plan was adopted by the group.

This action will mean that Baird, Moran, Cross Plains, Rising Star, May, Early, Bangs and Santa Anna will comprise one zone, while Clyde, Tuscola, Wylie, Putnam, Olden, Gordon and Strawn will comprise the other zone. The winner of these zones will play for the district championship on Thanksgiving weekend, which is the deadline for certifying district champions.

Before adjourning, the group decided to hold the next meeting at Cross Plains on Monday, Aug. 16th.

Mrs. S. V. Tarrant and son, Hugh, of Clyde Route 2, spent the day here Monday with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr.

## K. V. LEWIS ANNOUNCES FOR CITY MAYOR



The Baird Star is authorized to place before the citizens of Baird the announcement of K. V. Lewis for the office of Mayor, subject to the April 6th election. Mr. Lewis' official announcement follows:

To The People Of The City Of Baird:

In making public the announcement that I am a candidate for the office of City Mayor of Baird, Texas, I fully realize the responsibility and trust placed in the man who is elected to this office. I want the people of Baird to know that it is the highest honor that could be placed upon any man in his city, and if elected to this office, I promise to do everything that is possible to make our town a better place to live in for you and your children. Go to the polls on April 6th and vote. Vote for K. V. Lewis and elect him your City Mayor. Baird is a good town, let's make it better. You owe it to yourself and to your children to vote.

(Signed)

K. V. LEWIS.

## CAR RECOVERED AND SUSPECT ARRESTED

Quick work by Sheriff S. S. Nichols early Saturday brought recovery of a stolen Ford car at Cross Plains and the arrest of a Monroe, La., youth, against whom a charge of automobile theft was filed.

Johnny Daughtry, stopping at the Ray Hotel at Cross Plains, heard the engine of his car running at 2 a. m. Saturday but before he could get outside the car was gone. He notified Sheriff Nichols here. Nichols found the car at Pioneer and forced the driver into the side of the road. It had only a small amount of gasoline left.

The youth against whom the charge was filed gave his name as Gordon Renouh and residence at Monroe, La.

## 4-H RALLY TO BE HELD IN BAIRD FEBRUARY 21

The 4-H rally for girls is to be held on February 21 at 10:00 in the district court room. A program has been planned to include some entertainment, as well as the awarding of 4-H membership pins to girls who turned in records of their work last year. The pins to the Gold Star Girls, and Dress Revue winner will also be awarded. The home demonstration clubs will serve a basket lunch to the girls. All 4-H girls and leaders are urged to attend.

## BAIRD LODGE TO HOLD ANNUAL CELEBRATION

On Monday night, Feb. 23, in observance of Washington's Birthday, Baird Lodge No. 522 A.F.&A.M. will hold its annual celebration.

Invitations are extended to all members of the fraternity, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters, also the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and Rainbow Girls.

Invitations have also gone out to the other lodges of the county.

Mrs. John McGowen, Mrs. Ella Farrar and brother, Charlie Thomas of California, left Tuesday for a weeks visit in the Rio Grande Valley.



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**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)

**WADDELL-GLOVER WEDDING FEB. 6th.**  
 Ida Mae Glover, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Glover of Baird, became the bride of Clinton Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell of Putnam in a candle-light ceremony Feb. 6th, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clark Edwards of Baird.

Rev. Baldree, minister of the Putnam Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ben Glover, the bride wore a white wool suit with blue accessories. For something old she wore a pin that belonged to her great-great-grandmother. Something borrowed was a pair of diamond ear screws belonging to her sister, Mrs. Clark Edwards.

Mrs. Vance Stephenson, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Wilburn Carrico served as best man.

At the reception after the wedding, the three-tiered cake was served by Mrs. Carrico. Punch was ladeled by Mrs. Glenn Ervin, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Waddell is a graduate of Baird high school and Gail Business College in Abilene. She has been employed by the Home Telephone and Electric Co., in Baird, for the past four years.

Mr. Waddell is a graduate of Putnam high school, and served with the armed forces in Africa, Italy, Germany and France.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Scranton, where Mr. Waddell is engaged in farming and ranching.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB HAS PARTY**  
 The Friendship Club held a "42" party Saturday night, Feb. 14, at the recreation room of T & P depot. The following attended: N. A. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling, Nancy and J. B. III, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steele and Nita Jo, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Barron and son Hubert Ross, C. R. Gray, Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, Mrs. Ben Ross, Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bragg. Out of town guests were Mr. Bragg's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bragg, and her sister, Miss Sadie Howlett of Ranger.

**MRS. BELL HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB**  
 The Delphian Club met Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the home of the hostess, Mrs. M. D. Bell. Fourteen members responded to the roll call on Phobias. A very interesting program was given with Mrs. M. C. McGowen acting as director. Mrs. S. L. McElroy gave Psychology for the Millions, and Mrs. M. C. McGowen discussed "Do You Need A Psychiatrist?"

Highlight of the program was developed with the club members entering into a panel discussion of the different trends in Psychology. The club voted to donate \$10 annually to the Girl Scouts.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. B. Snyder for the next meeting.

Mrs. Annie Tyler, Miss Eller Tyler, Mrs. Leon Kendrick and son, Elmore, of Clyde, were visitors here Wednesday, at which time Mrs. Tyler came by The Star office to renew her subscription to the paper.

**Hospital Notes**  
 Mrs. J. L. Boland underwent surgery the 16th and is reported resting fairly well at this writing.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling was a medical patient the 15th.

Born the 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr, a daughter, weight 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

Miss Isadore Grimes was admitted the 15th for medical treatment.

Frankie Crow underwent appendectomy the 15th and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert was admitted as a medical patient the 14th.

Miss Zelda J. Price, who underwent appendectomy the 13th, is getting along just fine.

J. H. Hughes was dismissed the 16th feeling some better.

Mrs. Julia Vestal is slightly better the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kniffen are happy over the arrival of a son born the 14th, weight 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Mrs. Tommy Choate, Abilene, and infant son were getting along nicely when dismissed the 16th.

Master James Bentley, Putnam, was a medical patient a couple of days this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coats of Cisco was feeling much better when dismissed the 14th.

Mrs. Billie Fite and infant daughter returned to their home in Clyde the 12th.

Mrs. John McGee, of Cross Plains, who underwent major surgery recently was getting along well when she returned to her home the 15th.

Jess Goosby, a surgical patient, was improving when dismissed the 15th.

Bruce Thompson is reported improving after recent surgery.

Mrs. Jack Swinson is reported slowly improving.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin, Snyder, visited her the 15th.

Mrs. F. A. Ford is slightly better.

Mrs. W. E. Shelnett, Clyde, who was admitted several days ago, is improving.

B. W. Lofton is feeling about as usual.

Bob Langston, Putnam, received medical treatment several days this week.

Mrs. J. M. Hamby, Cross Plains, is feeling much better.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore returned after spending three weeks at Brady, visiting relatives.

Truman Shelton, who is working near Alice, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton.

Mrs. L. M. Purvis of Cross Plains and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Williams, attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and family visited Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton, and attended the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy attended services at the Church of Christ and visited with Mrs. W. O. Peevy Sunday.

Elton Jennings of Fort Worth visited with his family here Saturday.

Rev. Earl Miller preached his farewell sermon at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Rev. Roy J. Clark willed the pulpit Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta received news of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of San Antonio spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey. Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. Coffey.

Miss Evelyn Wieland spent the weekend in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wieland, and attended a shower for her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wieland. They were recently married in San Antonio.

When Mrs. J. O. Warren came by the office to renew her subscription to The Baird Star, she said, "I like The Star. It's like the old Baird Star used to be." We appreciate these fine words of encouragement.

**Visits Daughter in Dallas**  
 Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, with Buddy Davis at the wheel, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston left for Dallas to see their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville, who have both been very ill in a Dallas hospital. Upon arrival in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Boydston found their daughter much better and her husband doing nicely.

Mrs. Stokes, Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, McAlister, Okla., and Donald David Ferguson were also there and they had a family reunion. Mrs. Harper had sent a large delicious cake to the Fergusons on their anniversary. By three o'clock Mrs. Mary Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. Keilty, Mrs. Duggan and daughter came by and the cake was cut. A great time was had by all.

Mrs. Jean Dietridge, Glendale, Calif., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirken-dall, at Oplin, for the past ten days.

**MRS. WHITE HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB**  
 Mrs. W. Clyde White was hostess to the Wednesday Club on February 11th. Mrs. Lee Ivey, first vice president, presided in the absence of the president, for a short business session. The committee appointed to organize a Junior Club reported that plans are under way to organize the club the last week in February. Members reported three chairs and two tables given to the Girl Scouts for their Little House. Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed the book "How Dear to My Heart" by Sterling North, and Miss Jackie Gilliland gave several acordion numbers.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to thirteen club members and two guests, Mrs. Joe McGowen and Miss Jackie Gilliland.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. D. Bell on February 25th.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

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Mrs. E. H. Turner, Sweetwater, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge and family this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe R. McFarlane of Brownwood are at Donna with their little son, Johnny, who is quite ill.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson and family have resigned from their positions at the Bayou school and returned to Oplin.

At the county tournament last week, Bayou girls won three out of five games. They were defeated by Eula and Cross Plains. Lorene Sargent was chosen for one of the three awards for the all-tournament team and was presented a miniature silver basketball.

Miss Patty Huntington of Cross Plains visited Ludie Smedley this last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Bainbridge called on Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones Friday evening.

The Bayou Grammar School basketball teams went to Cross Plains Monday night. Both boys and girls were defeated by Cross Plains.

Kenneth West, Ft. Worth, is visiting friends here.

The editor enjoyed a visit with the R. L. Kerby family of Belle Plain when they came by The Star office Saturday afternoon and saw the Little Giant press in operation.

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

Rev. Egger of Clyde preached here Sunday.

Merry Quilters met in a gala session Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin visited Mrs. Griffin's father, Mr. Charlie South and Mrs. South of Clyde, Sunday.

Mrs. Selin Canada and Mrs. Wyndel Batley called on Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffrina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kniffen and daughters of Eula, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin called on the John Schaffrina family Sunday night.

Mrs. Charlie Mosley called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Sunday.

The V. O. Faircloth family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow Sunday.

The Jim Faircloth family had a number of guests Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Ode Faircloth of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Stamford called at the Tarver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and Shirley, of Stamford, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb Sunday.

Harold Webb of Marfa and Uncle Harry Nelson of San Angelo, visited Uncle Harry's sister, Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr., recently.

The Hanes family, who lived on the Jones farm, moved to Clyde recently.

W. E. Baker and son are working at Seminole.

C. P. Burklow and Henry Mosley helped C. O. Faircloth butcher Monday.

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Mrs. Floyd, in her home for a while. Mrs. Floyd is recovering from a sick spell and has to remain in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finto, of Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett Sunday.

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<b>SUGAR</b>	Imperial Cane, 10 lbs.	.87
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	All popular brands, carton	\$1.63
<b>SYRUP</b>	Blue Brer Rabbit, gallon	.89
<b>CATSUP</b>	Brook's, 14 oz. bottle	.19
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	So-called half gal., can	.25
<b>COFFEE</b>	Admiration, 3 lb. jar	\$1.45
<b>PEACHES or APRICOTS</b>	gallon	.69
<b>HOMINY</b>	No. 2 cans, 3 for	.25
<b>PRUNES</b>	Fancy bulk, 2 lbs.	.35
<b>JELLO</b>	All flavors, 3 pkgs.	.23
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	Fancy Colorados, 2 lbs.	.25
<b>PICNIC HAMS</b>	Medium size, lb.	.49
<b>SALT JOWLS</b>	(fine for boiling)	.29
<b>BACON</b>	Rath Corn Land, lb.	.59
<b>BOLOGNA</b>	Oreole Brand, lb.	.39
<b>HENS</b>	Dressed and drawn, lb.	.45
<b>FRYERS</b>	Dressed, lb.	.72
<b>FISH</b>	Ocean Perch (boneless), lb.	.39
<b>FISH</b>	Boneless Catfish	.59

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M. C. Wolfe of Dudley is some improved.

Mrs. Barland has her mother,

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Sunday - Monday  
His first live-action Musical Drama!  
Walt Disney's  
**'Song Of The South'**  
Including animated tales of Uncle Remus.

Tuesday  
**ROSALIND RUSSELL MELVYN DOUGLAS**  
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Wednesday - Thursday  
**DANA ANDREWS**  
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**County Treasurer's Report**

On this the 9th day of February A. D., 1948, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report of J. P. Reynolds, Treasurer, for the quarter ending December 31, 1947, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

**OPERATING FUNDS:**

	Balance 9-30-47	Rec. this Quarter	Paid this Quarter	Balance 12-31-47
Jury Fund	3,995.42	2,790.41	1,688.06	5,067.77
Precinct 1	4,294.11	2,383.98	5,214.74	1,463.35
Precinct 2	1,713.68	1,511.45	1,309.43	1,915.70
Precinct 3	3,151.98	1,260.10	4,093.65	318.43
Precinct 4	3,237.12	617.75	3,385.46	469.41
General	14,922.75	21,248.58	7,566.01	28,615.32
Perm. Imp.	558.76	2,859.37	2,552.57	865.56
Hospital	9,804.00	7,937.94	7,014.28	10,727.66
Rd. 1 Avail.	64,892.26	68.30	54,834.29	10,126.27
Rd. 2 Avail.	46,604.27	None	11,899.79	34,714.48
Total Operating Funds	153,134.35	40,677.88	99,538.28	94,273.95

**SINKING FUNDS:**

	1,705.72	None	1,289.12	416.60
Rd. 1 Series 1923	1,705.72	None	1,289.12	416.60
Rd. 1 Series 1942-7	4,928.04	7,766.35	891.85	11,802.54
Rd. 2 Series 1947	None	1,762.99	None	1,762.99
Rd. 3 Series 1938	8,158.16	2,694.42	100.00	10,752.58
Rd. 4 Series 1919	7,278.69	None	None	7,278.69
Rd. 4 Series 1936	898.34	1,780.94	100.00	2,579.28
Perm. Imp. Sinking	2,798.73	6,666.47	1,928.55	7,536.65
R & B Sinking	14,338.06	7,294.40	750.75	20,881.71
Total Sinking Funds	40,105.74	27,965.57	5,060.27	63,011.04
GRAND TOTAL	193,240.09	68,643.45	104,598.55	157,284.99

**Bonds and other securities on hand:**

Callahan County Permanent School Fund	96,665.06
Callahan County Road District 1 Available Fund	10,000.00

**WARRANT AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

	15,000.00	Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds 1936	8,500.00
Perm. Imp. Rfdg. Bonds 1941	15,000.00	Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds 1936	8,500.00
Ct. House Rfdg. Bonds 1943	91,000.00	R & B Bonds 1935	25,000.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds 1923	71,000.00	R & B Bonds 1940	5,000.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds 1942	46,000.00	R & B Bonds 1941	7,000.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds 1947	150,000.00	R & B Bonds 1942	5,000.00
Rd. Dist. 2 Bonds 1947	50,000.00	R & B Bonds 1945	19,000.00
Rd. Dist. 3 Bonds 1938	39,000.00	R & B Bonds 1947	30,000.00
Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds 1919	9,000.00	R & B Warrants 1947	15,000.00

The requirements of Art. 401 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge  
H. A. Warren, Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Clyde T. Floyd, Commissioner, Precinct 2  
I. G. Mobley, Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Claud Foster, Commissioner, Precinct 4

(SEAL)  
Subscribed and sworn to me this 9th day of February A. D., 1948.  
Bruce Bell, County Clerk.





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**'STAGECOACH'**  
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**Saturday Midnight**  
**RUSSELL HAYDEN**  
**INEZ COOPER**  
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**Sunday - Monday**

**ZANE GREY'S**  
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**Tuesday - Wednesday**

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**'The Unfinished Dance'**  
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**"GLAMOUR TOWN"**

**Thursday - Friday**

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**LOU COSTELLO**  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goff, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mitchell, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and sons Gene and Paul of Fort Worth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Redwine.

**STATE DEPUTY VISITS BAIRD SCHOOLS**

Clive Pierce of Abilene, our Deputy State Superintendent, visited the Baird school Monday morning for the purpose of checking on Accreditation and Affiliation. He checked all of the exhibits of work that are required to be kept on file by each teacher for each class. He also checked to see that all teach-

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ers were teaching in their major and minor fields. Mr. Pierce then visited all of the classes, both in high school and in grade school.

Mr. Pierce was rather generous in his compliments to the school. He said he was well pleased with the entire set-up, commended the faculty for their fine spirit of cooperation and the students for the good work they were apparently doing.

We appreciate visits from Mr. Pierce, because he always comes with a helpful attitude and his criticisms are always constructive ones. For instance, he stressed proper care of text books, keeping them properly covered, and of all other school property.

Besides being fully accredited with 37 units of affiliation, Baird High School is also a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, which is quite an honor. To be a member of the Southern Association, means that the type of work done, both by students and teachers, and the school equipment must meet and pass rather rigid requirements. We should all be proud of the fact that our schools measure up to this high rating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren, Mrs. Henry Bailey and daughter, Eva, of Hart community, were shopping here and visited Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Mrs. Sadie Heslep Monday.

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MARTHA WORK, KENNETH M. GEORGE SAY VOWS

Martha Lou Work, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. William John P. Work, became the bride of Kenneth M. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George, in the First Methodist Church here in a Valentine evening ceremony.

Bouquets of acacia were draped around the choir rail, and

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

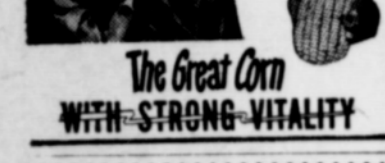
7:30 P. M. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. Virgil J. Haile, W. M. J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

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large baskets of white stock, and fern and floor candelabra formed the background for the double ring ceremony read by Rev. J. A. English. Candles were lighted by Mrs. B. D. Hampton of Austin and Sybil Elder of Caracas, Venezuela.

Proceeding the ceremony Bettye Foy Lattimer of Fort Worth sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Till the End of Time" and Charles Cooke of Abilene sang "My World." Mrs. W. O. Wylie played traditional wedding music, and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung during the ceremony by Mr. Cooke.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a white dress designed with satin fitted bodice, long fitted sleeves, and a yoke, shoulder ruffle and full overskirt of silk embroidery marquisette. The skirt extended into a cathedral train and the fingertip veil of imported illusion was held by a tiara of lace and seed pearls.

Her white satin-covered Testament was topped with an orchid and white narcissi. A strand of pearls was a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. L. B. Russell, bride's sister who wore a pastel pink dress, served as matron of honor. Wearing blue, the bridesmaids were Beckye Griggs of Baird and Alice Williams of Abilene. Bridegroom's attendants were Gene Lee Finley, best man, and Billy G. Hatchett, L. B. Russell, John Preston Work, Jr., and Ben Louis Russell III, ushers.

Bridal attendants' dresses were made with taffeta bodices, full marquisette skirts and bustle bows of taffeta. Mrs. Russell wore pink carnations, and the bridesmaids had corsages of acacia and white astors.

Flower girls were Mary and Martha Russell, twin daughters of the L. B. Russells, and Patsy Work, bride's sister, as ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a black georgette dress with gold and black accessories. The bridegroom's mother was wearing black accessories with a green chiffon dress. Both wore gardenias.

At a wedding reception hosted by the bride's parents, the lace-laid bridal table was centered with an arrangement of white stock and acacia and lighted by white tapers in silver candleholders. Colleen Keilty of Dallas cut the cake, and Mrs. J. P. Work, Jr., of Abilene, served the punch.

Leaving for the wedding trip to Mexico City, Mexico, the bride wore a brown gabardine suit with brown saturn straw hat and other accessories of brown and gold.

The bride, who attended Southern Methodist University and graduated from the University of Texas, has taught chemistry and math at Texas Technological and McMurry Colleges.

Mr. George attended John Tarleton College and Bob Jones College in Cleveland, Tenn., and served 16 months with the Navy.

The couple will live in their new ranch home east of Baird, where the bridegroom is engaged in ranching.

Miss Theda Ruth Kerby, of Sweetwater, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler of Putnam were Baird visitors Saturday.

Miss Sybil Ann Elder returned to Texas University Sunday after attending the Work-George wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

J. O. Hallmark of Eula and Jimmie Hallmark of Abilene visited the Baird Star Monday. This was Jimmie's first visit back to The Star since moving to Abilene Jan. 1.

Mrs. Ruth Fisher returned to her home in Eastland Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Thompson and family.



WILLIAM J. (BILL) MURRAY

William J. (Bill) Murray will be a candidate for the Railroad Commission in the Democratic primaries this summer, seeking election by the people to the post to which he was appointed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester as his successor when Jester became the state's chief executive last year.

Murray seeks the final two years of a term to which Gov. Jester was elected for six years in 1944. "Texas' petroleum reserves must not be wasted. They can be protected only by a commission experienced in such things. As a graduate petroleum engineer, with more than 10 years of study and research in oil and gas conservation, I offer my services to the people of Texas, who seem increasingly anxious to elect men qualified by experience to do specific jobs. I want to be judged on my record as a member of the commission during the past year," Murray said.

"THE UNFINISHED DANCE" STORY OF BALLET

M-G-M takes you behind the scenes of the ballet in "The Unfinished Dance," gripping story of a little ballerina who worships the star of her company and whose hatred for a rival dancing queen is so intense that she brings about a near-tragedy. Filmed in Technicolor, with spectacular dancing scenes, and with little Margaret O'Brien in her most arresting role, the new picture opens Tuesday and Wednesday at the Plaza Theatre.

Miss O'Brien plays wistful little Meg, whose great ambition is to be another Mlle. Ariane Bouchet (Cyd Charisse), dancing star of the ballet company in whose school Meg is a talented pupil. When a new ballerina, La Darina (Karin Booth), is brought into the company, Meg, believing she is there to replace her idol, plots to make La Darina's debut a disastrous failure. Through an unpremeditated occurrence, Meg's action results in a permanent injury and the end of a dancing career for the rival star. How the little girl is able to extricate herself from an overwhelming sense of guilt for her tragic mistake and to make amends to the ballerina she has wronged makes for a picture of unremitting dramatic intensity and emotional impact.

Mrs. Eula Walker left Friday for a few days in Ft. Worth.

Donald Melton, Houston, spent the weekend with his family here.

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Eula Episodes

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School was suspended Thursday and Friday due to the effects of a rip-roaring West Texas blizzard that hit this section early Wednesday morning. Classes will be resumed Monday morning.

A quilting party and class meeting of the Homemakers Class of the Baptist Church was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. O. C. Clifton. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and much progress was made on the quilt.

Mrs. H. T. Jordan has been ailing considerably the past few days. She fell during the recent ice storm and then re-sprained her knee a few days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bone, who have been planning to move to their farm northeast of Eula, report that instead they will continue to live in Abilene. The place was sold Tuesday of this week.

Grading of the farm to market road which intersects Highway 80 is well under way. Here's hoping it won't be long until we can go down it without shaking out our teeth.

This is one week that if anything happened, it is still unknown. There were more things that were planned that didn't happen than there was otherwise.

The Sunshine Circle will meet February 25 in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards unless members are otherwise notified. The third try should succeed.

Miss Sue Hoker spent the weekend in Abilene.

MRS. JACK COGBURN IS HONORED AT BELLE PLAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cogburn, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, were honored with a household shower Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby at Belle Plain. After many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Cogburn, Mr. Kerby gave Mr. Cogburn a check from the men of the community.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Dick Young, Jack Gilliland, Jess Gilliland, S. N. Dunlap, Jr., S. N. Dunlap, Sr., John Blakney, George Carlile, Basil Monsey, Sargent, Earl Hughes, Pat Hughes, Ila Mae Chrisman, Bill Stroope, Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Stroope and Mr. and Mrs. Kerby.

land, Jess Gilliland, S. N. Dunlap, Jr., S. N. Dunlap, Sr., John Blakney, George Carlile, Basil Monsey, Sargent, Earl Hughes, Pat Hughes, Ila Mae Chrisman, Bill Stroope, Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Stroope and Mr. and Mrs. Kerby.

Mrs. C. D. Jones, Abilene, visited friends here Saturday. She came by The Star office and renewed her subscription to the Baird Star for another year.

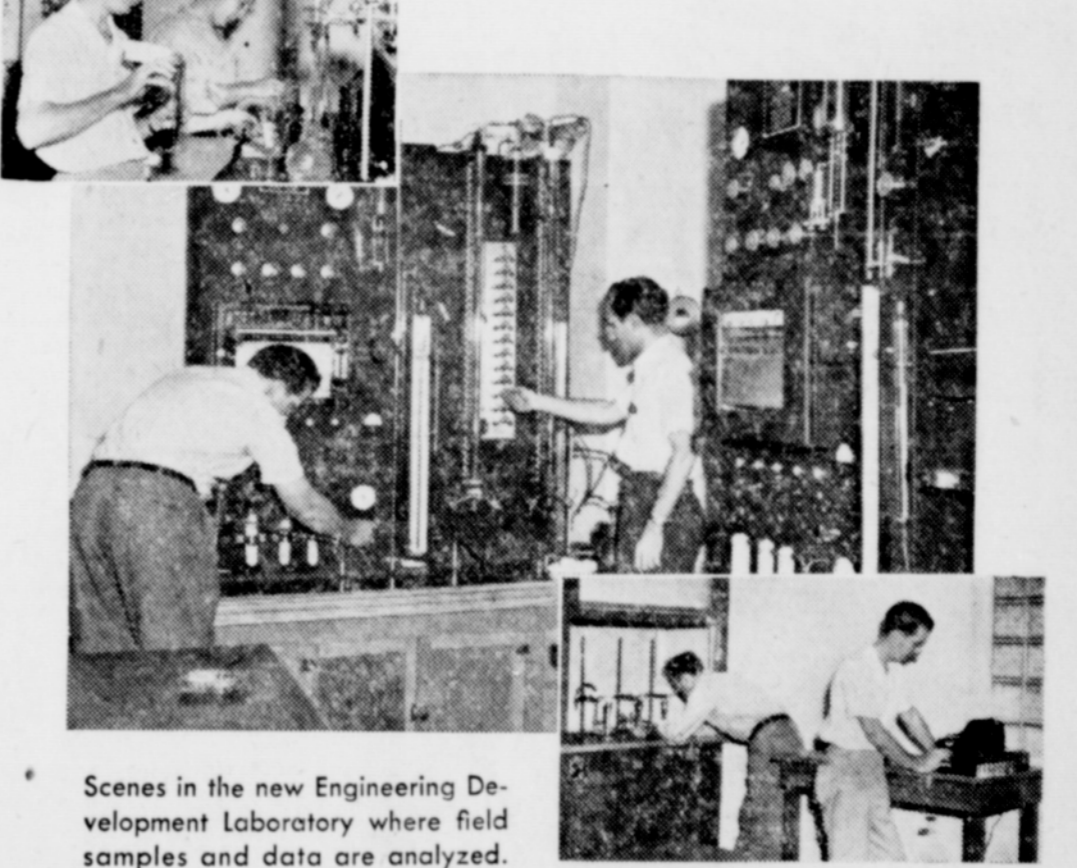
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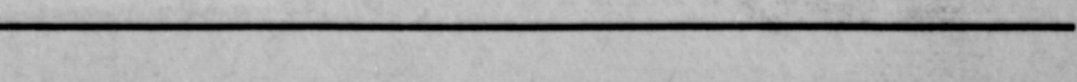
Scenes in the new Engineering Development Laboratory where field samples and data are analyzed.

LONE STAR FOLKS ARE Busy... Another Example

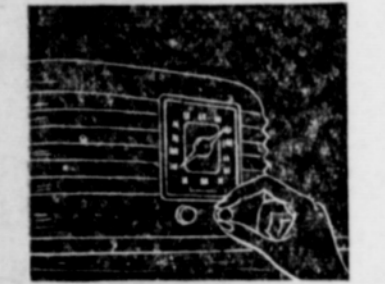
Intensified research is being carried on in new Lone Star Engineering Development Laboratory, Dallas, pictured above. Lone Star's production, research and transmission engineers together with chemists, laboratory technicians and geologists are making a long range study of natural gas production, transmission and distribution facilities serving you.

Five specialized "labs" and a large technical library aid them in their work. Laboratory technicians in five smaller field laboratories also work with the Engineering Development Laboratory staff.

Thus, this Laboratory and Staff are playing a vital, behind-the-scenes role in a \$40,000,000 expansion program designed to keep Lone Star Natural Gas Service ahead of increasing needs of 333 communities we serve.



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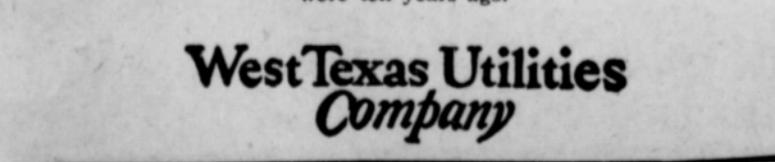
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Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of March A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of February A. 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, further 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 Evadena Ellis, Deputy.

**TEXAS FIRES LOSSES EXCEEDS \$20,000,000**

AUSTIN — Fire burned to death 541 people and destroyed nearly 21 million dollars in Texas in 1947, reported Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

"Even these unbelievably high figures are not complete," Hall declared. "The monetary loss is already three million dollars higher than losses for any one year in the history of our state."

Deaths from fire also threaten to break all records, he believes. A few death reports are still coming in. Loss of life in the Texas City disaster is not included in the above figure.

Insured fire losses for 1947 total \$20,903,000. This does not include uninsured losses, the Commissioner advised.

"These deplorable losses are growing more alarming every day," he said. "The only way to

combat this useless loss of life, property, resources, manhours, and resultant higher cost of living is for each Texan to assume an individual responsibility in seeing that fire hazards are removed. At least 90 per cent of our fires are due to carelessness."

Over half of our fires have been in homes. The condition is especially grave in the face of the housing shortage.

Matches and cigarettes were the number one cause of fires in 1947. Electricity was the next greatest, cause with trash and rubbish, third. The fourth most frequent cause was kerosene stoves and fifth, gas stoves.

Hall said gasoline and kerosene fires are on the increase as well as heating equipment fires, such as gas, oil and kerosene stoves and heaters; chimneys; and water heaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton and children, Ann and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillips at Sweetwater Sunday.

David Webster, Austin, visited his mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster during the weekend.

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NEW-TYPE DEALER MEETINGS SUCCESS

A revolutionary change in the traditional technique of conducting factory-dealer conferences has been in use at Pontiac Motor Division for the last year and has now been termed "an unqualified success" by General Sales Manager L. W. Ward.

Under the Pontiac Plan, representative dealers from each of the Division's national sales zones are invited to the factory for a two day session. But at this point the procedure changes radically from the type of "conference" common in the automotive industry for years.

"I have noticed for years that the role of the dealer at factory conferences was becoming more and more passive," Mr. Ward said following Pontiac's most recent new-type meeting. "Dealers were talked at rather than talked with."

"The plan has worked from the beginning. And the dealers have been enthusiastic and hard-working in the preparation of their presentations. It has enlivened the meetings, too, by giving the dealers a truer sense of participation in the meetings and the importance of opinions and beliefs to the factory.

"In turn, the dealers are bring-

ing to the factory ideas and viewpoints unlikely to be uncovered in a traditional-type meeting."

Under the Pontiac Plan, each dealer invited to the monthly conferences chooses a topic well in advance of the meeting. The dealer then prepares this material based on his own experience and beliefs and has the material made up in "flip-over" chart form.

"There is no doubt of the great value we at the factory have received from this new type of conference," Mr. Ward commented. "And the value of having the dealer address himself directly to the dealers on material based on his own knowledge and experience is evident. We believe that emphasis on dealer participation has given us the ideal type of dealer-factory conference."

OLD AGE CAN BE A PLEASURE

Austin, Texas — Some folks are old at sixty; others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet, and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent, preventable, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward are aged,

especially during sickness, is essential to their well-being. Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily, too. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should be paid also to proper clothing, diet, and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well-defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore, it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's facilities to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

Rev. John English attended a meeting of the trustees of Ceta Canyon Camp grounds at Plainview, and Mrs. English visited Mrs. Uel D. Crosby at Lubbock last week.

Earl C. Hays, Clyde, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Friday when he came by to renew his subscription to the paper for another year.

Mrs. F. A. Thompson returned to her home in Gladewater last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson.



Dr. Allan P. Colburn

Houston — Dr. Allan P. Colburn, assistant to the president and advisor on research at the University of Delaware, completed a two-week's series of lectures Friday, February 13, on "Advanced Topics in Distillation" for technical and research personnel at Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown refinery.

The course is another in the "Humble Lectures in Science" series, designed to keep refinery personnel abreast of latest scientific developments, which brings several of the nation's leading scientists to Baytown each year. The series is now in its second year.

Lecturers remaining on this year's schedule are Dr. Richard T. Arnold, professor of chemistry at the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Joel H. Hilderbrand, professor of chemistry at the University of California. Lecture courses are of one to two week's

duration and are attended on a full-time basis.

Dr. Colburn's course is devoted largely to new horizons in azeotropic and extractive distillation to aid Humble researchers in developing new techniques to help meet record demand for petroleum products.

Dr. Colburn has been professor of chemical engineering at the University of Delaware since 1941, and associate professor for three years before that. He received his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1929.

During the last war, he was instrumental in the use of his university's laboratories on war research for government agencies and war industries, and with Dr. B. F. Dodge of Yale, he prepared the curriculum on chemical engineering for the Army.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.

By Joretta Gwin

Mrs. Henry Settle and daughter, Linda, of Big Lake, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller of Snyder are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Bryson and family of Abilene visited friends and relatives in Oplin Sunday.

Mrs. Randall McNeice and son Buster, of Big Lake, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

The Oplin basketball teams went to the tournament at Trent this weekend. The girls were defeated in their first game by

Hermleigh, but won from Ira and then defeated Trent B team for consolation. The boys won from Noodle and then lost to Hamlin and Merkel.

Clint McIntyre went to Temple Sunday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atwood of Wylie visited in Oplin Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Johnson has been

sick with the flu for the past week or two.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert was carried to the hospital Saturday. Mrs. Tom Poindexter is in the hospital receiving treatment for injuries received in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Straley were honored with a bridal shower last Saturday night.

Rev. Tom Preston of Dallas visited in Oplin this weekend.

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To make a Yankee Doodle Dandy dish that'll be a feather in your cap, cook 1 cup A&P's ANN PAGE ELBOW MACARONI according to pkg. directions. Drain. Put 1/2 macaroni in greased casserole; add 1 1/2 cups flaked salmon and 1 cup medium white sauce. Add remaining macaroni and another cup of white sauce. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup grated cheese, and bake in moderate oven, 375°F., about 1/2 hr. Serves 4.

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## A TRIBUTE TO LOCAL "CLEAN FIGHTER"

When the eleventh regional Golden Gloves tournament met in Lubbock, Texas, February 2nd, there was one missing, one who loved the smell of the sawdust and the yellow glare of the lights of the ring. A golden-haired lad wearing a pair of blue satin trunks, but he had his glory . . . his moment of triumph

and I know that from his great heights, he looked down and smiled and said: "Well done . . . and thanks."

One week before the fights, Ray Simmons Sr., received a letter from the lad's mother, a letter from a mother who lost her son . . . and the two, mother and son, loved the Golden Gloves. She was speaking of her son, Randall Kearney, who died at Fort Myers, Virginia, October 24, 1947, and was decisoned by Billy Mills in the 1947 Golden Gloves tourney here.

"When he was a small boy you were one of his idols. I knew you remember the fights he put up. Every year he would be there. He always entered the tournaments."

"Last year he had just driven in from Detroit, and was in no shape to box, but he entered anyway against Billy Mills."

"Would it be asking too much to pay last respects to him the

first night of the meet? If he were living, he'd be right there, but only his memory will be there this time."

"I would so deeply appreciate this if it could be done."

Randall was only 19. Several years before that Simmons advised him against fighting, but he had a fighter's heart. Even after that he won the welterweight title at St. Petersburg, Fla.

"I have the little Golden Glove he won," the mother's letter read in conclusion, and sadness and tears and a mother's heart-aches are there, and you know it.

In the Monday edition of the Avalanche-Journal, Bob Cone, the sports writer, wrote of the ones who would feel the glory of winning, wrote: "There was a sad note too, as the tournament gets under way tonight, Wes Youngblood, KFYO fights announcer, will ask the spectators and the fighters to remain silent a moment out of respect of a young Golden Glover, who fought and lost, in the 1947 tournament, and who, in October died in a Virginia hospital."

His mother, Mrs. Glenn Moody of Abilene, asked "if it would be asking too much to pay last respects to him the first night of the meet. If he were living, he'd be right there in the ring, but only his memory will be there this time."

Randall Kearney, who put up a brave "scrap" against Billy Mills the welterweight champion, and who'll be back again this year, died in October. Randall was a winner in St. Petersburg, Fla., and his mother in speaking of his winning said: "I have



Woman to woman, Barbara Britton and Dorothy Hart clash in Randolph Scott looks on in the Columbia's lavishly-scaled Western epic, "Gunfighters," at the Plaza Sunday and Monday.

### the little Golden Glove.

Just before the beginning of the welterweight bout between Billy Mills and Frank Telles, a moment of silence was observed as a show of respect to Randall, a Golden Gloves fighter.

In the field of sports, the ring was his first love. I know that he would have felt greatly honored indeed for the wonderful tribute that was given to his memory. Whether loser or winner, Randall loved the clean sportsmanship that went into the Golden Gloves tournaments. He had the reputation of being a clean fighter . . . what better attribute can one possess?  
—Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

### OIL REFINERIES HAVE BIG JOB AHEAD

Although the oil industry has been preparing for months to meet the winter's demand for heating oils, the abnormally cold winter has caused such a large demand that refineries have altered their operations still further to produce more heating oils, even at the price of producing less gasoline.

In an effort to help keep people warm in the East and Midwest during the present winter, Humble refineries are acutally making more heating oils than gasoline. Baytown Refinery is currently running ten million gallons of crude oil daily and is making about four million gallons of heating oils, or much more than normal. Such unusual production of oil for heating has been obtained only by (1) reducing manufacture of higher-priced gasoline, and (2) careful use of all available facilities at higher costs of manufacturing than economically warranted.

Baytown's present production is about twenty-five per cent greater than the actual design capacity of the plant, and exceeds by about 38,000 barrels a day the record throughput achieved during the busiest months of World War II. It is significant, however — with all this emphasis on volume — that quality is not being sacrificed.

A great share of the credit for Baytown's Refinery production records must go to the more than 6,000 men and women who work in shifts around the clock at the plant. Their combined efforts to put the last possible barrel of oil through each unit, to keep operations flowing smoothly, and to minimize the time spent on repairs are the basis of Baytown's production achievements.

Not only is Baytown operating above design capacity now to meet consumer demands, but plans are under way for further expansion. New facilities estimated to cost nineteen million dollars will be started in 1948. That is more than was spent in any one of the war years, when Baytown was building large new units for the manufacture of aviation gasoline.

The major item in this year's expansion is a large new pipe-still which will enable the Refinery to run an additional 45,000 barrels a day of crude oil, or nearly 20 per cent more than its current volume. A new plant for the manufacture of a greater quantity of high quality lubricating oils is almost completed and will be placed in operation soon. Construction will also get under way in 1948 on modernization of the mechanical shops which maintain the Refinery in the efficient state of repair necessary for high production.

James Walls, Big Spring, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls Monday.

### "GUNFIGHTERS" A BLAZING EPIC OF OUTLAWRY

Heralded as one of the most outstanding Western epics of the current season, "Gunfighters" will start its engagement at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The film was adapted from Zane Grey's "Twin Sombros," a great adventure novel, and stars Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton, with an exciting new screen discovery, Dorothy Hart, heading the supporting cast.

Featured players are Bruce Cabot, Charley Grapewin, Steven Geray, Forrest Tucker, Charles Kemper and Grant Withers.

Filed in Cinecolor near the magnificent scenic region of Arizona's famed Painted Desert, "Gunfighters" tells the absorbing thrill-packed story of Western outlawry—the kill or be killed law of the range.

Randolph Scott as Brazos Kane, famed gunfighter, tries to leave his past behind him and start a new life in a different part of the country. Upon his arrival however, he is falsely accused of murder, narrowly escapes a hanging and finally, roused to fury by the ruthless ness of a powerful ranch owner in a struggle to wipe out all the small cattle punchers, Brazos dons his guns once more.

Barbara Britton and Dorothy Hart play Bess and Jane Banner, daughters of the cattle baron, Bess, the lawless beauty

trading her kiss for a man's life; Jane, the straight-thinking pioneer girl who sides with justice and Scott against her father.

According to advance reports, one of the reasons for the all-out praise which has been heaped on "Gunfighters" is the fact that even the supporting players have been given meaty assignments. Characterizations are fully drawn by each member of the large cast, and the result is a grimly realistic story of the days when men lived, loved and died by the rule of the gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams of Abilene attended the Work-George wedding Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dickson and little daughter, Bille Yvonne of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson, and helped celebrate Mr. Dickson's birthday on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and small son, Randy, have recently moved to Jacksonville, Fla., from Mineral Wells. Mr. Wilson is a Texaco Star Reporter with station WPBZ.

Mrs. Sandy Brumbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brumbaugh and children spent the weekend in Big Spring with Mrs. Brumbaugh's daughter, Mrs. Wallace Pike.

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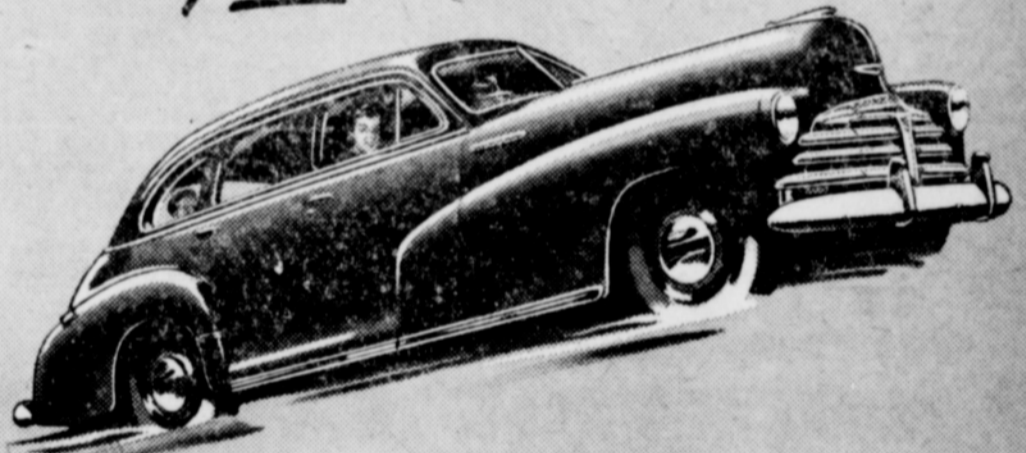
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