

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1941

NUMBER TWELVE

Mayor Schwartz And Citizens Of Baird Invited To Dallas Flower Show

Mayor H. Schwartz will be decorated with orchids Friday, March 7 at 3:00 P. M. when Mrs. Steve J. Barrett and Mrs. John Salois will come to Baird to invite the Mayor and Baird people to come to the Gardens of the Americas, Dallas' million dollar international flower show, March 29 through April 6.

Members of the Old Fashioned Garden Club of Baird, of which Mrs. Clyde White is president, will attend the decoration ceremonies.

The orchid tour of the Dallas women will carry them into three states, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. On the trip they will make practically 100 representations to mayors. Gardenias will be presented to garden club members and prominent citizens at each stop.

Exhibits of rare flowers from Mexico and South America countries will be features of the Dallas show. Large shipments of flowers, shrub and trees are now arriving and are going into cold storage to wait opening day. Over 200 Texas garden clubs have signified intentions of participating in the show. This is the first of a series of celebrations to be staged in Dallas during the year honoring the city's one hundredth birthday.

Luncheon Club Will Hold Night Meeting

The Callahan County Luncheon Club held the regular semi-monthly meeting at the T and P. dining room, Wednesday of last week and the topic of discussion was the annual Club Boys Livestock Show to be held the later part of March or early in April. A definite date to be announced at a later meeting of the club.

The club will present a trophy cup, at the annual County Track meet.

The first meeting of the club in March will be held Thursday March 6th at 7:00 p. m. This was suggested as a possible means of more business and professional men attending club meetings as they would have more time than at the noon hour. The first meeting in April likewise will be a night meeting and if these night meetings prove successful they will be made permanent.

A committee with Carl Lamb as chairman, was appointed to arranged for the March night meeting.

New members of the club are Bruce Bell, F. E. Mitchell, Ralph South, and Roy Thomas. One guest, Mr. Cowen, was present. The club now has a total of 52 members.

E. L. Woodley is president and Ralph Ashlock, secretary of the club.

Jackson School Bus And Moving Van Collide

The Jackson school bus driven by John Hughes was sidswiped by a moving van as it stopped to let some of the children off, as the bus was going out Tuesday afternoon. The rear part of the bus was badly crushed and the glass broken but none of the children were injured beyond a few small cuts and bruises.

HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES \$2.00 PAYMENT ON THE APPOINTMENT FOR '41

State School Superintendent, L. A. Woods announced Friday the payment of another installment of two dollars in the \$22.50 apportionment that was made by the board of education this year. The payment amounting to \$3,073,368 and makes a total of twelve dollars paid on the apportionment to date. Callahan county should have received around \$7,000 out of this allotment.

Christian Service Zone Meeting Held Here Friday

The Women's Society of Christ held an all day meeting at the Methodist Church, Friday of last week, with Mrs. W. A. Fetterly as leader.

Morning Program
The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Fetterly.

Song by Assembly.
Prayer, Brother D. D. Denison, of Albany.

Devotional, Mrs. D. D. Denison, Albany.

Welcome, Mrs. A. H. Carleton.
Response, Rev. Devine, Clyde.
Special Song, Rev. and Mrs. Carleton.

Reports from Albany, Abilene Baird, Clyde, Elbert Moran, Throckmorton and Woodson
Message on Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Scoggins, Moran.
Compassion Day, March 2, Mrs. Bickley, Anson.

Afternoon Program
Song, Led by Mrs. Brison
Devotional, Mrs. E. E. Traewick, Abilene.

Christian Education in Mission Lands, Mrs. Nat Rollins, Abilene.
Song, Mmms, (South, White, Curtis Hollingshead
My Responsibility as a Missionary, Mrs. Widman, Abilene.

Duties of Zone Meeting and Round Table Talk, Mrs. Bickley, Anson.
Reading of minutes, by Mrs. Ashby White, Sec.

Fifty members were present.

Why Not Have A Trade Booster Day?

Why not a Trades Day? First Monday or Dollar Day or some kindred event to boost business in Baird? Our neighborhood towns all around are making plans for their annual spring-summer trade boosters day. What is good for other towns should be good for Baird also. Why not discuss this matter with the Luncheon Club? Everybody is moving fast these days and those who want business must go after it and make it interesting to the buyer or the business Baird merchants carry good merchandise and at prices as reasonable perhaps as elsewhere, but the buying public does not want to shop around to see where the best bargains are to be found and as a result merchants in Abilene, Coleman, Cross Plains, Cisco and other nearby towns, where the business men are boosting their business and getting much of the trade that rightly belongs to Baird.

Five Selectees Left Wednesday For Fort Bliss

Five Callahan county selectees left Wednesday evening on the Sunshine for Fort Bliss to enter the service. They were: Herbert Bascome Byers, Oplin; Duke Westerman Pierce, Cross Plains, a volunteer.

Oscar Leo McElroy, Lanham, Edison J. B. Smith, Cross Plains; Gordon Irvin Purvis, Atwell Smith registered in Madera county, California and Purvis in Corpus Christi and were inducted into the service by the Callahan county board on request of their home boards.

Five more selectees from the county will go to Fort Bliss on March 6th. They are

Robert Louis Jones, Baird
Bates Bauleh, Clyde
James Paul Simmons, Clyde
Eugene Flowers, Cross Plains
Alvin Ray Heslip, of Baird, Heslip registered in Lee county New Mexico and will be inducted into the service by the Callahan county board by request of his home board.

The American Legion will honor the five selectees with other selectees who are in the call for March 7 with a banquet Monday March 3rd.

Mrs. Charlie Powell and daughters, Shirley Glenn and Carlese of Spur spent the week end with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, and family.

Dallas Ladies Who Will Present Orchids To Mayor Schwartz



Left to right, Mrs. John Salois and Mrs. Steve J. Barrett, Dallas Garden Club women, decorate themselves before coming here to present orchids to Mayor Schwartz and extend invitation to attend Gardens of the Americas, Dallas' million dollar international flower show, March 29 through April 6.

Class Presents Gift To Bride At Guest Tea

A recently-married member of First Methodist Anchor class, in Abilene, Mrs. L. M. Humphrey was presented a gift from the class at a Sunday afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Elbert Lasseter, teacher, Prospective members were honorees at the informal tea.

Mrs. Lasseter introduced the bride, the former Adelle Bockman Vivian Fryar, class president, also was in the receiving line. Mrs. Pat Cooper poured tea and Matilona Vincent presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Charles Morris and Mrs. Curtis Head were others in the hostess group.

Jonquils and white candytuft formed the centerpiece set between yellow candles in crystal holders on the lace-covered table.

Mrs. Ellen Minter, pianist, played during the tea hour and Mrs. J. C. Meredith sang several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Riddle. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Meredith sang a duet.

Guests were: Mrs. Tom Stoker, Mrs. Bert Gooch, Mrs. Clay Randal, Mrs. Raymon Ledwidge, Mrs. Walter Williamson, Mrs. B. E. Boler, Mrs. Bob Mead, Mrs. Fae Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Temple, Johnnie Mae Finley, Iva Nelle Bockman, Dorothy Ward, Nobie Pope and Ola Fae Burgess.

Anchor class is composed chiefly of business and professional women in the church. It was organized two years ago, and now has a membership of approximately 30.

HELEN SETTLE MADE N. Y. A SUPERVISOR AT PLAQUEMINE, LA.

Miss Helen Settle, of Baird, has accepted a position as Resident Supervisor of the N. Y. A. Project House at Plaquemine, La. It was announced today by South Western Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Miss Settle, who received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics from Southwestern University at Lafayette, La., in 1939 has been teaching home economics in the high school of Broussard, La., which post she leaves to accept her new position.

Miss Settle is the daughter of Mrs. S. E. Settle, of Baird. She is a graduate of Baird High School and was a student in Texas Tech before entering Southwestern.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

Sunday, March 2nd is Texas' Independence Day, a legal holiday. This holiday coming on Sunday, will be observed by The First National Bank of Baird on Monday, March 3rd, as a holiday and the bank will not be open on that date.

Mrs. Annie Stevenson and brother, Phillip Yost of Tecumseh were in Baird yesterday.

Callahan County Boys Enlist In Air Service

Ernest C. Hill, son of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, of Baird, now a student in the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, was one of 30 students named this week to take the primary pilot training program in A. and I's Civil Aeronautics Pilot Training Program.

Actual flight instructions at Kingsville Airport will begin this week for the 30 primary and 10 advanced students selected for the current classes.

Forty students have recently completed similar work for the fall semester. More's Flying School of Corpus Christi and Kingsville is in charge of flight training. Chief pilot William Powell.

Ground school instruction is given in the A and I Department of Engineering, where regular college credit is awarded. Upon completion of the course the students receive a private pilot's license.

The ground school instruction includes paracutes, aircraft and aircraft motors, theory of flight meteorology and navigation, history of aerial navigation, and aircraft maintenance. The U. S. Army recently gave the college a training plane for shop instruction in aircraft assembly and maintenance. Flying instruction are given in Cub Trainers for the primary classes and in a Waco biplane for the advance unit.

Cost of the flight instruction is paid by the Federal Government, with the exception of a \$25 laboratory fee paid by the student.

Richard Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham, of Baird and John Varner, son of W. B. Varner of Cottonwood, students in John Tarleton College Stephenville are now training to become airplane pilots, having enrolled in the pilot training program at the Stephenville institution. This is sponsored jointly by the school and the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Washington D. C.

Under this program, Windham and Varner will receive approximately forty hours of instruction in flying. In addition they will receive intensive ground flight, meteorology, aerial navigation and Civil Air Regulations.

Upon the completion of the course they will receive a private pilots license.

Under this program Tarleton has already trained 80 pilots without an injury. Mr. E. A. Blanchard, Tarleton professor, is in charge of the course, and Burl Tibbs is senior flight instructor.

Floyd E. Henderson son of O. F. Henderson, Rowden, has enlisted in the United States Army and has been assigned to the West Coast Air School, Mather Field, California.

Buddy Hart, now attached to the Medical Corps at Fort Sam Houston, spent the week end at Baird, Texas.

Mayor's Proclamation

Whereas, the approach of Texas Independence Day and Alamo Day herald a week of deep significance and profound meaning to Texans; and

Whereas, I am prompted by the patriotic members of the Forty-Second Legislature, as expressed in Senate Concurrent Resolution Number Eight, and by my own feelings of love, loyalty, and patriotism toward my State;

Now Therefore, I H. Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas do hereby proclaim the week of March 2nd to March 8th, 1941, as

Texas Week

And I urge all citizens of this municipality and of Texas to observe TEXAS WEEK in an appropriate manner. I call on all homes, all churches, all schools, all communities, all offices, all courts all industries and places of business, all clubs and lodges, all conventions, and all other groups of citizens who may assemble together, as well as every individual citizen, to join in these observances with enthusiasm

I challenge you to read Texas books, to fly the Texas Flag along with the Flag of the United States, to render programs calculated to make all citizens more Texas-conscious and Texas minded and to dedicate trees and flowers to the founders and forefathers of Texas who made it possible for us to live in this great State and enjoy its freedom.

Surely, no one of us will fail to cherish the rich heritage which the founders and fore-fathers prepared for us of this generation. These patriotics were straight as the pine, sturdy as the oak, unselfish as the peach, and worshipful as the tiniest shrub or the tallest tree that lifts its limbs to the great Creator of Texas, the land of promise. We shall not forget this: nor shall we fail to remember that these founders and builders were strong-handed, clear headed, warm-hearted, liberty-loving and forward-looking when they committed their rich heritage to our stewardship.

I urge you, one and all, to make Texas Week book week, education week, patriotic week, music week, flower week, bird week, humane week Texas history week, work week, dedication week, consecration week, stewardship week, red-letter week. Let us all, during this brief week, make much of the cultural and spiritual values of our history and traditions, and dedicate our lives afresh to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, leadership, and service of those of other generations who made it possible for us to enjoy in Texas liberty of conscience, of speech, of the press, of worship, of public assembly, work and all the other liberties which we cherish.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of my Office to be impressed hereon at Baird, Texas this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1941.

H. SCHWARTZ,
Mayor of Baird, Texas

THREE BABY BOYS BORN IN COUNTY HOSPITAL PAST WEEK END

Three Baby Boys were born in the County hospital the past week end.

David Clark McIntosh, weighing nine pounds and eleven ounces was born shortly before midnight, February 21st. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston, (Duke) McIntosh.

William Stephen Montgomery, weighing nine pounds and fifteen ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Madison Montgomery at 4:45 a. m., February 22nd.

Bobby Lynn Austin weighing 7 pounds, three ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin, February 22nd.

Buddy Hart, now attached to the Medical Corps at Fort Sam Houston, spent the week end at Baird, Texas.

\$56,000 Road Project O K'D For Putnam Territory

Mayor J. S. Yeager received a telegram from Senator Tom Connally at Washington, last week ternoon, stating that President Roosevelt had approved a W. P. A. road project for Putnam, amounting to more than \$56,000 which will employ a large number of men for several months. The work includes grubbing right of way, setting fences back, resurfacing and reshaping all of the grades and reconditioning bridges and draining structures. The telegram stated that the actual construction will begin as soon as the Works Administration could get things ready and

Former Residents Will Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowlus, former residents of Baird, now living in Glendale, California, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 2nd at their home 331 N. Adams St., Glendale California, when their only children, Mrs. W. E. Miller and Mrs. Ralph Conover will honor them with a reception, to which more than two-hundred guests have been invited.

Charles A. Bowlus and Mary Whitley were married at the Whitley House, the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley in Baird on March 4, 1891.

The wedding, one of the social events of the season, there being several hundred guests present to witness the marriage, which was solemnized in front of the hotel. The bridal couple were attended by an escort of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias of which order the groom was a prominent member.

The wedding was followed by a magnificent wedding supper. There were guests from all up and down the T and P Railroad of which Mr. Whitley was a popular employee.

The Whitley House, one of the leading early day hotels of Baird under the management of Mrs. Whitley, stood on the corner lot now occupied by the E. M. Wristen residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus have lived in California for the past thirty years or longer. They have three grand children, Mrs. Robert Clark, Bud Miller and a little new grandson, Charles Conover. Mr. Bowlus is a brother of W. G. Bowlus of Baird.

130 EX-SERVICE MEN REGISTER

B. H. Freeland, Commander of Eugene Bell Post No 83 American Legion says that he estimated the number of exservice men registered in Callahan County at 130. He has reports from all places of registration except Cross Plains.

BLANTON FREELAND JOINS U. S. NAVY

Blanton Melton, 17, eldest son of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and left last night for the Naval Training Station at San Diego, California, the same station where his father, trained for the World War.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Montgomery of Baird, announce the birth of a son, weighing 10 pounds Saturday, February 22, 1941. He has been named William Stephen, for his two grandfathers, W. H. Montgomery of Milledgeville, Ga. and S. C. Walker of Baird.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord Prayer, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Holy Communion services will be held at this service.

Texas-Pacific Ry. Workers Get Annual Raise Of \$93,000.

Approximately 1,141 workers employed by the Texas and Pacific railroad will get pay raises estimated to total approximately \$93,000 annually, when the minimum wage order of the nation's railroad workers becomes effective Saturday. It is estimated that 70,000 workers in all will be affected by the minimum wage order and wage increases will touch more than \$7,000,000 annually.

The order was issued by General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States of Labor, on the recommendation of the railroad carrier industry committee appointed under the Fair Labor standards Act (Federal Wage and Hour Law). The recommendations were made after extension investigations and public hearings.

The minimum wage established for trunk line railroads was 36 cents an hour and for short lines 33 cents an hour. About 65,000 workers will receive pay raises on the trunk lines and 5,000 on the short lines. By far the largest group affected by the order will be the maintenance of way employees, including crossing, bridge flagmen and gatemen. It will also include clerical workers, stations workers, shop laborers, red caps, dining car and kitchen workers where their present wage is lower than the minimum established.

This is the third largest wage increase to be ordered under the Wage and Hour law. The largest was in the apparel industry where a schedule of minimum wage rates from 32 and half cents up to 40 cents an hour increased the rate of pay for about 175,000 workers. The number of workers for whom wage rate increases have been ordered under the Wage and Hour law is now more than 80,000 and the total pay increases on an annual basis due to these wage orders will exceed \$35,000,000. The 30 cent an hour minimum for all interstate employees caused pay increases of more than \$65,000,000, making the total pay increase as a result of the Act \$100,000,000.

Nita Ruth Todd Honored With Gift Party

Mrs. Henry Todd, the former Nita Ruth McElroy was honored last week with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jack Flores, Sr. Hostesses were Susie Lee Smith, Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. R. L. Elliott Jr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Todd, Mrs. McElroy, mother of the honoree, and Susie Lee Smith.

Mrs. S. L. Elliott, Jr. presided at the Bride's book and guest were invited to see the many lovely gifts by Frances McElroy and Mrs. Jack Flores, Jr.

Mrs. Tom West and Mrs. N. L. Dickey presided at the punch bowl.

Roxie Lee Jordan And Lee Loper Married

Miss Roxie Lee Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan of Kansas City, Mo. and Lee Loper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loper of Baird were married at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon, Feb 21st at 2 P. M. Rev. A. H. Carleton pastor of the Methodist officiating.

The brides dress was of powder blue with pink accessories. The couple were attended by Helen Fulton and Arnold Thompson.

The bride is a niece of E. C. Fulton of Baird a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, of Cottonwood.

The newly weds will make their home in Baird where Mr. Loper holds a position with the First National Bank. They have an apartment at Mrs. Lua James.

FOR SALE—Fresh Milk Cows. See Spencer Price in NorthBaird

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

The Baird Star will scoot over a little next week to make room for the Modern Beauty Shop which will share the same building. A large extension of the back Star office has been made to accommodate the machinery and where our Associate Editor will be the supreme monarch, the Boss will still rule in the outer offices which will be redecorated. The gracious lady, however, will still hand down decisions from her same old throne, the City Desk, which served, W. E. Gilliland, founder of the Star.

Now a lot of cracks have been hurled at this reported about the effect the change will have on my department. The general opinion is that this column has always given the impression to its readers that it came from a beauty salon. The explanation isn't that the tid-bit is polished and groomed to perfection but that it not only has a scent but the palver is something to make your hair curl. Ouch.

Umm, Washington's Birthday was ushered into Baird with some lasting results. Two potential candidates for Presidents of 1978 were ushered in on that day, the 1st, William Stephen Montgomery son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Montgomery, arrived in the first wee hours of the twenty-second, and another young man, Bobby Lynn Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin, came a few hours later. A third baby, David Clark McIntosh, the find young son of Dorothy and Duke McIntosh, was born shortly before mid-night on the twenty-first.

I don't mind being called uncomplimentary names because I can fight back, but when they carry the battle to include my horse, who can say nothing in its own behalf, that's carrying it too far. That sign attached to hames and swung to the ceiling of the Norvell Grocery Store is nothing but a flat-footed misrepresentation of facts. Cherokee is no plow animal but until I can manage to remove the detestable placard and hang Norvell in its place the insult will have to wave.

Have you gotten in on those hilarious volley ball games that go on in the Baird Gym. The faculty members play those toronada does of destruction, Market St. Marvels, and at the present the teachers are in the lead. Plans are to make the games into a Round Robin affair with every clique and club entering a team. Its all for fun and you're cordially invited to come out and bounce balls or furnish the side line heckling, just as you prefer.

A very attractive youngster is little David Neal son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neal. If you like little boys you'll like David and even if you don't you're bound to like David anyway.

Books of the week are "Hermit of Far End", and "Honor Bound" both new comers to the library and very popular additions. The stories or light of content of excellent weave, and guaranteed to be labeled as "good reading" in anyones language. Refreshingly clean and wholesome these are wisful, basically happy love stories and come to you without exception. Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Hardy for being more than just pleasant people to know. The Hardy's are genuinely friendly people: neighbors that are interested not only in the mere fact that you are alive but in how you are weathering the days. All in all the Hardys are just mighty good folks.

PLANT NOW

Trumpet Creeper, rapid grower through resistant, grows in any soil. Plants luxuriant foliage, trumpet shaped flowers, orange-red: priced 25c to \$1.00 each.

Few Privet Hedge plants 5c each \$3.00 per h under. Red buds 25c to \$1.00 each Flowering Willow 10c: doz 75c.

CLYDE NURSERY

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Leader Class of the Methodist Church will have a cooked food sale and serve lunch Sat. March 1st in the Hall building.

ON THE BAIRD CAMPUSES

PAE

Biggest news item from the Baird school front is the Invitation Speech tournament to be held in the High School Auditorium Saturday of this week. Contestants in Debate, Extemporaneous speech, and Declamations are expected to attend this non competitive tournament which will get under way around 9:30 A. M. Invitations to attend have been sent to the speech student in Moran, Coleman, Albany, Anson, Cisco, Ranger, Putnam and Clyde

Something to cheer about is the result of the softball practice games held in Baird last week with the Clyde boys and girls teams. The Baird girls, coached by Ona Dell Ashton took their opponents to a 7-3 while Felix Susen's team of boys walked away with a 6-3 count. When it is remembered that Clyde is usually the high hurdle in County softball, these pre-fields day games give a definite rosy cast to the Baird chances of taking that event.

Still looking toward Field's day, Ida Louise Fetterly's tennis players are holding their own in practice games with Clyde and Putnam. Interest in tennis is running high, with fifty contestants burning up the courts in hope of being the school's representatives at county meet. Tennis champions have not been selected as yet, and Miss Fetterly says the practice matches are a means of testing skill and strength of each of the entrees, in other words, Baird must be sure which of her feet is the best one to put forward on field's day.

As the smoke from the one act play preliminares clears away Lelia Hammock, the talented young actress, steps up with the announcement that Buck Carzal, Irma Lois Young, and Iva del Mitchell will furnish the shoulder which she fervently hopes the judges will circle with the winning laurel in the County Play contest. Ona Dell Ashton, Roberta Mayes Mr. Koen, with your reporter thrown in for full measurer were called in to help with the casting of the play. It was no easy job to shuffle out the best of the students trying for the parts and two roles remain to be filled. This year's play should have plenty of audience appeal and yet its historic requirements are within the scope of the young actresses and actors who will interpret it. Contary to the usual run of plays that have one central character and a group of minor players who spend their time supporting and exhibiting this "lead", the honors, the pep lines and the action is equally distributed in the play which has been selected as the Baird entree in the County Contest this year.

Although organizations are incomplete steps have been taken to have Girl Scout troops in both the High and Ward Schools. The reins of the local organizations will be in the hands of Roberta Mayes, Bea Hickman, and Ida Louise Fetterly. Mrs. Mayes will supervise the youngest scouts, the Brownies, Miss Hickman will have the Intermediate group, and Miss Fetterly will sponsor Senior Scouts. The local supervisors made a trip to Breckenridge to confer with a state official to arrange for the scout work.

Last week your reporter had a special treat in the form of a program of songs, stories, and invitation to attend the Valentine games, while room mothers Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. Bob Swinson, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Jack Flores brought refreshments of all manner of lovely cakes. There were heart shaped spiced cookies, heart wafers with pink icing, valentine squares heaped high with fluffy frosting and sprinkled with nuts and candies, and chocolate cookies with multi-colored candies over a marshmallow topping. A delightful sugar plum tree of cinnamon hearts shared the center of interest with the huge be-ribboned Valentine box.

Every class in the Ward school had a Valentine party and box. They tell me that Mrs. Short's second grade party with its exquisite box, patterned after a yester-year, complete with ribbon and delicate lace, was especially

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

WE HAVEN'T ALL OUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET



ONE OF THE REASONS FOR AMERICA'S STRENGTH IS VARIETY-DIVERSIFICATION. — MUCH IS DUE TO NATURE... EVEN MORE TO INITIATIVE AND BRAINS.

THE ADVENTUROUS PIONEER SPIRIT OF PROSPECTORS FOUND OUR MANY MINERALS. THE GREAT VARIETY OF OUR MANUFACTURES IS BASED ON ONE THING—INVENTIVE GENIUS IN WHICH WE LEAD THE WORLD.



FORESIGHT AND THRIFT GAVE US TWO OTHER GREAT AMERICAN DIVERSIFICATIONS—ROTATION OF CROPS, ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL FARMING... AND THE SPREADING OF THE INVESTMENTS OF OUR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

And in closing here's your final reminder that Saturday is official "Hobo Day" in Baird. The Band members will be scouring the town for those odd jobs that will make the silver clink in the Band fund the purchase of jackets for the youngsters ready, willing and more than eager to earn jacket money will be on the lookout for any task you may have that needs

to be done and it's really a privilege to know you've helped these boys and girls realize that long hope for Band jackets.

FREE FRUIT TREES — PIGS
We will give two nice peach trees until March 1st, to every person calling at our nursery where we have 100,000 trees, such as pecans, apple, pears plums apricots, cherries, Japanese persimmon, sycamore, Chinese, Elm Locusts, Maples, Catalopes, Box-elders, 50 pigs cheap.
SHANKS NURSERY
1-2 mi No Clyde

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met Feb. 26, with Mrs. Clyde White, as hostess.

A "Texas Day program" was given, which was centered around J. Frank Dobie, and his "The Flavor of Texas". The program was:

J. Frank Dobie by Mrs Hugh Smith

"Flavor and Tradition", by Mrs Bessie Short.

"Corn Dodgers and Bacon, Mrs A. C. Hargis

Eighteen members answered the roll call:

Mesdames: Fred Heyser, Sam Henderson and Beta Freeland, were club guests.

SPECIAL PRICES—We are offering for the next two weeks extra special prices on Started Chicks. Come in and see them, STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas.

PLANT NOW

Shrubbery, Evergreens, Rose Bushes and Plants

—See—
Kelton's Flower Shop
Baird, Texas

NINETY-SIX per cent of all business transactions in this country, are settled by means of bank checks.

The First National Bank of Baird

BAIRD, TEXAS

(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)



THAT CASUAL LOOK

The finest permanents don't look like machine products. They're casual, natural—designed to be an attractive part of your personal appearance.

SPECIAL
Tuesday of Each Week is
\$ Dollar Day \$

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

MANCHE ESTES, Manager.

HOUSEKEEPING...

is the world's biggest business



...but dependable gas service makes every housewife's job easier!

HOUSEKEEPING IS THE BIGGEST JOB IN THE WORLD

HOUSEKEEPING is a bigger job without dependable gas service!

Someone has figured out that the average housewife washes 1,129,267 dishes, pots, pans, etc., before she is fifty. Think of the staggering amount of dishwashing done in this community during a year and the barrels of HOT WATER it takes to do the job.

HOUSEKEEPING is a bigger job without dependable gas service!

Who watches the temperature at your house during cold weather and guards the family's health while doing a thousand other things? You're right, it's the housewife in nine cases out of ten.

HOUSEKEEPING is a bigger job without dependable gas service!

Who sees to it that plenty of hot water is on hand at all times for the thousands of baths the family takes in a life time? Again you're right—it's the housewife.

HOUSEKEEPING is a bigger job without dependable gas service!

There are over 1095 meals cooked in the average home each year. Think of the enormous cooking task of preparing 22,000 meals before Junior is old enough to vote.

YOUR DEPENDABLE GAS SERVICE HELPS WITH THE BIGGEST JOB IN THE WORLD AT A COST THAT AVERAGES ONLY A FEW PENNIES A DAY.

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GARDEN CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY FEB. 28TH

The Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. N. L. Dickey. Roll call will be March Planting. Mrs. Loftice will give the "The Legends of The Shamrock"; "Vines of the South" will be discussed by Mrs. Terrell Williams.

Mrs. Boydston will give the "Legends of the Morning Glory" and Mrs. Daniel will talk on "Parade of Annuals."

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Oplin HDC News

Despite bad weather and muddy roads the Oplin Save-A-Step Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Johnson Tuesday Feb 20.

Due to absence of Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent we did not have the kitchen storage demonstration as planned and the club members had "a fire side chat" around the great open fire place.

The meeting was opened with a song "America" led by Mrs. Wallace Johnson with Mrs. C.M. Morse at piano. A 10 minute quiz program on Washington and famous people was led by Mrs. Wallace Johnson.

Roll call was answered by My Favorite Kitchen Gadget in which the "wooden spoon" had a great part.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson gave the council report.

Mrs. Daniel Coffman was elected home food supply demonstrator. Mrs. John Roberson, kitchen improvement demonstrator.

The club will meet March 6th at the club room with program on conservation and landscaping the rural home.

Refreshments of spice muffins decorated with cherries and a tiny flag was served to the following Mrs. Daniel Coffman, Mrs. C.M. Morse, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Floyd Mamie Johnson, Mrs. John Roberson, Mary Ruth and Doyle Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and love shown us during our recent bereavement. Especially the ladies who served the meals; the lovely floral offerings, the faithful pall bearers who bore his body to the grave, the Rev. Carleton for his loving words of consolation, and to the Wylie Funeral Home. Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall Sisters and Brother Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, and Helen.

POSTED: All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.



Three of us were hunting through thick live-oak brush, walking about a hundred yards apart, relates R. H. Laschinger of the Gilmer Mirror. I had come out into a clearing, crossed it and was about to re-enter the timber when I suddenly heard a sound like the buzzing of bees. There, just about six feet ahead of me, stood a diamond back rattler, his tail whizzing so fast it was just a blur, the upper part of his body erect with his head about a foot from the ground. I had never seen a rattler coiled to strike before, but it didn't take more than second to realize that was what I was confronting.

His head moved only slightly, and from each side of his jaws protruded fangs a half inch long. I let out an Apache yell and jumped back about two feet and for a moment thought I could hear snakes all about me. The other tell me I even cussed a bit. Harry Green was using my .250 Savage and I was armed with a .270 Winchester with a telescope sight. I never did like a rifle with a scope because it take an unaccustomed person too long to find his object.

I knew now that the diamond back wouldn't be able to spring a distance of eight feet so I had plenty of time to find him in the sight. But even then it was so magnified that I could only see a small part of his body in the sight at one time. But when I let him have it, the bulge of this high-powered "connon" cut his body in two at two places.

What is behind the drive for a separate oil and gas commission could it be a desperate effort to starve oil an increase in the tax on oil and other natural resources to pay old age pensions and other social security. These are questions that many people are asking.

By starting a hue-and-cry for something new, perhaps it is hoped to divert public attention from the proposal of increased taxes on oil on the same principle that a mother bird swoops and darts around in an effort to lead a small boy in the opposite direction from where her nest with the little one is.

If the people could be led to believe that under the administration of the State Railroad Commission, the oil industry is in a sorry plight, then it would not be difficult to lead the people to believe that not only is a separate commission needed but that an industry in such shape couldn't stand any more taxes regardless of the need of the aged, the blind, the crippled and the school teacher. But those conducting such a campaign would seem to have their work cut out to try to prove that the oil industry is in a sad condition when a single company just the other day reported profits of \$29,000,000 for 1940.

Gaspard Neal's Newcastle Register is responsible for these jokes. A very pretty nurse who was attending a masculine patient reported, "Doctor, every time I take is pulse, it gets faster; what shall I do. The doctor replied, "Blind-fold him"

The owner of a new car was asked how it was running. He replied, "I can't get her throttled down." His friend then inquired, "How's your wife. And the man answered, "She's the same way!"

A job hunter was offered a position as a lion tamer. The circus owner assured him, "It's easy: all you have to do is to show the lion you are not afraid of im." The man said, "No, I couldn't be that deceitful."

Did you heard of the man who rode out of a raging flood to safety on a bass fiddle. His wife accompanied him on the piano.

Reading a columnist Mail: "There has been a great deal of discussion of the plight of the railroads and the trucks have been branded as the 'big bad wolf' of the situation by some. Recent figures show that two-thirds of the freight in the United States is hauled by rail and that only 7 per cent is transported by truck. Pipelines haul more than this and the waterways carry nearly three times as much, and yet nary a word is heard against these systems of transportation."

And here's another: "Senator

Morris Shepard, dean of the United States Senate, has introduced a bill against the sale of intoxicants around army training camps. Whether one always agrees with Morris Morris Sheppard or not, all will freely concede his sincerity and his steady adherence to a cause through sunshine and through storm. There is nothing of the sail-trimming politician about him: he sets his eye on a distant goal and, statesman like, leads steadily toward it."

Mrs. Joe Tisdale Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe E. Tisdale, were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Wylie Chapel the rites being conducted by Rev. A. A. Davis pastor of the Baptist Church. Burial was made in the family plot in the Ross cemetery with her husband and two sons, Joe and Mitchell, who died some years ago.

Mrs. Tisdale maiden name was Sarah Mack Mitchell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell She was born Oct 10 1859 in Arkansas and came with her parents to Callahan county in 1876 She was married to Joe E. Tisdale in April 1879 She was the mother of 7 children. 4 of whom survive her. They are A. L. Tisdale Wills Point; Mrs. J. A. Harris Handley; Wylie Tisdale, McAllen; Mrs. J. W. Cole, Arcadia, Fla also ten grand children and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale made their home in Callahan county until 14 years ago when they moved to McAllen, where Mr. Tisdale died 1935. Mrs. Tisdale died Tuesday afternoon Feb 18 at her home at McAllen Mrs. Tisdale joined the Baptist Church more than 60 years ago. She united with the Baird Baptist church more than 45 years ago and was a member of the church here at the time of her death.

Members of the family attending the funeral were A. L. Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Tisdale J A Harris and son Wylie Funeral Hme had charge of funeral arrangements.

District Court Opens Spring Term Monday

The Spring term of the 42nd Judicial Court will open Monday with Judge M. S. Long presiding.

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Funeral Services Held Sunday For W. D. Chisenhall

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for W.D. Chisenhall who died Tuesday, February 18th in Long Beach, California. The rites were conducted by Rev. A. H. Carleton, pastor. L. F. Chisenhall of Ardmore, Oklahoma, only brother of the deceased read the 23rd Psalm his brother's favorite bible scripture and the choir sang "God Will Take Care of You" also his favorite song and "Unclouded Day" by request. Burial was made in the Scott family plot in Ross cemetery.

Mr. Chisenhall was a former resident of Baird, being associated with E. C. Fulton in the barber business. He was married to Miss Mattie Scott, of Baird Nov. 15, 1916 and in March 1918 they moved to Long Beach where they have since resided. Mr. Chisenhall being in the barber business until a year or more ago when his health failed. Mr. Chisenhall was a devoted christian, having been a member of the Methodist church since boyhood. He had served as head usher and member of the Board of Stewards of the Moore's Memorial Methodist church in Long Beach for the past twenty years.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Feb. 20th at Motells Chapel, Long Beach, with Rev. A. T. O'Rear officiating. Robert Scott, foster son of the deceased sang "Shadows."

The remains were accompanied here by Mrs. Chisenhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisenhall had no children but reared Robert Scott nephew of Mrs. Chisenhall from early childhood. Mrs. Chisenhall is the only sister of Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Besides his wife and foster son and only brother, Mr. Chisenhall is survived by six sisters, Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Burleson; Mrs. C. W. Norton and Mrs. J. G. Hackney of Fort Worth, who with Miss Shirley Taylor a niece of Burleson attended the funeral. The other three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Fort Worth and Mrs. J. D. Watkins, Bremerton Wash, were unable to attend the funeral, because of illness. Walter Delany Chisenhall was born at Marystown, Johnson County, Texas, April 27 1880.

Pallbearers were; L. L. Blackburn, Dr. V. E. Hill, Sam Gilliland, Colonel Dyer, Homer Driskell and Fred Estes

Flowers were handled by Mrs. John Bowlus, Dorothy Barnhill, Susie Lee Smith and Marion Oliva Vestal.

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"It is dangerous for an inexperienced person to try to get a kite down," said Carl Lamb local manager. Rather than take chances with the safety of a youngster, we urge that you call our office and we'll send a lineman out."

He said also that children should remember these main things:

Keep away from all types of wires.

Do not use wire or metal on any part of a kite.

Do not use string with wire in it.

Keep the kite dry.

Do not climb poles if kite becomes caught in wires.

"Another good thing about West Texas," he added, "is that there's plenty of space where kites can be flown safely. Children should be cautioned to keep to the open spaces."

He reminded, too, that in some places the airplane, due to quickened wartime activities, had become a competitor for flying room in the skies and that kite flying in the vicinity of airports or landing fields might soon become hazardous—at least to the kite.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Chapter of Baird met this week in the home of Mrs. Carroll McGowen.

Mrs. James Ross was leader of the program which had as its subject "New Mexico and Arizona." She was assisted by Mrs. Briscoe who talked on Calvary in New Mexico. Mrs. Alexander gave a vivid description of The New Mexico Melodrama. Mrs. Ross gave a very interesting description of the Grande Canyon.

The program was followed by a report on the visit of State President, Mrs. J. W. Walker given by Mrs. McGowen.

Mrs. Hugh Ross and Mrs. McCarver. The chapter discussed the points emphasized by Mrs. Walker in her address. The club president, Mrs. C. H. Siadous announced that the Delphians will present the High School assembly program this week.

The club adjourned to meet March 11th in the home of Mrs. Olaf G. South. Twelve members and one guest were present for this meeting.

Mrs. Olaf G. South, Mrs. Carroll McGowen, Mrs. C. H. Siadous, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. R. M. McCarver, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. Frank Bearden, Mrs. Ray Cockrell and one guest Mrs. Ashby White.

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Baptist Church

It is becoming more difficult daily to get the attention of the people in things spiritual. We see no indications of improvement in the mental attitude of people toward God or things that please God. A military atmosphere such as now prevades the earth is very difficult to penetrate with spiritual truth. Indeed, conditions are far from favorable for strong Christian Character and Integrity to make any headway, noticeable. But, as the salt of the earth, we will be here at the proper time to get in the effective work for the Lord.

Not many years ago, as a young man, we were told of the glories of the golden age in which we had the privilege to live and have a part. We believed the major portion of what was taught us, but after 18 years in the Ministry, dealing with men, society—and the Providence of God we have met with shocking revelations and stern realities that had never been taught by any man—save Jesus Christ. Consequently, our faith is more firmly anchored today, because of confirmations received at the hands of God—and ripened somewhat in the school of reversals and experience.

The world today is fighting desperately to maintain its self respect and decency in the light of overflowing judgments and revelations of Divine Displeasure from Almighty God. Every Generation from the days of Christ has had its sons bleeding on battle fields of human strife and hate somewhere on the earth and nothing has been settled yet. Every war has been justified in the counsels of its own advocates and all human history records the questionable achievements of this Modus Operandi. WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN has been unwritten thus far—but doubtless will be brought to light in the judgment of the Nations recorded in the Revelation of God.

Recognizing, in a very realistic way the world discorders about us, yet with no undue excitement or alarm over them, we move onward down the road of Christian experience ever at the Baptist Church, preaching the Old Time Gospel of Salvation by Grace and teaching the word of God to all who come our way. The Lord is Blessing us with His presence in all the services and a fine spirit prevails in the midst of fervent Christian fellowship. We are happy in the work of the Lord, and rejoice not in circumstances—but in the marvellous display of His Saving and Sustaining Grace.

We invite you to attend any and all our services. Sunday morning we plan to bring a message on "The Bread of Life" and Sunday night we plan to continue the series of sermons from the book of Revelation—using the message to the Church at Smyrna (Rev. 2:8-12) as the basis for the sermon.

The Sunday School has held up remarkably well thru the past several weeks in spite of the continued bad weather and sickness. We have held the attendance to an average of slightly better than 100 or 67 per cent of the enrollment. This reveals a strong conviction among the workers in the work and bespeaks a good future for the Sunday School and Church. If you are not now

enlisted elsewhere, we give you an urgent invitation to come our way in Sunday School and church service.

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

Junior Delphian

The Junior Delphian Chapter of Baird met this week in the home of Mrs. Brice Jones with Mrs. R. C. Hardin as hostess.

The program for the meeting had as its subject, "The Competition of Marriage and the Family" lead by Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead. Supplementary talks were made by Jane Stephens and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead. Miss Stephens discussed, "The Unmarried" Bea Hickman had as her subject, "Diseases and the Family", while Mrs. Hollingshead talked on, "The Average American Family."

Those present included Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Mrs. Horance Elliott, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Jane Stephens, Susie Lee Smith, Maxine Williams, Kay McCoy, Frances Mayfield, Ona Dell Ashton, Mrs. R. C. Hardin, Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, Bea Hickman and Mrs. Dale McCook Visitor for the afternoon was Mrs. Jack Mitchell.

JUNIOR DELPHIAN ORGANIZE SUB-DEB CLUB

The Junior Delphian Club of Baird has organized a Sub-Deb Club to be supervised by the Delphian members. Each Junior Delphian is assigned a "little sister" member of the Sub-Deb Club.

A get-acquainted party for the little sisters was held in the home of Bea Hickman. Each Sub-Deb was presented with a corsage of white carnations and the candlelight pledge ceremony was conducted. Refreshments of ice cream and angle food cake squares with "Sis" written in the icing were served.

The following guests were present, Ona Dell Ashton, Mrs. Donald Melton, Mrs. Dale McCook, Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Susie Lee Smith, Mrs. R. C. Hardin, Bea Hickman, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Jane Stephens, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Gilbert Pollard, Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Frances Mayfield, Maxine Williams, Ida Louise Fetterly, Frances Baulch, Mrs. Horace Elliott, Rayne Miller, Joan Baker, Nettie Elvira Gilliland, Wanda Jo Windham, Betsy Hickman, Betty Gay Lydia, Floydiane Meredith, Flora Louise Brison, Rosalie Ryan, Elaine Russell, Gwen Dickey, Catherine Newman, Sally Gay Corn, Eloise Grant, Mildred Coats, Peggy Austin, Wanda Brame, Rosa Pauline Jones and Betty Lou Hamilton.

DENTON JOLLY WORKERS

The Denton Jolly Workers Club met Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. E. J. Barton. The meeting was called to order the president Miss Anny Mae McIntosh presiding. Roll Call was answered with My Favorite Kitchen Gadget.

Mrs. Jake Jones gave the council report Miss Clara Brown, D. agent gave a short talk on democracy ending by giving the members a test on our democracy by asking 116 questions. Miss Brown talked on kitchen improvement, Cabinet convenience and suitable curtain and many other ways. This year we are attractive and pleasant one Miss Brown showed pictures the Shoe the Bay Mare, by Sir Edwin Landers at Mrs. Robert Britton. The following ladies were present Mmms, A. L. McIntosh, Jake Jones, E. J. Barton, Missess Tnna Mc McIntosh Clara Brown.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader, T. A. White. Scripture, John Frazier. 1st Part, Flora Brison. 2nd Part, Betty Gay Lidia. 3rd Part, Betsy Hickman. 4th Part, Norman West. League meets at 6:30 each Sunday evening in the auditorium at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Ashby White as sponsor.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 1018. The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year preceding the day of the said notice in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least ten days exclusive of publication day before the return day hereof.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. To all persons interested in the estate of Weldon A. Gary, Dale Gary, Garland Gary, Nadine Gary and Ruth Gary, minors, Know Ye that Mrs. Alma Gary, Guardian of the estate of Weldon A. Gary, Dale Gary, Garland Gary, Nadine and Ruth Gary, minors, having on February 17, 1941, filed in the County Court of Callahan County Texas, her final account of the condition of the estate of said wards, together with her application to be discharged from said guardianship, which final account and application will be acted upon by the County Court on Monday the 24th day of March, A. D. 1941 at the Courthouse in Baird, in said Callahan County, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Estate of Weldon A. Gary, Dale Gary, Garland Gary, Nadine Gary and Ruth Gary, minors, may appear and contest said Final Account and application if they desire to do so. Give under my hand and seal of office at Baird, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1941. Leslie Bryant, Clerk County Court Callahan County, Texas. By Johnie Robinson Deputy. 11-3t

Personal

Mrs. J. W. Maddox, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. John Wilson, home from California, several weeks ago left Saturday for her home in Holtville, California. Mrs. Wilson who was quite ill when she returned home is improving.

Doug Smartt of Baird and W. W. Hardy of Denton, who went to Camp Bowie in Callahan Co., last quota of selectees have been assigned as privates to the 144th Infantry Regiment, Thirty-Sixth division. Doug spent the week end in Baird.

Kenneth George and his wife were home from Dallas for the week end. Kenneth has finished his training in Southwest Aeronautic Institute and is employed at the North American Aircraft Corp. Plant temporarily in Dallas but later he is to be in the plant being built in Grand Prairie.

Miss Mildred Yeager, of Washington, D. C. who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager at Putnam was in Baird Wednesday. Miss Yeager, who holds a position in the department of justice in the national capital will leave Saturday for Washington to resume her duties. This is Miss Yeager's first visit home since going to Washington more than a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Windham who spent several weeks visiting relatives in the Denton and Tecumseh communities left a few days ago for their home in Westwood, California. Both Mr. and Mrs. Windham are members of pioneer Callahan county families Mr Windham being a son of the late Cal Windham and Mrs. Windham a daughter of J. W. Miller. Mr. Windham is in the train service of the Southern Pacific Ry., in Northern California, where they have lived for some thirty five years. They made the trip by auto.

Oplin News Briefs

Mrs. C. P. Correll and sons, A. D. and C. P. Jr visited her daughters Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Clifford Hightower at O'Brien recently.

Mrs. A. D. Looney visited her daughter Mrs. Pete Armor at Novice this week.

Clemmie Reed and Martha Fay Roberson who were hurt in a car wreck Saturday night are doing

fine and able to be out again. Leslie Reed and family of Abilene visited his sisters, Mrs. Andrew Johnson Sunday. Miss Clair Haymer who is attending A. C. C. Abilene, spent the week end at home. W. L. Atwood was honored on his sixty-second birthday Sunday February 16 with a chicken pie dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Miss Georgia Hulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen, Rev. H. W. Martin Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberson and sons, Robert, Jimmie Lane and Juan, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gwin and daughters, Claudene, Joretta and Silva Gail, Mr and Mrs. John Roberson.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Waite H. Squier by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42 Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House there of, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1941 the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1940 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 10098, wherein J. R. Hart and wife Lula Hart are Plaintiffs and Waite H. Squier is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant owned a one-fourth interest in an oil lease and the plaintiffs the other three-fourths, and all parties were to share expenses in the proportion of three-fourths to the defendant and one-fourth to plaintiffs. Three-fourths of said expenditures amounted to \$1,215.62, which defendant agreed to pay to plaintiffs. Plaintiffs further allege that the defendant executed a note to plaintiff J. R. Hart in the sum of \$400.00 with interest at 6 per cent until paid and 10 percent of principal and interest as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, giving plaintiff an express lien on all oil and gas equipment on the N. M. George lease in Callahan County except a drilling rig to secure the note, the said lease being in Callahan County, Texas, and fully shown on page 187, Vol. 12, of the Callahan County Deed Records. That none of said debt has been paid. Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the above sums and for such other relief as they may show themselves to be entitled. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Baird this the 28 day of January A. D. 1941. Raymond Young, Clerk 42nd District Court, of Callahan County.

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