

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

BAIRD CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS FRIDAY APRIL 12, 1940

NUMBER EIGHTEEN

West Texas I. O. O. F Meet Here Today

The West Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association, Dist. No. 1 will meet here today. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of M. G. Jeskins of Tuscola president of the Association. The session opening at 9 o'clock a. m. Judge L. B. Lewis will deliver the address of welcome, following invocation by Rev. A. A. Davis, local Baptist minister. The response will be by Martha Archibald. Other items on the program include presentation of officers by Stamford Lodge; introduction of grand lodge officer J. E. Hockersmith; special song, Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr.; address on Odd Fellowship by M. M. Madison; specials by Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr. and Charlye Gilliland and Iva Dell Mitchell. Appointment of committees by M. G. Jenkins, Tuscola, called to order by Mayor Herman Schwartz who is the oldest living past grand master in Texas, following luncheon at noon; presentation of flag and Bible by Baird lodge No. 112; song "America" by assembly.

After session included election and installation of officers and selection of next meeting place. The nights session at the high school gym will feature a memorial service by the Colorado lodge, conferring the degree by Abilene lodge, a competitive drill, and IOOF degree the latter at the lodge hall at 7 p. m.

About 200 visitors are expected.

Mrs. Harry Parry J. Died In El Paso

Mrs. Harry Parry, Jr. died at her home in El Paso March 28 following a long illness. She is survived by her husband and one son, Harry Parry III. Harry Parry is a former residence of Baird, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parry. He deceased his father being a well known Texas and Pacific conductor.

Mrs. Grace McCraw of Glendale California was with her nephew during his wife's last illness.

MCMURRAY FOUNDERS DAY

The Founders Supper gives by the Graduates and ex-students of McMurray College in Baird was held in the T and P Dining room Friday night at 7:30. Miss Leila Hammock, High School Dramatics Coach, was chairman in charge and directed the program which included a discussion of the history of McMurray College and an explication of the purpose of the Founders organizations.

A delightful spring menu if sea food cocktail, southern fried chicken and fresh garden vegetables was served to the guests and if the weather outside raged the spirit of the party was far from being dampened by it. Conversation, sparked by Olaf South who seems to excel at anything he undertakes, sparkled and it was with reluctance that the affair was brought to a close.

The guest list included, Leila Hammock, Olaf South, Fayne Hollingshead, Sybil Meyers, Donald Cooper, Evalyn Barton, Dorothy Ward, Susie Lee Smith and Atrelle Estes.

Dallas Business Men To Visit Baird

A party of 75 business leaders of Dallas will visit Baird Friday April 26th on their 39th annual Dallas Business Tour. They will arrive on a special train at 2:10 p. m.

The group will be accompanied by some of the south-west's most popular radio stars.

George I. Plummer is general chairman of the tour.

Mrs. Geodgia Lusby returned Monday from a visit with her son Wendell Frazier and family at Grapevine, Texas. She also visited her brother, H. H. Gregory in Fort Worth.

Miss Bragg, of Ranger Has Position In County Hospital

Miss Lois Bragg, of Ranger, has been added to the County Hospital staff, and is a member of Hospital staff, being in charge of the laboratory, having assumed her duties Friday of last week.

Miss Bragg received her X-ray and laboratory training in the laboratory of the West Texas National Society of Medical Technicians. Members in this society must stand a rigid examination and must serve an 18-months training period in an acceptable laboratory. She is the author of an article which will be published this summer in the Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine.

Former Resident Died In Abilene

Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, died at her home in Abilene Thursday, April 4th. Funeral services were held at the home in Elmwood, addition Friday at 10 o'clock, Rev. T. E. Knox, pastor of the Presbyterian church conducting the rites. Burial was made in the McBee cemetery near Tuscola. She was the widow of J. B. Wilkinson, prominent banker of Midland, who died in 1930.

Mrs. Wilkinson was the former Estelle Chofton who lived in Baird for a number of years her father W. L. Crofton being a prominent gin man of this section. She is survived by two brothers, T. C. and W. L. Crofton of Ovalo; three sisters Mrs. A. E. Graham of Tuscola and Ada and Carrie Crofton of Abilene.

MRS. W. P. BRIGHTWELL LEADS CANCER CONTROL DRIVE IN THIS COUNTY

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell of Baird, has been appointed captain of Calahan County in the Cancer Control Drive being staged in Texas during the month of April. Mrs. Volnay Taylor of Brownsville is state commander. Quota for the county has been set at \$150.00.

The money is to be used in research and cure of the dread disease.

"So little is known of the cause that this money is badly needed," said Mrs. Brightwell. "Someone may be dying now because they did not know in time and did not have treatment until too late. Any amount donated to this cause will be greatly appreciated, no matter how small."

Garden Club

The Old Fashion Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernon King pres. of the club, Mrs. Fergus of Abilene was honor guest and gave a most interesting talk on flower arrangement, also showed several pieces of Roseville pottery, old fashioned milk glass, copper pieces, Fenton glass, Indian crystals, Etchel crystal, Mantle decoration and wall vases, etc.

Birthday Celebration

L. L. Cutbirth of Denton celebrated his 64th birthday Sunday April 7th. His children spending the day with him were:

T. O. Cutbirth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berlie Holmes and family, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges, Georgia Marie Cutbirth, Abilene. B. Crow and family, W. T. Cutbirth, Junior Cutbirth and Roy Wylie, Baird.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton represented the Baird Presbyterian Missionary Society at the Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society Conference in Abilene last week.

F. P. Carmichael Succumbs To Stroke of Paralysis

F. P. Carmichael, 75, died at the ranch home of his step-daughter, Mrs. N. M. George, Friday about noon, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken several weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at the Wylie Funeral Home at 5 p. m. with Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the rites. After the funeral the body under direction of Wylie Funeral Home was carried to San Antonio for cremation and the ashes sent to his son Frank Powell, Carmichael Jr. Seattle Wash.

Mr. Carmichael is survived by this wife, Mrs. Ada Carmichael of Baird, one son, Frank step-son, Harry Martin of Seattle Wash.; one step-daughter Mrs. N. M. George, Baird; four grand children, six brothers and four sisters. One brother living in Alaska, a sister in New Mexico and the others living in Oregon and Washington. It was at the request of his son that the body was cremated.

Powell Carmichael, Jr. and a born near Baltimore, Maryland, October 18, 1864. He came to Callahan county with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carmichael in 1882, the family living on what is now known as the Bell ranch. In 1888 he left Baird, riding horseback to Vernon where he joined the Texas Ranger force in which he served for several years, later joining his parents who moved from Baird to Washington in the early 90's, where he lived until five years ago when he returned to Texas and has lived here since. Mr. Carmichael was a nephew of the late Capt. W. C. Powell, pioneer banker and ranchman of Callahan county.

Bayou School News

The one act play is to be held at Oplin Wednesday night April 10. Those is Bayou's one-act play are as follows: Connie Miller, Granvil Gibbs, Lorene Thoub, Delbert Mac Sawyer, Frankie Crow and Bertha Walker. The plays were to be presented Friday night, April 5, but was postponed on account of rain.

Jo Ann Baker will go to Breckenridge Friday April 12 for district meet in essay writing and of course we all are very proud of Jo Ann.

March 28 we had a fun volleyball tournament. In high school there were three teams and the sixth and seventh grades had a team. There were several outside teams. The teachers also had a team. A team out of high school was the winners, taking off the cake which went to the winning team. The team included Frankie Crow, Bertha Walker, Clovis McDonald, Lorene Troub, Louise Parker and Earlene Bibb. A team from Baird went to the finals with the winning team.

The students of both high school and grammar school have started working on the program for the last of school; our school being out the 28 of April.

The pupils of the 4th and 5th grades have started working on their "Year Books"; they have made pictures of their class officers, snow scenes, basket ball girls and boys, queen and many others.

School Reporters.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

There were two good crowds at the Church of Christ last Lord's Day. Bro. Embree preached on "The Organization of the New Testament Church at the morning service, and "These States of Mine" at the evening service.

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Grand Officer Visits O. E. S. Chapter

The Eastern Star Chapter met in regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Lillie Gill of Brownwood, district deputy grand matrons of the Grand Chapter was a visitor it being her annual official visit.

Quite a large crowd was present. Two candidates, Mrs. Frank Bearden and Mrs. Bob Darby were initiated by Mrs. Wm. A. Fetterly, Worthy Matron and her staff of officers. The initiatory work was highly complimented by Mrs. Gill who invited the officers to give the initiatory work at the school of instruction to be held in Brownwood early in June.

Visiting members were: Mrs. Thaxton Evans, Brownwood; Mrs. Vera Robinson of Bayon Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore, Big Spring; Mrs. Rivers Arrowood Mrs. Maggie Cook and Mrs. Sybil Worthy, Cross Plains; Misses Lozier, Ella and Ida Tyler, of Clyde.

Mrs. Gill visited the O. E. S. Chapter at Oplin Wednesday afternoon and the Clyde Chapter Wednesday night.

New Laundry Opens In Baird

N. A. James of Clyde, has opened his Help-Your-Self Laundry in West Baird. The laundry is housed in a new native stone building built by Mr. James who is also a splendid stone mason. The building is equipped with five laundry units, all new Maytag machines, also a new gas Mangle. They also do all kinds of laundry, dry, wet and finished work.

Mr. and Mrs. James are living in an apartment in the rear of the building.

Jr. Delphian Club

The Junior Delphian Club met April 4 in the home of Miss Beryl Owens with Juanita Farrar, leader. The following program was presented:

Latest Fads and Fashions, Juanita Farrar.

Self Improvement, Muriel Young.

A report of the District Meeting in Colorado was given by Mrs. Donald Melton, delegate, Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead Mrs. Cliff Johnson and Mrs. R. C. Hardin, also attended the convention.

Our Club Year Book won first place and we are very proud for our first year in club work to be such a success.

Mrs. Faysse Hollingshead was elected delegate and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen as alternate to attend the County Meet in Cross Plains April 13.

The course of study for next year was discussed and we adjourned to meet April 18 in the home of Mrs. Bruce Bell.

The following answered roll call; Jo Ruth Arvin, Evalyn Barton, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Juanita Farrar, Ida Louise Fetterly, Beatrice Hickman, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Nita Ruth McElroy, Mrs. Donald Melton, Beryle Owens, Susie Lee Smith Maxine Williams, Muriel Young, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Cliff Johnson and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

B. F. ANDREWS AGAIN WINS IN FORD SALES CONTEST

B. F. Andrews, salesman with Earl Johnson Motor Company, local Ford dealers has been notified by wire that he is one of the winners in the car sales contest. This is the third consecutive time Mr. Andrews has been awarded the prize in this contest.

LOST A BOY'S DOG, His best friend. A black and white female long haired bird dog untrained, fit for nothing but a boy's pet. Anyone knowing the whereabouts please notify The Star office. Or return to Baird main street so it can come home. Will gladden a sad little heart very much.

LOST—Small brindle screwtail Bull Dog. Answers to name of Toughy. Has on Harness My name on plate. Reward. Mrs. J. H. Terrell Phone 112 Baird, Texas.

To The People Of Baird

The election for City officers held on April 2 is now history. Some were made happy and others are disappointed in the outcome. But if consideration is had as we believe it should be, it is in order that now is the time to come together, work together, and to forget any unpleasantness, if any exists—to forgive and forget.

The majority of the voters have spoken and all should abide thereby. We who have served you, received your approval and indorsement, of all acts performed, which will spur us on the more in the future, to work harder if it is possible to retain your confidence, which as stated from time to time, will never be betrayed by any of us.

The interests of Baird and its citizenship will be guarded at all times. We want you to know that each one of us fully appreciate the vote received which will enable us to serve you with the Grace of the Great Mayor of the Universe permitting.

Signed: H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor HUGH W. ROSS, JR. EARL M. JOHNSON J. T. LAWRENCE B. F. RUSSELL C. W. SUTPHEN Aldermen.

R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr. Marshall

County Hospital News

Homer Driskill, medical patient is improving.

Lloyd Bdown of Cottonwood, is improving.

Mrs. E. A. Williams of Clyde surgical patient is improving.

Mrs. Joe Gosby of Baird is a surgical patient.

Mrs. L. A. Williams of San Antonio is a medical patient, suffering from sciatica rheumatism. Mrs. Williams was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Hall at the ranch on the Bayou when taken ill.

Mrs. Hub Warren Jr., is a surgical patient having been operated for appendicitis Wednesday.

W. T. Goble of Putnam entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Clayton Scott had an appendis operation yesterday.

R. L. Edwards was a patient several days suffering from an infected foot caused by stepping on a nail. He was carried home Tuesday, but is still confined to his bed.

Bettie Evans, Oplin, surgical patient was carried home Saturday.

Mrs. Neithercutt of Baird was able to be carried home Wednesday.

Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley of Rowden, surgical patient was carried to the home of her sister, Mrs. Bell Wagner in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Wayne Benson was a patient yesterday for treatment of injuries received when he ran into the stone fence while playing at grammar school yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clyde Johnson, Sunday, April 7, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Bently of Putnam, Thursday, April 11, a boy.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JACK SCOTT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Cross Plains, Monday, April 8, 1940 a daughter who has been named Mary Frances. The baby is a grandchild of Mrs. George B. Scott, of Cross Plains and a great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, of Baird.

Jack Scott is editor of the Cross Plains Review.

Mrs. C. V. Stephens and daughter, Miss. Jane, were called to Goldwaith Thursday of last week by the death of C. L. Stevens, brother-in-law of Mrs. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Ramsey.

Abilene Presbytery Hold Two Day Session Here

The Abilene Presbytery held a two day session her Monday at the Presbyterian Church at 9 A. M. Wednesday morning with Mr. E. L. Finley of Abilene Moderator presiding something like 100 delegates and visitors were in attendance.

Memorial services were held Wednesday-night in memory of Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the local church who met a tragic death some two weeks ago and Dr. L. B. Gray, of Ranger a former pastor of Ranger. Freund and relatives from Merkle and Ranger attended the services.

The session adjourned at 2 p. m. yesterday.

League Entertainment

Mmes Ashby White and Supt. Olaf South, sponsors of the Junior League were hostess to the League members at a social in the basement of the Methodist Church on Saturday night from six-thirty to nine o'clock.

The hours were spent in singing playing games, stunts and conducting an amateur contest.

Refreshments were served to Sally Gay Corn, Wanda Brame, Flora Brison, Betty Lou Lewis, Ramona Wright, Wanda Jo Ramona Wright, Wanda Jo Windham, Betsy Hickman, Clauwest, Henry Settle, T.A. White, James Frazier, Norman West, Bill Jones, George Jones, John Frazier.

JAMES C. ASBURY AGAIN HEADS MID-WEST FIREMEN

James C. Asbury and P. H. King of Baird, were re-elected as president and secretary-treasurer of the Mid-West Firemen's Association at their semi-annual meeting held at Snyder Thursday April 4. C. F. Harris, Albany, and N. W. Autry of Snyder, were elected vice-presidents. Rev. C. H. Ward, Snyder, chaplain.

More than 30 attended the meeting.

Results in the contests were: Pumps: Rotan first, 32 3-5 seconds, \$6 prize; Albany 22 3-5 \$4; Baird, 35 3-5, \$2.50.

Six-man hose hookup: Colorado City, 17 seconds, \$7.50; Cisco, 18 4-5, \$5; Rotan, 22, \$2.50.

Reel cart contest: Albany, 23 1-5, \$7.50; Cisco, 25 3-5, \$5; Rotan, 26, \$2.50.

Cisco was chosen for the October meeting of the Association.

Rawleigh Ray Awarded Plaque For Services

Raleigh Ray, sales manager for Ray Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealers who is one of ten Chevrolet dealers in Texas serving on the Chevrolet Dealers Planning Committee, was presented a beautiful bronze plaque Tuesday, while attending a meeting of the committee in Dallas.

The plaque which has the name Raleigh Ray engraved on it and the following inscription: "In appreciation of your wise counsel and contributions made to the Chevrolet wholesale and retail organization in their corporate planning of products and policies to the end that Chevrolet customers may be better served."

Signed William E. Holler.

TO ATTEND FIRE MARSHALS REGIMENT MEETING

Mayor H. Schwartz and C. D. Jones, Fire Marshal of Baird will attend the meeting of Fire Marshals and Fire Chiefs of Region 9, to be held at Albany Tuesday, April 16th.

Fire fighters and officials for 60 cities will attend the meeting.

James Help-ur-Self Laundry Dry Clean, Located 3 blocks west and 1 blk. north of court house.

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Baird Auction Barn Opens For Business Saturday

Callahan County Live Stock Auction Commission, under the management of Harvey Kendrick and Elby onnel, ranchmen of Clyde, will hold their first sale Saturday at 1 o'clock and extend a cordial invitation to the people of Callahan County and surrounding country to bring their stock in. There are no other auction sales in this section on Saturday and Messers Kendrick and Connel are looking forward to a big day.

The new barn, located on a three acre track in East Baird is 40x50 with seats around the ring.

Mr. Tennis, well known auctioneer, will be in charge of the auction.

This is a new venture in Baird and The Star hopes it will be a good one. If Baird merchants will lend a hearty cooperation to these young men Saturday can be made a big day in Baird each week.

Baird could be made one of the finest grocery sale centers in this section if our merchants would use a little advertising space in The Star each week—to let the buying public know what they have to offer them. This applies to dry goods, drugs, hardware, farm implements as well as all other lines of merchandise and this is an invitation to our merchants to try the plan—advertising pays elsewhere—why not in Baird? The Baird Star goes into over one-thousand homes in Callahan County, alone, each week.

Wednesdays Club

The Wednesday Club met April 10 with Mrs. Dyer as hostess. Mrs. Ace Hickman, the club delegate to the District F. W. C. which met in Colorado City April 2 and 3 gave a report of the meeting.

The following program was given:

Subject, "Just Folk."

"A singing heritage", or Folk songs of the whites, and the singing habit throughout the South, Miss Grimes.

"Up the mountain" telling of the superstition, omens and luck signs, peculiar to the mountain folk—Mrs. Dyer.

"Sweet Chariot" describing the distinguishing characteristics of the negro folk songs. Mrs. Brightwell

Mrs. Ross Brison, a guest sang several negro Spirituals, and folk songs.

The Junior Wednesday Club and Mrs. Brison were guests of the afternoon.

Dyer Girls Tennis Champions

Marion and Ruth Dyer, Bairds Senior Girl's tennis team which attended State meet in Austin last year have started their drive which should win them honors this season. The girls and their coach, Harrison Mathews attend the "Tournament of Champions" in San Angelo where they went into the finals with the State Championship team. The girls came out ahead over the Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater, and other large school teams and lost to the State Championship in a 2 out of 3 set game in which they won the first set of games. The Dyer girl were easily the outstanding team at the tournament and won the praise of those who saw them play. It will be little surprise to the tennis authorities if Marion and Ruth take the State this year and their Baird fans expect it.

SON BORN TO DR. AND MRS. RAY COCKRELL

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cockrell at the County hospital Sunday night. He has been named C. R. Jr. Mother and son are getting a long fine.

Charter No. 3286 Reserve District No. 11
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD**
 IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 26, 1940
 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$256.23 overdrafts)	\$230,529.26
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	463,758.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	108,195.38
Corporate stocks including stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,950.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	389,444.40
Bank premises owned \$3500.00, furniture and fixtures \$3000.00	6,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,071.09
Other assets	413.72

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,204,862.73

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	782,338.56
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	158,268.03
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	506.30
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	152,488.15
Deposits of banks	8,995.21
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,526.33

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,105,122.58

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,105,122.58

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$24,000.00, retirable value \$24,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3% \$50,000.00)	
(c) Common stock, total paid \$26,000.00	
Surplus	14,125.00
Undivided profits	30,077.60
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	5,587.55

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 99,740.15

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,204,862.73

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	144,612.81
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounts and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	3,213.17
(c) TOTAL	147,825.98

Secured liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	121,948.22
(d) TOTAL	121,948.22

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:
 I, BOB NORRELL, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.
 (SEAL)
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of March, 1940,
 E. G. Hampton, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 A. R. Kelton
 Henry James
 Ace Hickman
 Directors.

AROUND TOWN

Otto B. Grate

Heigh ho, its time we started the ball to rolling and get this Around Town trip under way. Let's coast noses and see what you've been poking them into this week.

6 Ahhh, someone else has brainstorms and you aren't alone in your canoe. During the worst of the rainstorm last week who should we see out in it but our chum, Reeves Hickman, and of all things, he was washing his car. Read it again, only slower this time. That's right he was washing his car. Its a mighty good thing that we all know him boy is solid in the upper story or we might have a flicker of a doubt.

The very last minute in lapel gadgets, tie clasps, or novelty pins is a tiny wooden cowboy boot. In larger places you pay a staggering price for one and think you are fortunate to get it at that, but you may obtain a hand carved and painted boot, as perfect as you will find any where from Mr. Asherbranner in east Baird. Mr. Asherbranner is a skilled wood-carver and his work is causing a wave of attention throughout Baird and receives some of his orders from people out of the city and out of the state. One of his boots was sent to the State of North Dakota.

There is positively no way of my telling you how much I appreciate the support you Around Towners are giving me. When you take the time to say that you read this bit of nonsense its like pouring that much undiluted cheer into my day. I had our friend Mrs. W. D. Bowdston tell me once that she read the column and enjoys it. When I told her that I enjoyed writing it she answered, "I know that you do, because it shows in the writing. It seems to say that you are having a fine time of it." This isn't meant as a bouquet to myself, but I liked that so much because it hit the nail exactly on the head. I do enjoy these weekly romps with you, and if I were a writer of any strength this column would all be literary Masterpieces, for I have the best subject in the world to draw from Callahan County and Its People.

Book tip for this week is Sinclair Lewis's new novel, "Bethel Merriday" It is good entertainment if you want a book nothing particular is view except to tell the story of a young woman who wanted a career as an actress. You follow the ups and downs of the heroine; through her days as an understudy to a Shakespearin actress on through her first chance which comes in the play of "Romeo and Juliet" when 'Julie' becomes thoroughly moiled and understudy goes on to pinch hit

There is a love story mingled in and all in all it has the earmarks of a fine story and you are just a little disappointed when it doesn't develop, however it has its humorous spots and is good for pass time reading.

Monday night has been designated as the night for the "Road Show" put on by the High School This is always the high spot in the school year in entertainment and bring out a crown as nothing else can. It usually includes from eight to ten skits, the best of which receive a cash award. Those of you who saw "Ferdinand" last year or some of the others, know that the "Road Show" is tops in fun. Be seen' ya' there Monday.

Spotlight of the week goes to our other librarian, Mrs. George Frazier and family who are all especially nice people. Mrs. Frazier is one of the most genuinely friendly people you have ever met and a trip to the library to talk with her is worth anyone's time.

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning the Sunday School will convene at the usual time, 10.00 o'clock. Attendance last Sunday was good and interest in the lesson reached a high point We want you in that Sunday School Sunday Morning.

At the preaching hour, 11 A. M. the subject of our message will be "Steadfast and Unmovable" 1 Cor. 15.58. Sunday night we plan to bring a message on "Why The Wicked Prosper and the Righteous Suffer in this Prees World" What does the Bible say about this question?

Sunday afternoon we are invited to Clyde Church to assist in Ordination of four Deacons. Therefore we will be unable to meet the appointment at Midway at 3 p. m. Sunday Let the people of that community take note as to reason for my absence.

Sunday afternoon the Association B. T. U. will give a program and hold meeting with Seranton Church. Cottonwood an Seranton Churches will give the program. Young people from Baird Church will attend that meeting.

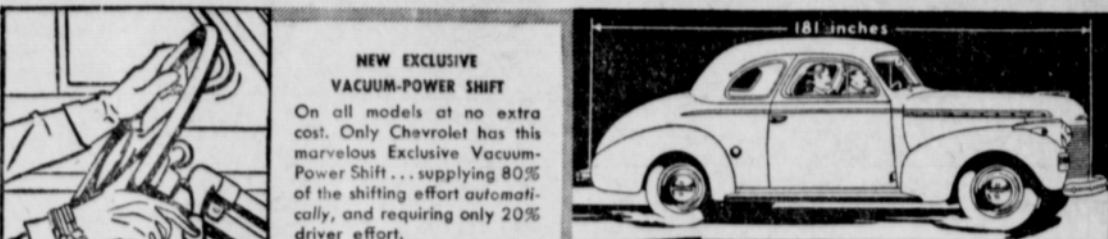
The W. M. U. of Callahan Association will hold all-day meeting with Baird Church Saturday, April 13 in interest of Y. W. A. work. Lunch will be served at the Church. Let Baird

Ladies not forget this all-day meeting.

Beginning Monday night of next week we plan to begin B. T. U. Training School, teaching book on Training In Church

Membership. Intermediates will meet at 7 P. M. for one hour. At 8 p. m. each night Bible School for Adults and all will begin. In this Bible School we will study the Book of Romans

Classes will be held five nights a week, Monday through Friday sights, 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. If you enjoy Bible Study, come to that meeting each night next week.



NEW EXCLUSIVE VACUUM-POWER SHIFT
 On all models at no extra cost. Only Chevrolet has this marvelous Exclusive Vacuum-Power Shift... supplying 80% of the shifting effort automatically, and requiring only 20% driver effort.

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 From front of grille to rear of body (181 inches) Chevrolet for 1940 is the longest of all lowest-priced cars!

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 The safest, most scientific road-lighting system ever designed.

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 The finest bodies built today—bigger, more beautiful, more comfortable in every way.

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 on the Range



"...for he's a jolly good fellow"

HE'S no softie, this Modern Linerider. Like the old-time cowboy, his work calls for plenty of nerve. His face is sunburned. His muscles are hardened by many hours out-of-doors, climbing 50-foot poles and clinging tenaciously to cross-arms while dodging "hot" wires that might otherwise send him hurtling to the ground—and sudden death.

He works under tremendous pressure. Many of his jobs are like that at Clyde, struck by a tornado on June 10, 1938, in which 12 persons were killed and communications completely disrupted. Linemen rushed to the stricken area and had light and power service restored just 32 minutes after the tornado hit. Sometimes it is an immediate need for electric power, such as occurred in the McCamey area when oil first was discovered. A hundred miles of

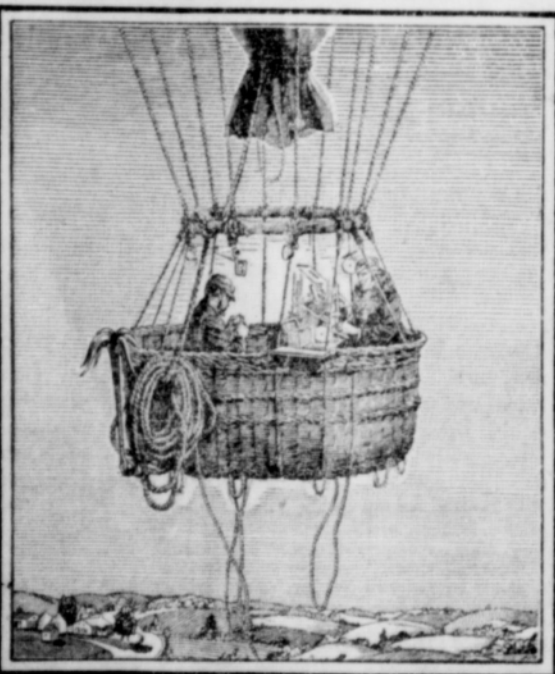
line were built and put in operation in the world' record time of exactly 60 days.

Some are college graduates. Others have the equivalent in actual experience. All are highly trained and skilled workmen. They work hard—and play hard. They are good citizens, loyal to their communities and supporting civic enterprise. They are among the hundreds of men and women working "behind the scenes" to make Electric Service efficient, dependable and economical here. On them we bestow a title of honor—"Modern Lineriders."

West Texas Utilities Company



One way of keeping our feet on the ground



What a changed world it was for the first balloonist. He saw hills and valleys level out. He saw dark clouds serving a thrilling purpose when they reflected a gorgeous sunset. He got a new perspective.

Wise is the man who takes a broad view of today's events and keeps them always in true focus. He makes no mountain out of a rumor and sees no valley as deep as the despair of the pessimists. He is confident that he can take the hurdles as they come.

Such a man has the will to work—and the good judgment to relax when work is done. Moderate in all things, in his thoughts and in his activities, he is living—really living—with and for his family and among his friends. (He is unusual if he doesn't usually serve Budweiser.) He is, indeed, the backbone of America.

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A Beverage of Moderation

MAKE THIS TEST: Drink Budweiser for five days. On the sixth day try to drink a sweet beer. You will want Budweiser's flavor thereafter.





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The First Auction Sale of the
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Consign Your Stock To US
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BRING YOUR STOCK, WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF BUYERS
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ON BAIRD CAMPUSES
PAE

Part of ye student body of the Ward School and High school are well on their way to Breckenridge and the District Meet by now. Baird's entrees there include Cral Yarborough for High School Junior Boy's Declamation, Betty Gay Lida for Ward School of Senior Girls Declamation, Ruth and Marion Dyer for tennis, Ruth Ford for typing and Edna Cook and Ruth Ford for shorthand. Coach White and six members of his track team will also be in the group to attend the meet.

The Band's long promised picnic became a fact Tuesday when the youngsters and their director the very popular Mr. Mathews took off for Cisco for a picnic and skating party.

Evalyn Barton's glee club didn't win the county championship in Choral Singing, but that didn't keep them from receiving ice cream treats from some of their boosters. Donald Cooper and Mit Elliott chipped in with ice cream around and the City Pharmacy stood treat to the crowd. The Club and their sponsors appreciated this thoughtfulness and wish to say as much.

Monday night is the big night for the Bairdites, for that is the night of the one and only Road Show. The kids have been practicing to be letter-perfect and some of the gag acts they have are really something to see. The Road Show has been in practice for three years now and it grows better with each presentation. Every class and organization in the school is invited to enter an act into the show and best skit is awarded a cash prize.

Talk at the Ward School these be held in May. The Open House be held in May. The Open House will take the place of the usual end of school pageant and all of the time and work given to the preparations of the pageant is being put into this project. Each class is exhibiting some unit of work. In the classes where the Unit work is on foreign countries the students will wear the native costumes of that particular place. The Open House is expected to be the best of its kind to ever be presented in the schools.

"PIANOS STORED IN BAIRD"
One Baby Grand and one Spinett Console, both slightly used, will sell for balance due us. JACKSON FINANCE CO., 1101 ELM, DALLAS, TEXAS 17-6tp

BORN
To Mr. Mrs. Charles L. Renaud 3809 Monticello Drive, Fort Worth on March 15th a daughter who has been named Sarah. The new arrival is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham of Balmorhea and a great niece of Claude Flores and Mrs. Willie Barnhill of Baird

CARD OF THANKS

Our prayer is that the Lord may richly bless all who were so kind and thoughtful during our sorrow.
Sincerely,
Mrs. F. P. Carmichael
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

April 14, 6:45 P. M.
Leader, Ruby Nell Loper
Song No. 92, Assembly Scripture, selected,
Norman West.
Piano Solo,
Rosa Pauline Jones.
Song, Ramona Wright.
Talk, The Child's Part in Missions, Mrs. White.
Accordion Solo,
Betty Gay Lidia
Quartet, Sally Gay, Betty Lou Cecil and Foster.
Song No. 65, Assembly.
League Benediction.

POSTED: All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom from Plainview Hatchery, A. D. Windham, Oplin, Texas. TURKEY EGGS For Sale—100 per cent full blood Baby Beef, Purvis, Burkett, Texas.

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PARK AVENUE MACHINELESS
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MACHINE PERMANENT WAVING
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SET FOR SPRING



Determine to look lovelier this Spring

—with a weekly hair set. Girls on a budget can afford our modest prices, but can't afford to neglect their appearance.

Mrs. Thelma Lanham Shelton has been added to our staff Mrs. Shelton is an experienced operator, having worked in Baird for the past three years.

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BEDROOMS—All modern conveniences. See Mrs. Rod Kelton, in North-west Baird.

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Friday-Saturday April 12-13

WE WISH TO THANK YOU—WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE OUR BUSINESS FAR MORE THAN OUR EXPECTATIONS THE FIRST YEAR—COME TO SEE US DURING THIS SALE—YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED.

ICE COLD PEPSICOLA WILL BE SERVED FREE ALL DAY SATURDAY
WE WILL ALSO HAVE AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE FOR YOU—COME SEE—
We Quote Below Some of Our SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY PRICES

Oxydol 25c Size	18c	Nice BANANAS Doz. 10c	PURE GRANDULATED Sugar 10 Lb. Cloth Bag	48c
RED & WHITE—LAUNDRY Soap 8 Giant size Bars	25c	Fancy WINESAP APPLES Doz 15c	CALIF. EVAPORATED Prunes 10 Lb. Box	49c
BLUE & WHITE Matches Carton—6 Boxes	17c	5 lbs. No. 1 PINTO BEANS 25c	ARMOURS STAR PURE Lard 4 Lb. Carton	33c
GALLON CAN CALIF. Peaches	39c	STANDARD Corn 3 No. 2 Cans	PURE CREAM Meal 20 Lb. Bag	39c
BLUE & WHITE PORK AND Beans Full 1 Lb. Can	5c	RED & WHITE—FANCY Corn 2 No. 2 CANS	DEL-DIX—Sour or Dill Pickles Quart Jar	15c
MAGNOLIA Coffee 2 Lb. Can	49c	RED & WHITE—PURE TOMATO Catsup Large Bottle	Jello All Flavors—PKG.	5c
RED & WHITE—FANCY Corn 2 No. 2 CANS	25c	2 lb. Box A-1 CRACKERS 15c	RED & WHITE—Fresh Krisp CORN Flakes 2 Large PKGS.	17c
		48 lb. Sack Red & White FLOUR \$1.59	AMERICAN Sardines CAN PACKED IN OIL	5c

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TEXAS farmers and ranchers received last year from oil men the huge sum of \$132,478,000 for leases and royalties as their share in this partnership.

All but seven of Texas' 254 counties now share in this cash return from leases and production on more than 50,000,000 acres of Texas land.

Then, too, the Texas farmers and ranchers sell to oil workers and their families more than \$60,000,000 worth of farm and livestock products each year.

Thus the farmers and ranchers of our state receive nearly 200 million dollars a year as their share of oil's total expenditure of 750 million dollars annually in Texas. These 200 million dollars in turn flow into every channel of Texas trade.

The Texas farmer and rancher and the oil man are partners in the development of Texas.



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April Showers OF SPRING Values

SPRING IN HERE—AND OUR STORE IS READY! HERE, AS EVERY CUSTOMER KNOWS, WE PROVIDE A STANDARD OF QUALITY AND VALUES BY WHICH THE WORTH ANY MERCHANDISE MAY BE FAIRLY JUDGED. OUR STOCKS ARE MOST COMPLETE. THIS EVENT HAS BEEN PLANNED PARTICULARLY TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR ADVANCE SHOPPING FOR SPRING AND SUMMER. OUR ASSORTMENTS ARE COMPLETE AND PRICES ARE ATTRACTIVELY LOW. COME EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

<p>MEN'S KHAKI PANTS Extra Heavy Khaki Pants Sanforized and Fast Color. Will fit like Sunday pants. Very Special. Per Pair \$1.00</p>	<p>MEN'S OXFORDS New Spring Styles in Blacks, Browns, Whites and Beige. A big stock to select from. Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00</p>	<p>MEN'S WORK SHOES Men's Brown Blucher with compo outer soles and leather inner soles. A Peteds Diamond Brand Shoe. Per Pair \$1.98</p>	<p>LADIES' DRESS SHOES See the New Spring Styles in Whites, Blacks, Beige and Turf Tan. Sizes 4½ to 9 Prices: \$295 and \$3.95</p>
<p>GIRLS OXFORDS Girls White and Tan Saddle Oxfords with Cork Rubber Soles. A big run of sizes. Priced at \$2.50</p>	<p>KHAKI SHIRTS Made from Sanforized Khaki in Sun Tan Shades, to match pants above Each \$1.00</p>	<p>PRINTED BATISTE A Big selection of New Spring Patterns. Per Yard 19c</p>	<p>SPUN RAYONS A big selection of New Spring Patterns Per Yard 29c</p>
<p>SHIRTS AND SHORTS The Shorts are Sanforized, made extra full-cut with elastic sides in new, neat patterns in sizes 28 to 44. The Shirts are extra full-cut, made from elastic Swiss ribbed yarn, thoroughly steam shrunk. Each 25c</p>	<p>NECKWEAR The New Spun Rayon with its novelty design in so many patterns, makes one long for several ties; then too, Silk Ties are always in demand. We have a large variety At 49c</p>	<p>BED SPREADS Heavy Jacquard Bed Spreads size 86x105, Colors Red, Pink, Blue, Green and Lavender. A regular \$2.50 Value For \$1.98</p>	<p>MEN'S DRESS PANTS Since Shirt Sleeve Days are here you will need extra slacks and Regular Pants. We have them in the new shades of Green, Blue and Grey, in the latest Hollywood and Regular Models in Herringbone stripes and checks Prices. \$1.95, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.95</p>
<p>SLACK SHIRTS Boys Slack Shirts made from Fancy Novelty Material Open Necks, Each 75c</p>	<p>SLACK SUITS Men's and Young Men's Slack Suits, made from light weight Shantung Material, Color, Medium Green. Per Suit \$2.50</p>	<p>DRESS SHIRTS With Shirt Sleeve Days almost here, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity of buying shirts for the entire summer months. One group of smart shirts, in blues, greys and all-over designs, Fused Collars A real value 79c</p>	<p>FRENCH CREPE Ideal for Dresses all crown tested. Guaranteed to wash. Full 40 Inch Wide Patterns consisting of Florals, stripes and dots. Plenty of Blues, Rose, Fuschis, Aequa, Navy, and Black. A Special purchase enables us to sell it Per Yard 39c</p>
<p>Men's Slack Shirts made from Shantung Material Colors Green, Blue and White. Each \$1.00</p>	<p>Men's and Young Men's Slack Suits, made of heavy Dark Green Shantung Material with Zipper Pants. Per Suit \$3.45</p>	<p>Another Group of Dress Shirts. Featuring all new smart patterns for Spring. Absolutely sanforized with Fused Collars. All new prints checks, and stripes. Each 98c</p>	

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Don't let your false teeth show they are false. If gums are dark and unnatural-looking with teeth dingy and stained, a Kleenite bath while you dress, or overnight, will quickly give your teeth the clean, bright, attractive lustre of "live" teeth on natural-looking gums and plate.

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REV. WALKER'S FAMILY THANKS FRIENDS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and words of comfort that came to us in the loss of our loved father. May God's richest blessing be with you and His grace sustain you.

Sincerely,
The Rev. R. A. Walker Family

I have grass for a few head of cows in the Ramsey pasture joining Baird city limits on the west. Also for service, a 3-year old Prince Domino Registered Bull. Come to my home for the key to pasture. Mrs. C. K. Meadows, Baird, Texas.

Frank Jones left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he will resume his duties as switchman with the Texas and Pacific Ry

Mr. Jones received injuries when he was thrown from a car in the Fort Worth yards some two years ago since which time he was unable to work and has spent the time with his

mother Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Mrs. Jones, and son Warren will join Mr. Jones in Fort Worth when school closes. Warren is a senior in Baird High School and will graduate with the class May 24.

LOST—Small brindle screwtail Bull Dog. Answers to name of Toughy. Has on harness with name on plate. Mrs. J. H. Terrell Phone 112, Baird, Texas.

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