

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 MAY 3, 1940

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

W. T. U. C. Building Electric Line To T and P. Lake

Workmen this week began construction of a new electric line to the Texas and Pacific pump station east of Baird according to Carl Lamb of the West Texas Utilities.

The line will be a mile long and will provide power for pumping water from the near completed T-P dam to the down town storage tank used for watering locomotives. It will parallel the railroad's south right of way.

The electric motor at the pump station will be automatic. It can be adjusted to stop and start, with out touch of human hands as water is eede in the storage tank.

"The line will be rushed to completion," Lamb said "and will be ready for use by the time the Dam is finished.

Baird May Purchase Town Sewer System

Tentative plans have been made for the purchase of the Baird sewer system. Mayor H. Schwartz reported after a council meeting The Dallas owners have reduced the price to \$30,000 from a figure of \$45,000 demanded two years ago. If bond transfers and other concessions asked by the city will probably purchase the system, councilmen said.

It is proposed if the property changes ownership, to reduce commercial rates from \$4.50 to \$2.50 and private home connections from \$2.50 to \$1.50.

Rebecca's Entertain I. O. O. F.

The Baird Rebecca Lodge entertained the I. O. O. F. organization Tuesday night with a program which included work by the Rebecca Drill Team, piano selections by Flora Louise Brison, and vocal numbers by Margurite McClendon, Ivaldell Mitchell, and Laura Louise Hughes. Special guest was Mrs. Frank Estes who displayed her fashion dolls and gave her very interesting discussion of the romance of American fashions. Mayor H. Schwartz was speaker for the occasion.

Judge L. L. Blackburn Honored

Judge L. L. Blackburn, well-known insurance man and lawyer of Baird, who represents the Continental Insurance Company, a member company of the American Fore Insurance and Indemnity Group, has just been presented by the Company with a handsome combined clock, pen and pencil desk set in token of more than twenty-five years' representation.

A sterling silver plate on the set is engraved with his name and company affiliation data. The set was given by Special Agent H. R. Schulz, field man for the Continental, and accompanied by a letter from President Bernard M. Culver, which said:

"It is with great pleasure that I and my associates welcome you into the 'Old Guard'-that Association of local agents and company employees who have been connected with the companies of the America Fore Group for over twenty-five years.

"Our Company has grown and prospered during the period of your association with us, and we wish to acknowledge your contribution to this success. 'We thank you for your loyalty, and sincerely trust that your splendid representation of this company will continue for many years to come'

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis of Burkett spent Thursday in Baird

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. Edgar Smith and Mrs. W. B. Atchison spent Tuesday in Fort Worth attending a revival being conducted by Rev. M. H. Ham.

Highways Opened To Traffic Yesterday

Highway 80 which has been closed to traffic since August last year for the building of a new intersection with 191 the north and south highway and the T-P underpass was opened to traffic yesterday morning.

This is a beautiful piece of work but to the old timers in east Baird there is not a familiar spot left in the valley.

W. G. Bowlus, veteran builder and lumber man accompanied by W. O. Wylie Sr. was the first to drive over the completed highway when the bearers were moved away yesterday morning.

Meets Death In Car Accident

Marshall Mitchell son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell of Idolou low, was killed Saturday April 6th when a light pickup he was driving struck a concrete banister of a culvert near Great Bend, Kansas. Mitchell was an old field contractor and only a few days before his death brought in one of the largest gas wells in Kansas.

Mr. Mitchell was a nephew of Mrs. H. A. McWhorter of Baird his mother being the former Mattie Lambert.

The body was carried to California, his former home for burial. Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife and daughter, his parents five sisters and two brothers.

ABILENE COUPLE MARRIED IN BAIRD

S. E. Clayton, employe of the Shaefer Chemical company, Abilene, and Edna Earl Winter, also of Abilene, were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday

Baird Coyotes Play Abilene Aces Here May 5

The Baird Coyotes, managed by Gilbert Pollard, will open the base ball season here next Sunday, May 5th, with the Abilene Aces of Abilene as their opponents.

The Abilene Club is one of the better ball clubs of this country and have advantage over the local club as they have been playing for some three weeks while the Baird boys have not had a game. But with a lot of hustle and bsae-hits the Coyotes have a chance to come through with a win. Pitching duties will be divided between "Gramp" Jim Strickland, who has been pitching for some 20 years, and Bob Joy, both are right-handers. "Pop-up" Poole will do the catching while the infield will consist of "Boots" Misenheimer, Gilbert Pollard, Fabain Bell and Andy Anderson. The out field will have "Twinkletoes" Stroud, Charlie Coats, Joe McIntosh, and L. W. McIntosh.

There will be no admission charge to the game but a collection will be taken to help pay expenses, the fans willing. Every body come out and help the team.

Democratic Precinct Convention

The Democratic Precinct Convention will be held in the Callahan Co. Courthouse Saturday, May 4th at 2 o'clock P M for the purpose of selecting delegates for the purpose of selecting delegate to the Democratic County Convention to be held the following Tuesday.

B L Russell, Jr. Chairman Pre. No. 1

CALLAHAN CO. SINGING CONVENTION

Due to rain on the first Sunday in April the Co. Singing Convention did not meet but will meet at Dressy Sunday May 5th at 2:00 P M.

W. P. Stephens Sec.

School To Hold Open House

The Baird Ward School will hold "Open House" today from two until five and from seven in the evening until nine. Rooms in the entire school will be open and the work the youngsters have done throughout the year and special work in connection with the exhibit will be on display. Each room will carry out a different motif from the first grade circus to the seventh grade patriotic "See America First" display. The public is cordially invited to attend the "open house" exhibits.

Callahan County Club Discuss Refrigeration Plant

A weekly radio hour over KR BC, Abilene, and locker refrigeration plant for Baird highlighted discussion at the Callahan County Club at its semi-monthly luncheon at the Stanley Cafe Wednesday noon.

Announcement was made by J. B. Beeson that sufficient members had been secured to assure a golf club for Baird. The members desire to lease a near-in 100 acre tract suitable for course. The club voted \$10 to apply on the fund for purchase of shrub bry at the County Hospital.

On motion of Judge B. L. Russell, acting president, Ashby White appointed a committee to draft proper resolutions for the club to President E. L. Woodley who suffered double misfortune a week ago in the death of a son and his mother. The committee consists of Rev. Hamilton Wright, Judge Leonard B. Lewis and Judge L. L. Blackburn. White informed the club flowers had been dispatched to Mr. Woodley previously.

The refrigeration plant was discussed by Secretary Jack Ashlock and Ross Brison, county agent. A party proposes visiting the plant at Stephenville May 10 and report to the club. Brison figured a complete 200-locker plant would cost around \$8,000. Method of financing would be sale of stock and aid from the FCA. Individual lockers would be 2 1-2x2 1-2 feet.

Harold Ray was appointed chairman and Olaf Hollingshead and Bob Norrell other members of a committee to contact merchants and others relative to a weekly hour broadcast over KR BC.

Junior Wednesday Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn with Mrs. M. R. Brassart and Mrs. Fabian Bell as hostesses.

Mrs. John W. Bowlus was leader of the program and introduced Miss Atrelle Estes who reviewed the book Rebecca in a most interesting manner. After short business session a social hour was enjoyed. The mothers of club members were guests of the club.

The living room and dining rooms were decorated with many beautiful spring flowers.

Mrs. Bell invited the guests into the dining room where punch was served by Mrs. Blackburn assisted by Mrs. Brassart from a lace covered table banked with spring flowers and lighted with pink candles.

Those present were: Mmrs. George Morgan, Stella Smith, Garvin Jones D. F. Harp, Roy Cutbirth, Errol Bell, Clark Edwards, W. O. Wylie, Jr., John Bowlus, S. P. Rumph, Stafford Alexander, Jack Ashlock, Bill Banks, Chas. W. Coats, Ace Hickman, Arthur Johnson, Roy M. Hamby, L. L. Blackburn, Miss Beatrice Green, Miss Burma Warren, Miss Atrelle Estes and the hostesses, Mrs. M. R. Brassart and Mrs. Fabian Bell.

Hugh McDermott of Cross Plains was in Baird yesterday.

PROCLAMATION

Appointing the week of May 20-25 as Professional and Service Week of the Work Projects Administration.

On May 20-25, is Professional and Service Week of the Work Projects Administration, at which time Sponsors will report on all the accomplishments in Public Service. All City and Public employes as far as possible are requested to be present, and all others who are interested in this great work are respectfully urged to attend. H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

WPA 'Party Night' Will Be Held May 20

Operation of various Works Projects Administration program phases will be demonstrated in the court house in Baird May 20, when a "Party Night" will be held as part of "This Work Pays Your Community Week," May 20 to 25.

The program will consist of exhibits and entertainment to be provide by the music and recreation projects. A radio broadcast originating in Washington D. C. with Washington officials as speakers, will be a feature.

Attendants will guide visitors over the projects in the county during the May 20-25 week.

P. T. A. Install Officers

Parent-Teacher's Association had final meeting of ensuing school year April 18 1940 at 3:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

The officers for the year 1940-1941 were installed by Mrs. Earl Johnson, president. Officers installed were:

President, Mrs. Hugh Smith
First Vice-President, Mrs. Ace Hickman.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. V. Jones.

Third Vice-President, Mrs. Borah Brame.
Secretary, Mrs. Lucille Hall
Treasurer, Mrs. I. E. Warren
Reporter, Miss Dorothy Ward
Chairman of Room Mothers, Mrs. Norman Finley.

The first grade won the dollar for having the most mothers present.

The following program was given:

Prayer, Mr. Embree
Declamation, Carl Yarbrough,
Junior High School boys district winner.

Home Economics Girls Style Show.

Trio, Laura Hughes, Iva Dell Mitchell, Marguerite McClendon.
The next regular meeting of the association will be in September.

BIRTH DAY CELEBRATION

The friends and children of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baggett were gathered together Sunday, April 28 in the Baggett home in the Dudley community to a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Baggett on his 67th birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Baggett and children Weldon Leslie and wife, Mrs. Callie Culpepper and husband and sons, Bill, and Jim all of Dudley. Mrs. Louise Parker and husband of Rowden.

Friends were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton and children C. B. and Etta Faye of Rowden. W. N. Culpepper and son William, Wanda Jane Blankenship and Troy Windham all of Dudley, Mrs. Edna Bales and children Melba Lea, Gordon and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner and children Audie Ann Christene and Ida Lea Crawford all of Anson.

Everyone enjoyed the day very much especially the music which was furnished by Leslie Baggett and Milton Shelton.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Oplin, was in Baird Saturday.

Wooden Overpass, Baird Relic, Gives Way to Underpass

The old wooden overpass over the T and P rail road on high way No 191, Baird to Coleman was "snaked" away Thursday without ceremony after it had stood there for more than 30 years.

Simultaneously traffic was directed through the new underpass just west of the old structure. The underpass joint construction of which was made possible by the T and P state highway commission and the federal government, was built at the cost of \$100,000.

The old overpass was constructed during the moyorship of Authur Yonge.

Baird Loses 105 In Population

Baird has lost 105 of her population in the last decade, according to the census report just releaser by J. C. Shipman of Abilene, supervisor of census which gives 1860 as the population as compared with 1965 inhabitants in 1930. The figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

In the meantime if anyone in Baird has not been counted by the census enumerator get in touch with Mrs. Gussie Lee Berry census enumerator of Jack Ashlock, secretary of the Callahan County Luncheon Club who will see that you are listed

MATRESS MAKING PROGRAM

The cotton Mattress Demonstration Program in Callahan County has proved that many homes are in need of mattresses. The AAA Committee, Lesteh Farmer Sidney Harville and Fred Stacy approved 360 applications of the 450 applications taken by Home Demonstrations Club Chairman on April 20-36 bales of cotton and 3600 yards of ticking have been ordered.

The community chairman of the hope that everyone that wants to apply will have applied by May 4th. Each chairman will take application in their home.

Atwell, Mrs. Alton Tatom
Admiral-Belle Plains AAAffoiff Cottonwood Mrs. Floyd Coffey
Clyde Mrs. Hal Broadfoot
Enterprise Mrs. Jim Barr
Eula Clyde Johnson
Denton Anna Mae McIntosh
Derssy Koola Cavanaugh
Midway Mrs. G. B. Jones
Oplin Mrs. Annie Slough
Putnam Mrs. R. E. Rutherford
Union Mrs. H. G. White
Zion Hill Mrs. M. R. Sparks
Tecomseh Mrs. Dolph Hodges

These women would like your cooperation in getting your application in as soon as possible.

The program is in no way a relief program. It is a program to further the consumption of cotton and help improve health and sanitation condition.

A person is eligible to apply if 50 per cent of his income is from the farm and the gross income does not exceed \$400.00. If one does not have income from the farm, it is useless to apply, 50 per cent of the in come must be made on the farm.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club was represented in The Abilene Flower Show April 25 by Mrs. Vernon King and C. V. Jones, Mrs. Virgij Jones and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn

Due to some misunderstanding n the date other members failed to attend.

The Irish in every shade of the rainbow was truly a thing of beauty also pansies larkspurs and roses were lovely to behold. Some 55 or 60 attended the morning parade.

TURKEY EGGS For Sale—100 per cent full blood Baby Beef, from Plainview Hatchery, A. D. Purvis, Burkett, Texas.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held In Abilene

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held last Saturday night in the Crystal Ball Room of the Wooten Hotel in Abilene. Around seventy five guests attended, making the banquet one of the larest to ever be held by Junior-Senior classes.

Bill Yarbrough, Master of Cermonies, introduced speakers from the Junior and Senior class officers and the principal speaker, Superintendent, Olaf South.

The banquet was carried out in the Dutch theme with brilliant blue bowls of tulips centered on the tables. Tiny Dutch wind mills held the program and menu and perky little canal boats with names on their sails, marked each guest's place.

Charitye Gilliland and Gusolyn Hall added a "Dutch touch" to the program with an accordion duet of "In An Old Dutch Garden", and Elaine Jones and Dorothy Chrisman sang "Tip-toe Through the Tulips", Nancy Wooten, of Abilene, appeared on the program for a tap dance.

New Books In County Library

The following new books have been placed in the County Library Bethel Merriday, by Sinclair Lewis. This is his latest book and just a little different from other books by him.

The Nazarene, by Sholem Asch
This book heads the list of best sellers for the past several months. It is a story of Palestine in the time of Christ.

How Green Was My Valley?, by Lewallen and based on changes made in the lives of the people of the valley.

Saddle in the Sky by J. H. Plenn, giving an interesting story of the customs of the people of Texas.

The Customer Is Always Right, by Anna Davis of Wichita Falls story of an apartment store.

Portraits of Jenny by Nathan Wild Geese Calling, by Stuart E. White, a historical novel of Colonial times.

The Wind Blows West, by Bowler.

Heidis Children.
Emily's Quest, by L. M. Montgomery.

The last three books are for children.

The County Library is becoming more and more popular. The membership is steadily increasing and new books are being constantly added. The County Library is sponsored by the Wednesday Club.

Mrs. Ola Dorris Crisom Assistant Field Supervisor of the Library project in this county will be in Fort Worth, May 3-4, attending meetings of the District Library Supervisors and of the Texas Library Association. Mrs. Crismon's Area Office is at East land, and her territory includes, Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton and Cough counties.

Miss Pauline Pettit is District Supervisor of the Library Project out of the Fort Worth office. This county has Library Clerks in the following units, Baird High School, Grammar School, Callahan County Public Library (Sponsored by the Wednesday Study Club) and Callahan County Rural Circulating Library.

Clyde: High School.
Cross Plains: High School and Public Library (Sponsored by Junior Wednesday Study Club)
Putnam: High School and Grammar School.

Mr. B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent of Schools, together with the local school or club officials, acts as sponsor for the Library Project in Callahan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams spent the week end in Ranger and Fort Worth.

Callahan County Receives First 1940 Wheat Parity Checks

E. L. Pierson, secretary of Callahan County A. C. A. is in receipt of 146 wheat checks for 1840 totaling 03184.00 were received by wheat producers in Callahan County who complied with the wheat allotment established for the farm for 1940. Other parity checks are expected to arrive soon.

These are the first of the 1940 checks received through the AAA Farm and Ranch program. Mr. Pierson says the farmers and ranchmen of Callahan county will receive asound 6200,000.00 thro these programs during the year.

Oplin School Closes

The Oplin Public School closed Monday night, Judge J. R. Black delivered the commencement address.

There were nine graduates receiving diplomas from Supt. O. C. Macon. Valedictory was delivered by Ila Belle Coffman, salutatory by J. W. Johnson, and class history by Hazel Windham.

Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning.

Rural School Commencement May 25

The graduation exercises of Callahan County Rural Schools will be held at the Methodist Church here Saturday, May 25.

State School Superintendent L. A. Wood, will deliver the commencement address.

Dorothy Bryant Weds Rayford Dooley of Abilene

Dorothy Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant of the Ione Community and Rayford Dooley of Abilene were married Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church by the Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant the former a brother of the bride, and Mildred Bryant a sister.

The newlyweds will make their home in Abilene.

GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM

Roll Call, My Favorite Annual Song, "Old Fashioned Garden" "Selecting and caring for plants in this section, Mr. Dowda.

Mr. Dowda, florist and nurseryman of Coleman will also answer questions concerning plants and flowers.

All members are urged to be present and to bring a "flower loving" friend.

Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday, May 7.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS VISIT H. S. U.

A number of seniors of Baird High School were among seniors from 75 West Texas Towns who visited the campus at Hardin-Simmons university last Saturday as the Annual Senior Day program was held.

Depth of New T&P Lake Increased

Additional earth is being taken from the floor of the new T & P lake east of Baird to increase potential depth of the big body of water.

Contractors have progressed far enough with erection of the dam that should heavy rains fall the waters can be caught. Completion of the lake is expected within the next 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee and Miss Joe Boyd visited relatives n Gorman Sunday.

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Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPER, Jr.

James E. Ferguson, twice elected governor of Texas, and his wife Miram A. Ferguson, who also received the highest office in the state twice at the hands of the voters, has been the beneficiary of more political breaks than any modern politician.

His first election came as the result of a crisis in the affairs of the farmers of Texas, at a time when the farmers cast the major votes. He capitalized on their economic plight to project his candidacy, and won. He was re-elected, but was impeached and forever barred from holding public office in the State again.

Then, when the Ku Klux Klan issued split State and engendered a ferocity of political conflict that has not been equalled before nor since, Jim seized the opportunity to launch the candidacy of his wife, and won again. The scandals of the Highway Dept. encompassed Mrs. Ferguson defeat at the hands of crusading young Dan Moody. Then followed the Sterling regime, which, by its stumbling ineptitude to cope with the oil production situation created another opportunity for a Ferguson comeback, and Mrs. Ferguson was elected again.

Last Saturday night at Waco, Ferguson, now aged and but a faint shadow of the fiery campaigner who made the people howl "Pour it on, Jim" from one end of Texas to the other in his hey-day, tried desperately to hitch the Ferguson wagon to the Roosevelt third-term star, and create another opportunity-born term as Governor for his wife. Most of his campaign speech was devoted to his advocacy of a third term for the President.

Upon the question of whether Jim guessed right again depends in large measure the outcome of the present gubernatorial race. There is unquestionably an opportunity, created by the record of W. Lee O'Daniel, for an upset in the Governor's race. Ferguson believes that he can capitalize on that opportunity. Most political observers here, at this stage believe that he cannot. The voters will decide next July.

Meanwhile, there was little activity otherwise on the gubernatorial front. The chief interest was in uncertainty that surrounds the future course of Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, after announcing he would run for Congress to succeed Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, who has been tendered a Federal Judgeship, was rumored at the weekend as ready to re-enter the governor's race, following reports that Jones did not intend to resign soon, but would serve out his term in Congress before going on the bench.

Harry Hines, opposing the sales tax, outlined his plan for raising \$15,000,000 for social security and other purposes by increasing the tax slightly on oil, gas and sulphur, plus increased levies on corporation franchises. His program so far is by far the most moderate of any of the candidates the others advocating \$50,000,000 a year and upward of new levies Hines told a radio audience the \$50,000,000 tax advocates hope to have another two years of inaction, declaring they know the legislature will never add such a tax burden. His \$15,000,000 program, he declared, is possible of passage, and will meet adequately all necessary needs of the social security and teachers' retirement programs.

From the O'Daniel camp came only the word that Leon, the tenor singer and chiefbanjo strummer of the Hill Billy band, had quit the Governor and was urging

his friends to vote for Sadler. That doubtless will prove a sad blow to O'Daniel's campaign.

The Railroad Commissioner's race apparently has degenerated in to a free-for-all brawl, after an announcement that Lon Smith would not run. Apparently, several persons named Smith believed they can capitalize on the name and have entered. Added to the dozen candidates already in the race, their announcements make it appear that the voters may have to pick from a list of 20 or 25 potential Railroad Commissioners when the ballots are printed. All candidates this week were scrambling for political contributions and the political activity was hardly discernible. You can't campaign without the grease that oils the campaign wheels, and there is so much uncertainty about the two main races that the grease-givers appear to be strangely reluctant to lubricate this early in the season.

War Secretary Will Be Guest

War, will be the guest of honor at an Army Day Celebration to be held at the 1940 State Fair of Texas on Sunday, Oct. 6, it has been announced here following receipt of advices from Congressman Hatton W. Summers.

Every high ranking Army Officer, all Reserve Officers and National Guard Units will be invited to attend the celebration on Army Day and participate in the maneuvers and demonstration which are now being planned for the State Fair of Texas.

Invitations will also be extended to the American Legion, and other Veteran Organizations, as patriotic societies, to join in the observance of the day.

Sub-committees from the various of the Army, as well as the Navy and Naval Service will be named by T. Marvin Cullum, Chairman of the Special Events Committee, so that a complete program can be worked out to make Army ay one of the greatest military demonstrations ever held in America.

The Special Events Committee plans to present an extensive display including all of the modern mechanized units of all divisions of the Army and Aviation Corps.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom and love has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved pastor and friends, Rev. R. A. Walker.
Resolved: While we deeply deplore the sudden departure of this Godly man, and while we can no longer see his face nor hear his messages, we can still see him in our memories gallery standing in his place in the church or going about in his simple and unpretentious manner always faithful and sympathetic His silent form rears itself in our midst to cast its influence and power in making us better men and women; and more consecrated to God's work and our heavenly mission. While we are sad because of his departure and cannot express the depth of our feeling we are glad that he has gone to a place of everlasting peace.
We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Sunday School Church, and the Women's Auxillary, a copy be sent to his family, and a copy be sent to The Baird Star for publication.
Respectfully submitted,
R. L. Elliott, Jr.
Mrs. Roy Hamby
Mrs. R. L. Alexander
Committee.



Of course, a whole book could be filled with jokes about darkies. Here are some of the time-honored jests:

A negro, facing a court martial for fleeing in the face of the foe, was asked, "Were you running?" He answered, "Naw suh but I passed several that was."

There was a darkey who got scared and galloped down a path until he startled a rabbit that dashed along ahead of him and the negro said, "Get outta de way, Mr. Rabbit, an let somebody run whut kin' run."

An old colored man, who had ridden into town, left his mule in front of the store and a mischievous white man squirted some high-life on the animal, which dashed down the road. The negro came out and said, "White folks how much of dat medicine did you put on that critter?" The man answered, "Oh, about five cents worth." The old fellow said, "Well, squirt a dime's worth on me 'cause I se got to ketch dat mule."

A new parson had just announced the text of his first sermon when a ripe tomatn hit him in the face. He whipped the pulp and juice away and announced, "Bren'ren an sistern, fer de next thutty minutes, I se gwine to preach a powerful sermon an den youse gwine to see de blankety-blankest fight youse evah seen."

Several members of the congregation were hurt in a stampede that resulted when, in the midst of a funeral sermon, the "corpse" rose up in the casket. At an investigation, the justice of the peace insisted that one of the sister tell exactly what the parson had said. "Well," she replied, "as he run by me he say "D---" an archite that would build a church wid one doah."

Facts about Folks:
V. D. Ringwald, Alice Publisher while a telegraph operator in Eastland, bought a book, "How to be a Newspaperman", sat up half the night reading it the next day there was a mob surging around the jail looking for a prisnor, so Ringwald sent "quiries to the big papers and sold the story for 50 times what he had paid for the book. Frank Grimes editor of the Abilene Reporter writes poetry and it's good enough that it has been included in several anthologies, Morgan Dunlap, Meridian Tribune editor, one of the first to start publishing I Give You Texas, has been nominated for postmaster, Miss Eliza Gilliland publisher of the Baird Star, which also publishes "I Give You Texas has been re-appointed postmistress. Her father founder of the Star, edited it for more than 50 years and the "imposing stone on which the paper was made up for half a centry marks his grave, Ralph Yarborough, now rounding out his second term as district judge at Austin will not be a candidate for re-election but will return to the private practice of law. Yarborough two years ago made a strong race for Attorney General Adventure Magazine for May has a Texas flavor, with articles by C. L. Douglas of the Fort Worth Press and Mody C Cartwright of State University, and E. S. Shoaf of the Wood County Democrat reminds that the North and East Texas Press Association meets in Lufkin, May 10 and 11 with eight trophies at stake.

A cyclone is a high wind that starts no place in general and is going nowhere in particular but is in a H--- of a hurry to get there, as my grandpa ust to say.
Jack Hawkins in Groesbeck Journal remarks:
"The Journal does not claim to be a truthful newspaper about everything. We will say Mrs. So and So's baby is beautiful even if it's ugly. We will say the deceased was a good man even though we might not think so. But with all our little white lies this paper can tell the truth, too. If you want the truth about the awful political situation in Texas today, read this column. One hundred dollars to anyone who proves what we say is not the truth One dollar to anyone who proves that we don't have one

hundred dollars"
A colored "aunty" when asked how she raised all 12 of her child ren replied, "I raised 'em wid a shingle and I raised 'em often."
A negro, after an aeroplane ride stepped on to the ground and said, "Mr. Aviator, thank you for both dem rides, my first one and my last one."
When asked if he preferred white or black chickens, Ractus answered, "Both has dere advan tages: de white one is easied to see on de roost but de black ones is easier to hide."

A darkey was trying to find out from his son whether he had gotten married. The son was using a lot of big words in an effort to evade but the older man broke in "I aint askin' you, is you aint I se asking you, aint you is."

Two negros were in a poker game. "What you got," on inquired. "Four Kings" was the answer, "and whut you got." The first negro said, "A pair ob fives and a razor" to which his oppen ent replied, "Niggah, how come you so lucky."

NOTE—Mr. House is a little mixed up as to who's who in the Gilliland family. It is Miss John Gilliland, younger sister of Eliza Gilliland who has recently re-appointed postmaster at Baird Eliza Gilliland is still on her job at The Star office.

J. S. Yeager Enters Race For County Judge

J. S. Yeager of Putnam author izes The Star to announce his candidacy for county Judge, this week. Mr. Yeager has served the county as county commissioner of the Putnam precinct for several years, also held a position with the state Highway Dept. in the district maintenance department. He is now serving his second term as Mayor of Putnam he is also managing the publication of the Putnam News during the absence of his daughter Miss Mildred Yeager who is assistant secretary to Congressman Clyde L. Garrett. See Mr. Yeager's announcement below.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

After careful consideration I have decided to enter the race for county judge of Callahan County, and in doing so I am not unmindful of the duties and responsibilities that are attached to the office.

While it is known to most people of the county, that I am not a lawyer yet I studied law with the view of taking the examination; but did not. I do not think that it is necessary to be a practicing lawyer; yet I do think a judge should be well versed in the laws governing the county court and also the commissioners court. As I see it the judge's office is one of the most important offices in the county, and the person that sits at the head of the commissioners court and presides over the county court at law should be able to advise the court concerning the law and many other things pertaining to county affairs.

I served eight years as county commissioner of Callahan County from the Putnam precinct and have had two years experience with an engineering force in this and other counties, besides two years with the Texas Highway Department being in charge of maintenance in six counties. This is more experience than any person in the county had had in building and maintaining roads. While I think this experience is essential being commissioner or building and maintaining roads does not qualify me or any other person to fill the important office of county judge.

I have had varied business experience of different kinds for the past thirty years, from being superintendent of a grubbing hoe handle, taking grubs out of the road, to superintendent of maintenance in six counties for the Texas Highway department and with my experience in the past. I feel that I am thoroughly qualified to attend to the duties of the county judge's office and give to the people of Callahan County the kind of a county judge to which they are entitled.

I pledge the people of Callahan County, if I am elected to introduce business like methods into county affairs.
In conclusion I will say that I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming democratic primary in July, and should you select me as your next county

judge it will be my purpose to make such a judge that the people will point to my record and feel I was worthy of their support.

Give me your vote and support and elect me your next county judge and I will, "Make your dollars have more cents."

Thank You
J. S. Yeager

J. H. Burkett Is Candidate For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

J. H. Burkett of Clyde enters the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 this week. Mr. Burkett is well known to the people of the county. He is an outstanding horticulturist of the state. Mr. Burkett's letter to the voters is given below.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE

In order to keep myself busy and interested, and at the same time render service to my community, I have decided to enter the race for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 and Justice of the Peace for the Clyde Precinct.

I feel that I am well qualified in that experience affords me a broad and comprehensive understanding that younger men do not have. The old adage, "Old men for council and young men for war" is still true today when the older person has kept well in formed and is acting as I have been: However I say older men for council and young men for toil, not for war. The duties of the office to which I aspire does not require as vigorous bodily exercises as I meet with in my daily activities in carrying on my experimental tests in my attempts to discover some of Nature's secrets in the domestication of native plant life, for the lasting benefit of the county as a whole.

Nor am I altogether selfish in asking the intelligent citizenship, for this office because even though the work is less strenuous than that demanded by my experimental investigation efforts the income from it will more adequately provide me with the opportunity to carry on these activities, enabling me thereby to have husky young men to perform the physical labor under my supervision. This will render a three-fold service, for it will take away millstones of poignance recollections; enabling me to give work to worthy young men, and at the same time train them, thereby giving opportunity, to extend by many years, the benefits of my knowledge in a practical and proven manner.

Having been a tax paying citizen of this county for fifty years and of the Clyde community since July 1, 1907, I feel that I am justified in offering for the office to which I aspire.

The support and influence of the voters of this precinct is sincerely solicited and will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,
J. H. BURKETT.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Thurston E. Jolly, Raymond C. Jolly and Don K. Jolly, Minors, No. 663, R. L. Jolly Guardian thereof, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1940, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Thurston E. Jolly, Raymond C. Jolly and Don K. Jolly, Minors together with an Application to be discharged from said Guardianship which will be heard at the May term of said court, commencing the 20th day of May A. D. 1940 at the Court house of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said R. L. Jolly, Guardian, if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1940
Mrs. S. E. Settle,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.



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Methodist Church

HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor
 Dr. A. W. Gordon, dean of McMurray College Bible Department occupied the pulpit Sunday morning, bringing a fine message on "What Thank Have Ye?"

The pastor preached the commencement sermon at Oplin before a congregation of around 125. Nine boys and girls were in the graduating class.

Sunday May 12, is Mother's Day. The pastor desires that this be made a great day. We want a special program for the occasion. The graduating class of the Baird High School is extended a special invitation to be present at the morning hour.

The third of the series of prayer meeting studies on the Sermon on the Mount was completed last Wednesday. Next Wednesday we undertake the study of 1 Corinthians 13, the great homily on Love. In connection with the prayermeeting we have regular weekly choir practice under direction of Mr. William Warner. All good singers urged to be present.

The Senior League went to Cisco Lake Tuesday evening for an outing, enjoying a repast on the shores. Nineteen were in the party.

Communion service Sunday morning at 11, preceded by Sunday School at 10 a. m. Leagues meet at 7:15 and evening preaching at 8 p. m.

THE DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. T. P. Bearden April 22 with Mrs. Hugh Ross leader for a program on Africa. The first vice-president, Mrs. Ashby White, presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Ross with a large map of Africa, described the settings and events leading up to the various topics on the program. These were discussed by Mrs. Alexander who reviewed, Across the Sahara with Safari."

A place in the Desert, by Mrs. Hutchison and, In Brightest Africa, Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Ross announced a tea which

is to be given by The Junior Delphians in the honor of the Senior Delphians.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Haynie Gilliland in a business meeting April 30.

Baptist Church

Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock we will have as our Honor Guests the Senior Class and Faculty of the Baird High School. Certainly it is keeping with the letter and spirit of Christianity for the Church to constantly encourage and uphold the work of our Schools. In fact, our Schools are but one of the many splendid fruits of Christianity, Where Christianity goes enlightenment, education and Institutions of Learning follow.

We are happy that they are coming with us Sunday. We invited the Class and Faculty to attend in a body. They have accepted the invitation and I hope that every member of the Local Church will feel and act as those who are going to have company, Sunday. Let us all be on hand, hoping praying that God will give us a mighty visitation of His Spirit Sunday morning.

Sunday School will convene at 10 a. m. We know you will want to make that hour with us. Sunday night, 6:45, BTU; 7:45 P.M. preaching service, subject "A Defiant Sinner, before a Helpless God". We could hope for every one in Baird to attend these services Sunday. We know you will miss worthwhile blessings if you are not present.

Bible School each night, Monday thru Friday, 7:45 p. m.

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Political Announcement

The following announcements for office are made subject to action of the Democratic Primary, to be held Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For Congress, 17th District:
THOMAS L. BLANTON
CLYDE L. GARRETT

For Sheriff:
C. R. NORDYKE

For County Commissioner Pre 2:
H. B. STRALEY, (Oplin)
B. M. BAUM
GROVER CLARE

For County Clerk:
MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY
MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD
MISS JENNIE HARRIS

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:
J. W. FARMER
G. H. CORN
MIKE SIGAL

For District Clerk:
RAYMOND YOUNG

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
B. O. BRAME
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Co Commissioner Pre. No. 1
PAUL SHANKS
H. A. (Hub) WARREN
GLEN BOYD
J. H. BURKETT

For County Judge:
B. H. FREELAND
J. S. YEAGER

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Place, Cottonwood Church at Tuesday, May 7 1940
 Theme God's Plan for Kingdom Extension.

10:00 Song Service, on Armstrong.

10:10 A. M. Devotional Milford Howell.

10:20 A. M. Our Responsibility in winning the lost Houston Scott

10:40 A. M. Our Field is the world F. A. Hollis

11:00 A. M. Our Marching order for Christ, Sam Brian.

11:20 A. M. Special Music

11:30 A. M. Sermon Pastor D. G. Ried.

12:10 Noon Lunch

1:30 P. M. Board Meeting F. A. Hollis presiding.

2:00 P. M. Song service Don Armstrong

2:10 P. M. Devotional T. J. Dubos

2:20 P. M. Power for our task, Rev Thompson, Scranton

2:40 P. M. Inspirational Address A. A. Davis

3:00 P. M. Adjournment

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M. H. PERKINS, Sec-Treas.



Pledging an efficient, politics-free administration of Texas public schools, S. R. LeMay of Athens has announced his candidacy for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. A graduate of A. & M. College and the University of Texas, LeMay has had broad experience in public school work, and for the past 18 years has been superintendent of the Athens Public Schools.

OPLIN SAVE A STEP CLUB

Miss Clara Brown, County Home Demonstration agent met with thirteen members of the Oplin Save-A-Step club, April 8 at which time she explained the mattress project that is being launched in the state. She displayed and explained the making of feather comfort and spring mattress covers, scrap books. She also discussed: floor coverings wall finishes and cabinets for kitchens.

Those answering roll call with their favorite color scheme for kitchens were: Mesdames Herbert Johnson, Wallace Johnson, W. E. Ried Clyde Floyd Mamie Johnson, Donald Floyd, Annie Slough, Will Harris, C. M. Morse, M. E. Johnson Fuller Beaver, John Robert son and Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. Annie Slough explained the "Cancer research campaign. Ten members attended the annual district meeting of the Home Demonstration Association which met in Abilene April 19.

EULA HOME DEM. CLUB

The Kitchen was the tropic Miss Clara Brown, county Home Demonstration agent, discussed at the meeting of the Eula Home Demonstration Club, April 17.

Miss Brown maintained that kitchens should be planned from year of experience. She advised keeping a scrapbook of pictures and information of particular interest in planning a pleasant and convenient kitchen.

Cabinet diagrams illustrating correct height, easy accessibility freedom of work, and dead storage were shown. She explained how shelves of varied length and depth would store more adequately.

Regardless of whether it is equipped with running water, a sink is essential and will eliminate time and work in doing away with waste water.

Since strong colors give a feeling of warmth, light colors are preferable because of a color impression and the pep and vitality they lend to a room in which a housewife spend a large part of her time.

Miss Brown also explained how a feather comforter can be filled with an electric sweeper. Mattress and spring protector were also shown.

Mr. Clyde Johnson, chairman of the mattress making committee for Eula community explained the mattress program.

Mrs. R. G. Edwards gave the council report.

Appointed to serve on the year book committee were Mrs. Cecil Harris, Mrs. R. G. Edwards and Mrs. Lester Farmer.

Mrs. B. A. Randolph, Miss Emma Wilkerson and Miss Clara Brown were visitors. The attending members were Mrs. Ma Wilkerson, Miss Clara Brown G. Edwards, Lester Farmer, A. L. Barnes, Cecil Harris, Edgar Taylor, R. P. Adams, Fred Far

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Brown Home Demonstration Agent and Anna M. McIntosh.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will, on the 13th day of May, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m. in its usual meeting place in the court house at Baird Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery: One-Crawler Type Tractor of not less than seventy-five horse power on the drawbar, equipped with a gas-line motor and One or more Leaning Frame Power Controlled Road Grader and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law; and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the Court to issue time warrants on said County in payment of all or part of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$4250.00, to bear six per cent interest per annum, the last maturity date of such warrants to be not later than the year of 1948.

L. B. LEWIS,
 County Judge; by Order of
 of The Commissioners
 Court.

DENTON JOLLY WORKERS H. D. CLUB

The Jolly workers Home Demonstration Club met April 20 in the home of Mrs. L. Scott for an all day meeting Roll call was answered Favorite color schemes for kitchens, Mrs. E. J. Barton presided for the business session. Mrs. Geo. McWhorter gave a report on the play that the club members put on at the gym Friday night April 26. Mrs. E. J. Barton reported on the Mattress meeting held in Baird April 16

Miss Clara Brown Home Demonstration agent demonstrated the Making of Cottage Cream and cheese, kitchen problems were also discussed" Light colors add much to kitchen said Miss Brown as she demonstrated with charts on color schemes, Cabinets wall finishings wood work and floor coverings. A covered dish lunch was served 16 members. Those present were Mmids Troy Allen Roy Goucter J. E. Scott, Jr. Geo Loper Jake Jones E. J. Barton H. W. Caldwell, A. J. McIntosh E. J. Kendrick, I. Scott Loyd Jones Vernon Walker and Miss Clara

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Use of X-Ray In Diagnosis of Tuberculosis

The increase use of X-Ray in the diagnosis of tuberculosis is saving hundreds of lives in Texas each year, in the opinion of Dr. J. B. McKnight, superintendent of the 1,000-bed State Tuberculosis Sanatorium near San Angelo.

"Through the use of X-Ray tuberculosis today is being detected before or shortly after symptoms appear," Dr. McKnight declared. "The early diagnosis make it possible to institute treatment early, enabling a far greater number of tuberculosis patients to overcome their disease."

Years ago, physicians had to depend upon finding germs in the sputum of the patient to establish a diagnosis of tuberculosis, and by the time tubercle bacilli were found the patient usually suffered from advanced disease. Dr. McKnight said tuberculosis could and should be diagnosed without waiting for a positive sputum and that no examination for tuberculosis is complete without having at least one x-ray plate of the chest made.

Don't use the term "the tubercular patient," as ninety-nine times out of a hundred you do not say what you mean. If you refer to a person who has tuberculosis you should say or write "the tuberculosis patient."

The word "tuberculosis means a process of condition resembling but not actually tuberculosis, while "tuberculous" is the adjective to the noun "tuberculosis."

The above explanation has been released by Dr. Philip P. Jacobs of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Jacobs said that in probably one instance out of one hundred the writer or speaker means what he says; namely, the condition under consideration is caused by a nodular growth of an organism, or an inanimate body other than the tubercle bacillus (tuberculosis germ). "A tuberculous condition," Dr. Jacobs explained, "is a condition caused by the tubercle bacillus and this is what we usually mean to say."

The public has reason to fear tuberculosis as most assuredly no person want the disease; but there is a big difference between sane and insane fear.

Dr. J. B. McKnight, superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, near San Angelo, recently said that persons with an insane fear of tuberculosis were hindering the program to place tuberculosis under control.

"There is nothing disgraceful about tuberculosis," declared the superintendent, and the disease should be discussed openly with out prejudice toward those unfortunately ill. You can't run from tuberculosis and escape it as the disease is almost everywhere that civilization exists. Ostracizing the tuberculosis patient will do more harm than good. The careful and conscientious patient who knows of his tuberculous condition and who practices safe rules of personal hygiene to prevent the possible spread of his infection to others, may be tempted to discard such prophylactic measures by social ostracism.

"Tuberculosis is contracted by prolonged or repeated exposure and not by casual contact," Dr. McKnight explained, and chronic open coughers and careless spitters most certainly should be avoided but the public should distinguish between the two and act accordingly.

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Karakul Sheep Raising New Industry in Texas

"Texas has the finest climate and range conditions in the world for Karakul sheep raising" declared J. E. McDonald, State Commissioner of Agriculture on a recent visit to George H. Kioseff, Parker County Karakul sheep ranch where successful experiments had proved that Texans have a new three million dollar industry awaiting simple and easy development.

Mr. Kioseff (pronounced Key-oss) a native Bulgarian whose grandfathers had one great-father were killed by the Turks and who himself had to wear a fez until he was twelve years old, has shown, through four years of experiments in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture, that this fur, wool and mutton producing sheep gives better quality pelts than are obtained in the nature habitat West Central Asia.

Mr. McDonald said statistics show that the United States imports annually three million dollars worth of Karakul and Persian lambskins, and this country which consumes eighty-five per cent of the world's production, produces less than thousand skins a year, whereas German South West Africa last year produced one million two hundred thousand lambskins.

Of course, women know that tightly curled, tar black Persian lamb is born of the Karakul sheep, and from a number of these lovely little pelts are made the beautiful coats and wraps so desired by women.

Right now, with the world trade conditions as they are and the country's foreign source of fur supply cut drastically, Texans stand an unusual opportunity to cop the world market in Karakul. believes Mr. Kioseff who comes of the third generation of Karakul raisers and has spent his life in the fur trade. He also claims the sheep will do as well on damp lowlands, as on hilly semi-arid lands. With the exemption of our milder winters the climate throughout Texas is much like Borhara, in the heart of Central Asia, where the breed originated.

"Over there" he says "the sheep are raised on the hilly country as well as on the lowlands. They will lamb twice a year if their lambs are, taken when few days old and have been known to produce at this rate for fourteen years. No special season is required for the production of fine pelts."

The pelts taken from Karakul lambs which have been still-born within twenty days of the end of gestation period are of extra texture and value, therefore saving the owner the great loss which occurs in most breeds of sheep by what is generally known as "lamb slinking".

Mr. Kioseff thinks they are the hardiest sheep in the world and declares it cost less to feed a Karakul sheep than it does a turkey. As a mutton producer he says they top the market.

In making garments the pelts are carefully selected and matched, therefore Texas Karakul sheep owners could market their pelts to the best advantage when a minimum of twenty-five thousand pelts are available annually says, Mr. Kioseff, who for twenty years has maintained his own fur import business in Battle Creek, Michigan and who was for three years head of the fur department of a large Fort Worth department store. He has made nine trips to European fur markets as purchasing agent for various well-known concerns.

As president of the Southwest Karakul Association with fifty members, Mr. Kioseff dreams of a much greater membership own-

ing five hundred thousand sheep a united industry that could constantly improve its product through breeding registered stock.

When the Karakul ram is crossed with the whit Rambouillet the breeder gets black lambs eighty-five percent of the time on the first cross. The half breed stock can gradually be bred up to three fourths and finally to pure. Also, when the Karakul is crossed with the Rambouillet the cross-breed brings uniform matching pelts and in their first crossing the owner gets forty percent more wool than from the Rambouillet.

As a practical means of entering the Karakul sheep industry it is suggested by Commissioner McDonald that there be ram circles in the same way farmers now maintain bull circles. Mr. Kioseff has already provided NYA boys of Coryell County with a registered ram for breeding purposes.

In hopes that Texas farmers and ranchman will take advantage of Commissioner McDonald's and Mr. Kioseff's findings, the first of a series of educational meetings, Tuesday afternoon, on April 9th, at which time the local Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to entertain several hundred farmers and ranchman from this area.

Commissioner McDonald, H. S. Foster, Agriculture Director of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Kioseff have accepted invitations to appear on the program.

Lucky Newsman; Two Dreams Come True

Boyse House Home After Four Months In Movies

"Dreams of every newspaperman is to get a book published and to grab off some of that Hollywood easy money," writes Jack Gordon, famous Fort Worth Press columnist. "Meet one news man who has done both. The lucky guy is Boyse House of Fort Worth."

Gordon continues: House used to work for Amos Carter and he was press agent for Casa Manana in 1937 and last summer.

Back from Movieland after four months there as technical adviser on "Boom Town", he is trying to get down to earth after a fabulous experience. But when you hear his story, you know it's not going to be easy.

How would you like to have a private office at the great M-G-M studio, with your name lettered on the door? Well, House did. And directly across a corridor from another private sanctum bearing the name of Vicki Baum. Yes, the Vicki Baum who wrote "Grand Hotel".

Strange Sight

Because he had published a book about the Ranger oil boom and had landed a couple of pieces on Texas oil in the Saturday Evening Post, House at first didn't think it strange that he had been called 1,200 miles to Hollywood as technical advisor on an oil boom flicker. But riding from his Hollywood hotel out to the Metro studio, he began to think, "Maybe this place is as screwy as they say." Sticking up on the horizon on all sides were the derricks of California oil wells--hundreds of them.

House chuckled, "There they had brought me half across the country in an airplane as an oil field in the studio's back yard!"

He Checks In

Everyone had heard funny tales of Hollywood's lost authors - - famous writing men installed at princely salaries in studios crannies and promptly forgotten by the movie bigwigs who hired them. Well, it looked for a while as if Boyse House might be one of them.

"I moved into my office and then didn't hear from a soul for six days," he says. House didn't worry, though. The view out of the window--purple mountains and eucalyptus trees--was nice. He had brought along a half dozen good books. And he was on the payroll.

The following Monday, House was to learn what a movie technical advisor does. He was called to sit in on a story conference with Producer Sam Zimbalist and Director Jack Conway of "Boom Town". Let House take it up there;

"We all (Zimbalist, House and a script writer) sat waiting for Conway. Finally, Conway came in and sat down in a large leather cushioned chair. He squirmed around some, got up and doubled the cushion. He sat back down,

twisting his feet into the space caused by folding the cushion.

"Jaust as you thought he was getting comfortable, Mr. Conway started squirming again. He said to Mr. Zimbalist, 'Don't you think it's cold in this room?' Mr. Zimbalist said maybe the air-conditioning was on too high. He rang for an engineer.

"Mr. Conway squirmed some more. The engineer came. He said the air-conditioning was ok and suggested maybe Mr. Conway wouldn't be cold if he moved his chair. The chair, the engineer pointed out, was right in front of an air vent.

"The chair was moved, Mr. Conway quit squirming and we finally got down to talking about 'Boom Town'."

House later got to know Conway so well he kidded him about his squirming. Then he learned that Conway had paid income tax on \$168,000 the year before. He joked with the great director no more.

"Boom Town", featuring Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr and Spencer Tracy, will be out sometime next fall. Meanwhile Reporter House will work on a book and maybe run for state office.

Senator Connally Defends Farmers Bounties Before U. S. Senate

Agricultural subsidies were vigorously defended on the floor of the United States Senate by Tom Connally, Senator from Texas, in answer to charges made by Senator Taft of Ohio that the Senate increases for the farmer were unnecessary.

Senator Connally pointed out, "It has only been since the present administration came into power that we have had agricultural subsidies. That present day farmers are just now getting back a little dividend on what their grandfathers and their grandfathers have paid in the form of tariff taxes. Mr. President, we (democrats) demand in this in this item that farmers get back a little nibble, just a little dribble, just a little piece of these tariff bounties we have been paying, because if we ever needed them, we need them now."

Urging that the Senate adopt both the Senate provisions carrying \$212,000,000 for parity payments and increasing the mutton available for providing the food stamp plans, Senator Connally made the following statement;

"Some years ago we adopted, as an amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, what is known as section 32 of that act, which forms the basis of this item in the appropriation bill called Disposal of Surplus Commodities. I had the honor of offering that amendment on the floor of the Senate; and it was predicted upon that very theory of using a portion of the tariff revenues to turn the thing around and pay a bounty or subsidy on agricultural exports. So it was provided in section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act that 30 percent of all tariff revenues should be devoted that purpose. This sum is used to stimulate the exportation of agriculture commodities and to dispose of agricultural surpluses at home. So that this bill, carrying out that doctrine, appropriated \$85,000,000 from the Treasury, and the revenues from the tariffs amount to \$100,000,000, so that this particular item carries \$185,000,000 for the above named uses."

Senator Connally explained the aside form the establishment of the food stamp plan under the provisions of section 32, one of the outstanding accomplishments under the section has been the export subsidy on cotton and cotton products. The subsidy was put into effect on cotton last July and since that time the export of American cotton has jumped the shipment of cotton until it is now greater than during a similar six month war period in 1914-1915.

The Junior Senator from Texas never failed to rise in defense of the farmer and to meet all charges of the Senators representing manufacturing sections of the country, during the farm appropriation debate, considerable credit must be given him for the increase appropriations made in the Senate for carrying out payments, food stamps plans, and the pink bollworm fight.

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C. R. NORDYKE,
Sheriff, Callahan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blankenship of Jacksborow were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paulson, Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Blankenship were girlhood friends and had not seen each other in fourteen years. The party were dinner guests of N. H. Cush Sunday.

A. L. Osborn, photographer and B. A. Butler, editor of the Cisco Daily Press were in Baird Tuesday. Mr. Osborn is official photographer for the Highway Department and came over to make pictures of the new T and P underpass.

After spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley of Baird, Mrs. J. R. Parten returned to Houston Sunday morning; Miss Mary Lynn Woodley flying to New York Sunday night; Mr. and Mrs. James Woodley and son, Jimmie Jr. returned to Cotton Valley, La. Monday.

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