

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 MARCH 1, 1940

NUMBER TWELVE

Wednesday Club Celebrates 35th Birthday

The Wednesday Club celebrated its 35th anniversary Wednesday afternoon with a reception held in the County Library at the court house. Mrs. Charlie Coats, president of the club presided and in her own gracious way, welcomed the guests. In the receiving line with Mrs. Coats were Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federated Womens Clubs, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, of Ranger, president of the Sixth District of TFWC, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn only charter member of the club now a member she having held membership continuously since the club was organized. Mrs. Bessie Short, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, long-time members of the club.

Mrs. L. B. Lewis had charge of the program and introduced the first number "Southern Handcraft" which was discussed by Mrs. Clyde White. In discussing the subject Mrs. White called attention to the display of many pieces of hand work, special attention being given to bed spreads so much a part of the old South and displayed one of artistic beauty owned by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Among the most beautiful hand work displayed was work by Miss Jeffe Lambert and John Henry Mitchell and others. Roberta Warren Mayes was next on the program and gave two readings "Old Lace" and "Kivers"

All former members of the club living in Baird and other points were recognized by the president Mrs. Coats, also, the "Child of Wednesday Club" the Junior Wednesday Club.

Mrs. Blackburn was presented with a bouquet of yellow rose buds by Mrs. Short who paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Blackburn in speaking her years of service given to the club work. Mrs. Blackburn, a picture of southern loveliness and charm responded.

Mrs. T. E. Powell also a charter member of the club who was unable to attend the meeting because of illness, was also sent a bouquet of yellow roses.

A three tiered cake iced in green and gold, the club colors holding three candles representing three areas in club life. The Past was lighted by Mrs. Blackburn, who told of the outstanding achievements through the years. The Present was lighted by Mrs. Hagaman, who accepted the torch thrown from the past and promised that we would carry on. The Future was lighted by Mrs. Perkins, who directed eyes to the future and expressed a wish for happiness and greater achievement to come.

The table decoration was a vase of yellow roses and acacias a gift from Mrs. I. N. Jackson, a former member now living in Abilene and unable to attend. The silver tea service, which had been used in other Wednesday Club celebrations belongs to Mrs. W. R. Ely a former member now living in Abilene.

Mrs. Ace Hickman poured tea, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell served cake and Mrs. Lee Ivey presided at the guest book. Mesdames Russell Finley and Lewis served as ushers. Mrs. O. L. Phillips a charter member, now living at Ranger, read the minutes of the first meeting.

Guests registering were; Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Eastland; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger.

Former members present, were Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. H. F. Foy, Mrs. B. F. Austin, Abilene, Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, Abilene, Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Mrs. S. P. Rumph, Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mrs. W. R. Ely, Abilene, Mrs. C. S. Gee Abilene, Mrs. Wesley Turner Abilene, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Putnam, Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mrs. Helen Shaw Ranger, Mrs. Orus L. Phillips Ranger, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mrs. Harry M. Dudley, Rotan, Mrs. B. L. Russell Sr. Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Georgia F. Lusby, Mrs. Verda James, Mrs. J. Elbert Smith Abilene. Junior Club members present

Mrs. Mary Burrow Succumbs To Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Burrow, 54, of Oplin died in an Abilene hospital Tuesday morning at 11:20 following an illness of several weeks.

The body was brought to Baird in a Wylie ambulance. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with the pastor Floyd Embree, conducting the rites.

Burial was made in Ross cemetery by the side of her husband who died three years ago.

Mrs. Burrow whose maiden name was Mary Marrilla Wheat, was born in Coryell county July 5, 1885. She was married to E. W. Burrow in 1900. Mrs. Burrow was the mother of twelve children, ten of whom survive her. They are; Mrs. Alma Cranford of Calhoun, N. W.; Charlie Burrow, Abilene; J. W. Burrow, Andrews Texas; Mrs. Berty May Mayfield, Mrs. Lottie McBride, J. M. Burrow, Misses Ruby Burrow and Johnnie Burrow, Oplin; Mrs. Jessie Poe and Mrs. Mary Edna Rose, Baird. Deceased is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Walker, who was unable to attend the funeral, also three brothers, Oscar Walker, Talpa; Jess Walker, Ballinger and Jim Walker, Novice. Mrs. Burrow is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 4 great grand children. Mrs. Burrow had been a member of the Church of Christ since childhood.

H-S University Symphony Orchestra Coming To Baird

The Hardin-Simmons University symphony orchestra, from Abilene will present a concert at 10:00 o'clock next Monday morning at the Baird High School, it was announced here today.

Miss Virginia Sheridan, H-SU coed harpist, from Houston, will be featured soloist on the program.

Herbert M. Preston, director of the Hardin-Simmons organization will conduct the program, which will be carried. Other concerts to be given Monday on a day long tour by the band will be at Clyde, Putnam, Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Beer Elections At Cross Plains And Oplin

Commissioners Court in session Friday ordered two local option beer elections in the county; one at Cross Plains and one at Oplin both elections being called for Saturday, March 9th.

Requisite number of qualified voters was attached to each petition, 10 percent of the voters participating in the last general election. Noteworthy was the presentation of two other petitions; one from each place, largely subscribed, urging the commissioners not to call an election at either place. The law requires the calling of an election at the request of 10 per cent of the voters, but ignores any counter petition.

were; Miss Beatrice Green, Mrs. Stafford Alexander, Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Mrs. W. R. Brassort, Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, Miss Leota Alexander, Mrs. Roy Hamby and Mrs. Fabain Bell.

Wednesday Club members present were; Mesdames Ace Hickman, Lee Ivey, Bessie Short, Norma Finley, L. B. Lewis, W. B. Atchison, Carl Lamb, W. Clyde White, Roberta Warren Mayes, Hugh W. Smith, J. Rupert Jackson, A. V. Hargis, C. T. Clary, W. P. Brightwell, A. E. Dyer, B. L. Russell, Jr., Chas. W. Coats L. L. Blackburn and Miss Isadore Grimes.

The Wednesday Club is the oldest study club in Callahan county and has done much for the social and civic improvement. The County Library is sponsored by the club.

Mrs. Lee Alexanders Sister Died In Dallas

Mrs. Lee Alexander was called to Dallas Saturday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Alice L. Speer, prominent social and civic leader. Mrs. Speer has been in ill health for several months. She was the wife of the late Henry Speer, former Dallas business man and the daughter of Dr. John Collier, prominent early day educator of Texas.

Mrs. Speer was president of the Mary K. Craig Class her activities with the study Class dated back to the reorganization and named at her suggestion after one of its founders and last year the Craig Class named its \$300. scholarship at the Southern University after her.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Monday morning in the Bowden Funeral Chapel with Dr. Floyd Poe of the City Temple Presbyterian Church, conducting the rites. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery.

'A Big Bad Wolf' Captured

Jess Poindexter of Oplin, Callahan county trapper, caught, with the help of Tommie Windham's hounds, a coyote recently that had caused sheepmen in Callahan and Coleman counties lots of trouble in recent years.

The wolf was caught in a trap but made his escape by gnawing off his foot and was run down by the dogs. The animal measured 66 inches in length, was 25 inches tall and weighed 49 pounds. The wolf was 8 or 10 years old.

All City Officials Submit Themselves For Re-election

We, the present officials of the City of Baird, wish to herewith submit ourselves as candidates for re-election to the office we now hold.

During the past two years we have striven to the best of our ability to help the City, and thus far our efforts have been successful. However, the program of improvements for the City is not yet complete, and as a consequence we wish to continue in office so that we may have the opportunity to further serve the people of Baird and accomplish something for their lasting benefit. We sincerely believe that Baird is at the beginning of a new period of growth and development, and we earnestly solicit the continued cooperation of each person in Baird in order that we may all go forward together.

We have succeeded in lowering the tax rate and we believe that through careful management the tax burden on the people of Baird can be lowered more and more as we progress. Our ultimate ambition, along with every other citizen is to have a taxfree town that still has the resources to carry on a program of benefits that will help all the people.

We wish to thank the people of Baird for their help and favors in the past, and regardless who your City Officials may be after the election, we beg you to support them. We would like to serve you again in our same capacities, therefore we offer ourselves as candidates, subject to your approval.

We fully appreciate the confidence you have placed in us and we assure you, it will ever be respected and never be betrayed. Our aim is to serve you honestly and to that end we will put forth our very best efforts. We have no other motive, and the welfare of Baird is ever before us.

Signed:
For Mayor: H. SCHWARTZ
For Marshal: R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr.
For Aldermen: B. F. RUSSELL, EARL W. ROSS, Jr., HUGH M. JOHNSON, J. T. LAWRENCE, C. W. SUTPHEN.

Walter H. Morgan Drops Dead

Walter Morgan 64 member of one of Callahan County's pioneer families died from a heart attack yesterday being stricken as he sat with his family at the dinner table where he died before anything could be done for him.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Church of Christ, and burial made in the family plot in Eula cemetery.

Mr. Morgan is survived by his wife and several children.

ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, City of Baird.

By the Authority of Law vested in me I, H. Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas, hereby give notice that an Election will be held in the City of Baird, Texas, at the City Hall, on April 2, 1940, for the Purpose of Electing Officials for the City of Baird, Texas, to-wit:

Mayor
Five Aldermen
Marshal
Mr. T. A. White is hereby appointed Judge of said Election. Given under my hand and Seal of said City this 29th day of February, A. D. 1940.
Mayor, City of Baird, Texas
H. SCHWARTZ

NEW FARM AGENCY CHIEF

E. L. Pierson of Breckenridge who succeeded William Earhart as secretary of the Callahan Co. Agricultural Conservation Association will take the position as secretary of Agricultural Conservation at Mineral Wells.

Miss Clara Brown and Miss Ruth Hardwick spent the weekend in Wichita Falls.

Football Team Elect 1940 Captains

The Baird Bear Football Team holders of the Bi-District Championship for 1939, went into a huddle as to which members of



GEORGE WARREN

the team would be placed leadership of the squad for the coming season. Their selection was one which will be unanimously agreed with. George Warren and

Mrs. Tom Windham Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Tom Windham was given a surprise birthday party at her home at Oplin Monday afternoon February 26; the party being arranged by Mesdames Frank Windham, Tommie Windham and Walter Preston.

Many relatives and old friends were present to enjoy the afternoon with Mrs. Windham, among them some who have been her friends and neighbors since she moved to the home as a bride 56 years ago, and where she has lived continuously since being a good neighbor and friend to all who love and honor her and wish for her many more happy birthdays. Cake and chocolate was served to the guests and honored. Mesdames, C. M. Mills, W. V. Stevenson and Lee Estes of Baird were among longtime friends attending the party.

LEAP YEAR BABY BORN IN NEW HOSPITAL

Janice Joy Abernathy, baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abernathy of Putnam has the distinction of being the first baby born in the new \$65,000.00 County Hospital as well as Callahan County's leap year baby. Janice Joy who weighs 6 pounds 13 ounces was born at 3 p. m. Thursday February 29th. Mrs. Abernathy in the former Ethel Sprouse of Baird.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

Judge J. H. and Mrs. Carpenter of Dudley were in town yesterday.

Lewis Hill, prominent pig skin hero, and popular with the student body were elected co-captains for the '40 season. George Warren is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren who live a few miles from Baird in the Bell Plains school district. Mr. Warren is a prominent oil man in this territory.

Lewis Hill is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, one of Baird's fine families. Mr. Hill is a member of the board of trustees and serves the people well. Baird football team has known an unusually fine season under the supervision of Bill White. During Mr. White's two football years



LEWIS HILL

here the team has held a district and Bi-district championship which is quite a record. Speaking of records, Coach White's achievements are something any coach might well be proud of. During his five years of coaching, he has lost only six games, three of those by a margin of only one point and only twice have his teams been defeated by more than one touchdown and he has never gone down scoreless. Besides this football record, he has made equally enviable history in track and in baseball. Better than all of this, however, is the splendid spirit of sportsmanship he instills into his boys. Bill White is indeed a coach Baird High School can be proud of, and 1940, the first year Baird's enters into Class A football, promises to be our best and most exciting year.

H. Austin Suffers Stroke

H. Austin, car inspector for the T-P Ry Co. was stricken with paralysis while inspecting cars in the west end of the railroad yards about 9 o'clock last night. He was able to call to some 'hoboes' before losing consciousness and they summoned and Mr. Austin was brought to the depot on the front of a locomotive and carried to the Callahan County Hospital. He is reported resting very well this morning though his condition is rather serious.

Callahan County Hospital Opened Saturday

The Callahan County Hospital was opened Saturday when several hundred people visited the building which is modern in every way, the furnishings and equipment being the best to be had.

The building of concrete and steel was erected at a cost of \$65,000.00 to the county with the City of Baird furnishing \$5,000.00 worth of the equipment. Many visitors brought gifts of bed linens, towels, etc; the Study Clubs and Home Demonstration Clubs of the county contributed much of this.

Late Saturday afternoon the patients from the Griggs Hospital were moved to the new Hospital. Homer Driskill, local manager of the A-P Food Store was the first patient to occupy the new structure. Mr. Driskill is under treatment for a heart ailment. He is improving.

B. H. Scelard of Cross Plains county commissioner of precinct No. 4, was the second patient. He is under treatment for flu and is also improving.

Mrs. Stella Smith, manager of hospital reports everything running smoothly and that she appreciates very much the many nice gifts received at the hospital.

Miss Charlene Orme, superintendent of the hospital, is suffering a sprained arm in a fall on a newly waxed floor at the hospital Tuesday. She was able to resume her duties yesterday morning.

John Risinger, science teacher in Baird High School is a patient suffering from fractured right leg sustained in playing golf at Cisco Sunday.

Other patients are: Mrs. Earnest Higgins of Admirel who underwent an appendix operation Sunday. Claude Tarrant of Eula, surgical patient is improving.

The five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker, pneumonia patient is improving and was carried home Monday. Mrs. Wayne Price surgical patient was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Vance Stephenson surgical patient of Eula was dismissed from the Griggs hospital Saturday morning. J. Z. Stroud medical patient was dismissed from the Griggs hospital Saturday morning. Born to Mr. and Mr. A. B. Abernathy of Putnam, Thursday February 29, a daughter.

Earl Griggs Bell, two months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell is critically ill.

New 1940 Frigidaires

New 1940 Frigidaires have been received, according to Carl Lamb, West Texas Utilities local manager, who said that price reductions on all models are effective immediately.

In addition to the "Cold Wall" model introduced last year, the 1940 Frigidare line will feature a new low-cost refrigerator in the widely popular six cubic foot class to retail at \$117 in Baird. This is a \$35 reduction under any comparable Frigidare model of last year. New models now are on display in the company's showroom.

City Election Ordered For Tues. April 2

Mayor H. Schwartz issued an order yesterday for a City Election to be held Tuesday, April 2 at which time a Mayor and Five Aldermen, a City Marshal, will be elected.

The election will be held at the city hall. T. A. White has been appointed as Judge of the election.

District Court Opens Monday

The February term of 42nd District court convened Monday with District Judge Melburn S. Long, presiding. Other court officials at the opening of court were J. R. Black, district attorney; Raymond Young, district clerk, and C. R. Nordyke, sheriff.

The grand jury empaneled comprises M. M. Edwards, Clyde; foreman; T. Ashby White, Baird; secretary; Ben P. Pillans, Cisco, Rt.; Ralph South, Clyde; Fred Cutbirth, Cross Plains; Roy Armor, Oplin; J. W. Booth, Moran Rt 2; D. C. Hargrove, Cross Plains; A. B. Hutchison, Putnam; J. H. Higgins, Baird; Edwin Baum Jr., Cross Plains; Ray Boen, Row den.

Ed Wristen was selected as door balliff. Sam Black, walking balliff; W. R. Ray, Pierce, J. C. Alphin, Sam Maynard, riding balliffs.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Long gave special stress to the investigation of cases of drunk driving and wife and child desertion.

The grand jury returned five indictments Wednesday afternoon; all felonies: two for forgery; one drunk driving; one for burglary; one for wife desertion and one for wife and child desertion. All these cases with a number of others were set for Monday, March 4.

The case of West Texas Utilities et al vs City of Baird et al bond litigation is set for today.

The case of A. D. Crews vs T & P Rr., a personal damages in the sum of \$8,000.00 was set for Wednesday March 6.

The grand jury recessed Wednesday afternoon to return at a later date.

PETIT JURORS
The following named petit jurors are summoned to appear Monday, March 11.

Dick Young, Rt 1, Baird
L. W. Tyson, Cross Plains
Bill Hatchett, Baird
C. C. Holdridge, Cross Plains
M. A. Arvin, Cottonwood
Porter J. Davis, Cross Plains
Sebe Monroe, Clyde, Rt 2
Claude Johnson, Baird
W. G. Black, Abilene Rt 5
E. C. Neeb, Cross Plains
G. A. Chrane, Abilene Rt 2
Tom Lee, Cross Plains
M. F. Dill, Cross Plains
E. B. Brown, Baird
C. H. Siadous, Baird
Leslie Bryant, Baird
Fred Heyser, Putnam
G. M. S. mith, Clyde Rt 1
W. T. Cox, Cross Plains
C. S. Holden, Clyde
Bud Ingram, Cross Plains
J. H. Meador, Cross Plains
L. L. Ford, Baird
Calvin Poindexter, Oplin
Willis J. Brown, Cross Plains
Chas Taylor, Cross Plains
R. G. Looney, Oplin
P. L. Pitzer, Clyde R 1
S. E. Edwards, Clyde R 2
M. W. Gregg, Clyde
Clark Smith Jr. Baird R, 1
Walter C. Miller, Clyde, R 1
M. F. Hammons, Baird R 1
J. E. Bullock, Baird
J. L. Straley, Oplin
Pat McNeal Cross Plains
M. G. Underwood, Cross Plains
R. W. Smith, Baird R 1
He. E. Butler Putnam
L. W. Placke, Cross Plains

HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird, will observe Saturday, March 2, 1940, (Texas Independence Day) as a holiday and will not be open on that date.

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AROUND TOWN

Otto B. Grate

Out with your scissors and paste kiddies you want to keep your scrapbook on the doings (and misdoings) of your neighbors up to the minute, don't you? Here is the latest;

Yowsah! everyone went in for a big time last week; rodeo, stock show; Good will trips, in good-will trips. Why don't you ask our friend, Hoot McGowan about the "family reunion" held en-route Hoot'n one of his cousins, ya know, and not exactly a "first" cousin. Lessee, now, Stamford was about the forth stop on the trip, I'd say she was his "fourth" cousin, for that day at least.

No fool'n, the Good-will trip was a decided success. Your Around Town scribe met Mr. Bowen Pope, editor of the Hamlin Herald and the courtesy and down-right friendliness of that man was enough to make the trip worthwhile for this member of it. The Editor gave me a few copies of his paper, including an edition in which he quoted from the Star's Sport-writer-up, gee! Mr. Bowen writes a column of his own which is top-notch!

Another high-light in the trip was visiting in The Stamford American office while in Stamford, and then visiting with the "Boss" of the Albany paper, a very attractive lady with a personality which, I do not doubt marks her for popularity wherever she goes. My heart just did nip-ups and flip-flops to find out that even in Albany, there is Around Towner aw gawsh, it was too wunnerful for words.

And did you hear about Two Gun Norvell, who dolled up like a fugitive from a Buffalo Bill show, jumper on some scales and yelled, "A hundred and eighty-two pounds of dynamite—ya' hoo!" Then the following day; Two-Gun Norvell goes to buy a three-week old Jersey calf, takes one look at the wild beast and we next find our hero behind the barn with a scantlin' in his hand and defiance in his eyes. He'll not be taken alive, no sirree! Some desperado this Norvell.

With so much talk of the fun the Good-Will Trippers had, maybe you figger we're slighting the rodeo, but those of you who went down know it was all that it was all it was ripped and snorted to be. By the way J. E. Newcombe and family of Blissfield Michigan and Harry Files of Chicago, Ill. were on hand to exchange palaver with the cow-punchers and ride the corral fence for the first dad-blamed rodeo in their lives. These Buckaroos were just passing through the state and stopped over for the shindig. An they liked it so well you can hog-tie for cattle rustlers if they dont make a special trip back to Texas to visit Baird again.

If you'd like a book which tells a story to keep you interested from the "once upon a time" to be "Happily ever after" and more than that, gives you an insight present-day Germany read "Escape" at you library. It isn't a war story, but tells the story of a woman sentenced to lie as a traitor to the Government and how her son and the people he comes in contact with in Germany plan her escape. It tells a believable story of German people in a good and beautiful county bowed by fear and oppression by their Government machine.

Show tip for the week is "Day-Time Wife", on Wednesday and Thursday; after the blood and hunder of the past few weeks you'll enjoy this little tale of young married life. It is a bright and sparkling story of a wife who believes her husband has gone overboard for his cute secretary, only to find that it's a bit of bravado on his part to impress his business associates that he is a "man of the world" with a well-trained wife who ever questions him. Of course he wife changes this wrong idea and by the time she allows her husband out of the dog house, he is willing to take any terms. Tyrone Power's picture helped by the good supporting cast and Linda Darnell (Grrrr)

looks lively. By the way, last weeks items on "skunks", brought yowls and protests, but not one denial. They all thought it was a dirty shame it was made public, 'n that was all. Our only regret is that we didn't name Delbert Shocklee and Robert Walls in the bunch. Everybody sings praises of the heroes. We are unique in that we give credit to the heels, cads, etc.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. Donald Melton and baby, Yvonne. Yvonne has been an Around Towner all of her life, and Mrs. Melton, well, a person as genuine and friendly and as thoroughly likeable as she is deserves all we can say, and more.

Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS, Jr.

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Austin—The democracy of Texas' neighboring state of Louisiana staged one of the most impressive revolts against demagoguery and misrule in recent history this week, when they smashed the twelve-year domination of the Huey Long machine, and mowed down the Long adherents almost to a man, electing Sam Houston Jones of Lake Charles governor. It was a splendid example of what happens when demagoguery goes beyond the bounds of reason and it may be prophetic of the July primary elections in Texas. The Longites were wiped out eves down to the parish officials in many cases and in Shreveport, where this correspondent visited after the election, he found the citizenship more jubilant than they have been over any occurrence since the Armistic that ended the world war.

Gov. Elect Jones faces a tremendous task, to rehabilitate a state financially drained for years by corruption and graft with a huge bonded debt piled up to be paid off. He has pledged himself to "return Louisiana to civilization and restore constitutional, democratic, decent government."

The extent of the financial debacle in which the State is involved cannot even be determined for weeks, since many public records are kept secret under laws enacted by the administration dominated Legislature in Louisiana.

TEXAS RACE SHAPES With Harry Hines announced in, Railroad Commissioner Erstrongly that he will seek reelection, Albert Derden already next Thompson ready to announce April 1, and Jerry Sadle, still rumored as a possible candidate, the Texas gubernatorial race is rapidly taking shape. Hines formal announcement, made via a radio network from Austin, was given a surprisingly cordial reception and indicated that the Wichita missioner may develop into a Falls oilman and highway commissioner may develop into a very strong contender. Hines announcement address, in which he pledged against a sales tax declared for a return to sanity and reason in State government pledged support to reasonable taxation widely distributed with out wrecking any one line of business to pay the cost of the social security program, and refused to try to "out promise the social security prgram, and refuses to try to 'out promise the promisers", indicated he has given real thought to state problems.

CULBERSON GETS IN Olin Culberson, ex-chief of the gas utilities division of the Railroad Commission, formally announced as Railroad Commissioner against Lon Smith, the aged veteran officer-holder. Culberson indicated his chief issue would be to reduce high gas utilities rates in Texas, which he declared are too high. The long, cold winter in Texas, which has caused gas bills to be higher this winter than is years, will be a distinct help to a man running on this platform, provided the voters don't forget, under the heat of a July sun in Texas, how much they paid for gas during the frigid months of the current winter.

HERE IS REAL NEWS News which has drawn no sensational headlines, but which will affect the lives of Texas people

for years to come, is the astonishing success which doctors are having in the treatment of certain kinds of pneumonia with sulphapyridine, a new drug. Tests being made throughout the nation, including Texas, indicate the death rate from pneumonia the leading wister killer of all diseases, may be reduced as much as two-thirds. Sulphapyridine is a variation of the series of drugs made from synthetic chemical dyes, and accidentally revealed as a powerful curative for certain kinds of germ diseases. Is Parkland Hospital, at Dallas, a city-county charity institution, the death rate from pneumonia has been cut to unbelievable figures this winter, physicians report, and similar results have been observed elsewhere throughout the nation by the U. S. Public Health Service which is directing the tests and furnishing the drug free to hospitals.

FFA and 4-H Club Exhibit Fine Stock

The Baird FFA Rodeo, scheduled for last Saturday but postponed because of the weather until Tuesday, was highly successful. A record crowd of 1,500 spectators thronged the Baird Athletic Field to watch the performance.

A mommouth street parade, led by N. L. Dickey, local cowman, and Elsworth Freeman and his trick horse, Golden Man, followed closely by Sheriff Clarence Nordyke, and officials of the rodeo. Oran Corn, Sidney Foy and Ollie Cox, started from the court house at 1:30 and made a complete circuit of Market Street before starting for the rodeo grounds. The Baird Band, directed by Harrison Mathews, participated in the parade and furnished music throughout the rodeo performance.

The rodeo took off to a flying start with the first division of bronc riding. Contestants included; Johnny Downs, Bib White, sides, Roy Caldwell, G. K. Luellen, Bill Barton and Joe Bloodworth.

Calf roping followed with these men taking part: Wayne Burdiggers, E. J. Freeman, J. L. Cook, Luther Weeks, Ralph Russell, Vester Parrish, Phelton Harrih, Mike Worth and Jim Russell.

The second division of bronc riding came up directly after the calf roping with about nine riders taking part.

Final round of calf roping brought the following results—Jack Skipworth of Baird, First; with a time of 16 seconds. Jim Reynolds of Albany, 20 and 2-5 second, Third and Carl Kemp of San Angelo, Fourth with a time of 22 and 2-5 seconds.

The Bramer steer-riding contest brought some of the best moments of the day. In this division, S. A. York of Belton, placed first, Grant Marshall of Afton, Oklahoma, second; and Bob Estes of Baird third.

In the bronc riding, Grant Marshall of Oklahoma, riding Thun derbolt, placed first, Frank Mar ion of Belton, second; and Bob Whitesides of Sweetwater riding "Charley McCarthy", placed third.

Specialty trick horse act was given by Elsworth Freeman of Breckenridge who also rode the same pony for the calf roping contest, and the way the horse worked even then, topped trick exhibition.

Judges for the rodeo included John Adair of the Ludie Owens ranch; and Smokey Ballard of Oklahoma. Fred Outbirth and R. D. Williams prominent ranchers in Callahan County and T. C. Jenking of Merkel kept time.

Harold Ray of Baird helped with the announcing of events. As an added note of interest you may like to know that Grace Ray recorded the parade and highlights of the rodeo with a motion picture camera, and the films, in natural color, will be shown on the Plaza screen.

The rodeo was put on by Ollie Cox of Sweetwater, of the Double Hart Ranch and was sponsored by Roe Cartis, V A teacher, and the FFA Chapter Boys who wish to thank the merchants, C. R. Nordyke, Olaf South, school trustees, Oran Warren, Sidney Foy, Alex Shocklee, J. B. Beeson and the Telephone Company for their splendid cooperation in making the rodeo the success it was.

Rodeo day was climaxed Tuesday night with a big street dance open to everyone. Music was furnished by the Melody Orchestra headed by Marvin

Swinson. The rodeo attracted out of state spectators from way up in Illinois and Michigan way, who say a real rodeo, put on in true Texas manner, with all of its western tang. Perhaps it is the best of atmosphere but rodeo traveling isn't simply lose some of the flavor that rodeos in Texas have.

F. F. A. Rodeo Brings Big Crowd To Baird

The FFA and 4-H Stock Show held here last Saturday drew a large crowd and favorable comments from local stock authorities who said that this year's animals were far superior to last year's showing and that calves and sheep shown were all excellent.

Grand Champion baby beef of the show was L. W. McIntosh's calf which brought top price of 13 1-2 from buyer J. N. Williams. L. W. has made an exceedingly fine record in FFA work and is outstanding in his field.

Billy Gee Hatchett held the Reserve Champion and blue ribbon calf which was bought for Tots Wristen Grocery by Robert Estes. Bill is to be congratulated as one of the youngest and best feeders in the business.

Grand Champion sheep beonged to Wilbert Voschelle, and was bought for Norvell's Grocery.

Taking the show at a glance L. W. McIntosh's calf took first in Junior Drylot division for light weight baby beeves. Geo. Warren placed second; Leonard Swafford, third; Billy Rose, Fourth; Ben Glover, fifth; Billy Taylor, sixth and seventh and six The Senior Drylot L. W. McIntosh again held a blue ribbon calf with George Warren running always close second; Clovis McDonald a good third and Cecil Jones going into the honor position with a fourth place. In the milk fed class, Billie Gee Hatchett's calves took first and third, Jim Roy's calf placed second and Delbert Mac Swayser's won fourth.

This placed L. W. McIntosh with grand champion of the show and Billy Gee Hatchett with reserve champion.

In the fat lamb division, Wil-

bert Voschelle won first and second places; Buddy Brumbaugh, placed third and eighth; Charlie Coats, fourth and fifth; Delta Ray Mayes, sixth James Brown; seventh R. B. Cooper, ninth; and Aubrey Grounds tenth. For a group of three, Charlie Coats placed fifth and Buddy Brumbaugh second. Wilbert Voschelle held grand champion lamb of the show. Voschelle, Brumbaugh and Coats are outstanding boys. Wilbour Faircloth won first place with his game capons.

Robert Estes, Larmer Henry Robert Edwards and other cattlemen were on hand to buy calves.

WTCC Meets In Big Spring May 13-14-15

Dates for the 1940 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been set as May 13, 14 15. West Texas will gather in Big Spring on those dates for the 22nd annual convention of the regional organization.

Preliminary plans for the event were discussed at a recent meeting of Big Spring Chamber of Commerce representatives and WTCC officials.

"Americanization" will be one of the central themes of the 1940 convention. The country's youth will participate through the cooperation of the Boy Scouts of American in an "Americanization parade". E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio, WTCC president, and a Scout leader for many years, made this suggestion several weeks ago and is calling upon area Boy Scout councils all over the West Texas territory to cooperate.

Second annual meeting of the Freight Rate Equality Federation, statewide organization sponsored by the WTCC to seek parity in freight rates for Texas, will be held during the convention. The freight rate topic will be one of the principal discussions of the convention. J. M. Willson, Floydada, is president of the FREF, which has a membership of 130 affiliated organizations.

A convention steering committee was named by the WTCC and the Big Spring organization, as follows; Ted Groebie, presi-

dent, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; Edmund Notestine, Big Spring, convention chairman; Bob Whipkey, editor, Big Spring Herald; and J. H. Greene, manager, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; President Fawcett; A. F. Ashford, San Angelo, W T CC first vice-president; J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, WTCC second vice president; and D. A. Banded, Abilene, WTCC manager, J. A. Rix, Fort Worth, assistant WTCC manager, was named convention manager.

A meeting of the steering committee will be held in Big Spring to complete the preliminary plans

Americanism Prize Is Won By Sam Stokes, Jr.

Sam Stokes, Jr., a McAlester High School senior was announced today as the winner of the Americanism prize offered recently by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Six candidates submitted essays to the four Jaycees on the local Americanism committee.

The award, a cash prize has been presented young Stokes by H. I. Aston, Jr., one of the committee.

Albert Craig is committee chairman, Aston, Victor Easley and Bill Horton are members.

Young Stokes' essay was on "The Meaning of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Sam Stokes is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston of Baird.

FOR RENT OR SALE—The J.B. Harmon Residence. See Mrs. C. M. Mills or write Mrs. J. B. Harmon, 3520, St. John Drive, Dallas.

Political Announcement

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

- For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE
- For County Commissioner Pre 2: H. B. STRALEY, (Opln) 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 E. A. FRANKE
- For City Marshal: O. B. POOL R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr.

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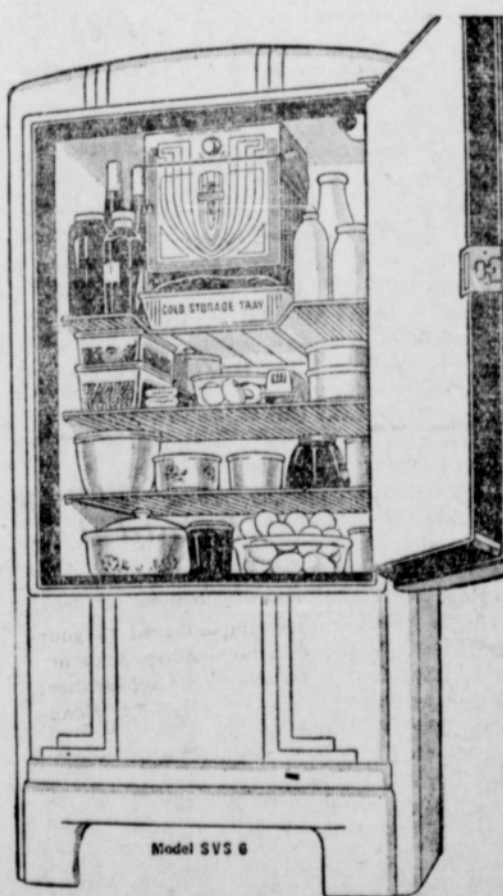
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Pre-Easter Revival

A pre-Easter Revival meeting March 13 to 24th (Easter) inclusive, will be held at First Methodist Church. Dr. Brickley is recognized as thoroughly evangelistic in his preaching and has had unusual success in revivals. Many from the city will attend. Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor, announced. The general public is invited to this series of services.

DENVER POST FOR SALE—See Bobby Williams for a Copy. Clubbing Rates of \$5.45 for The Baird Star and Abilene Morning News are still good at The Star office. Bring your subscription in.

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

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Methodist Church

Board of stewards, Ace Hickman chairman, held regular monthly meeting Monday in their room in basement, nine being present. Routine matters were discussed. During an intermission they were served a light luncheon by the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright.

Sunday School attendance upped somewhat Sunday but nothing like it should be. Neglectful parents may regret their own absence and that of their children in days to come. No greater investment in child character can be made than by attendance at the church school.

Dr. C. A. Brickley brought an inspiring message Sunday night on "These That Have Turned the World Upside Down".

Remember the two Leagues, Senior and Junior, Mrs. Ashby White and her assistance Mrs. Olaf South are doing great work with the juniors.

Come to Church. Morning sermon at 11 and the evening service at 7:30 preceded by the Leagues. William Warner is new director of the choir which is doing fine. Also prayermeeting and choir practice each Wednesday evening at 7:30 in auditorium. Last Wednesday we had 17. We study the Bible, pray, practice songs. You are urged to be present. District Conference is scheduled for Clyde April 2-3. We hope many of our people will take advantage of the small distance to attend all the sessions. Several hundred preachers and laymen from the district will be in attendance.

STARTED CHICKS—at real values. Come in and see them. Star Hatchery, Baird.

Stock Show Guest



She will be an honor guest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 8-17—Miss Mary Anna Green, student at the University of Texas and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green of Albany. Miss Green is one of seven ranch girls chosen to represent her section of the cattle country.

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"Golgotha" presents the immortal story of Christ in a spectacular and impressive manner. Critics everywhere have acclaimed it the greatest talking picture of its kind ever made. It is a remarkable film, that every man, woman and child in this community should see. Since this great motion picture is being presented in the High School Auditorium, a complete set of the finest talking motion picture equipment will be brought to this City for the showing of the film. This equipment includes special projector a complete sound system, and a modern screen. As a result this picture will be shown in the High School Auditorium in an even more effective manner than if it were shown in a theatre.

"Golgotha" Was Made At A Cost Of \$8000,000

The average feature picture made in Hollywood costs approximately \$200,000, but "Golgotha" cost \$800,000 or four times more than the average feature motion picture made in Hollywood. This gives you some idea of the size and magnitude of this great picture. It is not an ordinary motion picture, but instead a tremendous spectacle. Technically, the picture is a masterpiece. The cast, costumes and settings make it one of the greatest scenic dramas ever filmed. "Golgotha" was made in the old country, consequently the scenic backgrounds are accurate and correct in every detail. However all the speaking parts in this picture are in English.

A Cast Of Thousands Of People

Necessary For The Making Of "Golgotha"

The making of "Golgotha" required a cast of thousands. The "Film Daily," which is an official publication of the motion picture industry in this country states: "No mob scenes such as these have ever before been recorded on film. They are breathtaking and awe-inspiring. Innumerable close-ups are given of dozens of people in the cast and each close-up represents a distinct individual, reflecting his or her individual emotions." The mob scenes will hold you spellbound in their terrific emotions. At the same time, all the important characters are portrayed by the finest actors that could be obtained for the various parts. As a result the picture is unusual and spectacular, and at the same time, it is the finest and most interesting entertainment that has ever been presented in this city. The Immortal Story Of Christ Is Told In An Unusual And Effective Manner In This Talking Picture.

It is important to keep in mind that "Golgotha" is a talking motion picture, the first and only

one ever made of the story of Christ. The fact that the characters actually make makes "Golgotha" an effective and unforgettable entertainment. The action and story of the picture move smoothly and rapidly. As you view the film, you see the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, the plotting against Him, the Last Supper, the betrayal, the trial and crucifixion, and His final appearance to His disciples after the Resurrection. You will see and hear such familiar characters on the screen as Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor who washes his hands of the Crucifixion because he found no guilt in Christ; King Herod, who taunted and abused Christ; the twelve disciples, one of them, Judas, who betrayed Jesus, and Mary, the mother of Jesus. Throughout the entire picture the character of Christ is portrayed in a dignified and impressive manner by the most talented actor ever to play such an important role. You have often heard and read the story of Jesus of Nazareth, but in this great talking motion picture the story is recreated in an unusual and remarkable manner.

"Golgotha" Is Different From Any Motion Picture Ever Before Shown

In this sophisticated age, many people feel they have seen and heard everything, but this is not true, because until you see "Golgotha" you have missed the most unusual motion picture ever to be made. The film is historically accurate in every detail. The producers of the picture spent months in research, in order to accomplish this remarkable feat. Furthermore, the picture is positively non-sectarian in every respect. No faith or creed is taught in this film. Instead, the picture is an accurate and remarkable filming of the actual Biblical narrative. All faiths and creeds and races, religious and non-religious, may see and thoroughly enjoy this great motion picture.

This motion picture the greatest of its kind ever to be filmed

Without question "Golgotha" is the greatest motion picture of its kind ever to be filmed. In the past, several attempts have been made to film the story of Christ but it took the making of "Golgotha" to actually bring to the screen an accurate and effective presentation of this immortal story. In every way, "Golgotha" is a remarkable film. The acting, costuming, direction, settings, photography and sound are all superb. It stands out as one of the greatest films of all time, brilliantly and impressively produced. It is an extraordinary picture. Words and phrases are inadequate to describe this motion picture. The most that we can say is: "Don't fail to see it." Plan now to take every member of your family to witness and enjoy this great spectacle. It is not only worth while, but at the same time, wonderful entertainment. Old and young alike will enjoy the film. The picture is being shown at popular prices, only 35 cents for Adults and 15 cents for Children. The date is March 6, and the place of showing is The Baird High School Auditorium. Plan now to see "GOLGOTHA."

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To Census Enumerators And School Patrons

The time is here for taking the annual scholastic census for the school districts of Callahan County. With more than three thousand children to enumerate it is important that we have your cooperation in securing a correct enumeration of all children of scholastic age in the county.

Census enumerators should read carefully and follow instructions listed in Form M74.

All handicapped children should be enumerated in the same manner as others in the scholastic age. I earnestly request that all census enumerators check and double check the residents of your district to make certain that not one child has been overlooked. Please check your consolidated roll with the superintendent of your district. Remember that if you miss one child it means a loss of \$22.00 to your district, although you may receive only four cents for your service. In some instances, it may mean the loss of a teacher to your school, in which case, it represents a loss of several hundred dollars to the district. A number of children of the county were overlooked each year, in spite of the care taken by enumerators. Parents should remember that a child who will become six years of age prior to the first day of September, 1940, should be enrolled in the scholastic census for the coming school year.

Any child moving into your district during the month of March should be enumerated. In the event another enumerator has already listed the child, make a notation on the card to that effect, giving the name of the district.

Be sure to give the child's name the same as last year; do not give a name as "J. B." one year and as "John B" the next. Do not list any name as just "Junior" but as "John Jr." or whatever the case may be.

Do not complete the enumeration before the last day of March. After the first of April, if it is discovered that some scholastic was omitted in the enumeration, please notify this office, even as late as June 15th, and their name will be supplemented to the county roll. However, all reports are due in the County Superintendent's office on the 1st day of April.

Thanking all for their cooperation in taking a thorough and complete census of Callahan County, I am,

Sincerely,
B. C. Chrisman,
County Superintendent
Callahan County.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Next Sunday Bro. Embree will preach for us. Everyone is urged to be there in time for Bible Study.

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Night Services, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. night.

COLEMAN GIRL PICKED

Miss Billie Marie Miller, 17, of Coleman, who has been chosen to represent her section of the cattle country at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 8-17. Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, has been riding since she was three months old. Her ancestry dates back to the early days of the cattle business in Texas.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have a cooked food sale Saturday, March 2, Cakes, pies, sandwiches and coffee will be served. We will have a number of Mrs. Mullican's luscious angel food cakes. Place your order early.

The Presbyterian Ladies are selling old papers and magazines, the proceeds to be applied on the repairing of our church. Anyone having papers and magazines that you would like to get rid of please contact some Presbyterian Lady and

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Soil Conservation District Election March 9.

Landowners and qualified voters of that part of Callahan county that is drained by the Pecan Bayou and its tributaries will be called on to go to voting places March 9, 1940 for the purpose of deciding whether that part of the county will be included in a Soil Conservation District along with these parts of Runnels, Taylor, and Coleman counties that are drained by the Jim Ned Creek and its tributaries. Voting boxes in Callahan county will be located at Cottonwood, Cross Plains Bayou, Oplin, Denton, Eula, and Clyde. Only land owners who have paid 1940 poll taxes and reside in the district may vote.

Under a law passed at the last session of the Texas legislature Soil Conservation Districts may be formed. County, district and State committeemen have been elected. Petitions for forming the district outlined above have been circulated. A hearing conducted by the State committee has been held at Coleman. The next step that has to be taken is the election March 9, 1940. At this election qualified voters and landowners are asked to go to the polls and make their decision either for or against the formation of a district. A two-third majority of the votes cast is necessary before a district may be formed.

Once a district is formed the affairs of it will be conducted by five supervisors that will be elected by the people landowners residing in the district. The duties of these men will be to further in every way possible the protection from land in the district from washing away. Since no new taxes can be levied for this purpose it is expected that these supervisors will make plans for conserving the soil, and get the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service as well as county agent and vocational teachers

in the county. They may also borrow terracing equipment from any source and make it available to farmers. In other states where the law has been in operation much greater progress has been made in conserving soil and water than was done before the districts were formed. If they have done this in other States surely the district idea will do the same for us.

Callahan County Committeemen W. P. Brightwell, Charley D. Straley, A. E. Young, and E. H. Williams have made a close study of the plan and are satisfied that once the district is set up and put into operation that it will be a great help to us here in Callahan County and over the entire district. Meetings will be held for the purpose of further explaining the plan to landowners at the following places at the time indicated:

Thursday, February 27 at Dress at 2 P. M. at the school house, Fred Stacy Chairmans. At Rowden the 27th, meet at the Postoffice 2 P. M.

Thursday Feb 28 at 2 P. M. Cottonwood is the school gym, George Clifton, Chairman. At Eula the 28th, in the Gym. at 2 P. M. Lester Farmer, Chairman.

Friday, March 1 at Dudley at 2 p. m. Meet at Hawk Roberts store, L. R. Hayhurst, chairman. Saturday, March 2 at 2 p. m. Cross Plains in the gymnasium, W. P. Brightwell, chairman. At Clyde the 2nd at 2 p. m. in the Clyde school auditorium, A. E. Young chairman.

Monday, March 3 at 2 p. m. at Denton in the gymnasium, Roy Kendrick, chairman. At Oplin March 4 at 2 p. m. in the school gymnasium, Chas. D. Straley, chairman.

All Landowners and qualified voters are invited to attend one of these meetings and hear the discussions. V. A. Underwood, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Cross Plains will speak at the Dressy, Cottonwood and Cross Plains meetings. County Agent Ross Brison will explain the proposition at all the other meetings except the one at Oplin. A member of the S. C. S. at Abilene will conduct that meeting.

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Chester L. May Named Head Of Community Gas Co.

Chester L. May of Dallas, executive vice president and general manager of Community Gas Company and Texas Cities Gas Co. Feb. 19 was elected president of the two companies, which are retail distribution companies served by Lone Star Gas Co., the wholesale end of the system. Mr.



CHESTER L. MAY

May succeeds the late L. B. Denning Sr., who in addition to being president of Lone Star Gas Corporation was also president of these companies.

Mr. May's election places him at the head of a gas system serving 170,000 meters in more than 290 towns and cities in north central Texas and southern Oklahoma the largest gas system in the Southwest. The system extends from Hollis and Purcell, Okla., on the north, to Round Rock and College Station on the south, and from San Angelo on the west, to Sulphur Springs and Clarksville on the east. It also includes El Paso and Galveston which are off the main pipe line system.

Speech Tournament

All high school speech students from Amarillo to Dallas have been invited to participate in the



eight annual speech tournament to be sponsored jointly by Abilene high school and Abilene Christian college Saturday, March 2.

Contests will be held in debate, extemporaneous speaking and senior declamation. Debate will begin at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium and the other divisions will start at 1:30 p. m. in Sewell Auditorium at A. C. C.

Cups will go to first and second place winners in debate and met also will be presented to the first three winners in the other divisions. Scholarships at Abilene Christian college will accompany each of three awards.

Comer Clay, Abilene high school speech instructor, will direct the tournament. He will be assisted by Fred Barton, A. C. C. debate coach.

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Co. H. D. Club News
By CLARA BROWN, Agent

Fresh vegetables before the field garden comes into production may be had by building a Frame Garden this month. Directions on how to build one will be sent to anyone making the request. Here are a few pointers given by Home Demonstration Club Members throughout the county—

Mrs. Maggie Dyer of Union says plenty of rich well spaded soil is a necessity. At the February Union Club meeting, Mrs. Dyer had on the salad plate, tender, fresh crisp lettuce grown in her frame garden. The lettuce had gone through the recent cold spells.

Mrs. W. A. Young of Enterprise says a good frame is a necessity. Mrs. Young had made her frame of railroad ties two feet high all the way around.

Mrs. Jim Barr says that moisture is a necessity. She has a grease trap that her sink water goes through before it flows to her sub-irrigation under her garden.

Mrs. W. E. McCollum of Enterprise has a new trick for covers. She used a thin grade of unbleached domestic to make the cover, hemmed it, ran a wire over nails driven in the sides of the frame. This makes the cover fit more evenly and tighter, as it keeps the wind from whipping it too much.

Mrs. George Jones of Midway says that Black Seeded Simpson lettuce is a good variety to grow off quickly.

Other vegetables suggested to plant are Tendergreen Nantes Carrots, Scarlet Globe radishes, King of Denmark Spinach, Crosby's Egyptian Beets, and white Bermuda Onions.

Bulletin C-121 Extension Service Frame Garden Suggestions gives you detailed directions. State Health Department leaflets on grease traps and use of waste may be secured from the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

HINTS ON SEEDS FOR GARDENS

Katehdin Irish Potatoe-prolifer-keeps in storage well and good to bake.

Onions-most were killed-plant a package of Sweet Spanish seed good to hure and keep well.

Tomatoes-June Pink plant early so blossoms will set before hot weather starts-Porter-small, good flavor and prolific-Marglobe very resistant to wilt.

Corn-Honey June-smaller ears but much better flavor gives a better canned product-plant early-late Fe., or early March.

Try Quaker Hull Peas-not so hard to hull.

Squash-Fordhook, Acron or Golden Queen.

Pumpkin-Small Sugar-good for storing-fruits are small-good for pies.

Try a row of asparagus-plant about 5 crowns or roots per family member. Washington a good variety-or plant seeds and grow your own roots for next year.

Lettuce-New York No. 12, Los Angeles, Boston-to head plant early-4 to 5 inches between each plant.

Watermelon-Dixie or Cuban Queen-red meat, small melon, few seeds good flavor.

Qantalopue-Superperfecto-thick deep salmon colored flesh-small seed cavity.

If you have water to irrigate try a row of broccolic and brusel sprouts.

Beets-Detroit Red-holds its color when canned.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all for the many kindnesses shown us in the illness and death of our mother, Mr. Mary Burrows.

Respectfully,
The Burrow's Family.

GOOD HOUSE—In Northeast Baird, 4 rooms and bath for rent.
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WANTED—Furnished apartment first floor, private bath, or small furnished house with bath. Three adults, W. W. McVey, phone 112 or call at City Light Plant.

FOR SALE—One horse weighing about 1100 pounds; one mule weighing about 1000 pounds both good shape; Both for \$75.00; also wagon and plow tools for sale. See Henry Pierce 2 blocks north of section house, Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE—22 Bolt Action, single shot rifle. \$3.50. See Bobby Williams.

Personal

Tebe CeCracken of Rising Star was in Baird last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of Fort Worth visited her mother Mrs. J. L. White Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joyner and little daughter if Dudley were in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and little daughter of Burnt Branch were in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Haley and daughter Errolene spent the week end in Denton with Miss Juanita Ramsey a student in the Texas Womans college.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey of Abilene among the former Bairdites here Tuesday attending the rodeo. C. S. Boyles of Sweetwater also a former Bairdite attended the rodeo.

Mrs. Geo. T. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum, and Leonard Baum of Burnt Branch were in Baird Tuesday.

Harrison Hamilton is able to be out after several weeks confinement at his home following injuries received when knocked down by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones and son have returned from a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Reports from Joe McGowen who is a patient in the T-P hospital at Marshall is that while he is some better, his condition is yet considered serious.

Mrs. Lua James and son, S. T. James returned Saturday from a visit with their daughter and sister Mrs. O. E. Wolfe in Big Spring Mrs. James also visited her daughter Mrs. W. D. Womack and family at McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beeson were visited Sunday by Mr. Beeson's parents and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beeson and George of Wichita Falls and also by his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pope and baby Bert Edwards Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dudley of Rotan were here Wednesday Mrs. Dudley came to attend the 35th anniversary celebration of the Wednesday Club while Mr. Dudley visited with old friends. Mr. Dudley is a former manager of the W. T. U. Co. leaving here years ago, leaving many friends who are always glad to see them.

BAIRD FAMILIES MOVE TO GRANDBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden have moved to Grandbury where Fabian will be druggist in the Bearden Pharmacy there. Fabian is a graduate of the University of Texas and also of the Colorado College of Pharmacy and he holds a B. S. degree; Fabian has worked as pharmacist in several of the leading drug stores in Dallas.

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Grover Clare Seeks Re-election As Com. Of Precinct No. 2

Grover Clare, of Oplin, authorizes The Star to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Mr. Clare has given good service as a commissioner and seeks the office on his own merits and qualifications to discharge the duties of the office. Read his message below.

TO THE CITIZENS OF COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. TWO

In announcing as a candidate for re-election as Your Commissioner, I wish first, to thank you all for your cooperation and friendship shown me as Your Commissioner. Whatever success I have attained in the management of the affairs of the office, is due to your hearty cooperation, and I sincerely thank you.

I intend to continue to give you the best service possible. I

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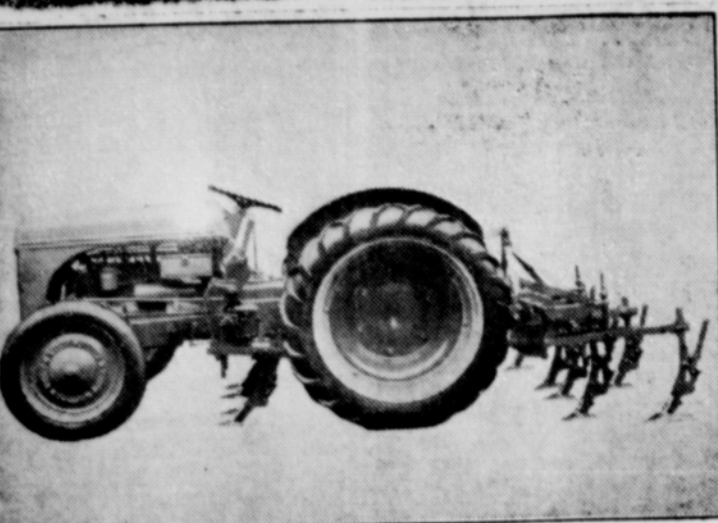


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solicit and will appreciate your support and influence in the coming primary in which I seek reelection on my own merits. With best wishes to all, I am, Respectfully,
GROVER CLARE.

Presbyterian Entertains

The Presbyterian Ladies met Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. E. Powell with Mrs. Willie Barnhill as co-hostess. The meeting opened with singing "If Jesus Goes With Me". Prayer by Mrs. Barnhill. Song, "Glory To

His Name". Devotional was given by Mrs. Roy Hamby, who read the 121st Psalms.

In the business session the ladies voted to help the orphan home, high school girls to buy class rings.

Mrs. Lee Ivey reviewed the 10th chapter of the American negro, Closing prayer was led by Mrs. V. F. Jones.

A social hour was enjoyed with a unique bible contest. The hostess served refreshments to sixteen members.

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It won't be long now till the welkin will be ringing with campaign oratory and earnest candidates will express gratitude at being greeted by 'such a large and intelligent audience composed of brave men and beautiful women'; Rome and Greece will rise and fall; the flag will wave and the American eagle will soar until he's out of sight. Tribute will be paid by the spellbinders to "the hoary handed tillers of the soil" and the speakers will refer in touching tones to the days when they themselves "pulled a bell-cord on old Dobbin down the long rows". One such orator in a previous campaign assured an audience;

"I was born on a farm; I was raised on a farm; I've plowed; I've picked cotton, I've milked in fact, there's nothing done on



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a farm that I can't do." A listner (who probably was for the other candidate) yelled, "I'll bet you can't lay an egg."

The stump-speakers will praise George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson has been dead long enough now that it's safe to praise him, too.

Another story comes to mind: A campaigner was orating: "Our grand and glorious country stretches from the rocky coasts of Maine to the golden strand of California; it stretches from the Great Lakes to the glittering waters of the Gulf of Mexico."

Someone yelled, "Let 'er stretch, and hurray for the Democratic party!"

Remember faces and names is difficult enough for a county or district candidate so think how difficult it is for a state candidate, as big and as populous as Texas is. One veteran of the political wars has evolved a system so good that it ought to be passed on;

In a crowded hotel lobby, he will introduce himself to a group

of men; then, spotting an important-looking man in a nearby group, the official will say, "Isn't that Judge Blank of Dim mitt?" and someone will say, "No, that's Mr. Soandso of Forney" and the official will rush over, grab the man by the hand call him by name, ask him how everybody is in Forney, get introduced all around in that crowd then use the same method to get the name and town of one man in the next group.

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