

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 8, 1940

NUMBER THIRTEEN

Callahan County's Voting Strength Around 3,000 Mark

The voting strength of Callahan County this year reaches around the 3,000 mark, according to the following figures given us by Olaf Hollingshead, county tax assessor-collector. Total poll tax paid 2762; Exemption, 79; and estimating the voters who are over 60 years at 300, puts the number above 3,000.

1939	Polls	Exempt.
Baird	662	30
Belle Plain	37	1
Cottonwood	114	1
Tecumseh	2	0
Clyde	383	7
Cross Plains	413	5
Admiral	55	0
Putnam	324	13
Erath	30	0
Eula	137	4
Caddo Peak	24	0
Eagle Cove	43	1
Atwell	35	2
Lanham	34	1
Dressy	70	4
Oplin	216	2
Rowden	70	2
Denton	87	4
Hart	26	2
TOTAL	2762	79

Methodist Missionary Society

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Bob Norrell; hostesses Mesdames Norrell, Wheeler and James, Mrs. Lua James read the scripture lesson followed by prayer by Mrs. W. T. Wheeler.

Following the program a social hour with contests, etc was enjoyed by the following members Mesdames Brice Jones, W. T. Wheeler, Hamilton Wright, Gus Hall, Erle Hall, Ashby White, V. E. Hill, Joe Alexander, J. M. Reynolds, R. Curtis, Bill Warner, Ross Brison, B. L. Russell Jr. E. Wheeler, Olaf G. South, Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton and Irvin Corn.

Teachers Re-elected

Three teachers in the Baird Public Schools were re-elected this week, it was announced by the school board.

Hugh Smith, who has been a member of the faculty here for the past eleven years, was re-elected for a two year term as Elementary Principal.

H. A. Mathews, band director, and High School Principal was also re-elected for a two year term, and Coach Bill White Athletic Director, was given a new contract for two years.

Superintendent Olaf South, as previously announced, was re-elected head of the Baird School System for a term of two years.

Other teachers elections will probably be held in April.

Two Local Beer Options Elections Saturday

Local option beer elections will be held at both Oplin and Cross Plains tomorrow, Saturday, March 9. Beer is now sold at both places.

Important Notice

The Band Mothers' Club of Baird will have their first meeting of the year at the Band Room Monday night. We will meet promptly at 7:30 as we have lots of work to do.

We are arranging an interesting program. Mr. Olaf South will be the speaker for the evening.

It is very important that all members arrange to attend. All others interested in the band may attend. Plans will be made for several important projects. Please circulate this notice and lets have a full meeting.

Infant Son of Mr. And Mrs. Bruce Bell Died

Earrol Griggs, two months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at the County hospital. Funeral services were held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, parents of Mrs. Bell, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the rites being conducted by Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, assisted by Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was made in Ross cemetery.

Pall bearers were; George Lambert, Fabian Bell, Dale Shocklee, and Buddy Brumbaugh.

Flower bearers were; Patsy and Nina Ray Hickman, Beckey Griggs, Patsy Cutbirth, Eddie Berry Brumbaugh and Alex Shocklee, III.

Relatives from out of town here to attend the funeral were; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell of Big Spring, parents of Bruce Bell; Mrs. R. D. Hickman and little daughters Patsy and Nina Ray of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and children, Misses Mae and Pearl Miller, of Abilene.

Earroll Griggs Bell, was born Dec. 26, 1939. Died March 2, 1940. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, one sister, Billye Beth Griggs, both paternal and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs and a number of uncles and aunts.

Wylie Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

CALLAHAN CO. HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss LaVern Mitchell who was operated for appendicitis Tuesday is doing nicely.

C. C. Martin is a pneumonia patient. He is also suffering from heart complications.

Claude Tarrant, medical patient is improving.

H. Austin, medical patient is improving slightly.

Mrs. Connie Brown suffering from burns left the hospital Saturday following treatment.

Mrs. Earnest Higgins surgical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Beta Freeland, county commissioner, was removed to his home in Cross Plains.

Jim Johnson, Baird, is a medical patient.

Mrs. J. B. Abernathy and baby have returned to their home in Putnam.

Mrs. M. D. Shanks of Clyde was an x-ray patient by Dr. R. A. Webster. Mrs. Shanks is suffering a wrist fracture.

J. C. E. Harper of Fort Worth was an x-ray patient for fractured hand.

BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. FRED ESTES, JR.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, Jr., at the County Hospital Thursday, March 7, 1940, a boy weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Otto B. Grate Goes Visiting

A pleasant caller in our sanctum during the past week was Miss Atrelle Estes of Baird, better known to readers of The Baird Star as Otto B. Grate. She came over with the Baird boosters Friday afternoon and when the gang stopped in the street near the side door of the Leader office, the smell of printers ink must have been detected in the air and the young newspaper columnist must have sensed it quickly for she stepped into the office almost before the motors of the cars were stopped.

Although she has been in the newspaper work only a short time, she declares she has been so saturated with printers ink that she must surely become a real journalist some day after she has served that apprenticeship—Albany Ledger.

Grand Jury Re-convened Yesterday

The grand jury for the 42nd District Court now in session was reconvened yesterday.

Cases disposed of this week are Raymond Long, convicted of burglary, and given a 2 year penitentiary sentence.

Roy Davis, alias Clarence Herbert, convicted of forgery and given 2 years penitentiary sentence.

George E. Morris, Abilene, pleaded guilty to reckless driving Monday on indictment, charging failure to stop and render aid after an accident. He was fined \$100 and court cost. Trial of Morris on indictment by grand jury charged with driving an auto mobile while intoxicated was continued until next term of court to be tried before Judge M. S. Long with jury waived.

Mary Simmons vs James Paul Simmons suit for divorce, granted.

A. D. Crews vs T & P Ry. suit for damages was on trial yesterday.

School Census Being Taken

The following named school census enumerators have been announced by B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent and are now at work enrolling scholars:

Baird—J. R. Risinger, Corrine Barringer, Mrs. Vernon King, Mrs. Joe Bryant, R. B. Snow, Clyde, Blanche Jones, Putnam, Vella Sandlin, Oplin, Claude Morse, Jackson, John Hughes, Eula, Neville Stephenson, Denton, Annie Mae McIntosh, Dressy, Raymond Steele, Erath, Olin Elliott, Hart, A. W. Johnson, Colony, J. A. Yarbrough, Zion Hill, Fred Heyser, Atwell, S. N. Foster, Deer Plains, Elbert Pierce, Belle Plains, S. N. Dunlap, Turley Creek, R. E. Baker, Cedar Bluff, Forest Scott, Cottonwood, Floyd Coffey, Caddo Peak, W. F. Woody, Admiral, Roy Higgins, Bayou, Bernice Nichols, Lanham, Elva Clemmer, Victoria, Leo Baum, Cross Plains, enumerators have been named but we were unable to get the names.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Program for Sun, March 10.
Leader - Flora Brison
1. Song, Help Somebody
2. Accordion Solo, Betty Gay Lidia
3. Song Betty Lou Lewis
4. Poem Elaine Russell
5. Scripture Verses, League Members
6. Song, T A White Foster
Henderson, James Frazier

There were twenty-one members present Sunday night, and the League extends an invitation to any one in town, who would like to come. The time is 6:30 p. m.

Conservation District

The organization of the proposed Central Colorado Soil Conservation District shown in the map above, will be determined in an election to be held within the district Saturday, March 9. Only landowners residing in the



Mrs. John Asbury Honored On Birthday

Mrs. John Asbury was honored at a surprise birthday party last Friday afternoon when members of the Sunshine Club of which Mrs. Asbury is a member, gathered at her home east of Baird bringing her many lovely gifts. Those attending were; Mesdames W. G. Bowlus, Mary Warren, Ica Beck, Nettie Gilliland, Hazel Johnson, Mary Keher, Earl Hsley Cecil West and children, Bobby Bowlus and Saran, Roy Hamby, Will Rylie Alice Powell, Miss, Edith Bowlus.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott Sr. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr. and Bobby, Mrs. Jack Mullins D. S. and John Willis McGee and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Asbury called.

Eugene Williams Joins Big Spring Police

Eugene (Red) Williams, special officer for the T-P Ry. here for several years has severed connections with the company and accepted a position as policeman on the Big Spring force.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to Big Spring the past week. Jack Mullins of Sweetwater, succeeds Mr. Williams here as special officer with the railroad company.

'Grapevine Rumor' Speaks of Zephyr Train for T-P Line

"Railroad grapevine," rumors a month T & P railroad employees here hint at the "Old Reliable" soon announcing a streamliner between El Paso and New Orleans.

"Yeah, I've heard it," admitted a brakeman. And so it goes. The superior roadbed and heavy steel on the T&P would make an ideal route for one of the souths fastest Zephyr trains, railmen contend. At present "highball" T&P freight trains maintain manifest schedules of around 55 miles an hour, but crack passenger trains run on a schedule of about 40 to 45 miles an hour between El Paso and New Orleans. Recently the company relaid much of the western end of the Rio Grande division with heavier steel rails.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ROSS BRISON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brison at 10:00 P. M. Monday night at the county hospital, a baby girl, weighing 8 pounds and 14 ounces; who has been named Virginia Ruth.

Miss Myrtle Boydston returned Sunday from Kansas City, where she spent the past four months with her sister, Mrs. Cora Henson who died recently.

No Showing Found In Baird Wildcat

The Reaves Hickman-Ace Hickman No. 1, one mile east of town was drilling below 1220 feet on a contract depth of 1300 feet. Water was encountered but shut off. The test has failed to show appreciable signs of oil or gas. The structure seems higher here than in wells drilled not far away where heavy gas was encountered.

Dr. Earl G. Hamlett of Memphis, Tennessee, spent the past week end with his father Dr. W. S. Hamlett.

Rotary Movement Launched Here

Representatives of Rotary International met with a group of business men Monday at a luncheon formulating plans for the organization of a Rotary club in Baird. A number of business men signified their willingness to become charter members of the organization.

Ground Water Survey Project

Ground Water Survey Project, with headquarters at Baird and operating on a county-wide basis, throughout the county, and under project No. 14866.

The major purpose of this project is to gather information as to water wells and formation supplying underground water, and collect samples of water from wells. This includes the necessary information. Work also includes analyzing samples of water and soils sent in by field parties and compiling editing, typing, mimeographing and releasing the well records.

The project started in Callahan County on January 17, 1940, and will operate over a period of about four months. During that time an estimate of \$2,443.00 will be spent by the W. P. A. and \$338.00 by the Sponsor's. An average of 15 workers will be employed at all times. The official sponsor of this project is the State Board of Water Engineers at Austin, Texas.

Shallow Putnam Wildcat Gets Oil

Ray Willbanks, Cisco operator has just completed a shallow wildcat oil well 8 miles north and west of Putnam for ten barrels daily in sand topped at 302 feet, and drilled 13 feet. Location is in section 4 of the lunatic asylum lands where Willbanks recently purchased 750 acres in fee there.

Vida Moore Joins B. A. E. Staff

Miss Vida Moore, former home demonstration agent of Callahan County and later serving as District Home Demonstration Agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service since May, 1937 Miss Vida Moore has resigned to become as Associate Agricultural Economist for the Division of Program and Study, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. She is one of two women in the United States to hold this title.

While Miss Moore's headquarters will be located in Washington, D. C. most of her time will be spent in the Cotton Belt states. After attending a conference of B. A. E. field workers in Washington on January 29, the new associate agricultural economist went to Virginia to begin her activities in the field.

Miss Moore has been with the Extension Service since she was appointed county home demonstration agent for Callahan County in 1934. For nearly three years she has been supervising work of county home demonstration agents in Extension District 3, which embraces 17 Northwest Texas counties.

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Soil Conservation—Vote Saturday, March 9

Several hundred farmers of Callahan County have attended educational meetings in parts of Callahan County drained by the Pecan Bayou and its tributaries. At these meetings an explanation of the Soil Conservation district's bill was given by V. A. Underwood of Cross Plains; County Agent Ross Brison; and members of the Soil Conservation service at Abilene. No opposition to the plan development at any of the meetings and it is expected that land owners will favor the plan by farmers by more than the required 2-3 majority. Land owners and qualified voters living in the part of the county drained by the Pecan Bayou and its tributaries are urged to go to the polls Saturday March 9 and vote. The place of voting boxes and the election judge at each place follow:

Cottonwood, school gymnasium, Geo. Clifton.

Cross Plains, Chevrolet Motor Company, Fred W. Stacy.

Bayou, school gymnasium, N. B. Holloway.

Oplin, school gymnasium, Chas. D. Straley.

Denton, Methodist Church, Roy Kendrick.

Eula, school gymnasium, Lester Farmer.

Clyde, N. F. L. A. office.

Briefly, if a Soil Conservation district is created the soil district will be elected by five farmer-supervisors selected by land owners residing in the district. These supervisors will assist land owner in establishing complete soil and water conservation measures on their land. The proposed district covers part of Coleman, Runnels, Taylor, and Callahan Counties. The law created districts prohibits land owners in the district from quoting bonds and levying taxes.

Those eligible to vote are; those land owners, that is man and wife, or those having an interest in an Estate living in the district and owning land in the district, who are qualified voters in 1940 may vote. In urging voters to go to the polls Saturday March 9 Roy Kendrick, at a meeting, made this statement; "I think a Soil Conservation District will serve a useful purpose and the possibilities for conserving soil and water under the districts' plan is unlimited."

If the Soil Conservation District voting that part of Callahan Co. drained by the pecan bayou is voted on favorably in the election Saturday, March 9 people of the district may be sure that there will be no compulsory provisions that will require one to terrace land or do anything else advise the Callahan County Soil Conservation Committee. W. P. Brightwell, Chas. D. Straley and A. E. Young. The law providing for the creation of Soil Conservation Districts is very democratic in that if there is any compulsion it must be made so by the landowners residing in the district and that majority by nine-tenths majority. If a district is created no new taxes can be levied and no bonds can be voted by the district" they further emphasized. For that reason it seems certain there is nothing to lose and everything to gain by voting favorably for a district at the election tomorrow, Saturday, March 9.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Billy Hall Walls honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday, March 3rd at the home of Mrs. W. V. Walls in Baird.

At noon the family gathered at the bedside of Mr. Walls who is ill with pneumonia, while he cut the three tiered cake.

Those present were Mr. and Bill McMillan and son of Putnam Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and children of Baird, Mr. J. W. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis from Sweetwater, Miss Jimmie Morris of Abilene and the hostess and baby, Billie Ruth

Baird To Have Invitation Track Meet

Baird High School will hold an Invitation Track Meet here Tuesday, it was announced by Bill White. Teams from Clyde Putnam, Cross Plains, Albany, Oiden, Moran, and Rising Star are expected to participate. The meet will begin at one O'clock and will include all of the regular Field Day Events.

Coach White and the High School relay team will attend the Fat Stock Show and rodeo next week, and annual practice Coach White has made for the past three springs and one the boys look forward to and appreciate.

Rural Power Lines Served By WTU

The West Texas Utilities company, which pioneered in the construction of rural electric lines in West Texas, now is serving six REA units with wholesale power generated at plants in San Angelo, Quanah and Abilene.

Most recent of these connections is the Southwest Rural Electrification Association at Ver non. Others are located at Stamford, Rotan, Coleman, Wellington and Memphis.

FFA Boy Wins Honors In San Angelo Show

L. W. McIntosh, whose calves took off top honors in the local stock show, brought back a fourth and sixteenth place from the San Angelo show this week. The San Angelo exhibit is one of the largest in West Texas and the competition is keen there. This is the second year McIntosh has shown in San Angelo and both times he has finished in the money.

Roe Curtis, Supervisor for the local F.F.A. Chapter will head a party of some twenty two F.F.A. boys to Fort Worth next week for the Fat Stock Show and rodeo. The Baird boys intend to make their trip on the day officially designated as FFA Day on the grounds.

Baird Students Wins Honors In College

Jodena Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright, and Ernestine Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins, both of Baird, were among the thirty-five students listed on the first semester honor roll at McMurray college. Miss Wright and Miss Higgins were two of only five freshmen on the roll. Both girls were also on the honor roll at mid-semester.

Johnnie Mae Hughes, of Baird has been elected secretary of the G. Y. M. club, physical-education majors' group at Abilene Christian college, to fill the vacancy left by the withdrawal of the former secretary, Jaxie Lewis.

Edith Lewis, a senior coed, is on the scholarship roll of honor for the fall semester at H-SU.

Mrs. J. A. Beard, Hardin-Simmons registrar, announced that only nineteen members of the entire H-SU student body completed the semester with straight "A" in all subjects, to qualify for the honor roll.

Jodie Isenhower of Putnam, has been elected treasurer of the Sons of Alec, a society for engineers at the University of Texas.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

On Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 o'clock, the Eastern Star Chapter meets in regular meeting. In imitation of candidates. All members please be present, and all visitors are welcome.

Elizabeth Fetterly, W. M. Myrtle Boydston, Secretary

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AROUND TOWN

Otto B. Grate

Here is the news of the week, kiddies, all the interesting happenings and the things you should and shouldn't have done down in black 'n white.

Did ya' hear? Ralph Short, play'n good Samaritan, tried to give a pooch a helping hand and the dog took it literally. Now they tell me they're gonna have to plug Short and send his head off so they'll know whether to kill the mutt or not.

Here's an interesting item. Clara Brown, H. D. Agent, has a collection of fifty three sets of salt and pepper shakers which started as an "accident" when she joked about beginning a collection. Clara's friends took her in earnest and she now has a variety of shakers ranging from lobster, fruit and beer barrels to caricatures of people. The shakers come from all parts of the United States and two sets from Canada.

Book tip for you arm chair adventurers is Pearl Buck's "Other Gods", a story of hero worship and what becomes of a man when he realizes he is being idolized by people everywhere. It is the story too, of a woman in the peculiar position of "wife of a God". You'll like this treatment of modern people facing a modern problem. The book was placed on the shelves of your library this week.

Have you seen "Snuffy", the perky pup belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills? He's a dog anyone could be proud of.

"Gulliver's Travels", at the Plaza next week, is something we'll all turn out to see. The picture is a beautiful interpretation of the swift satire, and dealing in particular with the adventures of the kind hearted Gulliver in the land of the diminutive Lilliputians. You'll like the war scene where Gulliver picks up one of the tiny men, hurt during bombardment, and admonishes the warring factions, "Foolish, foolish little people. You fight over trivial things and endanger the lives of those you love. In the discord of argument you overlook the harmony which might be yours." It makes you wonder if somewhere there isn't someone who shakes his head over the present world crisis and says, "Foolish, foolish little people."

Geese what would we do without 'em, or, more timely, what can we do with 'em? Lady Sybil Meyers and Evalyn "tootsie" Barton, I mean, the hecklers who haunt the Holmes drug come four o'clock each day. There should be some place they could get other than in our hair. All kiddin' aside, the gals are really nice to have around.

Spotlight of the week goes to your friend Jean Powell, because she is always thoughtful of others and remembers how far a little kindness can go, and too, she is just a fine young lady.

NOTICE

Time; 7:30 p. m. each day beginning March 13 and closing Easter Sunday, March 24.

Place; Methodist Church.

Purpose; A revival for the church and to bring souls to Christ.

Speaker; Dr. C. A. Bickley, district superintendent, Abilene District. Has enviable record for number of converts in recent years.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light house keeping rooms. Three blocks east of Ray Motor Co. See Mrs. Stiles.

On Baird Campuses

P A E

Never again, no siree. I promise I'll never slight the Campus news again. Last week the rodeo called for so much time that the school column was pushed around and out of print. When I went up to pick up where we left off, do ya' know what those kids had ready for your poor reporter? Enough news to keep him snowed under for a week.

By the way, if you want to know where to go for news, look up LaVerne Bryant. The gal's a walking encyclopedia of current events. If anything is happening, present, past or future, LaVerne can let you in on the bottom floor. Last week the Volley Ball Girls with Olaf South, Jane Stephens, and Douglas Maag took in the Eula tournament. The girls, who attended were, Laverne Bryant, LaVelle Young, LaVerne Young, Marion Dyer, Ruth Dyer Elouise Berry, Cuebelle Loper, Lavelle Perry, and Alene Chat-ham. This Friday they go to Law for a tournament. Clyde girls won the Eula games and in a little five round fracas in the Baird gym Tuesday the Bairdites won by a matter of four games.

Last week the Declaimers, debated and extemporaneous speakers attended a speech tournament in Abilene. Although the youngsters failed to place first in any of the events they did meet competition from such schools as Dallas, Amarillo, and Graham, and in all events the Baird contestant were commended upon favorably by the Judges. Lewis Hill, extemporaneous speaker, went into the finals in his division.

Local declamation and story telling eliminations for both High and Ward Schools will be held in the High School Auditorium Tuesday night and a very special invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The High School playground ball team have been getting in some practice with the Clyde teams lately. The girls ended up behind a score of 22-24, giving Clyde a two point lead, while the boys held their own with a score of 8-8.

Tennis too is coming in for its share of attention and the games with Cross Plains the other day at least gives Baird fans half hopes for county championship. Cross Plains fanned out both the boys singles, Junior Cutbirth and boys doubles, Bill Davis and Gene Finley, Pauline Coats, girls singles, won her games, and Mairon and Ruth Dyer, Baird's powerful girls doubles, won their first step in the march to state championship for the Dyer girl.

The Spanish Club held its first banquet of the season Tuesday night in the Home Eronomir room of the High School. The latin motif was carried out even to the menus, written entirely in spanish and the tables set with fiesta ware dishes. Some thirty one club members and their guests attended.

Mr. Harrison Mathews and part of the members of the Beard Bear Band spent Tuesday in Abilene at a concert of the Texas Tech Band.

TO OUR FRIENDS

Your comforting expressions of sympathy in the death of our baby boy will always be held in grateful remembrance.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and Billye Beth.
Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Errol Bell and family.

BUNDLE CANE FOR SALE or will trade for good milk cow or work horse. Otto Schaffrina.

Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS, Jr.

AUSTIN—Another week or two of the Spring weather that set new records for high temperatures in Texas this week, and dogwood will be in bloom! That means the candidates, too, will be in full flower, and announcements have come thick and fast from those who have jumped the tradition a few weeks, and begun campaigning already.

That Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will seek a second term, despite speculation that he has had enough, was the general belief here. Coke Stevenson, lieutenant governor, who said he would run for Governor if O'Daniel didn't, apparently has decided O'Daniel will be in there, and is making his plans to seek reelection as Lieutenant Governor. Harry Hines, highway commissioner, received a very favorable reaction from his announcement and this week was touring South Texas on highway business, but mapping plans as he went for a vigorous campaign. Jerry Sadler was still hurling an occasional verbal bombshell at the governor, but best guessers here thought he would not enter Col Ernest O. Thompson has privately reassured his friends he will be in about April 1, on a platform calling for a "nickle for Grandma"—an additional 5 cents a barrel tax on oil-to pay pensions. With Thompson's keen knowledge of both the oil and political situation in Texas, many of his friends who went down with him last time, are wondering somewhat at his this year's platform. Oil now pays an over-all tax of practically ten cents a barrel in Texas, including state and local special and ad valorem taxes. With the market for Texas Oil constantly shrinking despite rigid proration, and an oversupply of oil menacing the markets, many wonder how Thompson figures a proposal for an additional penalty of a nickle a barrel on oil is going to get votes in a state where about 150 counties are actually dependent for most of their business and industrial prosperity upon oil production. They are recalling the 1936 campaign of F. W. (Big Fish) Fischer, of Tyler, who advocated a ten cent tax on oil, in opposing Jimmy Allred, oil to pay more and bigger pen-and got exactly nowhere as a candidate for Governor.

CONGRESSIONAL RACE

As always, there will be several hot contests among the 21 Congressional districts which Texas comprises, and one which Austin politicians are watching with interest is the candidacy of R. G. (Dick) Waters, State Casualty Insurance Commissioner, of Texas, in the First District where Wright Patman is the incumbent. Waters in January will complete a six-year term on the Insurance Commission, having been appointed by Allred in 1934. He was formerly an assistant attorney general under Allred, and managed the first campaign of Allred for Governor in 1934. Waters lives in Texarkana, where he served two terms as Bowie County attorney, and one term as District Attorney of the Fifth District. He was born and reared in Cass County, studied law at Texas University, and served 18 months overseas with the A. E. F. He promises a thorough campaign throughout the district, based on "issues which the people are already discussing." Popular in Austin, Waters is conceded to be politically smart, and observers here expect him to give Patman a vigorous race.

TEXAS NOTES

Thirteen days of grace before the three-judge Federal court enters its judgment against the State in the suits attacking the East Texas oil proration formula, as set out in the present proration order, where granted by District Judge R. J. McMillan of San Antonio, member of the special court, The State, appealing from the court's ruling sustaining the attack by the Humble and others against the order, set March 14, as the date for hearing the state's plea for suspension of the judgment pending appeal to the higher federal courts. O'Daniel appointee on State boards don't seem to be doing so well. Dr. W. D. Bradford, the aged prohibition brawler, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, has that organization in a turmoil, due to his wordy battles in the papers with the administration and other members of the board. The Board of Control, dominated by two O'Daniel appointees, made a horrible mess of the San Antonio hospital investigation, and under-

ground reports indicate moral in the state institutions is at a low ebb generally, due to legal rulings the superintendents cannot fire staff members unless the board okays his action, and vice versa. . . . Alexander Boulton, of Palestine, insurance man, is the season's prize optimist. He seeks the Governorship on a platform seeking restoration of horse-racing.



Wherever fine pecans are known the Burkett pecan is known. J. H. Burkett is the man who discovered and perfected the variety which bears his name. This observer recalls after the lapse of a good many years—the privilege of a visit to the parent tree, under the personal guidance of Representative Omar Burkett of Eastland, son of the man who developed the pecan.

And now, J. H. Burkett at an age when 80 is not far away, has begun a new study—the study of grass.

Grass is commonplace—it is taken for granted. But Walt Whitman called it, "The hand-erchief of the Lord." Carl Sand-burg wrote;

"Pile the bodies high at Austerlitz and Waterloo.
Shovel them under and let me work—
I am the grass; I cover all."

John J. Ingalls said it this way; "Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle; saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of the cannon green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten."

"Forests decay, harvests perish flowers vanish but grass is immortal. It bears no blazany of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor but its homely hue is more enchanting than sensesthe lily rose or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air and yet, should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world"

As Mr. Burkett says, "Our civilization depends upon grass." Flocks and herds marked the beginning of civilization. Not only does it still provide sustenance for unnumbered sheep and count less cattle grazing upon a thousand hills, but grass provides a background of beauty, a soft restfulness for the eye. Imagine what a bleak, brown, bare world this would be without grass. Further, grass prevents floods and stores up the bountiful water of spring against a later need and it holds the good earth, with its rich fertility, in place.

Perhaps Mr. Burkett will be able to develop grasses adapted to our Western ranges, hardy, drought-resisting. Grass too may be the answer to the challenge of the winds sweeping in blind ing clouds through a duts bowl. Andthink of the spirit of a man, well past the three score years and ten mark, taking up a new study, The lines of Browning on "Rabbi Ben Ezra" come to mind; "Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be;
The last of life, for which the first was made

More lawyer jests for our "old joke" competition;

A man, just acquitted of cow-stealing because of his lawyer's eloquent speech to the jury, asked he attorney as they were leaving the courtroom, "Does that mean I get to keep the cow?"

That defendant probably was the same man who, before his trial, was asked by a friend, "Are you guilty?" and he replied "How do I know till I hear the evidence;"

Then there was the man who went to a lawyer's office and inquired, "Suppose my cow was to get into your garden and eat up \$8 worth of vegetables, would I be responsible?" To which the attorney replied, "Yes, sir." The citizen laughed and said, "Well pay me, then; because it was your cow that got into my garden." The lawyer handed over \$8 and then said, "Now my friend, you owe me \$10 for legal advice."

It's the squeaking axle that gits the grease, as my grandpa

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, (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
E. A. FRANKE

For City Marshal:
O. B. POOL
R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr.

use to say.

Some years ago, when this observer was on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Harold Banks, the state editor, heard that there had been a fire the night before, in a small town so he called the local correspondent. The latter had been out of town and promised to investigate and report back—which he did, in a few minutes.

"The fire was't in town," He said, and it was't much of a fire, just a farm-house."

"I see," Banks replied and was just about to express his thanks and hang up the receiver but th correspondent remarked casually "By the way, one of the child ren burned to death."

"What!" gasped Banks. "And another one isn't expected to live," the correspondent continued. "The farmer and his wife were burned also in trying to rescue the children. He threw

the year-old baby out of the window and the little fellow didn't get a scratch. Also he has just sold his crop the day before and all the money was burned up."

By this time, Banks had gotten his breath;

"I see, not much of a fire; one dead, one dying, two others burned, baby miraculously saved and the earnings of an entire year destroyed."

The other said, "Yeah, that's right and, say Blankville plays football here Friday and you tell Boyce House we want a dran good white up."

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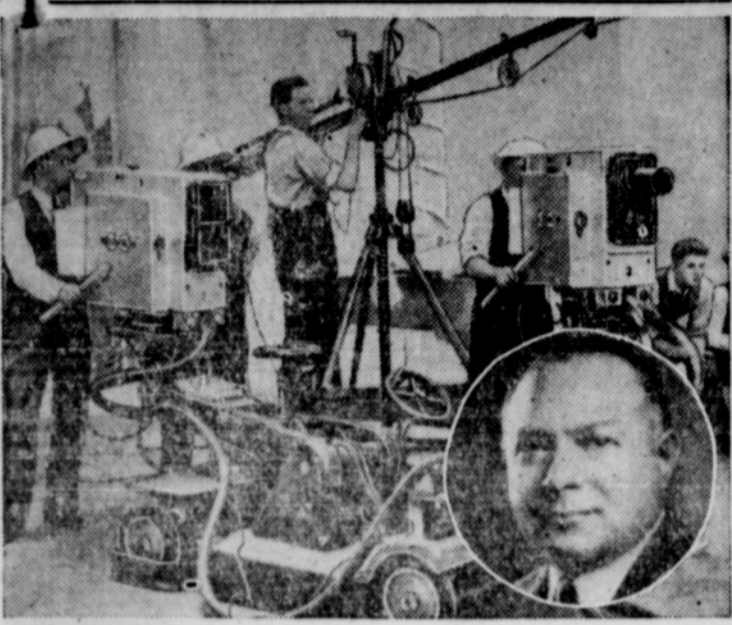
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HIGH SCHOOL BOY TO GET \$4000 RADIO SCHOLARSHIP



RCA engineers televising a studio show. (Insert) David Sarnoff, RCA President, encourages talent.

The outstanding radio scientist of the future will be given a flying start toward his goal through the award of a \$4000 college scholarship next fall, according to a plan announced today by David Sarnoff, President of the Radio Corporation of America.

Realizing that tomorrow's radio engineering talent is to be found among the boys who are now in the senior classes of high schools, Mr. Sarnoff intends to find the student who is best fitted by brains and natural ability to succeed in a scientific career. To this end, a competition is being offered this week through the Principals of 17,000 high schools throughout the United States to students who are qualified by high scholastic standings.

Ten preliminary winners will be selected on the basis of their ratings in this examination. All of them will be brought to New York

next August at the expense of the company, and will spend a month in thorough inspections of RCA and NBC engineering facilities. The Judges will select one of the ten boys as the final winner of the \$4000 tuition and maintenance scholarship. The others will receive cash awards of \$100 each in addition to full expenses of the trips, which will include visits to many scientific exhibits at the New York World's Fair.

Mr. Sarnoff, who himself rose unaided from messenger boy to the head of the mammoth RCA organization, believes that the competition will bring to the fore a boy of outstanding ability and that the scholarship will enable him to lay a solid foundation for a successful career. It is expected that several local high school seniors will be able to qualify for the examination, which will be given on April 23rd.

Methodist Church

Leagues, 25 strong, enjoyed games, light refreshments at a social hour Monday evening in basement of church. Mr and Mrs. Warner were sponsors.

Everything is ready for the 12-day revival beginning Wednesday evening, 7:30, March 13. Dr. C. A. Bickley, district superintendent, will preach each evening and will preach each evening and twice on Sundays. Let all our members and Christian people get into this soul-saving campaign. We want to have a fine choir singing each night under direction of Will Warner, choir leader. He met and practiced with choiristers Wednesday evening.

Start the new Spring with resolution and determination to attend Sunday School and preaching every Sunday. Our night crowd Sunday was much improved.

Why are you so disturbed? so restless? so uncertain? Are you trying to find happiness in worldly things? Well, you can't. Come out Sunday and hear the pastor bring a message on the malady and its sure cure.

The pastor has been requested to conduct a weeks meeting at Drasco beginning March 25. District Conference meets at Clyde April 2-3. Hundreds will present. Make your date for this big event.

All Sunday School teachers are to be present next Sunday. Important announcement.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church with 12 members present. A very interesting program was given with Mrs. Bearden opening the program with a talk on "What The Garden Club Means To Baird". Mrs. Terrell Williams gave a most helpful and interesting talk on "What Vit. B 1. can do for your garden". Mrs. Coats closed the afternoon program with two very lovely poems.

The Club will meet April 3 with Mrs. Vernon King. All members are urged to be present at that meeting.

The Club will sponsor landscaping of the County Hospital grounds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Mrs. Walter H. Morgan and children.

Workers Conference

The Workers' Conference of the Callahan County Baptist Association will meet with the Denton Valley Church, Tuesday, March 12, 1940.

PROGRAM

- Theme—Paul, the first foreign Missionary.
 - 10:00 A. M. Devotional, Rev. Joe R. Mayes.
 - 10:20 A. M. Paul at Antioch, Rev. R. H. Williams.
 - 10:40 A. M. The Macedonian Call, Rev. S. L. Tidwell.
 - 11:00 A. M. Paul at Corinth, Rev. C. E. Poe.
 - 11:20 A. M. Recognition of visitors.
 - 11:25 A. M. Special Music, Baird Church
 - 11:30 A. M. Sermon, Rev. Henry Littleton.
 - 12:00 Noon.
 - LUNCH AT CHURCH
 - Afternoon Session
 - 1:30 P. M. Devotional, Rev. F. A. Hollis.
 - 1:50 P. M. Board Meeting, (Separate meeting for Ladies if desired.)
 - 3:00 P. M. Adjournment.
- Denton Valley Church invites you to attend this meeting. Let us have a great day together in Prayer and Christian fellowship. Please announce this meeting in your church and urge the people to attend. A warm welcome awaits you.

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To The Public Of Callahan County

Incident to closing Griggs Hospital which has sought faithfully to serve the people of Callahan County for several years, I want personally to express appreciation for patronage received.

When the campaign was made for the erection of the new county hospital I came out for it; not that I was to have any official connection therewith, but came out for it because I believed it could better serve this county.

Now that we have a small hospital unsurpassed in the South-west—modern in every respect—I urge the people of the county to patronize it. Also the Physicians and Surgeons to bring their Patients here. I bespeak patronage for the new hospital, though I have no more official connection with it than any other doctor or surgeon in the county. Let's patronage home institutions when possible. Here we have a \$65,000 hospital that can take care of practically all of the ills of our Callahan County People:

Thanking you for support of my hospital and urging you to help the new one as a citizen of Callahan County, I am,
R. L. GRIGGS, M. D.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO F F A FAT STOCK SHOW

R. L. Edwards who solicited funds for the prizes offered the F. F. A. and 4-H Club Boys reports \$120.00 subscribed \$85.00 of which was given as prizes and the remaining \$35.00 used to pay expenses of the show.

- The following are those who contributed to this fund:
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 - Edwards Cafe
 - Schultz Beer Distributors
 - Blue Arrow Service Station
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 - B. C. Chrisman
 - Olaf Hollinghead
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 - Russell-Surles Abstract Co.
 - L. L. Blackburn
 - J. F. Dyer
 - C. W. Sutphen
 - F. E. Mitchell
 - B. F. Russell
 - Elite Cleaners
 - R. F. Mayfield
 - R. D. Williams
 - City Pharmacy
 - Morgan Grocery
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 - Unek Coffee Shop
 - Dr. M. C. McGowan
 - Shocklee Pool Hall
 - Sam (Tots) Wristen
 - Clarence Club Cafe
 - F. E. Stanley
 - Jack Towers, Mgr. Jester Cafe
 - Mae Hotel
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 - Holmes Drug Company
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 - Dr. Ray Cockrell
 - Roy D. Williams
 - Bill Hatchett
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 - W. D. Boydston
 - L. A. Williams
 - The First National Bank
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 - Ashby White
 - J. W. Gaskins
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 - Geo. Crutchfield

Rev. C. W. Irvin Former Pastor Died At Waxachie

Rev. C. W. Irvin, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, died at his home in Waxachie Friday Feb. 23. Rev. Irvin served as a minister for fifty-seven years holding many pastorates in the Northwest Texas and Central Texas Conference besides Baird other places in this section were Big Springs and Anson. He retired from the ministry in 1929 and moved to Waxachie.

Ordained into the ministry in 1883 when 21, Mr. Irvin served three years as a junior preacher in 1886 he became a member of the Central Texas Conference receiving his first appointment as pastor of the Seymore Mission.

When pastor of the Throckmorton Mission, a later appointment, Mr. Irvin covered his 2,800 square miles district on horseback, traveling 3,000 miles a year. He averaged four sermons a week while at the Throckmorton Mission.

At the last meeting of the Central Texas Conference held in Fort Worth Mr. Irvin presented Bishop Ivan Lee Holt with a gavel which was made from a cedar beam of the old First Methodist Church of Waxachie, at which to Central Texas Conference was organized in 1886.

Mr. Irvin was born March 18, 1862, in St. Louis, Mo.

On Jan. 15, 1885, he was married to Miss Laura Lee Thomas of Graham. He had been active in the Masonic Lodge, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Robert, E. Irvin, Irvin and Charles Irvin, Henderson, two daughters, Mrs. T. M. Baker, Irvin, and Mrs. Mary Sheppard [Waxachie; four grand-children and two brothers, E. P. Irvin, Fort Worth! and the Rev. M. K. Irvin, Lake Village, Ark.

RUTH CLASS FETED AT LUNCHEON

Mmes G. H. Tankersley, A. A. Davis, F. M. Coats, Myrtle Gunn L. L. Ford, were hosts of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church at a luncheon Wednesday March 6th, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Tankersley.

Present were Mmes L. L. Ford Vernon King, A. A. Davis C. B. Snyder Jr. Haynie Gilliland, Erle Hall, W. D. Estes, A. N. Austin D. Young, B. Thompson, G. F. Hooker, R. O. Nichols, Atchison, Elva Smith, C. T. Clay, L. B. Lewis W. L. Cooke! Tom Hadley P. F. Favor of New York Edna Sherrol of Lawton Okla. James Ross, Myrtle Gunn F. M. Coats G. H. Tankersley.

Program consisted of:
Reading given by Mrs. C. J. Clay
Music by Miss Hall and Miss Gilliland

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

Personal

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter of Dudley were in Baird yesterday Joe Shackelford of Putnam was in Zaird yesterday.

Neal R. Hock living with his uncle Ira Z Strong on Rt. 1, Baird recently joined the United States Army and has been assigned to the Infatry, 3rd Division, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Clarence West and daughter, Miss Chessie of Dallas were in Baird Monday visiting with old friends, Miss Helen Fulton accompanied them home for a visit. She will also visit friends in Denton.

H. Austin, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week is slightly improved. Pat Austin of San Angelo; L. D. Austin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Excell Pruitt, Abilene, Mrs. Jack Gilstrap and little son Nicky of Fort Worth who were called here by their father's illness, (have returned to their homes.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, all modern conveniences. See Mrs. Paulson at the Cushman residence.

WHITE ROTARY SEWING MACHINE—for sale cheap. J. A. Brashear!

WANTED—Position as nurse or Waitress afternoon or night. Bonnie Summers, Mae Hotel, Baird, Phone 72.

High Spots on Record-Breaking Run



Signs of the times in a motor age—these highway markers tell the story of a two-year, 100,000-mile truck test run recently completed by Chevrolet. In Canada, Mexico and every state of the Union, the truck operated on all types of highways and under every conceivable weather hazard, setting a new world mark for sustained and certified automotive operation, under the sanction and official observation of the American Automobile Association. The unit carried a 4,590-pound "payload." An average of 15.1 miles per gallon of fuel was maintained throughout the 100,000 miles, at an average operating speed of 33.07 miles per hour. Oil mileage was correspondingly high—1,072 miles per quart.

PRAYER MEETING

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the Baptist Church in an all-day prayer service for Home Missions next Friday, March 8 at 10 o'clock. All our ladies are urged to attend this meeting and bring a covered dish.

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County H. D. Club News

TECUMSEH CLUB
The Tecumseh Willing Workers club met Mon. at the home of Mrs. I. R. Keele several of the members brought a dish of food and gave Mrs. Keele a birthday dinner.
At 2 p. m. house was called to order by the pres. Mrs. J. P. Tunnell. Roll Call by Sec. Old and new business was disposed of.
One new member was added to roll. Two visitors were present. A program of songs and readings were rendered, Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. E. Howton Mon. March 18, 1940.

OPLIN 4-H CLUB
In the Demonstration given by Miss Clara Brown, Feb. 22 three types of light weight covering was discussed, first types being wool comforts and wool blankets. Second type was feather and down comforts, third was cotton comforts.
Protectors for these coverings will do away with many hard washes. Each member is tector for a quilt at next meeting. Members present were: ing. Memebers present were; Magilen Pierce, Naomi Evans, Joan Poindexter, Mary Poindexter, Caudine Gwin, Ruby Joice, Atwood Jerrine Pentecost, Maxine Johnson.

DENTON CLUB
The Denton Jolly Workers Home Demonstration Club met March 5 at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Church with 13 members present. The Meeting opened with the group repeating the Club Prayer and Pledge together. Roll Call was answered with "The size of garden I intend to plant and the varieties of vegetables I intend to plant."
The program for the afternoon was—"The Home Garden":
1. Why grow a garden.
Mrs. Mrs. E. J. Kendrick.
2. How to have an AAA garden.
By Mrs. A. L. McIntosh.
3. Varieties of vegetables and cost to plant 100 feet.
By Mrs. Troy Allen.
4. Characteristics of a good garden.
By Mrs. Dora Galbreath.
Those present were, Mmnds E. J. Barton, E. J. Kendrick, Perkins Galbreath, Dora Galbreath, Troy Allen, Preston Ford, Geo. McWhorter, H. L. Borng, R. L. Britton, Jake Jones and Miss Anna M. McIntosh.

Callahan County Public Library
The Annual Library report for 1939 shows a gratifying increase of interest.
The sponsors have never solicited funds for carrying on the work but from time to time many books have been donated and has received a few small gifts of money with which to buy new books.
The late John Trent became interested in the Library and some two years prior to his death made a number of books to the Library Harral Trent, of Clint, gave \$20 for the purchase of books for children. All gifts are greatly appreciated.
The Library Board adds new books to each department as it's limited funds permit.
All books are free to the public with the exception of the latest publications, for these a small fee is charged.
This Library is open to all residents of the County. It is practical to use these books and return them by mail because of the recent reduction in postage rates for books, only one and one-half cents per pound being charged.
All residents of the county are cordially invited to come to the library and share in its benefits. The library is open from 8 to 5 o'clock every day except Sundays a legal holiday.
Some of the newest books received at the library are;
Kitty Foyle, Christopher Marley.
A Movie Version of "Gone With The Wind."
The Light That Failed", Kipling.
The Hunchback of Notre Dame and many others, including Westerners.

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

TELEGRAM delivered on the porch Morning, Evening and Sunday. See R. E. COOPER, Agent.

Miss Herman And 'Bulldog' Turner Wed Here

Helen Waltina Herman, of Abilene and Clyde Douglas (Bulldog) Turner, Hardin-Simmons university's famed football center were married at Baird Tuesday afternoon Feb 29th by Justice of the Peace J. W. Farmer.

Turner was drafted as No 1 center of the nation to play with the Chicago Bears of National Professional league next season. He was selected on the Associated Press Little All American team the New York Sun All-American and other mythical All American teams. He played for the victorious west team in the New Year's day East-West grid classic in San Francisco. He plans to finish his college work at HSU in June.

Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Herndon of Abilene. Turner's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Dunn Scurry county.

Truck Operators Pay \$22,720.10 In Fines

Fourteen hundred arrest were made during January as Texas truck operators paid out \$22,740.10 in overload fines. Lynn B. Shaw general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, reported today.

The average fine was a little more than \$16.00. Seventy-three cases are pending.
The worst day of the month for the truckers was January 12th when 100 arrest were made.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
Special attention is called to the Brotherhood Meeting at the church Friday night of this week. We urge every layman of the church to be present at this meeting, and all other men who will come. You do not have to be a member of the Church to be welcome or to enjoy a part in this good work. Many out of town visitors will be at this meeting. Brother E. S. Cummings, District President of Brotherhood Work in the 17th District, will be with us. Brother R. E. Dudley, editor of West Texas Baptist will also be present with a group of men from the First Church of Abilene. We are counting on at least 100 local men attending this meeting.
The services last Sunday were well attended. The Sunday School was better than it had been in several months. We press the matter now—that it is important in life to find your place of service in the Master's work. To neglect your soul's welfare is a fatal mistake that multitudes are making in this present age. Infactno condition or circumstance in life will justify this mistake. We are trying to help you discover your self. We know the services will be a Blessing to you if you will attend. The testimonies of those in attendance will encourage you to come.
We will have special music at both hours Sunday. You will enjoy the singing. You will get a blessing from the services.
We will preach at Midway Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Baird Sewing Room A Busy Place

The Baird Sewing Room, located in the basement of the Courthouse operates under Work Project No. 14081. From November 22, 1939 at which time the present project started, to the present time, 1519 garments have been made; 147 corduroy jackets, and other types of garments for school boys and girls were produced. An average working staff of 18 persons have been employed. W. P. A. has spent during this period, \$2,034.54 and the Sponsors have spent \$228.58 making a total of \$2,263.12. A monthly estimate to be expended by Federal is \$706.77 and by local \$100.00.
The sewing room is extending an invitation each Thursday to the public to visit it and see the work as it is being done.

JUNIOR DELPHIAN CLUB

Members of the Junior Delphian Chapter entertained February 29 with a tea at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ross Chavter Councelloh in honor of the 15th anniversary of General Federation and the 1st anniversary of the Junior Delphian Chapter. Members and guest were entertained with games and contests. Mrs. Fayne Hollings head, president, presided at the tea table which was laid with a lace cloth and a center piece of fern and daisies. Sandwiches, spiced punch, individual birthday cakes and mints were served to the following guests and members:
Earline West, Helen Willard, Sybil Meyers, Jane Stephens, Dorothy Ward, Laverne Mitchell, Helen Fulton, Mrs. Walter Bellamy, Mrs. George Morgan, Ida Louise Fetterly, Evalyn Barton, Susie Lee Smith, Laverne Christian, Beatrice Hickman, Beryl Owens, Juanita Farrar, Muriel Young, Maxine Williams, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Mrs. R. C. Hardin, Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. Donald Melton, Jo Ruth Arvin, Nita Ruth McElroy, Mrs. Edward Donaldson Mrs. Hugh Ross, Misses Arvin and McElroy, Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Post served on the committee in charge of arrangements.

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The members present were Mmes Hugh Curtis, Brassart, Dell Shockley Garvin Jones, John Bowlus Roy Cutbirth, Fabian Bell W. O. Wylie Jr. Stafford Alexander and Miss Burma Warren Miss Leota Alexander, Miss Bessie Mae Browning, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

JUNIOR DELPHIAN CLUB

Members of the Junior Delphian Chapter entertained February 29 with a tea at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ross Chavter Councelloh in honor of the 15th anniversary of General Federation and the 1st anniversary of the Junior Delphian Chapter. Members and guest were entertained with games and contests. Mrs. Fayne Hollings head, president, presided at the tea table which was laid with a lace cloth and a center piece of fern and daisies. Sandwiches, spiced punch, individual birthday cakes and mints were served to the following guests and members:

Earline West, Helen Willard, Sybil Meyers, Jane Stephens, Dorothy Ward, Laverne Mitchell, Helen Fulton, Mrs. Walter Bellamy, Mrs. George Morgan, Ida Louise Fetterly, Evalyn Barton, Susie Lee Smith, Laverne Christian, Beatrice Hickman, Beryl Owens, Juanita Farrar, Muriel Young, Maxine Williams, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Mrs. R. C. Hardin, Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. Donald Melton, Jo Ruth Arvin, Nita Ruth McElroy, Mrs. Edward Donaldson Mrs. Hugh Ross, Misses Arvin and McElroy, Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Post served on the committee in charge of arrangements.

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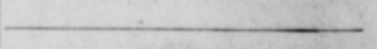


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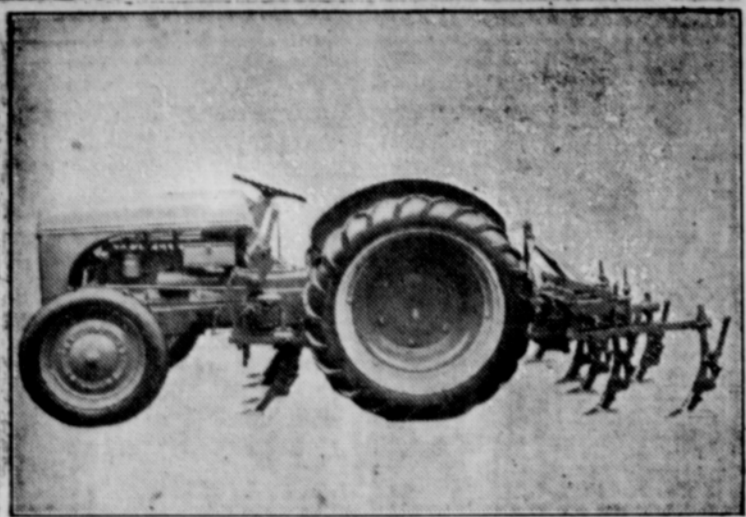


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