

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

BAIRD CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS FRIDAY APRIL 26, 1940

NUMBER TWENTY

Dallas Trade Excursionists Will Arrive To-day at 2:10 P. M.

Plans are complete for the visit of the Dallas Business Men who will visit Baird to-day at 2:10 p.m. They will be met at the train by a reception committee Earl Johnson, J. T. Lawrence and S. L. McElroy representing the Callahan Club.

Led by the Dallas trippers' 25 piece band and corps of radio stars, including the Early Birds' from WFAA led by Wilburn Ard the visitors will parade Market Street to the Court house where they will be welcomed by Mayor H. Schwartz.

Following a response from one of the Dallasites, the band and radio stars will take the spotlight for a public show, to which everyone in Baird and its territory is invited. The Dallas business men, meanwhile will have an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones with the people of Baird.

George I Plummer, general chairman of the Business Tour, announces that its personnel will include President Harry Seay of the State Fair of Texas, President J. B. Adoue Jr. of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and President Lawrence S. Pollock of the Dallas Manufacturers and Wholesale Association.

Another representative of the State Fair of Texas will be J. Howard Hayden, president of its junior board of directors, Vice-President and General Manager, Ben Critz, of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Manager Bob Bourden of the Dallas Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association will also be in the party. Hal Noble, member of Dallas City Council and official city greeter and Sheriff Smoot Schmid representing the County of Dallas, will be members of the Business Tour party when it arrives in Baird. Top ranking executives of Dallas manufacturing and wholesaling firms, banks, newspapers, insurance companies and utilities will be among the 76 other business men on the tour.

"This will be the first time that our annual Business Tour has ever had the State Fair, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association all represented in person by their presidents," Plummer said. "We feel that their presence will add much to the trip"

JUNIOR DELPHIAN CLUB

The Junior Delphian Club met April 18th in the home of Mrs. Bruce Bell with La Verne Chrisman as leader. The following program was presented: A visit to Historical Homes in America, Laverne Chrisman, A Maryland Pilgrimage, Jo Ruth Arvin, The Orant in Oklahoma, Nita Ruth McElroy. The club adjourned to meet May 2nd with Mrs. Hugh Ross. The following answered roll call; Jo Ruth Arvin, Mrs. Edmund Donaldson, Mrs. R. L. Elliot Jr. Jaunita Farrar, Mrs. Wayne Hollingshead, Nita Ruth McElroy, Mrs. Donald Melton, Beryl Owens Susie Lee Smith, Maxine Williams, Muriel Young, LaVerne Chrisman, Mrs. R. C. Hardin, Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Mrs. Bruce Bell.

To Be Presented In Recital

Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr., will present Flora Louise Brison in piano recital Tuesday evening, May 7th at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Miss Brison is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brison.

She will play numbers by Bach Brahms, Clementi, Delibes, Padrewski and Makrejs. She will be assisted by Betty Gay Lydia, reader, and Betty Lou Lewis, vocalist. Ushers will be Sally Gay Corn, Elaine Russell, Wanda Brame and Raynelle Miller. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Thomas L. Blanton To Make Race For Congress

Judge Thos L. Blanton authorized the Star to announce that he is a candidate of Congress from this the 17th district.

Judge Blanton is so well known that he needs no introduction to the voters of the district which he represented for nearly 20 years in Congress.

After eight years as judge of the 42nd district he was elected to congress from the old 17th district the famous "Jumbo" district that extended from Stephenville to El Paso. The state was redistricted after he had served one term. He then served the 17th district, substantially the same area as now included in that district, until 1929. He ran for the United States Senate in 1928. In that same year's democratic primary the late R. Q. Lee of Cisco was elected to congress from this District. He died a few months after taking office Blanton was elected to serve his



THOMAS L. BLANTON

unexpired term and served until 1937.

In the primary of 1936 Judge Blanton, was defeated by Clyde L. Garrett, who was then county judge of Eastland county. Congressman Garrett now is a candidate for a third term. Other announced candidates for the office are Otis Miller of Anson, district attorney of the 104th judicial district—Taylor Jones, and Fisher counties—and District Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville, Erath county.

See Judge Blanton's announcement and platform on second page.

Bayou 4-H Club

At 9:30 a. m. March 27, 1940 we met with our county agent for a meeting. We discussed problems of our projects, made future plans for meetings, and how we are going to improve our demonstrations in 1940. To our benefit our agent has purchased some useful pamphlets to aid us in our work.

OUR PROGRESS

We, the American people, are united together for the improvement of our nation. Let us cooperate together and make the 4-H club the greatest organization of all. We the common people, do not realize its benefit to the world. Let us hesitate and consider what it does for the world. It employs, diverts the time of the American youth, improves plant life, creates new types of plants, and aids the economic welfare of our people by the vast sums purchased from its properties. Thus, you can readily see that its need and value is priceless. Cooperation can achieve unbelievable feats. So may we in the year 1940, with the guidance of our Creator, make this a better organization, and a better world to live in.

The City Council, including the Mayor and Five Aldermen, the Callahan County Luncheon Club and The Citizenship of Baird in general Welcome the Dallas Trade Excursionists to Baird.

"Make yourself at home, boys" Baird Appreciates your visit.

HERMAN SCHWARTZ, Mayor.
E. L. WOODLEY, President
Callahan County Luncheon Club
RALPH ASHLOCK, Secretary.

400 Applications Made For Mattresses

Mattress Demonstration Program is well under way in Callahan County. Applications were taken Saturday in each community of the county with a home demonstration club member acting as chairman of the application taking. Close to 400 applications were taken and reports indicate more will be taken.

The demonstration program is for families whose gross (total taken in) income did not exceed \$400 in 1939 and 50 per cent of this must have been made on the farm. This includes cash crops of any kind, stock sold, butter, milk and eggs sold.

George I. Plummer Heads Boosters

George I Plummer, general chairman of the 39th Annual Dallas Business Tour, who will head the delegation of Dallas business and civic leaders that will visit Baird to-day, arriving at 2:10 p. m.

Mr. Plummer will not be an entire stranger in Baird, as he has several world-war buddies, living in Baird, among them being Charlie Coats, Jim Burks and Haynie Gilliland, who served overseas with Mr. Plummer, who was a Sergeant in Co. D 53rd Ammunition Train.

Hulan Barr And Clara Nell McDermett Married

Hulan Barr and Miss Nell McDermett both of Cross Plains, were married at the Presbyterian church in that city Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, performing the single ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman and T. S. Holden.

The bride is the daughter of Md. and Mrs. H. H. McDermett who live eight miles west of Cross Plains, and a member of one of the oldest ranch families in Callahan county. She is a graduate of Cross Plains high school where she was an honor student and extremely popular with class mates. Since finishing high school the bride attended college and later taught school at Dressy one year. For the past several months she has been employed at a local dry goods firm in the ladies ready-to-wear department. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr and also a member of one of the first families in this section. He, too, is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and an ex-student of Daniel Baker College in Brownwood.

Mr. Barr was identified with the field of banking until recently having worked in Abilene and Fort Worth as well as in Cross Plains. He is at present, however associated with his father in the insurance business in Cross Plains. He is one of Cross Plains' most promising young business men.

Mrs. Clyde Dunn Wringate, and Mrs. Rosa Read, Amarillo. One daughter, Mrs. Lula O'Dell preceded her in death 4 years ago. Mrs. Stroy was born at Florence Wilson County, Feb. 12, 1856 and moved to Runnels Co. in 1906. She has made her home here in Baird with her daughter Mrs. J. L. Allman for the past 20 years.

MRS. G. M. KING HAS ARM FRACTURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. G. M. King suffered a fractured arm Saturday afternoon when her car and a car driven by Miss Mary Cummings met in a collision in north Baird. Mrs. King's car turned over twice.

RADIO STARS GIVE PROGRAM AT OPLIN

Bob and Joe, the Sunshine Boys from WBAF, Fort Worth will be at the Oplin School Auditorium Thursday, May 2, sponsored by the Ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

James Rutledge Meets Death In Auto Accident

James T. Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rutledge of Clyde was fatally hurt in an automobile accident near Florence, Arizona Tuesday evening April 16 death resulting some hours later in a Florence hospital. Another boy with whom young Rutledge was riding was also killed in the accident.

The body arrived in Clyde Friday morning and funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon services being conducted by Rev. Carleton, assisted by Dr. Griswold and Rev. Davis. Burial was made in Clyde cemetery.

J. T. Rutledge was born in Clyde May 12, 1918 and spent his boyhood there attending Clyde school through his sophomore year.

About five years ago he left home to work in the South Texas oil fields. Twenty-eight months ago he enlisted for army service in San Antonio and was sent immediately to the Hawaiian islands and had received his discharge on April 12 in San Francisco and was enroute home when he was killed.

This is the second tragic death in the Rutledge family. Jesse, an older brother with his wife and her brother, Harris Johnson were killed in the Clyde cyclone June 10, 1938.

In addition to his parents, J.T. is survived by four brothers, Earl and Lee of Odessa, Eli who is in naval service on the destroyer S. S. Clark in Hawaiian waters, and Willard, attached to army medical service in Hawaii; three sisters, Mrs. H. L. Nixon, of Iraan, Mrs. A. McKee of Eula, and Mrs. R. A. Bourland of Odessa.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Class of Baird High School will present their play "M'liss" from Bret Harte's thrilling study of the West at the High School Auditorium Monday night, April 29th under the direction of Miss Jane Stephens, Senior Class Sponsor.

The title role of M'liss Smith will be in the capable hands of Miss Cuebelle Loper and the part of the wild, untutored, lovable little tomboy of the West is said to be splendidly suited to her talent.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Junior Delphian Club is having a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, April 27 in the Griggs Clinic Building.

Mother And Son Of E. L. Woodley Die On Successive Days

Double bereavement came to the E. L. Woodley family of Baird the past week. E. L. Woodley Jr. the eldest son of Mr and Mrs. E. L. Woodley was injured in an automobile accident in Jackson, Mississippi, Friday. Mr. Woodley left by train for that point and at Dallas was joined by his daughter Mrs. J. R. Parten, of Houston and arrived at the bedside of the son and brother before he died. Miss Mary Lynn Woodley of New York also reached her brother before his death. The only brother Jimmie Woodley of Cotton Valley, La., was first of the family to reach his brother after the accident.

Just before leaving for his son's bedside. Mr. Woodley received a message saying his aged mother, Mrs. J. M. Woodley was seriously ill at her home in Shamrock. The son died Saturday and the mother died Sunday.

The body of E. L. Woodley Jr., accompanied by Mr. Woodley and Mrs. Parten was carried to Shamrock where double funeral services were held for the mother and son on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Woodley was ill at the time her son was injured and was unable to go to him. She was able however to attend the funeral and Monday, accompanied by her nephew, Bill Banks and wife, went to Shamrock. Other friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock and Mr. and Buford Meisenheimer.

Mr. Woodley is manager of the Octane Refinery here and also president of the Callahan County Luncheon Club.

Fergusons Open Campaign in Waco Saturday Night

The Fergusons, Farmer Jim and Mrs. Miriam A., will return to Waco, starting point of past campaign triumphs, to launch her gubernatorial race this Saturday April 27, on the McLennan court house lawn.

Mrs. Ferguson who as governor twice successfully guided the state through unsettled times, will be the first aspirant to take her candidacy directly to the people in a rally expected to draw a great crowd from Texas and other points.

The Fergusons will make a colorful ringing presentation of their platform, whose principal planks urge a third term for Roosevelt, fulfillment of the social security obligations to the constitutional limit, and a 25 per cent reduction in cost of operation of the government.

Both of them will speak to the people and over a state-wide radio hook-up. The rally begin at 7:30 that night.

Farmer Jim announced through Ferguson headquarters that their decision to open the race in Waco was made because of the thousands of post cards and letters Mrs. Ferguson received pleading with her to stand for a third term for governor along with her advocacy of a third term for Roosevelt.

Already the old battle cry of "Me for Ma" has been stimulated as Ferguson supporters all over the state plan preliminary meetings to map active campaign work. These communications by the hundreds daily are still pouring in. They stream in from the cities and country. "There's never been anything like it" Governor Ferguson said.

In her victorious 1937 gubernatorial bid, the Ferguson opened their speaking campaign in Waco

Engagement Announced At Afternoon Tea

The engagement of Frances Haley, of Baird, to James B. Levert of New Orleans, Louisiana, was announced Friday evening at a tea given by Mrs. W. P. Haley, and Mrs. James Ross, aunt of the bride-elect.

Mrs. James Ross, wearing black and white jersey frock with a corsage of white carnations, Mrs. R. L. Darby, attired in black lace over salmon with a rose corsage, and Mrs. W. P. Haley, dressed in white lace accented with a cluster of talisman roses, received the guests.

Mrs. J. C. Lee, and Mrs. R. V. Hart presided at the tea table. Miss Haley, dressed in aqua blue taffeta with a corsage of cerise carnations, greeted her friends.

The home was decorated in bridal wreath and talisman rose buds. The tea table was centered with sprays of bridal wreath and tulips, flanked on either side by tall tapers. Sprays of pink and white sweet peas, tied with satin ribbons and tiny wedding bells, bearing the engagement announcement, were given to each guest. Miss Haley and Mr. Levert will be married June 1st in Longview.

Caution School Bus Drivers

Texas school bus drivers have been cautioned by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner against the practice of having their equipment serviced while fully loaded.

"Drivers should remember that they are responsible for the safety of the children riding in their buses," the commissioner declared, "and never let themselves throw caution to the wind in an effort to save a few minutes."

He also suggested that officials in rural school districts check rear door bus exits to make certain that they are in proper working order. Some cases have been found where handles were removed to prevent children from entering and leaving the buses without permission. Such thoughtlessness merely increases the danger.

Other recommendations included approved types of fire extinguishers, fire drills, and a rule against smoking in or near the buses. No attempt should be made to load the buses beyond their normal capacity, he said.

FEDERATED CHURCH SOCIETIES

The Fifth Monday meeting of the Federated Women's Missionary Union will meet Monday, April 29th at the Baptist Church at 3 p. m. The following program will be given:

Song, Congregation.
Prayer, Mrs. Lee Alexander.
Scripture Reading, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.
Reading, Mrs. C. H. Siadous.
Solo; "The Holy City" Mrs. Dabney Estes, Abilene.
Address, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Abilene.
Benediction, Mrs. Hamilton Wright.

Cancer Control

April is the month for the Cancer Control Drive so please send in your contributions in Baird give your donations to either Mrs. T. A. White or Mrs. Clyde White, Lieutenants of the Cancer Control. In Clyde to Mrs. L. M. Green in Putnam to Mrs. R. L. Clinton, in Cross Plains to Mrs. Jack Scott or Mrs. Coborn. We are appealing to all to assist in raising the quota for Callahan County.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Capt. for Callahan County

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Deah me, Rip Van Winkle had nothin' on ye olde Professor. Next we'll be knee deep in the merry month of May and your writer-upper wanted to pitch in a few dad blamed remarks about the first violets, th' blasted sil'vry raindrops and all that sort of tripe. Heck, a golden opportunity gone.

Robert Estes, rodeo performer par excellent, writes back some letters from South America where he is touring that neck of the woods with a group of wild West eners, Bob sez' he has given up smoking, adding that cigarettes bring 80 cents a package. He tells of an incident of a group of slightly stewed cow-punchers who took in a bull-fight, bull-dogged the ferocious Ferdinands, and put a stop to the wacky goings on. All of this met with applause from the grandstand as an exhibition of fearlessness on the part of the gauchos from Texas.

Wood carving is taking the day around the FFA Chapter at least. The boys are carving wooden boots and decorating them in fancy designs. Some of the screwballs carry the boot one step farther and attach legs. The particular leg I saw must have belonged to some old wart hog with House-Maid's knee-not a thing of beauty, but the idea is at least original.

The parents of Russell Chatham have received a letter from the head of Texas A and M., complimenting them upon the unusually fine work Russell is doing in school. The letter is really something to be proud of, but then Chatham has always been a brilliant student and a fine young man.

Have you noticed the construct ion work going on at the Sam Wristen residence? It won't be many moons before the Wristen's have a lovely home of native stone.

Book of the week could be but one thing, "Grapes of Wrath". With the picture moving on to the local screen soon, there will be a revival of interest in the book which has proved to be such a problem child to the libraries and organizations of the country. In some places the novel has been banned. Why I can't understand, but certainly the publicity it received by this disapproval played no small part in making it a best seller. Like most things in dark corners, "Grapes of Wrath" when brought to light proved to be less of a boogie than it was blown to be. The book when stripped bare of the "Steinbeck" touch, is a story of the share croppers of Oklahoma and Arkansas who, losing their farms because of drought, migrated to California, given to be a Eutopia for the jobless. How one family, the Joads, reach there and what happens to them once they reach the "promised land" is the story. Zanuck of Twentieth Century Fox saw in 'Grapes' a good subject for a motion picture and despite the disapproval of half the nation, launched the book into production. As far as the story or plot goes, 'Grapes of Wrath' might as well have been "Confessions of a Migratory Worker" or some other such title. As the novel before it, the picture is merely a picturization of deplorable conditions of a class of people, and as such, it is nothing short of splendid.

The screen version varies somewhat from the book and has undergone a "whitewashing" which doesn't detract one iota from the flavor of the story. "Grapes of Wrath" doesn't pretend to be entertainment, only compelling

in its frankness and drama of come from being plucked from life itself.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. S. L. Smith, because she is truly a neighborly person who knows the meaning of friendliness. Then, too, Mrs. Smith is a valiant soul who never sees an opportunity too small to make the best of it, or a fight too hard to warrant giving up. I don't believe defeat is in her vocabulary.

PLATFORM Thomas L. Blanton CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Many who voted against me in 1936 now urge my candidacy. You have an investment in my knowing all the rules and precedents of Congress, my intimate familiarity with the business of government and my long personal acquaintance with its officials. For 3 years at home I have made a close study of the problems of our farmers, laborers, business men, ranchmen, oil men, professional men, railroad men, truckers, unemployed and aged in this district, and have gathered a store of valuable information, which should make me better qualified now to serve you than ever before. I have good health, love to work, am not a politician, was district judge 8 years, represented in Congress 71 different counties in Texas running from El Paso to Stephenville, giving me wide experience, and I have faithfully kept all campaign pledges.

1. For centuries in Europe selfish despots have waged cruel war of aggression. They will likely continue for centuries to come. Wilson was reelected in November 1916 on the slogan "He kept us out of war" yet in April 1917, he was persuaded to urge Congress to declare war. We can't make the world safe for democracy. No true American would oppose a defensive war to repel a foreign invasion of the United States. But Europe's war is not ours. We must stay at home and attend to our own business.

It is easy to propagandize war. After National elections are safely over, selfish interests that reap profits out of war, will find some way to incite a message from the White House urging Congress to declare war. Then will come the frenzied cry to Congress, "Stand by the President." A war atmosphere ensues that denounces as "yellow" any congressman who dares to oppose the war program. Calm, intelligent debate is impossible. Thus declarations of war are hurriedly pushed by Congress After Congress declares war, it is treason to protest, or talk against it, or refuse to fight. Young men then must die, and parents then must suffer worse than death. And they never get over all of its sorrows. Many posted experts firmly believe and prophesy that Congress next Spring will be urged to declare war. Fathers and mothers must take steps now to prevent a foreign war.

I solemnly give my pledge to the fathers and mothers who suffered at home, and to their sons who are sacrificed on battlefields of horrors, that if I am nominated in July, I will begin at once to organize Congressmen against this war, and will use every means humanly possible in Congress to see to it that the flower of young American manhood is not sent across oceans to fight other nations'

foreign wars.
2. Old Age Pensions were originated by Congress, and are a Federal problem. The aged pensioners of every State should be treated alike, receive \$30 each from the Government, not be discriminated against by arbitrary administrators and State legislatures, and taken out of state politics. Texans now are more than doubly taxed, in financing a costly state administration, and an expensive government administration. I pledge my best efforts to amend this law, as originally intended by Congress, to pay every old age pensioner in all states \$30 each month by the Government.

3. I pledge that I will do everything possible to require all social security funds now being paid into the Treasury, to be safeguarded and spent by the Government only in discharging social security obligations.

4. Through strikes, violence, sabotage, and threats of defeating all candidates who won't agree to obey their orders, radical labor leaders have forced the passage of drastic laws, which, instead of benefitting labor, have stifled business, closed thousands of enterprises, and put out jobs and made penniless four-fifths of all laborers in the United States. Our Labor Department has been so antagonistic to business men, they have realized that they can get no Government protection from sit down strikes, and other ruinous practices. No business can long survive the Wagner Act. The N. L. R. B. has been friendly with agitators. Men with capital have preferred to invest their money in tax exempt bonds, when they are not allowed to select their own employees for individual efficiency, but must take what the union gives them, when unsatisfactory or incompetent employees can't be discharged without union consent, and when John L. Lewis can force happy and contented employees to be unionized against their wish, and pay union dues. Thousands of owners have closed up their business in Pennsylvania a turnpike was built to aid 6,000 needy farmers. Labor leaders required these farmers to join a union, and pay \$15 initiation fee, and \$1.50 dues per month, before they could work. Such drastic laws benefit only 1-5 of all laborers, while the other 4-5 are sacrificed, deprived of jobs, and go hungry. With work curtailed our splendid union men in this district earn less each year.

General unemployment hurts everybody, farmers especially. There can't be jobs without employers. There can't be pay rolls without employers. There can't be proper purchasing power in the people without employers. Yet drastic laws have run many employers out of business. Millions of citizens are without jobs with no purchasing power to buy farm products. I pledge that I will work to counteract the radical influence of our Labor Department, to repeal the Wagner Act to repeal the N.L.R.A. to remove the throttle hold which such radicals as John L. Lewis has upon the throat of our Government, and to encourage business to reopen factories and enterprises that again will furnish jobs to the million of unemployed, and at the same time safeguard all legitimate rights and interests of union labor.

5. I pledge the farmers that I will strive to have returned to them, both owners and tenants, the control and management of their farms, and to use the millions of dollars now wasted in overhead in providing adequate markets for all farm products.

6. I pledge the independent oil producers that I will help them with their program, and fight against government domination.
7. During the past three years hordes of aliens have come into the United States unlawfully, and Frances Perkins refused to deport well known Communists. I pledge to do all possible to safeguard American jobs for Americans.
8. Since 1936 Congress has wildly appropriated the stupendous sum of \$11,971,000,000.00 more money than our receipts, which huge deficit the Government must borrow, and when financed will raise our public debt far above the lawful limit, and which if continues inevitably means government bankruptcy. I pledge the people my best efforts to keep our annual spending within our annual income. Thank you for your support.

THOMAS L. BLANTON.

Political Announcement

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

For Congress, 17th District:
THOMAS L. BLANTON

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

For County Judge:
B. H. FREELAND

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School ten a.m. Hugh Ross Superintendent.
Preaching at eleven and 7.45.
Epworth League and World Friends at 7 P. M. Lee Loper. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 with study of 7th Chapter of Matthew, finishing sermon on Mount. After prayer meeting regular weekly choir practice under direction of William Warner.

Hear HARRY HINES Tax Program



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MONDAY, APRIL 29
WFAA - WBAP - WOAI
8:30 - 9:00 P. M.
KPRC, 9:30-10:00 P. M.

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SET FOR SPRING

SPECIAL



The Junior-Senior Annual Banquet will be held Saturday night and for this occasion, we will give a Free Manicure to each Student getting a Shampoo and Set.

See the New Adjusto Turbins for street, sports and boudoir wear. Washable, fast colors.

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

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

MANCHE ESTES, Manager

22% of the pedestrians killed in traffic accidents are under 15 years of age. In one year, some 2,550 children between the ages of six to fourteen years were killed by automobiles and 90,000 were injured



See that he has a chance

Many of the three thousand employees of Lone Star Gas System operate cars and trucks as part of their daily work. As most of these operators are heads of families with children of school age, they are doubly interested in safety on our streets and highways.

Their acceptance of their responsibility for traffic safety is indicated by the company's record for 1939—a total of 12,269,068 miles of driving without a single fatal accident. Moreover, during 1939 company's automobiles traveled a distance equal to fifty times around the world and were involved in only nineteen accidents resulting in personal injury.

Drivers of Lone Star Gas System automotive equipment take part in a continuous program of training in safety consciousness and accident prevention to make their home town a safer place in which to live.

Lone Star Gas Co.





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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in the recent death of our darling mother, Mrs. M. E. Story. We are deeply indebted to the Baptist Ladies and all our friends and neighbors. May God's blessings rest on every one of you.
The Children.

JOINT SESSION I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges will meet in joint session at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday night, April 30 to celebrate the Anniversary of the order.
All Odd Fellows, their wives and Rebekahs and their husbands are invited to come and enjoy a social evening.

Miss Susie Walker has returned from a weeks visit with Mrs. John Bowen at Rowden.

Callahan County Hospital News

Mike Hughes who has been critically ill with pneumonia is reported improving.
Homer Driskell is improving being able to set up some.
Joe Ryan little son of Rosa Ryan medical patient was able to leave the hospital Sunday.
W. F. Goble typhoid patient of Putnam was able to leave the hospital Sunday.
Mrs. C. R. Cockrell and baby boy, C. R. Jr., returned to their home Sunday.
Clayton Scott of Cottonwood surgical patient returned home Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simon transits Sunday a daughter.
Russell Wadren who was operated for appendicitis Thursday of last week left the hospital Monday.
Mrs. Wylie Briscoe medical patient was able to leave the hospital.
Mrs. Joe Vines of Baird is a patient.
Miss Doris Shalkleford of Cross Plains is a patient.
V. H. Connel of Clyde was an emergency surgical patient. He had three toes cut off while working with a spraying machine.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

L. B. LEWIS,
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The Commissioners
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On Baird Campuses
By PAE

Next Friday, beginning at 2 P. M. the doors of the Ward School building will be thrown open and the people throughout the town and county will be asked to be guests of young students to tour the school and see the work each class has been doing for the past nine months. Yes, Open House begins Friday, and it is a treat you'll have to make the most of. Each class has prepared special exhibits in soap and wood carving, poster and art work. There will be maps, booklets and a hundred other things of interest. For your convenience, the school will be opened from two until five and again from 7:30 until 9:00 or later. "Open House" is so large an exhibit that you can hardly expect to digest it in a ten minute gallop from room to room. You will want to see the circus the first graders have made and then visit Mrs. Short's "Indian Reservation." You will be interested in the third grade exhibit and you couldn't leave the basement without a tour through the first-second grade room. The third-fourth grade room will whisk you away to the islands of Japan where you'll walk down a street made up of tiny booths displaying everything from kites to sandals. After leaving Japan, you'll probably land in Mrs. Hall's Switzerland and from the icy crags of the alps, you'll slide right into the fifth grade's Mexico. Of course you'll want to see the "Beautiful Texas" exhibit in the sixth grade and the work being done in Miss Grime's and Miss Hickman's classes. On second thought, perhaps you'd better plan now to visit the exhibit in both the afternoon and night as you'll not want to miss a single thing. Remember the date, May 3.

The Senior play, always highlight in the school year, will be presented Monday in the auditorium. Proceeds will go to the Senior fund to purchase a farewell gift for the school.

Miss Helen Willard, supervisor of the Baird Future Home Maker's Chapter, and four delegates from the school left Wednesday to attend the State Rally in Dallas. Kay Gillit, a Freshman delegate, Nolan Van Gibson, as Sophomore representative, Betty McCoy, a Junior contestant, and Ivdell Mitchell, as representative of the Chapter, will enter the State contests for Baird. The group plans to return Saturday evening.

Mr. Matthews and Band leave for Abilene today where they will enter the State Band contest. The Baird Band will play in the contests, and also march entering Class C this year. Mr. Matthews states that he is taking a 55 piece playing band and a 65 piece marching band. Flora Brison, Buck Cargal will probably enter solo contests and the band as a whole is expected by its boosters to rate high in the contests.

The entire band will be the guests, Friday night, of Frank Stanley, who is host for a banquet in the band's honor. If Mr. Stanley doesn't rate ace high with the band members, it's because they have found a higher position and have elevated him to it.

Marion and Ruth Dyer, Baird's whizz tennis stars, are heading for State tennis laurels this year. The girls turned the Regional meet upside down and walked off with all honors without so much as a bobble of their heads. As younger brother put it, "They were a cinch to win". Its all true and more. But Marion and Ruth let the crowd do the cheering and just plan more and better tennis attacks Wotta team! What Gals!

MR. AND MRS. SAM WRISTEN IN CAR WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wristen, Mrs. Mary Kehrer and J. L. Allman were in a car wreck Sunday evening near Brownwood. They were enroute home from Copperas Cove where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Story when a car turned in front of them, turning the Wristen car over twice.
Mrs. Wristen was the most seriously injured, suffering neck and shoulder injuries. Mr. Wristen was bruised. Mr. Allman had an injured hip and ankle. Mrs. Kehrer escaped with only a few bruises. The car was badly wrecked and was towed home by a wrecking.

To be sure, Coach Matthews is proud of the girls, as well he may be.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Meeting with Baird Baptist Church, Sunday, April 28, at 3p.m. 3:00 p. m. Devotional, Rev Chas Tarrance.
3:10 p. m. Department conference
3:30 p. m. Reports and round table discussion of Sunday School work.
3:50 p. m. "What is a good Sunday School?" C. E. Poe, Cross Plains.
4:15 p. m. Adjournment.
Associational Superintendent, H. W. Martin requests that every church in the association have representatives at this meeting. Let us have a revival in Sunday School Work within our association.

PUTNAM WATER SUPPLY CONTAMINATE

The State Health Department has notified the County Health Department that the water sent from Putnam City lake for testing was found to be badly contaminated and recommended that the water be boiled before used for drinking or cooking purposes.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, April 27, 7 p. m.
Leader, Madge Loper
1. Scripture, selected, Foster Henderson
2. Solo, Romona Wright
3. Story, T. A. White
4. Piano Solo, Flora L. Brison
5. Song, Betty Lou Lewis
6. Song, No. 60, Assembly
7. Lord's Prayer, Led by Gwen Dickey.

League Officers are:
President, Foster Henderson
Vice-President, T. A. White
Secretary-Treasurer, Cecil West
The Secretary is to call the roll each Sunday night and those present will respond with scripture verses.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED IN 1940 CENSUS?

If not, see Mrs. Gussie Lee Berry, enumerator, Baird, or call Jack Ashlock, secretary of the Callahan Club and an enumerator will be given your address. If you know of any one who has not been enumerated, please call either of the above named parties and give their name and address if possible.

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PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL
Rev. A. W. Yell of Brady former pastor of the Presbyterian Church will conduct a revival at the Presbyterian Church here, beginning the 4th Sunday in June.
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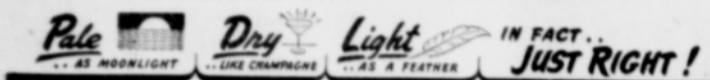
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AAA NEWS

RANGE PROGRAM

All operators intending to comply under the 1940 range program are again reminded that the final date for accepting applications listing the range-building practices that are intended to be carried out must make application for such practices before May 1. While the application must be made by May 1, the operator has until November 30 to carry out such practices.

ENLARGEMENT OF OLD TANKS AND DAMS ARE INADEQUATE UNDER 1940 PROGRAM

Enlargement of tanks and dams will be permitted, but only after approval by the county committee, and before work is started, the old dirt must be measured by the Range Inspector. Before the county committee can approve an enlargement of a tank or dam, they must determine that the dam already constructed does not constitute a suitable watering place for livestock and that the enlargement of said dam will contribute to the effect of the purpose of the program; payment

will be made under the same specifications and at same rate as applies to construction of earthen dams and reservoirs.

It should be clearly understood however that there are no provisions under the range conservation program of the Agriculture Conservation program where by payment could be made for the construction of part of a dam or an insufficient dam in any one year to be added to or finished in later years, since the program and appropriation for such programs are on calendar year basis and any practice for which payment is made must be completed within the year. We want to call to your attention that this must be distinctive enlargement and not just a clean out job.

—Classification or "White Cane"
—Atlas Sorgo or White African Sorgo

Atlas Sorgo or White African Sorgo will be classified as sweet sorghum if certified seed are planted.

If a farmer is sure that he is planting a true Atlas or White African Sorgo, he may be sure that his crop will be classified as a sweet sorghum. However,

since it is practically impossible to distinguish the threshed seed of these two sweet sorghum varieties from seeds of certain grain sorghum varieties, a farmer planting them is running a disk unless he plants certified seed.

CLOSING DATE FOR SIGNING 1940 WORK SHEET

The State committee has designated May 1, 1940, as the closing date for signing work sheets under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. This applies only to producers that are operating farms that are not covered by a work sheet at the present time.

All Callahan producers who have not filled out a Farm Plan sheet for the 1940 program, are urged to meet their community committeeman in the place and date mentioned below. By executing this sheet before all crops are planted, it is possible to show the operator of a farm how the farm may receive the most benefits from the 1940 Program.

If it is not convenient for you to meet your committeeman in your community at the time he is there, the AAA office will be glad to give you your plan sheet, if you will call at the office for it.

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS

OLEN APPLETON, Admiral School house, Friday, May 3 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

OLEN APPLETON, Baird at Court House, Saturday, May 4, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

W. S. JOBE, Colony Club House Friday, May 3, 8 a. h. to 5 p. m.

W. S. JOBE, Putnam, Cook's Garage, Saturday, May 4, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

JOHN A. McKEE, Denton, Thursday, May 2, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

JOHN A. McKEE, Eula, Friday and Saturday, May 3, 4, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BLAN ODOM, Rowden Store, Thursday and Friday, May 2, 3, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ALBERT BETCHER, Oplin Store Thursday and Friday, May 2, 3, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ALBERT BETCHER, Dudley Saturday, May 4, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

JOE GRIFFIN, Clyde, Perkin's Office, Monday and Tuesday, April 29, 30, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CHARLES T. KING, Lanham School House, Monday, April 29, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

OSCAR McDERMETT, Cross Plains, Chevrolet Garage, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 30 and May 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

OSCAR McDERMETT, Dressy Store, Thursday, May 2, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

OSCAR McDERMETT, Burnt Branch, Friday, May 3, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BEN PILLANS, Cottonwood, Coffey Store, Friday and Saturday, May 3, 4, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BEN PILLANS, Atwell Store, Saturday, April 27, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CITY COUNCIL MEET

At a regular monthly meeting Wednesday night of the City Council which was recently re-elected and installed R. L. Elliott Jr. was re-elected as City Secretary; R. F. Jones as Treasurer; W. B. Atchison as Water Superintendent; Morris Eastham was elected as Fire Marshal, succeeding C. D. Jones.

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First Baptist Church

Perhaps the greatest field of education is the world itself. Just mixing and mingling in the crowd, listening, observing and studying humanity. Certainly our Lord did this very thing and knew all about humanity. One who cares nothing for humanity has not the Spirit of Christ. As Christians, we must bear in mind that humanity has a blood stream infection of Sin and that men and women are perishing under the terrible malady of sin. The hate, the strife the selfishness, the debauchery, the iniquity, intemperance, immorality and licentiousness of the world about us are but Chronic symptoms of a deprived world, sold under sin.

Any disposition we might have to account for or excuse sin, or apologize for sin in the realm of human sentiment toward sin. Stupidity on the part of a Doctor in treating of a serious ailment of the body results in a funeral. Stupidity on the part of Churches and preaches in dealing with the souls of men is fraught with Eternal consequences. God's word is our only authority on the sin question and supreme loyalty to that word is the only course for Churches and Christians to take. Sin darkens the understanding, blinds the heart, pollutes the affection, sears the conscience, poisons the imagination, mars the judgment, corrupts the mind, separates the life from God, and Damns the soul eternally. To cover it up with beautiful words, ditualisms, external deeds and good intentions cept ye repent, ye shall all like of beautiful roses on a nest of bad eggs. Jesus said that "Except ye repent, ye shall all like wise perish". Sin dwells in the human heart and only Jesus Christ by winning Sinners to the banish sin. Therefore Jesus is the only remedy for sin.

We are going down the road over at the Baptist Church. We want to advance the cause of Christ by winning Sinners to t saving Knowledge of Christ-and then teach them to observe all things He commanded. We believe this is a program sufficient to the needs of the hour. We want you in our services. Our Sunday School is a fine place to come. The preaching is, at all time, true to the Scriptures. You'll get a blessing if you come. The Bible School is on each night, 8 p. m. The B. T. U. Intermediate Training School each night 7 p. m. Associational Sunday School meeting this coming Sunday 3 p. m.

Preaching Services 11 a. m. Sunday Subject of sermon; "The Love of Christ 7:45 P. M. Subject "How and When Christians lose the Joy of salvation".

Due to meeting at Church Sunday afternoon we will be unable to meet our appointment at Midway at 3 P. M.

NOTICE

There have been various complaints coming to this office from throughout the County of stock being allowed to run at large. Inasmuch as there is a stock law in this County prohibiting people from turning out, or causing to be turned out, land not his own or under his control, or willfully allowing any stock to trespass upon the land of another, is subject to be fined not less than \$5.00 or more than \$50.00 should a complaint be made. I would like to ask each and every citizen of Callahan County that has stock to cooperate in the enforcement of this law and see that their stock does not trespass upon the land of others or upon public roads. C. R. NORDYKE, Sheriff, Callahan County.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Spencer and little daughter Rosemary of Burnt Branch were in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace Pike has returned to her home in Big Spring after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Brumbaugh of Baird and her sister, Mrs. Jack Flores Jr at Belle Plain.

Little Suzanne Fincher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Fincher of Houston has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Brumbaugh, also her paternal grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fincer of Abilene.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde White of Baird and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Cross Plains, spent the week end with Mr. Freeland who is a patient in the Veterans hospital at Legion. Judge White says that Mr. Freeland is steadily improving and will be able to come home in a few weeks when he will be able to begin an active campaign in his candidacy for County Judge of Callahan County.

Dr. A. W. Gordon, dean of the Bible Department of McMurry College, will occupy the pulpit at the Sunday morning hour at the Methodist Church, while the pastor Rev. Hamilton Wright is at Oplin to preach the commencement sermon. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the evening hour, 7:45 p. m.

Nine compose the graduating class at Oplin, according to O. C. Macon, superintendent.

Mrs. Bruce Bell and little daughter Billie Beth and Eddie Berry Brumbaugh went out last week to visit their grand mother Mrs. Cora Work at Fort Stockton. Mrs. Bell and baby returned home leaving Eddie Berry for an extended visit with his grand mother who with her daughter, Miss Pensie Work is spending the summer in Fort Stockton.

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