

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 FEBRUARY 9, 1940

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F. F. A. Make Plans For Stock Show and Rodeo

The Baird F. F. A. Chapter and supervisor, Roe Curtis, plans a mammoth Rodeo performance Feb. 24. According to L. W. McIntosh, Chapter reporter, the rodeo will be the largest project the Chapter has undertaken and should result in the finest entertainment of its kind. Callahan County has witnessed to date the Rodeo will be held on the Football field beginning at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. A down-town parade will begin at 1 o'clock. Ollie Cox of the Double Heart ranch near Sweetwater has been engaged by the chapter to bring his bucking stock, and cowboy performers from any section are invited to enter all contests. Oarn Corn and Sidney Foy will manage rodeo and anyone interested can contact these men. Some of the events the rodeo will include will be bronc riding calf roping, Brahma bull riding and numerous others.

In connection with the rodeo the F. F. A. and 4-H club boys will have a stock show. Approximately fifty head of cattle, sheep and hogs will be shown and prizes will be awarded the best animals. Judging in the stock show will begin at nine o'clock Saturday morning. Baird business men are helping with prize money and awards in contests and their cooperation in giving the people of this section of the country a worthwhile rodeo and stock show entertainment is appreciated by chapter boys and spectators. Admission charge for the rodeo will be 20 and 40 cents.

Mules Killed, Auto Wreck on Highway

Two mules at large on the highway southeast of Abilene were killed and the automobile which struck them was demolished Tuesday night, but five occupants of the car escaped serious injury.

Weldon Corn, 19, of Baird driver of the automobile, received treatment at Hendrick Memorial hospital for cuts, and was released. Riding with him were Claudine and Nettie Mae Lovell sisters and A. J. and John Bruce brothers, all of Baird.

Leo Varner Renamed Williams School Head

Leo Varner who is completing his first year as superintendent of Williams schools, 12 miles Southwest of Cross Plains, was awarded a two years contract by the board of trustees in a recent meeting.

The two year contract, first ever made by the Williams school came as a surprise and was interpreted as a vote of confidence and appreciation. During Varner's tenure at Williams three and one half units have been added to the school's affiliation by the state department of education. Affiliation has been granted in typing, bookkeeping, junior business training and civics.

Other improvements and enlargements at the school include the formation of a school band, enlargement of the teacherage, improvement on the playgrounds and sodding of the football field. Varner, who taught last year in the Cross Plains school system, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner; prominent Cottonwood couple. Before going to Cross Plains he was principal of the Atwell school.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Regular meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S., Tuesday night, Feb. 13. All visitors welcome and all members urged to be there.

Elizabeth Fetterly, W. M. Verda James, Sec'y, Pro-Tem.

Call C. W. Conner for the Abilene Morning News and Reporter or the Dallas News, Tow deliveries daily.

McCall-White Wedding

W. Preston McCall and Miss Anita White were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor officiating.

Those attending the wedding were Miss Thelma White, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett and Raymond Young of Baird and Miss Kitty White, of Austin.

Mrs. McCall, who is a grand daughter of the late Tom White has made her home in Baird the past two years holding a position with Russell and Surles Abstract Company. Mr. McCall has made his home here the past year being time keeper for the WPA on the county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Call left Sunday for Gordon where they will make their home.

Lost Car Number Leads To Arrest

Sheriff Nurdyke and deputy, Bill Ray were called recently to the farm of W. G. Black living north-west of Clyde. Mr. Black reported that his field fence had been cut and a car driven near to a vacant house in which he had barley stored. Six sacks of the barley was carried from the house but the thief evidently became frightened and got in his car leaving the sacks of barley on the ground and his hurry to get away he ran into the fence tearing the number from his car.

Sheriff Nurdyke took the number plate as evidence to establish the identity of the thief who was captured and is now in jail charged with cutting fence and burglary.

Farmers Meeting

An opportunity to tighten their hold on their farms will be brought to debt-distressed farmers of Callahan County by the farm debt adjustment committee which meets at 10 A. M., Friday, Feb. 9th, Baird, Texas, FSA office.

Nowadays with the pressure for more land created by increased use of tractors, it is pretty hard for the small farmer or rancher to hold his place on the land," said James S. McKnight, Farm Security Administration supervisor. "Tenants as well as owners-operators need to keep themselves in the best possible financial condition."

"Creditors of debt-distressed farmers and ranchmen are willing to grant more time to pay, to grant re-amortizations, and sometimes slide-downs in principal and interest," the supervisor said, "when the debt adjustment committee has worked out an orderly repayment schedule that is within the farmer's or rancher's ability to pay."

The farm debt adjustment committee which is composed of local men, works with cooperation of the Farm Security Administration. Its services should call at the county FSA office, or go to one of the committeemen, or they might appear at the meeting. Committeemen are; Steve N. Foster, Roy Kendrick; Sidney Harville.

JUNIOR DELPHIAN CLUB

The Junior Delphian Club met Feb. 1 in the home of Mrs. Donald Melton with Mrs. Melton leader.

The following program was presented; "Democracy a Great Ideal Mrs. Donald Melton; "Is Democracy Challenged?", Francis Mayfield; "Democracy and Education", Mrs. Edward Donaldson.

We adjourned to meet Feb. 15 with Nita Ruth McElroy as hostess.

The following answered roll call Evelyn Barton, Mrs. Edward Donaldson, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Ida Louise Fetterly, Bea Hickman, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Frances Mayfield, Nita Ruth McElroy, Mrs. Donald Melton, Susie Lee Smith, Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, Maxine Williams, Murial Young and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Bayou Girls Win Buffalo Tournament

The Bayou teams entered the Buffalo Tournament the past week end due to the fact that we were already engaged there, before receiving Baird's invitation. The girls won the tournament by defeating crews 57 to 9, Mozelle, one of the strongest teams we have met this season, 15 to 14(and Buffalo in the final game with a score of 25 to 22. Lorene Troub, Bayou guard, received the only medal awarded a guard for outstanding playing.

The boys were not so fortunate, but they showed lots of fight against two strong teams. We are looking forward to the Class B Tournament this week end.

Athletic Reporter.

Sheriff Nurdyke Returns From Nebraska With Prisoner

Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke returned Monday noon Beatrice, Nebraska, with Roy Davis, alias Clarence Herbert Baldwin who was indicted on forgery at the November term of the 42nd district court. He will be tried at the spring term of the court which will convene Feb. 26.

Sheriff Nurdyke was accompanied by Joe Alphin.

Mildred Hearn Of Cisco Bride Of E. G. Hart

Miss Mildred Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary of Cisco, became the bride of Edwin Gilliam, (Blackie) Hart, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hart of Albany, on Thursday evening January 18, at 7 o'clock in Abilene.

The marriage vows were said in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Ledger, lifelong friends of the bridegroom's family, with the Rev. Ledger reading the beautiful ring service and Mrs. Ledger saying prayer. Only attendant of the couple was Thelston Isbell of Breckenridge.

For her wedding the bride wore a teal blue alpaca frock and black accessories. Her corsage was of sweet peas.

Mrs. Hart was born in Baird but having moved away from there during her school years was graduated from the Mineral Wells high school in 1938. She was a popular member of the younger social set in Cisco the past year, where her parents, prominent oil people, have made their home.

Mr. Hart is a graduate of the Albany high school with the class of 36, and later studied business administration in an Abilene college. He engaged in the abstract business for a year as an employee of the Albany Abstract company, but for the past year has been associated with his father in the oil business.

The couple will make their home in Albany and at present are living with his parents.

OPLIN "SAVE-A-STEP" CLUB

The home demonstration club of Oplin met Feb. 1 in the club room at the school house.

The "Out look for Farm Families for 1940" was the topic for discussion, led by chairman Mrs. W. E. Reid.

Mrs. Claude Morse had charge of the ten minutes recreation period. The following demonstrators were elected for the year; Mrs. Mamie Johnson, kitchen demonstrator.

Mrs. John Roberson, poultry demonstrator.

Mrs. Claude Morse was re-elected recreation leader and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Reporter.

On the evening of Feb. 13 the Club will sponsor a game night. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Commissioners Court will meet in regular session Monday.

Miss Edith Lewis Presents Speech Recital At Hardin-Simmons

Edith Lewis, student assistant in the Hardin-Simmons university speech department, and 1939 winner of the Alpha Psi Omega acting award, was presented in senior speech recital Thursday of last week at Abilene in the fine arts auditorium.

Miss Lewis read an original cutting of Liliom by Franz Molnar. Miss Lewis is also president of the Hardin-Simmons Players and a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Nationally dramatic society, having recently appeared as Emily Webb in Our Town, the major fall production of the HSU speech department.

Liliom is considered the master piece of Molnar, who has contributed many popular dramas to the stage. It is a delightful mingling of realism and fantasy, and has been described as being the most beautiful, yet simplest, love story ever written.

Miss Lewis is the only child of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Lewis of Baird.

Heavy Poll Tax Paid For 1940

Olaf Hollingshead, assessor-collector of taxes, report 2762 poll tax paid in the county and 79 exemptions. This does not include those who became 21 years of age during the year previous to election or those over 60 years of age.

CITY POLL TAX payers are reported at 450 This is the largest number of poll tax payers on record for Baird and no doubt is the result of the recent ruling that city tax as well as county and state must be paid to be eligible to vote in any election.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird, will observe Monday, February 12, 1940, as a Holiday (Lincoln's Birthday), and will not be open on that date.

Griggs Hospital News

Homer Driskill of Baird entered the hospital last Friday for medical treatment. He is improved.

Mrs. Dorse Odom of Clyde, returned to her home last Saturday following treatment of pneumonia. Gilbert Hinds of Baird was a patient Saturday for treatment of an injured finger received when he caught his finger in an electric planing machine.

Mrs. Fred Estes of Baird returned home last Thursday following medical treatment. W. W. Rose of Rowden returned home last Sunday following an appendix operation.

Noel Nurdyke of Baird underwent an appendix operation last Thursday night. He is doing very nicely.

Tommy son of, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odom of Clyde Rt, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment of a severe cold.

Charlie Orme, nurse of the Griggs hospital has been ill since last Sunday, suffering with the flu. Her condition is improved.

Mrs. Boy McGowan of Graham was a patient Sunday for x-ray and treatment of injured received in a car accident 4 miles east of Baird Sunday. Her injuries were not serious.

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAY TO NIGHT

The Dramatic Club of Baird High School will present "Clover Time" to night 7:45 o'clock at the Baird High School Auditorium. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. R. A. Walker will hold services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5 a. m.

B. H. Freeland Will Be In Race For County Judge

B. H. Freeland of Cross Plains told The Baird Star yesterday that he would be a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28th., 1940.

Mr. Freeland says that his announcement would have appeared in the papers this week but due to the fact that he has been ill for the past few days he has been unable to draft his official letters to the voters; This will, however, appear in all Callahan papers as soon as he is able to be up and around.

Mike Sigal Seeks Office of J. P.

Mike Sigal enters the race for Justice of the Peace, Baird precinct this week. Mr. Sigal is an old-timer here, having resided in and around Baird since 1879. He solicits and will appreciate the support of the voters of the precinct. His formal announcement will appear next week.

TO THE VOTERS OF J. P. PRECINCT NO. ONE

In announcing my candidacy for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 27th, allow me to thank the citizenship of this Precinct and County for the past favors shown me. If you shall elect me as your Justice of the Peace I will make every effort to serve you well as I feel that I am qualified to hold this office. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

G. H. Corn

County Court In Session

County court convened Monday with L. B. Lewis county judge, presiding. Several civil and criminal cases are on the docket. Richard Cain plead guilty. He was charged with fraud selling fake advertisement.

The following named jurors were summoned to appear Wednesday of next week to serve; T. C. Ashley, Cross Plains; W. E. Haley, Baird; M. L. Gilliland Baird; C. S. Holden, Clyde; G. A. Brown, Cisco, Rt 1; V. Hughes Belle Plain; G. M. Smith, Clyde; R. E. Clark, Putnam; E. W. Riggs, Cross Plains; Ernest Geoin, Oplin; Clyde D. Simms, Cross Plains; G. W. Alvey, Putnam; W. D. Hardy, Baird.

OPLIN 4-H GIRLS CLUB

On Jan. 31 Miss Clara Brown, County Home Demonstration Agent met with the Oplin 4-H Club at the school building. The Growing of Baby Chicks and Poultry Yard Equipment was the subject discussed. Cleanliness is an important principal to be remembered in caring for baby chicks says Miss Brown.

Members present were Betty Lou Slough, Lola Mae Poindexter, Evelyn Steakley, Noami Evans, Jewine Pentecost, Magdalene Pierce Hazel Windham, Lyndall Poindexter, Mary Poindexter, Claudene Gwin, Maxine Johnson. The club will meet again Feb. 15.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish through The Star to thank all who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved husband and father, W. M. Price. Also for the beautiful flowers and kind words of sympathy, which we will always remember.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. M. Price, and family.

Eddie Bullock of the Baird Refining Company is on the sick list this week with the flu.

Miss Kitty White of Austin, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Buck White and family.

Pete Griffin Wins Honors At John Tarleton

Pete Griffin of Baird, who is a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was recently elected at a meeting of junior class officers and sponsors, to serve with a junior girl as co-chairman of Group V, of the Junior Class of 1939-40.

Griffin, as co-head of this group will sit on the Junior Council of that institution.

Instead of geographical divisions as were used last year, this year's Junior Class is divided into thirteen groups, each group containing about 50 members with two co-chairmen, one boy and one girl, at the head of each group.

Mrs. Viola Mayfield Seeks County Treasurers Office

Mrs. Viola Mayfield of Clyde, authorizes The Star to announce her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer.

Mrs. Mayfield is a widow with several children. She is supporting her family at present by working in the WPA sewing room at Clyde.

Mrs. Mayfield asks the support of the Citizens of Callahan county on her own merits and qualification. See her announcement below.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am announcing my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer I am mindful of the duties of the office and feel confident that I can handle the affairs of the office to the satisfaction of the public. I will gratefully appreciate the vote and influence of the citizens of the county.

MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD,
Clyde, Texas.

EULA LOCALS

Well how is the Star force? We are wet out this way? 1940 has given us all kind of weather. We have had the coldest wether in 41 years I believe but I am glad to say that small grain was not killed I don't see how it got by.

We got a one and a half inch rain the past week and things will look good in a few days. Most farmers have their land plowed.

By having green pasture for thirty or forty days we can save on the feed bill. January was not a month to save feed.

We have not had any sickness to speak of. So you see we have no kick coming.

I hope to be able to attend the stock show at Baird. You know I think Baird is one of the best towns of its size in West Texas and has the best people.

This is election year and I see quite a few coming out for office. Well that is alright for anything that is worth having is worth asking for.

Sorry my young friend Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review had a fire loss in his office.

Best wishes to all who read The Star.

PATSIE.

Miss Bess Webb of Baird was one of the 23 students whose names appeared on the honor roll of Draughon's Business college for the months of January, 1940. Miss Webb is taking a general business course.

Miss Josephine Hamlett returned a few days ago from Dallas where she bought a spring line of millinery which is now on display at the Bonnet Box.

BABY CHICKS—All from blood tested flocks. English White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Golden Buff Minoreas, Heavy assorted, \$5.50 per 100, Barred and White Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons, Wyandotts, Big Bone Black Minoreas, \$5.95 (Leghorn and Minoreas Pull-ets, \$11.50, Cockerels, \$3.00, Custom Hatching, \$1.75 per tray.

STAR HATCHERY
Baird, Texas

Mike Hughes Pledged To Social Club A. C. C.

Mike Hughes son of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Baird has been pledged for membership in the Sub-T-16 social club of Abilene Christian College.

Announcement of the pledges was made during the past week Formal initiation ceremonies will be staged later in the spring.

Principle purpose of the organization is for social association while attending college and the establishment of friendship which will be of benefit during later life.

Main activities of the club include one major banquet each semester and frequent informal gatherings and outings besides the regular weekly meetings.

NOTICE, COTTON FARMERS

Patrons of the Baird Gin are invited and urged to attend a One Variety Cotton Meeting next Saturday afternoon February 10 at 2:30 p. m. in the County Court Room.

By taking advantage of the grinding and classing service offered by the U. S. D. A. to One Variety community, growers in our area may realize a substantial increase over other communities.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

In spite of the bad weather and the epidemic of Flu that has come to our town attendance at the Church services held up remarkably well. The Sunday School moves along absorbing the shock and reveals a deep determined spirit in the hearts of the people. The preaching services are blessed with better crowds specially the Morning services. The night services have been given over to a discussion of the parables of Our Lord. For the past 3 or 4 months these sermons have been in progress.

Next Sunday night we will discuss the barren fig tree. If you enjoy Bible study, you will get a blessing from these. We invite you to our services. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock we will preach at Midway. We invite those who can and will to attend services there with us at that time.

GARDEN CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The Garden Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Tuesday afternoon.

Twelve members answered roll call with garden hints. The following program was given

Rose Pruning.

Mrs. Emery Wheeler. Garden Poem, Mrs. C. W. Coats. Mrs. Fulton gave a very interesting report of a garden meeting held in Denton.

In a business meeting the officers for another year were elected. They are; President, Mrs. Clyde White; First Vice-President Mrs. Virgil Jones; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Coats; Treasurer, Mrs. N. L. Dickey; Reporter, Mrs. Stiffler.

The next meeting will be held in the home of the Presidents, Mrs. King.

G. H. Corn Enters Race For Justice Of The Peace

G. H. Corn of Baird announces this for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Corn is well known in Baird as well as over the county having served the county as Sheriff for several years. Also served this precinct as Justice of the Peace and he seeks the office on his own merits and qualifications. See his announcement below.

Mrs. George Baum of Burnt Branch is visiting her aunt Mrs. Martha Gilliland and other relatives here this week.

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AROUND TOWN

Otto, B. Grate

H'lo, gang, what's news this week? Last Friday we gave the new month a welcoming ovation, and after being officially launched by we Around Towners, it's now well on its merry way. Sometimes I think the months would come in on schedule and the seasons change whether this column made mention of these facts or not, but why take the chance? Especially when it makes good copy.

February being the month of Hearts, if not flowers, what with St. Valentine and his co-partner Dan Cupid playing havoc with better judgment of its poor mortals. I think its only in keeping with the times to give you this little item I picked up for you, straight from the feed box, as it were.

In spite of his advanced age, Reaves Hickman, prominent local oil prospector, has a Gur-ri! And they tell me he courts her of a Thursday night and sometimes on Sunday, Oh me! (Will Winchell move over and make room for another key-hole tattler, please)

Have you met the fella who took charge of the Harrison Matthews establishment a few weeks ago. If you haven't you are indeed missing something, the son and heir, now three weeks of age already leads the family around by the ear and it's said that Mommy and Dad already hold consultation with the young man before they attempt the slightest undertaking. Master Richard holds his bottle like a trooper with a technique which no doubt means he'll swing a trump someday.

Not babies exactly, but a pride and joy to their owner are the two lambs being groomed by Wilbur Vochelle for the spring stock shows. The sheep Bill and Bob, will eat from your hand and go through paces of jumping, climbing boxes and perform like Circus animals. It's worth anyone's time to stop by for a look at the lambkins and just wait until you see them decked out in their fancy show blankets. First class animals any way you wanna take it.

Right now I want to thank

you who said you liked the little book criticism last week. I always have tremors of pride when one of the brain children gets a kindly fondle. Here is another. Have you read "Window In Heaven" by Margaret Bell Houston? Its of the stuff most love tales are spun from, whimsical and romantic, but a nice friend to pass the day with. It's doubly interesting because instead of being in some far away place, you only read of, it has its setting in Texas and mentions Dallas and other neighboring cities. All in all, I think you'll find "Windows In Heaven" pleasing.

The picture you'll be wanting to see next week is "Housekeepers Daughter", a murder tale with a dash of the weird and fantastic dosed with romance, and strung together with suspense.

Joan Bennett is the captivating heroines. On Wednesday and Thursday you'll be seeing "Great Victor Herbert." If for no other reason than the music, and even if you aren't curious to see what her or not Mary Martin rates the cheers she has been getting, you will want to see this one. Of course if you just naturally don't care for the Victor Herbert melodies, Allen Jones golden voice or Mary Martin's charm, then this isn't your dish.

Correction, please, a few weeks ago, PAE, the sports writer for the Star, and a poor excuse for anything, if you'er askin me, made a boner when the dumb-bunny gave credit to the Cross Plains girl's Basketball team for being undefeated by any team in the county. The Denton girls won over the Cross Plains team at the Denton tournament held sometime before Christmas. PAE corrects this mistake with due apologies. Both the Denton and Cross Plains teams are dillys and anyone can tell ya' this so we want to give them both every credit they have earned. Mistakes aren't so embarrassing to correct as you might think for to quote from, "Brain Waves" a recent book you positively won't find in this or any other library. "All of us make mistakes, for I'm positive erasers weren't invented for my use alone."

Spotlight of the week goes to

Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle or being good neighbors, cooperative citizens, and just all around good folks to know and be associated with.

Miss Susie Walker is on the sick list.

Bob Estes left a few days ago for Florida where he will ride in a winter rodeo.

W. B. Atchison is convalescing from a severe case of Pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jenkins of Johnson City were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwinn of Oplin were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. H. C. McGowen of Graham was painfully hurt Sunday a short distance east of Baird when her car struck a bridge. She suffered lacerations about the face and injuries about her ankle. Mrs. McGowen was enroute to Baird for a visit with relatives.

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

Political

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

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For County Commissioner Pre 2:
H. B. STRALEY, (Oplin)
B. M. BAUM
For County Clerk:
MRS. S. E. SETTLE
For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL MCCOY
MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD
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
For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
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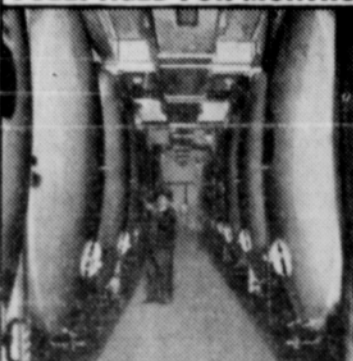
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The main difference is that the cowboy tended livestock.

The lineman tends live wires and rides herd on kilowatts.

You've seen him many times, high up on 50-foot poles wherever new lines are being built or old lines repaired. His is one of the most hazardous jobs in the world.

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SPORTS BUREAU

P A E

A good turn-out last week for the Basketball tournament proves that the Baird sports fans gobble up Basketball and can go for more. Those of you who attended know that the games during the week-end were way above par, and the match between Cross Plains and Hamlin was really something. You also know, of course, that the tournament went Hamlin way but in case you'd like to have a check up on how the preliminaries and semi-finals stacked up here are the results.

In the girls preliminaries Baird and Putnam were matched in a game that came out 49 and 22 for Baird. This placed Baird in the semi-finals with Denton. Denton reached the semi-final stage by winning over Williams 30 to 16 and receiving a forfeit from Gorman. In the semi-finals the Denton girls beat Baird by a score of 27 to 21. It might be well to state here that the Denton girls have an extremely well trained and well coached team and the perfect cooperation of each player is something to be envied by any team. Cross Plains girls came out winner in the semi-finals in the second bracket by winning over the Rising Star girls 23 to 14. Cross Plains went into the semi-finals. In the game between Eula and Hamlin, Eula won by a score of 32 to 21 and Eula went into the semi-finals with Cross Plains. In the semi-finals between Eula and Cross Plains, Cross Plains won by a score of 32-13. In the final between Denton and Cross Plains it was Cross Plains game by a score of 33 to 19. Cross Plains has a splendid team and left no doubt as to whether or not they were capable of holding their own with any amount of opposition.

In the Boys division Baird went into the second preliminaries with a score of 22 to 13 over Putnam. Rising Star reached the second preliminaries when they drew a bi and on into the semi-finals with a score over Baird of 13 to 11. In the Semi-finals Rising Star went down to Hamlin with a 13-44 score. In the preliminary game between Eula and Albany, Albany went over to Eula, 14-25. Hamlin took Denton 42-16, while Baird B team won over Clyde 30-18. Ballinger won over Moran 18-18. In the second preliminaries Baird B forfeited to Ballinger who lost to Cross Plains, 35-10, placing Cross Plains runner up for the tournament Championship. In the second preliminaries between Eula and Hamlin, Hamlin won by a score of 30-7 and by winning over Rising Star 44-13, Hamlin went into the finals with Cross Plains. In a game that was nip and tuck until the final whistle Hamlin nosed ahead of Cross Plains 34-32, a matter of only one goal. Both the Hamlin and C. Plains teams were well matched and the battle of Champions was one which kept the spectators on the edge of their seats.

Cups were presented to the winning teams by Olaf South and Bill White, boys trophy went to Hamlin and girls to Cross Plains. All tournament teams, both boys and girls, were selected of outstanding players from every group and individual awards of miniature basketballs were given. The girls team was made up of Eula, Jennings of Cross Plains, Scott of Denton, Walker of Baird, Purvis of Cross Plains and Kendrick of Denton. The boys team included Nicholson of Hamlin, Upton of Cross Plains, Hill of Hamlin, Pillins of Cross Plains and Gene Black of Baird.

Laugh of the tournament was the "free-lance" cheer-club organized by the young men in the

grandstand to urge the Denton girls on to victory. We couldn't blame the boys one bit for the Denton girls were all lovelies.

And now a word about the conquering Pied Pipers of Hamlin who won but with such grace and thorough sportmanship that it was like loosing the tournament to a group of good friends. The Hamlin boys include James Nicholson Jack Vaughn, Don Coles, Lenord Sowell, Tommy Hill, Dick

Kelly, Bobby Barrow, Jack Ellison and Norman Lasseter. The boys, one and all, were a credit to their coach, Marcus Smith, who was a good example of sportmanship himself. According to Mr. Smith, the Hamlin team was happy to be included in the Baird tournament, and with their courtesy I don't doubt but what they would be welcome in any tournament they might care to participate.

Personal

J. H. Barton and son Howard of Tecumseh were in Baird yesterday.

Mrs. Linwood Hays o Breckenridge spent the past week end with her mother Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family.

Raymond Foy of Dallas spent the week end with his mother Mrs. H. F. Foy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young and daughter, Miss. Alice Bell of Clyde visited their son and brother Raymond Young, district clerk yesterday.

See John Risinger for film development and picture enlarging, 24 hour service.

Mrs. Charlie Powell and daughter, Shirley Glenn and Charlene, of Spur spent the week end with Mrs. Powell's parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Judge J. H. Carpenter of Dudley was in Baird Monday, Judge Carpenter is being solicited by voters from different communities to come out for county Judge. Judge Carpenter served as County Judge for three terms and com-

missioner of Precinct four terms Judge Carpenter made a record for his conservative administration in public office.

George Biggerstaff of Putnam who was critically injured four weeks ago in a car wreck in which he came near bleeding to death before found, is still confined to his home. He is suffering from nervous shock and a severe cold.

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Snow Still Seen As Freeze Goes Into 13th Day

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Dallas headed into its thirteenth day of freezing weather Thursday night as the Weather Bureau hoisted snow signals for this section for Friday and Saturday, with rain in the south portion of East Texas. It was the ninth consecutive day of Dallas' coldest wave in a decade, and despite moderating weather in West Texas the state still was gripped in freezing weather which extended near the coast.

The cold wave is the most tenacious in Texas in forty-one years and in Dallas was comparable with the cold January, 1918, when the mercury dropped below freezing thirty-four days out of the forty from Dec. 27, 1917, to Feb. 4, 1918. Since Dec. 27, 1939, all but five days have had sub-freezing weather, and some of the lowest temperatures were recorded since the all-time low of 3 below zero was set in January, 1930.

One of Lowest Januarys.
Notorious January, already branded the bitterest month of the year by Dallas' twenty-seven-year weather records and by pioneers' tales of the roaring blizzard of '99, will be recorded this year as one of the worst.

The average daily minimum temperature for the month for a twenty-five year period is 36.8 degrees, and is nearly two degrees less than December's average, next coldest month, and nearly four degrees less than the February average. For the current year, however, the average to date is 24.8, twelve degrees below normal.

This was the first frigid January in Dallas since 1936, when a cold wave of several days' duration marked up a 14-degree low. The preceding year the mercury had fallen to 8 degrees. The cold wave of 1930 was the next chronologically, and was preceded by January, 1928, during which the mercury fell to 9. This year the mercury has fallen to 6 twice and is expected to go lower.

—From The Dallas Morning News, Friday, Jan. 26, 1940.

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Now that the basketball tournament is over and the excitement of that affair has died away the distant rumble of the F.F.A.'s latest undertaking, a gigantic rodeo entertainment, can be heard in the distance, and not too great a distance at that for the show is scheduled for Feb. 24. Ollie Cox of the Double Heart ranch near Sweetwater is to bring his bucking stock down and cowboy performers are being recruited from far and near to do the riding. With as many professional and near-professional riders as Callahan county can boast of it shouldn't be hard to get entrees for all of the contests. In addition to the rodeo there will be an FFA Four-H Stock Show with prizes for the best animals.

The recently organized Boy Scout organization in the Ward school, Troop 51 of which we made slight mention a week or so back is making splendid progress, as Scout Master H. W. Smith reports. The Troop meets each Monday night and adult visitors are always welcome. This is National Scout week and everywhere are pushing the teachings of their worthwhile organization. To be a scout a boy must not merely qualify in age, which is twelve years, but he must learn something, accomplish things, and live to the best of his ability according to the highly commendable Scout laws.

The program for next Monday meeting will be.

Opening ceremony — Billy Jim

Shelton — Patrol leaders Troop general meeting "Safety at Home", Junior Pool; "Safety on Streets" Dan Gorman, "Safety at Play", Doyle Nordyke; games will be arranged by Billy Manning and Andy McDaniel. Closing ceremony, Pledge of allegiance to the flag, Henry Settle. The following boys will receive Tenderfoot badges at the next meeting Cecil West, Charles Williams, Henry Settle, Barney Dyer, Andy McDaniel, Barney Johnson, and Ben Franklin.

Next week will be the big week for the Ward school for it brings around Valentine's day and every class is planning Valentine boxes and parties. Speaking of the ward school reminds me to tell you what a very fine time your school reporter has been having there this week. On invitations from the Fifth grade room and Miss Barton, the third and fourth grade room and Miss Mayes, I have been painting chalk figures of "Pinocchio" on the boards. The youngsters are reading this classic and the drawings come in connection with that. Of course all of the fine points of art that I know I gleaned from the instructions which come with boxes of watercolor so my blackboard murals can't exactly be termed Masterpieces, but it is gratifying and heart warming to work for a room full of small critics who are too young to be harsh and whose only exclamations are of pleasure.

Students spotlight this week goes to two of our friends, Bill Davis and Johnny White who were of invaluable assistance in getting the basketball reports to you correctly this week. All

this only goes to show what a cooperative pair these youngsters are. The fact that they are popular with fellow students and keep courteous attitude to people outside of the school should show that they are a fine mixture of "boy" and "gentleman". If I were the Rev. and Mrs. Davis, or Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White I'd be rather proud, and I think they are.

It is surprising as one travels over Texas to listen to the conversations of the old-timers in which they long for a return of the principles that dominated the administration of James Stephen Hogg. The Jim Hogg Texans are striving for that goal, and when it arrives, it will be a red letter day for our State.

Sixty-seven per cent of the farm homes of Texas now are said to be within two miles of a State highway. Fine. There are those advocating that these remaining two miles be made passable. And when that is done, say these preponents, the farmers will have a year-around farm to market road system.

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The number of points in deer antlers has little or nothing to do with the age of the deer, according to Texas Game Department biologists.

Be sure that camp fire is out Texas Game Department officials warn.

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All Persons Owning or Having or Claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract and-or tracts of land delinquent to The State of Texas and County of Callahan to-wit:

Being 140 acres out of Mary Anthony Survey 767, Abstract No 5; described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at SW corner M. Anthony Survey No. 769,

Thence N 1300 vrs. to NW corner of said Survey;

Thence E 606 vrs;

Thence S 1300 vrs;

Thence W 606 vrs to place of beginning, and being located in Callahan County, Texas.

Which said lot, lots, tracts, and-or tracts are delinquent for taxes due Plaintiff State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of taxes for said county exclusive of interest, penalties and costs in the sum of \$223.59, and there are included in this suit all interest, penalties and costs thereon allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State of Texas, suing for itself and in behalf of Callahan County and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, as Plaintiff, and Ella B. Randell and husband Ben L. Randell, if living, and if dead, to the unknown heirs, assigned, and-or representatives of said Ella B. Randell and husband Ben L. Randell, and all unknown owners of the hereinabove described property, and L. L. Blackburn for Cora A. Capps., deceased in a certain suit filed by Plaintiff on the 1 day of Jan. 1940, styled State of Texas vs. Ella B. Randell, et al, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County Texas 42 Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 94 and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and answered to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein and you are commanded by service of this citation which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, State of Texas to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Baird, Texas on the Fourth Monday in February A. D. 1940, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract and-or tracts, and ordering fore closure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the parties as set out above together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law.

Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 3 day of February, A. D. 1940.

Raymond Young
Clerk of District Court Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.
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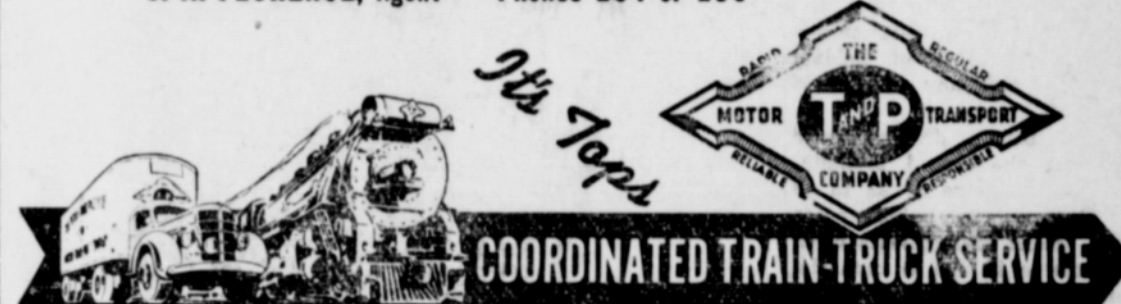
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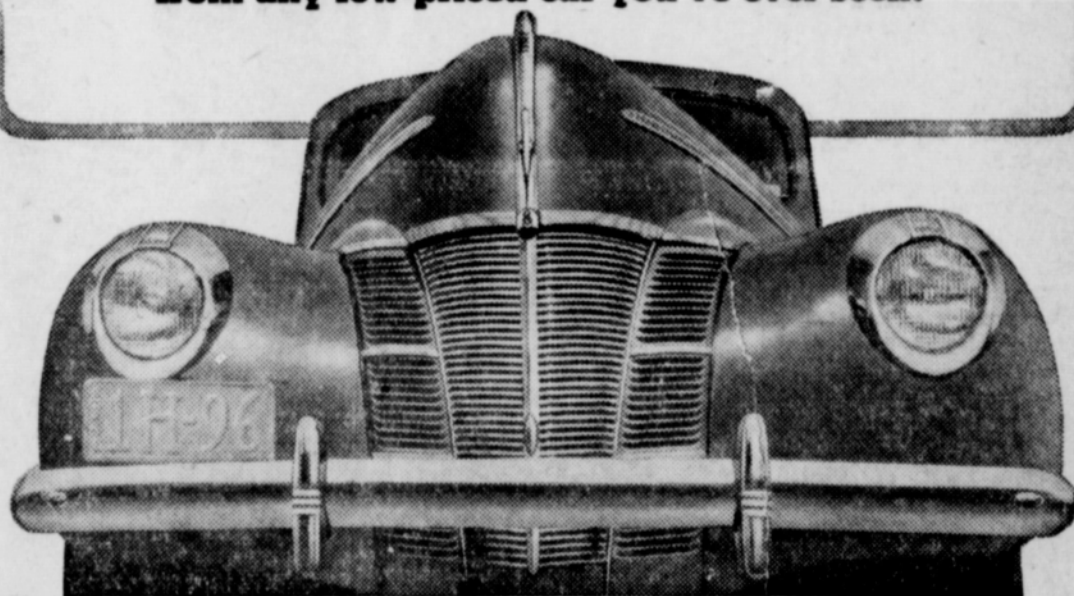
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