

# The Baird Star

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

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## Harry Hines Candidate For Governor



HARRY HINES

Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, Tuesday night raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, announcing that he would later issue a platform and discuss every issue pertinent to the campaign in full detail himself on record on several burning issues.

He pledged himself;

1. Against the sales tax, which he termed on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of Democracy.

2. In favor of fulfillment of the social security program, including payment of adequate old age pensions, and aid to dependent children, needy blind, the State part of the teachers' retirement program.

3. The raising of the additional money to pay these obligations by cooperative effort with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group".

Hines indicated he will be a conservative candidate, and declared he will not try to "out promise the promisers", and promise to be a "doer instead of a promiser". "At no time need you expect Harry Hines to play upon ignorance or emotion in an effort to bait voters," he said. "If sound basic fundamentals of government as envisioned by our forefathers based on honesty, integrity and economy is what our citizens want then it is an insult to their intelligence to promise them impractical unsound, vote getting bait".

## Mrs. Frank Russell Honored

A family reunion was held in the F. E. Mitchell home on Feb. 4th honoring the birthday of Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Frank Russell.

Those present were; Mrs. Celius Ritchey of Tulsa; Mrs. and Mrs. Grady Coats, Margaret McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, of Cisco Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell and Renee of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Mitchell and Toni of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and sons and Mrs. Lucibel Joy and children, all of Baird. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and children. Laverne, Patsy Mary, Ivadel, and Dan.

Mrs. Russell is an early settler of this county, and spends most of her time here.

JOHN WATTS STRIKES  
GOOD SHOW OF OIL AT  
860 ON MOLLIE MURRAY

The Putnam News reports the John Watts deep test on the Mollie Murray about four miles northwest of Cottonwood is shut down at about 860 feet and have struck pay sand and a heavy gas pressure which would put the oil and gas over the derrick but for about two hundred and fifty ft. of water is holding the oil and gas down.

WILL PAY in merchandise, 16 cents per dozen for eggs. W. D. Boydston.

## Mrs. Dora Buckles Died In Seattle Washington

Miss Dora Buckles, 83, died at her home in Seattle Washington Jan. 27th. Miss Dora lived for many years in Baird where she has many friends who will be grieved to learn of her death.

Miss Dora left Baird some fifteen years ago following the death of her mother.

Notice of Miss Dora's death was sent The Star by J. A. Rokes, attorney of the estate of Miss Buckles.

## To Attend All Texas Beauty Congress

Mrs. Robert L. Estes, manager of the Modern Beauty Shop, Mrs. Margie Ray, Misses Mae Clair Wheeler, Josie Bloyd and Margaret Schrank, operators and Miss Eliska Gilliland will leave Sunday for Dallas to attend the All-Texas Beauty Congress, which opens Sunday morning in the Adolphus hotel. They will return Monday evening.

Miss Estes requests The Star to announce that the shop will be closed all day Monday as all operators will attend the style show and will be ready for business Tuesday morning with new ideas on hair styling and beauty culture.

## T and P EMPLOYEES UNDERGO EXAMINATIONS

All Texas and Pacific Railway employees are now undergoing physical examinations to test sight and hearing. These examinations are being conducted by company physicians at terminals. Starting Jan. 15 all must be examined by March 15.

## COOKED FOOD SALE

The Junior Wednesday Club and the Womens Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church will hold a cooked food sale at the County Luncheon Club room Saturday, February 24.

## Mrs. Cora Henson Died In Kansas City

B. L. and W. D. Boydston and Mrs. J. C. Barringer received a message yesterday morning that their sister Mrs. Cora Henson had died at her home in Kansas City at 7 p. m. Wednesday The message was from Miss Myrtle Boydston, who has been with her sister the past four months. Mrs. Henson has been ill for several months.

Mrs. Henson in addition to her brothers and sisters here is survived by her youngest brother Eldon Boydston of California and three children, Mrs. Geo. Masters of Wadena, Minn.; Mrs. Phil French and Billie Mack Henson.

## Mrs. Sarah Wilkey Died At Home Of Daughter

Mr. Sarah Wilkey, 81 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Varner, near Cottonwood Jan. 30th. Her husband preceded her in death lacking three days being three years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Homer Haley of Abilene and burial made in the Cottonwood county Mrs. Wilkey was a devoted Christian leading an active Christian life until her health failed three years ago. Mrs. Wilkey was born June 18, 1859.

## BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Excell Pruitt of Abilene, on Feb. 14th, a baby girl weighing 8 1-2 pounds Mrs. Pruitt is the former Marquerite Austin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin of Baird.

Rev. Minter Uzzell, wife and baby, Carol Sue, of Lancaster, California are visiting Rev. Minter's mother Mrs. W. M. Uzzell and his grandmother Mrs. A. Cooke. They will spend some three weeks here visiting a few days in Fort Worth and other points before returning to Lancaster, where Rev. Uzzell is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

## Trucking Industry Paid County \$99,845.53

The Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes to Callahan county amounting to \$99,845.52 Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association, reports.

Shaw said the amount represented \$99,343.16 for highway construction and maintenance and \$7,502.37 for public schools of Callahan county. For each scholar in the state, the truckers last year paid \$2.49.

The total amount of taxes paid in the state by the truck operators during 1939 was \$15,388,004.78.

## Open House At County Hospital

Due to the continued bad weather the new County Hospital was not opened Tuesday as planned. Open house will be held from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday and a cordial invitation is extended by Mrs. Smith, manager to all to call during these hours and be shown through the building.

## Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Wayne Price of Baird underwent an emergency operation for appendix last Monday. Her condition is improving.

Vance Stevenson of Eula entered the hospital last Tuesday for treatment of a lacerated and fractured hand, received while sawing wood at his home.

J. Z. Strand an employee of A. F. Roberts, construction Co., entered the hospital last Tuesday for treatment of a strained back received while working.

Mrs. I. R. Keele of Denton was able to leave the hospital last Wednesday following medical treatment.

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

## Boyce House May Be Candidate For State Office



Boyce House of Fort Worth, newspaperman and author of several books as well as articles on Texas which appear in the Saturday Evening Post, may be a candidate for State office, according to widespread reports. As staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Star Telegram for a number of years, he "covered" many important events over Texas and has thousands of friends in every part of the State. The veteran newspaperman formerly edited papers in Brady, Oleny, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. He is noted as a close student of public affairs but has never been a candidate for office. House writes a column, "I Give you Texas" which appears in more than 200 newspapers.

## F. F. A Rodeo And Fat Stock Show

EVERYTHING is set for the F. F. A. and 4-H Club Fat Stock Show to be held in Baird tomorrow, (Feb. 24). The motorcade visited nearby towns Wednesday, distributing circulars and inviting the people to visit this show—they are out again today. All are invited to come to BAIRD Saturday.

## Mrs. J. H. Burkett Died At Home In Clyde

Mrs. Samantha Victoria Burkett 93 wife of J. H. Burkett, prominent Texas horticulturist died at her home in Clyde Tuesday evening, death coming suddenly to the beloved pioneer woman at the close of an active day.

Though she had been gradually failing for several months, Mrs. Burkett stoutly insisted her strength was still with her; declined the importuning of her children and grand children to cease her labors; and even yesterday noon cooked dinner, sewed without glasses on a brides' quilt; and generally pursued her tranquil routine. But at 4 p. m. she admitted having a chest pain. A doctor was called, a sedative was given, and she was ordered to bed and smilingly defied the order. At 7 rocking in her chair as her husband and daughter, Mrs. Iru Jackson, stood near, she smiled, her eyes closed her head fell forward and she died.

Mrs. Burkett was the wife of J. H. Burkett, honored Texas horticulturist and producer of the famed Burkett pecan. She was born in Titus county January 16, 1847 and nearly her whole life was spent in this state. Her father was the first merchant of Kerr county. As a young widow she was married to Mr. Burkett 58 years ago, in March 1883, in Llano county. They had lived on the farm at Clyde for 32 years and there Mr. Burkett has pursued his notable work in pecan, grass and tree culture. Their children are Omar Burkett of Cisco Joe Burkett, former state senator, of San Antonio; Mrs. Iru Jackson, who has lived with her parents for three years; and Dr. Kay Burkett, a daughter in Calif.

By an earlier marriage to James Nolley there were three children; Mrs. G. H. Joiner of Hamlin; Mrs. W. A. Bentley of Houston; and S. E. Nolley of Seminole. There are five generations of the family—30 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, 8-year old Charlene Conwell of Sweetwater. Last month the 16th of January—the descendants gathered in the Burkett home, as they always have on her birthdays for a happy day together in which Mrs. Burkett herself was in her own words, "the youngest of the party." Her descendants and the friends who were visiting the home last night paid admiring homage to her as an indomitable pioneer who never made the small concession to advancing years.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The rites being conducted by W. A. Bentley, a son-in-law of Houston and burial was made on the Burkett farm in the western outskirts of Clyde, where the deceased has lived for the past 32 years.

## Bayou 4-H Club Goes On Trip

Fourteen members of the Bayou club went to Cecil Jones home one of our members for a demonstration on how to wash clip eu ry feed and judge beef calves by our county agent, Ross Brison. We learned that a good beef calf has blocky shape a deep and wise body short neck fine bone and a thin skin as well a thick covering or fat no the hind quarters, loin, back and ribs and in preparing a calf for show the hair is trained to make calf look broader deeper and wide.

When we came back to school we made future meeting plans. We plan to go to the Fat Stock Show the 11th of arer. All of members are making good progress with their projects.

DOG LOST—Red Bird Dog, lost somewhere in City; has small leather collar studded with small brass buttons. Finder please notify G. M. King.

IF IT IS toppers or dresses you want go to W. D. Boydston. Prices \$1.95 up. W. D. Boydston.

## Mrs. Ace Hickman Named For National Flower Show

Mr. Ace Hickman, prominent club and civic leader of Baird, has been named local chairman of the National Flower Show to be held in Houston February 28 through March 8.

The million dollar Flower Show to be held at the Houston Coliseum is one of America's largest floral exhibits. This is the first time that the National exposition has ever shown twice in the same city. An entirely different show will greet visitors this year. While the National Flower show theme in 1939 was that of a huge southern garden, the feature this year will be a Holland garden with an actual size cottage in the back ground. Leading up to the cottage will be tulip and hyacinth-lined walks. An improvised canal with water flowing in it will add to the authenticity of the arrangement.

## Baird FFA Boys Receive Certificate Of Merit

Twelve boys from the Baird High School F. F. A chapter were given recognition recently for making unusual progress in F. F. A. work. This was made known by A. J. Spangler, Director of Agriculture at John Tarleton College and area advisor of the farm boy organization. Roy D. Mefferd area supervisor congratulated the boys of the Baird chapter and their vocational agriculture teacher Roe Curtis for the commendable showing they have made.

Those receiving certificate of merit for achievements in Future Farmer work were: W. P. Hughes Sterling Reynolds Nick Jackson James Burk Buddy Brambaugh Buck Cargal Troy Robinson Hub Warren Aubrey Ground Paul Sherruble C. C. Blakely and Charley Coats.

The certificates were for history and constitution of FFA work.

## Golgotha To Be Shown Here

"Golgotha" the first and only talking motion picture of the Passion Play will be shown here on March 6th 1940. This spectacular picture will be sponsored by the Wednesday Club.

"Golgotha" is not an ordinary motion picture, but is an outstanding moral, religious, and educational lesson to all who see it. No film ever shown has received the endorsement of religious and civic leaders that "Golgotha" has received.

The picture was made in the old country but all speaking parts are in English. The cast, costumes and settings make it one of the greatest scenic dramas ever filmed.

The mob scenes are breath-taking and awe-inspiring and will hold you spellbound. The Wednesday Club is fortunate to have the opportunity to present such an outstanding picture in this community. Watch for future notice.

## Medical Society Met Here Tuesday

The Eastland-Callahan Medical Society held their regular meeting in Baird Tuesday night. The meeting being held in the new hospital building. A banquet was given the visiting doctors at the T and P Cafe. About twenty doctors attended, among them were, Drs. Webster and Bailey, Clyde; Drs. Ramsey, Admison, Cooper and Rhodes Abilene; Drs. Wier and Isbell, Ranger; Dr. Payne Rising Star; president and Dr. Cogburn, Eastland, secretary of the society. Drs. Griggs and Cockrell, local doctors were hosts.

WILL PAY in merchandise 8 and 10 cents for Hens. W. D. Boydston



# F. F. A. RODEO

## and 4-H FAT STOCK SHOW

### BAIRD, TEXAS

## SATURDAY FEB. 24th

### Come Early-Stay Late

### Something Going-on All Day

## Big Parade 1:30 - Rodeo Starts 2:30

THE EVENTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

1. GRAND ENTRY
2. WILD MARE RACE
3. CALF ROPING
4. BRONC RIDING

5. EDUCATED HORSES
6. WILD BULL RIDING-Brahma
7. F. F. A. BOYS CIGAR RACE

Children 20c

ADMISSION

Adults 40c



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## AROUND TOWN

Otto B. Grate

Man the lariats! Bust the guns! Dad-blame, some boss thief has mixed my sea-giong lingo with my western drawl, but you get the idea. Yeah, the Double-Heart rodeo performance which the F. F. A. has been ripping and snorting about for the past few weeks will begin Saturday.

Flash! Double Flash! And an assortment of dots and dashes. A little fan fare for "Bob Norrell", please. "Bob" is the prize winning calf L. W. McIntosh will exhibit at the stock show Saturday morning. The calf bears the name of one of our most illustrious citizens and if he has absorbed any of the personality he will probably be the "oomph" calf in the lot and steal the show, hands down. Mr. Norrell, whose humor we'll never question, sez' he intends to be on the sidelines urging "Bobbie" on to a blue ribbon. Mr. Norrell appreciates having a calf named in his honor but if the animal is marketed and the local grub shops advertise "Prime cuts of Bob Norrell well, that's carrying things too far.

Owing to the great demand of Around Towns reading public (all three of them) who have asked us to be more specific about the "skunks" referred to in last week's column, we have completed an official list for you. Seems there were a number of coat-tails caught in the crack and naturally, the ones in question wish to clear themselves. The "skunks" who sent this department valentines, or were connected with the sending, include: Russell Warren, Donald Melton, Morris Eastham, Bill Austin, Nita Ruth and Frances McElroy, my "Secretary", Shine Henry, Bernice Robinson, and a few as yet not reported upon by my Bureau of Secret Investigators of un-Otto B. Great activity.

Scoop! Manager of the Plaza theatre in answer to the numerous inquiries as to when "Gone With the Wind" will reach the local theatre, announces that though he is unable at the present to procure a screening of the photoplay, he has obtained the intermission and will show it next week. Some card, our dear Manager, and its my personal opinion somebody should shuffle 'im.

"Gone With the Wind" drew a tremendous crowd from Baird and the surrounding community but I seriously doubt if this will cripple the attendance when the show is shown locally. On the contrary it should stimulate interest, for those of you who saw the show agree that it is a picture which leaves an indelible print on the mind of anyone seeing it. The story, laid in the war-torn South is a glorious tribute to a gallant generation which has disappeared, gone with the eniteable winds of time. The leading character Scarlett O'Hara makes up in courage what she may have lacked in honor, the grim desperation with which she takes hold after the war and reconstructs a home and livelihood for her dependents, demands your admiration. The story, unlike anything we have ever seen, isn't merely a moving drama of people and situations, but more like an insight into the hearts and souls of this particular group of men and women, you see the and the strange mingled emotions as these ladies and gentlemen of luxury remould thier lives to fit the changing times. It is the readjustment to the new tempo of the time, even more than actual reconstruction of the land which made this era a particularly heart-breaking time in history. It is all there in the picture, just as it was vividly etched in the book, and while we are about it, this serves as a book "tip of the week, for a new copy of Gone With the Wind has been placed in the library, making two of the novels now available. The book has been placed in the office of the County Superintendent for use in rural schools.

Now for the coming attractions at the Plaza theatre. Shake em

up and if you aren't particular in your film fare, the first out is as good as any. Sunday and Monday is a prison picture, and you know what that means. There will be a special rodeo prevue Friday night of "The Return of Doctor X". Next month is a dilly for good pictures. "Day time Wife", "Culliver's Travels", "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and a host of others. Maybe it'll make up for the ones this month.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. Otis Bowyer, because she so clearly represents what is meant by graciousness and because she always seem to do and say the right thing at the right time. When I think of dresden lovelines When I think of dresden fragil charm and beauty of character, I think of Mrs. Bowyer.

## ON BAIRD CAMPUSES

PAE

Chatter this week on both our school campuses is more or less Rodeo talk, for tomorrow, is the big day.

The school expects a record crowd out Saturday afternoon and every convenience and accommodation will be offered the Rodeo visitors. Drinks and candies will be on sale by the FFA Chapter and the Home Making Department will have sandwich concession.

The basketball tournament held last week-end in the Gym went to Cross Plains High school in both boy and girls division. Denton girls were second by only a few points and the Baird boys held their own in the finals, to be ousted by a small score by Cross Plains. Engraved trophies were awarded the winning teams.

Last week brought forth Valentine celebrations in all of the Ward school classes. Room mothers were invited and programs games and other forms of merry making took place. Climaxed of course when the huge beuffled valentine boxes were brought forth and their contents distributed. Refreshments of cake, candies drinks were in order and no one needed persuasion to have a good time. The particular party your friend the school reporter attended was in the third-fourth grade, taught by Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes, which had a very special guest as one of their room mothers, Mrs. Olton Pool, was present. The class presented a program consisting of poems, stories and songs and to get things into the festive spirit there was a large paper heart which contained lolly pops which was passed to the group. The Valentine box was packed with the loveliest valentines you ever saw and of all the ones in the box, I believe mine, signed by every member of the class and bearing the very nicest of compliments along with an invitation to visit the class again was the nicest of all. Mrs. Mayes if she has ever doubted the love of her students must be convinced their loyalty after this, for she was certainly snowed under with valentines greetings. After seeing the cards the other members of the faculty received, I will say they must all be very dear teachers to the student body.

Mrs. Short's Valentine Box which she personally designed and constructed, was the talk of the school and they say it was indeed a lovely concoction. Student spotlight goes to Marion Dyer, a charming young lady and a good sport. Anyone who groans over this modern generation should meet Miss Dyer and be consoled. If tomorrow's young people are like this young ster, we needn't worry.

DENVER POST FOR SALE—See Bobby Williams for a Copy.

Clubbing Rates of \$5.45 for The Baird Star and Abilene Morning News are still good at The Star office. Bring your subscription in.

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

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

## Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS, Jr.

The political pot was off to a vigorous boil in Texas this week. Harry Hines, hiway commissioner appointed five years ago by Jimmy Alford, tossed his hat into the ring with a formal announcement for Governor. Hines will be a conservative candidate, pledging himself to avoid promises that cannot be fulfilled. He says, however the social security can and should be financed without delay, and pledges him self to work cooperatively with the Legislature, instead of blast ing at the solons who don't agree with his views, toward raising the money. Hines idea is that the necessary money to pay reason able pensions to those actually in need, and to provide moderate increases in existing taxes, with out wrecking any one line of in dustry. His own successful busin ess experience, combined with his backgown as an important ap pointive State official, qualify him in the opinion of his friends, He may be the man to give W. Lee O'Daniel a race for re-election, if O'Daniel stays in, and the cam paign develops. Hines pledged him self flatly against the sales tax.

If O'Daniel does not run, and there are few who think he will not Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson will get in Ernest O. Thompson, rail road commissioner told friends that he certainly will try again making his announcement in April. Albert Derden, legislator from Mar lin, has already announced, and there may be others.

### RAIL BOARD RACE

The Railroad Commissioner's race likewise looms as a hot contest. Lon Smith will seek re-election. Olin Culberson, former head of the Gas Utilities division of the Railroad Commission, who was dismissed by Smith and Jerry Sadler, will make the race on the issue of asking a chance from the voters to finish up the job he labored so long and so faithfully on to reduce domestic gas rates. The Lone Star gas rate case won by the State in the State courts on the basis of data worked up Culberson, was reversed by the U. S. Supreme Court and sent to the State court. It is now on the way up again. If the State wins it, nearly 300 cities and towns will get reduced gas rates and refunds for several years. Culberson seeks to succeed has virtually been campaigning finish up the job he started.

Pierce Brooks, the enigmatic Dallasite who ran a spectacular race against Coke Stevenson last time for Lluetent Governor, is regarded as a certain candidate or railroad commissioner. Brooks has virtually been campaigning ever since the last election, touring the state in behalf of a safety league he organized. His press agents are now sending out a free weekly "news column" to Texas newspapers in which they "guess" that Brooks will enter. Their "guess" ought to be pretty close to the facts.

Bill McDonald, the former land commissioner, already has announced as has Larry Mills of Dallas. S. B. LeMay, the Athens educator, will joust again with L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, who is seeking a fifth term. LeMay made a good showing last time, handicapped by lack of funds and organization. Woods will have the advantage of one of the most powerful political machines ever put together in Texas, the school organization.

### SHEPPARD OUT FOR RECORD

U. S. Senator, Morris Sheppard, regarded by many as the canniest political mind in Texas, lost no time in announcing this week that he will seek re-election to the Senate, following the publication of stories from Austin that Attorney-General Gerald Mann might seek a Senate seat in 1942, and that Sheppard might not run. The Senior Senator wrote that he is out for a record, he seeks to serve longer than any one member of congress and another term would give him that distinction. Sheppard entered congress as a member of the House on Oct. 11 1902, and moved up to the Senate in 1913. Only five others have served longer in history, and another six-year term would extend Sheppard's service beyond all these.

The sympathy of all Texas went out to Senator Tom Connally, this weekend, as he lay in a Washington hospital after fainting collapse at a banquet. Doctors reported his illness not serious, and his Texas friends hoped he would recover quickly.

WANTED TO BUY—Lyster car. See or write, W. D. Floyd, Rt. 2, Baird.

## 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

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

## Mrs. T. W. Briscoe Is Candidate For Tax Assessor-Collector

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, of Clyde, announces this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector; her announcement being made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mrs. Briscoe is a native Texan and has been a resident of Callahan County since 1932, five years of this time she taught in the Eula and Clyde schools. Mrs. Briscoe is a widow, Mr. Briscoe a teacher in the Clyde school being killed in the Clyde tornado in June 1938 in which Mrs. Briscoe also suffered permanent injuries. Mrs. Briscoe is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office which she seeks and seeks the office on her own merits and qualifications. See her message below.

### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Yielding to the urgent solicitation of friends, I am making my announcement for Tax Assessor-Collectors of Callahan County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 27, 1940.

In taking this step I am relying on my merits, am asking no favors and insist only that you investigate my qualifications before casting your vote. I am thirty-three years of age; Texas born and reared; a graduate of Harlingen High School; hold a B. S. Degree from East Texas State Teachers College of Commerce, Texas; have had ten years experience in teaching; have resided in this County since 1932, spending five of those years previous to Mr. Briscoe's death, teaching at Eula and at Clyde.

I have my livelihood to make and with my training and experience, I feel competent both mentally and physically to hold this office. You have my promise to serve you to the best of my ability.

I hope to see all the voters of the County personally before the election and I will certainly appreciate any consideration given me.

Sincerely yours,  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE.

## Miss Jennie Harris Enters Race For County Treasurer

Miss Jennie Harris announces this week as a candidate for County Treasurer. Miss Harris is a native of Callahan County. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, pioneers of the county, who lived in the Admiral community.

Miss Harris is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, she having had a number of years experience as time keeper and accountant with the Texas and Pacific Ry. She also held a clerical position for sometime with B. L. Boydston, general merchandise. Later she held a position as investigator with the Public Welfare Bureau in Callahan County and later as assistant secretary in the district office in Abilene.

For the past several months Miss Harris has been with her brother John Harris in Clyde.

Miss Harris is seeking the office upon her own merits and qualifications to transact the duties of the office in a business

way. Her announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. See her message below.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I hereby announce to the citizens of Callahan County that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 27 1940. In making this announcement I am not unmindful of the duties and responsibilities of this office and invite your careful consideration of my ability and qualification for the place.

I was born and reared at Admiral in this county (daughter of the late, R. J. and Virginia Harris) and have lived here all my life except at a few intervals when my employment was elsewhere, but I have always maintained Callahan as my legal residence, and have always cast my vote here. I am dependent on my self for a living and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in helping me to win the office which I aspire.

I have had a number of years experience in public service, which included several years as saleswoman in the Dry Goods Dept. in the general merchandise stores of B. L. Boydston, at Clyde and Baird; approximately 8 years with the Texas and Pacific Railway Com., as clerk in the mechanical department, and served 18 months in the State Department of Public Welfare, in the division of old age assistance, in Texas. Also have had some experience in general advertising work therefore, I feel competent to handle the duties of the office that I seek, and if elected it shall be my purpose to render faithful and efficient service.

Very sincerely Yours  
(Miss) Jennie Harris

## E. A. Franke Enters Race For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

E. A. Franke of Baird, announces this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. One. Mr. Franke is a native of Callahan county; was born and reared at Cross Plains, later began farming in the Rowden community and some years ago bought a farm just north of the city.

He is a wide-awake, progressive farmer, being conservative and economical. He is well qualified to discharge the duties of the of-

fice of County Commissioner and seeks the office upon his own merits and qualifications. See his announcement below.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO ONE

I wish to announce to the Citizens of Commissioners Precinct No. One that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of this precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In making this announcement, I do so, feeling confident that I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office in a business and economical manner and to the best interest of the people of the precinct.

I am a farmer and have lived in Callahan county all my life; for the past eleven years in precinct No. 1.

If elected as your commissioner I will make every effort to serve you at all times and in every capacity. I am making the campaign on my own merits and qualifications and will appreciate your support and influence.

Respectfully,  
E. A. FRANKE.

## Olton Pool In Candidate For City Marshal

Olton B. Pool announces this week as a candidate for City Marshal at the coming city election. Mr. Pool is a native of Cal

lahan County, a son of the late Lee Pool of Clyde.

Mr. Pool has lived in Baird the past thirteen years, holding various clerical positions. He is a young man, well liked and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office should he be the choice of the people. He is running on his own merits and qualifications. See his message below.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BAIRD

For several months I have been urged by many citizens to make the race for City Marshal of the City of Baird. I can no longer ignore the wishes of my friends, and will enter the coming city election for the office of City Marshal of the City of Baird.

I am asking of every voter a thorough consideration of my qualifications for the office to which I aspire.

I am making this race independently and upon my own merits and shall not permit myself to be allied with any clan, faction, or organization and if elected it shall be my ambition and my purpose to serve ALL THE PEOPLE, ALL THE TIME.

Most of my life has been spent among you. I have never held office before. I have never asked, for one; but now I earnestly solicit your consideration and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully,  
O. B. POOL.

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### County H. D. Agent News

#### TECUMSEH H-D CLUB

The Tecumseh H D Club met Monday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. J. Neal. Miss Brown gave a demonstration on equipment for brooding baby chicks; also a demonstration on blood testing. Then the house was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. P. Tunnell. Rilo was called after a short business session. Mrs. R. W. Lewis gave a reading. Several songs were sung by the group. The meeting adjourned to meet March 4 in the home of Mrs. J. R. Keele. Those present were: Mmms. M. E. Howton, J. P. Tunnell, R. W. Lewis, D. Hodges, Sarah Magill, E. J. Neal and Miss Clara Brown. Two visitors were present, Mrs. E. J. Neal and Mrs. A. R. Magill. The club gave Mrs. J. P. Tunnell and Mrs. D. Hodges each a cup towel shower as each have a birthday during the week.

#### OPLIN 4-H CLUB

Oplin 4-H Club met Feb. 15 at the school building. Evelyn Steakley vice-president had charge of the business session. Work on poultry scrap book was the subject under discussion. 4-H officers were named to attend Training School to be held in Baird Feb. 17. The club will meet Feb. 22. Miss Clara Brown giving a demonstration on light weight covering.

Members present were. Evelyn Steakley, Betty Slough, Lyndall Poindexter, Jerrene Pentecost, Mary Poindexter, Joan Poindexter, Naomi Evans, Claudene Gwin, Ruby Joyce Atwood, Magilene Pierce Maxine Johnson and Club Sponsor Maxine Johnson, Reporter

#### JOLLY WORKERS CLUB

The club met in regular session Feb. 20 at the Methodist church. Nine members answered roll call with "A suggestion on the care of baby chicks" Old and new Business was disposed of. "Baby Chicks should come from a healthy parent stock that has actually been bred for livability,

high production, high hatchability large egg size and standard quality said Miss Clara Brown in a lecture on brooding baby chicks. Sanitation, ventilation and good brooders are important. Equipment used around chicken houses was shown, such as drinking fountains, feeders, thermometers and a brooder.

Mrs. E. J. Barton president signed parts for the program next club meeting, March 5 at the M. E. church. Those present were: Mmms E. J. Barton, Vernon Walker, Kay Hatcher, Troy Allen, Dora Galbreath, Jake Jones, Raymond Padon, H. L. Boring and Miss Clara Brown. Home Demonstration Agent and Anna Mae McIntosh.

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### Personal

Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent the past week end with her son Vernon in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon of Dallas, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baird on business.

Dan Mitchell has returned to Plainview, where he is Area Supervisor of the National Youth Project.

When visiting the F. F. A. and 4-H Club Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Saturday, call by and let us service your car with Texaco Products. Wylie's Service Station Carl Wylie, Manager.

Mrs. Dede Pierce is in the Hendrick's Hospital in Abilene convalescing following a major operation. Her many friends will be happy to hear that she is improving daily and will be removed to her home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover and daughter Velma of Dallas and their son Sam of Houston spent the past week end with Mrs. Hoover's sister, Mrs. Lee Estes and family.

W. O. Spencer of Burnt Branch is convalescing following an operation for the removal of an eye. He was a patient in the Blackwell hospital at Gorman, but is now at his ranch near Cross Plains.

Joe McGowen, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, was carried to the T and P hospital at Marshall yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. McGowen son and daughter, Cary McGowen of Baird and Mrs. R. E. Collins of Dallas.

Miss Margaret Schrank Hamilton has accepted a position with the Modern Beauty Shop. Miss Schrank comes highly recommended as a hair stylist and beauty operator. She is a sister of Mrs. Charlie West of Baird.

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### First Baptist Church

Last Sunday, was in many respects, a good day with us. True the attendance at Sunday was off some from the preceding Sunday, but under conditions as they are, Sunday school was good. Preaching services were well attended, especially the night service. Let us remember that the preaching service is after all, the One outstanding service of the Church, toward it all other services must point. We hope that great and lasting good is being done in the lives of the people, hopes made brighter, faith made stronger, Love made purer, truth made plainer, zeal made more active, conviction deeper, the Church of Jesus Christ exalted and honored in the hearts of the people. Let us continue along this line. God has a great interest in us, and His Grace and Providence will be sufficient for us.

Sunday morning we plan to discuss form an usual angle, the old story of the Prodigal Son. Perhaps this beautiful Incident will be made new and real to your hearts. Mrs. Estes will sing for us again at both services as she did last Sunday. Sunday morning she will sing "The Penitent", a beautiful rendition of the story of the prodigal Son. Sunday night she will sing "My Task". At this service we will continue our series of sermons on the parables of our Lord using perhaps the parable of the Talents for our Sermon Sunday night.

Let the ladies of the Church remember the all day services at the Church on Saturday of this week. The W. M. U. of Callahan Association emphasizing Y. W. A. work. We urge all the young women between ages 17 and 25 to be in attendance upon these services Saturday. Lunch will be served at the Church.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock we are due at Midway for services there. We were due there Second Sunday, but could not attend because of Ordination service at Potosi. Unless Providentially hindered, we will be at Midway for services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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CORN MEAL	20 Lbs	38c
Bewley's Best FLOUR	48 Lbs.	\$1.49
RICE	5 Lbs.	25c
PINTO BEANS	10 Lbs.	50c
Pineapple Juice	3—12 Oz. Cans	25c
FRUIT MIX	1 Lb. Can	10c
Crushed Pineapple, 3—9 Oz. Cans		25c
PEANUT BUTTER	Quart	25c
FOLGERS COFFEE—		
1 Lb. Can	27c	2 Lb. Can 48c
SPINACH No. 2 1-2 Can—2 Cans		25c
HOMINY No. 2 1-2 Can—2 Cans		15c
TAMALES	1 Lb. Can—2 Cans	25c
BANANAS	Per Dozen	15c
LEMONS	Per Dozen	15c
LETTUCE	2 Heads	9c
CELERY	Stalk	12c
Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets and Plants		
CURED HAM, Center Cuts	Lb.	28c
SLICED BACON	Lb.	16c
BEEF ROAST	Lb.	16c

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### Baird Girl Helps Present T S C W Mardi Gras

Lacy masks were removed by 2,700 girls at the annual Mardi Gras at Texas State College for Women as queens were presented at two courts Saturday night. Feb. 10th Decorations for the events were planned by a group of these students including Julia Ballard of Baird who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard is a junior student majoring in Journalism. For the past semester she has been serving as a student Government Councillor.

Electing two queens to reign over the under classmen and upperclassmen halls students did not know the queens of their choice until the unmasking during festivities Saturday night. Costumes ranging from Queen Elizabeth to the Quintuplets were seen at the two dances. Besides the pageantry of the coronation of the queens and the entrance of their ladies in waiting there were games floor shows music, and dancing at each party.

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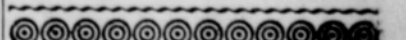
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### List Of Petit Jurors

For the second week of the February Term, A. D. 1940, of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas. To appear Monday, March, 4, 1940.

Alvin Klepper, Clyde; George Biggerstaff, Putnam; B. F. Andrews, Baird; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; L. E. Allen, Clyde Rt 2; R. L. Young, Cross Plains; T. N. Poindexter, Ovalo, Rt 1; B. A. Pierce, Cross Plains; H. K. Houston, Moran, Rt 2; B. M. Baum, Clyde Rt 2; J. C. Dyer, Moran Rt 2; Fred Wylie, Moran Rt 2; W. A. Williams, Cross Plains; Loren Everett, Putnam; C. S. Martin, Cross Plains; E. J. Hill, Rowden; W. P. Franklin Rt 1 Clyde W. L. McNeil, Clyde; Roy Kendrick, Clyde Rt 2; Alex Shocklee Sr., Baird; T. H. Dix, Clyde; Otin Jones, Baird; Jeff Clark, Cross Plains; Thurman Roberts, Rt 2, Abilene; C. B. Harris, Clyde Rt 2; C. D. Westerman, Cross Plains; C. B. Young, Clyde Rt 2; W. B. Baldwin, Cross Plains; R. H. Brock, Clyde, Rt 2; J. O. Connell Clyde Rt 2; Orbie Booth, Cross Plains; N. L. Long, Dressy, I. E. Warren, Baird, St Rt; Henry McDonald, Rowden; O. D. Brown, Baird; J. M. Cody, Clyde, Ed Freeman, Clyde; Reo Jolly, Clyde

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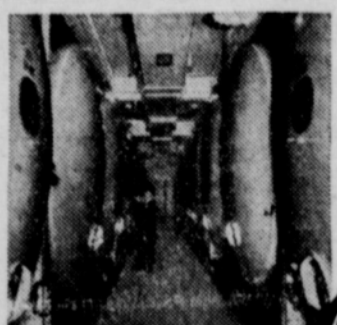
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## The Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday Feb. 13 in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell with the president, Mrs. C. H. Siadous, presiding.

Mrs. Ross Brison was the leader of an interesting study on South America. She was assisted by Mmes. Ashby White and Olaf South.

During the business hour, the following officers were re-elected for another year; President Mrs. C. H. Siadous; 1st vice-president Mrs. T. A. White; 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Earl Johnson, recording secretary, Mrs. Irving Corn; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Cockrell, critic, Mrs. Ross Brison, reporter, Mrs. Olaf South, advisory board Mrs. M. C. McGowan, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Mrs. Bob Norrell, and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Mrs. Charles Coats was a visitor for the meeting.

## Federal Loans

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms per cent interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental and Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small town payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest see or write,

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## Cross Plains Baby Has 15 Grand Parents

Census enumerators will hit a jackpot if they list the living grandparents of Sarah Adelia Stone daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone of Brownwood and formerly of Cross Plains.

She has two grandmothers, three great-grandmothers, two great-great-grandmothers, a great grandfather and a grandfather. Also, she has four step grandparents including a grandfather a great-grandfather a great-grand mother and a great great, grand-mother.

The 13 on the list are; Mrs. Joe Long Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. (Mike) Cook, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stone Cross Plains; Mrs. George B. Scott, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Putnam; Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth Baird; Mrs. F. T. Scott, San Angelo; Joe Long Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long Brownwood and Mrs. J. W. Stewart Byrds.

Another rarity concerning the child's kinsmen is that despite the fact that she has 13 living grand parents she has no brothers sisters cousins aunts or uncles. She her mother and father are all an only child.

Sarah Adelia was born in Cross Plains last October.

She is the great niece of Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review.

## DAVE TOBIN VETERAN CONDUCTOR GOES ON RETIRED LIST

Texas and Pacific Conductor or Dave Tobin oldest active passenger conductor in point of years as well as in service retired last month. While Mr. Tobin's home is in Fort Worth he has many friends in Big Spring as his passenger run wa into the Big Spring terminal for many years.

Big Spring News

## Clyde Sewing Room Will Make 600 Garments

During the next five months more than 7,000 yds of material will be made into approximately 3,000 garments by 19 workers in that room. \$500.00 Federal money and \$350.00 local money will have been spent for labor, materials, rent etc. by June 30, 1940. Nearly \$2,500.00 has been spent here since Nov. 7, 1939, when this project started. Federal money pays for labor, cloth materials and miscellaneous items, which include for necessary reports, stationary garments tags, paper from which the standard patterns are cut, and other necessary supplies. Sponsors or local money pays for building rent, utilities, improvement of workroom, needles, pins bias tape and other trimmings, buttons, snaps hooks and eyes etc. for use in the making of garments.

Approximately 10,000 yds of material paid for by W. P. A. were placed in the store room of the project. 35 different kinds and colors of materials. From light weight white materials for infants clothing to the heaviest corduroys and whipcords for mens wear. Prints, percales, broad cloth, gingham outing flannels bleached and unbleached domestic turkish toweling and other practical materials make up the available cloth used daily in the making of garments for practical wear for men women boys, girls.

From Nov. 7, 1939 to Feb. 6 1940, 6087 working hours were consumed in the making of 1616 garments and house hold articles. During this period \$2,275.90 Federal money and \$135.82 local was spent. 3217 yds of material were used which averages about 2 yds per garment and an average cost of \$1.47 per garment.

Visitors are invited to visit the sewing room on Friday of each week. Courtesy will be extended in showing the interested public any or all the Sewing Room routine.

## County Agent News

ROSS BRISON, Co. Agent

Lester Farmer, Chairman of the county committee, requests that those farmers desiring to grow cotton in 1940 that have not grown any cotton on the farm in the past three years make a request for a cotton allotment to the county committee. The time for doing this is limited and for that reason new cotton producers are urged to cooperate by making their request at once.

The peanut and general crop allotments for farmers of Callahan county have been worked out by the county committee and are being transmitted to the State office at College Station before they can be released to those concerned. These allotments are worked out by a mathematical formula and in spite of the fact that some are too high as well as too low, possible there is very little the committee can do about it and they earnestly request your wholehearted consideration in the matter of allotments, whether they be wheat, cotton, peanuts or general crops.

## ONE VARIETY COTTON MEETING

Qualla Cotton was the variety for cotton selected for use in 1940 by a group of interested patrons of the Baird gin at a meeting Saturday Feb. 10 in the county court house. The group also decided to test out other varieties because of the heavy foliage and late maturity of Qualla cotton in this section. eban 141 was the variety selected for trial. It was also decided to send the cotton samples to Austin where they will be classified as to grade and staple by experts. Ernest Franke of Baird was elected chairman of the group and Andrew Young selected as vice-chairman, Herschel Bryant, Joe Higgins, Otis Smedley, and the officers elected are busy at this time contacting other growers, not at the meeting, and enlisting their cooperation. B. L. Boydston, local owner of the gin is cooperating in this movement by offering most of the variety selected at cost to him, which is quite a savings to growers. John Bryant Fred Ellis, Lester Farmer, George Eubank, Anthony Sikes, and Co. agent attended the meeting and also took place in the discussions.

## Senator Shepard Will Be Candidate For Re-election In 1942

Senator Morris Sheppard gave out a copy of the following letter he is today sending Mr. William M. Thornton, Staff Correspondent, Dallas News Austin, Texas.

"I note your statement in the Dallas News of February 8 to the effect that it is felt by some that Morris Sheppard might be willing to step down in 1942, after having reached the age of 67 years and having seen 30 years service in the Senate. In order to dispel this illusion let me say that I shall be a candidate for re-election in 1942. I have an ambition while continuing to serve the people with the best energies I possess to break the All American record with length of service in Congress. Another election will enable me to do this. There are still five men, none living, who have served in Congress consecutively or non-consecutively longer than I have but after another term my record will exceed the record of each of these.

"With cordial good wishes, I am,

Truly your friend,

## Eula Classes Honored At Party

First and second grade of the Eula schools were entertained with a party recently. A short program was presented by the pupils after which games were played.

Present were R. D. Gist, Harold Ray Collie, Mildred Eva Liles, Curtis Wayne Rosinbaum, Wanda Nell Versap, Jackie Neil Kniffens Jimmie Clark, Mildred Watson, Maxine Tarrant, Robert Archer, Robert Lee Ferguson, Donald Barr, Dorothy Kendrick, Robert Stanley Breeding.

Carroll Lewis, Gillet, Newton Glenn Trotter, John Wendell Young, Bobby Vinson, Norma Jean Farmer, William Gabbert, John Charles Dillard, Billy Ray Jordan Daniel McClure, Edgar Vinson, Billy Ray Ellis, Jean Marshall, Mary Kathryn Heath, Lee Smith Arlene Herod, Betty Jo Ballard, Lewis Whitmire.

Mildred Zackery, Wyonona Paine Jessie Davis, Dorothy Davis, R.G. Farmer, Norris Baulch, Bobby Watson, Bobby Ray Jones, Mattie Irene Judd, Lee Gabbert, Wayne Bowers, John A. McKee, Tommie Harandt, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Cynthia Farmer, Mrs. Willis Baulch, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Paine,

# NOTICE Forrest Lane

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## JUNIOR DELPHIAN CLUB

The Junior Delphian Club met Feb. 15, in the home of Mrs. J. Brice Jones with Nita Ruth McElroy hostess. The following program was presented 'The International Mind', Muriel Young, 'Our Foreign Policy', Evalyn Barton, 'Pan-American Forum Promotes Good Will', Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead.

## Officers Elected

New officers elected for next year were; Mrs. Donald Melton, president; Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, first vice-president; Frances Mayfield, second vice-president; Maxine Williams, recording secretary; Susie Lee Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, critic; Ida Louise Fetterly, reporter; Evalyn Barton Historian; Mrs. Hugh Ross, counselor; Beryle Owens, advisory board chairman.

Club adjourned to meet Feb. 29, for a Golden Jubilee party in the home of Mrs. Hugh Ross. The following answered roll call; Jo Ruth Arvin Evalyn Barton, Mrs. Edward Donaldson, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Juanita Farrar, Ida Louise Fetterly, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Frances Mayfield, Nita Ruth McElroy Mrs. Donald Melton Beryle Owens, Susie Lee Smith, Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, Maxine Williams, Muriel Young, Mrs. Hugh Ross, and three new members, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. R. C. Hard in and Mrs. Cliff Johnson.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who helped us in our sorrow and sickness. Words fail to find a true meaning in times like this. Only by asking the good Master to help each and every one of you, is our prayer. Mrs. W. B. Varner and family Mrs. S. C. Richardson and family

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