

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1941

NUMBER THIRTY

Sixth Annual Pioneers Reunion At Clyde, Aug. 15th

The sixth annual Pioneers Reunion will be held at Clyde on August 15th. This was decided at a meeting of the officers of the association held Saturday in Baird.

The meeting which was well attended presided over by Roy Kendrick, of Denton Valley, president of the association.

Invitations were extended by Cross Plains, Denton Valley and Clyde, the latter being chosen by vote. This is the second successive year for the reunion to be held at Clyde and will be held the same place, on the Bryant farm as last year.

The celebration will be the same as for the past several years. A basket lunch, with barbecued meat on sale on the grounds, plenty of free coffee and ice water.

H. M. Perkins, headed the Clyde delegation and assured all that the people of Clyde would do as well if not better in entertaining the reunion as last year which was all that could be asked as the people of Clyde left nothing undone to make the celebration a success last year.

An added feature this year will be a reunion of former students of old Belle Plain College one of, if not the first colleges established in this section.

President Kendrick appointed the following committees:

Finance—H. M. Perkins, Chairman, Clyde R. P. Stephens, Eula and J. M. McMillan, Cross Plains

Entertainment—Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Chairman, Baird; Mrs. A. E. Young, Clyde; Jack Scott Cross Plains.

Registration—Elna Gilliland Baird, Chairman; Ralph South, Clyde.

Concessions—Fred Heysler, Putnam, Chairman; John Bailey, Clyde.

Nominating—Jack Scott, Chairman, Cross Plains; J. S. Yeager, Putnam, Charley Starley, Oplin.

Coffee—M. G. Farmer, Baird, chairman, he is to select as many as needed to help.

Parking—Sheriff C. R. Nordyke, Chairman.

COUNTY AAA OFFICE TO CLOSE SAT. AFTERNOONS

In accordance with instructions from the State AAA office, the County AAA Office will close at noon on Saturday, beginning July 5, 1941. All persons who have business at the county office on Saturdays are requested to call between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 o'clock noon.

Four Draftees Is County's Quota In Next Call

Four men will be sent to Fort Sam Houston next Tuesday July 8th, as Callahan County's quota in the current call. All are volunteers. They are:

Robert Gillispie Coppinger, Cottonwood
Hubert J. K. Tension, Cross Plains

Marvin Coats, Cottonwood
Austin George Schwarz, Clyde.
The boys leave by bus via Abilene at 5:45 a. m. July 8th, for Fort Sam Houston.

4-H Club Boys To Attend Encampment

County Agent, J. C. Shockey, will chaperone a group of Callahan County 4-H Club boys at the district encampment to be held at Lake Brownwood, July 7-8-9.

Three buses will carry the boys to the encampment leaving from designated schools or from Baird at 1 o'clock p. m. July 7th and returning July 9th about 3 o'clock.

There will be no cost for bus fare or anything except food and rifle school, which will be \$1.75 for each boy. There will be two picture shows with educational and entertainment picture all kind of games, a rifle school and swimming. All boys will swim in groups and be closely supervised by life guards and County Agents and we feel sure your boy will be safe.

MARRIED

Coleman Newman and Louise Baggett, were married Tuesday afternoon, July 1 1941, at 2:30 p. m. at the court house, by Judge B. H. Freeman, officiating. The young people were accompanied by J. D. Goble, Januita Brown, and Bates Baulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman will continue to make their home in Baird, where both are employed in the Little Onion Sandwich Shop.

GRASSHOPPER POISON

County Agent, J. C. Shockey requests The Star to announce that beginning July 8th all grasshopper poison will be mixed on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. All persons wanting poison will be required to furnish one-half the bran and the poison must be mixed at the station located in the old jail in Baird.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS, REGULATING THE SALE OF BEER, IN THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS, AS DEFINED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BEER FROM THE HOUR OF 12:00 O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT TO 6:00 O'CLOCK A. M., PROVIDING FURTHER THAT ON SUNDAYS THAT BEER SHALL NOT BE SOLD BEFORE 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON; PRESCRIBING A PENALTY AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell beer, as it is defined by laws of this state, from the hour of 12:00 (twelve) O'clock Midnight to 6:00 (six) O'clock A. M., providing that on Sundays beer shall not be sold before 12:00 (twelve) O'clock noon.
2. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be punished by having the license issued by the City of Baird, Texas, to such person, firm or corporation, revoked.
3. Each illegal sale of beer shall be a separate offense.
4. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication, as required by law.

Passed and Approved this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1941.
H. SCHWARTZ,
Mayor, City of Baird, Texas.
ATTEST:
R. L. ELLIOTT, JR.,
Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.

Former Cottonwood Residents Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. W. F. GRIFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Griffin, pioneers of Cottonwood, now living at Tulia, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in that city. Sunday afternoon, June 29th, with open house from 3 til 7 o'clock. Many friends called to greet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were originally from Mississippi, their families coming to Texas in the early 1880's.

W. F. Griffin and Frances Lodaski Patterson were married July 1, 1891 at Salt Branch, a community about 7 miles west of Abilene, the ceremony being performed by Judge Minter, a pioneer justice of the peace in that county.

Mrs. Faircloth Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. A. D. Faircloth of the Midway community celebrated her 67th birthday, Sunday, June 22nd when a number of relatives and friends joined her in celebrating the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Faircloth and children, Harvey, Odie Ray, Jr. Melvie Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stroppe and children, Kathleen, LaRue, Ona Mae and Billy Joe; Guion; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burchard and children, Bill, Joe Evelyn and Jerry Wayne Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barton and son, O. A. Jr. Fort Worth; Mrs. L. R. Stellma and children, A. D. and Cleo, Gilmer; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. and Fayette, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth and children, Verlee, Elizabeth W. T. Dudley, Gene Onea Verna Mae and A. J. Baird, All of Mrs Faircloth's children were present except one son who lives in El Paso and was unable to come. There were several grandsons and one granddaughter also absent.

The day was pleasantly spent pictures were made of the family group.

47th LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

The 47th Legislature adjourned its regular session yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

HAWKINS REVIVAL BEGAN LAST NIGHT

The annual Deep Creek camp-meeting under the direction of W. E. Hawkins, of the Radio Revival KRLL Dallas, began last night at the Hughes camp-ground ten miles east of Baird on highway 80.

60 "21 YEAR-OLDS" REGISTER IN COUNTY

There were 60 "21 year-old" boys registered with the Callahan county draft board Tuesday. Names of draftees will be given as soon as available.

Elbert Dunlap Fatally Injured

Elbert Dunlap, 19, Belle Plain died at noon Wednesday in the Callahan hospital from electrical shock and injuries received while working at the Baird Refining company plant east of Baird Tuesday morning.

Dunlap employed as an extra was electrocuted when he raised a piece of tin above his head while covering a building at the plant. A 13,000-volt electrical transmission line ran about 10 feet above the building on which he was working, and the tin came in contact with the line.

When the metal contacted the line, Dunlap slid off the building on his back, head first to the ground. He was carried unconscious to the hospital here, and never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Admiral at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Royce Gilliland life long friend of the deceased and his family, conducted the services in the presence of a large crowd. Burial was made in the Admiral cemetery beside his brother, Donald, who died several years ago.

Pallbearers were fellow workers at the refinery.

Class mates of the deceased were named as honorary pallbearers and flower girls.

Earnest Elbert Dunlap, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas N. Dunlap, pioneer resident of Belle Plain was born February 24 1922 and has spent his entire life at Belle Plain. He attended Baird High School in his Senior year, being active in basketball and track. He graduated with the class of 1939.

Surviving are his wife and infant son; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas N. Dunlap of Belle Plain; two brothers, S. N. Jr. of Belle Plain and Eldon of Baird; and two sisters, Mrs. Luke Taylor of Denton Valley and Mrs. Louis Gillit of Clyde.

Baptist Workers Conference

The Callahan Baptist Workers Conference will meet with the Admiral Baptist Church Wednesday July 9th.

Theme of the program will be "Spiritual Re-Armament."

10:00 a. m. Song Service
10:15 a. m. Devotional, Glenn Purvis

10:30 a. m. The Need of Spiritual Re-Armament, by H. C. Reddock.

11:00 a. m. Recognition of visitors, announcements, etc.

11:10 a. m. Special Music

11:20 a. m. Sermon—"Re-Arming by Prayer", by Straus Atkinson

12:00 Noon—Dinner—Come and Get It.

1:00 p. m. Bond Meetings.

1:30 p. m. Song Service.

1:45 p. m. Re-arming by Separation, by Howard Martin.

2:15 p. m. Special Music.

2:30 p. m. Re-arming by Consecration, by W. C. Taggart.

Pastor W. H. Bell and Admiral Church invite you to this all-day Workers Conference program. Let every Church in Callahan Association be represented at this meeting: It will be a great occasion and you will miss definite blessings if you miss the meeting.

MASON TO OBSERVE PAST MASTERS NIGHT

Baird Lodge No 522 AF-AM will meet Saturday night July 5 at 7:30 o'clock. Supper will be served at the Lodge Hall after which past master night will be observed. All past masters and members of the Baird lodge are urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited.

J. BRICH JONES W. M.
H. SCHWARTZ, Sec'y

Gov. O'Daniel Wins In U. S. Senatorial Race

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was elected to the United States Senate for the unexpired term of the late Morris Sheppard by a plurality of 1,095 votes over Congressman Lyndon Johnson, the final report of the Texas Election Bureau showed late Tuesday.

An upsurge of O'Daniel votes from the rural districts of the state that were late in completing the count in Saturday's election overcame the early lead.

The vote on the final tabulation including all 254 counties complete, was O'Daniel 175,368, Johnson 174,273, Atty Gen Gerald C. Mann 140,853, Congressman Martin Dies 80,601. The compilation accounted for 571,095 votes.

Johnson carried Callahan Co. receiving 581 votes; O'Daniel 533; Mann 436; Dies 141; Johnson carried Baird also, receiving 185 Mann, 94; O'Daniel 93; Dies 35.

The election bureau figures are entirely unofficial but in past elections the bureau has differed little in the findings of the official canvasses. The official canvass will be made in Austin July 14.

Congressman Johnson's announcement that he will abide by the official canvass removed the likelihood of a contest, unless action is brought from another source.

Stevenson to Be Governor

Lieut Gov Coke Stevenson will automatically become Governor when O'Daniel resigns to take his seat in the Senate.

LaVerne Mitchell And Sgt. Horace M. McElreath Wed

Miss LaVerne Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird, and Staff Sgt. Horace M. McElreath, both of Brooks Field, San Antonio, were married at 8:30 p. m. Saturday June 28th, in San Antonio. Lieut Russell, Chaplain, of Brooks Field performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Dan Mitchell, was dressed in solid white with corsage of Sweetheart roses. The room decorations were white and pink gladioli with lighted white candles.

Only a few close friends including Misses Beryle Owens and Juanita Farrar, of Baird, witnessed the marriage.

Sgt and Mrs. McElreath will make their home in San Antonio at 625 Monticello Courts. Both will continue their work with the government, Sgt McElreath in the air service and Mrs. McElreath in the civil service department.

MISS CLARA BROWN ON DUTY AGAIN

Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent, is on duty again after several weeks stay at the hospital following injuries received in a car wreck.

MISS SUSIE LEE SMITH RECEIVES B. S. DEGREE AT DANIEL BAKER

Miss Susie Lee Smith received her B. S. Degree at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood recently. Miss Smith majored in English and Education and minored in Political Science. Miss Smith graduated from Baird High School in 1937. She attended McMurry College, Abilene for two and one half years and Daniel Baker one and one-half years. She now holds a position as stenographer with the First National Bank of Baird.

DENTON H S EXES REUNION

The Denton Community High School Exes will have their annual reunion, July— 1941. The meeting place will be in the Kendrick Park in the Denton community about ten miles south of Clyde. All exes and ex-teachers are urged to attend. We are expecting the largest group this year we have ever had.

West Texas Utilities Co Award Prizes In "Old Bill" Contest

Miss Mary Ledbetter, of Quanah submitted in the winning entry in the "Old Bill" contest conducted by the West Texas Utilities, according to Carl Lamb WTU local manager, who said the \$50 first prize was won on an entry dated in December, 1940.

Prizes of \$5 each go to the following for the ten next oldest bills entered in the regional contest.

E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, for bill dated October, 1906; Mrs. Wiley James Baird, September, 1908; Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis January, 1909; Mrs. W. C. Dickey Memphis, March 1909; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, February, 1911; Mrs. L. E. McCurdy Vernon April 1911; Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June 1912; and D. M. West, Miles, February 1913. Mrs. Fred Hart was given honorable mention.

Miss Ledbetter's entry, rendered to her father, a pioneer of Quanah, whose house was second to be wired for lighting in the town, shows that he paid a flat rate of \$5 monthly—"payable in advance". It covered lights only and she recalls that they were on only a few hours each evening. Miss Ledbetter also remembers that:

"...The plant was a very small affair and when we had a thunder storm the light went out and we used a coaloil lamp which was kept ready for these occasions."

Nearly 300 old bills were entered in the contest, 69 of which were dated in 1920 or earlier. Just outside the winning margin were H. L. Adams, of Dalhart, with a May, 1913, bill and L. L. Welsh Abilene, with one dated September, 1913.

Six entries were dated in 1914 27 years old. Five dated in 1915; 10 in 1916; 9 in 1917; 6 in 1918; 8 in 1919; and 11 in 1920.

"We want to thank every one who sent in old bills" Mr. Lamb said. "The information they contained and the letters telling about service in those days will be very valuable in collecting historical facts about the development of the electric industry in this West Texas country".

All bills, he said will be returned as soon as possible. Earl Morley, former WTUC Manager at Baird, presented the \$50.00 check to Miss Ledbetter. See the WTUC add in this issue of the Star.

Stamford Cowboy Reunion

The 12th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion is being held in Stamford this week. The three day celebration opened yesterday the almost mythical days of the open range of boots spurs, six-guns, big herds of cattle on the trail are being relived as Texas cowboys meet old friends, swap yarns and recall stirring events which occurred when the West was young.

Members of the association living in Callahan county are:

Bob Berry, Claude Flores, Geo W. Crutchfield, J. S. Hart, N. M. George, J. M. Glover and Ed E. Horn.

Membership is limited to men who were actively employed as cowboys on ranches at least 35 years ago, and the roster now includes more than 1,800. Members who have paid their annual dues are issued badges which entitle them to a chuck-wagon dinner at noon each day of the Reunion, and free admission to each performance of the rodeo.

FAMILY REUNION

Three pioneer families of Callahan—the Harts, Heslips and Jackson families, will hold their annual reunion at Laders, Sunday.

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

The weekly meeting of Around Towners is called to order. Check your fire crackers and sky rockets as you come in and after the session is over you may resume your work of taking the town apart.

Special greetings this week to Mrs. Bob Harris who is a patient in the Callahan hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to that lady.

They tell me that the best game of baseball to be chalked up to the local home team is the one knocked off this week with the 158th Infantry from Camp Barkeley. The soldiers captured a four point lead but it was a sizzling fight.

Billy Harris, young instructor from Chanute Field, was home on a holiday this week. Bill is a fledgling from the home nest that is making an excellent showing for himself.

Best informed young ranch girl in this or any neck of the woods is Dorothy Henry, baby daughter of Bill Henry. Dorothy is a real gal of the west and can call the brand of most any cow on the Henry ranch. The other day she gave this reporter some pointers on the calves her dad had ready for shipment. "Don't worry about that short-horn," she advised, brown eyes earnest. "But you'd better leave that K Bar calf alone. He'll sure kick ya." The little lady, by the way, is only four years old.

On the sick list this week is Aubrey Loper, recuperating from an appendix operation. The home town falls a little falt without young Mr. Loper's chatter. Of course the guy never makes sense with what he says, but it's plea-

sent anyway.

Hefty grocery clerk is Junior Pool, employed with the Norvell Market. Mr. Pool, however, makes up in energy what he lacks in size and is really a capable clerk.

There's no excuse for this sort of thing, but then I've never been able to find a reasonable excuse for District Clerk Raymond Young either, but the fact that Mr. Young now has the reputation of being the town's fanciest serenader. Mr. Young stands outside the door of the County Welfare office where attractive Anne Johnson works, and yodels songs. Paper weights, and baskets, also office fixtures hurled through the door do not phase him. Mr. Young has another "ornery" title here in town. He is the instigator of all "Little Idiot Jokes", taken from his diary, no doubt.

Spotlight of the week goes to our citizens that Baird can well be proud of. The Hayworth family is well liked for their friendliness for their sincerity, and for their code of fairness which makes them assets to our town and community.

Buy Defense Bonds And Saving Stamps

The office of the State Administrator for the Defense Savings Staff of Texas is making every effort to see that all parts of Texas are supplied with booklets and folders which they may need for Fourth of July celebrations. Frank Schofield, State Administrator, is asking for the cooperation of every loyal American in the Defense Program made the following statement:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

One hundred and sixty-five years ago this July 4th, these immortal words opened for us gates of freedom which we so casually take as our due today. That little band of colonies, 13 in all, refuse to bow to the tyranny of a Government across the sea. "Life Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness", was a motto that mattered to these hardy souls and they have passed this heritage down the years to us.

We have guarded this heritage. Many times it has been threatened, but we still proudly point to the stars and stripes of the United States of America. Our hearts swell when we realize that no enemy has ever been able to lower that glorious standard and we solemnly vow that it never shall be lowered.

The Government which we proudly elect and place in power has felt the need in times past to call on its people for many things and these people have never been found wanting. Today, your Government is calling on you again. The Government of the United States of America wants to borrow money from its people. There is a desperate need for money to prepare an Army and Navy to protect us and keep the Stars and Stripes flying from every pole in the land, and your Government only wants to borrow, not take.

By buying Defense Bonds and Saving Stamps you are lending money to your Government to carry out the enormous Defense Program and in a few years it will return to you with interest, by the people, for the people. This Government of the people, thinks of its people first, last and always, and now it is our turn to think of our Government and to do our utmost to help in every way we can.

H. M. Perkins, of Clyde is County Chairman of National drive for sale of defense bonds and stamps.

Senator Connally's Stop Strike Measure

With word from the War Department that more men were on strike than at any other time since the beginning of the emergency, the bill to stop strikes by Senator Tom Connally of Texas effected a crystallization of sentiment among both executive and legislative authorities expected to end this irritating interference with national defense efforts.

The measure, known as Senate 1600, authorizes the government to take over and operate in the national interest any plant or factory engaged in the production of defense articles in which the production of such articles is hampered, delayed by the existence of a strike or other labor disturbance.

Senator Connally emphasized strikers, who are stopping work 24 hours per day in behalf of our defense are attacking the

national safety of the nation.

"My bill," pointed out Connally "denies to no man his fundamental rights. It does demand that work in national defense plants, there shall be no stoppage of The processes of mediation and conciliation will be preserved. In the meantime, however, the plants must continue to operate under government direction and government protection. Men who do not desire to work may quit their jobs. Those who desire may continue to work with the government's protection. No right is denied any citizen."

"American faces a great crisis. The national security is involved. The nation does not propose to have its safety imperiled and its program for national defense delayed or bogged down by selfish and wilful groups who seek to take advantage of the nation's necessities to improve their own condition at the expense of the safety of one hundred and thirty million of people. Strikes in de-

fense plants must stop. My bill will stop them."

Announcement

At the request of the Treasury Department we announce a new feature of interest and service to many readers who are buying or will buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This will be called the Defense Bond Quiz, and will start in next week's issue.

The questions will be chosen from among those asked by most Bond and Stamp buyers. The answers will tell what the new Defense Savings Program means to the individual and to the Nation.

Criticism Of Strikes Draws Applause

By L. T. Easley Representative Sam Russell, of Stephenville drew applause in the house when he attacked strikes in national defense industries,

after recalling a recent review of troops at a Texas training camp.

"I stood on the hill and viewed 10,000 young Americans—the flower of our land," he said.

"I could see patriotism and Americanism written in their faces. My heart thrilled as I gazed on this sight, and mist gathered in my eyes as I thought of the cheerful sacrifice they were making in the defense of America and the support of civilization. The thought came to me how grand it is to be an American."

making in the defense of America and the support of civilization. The thought came to me how grand it is to be an American.

"But a pain of sadness swept through my heart when I saw how poorly they were equipped, and I was informed by the officers that they were unable to secure the necessary equipment to properly train these wonderful Americans."

KNOW YOUR MONEY

All paper currency of \$500.00 denomination bears the portrait of McKinley on the face and has an ornate Five Hundred engraved on the back.

(See next week)

The First National Bank of Baird BAIRD, TEXAS (Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)



Miss Mary Ledbetter

The \$50 first prize goes to Miss Mary Ledbetter, member of a pioneer family in Quannah, who submitted a bill dated "December, 1904". The bill was rendered to her father, J. Ledbetter. It is well preserved and was found among other papers of historic value. Miss Ledbetter is an amateur collector of antiques which include the painting and clock, pictured, now over 50 years old. Shown congratulating Miss Ledbetter on her winning entry is Earl Morley, WTU's district manager in Quannah. At right below is a photostatic copy of the 37-year-old bill.

The WINNERS in the "Old Bill" Contest

(Name, town, and date of winning entry)

- Miss Mary Ledbetter, Quannah, Dec., 1904
Mr. E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, Oct., 1906
Mrs. Wiley James, Baird, Sept., 1908
Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis, Jan., 1909
Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis, Mar., 1909
Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, Sept., 1909
Mrs. Frank Easley, Quannah, Jan., 1910
Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, Feb., 1911
Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, Apr., 1911
Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June, 1912
Mr. D. M. West, Bronte, Feb., 1913

*\$50 first prize; \$5 each for 10 oldest bills.



HONORABLE MENTION

(Many thanks to all those who sent in entries in the "Old Bill" Contest and for the contents of letters pointing out contributions made by this organization of men and women to the growth of West Texas)

Table with columns: NAME, TOWN, DATE OF OLD BILL. Lists names and towns such as H. L. Adams, Dalhart, May, 1913; L. L. Welsh, Abilene, Sept., 1913; W. H. Larimore, Mason, March, 1914; Carrie Underwood Hardin, Childress, March, 1914; Mrs. Fred Hart, Baird, April, 1914; J. B. Sanders, San Angelo, April, 1914; Lillian Tolbert, San Angelo, Dec., 1914; Miss Lee Patton, Clarendon, Dec., 1914; M. V. Payne, Dalhart, Jan., 1915; Paul M. Scott, Abilene, May, 1915; E. M. Morris, Clarendon, Aug., 1915; Jno. Crowley, Rotan, Sept., 1915; C. H. Taylor, San Angelo, Nov., 1915; Mrs. Susie Beede, Abilene, Jan., 1916; Mrs. M. P. Ledbetter, Quannah, Jan., 1916; Geo. Holman, Ballinger, Feb., 1916; W. F. Leach, Childress, March, 1916; Mrs. George A. Ryan, Clarendon, April, 1916; A. J. Firas Estate, Childress, April, 1916; Asa Cordill, Ballinger, June, 1916; C. A. Willis, Abilene, July, 1916; A. Pruitt, Childress, Nov., 1916; Dave McCrohan, San Angelo, Feb., 1917; Mrs. Sella Gentry, Clarendon, March, 1917; Geo. Daniels, Cisco, April, 1917; Mrs. B. H. Dodson, Haskell, July, 1917; W. R. Robinson, Dalhart, July, 1917; E. S. Hendrick, Chillicothe, Sept., 1917; C. D. Pentz, San Angelo, Sept., 1917; Mrs. T. M. Green, Rotan, Nov., 1917; Mrs. Alice S. Johnson, Cisco, Dec., 1917; Eula Alexander, Childress, April, 1918; Mrs. W. L. Lindsey, Abilene, May, 1918; John Schrader, Dalhart, June, 1918; Dr. Arthur A. Edwards, Haskell, July, 1918; E. W. Adams, Clarendon, Dec., 1918; T. J. Jeffersons, Childress, Dec., 1918; W. L. Horrell, Cisco, Feb., 1919; R. M. Dickerson, Stamford, March, 1919; W. C. Milam, Memphis, May, 1919; A. C. McGill, San Angelo, Sept., 1919; Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Abilene, Sept., 1919; J. S. Hall, Childress, Oct., 1919; W. A. Davis, San Angelo, Oct., 1919; Art Schlofman, Dalhart, Nov., 1919; W. L. Martin, Stamford, April, 1920; Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, Abilene, May, 1920; T. H. Sumrall, San Angelo, June, 1920; Ellen Bacon, Cisco, June, 1920; J. S. Lawson, Abilene, July, 1920; Mrs. W. M. Milam, Memphis, July, 1920; Mrs. Clara Fuller Boyd, Abilene, Oct., 1920; T. I. Fain, Wellington, Nov., 1920; A. W. Reynolds, Albany, Dec., 1920; T. C. Delaney, Memphis, Dec., 1920; Andy Nelson, Ozona, Dec., 1920.

*Entries dated or in before 1920, representing pioneer families throughout West Texas.

Handwritten form for 30 QUANAH ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., Dr. PAYABLE MONTHLY IN ADVANCE. Current month of Dec 1941. 16 C. P. Lights. F. A. CLOUSNITZER, Manager.

Present-day Low Rates, Good Service, Tax Payments Earn Miss Ledbetter's Praise in Winning Letter

(The following letter accompanied Miss Ledbetter's "Old Bill" entry)

"Many wonderful improvements have been made since 1904. Then we had lights only, costing five dollars monthly in advance. We used about ten kilowatt-hours, a rate about ten times as high as today."

"The West Texas Utilities since has become one of the finest institutions any town can have. They give the best of service. They've lowered the rate until today electricity is a small item compared to other living costs."

"They're worthwhile, essential citizens and taxpayers—taxes helpful in operating our city government, schools, and in maintaining streets and highways and for their individual support of churches and every worthwhile civic undertaking."

To learn the value of modern-day, improved Electric Service, ask those who remember when electric lights first came into usage. Miss Ledbetter's home was the second in Quannah to be wired. She recalls that "The plant was very small and when we had a thunder storm, the lights went out and we used our coal-oil lamp which was always kept handy for these occasions." Electric bulbs were of 16 candle-power size. The Ledbetter home had ceiling drops with two of these tiny bulbs in the room. The cost at \$5 monthly for lights alone compares to today's average cost of less than 10c a day in a majority of homes which also have irons, sweepers, radios, refrigerators, and other time and labor-saving appliances.

West Texas Utilities Company

Your Electric Servant joins in a tribute to the founders of our great nation. We are prepared NOW to help defend it with an abundant supply of Electric Service.



Sanatorium Observes Twenty-Ninth Anniversary Today



Texas' \$2,000,000 State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, shown in the above airview, will observe its 29th anniversary, July 4th. Since its formal opening in 1912, the State-maintained hospital has grown from a small colony of 57 beds to a 1,000-bed institution with the third largest bed capacity among state sanatoriums in the United States. Approximately 30,000 tuberculosis residents of

Texas have received treatment at the sanatorium which is located 17 miles northwest of San Angelo in Tom Green County.

Dr. J. B. McKnight, superintendent and medical director, who came to the sanatorium in 1914 and has supervised the growth of the institution, has announced two new buildings probably will be added to the hospital during the biennium beginning September

1. These structures will be a 72-bed patients' dormitory and a new administration building. The new dormitory, which will cost approximately \$120,000, will be the eighteenth building for patients at the sanatorium.

The State Sanatorium accepts adults with pulmonary tuberculosis and children with primary tuberculosis for nine months of treatment and training.

News From A.A.A. Office

E. L. PIERSON

Cotton farmers of Callahan Co. who are issued red marketing card because they have overplanted their 1941 cotton acreage. They will be required to pay a penalty on the excess cotton they market equivalent to one-half the basic rate for cotton, E. L. Pierson, secretary of the Callahan County AAA has announced.

The penalty on cotton for the 1941-42 marketing year had been set at 3 cents per pound but a recent amendment to the Agri-

cultural Adjustment Act has increased this penalty.

The exact amount of the penalty cannot be determined at this time since the basic rate for cotton has not been set for Texas, but it probably will be about 7 cents per pound.

"The state AAA office at College Station has notified us of this new AAA amendment and also will advise us as to the exact amount of penalty per pound when the basic loan rate is received", the ACA official continued.

Miss Georgie Lee Gregory has returned from a trip to McAllen. She also visited the home folks at Snyder.

PERSONAL

Miss Joe Boyd is visiting her sister and family at Hawley.

Dee Davis, of Toyah, was a business visitor here this week.

Miss Audrey Smith, of Fayette, Miss. is visiting her brother Hugh Smith and family.

Miss Susie Walker returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. John Boen at Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, and Miss Margaret Schrank are spending the week-end with relatives in Hamilton.

Hoot McGowen has returned to Camp Bowie after a five day furlough, spent with his father, Mrs. Joe McGowen and family.

Mrs. Fred Hooten of Dallas, and Mrs. Ed Lloyd of Big Spring are visiting their sister Mrs. Ed Lambert and family.

Miss Jennie Harris of Clyde, was in Baird Saturday afternoon. She has recently returned from a visit with her brother, T. B. Harris and wife at Panhandle.

Miss Beverley Leache of Dallas will spend the 4th with her mother Mrs. E. H. Leache and her grandparents Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mrs. R. B. Landram Jr., of Houston, is visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer. She is expecting Mr. Landram and her two daughters, Misses Betty and Anne today.

Misses Raye and Faye Stone, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Stone of Talpa, will preside over the social functions at the Coleman Rodeo July 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Miss Joan Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walker of New Boston, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Sam Wristen and other relatives for the past three weeks, will return home Sunday.

Dr. W. H. (Bill) Hamlett of St. Louis spent last night with his grand father, Dr. W. S. Hamlett. Dr. Hamlett who is a member of the Naval Reserve, was enroute to San Diego to report for duty.

Mrs. Earl Haley and daughter, Errolene, of Big Spring, Mrs. Grant Bowls, of Cotton Valley La Bertha Joyce and Alex Ogilby, Jr. of Odessa, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls.

NOTICE

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1941

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$162,555.18
State Warrants and Other Securities	44,792.52
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	6,250.00
Other Real Estate	2,364.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00

CASH:

U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations	\$477,338.47
State of Texas and Other Bonds	57,582.89
Bills of Exchange	12,216.01
Cash and Due From Banks	629,675.80

TOTAL \$1,394,774.87

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	16,650.00
Undivided Profits	40,381.21
Reserves	9,424.50

DEPOSITS 1,278,319.16



TOTAL \$1,394,774.87

The Above Statement is Correct.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

Midway News

Mrs. J. W. Hayes, returned Sunday from a visit with her father—Askew and family at Marble Falls. She was accompanied by her brothers, Dr. Wesley Askew, wife and son Wesley Jr. and Will Askew of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ethen Allen and son, Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Gramell and son; John Alvis, Miss Edith Kourner, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hargis, the past two weeks, left yesterday for their home in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children, Billy Jo and Lou Nelba of Holliday visited Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. R. L. Edwards and family, also Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton, in Baird, the past week. They also visited Mrs. Fergusons mother, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, and other relatives at Eula. The Gibsons were enroute home from a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass, where Mr. Gibson did a little fishing.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City where she visited her cousins Mrs. A. J. Smith and Dick Price, daughter and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Price, early day residents of Baird, where Mr. Price owned a wagon yard on the site now occupied by the Baird Municipal Light Plant. Mrs. Driskill also visited her nephew Russell Harris Jr. who is in the army at Fort Sill.

Those present: Mrs. Edward Webb, sponsor, Irma D. Webb, Willie Burklow, Mary Lou Wilson, Edna Cook, Katherine Schaffrina, Floy McCaw, two visitors, Doris Hollowell and Bessie Mae Webb.

The Midway H. D. Club members will sponsor a pie supper, Friday night, July 11th at the Midway Community Center. The money raised will be used to send a delegate to Short Course. The public is cordially invited to attend,—Friday night July 11.

JUNIOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Junior Historical Society will meet Friday, July 11 at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Those interested in Callahan county history are invited to see the museum located in the county library. Anyone having any relics which they would like to donate to the museum are sincerely asked to bring these articles to the library.

EASTER STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter Na 242 OES will meet in regular session, Tuesday night July 8th, where members are urged to attend.

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Preaching — 1:00
Night Service — 8:30
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Loper: Norman West and Madge Loper.

Leder: Betsy Hickman
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- - Sketches of Builders and Leaders of Abilene and Vicinity - -

Gunter E. Johnson Is Universally Liked

We desire in this review edition to call the attention of our readers to the position of prominence which Mr. Gunter E. Johnson has reached in the business life of this section. During the comparatively brief time he has operated the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in Abilene, he has made many personal friends as well as a host of friends and customers for his company.

Gunter Johnson worked hard to deserve the confidence which the people of this community have in him and he continues to work hard to maintain in every way that high standard which he has set for himself. Mr. Johnson has shown a willingness to assist in every manner at his disposal in the growth and development of the city of Abilene. He is always ready and willing to lend his support to any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole. Gunter E. Johnson deserves our heartfelt congratulations on his splendid record and we sincerely hope for his continued success.

Credit Is Due Geo. W. Scoggins

The true value of a citizen is not gauged by his personal success but rather by the manner in which he shares that success by his contributions to the community in which he lives. A city grows and flourishes according to the number of public spirited men and women who compose its population.

Mr. Geo. W. Scoggins of the Scoggins Academy of Beauty Culture is one of those men who has given much toward the development of Abilene and vicinity. He has turned his personal success in the business field to the advantage of the people as a whole, and has accomplished much toward making the city a better place in which to live. Mr. Scoggins' magnetic personality and dynamic driving force have raised him to a prominent among his neighbors and friends.

We compliment George Scoggins in this review edition and wish to offer him this small evidence of our esteem.

W. W. (Bill) Haynes Shows Group Leadership

Due to the efforts of a group of wide-awake business and professional men the city of Abilene has attained a dominant position in the commercial life of West Texas. One of the men who has justly earned credit for being a prominent member of that group is Mr. W. W. Haynes, of the Universal Motors, Ford-Mercury, Lincoln-Zephyr, Sales and Service in Abilene.

It is because of the successful conduct of such business that the city of Abilene has earned the reputation for having the brightest future of any of the other communities in this part of the state.

Bill Haynes is a man who has been conspicuously successful in business in spite of the fact that he has repeatedly neglected his own affairs to devote his time and efforts to the successful promotion of some civic project.

This writer considers it a privilege to mention Mr. Haynes in our Abilene review edition and to publicly give him credit for his contributions to the general welfare not only of his own city, but of this entire district as well.

D. W. Wristen Is Good Citizen

In mentioning some of those men who taken a progressive part in the evolution of the business and civic life of Abilene we would be censured if we left out the name of Mr. D. W. Wristen, the manager of Pangburn Co., in Abilene.

D. W. Wristen is that solid type of citizen whose fairness and friendliness and sincere de-

sire to be of service are accountable for a large measure of his success. As time goes on his personal interests have become more closely interwoven with the business and civic activities of the city. As a result he has, quite naturally, become accepted as a man who can be called upon and who will cheerfully do his part to further the development of those community activities on which he is best fitted to serve.

Mr. Wristen has, by the conduct of his business and by his attention to civic affairs, earned the friendship and good will of his fellow citizens. He is to be complimented upon, for his activities and we know we express the desire of his many friends in wishing him continued success.

C. E. Sammons Makes Many Loans

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Abilene and the surrounding area. Mr. C. E. Sammons of the Real Estate and Loan Company bearing his name has, achieved an enviable reputation for his progressive policies of business administration. His knowledge of real estate values and his ability to foretell the directional growth of the city have been major factors in his outstanding success.

Mr. Sammons through his loan service has financed many homes in and around Baird and has made it possible for many of our readers to own homes which will be their pride and joy for many years to come.

Mr. Sammons' sound business judgement and unwavering honesty are characteristics which placed him in the front rank of the business leaders of Abilene. And yet he is unassuming and modest in his personal contact with the people, always ready to listen to their ideas and desires.

We are glad to pay tribute to this type of business leader, for it is such men who are making Abilene a city to which prospective investors and residents turn with ever increasing favor.

James W. McGee Is Civic Booster

The men in a community who work for the best interests of the community generally are leaders friends admire and respect in him in whatever they attempt. This those virtues which inspire con-

Reviewing your present-day leaders who have accepted the challenge of the pioneers of yesterday in giving their best to build a bigger and better Abilene and surrounding territory so that we may be rightfully termed "Progressive" and live up to the true meaning of expression. No person has written of himself or his business, every editorial having been written by L. G. Metcalf, a Star representative, as he saw conditions.

is especially true of real estate men because they are usually among the first to be called on to help with all worthy projects. Such a man is Mr. James W. McGee, a leading real estate operator of Abilene. He stands at all times prepared to assist his community and is ever ready to take off his coat if necessary and work for it's best interests.

It is because we have men of the type of James McGee that this district has made such a record growth and expansion and progress, and because of these things is so favorably advertised and so well known throughout West Texas. It is men like him who have had the vision to realize the possibilities of the district and has given his time and energy to make the vision come true. Mr. McGee has won the admiration and praise of his fellow citizens. We take pleasure in paying this brief tribute to a man who has ever been in the forefront of the business life of Abilene and West Texas.

George W. Page Has Fine Record

In paying tribute to some of the more progressive business men of Abilene we would be remiss in our duty were we to fail to include the name of George W. Page, of the Yellow Cab and Transfer Co.

Mr. Page is a man who has contributed much to the welfare of Abilene and the community for many miles around. His civic spirit is evidenced by the many services he has performed and which he continues to perform in the interests of the people as a whole. No worthwhile enterprise which promises to benefit the community escapes his attention.

George Page is a man of wide acquaintance, whose many friends admire and respect in him in whatever they attempt. This those virtues which inspire con-

fidence and promotes good feeling. His upright business methods are a credit to his high sense of honor. There is always a place in any community for men of his type. We congratulate Mr. Page on his splendid record of service and trust he shall continue to assist us for many years to come.

E. W. (Jack) Morris Jr. Workers For Future

When a city like Abilene has gained recognition for being the metropolitan trading center for many square miles of the surrounding country. It is because of the foresight of those pioneers of other days who had the vision to realize the possibilities of their home town. And who also had the ability and courage to work for the fulfillment of that vision.

Abilene owes much to those pioneers of other day. But each succeeding generation must produce it's share of business and civic leaders to assure the continued growth and prosperity of the city.

It is the purpose of this Abilene review edition to call the attention of our readers to some of those present day leaders, and in this instance the man we particularly wish to point out is Mr. E. W. Morris Jr., of the Morris Cleaners. Jack Morris is not alone in his efforts to increase the prestige of this city, but he is a fine example of the type of men whose combined efforts are responsible for Abilene's future prosperity. Such men are worthy of commendation and have our sincere best wishes for continued success.

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Nathan Morris Deserves Mention

Recognized as one of the more progressive business men of Abilene. Mr. Nathan Morris of the Western Appliance Co., and also the Nathan Morris Texaco Service Station, performs a real service for the people of Abilene and this district and his many contributions to civic betterment are too well known to require repetition in these columns. His personal success has been traced to the advantage of his fellow citizens and he is always ready to assist in any enterprise which promises to advance the welfare of the community.

Nathan Morris is deserving of our sincere praise and this small tribute is but a just recognition of the many services which he has performed in the way of civic and business activities. His reputation for the successful conduct of his business affairs is no greater than his reputation for the honest practices which characterize his every transaction.

We congratulate Mr. Nathan Morris on his splendid record and trust that he shall continue to serve the people of Abilene and vicinity.

J. Lucian Webb Is Abilene Booster

Mr. J. Lucian Webb, of the Lucian Webb Pibg and Heating Co., is one of those men who has always done his bit to maintain the prestige of the city of Abilene as the leading metropolis of West Texas.

He has always worked for the development of the community and his many services are worthy of sincere appreciation.

Mr. Webb has proven himself worthy of extended mention

and these few words are really not adequate recognition for the many services which he has performed. His outstanding success as a business man is easily understood knowing as the people do, his widespread reputation for the honesty which characterizes all of his business dealings.

Lucian Webb is completely aware of his civic responsibilities and is wide awake to the many opportunities for service. He is always ready and willing to lend his support to any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole. We compliment Mr. Webb on his accomplishments and wish for his continued success.

Onyx Petroleum Co. Is West Texas Builder

One of the more substantial members of the petroleum industry operating in West Texas is the Onyx Refining Corp. Not only does the Onyx Refining Corp maintain a large number of men on their pay roll in this district but they are also one of the largest taxpayers in this section of the state. The employees of the company are mostly local people, who have been able to take their place in the general civic scheme through the medium of their pay checks. It is industries of this kind and their employees that are the backbone of a growing city such as Abilene.

In relation to our national defense program petroleum is, almost daily, taking a position of ever increasing importance. In olden times, it was said that an army fought on its stomach; but that is not exactly true anymore. Regardless of how well fed, an army would not get very far today without the mechanical devices that petroleum and its by-products helps to build and operate.

The employees of the company as well as the executive personnel are men who are civic minded in the extreme, and have in addition to their company duties, when ever possible, given their help and the support of the company to civic projects for the betterment of the community. The Onyx Refining Corporation and it's employees are to be congratulated upon for their many years of constructive and progressive activities in West Texas.

Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion

The Old Settlers Reunion Association of Taylor County, will hold their annual reunion and homecoming at Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, Texas, July 18, (3rd Friday) 1941. At the same time there will be a homecoming, the first in its history, of the ex-students of the Buffalo Gap College that existed in Buffalo Gap during the 80's and all ex-students are especially invited to come and to notify all other ex-students whose address they may know. At the same time the Spanish War Veterans of West Texas are extended an invitation to be present. The program for this reunion will be of a patriotic nature, especially stressing the conditions of the times. Hon. William McCraw will make a patriotic address. Judge J. M. Wagstaff, who was the President of the Buffalo Gap College for many years will welcome the ex-students of the association and a student of the Buffalo Gap College will respond and there will be responses from other ex-students. The Spanish War Veterans will be represented by one of their leading officers who served during the Spanish War. The forenoon will be taken up by the exercises of the old settlers and the ex-students. The afternoon will be occupied by patriotic addresses and by Indian dances furnished by Indian volunteers now stationed at Camp Barkley and other entertainment. This part of the program will be announced in detail later.

From interest shown this will be the largest gathering in the history of the association. This is a basket picnic affair and all old settlers, ex-students of Buffalo Gap College, Spanish War Veterans and their friends are invited to come and meet under the shady groves of Buffalo Gap. This invitation is extended by the officers of the association, and members of the association.

- T. A. Bledose, President
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- W. F. Jones, Sec'y, Treasurer
- Mrs. W. F. Jones, Ass't Sec'y
- Dan O. Connell, Marshall
- Will Watson, Announcer

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Many local people have read 'I Give You Texas' by Mr. House also his articles in Saturday Evening Post and many newspapers. House severed his connection with the Star Telegram some years ago to engage in free lance writing.

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