

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

BAIRD CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS FRIDAY MAY, 31, 1940

NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

## Roy Williams And Hugh Curtis Hurt In Car Crash

Roy Williams and Hugh Curtis Baird business men, were injured in a car crash about six miles south of Lampasas late Wednesday afternoon when their car met in a head-on collision with another car. Mr. Williams suffering a fractured skull, chest injuries and injuries to his right hand. Mr. Curtis suffered head injuries and minor bruises.

Both were unconscious when carried to a Lampasas hospital. Upon news of the accident Mrs. Williams and daughter, Maxine and Mrs. Curtis left for Lampasas, accompanied by Miss Francis Mayfield and Jimmie Rawlson, who returned home at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

In a telephone call from Maxine Williams to Frances Mayfield at 10 o'clock yesterday morning she said that her father had regained consciousness.

Messrs Williams and Curtis were members of a fishing party which left Baird Tuesday for Buchanan dam near Austin and were enroute home when the accident occurred.

Other members of the fishing party were: B. L. Boydston and grandson Louis Starke Gee, Frank Bearden, Dr. Ray Cockrell, W. B. Jones and Borah Brame.

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Lewis and daughter, Miss Edith, Robert Green and Vernon King went to Lampasas yesterday morning.

## County's Oldest Pioneer Dead

Rev. Geo. B. Ely Callahan county's oldest citizen, died at his home in Clyde, Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Born Sept 25, 1840. Mr. Ely would have been 100 years old in his next birthday. He was unusually active both mentally and physically considering his near one hundred years.

Rev. Ely was born in Marion county, Ark. and made several trips to Texas before making his state his permanent residence. The last time he settled at Pilot Point, Denton county in 1877, coming to Callahan county in 1884.

In 1861 he married Miss Leta Eatherly in Arkansas, to this union were born seven girls and four boys. The surviving girls are; Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall Abilene; Mrs. J. A. Nix, Fort Worth, Mrs. A. E. Baten, Clyde; Mrs. J. D. Boxley, Jacksonville, and one son J. B. Ely of Cisco. Other survivors are one brother C. D. Ely of California; Mrs. L. I. Morgan of California, now visiting in Clyde. There are 53 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren, and 25 great-great grandchildren.

## Baptist Workers Conference

Meeting with Eula Baptist Church, Tuesday, June 4, 1940  
10:00 A. M. Song Service.  
10:15 A. M. "The Plan of Salvation", S. L. Tidwell.  
10:45 A. M. "The Work of the Holy Spirit", Dr. N. B. Atwood.  
11:15 A. M. Sermon.

Fred Porter.  
12:00 Noon, Lunch at Church.  
1:30 P. M. Moard Meetings.  
2:00 P. M. Inspirational Address, J. Henry Littleton.  
3:00 P. M. Adjournment.

Pastor T. J. Du Bose and Eula Church extend to all the Churches and workers an urgent invitation to attend this meeting. Enjoy the Inspiratory and fellowship of the day.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE IN COMANCHE

Henry Vines, Mrs. Jim Howell, Mrs. Mart Poindexter and son, Mrs. Clarence Price and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and children went to Comanche county Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of William Vines, a brother of Henry Vines.

## Band Concert And Ice Cream Supper

Last Staurday night the Baird Bear Band, under the direction of Harrison Matthews, gave a concert on the Court House lawn, which met with more than average success and met with the hearty approval of the township. In addition to the concert the Band Mothers sponsored an ice cream supper with table spread under the trees on the lawn to accommodate the many visitors.

A large number of the band was present, and in full dress uniforms they made a dash of color that won't soon be forgotten. Band members attending the fete were; Pat Estes Buck Cargal, Eddy Russell, Mary Swenson, Betty McCoy, C. C. Poe, James Walls, Johnny Swinson, Robert Warren, Doice Coats, Johnny White, Billy Manning Ivadell Mitchell, Gene Warren, Henry Settle, Alvin Davis George Frazier, Gene Swinson, Flora Brison, Wanda Brame, Foster Henderson, Laura Mae Windham, Pauline Coats, Dorothy Estes, Goley Johnson, Floy McCaw, Bobbie Stanley, Billy Alexander, and Sterling Reynolds.

## June 15 Last Day For Mattress Application

June 15 is the dead line for applications to be taken for mattresses. The program is for farmers, classed as laborers, tenants, owners, or sharecroppers, whose total income did not exceed \$400.00 in 1940. Up to date 580 applications have been approved. 39 bales of cotton have been received and delivered to the 12 centers that will open first. The 3600 yards of ticking will arrive in a few days. Mattress processing will start when this is received.

Mr. Ross Brison, County Agriculture Agent has met H. D. Club in May and gave them demonstrations in culling poultry flocks, giving characteristics of non layers, explaining how to build a productive flock and how to keep the flock productive.

H. D. Agent, Clara Brown visited in San Saba County last Monday with 6 other agents, viewing mattress centers of that county in action. San Saba county was set up a demonstration county early in the year.

H. D. Club meetings for the month of June will be held at night. The subject for discussion will be kitchens and refrigerators lockers.

## County H. D. Club Encampment

The Callahan County Home Demonstration clubs have decided to hold their annual encampment at Abilene State Park July 30, 31. It was decided at a meeting of the council last week.

Mrs. Jim Parker, county chairman, presided for the meeting with the following clubs having delegations attending. Cottonwood Clyde, Dressy, Eula Enterprise, Denton, Tecumseh, Union, Putnam, and Zion Hill.

They discussed various subjects including Cold Storage lockers by Mrs. E. J. Barton. She told of the lockers visited by 18 club members early in the month. A report on mattress making demonstration program by Clara Brown home demonstration agent of Callahan county, showed that 500 applicants have been approved. The dead line for making application for mattress. In the low income people will be June 15th, 20th.

## BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird will observe, Monday June 3, 1940 (Jefferson Davis' Birthday) as a Holiday and will not be open on that date.

Shirley Perdue of Big Spring is the guest of Goley Johnson this week.

## Foil Car Theft Capture Youths

An attempt of two 16-old youths to steal an automobile ended after a short chase by officers here Tuesday.

Placid Baird was thrown into excitement as Sheriff Clarence Nurdyke and City Marshal R. L. Elliot, Jr. pursued the fleeing pair through the midst of the town.

The auto snatchers ran the vehicle into a ditch in the north part of town, abandoned it, and attempted to hide in a wooded pasture. But the officers made their catch.

The car belonged to T. B. Conner, Dallas salesman, who was visiting the municipal electric plant site. Apparently the youths had just left a freight train. The car was taken by one of the pair who later picked up the other. A passerby saw the first boy take the vehicle and raised an alarm.

The boys said they had escaped from Whittier State reform school in California May 20. Charges of auto theft were filed against the pair and officers sought to contact California authorities.

## Baird Coyotes Play May Here Sunday

Game Called at 2:45 P. M.

The fast-stepping Baird Coyotes meet a very tough and hustling ball club Sunday, June 2nd, when they mix spikes and base-hits with the strong May team. May has defeated just about everything they have met thus far, but the Coyotes, with their new uniforms, intend to put a stop to their winning streak.

Last Sunday Gilbert Pollards team proved that they had just about everything needed to win ball games. When a ball club has good pitching, good hitting, base running, and even a fair defensive club they are hard to beat. They proved this last Sunday when they "took in" the Abilene All-Stars, 10-3. "Uncle Jim" Strickling was pretty shaky at the start, but settled down and didn't allow a run after the first inning. "Twinkletoes" Stroud, "County Fair Bell," "Poppy" Poole "Crossett" Pollard, and "Andy" Anderson provided enough hitting and run making to discourage the opposing pitchers, with Stroud, Bell, and Poole getting two hits each to lead. Gilbert Pollard stole four bases during the seven-inning game and walked three times. All the boys played jam-up baseball at all times and that was all that Jim Strickling wanted.

The Coyotes will be dressed in their 'Sunday Best'. Their new uniforms will be here the last of the week. They wish to express their appreciation to the Merchants who made them possible and assure you that they will put forth every effort to give you many fast, clean afternoon's of entertainment.

Through the efforts of Fred Estes of the Quality Cafe these uniforms were secured for the Coyotes. Donated by Southern Select Beer, Falstaff Beer and Grand Prize Beer. The following donated complete uniforms: Jester's Cafe, Ray Motor Co., West Texas Utilities Co., E. L. Woodley, Octane Gasoline, City Pharmacy, West Texas Produce Co. (Cisco, Texas), and T and P R. R. Employees; Hugh Curtis, \$3, Plaza Theatre, \$3, T. P. Bearden, \$2, W. O. Wylie Jr. \$2, B. O. Brame, \$1, Olaf Hollnigshhead, \$1, and Edwards Cafe.

The game Sunday will start promptly at 2:45 p. m. Admission will be only 15 cents for Adults. Come out for an afternoon of good clean entertainment.

## SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at Denton Sunday June 2nd at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. P. Stephens, Secretary.

## August 9th Date Set For Pioneer Reunion

At a meeting held at the court house Saturday afternoon, Aug. 9th was set as the date for the Fourth Annual Reunion of Callahan County Pioneers. The place will be decided by a committee select Roy Kendrick, active president, presided at the meeting. Committee to select place; Judge B. L. Russell, James C. Asbury, Baird; Jack Scott, Cross Plains; John H. Hughes, Putnam; R. P. Stephenson, Eula; H. M. Perkins Clyde. This committee is to meet in Baird Saturday, June 8th to select place to hold the reunion. After location is selected the locating committee will name local residents on committee to put ground in condition for the reunion.

Parking Committee, Sheriff, C. R. Nurdyke, chairman.  
Concessions, Fred Heyser.  
Coffee Committee, M. G. Farmer, chairman.

Entertainment Committee, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird, chairman, Mrs. Tee Baulte, Clyde; Miss Mildred Yeager, Putnam.  
Publicity Committee, Eliza Gilliland, Rev. Hamilton Wright, James C. Asbury, Baird; F. E. Butler, Clyde; Jack Scott, Cross Plains; J. S. Yeager, Putnam; J. H. Carpenter, Dudley;

Nominating Committee, Judge L. B. Lewis, Baird; R. P. Stephenson, Eula; Chas. Barr Cross Plains.

It will be a picnic dinner all requested to bring a basket of food. Barbecued meat and bread will be sold on the grounds. Plenty of coffee and ice water will be furnished.

## Stanley's Fete Baird Band

Forty five members of the Baird Bear Band, three guests, and director Harrison Matthews, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farnk Stanley last week at a banquet given in their honor in the dining room of the T. and P. Cafe. The table was decorated in the delicate pastels of spring flowers and the menu was carried out Southern Style.

Appreciation of the banquet was voiced by Buck Cargal and response given by Mrs. Frank Stanley, followed by a deafening applause by the the young bandites. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, were extended honorary membership in the Band.

Special merit awards for work during the year were presented by Director Matthews.

Buck Cargal was given the award as most outstanding member of the band. Outstanding younger member to make most progress was Bobby Stanley. Cornet player award went to John Emery Wheeler, Clarinet, Billy Alexander, Baritone, Ivadell Mitchell, Bass, Robert Warren Trombone Billy Fetterly. Awards were also given to Drum Major Johnny White, Majorette, Jackie Rutherford, and Band Sweetheart, Laura Mae Windham.

Those who attended include; H. A. Matthews, Mrs. H. A. Matthew Aubrey Loper, Patsey Mary Mitchell, Tillye Settle, Pauline Coats Gusolyn Hall, Charlyte Gilliland Elaine Jones, Billy Mannings, Billy Alexander, Atrelle Estes, Betty McCoy, Johnny White Buck Cargal, John Emery Wheeler, Stanley Ellis, Gene Swinson, Robert Warren, George Frazier Alvin Davis, Henry Settle, Foster Henderson, Jim Roy Hatchett Mr. Olaf G. South, James Walls, Billy Fetterly, Cubelle Loper, Sterling Reynolds, Laura Mae Windham, Wanda Brame, Flora Brison, Elaine Russell, Doris Farrar Joann Carmen, Mary Benson, Eddy Russell, Ivadell Mitchell, Bobby Stanley, Dorothy Estes, Goley Johnson, Patty Estes, Ruth Ford, and Doice Coats.

Pete Neubauer of Freeport, Ill. is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Jack Wier and Mrs. Lucy Cockrell of Clyde.

## Pal Theatre Opened In Clyde Last Night

The opening of the Pal Theatre in Clyde last night was a gala affair. The opening feature was "Son of the Navy" featuring Jean Parker and James Dunn.

J. T. Allen and sister, Miss Hattie Price are the proprietors of the new Theatre which is located in the Webster building on east side of Main street.

The building and equipment is the very latest in the picture show equipment, modern in every way, having the very latest in sound equipment and cooling system. The management was expecting a large crowd at the opening last night.

The Clyde Enterprise issued a special edition in honor of the opening of the new Theatre, which carried a nice line of advertisement congratulating the management of the new Theatre. The paper was issued Wednesday a day earlier so as to reach the public before the opening of the Theatre.

## O. E. S. Will Install Officers Tonight

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star will install their officers in an open meeting tonight at the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterley returning worthy matron presiding as installing officers.

The following named officers will be installed.

Mrs. Olive White, W. M.  
W. D. Boydston, W. P.  
Mrs. Lula Mae Russell, A. M.  
W. A. Fetterly, A. P.  
Mrs. Verda James, Sec.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterley, Tres.  
Mrs. Beatrice McElroy, Cond.  
Mrs. Katherine Hines, A. Cond.  
Mrs. Freney Miller, Chaplain  
Miss Evalyn Barton, Organist  
Mrs. Vada Bennett, Marshall  
Mrs. Viola Clay, Adah.  
Mrs. Mae Jones, Ruth  
Mrs. Olivia Schwartz, Ester  
Mrs. Olivia Schwartz, Esther  
Miss Leila Hamrick, Electa  
Mrs. Lucille Tankersley, Warden  
Mrs. Maude Rumph, Sentinel  
Pages:  
Miss Myrtle Boydston  
Mrs. Ruth Yarborough  
Miss Louisa Fetterley  
Mrs. Ruby Russell.

## W P A Open House

Open House Week for the W. P. A. Callahan County closed Saturday evening with the total of visitors for the week passing the 700 mark in the Baird Sewing room and County Library.

National "Open House" for the Sewing Room project got under way last Monday night with a community party on the court house lawn. The program was opened by a broadcast from Washington, D. C. which officially launched Open House Week.

B. L. Russell Sr., acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced speakers Felix Mitchell, County Attorney, and Rev. Hamilton Wright, who paid tribute to the Sewing Room and other Works Progress projects, that are building the community as well as furnishing a practical solution to the unemployment problem in teaching a trade as it pays its workers.

The School Band, under the direction of Harrison Matthews, appeared on the program which also included a tour through the public library and sewing rooms for demonstrations in both departments. Special string music arranged by Mrs. V. E. Hill and W. K. Boatwright, assisted by M. L. and Marie Hughes and group singing led by Rev. A. A. Davis, completed the program.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls, supervisor of the Baird Sewing Room and Mrs. Rosa Ryan, Librarian Baird reports that Open House has met with success and that the criticism received has been complimentary and gratifying.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Mary Kehrer visited friends in Big Spring the past week.

## Baptist Home Coming And Anniversary Celebration

More than 500 people attended the 59th Anniversary and Home Coming at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor, conducted the program. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Estes of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Roy Baughman of Carbon, gave the music selections.

Lunch was served to more than 300 at noon, tables being arranged on the lawn.

Rev. Dick O'Brien, the only former pastor attending, preached at the evening service. Rev. O'Brien was accompanied by his wife and twin boys.

Other Baptist members attending were: Rev. J. H. Littleton and wife, Abilene; R. E. Dudley, editor of the West Texas Baptist.

Among former members attending were; Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, Mission; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Abilene; Mrs. Frank Bearden, Grandberry. Mrs. Jack Lambert, Houston; Mrs. J. H. Strahan, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Coleman; Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Quanah; Mrs. H. C. McGowen and daughter, Mrs. Claude Leon and baby, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Abilene; Mr. Smith is a former superintendent of Baird Public Schools.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and daughter Mrs. Mike Cook, Cross Plains

## Delphian Club Hold Golden Anniversary Tea

The Delphian Club was hostess on Tuesday afternoon for a golden anniversary Tea in the home of Mrs. Hugh Ross. The guest of honor was Mrs. Mark Levritt of Menard, the newly elected president of sixth district federated clubs. The Delphians were honored in being the first club to have the new president as guest since her inauguration.

Greeting guests at the door was the hostess, who presented the Delphian president, Mrs. Siadous, who in turn presented Mrs. Levritt.

The reception rooms were lovely in this decorations of spring flowers and beautiful roses.

Directing guests into the dining room were Meses Haynie Gilliland, Brison and Cockrell. The tea table was laid with a lace cloth, and had the center decoration a bowl of lovely yellow roses and mignonette. Tall yellow candles burned at each end of the table.

Mmes. T. P. Bearden, Faye Alexander, James Ross and Ashby White presided at the tea service. Assisting at the table were Meses. Bob Norrell, Earl Johnson and Olaf South. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. Carrol McGowan.

Mrs. Sidney Foy and Flora Brison gave musical selections throughout the afternoon.

Guests attending were members of the four federated clubs of Baird, and special friends of the Delphians.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fort the past several weeks Bro. Jas A. Haggard of Clyde, has been working with the church at Baird. He has agreed to continue his good work throughout the summer. He has won the favor of all during his short tenure and the public is invited to meet and worship with us.

Subject for next Sunday morning "Dry Bones". The night subject is "Running From God."

## EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold evening prayer and preach at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon. The public cordially invited.

## Bennett, Well Known T-P Conductor, Dead

Weldon B. "Bounce" Bennett, well known Texas & Pacific Ry. passenger conductor died at the home of his nephew Frank W. Covert in Big Spring Tuesday night May 21st, his death coming as he slept.

Mr. Bennett had been in ill health for sometime suffering with asthma.

Mr. Bennett went to Big Spring when a young man when he acquired the name "Bounce" which clung to him through the years. He went to work for the T-P Ry. Co in 1886 and served as conductor until his retirement 10 years ago.

The remains were sent to Welliamsburg Kansas, his boyhood home for burial in the family plot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

## Garden Club Flower Show

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will hold their annual Flower Show at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, June 4th at 3 p. m.

Mrs. O. F. Stiffler and Mrs. Roberta Mayes will have charge of the flower show.

Mr. Dowda, florist of Coleman, will be guest speaker, giving special instructions on the selection, planting and care of shrubs suitable to this locality.

All are requested to bring cut flowers and wild flowers. The public is cordially invited to attend the show.

## Norman George Graduates From Bob Jones Business College

Norman George, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George was graduated from the Business School of Bob Jones College, Cleveland Tennessee, Wednesday.

Norman has been a student in Bob Jones College for three years taking the regular college course and courses in Business in addition. He is a graduate of Baird High School with the class of 1937 and also attended John Tarleton Agricultural College for a while. He is a member of the Chi Delta Theta Literary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones are also students in Bob Jones College.

## F. P. SHAKLEFORD, PUTNAM GRAIN DEALER REPORTS GRAIN CROP GOOD

F. P. Shackleford of Putnam reports grain crop is good condition with average crop. He states the implement business good. He has to date this season sold 6 combine 6 binders, two power hay presses and expects to sell three or four more combines before the season is over. He estimates that Putnam should receive twenty five or thirty car of grain this season with one or more rain. Aand the grain should be of excellent quality.

## CHANGE IN CLOSING HOURS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

Effective Wednesday, June 5th this bank will close each day at 3 o'clock, P. M. Co-operation of our customers will be appreciated. Please be governed accordingly in the transaction of your business. This change will bring us more in accord with general banking practice and assist in the observance of recent regulations.

The First National Bank, Baird, Texas.

## BOY SCOUTS OUT IN CAMP

Baird Scout Troop No. 53 with their Scout Master, Hugh W. Smith is out on a camping trip on the Dyer Ranch south-east of Baird.

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## TOM CONNALLY

MARLIN AND WASHINGTON

**BORN AUGUST 19, 1877, MCLENNAN COUNTY FARM. HIS FAMILY MOVED TO FALLS COUNTY WHERE HE GROW TO MANHOOD - ATTENDING SCHOOL AND PERFORMING ALL THE TASKS OF FARM LIFE. ENTERED BAYLOR AT 14.**

LAWYER AND STATESMAN, SENATOR CONNALLY RECEIVED A B. S. DEGREE AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY AND HONORARY LL. D., LL. D. AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. ENLISTED 2<sup>ND</sup> REGIMENT TEXAS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, CAPTAIN AND ADJUTANT 22<sup>ND</sup> INFANTRY BRIGADE, 11<sup>TH</sup> DIVISION, IN WORLD WAR I.

**MEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>-28<sup>TH</sup> TEXAS LEGISLATURE; PROS. ATTY. FALLS CO. 1906-1910; DELEGATE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 20; DELEGATE-AT-LARGE '32 AND '36; CHAIRMAN TEXAS DELEGATION '36; PERMANENT CHAIRMAN TEXAS DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION '38.**

MR. CONNALLY SERVED AS GRAND CHANCELLOR, TEXAS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS 1913-14; IS A 32<sup>ND</sup> MASON, WOODMEN OF WORLD, SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY HIS FAVORITE SPORTS ARE HUNTING AND FISHING.



**ELECTED 65<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS 1916 - RE-ELECTED TO 66<sup>TH</sup>, 67<sup>TH</sup>, 68<sup>TH</sup>, 69<sup>TH</sup> AND 70<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSES; UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR TERM BEGINNING MARCH 4, 1929; RE-ELECTED IN 1934. MEMBER SENATE FINANCE, FOREIGN RELATIONS AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEES; CHAIRMAN SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. SENATOR CONNALLY'S INTELLECTUAL SINCERITY, SPONTANEOUS ELOQUENCE AND PARLIAMENTARY ABILITY ESTABLISHED HIM IN WASHINGTON AS AN OUTSTANDING TEXAN - WHO HAS GAINED DISTINCTION RARELY EQUALED.**

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## AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Baird, old friend, its true you are small in size, Your name perhaps unknown in distant lands, Your hero's unsung by the world outside; Your deeds unread in the annals of man. Unknown, indeed, but that necessitates No loss of requisites toward true fame, For you possess men's happiness and fate— The good that God has given to claim. Most men who pass ignore you completely; And you, old friend, they never see; They never guess as they go rolling by That you're to us the grandest place and clime; We live, we love, we have our hopes on high, And these are what make life last on with time.

N'yah, n'yah, you didn't think your cousin, Otto had it in 'im did ya? Well, you were right, I dont. I picked the lil' number out specially for you deah readers. The maverick who wrote it had "Taylor" for a handle. D. G. Taylor, to be positive about the thing. Its a fine bit of pencil cavortin' 'n I figured you would enjoy it.

Puppies and more puppies. The Swinson boys, Johnny and Gene will be glad to show you the tiny black and white terriers at their place, and Silver, the Norvell Grocery pooch has a family of seven babies to bark about. Its getting' to be that time of the year, alright, when the yards of ye villagers become more attractive each day that passes. The Gloster Kings have a lovely place and though I haven't taken a look for m'self, I'll give you odds that Sally and R. F. Jones have a yard way above par.

Bill and Curley Seale, our rootin' 'tootin' buckaroo gals have hobby collections now, and couldn't you have guessed it, Bill collects miniature steers and Curley goes in for tiny horses. By the way, Curley has a real honest to goodness horse which is more fun than all of her collections—he's a new colt whose name is "Pagan."

Book tip of the week is "Precious Jeopardy", anovette by Loyd C. Douglas. As usual it is the Douglas touch that makes the book, but the story, you can be sure, is all there to hold your attention until the last word has been digested. Giving just an epitome of the book, the story concerns a man of wealth who loses his possessions in a turn of circumstance. The financial change causes a difference in his character until an accident places his life in jeopardy. He is given a year to live and the body of the story deals with the way this man deals with his life when he realizes his time is marked. The ending is unusual and the content is rich. This book is available at your library and one this department can recommend unconditionally.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant, because they are such likeable people typical of the warm'th and friendliness we boast of in Callahan County.

Your reporter went visiting the other day. I went to see a friend of yours Cecil Nichols, who has a collection of Indian relics. My reason for going was to see the relics and fix up a writ-up about them. What I came away with was quite another thing. On that trip I met a man. Not just the ordinary garden variety which grows on any slope, but a man

with a wife and a family, a home an occupation, and a brain.

The kind of a man you read about in books who lives because he finds pleasure in what he sees about him, who keeps a faith in something greater than himself and who thinks, not in the same old rut of the weather and what goes on about him, but other and more important things.

To begin with, Mr. Nichols has a keen sense of humor which is evident in all that he says. He takes a pride in his hobby of collecting Indian relics and he handles each and every stone with respect and genuine love. There is sincerity in his every word and you immediately become part of the spirit of fellowship with which his home is made of. The collection, which started out to be the topic of the interview but became overshadowed by the personality of its keeper, is a fine one.

It includes a bread tray upon which corn was ground, several grinding rocks, hatchets, hoes, and a tanning rock which has finger grooves and is polished by countless years of use. Mr. Nichols explained that the tanning rock was used to work over hides and that the Indians weren't particular whether the hides were animal or human or if they were removed from the body. Besides the utensils and tools Mr. Nichols has between two and three hundred arrow heads, spear heads, bird points, knives, and war points. By exchanging with other collectors he has relics from several different states and so perfect is his knowledge of the Indian tribes that Mr. Nichols can tell you the state the relics comes from by the stone used and the workmanship.

Mr. Nichols can detect a faked arrow point, one chisled by some one other than the Indians, very quickly, and can fake them himself. By studying carefully he is able to duplicate the work of the Indians and produces arrow points of flint that are perfect in shape and construction. By doing this he not only insures himself against being the victim of faked points but is preserving an ancient craft. Half the stories archeologists give out of being able to estimate the age of Indian stone work by the coating or crust on its surface, it all poppycock. Mr. Nichols says a good coating of potash will add thousands of years to an ordinary bit of flint. The water wash you hear so much about can be obtained by putting the flint into a can of sand into which holes have been bored. Fill the can with water and hang it where the wind can swing it to and fro and before you know it you have the marks there that science claims shows the article to be highly aged. To understand the habits of the Indian tribes is to have a good insight into the history of this country, and Mr. Nichols is rich in this knowledge. He is rich in a number of other ways and when you visit him, or talk with him you can't help but feel better because of it.

## Special Notice!

The sewing room of The American National Red Cross need a few sewing machines. These machines will remain in the Red Cross sewing room at the Court House, and will be locked up when not in use. Anyone having a machine to lend to the Red Cross, please notify either Mrs. T. P. Bearden or Mrs. James C. Asbury.

DAILY PAPERS—Abilene Reporter, morning and evening edition, also the Dallas Morning News, delivered at your door. C. W. Conner, Phone 21.

## RED CROSS DONATIONS

Mrs. Ace Hickman, chairman, reports the following donations to the Red Cross call for war relief in Europe, \$124.73 has been donated in Baird. This fund does not include donations received by the four residential chairmen, Mrs. Clyde White, N. E. Baird; Mrs. E. C. Fulton, S. E. Baird; Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, S. W. Baird; and Mrs. C. W. Coats, N. W. Baird; who have not made their report.

Mrs. Hickman wishes to express her sincere appreciation to all who have so cheerfully donated to this fund also to those who told her that if necessary they would contribute more.

The following telegram was received by C. V. Jones, Chairman, Callahan County Red Cross:

When American Red Cross asked minimum War Relief fund Ten Million dollars no one could foresee that in two short weeks greatest tragedy in all history would be unfolded. Impossible to describe pitiful plight millions refugees in France. Sick, wounded, hungry and homeless—they cry out to us for help. Will need much more than ten million dollars. Therefore quotas originally assigned should be regarded only as minimum immediate objectives. Chapters should then go on and where possible double their quotas in fact only limitations should be the maximum generosity of American people. We should complete this campaign within shortest possible time.

NORMAN H. DAVIS, Chairman.

### RED CROSS DONATIONS—BAIRD—

L. L. Blackburn	\$5.00
Bob Warren	1.00
R. L. Allen	1.00
Methodist Mission Society	1.00
M. G. Farmer	\$1.00
W. T. Jones	1.00
Mrs. B. L. Boydston	3.00
H. D. Driskill	1.00
Mrs. H. D. Driskill	1.00
Alex Shockley	1.00
Harold Ray	1.00
Miss Eliza Gilliland	1.00
Mrs. Ace Hickman	1.00
Miss Eliska Gilliland	3.00
Mrs. Robert Estes	1.00
Miss John Gilliland	2.00
Earl Johnson	1.00
Jack Ashlock	1.00
J. A. Brashear	1.00
Howard Farmer	1.00
E. G. Post	1.00
Bob Norrell	2.00
R. F. Jones	1.00
E. L. McElroy	.50
C. V. Jones	1.00
Mrs. C. V. Jones	1.00
Act Hickman	5.00
Borah Brame	3.00
Miss Jennie Harris	1.00
Dell Shockley	.25
J. F. Price	2.50
Bill Ray	.50
C. R. Nordyke	1.00
Mrs. S. E. Settle	1.00
Mrs. Sam Gilliland	1.00
Buford Tyson	1.00
Agnes Eastham	.39
Mrs. Rosa Ryan	.25

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who were so kind and thoughtful of us in our recent bereavement, the death of our mother, Mrs. Alex Williams. Also for the beautiful flowers. Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones  
Brothers and Sisters.

## Nobody Business

Julian Capers

The most peculiar gubernatorial campaign in Texas history is rapidly approaching the stage for definite action, without any action to speak of, and with public interest still apparently blacked-out entirely by world-shaking events in Europe.

Real contenders in the Governor race include Lee O'Daniel, the incumbent, who, while he has admittedly lost much strength since his record-breaking no. run off victory two years ago, is still regarded by best observers here as an odds-on favorite to be high man. Next in line is Harry Hines, Highway Commissioner, who at this stage is probably easily second man; the Fergusons doubtless would place third at this time, with only a shadow of the strength they have shown in some past years; Jerry Sadler the railroad commissioner, and Albert Derden, anti-sales tax legislator, probably rank in that order. Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner, while not yet announced candidate, is universally expected to get in by June 3, the closing date. His race two years ago, and his ability as a campaigner, will probably drop him into a spot immediately behind Hines at the start, and of course, with seven weeks to go, the relative position of any of the candidate may undergo revolutionary changes. The chief question now is whether the combined strength of the other candidate will prove sufficient to force O'Daniel into a runoff, and the prevailing opinion of political observers now is that this is quite a likely prospect. If Hines or Thompson, or even Mrs. Ferguson should get into a runoff with O'Daniel, and the war situation becomes less black, a red hot campaign may yet develop, before a governor is chosen.

### CAMPAIGNS ARE PITIFUL

The campaigning this year has been pitiful. With the complete disinterest of the public, candidates haven't been able to get crowds out, and only a few poorly attended meetings have been held anywhere. Most candidates have resorted to radio for cover age, and virtually all of them, without state issues to which the public will respond, have tried desperately to "hop up" their radio talks some way to capture public interest. The war, being the public's chief interest, has been the obvious tie-up. Hines, by pointing out that tremendous in favor of his modest taxation for defense purposes are inevitable, has made rather good use of the war situation as an argument in favor of his modest taxation program for the State. Some rather crude efforts have made by some other candidate, Sadler starting with a hill-billy band designed to get all the votes that O'Daniel got last time, has floundered miserably. The public hasn't reacted very favorably to a political program with a silly singer and a booming bull-fiddle on the radio, immediately following news bulletins telling of the death and destruction of thousands of soldiers and civilians in Europe's beleaguered countries.

## 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 advance with cheap rate of interest see or write,  
H. M. Perkins, Sec-Treas.  
Citizens NFLA, Clyde, Texas.

## Political Announcement

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

- For Congress, 17th District:  
THOMAS L. BLANTON  
C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT, Reelection.  
SAM RUSSELL
- For Sheriff:  
C. R. NORDYKE
- For County Commissioner Pre 2:  
H. B. STALEY, (Oplin)  
B. M. BAUM  
GROVER CLARE
- For County Clerk:  
MRS. S. E. SETTLE  
LESLIE BRYANT
- 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  
J. H. BURKETT
- For County Judge:  
B. H. FREELAND  
J. S. YEAGER  
J. H. CARPENTER

## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will sit as a Board of Tax Equalization in the Commissioners' Court room in the courthouse at Baird on the 3rd and 4th days of June, 1940.  
L. B. LEWIS,  
County Judge.



WHAT A SOFT JOB YOU'VE GOT - READIN' METERS FROM A PARK BENCH!

BET HE READS THEM IN HIS SLEEP

ELECTRIC SPARKS

IT'S A CINCINCH MY BILLS AREN'T GETTING ANY SMALLER!

## "They thought they had me on the spot!"

"I WORK for the electric company, and when I tell the boys rates have gone down, they say, 'Why don't our bills go down?'"

"Now all those fellas pay money to bowl, yet they don't give it a second thought. I suppose because they see what they get. It would be the same if they bought an extra pack of cigarettes. But electric service, that's different. When they want to do somethin' nice for their wives they buy some electric appliance to make the housework lighter. Or they buy an electric razor for themselves. They get lots of comfort and pleasure out of those gadgets. But when the bills come in they forget how much they got for that money."

"The reason some bills don't go down is that most people use a lot more electricity than they used to. All the boys have electric light, a radio, a washing machine and a toaster in their homes, and most of 'em have electric ice-boxes and vacuum cleaners too. Yet it doesn't cost 'em much more, if any, to operate all those things than it used to cost for light alone, because rates have been cut just about in half during the last twelve or fifteen years."

"If we could sell electric service by the pound, people could see what they get. They'd realize how much they use and how many jobs it does. And they'd appreciate how much less it costs now."

"I'm glad to be in a job where I help people get more of the good things of life. All of us at the plant feel that way. We know people depend on us to give them better service for less money, and that's just what we aim to do."

West Texas Utilities Company

**FERGUSONS ASK: "IS THE LEGISLATURE TO BLAME?"**

Our present governor has shed tears as big as a biscuit over inmates of our eleemosynary institutions and has shouted through the microphone about his betrayal by the legislature which refused to back his efforts to help these poor unfortunates. In the first issue of his private newspaper, dated April 8, in announcing for reelection the governor states: "I found our eleemosynary institutions wholly inadequate to take care of the insane, the blind and the feeble-minded, and many of these unfortunate people housed in firetraps and languishing in jail." In the April 29th issue of his paper a screaming headline on the front page informs us that 800 insane are now confined in jails for lack of room in State hospitals.

It is not a pleasant task to be forced to call a four-flusher's hand or to expose stark hypocrisy in public office, but taxpayers are entitled to facts.

The governor has repeatedly boasted of vetoing five million dollars in the appropriation bill but has remained strangely silent about the individual items. Of the five million dollars which he cut out, \$1,821,325 was money which the legislature had appropriated for the support of eleemosynary institutions. Included in this amount was \$1,524,674 which was to be distributed between the ten State hospitals for the insane which would have gone a long way toward remedying the condition which is now rending the Governor's heart.

Other items vetoed by the governor included: \$138,00 for two of our State tubercular hospitals; \$70,131 for two of our State orphan's homes; \$50,520 for the Texas School for the Blind; \$38,000 for the two institutions for wayward boys and girls.

Let's see if the governor can hang this on the legislature. The Ferguson's have never vetoed one dollar appropriated for our eleemosynary institutions in the past and will not do so in the future.

(Paid political advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson)

**PRESBYTERIAN LADIES**

plate of ice cream and angel cake.

The Presbyterian ladies met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Elliott Monday with Mrs. R. L. Elliott Jr. and Mrs. James Asbury as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord" Prayer by Mrs. V. F. Jones, Song, "He Keeps Me Singing" Mrs. R. L. Elliot, Sr. read the scripture lesson. The guests were then favored with a reading and piano solo by Miss Charlie Powell of Spur.

Mrs. Lee Ivey, leader review. Book, "Moving Millions." The Hostess served a delicious

**GOOD OPENING** in Callahan County. Full-time route, selling Rawleigh products Start at once Must have car. Get more particulars Rawleighs Dept TXE-38-208 Memphis Tenn.

**DOG LOST**—Small red hunting hound without collar, about five years old. Lost somewhere between my home and Dublin. Finder please tie her up and notify me. Tommie Windham, Oplin, Texas.

**TRAVELERS CHEQUES**

THE SAFE WAY TO CARRY YOUR MONEY  
They are acceptable readily the world over.  
THE COST IS NOMINAL

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

**Texans Enjoy Dinner Dance In California**

On Saturday evening, May 18, a party given by the Texas Club for all former residents of Texas at the Masonic Temple at Glendale, California brought together old friends and acquaintances from their Texas hometowns. A regular Texas dinner, ham, yams and black eyed peas, hot biscuit and cornbread, apple pie etc, was served.

Mrs. Lottie Brown Berry, formerly from Huston, President of the club welcomed the guests. Speeches reminiscent of Texas days were made by Buron Fitts District Attorney of Los Angeles county and Stewart Hamblin, of radio fame greeted old friends from Abilene, Texas.

Mary (Shackleford) Thamos and Wilda (Shackleford) Thompson from Putnam enjoyed meeting Grace Whitley McGraw of Baird after thirty-five years. Ben Iva (Roberts) Brumfield from Scranton, Texas and many others from all parts of the Lone Star State enjoyed the reunion. Favors were clever lariat pins with penants of tiny boots and saddles.

The dinner was followed by dancing to the music of the Glendale Harmonic Orchestra.

Henry P. Moore of Texarkana, Texas is visiting with Mary, (Shackleford) Thomason and Wilda Shackleford Thompson in Monterey, California. He is on his way to Honolulu, Hawaii where he will visit his son John who is in the United States Navy, located in the Hawaiian Islands.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The City of Baird, Texas, will receive sealed bids at its business office located in the City Hall in Baird, Texas, for the following property: One residence building, known as the Poe House said building being on the site of the Municipal Power Plant Building will be sold to the highest bidder, successful bidder to remove building at the direction of the City's Engineer.

Bids will be received beginning May 31, 1940 at the opening of business hours, and will not be received later than June 8, 1940 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and inspected. The City of Baird reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive informalities.

H. SCHWARTZ,  
Mayor, City of Baird, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen Cabinet, Childs Blackboard, Skooter and other articles of furniture. Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

**Loved Pioneer Woman Passes On**

Mrs. Alex Williams who died May 14th, was born in Lebanon Alabama, February 28, 1859. With her parents she came to Texas in 1869 and settled near McKinney. Where they lived for five years. They moved to Comanche County, remaining there for three years, and then came to Callahan County.

Mrs. Williams joined the Presbyterian church at Honey Grove when she was fourteen years of age. She was married to Mr. Alex Williams, December 14, 1880. This couple lived in Callahan County until 1924. At this time they moved to Kress, Texas, living there until the death of Mr. Williams in 1931. Mrs. Williams then returned to Callahan County where she remained until her death.

When the Methodist church at Clyde was organized Mrs. Williams was one of the charter members and lived to be the last of the charter members to pass from this life.

Survivors are three sons, Jim of Clyde; Oscar of Kress, and Ben of Gladewater, four daughters Mrs. Albro Wilson, Baird; Mr. L. M. Lawson, Toyah; Mrs. Jim Cundiff, Kress, and Mrs. Price Jones, Baird. There are also 34 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Flower girls at the funeral, Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Harding Bessie and Dessie Klepper, Pearl Cook and May Louise Jones.

Pallbearers: Homer Kennard, Earl Hays, Joel Griffin, Olaf South, Dr. V. E. Hill and Hugh Ross.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were; Mrs. Tee Williams, Eastland, Jim Cundiff Mrs. O. W. Williams Kress Texas Charley Williams and family O. B. Williams and family. Bob and Frank of Dallas; Carroll Williams Monhans; Mrs. J. H. Parks Mr. and Mrs. Thrumman Lawson, Big Springs Charles Hall mark Abilene Mrs. Hollis Hankcock, Pearl Cook, Mrs. Helen Kelly, Joe Klepper and family Abilene; Mrs. W. T. Fambro, Mrs Alex Fambro, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Fambro, and Mrs. Sikes of Breckenridge; Mrs. Pennington son and wife, Abilene Mrs. John Moore, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mosley and son, DeLeon Mrs. Marshall Jones and girls Altus Okla; M. A. Estes Ollie Estes and Mrs. Boyd of Hamlin; Mrs. Clarence Taylor Abilene.

Friends; Roy Jones, Big Spring Mr. and Mrs. Ralleg Jones and son, John Handcock, Mrs. M. L. Hays, Mrs. Holland Holt, Abilene

**PREACHING AND RALLY DAY NOTICE**

Rev. W. C. Hawkins of the Radio Revival, K. R. L. D. Dallas will hold a gospel service at the Deep Creek tabernacle on Tuesday evening June 4th at 7:45 P. M. On Wednesday June 5th the pre-camp meeting rally will be held on the Camp grounds. At that time final plans and arrangements for the Annual Deep Creek Camp Meeting will be made. The dates for the Meeting this year July 4-14 inclusive.

Everyone is cordially invited to these services. Remember the dates, Tuesday, June 4 at 7:45 P. M. and Wednesday June 5 all day. Also the Annual Deep Creek Camp Meeting, July 4-14, 1940.

**THE WEDNESDAY CLUB**

The Wednesday Club met in the final meeting of 1939-1940 with Mrs. Hugh Smith, hostess. The subject of the afternoon program was, "Texas and Government."

Roll Call, Texas Laws concerning the Tenant Farmer; "Legend of the Blue Bonnet, a number of beautiful legends (and one has said be hind every legend is a fact) telling why the Bluebonnet is so named and why its color is so blue, and its heart is red, was given by Mrs. Ace Hickman.

A business session followed. Each officer gave a report of her work thru the club year. Report of standing committees.

The President, Mrs. Charley Coats named the year book committee and chairman of standing committee for next years work. The club voted to co-operate with The Red Cross in any way needed

**ELOISE NORRED FORMER BAIRD GIRL TO BE MARRIED**

Mrs. W. H. Norred former resident of Baird and Putnam now living in Wichita Falls announces the engagement of her daughter Eloise to Burce Long of Dallas. The wedding will take place June 4th.

Miss. Norred is a graduate of Putnam High School and Baylor University. She has held a position in the Musical department of the Wichita Falls Public schools.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—90 Acre Farm in East part of Callahan county for business of some kind. Also have 180 acres land-to-lease for oil, located in east part of Callahan County. D. L. Sessions, Rt. 4, Cisco, Tex.

**STAR-TELEGRAM**—Morning and evening editions, delivered at your door. Nolan Cooper, Agent. **FOR RENT**—Two Unfurnished Rooms at \$8.00 per month. See Mrs. Laura Jernigan.

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ATTUNE YOURSELF to the Spirit of Spring. Come to our shop for a complete beauty treatment—A permanent, shampoo, manicure and facial will be the keynote of youthfulness.

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A survey of 76,900 new homes built in natural gas territory last year in America reveals that 92 per cent reported the use of natural gas for cooking; 95 per cent used natural gas for water heating; 88 per cent used natural gas for house heating, and 11 per cent reported the installation of new gas refrigerators.

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(ONLY BEER IN THE SOUTH BREWED WITH DISTILLED WATER)

**GEO. H. JEWELL, DISTRIBUTOR**  
823 N. Breckenridge, Breckenridge, Texas

Ward School Awards

The Ward School brought down the curtain last week on the 1839 school year, completing one of the finest seasons the school has known. The student enrollment last year was the largest in history and the work maintained was exceedingly high. Principal Hugh Smith, whose capable hands have steered the youngsters through the past few months, with the cooperation of excellent teaching staff, has ample reason for being proud.

Honor awards are made each year for the students making the highest averages in their respective rooms. Special awards were given, too, to students whose attendance records were perfect and punctual. First grade; Dwight Mayes, Jimmy Misenger. First-Second Grade, James Paul Shanks and Mary Bell Goin. Second Grade, Joyce Miller, Darryl Young. Third Fourth grade Joseph McGowan, Bernice Avery Tie, (Fourth) Elbert Hunt and Clara Myrl Blakely second place, tie Bobbie Morgan and James Eubanks. Fourth grade, tie Carroll Ivy, and Virginia Stevenson, second place, Carroll Smith; Fifth Buddy Brame. 2nd place Helen Burks, 6th grade (Hickman) tie, Irving Belyeu and Peggy Austin. Sixth grade (Embree) Betty Gay Lydia, second place, Nettie Elvira Gilliland. Seventh grade honor students were Flora Brison, Maurice Loyd, and Louise Denny. Perfect attendance were given to Dwight Mayes, O'Neal Faircloth, Naomi Poindexter, Martha Faye Brame, Joyce Miller Dale Brown Gayle Ruer Bernice Dean Avery. Bobby Dyth Swinson, Billy Fred Hart, John Edger Poindexter, Virginia Stevenson, Jame Eubank Janet Austin, Dehila Mae Thompson John Frazier, Helen Burks, Jimmy Ross, T. A. White, Dora Frances Eubanks, Peggy Austin Billy Jim Shelton J. W. Ross, Eva Pearl McCalley and Maurice Loyd.

OPLIN 4-H CLUB

Food Facts about Eggs, given by Miss. Clara Brown County Home Demonstration Agent, to members of the Oplin 4-H Club May 24th in the home of Mrs. P. C. Brooks. "Eggs contain Vitamin A which protects one against certain deficiency diseases, and are used as substitute for meat. Eggs are easily digested if cooked at low temperature" said Miss Brown.

By having the following articles, spring, mattress, pillow and quilt protectors comfort and sheets Miss Brown made a properly dressed bed after which each girl had her turn of making a bed correctly.

The following members were present Joan Poindexter, Jerrine Pentecost, Naomi Evans, Mildred Slough Lola May Poindexter Lyndall Poindexter, Claudene Cwin, Maxine Johnson, Visitors, Mrs. Loton Pentecost, Mrs. P. C. Brooks, Mrs. Robert Poindexter, Mrs. Herbert Johnson Sponsor.

Mrs. Thelma Shelton is visiting her mother at Potosi this week.

District Court Will Convene Monday

The 42nd district court will convene Monday, May 3rd with District Judge M. S. Long presiding. The court has a light docket.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

M. G. Underwood, Cross Plains L. W. Barr, Rt. 2, Clyde Ralph Ashlock, Baird Oran Bains, Oplin T. M. Allen, Rt. 2, Clyde G.A.(Geo) Brown, Rt. 2, Clyde Oscar Appelt, Jr., Cottonwood B. L. Parks, Rt. 2, Baird Leo Clinton, Rt. 4, Cisco L. W. Hayhurst, Rt. 2, Abilene Will Young, Rt. 5, Abilene Olin Elliott, Rt. 2, Moran A. R. Kelton, Baird Roy Tatom, Rt. 4, Cisco Harry Steen, Clyde Doyle Neeb, Cross Plains

PETIT JURY

List of Petit jurors for the 2nd week of the June Term, A. D. 1940, of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas. To appear the 10th day of June, 1940 R. F. Gilliland, Baird Roy Lee Bryant, Rt 1, Baird J. E. Scott, Jr. Rt 2, Clyde Jimmie Baum Cross Plains Clark Smith, Jr. Rt 1, Baird N. H. Stephenson, Rt 1, Clyde G. A. Reese Rt 4, Cisco A. A. Cargal, Rt 1, Baird Jim Barr, Cross Plains B. C. Miller, Rt 2, Baird W. C. Edwards, Baird Hadden Payne, Rt 1, Cross P. E. W. Riggs, Rt 1, Cross P. G. C. Miller, Baird T. D. Lee, Cross Plains W. E. Smith, Rt 1, Clyde Ray Young, Rt 5 Abilene Ed Petree, Rt 2 Abilene W. M. Antilley, Rt 1, Clyde J. A. Yarbrough, Putnam Fred Farmer Rt 1, Clyde Preston Ford, Rt 2, Clyde G. C. Welch, Rt2, Abilene L. C. Duncan, Baird R. L. Payne, Rt 1, Clyde Ode Berry, Baird Dorse Harris, St Rt 1, Baird L. Burrow, Clyde Leo Baum, Rt 1, Cross P. C. R. Farmer, Rt 1, Clyde Tom French, Baird M. L. Gilliland, St Rt 2, Baird Charley West, Baird J. W. Booth, Rt 2, Mora W. T. Payne, Baird H. G. Broadfoot, Rt 2, Clyde J. R. Breeding, Oplin C. R. Price, St Rt 2, Baird L. L. Montgomery, Rt. 1 C. P. C. H. Lovelady, Rt 4, Cisco.

LETTER TO SUPT. OF SPUR EXPERIMENT GRASS STATION

Clyde Texas May 18, 1940 Mr. E. R. Dickerson, Supt Spur Experiment Grass Station Spur, Texas Dear Sir: The specimens of desiccated grass fiber I am taking the liberty to send you herewith per the suggestion of Mr. Victor S. Schöffermayer agricultural editor of the Semi Weekly Farm News, suggesting that I write you concerning the utilization of Sand dropseed Sporobolus Cryptandus. In addition to the fibrous material. I am also enclosing specimens of this same grass, now in active growth, which is now developing their first seed heads, and which will

continue to produce seed through the Summer and Fall seasons. I assume that you also are making a study of Sand dropseed and perhaps other native grasses in addition to your research efforts with Buffalo Mesquite which you have under experimental test for the past several years and in which you have become the outstanding Texas authority.

I have recently become interested in some of our native grasses to be found in this area and for two years have concentrated for the time being on Sand dropseed because of its several qualities, and am now engaged in trying to interest our ranchmen to begin at once to bring this grass under domestication in order that our farm and ranch owners may become familiar with this and other native grasses, and thereby conserve their own natural resources and thus increase their income by furnishing the seeds to buyers who are seeking a dependable source of supply.

Anyone interested in trying to learn how to identify our native grasses, I desire to call their attention to an article which appeared in "The Cattleman", March 1940 and reprinted in an eight page circular, entitled, "Regrassing Cultivated Lands in the Southern Great Plains", by D. A. Savage, and James E. Smith, Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Oklahoma. This circular is replete with detail information relative to the most valuable grass species adapted to this section.

-J. H. Burkett

Personal

Mrs. J. B. Dunman of Brownwood is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell this week.

Mrs. Cayle E. Hall left Sunday for her home in Long Beach, California after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis left yesterday for Elgin to visit Rev. Davis parents. They will return home Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Crawford and sister Miss Euphie Barton visited Mrs. H. J. Lambert and daughter Miss Jeffe, Miss Eliza Gilliland and family Saturday.

Miss Helyn Lyon, a former teacher in the Admiral School who is visiting relatives in Cross Plains was in Baird yesterday She made The Star office a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Jack Lambert of Houston spent the week end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family and attended the home-coming at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Ethyl Kerby of Fort Worth a guest of Mrs. W. E. Paulson has been a patient in the hospital suffering with ptomaine poison. Mrs. Paulson and Miss Kirby accompanied N. H. Cuth to Abilene yesterday to place flowers on Mrs. Cuth grave.

A. H. Howell and son A. H, Jr. or Bula Texas were in Baird Wednesday. Mr. Howell is a former resident of the Atwell community a son of the late G. F. Howell, pioneer resident of that community. Mr. Howell moved to the plains country some years ago.

W. M. James called the editor in Wednesday to tell us that he and Mrs. James were now great grand-parents, a son having been born to their grand daughter Mrs Parker at Hot Springs Ark. Tuesday May 27th. Mrs. Parker is the former Elizabeth Boren, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene.

Clarence Boatwright of Pampa spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, of Mission, who are visiting their children here. Clarence came in his plane stopping at Abilene, where he was met by his grand father. Clarence has a position with the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican left last Friday for a visit with their daughters, Mrs. Eva Whalen at Wink. Mrs. Catherine Wardlow, at Kermet. Accompanied by Mrs Whalen they will visit another daughter, Mrs. Sam Stinson in Tuesday, Arizona, also their grand daughter, Miss Alice Iverson a

student nurse in the Masonic Hospital Nursing School at El Paso.

Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor Last Sunday was a great day with Baird Baptist and their friends. Great crowds of people attended the services, and many of our friends of other Churches visited with us. We were happy to have all of them as our guests of the day.

There are four houses that symbolize the four pillars of civilization. These houses are dwelling house, the state house, the school and the Church house. The dwelling house symbolizes the home, the pillar of national security. The School house symbolizes education, the pillar of intellectual security and the church house symbolizes religion, the pillar of moral and spiritual security.

All four of these pillars must stand up together. The structure of national life is insecure if any one of these pillars fall. The social order must have good homes, if it is to be right and righteous. It must also have good government, good schools and pure religion. Men cannot live the "Good Life" under a bad system is often remarked. This may be true in the aggregate of the social order; It is not only shallow but false to think that a "Good Order" can be established by bad men. The development of good men is vitally necessary to the development of a good order. On and on, from generation to generation, the race accumulates what each generation has produced. If things produced are good, civilization advances; if bad, the race fall back.

The Church must be the foundation. It belongs to Christ and owes allegiance only to Him. The Church does not belong to this world. The world has no jurisdiction over it and has no standards by which it can measure it. Churches fail only when they fail or refuse to do what was assigned to them. The world has no right to charge the Church with failure. Only Christ can so accuse it. Viewing the world as it is today we charge that the world has failed, and will continue to fail. Human government human institutions, economic systems are all tottering today, all agree that apparent disaster is just round the proverbial corner. The Church will stand. It was placed here to stand. The Lord will care for his own.

We invite you to our services next Sunday, Morning and Night. Let the Member ship urge their friends and acquaintances to attend our services. Dear friend; will you not worship with us next Sunday? We ask you in the Lord's Name and for His glory.

Methodist Church

HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor The Young People's division of the Methodist Church will conduct the evening service Sunday at the church, beginning at 8 o'clock. It will consist of songs, talks. The pastor desires that the entire church encourage these young people by honoring them with its presence on the occasion.

Sunday has been designated by the General Conference as an occasion of fasting and prayer by its 8,000,000 adherents for the swift return of peace in the world and for the prevention of justice. We hope as many as possible of our people will spend part of the day in prayer to Almighty God who alone can change world status.

We had 149 in Sunday School Sunday. Let's increase this next Sunday. Return to God should be the slogan of all professed Christians. The terrible situation in the world today is due to people for getting God. Nations are being chastised. Israel was chastised, taken into 70 years of captivity, all because it had forgotten God and had continued desecrate His Sabbath. Remember Ishael was God's chosen people. "The Lord chastises those whom he loves, those who have sinned." If there ever was a day when people should return to the church, it is now. No one would voluntarily seek to close our churches, but it is indifference toward it professed followers are doing that very thing. Does God not see this sham?

Why do the Allies and our own national leaders today declare that we can only expect relief by returning to God? Are you doing your part as a good citizen in returning to sane Christianity? Or will you continue to be indifferent.

Annual Tuberculosis Report

In order to evaluate the aims and accomplishments of an organization such as ours, we need occasionally to look back over the paths we have traveled, as well as forward to the goal we hope to reach.

In the case of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, our ultimate goal is the eradication of tuberculosis. How far have we come and how far have we yet to go before this goal is attained? We know that the death rate from tuberculosis has declined from 200 deaths in each 100,000 of our population, the mortality rate which prevailed in the United States in 1908 when our Association was organized, to 66.3 per 100,000, which is the rate reported for Texas for 1938.

To no single factor can be attributed these results in the campaign against tuberculosis. To no single project can sole credit be given. We are confident, however, that the work of our Association has had, and continues to have, an important part in the decline death rate from this disease, to the control of which in this State, thirty-two years ago, the founders of our Association pledged the facilities and resources of this organization.

While our work during the year which have followed has properly undergone some modification and change in emphasis, a glance through the old records of the Association reveals that our founders were far-visioned, planning with care and precision the program to be executed.

The Charter, which we were granted by the State of Texas in 1911, states that;

"The purpose for which this corporation is formed is the following benevolent and charitable undertaking, to-wit:

"First. For the purpose of disseminating knowledge, especially among the non-professional public concerning the causes, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in our state.

"Second. For the purpose of bringing about the enforcement of all existing laws tending to prevent the spread of the disease and of securing enforcement of adequate laws for this purpose.

"Third. For the purpose of aiding any movement to establish a Sanatorium for the incipient or advanced cases of tuberculosis and for the purpose of cooperating with, and making a connection between, the local anti-tuberculosis societies and the national and international organizations.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANCER CONTROLL

- The following have supported me in my effort for Cancer Control are as follows: Wednesday Study Club of Cross Plains \$1.50 P. T. A., Oplin 1.00 H. D., Oplin 1.00 Wednesday Club, Baird 1.00 Tuesday Bridge Club, of Baird 1.00 Friday Bridge Club of Baird 1.00 Mrs. Ace Hickman, Baird 1.00 Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, of Baird 1.00 H. D. Club, Admiral Zion Hill 3.00 Delphian Club, Baird 1.00 Dr. Henry McGowen of Cross Plains 1.00 Mrs. C. D. Stephens 1.00 H. D. Club, Putnam 1.00 Other funds to be sent in will raise the fund to approximately \$25.00.

I appreciate the co-operation I have had in this campaign. Sincerely, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas In the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, June Term A.D. 1940.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County-Greeting: You Are Hereby Comanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the Co of Callahan, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon E. A. Morris whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Callahan County for the 42nd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Callahan, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in June A. D. 1940, being the 3rd day of said month, file number being 10,979, then and there to answer the petition of Alma Lee Morris filed in said Court, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1940 against E. A. Morris and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff praying for a divorce against the defendant and alleging as grounds therefor cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff and further alleging that defendant abandoned her on the 20th day of August, 1936, with the intention of permanently abandoning her, and that they have not resided together since such abandonment; and plaintiff further prays for the custody of their three minor children, Mary Lou Morris, Laverne Morris and Letha Morris, and that plaintiff nor defend ant neither have any property real or personal.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird, this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Raymond Young, Clerk, District Court Callahan Co Texas.

By Juanita Farrar, Deputy.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING BONDS

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of July, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Road and Bridge Funding Bonds of said County in the maximum amount of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two and 70-100 (\$12,622.70) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, the maximum maturity date being not more than fifteen years from date, for the purpose of taking up, cancelling, funding and in lieu of a like amount of interest-bearing time warrants described as follows.

Road Machinery Warrants, Series 1940, dated May 15, 1940, bearing 6% interest, number One (1) to Nine (9), both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, except Number One (1) for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, aggregating Eight Thousand Five Hundred (\$8,500.00) Dollars, and maturing serially \$500.00 4-10-44 and \$2,000.00 4-10-45-48, incl.

Road Machinery Warrants, Series 1940-A, dated May 15, 1940, bearing 6% interest, numbered ne (1) to Five (5), both inclusive of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, except Number One (1) for One Hundred Twenty Two and 70-100 (\$122.70) Dollars, aggregating Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two and 70-100 (\$4,122.70) Dollars, and maturing serially \$122.70 4-10-43; and \$1,000.00 4-10-45-48, incl.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty Second Legislature.

Executed by order of the Commissioners' Court passed on the 13th day of May, 1940.

L. B. LEWIS,

County Judge, Callahan County, Texas. 23-3t.

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