

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, JUNE 7, 1940

NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

Two Deisel Engines Received By Baird Municipal Light And Power Plant

The two Fairbanks-Morse Deisel engines for the Baird Municipal Light and Power Plant were received Tuesday and will be installed at once. The engines are 450 horse power and weigh 30 tons each. They are being moved to the plant on skids.

Mr. Moore, erecter for the Dallas Branch office of Fairbanks and Morse is here superintending the installing of these large engines and other machinery at the Baird plant.

A crew of workmen are setting poles and erecting hardware preparatory to stringing wire. It is expected that all machinery will be installed and the plant ready for operation sometime the latter part of July.

The City recently received a check for \$91,202.22 representing the amount of the sale of the bonds with accrued interest.

Garden Club Flower Show

The Garden Club Flower Show held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon was a splendid success. The display of both cut and wild flowers was beautiful.

Mr. Dowda florist of Coleman was guest speaker and discussed shrubs and suitable for this locality then culture and how to prune them. He also answered many questions on flower growing. Mrs. Hickman gave the story of the Indian Blanket, one of most beautiful well known flowers which is now in full bloom.

Mrs. O. F. Stiffler had charge of the cut flowers display. Mrs. Roberta Mayes and Mrs. Earl Hall the wild flower display.

The meeting was well attended by members and visitors numbering about fifty. Each lady being present with a gardenia by Mrs. Stiffler as a favor of the garden club.

District Court Opens Opens Summer Session Monday

The 42nd district court convened Monday with District Judge M. S. Long presiding.

District Attorney J. R. Black was not present as he was in Austin to see his son J. R. Jr graduate from the law department of the University of Texas.

The following named grand jurors were sworn in: Olin Elliott Forman; Ralph Ashlock secretary Oran Bains, T. M. Allen G. A. Brown, B. L. Parks, Leo Clinton, Will Young, Doyle Neeb Roy Tatom, L. W. Barr, Door Baliff, Morgan Stokes, Joe Pierce, Bill Ray, and Joe Alphin, Baird, and Sam Maynard, Putnam.

Raymond Young, district clerk, and C. R. Nordyke, sheriff were also in attendance.

Up to noon yesterday the grand jury had made no report. It was expected to make a report later in the afternoon.

The case of Truman Wood charged with cattle stealing, continued from the spring term of court is set for Monday.

SEE WOMEN AT WAR at the Plaza Wednesday, June 12—benefit RED CROSS.

Miss Mary Walker Succumbs To Long Illness

Miss Mary Walker 69 a resident of Callahan County for more than 50 years died Friday morning, June 1 at 10 o'clock at the home of her brother M. C.

Walker. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Abilene, former pastor, assisted by Rev. Royce Gilliland, conducted the services. Following the church services the Rebecca Lodge of which deceased was a long-time and beloved member, conducted their funeral service which is beautiful in its simplicity.

Four nephews, Ira and L. S. Walker, Vernie and J. W. Shelton served as pallbearers.

Burial was made in the family plot in Ross cemetery.

Mary Walker who was second child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker was born August 23, 1870 in Brazos county, Texas. She came with her parents to Callahan County in the early 80's the family locating at Callahan City later moving to Baird where both her father and mother died. She is survived by two brothers, M. C. (Bud) Walker, her youngest brother and T. E. Walker of San Angelo, the only survivors of a family of ten children. She is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Relatives here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith and Miss Tempa Harris of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris, Oplin; Mrs. Howard Davis Odessa; Mrs. Carrie Tatum, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Shelton, Talpa; Jim Shelton, Rowden. Wylie Funeral Home were in charge of the funeral services.

Miss Mary has been in ill health for several months.

T-P Lake Completed

Gifford & Hill Construction Co. have completed the work on the new Texas and Pacific dam across Mexia Creek some distance below the old dam, which was washed out in the heavy rains in June last year. The dam cost \$75,000.00.

During the recent rains which fell over much of the lakes water shed put 23 feet of water in the lake, though it is not yet half full. When the lake is filled it will be ample for all railroad purposes here.

LAKE BEING STOCKED WITH GAME FISH

The lake is being stocked with game fish by the Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission. Twenty-Three Thousand Bass were put in some two weeks ago and W. L. Baum, Superintendent of the Cisco Fish Hatchery brought up Seven Thousand Crappie and Seven Thousand Bass Wednesday afternoon, which were put in the lake, which is going to make this lake a splendid fishing place.

POLITICAL SPEAKING AND OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST

The Eula Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a Candidate Speaking and Old Fiddlers Contest at the Eula School Gymnasium Saturday night, June 8 at 8 o'clock.

There will be plenty of fun and entertainment. Come spend an enjoyable evening with us and bring your friends.



Appeal for Mercy

Urgent needs of war-stricken civilians throughout Europe have prompted the American Red Cross to issue its first war relief appeal since the World War. A drive is now under way throughout the country to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000 to purchase all kinds of relief supplies. The above poster has been selected to carry the appeals to the nation.

James Crutchfield Graduates From Baylor Dental College

James Crutchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield of Baird, received his D. S. Degree Monday at Baylor Dental College, Dallas.

James will open an office in the Varner Clinic, Abilene, soon. Mrs. George Crutchfield and daughter, Mrs. Homer Jackson of Cisco, attended the graduation exercises. They also visited Mrs. Crutchfield's sister, Mrs. J. E. Blackshear in Fort Worth.

Bob Austin And LaVern Bryant Married

Bob Austin and Miss LaVern Bryant popular members of Baird younger set were married Saturday evening in Albany. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hub Warren, Jr.

Mrs. Austin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant. Mr. Austin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin. He is a graduate of Baird High School with the class of 1938. He is associated with his brother J. G. Austin at the Blue Arrow Service Station.

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CUTTING GRAIN IN COUNTY UNDERWAY

Some are cutting oats and barley this week and by next week the harvesting of grain will be in full swing. Prospects are good for an average grain crop over the county. Late grain is considered better than the early crop.

THE JOHN R. DAWKINS SEND RED CROSS CONTRIBUTION FROM CALIFORNIA

The editor of the Star received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dawkins of Santa Barbara Wednesday enclosing a check for \$5.00 for the Red Cross saying since they considered Callahan county their real and only home, they wanted to contribute to the Red Cross here. Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins.

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Catherine James and Frances Sprawls Graduate From T. S. C. W.

Miss Catherine James, daughter of Mrs. Verda James of Baird and Miss Frances Sprawls, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls of Baird, were members of the graduating class at Texas State College for Women, Denton, Monday.

Miss James taking a bachelor of Science degree in home economics and Miss Sprawls a bachelor of science degree in Kindergarten-Primary education with a minor in English.

Miss Sprawls served as president of the Delian Social Club and secretary-treasurer of Abilene Club. She also held membership in the Kindergarten Primary Education Club.

Mrs. Sprawls and Mrs. James attended the graduation exercises Monday.

Edith Lewis Gets Degree At Hardin-Simmons University

Miss Edith Lewis, daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Hardin-Simmons University Monday. Miss Lewis won the Alpha Psi Omega award for her role in Emily in "Our Town". Miss Lewis who majored in dramatics has been an active and prominent student at H. S. U. Judge and Mrs. Lewis attended the graduation exercises.

NOTICE

Seniors of 1939 if you have not been notified about the class reunion to be held in the near future please phone or see Mrs. J. T. Lawrence or Mrs. Clyde Yarborough.

Plaza Will Show Picture For Red Cross Benefit

C. V. Jones, County Chairman, American Red Cross, advises, The Plaza Theatre has booked a special feature picture "Women At War" for showing Wednesday Night, June 12th for the benefit of the Red Cross War Relief Drive.

Callahan County Red Cross Quota Doubled

C. V. Jones, County Chairman, American Red Cross has been notified by Mr. Norman H. Daves Executive Chairman that our county quota has been doubled, making our quota \$880.00.

Mr. Norman advises:

"The tragic events of the past two weeks have made it necessary for the American Red Cross to increase its war relief fund goal from ten million to twenty million dollars, thus doubling your quota. Twenty million dollars is a minimum figure, or \$880.00 for Callahan County. The only maximum limit is the generosity of the American people.

"We expect that this fund will enable us to carry through our war relief operations for the balance of the year, and that there will be no further special appeals before next winter. We should make every effort to complete this campaign within the next thirty days.

"I am deeply appreciative of the loyal support of our chapter leaders in this great emergency. It is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Red Cross and with the expectations of the American people."

Mrs. James E. Ross, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Ace Hickman Vice-Chairman, advises collections for the American Red Cross war relief campaign to Wednesday night, total \$415.77. The collections reported thus far follow:

Oplin	\$7.25
Colony	6.40
Bayou	8.65
Hart	10.05
Midway Community Center	3.00
Eula	20.75
Baird	216.39
Belle Plain	6.40
Clyde	90.40
Atwell	9.30
Denton	6.75
Putnam	30.43

TOTAL \$415.77

The Committee member in practically all the above places report their collections as being incomplete at this time.

Bland Bounds Gets Degree At Texas Tech

Bland Bounds, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds of Baird, was a member of the graduation class of 417 who received degrees Monday night, June 3. Bland received a B S degree in Petroleum Engineering.

Mrs. Bounds accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Olney attended the commencement exercises Sunday and Monday. Mr. Bounds who has been ill for sometime was not able to attend.

Bland returned home with his mother.

Mrs. Mary Clayton Buried At Clyde

Mrs. Mary J. Clayton former resident of Clyde who died Thursday of last week was brought back to Clyde for burial, funeral services being held Wednesday. Services being held at 11 a.m. at the graveside. Burial was made beside her husband, who died six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton lived in Clyde for 42 years until his death. She has been living with a nephew, L. O. Sowell, in Douglas the past five years.

Notice—Voters

This is to announce to the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 and J. P. Precinct No. 5, that I have decided to withdraw my name as a candidate in the July Primary and will not be a candidate for said office.

Sincerely,

J. H. BURKETT,
Clyde, Texas.

W. T. McClure Annual Fishing Party

The McClure annual fishing party at Lake Buchanan near Burnett last week was attended by some 200 guests mostly county Judges and Commissioners. This is an annual affair when Mr. McClure Machinery dealer of Abilene plays host to his friends and customers.

Mr. McClure has under lease his own camp site near the mouth of Beaver creek, about 15 miles above the dam on the east side of the huge lake. One of his trucks hauled provisions and camp gear to the spot over a road built by the host's own outfit. The larder contained everything hungry men could wish, cooked and served whenever they wanted it.

Those from Callahan county attending were: County Commissioners, B. O. Brame, Baird; Grover Clare, Oplin; O. D. Allen, Putnam; B. H. Freeland, Cross Plains; Dr. Ray Cockrell, Clyde White, W. B. Jones, Roy Williams, Hugh Curtis, B. L. Boydston and Starke Gee, Baird; G. W. Jeter, W. M. Crosby, M. A. Lunsford, Herman Robertson and J. D. Sprawls, Putnam; Dutch P. Peirce and Joe McBride, Oplin; Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood.

It was while returning from this trip Wednesday afternoon that Roy Williams and Hugh Curtis were injured in an automobile accident.

Mattress Making Program Starts Next Week

Mattress Program Demonstration Centers will open on the following dates.

Enterprise, Tuesday June 11
Zion Hill, Wednesday, June 12
Oplin, Thursday, June 13
Cottonwood, Friday, June 14
Atwell, Tuesday, June 18
Midway, Wednesday, June 19
Clyde, Thursday, June 20
Eula, Friday, June 21
Denton, Monday, June 24
Putnam, Tuesday, June 25
Union, Wednesday, June 26
Cross Plains Tuesday, June 27
Dressy, Friday, June 28

Other centers will open at Tecumseh, Dudley, Admiral, Rowden, and Baird.

Each center will open at 8; 30 A. M. and close between 4 and 5. Community Chairman and applicants notified are asked to be present. Others are invited. Each person attending is asked to bring a paper sack lunch.

Home Demonstration Agent, Clara Brown, will open each center with a demonstration on mattress making, using Extension Service directions. Each mattress checked out of a center is to be approved by her before the applicant can take it home.

650 mattress applicants have been received, and around 600 have been certified, June 15, Saturday, is the last day applicants may be taken, write a card to home demonstration agent, Baird Texas, if you are a farmer and income for 1939 was not over \$400 and are interested in applying for a mattress.

Special Red Cross Meeting

A special meeting of the Red Cross Workers will be held Saturday, June 8 at 8:15 p. m. in the Courthouse basement. All workers are urged to attend.

In the meantime may we ask your continued loyal efforts in raising as much as possible, since they have seen fit to double our quota.

Respectfully,
C. V. JONES,
County Chairman,
American Red Cross.

PREACHING AT MIDWAY

Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Pastor A. A. Davis will hold regular preaching services at Midway.

Omar Burkett Announces For Re-election State Representative

Omar Burkett, of Eastland was in Baird Wednesday and left his announcement for reelection as representative of the 107th Floterial district, Callahan and Eastland counties.

Mr. Burkett is serving his first term as representative and has devoted his term to the duties of the office Mr. Burkett say the re-districting of the state is scheduled for the next years and it is likely that we will not be classed as a flatorial district of the two counties. The shifting of the population westward will make some changes Mr. Burkett will by Mrs. Stiffler as a favor from the district in next weeks issue of the Star.

Highway 80 Association Will Ask For Modernization of Highway

Members of the Executive Committee of the U. S. 80 Highway Association of West Texas in session in Big Spring Thursday of last week voted unanimously to sponsor a delegation composed of representative citizens from towns along Highway U. S. 80 from Fort Worth to El Paso to appear before the Texas Highway Commission late in June. The delegation will ask that modernization work on U. S. 80 be included in the Commission's 1941 program. They particularly call the Commission's attention to several obsolete, dangerous stretches throughout West Texas which, they claim, are causing a severe loss in tourist traffic to the Broadway of America.

Present at the meeting were: C. C. Johnson Sweetwater; John M. Hendrix, Executive Secretary. Sweetwater; Sterling P. Wooten, Abilene; Bill Collins, Midland; J. H. Greene, Big Springs; R. E. Gracey, Roscoe; and Ben Smith, Colorado City; Jack Helton Manager of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce also attended the meeting.

Baird Coyotes Defeat May Tigers

The Coyotes defeated May Tigers last Sunday in a thrilling 10 inning ball game, 5 to 4.

Lefty Sublett hurling for the Coyotes granted only four hits in nine innings giving over to Gib Pollard i the first of the tenth with the score tied at 3 all, an error, a sigle, and two walks accounted for one run. "Grandpa" Strikland came to the rescue and quickly stopped the rally.

In the last half of the inning a hit batsman, 2 single and two walks forced in the winning run for the Coyotes.

The hitting of "County Fair Bell" was the high light of the game. His was a perfect day at the bat, 4 hits in 4 trips to the plate.

The defeat for May was the first they have suffered this season.

COYOTES PLAY HOWARD GREEN'S CLUB OF ABILENE

Sunday the Coyotes tackle Howard Green's Club of Abilene at the Grammar School Field.

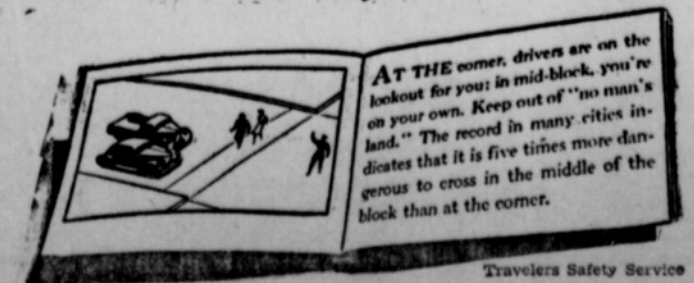
Admission is only 15c for Adults, all children of School age ARE FREE. Come out and boost your Coyotes. Game called for 3:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. DAVIS Pastor
Regular services Sunday at Baptist Church Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Preaching Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
We invite you to worship with us.

THE PEDESTRIANS' PRIMER

No. 1—Cross Only at Crosswalks



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Three Months	.75

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

H'lo Keads, how are all my 'til chickadees on this the first week of the brand new month of June? Did ya realize that in a few more weeks yo old column will attain its third year of publication and that that should set a record of endurance on your part. Makes feel right proud, doesn't it?

As you know by now Bob Austin and LaVerne Bryant were married last week. The youngsters were popular with the young set in this neck of the woods and this department extends congratulations and all of that. Big brother Bill Austin sez' he doesn't mind being mistaken for his kid brother, but at a time like this he wishes Bob's friends would congratulate the bona fide groom and not the best man. "My brother gets married and they congratulate me," moans William. "Mabe they're not so far wrong a that chimes in a heckler who believes a marriage license is just a declaration of war."

Have you seen the wild flowers blooming north of town? Just a few miles out on the Moran road the hill sides and range lands are covered with brilliant "Indian Blankets". The old legend concerning the origin of the flowers tells the tale of two Indian children who strayed from camp near nightfall and couldn't be found. They were given to be dead, for surely they would die of chill or be destroyed by animals during the night, but the children, too young to be afraid and not having enough experience to be skeptical, said their baby prayers and went to sleep unafraid. The following morning they were discovered by scouts who found them safe under a blanket of strange flowers never before seen in that country. From that day until this the "Indian Blanket" which puts in its annual appearance on the hillside in Texas, comes as a reminder to the people of this world that the Manito who plans their being, watches and knows their every need and when the time comes He will sustain His people.

All the talk you can hear is punctuated with war news. They even say that in England, in ste of advertising his wares, the Sandwich men carry placards saying, "Watch and Pray". That might do a two fold purpose if the fella's has joint is not exactly up to par.

Neighbor Pearce is building a rock fence around his yard. The beginning is splendid. If work is rushed it may prove a good defense against a raid from Buck Rogers and his 25th Century Martinians.

Some thing you might like to know about is a secret two little spruce trees in the AceHickman yard share. One tree has a nest of mocking birds and the other provides a sturdy limb to hold up the home of a snow bird and her family. If trees are capable of emotions, and you know they are, these little trees are the

Book tip for this week is rock their baby birds and sigh soft tree-lullabies.

Book tip for this waak is Phyllis Bottome's "The Mortal Storm" which puts into believable form the condition in Germany directly proceeding and during the Nazi reign. The story concerns a Jewish scientist, his German step-son, and his own daughter who falls in love with a communist. The plot is of excellent weave and even had the subject been of less concern at the present the story could very well stand on its own feet.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. Fred Hyser because she is,

such a thoughtful pleasant person to be associated with, and because she is kindly considerate of those she comes in contact with, and if that isn't reason enough, just the fact that she can count so many friends is testimony enough to make her a Spotlight personality.

Nobody Business

Julian Capers

A Short sharp "blitzkrieg" type of campaign, with surprises and rapid-fire developments during four or five weeks of the campaign, was the prospect in the race for Governor of Texas at the weekend.

Former Governor Dan Moody, in whose behalf a petition and the \$100 filing fee were filed with State Demo Chairman Gene Germany, held the answer to one big campaign riddle as he declared he would decide within a name stand, or with it. His Georgetown friends "drafted" him as a candidate. Moody has been flirting with the idea for weeks, but had about decided not to run, it is generally understood. Twice Governor, once victor of Mrs. Ferguson, the red-haired lawyer has built up a very lucrative law practice. He was retired definitely from politics, and but for the fact that he was outraged at the treatment accorded his life-long friend Claude Teer, member of the Board of Control who committed suicide last fall, by Gov. O'Daniel and his political henchman, would probably have never considered running for Governor again.

TEER'S DEATH IRKS DAN Moody, according to a well-authenticated story in Austin at the time, called on Gov. O'Daniel with whom he had been quite friendly, during the time Teer was confined to a hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown. Moody accompanied Dr. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio State Hospital to the Governor's office and they asked O'Daniel to put at rest rumor then current that O'Daniel wanted to remove Teer from office, because his illness kept him away from his job for several weeks. O'Daniel, so the story goes, not only refused to reassure Teer, so that his recovery might be speeded, but insulted Johnson and Moody, and threatened to try to remove Teer from office by court action. Moody, the story goes, replied hotly to the Governor, challenged him to go to court on the removal of Teer, and left office in high dudgeon and left the office in high dudgeon. Two days later, hounded by political hangers-on sent by O'Daniel to San Antonio to "interview" him, Teer, with his mental balance upset by worry, took his own life. Moody, according to his friends, has been extremely bitter toward O'Daniel ever since and if he decides to run for Governor, this feeling, coupled with a belief that somebody ought to make a sacrifice to defeat the flour salesman, and give Texas a Governor with ability and experience in public affairs, during the critical world war situation, will be the factor that influences him.

Moody made one of the most enviable records of any Texas governor in recent years. He enjoys the confidence and admiration of thousands of Texans, for high moral character and his statesmanlike qualities. The fact that he has represented some large corporations in oil litigation since he abandoned public life may influence his race, if he make one, adversely with the large pension and high tax advocates. But Moody is a capable campaigner, and if he runs for Governor, the race will take on color and enlist public interest.

undoubtedly, something that it has lacked to date.

Meanwhile, Ernest Thompson told friends he would formally file his application for a place on the ballot on Monday, the last filing day.

WARM CONGRESS RACE

Over in East Texas, where Dick Waters of Texarkana is waging a hot campaign against Congressman Wright Patman, the issue in the campaign has been neatly dramatized by Waters. At his meetings, he holds up a can of baking powder, and points out that Patman's proposed Federal chain-stores tax bill, designed to put the chain stores entirely out of existence, would make it illegal to sell the can of baking powder at less than 25 cents, the manufacturers advertised price. It now sells for 19 cents. Patman is now seeking his sixth term. Waters, an Allred stalwart, served as State Casualty Insurance Commissioner, and made a good record. He also lambasts Patman in every speech for the latter's alleged connection with the Mc Kesson-Robbins wholesale drug firm, charging Patman received from this company up to \$300 each for speeches he made in favor of the Robinson-Patman Act. Waters friends say he is making visible headway in his efforts to oust the veteran Texarkana congressman.

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 Representative 107th Floterial District Callahan and Eastland Counties.

OMAR BURKETT
(of Eastland County)

For Sheriff:
C. R. NORDYKE

For County Commissioner Pre 2:
H. B. STRALEY, (Oplin)
B. M. BAUM
GROVER CLARE

For County Clerk:
MRS. S. E. SETTLE
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

FOR SALE

Bedroom Suite	\$20.00
Dining Chairs	1.00
Fruit Jars, Qts., Doz.	.40
One-Half Gallons	.60
Sealers and Reflangers	2.50
Used Heavy Quilts	3.00
Used Bedspreads	.75

MRS. HARRY EBERT.

Callahan County Hospital News

Emmett Lovell, tool dresser for Fred Hart, driller, is a patient suffering from severe burns received last Friday while working at a well.

Bob Darby employee at the refinery was painfully burned by hot oil a few days ago. He was a patient for a day.

Miss Evalyn Steakley, of Oplin was a medical patient for several days this week.

Mrs. Leota Thumbrough of Cross Plains was a medical patient several days this week.

Mut Mayers is a patient suffering with an injured back sustained while working on the road.

Mrs. W. C. Evans living north of Putnam is a surgical patient.

Mrs. B. B. Kanady of Belle

Plains is a medical patient.

Mrs. R. A. Goddard of Oplin is a surgical patient.

A. J. Bruce Jr. is a surgical patient. He was operated on for appendicitis yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. J. Goble of Putnam is a patient suffering from a rattlesnake bite.

Jimmie Clark, son of Mrs. J. W. Williams of Eula was a tonsilectomy patient Sunday.

Mr. Milton, a driller working with Fred Hart is a patient suffering from a heart attack.

O. L. Boland of Scranton is a medical patient.

Bobbie Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis was a tonsilectomy patient yesterday morning.

Mrs. Bob Kelly of Baird is a patient entering the hospital yesterday morning.

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.

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

THE FERGUSONS AND THE TENANT FARMER

Farmer Jim Ferguson is the first Governor of the State to make a plea in behalf of the tenant farmers of Texas. It was his concern over the plight of these forgotten men of the soil which drew him from the ranks of private citizens many years ago and established him as a leader among the Agricultural classes.

Legislation for the protection of the tenant farmer against the oppression of excessive rents and for Federal and State loans at a low rate of interest has been vigorously advocated by Farmer Jim during his entire public career.

As evidence of the soundness of the Ferguson program for the tenant farmer, the Federal Government has now approved the plan to lend money to tenant farmers to buy homes on a long time basis with a low rate of interest. As a result 75 million dollars has been made available to tenant farmers on easy terms.

When Miriam A. Ferguson is again elected Governor of Texas, the National Congress will look upon Texas as a Commonwealth which has led the way to long needed reform and National wealth will be used to make us a Nation of home owners and the industrious tenant farmer will again come into his own.

(Political advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson.)

BLACKOUT IN BAIRD

With lack of regard for public safety and without sympathy for individual rights and property, the council ordered a "blackout" when they ordered, by registered notice, the immediate discontinuance of street lighting service. Promoters evidently want to obtain this business for the politically operated oil engine plant, which will pay no taxes but for which the citizens of Baird may, by council action, at any time be forced to contribute tax money. The outside promoter and the oil engine people know that any money paid back for the plant must eventually come from the taxpaying citizens. They are starting early to collect by trying to get the street lighting contract paid from city funds, all contrary to pledges made at election time. Note what they said and published then:

"NEW WHITE-WAY SYSTEM, RESIDENTIAL STREET LIGHTS AND ALLEY LIGHTS FOR BUSINESS DISTRICT WITHOUT COST TO TAXPAYERS. FREE LIGHTS AND POWER FOR OUR SCHOOLS."

In the interest of the people of Baird, the street lighting should be provided from whatever source is the cheapest and best for the taxpaying citizens.

The promoter and his followers promised LOW rates. The best way to get low rates is to avoid the City Council's going in "cahoots" with the promoters beyond what they promised at the election and to avoid price-fixing-pegging minimum rates.

The city council has not as yet established a right to proceed in an unlawful manner to occupy the streets with a competing system. It is not denied that they may proceed in a lawful manner, but when contract is let through promoters to an oil engine company without competitive bids, and that single bid comparatively \$20,000 too high, then such action and procedure to occupy the streets is in an unlawful manner and is in violation of the state statutes, all of which is now up to be heard by the local Eastland Court. In a similar case, the Federal District Court in Colorado held that a franchise is exclusive and prohibits any corporation, including the city, from attempting to operate a similar business through any unlawful procedure which in that case was the same: the letting of a contract without fair specifications to the lowest bidder.

The city has no right, legal or otherwise, to enter into any agreement to pay the promoters oil engine plant a profit for street lighting. The law says that such city service from such a "revenue bond plant" may be supplied free. The city council at the time of the election pledged free street lighting, and also promised to supply free power and lighting for the schools. This so-called free service is, however, not free, but is in place of any taxes on such property—\$145,000 worth in the city limits—while under the guise of being operated by the city which has little or no equity in same, yet at the same time any and all payments and purchase of parts and maintenance on same continuously goes out of Baird and the state of Texas for all time. (Not so with your present service company, a Texas corporation with its securities owned by the public and payments spent for public benefit here in West Texas.)

In the absence of any payment of taxes, and in lieu of any payment for other costly services rendered by the city officials and other city departments, the council should maintain the city's rights under the law. It is even beyond their power to obligate the city by contract to pay itself a profit for such "revenue bond plant" on the city's own usage, all as recently established by the Eighth Circuit Federal Court which held that such action of a city to contract to purchase from itself at a profit paid from other city funds, including tax money, was a subterfuge payment from taxation on the cost of the oil engines and equipment.

The promoters represented in the city's petition for the sale of the mortgage obligations and to the PWA—in their endeavors to get CASH—not revenue bonds—to turn over to the promotional engineer and the oil engine company—that the city would put a street light on every corner and would make payment on them direct from city funds and not from any income for service sold the people from the oil engine power plant.

We say again: This council should not be led further astray but should live up to their pledge—and especially before any welching is done, the present company should be allowed to render a superior service to the people of Baird for street lighting and water pumping at rates lower than cost from such an oil engine plant as can be done on the company's regular standard contract basis.

CARL LAMB

LOCAL MANAGER OF

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Abilene Enters Race For Senate

Jim Stanley Phelps of Abilene entered the race for State Senator Tuesday—deadline for filing for state office.

Phelps' entrance makes the senate race a six-way affair. Other candidates are: Wilbourne Collier of Eastland, incumbent; Cecil A. Lotief of Rotan, Omar Burleson of Anson and John Lee Smith of Throckmorton; George A. Davisson, Abilene.

There are no additional candidates in the Congressional race. There are five candidates in this race.

They are Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, incumbent; Joe A. Shepard of Eastland county; Thomas L. Blanton of Albany and Abilene; Otis Miller of Anson and Sam Russell of Stephenville.

Milburn Long and J. R. Black of Abilene are unopposed in their campaigns for reelection as 42nd district judge and attorney, respectfully.

There are three candidates for Floterial Representative from this the 107th district, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties. They are: Omar Burkeet, of Eastland, incumbent; June Henderson, of Eastland and Ed Curry of Rising Star.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all for the many kindness shown us in the illness and death of our sister, Mary Walker. We wish to especially express our sincere appreciation to Miss Susie Walker, her friend since childhood, who so tenderly and faithfully ministered to her in her long illness. We also thank the Baptist Ladies and Rebekahs and all friends for their kindness to us in our sorrow.

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Callahan Co. Students In Texas University Prefer Engineering

Callahan County students graduating from the University of Texas this year show a preference for engineering.

Three out of four applicants for bachelor's degrees to be conferred June 3 are seeking degrees in engineering, and one is a business administration student. The candidates are William Abram Harris of Baird, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; Ernest Clifton Hill of Baird, bachelor of science in petroleum engineering; Jodie Isenhower of Putnam, bachelor of science in civil engineering; and Charlie Nichols Bailey of Clyde, bachelor of business administration.

Harris, who is the son of Mrs. Murray Harris of Baird, is vice-chairman of the University chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Hill, son of Dr. V. E. Hill of Baird, was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, and has been made permanent secretary of the 1940 engineering class. He has been serving as secretary-treasurer of the University chapter of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; is a member of Pi Epsilon, honorary petroleum engineering fraternity; and belongs to Phi Eta Sigma, honor society for freshman, men.

Isenhower, who is the son of Mrs. Ruth Isenhower of Putnam, is a member of the Sons of Alec, the Chemistry Club, and the University chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He was graduated from Putnam High School as valedictorian of his class and has continued his record by making the honor roll at the University.

Bailey, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey of Clyde, is majoring in accounting. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma honorary and professional accounting fraternity. He is employed as office assistant by Roberts Hall, men's dormitory.

Other students from Callahan County enrolled in the University include James Alexander, nephew of Mrs. W. D. Hardy of Baird;

Samuel LaFayette Driskill of Baird; Cecile Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hampton of Clyde; Randall Calvin Jackson son of Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson of Baird; Paul Robinson of Baird; John Frank Shackleford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shackleford of Putnam; Frank Eldwin Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Baird; and Robert Allen Webster, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Webster of Clyde.

Alexander, a freshman petroleum engineering student, was graduated from Baird High School as valedictorian of his class, and has continued his scholastic record by making the honor roll during his first semester in the University. He is a member of the Century Class and the Young People's Association at the University Presbyterian Church.

Miss Hampton, a junior home economics student, is a member of Gamma Phi Beta, social sorority, and has belonged to the Curtain Club and the Home Economics Club.

A first-year law student, Jackson is employed at Prather Hall, dormitory for men, has served three years on the University Round-Up committee, and was political advisor to the Daily Texan.

Shackleford, a junior was employed last year at the State Capitol. He boxed in the novice boxing tournament this year and has played intramural baseball for the Screwwalls, independent team. Before coming to the University, he attended Schreiner Institute at Kerrville for two years.

Stanley, a second-year-law student, keeps too busy with school and a job to take part in extra-curricular activities. He spent two years at McMurray College in Abilene before coming to the University.

Webster, who also attended McMurray College and spent a year at Rice Institute in Houston, it a junior pre-medical student. He is member of the Men's Inter Community Association.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The County Library is open now 12:30 to 5:30 each week day.

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Mrs. J. W. Savage Honored

On May 26, the nieces and nephews of Mrs. J. W. Savage of Clyde, honored her, their only aunt, with a picnic at Denman Park, four miles west of Novice where a delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed after which the afternoon was spent talking until time to depart.

Those attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Love and children Max and Lucian; Mrs. Nuge Thompson and daughter, Margie Nell, Mrs. Bertie Hindman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downs and nieces Mary Hazel and Louise, Mrs. Effie Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jameson, and daughter, Rebecca Sue, all of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burroughs of Novice; Mrs. Suenton Burroughs and sons Douglas and Phil, of Silver Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Clare, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clare and children, Fannie Fay, and Louise of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Auva Clare and sons, Everette and Anva Jr., of Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. John Windham, Lawn; Several other nieces and nephews were unable to attend.

Mr. Savage attended an Old Settlers Reunion at Silver, Coke county on the same day, when he met his aged bother, a sister and

brother, also many friends of his boyhood days. When we meet in such reunions, To visit and eat and play. Hearts are bound in a close union, Through the pleasures of a single day.

JIMMIE ROY HATCHET SERIOUSLY ILL

Jimmie Roy youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett is seriously ill in the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, where he was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago. He was given a blood transfusion Wednesday, M. D. Estes, son of Mrs. A. A. Davis giving the blood. He is suffering with what is said to be meningitis, and his condition is grave. He was said to be a little better yesterday.

ROY WILLIAMS REPORTED SOME BETTER

Roy Williams who was seriously hurt in an automobile wreck Wednesday of last week near Lampassas and who is in a hospital in that city is reported slightly improved.

Hugh Curtis who was also injured in the crash was able to come home Friday. He is able to be out but has many bruises and lacerations about his body.

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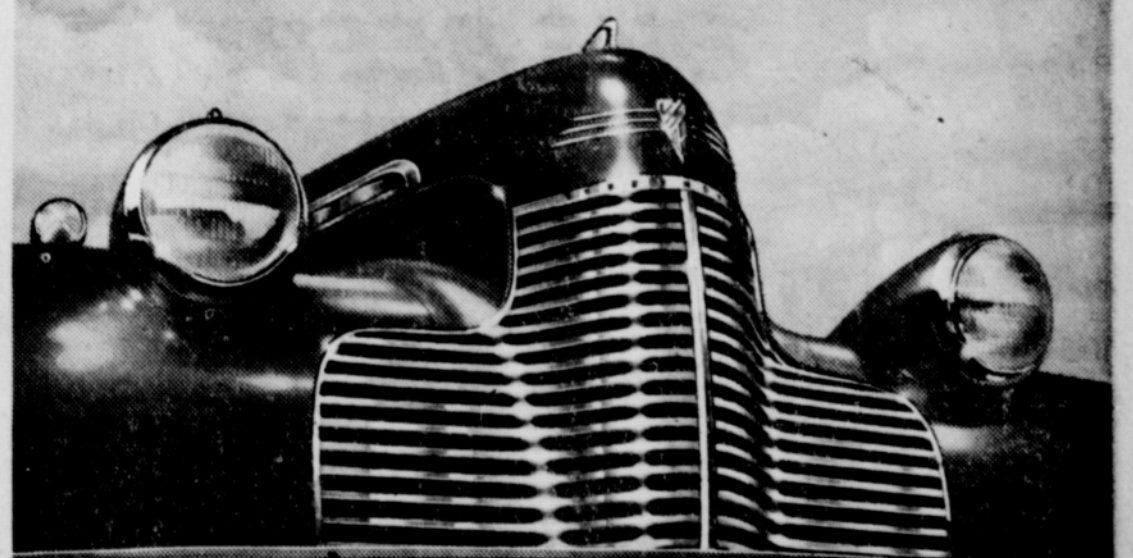
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Red Cross Redoubles Efforts To Raise War Relief Fund

St. Louis, Mo., June 6—Supported by leaders in every phase of public life, Red Cross chapters redoubled efforts this week to raise the \$20,000,000 Red Cross war relief fund. Meanwhile, a 9,000-ton "mercy ship" was scheduled to sail this week for France with a million-dollar cargo of American Red Cross relief supplies.

The ship is loaded with clothing, drugs, soap, gauze, dried fruits, canned soups, meat, milk, vegetables and a number of auxiliary hospital trucks. Earlier, Red Cross emergency supplies were rushed to the war zone of clippers. Ten American Red Cross disaster workers are now in Europe, and funds nearing the million mark have been cabled overseas by the organization to date for desperately needed supplies to fill the most immediate needs of more than 5,000,000 homeless, destitute war-sufferers.

The war fund goal was increased to \$20,000,000 to help meet a refugee problem of "unprecedented and unforeseen proportions," William M. Baxter Jr., manager of the Red Cross Midwestern area, said today.

"After the tragic events of the past weeks the \$10,000,000 originally asked by the American Red Cross will be insufficient to cope with the desperate need in Europe today," he said. "America is the one outstanding neutral nation where these suffering people can turn for aid. Unless their plight is quickly relieved, there can be little hope for these stricken populations against actual hunger and disease. I cannot stress too strongly the urgency of this need."

Early this week contributions had passed \$5,000,000, Baxter said. Many chapters had oversubscribed their original quotas, and a number had even tripled them, in the fact of the rapidly multiplying needs, the Red Cross official pointed out.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, this week called upon labor "to do its full share at this tragic

period in the world's history."

Other groups quick to pledge support included: American Legion, Disabled Veterans of the World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars, International Lions, Community Chests Council, Daughters of the American Revolution, United States Chamber of Commerce, General Federation of Women's Clubs, American Hebrew Congregations, Civilian International, B'nai B'rith, National Council of Jewish Women, National Social Work Council, the Order of Owls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Catholic organizations, Knights of Pythias and other nationally prominent bodies.

Many Government officials, led by President Roosevelt, have made public appeals. Throughout the country state organizations also are urging their local units to help provide leadership and manpower to chapters conducting the drive.

Based on the quotas being doubled nationally, many chapters plan to conduct personal solicitations of residential and rural areas as well as business and industrial districts to provide the entire citizenship with an opportunity to participate.

DENTON JOLLY WORKERS H. D. CLUB

Members of the Jolly Workers Home Demonstration Club met June 4 in the home of Mrs. A. L. McIntosh with Mrs. McIntosh hostess. Mrs. E. J. Barton, president, presiding for the business session. Mrs. E. J. Kendrick was recreation leader for the afternoon.

The program topic was "Cancer Control."

1. Nature and Cause of Cancer Mrs. Jake Jones and Mrs. W. Higgins.
2. Distribution of Cancer, Mrs. Troy Allen and Mrs. L. Scott.
3. Diagnosis of Cancer, Mrs. E. J. Kendrick and Mrs. Vernon Walker.
4. What to Know and What to Do About Cancer Control, Mrs. E. J. Barton.

The Mattress Center is ready when the ticking arrives. When the center is opened will stay open Monday through Friday until the Mattress' are all made.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Troy Allen, J. T. Gibson, C. A. Crawford, E. J. Kendrick, E. J. Barton, R. L. Britton, Willie

Higgins, Jake Jones, Loyd Jones, L. Scott, Vernon Walker, Bowers, J. M. Simmons, A. L. McIntosh, Misses Ruth Bowers, Evalyn Barton, Maxine Scott, Velta Connel, Nell Higgins, Frances Gibson, Virginia Jones and Sue Allen. The meeting adjourned to meet on one night in June.

CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL WILL MEET JUNE 15th

County Home Demonstration Council will meet in the District Court Room Saturday, June 15 at 2 p. m. Annual encampment committees will meet and report to Council. Delegates to the Farmers Short Course, at College Station will be presented. A film on mattress making will be shown. Other features of the evening will include plans for comfort sale, a change in the regular meeting date of the Council, discussion of night meeting, and the mattress demonstration program that the Council is sponsoring.

Monday, June 17 at 11:45 a. m. is the regular time for Callahan County to present an educational program over KRBC. Home demonstration Agent, Clara Brown, and County Home Demonstration Council chairman will discuss refrigerator lockers.

EULA H. D. CLUB

Mr. Brison, Callahan County Agent, told members of the Eula Home Demonstration Club at a call session that hens should be given a chance before being culled and named five ways of knowing when this should be done. The meeting was held in the Eula home economics room May 29.

For a hen to utilize feed as expected upon whether or not it is bothered with worms and insects and has good housing facilities and plenty of water. Pictures of good layers and non-layers were shown and bulletins on culling hens were distributed.

Mrs. R. G. Edwards gave the council report and Mrs. Lester Farmer talked about the refrigerator lockers at Stephenville which members of the County Home Demonstration Council and others visited. Mrs. A. L. Barnes resigned as kitchen demonstrator.

On Saturday, June 8, a game night is being sponsored by the

club with various games for all, and refreshments. Everyone is urged to come.

Those in attendance were Mr. Brison, Mmes. L. E. Lewis, R. G. Edwards, Lester Farmer, A. L. Barnes, Ross Farmer Aaron McKee C. B. Young, N. H. Stephenson, Misses Willie Mae Bourland Gertrude Harris, Ida Lewis.

Personal

Miss Margaret Schunk is visiting her mother in Hamilton this week.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter of Dudley were in Baird yesterday.

Miss Errolene Haley is visiting her aunt Mrs. Hal Ramsey in McAllen.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks of Oplin left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Hume, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones and son Kenneth returned Monday from a trip to Brownsville.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson visited her daughter Miss Crystal Jackson in Fort Worth the past week end.

Mrs. Arthur Beasley was called to Dallas Tuesday by the illness of her mother.

Grover Windham, Jim Barton, Miss Euphie Barton, Geo. Chane John Clements of Dudley were in Baird Tuesday.

Y. A. Orr, of Putnam and his sister Mrs. Flora Adkisson of San Antonio were in Baird yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Walker and children are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ira Ray at Eula.

Burl, Harry Tom and Paul Max Varner spent the past week end with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wagner at Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and daughters are visiting Mr. Black mother Mrs. Sam McClendon in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden returned to their home in Grandbury Saturday after a weeks visit here Mrs. Haynie Gilliland accompanied them home.

Randall Jackson, Frank Stanley Clifton Hill are home from the University of Texas, Judson Atchison and Billy Harris students in engineering will study through the Summer.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and son Lewis attended the graduating exercises at the University of Texas Monday. Clifton Hill son of Dr. and Mrs. Hill received his B. S. Degree in Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock and sons J. E. and John Kemp, returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Bullock's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey in Arcadia La., and Mr. Bullock's mother, Mrs. J. E. White in Eldorado, Ark.

Miss Leah Hargis of Lockport, La., who is visiting her brother A. V. Hargis will return home in a few days accompanied by her brother, his wife and son John Alvin, who will spend some time visiting in Lockport and New Orleans.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett and sister Miss Josephine left Monday for a visit with relatives in Water Valley and Mayfield Kentucky. They will also visit Dr. Hamlett's son Dr. Earl Hamlett and family in Memphis Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene, were in Baird Friday. Mrs. Boren had returned Friday morning from a visit with her daughter Mrs. J. P. Eaton and Dr. Eaton in Little Rock. The occasion for Mrs. Boren's visit was the birth of her grand child John Parker Eaton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Thomas and daughter Miss Frances who are touring the south have included a visit to the Billingshath gardens and the Mobile Azalea Trails in their vacation trip which they are making by automobile. They are expected to return this week end.

Mrs. Frank Jones and son, Warren have gone to Fort Worth where they will make their home. Mr. Jones has been there several weeks having returned his duties as switchman with the Texas and Pacific R. R. Co. after a long when at work. Warren graduated absence due to injuries received while working. Warren Jones graduated from Baird High School May 24th.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and sister Mrs. W. A. McFarland, of San Angelo, who is visiting Mrs. Cutbirth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer visited Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Adkinson, sisters of Mrs. Cutbirth and Mrs. McFarland in Pilot Point Sunday and Monday. This is the first time the four sisters have been together in near forty years.

Mrs. H. W. Caldwell of Denton was in Baird Tuesday and called at The Star office to renew her subscription. She was accompanied by her little nephew, Arnold Matthei of San Antonio, who is spending the summer with her, Arnold is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiblinger pioneer ranch people, of Callahan county, who moved to San Antonio some years ago.

Arnold whose mother died some years ago, now lives with his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and daughter's Lucy Jean and Mary Ann accompanied Arnold here and after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and other relatives at Denton left for Raleigh, N. C. to join Mr. Whitehead who is there on business.

REFRIGERATOR FILM TO BE SHOWN AT EULA SATURDAY JUNE 8

A Refrigerator Locker film will be shown Saturday night, June 8 at the Home Demonstration party of the Eula Community at the Eula school gym. Surrounding communities are invited to attend and see the film.

The film will be shown at the Putnam School Auditorium, Tuesday, June 11, at 8-3 P. M. Surrounding communities are urged come in. The film cannot be shown in the nearby communities because of the lack of electricity.

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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.

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.
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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.

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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.

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OTIS BOWYER LAWYER Baird, Texas

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