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AROUND TOWN

Shame on Ye! The way you so and so behave around here you'd think that Baird had never had a snazzy concrete underpass with a jump or two of smooth salin' celluloid thrown in. You might even believe there had never been a double jointed intersection around here, the way the natives took the thing in. The minute the detour signs were packed away you all but broke down the hitching posts getting down there to try the thing out. It was a disgrace to the community the way you heathens acted, why I could hardly find room for my jalopy for a trial on the new road.

A very attractive yard in the berg is the one some folks by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowan have built around their house. A flowering cactus is particularly lovely at this time.

Speaking of flowers, have you seen the larkspur in the W. O. Wylie S. yard? They are grace fully arranged and the color combination is beautiful.

If you'd like to see a very pretty baby, then make it a point to meet the Lowell Corn kidlet.

And talk of proud parents Del Shocklee would have you know that if you want to see positively the sweetest, smartest prettiest baby in the dad-blamed country take a look at wee Mildred Louise pride and joy of his family.

One of the most interesting hobby collectors in town is the salt and pepper shaker assortment which Bobbie Andrews has made. Mrs. Andrews is one of those ladies you always enjoy being with, so driving by to see the collection is a double headed pleasure. The shakers range from tiny paper weight glass ones to heavy silver ones, and cover a variety of shapes from fat little cooks perky squirrels and cowboy figures to bee hives Indians pot plants, and even calico dogs. There is a burro pulling wagon which joints into shakers. The hobby is an interesting one and provides and even entertaining pass-time. This collection now numbers near to fifty shakers and no two alike.

Around Town wants to thank the Library for a membership card extended to this department. It is a valuable gift and one that I sincerely appreciate. Your book pointer, by the way is "Kitty Foyle" which is growing in popularity rapidly. It is the story, simply of a girl. The story starts in childhood and continues until the heroine is grown. Steinbeck who caused such a stir with "Grapes of Wrath" should meet Christopher Morley, "Kitty Foyles" brain-sire, and arrange to take lessons. By the side of young Kitty Gran pa Joad is a second rate piker. Need I say more? But is the book, sand paperish as it is in spots, enter entertainment? Ahh naughty but laughable, and in the places where the former holds sway and the latter disappears-skip 'em.

Harry Hines' Tax Program Is Analyzed

BOYCE HOUSE

(Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of brief, analytical articles on the tax programs of the candidates for Governor, as the method of raising revenue to meet social security and other needs appears to be the chief issue.)

In his campaign for Governor Highway Commissioner Harry Hines calls for \$15,000,000 in new state taxes.

This sum would be divided; \$1,500,000 for dependent children, \$400,000 for needy blind, \$3,600,000 to match teacher retirement and increases as follows, \$6,408,000 for old age pensions 1,000,000 for eleem-synary institutions 250,000 for public health, 350,000 for the Department of Public Safety and 1,500,000 for state colleges and universities.

To raise the additional \$5,000,000 called for by his platform Hines advocates an increase of \$12,500,000 in the taxes on oil gas sulphur and other natural resources, and an increase of 2,500,000 in franchise taxes on corporations.

Critics say that, while his program calls for \$15,000,000 in new taxes for social security and the other purposes named, he actually will have to levy new taxes to the extent of \$18,125,000 because one-fourth of a tax on natural resources must go to the public schools.

The candidate is not specific as to what is meant by "other natural resources." Are there to be new levies or any or all of the following: potash, gravel, granite, silver, coal, marble, timber, salt lead, pottery clay, glass sand and brick sand—all of which are natural resources—and how much is such new tax, if any, to be? Nor does Hines "break down" his \$12,500,000 increase on natural resource taxes to show how much per barrel on oil, how much per thousand cubic feet on gas nor how much per ton on sulphur the increases would be.

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.

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MAE CLAIR'S BEAUTY SHOP



Senator Collie Candidate For Reelection

State Senator Wilbourne B. Collie who has initiated a campaign for re-election and which will take him into the 12 counties which comprise the 24th senatorial district this month, declared today he is in favor of



meeting social security obligation upon the "Jeffersonian" fundamental that taxes should be borne by those best able to pay.

"In other words," Collie explained, "those who have the most and who received the most should carry the main part of the load. Counties which comprise the 24th senatorial district are Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones and Eastland Fisher Haskell Jones and Stephens Taylor and Throckmorton.

Reviewing his service, Senator Collie stated, "During the years I have been in the Senate, which service has been co-extensive with far reaching reforms, beginning in 1933 in the state and nation, I have sought to serve the people with all the zeal diligence and ability that I possess. I am now before them to present an accounting of my stewardship with the hope that my record merits a continuance of their support.

The official declared that. Perhaps the first and foremost question that will confront the next legislature will be meeting the appropriations for the teachers by the people that of providing the support of old age assistance aid for the destitute and neglected children aid for the blind and appropriations for the teacher retirement fund. In this connection my record will show that I am now and have always been, the friend of the aged, the blind and others in needy circumstances and I have endeavored assiduously to make provisions for all the social advantages and obligations which have been adopted. Enabling legislation has been passed by the legislature putting into effect all of these constitutional amendments and the legislature has done much to alleviate suffering among our people."

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. 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

Men Wanted For Army Service

Due to the increase in the enlisted men for the Army, I have received this date the following Quotas and expect to enlist as many as 50 Men per Month from the Abilene, Recruiting Station.

Any Men Between the ages of 18 to 35 who are Single, may do so by either writing or calling at the Abilene, Recruiting Office.

Men wishing to enlist in the Signal Corps, and Ordinance Department must have a High School Education.
Sgt. H. Parham,
In Charge.

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.

"So you're supposed to be Man's best friend!"



"Woof, woof, Old Hound. You must be sharing all of your master's burdens and cares. I'll bet he's the type that overworks and overworryes—and gets nowhere. Now take my boss—he has plenty to do and plenty to think about. But you'll never find him trying to squeeze two days' work into one . . . or brooding over things that never happen. No sir; he's steady and cheerful—usually whistling when I meet him at the gate. And, when we go inside to the Mrs. and the kids, boy, is he welcome. He loves his home—and he loves to be host. He understands the meaning of hospitality . . . the good friends it attracts . . . the feeling of security his friends bring him. Why don't you chase over some time? It'll do you good to see the way we live."

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OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

It is the policy of the Ford Motor Company to share the benefits of advanced methods and management with workers and public alike. Increased wages and employment over a period of many years have resulted in

A 300 per cent increase in the built-in value of the Ford car and a 75 per cent reduction in its price.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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HARMONY INSTEAD OF HATRED IS THE FERGUSONS' PROMISE

Unless the Governor possesses sufficient wisdom and diplomacy to command respect of the legislature, it is useless to hope that any constructive program can be carried out.

No purpose is served and the people are not benefited when vicious attacks are made on members of that body that an alibi may be established.

Repeated charges against the political integrity of our lawmakers destroys all hope of future harmony and prevents any possibility of securing much needed legislation.

After all, the final responsibility rests with those elected to make our laws and any one who refuses to recognize, or is ignorant of, this fundamental fact is totally unfit for the office of Governor.

The Ferguson's past record for harmony is the surest guarantee of their future relations with the legislature.

The Ferguson will speak at Fair Park, Dallas, Saturday, May 25th. Hear them over Radio Station KRLD, beginning at 8:15 P.M. (Political Advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson)

Conducts Reporter School



MISS LAURA LANE

Extension Service, Associate Editor who conducted a school of instruction for reporters of home demonstration clubs held at the outhouse last Saturday afternoon, assisted by Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstrator.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The semi-monthly meeting of the Callahan Luncheon Club was attended by a large member Wednesday. Honor Guest was C. E. Bowles, cooperative Market Specialist Texas A. and M. College Extension service who addressed the club on the Locker refrigeration which is being installed in a number of places. Other guests were Howard Farmer B. H. Freeland, Grover Clare, E. J. Martin, Tots Wristen and Mrs. Jim Barker, Clyde President of the County Council.

The Luncheon Club sponsored the trip of the Baird High School Band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Big Spring last Friday.

At the close of the luncheon the guests of M. J. Beeson, manager of the Plaza Theatre to see March of Time.

WANTED—Couple to live in house with elderly lady. Rent on apartment in exchange on helping with housework, Write Box 985, Baird, Texas.

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.

FOR SALE—12, Bronze, Baby Turkeys, also a three and one (3 in 1) Baby Stroller in good condition. Call and see, Mrs. H. E. Sanders P. O. Box, 173, Putnam, Texas.

Ruth Boren And Harry Bivins To Marry In June

Miss Ruth Boren of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene, will be married to Harry Bivins, also of Houston on June 16th.

The announcement was made to one hundred tea guests when Mrs. Boren, mother of the bride elect entertained at her home Saturday afternoon.

Announcement cards were patterned after professional newspaper announcements of lawyers, miniature clippings from professional notice section of newspapers giving the date for forming the "partnership" between the parties with "Honeymoon Lane" as office address.

Mrs. Boren was assisted in receiving by Mrs. L. Milburn Curry sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. C. B. Bivins of San Angelo, mother of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. W. M. James of Baird grandmother of Miss Boren, Mrs. W. F. James of Loraine, Mrs. A. L. Osburn of Cisco, and Mrs. Paul Powers.

Snapdragons, cornflowers, and roses were used in the reception room. Centered with crystal bowl of blossoms in white and aqua blue, arranged on a large reflector, the table was covered with an imported lace cloth and illuminated with tall white tapers burning crystal candelabra. All tea appointments were in crystal.

Mrs. Fleming James and Mrs. M. Warren had charge of the guest book, and Mrs. Pat Henagan, Mrs. J. I. Moor and Mrs. Bob McFall ladled frosted tea. Assisting in the serving of tea dainties were Mrs. H. S. Fatheree, Mrs. George Sallee, Mrs. Albert McAllister, Mrs. Floyd Young, Mrs. George Swinney, Mrs. J. H. Hubbard and Mrs. Earl Cogdell.

The bride-elect wore a white starched chiffon dress over white taffeta, with a bouffant skirt tiered in myriad bands of white ribbon, and a sweetheart neckline fastened with white forget-me-nots and long white velvet ribbons. White gardenias were her head-dress.

In attendance to Miss Boren for their edding ceremony will be her sister, Mrs. Curry as matron of honor; her cousin Catherine James, a student in North Texas Teachers College and Genieve Sterns of Houston.

Mr. Bivin will be attended by his cousin, George Shaffer Jr. of Tulsa, as best man. L. Milburn Curry of Midland, Hugh Peterson, Garland Smith, and Jim Oliver of Houston will be other attendants.

With the legal department of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. at Houston, Miss Boren received degrees from the University of Texas, Mr. Bivin received degrees from the University of Texas also, and is with the legal division of the Travelers Insurance company in Houston.

A number of parties are being planned for Miss Boren in Houston and Abilene.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., John McGowen, Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. Roberta Mayes, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Beatrice Hickman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Fabain Bell, Doris Foy, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Rupert Jackson and Mrs. E. C. Fulton of Baird attended the party.

Mrs. White Attends Funeral Of Sister

Mrs. G. H. White returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where she attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. Charles Thorne 65, who died Thursday afternoon at one o'clock in an

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SPECIAL \$5.98 Values for \$3.98
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SPECIAL \$10.98 Values for \$7.98
SPECIAL \$13.98 Values for \$8.98

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\$1.00 Values now .79

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- MORE YEARS OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE
- PERMANENT SILENCE
- SAVINGS THAT PAY FOR IT

SAM H. GILLILAND
BAIRD, TEXAS

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FILL UP AT THE NEAREST HUMBLE SIGN

Enid Okla hospital following an operation for gall bladder complications.

Funeral services were held from the Merkel Chaple at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning with Rev J. B. Searbrough conducting the rites. Burial was made in Riverside.

Mrs. Thorne, who was the former Nora Braden of Baird is survived by her husband and one daughter Miss Marie Thorne employed by W. H. McClurkin Co. and one sister Mrs Georgia White of Baird.

Mrs. White was accompanied to Wichita Falls by her daughter Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and Mr Hamilton and her granddaughter Mrs. Carl Rollieter all of Fort Worth.

OPENS NEW BEAUTY SHOP

Miss Mae Clair Wheeler has opened a beauty shop in her home one block west of the county hospital.

Miss Wheeler is a graduate of the Parson Beauty School Abilene and has had several years experience as an operator. She has a nicely equipped shop and invites all to visit her.

BOYS GO TO NYA CAMP AT INKS DAM

Mrs. Ann Johnson, supervisor of the County Welfare Association in Callahan county, announces that five boys from this county have been enrolled at Inks Dam at Burnett, Texas, in

the N. Y. A. camp there. The boys were: Stanley Hurst, Putnam; Melvin Crawford, Putnam; Earl R. Rutherford, Putnam; Boyce Kemper, Clyde, Oneal James, Dudley.

DOUBLE WEDDING

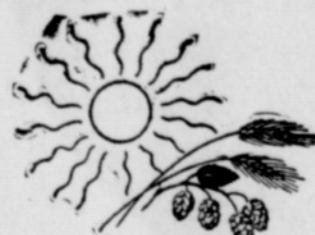
A double wedding in which four Abilene young people participated was solemnized in the parlor of the Methodist parsonage at 8:38 Saturday evening. May 11. The ceremony was read by Rev Hamilton Wright, pastor.

The contracting parties were C. E. Alford and Flora Wilson; L. W. Wilks and Virginia White. They will make their residence in Abilene.

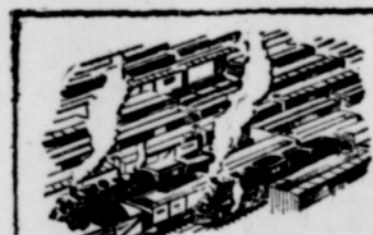
THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BEER AND BREWING



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BEVERAGES FOR HOME ENTERTAINMENT. Always easy to serve, beer and ale are favored by many hosts and hostesses for home entertainment. Tasty, mild and wholesome—they are ideal beverages for moderation parties.



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