

# 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

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## Callahan Co. Pioneers Reunion to be Held at Clyde August 9.

The fifth annual reunion of Callahan Pioneers will be held at Clyde, Friday Aug 9th. This decision was made by a committee recently appointed by Roy Kendrick president to select the place. The committee met in Baird last Saturday and selected the Tabor Park at Clyde for this years reunion.

Members of the committee were B. L. Russell, of Baird, reunion president; Jack Scott, Cross Plains; J. H. Hughes, Putnam; James Asbury, Baird; R. B. Stephenson, Eula, and M. H. Perkins Clyde.

### Locker Storage Plants Boon To Texas People

Sunday beef roast will be picked up by Texans in "locker-storage plants" one of these days just as handily as they now get their mail from a post office or a University of Texas engineer believes.

W. R. Woolrich, University engineering dean, has published in a recent issue of the University's engineering journal, a complete discussion of the profits and pitfalls of locker storage.

A typical cost about \$10,500 and rents between \$10 and \$15 a year per locker, which includes cost of operation.

Average locker users can store 400 or 500 pounds of food at an estimated savings on family food budget of one hundred dollars a year.

You may make economical purchases on large amounts of perishable foods and have in and out of season commodities at a centrally located frozen food depot. Storage plants may be operated in connection with food processing plants, ice cream plants, creameries, cold storage warehouse, grocery stores, skating rinks and cheese factories.

"There are probably two hundred locations in the Southern and Southwestern states where locker storage would be a good investment and render a fair income for an engineer with business ability," Dean Woolrich said, and each plant would be a factor in improving the economy of the area it served."

### District Court

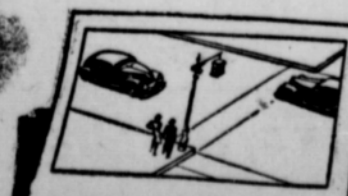
The grand jury returned 10 indictment Thursday afternoon of last week and adjourned. Among the indictments was one against Joe Dunlap, former Abilene ministerial student, was indicted for forgery by the Callahan county 2nd district grand jury here yesterday. The charge involved an offense allegedly occurring prior to his apprehension in Fort Worth after a series of burglaries.

Others named in indictments and the charges included; Olen Williams and Weldon Gardner, burglary; Howard Richardson and Lee Jones, felony theft; John J. Clark, driving while intoxicated Clarence Spady and Richard Cassidy, auto theft; Elvis Lee, chicken theft; and a child desertion true bill against a man not in custody.

Thurman Wood charged with cattle theft was tried Monday found guilty and was given a two year penitentiary sentence. All criminal cases are set for next week.

### THE PEDESTRIANS' PRIMER

No. 2—Wait on the Sidewalk



BY STANDING in the gutter or street you impede the progress of motor vehicles and thereby make your wait just that much longer. You risk the possibility of being "clipped" by hasty drivers. For safety, curb yourself until the light changes.

Travelers Safety Service

### Wesley Turned Died In Abilene Saturday

J. W. Turner, 51' of Abilene died at the Hendrick Memorial hospital at an early hour Saturday morning. He had been seriously ill for several weeks and in failing health for a year or more.

Wesley Turner was born August 4, 1888, on a Shackelford county ranch still owned by the family. He was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner. Hewas less than a year old when his father, a retired physician of Dallas, died. Young Turner was reared on the ranch, attending school in Albany and Baird.

He was married April 12, 1911 to Mamie Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Heart, Baird pioneers. Three children were born to them, the youngest, a son, John, preceeded his father in death.

He served as assistant cashier of The First National Bank, of Baird for 10 years before going to Abilene in October, 1918. For 10 years he was assistant cashier of the Citizens National bank, after which he became treasurer of the Abilene Savings and Loan association, a position he filled until his death.

He had been an active member of the Methodist church. Before moving to Abilene, he served as superintendent of the Sunday school and as a member of the board of stewards of the Baird church. Here he had been a member of St. Paul church and was recording steward of its board for many years.

Survivors are, the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Vernon Craven of Matador; and a son, Jesse Granderson Turner of Dallas; two sisters, Miss Josie Turner and Mrs. Minnie Turner, of Oklahoma and a half-brother, Dr. Tom Hadley of Baird.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul Methodist church, Abilene at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. The Rev. C. A. Long, pastor, conducted the funeral services. Burial was made in Ross cemetery in Baird, beside the grave of his son John who died in 1932

Active pallbearers were C. W. Gill, Milburn S. Long, Thomas E. Hayden Jr., E. L. Harwell, J. Harvey Clark and C. A. Creagh all of Abilene; Bob Norrell and A. E. Dyer of Baird

Named honorary pallbearers were J. O. Shelton, Homer Scott Owen Ellis, Jim Littleton, the board of directors, officers and all employees of the Abilene Saving and Loan association; Henry J. Bass, Dr. T. B. Bass, Dr. Erle D. Sellers, Dr. W. B. Adamson, Henry James, Paul Jones, Paul Scott, E. L. Finley, Thomas E. Bacon, Marvin Empkin Compton Bonner and C. I. Powell, all of Abilene; Dr. T. B. Hadley, N. M. (Buster) George, L. L. Blackburn, B. L. Russell, J. F. Dyer, L. B. Lewis, Howard Farmer, Jim McFarlane, all of Baird Homer T. Bouldin, R. J. (Dick) Mobley, W. H. Green, Dee Leach and Byron Elliott, all of Albany, and C. B. Snyder and A. J. Wise of Moran.

### WANTED

The Red Cross Sewing room needs help of all those who can either knit or sew. Why not volunteer in this worthy service? See Mrs. T. P. Bearden at once, for an assignment.

### Shallow Field Extension North of Baird

Ungren and Frazier and Beams Drilling and Producing company of Abilene No. 1, J. F. Dyer north offset to a recently completed pool discover well ten miles north of Baird in southern Shackelford county. Wednesday was estimated to be as good a producer as the pool opener.

The discovery was No. 1 I. N. Jackson. It pumped 160 barrels of oil in 24 hours. The Jackson well is five miles north of Baird. No 1 Dyer is a north extension having drilled sand at 920-28 feet. Operators were running tubing yesterday and a gauge was to be taken beginning yesterday afternoon.

### Episcopal Services



REV. JOHN A. WINSLOW

Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock will preach at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon, June 16 at 3:30 o'clock. Subject "The Cross Our Assurance."

Mr. Winslow held a Mission in Baird last September.

### Betty Wheeler Gets Degree At McMurry

Miss Betty Wheeler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, received her Bachelor of Arts degree at McMurry College May 30th. Miss Wheeler has a major in English and History and a minor in Education.

While in McMurry she was a member of the Language Club; Press Club; Social Science Club; War Whoop Staff (college paper); Kappa Phi Sorority; Alpha Chi National Honorary Society; and Sigma Lambda Kappa (literary society).

Lawrence Wheeler was also a student in McMurry this past year, while there she was a member of the Thespian Club and the Wah Wahaysees.

### MARRIED

Jack Griffith and Miss Lavelle Perry both of Baird were married at the Methodist parsonage in Clyde, Sunday June 2 the Methodist pastor officiating. The young people were accompanied by the grooms sister, Miss Bertha Griffith and William Cummings.

Mr. Griffith is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffith of Baird, Mrs. Griffith the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Perry of Baird. She is a graduate of Baird High School with the 1940 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are at home at the J. H. Grimes ranch north of Baird.

### 1939 CLASS REUNION

The Baird Senior Class of 1939 will hold its first annual reunion Sunday June 16 at Lake Brownwood. All class members are urged to attend. Parents are invited.

### E. L. Woodley Wires President Roosevelt

Mr. E. L. Woodley, president of Callahan County Luncheon Club wired President Roosevelt, Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connolly and Congressman Clyde L. Garrett as follows on June 11.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, President Senator Morris Sheppard, Senator Tom Connolly, Congressman Clyde L. Garrett. "The people here are in full sympathy and believe in rendering all possible aid to France and England, by contributing, planes and munitions of war."

E. L. Woodley. Mr. Woodley received the following replies: Washington D. C. 511PM June 11 E. L. Woodley, Baird, Texas. Telegram received shall be glad to do all I can assist the allies short of anything that would be considered a declaration of War.

Morris Sheppard. Washington D. C. P. M. June 11 E. L. Woodley, Baird, Texas.

Telegram received strongly supported repeal of arms embargo permitting allies to purchase war supplies and equipment of every character. Am supporting all preparedness measures including increase of Army Navy and Air Craft and for Tanks and Mechanized equipment and all other necessary equipment for all forces. Army and Navy now supplying allies with arms and equipment which they can spare. Am actively sponsoring measure to curb fifth column activities to deport aliens and to provide for registration and finger printing of all aliens in the United States. The matters mentioned in your telegram are having deep consideration by the executive departments and the Congress. The primary consideration is the safety and the security and the necessary preparedness to secure them for the United States and its people. Am doing every thing possible to that end.

Tom Connolly.

### Callahan County Hospital News

Emmitt Lovell suffering from burns is improving.

J. W. May injured when truck turned over on him is reported improving.

L. Martin of Eula is a patient having had surgery for ruptured stomach.

Mrs. Harry Fewell of Clyde is a surgical patient having undergone an operation for appendicitis Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cottonwood is a medical patient.

Carl Wiloth of Baird is a patient suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident. Mrs. Claxton Jones of Admral is a surgical patient. She was operated Saturday for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. who has been a patient for several days underwent a tonsil operation yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Mischeimer is a surgical patient.

Mrs. B. S. Johnson of Snyder was a tonsilectomy patient yesterday.

O. L. Boland surgical patient was able to return to his home at Scranton yesterday.

Dave Milton of Baird, surgical patient was dismissed from the hospital yesterday.

### RAIN DELAYS HARVESTING OF GRAIN

Heavy rains the past week has delayed harvesting of grain. Some had cut oats before the rain. As most grain is late. It is not thought that the grain crop will be hurt by the rain if the weather clears up within a few days so cutting can get underway.

### Livestock Sales Pavilion Opened In Abilene

W. L. Henry of Baird and M.M. Edwards of Eula, two well known Callahan county ranchmen are connected with the new \$25,000.00 air conditioned sales pavilion of the Abilene Livestock Auction Co., at the east end of North Seventh street Abilene which was opened at 10 a. m. yesterday.

The modern stucco building of Spanish design is considered one of the finest livestock structures in Texas and affords Abilene the largest auction ring in West Texas. There are stalls behind the office building to accommodate 2,000 head of cattle.

E. L. Thornton is president of the company. Other officers are J. D. Hamilton, vice-president; M. M. Edwards, treasurer; and W. L. Henry, Secretary-Mgr. Another stockholder in the company is C. N. Martin. Previously the sale has been conducted by Thornton, Hamilton and Martin at Thornton's barn on Pecan street.

The sales ring in the building is built in the form of a horseshoe and will accommodate a car load of cattle. There are two concrete floored alleys leading from pens to the arena. Cattle to be sold will enter one alley and those sold will go down the other to pens consigned to regular buyers.

Seating capacity around the ring is 1,000 and the seats are fashioned after those of a gymnasium. Chairs will be placed near the arena for the heavy buyers, giving them a closer view of the cattle.

Scales are directly behind the auctioneer's stand and in sight of both buyers and sellers. There is a loud-speaker system.

The lobby is not unlike that of a swank hotel. On one side of the lobby is a cafe, which is operated by Boyd Holbrook. On the other are four pay windows. There are big washrooms and a general office for bookkeepers, and the south wing will be used as a residence by C. G. Banks, who will be on duty night and day.

Directly back of the new building is a barn that will house approximately 500 head of livestock. It is connected with the sale ring and regardless of adverse weather conditions, there will be no interference.

Work on the new building was started less than 60 days ago.

### Doris Norene Clark Dies

Doris Norene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Clark of Royalty and granddaughter of Mrs. Emily Clark of Baird, died in the County hospital at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Emily Clark yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Royce Gilliland. Burial was made in Ross cemetery.

Little Doris Norene was born at Royalty, Texas, December 6, 1937, age 2 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Besides her parents and grandmother she is survived by two brothers and one sister, Robert, James and Grace Clark.

### MARGURITE SEAL BUCHANAN SENDS RED CROSS DONATION

Mrs. Ace Hickman chairman of Red Cross recieved a letter yesterday from Mrs. Marguerite Seal Buchanan at Cedar Crest, New Mexico, enclosing a check for \$5.00. She says "Here is my donation to the Red Cross Fund. Hope you reach the quota without any trouble."

### Red Cross Donations Go Over First Quota

Callahan County has gone over the first quota of \$440.00 having received up to noon yesterday \$463.02, but here is yet much to be done. That Callahan County will raise the additional \$440.00 no one doubts and all are urged to make their contributions as liberal as possible and do so voluntarily. If you have already contributed add something to this.

Leave your contributions with Mrs. Ace Hickman or with C. V. Jones at The First National Bank. The following donations have been made since last week.

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell   | \$1.00 |
| Colonel Dyer                | 2.00   |
| C. H. Siadous               | 5.00   |
| Mrs. Bob Darby              | 1.00   |
| Mrs. T. A. Price            | 1.00   |
| S. T. James                 | 1.00   |
| Mrs. Lua James              | 1.00   |
| Rosa Pauline Jones          | .25    |
| Spencer Price               | 1.00   |
| Sig Blakley                 | .50    |
| Spike Blakley               | .50    |
| Isadore Grimes              | 1.00   |
| Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stokes  | 1.00   |
| Tom Windham                 | 2.50   |
| CLYDE (City)                | 7.00   |
| Haynie Gilliland            | 1.00   |
| Mrs. George Raschake        | 1.00   |
| Home Lumber Company         | 1.00   |
| V. F. Jones                 | 1.00   |
| Dale Brown                  | 1.00   |
| Miss Susie Walker           | .15    |
| Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barnhill | 1.00   |
| Mrs. Lucybelle Ivy          | .50    |
| Mrs. J. E. Wheeler          | .25    |
| Mrs. Norman Finley          | .75    |
| Marguerite Seal Buchanan    | 5.00   |

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|---------------|----------|
| Baird         | \$245.29 |
| Oplin         | 9.75     |
| Colony        | 6.40     |
| Bayou         | 8.65     |
| Hart          | 10.05    |
| Midway        | 3.00     |
| Eula          | 20.75    |
| Belle Plain   | 8.40     |
| Clyde         | 97.40    |
| Denton        | 6.75     |
| Putnam        | 30.43    |
| Atwell        | 9.30     |
| Plaza Theatre | 6.85     |

TOTAL \$463.02

### Reduce Home Fires

Home fires could be reduced to a minimum if Texas housewives would refrain from the use of gasoline, especially for cleaning purposes, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, warned recently.

The commissioner reported that the explosive power of gasoline has been ascertained at 83 times that of dynamite, and that the flash point of gasoline may be as low as zero.

"Static and friction should be avoided in handling gasoline," he said, "and people whose jobs involve its use should be careful. Of course, its use is a commonplace as well as a necessity, but there's no need to ignore its power."

### JIMMIE ROY HATCHETT REPORTED IMPROVING

Jimmie Roy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, who has been critically ill in the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene is reported some better.

### Luncheon Club Have Fish Fry At Hickman Ranch Today

Members of the Callahan Luncheon Club are giving a fish fry today at the Hickman ranch near Belle Plaine.

The large lake on the ranch is stocked with fish and at the invitation of Mr. Hickman members of the Luncheon Club have been fishing several days preparing for the big fry today.

### Candidates Must File Names Saturday To Get On Ballot

J. Rupert Jackson Jr. Democratic County Chairman notifies county candidates that the final filing date is Saturday, June 15th. By that time all candidates must have filed their official application with the county chairman.

The executive committee will meet on Monday, June 17 Mr. Jackson states, and assess the cost to the various candidates. All who have filed will be notified of the cost, and they have until Saturday, June 22, to pay the assessment. Unless paid by that time the candidate's name will be dropped from the list and the name will not appear on the ballot.

The executive committee will meet at the Jackson Abstract office at 10 o'clock Monday, June 17th

### Special Red Cross Appeal

Little did the American Red Cross realize that in a few short weeks it would be necessary to double its war relief quota. How ever, the invading army under the leadership of the Mad Man of Europe has increased the war refugees of Holland, Belgium and France by the millions. To help alleviate the suffering and misery of these war refugees the American Red Cross has called upon the citizens of Callahan County for the small sum of \$880.00.

Let us not forget it was the Red Cross nurse who administered to our soldier boys in France in 1918; it was the Red Cross who came to our aid here in Callahan County during the drought some seven or eight years ago; and it was the American Red Cross who came to the rescue after the Clyde tornado in 1938, burying the dead, giving aid to the injured, rebuilding homes and are contributing to the up-keep of four orphans resulting from this catastrophe.

Surely we will not "let the Red Cross down" in this sad hour or need. Those of you who have already contributed to the first call are urged to do so again and those who have not yet contributed, please do so immediately as your contribution maybe instrumental in saving the life of some poor refugee. We have appointed workers in every town and community in this county, hence, please give your contribution to one of these workers.

The Executive Committee, Callahan County Chapter American Red Cross

### ROY WILLIAMS ABLE TO COME HOME

Roy Williams, Baird merchant who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Lampasas some two weeks ago was brought home Friday in a Wylie ambulance. He is reported some better, but confined to his bed and is not allowed to have company, at present.

### Baird Students Visiting In Abilene Today

A group of 35 Baird school students, accompanied by Helen Willard, home economics instructor, will go to Abilene today to visit points of interest.

Miss Willard asked the chamber of commerce to arrange for her students to visit the Double Cola Bottling company, Wilson company dried egg plant, county jail, Hilton hotel, Abilene state hospital and Hendrick Home for Children.

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| Six Months                             | \$1.25 |
| Three Months                           | .75    |

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## AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Looks like Europe with its dad blasted war is stealing the show. I doubt if even a repeat performance of the Dionnes would get much attention. Mussolini gives a grandstand play and Roosevelt fires a hiss that is being echoed around the world. The idea now is whether this World-Wide movement the Fascist and Nazis have launched will include our neck of the woods. One thing is dead certain, taking the United States and taking the Netherlands will be losses of entirely different hues. Texas alone, where nature provides her own fortresses would rate a sequel to "Mein Kampf". Barbed wire is common in these parts and each pasture fence is an entanglement. Imagine, if you can, a soldier falling flat on his stomach on any of our ground. If he once plastered himself over a prickly pear it might turn the Blietzkreig inside-out. Even Texan, by the time he is old enough to walk can handle a rifle, manpower wouldn't be a problem. Now if we could find some way to rally the rattle snakes to the cause we might have something, n' say, those Bozoes have never known gas until they get a whiff of Eau de Pole Cat. Anyway, thinking it over this way gives you a staidier feeling, doesn't it?

Tom French at the Gulf Filling Station should be in line for an award of some kind. The other day when two fugitives from a Penal school hopped onto a car and made an attempt to leave town they made a lightening drive through the station driveway. Tom says during the flight he filled the car with gasoline, checked oil, water and air, cleaned the windshield, and threw in a couple' road maps. That's service!

Have you seen the unusual and very attractive rock garden Mr. and Mrs. Neuman are building at their home. Among other things there is cow's skull and also a sheep skull, and arranged among the rock the rustic old West effect is perfect. By the way, Mr. Neuman has captured a baby fox and the its bitsy darling would just adore chawing off a hand or so. He was making confounded noise when I got my look at him, and it didn't sound like n' yah, n' yah.

A very interesting collection of salt and pepper shakers in town is the one being made by Miss Jeff Lambert. The collection numbers 38 pairs and vary in every size and description. There is one set of tiny fruit jar shakers and some clever little Bakers no higher than your finger. Miss Jeff has all manner of fruit shaped shakers and novelties, but the prize is a glass shaker over 70 years of age. Would like to see a doll of a baby completion like the soap adds promise and a personality the Oomph girls only dream of? Then you had better look up the entirely charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Jones.

Maybe we shouldn't get off on the subject of cute babies because its hard to find a stopping place, but Ronald Lee Estes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes Jr. is just as attractive as he can be. With wide blue eyes and a bewitching smile he will be a good traiget a few leap years from now.

Book tip for this week is one which is way up the line on the best selling list, "Wild Geese Calling". Now at least you can read a novel which claims to have a plot and actually backs that up with a good full-bodied one you can wade into and enjoy. Its a fine thing when a book can

be of historical or moral but the first requirement of a novel is that it tells a story and in an interesting fashion, in other words, "just good reading". "Wild Geese Calling" goes under the heading of periodical but it does not stop there but goes on to attain that mark that makes us able to tell you that it is, "good reading".

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. Joe McGowan who is now ill. Mr. McGowan has always been a fair man; honest and at the same time, kind in his dealings. The investments he made previously are playing off now, with a bumper crop of sincere, earnest hanted friends whose love he can count on always.

## George A. Davissason Enters Race For State Senator

George A. Davissason, Jr., Abilene Attorney, today announced his candidacy for State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District of Texas.

Davissason, formerly of Eastland, Texas, served as Representative from Eastland County in the 44th and 45th Legislatures. As a member of the Legislature he became well known as author of the Unemployment Compensation Act and the liberal Old Age Pension



George A. Davissason, Jr.

In his announcement, Davissason stated that if elected he would sponsor legislation abolishing useless state boards and offices and would seek to develop a concentrated state administration to eliminate unnecessary public expenditures. He stated that he is opposed to Federal control of Tex as oil production and pledged his services toward abolishing discriminatory freight rates. He voiced his approval of increasing the truck load limit.

Davissason is active in the Exchange Club and other civic organizations. He is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School, Vice-President of the Texas Safety Council, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and is a United States Reserve Officer. The 24th Senatorial District includes the counties of; Callahan, Eastland, Fischer, Haskell, Jones Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford Stephens, Taylor and Throckmorton.

**BICYCLE FOR SALE**—Good condition, new tires and tubes. See or Phone Jack Mallouf at Edwards Cafe, Baird.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Good Kerosene Range, like new. Also a Hay Press. Spencer Price North Baird.

**BEDROOMS FOR RENT**—One with private shower; by the day week or month.

MRS. HARRY EBERT.

**FOR SALE** One Model "T" Ford, good motor, Clifton Harris Baird Tex.

## Judge Omar Burleson Enters Race For State Senator

Judge Omar Burleson, county judge of Jones county, made formal announcement this week of his candidacy for State Senator from the 24th district.

Born in Jones county in 1906 Judge Burleson has served his county as County Attorney and County Judge, having been unopposed for a third term as County Judge, he is widely known in West Texas for his interest and leadership in good government. As secretary and as president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioner's Association, he stressed the necessity of sane and economical county government. As District Governor of Lions Clubs he advocated improved concepts of God and man in developing a better citizenship.

At the present time Judge Burleson is Chairman of Region VIII of the Texas Social Welfare Association which bespeaks his interest in that field. In 1936-37 he was a member of the Advisory Committee of 100 for the Texas Centennial in which work he was actively interested in displaying the virtues of all of West Texas. During his busy public career Judge Burleson has served his local community in many respects. His services were claimed by the Anson Public Schools as a member of the Board of Trustees and in numerous other capacities. He has been prominent in civic activities.

## State Tuberculosis Sanatorium

During the past five years 33 tuberculosis patients from Callahan County have been admitted to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, according to a recent check of admission records of the large 1,000-bed state hospital.

Since the State Sanatorium began operation in 1912, a total of 27,466 patients from all parts of Texas have been received for treatment, said Dr. McKnight, superintendent of the institute for the past twenty-six years.

Dr. McKnight declared the Sanatorium was one of the largest tuberculosis hospitals of its kind in the South. He said that of the 1,974 tuberculous patients treated during the past fiscal year, 91 per cent or 1,808 showed definite physical improvement at the time of their discharge from the sanatorium.

The hospital, located seventeen miles north-west of San Angelo in Tom Green County provides nine months of treatment for Tex as citizens. Bona fide citizens residing in the state for a period of not less than three years are eligible for admission. The institute also maintains a modern, 187-bed preventorium for tuberculosis children. Treatment is free to those unable to pay.

## PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL

Rev. A. W. Yell of Brady, former pastor here, will begin a revival meeting at the Presbyterian Church June 23rd.

**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.

## The Ferguson Platform Stands For

A third term for President Roosevelt.

Gross receipt tax of one-half of one per cent on receipts from sales and business which will yield fifty millions dollars annually to carry out social security program for helpless blind, dependent children, teacher retirement fund and old age pensions.

Reduction of current expenses of State government twenty five million dollars.

Investigation of vicious practice of business interests in refusing employment to persons forty five years of age and over.

Reasonable demands of organized labor.

State and National aid to tenant farmers on liberal advances at low rates of interests.

Liberal appropriations for common schools and higher institutions of learning.

(Political Advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson.)

## Coyotes Suffer Defeat

Abilene Snaps Baird Winning Stride

The Abilene All-Stars with Al Jennings pitching over his head with lots of luck in the Baird Coyotes Sunday by a score of 4-1. It was a very good ball game all the way through but for a few tough breaks our boys might have come through with another win.

The Coyotes lone run came in the sixth inning when Andy Anderson singled and Gilbert Pollard doubled to drive him in. Bell, Pollard, Stroud and Anderson continued all five of Bairds hits with Pollard getting two.

Sunday the Coyotes journey to May to return the game played here two weeks ago. The May boys are working hard this week and they say that they are going to redeem the 5-4 licking the Coyotes handed them here. The Coyotes, however, think different ly.

Baird has booked two games with two outstanding teams of this county to be played here in Baird this month. The first is with Abilene Black-Eagles, a negro team of Abilene who has played every good ball club in West Texas, and usually come out on top. These negroes are good sports and abide strictly by the umpires rules. They have yet to cause an argument in any form and their play and funny antics will keep the people laughing from beginning to end. This game is to be played on June 23rd.

The second game of distinction is to be played on June 30th and the opponents are The Hamlin General Crude-Oilers. These old-timers, and most of them are pretty old, having played baseball both semi-pro and professional for many years, are really a good ball club and if the Coyotes can keep them running away with the score they will be doing very well.

Be sure and come out to see both of these games and you certainly will get your moneys worth

**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.

## 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, Re-election.  
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

**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.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

We plan to meet at usual hours next Sunday morning and night. Try and study with us in Bible School at ten o'clock sharp. For the morning sermon I plan to use the subject, "The Thoughts of the Heart". In the evening "Great Faith". Come worship with us. Jas. A. Haggard

**POSTED:** All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

## LIBRARY NOTICE

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

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams have returned from a vacation trip in Arkansas and other points and Mr. Williams is back on duties in the Baird postoffice.

**THE BEST CHOCOLATE SODA YOU EVER TASTED**

THIS COUPON WORTH 10c TODAY ONLY! A REGULAR 15c SIZE \$50,000 CHOCOLATE SODA FOR 5c WITH THIS COUPON

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**JULY IS "\$50,000" CHOCOLATE MONTH**  
**CITY PHARMACY**  
**THE Rexall DRUG STORE**

**NOTICE**  
**CHANGE IN CLOSING HOURS**

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.

## Romance

# A Modern Linerider

on the Range



"Hangin' a pot's like bulldoggin' a steer"

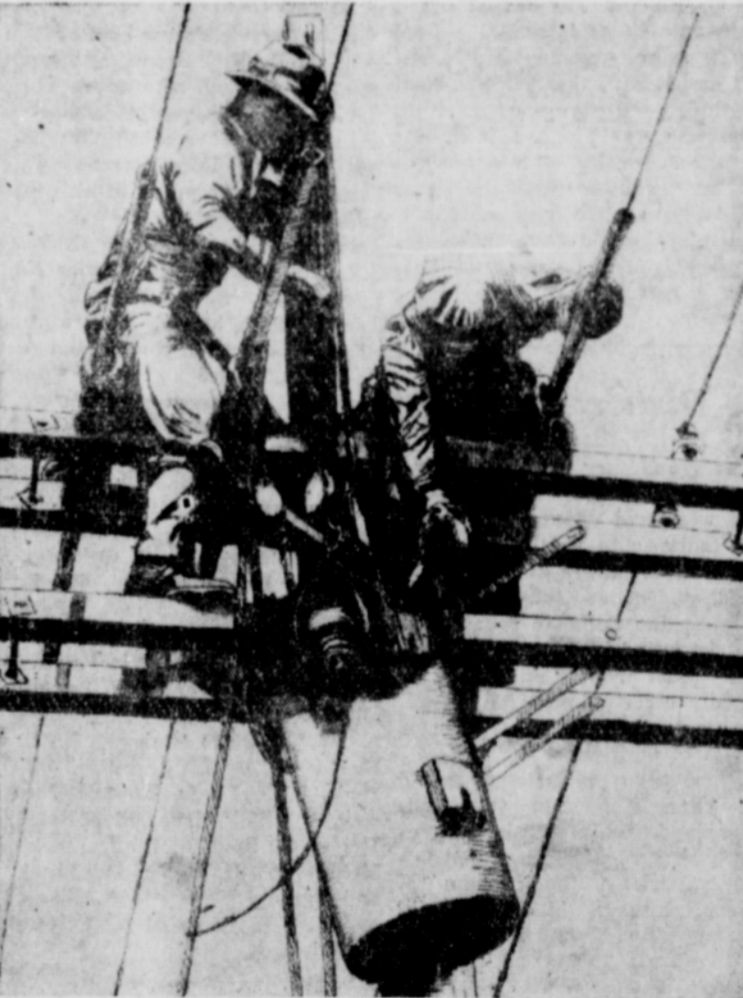
THE modern linerider has a language all his own, much the same as the West Texas cowboy uses a "range" tongue "foreign" to most of us.

These linemen are hanging a pot on a 50-foot Black Diamond. They are using a gut on the bot wires for protection against high voltage juice.

A "pot" is a transformer, fixed high up on a creosote pole. It reduces voltage to 110 or 220 volts so that electric current can be safely used in your home. A "gut" is the rubber line hose placed around the wires to prevent shock.

Until a worker is experienced enough to perch atop the pole without fear and without holding on with one hand, he is known as a "clumb-some." The man working on the ground, sending up tools and handling paraphernalia is called a "Grunt." "Coon that pole" is the signal to climb a pole when not equipped with climbing hooks or spurs. "Suck on it" means to take up the slack in a new wire being strung. A "johnnie ball" is an insulator. A "nigger-head" is a porcelain fuse cutout around which wires are tied on cross-arms for insulation purposes. "The Bear" is the sobriquet sometimes given "the boss."

Although the linemen's life is fraught with danger, he is a normal citizen... maybe your neighbor. He is one of hundreds of men and women working behind the scenes to help make Electric Service efficient, dependable, and economical here... On him we bestow a title of honor—A Modern Linerider.



Invite a Visitor to WEST TEXAS in 1940

This is the fourth of a series of "THUMBNAIL SKETCHES" featuring the work performed by our Linemen in bringing ELECTRIC SERVICE to your home

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# ALBANY TO PRESENT ANOTHER BIG SHOW



The gay life of old Fort Griffin the most colorful of all the West Texas pioneer towns, will be pictured in pageantry and symbolized in dance in the Third Annual "Fort Griffin Fandangle" which will provide music for the show will be produced in Albany, Friday, June 21st at 8:30 P. M. in the High School Stadium.

Robert Nail, well known playwright who is both author and director of this stupendous dramatic production, reports that a cast of about 200 actors will take part.

A new Hammond electric organ and for the dance on the outdoor oak floor immediately following the show, to which all tickets holders are invited. Billy Muth, well known Texas theatre and radio organist will play for the Fandangle dance.

New and striking costumes of the period depicted in the show have been designed by John Nicholson, for two years assistant costume designer for the Goodman Theatre in Chicago, also designer for the Bolban and Katz Circuit of Chicago.

An exact duplicate of the Concord Stagecoach that once made regular trips between Fort Worth and Fort Griffin has been built from blue prints of the original now housed in the Santa Fe. New Mexico Museum.

Above are some of the actors and actresses who will take part in this colossal production which is to be presented by the Albany Chamber of Commerce. One ticket admits to both the show and the dance.

## FOR SALE

- 15 Yards Linoleum in 2 pieces 7 1-2 yards each.
- 4 Chairs, 2 Rockers, 2 plain. Steamer Trunk, practically new.
- Good Army Blanket, fine for camping.
- 2 Crocheted Rugs.
- Small Gas Heater.
- 2 Waste Baskets.
- Corner Table, made by the late W. M. Coffman.
- 1 Worn Card Table.
- 1 Shoe Box Cabinet Style.

Mrs. W. O. Miller.  
FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet, Childs Blackboard, Skooter and all other articles of furniture. Mrs. Navy Recruiting Service in enlisting as many as possible the

## Early Settler Died At Clyde

Mrs. Sarah Rawlings, 91, who came west with her husband from Central Texas to settle in Callahan county more than half a century ago, died at her home in Clyde Wednesday morning while attending to her duties in her home.

Funeral was held at the Church of Christ in Clyde at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, with the minister, J. A. Haggard, officiating. Burial was in Clyde cemetery. She was an active member of the local church.

Sarah Epley was born Aug. 10, 1848, in Cameron county, Tenn. In 1866, her family moved to Texas and settled near the present city of Burnet. She was married there to T. P. Rawlings on Jan. 1868.

In 1889, the Rawlings moved to Cottonwood in Callahan county, where her husband died in 1896. During her life in this country, Mrs. Rawlings experienced her second and third wars and two tornadoes.

Survivors are two sons, William Rawlings of Floresville, and Dave Rawlings of Clyde; a sister, Mrs. C. W. Conner of Baird; a brother, W. T. Epley of Stanton; five grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Six of the great grandchildren will serve as pallbearers for the funeral. They are Russell, Jessie Mack Oscar and Merrick Peyeaatt of Clyde, and Fred and Buddy Hart of Baird.

## Let Us Prepare For For Peace

The Government has launched a preparedness program which will require the assistance of every staunch citizen, we have carried and are now carrying far too little insurance. America will prepare, our future must and will be assured there must never be any doubt about this.

Therefore I appeal to Editors, businessmen, Public officials and all loyal citizens to assist the Mrs. Navy Recruiting Service in enlisting as many as possible the

## 25,000 men needed to bring our Navy up to a new peace time record.

The ranks of the navy from top to bottom are shot through with staunch, sturdy, alert, capable and loyal Texans, the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet being a native Texan. So as Officer-in-Charge of Naval Recruiting for West Texas my intentions are to secure as many men as possible during the next four months. Opportunities are better than ever for ambitious young men between the ages of 18 and 31, to earn, learn travel and serve in Our Country's Navy, literally the cradle of Americanism and American liberty.

## Reaction of Home Buyers To F. H. A. Is Held Gratifying

A bright spot in the business of insuring home mortgages is the expression of gratitude by home builders for the part played by the Federal Housing Administration in making home ownership possible. Administrator Stewart McDonald reported after examining a number of letters containing the voluntary comments of representative FHA mortgagors.

One letter from Athens, Ga. was cited by Mr. McDonald as "one of the most gratifying reactions to our program which we have received." Added significance is attached to the letter, he said, not only because it was unsolicited but because it came from one of the "average family" group for whose aid the FHA program was designed. The text of the letter follows:

"Since our FHA home has been under construction I have been wondering if any one who has had one of your loans has ever take time off to let you know the happiness your company is spreading over our country by making it possible for the average family to have a home who couldn't have had it otherwise.

"I just want to say 'thank you' to your whole corporation, not only for us but for all the other families who are just as happy over their home as we are but just neglected writing you.

**Dream Come True**  
"Our home is a dream come true, after dreaming it for 24 years, and we are just as thrilled, thankful, and happy over it that we can scarcely believe it is true, and we wanted you to know about it and the happiness which you are able to give people.  
"We thank you again, and I hope it will always be possible for you to keep this work going".

## FERGUSON WON'T DENY MILK TO INSANE PATIENTS

Bread and milk have always been regarded as the basic food that sustains human life. With a loaf of bread and a bottle of milk, no one need starve to death. Our present governor apparently agrees that bread is the staff of life, because he never overlooks a chance to advertise flour. He seems to regard milk, however, as a minor and unnecessary commodity.

When the last legislature appropriated \$12,000 to build and equip barns and purchase dairy cattle for the San Antonio State Hospital in order that insane patients might have nourishing milk to drink, the governor promptly vetoed the item. When the legislature appropriated \$16,000 for the same purpose to be used at the Terrell State Hospital for the insane, his veto axe fell again.

This is the same governor who is broadcasting over the radio and through his private newspaper that the legislature prevented him from keeping his promise to the poor unfortunates of the State. The Fergusons promise not to veto any appropriation which the legislature, in its wisdom, may see fit to pass for the alleviation of suffering among our insane.

(Political advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson.)

## Now try REVELON'S Harmonizing Lipstick AT OUR EXPENSE

We want you to know how much smarter lips and nails look when they're perfectly matched—so, for a very limited time only . . . with your favorite shade of long-wearing Revelon Nail Enamel (including the new shades of Pink Lemonade and Red Punch) . . . a generous half-size harmonizing Revelon Lipstick is included! You, like other smart women, will like this lipstick that really stays on . . . that has a shining youthful lustre and that harmonizes perfectly with your Revelon Nail Enamel.

Complete in the "Match-maker" regular size Revelon Cream Nail Enamel and generous half-size harmonizing Revelon Lipstick both for the price of nail enamel alone.

BOTH FOR 60c  
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BAIRD, TEXAS

## Transaction Tax Analysis Given

A transaction tax is favored by Gov. W. Lee O'aniel to pay old age pensions and other features of social security.

A tax 1.6 per cent (the rate would be less if the state ad valorem tax is not abolished) would be levied on "the amount of the actual value passing from one person to another", and "transaction" is defined as:

"Any dealings of every kind whatsoever between two or more persons wherein or whereby professional, business, personal, mechanical, industrial, commercial engineering, scientific, publicity or other services of whatsoever kind or nature are done or performed, or wherein or whereby and right, title, interest, estate, right of enjoyment or right of possession in or to any tangible or intangible property of any description passes or is, or may be fixed, determined, changed effected, modified, increased, diminished or affected.  
Main exemptions from the tax would be: Salaries, wages and professional fees; first sale of

farm, ranch or dairy products by the producer; charity organizations; religious organizations; transactions between the State of Texas and another State or the United States Government, and transactions based upon interstate commerce.

In announcing for re-election, the Governor quitted from his first message to the Legislature when the transaction tax was submitted "I believe that this will give the broadest base from which to secure this revenue. A transaction tax, such as I recommend, is applied alike to every line of business and industry."

Objections raised by those opposing are that it taxes newspaper advertising but exempts fees of lawyers; that it would give a new advantage to chain stores as their merchandise would be obtained from headquarters in another State and so would be interstate commerce and therefore subject to only one tax, which would be on the final sale across the counter; that the business man would have to set up elaborate book-keeping system.

Opponents also contend that the transaction tax of 1.6 per cent would be paid at the time oil, gas and sulphur are produced and that is all; but that the cost of meat, bread, milk, work clothes furniture, etc., would be snow-balled by five or six or eight turnovers so that it would amount to perhaps 8 per cent or more to the final purchaser, it being contended that the transaction tax is not merely a sales tax but a pyramided sales tax because a product would be subject to a new tax each time it is handled and, in the case of merchandise, all these would be added to the sales price which the buyer would pay, it is asserted.

## Federal Loans

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm or long term 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.

## "Leto's" for the Gums

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### MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

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One million Texans would have to find other means of livelihood if the Texas petroleum industry were to shut down tomorrow.

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It must maintain production, find and develop new fields, meet competitive markets for its products and pay its total expense bill of 750 million dollars a year, which includes its payrolls.

The Texas petroleum industry now has to pay 97 million dollars a year in taxes to Federal, State and local governments before it can consider wages and employment.

*When expenses must be cut to satisfy increasing tax demands, employment suffers, and with it, the buying power that employment creates in our State.*

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**McMurry Sets Try-outs For Band Scholarships**

Invitation to graduating high school band musicians of the West Texas area to participate in tryouts to the McMurry college band in Abilene today extended Saturday by Dean R. G. Boger.

At the same time, Boger announced plans for a materially enlarged program of band work to be inaugurated at the Methodist school with opening of the 1940 long session in September.

Thirty scholarships, each with a value of \$65 has been apportioned to the band for 1940-41, most of which will be awarded at the June 14 tryouts. They will be held in Radford Memorial auditorium, on the McMurry campus. "The college will be host to these contestants for the day" Boger explained. Lunch and dinner will be served complimentary in the college dining hall. The hour for each student's appearance will be assigned, and the student will be notified as his application is received.

Each person will play one selection of his own choice, and will be given one selection to play by sight. Accompanists may be brought along or will be provided if requested.

Boger urged that all interested high school graduates immediately make application to Prof. Clarence James band director, for a place in the tryouts. Applicants should state what instrument they play describe their experience, give two references as to character and musical ability, and give names and addresses.

Youths can participate in the tryout without having made application, though the college prefers to have advance notice the dean said.

For the first time in McMurry's history, a full course of band instruction leading to a major in that field will be offered in 1940-41.

The band staff has been enlarged to include three men, they are Director James Ray Olivadoti,

who during the past year has been band director at Eldorado, Ark. high school; and Harold L. Thomas faculty since 1935.

James will complete work on his master's degree this summer at the Eastman School of Music Rochester, N. Y. He holds a bachelor degree from Colorado State college, and has done graduate work at the University of Nebraska.

Olivadoti has had several seasons experience as a soloist on the oboe, clarinet, and saxophone, and as an arranger and composer. He has been director of bands at Gunnison, Colo, Elrado, and Austin high school at Chigago. At present he is on leave of absence from McMurry while teaching at the Vandercook school of Music in Chigago.

Thomas has the bachelor of music and master of music degrees from Northwest university and has had wide experience in playing under nationality known directors.

Olivadoti will assist James as director. Thomas will be had consultant and professor of theory of music.

**American Legion Convention**

Aroused public interest in reported subversive and "fifth column" activities and growing seriousness of the European war situation are expected to attract an unusually large attendance at the 17th District American Legion convention to be held in Abilene Saturday and Sunday June 15 and 16th, it has been announced here by George D. Barber, district Legion Commander.

Recently Commander Barber wired President Roosevelt that the 1,800 Legionnaires of the 17 congressional district are ready and willing to co-operate in combatting un-American activities in this section of West Texas. This subject is to be discussed throughly and the policy of American Legion posts in the district is likely to be determined at the Abilene convention.

Joe Burton of Albany has been named chairman of the resolutions committee for the meeting and Allie O'Bar of Abilene is to head the credentials committee. T. N. Carswell of Abilene is to serve as convention adjutant.

Vacancy in the office of district vice commander is to be filled at the business session Sunday afternoon and a delegate and an alternate to the National convention at Boston in September are to be elected.

J. B. Pitzer is on an extended vacation in Virginia, Maryland and other points in the east. J. B. is the guest of his college room mate and the boys are visiting the National Capitol and World Fair. J. B. plans to return to Baird after another week.

Pete Newbauer who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Jack Wier and Mrs. Lucy Cochran and other relatives here for the past several weeks left Tuesday for his home in Freeport Ill, accompanied by Mrs. Cochran. They are driving through as Pete carried a saddle pony which he bought from Burse Miller while here some months ago. He took two saddle horses home with him at that time.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright and family returned Friday from a weeks visit with Mr. Wright's mother in Austin. They also visited Mrs. Wright's brother Judge C. S. Slatton of the Supreme Court. Judge Slatton is an old Seranton boy who was recently appointed as Judge of this court succeeding Judge A. B. Martin another Callahan county boy, who resigned the position due to ill health. Judge Slatton and family live in the Benedict home one of the show places of Austin. The home was built in 1841.

**Personal**

Robert H. Holder, driller in the Jackson oil field north of Baird is a new subscriber to The Star.

Clarence Pretz medical student in the University of Texas is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen of Quanah is visiting her children here, Dr. and Mrs. Carrol McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

Percy King and Mit Elliott left Tuesday afternoon for Houston to attend the State Firemans Annual Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Vet Rice and daughter Miss Verna, returned to their home in McLean Monday after a visit with Mr. Rices sister Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and family

Russell Chatham and Clyde W. Yarbrough, students in A & M College are home for the summer.

R. L. Jr., and Berry Griggs and Richard Windham are home from John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Mrs. Amy Walker and granddaughters, Louise and Patty Frances Kingston of Balmorhea are visiting home folks for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White of Weatherford are new residents in Baird. Mr. White is a lineman with the Municipal Light and Power Plant of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Haynie Gilliland spent Sunday in Grandbury. Mrs. Gilliland has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden the past week, returned home with them.

Mrs. Authur Beasley was called home Saturday from Dallas where she was at the bedside of her mother who had under gone surgery to attend her daughter Mrs. Claxton Jones who was operated Saturday for apenicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican have returned from a visit with their daughters Mrs. Eva Whalen of Wink; Mrs. Catherine Wardlow at Kermet; and Mrs. Sam Stinson at Tucson, Arizona. They also visited the Grand Canyon and other points in Colorado and their granddaughter Miss Alice Iversen in ElPaso. They were accompanied home by their little grandson, Bruce Whalen who will spend the summer with them.

**Manages Kinsman's Campaign in West**



**HARLEY SADLER**

West Texas veteran showman, is managing the campaign for Jerry Sadler, his kinsman, throughout this section of the state. The West Texas campaign headquarters are in Sweetwater. Sadler is running for governor on an "anti-Sales Tax" platform and he proposes to pay old age pensions by additional taxes on oil, gas and sulphur.

**Texas Cowboy Reunion**

Its getting to be an old ranch custom. After the spring round-up and branding are finished, bosses and cowboys load up the old chuck wagon and head for Stamford and the Texas Cowboy Reunion as a sort of vacation. There the ranch hands set up camp on a special reservation provided for that purpose. They eat at the chuck wagon, compete in the cowboy rodeo and take in the other attractions of the annual celebration.

W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, grounds are furnished without announced this week that all ranches are invited to bring their chuck wagons for the eleventh annual Reunion on July 2, 3, and 4. All provisions, including groceries and meats after the wagons reach the Reunion charge by the Reunion management Employees and owners of the ranches bringing the wagons will be given chuck wagon passes. Visitors may have the novelty of eating at a chuckwagon but are required to pay for the meal.

Among the famous West Texas ranches which brought their chuck wagons last year were the 6666 ranch of Guthrie, Matador ranch of Matador, the Waggoner DDD ranch, Reynolds Land and Cattle Company, Kent county; SMS Flattop ranch, Stamford; SMS Spur ranch, Spur, and SMS Throckmorton ranch. Some of those have been coming every year since the Reunion was started. The Wichata Falls Chuck Wagon "gang" also brought their wagon, which is a typical ranch layout. The chuck wagon camp is one of the interesting sights for Reunion visitors.

**Rate Reduction Order Will Save Texas \$10,000,000**

The Freight Rate Reduction order issued by the Texas Railroad Commission and signed by Chairman Lon. A. Smith and Jerry Sadler, a few days ago will save Texas shippers more than \$10,000,000 annually.

"It is only the beginning," Commissioner Sadler told the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Big Spring on May 17th when he announced the order, and presented the signed order to D. A. Bandeen and others who have made a fight for the reduction over a period of years.

"We have issued the order following a year and a half of intensive study. We have found that discriminatory freight rates have cost the state \$100,000,000 annually. It is high time that we begin the readjustment of these rates, and so we have ordered the first decrease in rates on first class freight of 13 per cent, but there is good reason to believe this decrease will before long reach 23 per cent.

Commissioner Sadler pointed out some of the sectional discriminations made against the Southwest. A 500 mile haul in Indiana and Ohio is \$1.22 per 100 pounds as compared with \$2.26 per 100 pounds for a like distance throughout the country.

**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 and (\$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, Ser-

ies 1940-A, dated May 15, 1940, bearing 6% interest, numbered ne (1) to Five (5), both inclusive of the denomination of One Thousand and (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, cept 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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