

# 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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## Health Inspection For School Beginners

Parents of youngsters, beginning school for the first time may secure a free health inspection of the child.

Through local P. T. A. efforts our doctors and dentists have agreed to examine and recommend treatment for each beginner. The child should be brought to the hospital, Tuesday afternoon during the hours from two until four.

Our doctors have kindly consented to give this valuable assistance in gaining better health for our school children. The examination will be of little value unless the remedial steps are taken. This work is in line with school efforts to give each child "a sound mind in a sound body."

## Southern Select Pops Sensation

Mr. H. S. Autrey, president of the Galveston-Houston Breweries Inc. of Galveston, Texas, brewers of Southern Select, brought word last night to company representatives and Southern Select dealers of a startling bottling innovation.



J. O. LUSHER,

At a meeting in the Burch Hotel in Breckenridge Mr. Autrey made the following comments to over 125 in attendance from Shackelford, Stephens and Callahan counties, "Beginning tomorrow morning your customers will find Southern Select bottled with a unique cap. We call this the "Select Kap". Due to its construction of special aluminum, it may be pulled from the bottle with the fingers, thus dispensing with bottle openers. It is handy; it prevents dangerous chipped bottle necks. And best of all, when opened correctly, it pops like champagne.

"Southern Select is the only Texas beer with this usual new cap and Baird and vicinity will receive the first production from the special new equipment just in stalled at the brewery. Southern Select is the same costly brewed beer that we have always been proud of making. We sincerely believe that we are providing an unusually handy and fascinating packing feature to our high quality product. And in mentioning quality, I think that you will be interested to know that our experts in Galveston test for quality in precisely the three simple ways that we have been emphasizing, through aroma, taste, and an absence of after-taste."

A feature of the meeting was an explanation of the correct way to pull the cap to make the champagne "pop". It was pointed out that, correctly pulled, this pop will occur whenever a bottle is opened. A "popping contest" was then staged before the meeting by selected participants. And award was made to the man who secured the loudest pop from his Select Kap.

Attending the meeting were the designer of the Select Kap machinery, who has been in charge of its installation in Galveston, Mr. Geo. Jewel, Southern Select distributor in his area, Mrs. J. O. Lusher, brewery representative, and Mr. W. Van A. Combs and Mr. R. C. Stricker of Ruthrauff and Ryan, advertising counsel for Southern Select.

Attend the Baptist Meeting.

## Near Five Thousand Attend Callahan Co. Pioneers Reunion

It is estimated that around five thousand people attended the fifth annual Callahan County Pioneers Reunion at the Bryant Park at Clyde Friday of last week.

The crowd gathered early and the program was opened by Roy Kendrick, president of the Association. Invocation by Dr. T. J. Griswold of Clyde, retired Methodist minister. Sing song led by Archie Pee and Ledo Dowdy of Clyde was followed by the annual address which was delivered by Olaf South, Superintendent of Baird Public Schools in the absence of his brother, Congressman C. L. South of Coleman, who had been invited to deliver the address which is given each year by a younger member of one of Callahan County's pioneer families. Mr. South could not leave his congressional duties in Washington.

Others spoke; among them being Congressman Clyde L. Garret, E. L. Finley, J. A. Moore, Marvin Ayers and others.

At noon family groups spread lunch under the arbor, shade trees the crowd overflowing into the Tabor park across the highway where many spread lunch under the beautiful big oak trees.

In the afternoon Jack Scott of Cross Plains master of ceremonies introduced many old timers who spoke briefly among them being Mrs. M. C. Berry of Baird, only surviving widow of a San Jacinto veteran and Mr. Konzak of Clyde who is nearing his 104th birthday.

Around 500 registered, 250 of these residents of the county prior to 1890. This list will be published next week.

The citizens of Clyde left nothing undone to make the reunion a success. The ground was nicely cleaned up and a large arbor erected at a beautiful grove and there was seats to accommodate possible a thousand people.

M. H. Perkins as chairman of the local Clyde committee who was ably assisted by a large group of active workers and the entire citizenship of Clyde worked untiringly to make the reunion a success. Many old residents came from distant states to attend the reunion.

Officers re-elected were: Roy Kendrick, president; W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, vice-presidents; and Eliza Gilliland, secretary-treasurer.

## Married

Miss Elizabeth Ray Daggett and Mr. James Ira Pratt were united in marriage, Wednesday, August 7th at 7:30 P. M. in the pastor's study of the Central Methodist Church, Rev. Marcus H. Chunn, performing the ceremony.

Only the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few close friends, attended.

Mrs. Pratt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daggett of E. Richmond St., and a granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Daggett of 1608 South Main St., one of the oldest pioneer families of Fort Worth. Mr. Pratt is the son of Mrs. John E. Hamilton of Forest Hill, and attended Texas Christian University and was a member of the famous football team, the Forgs for three years.

They left immediately after the ceremony for a short stay in New Orleans, after which they will be at home in Venice La.

Jimmie Pratt will be remembered in Baird as the grandson of Mrs. Georgia H. White.

## Going Out Of Business

I have rented my building to Floyd Mitchell of Abilene, who will put in an Auto Supply store, on September, 1st and I must dispose of my stock of hardware by that date.

Come supply your hardware needs here at wholesale prices and below.

E. COOKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beeson are off to the mountains on a vacation trip.

## E. C. Fulton Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ayers, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Hogbin of Jocksonville Fla., entertained Monday with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Quality Cafe in honor of E. C. Fulton, the occasion being his 66th birthday. The invocation was given by Mr. Ayers, life long friend of the honoree. Mr. Fulton was presented with a number of nice gifts.

Others enjoying the occasion were, Mrs. E. C. Fulton and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hensley, Clarabell and Marjorie Jordan, Kansas City, and La Vern Chrisman. Mr. Fulton has been a resident of Baird 42 years.

## Levi Hancock Family Reunion Held At Abilene State Park

Tenth annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hancock was held at Abilene state park Thursday of last week with 83 attending. The reunion also celebrated the birthday of the only living son of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, J. G. Hancock of Abilene.

The eleventh reunion of the family will be held at Tabor Grove, Clyde, the third Sunday in August 1941.

Those attending this year's reunion were:

Mrs. M. L. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays and sons, Scottie and Conrad; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hay and children, Peggy Marie, Robert Leslie and Lenard Hellan; Mrs. Clyde Echols and children, Jane and Danny; Harvey Hays and children, H. L., Jr. and Betty Jean; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wagner; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Wagner and daughters, Malinda, Dorothy Jean and Helen Elizabeth; Charles Kleiner and children, Mary Louise, Elizabeth Ann and James, all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones; Ernest Jones and children, Lou Wanda Jean, Mary Sue and John Newton, Mrs. Allie Estes of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Estes and children, John, Joan, Bobby Frank, Wanda Jean and Diehlman Word; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Estes and children, Conard Burns, Mac Ross, Betty Ruth, Louise Martin and Shirley Beth; Mrs. Sol Estes and children, Esme Yvonne and Betty Diane; Mrs. John McKee of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McKee and children, Willie D. John A. and Jack Eli; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ennis of Clyde; Wendell Morrissett of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morrissett and daughters, Jewell and Opal Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis J. Hunter; Mrs. Holland Holt and daughter, Marabelle; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Holt and daughter, Virginia Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hancock; Mrs. J. Weldon Conaway; Vera Elder of Cisco Flora King; Wanda Lee Hulm of Fort Worth; Mrs. C. H. Branton and children, Charlene and Nubbins

## New Families Come To Baird

Several new families have located in Baird the past week coming here with a group working on the Humble Pipe Line.

## Andrews Wins Again

B. F. Andrews, salesman for Earl Johnson Motor Co., Baird, been advised that he is again a winner in a sales contest and has been invited to spend Aug. 15 and 16, at Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth. This is the third year he has won this trip, he also states he has won several chash prizes this year.

Fred Lane of San Diego, Calif who visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and attended the Callahan County Pioneers Reunion Friday left Wednesday for Dallas to visit his sister Mrs. W. C. Powell. He will also visit his sister Mrs. R. P. Patty and other relatives in Fort Stockton en route home.

## John Lee Smith To Head KP's

According to Associated Press dispatches Tuesday from Cincinnati, Ohio, John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton, has been elected supreme vice chancellor of the Knights of Pythians. Roy O. Garber of Des Moines, Iowa was named supreme chancellor. Smith will succeed Garber two years from now.

Theodore Yarborough of Weatherford, Tex. was elected president of the order's state secretaries, supreme keepers of records and sal.

Smith defeated Judge Willard Kent, chief justice of the New York supreme court by 106 to 64 in balloting for the vice chancellorship. The New England states joined the Dominion of Canada and the South in making Smith's election possible.

Smith is widely known as a fraternalist and in 1936 initiated President Roosevelt into Pythian order.

## Callahan County Discovery Offset

East offset to Huylear Lee's Callahan county shallow pool discovery six miles northeast of Baird has been spudded as the No. 2 Harris.

The test is 300 feet from No. 1 Harris which last week pumped 32 barrels of oil per day on rail road commission gauge.

No. 2 is located 450 feet from the west and 1,470 feet from the south lines of section 99-BBB-C survey.

Several other offsets are due near the pool opener.

## Frank Woodward Died At Clyde

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Clyde Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for B. Frank Woodward, 70, resident of Clyde since 1908.

He died of an illness that had kept him bedfast and helpless for five years, and in failing health seven years.

The Rev. W. M. Murrell of Abilene and the Rev. L. H. Davis of Clyde officiating both are Methodist ministers. Pallbearers were D. H. Moore, R. M. Pyeatt, C. M. Peck, M. G. Farmer, John Harris and T. O. Dulaney. Burial was made in the local cemetery, under direction of Patterson funeral home.

Woodward was born in Tennessee Jan. 13, 1870. He came to Texas in 1889 and settled in Abilene where he lived until coming to Clyde. He was a painter and carpenter.

He was married May 12, 1917 in Clyde to Olive Russell, who survives him. Other survivors are three brothers, Lige of Comanche Morris of Clyde and Martin of Hardesty, Okla. and a sister, Mrs. Ella Roberts of Phoenix, Ariz.

## Clyde Garrett Will Speak At Baird Saturday, 7:45 p. m.



Clyde L. Garrett, Candidate for re-election to Congress will speak to a county-wide rally to be held in Baird on the Courthouse lawn Saturday night at 7:45 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and hear Mr. Garrett.

## Municipal Power Plant Will Soon Be Completed

Work is progressing steadily on the municipal power plant. All machinery is in place, the engines have been turned over and testing out the machinery will begin Monday.

The street lighting system is about completed and date for beginning the operation of the plants is not far away.

## W. K. Boatwright Dead

Just as we were going to press last night, we learned that W. K. Boatwright died at his home in Mission. Mr. Boatwright is one of Callahan County's pioneers. No information as to funeral arrangements was available.

## Mrs. Goble Seriously Hurt In Car Crash

Mrs. I. I. Goble of Putnam is a patient in the County hospital here suffering from injuries received in a car accident near Roscoe Wednesday.

Mrs. Gobles suffered severe lacerations on the head, leg and side, and lost a considerable amount of blood.

A 16-year-old son, W. F. was also an occupant of the car. He received deep cuts on the face.

## BOOSTERS CLUB MEETS

The Booster Club met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson with Mrs. Juanita Hamby as co-hostess. The evening was spent in making rugs for the Orphan's Home.

After the business session refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cake was served to eight members and guest of the evening, Mrs. Elmo Huley of Fort Worth.

## Harold Phillips Died At Rotan

Harrell R. Phillips, 55, who went to Rotan with the opening of the town in 1907 and has operated a drug business there since that time, died at his home at 5:45 Monday morning. He had been ill more than a year.

Funeral services were held at the Rotan Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 4, with the pastor, the Rev. Joe E. Boyd and the Rev. W. P. Gerhart, rector of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal church of Abilene officiating ministers.

Phillips owned a drug store at O'Donnell in addition to that one in Rotan, and once was interested in a business at Merkel.

He was a member of the Methodist church, Masonic Lodge and Shrine, and a past director of the West Texas Pharmaceutical association.

He was born at Putnam May 10 1885.

Survivors are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Joe A. Lennon of St. Louis, Sue and Alice Phillips of Rotan, and Mrs. Tom Upshaw of Stamford; and a brother, O. L. Phillips of Ranger.

Harold Phillips was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips, pioneer residents of Baird, where Mr. Phillips was engaged in the drug business for many years before moving West.

## Eddie Weems Opens Revival at Oplin

J. Eddie Weems, of Los Angeles former Abilene Christian college professor, is holding a meeting at the church of Christ in Oplin this week.

Weems is a member of the faculty of George Pepperdine college. He is widely known as a preacher, teacher of English and track and field coach. He has held the summer meeting for Oplin church for several years.

Mrs. W. J. Ray who underwent surgery a few days at the County hospital for injuries received sometime ago in a fall is reported doing very well.

## Good Demand For Cattle at Auction Here Wednesday

There was a good demand Wednesday at the Callahan County Livestock Auction for good butcher cattle.

R. Lee of Coleman had some good butcher calves which topped the sales for that class at \$8:30 per hundred. Robert Estes local butcher bought several of these calves which will be slaughtered for the Allen Food Store. Tots Wristen and Red and White Store of Baird and the Walker Grocery at Clyde. Mr. Estes paid top price for Callahan County raised baby beef at the auction Wednesday of last week to supply meat for these firms.

Mr. White, Abilene buyer paid \$2.20 top price for stocker steer calves. Other buyers here were, Frank Ray and Gorge Price, Abilene butchers, who bought some of the Lee butcher calves. Berry and Ivy, Baird buyers were in the market for stocker steers. Copeland of Coleman bought stocker and butcher hogs at good prices.

The sale is now held on Wednesday of each week, having been changed from Saturday, which gives both seller and buyer better service. It gives shippers a better opportunity to get cattle to the market and butchers to buy week end supply of meat. There were buyers from a number of near by towns here Wednesday.

The change is proving more satisfactory to Messrs. Harvey Kendrick and E. B. Connell, who built the sales barn at considerable cost; the sales barn has all modern equipment, being one of the best in this section. There are good stalls, feed and water troughs. There is also a well equipped cafe in connection with the sales barn.

## Recent Bride Entertained In Clyde

The Lawn and home of Miss Cecile Hampton was the setting for a gift Party Thursday night, honoring Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh of Abilene who before her marriage of Aug 2nd was Miss Kitty Gray Bentley of Clyde.

One hundred and forty guests were greeted by Miss Cecile Hampton and Miss Francis Baulch and presented to the honoree and her mother Mrs. Rosa Bentley.

Mrs. G. B. Eager of Abilene, presided at the Brides registry Mrs. Tee Baulch and Mrs. E. G. Hampton invited guests to the refreshment table, a rustic theme made of marble and decorated with clusters of fresh grapes entwined in grapevines, where Mrs. Curtis Sutphen assisted by Miss Christine Settle of Baird, served refreshments.

The gifts were presented after a short skit of Mrs. Fitzhugh's life as portrayed by Mrs. F. A. Bouchette, Mrs. R. Clemer, Mrs. E. G. Hampton Mrs. R. A. Webster and Mrs. G. E. Eager.

Sonny Bentley, a brother of the bride, and his orchestra of Abilene furnished the music during the entire party.

Following is a list of out of town guests:

Mesdames, Rosa Bentley, H. P. Harvey, Joe Eager, G. B. Eager, Robert Brassetti, L. D. Barnard, Leona Gott, Misses Mildred Corn elious, Billie Ruth Young, all of Abilene.

Mesdames, Ashby White, Curtis Sutphen, Clyde White, O. C. Yarborough, Ferris Bennett, I. D. Falls Irwin Corn, Earl Johnson, Rupert Jackson H. A. Warren, B. O. Brame, O. G. South, Misses Laverne Mitchell, Bee Hickman Christine Settle, Frances Mayfield Maxine Williams, Burma Warren Kitty White, Thelma White, all of Baird.

Mrs. Joe K. Reed, Wichita Falls Mrs. Roy Stephens, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Roy Hamby and S. I. Smith attended a meeting of Secretaries of the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. Lodges at Waxahachie this week Mrs. Hamby is local secretary of the Rebekah and Mr. Smith of the I. O. O. F.

Attend the Baptist Meeting.

## Baptist Meeting Now In Progress

The Revival meeting at the Baptist Church is now well under way and large crowds are attending. The Pastor A.A. Davis is doing the preaching and Mr. Ewell Bone of Graham is doing the singing. A good interest prevails in each and every service. Sunday night the Pastor spoke from the text in John 3:16. Monday and Tuesday nights the sermons set forth the Bible Characteristics of the True Believer in Christ, these sermons being illustrated on a large chart prepared for the purpose. Wednesday and Thursday nights the sermons set forth the Bible Characteristics of the Unbeliever, these sermons also illustrated by a large chart. Friday night the sermon will be "Paul's Sermon to Felix", Saturday night "God's Definition of a Fool." Sunday Morning the Crucifixion of Christ, Sunday night; "One Mediator between God and Man".

The Meeting will continue thru next week, services 10 A M and 8 P M

## New Business Opens In Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Ballinger will open a new Ladies Ready to Wear Shop in the rear of the McElroy Dry Goods store to-day. They will carry a full line of up to date ladies and children dresses, coats, hats, etc. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gray have had several years experience in this business. See their ad elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Gray is a sister of Mr. McElroy.

## Baird Coyotes Nip Owen Jewelry, 5-4

Baird's Coyotes nudged the Marvin Owen Jewelry of Abilene 5 to 4, in a baseball game here Tuesday.

Fabian (County-Fair) Bell and Red Coffee hit home runs for the victors. Truman Black delivered three times in three trips for the Abilene contingent.

Marvin Owen 001 201 0-4 8 3

Baird 221 000 x-5 6 2

Truman Black, S. Smith, and E. Black, Skelton Strickland Pollard and R. Black, Coffee.

## Baird Coyotes Play Breckenridge Oilers Here Sunday

The Baird Coyotes will play the Breckenridge Oilers here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Grammar School grounds.

The Oilers are an exceptionally good team, one of the best in West Texas, and the public is invited to come out and support the game and enjoy a good ball game.

The usual "stick-up" of 10 and 25 cents will come again.

Last Sunday the Coyotes beat Novice 10-1 at Novice, this should prove that they are really at their best of late. Jim Strickland let Novice down with 1 hit, a single in the seventh inning. Red Meadows did some nice catching to help Strickland along. Gilbert Pollard poled a long home run over the left field fence in the first inning to start off the fireworks which netted a total of four runs before the boys were through.

Everyone come out Sunday and enjoy a good ball game.

## BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE!

The First National Bank of Baird will not be open for business August 24th. (Democratic Primary Election Day) A Legal Holiday.

## BROTHERS JOIN U. S. ARMY

Robert A. and Harold L. Neal sons of W. L. Neal of Baird, enlisted in the United States Army Tuesday at Abilene and have been assigned to the Medical Department at Fort McIntosh, Laredo, Texas.

Jones Price of Van Horn is visiting relatives here.

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## AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Dog Days in West Texas, Umm when the sun beats upon the earth with determination to wilt everything within reach of its rays and even the prickly pears curl away and hide. The sky takes on a molten coppery look and what wind that can be found rustles through the trees like maverick ghosts and even the whirl of locusts adds to the intensity of the heat. Its summer's last stand and she make her last days on the throne a reign of terror. You won't forget this blistering heat even when winter is at its fiercest.

Have you seen the Hair Tonic display at the Holmes Drug? Its a real door knob with a hairsute. J. T. Lawrence, head foreman of the outfit, says he intends to grow hair on all of the knobs in the place to eliminate the trouble 'hired hand Melton' has with people who have been known to mistake his head for one of the little gadgets, and knowing the horizontal angle Melton usually assumes while working t'aint at all sprizing.

Sad news and glad news rolled into one bundle is the announcement made by Bobby Andrews this week that she is leaving work in the Jones Dry Goods Store. Its nice knowing the little gal is taking a rest but her many friends will miss Mrs. Andrews and because work, to her was contacting these friends, she will be missing them too. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and those other likeables, the Stafford Alexander are leaving Sunday for an extended vacation to California.

And speaking of vacationists brings to mind that the Bryant families, Leslie and Elizabeth, Milton and Leona, are home after summer trips. The Leslie Bryants visited in Houston, Gulf Coast, and in Louisiana, while Milton and Leona went west to the Treasure Island Worlds Fair Exposition in California. By the way Milton and Leona were in town this week and will spend a few days here and in Abilene before returning to McCamey for the school term.

If its Motion Picture Entertainment your are after the Plaza is dishing it out next week. "Lillian Russell", because it revives a number of hit tunes, introduces some new lilted melodies, and gives you Alice Faye in the best roll she has had in many moons, is certainly on your list to see, but despite the super-superness of this production for downright entertainment it stands in the shadow of "The Ghost Breakers" coming Tuesday only. If you like Bob Hope's quick witted humor in a tale about haunted castles where Zombies walk and spirits of the dead jump from every corner you will go for this, and Paulette Goddard is the niftiest piece of decoration the screen has found in a long time.

The Pal Theatre in Clyde is doing well by the customers this week too, Sunday and Monday you have a first run picture based on the Louis Bromfield novel, "It All Came True". Bromfield was responsible for "The Rains Came", "The Farm", and a number of other good selling novels, and his style, is a little harsh and unnecessarily blunt at least he never lacks plot. Then coming Friday and Saturday is "The Biscuit Eater", tops in stories about sporting dogs and the people who raise them.

Have you seen the Tree House that Dub Bowlus has? Its the real thing and just what a fella needs to be a Tarzan in fine style.

Memories hark back to the time when your own dear reporter roosted on a couple of planks in a Mulberry tree and thought the

King of the Jungle never owned a more palatial estate, but this Bowlus pent house is really some thing.

We lost a pioneer a few weeks ago when the old school bell which hung for year atop the Ward school building, was taken down. Day in and day out the old bell used to rouse the scholars and send them on their way to learn the three R's, and then after a days work it marked the closing of books and sent the youngsters home again. It got to where the old bell was as much a part of the town as Baird itself and the natives around here marked time with the deep throated clanging, field hands stopped for lunch at its call and watches were set by its time. Now the bell is down and somehow it just won't be right to pass through the winter without the chiming of this staunch old Keeper of School, ringing out its warning to the lagging students each morning. There is a chance, however, that the bell will be used again, if you want the sturdy time-honored gardian back at the post it kept so faithfully for os many years, just let the fact be known.

A real enjoyment this week was the visit with Mrs. Murray Harris who showed me her lovely oil paintings, and an exquisite olette of a bowl of roses. Among the paintings are still-life picture of typical Texas scenes, articles in the Artis's home and other things which left impressions on the lady's mind. Its a privilege to see the paintings, and a privilege too, to be able to visit with so thoroughly charming a person as Mrs. Harris who came here an grew up with the country a real cow-girl in the real West Talking to Mrs. Harris you realize the warmth of fellowship and goodness that made the westerners the originators of friendship and hospitality, and meeting and being with this woman makes you know why it is she and people like her who still the standard bearers for westeners today.

Spotlight of the week goes to our friends, Anne Katherine and Hugh Ross, because of their likeable ways and attitude of genuine sincere friendship toward the world in general. When you have met Anne Katherine you have met such a real and pleasing somebody that you go around smiling for hours and not really knowing why you feel so good, until you check back. Here's a little something you may like to know—it ocured to me that is just one of those things about Mrs. Ross that makes her so human and "fun" too. When Hugh gave Anne Katherine a beauty of a little sorrell mare she promptly named the horse, "June Eighteenth" so husband Hugh won't be forgetting their wedding anniversary.

## Hall Warns Of Impending Rise In Fire Rates

A warning that fire insurance rate increases may soon be forthcoming if a constantly rising loss ratio since 1935 is continued was sounded by Marvin Hall, Texas fire insurance commissioner, at the rate hearing in Austin, June 18. He pointed to the fact that fire losses in the nation for January and February were 24 per cent higher than during the same two month of 1939 and that for the first four months there was an increase of \$13,000,000 in fire losses over 1939 for the nation. "This means that unless we can do something to stop the losses, rates must be increased he said. "If this present upward trend in losses continues we will

be right back where we started, or even worse." He was referring to the drastic reductions in premium rates that have been ordered during the last three years. He praised the work of Texas fireman, the group of firefighters in the world are unable to put out fires as fast as carless people start them.

Let the people of Baird, who are now enjoying the lowest fire rate they have ever experienced, take heed to Commissioner Hall's warning. Let every person in Baird assume his individual responsibility in preventing fire and if fire should break out do everything in your power to extinguish it. One of the reasons Baird is enjoying the present low fire rate is due to the splendid cooperation of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department who's each individualistic motto is a living example of every man to his post. Remember one big fire can wipe out in just a few seconds what it has taken years of effort and time to accomplish.

MORRIS EASTHAM  
Fire Chief, Fire Marshall

FTR SALE—Shoe Shine Equipment. Very cheap. See it at Fulton's Barber Shop. James N. Walls.

## BAYOU NEWS

Mrs. Fonia Warthy, Mrs. Roy Arwood and little daughters Ema Dee and Roy Lene of Cross Plains were guests of Mrs. Dorse Harris last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jodie Baker and Mr. Henry McDonald spent several days of last week at the Colorado river fishing.

Miss Hope McDonald spent last week with her sister Mrs. Dora Higgins.

A large crowd from this community attended the old settlers reunion at Clyde last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Welburn Walker Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker On returning home they were accompanied by their sister Miss Bertha Walker, who intends to spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris visited Mrs. Earnest Windham Saturday who is in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. We all hope she will be able to return home soon.

Delbert Mac Sawyers who is touring through some of the states with other boys of different counties will return home Tuesday.

Attend the Baptist Meeting.

## Political Announcement

The following announcements for office are made subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, August 24th

For Congress, 17th District:  
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT  
Reelection.  
SAM RUSSELL

For County Judge:  
B. H. FREELAND  
J. H. CARPENTER

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL McCOY  
MISS JENNIE HARRIS

For Co Commissioner Pre. No. 1  
H. A. (Hub) WARREN  
GLEN BOYD

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

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No.1:  
J. W. FARMER  
G. H. CORN

CAKES and PIES made to order. Just call 27

## FOR THE DALLAS MORNING

NEWS delivered behind your screen door every morning (including Sunday) See JAMES N. WALLS, Baird, Texas.

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

## "Leto's" for the Gums

Are your gums irritated? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
Holmes Drug Company, Baird

## NOTICE

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**Baptist Church**  
A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

The meeting is well under way and splendid interest prevails. The crowds are large and encouraging. Certainly, we need a Revival in Baird. The Lord has stood by patiently for many years awaiting the time when the people would return to Him and receive His Blessings, held in store for such as would humbly seek His Face. Presently, there appears to be a universal lack of religious conviction and we are reaping the inevitable consequences of our loose, careless thinking about the Lord and His work. To face facts as they are, one must endure the usual ugly epithets hurled from Satan's quarters that such fact facing and corresponding plain Gospel preaching are relics of a by-gone age, and that such preachers and Christians are calamity howlers and out of step with the modern way of living. From same quarters we hear that the Church has failed, that Old Time religion has failed and that the Bible is no longer to be accepted an Divinely Inspired. We reply that no philosophy can meet the facts of Revelation, that those things which have always been true, are yet true, for Divine Truth is Eternal whether we believe it or not. It appears to us that Humanity has failed all along the line—so far as meeting the Sin question is concerned. Nations have failed.

Human wisdom has failed—Human Moral Standards have failed. Human governments are failing—the economic order is trembling—the Social Order must constantly shift to new positions to save its face from shame, and Adams race is surely standing on the rocks of disaster and ruin. Many will go down the road thinking as the world thinks and living as the world decrees. Others will return unto the Lord, forsaking their wicked ways, and unrighteous thoughts and find the Peace of God which passeth understanding.

To the citizenship of our little town of Baird, we invite you to attend these Revival services now in progress. If you have the least desire to ever be serious about life and Eternity you'll certainly receive a blessing in this meeting. You will enjoy the singing, beyond measure. Mr. Bone is leading in a great way, and his consecration is evident in his every movement and song.

Attend the Baptist Meeting.

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**Our Flag Is Not A King's Flag, It Is Your Flag and Mine**

The United States flag is the third oldest of the national standards of the world. It is older than the Union Jack flag of Great Britain, or the Tricolor of France. The American flag was first authorized by the United States Congress, June 14th 1777. This date is observed through the nation and is celebrated as flag day.

So far as the writer knows we are the only government on earth that honors the supreme being by placing his name on its money, one every silver dollar that we put out, see these words, "In God We Trust", now what is the result of this loyalty to our God the answer is well known viz; that the United States of America is the grandest country on this earth.

The colors of our flag are explained thus. The red is valor, zeal and fervency; white for hope, purity and cleanliness of heart; the blue, the color of the sky, symbolizing heaven, for reverence to God, for loyalty, sincerity, justice and truth; the stars symbolizing dominion and sovereignty. It is said that our flag was flown for the first time in 1777, but the exact time and place is not truly known. The last addition to our American flag was made July 4th 1912 when two stars were added, one for New Mexico and one for Arizona bringing the total to forty eight.

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people for the people whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed: a democracy in a republic a state is a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon the principles of freedom, equality justic and humanity, for which America patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies. We are glad that we are true Americans!

Sam Cooksey  
Baird, Texas

**Miss Thelma Cowen Honored**

Miss Thelma Cowen of Dallas who recently lost her clothing when her apartment burned, was honored with a personal shower by Baird friends, recently.

The shower was given in the home of Mrs. Burnace Andrews with Mrs. Garvin Jones and Mrs. Margie Ray as co-hostesses at an outdoor party.

Mrs. Roberta Mayes had charge of the program which was presented in western style. The gifts which were many and beautiful were arranged as a cowboys bed-roll and tied with a lariat.

Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served.

Miss Cowen holds a position with the Larners Ready to Wear Shop in Dallas.

**Texas Motor Transportation Asso. Sponsor Safety Tour**

Austin—A gigantic organization drive to bring together all motor truck concerns and kindred group will be launched throughout the state on September 1st, directors of the Texas Motor Transportation Association announced today.

A feature of the campaign will be a safety tour of Texas by B. F. Hardy of Waco, Texas safest truck driver. Hardy has driven 1,350,000 miles without an accident, and will pilot a \$2,400 stainless steel trailer which will be given away during the campaign.

L. B. Brown of Houston, president of the association, urged all truckers to join together in giving financial and moral support in meeting the needs of motor carriers in Texas. More than \$2,000 in cash prizes will be distributed.

Brown told the trucking official that an additional 30,000,000 will be collected annually from truck operations through the national defense automotive taxes enacted by Congress. Of that amount approximately 26,000,000 will be in the extra gasoline tax, and the other 4,000,000 will be produced by the increases in levies on lubricating oil, tires, new motor vehicles and accessories.

Leaders in the industry reported that Texas operators were shouldering the additional tax burden for defense preparation with

not complaint, and steps have been taken to offer the fullest cooperation to national leaders in defense work.

**United States Civil Service Examination**

United State Civil Service Examination to be Held For Inspector Position.

The United State Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications will be rated as received at the Commission's Washington office until further notice. The salaries given in each case are subject to a retirement deduction of three and one half per cent.

Inspector, powder and explosive \$2,300; a year also senior, \$2,600 a year; assistant, \$1,800 a year; and junior, \$1,620 a year. Employment is in the Ordnance Department of the War Department. Applicants must have had at least 18 semester hours' study in organic chemistry in a recognized college or university. Additional experience may be substituted for part of this requirement. For all grades except junior inspector applicants must have had experience in analytical work in a chemical laboratory, or inspection of powder and explosives. Applicants must not have passed their fifty fifth birthday.

Inspector, ship construction, also senior inspector, \$2,000 and \$2,600 a year respectively. Optional branches are hulls, mechanical, electrical. Inspector engineering materials, also senior inspector \$2,000 and \$2,600 a year respectively. Optional branches are hulls mechanical, electrical, and radio. Junior inspector, engineering materials, \$1,600 a year. Employment in these positions is in the Navy Department for duty in the field where assigned. Applicants must have had inspecional experience appropriate for the grade and optional branch. For the junior grade applicants must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday for the others grades they must have passed their fifty-fifth birthday.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington D. C.

**NYA Project Will Have Facilities For Five Hundred Boys**

With 300 Texas boys already taking advantage of the work experience and related training offered at the National Youth Administration Resident Center at Inks Dam, near Burnet, Texas, plans are under way to expand the Center to accommodate an additional 200 boys, J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator, said today.

Located on the banks of the Colorado River, the Center affords these young men actual work experience and training in the fundamentals of machine shop, radio electrical, sheet metal and foundry work, welding, blacksmith, light and production woodworking and plumbing. The State Department Vocational Education cooperates with the National Youth Administration to furnish 12 instructors who give training and information to youth employed on the project.

Two barracks housing 75 additional youths are now under construction by the NYA boys at the Center, who spend one-half of each day in the shops. Other barracks are to be built which will accommodate the remaining 125 boys and bring the total capacity of the Center to 500 boys. A 15-bed infirmary and a gymnasium were recently completed.

Each youth enrolled at Inks Dam receives \$30 monthly, of which \$18 is deducted for room and board, medical attention, recreation, laundry and other necessary miscellaneous items. The boys receive \$12 a month for their personal use.

Young men desiring to obtain this work experience and training may apply to the nearest NYA District Office," the State Youth Administrator said. "The 12 District offices are located at Marshall, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, McAllen, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, and El Paso

**Just For The Sake Of The Record**

Eastland Chronicle,

Other than the whispering campaigns and the petty mud-slinging, some reference has been made that Congressman Clyde L. Garrett hasn't done anything since he has been a member of Congress of the United States. We believe that most of the people know better than this, but just for the sake of the record we sat down and began to list all the things he has done and we were amazed that such a charge could be made by anyone with any respect for truth and honesty.

While Clyde Garrett does not claim all credit for the improvements and accomplishments made since 1936, as a member of Congress and from the record of his votes and support, Clyde Garrett made it possible for the American people to live better and happier than they had prior to 1936.

Through his efforts, industry has increased its pace to twice its capacity in 1936; agriculture is in a better condition than it has been since 1925; labor has received better treatment and cooperative action has begun to expell the racketeers from their ranks; action has been made to restrict and curb un-American activities; preparations and authorizations for national defense since Clyde Garrett entered Congress are now more comprehensive and complete than at any other time in the peacetime history of the United States.

These matters received Clyde Garrett's support and his vote in the Congress of the United States. However, speaking specifically, Clyde Garrett took an active leadership in the fights in the Hous of Representatives to obtain greater aid to the tenant farmers in the First Farm Tenant Purchase Act; to aid the agricultural interests through the Soil Conservation Acts and the Rural Electrification Acts, Clyde Garrett actively and ably secured a reduction in the interest rates to farmers on Land Bank and Commissioners Loans which will, by the end of 1940, result in a saving to our farmers of about \$17,000,000.00. Clyde Garrett cooperated actively in the fight in the House which resulted in payments on old age assistance beginning in 1940 instead of 1942. Clyde L. Garrett also took an active leadership in the legislation which liberalized the pension payments to veterans, their wives and widows. His own bill in Congress, will enable Clyde Garrett to claim personal credit for returning some twenty million dollars to the cotton farmers which was collected in 1934 under an unconstitutional act and which has not been repaid. Another bill written by Clyde Garrett will give him personal credit for enabling the men and their widows who server their nation in the last World War to secure adequate and just consideration of their needs through judicial review of their claims. In the field of national defense and preparedness, Clyde Garrett, since his first day in Congress in 1938, has advocated and sponsored movements and legislation which strengthened and made the secure the rights and interests of the United States. Through his actions and efforts, Clyde Garrett has consistently fought to preserve the peace of this country through a strict attention to making our navy the very finest, our army the very best, and our aviation the most modern and complete in the world. In 1936, when the appeasers and the professional peace-makers were attempting to divert the world from the stern realities of the new dictatorships, Clyde Garrett was advocating bigger expenditures for more airplanes, better ships, and more equipment for our army. Then, in 1936, some who now pledge themselves for these very things, were accusing Clyde Garrett of trying to scare the public and attack his pledge to secure more airplanes and better equipment in order to strengthen our national defense. Clyde Garrett then has not only been a leader in securing the increase in our defense but he has also awaked the public to the dangers that threaten. If he had done only this, Clyde Garrett would deserve all the reward his friends and neighbors could give.

This part of the record covered the national scene, and a large part of a Congressman's record details with what he does for his particular district. In this, Clyde Garrett's record stands with the highest of any member

**Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.**

Teacher of

PIANO and ACCORDION

of Congress, for Clyde Garrett got things done.

When Clyde Garrett got to Congress in 1936 this District did not have the service of even one rural electric cooperative now this District has about 10 per cent of all the cooperative in Texas with facilities serving our twelve counties.

The Seventeenth District received, through the strict attention to its affairs by Clyde Garrett the maximum in allotments under thing; this is you picture a teh Soil and Water Conservation programs, the Farm Security Administration works, the National agencies, the C C C program, federal housing, and R F C loan.

Every veteran's case which was referred to Clyde Garrett was given attention and every action obtained was legally and humanly possible.

Clyde Garrett cooperated with other Congressiona and State leaders in securing a reduction in the West Texas freight differentials and fought consistently to secure just rates for Texas. His efforts together with others are now beginning to bring about a new treatment of the problem and equal and just rates for Texas are closer now than at any time since the transportation companies first began to operate in Texas.

The officials for the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District can better outline the many services that Clyde Garrett as Congressman secured and obtained for the Possum Kingdom Dam and park area in Palo Pinto and Stephens counties. Despite bitter attacks by other Congressmen, the dam secured and adequate appropriations were made to see that this beneficial public work was placed at the Service of the citizens of this region. An area reaching from Jones and Taylor counties through to Palo Pinto and Erath counties will and are now vitally effected by this great work.

Hardin-Simmons University, through the individual and personal efforts of Clyde Garrett, was made a government depository, a distinction only given to about 500 universities in the entire United States.

Clyde Garrett has answered an average of 200 per day during his period as Congressman dealing with as many problems of as many constituents desiring advise service, relief, cooperation, and aid. Not one of these letters has failed to receive every consideration and prompt attention.

Since Clyde Garrett went to Congress this District has received WPA and PWA allotment amounting to \$7,432,207.84. About seven and a half million dollars have gone into necessary and constructive projects such as roads, court houses, city halls, schools, etc. This sum not only added to the welfare of the citizens of this Districts but gainful and worthwhile employment for those needy citizens who otherwise would have been reduced either to charity or starvation.

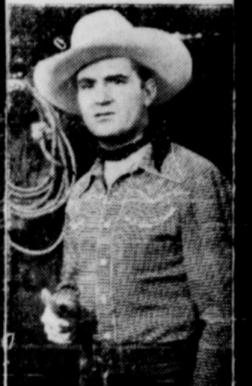
This treatment of Clyde Garrett's record is scanty and not complete—because, primarily, space will not permit such a listing and too, when such a record is summarized it is not possible to include those other qualities that make or break a record. In this instance, it can be said that the honesty, industriousness, conscientious service, sincerity, and humanity which guided Clyde Garrett in all his actions must be mentioned.

Mrs. Mary Keher and Mrs. Elmore Hanley, of Fort Worth, returned from a vacation trip in Compton where they visited William Keher and family and other friends. Enroute home Mrs. Keher and Mrs. Hanley spent a day in Big Spring with her son Ernie Keher and old friends there. Mrs. Hanley returned Saturday to her home in Fort Worth.

Attend the Baptist Meeting.

Homer Boatwright, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright at Mission, has returned home. He accompanied his father to Temple where he went for a medical check-up. Mr. Boatwright has not been feeling well this summer, but is reported improving.

**PLAZA**  
BAIRD  
BAIRD, TEXAS  
SATURDAY, AUG. 17



Gene Autry  
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"RANCHO GRANDE"  
SATURDAY PREVUE 11:50  
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Lillian Russell  
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**JOHN LEE SMITH LEADS IN SENATE RACE BY 2,000 VOTES**



John Lee Smith staged a surprising upset in the State Senate race Saturday. The political dopesters had given him no better than third place, but he came under the wire leading the field by more than 2000 votes.

At a late hour Monday the totals stood as follows:

Burleson	10,465
Collie	8,262
Davisson	6,630
Lotief	3,520
Preps	5,943
SMITH	12,622
Smith's Plurality	2,157

Although his home county Throckmorton has the smallest voting strength in the district, Smith's neighboring counties gave him such an overwhelming lead that the heavy voting strength of the home counties of his opponents could not overcome it. In Haskell county the vote was Smith, 2398, combined opposition, 1675, Stephens county, Smith, 1729, combined opposition 1795; Shackelford county, Smith, 1033, combined opposition 913. Smith ran first in five counties and second in five.

(Political Advertisement)

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Baird, Texas.  
Mrs. Stanley Gray, Manager.

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**MODERN BEAUTY SHOP**  
MANCHE ESTES, Manager.

**Personal**

C. H. Siadous has returned from a business trip to Mexico.

Don C. Carter, Jr., returned to his home at Welch, yesterday after visiting with relatives here.

Attend the Baptist Meeting.

Morrell and Mark Ray of Scranston visited their sister Mrs. Paul Brashear the past week.

Miss Joe Boyd is visiting relatives in Tahoka this week. She will also visit her father at De Leon during her vacation.

Arnold Thompson is now local agent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, succeeding R. B. Cooper August 1st.

Mrs. E. L. Woodley was called to Plainview, Sunday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and baby daughter Mary Ross have returned from a visit in Corpus Christi.

Miss Josephine Hamlett has returned from Dallas and now has on display in the Bonnet Box a beautiful line of new fall hats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans and son Billie of Clovis N. M. visited Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell and attended the Pioneers Reunion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and daughters Betty Sue and Donno Lou of El Paso are visiting Mr. Ray's mother and other relatives here.

Misses Edith Bowles and Erolene Haley have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bawlus Jr., at Cotton Valley, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, and Miss S. McElroy have returned to their home in Ballinger after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

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Grapes For Sale— Juice or wine, free use of press. I also want clean quart grapejuice bottles will pay 12 and half cent per dozen.

J. F. Browning Rt. 1, Baird, Texas

Mrs. J. W. Duffus of El Paso Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones of Big Spring visited Mrs. Duffus and Mrs. Jones sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and family and attended the Pioneers Reunion Friday.

Misses Charitie Gilliland, Tillie Settle and Ruth Dyer have returned from a visit with Charitie's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hays at Breckenridge.

Rev. Marvin Menefee, McMurry College divinity student, preached to a large crowd at the Sunday morning service. Young Menefee is also pastor at Belle Plain.

Davis Owens has returned to his home in Oklahoma City after a visit at the Owen ranch on the Bayou.

Mrs. Ludie Owens who has been spending some time on her ranch on the Bayou left Wednesday for California for a short stay.

Miss Daphne Mae Wylie has returned from a vacation trip to Alabama and other eastern states.

Mrs. Hamilton Wright is at Stamford where she has been for several days overseeing reconditioning of the Wright's home built before they entered the ministry.

BUY HARDWARE at and below cost. Stock must be cleared out by Sept. 1. E. COOKE.

Rev. Hamilton Wright, Methodist pastor, returned Monday from Doxie where closed out a 10-day meeting with several conversions and reclamations and additions to the church. At Buffalo Gap where he preached 8 days, ten persons were converted and numerous joined the church. Before the Buffalo Gap meeting he was 10 days at Nubia ((Mulberry Canyon), where several conversions took place and several joined on profession of faith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo and little daughters, Doris and Mary have returned to their home in Muskogee, Okla. after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Bobo's father and sister, E. B. Moore and Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mr. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halstead Jr. and children of Aberdeen, Md., an Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Halstead and children of Sweetwater are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsted, Mrs. Billie Futch who has also been visiting her parents for some time left Wednesday for Bakersfield California where she will join Mr. Fulch in their new home.

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Jolly Workers H D C

The Jolly Workers Home Demonstration Club met Aug 6 at the Methodist church. Mrs. E. J. Kendrick presided for the business session, Mrs. Jake Jones gave a report of her trip to the Annual Short Course held at A and M College, Anna M. McIntosh made a report of the County Home Demonstration Clubs encampment held at Abilene State Park. The 1941 encampment will be at Brownwood State Park.

The program topic was "Flower Arrangement; Containers for cut flowers Mrs. E. J. Kendrick.

Flower Arrangement by Mrs. Anna M. McIntosh.

"Placing Flowers in the Home by Mrs. R. B. Padon.

The meeting adjourned to meet Aug 20, at the Methodist Church. Miss Clara Brown, Home Demonstration Agent will meet with the club.

**Federal Loans**

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms per cent interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental and Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on advance with cheap rate of interest or write,

H. M. Perkins, Sec. Treas. Citizens NFLA, Clyde, Texas.

**Methodist Church**

HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

The pastor will occupy the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning after an absence of several weeks when he was engaged in three successful revival meetings. No night service will be conducted in order that our congregation may attend the revival at the Baptist church.

Sunday School at 10. Hugh Ross Jr general superintendent. If not attending elsewhere visit our school.

Now that the major summer heat is passing and schools resume let's all get back into Sunday School and church. You need the spiritual blessings obtainable here.

God blessed us in numerous conversions this summer with many joining the church. Great crowds turned out despite warm weather. During the summer at Baird we had 833 enrolled in Bible Vacation school under the supervision of Mrs T. A White Great good was done and primaries and juniors look forward eagerly to another school next Summer.

Just three months to annual conference It will be held at Pampa, Nov 16. May we close out the year with flying colors Sunday morning the pastor preaches on "The Greatest Power in the Universe" This will be a message you will appreciate. It will lift you up So, come be with us Sunday

**West Texas Fair**

Oct. 7-12

It was announced this morning from the office of the West Texas Fair Association that the program for the coming Fair, Oct. 7 thru 12, is almost complete.

The Second Annual Horse Show will be held during the first three days, October 7, 8, and 9, sponsored by the Texas Palomino Association. There will be two performances daily, afternoon and evening. The program will consist of some eleven or twelve events including a Ladies contest, the winner of which will be awarded a \$200 Palomino colt by Mr. Roy Davis of Sterling City, and prizes to be very entertaining.

A musical review and Supper Club will be offered the last three days of the Fair, October 10, 11 and 12. Johnny (Scat) Davis with his sixteen piece band and two vocalist, Bill Owens and Julie Sherwin, will be on hand to furnish the music. The popular movie Star Dixie Dunbar, and her Rhythmaires will share the spotlight with this well-known band. Dixie has made some forty pictures and is now making a public appearance tour.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the name and by authority of the State of Texas and under the provisions of Article 7345b Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 as amended notice is hereby given as follows:

To W. E. Brooks, if living, whose address or place of resident is unknown, and if dead, to the unknown heirs, assigns and-or legal representatives of said W. E. Brooks, whose names and addresses or places of residence are unknown, and to all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and to all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, to-wit:

Eighty acres (80) of land and being the W 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of Survey 54, L. A. Lands, Abstract No. 1940, Callahan County Texas.

Which said lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts are delinquent for taxes due Plaintiff, State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Tax Assessor of said county, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, in the sum of \$123.00, and there are included in this suit all interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law;

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State of Texas, suing for itself in behalf of Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, as Plaintiff, and W. E. Brooks if living, and if dead, to the unknown heirs, assigns, and-or representatives of said W. E. Brooks, and all unknown owners of the hereinabove described, are defendants in a certain suit filed by Plaintiff on the 13 day of July, 1940, styled State of Texas and that said suits is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 27 and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said cause by all other parties here-in, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Baird, Texas on the 4th Monday in October 1940, being the 28 day of October, A. D. 1940 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for axes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law.

Raymond Young, Clerk of District Court Callahan County, Texas 42nd Judicial District. 35-3t. Issued this 31 day of July, A. D. 1940.

Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 31 day of July, A. D. 1940.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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To Irene Butcher and Husband A. N. Butcher, if living, whose place of residence is unknown, and if dead, to the unknown heirs assigns and-or legal representatives of said Irene Butcher and husband, A. N. Butcher, whose names and addresses or place of residence are unknown, and to all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and to all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract and-or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, to-wit: Out of the Mary Anthony Survey No. 767, Abst. No. 5. Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of said survey; Thence North with the West line of said survey 1300 vrs. to its N. W. cor Thence East with the North bound line of said survey 606 1-4 varas;

Thence South 1300 vrs. to stk. in S. E. line of said survey; Thence West 606 1-4 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres of land, more or less.

Which said lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts are delinquent for taxes due Plaintiff, State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, in the sum of \$223.59, and there are included in this suit all interest, penalties, and costs there on allowed by law;

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State of Texas, suing for itself and in behalf of Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, as Plaintiff, and Irene Butcher and husband, A. N. Butcher, if living, and if dead, to the unknown, assigns, and-or representatives of said Irene Butcher and A. N. Butcher and all unknown owners of the hereinabove described property, and L. L. Blackburn, Administrator of the Estate of Corn A. Capps, deceased, are defendants in a certain suit filed by Plaintiff on the 28 day of December 1938, styled State of Texas vs. Irene Butcher, et al. and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 1012, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said cause by all parties here-in, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Callahan County State of Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Baird, Texas on the 4th Monday in October, 1940, being the 28 day of October, A. D. 1940, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law.

Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 31 day of July, A. D. 1940.

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The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

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C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas

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