

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

BAIRD CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS FRIDAY MAY 17, 1940

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## Congressman Clyde L. Garrett Announces Candidacy For Reelection

Hon. Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, representing the 17th district in the lower house of Congress, has announced his candidacy for reelection.

Mr. Garrett was elected to congress in 1936. He had served several terms as county judge of Eastland county, and had served as president of the Texas County Judge and Commissioners association. He sent from Washington his formal statement announcing his candidacy. He is attending the session of congress.

Full text of Congressman Garrett's statement follows.



CLYDE L. GARRETT

In announcing my candidacy for reelection, I desire to refer to my platform of 1936 and outline the various actions I have taken concerning same. **FREE SPEECH AND FREE PRESS.**

I strongly advocate and emphasize the principal of free speech and free press. Strictly adhering to that principal, I have not denounced either a constituent or a colleague in Congress, through the press or through the medium of the Congressional Record, for either their actions or their comments contrary to my interests or favorable to an opponent.

It will be recalled, when I ran for Congress, I opposed the use of the franking privilege in the United States mails and the facilities of the Government printing plant—all maintained at enormous cost to the taxpayer—for the personal or political advancement of any officer-holder. My constituents well know that I have faithfully maintained this attitude. They also know that I have not flooded the mail weekly with uncalled-for and useless statements printed in the Congressional Record.

### VETERANS LEGISLATION

I favored in 1936, as now, such actions as would provide for those veterans of foreign wars who are now in need of assistance from the country they fought to save.

Immediately upon coming to Congress, I introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a Veterans Hospital in the 17th District. As a result of this movement which I helped to inaugurate, two such hospitals are now being constructed in Texas.

I have devoted much time in assisting veterans in presenting their claims to the Veterans' Administration and have worked for and supported all legislation which would better the condition of these splendid citizens, their wives and widows. In presenting these claims, I found that many deserving and needy veterans, after a proper presentation of their evidence, have been denied the aid they deserved. And accordingly, I introduced a bill which would give the veteran the right to contest the decision of the Veterans' Administration ruling in a court in his district. No member of Congress can show a record that compares more favorably than mine in relating to the veterans, their wives and widows.

I also presented memorials and have diligently worked to provide additional domiciliary facilities at

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## Mattress Making Program

Miss. Brown's home demonstration agent reports the mattress making program will be under way.

Callahan County has received 542 applications for mattresses and 480 of these have been approved, a total of 48 bales of cotton and 4800 yards of ticking has been ordered.

The chairman of each community center will take applications until around May 20. A revision of the rule for income has been made, that is, a family may be eligible if the family can be classified as a rural family and the total income does not exceed \$400.

The centers will open in rotation as soon as the cotton arrives. The following center will be opened up in order as listed as they notified the home agent in the order listed that their centers were ready; Enterprise Zion Hill Oplin Cottonwood Atwell Midway Teumseh Clyde Union Pentum Eula Cross Plains and Denton.

## J. H. Carpenter Enters Race For County Judge

Judge J. H. Carpenter of Dudley announces this week as a candidate for County Judge.

Judge Carpenter held the office of County Judge six years retiring voluntarily at the close of the term January 1, 1937, but at the solicitation of friends has consented to run again. Judge Carpenter also served as County Commissioner of precinct no. 2. Judge Carpenter is well and favorable known in the county.

He is making the race on his own merits and will appreciate your consideration of his candidacy. Read his statement below.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In making my announcement as a candidate for County Judge of Callahan County, I will say, when I retired from office after being elected every time I asked for office I did not intend to run any more—but, now, I have a strong solicitation to run again and I feel I would be a piker not to give them an opportunity to vote for or against me.

The fact that after 14 years in office so many have asked me to run again, gives me a great satisfaction that money can't buy, and if I am elected again I assure you I will give you the very best service within my power.

I hold no animosity against any one and I do not intend to do any thing against my opponents; we are all friends; and I would not do anything to mar that friendship for any office.

I thank you for your past and future favors.

J. H. CARPENTER.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Dora Strackbean medical patient returned to her home in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Home Driskell medical patient for several months left the hospital Sunday. He is able to be out some and he is down at the A and P of which he is manager.

Mrs. W. J. Ray who is suffering from a broken hip is doing very well.

Mrs. Curtis baby Glen is slowly improving.

Mrs. A. A. Brock on Cottonwood is a patient.

Mrs. F. A. Kane of Clyde is a surgical patient.

Evalyn Steakley 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steakley, Oplin suffering with diptheria is reported some better.

James Erwin 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bryant of Iona who has diptheria is improving and was carried home Wednesday.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

## "Professional Service Week"

May 20-25, 1940

### PROGRAM

Evening of May 20, 1940  
Place, Callahan County Court House Lawn.

Radio, Program, 7:00 to 7:30.  
Music by School Band. Directed by H. A. Matthews, 7:30 to 7:45.

Master of Ceremonies, Mayor H. Schwartz, 7:45 to 7:55.

"This Work Pays Your Community", Felix E. Mitchell, 7:55 to 8:05.

"Result of WPA Work in This Community", Judge B. L. Russell 8:05 to 8:10.

"What WPA has meant to the Workers", Rev. Hamilton Wright, 8:10 to 8:15.

Music by Local Talent, Demonstration: Sewing Project; Line Type Plan; Exhibits, Sewing Room and Lunch Projects, 8:15 to 9:00.

Sing Song, Leader, Rev. A. A. Davis.

Music and Refreshments, 9:10 to 9:40.

The Star is requested by the Sponsors of Professional and Service Div of the Works Projects Administration to extend an invitation to all to attend "Party Night" May 20. Its all free and all are invited to attend and enjoy the evening; also to visit various projects over the county.

## Callahan County Pioneers' Reunion

All officers and others interested in the Callahan County Pioneers' Reunion are requested to meet at the county courthouse in the courthouse at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, May 25th to make arrangements and select a place for the annual reunion to be held in August.

Roy Kendrick, Acting President.  
Eliza Gilliland, Secretary.

## BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

May nineteenth, twenty-first, twenty-third and twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and forty.

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICE Sunday Evening, May nineteenth, eight o'clock OLAF SOUTH, Presiding

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Processional.....  | Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. |
| Invocation.....    | Rev. A. A. Davis      |
| Hymns.....         | Community Choir       |
| Announcements..... | Olaf G. South         |
| Special.....       | Mrs. W. D. Estes      |
| Sermon.....        | Dr. E. B. Surface     |
| Hymn.....          | Choir                 |
| Benediction.....   | Rev. Hamilton Wright  |

### Junior-Senior Night

Tuesday, May twenty-first, eight o'clock

MISS JANE STEPHENS, Presiding

|                                       |                                                     |
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| Processional.....                     | Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.                               |
| Song—"The Bells of Saint Marys".....  | Senior Class                                        |
| Prophecy.....                         | Buck Cargal, Gene Warren, Tillye Settle             |
| Presentation of Key of Knowledge..... | Marian Dyer                                         |
| Acceptance.....                       | Dorothy Chrisman                                    |
| Class Will.....                       | Ben Russell, Sterling Reynolds, Patsy Mary Mitchell |
| Song.....                             | Dorothy Chrisman, Elaine Jones, Betty McCoy         |
| Presentation of Gift.....             | Gene Finley, Senior Class President                 |
| Acceptance.....                       | Olaf G. South                                       |
| History and Farewell.....             | Lewis Hill, Evelyn Frazier                          |
| Song—"Joyous and Ever Loyal".....     | Seniors Leading                                     |

### Commencement Program

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Tuesday, May twenty-third, eight o'clock

HUGH W. SMITH, Presiding

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Piano Selection.....          | Johnny Lee Swinson |
| Welcome.....                  | Louise Denney      |
| Reading.....                  | Maurice Lloyd      |
| Valedictory.....              | Flora Brison       |
| Introduction of Speaker.....  | Hugh W. Smith      |
| Address.....                  | Mr. Joe Humphrey   |
| Presentation of Diplomas..... | Hugh W. Smith      |

### Commencement

THE SENIOR CLASS

Friday Evening, May twenty-fourth, eight o'clock

OLAF G. SOUTH, Presiding

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Processional.....             | Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. |
| Invocation.....               | Rev. Hamilton Wright  |
| Special.....                  | Ivadel Mitchell       |
| Salutatory.....               | Patsy Mary Mitchell   |
| Presentation of Awards.....   | H. A. Matthews        |
| Valedictory.....              | Lewis Hill            |
| Address.....                  | Rev. Dick O'Brien     |
| Presentation of Diplomas..... | O. C. Yarbrough       |
| Benediction.....              | Rev. A. A. Davis      |
| Recessional.....              | Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. |

## Baird High School Band Off To Big Spring To-Day

A motorcade of some fifteen automobiles bearing members of the Baird High School Band left at 7 o'clock this morning for Big Spring to attend the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The motorcade was headed by Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke.

Mr. Harrison Matthews is director of the band of more than fifty members which will take part in the parade today in Big Spring.

Quite a number of our citizens joined the motorcade and Baird will be well represented at the W. T. C. of C.

Mr. Stanley, proprietor of the T-P Cafe, will honor the band with a banquet on their return from Big Spring.

## Red Cross Call

Hugh Ross Jr., chairman of Callahan County Chapter, American Red Cross has been notified that Callahan County quota for the relief of Europe war refugees, where millions of helpless men, women and children are in dire need is \$440.00. The Red Cross has called for ten million dollars relief fund.

Mr. Ross called county officials to meet last Saturday to make plans for the drive for funds.

Mrs. T. P. Beadden of Baird was named chairman of production and she requests that all ladies who will knit or make garments for refugees to please notify her immediately.

The Chapter will meet Tuesday May 21st at 4 p. m. at the courthouse to organize the work at which time county officers for the coming year will be elected. A district representative will meet with the group Tuesday. Mr. Ross urges all who are interested in this work to attend the meeting.

## Long Illness Fatal To Howard Bray

Howard Bray, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bray of Abilene died at the county hospital Friday morning, May 10 following an illness of two years.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Putnam at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the rites being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hollis, assisted by Royce Gilliland, Baptist minister of Baird. Burial was made in the Putnam cemetery. Wylie Funeral home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Young Bray was a former foot-ball star on the Putnam high school eleven. His father was sheriff of Callahan county in 1923-24 and county commissioner from 1931 to 1936.

He was born at Belle Plain Jan. 31, 1914. With his parents he moved to Putnam and a few years ago to Albany and Abilene. He is survived besides his parents by four sisters: Bettie of Abilene, Melba of Fort Worth, Mrs. Verna Boutwell, Woodson; and Mrs. Joyce Keene, Abilene.

## Senior Class And School Faculty Honored With Dinner

The 1940 Graduating Class of Baird High School, together with members of the Faculty, enjoyed a dinner in the basement of the Methodist Church at noon Sunday tendered by the mothers of the seniors. The piece de resistance was chicken topped off with ice cream and angel food cake. The class had previously listened to a Mother's Day sermon preached by the pastor Rev. Hamilton Wright.

Present were W. A. Fetterly Jr., Gene Finley, Bobby Owens, Wilbert Voshell, Sam Henderson, Robert James Wylie, Elihu Grindler, L. W. McIntosh, Warren Jones, J. W. Evans, Aubrey Ground George, Warren Ben Russell, Jack Ray, Jerald G. Watts, Marian Dyer, Sterling Reynolds, Lewis Hill, Charlie Coats, Eloise Berry, Cubelle Loper, Patsy Mary Mitchell, Leo Hamilton, Lovelle Perry, Lillie May Benson, Wanda Warren, Ruth Ford, Doice Coats, Evelyn Frazier, Olaf G. South, superintendent; Cecil B. Ramsey and Mrs. Ramsey, Harrison Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright, J. L. Risinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Curtis, Ida Louise Fetterley, Jane Stephens, Bee Hickman.

## Attend Texas Federated Womens Club Meeting

Mesdames L. L. Blackburn W. P. Brighwell and Ace Hickman of Baird and Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk of Abilene attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the Texas State Federation of Womens Clubs in Austin Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Blackburn is State chairman of the Club Women TFWC. These meetings were held in the Federal Womens Club House where the golden jubilee dinner was held at noon Monday.

This occasion was the 43rd birthday of the organization of the Texas Federation Womens Club and the Birthday Luncheon was held at the club house Tuesday evening.

Thel aries returned via of Keelville where they spent Tuesday night.

### BAND CONCERT

There will be a band concert and ice cream supper on the courthouse lawn Saturday evening May 25th beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This is sponsored by the Band Mothers. The proceeds will go to the band.

## Mrs. Alex Williams Succumbs To Heart Attack

Mrs. Alex Williams, 81, a pioneer resident of Callahan county where she has lived most of the time since 1877, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Albro Wilson, in the Midway community, Tuesday night, death coming suddenly from a heart attack.

The body was prepared for burial by Wylie Funeral Home and carried to the home of the deceased daughter, Mrs. Brice Jones, to await the hour for the funeral which was held at the Methodist church at Clyde at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The rites were conducted by Dr. W. M. Murrell of Abilene and the Rev. A. C. Carleton, pastor of the Clyde church. Burial was made in the Clyde cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born Feb. 28 1859 in Lebanon, Ala. She was married in 1880. Mrs. Williams was sister to Bob and Sol Estes. Mrs. Perry Klepper and Mrs. J. W. Merrick prominent pioneer residents of Clyde. She was the last of the Estes family of her generation.

Mrs. Williams is survived by three sons, Jim Williams of Eula, B. A. Williams of Gladewater and O. B. Williams of Kress, and four daughters Mrs. Brice Jones and Mrs. Albro Wilson of Baird, Mrs. L. M. Lawson of Toyah and Mrs. Jim Cundiff of Kress, and a number of grandchildren.

## COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

Visit To Food Locker Plant last Friday May 10 a delegation of men and women went to Stephenville to inspect a food locker plant. Some of the things learned were that the cost of the lockers is about \$10.00 per year; that food will keep in them for a year; that 300 lockers rented represents an economical unit. Attending were: E. J. Barton, Hershel Bryant, Frank Brown, Fari C. Hayes, Lester Farmer, Will Jobe, Sila Taylor, Roe Curtis, Ralph Ashlock, Roy Allen, R. L. Edwards, Chester Norvell, C. H. Siadous, Ace Hickman, Mayor Schwartz, Alton Hutchison, Edwin Pierson, Carl Lamb and Ross Brison.

Grasshoppers—In spite of estimates to the contrary a few farmers and ranchmen over the country report an alarming number of grasshoppers hatching out in low grass land. That is unfortunate but we have on hand 9 sacks of bran and an ample supply of sodium arsenite that can be used this year as in the past to poison them with. A country grasshoppers committee composed of Quincy Loven, Jim Yarbrough, Ernest Franke, and H. W. Plowman have been appointed to help carry on the fight. This year as in the past 100 pounds of bran and sodium arsenite will be furnished by the Government. The farmer or ranchman is expected to furnish 100 pounds of bran, cottonseed hulls, or some other acceptable substitute. All material must be thoroughly mixed with water before leaving the mixing station at Baird. Due to the small numbers of grasshoppers there will be only one mixing station this year at Baird. This station will be open only 3 days per week namely, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. If the county agent is not in the office arrangements have been made for some one to be there and assist in the mixing.

## 23 Thousand Black Bass Put In New T & P Lake At Baird

Twenty-Three Thousand Black Bass were put in the new T&P Lake Monday by the State Fish and Oyster Commission. This was done through the cooperation of the City Government. Several thousand Channel Cat Fish will be added later in the summer. The recent rain put 55 million gallons of water in the new lake

## Commencement Week In Baird High School

Sunday will mark the beginning of commencement week in Baird public school. Dr. E. B. Surface pastor of the Presbyterian church of Abilene will deliver the sermon to the graduation class at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The commencement address will be by Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church at Stamford at 8 o'clock Friday evening May 24. Rev O'Brien is the former pastor of the Baptist church here. Both services will be held in the high school.

The 1940 graduating class consists of 21 girls and 23 boys.

They are: Amanda Allen, Eloise Berry, Lillie Mae Benson, Edna Cok, Doice Coats, Marion Dyer, Ruth Ford, Evelyn Frazier, Leo Hamilton, Cubelle Loper, Nell Lunsford, Patsy Mary Mitchell, Floy McCaw, Margie Nichols, Elizabeth Parker, Lovelle Perry, Jackie Rutherford, Wanda Warren, La Velle Young, La Verne Young, Viola Young, Charles Coates, J. C. Cook, Eugene Black, James Browning, J. W. Evans, Billy Fetterly, Gene Finley, Aubrey Grounds, Sam Henderson, Raymond Higgins, Lewis Hill, Warren Jones, Hollis Knott, L. W. McIntosh, Bob Owens, Jack Ray, Sterling Reynolds, Ralph Phillips, Ben L. Russell, Wilbert Voshelle, George Warren, Jerald Watts, R. J. Wylie.

## FIFTY-TWO WARD SCHOOL GRADUATES

Fifty-two Ward school graduates, one of the largest in the history of the Baird schools, will receive diplomas Thursday May 23rd in commencement exercises to be held in the high school auditorium at eight in the evening.

Joe Humphrey, assistant principal of the Abilene High school, will deliver the address after which diplomas will be presented by Hugh W. Smith, principal of the Baird Ward School. Flora Louise Brison will deliver the Valedictory address, and Maurice Loyd will give the Salutatory. The program will include piano selections by Johnny Swinson. Welcome, by Louise Denney, a song by the Graduating Class, and a reading by Henry Settle.

Those receiving diplomas will be: A. E. Dyer, Jr., James Frazier, Dan Gorman, Foster Henderson, James Lahm, Billy Manning, C. C. Poe, Alton B. Pool, Jr., Billy Jim Shelton, Johnny Lee Swinson, Cecil West Jr., Charles Williams Jr., W. M. Wright Jr., James Wristen, Henry Settle, Billy Neal Davis, Forrest Goin, Billy Jones, H. A. McGowan Jr., Don Parker, J. W. Ross, Johnnie Joe Walker, Evadene Ellis, Dorothy Hatley, Nalda Rae Lee, Betty Lewis, Maurice Loyd, Eva Pearl McAuley, Dorothy Marie Smith, Dorothy Jones, Doris Harrison, Margaret Lawrence, Bessie Benson, Wanda Brame, Flora Brison, Vaughndell Buchanan, Mildred Coats, Ruth Cooksey, Louise Denney, Elizabeth Faircloth, Doryce Farrar, Lillie Mae Floyd, Lillie Mae Floyd, Hope Glover, Helen McClendon, Wenona Meridith, Raynelle Miller, Ones Ruth Reese, Annie Robbins, Elaine Russell, Winnie Woodard, Wynell Lovell, Dorothy Wynn.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT

Commissioners Court held their regular term of court this week. The court passed a resolution at the request of J. W. Hammond, president of the Texas Agricultural Association requesting President Roosevelt to visit Abilene in the near future to deliver an address on agricultural conditions.

The Court acted as a board of equalization Tuesday.

B. H. Freeland, commissioner of precinct four was present. Mr. Freeland has been a patient in the Veterans hospital at Legles for several weeks returning home only a few days ago. His health is much improved. Mr. Freeland is a candidate for County Judge.



## Announcing The Opening of My BEAUTY SHOP



in my home one block west of the County Hospital. I am a graduate of the Parsons Beauty School and am thoroughly trained in all lines of Beauty Work. I have worked in Baird the past three years.

### FEATURING

Permanent Waving, Manicuring, Shampoo and Rinses, Finger Waving, Henna Packs, Bleaches. Girls get your cap and gown hairdress here.

**MAE CLAIR'S BEAUTY SHOP**

## TRAVELERS CHEQUES

The safe way to carry your money.

They are acceptable readily the world over.

The cost is nominal.

**The First National Bank of Baird**  
Baird, Texas

## ON BAIRD COMPUSES

Say, which way did it go, This school year, I mean. It seems only few days ago that the boys and girls were rushing higher and yon with new texts books to be covered, lists of supplies to be procured and as busy as young cranberry merchants renewing acquaintances that had lagged over the summer months. Now it is all over. In another week these same youngsters will be marching up for report cards turning in books and busying themselves for three whole months of vacation. Fifty two young people will leave Ward School next Thursday night and Forty four Seniors will graduate from the High school. School for 1939-40 will officially close. In a few weeks the deserted swings and well beaten grounds of the Ward school will seem like ghosts from another world, and the tall trees on the High school campus will whisper and sigh to little groups of boys and girls who aren't there anymore. There is something sad about the closing of school. Associating with a thing, you impart of yourself to it and leaving it you leave part of the you behind. Sincerely speaking, I'll miss these weekly tattlings to the outside world what you students and teachers do each week. I think it can honestly be said that this year Baird Campuses has been a bigger and even better column than I ever dreamed of. That success is due to only one thing, the splendid cooperation of faculty and student body in giving you readers a concise and authentic report on school life and happenings along with the little human things which make it worth living. Working in the school has been a pleasure and I want to take the opportunity now to thank Superintendent South, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Risinger Coach Bill White Douglas Maag, Jane Stephens, Ida Louise Fetterly Helen Willard Mr. Ramsey and Lelia Hammock, also the keeps in the Sophomore Junior and Senior classes, for the perfectly fine way you've kept the news articles alive and up to the minute. I also want to thank Principal Hugh Smith, Isadore Grimes, Md. Embree Beatrice Hickman Evelyn Barton, Lucille Hall, Roberta Warren Mayes, Dorothy Ward, Mrs. Short Erlene West Sybil Meyers and all you fellas and girls from seventh for the extremely important part you have played. Thanks to Mr. Curtis and the F.F.A. Chapter the band and the athletic club for the things you have done, and a thank you to Mr. Chatham librarians Elsie Kelly and Susie Lee Smith for the help they have been. Saying goodbye to all of you from The Star, Our Editor, Associate Editor Clifton, and your school scribe, is putting a finish to a very pleasant chapter in this year's work. And don't forget when the first thistle down shifts on the air, the haze of Indian Summer drifts down from the hills and purple spikes of September's flowers herald the Autumn, I'll tuck my pencil behind my ear and be the first one at the school doors to welcome me back to the fold until then, s'long friends

WANTED—good home for 4-5 week old puppies good stock. Mrs. W. W. McVey

### GARRETT—

Legion, Texas, and at this time such facilities are receiving thoughtful consideration by the Veterans' Administration. At the present time, I am supporting and will vote for the adequate and just pensions for the widows and children of veterans in the present bill before Congress.

**OIL CONTROL, COMMERCE AND LABOR**

I have always favored the principles of private ownership and freedom of business enterprise, and I have and shall continue to oppose the nationalization and federalization of our industries. My stand in 1936 in opposition to Federal control of our oil industry is indicative of my present position in this respect. We still have honest and capable men in Texas whom we can elect and to whom we can safely entrust the handling of this industry. Our state officers elected to handle this problem are nearer to the people and are far more concerned with the industry's welfare than any bureaucrat that could be sent out from Washington. Our present plan with the control vested in elected state officials is and will work to the benefit of both the consumer and the producer. My attitude in this connection is further reflected in my support of the Walter-Logan bill recently passed by the House. This bill gives every citizen the right to have any ruling of an administrative bureau reviewed by a court. This, I believe, is the best way to keep the administrative bureaus within the power of the people.

Since commerce is dependent on means of transportation, I have been working to equalize such existing discriminatory laws and regulations as might prevent the free and unlimited flow of commerce. In this connection, I have worked diligently to eliminate the unfair freight rates imposed on the South and the South west. During my term as Congressman, several great steps in this direction have been made, destroying certain west Texas zones and giving that region equal with other zones. I shall continue my efforts until we have won equal and just rates for our District.

Together with my interest in commerce, I have always been aware of the needs of the employee. I voted for the Wage-Hour Law, since legislation along this line was needed. While neither the Wagoner Act nor the NLRA, which were passed prior to my coming to Congress, have worked to the satisfaction of Congress and the Nation, I do not feel that we should junk this legislation entirely, should use these laws as a base, eliminating such provisions as are wrong and unjust, and retaining those parts which benefit both labor and commerce.

### SOCIAL SECURITY

Many people are of the opinion that our present Social Security Law relates to Old Age Assistance only. This is merely a part of it. This act authorizes the Federal Government, as an agent of the people, to secure proper facilities for its youth, to care for its sick aging, and to provide means of sustenance for its aged and infirm. I know that the provisions for the health and welfare of our people runs only to about 8 cents per person per year which is too small. I know that adequate provisions have not been made

for our youth; that laborers do not feel safe against sickness and accident; that our aged and infirm are not justly treated—many of them being now in dire need and want. I have supported and endorsed measures that sought to relieve these conditions. When I came to Congress, I found that this Act was amassing a tremendous sum which would not fully benefit the people until 1975 and that the payments to begin in 1942 would give the people but a mere pittance. I voted for the measure that authorized these payments to begin in 1940 and sought to secure an amendment to the Act to eliminate this "reserve fund" which does not help the people. Realizing that this tremendous reserve was unnecessary, I supported the amendment which reduces the contributions made by both the employee and the employer. I feel that Social Security contributions should be kept sacred and used exclusively for purposes for which they were collected.

I supported all such amendments to the Social Security Act, including those which sought to liberalize the basis for benefit to the old people who should receive aid and support from this law. This was the intent of the law when passed and I favor carrying out the mandate of the people.

It will be remembered that I advocated a liberal and adequate old age pension payable by the Federal Government. I am still of the same opinion. In fact, I have supported all pension legislation which had this for its purpose. I have kept faith with the people. While pensions are an important and necessary part of our Social Security problem, I do not allow myself to shirk the other needs and demands of our people in this connection.

### AGRICULTURE

The most important industry in my District is Agriculture. It is confronted with many vexing problems. It is easy for one who has an axe to grind to say that he wishes to aid the plight of the farmer, but it is hard for him to follow up his statement with a plan, for such a plan must be developed through months and probably years of study and with the proper national perspective.

I supported the present farm bill. This bill does provide a splendid working basis for a most worthwhile and long-range farm program, and, though far from being perfect, must and will eventually be amended to eliminate any inequalities. This bill places, as it should, control of the program largely in the hands of the farmers themselves. I have favored a national policy of adjusting agricultural products to prevailing and prospective demand and for handling burdensome agricultural surpluses while this adjustment is in progress. I believe also in the basic principle of sound business-like management of farms. This Farm Act provides for the payment of parity prices on all the basic farm products. I have supported every appropriation to provide payment of parity prices to our farmers.

I have actively supported the Water Facilities program. It is now in its infancy but it has already proven its worth and I believe that it should be extended. I have wholeheartedly supported our Soil Conservation program. Our people know what it has meant to them. I shall continue to support it.

The Rural Electrification program has received my hearty support. I am glad that many of the communities of my District are taking the advantage of cheaper power rates under this program. I hope that the day is not far distant when our agricultural conditions and farm income will make it possible for every family in our rural communities to take full advantage of the comforts and conveniences provided by the Rural Electrification program.

Fully realizing what the Farm Security Program has and is meaning to our farmers I have voted for lowering interest rates and more readily accessible loans to our farmers at all times.

I strongly favored the first Farm Tenancy Purchase bill and have supported each of them since. I favored a larger appropriation than that provided in the above bill in order that more of our worthy tenants might acquire farms. I also feel that Congress should take immediate steps to prevent the causes of farm tenancy. Too, realizing that unemployment is being greatly increased by tenants being driven

from the farms, I have heartily supported amendments to the Farm Act which had for their purpose the remedying of this deplorable situation. Thousands of deserving people with substantial equities in their homes are losing them annually. Some safe and sound program should be provided to remove this cause of farm tenancy. It has been said "You cannot make landlords out of tenants until you stop the thing that is making tenants out of landlords".

In my further efforts to cooperate with agriculture, every cotton farmer is aware of the bill which I have introduced in Congress calling for the redemption of tax-exemption certificates issued under the Bankhead Act, voted prior to 1936. The passage of this measure would restore money taken away from the farmers of my district and increase the purchasing power of every community in West Texas. About twenty million dollars would be returned to the pockets of the farmers which is now frozen in the Treasury through the unconstitutional Bankhead Act passed in 1934.

### TAXATION

It will be remembered that in 1936 I advocated balancing the budget. I still would like to see this done. However, it is more than one man can do alone. With the alarming unemployment and relief problem now confronting the Nation, the necessity for huge appropriations for agriculture, coupled with the enormous sums now so necessary to National Defense, no one knows when the budget can be balanced. In this connection, will state that I have voted for the maximum amounts requested by the President for the above purposes, and, on one or two occasions with reference to relief, in excess of the amount requested. If my constituents could know the appeals which come to my office from the county, city and school officials for fund that they may sponsor worthwhile projects in order to provide work for the un-

## Every day was a circus—for a while



The roar of the crowd... the thundering hoofs foretold the fall of mighty Rome—all because an empire went pleasure-mad and forgot what made it great. Rome went soft.

All play and no work has always spelled collapse—for a person as well as a nation. Isn't a balanced life with a fair share of work and a fair share of leisure more sensible and satisfying? Then tasks become attractive—and there's still ample time for your hobbies, family and friends. They help you readjust your perspective... revitalize your good

humor... rest your mind and body. Good work puts you in a mood for recreation, and healthful re-creation puts you back in the mood for work. Your moderation puts you in balance and in harmony with progress.

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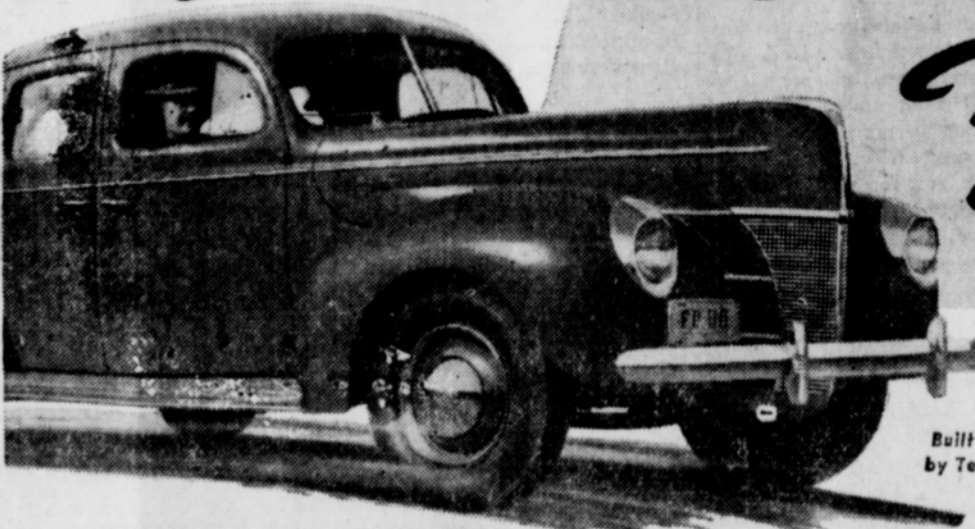
employed, such as court-houses, city halls, school buildings, recreation and athletic buildings, and grounds, form-to-market roads, streets, parks and numerous other projects; if they could see the appeals which I receive from the thousands of unemployed men and women begging

for an opportunity to work and a chance to live, they would understand why I voted for such appropriations. I cannot bring myself to believe that funds spent for the above purposes have been poured down "rat-holes" as some would have you believe. I believe it more important to save the

lives of these unfortunates who through no fault of their own cannot secure jobs, to aid the sick and infirm, to care for the young who have not food for life, and to rebuild the wavering morale of our people than it is to count the money as it lies idle (Concluded On Next Page)

## 7 MAIN REASONS WHY-

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### 5 POWER TO HOLD THE ROAD

No car in any price field excels Ford in roadability—in keeping "all four feet on the ground" under all driving conditions. This means safety!

### 1 GOING POWER

—the kind of power that only the V-8 engine can give me—instant response, lightning acceleration, marvelous economy, and swift, smooth, faithful performance. 6,000,000 Ford V-Eights—more than all other Eights combined—say this is the power plant for me!

### 3 SMOOTHNESS

Not only in amazing power does the Ford V-8 engine excel, but in the smoothness that gives velvet quiet. Why should I do without the supreme luxury of 8-cylinder smoothness which no car of fewer cylinders can match?

### 6 STAMINA

In staying power, there's no car that can take the rough with the smooth like Ford. There are more Fords on the highway than any other make of car! This sturdy Ford is made to take it.

### 2 STOPPING POWER

The big hydraulic brakes of the Ford V-8 are far and away the biggest in the low-priced field—a safety factor I've got to have in the new car I buy.

### 4 COMPLETE ECONOMY

The combination of low price, low cost of operation, high trade-in value and more extras at no extra cost, makes the Ford the great Economy buy for 1940.

### 7 STYLE

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# CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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| Title of "Laborer"<br>"Workman" or "Mechanic" | Prevailing Minimum Per<br>Diem Wage (Based<br>on Eight (8) Hour<br>Working Day) |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Shovel Operator                               | 8.00                                                                            |
| Crane Operator                                | 8.00                                                                            |
| Powder Man                                    | 8.00                                                                            |
| Mechanic                                      | 8.00                                                                            |
| Crusher Operator                              | 4.00                                                                            |
| Roller Operator                               | 4.00                                                                            |
| Distributor Operator or Driver                | 4.00                                                                            |
| Tractor Operator                              | 4.00                                                                            |
| Blade Operator                                | 4.00                                                                            |
| Broom Operator                                | 4.00                                                                            |
| Truck Driver (over 1-1/2 tons)                | 4.00                                                                            |
| Air Hammer Operator                           | 4.00                                                                            |
| Blacksmith                                    | 4.00                                                                            |
| Fireman (Asphalt Plant)                       | 4.00                                                                            |
| Compressor Operator                           | 4.00                                                                            |
| Pump Operator                                 | 4.00                                                                            |
| Spreader Box Operator                         | 4.00                                                                            |
| Oiler                                         | 4.00                                                                            |
| Weigher                                       | 4.00                                                                            |
| Truck Driver (1-1/2 tons and less)            | 3.20                                                                            |
| Teamster                                      | 3.20                                                                            |
| Unskilled Laborer                             | 3.20                                                                            |
| Watchman                                      | 2.80                                                                            |
| Cook                                          | 2.80                                                                            |
| Water Boy                                     | 2.40                                                                            |

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hour per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act. Plans and specifications available at the office of J. C. Roberts, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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

Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough spent Mother's day with her son Clyde Wallace, at A. and M. College.

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

FOR SALE—Blood tested big type Buff Orpington cockerels \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. See Mrs. T. P. Beadden, Baird Texas

## Proposed Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District

The organization of the proposed Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, shown on the map, will be determined in an election to be held on May 25. Voting boxes are shown on the map Callahan County people will vote at Clyde.

Land owners and their wives heirs to undivided land estates and individuals holding notes against land are eligible to vote if they live within the district and the land is in the district and they otherwise qualified voters.

A petition for the creation of this district was signed by several hundred farmers of Nolan, Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan Counties and submitted to the State Soil Conservation Board last summer.

If approved, the Soil Conservation District, directed by five farmer supervisors, will assist landowners, who voluntarily request it, to establish complete soil and water conservation on their land. The district cannot levy taxes or vote bonds.

Wanted—Middle aged lady as housekeeper and companion to elderly lady, Writ Box 985 Baird Texas

CONCRETE WORK—Sidewalks curbs anykind of concrete work Will be glad to give you an estimate on your work.

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BABY CHICKS—We will take off our last hatch Monday May 20, All breeds \$5.00 per 100, Star Hatchery Baird Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright of Mission arrived Wednesday on their annual summer visit to their son Homer Boatwright and family Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright both enjoying good health despite their years and are always glad to get back to the old home. They were accompanied by their grand daughter Mrs. Chas. Clay who went down to come back with her grand parents and Miss Bernice McCombs

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

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County-Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the Co of Callahan, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon E. A. Morris whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Callahan County for the 42nd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Callahan, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in June A. D. 1940, being the 3rd day of said month, file number being 10,079, then and there to answer the petition of Alma Lee Morris filed in said Court, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1940 against E. A. Morris and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff praying for a divorce against the defendant and alleging as grounds therefor cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff and further alleging that defendant abandoned her on the 20th day of August, 1936, with the intention of permanently abandoning her, and that they have not resided together since such abandonment; and plaintiff further prays for the custody of their three minor children, Mary Lou Morris, Laverne Morris and Letha Morris, and that plaintiff nor defendant neither have any property real or personal.

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

Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Raymond Young, Clerk, District Court Callahan Co Texas.

By Juanita Farrar, Deputy.

### GARRETT—

in the counting houses. A life is more precious than a dollar. I do not believe my people want me to deny my support and assistance to the aid of those in need. Furthermore, I know that that people of my District adhere to the doctrine that we are "our brother's keeper."

I also believe it is more important to provided an adequate national defense of our country than it is to save and hoard dollars. It is better to spend a billion dollar than a million lives in defense of our country.

### NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

The destiny and future of our Nation is dependent on the coming generations who shall be its citizens and its leaders. I have ever favored a democratic system of education and, in close cooperation with our splendid schools and colleges, have supported the provisions of the National Youth Administration. I know that there are literally thousands of our worthy and deserving girls and boys who would be denied the privilege of equipping themselves for life's duties and responsibilities if it were not for this program. I shall continue to support this worthwhile program.

### SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

While I know that our county will never become the aggressor Nation, I am well aware of the policies of dictator nations and what happened to Austria, Poland, Finland, Norway, not to mention many others. Having this in mind I supported the Hobbs bill, which gives the Government authority to deport all aliens who are illegally in this country and who are subversive in their work and criminal in their intent. Realizing that we have much to fear from enemies within I voted to create the Dies committee to investigate un-American activities and have voted for every appropriation to continue this work. I believe the work of this committee should be continued until it has exposed the pernicious activities of the subversive elements and until such time as Congress can pass such legislation as will prevent any threats to our American form of Government.

### IMMIGRATION

No general immigration laws have been passed since I came to Congress. However, I do not favor letting the bars down for any influx of natives of other countries. Our own citizens deserve the best things of this country and it is my candid opinion that all aliens now in this country should now be given their choice, either to become citizens or get out.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

My people know that in 1936 I pledged that I would never vote for a war of aggression. I shall keep my word. I believe that we should attend to our own affairs. Certainly none of us desire that the flower of our youth be sent to fight in foreign wars. I can easily understand the anxiety of the fathers and mothers of this country who do not wish that their sons should be sacrificed to fight other nations' wars as I have two fine sons who would likely be among the first to be called to arms.

Since I have been in Congress I have supported every movement for peace and neutrality. I advocated and supported the Neutrality Law of 1939, the main provision of which calls for "Cash and Carry." I feel that this Act, far more than the actions of any one man may be elected to Congress, will keep us out of foreign alliances and entanglements. I have favored the Administration's efforts in securing a more closely-knit Pan-American Union, which most men of international learning hail as the greatest step toward peace today, and have aided in every way the closer alliance of the American democracies and a practicable and cooperative organization under the protection of the Monroe Doctrine. I have yet to find a member of Congress who advocates the United States entering the war; only war-mongers and opportunists deny this fact. Congress does not need further organizing along this line. In these perilous times it behooves our people to keep cool heads, our feet on the ground, and for everyone of us to strive to be as neutral in action, and in spirit, as is humanly possible, so that we may maintain an attitude of frankness and straightforwardness of pur-

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pose, that will make the nations of the earth respect our desire for peace. May I not take this opportunity to earnestly and respectfully urge that all my constituents cooperate with our great president, and the national administration by refraining from "war-talk," useless agitation, and rash and radical statements.

Despite the fact that hundreds of my friends are urging that I return to the District now and actively enter my campaign, it is my purpose, if conditions remain as they are, to remain in Washington and continue my official duties until Congress adjourns. However, I greatly appreciate the many good letters

which I am receiving from my friends concerning my work in Congress. I am sure that these will be active in my behalf, at least, until I can return to the District.

CLYDE L. GARRETT, Congressman 17th Congressional District of Texas.

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They're new 1940 styles right up to the minute made by "Peters" in patents—kids and grain aligator—open or closed toes—real \$3.95 grades.

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A wide selection of new patterns in Oxfords and Sandals, whites and multi-colors combination—dress and wedge heel novelties.

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Made of close woven extra smooth grey chambray—long sleeves, full length, 7 button fronts—2 bellos button down pockets—worth 85c.

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For Ladies in the new wanted shades—first quality crystal clear—in chiffon and 2 and 3 thread weights—garter tops—every woman should invest in this saving.

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Sanforized shrunk in the new greens and suntan—the ideal garment for semi-dress and everyday wear—you know the quality—\$1.75 grade.

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For men and boys. Who ever had too many. A wide range of colors in fancies, also solid colors—regulation or ankle lengths.

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## MENS STRAWS

Now's the time to get into one of these cool styles—light and flexible—modern 1940 styles—in \$2.00 sellers.

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\$1.48

## MENS SOX

As good as the best—these All "A" hosiery for men feel and wear right—the regular 25c sellers in regulation or ankle lengths.

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Shirts or Shorts in "three Season" brand—such comfortable long wear garments, that are perfect fitting 25c sellers—save the difference.

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