

# 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 10, 1940

NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

## Wednesday Club Joins In Golden Jubilee Celebration

The Wednesday Club met at the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the clubs celebration of the General Federation Golden Jubilee to raise funds for a General Federation Foundation.

The program in keeping with the clubs course of study "Eclow the Potomac" was based on Folklore of the Southern negro.

Guests were greeted by Mesdames Hickman, Blackburn and Coats. Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Coats president of the club presided introducing Mrs. W. P. Brightwell who played a melody and folksongs. Mr. Warner who sang two numbers. Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes who read two numbers and Mrs. Lee Alexander who gave a review of Paul Greens Plays.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a bronze medal to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn as the clubs pioneer member. Mrs. Blackburn is an outstanding club leader of Baird and only charter member of the Wednesday club which was organized in 1905, who is still a member she having held continuous membership and has been active in all phases of club work having been largely responsible for the organization of the County Club Institute; the Junior Wednesday Club and the founding of the County Library.

Mrs. Blackburn has held numerous positions in the district and county club work, among them being chairman of the department of public welfare and district chairman of child welfare and is now serving as chairman of the Club Woman GFWC and was elected to a life membership in the GFWC at the sixth district convention recently held at Colorado City. The presentation of the medal to Mrs. Blackburn was made by Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, who has been a member of the Wednesday Club since 1915.

The gold color scheme was carried out in the dining room where flowers of golden hue was placed on the table which was covered with a lace cloth and lighted with golden candles. Mrs. Carl Lamb, presided at the punch bowl. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Mayes and Miss Grimes. Some fifty club members and guests were present.

## Long-Time Resident Of Callahan County Dies

W. A. Sikes, 77, died at his home south-west of Clyde on April 18, 1940, after an illness of about four weeks. He was born in Alabama March 25, 1863 and came as a young man with his wife and one child to Callahan county, where he lived until his death.

Mr. Sikes is survived by his wife and three children, Z. E. Sikes, San Angelo; G. M. Sikes, Denton; and Mrs. Ora Mann of Clyde; two brothers, L. J. Sikes and W. L. Sikes of Clyde; three sisters, Misses Lizzie Georgia and Ida Sikes of Clyde; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William of Abilene, Friday, April 18 with burial in the Eula cemetery.

## REV. WRIGHT WILL PREACH BACCALAREATE SERMON AT DENTON-DUDLEY SCHOOL

The Senior class of the Denton Dudley High School unanimously voted to have Rev. Hamilton Wright, Baird Methodist Pastor preach their Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, May 12, 8 P. M. The Junior-Senior Banquet of the Denton School was held at Stanley's Cafe last night.

Miss Annie Marie Nelson of Coleman is visiting Mrs. Shara Magill at Tecumseh.

## County Agents Training School



GRACE NEELY

Food Preservation Specialist Extension Service Texas A and M College, who will hold a training school in Baird, Monday, May 13th for the following home demonstration agents; Hattie Tucker Taylor county; Mary Sue Gissell Palo Pinto county; Alberta Martin, Gillispie county; Gladys Martin, Jones county; El Freda Harrison, Shackelford county; Chrystene Trowbridge, Coleman county; and Clara Brown, Callahan county, hostess agent.

## County Democratic Convention Favor Garner For President

The Callahan County Democratic convention which met Tuesday afternoon in the County court room instructed its delegates to vote for John Nance Garner for the presidential nomination at the State convention in Waco May 28. About thirty delegates from precinct conventions attended. J. Rupert Jackson Jr. was chairman and W. D. Boydston secretary. Two or three communities urged instruction of Roosevelt for a third term. Delegates to the State Convention chosen by a committee selected by the chairman are B. F. Russell Sr., W. D. Boydston, S. I. Smith, Ace Hickman Felix Mitchell, L. B. Lewis, J. A. Kelley, Harry Stean, J. S. Yeager, J. H. Carpenter and E. L. Woodley.

## J. B. PITZER JR. HIGH-POINT MAN IN T. C. U. TRACK MEET

J. B. Pitzer Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer of Baird, who is a freshman at Texas Christian University in making an outstanding record in track this year.

Last week J. B. was high-point man in the University's Intramural Track Meet, taking first place in several of the events.

J. B. is a member of Baird High School's graduating class of 1939, and was also a star backfield man on the football team which won the first district championship for Baird. J. B. was one of the fastest ball carriers Baird High School has ever produced. He was a member of the T. C. U. freshman football squad last season, and we are all proud of the fine record he is making at T. C. U.

## 337 COMMERCIAL AND FARM VEHICLES REGISTERED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Austin, May 9.—"More than 1,600 Callahan county residents depend either directly or indirectly upon operation of the Texas motor transportation industry for their livelihood," Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, reported today.

"This number," Shaw said, "does not include allied industries."

Shaw stated that 337 commercial trucks and farm vehicles were registered in the county this year.



## My Mother—A Prayer

**F**OR the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs you sung to me, the prayers that you said for me, for your vigils and ministrings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and my revolts, for my deceptions and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, my mother, forgive me.

For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

T. J. DILLON

## Callahan Co. Boys Will Get Degrees In Engineering

Degrees will be conferred upon 193 students engineers in commencement exercises at the University of Texas on June 3. W. R. Woolrich dean of the College of Engineering has announced.

Ten students will graduate with bachelor of architecture degrees. Bachelor of science degrees will be awarded to fifty two graduates in chemical engineering, twenty in civil engineering nineteen in electrical engineering twenty nine in medical and 63 in petroleum engineering.

Among students who will receive engineering degrees are three Callahan county boys: William Abram Harris, of Baird; Bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.

Ernest Clifton Hill, of Baird; Bachelor of science in petroleum engineering.

Jodie Isenhower, of Putnam; Bachelor of science in chemical engineering.

Mrs. Cayle E. Hall arrived yesterday on a visit with her parents Mayor and Mrs. H. Schwartz.

## HON. SAM RUSSELL CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS HERE FRIDAY



SAM RUSSELL

Hon. Sam Russell, of Stephenville was in Baird last Friday and made The Star office a pleasant visit and placed his announcement in The Star. See his announcement in this issue of The Star.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele Mrs. J. P. Tumell, Mrs. M. E. Howton Mrs. Sarah, Magill of Tecumseh and Miss Annie Marie Nelson of Coleman were in Baird Tuesday.

## Denton Graduation Is Slated May 16

Denton school will close May 17 following the commencement program the night of May 16. Eleven seniors are to receive diplomas. They are: Ouida Kendrick, Valta Connel, Carter James Olan Williams, Sidney Johnson, Marie Loven, J. L. Walker, Allie Dryman, Dorothy Gardner Weldon Gardener and J. D. Hampton. Don Morris will address the senior class. Musical numbers will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Baird.

At the close of school there will be a community picnic.

Entire faculty of the Denton school has been reelected for another year, as follows: Supt. Leslie Stephenson, Prin. Holland Borling, Russell Marie Smith, business administration and girls basketball coach; Thelma Griffin fourth and fifth grades; Maxine Wright, second and third grades and music; Fay McKelvain, primary.

## EASTERN STAR

Callahan Chapter O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, May 4th. The annual election of officers will be held at this time and all members are urged to attend.

## Callahan County Council On Tour To Stephenville Today

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council, under the leadership of the chairman, Mrs. Jim Barker is sponsoring a tour to Stephenville today to visit a refrigerator locker.

The Land Use Planning Committee and others are cooperating. Home demonstration club women have been working to create interest in refrigerator lockers since January of this year.

40 men and women have been invited to make the trip today. The group will leave the court house today at 12 o'clock noon. The purpose of the trip is to see a locker in actual operation and to secure all the information possible on this new system of refrigeration.



C. E. BOWLES

Cooperative marketing Specialist, Texas A and M College Extension Service.

The Home Demonstration Council has invited Mr. C. E. Bowles Cooperative Marketing Specialist here May 15th, (Wednesday). Mr. Bowles will be a guest of the Baird Luncheon Club at noon and a meeting for all those interested in securing information on refrigerator lockers, at 2 to 4 p. m. District Court Room. The public is invited to this meeting.

## Kenneth Lang Hit By Train

Kenneth Lang, about 25, employe of the Tand P cafe suffered a broken jaw and the loss of several teeth Monday afternoon when he was struck by the locomotive of an eastbound passenger train.

He was taken to the City-County Hospital for treatment.

The passenger pulled in on a siding to permit a westbound freight to pass through and Lang failed to hear the train's approach. The engineer leaned from the cab to attract his attention but too late to keep him from being hit.

## Baird Post Office Ranks 45th In Sale Of Bonds

The Baird post office ranked 45th among second class offices in Texas in per capita sale of United States saving bonds during 1939 the annual report of the division of saving bonds of the Treasury shows. Bonds to the amount of \$30,112.50 was sold by the Baird postoffice last year. The total cash purchase in Texas was \$27,769, 519, 15.

United States saving bonds, explained Miss John Gilliland, Baird postmaster is sold on a discount base and mature in ten years for one-third more than their purchase price. For example, \$75 is the purchase price of a \$100 par value bond, which matures at the end of ten years.

Walter Conway of Fort Worth, former Baird boy now an engineer on the I & G. N. Ry., stopped over in Baird a few hours the past week to visit Arthur Johnson and family and others old friends. He was enroute home from Big Springs.

## Mrs. W. J. Ray Sustains Broken Hip In Fall

Mrs. W. J. Ray suffered a broken hip Saturday afternoon in rather an unusual way. A fire had broken out in a trailer loaded with cork in the rear of the Little Onion Sandwich Shop and the fire department had made a hose connection near the Ray Garage and in running with the hose a kink was left and when the water was turned on the pressure caused the hose to jerk out so suddenly that it knocked Mrs. Ray who was standing on the sidewalk in front of the garage down breaking her hip.

She was carried to the hospital and Dr. Clayton, bone specialist of Fort Worth, came out Sunday and set the broken hip. She is reported doing nicely.

## T-P Freight Wreck Ties Up Traffic

Train No. 69, westbound freight Harry Walker, conductor came to grief at 7:15 a. m. Wednesday in a cut 1 1-2 miles west of Dothan when 17 cars derailed due to a broken car wheel flange. Thirteen of the cars, "reefers" were reduced to kindling-wood. Two steel refrigerators and two steel gondolas, the latter loaded with coke, were salvaged. Estimated loss to the T and P railroad is \$75,000.

Though the train carried about 30 hobo's so far as known not a one was injured. The front part of the train came on into Baird, and the rear was taken to Cisco. The track was cleared by two "big hooks" by 5:15 in the afternoon when delayed trains resumed operation.

Passengers on the eastbound Sunshine were removed from the train at Baird and taken to their destinations by chartered bus. Passengers from the westbound Fort Worth train were taken from the train at Cisco and sent to their destinations via regular bus lines. The railroad company paid all expenses.

Express and mail were forwarded from the stalled trains by T and P trucks.

## Heavy Rains Fall Over This Section

Rain began falling slowly Tuesday heavy downpour later in large heavy downpour later in the afternoon and at night. The precipitation was 2.75 inches at Baird.

The new T and P lake caught 15 or 20 feet of water. Caterpillars were pressed with service to remove the rock crusher and 25 or 3 trucks from the bed if the lake as the water began to pour in.

A heavy rain measuring 4.25 inches fell at the Hickman ranch southeast of Baird. The rain was heavy in the south part of the County.

The rains are fine on the grain practically assuring one of the best grain crops for some time and prospects for a general crop are splendid.

## 1941 License Plates Black With Gold

Order for 1941 license plates has been placed with the State Prison System which has manufactured the plates for years according to specifications of the Highway department.

Passengers car plates will be black with numerals of gold. Truck and other series of plates will be the reverse, gold with numerals of black.

Three and a half million plates will be manufactured for use early in 1941.

## SHACKLEFORD TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Shackelford County will vote on a county-wide election on prohibition tomorrow, Saturday, May 11. The ticket will call for vote either for or against all liquors, wines and beers.



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## AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

See by the paper where Otto Bordenkicher, feature writer for The Star Telegram, celebrated the third anniversary of his very popular column, "Vignettes". Bordenkicher, ya' know is the friend to ye scribes throughout the state for he picks up bits from the Texas papers and stirs it all into a snazzy column for the Sunday edition of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Perhaps this fella's success is partly due to the way he mixes politics with his work. Instead of going about spreading the soft soap and putting himself in solid with the peepul by kissing their off spring he drops in each week to give the columnists throughout the state something to crow about when he chuckles their brain children under the chin. This is a sort of round about way of saying it, but this is congratulations 'n stuff like that, to "Vignettes" from "Around Town" and its vast reading public (yeah, all three of 'm).

That Baird is one of the most attractive small towns in this or any other state is due in no small part to the residents who take particular pride in making their property beauty spots. Take the yards this year, have you ever seen anything quite so lively? The L. B. Lewis home has some of the prettiest rose bushes you will see anywhere, and the ones in the yard of Roy Williams would make anyone look twice. Not many days ago people from all over town were making trips to the W. A. Fetterly home to see the salmon pink roses in that yard. The foaming wisteria at the home of Mrs. S. I. Smith is another thing you would have to travel far to even equal for beauty. Mrs. "Dude" Pearce owns an orange tree which is now in bloom, to my knowledge it is the only one in town, and it is certainly a lovely specimen. With its delicate sprays of blooms, little wonder that orange blossoms are a traditionally favorite.

Norvell's grocery and Market has undergone repairs this week. The place has been repainted and new awnings installed, but the white-washing didn't change the fact that the same bunch of rough necks are employed there and if you go in without being armed to the teeth you are either a tenderfoot who doesn't know the danger, or just plain loco.

Book tip of the week is "Portrait of Jennie". This is a whimsical little story by Robert Nathan and is good for a tear or two. The story starts on a pathetic note and ends with a tug at you heart, but through it all runs a sweet simple love story which you will like. By the way, the library has in a number of new books of a wide variety. Why don't you lok them over? And while you are about it, one of the nicest "Mothers Day" gifts that I know of would be a membership card from the library.

## ON BAIRD CAMPUSES

PAE

The most pleasant assignment my boss ever handed out was the day she told me to take care of the school news. I don't need to tell you how loveable your children are, though do I? There is never a dull moment around a crowd of boys and girls. Have you ever had a young possum twine its tail around your finger and swing there? Have you ever had the peculiar sensation of a baby squirrel playing tag around your shoulder? That's just part of the days work when you play with youngsters. You sit and listen to a little girl read a poem

she must memorize for a chapel program, while another one stacks papers and books. The thunder storm which blew up in the afternoon beats out its fury in big raindrops on the window pane and the baby squirrel, tired of romping snuggles in the front of your shirt, quarring whenever you disturb him. That's a typical day in the life of a school reporter, only we were about to omit the recess period when the boys came trooping up with nuts for the pet squirrel and while he nibbles at the nut meats you try and sketch his picture. It's a poor excuse for a drawing, but the boys won't say so, because they are your friends, that's why.

Last week end was a gala occasion for the Ward School. The entire school went on parade. Every room was decorated from tip to toe and the result was a joy to see. The first grade room Erolene West, teacher, was rigged out in the gay colors of a circus. There were cages arranged around the room with funny monkey's elephants, bear, lions, and all manner of animals in them. There were paper clouds and even an entire circus parade marching down the blackboard. To top it all off the kiddies had a merry-go-round with tiny seats and lighted with gay lights. In the room there were posters, cut out work, booklets and all the other things first graders make. Best of all there were bright eyed little girls and boys to help 'splain things. Idella Hammons helped me through the various wonders while Billy Jo Brashear was kind enough to show me the story books and posters.

Mrs. Short's second grade showed that a great deal of work and thought had been put into it. The Indian theme was carried out and in each window was a tiny Indian village made of paper with real grass thickets and trees. There were soap and wood carvings and even a little store with articles priced and tags attached to help the youngsters with arithmetic. The thing which attracted the most interest, however, was a book of original themes explaining the origin of Indian names. One young man gave a plausible answer for "Sitting Bull", saying, "This little Indian bull sat around all the time and looked like a lazy bull, his father even looked like a bull's bather, so they called him "Sitting Bull".

Sybil Meyer's first and second grade was a very attractive room. There were posters representing various months of the year, cut-out animals, and excellent work-books. The third grade, taught by Dorothy Ward, featured among its other things, a table croquet set made of marbles, wire wickets, and spool mallets. There was a Punch and Judy show too with clever potato puppets. The room was filled with posters and booklets as well as drawings and carvings.

Mrs. Mayes' Japanese third-fourth grade received many compliments from the visitors. The stairs leading to "Japan" became a lane of flowers and as you entered the room itself you were welcomed as an "Honorable Visitor" by maiden in full Japanese regalia. Flower arrangements throughout the room brought out the idea the Japanese stress of low vases of short stemmed flowers representing earth, vases a little taller for "man" and towering vases of long stemmed flowers for "Heaven". Both were arranged around the room with sandals, dolls, and other Japanese articles displayed. Lanterns were strung across the room and booklets describing the country whereon every desk. Tiny paper flags were given each

guest as a token of friendship. The Fourth grade, taught by Mrs. Lucille Hall, was a high-spot in the school. The alps mountains, complete with houses, sheep, cows, and even the famous tunnel and train, had been constructed. The boys and girls in the room were dressed in Swiss costume and explained the various points of interest to each guest. There was a display of Swiss products, one of posters showing Swiss people their work and places of interest in Switzerland. Some of the students made Alpine stocks which were very clever and everything, even to "Myrtle", the pet turtle, was out for inspection.

Miss Barton's fifth grade, fixed up Mexican style with Mexican pottery, handkerchiefs, a replica of a bull fight, all manner of posters and booklets drew the praise from the visitors. My guide for this room was Billy Ray, who was thorough and concise in his work. Mr. Embree's "Beautiful Texas" sixth grade room, was a lovely stop in the tour of the school. There were Cowboy handkerchiefs, product maps of Texas built of sand with products placed in their correct locations and places of interest marked. There were posters denoting special events in Texas history and proclaiming odd facts about the state.

Miss Grimes' seventh grade room was indeed a work of art. The room was decorated in the patriotic colors of the flag and "America" was the key-note. The display of posters, booklets and maps showed what really splendid work these "Young Americans" are doing.

Miss Hickman's room, "The home of the Hillbilly Band" was another place of interest. Window boxes of wild flowers added to the attractiveness of the room and the booklets, maps, posters and carvings were enough to hold your attention for several hours. All in all the Open House was a decided success. It is estimated that between three and four hundred adults visited the school and their criticism turned out to be loud cheers for the student body and faculty. The Senior Delphian Chapter cash award to outstanding work in each room and the art committee had a difficult time in judging the rooms. Their final decision was; First grade Jimmy Misener, Second grade Eluterio Guterrez, third grade Clayton Taif, Third-Fourth entire room, fifth grade, John Frazier, Sixth grade, Heene Kee ney, Seventy grade, Wendy Rouse James Frazier Johnny Swenson, Foster Henderson, Louise Denny, and Wenona Merrieth. Sixth-Seventh grade, Maurice Lloyd. The giving of awards in the school to encourage art work is a chapter project with the Delphian Club, and one which the school children heartily indorse.

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## Leslie Bryant Enters Race For County Clerk

Leslie Bryant of Baird announces this week as a candidate for County Clerk. Mr. Bryant is well known and popular young man, born and reared in the Iona community. He is a graduate of Baird High School and has had two years college work and is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires.

His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. See his announcement below:

### TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

After carefully considering the solicitations of my many friends over the county, I have decided to enter the race for County Clerk. Having had a great deal of experience meeting the general public the past few years, I feel that I am fully qualified for the office. I have been a part-time employee with the A. A. A., having served as Assistant County range inspector the past two years. I have enjoyed and do appreciate this work, but I feel that I am qualified and capable for a better position.

I was born and have lived the entire 28 years of my life in Callahan County. I am a high school graduate and have had two years of College training. I am married and have one child. I will devote my entire time to the campaign and if elected, I shall endeavor to render fair, efficient, and satisfactory service to each and every person in the county.

Thank You,  
LESLIE BRYANT.

## To The Voters Of The Seventeenth Congressional District

My announcement for Congress was carried in the press, in the daily and most of the weekly papers, on the 19th day of January of this year. However, the announcement was carried as a news item. This announcement is my personal message to you.

I was born and reared in Erath County and grew to manhood on the farm. My people were poor and by reason thereof I was forced to make my own way. After securing my education, I engaged in teaching school during the school term and engaged in farming when not in school, during which time I also studied law.

I went to the army during the World War, and I finished my law course while in the army and was admitted to the bar and licensed to practice law soon after I was discharged from the army.

I have, since that time, served my home people for over five years as their county attorney, having been first appointed to fill out an unexpired term and thereafter was elected to the office twice; my people then elected me district attorney for the Twenty-ninth Judicial District for two terms; then they elected me

their district judge for said district, and I am now serving my twelfth year as such.

This history of myself is given for the purpose of showing what my home people where I grew up think of me, as well as to show my opportunity to study government, and my qualifications for the place I seek.

The science and study of government has been my life study, and I believe that I have a fair knowledge of the vital questions that the American people are now confronted with, and the important matters that the next Congress will have to deal with. I have a burning desire to serve them during these trying times and believe that I can render to them the service that this great district is entitled.

As I have stated, the press carried the main points that I think are of paramount importance to the people as a whole, which were:

(1) If I am elected your Congressman, I pledge to you that I shall do everything in my power to keep our country out of war, for I know the horrors of war and the misery and woe that follows the same.

I believe that our country is in more danger now within its borders than it is without, and I am in favor of keeping all foreigners out of this country and give and make jobs for our home people. I like the slogan, "America for Americans" and I believe in a strict immigration law, and such other laws,

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that will make it easy to deport enemy aliens.

(2) In case it becomes necessary for our country to engage in war, I favor a universal draft that is, not only a draft of man power, but a draft of money power, a draft of machinery, and a draft of munition and factories.

(3) Our agricultural industry being the basic industry of the land, I favor such laws that will assist and build up this industry by way of soil conservation and soil preservation and co-operative

market associations, to stimulate a better market for our products. I am in favor of an amendment to our farm program in order to bring about the results intended when the same was passed, whereby the small farmer and the tenant can be protected and taken off the relief rolls and WPA A pr .cts, by securing program being intended in part as a relief measure to help those who could not help themselves, and I expect to work, if I am your Congressman, to see that this (Concluded On Last Page)

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Sealed proposals for constructing 63.607 miles of Seal Coat from Big Spring to 2 Mi. E. of Coahoma; Fr. Fisher C. L. to Double Mountain Fork of Brazos Riv.; Fr. Jones C. L. to Stonewall C. L.; Fr. Snyder N. W. 6.3 Mi.; Fr. Nolan C. L. to Hermligh; Fr. Albany to Moran; Fr. Eastland C. L. to Shackelford C. L. & Fr. Roby to Jones C. L. on Highways Nos. U S 80, 83, 84, 283, and S. 15 covered by Controls 5-6-10; 33-1-3; 33-2-3; 53-8-10; 53-10&11-5&5; 126-1-6; 126-2-5; & 296 -3-9 in Howard, Stonewall, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, Scurry, Shackelford, Callahan and Fisher Counties, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 21, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)
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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
Flagman	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.

## Political Announcement

The following announcements for office are made subject to action of the Democratic Primary, to be held Saturday, July 27, 1940.

**For Congress, 17th District:**  
THOMAS L. BLANTON  
CLYDE L. GARRETT  
SAM RUSSELL

**For Sheriff:**  
C. R. NORDYKE

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

**For County Clerk:**  
MRS. S. E. SETTLE  
LESLIE BRYANT

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. WILL McCOY  
MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD  
MISS JENNIE HARRIS

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

**For District Clerk:**  
RAYMOND YOUNG

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
B. O. BRAME  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

**For Co Commissioner Pre. No. 1**  
PAUL SHANKS  
H. A. (Hub) WAAREN  
GLEN BOYD  
J. H. BURKETT

**For County Judge:**  
B. H. FREELAND  
J. S. YEAGER

NOTICE—You can now Wash at the Loper Help-Ur-Self Laundry, 20 cents for 40 minutes. Quilts 2 for 25 cents. All class Laundry Work Rough, Dry or Finished Work. We pick up and deliver, Phone, 321.

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

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

## Preview Of 1941 Bears

Lost 14 lettermen 9 of whom are regulars, and several squad men. The Bears look forward to a very successful season. Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Bears end Spring Training with a game with the 40 team (exes) Line up for:

**40 (EXES) TEAM:**  
James Browning L. E.  
R. J. Wylie L. F.  
Jurald Watts L. G.  
Ben Russell C.  
Bobby Owens R. G.  
Lewis Hill R. F.  
George Warren R. E.  
Gene Finley O. B.  
Charlie Coats L. H.  
L. W. McIntosh R. H.  
Sterling Reynolds F. B.

**Reserves:**  
Aubrey Ground  
Jack Ray  
Sam Henderson  
J. W. Evans  
Raymond Higgins.  
**41 TEAM:**  
Arthur Burleson L. E.  
Jr. Cutbirth L. T.  
J. C. Earp L. G.  
Wilbur Briscoe C.  
Buddy Brumbaugh R. G.  
Ben Glover-Ernest Poin-dexter R.F.

Ralph Wylie R. E.  
Bill Yarbrough O. B.  
Raymond Cook L. H.  
Bill Hatchett R. H.  
J. C. Cook F. B.  
**Reserves:**  
Robert Wristen  
Aaron Hatley  
Jesse Parks  
Tommy Meridith  
Bill Davis  
James Earp  
John Emery Wheeler  
Bill Wylie  
Aubrey Loper  
Jo R. Pool  
Truman Cummings  
Jim Bob Denny  
Elwood Goin  
James Maness  
Aubrey Buchannan  
Dan Parker  
Charles Binnion  
Johnny Jo Walker  
Billy Shelton.

**ADMISSION—10 - 15c**  
Arthur Burleson, Bill Yorbrough Captain, 1941  
J. C. Cook, 3-4 returning lettermen.  
Proceeds to be used to purchase Award Sweaters for Track Boys and Tennis Champions.

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE—**  
Genuine Summerour Half and Half extra high lint percentage don't be misled, it brings top prices, plant the best. \$1 per bushel at farm. Quincy Loven, Rt. 2, Clyde, Tex: as.

## PROCLAMATION

Appointing the week of May 20-25 as Professional and Service Week of the Work Projects Administration.

On May 20-25, is Professional and Service Week of the Work Projects Administration, at which time Sponsors will report on all the accomplishments in Public Service. All City and Public employees as far as possible are requested to be present, and all others who are interested in this great work are respectfully urged to attend.  
H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

With reference to the above Proclamation the Professional and Service Projects of Callahan which consists of sewing rooms library projects have made known the fact they will cooperate in the nation-wide observance of this week. A party on the night of May 20th on the Court House lawn to which the public is invited and urged to attend will be given at that time it is the intention to have a program. One of the main features of which is a radio broadcast from Washington. Plans are under way for further entertainment.

There will be five days open house at which time visitors may learn from visiting these project what is actually being accomplished. A cordial invitation is being extended to every person in the county to take advantage of the open house week to learn what are the actual works being done, the purposes of these projects and what they mean to your county and community.

## Mrs. Wylie Will Present Pupils In Recital

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., will present her pupils in a piano and accordion recital Thursday evening, May 16th at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium. Those playing accordion selections will be Charitye Gilliland, Gussolyn Hall, Bettye Gay Lydia Jackie Gilliland and Nettie Elvira Gilliland.

Those playing piano numbers will be Rene Russell, Jimmie Milenheimer, Joyce Miller, Carrie Beth Griggs, Betty Jane Estes, Erma Lois Young, Laura Mae Windham, Sally Gay Corn, Rosa Pauline Jones and Flora Louise Brison, C. V. Jones, Jr., and Jackie Gilliland will sing. The Accordion Ensemble will also play. Everyone is invited to come.

## LET FLOWERS TELL HER ON MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 12



A FEW words and a gift of flowers—together they express far more than volumes of words to any mother. You know that she'll appreciate your gift of flowers; your remembrance of her on that special day. And right now flowers are so moderately priced that even the most modest pocketbook is ample for a most beautiful gift... We have a nice variety of flowers to choose from, both potted plants and cut flowers. Come in and see our displays, or order by phone.

WE HAVE A SPECIAL DISPLAY OF HYDRANGES

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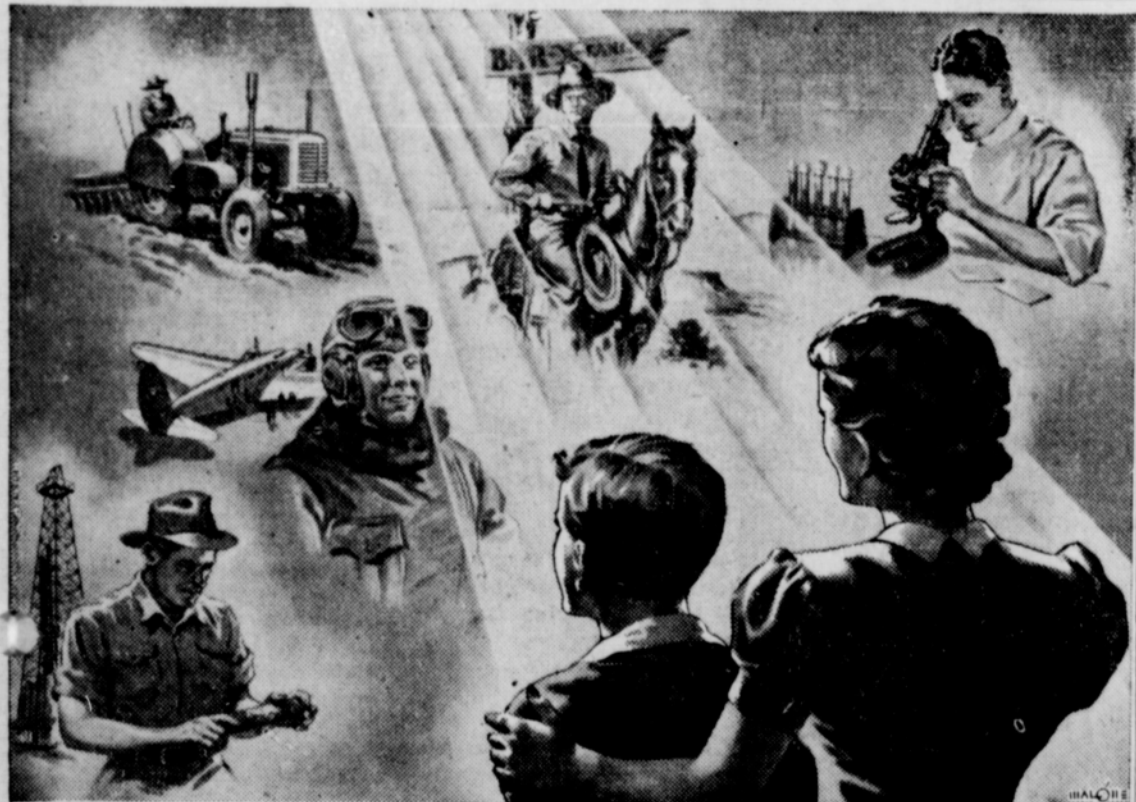
## The First National Bank of Baird

Baird, Texas  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

## RANCH LOANS Federal Loans

Ranch Loans Made 5 1-2 per cent. If interested in refinancing or Annual or semi-annual interest, ten purchasing farm on long terms years' time. No application accepted for less than three sections, 640 acres each, and as many more as desired. Prompt service. Other real estate for sale; small town payment and easy terms on advance with cheap rate of interest or write,  
M. H. PERKINS, Sec-Treas.

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Baird, Texas



# WHEN Your Boy Grows Up!

ALL mothers and fathers want their children to have worthwhile employment when they grow up. The Texas oil business is manned by Texans... the Texas boys and girls of yesterday. 225,000 of them earn good livings for themselves and their families—a yearly payroll of \$271,000,000. Oil pays good wages... maintains reasonable working hours... and offers opportunity for promotion.

Old age retirement and unhampered development of the oil business will provide many new jobs each year for our young Texas workers. But the growing tax burden is a serious factor in wages and employment, since the Texas oil industry now pays taxes equal to 36 per cent of its labor payroll. Unwise laws and excessive taxes can retard and stop the growth of this industry which means so much to the future employment of our boys and girls.

## COYOTES SLAM ABILENE 13-4

JIM STRICKLAND GIVES UP 6 HITS AND 4 RUNS WHILE MATES GET 13

### BAIRD COYOTES WILL PLAY ALL-STARS HERE SUNDAY

"Young Jim Strickland, veteran pitcher of Baird, showed the fans that he was aged only in years—not in spirit. He allowed the Abilene Aces only 6 hits and four runs Sunday, while the Coyotes were gathering 12 hits and 13 runs. Bill Gray held the Coyotes scoreless until the third inning when Gilbert Pollard hit a home run over the left field fence with the bases empty. The Coyotes came back in the fourth inning and made 9 runs on successive singles by Anderson and Stroud, Bell a Triple by Poole, singles by McIntosh and Joy and a triple by Pollard. They came back again in the sixth inning with three more runs on a single by Anderson, Triple by Pollard, Home Run by Bell. The most spectacular play of the afternoon was made by "Twingletoes" Stroud, who caught a long fly ball which sailed down through the trees in center-field. The Coyotes are playing Abilene All-Stars here Sunday. Game time is 3:00 o'clock. Everybody come and pull for the Coyotes.

BAIRD COYOTES	AB	R	H	O	A	
Anderson	LF	4	2	1	1	0
Stroud	CF	4	1	1	4	0
Pollard	3B	4	3	3	2	3
Bell	2B	4	2	2	1	2
Coffey	SS	1	3	0	3	1
Pool	C	4	1	3	5	2
McIntosh	1B	4	0	1	4	1
Joy	RF	3	1	1	0	0
Strickland	P	3	0	0	1	0

TOTALS	AB	R	H	O	A	
Baird					019003-13	
Abilene					1102000-4	
ABILENE ACES	AB	R	H	O	A	
Williams	2B	4	1	0	1	3
Dameron	SS	3	0	0	2	4
Hays	LF	3	0	0	2	0
Beaty	3B	3	0	0	2	3
Baird	1B	3	2	3	5	2
Green	C	3	0	0	4	2
Dunlap	CF	3	1	1	2	0
Gray	P	3	0	2	0	0
Wood	RF	3	0	0	0	0

**TOTALS SUMMARY:**  
Runs batted in—Pollard 5, Poole 4, Coffey 1, Joy 1, Bell 2, Hays 1, Gray 3 Home Runs—Pollard and Bell. Three Base Hits—Pollard 2, Poole 1. Two Base Hits, Gray 2. Double Plays, Pollard to Bell to McIntosh. Strike-outs—Gray 4, Strickland 6. Umpires, Bullock, McIntosh and Thompson.



What do OWNERS say about it



SAYS MRS. D. S. KAUFMAN, ABILENE, TEXAS:

"A representative of the local Servel Electrolux dealer recently asked us to trade-in our 11-year-old model. We declined, for it is still giving us the same economical, silent and trouble-free refrigeration it did the day it was installed. It has been in constant use—costs to operate only a penny or so per day—the same as when new."

- NO MOVING PARTS in its freezing system
- CONTINUED LOW OPERATING COST
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- PERMANENT SILENCE
- SAVINGS THAT PAY FOR IT

## SAM H. GILLILAND

BAIRD, TEXAS



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Baird, Texas

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ATTORNEY AT-LAW  
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MEN'S SHIRTS (Finished) 10¢  
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**CALLAHAN CO. HOSPITAL NEWS**

Homer Driskell who has been a patient for the past three months is improving is able to be up in a wheel chair and is looking forward to going home with in a few days.

Mrs. Wylie Briscoe who has been critical ill for several days is reported some better.

Doris Stackben of Cross Plains is a medical patient is some better.

Mrs. Joe Vines medical patient has returned home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Shockley Saturday, May 4th a daughter who has been named Mildred Louise.

Mrs. Loera Shelton night nurse at the hospital who has been ill for several days was able to resume his duties last night.

Kenneth Lang a patient for several days for treatment of injuries received when struck by a train was able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

C. L. Favor of Eastland and was a patient for treatment of injuries received in a car accident Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder Tuesday May 7th a girl Glenn the six weeks old son of Mrs. Louis Curtis of Clyde is a patient.

Howard Bray of Abilene is a patient. His condition is serious David Eugene 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Boutwell is a patient.

J. W. Beasley with Gifford Hill Co. was a patient for treatment of foot injuries.

Jodie Pearce with Woodley Petroleum Co. was a patient for treatment of head and ear in injuries.

Robert Browns, highway employe was a patient treatment of shoulder injuries.

Howard Young was a patient for treatment of a dislocated shoulder.

W. O. Wylie Jr. was a patient for treatment of fingers injured in a jig saw.

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

Last Sunday was indeed a great day with us. The Seniors came, also the Faculty and paid their annual visit to our service. We were glad to have them; they were a blessing to us, and we trust that each and every one of them received a blessing from the services. We appreciated the other visitors also; many came for the services who were not connected with the school. The building was filled to capacity.

Next Sunday is Mothers Day in Civilized America. We are glad that we are still at peace with the world and that our national thinking has not become polluted with the vicious hates and strifes which dominate Europe today. As Christians, let us pause for a day in the busy times through which we are passing and Memorialize our Mothers. Some have their mothers yet living—to others, she has gone on to another world. Let us think of her. Appropriate services will be held at the Baptist Church in keeping with the spirit of the day. Mrs.

Kathleen Estes of Abilene will sing for us again at the morning services! Many will delight to hear her sing again as she did for the Seniors last Sunday.

So in the name of your Mother and your Mother's God, we invite each and every citizen of Baird to our Services next Sunday.

The Sunday School is again on the upward trend and we want you to help us push it back up where it was a few months ago. Nothing short of 150 in Sunday School is reasonable for this coming Sunday.

Sunday afternoon we will meet our appointment at Midway at 3 o'clock. Due to other engagements we have been unable to preach at Midway for sometime, but we will make that appointment this coming Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Remember the sermon last Sunday night—A Guilty Sinner Before A Helpless God! Now Sunday night we want to bring a message on "A Helpless Sinner Before An All Powerful God" We want you to attend that service.

**ALL CHURCH MEETING**

The ladies of the Baptist Church were hostess to the all church meeting Monday afternoon April 27. Mrs. Fetterley presided and Mrs. Tankersley was the acting secretary. The theme of the afternoon was "Turn Fear into Faith", words in to Success. The opening song was Love Devine and the following program was given; Reading, "The Man Who Opens Eyes" Mrs. C. H. Siodous "The Holy City, Mrs. Estes Life's Responsibilities Mrs. Crawford Prayer, Mrs. Davis Song "For the Sweet Bye and Bye, Benediction, Mrs. Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown of San Saba are at the bedside of their daughter Mrs. Wylie Briscoe who is ill at the County Hospital

Miss Clara Brown Home Demonstration Agent and Ross Brison County Agent attended a meeting of Home demonstration and county agents held at Spur Tuesday.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State Of Texas  
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.

**SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY**

The Senior Class of the Baird High School will be served dinner in the basement of the Methodist Church at noon Sunday, following the morning preaching service by the pastor, Rev. Hamilton Wright.

A special "Mother's Day Message" will be delivered at the 11 o'clock hour. Seniors, their parents and friends are especially invited to this service. Special music is being arranged by William Warner, choir director.

**SAM RUSSELL—**  
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part of the program is carried out.

I am in favor and shall work to have the discriminating freight rates against Texas and the Southwest eliminated.

(4) Being a Southern Democrat, I naturally believe in the doctrine of State's Rights, and I I am opposed to Federal control of private business, and if I am elected your Congressman I shall fight and oppose to the bitter end federal control of the oil business in Texas.

(5) I am in favor of the lowest tax rate possible for the operation of our Government, and believe that all taxes should be equal and uniform; and if they are such, the ones most able to pay will be the ones who pay the most, and should pay the most. I am in favor of income taxes, and believe that such a tax is just, when needed to carry on the Government; and I am opposed to the future issuing of tax exempt securities.

(6) I am opposed to the paying of a \$25,000 a year pension to the widows of past presidents. I am opposed topaying of pensions to retired Federal judges.

I am in favor of paying the aged needy assistance, just as we voted it.

(7) I believe in a strict economy in government. Our national debt is now nearing the forty-five and shows that an economy program must be established.

(8) I am in favor of prohibiting the advertisement of intoxicating beverages through the United States mails; and I believe that the moving picture and radio industries should be prohibited from giving immoral programs.

(9) I am in favor of the Government encouraging and assisting the buying of homes for those who are homeless. This can be done without loss to the Government. Home ownership is the superstructure of a free government; and our government is a collection of homes. The more homes we have, the better government we will have.

Of course, there will be many other problems that we will be confronted with, and I will give each due consideration, and at all times fight with all my might for the things that I think are right, and equally as strong against the things that I think are wrong.

I sincerely ask your help, promising you that I will always be found at my post of duty, working and fighting for the welfare and glory of our people and country.

**County H. D. Club News**

Grease, traps, a concrete box in the ground, to siphon off the sink water so it may be freed of the grease and sediment and used for subirrigation has proved to be a successful way to conserve waste water.

The following people have built grease traps this year as a community demonstration; Mrs. Jud Bratton and Mrs. Mrs. Andrew Johnson Oplin Mrs. Jim Barr, Cross Plains Mrs. E. J. Barton Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Tecumseh Mrs. H.E. McCollum, Mrs. W.A. Young Enterprise; Mrs. Floyd Coffey Cottonwood Mrs. W. A. Everett, Putnam; Mrs. Bruette Ramsey D. D. Jones, Union.

The subirrigation is under a frame garden which is planted to leafy vegetables and radishes.

Mrs. E. J. Barton of Denton says that four weeks from the day hers was planted that she was eating greens and radishes. She believes they are the tenderest, crispest vegetables she has ever grown.

Mrs. W. E. McCollum has been eating from hers since the middle of March. She says that she

**Highway Job Bids Called**

Bids will be received May 21 in Austin on highway projects in a dozen West Texas counties, Abilene's widening of South First street, it was announced Wednesday.

They were listed in a group of more than 40 road construction projects throughout the state, on which improvements will cost an estimated \$2,025,000. State asphalt contracts to be combined in one contract:

Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Scurry, Mitchell, Shackelford, Stonewall—seal coat on U. S. 283 from the Eastland to the Shackelford county lines; on highway 15 from Roby to the Jones county line; on highway 72 from Hamlin to the junction with U. S. 277; on U. S. 84, from Nolan county line to Hermeigh, and from Snyder northwest 6.3 miles; on highway 15 from the Jones county line to the intersection with U. S. 390 On U. S. 33 from the Fisher county line to the Double Mountain fork of the Prazos river.

See advertisement for bids in this issue of the Star.

**WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF ALL FOLLOWING GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

**MOTHERS' DAY GIFTS:**



**HOSE UNDERWEAR HATS GLOVES WASH DRESSES SILK DRESSES LINENS BED SPREADS GOWNS TOWELS HOUSE COATS PRINTS SILKS HOUSE SHOES SHOES**

**SPECIALS - SPECIALS**

<b>GARZA 9-4 SHEETING</b> 26c	<b>\$1.35 E &amp; W. SHIRTS</b> 98c	<b>LADIES SLIPS</b> 49c
<b>\$1.65 Queen LACE HOSE</b> \$1.35	<b>80x80 FAST Color PRINTS</b> 15c	<b>LADIES' HATS</b> \$1.00 Newest Style
<b>One Lot Fast Color Wash DRESSES</b> 2 FOR \$1.00	<b>59c EACH OR 2 DRESSES FOR \$1</b> Crisp new styles and every one made in bright, cherry summer prints of popular "Johnson" fast color percales... carefully trimmed with attractive color combinations... flattering colors and unusual pockets... these are the most attractive dresses we have ever been able to offer at 59c... see these new styles in our display window tomorrow.	<b>\$1.00 Humming Bird Pure Silk Full Fashion HOSE</b> 79c

**JONES DRY GOODS**

has a vegetable or more every day on her table from her frame garden.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, has a strawberry bed over her subirrigation from her kitchen sink. She will not get many berries from her plot this year but she does like the system of conserving the sink water.

Mrs. Jim Barker planted starw berries last year in a frame garden and reaped a few berries from the 100 plants she set out in her 7 by 30 ft. fram. This year she has many more plants and a good supply of berries for her own use. She gathered 9 pints Monday and says she always get at least 2 pints.

**"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.

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Why suffer with Indigestion, Gas, Gall Bladder Pains or High Blood Pressure? Restore your Potassium balance with Alkalin-A and these troubles will disappear. Sold on money-back guarantee. 30-day treatment for \$1.50 by Holmes Drug Company. 44-24-tp.

**NOTICE**

There have been various complaints coming to this office from throughout the County of stock being allowed to run at large. Inasmuch as there is a stock law in this County prohibiting people from turning out, or causing to be turned out, land not his own or under his

control, or willfully allowing any stock to trespass upon the land of another, is subject to be fined not less than \$5.00 or more than \$50.00 should a complaint be made. I would like to ask each and every citizen of Callahan County that has stock to cooperate in the enforcement of this law and see that their stock does not trespass on the land of others or upon public roads.  
C. R. NORDYKE,  
Sheriff, Callahan County.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap small two room house with garage small down payment and balance like rent see me at my home. Mrs. S. D. Hill, Baird, Texas.

**BABY CHICKS**—We will take off two more hatches, May 8th. All breeds \$5.00 per 10.  
Stra Hatchery Baird, Texas

**FOR RENT**—Nice front bedroom Modern in every way, See Mrs. Rod Kelton.

**FOR SALE**—Blood tested Big type White Orpington Cockerels \$1 to 2.00 each. Mrs. T. P. Bearden

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**SAM H. GILLILAND**  
Baird Sewer Office—Phone 224