

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1939

NUMBER THIRTY-ONE

AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

The mercury found its way to about the one hundred mark and must have liked the situation for it seems to have made its permanent residence there; at any rate, its an indisputable fact that the person responsible for the ditty "Hot time in the Old Town Tonight", was at one time or another in Baird. Heat waves or no heat wave, Ye olde Around Towners are out in full swing just the same, and, as usual, we manage to dig up a little dirt just to keep things from getting routine.

Speaking of hobbies (no one was but that's as good an excuse as any for bringing it up), have you seen Mrs. Arthur Johnson's collection of pitchers? The lady has around seventy of every shape and description, ranging from a pitcher from Mexico the size of a thimble to any capacity you might ask for. The collection contains a number of antiques which have been used for over fifty years and assortments of oddities in the shape of penguins, bee hives, acorns, and sea shells. Any time you might spent in having Mrs. Johnson will show you her collection would be well worth the while.

Best news in weeks for the Movie-Bugs in the crowd is "The Hardy's Ride High" coming to the Plaza Sunday and Monday. The best of films to date, this one deals with a sudden inheritance of an immense fortune by the Judge. Andy meets a chorus girl and aunt Milly turns "Butterfly" with hilarious results. Still in the line of shows and so forth is the lay-out Mgr. Pawkett has ready for August "Young Mr. Lincoln" and all the others who have been asking about will be on the bill of fare! Now for the reader out Clear Creek way (Chee, dat sound snazzy, doesn't it? Just like the Big-shots say "Now for my friends in California, Maine, and Oregon Chee) "Second Fiddle", the Power and Henie opus is booked for October first, and the recently filmed best selling novel, "The Rains Came" has a release date set for October thirteenth.

Not too far in the future is the Callahan County Pioneers' Reunion set for August 18th. This year's celebration promises to break the record in offering a good time to those who attend. Cross Plains will be host to the reunion this year.

Mr. Olaf South newly elected Superintendent of the Baird Schools, will move to Baird some time next week and we officially pitch the welcome mat out to the gentleman and his family. The Souths, ya' know, are nice people to call neighbors.

Tom French and his crew are sporting Gulf Merit award pins given by the company for oil sales during the spring and summer. Now if it were for "Banana Oil" we might see through it, but...

Another clerky werky in town who will give you just what you want (after you choke her for fifteen minutes) is Lyndall McClendon of the Curtiss variety who makes trading these pleasant.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mrs. W. J. Ray because he is just one of those people you call "Friend" and never stop to realize that she is one of the most dependable, cheerful, and unselfish women you have ever met. We just take Mrs. Ray for granted and think that "friend" sums her up—guess it does at that for she is certainly a fine definition of the word.

PREACHING AT MIDWAY SUNDAY

Rev. Hamilton Wright, local Methodist pastor, will supply the pulpit at Midway school house Sunday afternoon, July 16 at 3 o'clock. Everybody urged to attend.

WORK WANTED—Carpenter work, twenty years experience; or will take any kind of work. Reasonable wages. W. Septer, 3 blocks east of Home Lumber Co. Baird Texas.

Callahan County 4-H Club Girls Honored At A & M

Callahan county representatives Mary Frances Smith and Marje Ellis, were among the 50 4-H club girls from 26 Texas counties to take part in production, preservation and preparation of food demonstrations held during the Texas A and M College 4-H Club Short Course.

There were 2,541 boys and girls, representatives of the more than 55,000 Texas 4-H club members, who attended the Short Course. By surpassing the previous high mark of slightly over 2,300, established in 1938, this number marked a new record in attendance.

The Callahan county girls were on a program presented by Jennie Camp, home production planning specialist for the Extension Service that had as its general theme the use of the land to produce food for home use. Miss Camp selected outstanding girls to give their own experience in production, preserving and preparing food.

Misses Smith and Ellis presented their demonstration, titled "A Variety of Quality Vegetables on Wednesday, July 5."

Drivers License Stamped

Olaf Hollingshead, County Tax Assessor-Collector advises that arrangements have been completed this week for his office to stamp the drivers licenses with hilarious results. Still in the line of shows and so forth is the lay-out Mgr. Pawkett has ready for August "Young Mr. Lincoln" and all the others who have been asking about will be on the bill of fare! Now for the reader out Clear Creek way (Chee, dat sound snazzy, doesn't it? Just like the Big-shots say "Now for my friends in California, Maine, and Oregon Chee) "Second Fiddle", the Power and Henie opus is booked for October first, and the recently filmed best selling novel, "The Rains Came" has a release date set for October thirteenth.

It is not necessary to have the licenses stamped unless the holder is going to leave the state, but all may have them stamped who so desire! The extension of time granted the drivers license does not apply to the chauffeur license, since they expire one year from their date.

The drivers license expired April 1, 1939, but the time has been extended until April 1, 1942 by the Department of Public Safety.

Griggs Hospital News

Abner Walker, son of Steve Walker of Baird Rt. has been a medical patient since Sunday suffering with heart trouble.

W. N. Culpepper of Dudley is a patient for medical treatment. He is improving.

Madison Montgomery of Baird entered the hospital Thursday for major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manor of Baird are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Friday morning. Mother and baby returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Suray of Dallas were able to leave the hospital and return to Dallas Sunday following treatment of injuries received in a car accident.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burson of Clyde Wednesday night. A boy and a girl. The boy was still-born, the girl and mother are doing fine.

CLYDE BOY MAKES GOOD RECORD AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Dr. J. Anderson Fitzgerald dean at the University of Texas, Austin in a letter to Dr. J. B. Bailey of Clyde writes: "I am glad to felicitate you upon the high quality of work done by your son during the past semester. I rejoice with you upon this good record."

Charles Nick, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, student at the University of Texas for three years, has been on the honor roll ever since entering the institution. This speaks well for Charles Nick and for Clyde High School where he graduated three years ago.

Mrs. Odie Priddy Honored With Gift Party

Mrs. Odie Priddy was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Colonel Dyer.

The shower from seven until nine Tuesday evening was attended by over fifty guests. The house was decorated throughout with floor baskets of crepe myrtle and phlox. The dining room carried out a pink color scheme with delicate pink rose buds and as a centerpiece for the table a huge wedding bell made of pink gladiolus.

Marion Dyer presided at the Brides book and Mrs. Sam Gilliland and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell served sandwich plates and punch to the guests. Miss Betty McCoy and Miss Ruth Dyer greeted the guests at the door and they were invited in to see the gifts by Miss Tillie Settle and Miss Gusolyn Hall.

Mrs. Colonel Dyer, Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Mrs. S. E. Settle, and Mrs. Oja McCoy were hostesses.

First National Bank In Fine Condition

The report of condition of The First National Bank of Baird published in this issue shows that it is in fine shape at the close of business June 30th—deposits being \$1,170,626.86, or an increase of \$33,565.62 since the last call on March 29, this year.

The comparative statements show loans and discounts of \$164,689.74 as against \$212,450.70 in March; state warrants \$212,450.70 in March; state warrants and other securities, \$40,298.38 compared with \$32,267.17 in March surplus of \$13,267.17 in March; surplus of \$13,250 as against \$12,750 in March; undivided profits of \$20,306.61 in June compared with \$20,847.43 in March; reserves of \$5,187.50 compared with \$4,125.

COTTONWOOD REVIVAL MEETING

The Methodist Church of Cottonwood will begin a revival meeting on Friday night, July 14 Rev. J. Morris Bailey, the pastor will do the preaching and Rev. E. L. Tatum of Waco will lead the singing.

The morning services will be given to a Vacation Bible School 9:00 to 10:30. The evening services will begin with prayer groups at 8:00 o'clock and the singing under the community tabernacle will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Every one is invited to come, July 14 to July 23.

Tecumseh Masons Elect Officers

The following officers will serve Tecumseh Lodge No. 552 A. F. & A. M. the ensuing Masonic year.

Albert Betcher, Jr., W. M. Sumner McKinley, S. W. James Taylor, J. W. Dee Peavy, Treasurer Sidney Harville, Secretary Jack Bryson, Senior Deacon Will Johnson, Junior Deacon Louis Taylor, Senior Stewart John Robinson, Junior Stewart Rufus Looney, Tyler.

Mrs. Willie Oscar McWhorter Honored

Mrs. Willie Oscar McWhorter was honored Thursday evening, July 6th with a Bridal Shower, was honored Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Nat Williams. A number of friends attended and Mrs. McWhorter received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. W. J. Ray, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. Bob Elliott and Mrs. James Asbury were hostess.

Church of Christ Meeting Continues



M. Lloyd Smith

Evangelist M. Lloyd Smith reports that interest and attendance in the meetings at the Church of Christ has been good from the beginning and getting better.

You are cordially invited to attend these meetings beginning each evening at 8:30. Evangelist Smith speaks fast and brief, devotional service and preaching, lasting about one hour.

Below we list some of the subjects yet to be discussed.

"God's foolishness and man's wisdom"

"If the thief on the cross was saved without baptism why can't we be?"

"Why do we not use instrumental music in the worship?"

"What church shall I join?"

Mrs. Sam W. McCoy Another Pioneer Dead

Mrs. Sam W. McCoy, 88, another Callahan county pioneer, died Monday at 12:45 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs, at Rowden. Mrs. McCoy has been ill for some months.

Funeral was held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Belle Plain Methodist church with the Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of First Methodist church here, officiating. Burial was made in Belle Plain cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died in 1929.

Mrs. McCoy was born in Grayson county Aug. 13, 1850. At the age of 21 she moved to Denton county and married there in 1871. She and her husband came to this county 55 years ago, settling on Pecan Bayou.

Survivors include four children, N. P. McCoy of Montana, Hugh McCoy, address unknown here, Tom McCoy of New Mexico and Mrs. Gibbs. Twenty-one grandchildren, including Mrs. B. F. Russell and Mrs. Bob Darby of Baird, survive, as do six great grandchildren.

Tom Price Named Magnolia Agent At Albany

Tom Price, ice dealer in Albany the past eight years, has been named wholesale distributor for the Magnolia Petroleum Company's products in Shackelford County, succeeding M. C. Stewart. Mr. Price came here from Baird and has been one of the leaders in business and civic affairs of the town. He will maintain his ice business with Mrs. Price continuing in charge of the office.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is one of the leading major oil distributors of the territory and owns one of the best retail stations in Albany. J. R. Anderson will continue as retail dealer at the station located on North Main street.—Albany Leader.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. There will be morning prayer and sermon. All cordially invited to attend.

Commissioners' Court Has Problem In School Consolidation Election.

County Commissioners' Court had a problem on their hands Monday when they came to consider the matter of the recent three-way school consolidation election at Midway, which voted to consolidate with both Baird and Clyde.

Commissioners have asked County Attorney Mitchell to give his opinion and to advise whether the body has a right to make a re-count of the votes cast at Midway. It is understood that two votes in that box were mutilated but cast against Baird and that instead of being cast out they were tallied against Baird. If so the count would have been 34 to 31 for consolidation with Baird.

Baird proponents declare if a court contest arises the attorney general might hold that the election for consolidation with Baird was the only legal issue before the voters. Clyde election held concurrently with the Baird election was first ordered. County Judge Leonard B. Lewis set both elections at the same time awaiting an opinion from Attorney General Gerald Mann. The latter later sent his opinion that only one election at the time should be ordered.

Connally Seeks Benefits Boost

Senator Connally offered in the senate an amendment to the social security act to increase the federal contributions for the needy aged.

The amendment calls for a two-thirds contribution by the federal government, up to \$15 monthly. Above that figure the states would be required to match the federal contribution dollar for dollar.

Under present law, the federal government contributes only as much as a state does.

M. L. Spence Suffering From Cyanide Poisoning

M. L. Spence, 24, living on the old Manning ranch 4 miles east of Baird is a patient in Griggs hospital suffering from cyanide poison as a result of breathing the gas from a preparation made to kill ants.

Spence purchased the ant poison several days ago from itinerant dealers. He had poured some of the poison into an ant bed and corked the bottle and was watching the ants when he was overcome by the poison gas. He was pushed to the hospital where he was given glucose and placed under an oxygen tent where he reported resting.

Eula Child Dies Of Diphtheria

Funeral for Bobby Joe Bowers, 4 who died Sunday of diphtheria, was held Monday afternoon at Eula, with burial in Eula cemetery. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowers of Eula, he had been ill only a few days.

Survivors are the parents, two brothers, Kenneth Wayne and James William, a sister, Margie Sue; the maternal grandfather J. A. Nance, Eula; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowers, Eula.

It was reported yesterday that Mrs. Bowers was seriously ill with diphtheria.

REVIVAL AT BETHLEHEM CHURCH

Rev. Edward Sifford, pastor of the Clyde circuit, will begin a revival meeting July 23 at Bethlehem Methodist church, 4 miles south-west of Baird. He will be assisted by a student from McMurry college, he stated.

Mrs. J. F. Houston Died In Lubbock Wednesday

Mrs. J. F. Houston 45, who was stricken with creeping paralysis (landrys) some fifteen days ago died at 5 a. m. Wednesday morning in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. Houston and three daughters, Margie and Juanita of Baird and Mrs. Holmes of Lubbock were at her bedside.

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Clyde and Lanham To Vote On School Consolidation

An election has been ordered by County Judge L. B. Lewis to be held Wednesday, July 26, to determine whether or not the Lanham rural school district shall consolidate with Clyde Independent school district. Lanham came to Clyde last year on transfer and is already under contract by transfer for next year.

Lanham is a one-teacher school in the northwest corner of Callahan county, having a taxable valuation of approximately \$70,000. There are about 24 scholars in the district.

But little, or no opposition is expected to the consolidation.

Baird To Be Host To Firemen

Baird was chosen as the next meeting place for the Mid-West Texas Volunteer Firemen's Convention at the meeting held in Colorado City Thursday of last week. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in October.

Baird firemen were well represented at the Colorado City meeting. Those attending were: James C. Asbury, president of the association; Gilbert Hind, chief of Baird Fire Department and Mrs. Hind; Percy King, Perry Gilliland, Jack Jarvis, O. L. Coats, George Lambert, Conley Pruitt, and Mrs. Pruitt; Donald Cooper. Percy King is secretary of the association.

Birthday Party

Patsy Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Powell, of Abilene celebrated her fourth birthday Monday with a picnic party at Cobb park where a number of her little friends joined in the celebration.

Mrs. T. E. Powell, grandmother and Misses Jean and Jessie Powell of Baird, aunts of the honoree, attended the picnic.

County Officials Attend Fish Fry

Judge L. B. Lewis, Olaf Hollingshead, county tax assessor and collector, Commissioners, Bora Brame, Baird, Grover Clare, Opalin, O. D. Allen, Putnam, B. H. Freeland, Cross Plains, Herman Betcher and Mr. Wagley of Opalin returned Wednesday night from a trip to Buchanan Lake, near Austin, where they were guests of the McClure Machinery Company at a fish fry.

Olaf Hollingshead says there was no shortage of the finest fish he ever ate. The company had out 11,000 lineal feet of trot line set for several days previous to the fry.

24 Boys Go To CCC Camp

Twenty-four Callahan County boys have enrolled in CCC camps the past week, the following boys are named as enrollees: Bates Baulch, Eula; C. C. Blakley, Baird; Glynn Gibson, Baird; Carlton Gillit, Baird; J. C. Gray, Cross Plains; Edward Thomas Hunt, Baird; Leslie Truman Joy Cross Plains; Eral King, Lanham; Charlie B. Kniffin, Clyde; San Edgar Mask, Opalin; Eli Reid Merrell, Denton; Garth Kent Minix, Denton; James Calvin Potter, Cross Plains; Lavelle Mabry Potter, Cross Plains; Troy Robinson, Baird; Johnnie Lee Slaughter, Cross Plains; Kelton Smith, Eula; Virgil Lee Thompson, Dudley; Sam Gillson Trotter, Eula; Joe Warren Jr., Opalin; Odell Raymond, Webb; Clyde, Warnie Windham, Opalin; Charles Roy Cheek, Baird; Norman Lee Black, Baird.

The boys were sent to the Veterans CCC Camp Brownwood for examination and some were sent to Texas camps and some to New Mexico camps.

Eula School District donated the use of their school bus to take the boys to Brownwood. W. B. Baulch of Eula drove the bus to Brownwood. Miss Ann Johnson of Callahan County Welfare Association was notified that all the boys were accepted.

27,000,000 Ford Greeted By Local Officials

The 27,000,000 Ford Car was greeted by Mayor Schwartz, Sheriff Clarence Nordyke, Jack Ashlock representing the Luncheon Club, Earl Johnson, manager of the Earl Johnson Motor Company local Ford dealer and others in its short stop here last week.

This car, a green one, is driven by two Irishmen, Jimmy Rooney and Jack Doyle, Doyle being the official driver and Rooney is custodian of the log book which was signed by Mayor Schwartz, Sheriff Nordyke, Jack Ashlock and Earl Johnson and others.

The 27,000,000th car was a Ford deluxe tudor in Dartmouth green in the caravan were a Lincoln-Zephyr, a Mercury, standard and deluxe Fords, a station wagon, conventional trucks, cab-over-engine truck, a pick-up and a panel car.

The green Ford is placarded on the outside by license plates from 20 states all bearing the numeral "27,000,000". Rooney said the plates had been given them by governors of the respective states. Their log book carries the names of Franklin D. Roosevelt, John N. Garner, 20 governors and more than 300 others.

Rooney and Doyle are also carrying goodwill mail from fair to fair officials.

When the 9,000-mile trip is completed the car will be placed on exhibition first at the San Francisco fair and later at the Ford museum in Dearborn, Mich. The caravan is due in San Francisco today, July 14.

Chas. D. Ely Died In Abilene

Chas. D. Ely, 57, died in an Abilene hospital Thursday at 4:30 p. m. death resulting from a heart attack.

Charles Ely is a former resident of Baird being a son of Rev. Geo. B. Ely of Clyde who was a pioneer resident of Baird where Charles spent his boyhood days. He was born Nov. 9, 1881 in Erath county.

Survivors are his father Rev. Geo. Ely of Clyde four sisters, Mrs. R. E. Kuykendall of Abilene; Mrs. M. L. Nix of Fort Worth; Mrs. A. E. Baten of Clyde and Mrs. J. B. Boxley of Palestine and a brother J. B. Ely of Cisco.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 Wednesday in the Baptist church at Clyde. The rites being conducted by the Rev. J. S. Tier, church pastor. Burial was made in the Clyde cemetery.

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Three Months	.75

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F. F. A. News

Though absence from the columns of the Baird Star for several weeks the Baird F.F.A. Chapter isn't dormant. The boys, under the Supervisor Jones have launched a number of animal projects and are making plans for other phases of the work.

Foremost among these plans is the trip to the State Convention of the F.F.A. to be held in Temple from July 20th through the 22nd. The attendance, it is estimated, will be around 2,000 and arrangements are being made for the largest convention in the history of the F.F.A. Recreational and educational features will be highlighted the convention with the boys given opportunity to see demonstrations in soil conservation, insect control and other phases of the F.F.A. work. A banquet and barbecue are planned for the delegates.

Another feature of the convention will be the Band concert by the State Band which will be made up of F.F.A. boys who are also Band members throughout the county. Any Chapter boy of the F. F. A. who pays an instrument is invited to play in the state band with complimentary accommodations of room and board for the State convention.

Also slated for sometime this summer is the F.F.A. Encampment at Brownwood which is open to all members and prospective members of the Future Farmer Chapter. The boys from the Baird Chapter who attended last year's encampment made an excellent showing in the competitive sports and this year's group plan to improve on the record.

In the line of Project work, Supervisor Jones reports that eight calves are on feed to Billy Hatchett, L.W. McIntosh, Gene Finley, Ben Glover and Aswald Walker, and that around thirteen will be started soon. The F.F.A. promises a balanced program this year with fine blooded stock in pigs, lambs, and calves on feed. Superintendent South made a special trip with Mr. Jones to see the animal projects which have been started and returned convinced that the Baird F.F.A. Chapter is truly on the brink of its greatest year for accomplishments.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Dorothy Ann Cagle, A Minor, No. 3897, J. R. Cagle, Guardian.

Notice of Hearing on Guardian's Application to make Mineral Lease of Real Estate.

In the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, May Term 1939.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 24th day of July A. D. 1939, at the Courthouse of Eastland County, in Eastland, Texas, on the application of J. R. Cagle, Guardian of the Estate of Dorothy Ann Cagle, a Minor, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the undivided one-ninth (1/9) interest in and to an undivided one-half (1/2) interest of the said Dorothy Ann Cagle, in and to the following described tract of land, to-wit:

All of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4) of Survey No. 13 of the B. O. H. Lands, Abstract No. 767, in Callahan County, Texas, and containing 160 acres of land more or less.

J. R. CAGLE, Guardian of the Estate of Dorothy Ann Cagle, a Minor.

CLYDE METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. E. G. Sifford, Pastor

Our summer revivals have been scheduled. We start at Opjin Monday, July 17 with Rev. Junious R. Bunt doing the preaching.

The Bethlehem revival begins July 28 with a McMurry College Student assisting us.

At Eula we start August 7 with Rev. M. F. Hill, pastor at Marfa, Methodist Church, in the plupit.

At Denton we are scheduled to open August 29 with Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, doing the preaching.

Everybody is urged to attend and pray for a great ingathering of souls. We had good crowds Sunday at Bethlehem.

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The First National Bank of Baird

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1939.

Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$170.84 overdrafts)	\$168,900.72
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	467,995.76
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	116,018.25
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,950.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	491,462.67
Bank premises owned \$3500.00, furniture and fixtures \$3310.00	6,810.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,714.89
Other assets	1,518.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,259,370.97

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$730,420.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	304,366.34
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	123,241.38
Deposits of banks	3,259.76
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,339.03
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,170,626.86
Other liabilities	437.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,171,064.36

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$62,500, retireable value \$25,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3 1/2%)	50,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	
Surplus	13,250.00
Undivided profits	20,306.61
Reserves and retirement account for preferred stock	4,750.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	88,306.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,259,370.97

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	146,874.75
(e) TOTAL	\$146,874.75

Secured liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	122,543.60
(d) TOTAL	\$122,543.60

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, BOB NORRELL, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1939. E. G. Hampton, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Tom Windham
A. R. Kelton
Ace Hickman
Directors.

MEETING AT BELLE PLAIN

The Annual Methodist Revival at Belle Plain will begin August 11, according to Rev. Menefee, pastor. Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor at Baird, has been requested to conduct the revival.

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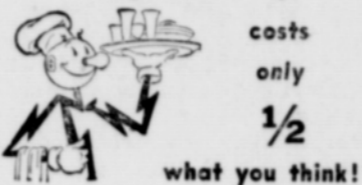
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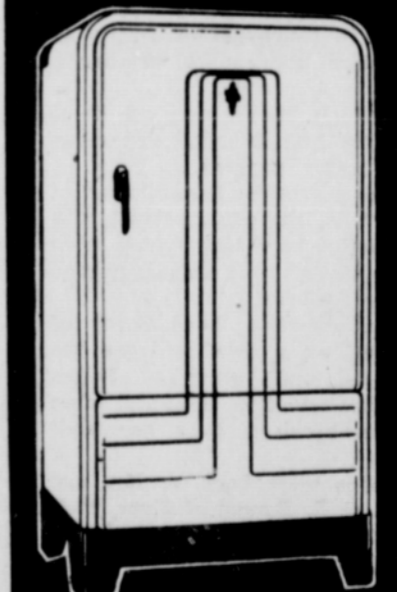
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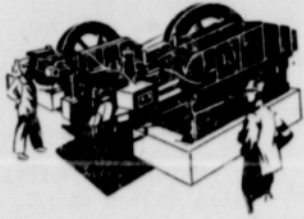
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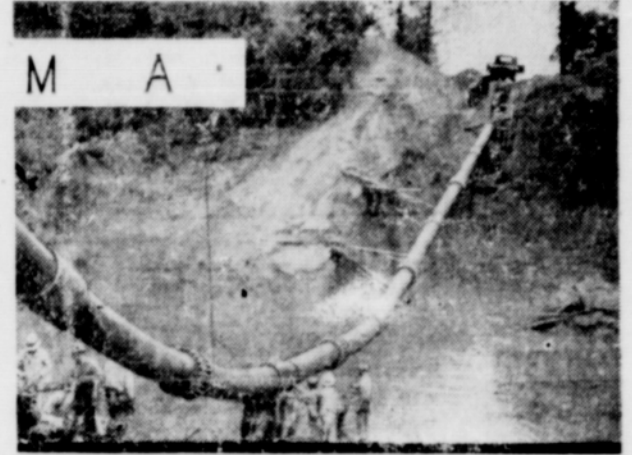
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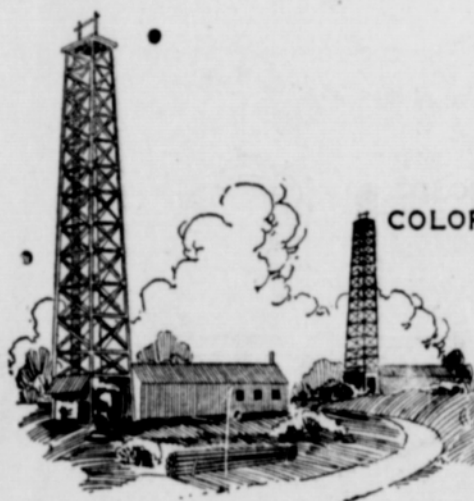
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Personal

J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., of Dallas visited his mother last week end

Miss Earnesting Ables of Baird has gone to Abilene where she has entered Parsons Beauty School for a course in beauty culture.

Clarence Pretz has returned to San Francisco California where he is stationed in the U. S. Navy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Grand Prairie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Davis.

Miss Doris Foy left last Wednesday for New York City. She accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer and daughter, Clarence Marsh of Eastland. They plan to visit Washington, D. C., and the World Fair in New York.

Miss Jewell Simm of Italy, Texas is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. A. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Driskill and daughter of Cresson spent a few hours in Baird Monday. They were enroute home from a trip west.

J. W. Leper returned Wednesday from a 13-day trip to the World's Fair in San Francisco in company with a party of five boys from Abilene. The party visited points in Arizona, Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and other points of interest returning by way of Los Angeles and points in Old Mexico.

Mrs. E. M. Wristen and daughter, Mrs. John Owens have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and family of Taft. They also visited in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They accompanied, Mr. and Mrs. Williams home after visiting with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. G. J. Kempen Jr., of Alpine is visiting her husband G. J. Kempen Jr., resident engineer of the highway department. Mr. Kempen has an apartment at the R. L. Edwards home. Mrs. Kempen has been in Alpine the past year for the benefit of the health of their little daughter Lucille, age 11 years who is suffering with asthma and they find the Alpine climate very beneficial to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Atwood and daughter Ruby Mae returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. Atwood's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. W. At-

wood at Fresno, California. They also visited Mrs. Atwoods, brother J. P. Turney and wife at Huntington Beach, also other points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican returned some few days ago from an auto trip to their old home in Tennessee. They also visited the Worlds Fair in New York and in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Mullican were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Eva Whalen and little daughter, Elbertine and two grandsons Johnnie and Conrad Iverson of Wink.

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The ICC said the train was traveling 50 to 70 miles an hour on a curve which the maximum authorized speed was 40 miles an hour.

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Sunday night we will bring another message on the "Second Coming of Christ". You'll enjoy these Sunday night services, also; especially if you are interested in prophecy. God made some very distinct promises to the Jews, which must be fulfilled before Messiah comes again. We will discuss many of these prophecies Sunday night.

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