

The Baird Star

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

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Hi ya' keeds, ready to go places and talk about people. Okay scramble on board and lets take our weekly inventory of the home town and what's going on.

Will they ever learn that we are at least half civilized? The train came puffing into the station the other day and during the short lay over two passengers were out for a glimpse of the town and the romantic "wide open spaces". After remarking upon the picturesqueness of the place one of them spied an ice cream barrel put off for one of the stores and beating a Ft Worth lable. "Oh! sez our visitor, "Ice cream all the way from Ft. Worth. There must be a special picnic on to-night, I'll bet that will be treat." The train pulled out before the guys could go further into the wonders of imported ice cream. Wonder if they figure we hear from the "big town" once every three or four months, and wonder if they don't know Baird is the gold-darnest, dad blamedest town in west Texas and just about as up to date as they mak'em. If they don't this corner is the official place for finding out.

Speaking of being modern, why Baird has every day rattled inconvenience of the city. We even installed a street light last week that tells you when to stampeed and when to woad. Getting us old timers used to that light is like trying to break a mule to harness and with just about the same results.

By golly we have a dangned neon light on our high way too. It may keep the chickens awake until all hours but its what you call class! It was installed by the Magnolia people at the Rouse station and is a right nifty set-up too of the Magnolia flying horse in red framed with a pipe of green. The boss is sorta out of commission right now, seeing as how someone whammed the daylight out of him with a baseball but the frame is still there and the effect is still second only to Broadway.

Guess we have put out enough to convince any one what a root' tootin town Baird is, but then I'm not trying to sell the home place to you claim-stakers, so I'll tell you something that will be news. Did you get a gander at the Grand pappy cat fish The Murphy clan brought in yesterday? It tipped the scales at around thirty two pounds and looked like the makings of a fish fry excellent.

If you are wondering where to go and what to do these warm evenings why not drop in at the Plaza for a dose of "Its a Wonderful World" a dippy little concoction about a wandering poetess who gets mixed up with a private detective neck deep in murder. There isn't a serious mement in it, but you'll like it. In the blue ribbon class is "Young Mr. Lincoln" on Wednesday and Thursday. It is a home spun story of the life of the civil war brought on the tragedies of that time. It concerns Lincoln's first love. Anne Rutledge, his try as lawyer and his first big case. It is serious sweet with out turning melodramatic and it is amusing enough to gleam a few laughs, and at no time does the interest lag.

Aztec, the cat we told you about last week has been claimed by his owner Mrs. Payne who says his name is just plain old Snooks The kitty strayed from home and took up abode at the theatre.

Spotlight of the week is a double header-two sisters, Mrs. Bess Driskill and Mrs. Inez Boydston. These ladies have more friends than we could possibly count and their pleasant dispositions are forever winning them more. There isn't a nicer compliment a person could give than to say of another. "You have friends" for the process of fairplay, friendliness and cooperative spirit that goes into making friends speaks volumes for that person.

Mrs. H. H. Shaw of Ranger, visited Dr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowen last week end. Mrs. Shaw is supervisor of the N Y A Girls Training School at Ranger.

General Rain Fall Over County

Good rains have fallen over this section the past week breaking one of the most severe heat waves that this area has experienced for some years.

The weather since the rain has been very pleasant, the nights are quite cold which is a little unusual here at this season, as we usually get rains and cooler weather in the early part of September.

The rain is of great benefit to growing crops, grass and will enable people to plant fall gardens. The rainfall at Baird measured one and on-fourth inches.

Lambert-Whitehill Wedding

Miss Vestina Lambert, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert of Baird, and Vance Whitehill of Jal, N. M. were married at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Aug. 5 at the St. James Episcopal church, Masilla Park, N. M. the Rev. Hunter Lewis, reading the marriage ceremony before a candle lighted altar decorated with summer chrysanthemums. The couple were attended by Miss Oliver Whitehill and Harvy Whitehill, sister and brother of the groom and Mrs. Frank McDonald, all of Deming New Mexico.

After the wedding the party returned to El Paso where they were guests at a dinner at the Hylton hotel.

The bride wore a soed blue crepe dress with fuchsia accessories and a corsage of white rose buds.

The bride was born and reared in Baird where she graduated from the Baird High school with the class of 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehill will make their home at Jal N. M. where Mr. Whitehill holds a position with the El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams Go To Arabia

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams of Denton left a few days ago for New York to visit the Worlds Fair for a short time before Mr. Williams sails for Persian Gulf Arabia, where he holds a position with one of the major oil companies. Mrs. Williams will join him later.

Mr. Williams has spent the past several years in Arabia, coming home several months ago. Mr. Williams and Mrs. Ora Longbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele of the Denton community were married early in June.

T & P Brakeman Hurt In Fall From Car

A. Smith, brakeman on the Texas and Pacific Ry., suffered a broken collar bone Saturday in a fall from a freight car being switched in the west railroad yards. Smith was carried to the Griggs hospital for treatment and was sent to his home in Big Spring Sunday. Mr. Smith has been braking for the T and P for 12 years.

Oplin Couple Hurt In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Atwood, of Oplin, were injured in a car accident Sunday night on the road to Lawn. Mr. Atwood suffered a nose injury and Mrs. Atwood cuts and bruises. They were carried to the Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene for treatment. Neither were considered seriously injured.

"Hoot" McGowen is nursing a badly injured eye the result of a broom ball game at an Abilene Skating Ring last Friday night, when struck in the eye with a broom.

\$12,328.00 Saved Callahan County By Abolition Of Ad Valorem Tax

Organization of permanent local expenditure and taxation committees in every city and town in West Texas is urged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a report issued today by its Public Expenditure and Taxation Committee. James D. Hamlin of Farwell is chairman of the committee and signed the report.

For several years the regional organization has advocated abolition of the ad valorem tax for state purpose. This long advocacy bore fruit with the recent approval of S. D. 224 by the Governor, officials pointed out.

The new law will, beginning in 1941 remit to the counties half of the ad valorem taxes collected for state revenue purposes.

In the 132 counties of West Texas this will amount to a saving of more than \$2,000,000 annually.

For Callahan county it will amount to approximately \$12,328.

The tax remission law, together with the new road bond assumption law which allots back to the counties one cent of the gasoline tax, and which will mean several million dollars more to the counties, offers a real opportunity for reduction in local taxes, Mr. Hamlin declares.

Principal function of local committees will be to work cooperatively with local public officials in an effort to bring about economies in government and in passing in the savings of the taxpayers. The report points out that 87 per cent of all public expenditures falling upon property taxes in for local government.

Services of WTCC committees and staff in offered to local WTCC directors in organizing their local committees.

Suggested activities for the local committees included

Request each group of local public officials to prepare budget in accordance with state uniform budget law; ask that tentative copies of proposed budget be submitted to committee for independent study and research; formulate from this study constructive recommendations as to curtailment or expansion of the proposed budget and recommendations as to use of tax remission funds and bond assumption funds.

Submit these recommendations to officials and work cooperatively to have them include in the proposed budget; offer public officials any necessary clerical aid preparation of the budget; help public officials conduct public hearings and organize attendance of taxpayers; after budget is adopted, secure reports from time to time on how budget is being administered and cooperate with public officials in administering it.

Copies of the report are being mailed to the 200 local WTCC directors.

W. L. Beach, Veteran T & P Ry. Employee Dies

W. L. Beach, 48, long time Texas and Pacific Ry road master Rio Grande division died from a heart attack in the T and P hospital in Marshall, Tuesday, Aug. 1. The body was carried to Papular Bluff, Mo. for burial.

New Bakery Opened In Baird

Leonard Trammell of Eastland has opened a bakery, The Star Bakery in the Terrell building on the west side of Market street and now has Mell-o-Toast Bread on sale in Baird grocery stores also fresh rolls, buns, pies and pasturines of all kind, baked fresh every day.

Mr. Trammell is manager of bakeries at Eastland, Gorman and Wichita Falls.

Jim Horton, tire dealer of Eastland was in Baird Wednesday on business.

Jud Atchison Selected To Go On Hawaii Trip

Judson Atchison has been notified that he was selected as one of the eleven Mainland Members of the "Hawaiian Football Mission."

Eleven out-standing amateur college players from the United States selected on a geographical basis, according to their merit, with 15 natives of the University of Hawaii, will make up a well coached squad which will play a series of all-star games at the University in Honolulu.

This picked eleven United States grid stars will sail for the land of Waikiki Sep. 8 and sail for home Nov. 17; but before taking the boat several things of national importance will take place—for one thing, a special day will be given the departing Americans at the San Francisco World's Fair. On this day, a coast-to-coast broadcast will interview the selected players and inform the nation that the "cream of the American grid crop is about to embark for Waikiki Beach, where they will stay in a club house while in Honolulu.

Much publicity will be given the team thru radio, magazines and sports writers. Life Magazine will run a human interest photo story during their stay in Hawaii.

It is not surprising that the Southwest Conference is to be represented as it ranks along with the best foot ball teams in the United States, and we feel that Jud was entitled to this honor. Jud led the conference in ball carrying and punting his senior year—Congratulations Jud.

B. F. Andrews Wins Prize Trip In Ford Car Sales

B. F. Andrews, salesman with the Earl Johnson Motor Company has been notified by the Ford Motor Company that he is one of the 40 salesmen in the Dallas branch to win a two-day vacation trip at Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth as a reward for sales of new and used cars.

This is the third year Mr. Andrews has won awards offered by the Ford Motor Company and the second year he has won the trip to Eagle Mountain Lake.

Mr. Andrews left this morning for Eagle Mountain Lake. The dates of the trip begin today and last through tomorrow.

Attend Family Reunion

Mrs. W. J. Blackwood and little daughters, Maxine and Betty Jane attended the Butler family reunion at Eastland Saturday and Sunday, the occasion being the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the coming of Mrs. Blackwood's parents the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Butler to Texas from Tennessee.

The family spent Sunday at the city park in Eastland where a picnic dinner was served. The family were joined by a number of old friends there being more than two hundred present.

Large Number Get Old Age Pension In Senate Dist. 28

There is a total of 4,172 old people pensions in the 28th senatorial district, according to Senator Collie of Eastland. The counties in the district are Scurry, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Throckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Shackelford and Stephens.

Taylor county had 818 who received checks for the month of June, Eastland had 883 and they received \$12,108.00. Callahan county had 328 on the roll and they drew \$4,713.00 or an average of \$14.37, while Taylor county average was \$15.62 and Eastland county had an average of \$14.84.

Baird Public School To Open Term September 11

The Baird Schools will open Monday, September 11, the school opening with the largest enrollment in the history of Baird School, the enrollment being approximately 650 students, an addition of 60 students over last year due to taking in some 30 students from the Admiral school and the same number from the Midway school; The Midway school problem being settled with a division of the school. All scholastic residing in the east side of the district will transfer to Baird and those in the west side of the district will transfer to Clyde.

A new bus has been bought by the Baird School Board to transport the Admiral students to Baird. Roy Higgins of Admiral has been employed as bus driver. A new bus for the Midway students will be purchased and a driver named within a few days.

Both the high school and grammar school buildings have been painted, re-decorated and generally improved during the summer vacation. Two new classrooms have been made in the grammar school building.

Two teachers have been added to the faculty making a total of 21 teachers. There is two vacancies in the high school faculty.

These will be filled within a few days, Superintendent South said.

The personnel of the faculty is as follows:

Olaf South, Superintendent.
Harrison Matthews, Principal, Band and Commercial.
Miss Leona Lowrie, Mathematics.
E. E. Jones, Vocational Agriculture
Miss Helen Willard, Home Economics.
J. R. Risinger, Science.
Bill White, History and Athletic Director.

Miss Lelia Hammock, English and Spanish.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL:
Hugh Smith, Principal and Mathematics.
Miss Isadore Grimes, 7th grade
Miss Beatrice Hickman, 6th and 7th grades.

Gaston Alford, 6th grade.
Miss Evalyn Barton, 5th grade.
Mrs. Lucille Hall, 4th grade.
Mrs. Roberta Mayes, 4th and 5th grades.
Miss Dorothy Ward, 3rd grade.
Miss Sibyl Myers, 2nd and 3rd grades.

Mrs. Bessie Short, 1st and 2nd grades.
Miss Viola Boatwright, 1st grade.
Misses Hammock and Myers taught the past year in the Midway school.

Abilene Company To Build Eula Gym

The Abilene Construction company was awarded the contract Saturday on the Eula gymnasium a \$10,000 job.

The gymnasium will have double rock walls, and has been planned to conform with the rock school building. Fred Buford of Abilene is architect.

Also slated to begin construction at Eula, early next week is a rock veneer teacherage. No contract was awarded on this work. The building has been estimated to cost \$1,200.

Jim Hogg's Chairs Placed In Museum

Former Governor James Stephen Hogg's mighty pair of rocking chairs, which had occupied a considerable portion of the attorney general's office since Hogg held that post, found their way to the Texas memorial museum last Friday.

The massive oak chairs, measuring more than four feet high and three feet across, were given the museum by former Attorney General William McFraw and his successor, Gerald C. Mann.

Hogg, Texas' first native governor, was attorney general in the early 1890's.

Pioneers Annual Reunion Just One Week Away

One week from today, August 18 the fourth annual Callahan County Pioneers Reunion will be held at Cross Plains.

All preparations for the Reunion are under way and all committees will meet at the court house in Baird tomorrow (Saturday), for a final check-up to see that everything will be in readiness for the reunion, which promises to be one of the best ever held. The site where the reunion will be held is in an oak grove on the banks of Turkey Creek where the pioneers of that section held the first picnic 56 years ago, which event has been held annually since and is said to be the oldest celebration in this section.

The Callahan County Pioneers Annual Reunion is a little different from most as political speaking of all kind is tabooed. The purpose of the reunion being for the pleasure and entertainment of Callahan County Pioneers their families and friends.

Plans for establishing a permanent place for holding the annual reunion will be discussed at the reunion.

The program is completed. Paul V. Harrell, attorney of Cross Plains will deliver the address of welcome. Judge J. R. Black, a native Callahanian will address the pioneers. Judge Black is the son of G. W. Black who came to the county in the late 70's and settled on Deep Creek in the Admiral section.

There will be contest, jiggs, fiddles and range songs by pioneers.

A picnic dinner will be served at 12:30. Barbecue meat, bread will be for sale on the ground. Coffee will be served free to all. The afternoon will be devoted to introduction of pioneers. The oldest native son and daughter present etc.

B. F. Russell Opens New Law Office

B. F. Russell, attorney-at-law, has opened a new office in the Miller building, second door north of the City Hall.

Mr. Russell recently retired from the firm of Russell & Russell lawyers and the Russell-Surles Abstract Company, his partner being his uncle, Judge B. L. Russell with whom he has been associated for the past ten years.

B. F. Russell will devote his entire time to the practice of law. Mr. Russell is a World War veteran seeing service overseas. He served Callahan County as county attorney three terms, 1922-28 and is at present a member of the City Council of Baird.

Sheridan-Woodard Wedding

Miss Ella Louise Sheridan and Vincent Woodard, both of Baird, were married Sunday, Aug. 6 at 1 p. m., the wedding taking place at the home of Dr. T. J. Griswold in Clyde with Dr. Griswold performing the marriage ceremony. The bridal couple were accompanied by Miss Burnell Johnson.

Mrs. Woodard is the only child of Mrs. W. H. Green of Baird.

Mr. Woodard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard also of Baird where the young couple will continue to make their home. Mr. Woodard holds a position with the Little Onion Sandwich Shop.

Baird Gridders To Camp At Brownood

The Baird Bear Football Squad and their coach, Bill White, will spend the last week of August in a preliminary training camp at Lake Brownood. The trip will be as a gift and good-will gesture from the Merchants of Baird. Coach White was highly successful last year. About 35 boys will go to the training camp.

Trial of Case To Determine County Judge's Authority Postponed

A test of the authority of Judge L. B. Lewis, county judge if Callahan County to refuse a permit to sell beer outside of the corporate limits of Callahan has been filed by A. A. Bertrand of Cross Plains with Judge M. S. Long, district judge, 42nd district. The case was to have been heard in Baird Wednesday, but was postponed with no date given as to when the suit would be tried.

On July 21 Judge Lewis refused to grant a license to A. A. Bertrand to operate a beer tavern on the south one-half of block 15, old town of Cross Plains. Judge Lewis ruled "that the said location would be a road hazard and would not be conducive to good morals."

Bertrand formerly operated a beer business in the business part of Cross Plains. The proposed new location is a tract near the old settlers reunion grounds, on the Criss Plains and Coleman highway where it has junction with highway No. 36 to Abilene. Much opposition, it is understood, has been voiced by business men and peace officers against the issuance of a license for that location.

Judge Lewis has absolutely refused to issue a permit to operate a beer tavern anywhere outside of the business section of "wet" Callahan county communities. He took this action when several applications had been filed or planned on Highway 80 between Baird and Clyde. At one time promoters of a dance-hall-tavern intended to expend several thousand dollars there. Lewis refused the applications. Another application for license in west Baird was refused. Subsequently Baird City Council zoned the town so as to keep beer places well within Main street limits.

Opponents of the measure to license operators outside business sectors declare that if roadhouses are allowed, soon they will be scattered throughout Callahan county, constituting highway menace and necessitating additional police surveillance.

Judge Lewis' fight against "out-side-town" taverns last year was commended by state liquor control board and pointed to as a solution to much of the trouble from drunken driving. In fact confinement of beer sale places to main streets is what the board now seeks. Baird beer dealers are in unison with Lewis in his program.

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Mr. Ralston, New Manager At City Pharmacy

J. M. Ralston of Ranger assumed his duties as manager at City Pharmacy Aug. 1st. Mr. Ralston has had long years of experience in his work. He served 26 months overseas in the medical corp in the World War and when he returned home he located at Ranger where he has been since.

C. R. Armstrong of Abilene is in charge of Jewelry and Watch Repairing. Mr. Armstrong is a veteran in his profession having served 34 years at the trade.

J. W. Loper and Mrs. Dorene Evans are new attaches in the sales and fountain department. Bruce Bell, head salesman and B. O. Bowden, pharmacist are the two old employees on the job.

BEAR BAND ENTERTAINED

Wendell Jones, prominent member of the Baird Bear Band entertained members of that organization in his home Monday. Some twenty guests attended. The crowd brought instruments and played several numbers and then adjourned for games and refreshments of punch and cookies.

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WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

August 10, 1939.— Congress is about to end its seven months old session. The 76th Congress was in session 140 days introduced about 10,000 measures, of which 400 laws were enacted. Some of the highlights of this session are:

The \$30,000,000,000 limit set in the Security Bond Act on the amount of long-term Federal obligations that may be outstanding at any time, was removed. It does not effect the legal limit of 45 billion dollars fixed for all Federal obligations.

A new monetary control law was enacted. It authorizes the President to alter further the gold content of the dollar to any point between 50 and 60 per cent of its former level whenever gold reaches \$20.67 an ounce in value. It similarly continues for two years the operation of the two billion dollar stabilization fund to protect the dollar in international exchange. It assures domestic silver producers of a fixed price for silver on a basis of 75.11 cents an ounce. The President is authorized to continue to buy silver abroad.

Extension of the period during which obligations of the Federal Government may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

The Tennessee Valley Authority is authorized to issue bonds up to a total of \$61,500,000 for purchase of private utilities. The new law earmarks the funds authorized, to specific uses, \$46,000,000 being allocated for purchase of the Commonwealth & Southern properties in the Tennessee Valley and the remainder is for purchase of other private utility facilities and for the remainder is for purchase of other private utility facilities and for consolidating all acquisitions under the TVA system.

A friendship treaty of 1936 with Panama was ratified. It provided that the United States would consult with Panama if and when the United States should take major steps in the fact of any threat of aggression against the Panama Canal.

Appropriations include \$1,477,800,000 for WPA relief and work relief, \$1,194,498,633 for the Department of Agriculture, the latter including \$113,000,000 for disposal of crop surpluses and \$225,000,000 for parity payments to farmers.

National defense appropriations during this session total \$1,814,195,515 and authorizations for \$640,565,500 more for expenditure in future years.

A House special committee, will investigate the activities and policies of the National Labor Relations Board with particular reference to their effect on business. It will make its report, with recommendations for legislation, at the 1940 session.

With the close of Congress it will not be many days before I will have my office open in Eastland. After Congress adjourns send all letters to me in Eastland.

All business men who failed to file their claims for the floor tax refund under the old law have from now until January 1st to file their claim. You can get a blank from the Collector of Internal Revenue or my office will be able to supply you with a copy.

A large number of visitors from

the District have been in to see me the past few weeks. With the adjournment of Congress my Washington office will be closed but I have made arrangements for a person to be in the office each afternoon from 4 to 6. Courtesy cards for the various government buildings will be issued to those from the district who are in Washington if they will call there and ask for them.

SOCIAL SECURITY

With the posting of its millions of old-age insurance accounts completed for 1938, the Social Security Board announced that any worker may now obtain a statement showing the amount of wages credited to his account up to January 1, 1939. Statements showing the status of a worker's account will be sent to any applicant, regardless of the time employed or amount of wages received. The decision or amount of wages received. The decision to provide workers with an opportunity to obtain statements of their wage accounts was reached not only because it is their right to know the amount of wages credited to their accounts but to correct any records which are shown to be in error.

Nobody's Business

By Julian Capers

The groundwork for one of the principal issues in the 1940 governor race was laid when the State Automatic Tax Board met in Austin, and fixed the ad valorem property levy for the coming year at the maximum permitted under the Constitution 77 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The action was of course, necessitated by the Legislature, which passed a law fixing a \$22.50 maximum per capita school apportionment. The Board of Education fixed the per capita at \$22 fifty cents under the maximum, and the levy is expected to pay this and take up a \$4,500,000 deficit in the current per capita payment.

The rate is made up as follows 35 cents for the general fund; 7 cents for the Confederate pension; 35 cents for school purposes all maximum rates.

The school levy was 7 cents under the Allied administration, the lowest in a score of years. Regardless of how the hike came about, opponents of Gov. O'Daniel are sure to remind the voters next year that the Governor ran on an economy platform, promised to lower taxes, and pointed out that he signed the tax relief mission bill to the counties which has wrecked the general fund. Regardless of merit, the fact that the Governors first year of administration has caused the State tax rate to jump to the highest figure since 1934 is sure to be used as a political argument by his opponents, and when the increased State tax bills go out next year, O'Daniel will have some explaining to do to the boys and girls who pay the tax bills.

POLITICAL TALK

The August political doldrums have hit Austin, as the politicians awaited the outcome of the approaching pension crisis to begin their fall and winter activity, looking toward the campaigns of 1940. About the only active political discussion centers around the race for Railroad Commissioner, which promises to be one of the big races during next years campaigns. Commissioner Lon A. Smith, veteran off many years of office holding in Texas, is up for re-election to a six year term, and he is going to have plenty of opposition, early reports indicate. There is a feeling among the political wisecracks that Smith's number is up this time, and sev

eral strong candidates doubtless will bid for the post, sensing this situation. Among those prominently mentioned are County Judge Roy Hoffmeier, of Houston; County Judge Jake Loy, of Sherman; Ex-Senator Bob Stewart of Fort Worth, a candidate last year against Judge C. V. Terrell, in the race won by Jerry Sadler; Ex-Attorney General Bill McCraw, candidate for Governor last year; Carl Nesbitt, former Adjutant General; Pierce Brooks, perennial candidate, who ran last year for Lieutenant Governor; and several other lesser lights.

THOMPSON TO RUN

So far as the Governor's race is concerned, friends of Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson, runner-up to Gov. O'Daniel last year, declare the red-headed Amarillo product is a certain candidate. Thompson has been keeping his council although he spoke out plainly against the principal of writing a sales tax into the Constitution, at a critical stage of the legislature fight over S. J. R. 12. The present critical situation in the oil industry, brought about by lawsuits seeking to strike down the whole proration system, and renewed activity in behalf of Federal control of oil, have been occupying most of Thompson's time, but he is known to be keeping a close check on general state governmental affairs, and with the coming of autumn, the plain-spoken Colonel is expected to begin to talk out loud about O'Daniel's conduct of the state's business.

There has been some talk that Bill McCraw might also try again but no confirmation of this report has reached Austin, and lately rumors have it McCraw is looking carefully at the prospective Railroad Commissioners race for Lon Smith's place.

RAGDALE REPLIES

Baily Ragsdale, of Crockett, an intelligent and able young legislator, who pushed through the House a soil conservation bill to benefit Texas farmers at the regular session was a supporter also of Gov. O'Daniel's constitution sales tax plan and other measures Ragdale also authorized the bill to restore race track betting. When O'Daniel codemned those who want return of race betting in his radio speech, and classed those who sought such legislation as pawns of race track gamblers and racketeers, he drew a sharp answer from the Crockett legislator. Ragsdale declared he acted solely in the interest of ranchers and stockmen, who also want race betting restored, and denied any association or influence from gamblers. He declared the theory of this group is that you can't abolish gambling, and it is better to regulate it and take the revenue from it.

NEW OIL PROPOSALS

Efforts of the Cardenas government of Mexico to renew negotiations for settlement of the controversy growing out of the confiscation of \$400,000,000 worth of American and British oil holdings in Mexico, were renewed this week. Texas oil men who are carefully watching the situation report the new proposals, submitted by Mexican Ambassador Nejeru to Donald Richberg, representative of the oil properties, in Washington, provided for the Mexicans to retain control of the oil properties, with the oil companies operating the properties and paying themselves of other properties, out of a part of the operating proceeds. The proposal, insiders report, is entirely unacceptable and will be rejected. Texans were interested in reports that Japan is preparing to furnish money to rehabilitate Mexican oil properties and provide port facilities on the Mexican Pacific side, so they can replace oil now being obtained in California, with Mexican oil, when Secretary of State Hull cancels the existing commerce treaty with Japan six months from now, in accordance with notice Hull gave the Japs this week.

Attention Ex-Navy Men

The Navy Recruiting Station located in Abilene, Texas, has important information for Ex-Navy men who have received Honorable Discharge since July 1931.

Please mail or bring your name and address to the Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas, and further details will be sent by return mail.



Somebody has sagely said that an expert is just an ordinary fellow a long way from home.

And there is a man in Grand-bury (according to A. B. Crawford of hood county Tablet) who always orders two eggs for breakfast one for himself and one for his vest.

From the "Memory book of a reporter; One Saturday night, Fort Worth and Dallas officers "shook down" beer taverns and dance halls in the "City of the Hour" looking for a bandit who had held up the Grapvine bank that day. This chronicler tagged along on the hunt.

Exactly a week later, authorities had a tip their man would be at a certain spot in Dallas. Officers, including the Fort Worth deputysheriff who had driven our car the other time, lay in wait. (I was not along this time.) A visitor showed up but sensed the trap and ran back to his car, firing. The Fort Worth deputy was killed. The man who had been "flushed" wasn't the bank bandit; it was Clyde Barrow. We might easily have jumped him the week before.

Picturesque are the tattered Mexican urchins in Austin who open hotels doors for you and obligingly drop mail in the sidewalk box in front of the post-office for motorists. Once in a while someone rewards them with a penny.

It seems I never drive through Belton except at meal-time and that darky in dandling in front of a cafe with a banner, "Best meal in Texas, 35 cents."

A spray that surpasses the fountain of Versailles is to be found in Fort Worth. The water foams a filmy wall of dull silver edged in white. It is a beautiful by-product of utilitarianism for it is at an oil refinery.

Then there was the Austin man, who held a high appointive position, and explained his sudden affluence as being an inheritance.

A newly-opened filling station in the Capital City has shower baths for tourists and a Fort Worth undertaking company has an air-condition ambulance.

When the Lions were given a embassy in Mexico City a while back, a lady from the Old South who was in our party said, "Now, I feel at home", and smilingly indicated a picture of Robert E. Lee.

Both Ambassador and Mrs. Daneils were gracious. He delighted the visitors with several good stories. As members of the group were taking places on the steps for a photograph, the ambassador said that a woman with a large number of little sons and daughters visited a studio and asked, "what would you charge to make a picture?" The photographer answered, "Six dollars a dozen." The woman said, "Well, I have only 11 children."

To which story this columnist countered with the oe about the woman who boarded a street car with a flock of youngsters. Moved by curoitsy, a passenger asked, "Madam, pardon me, but are all those your children or is this a picnic?" She said, "They're all mine, and, Mister, believe me it's no picnic."

We were served coffee poured from a ponderous silver urn into dainty cups, along with chocolate cake. (I recieved a corner piece which had a double amount of chocolate.) We strolled about the beautiful patio, thrilled at the sight of "Old Glory" fluttering in the breeze and, as we were leaving, signed the guest book.

If a federal board is a good thing for Texas in hadling oil that is in interest commerce, then why wouldn't such a system be a good thing for Louisiana, too? Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner, thinks sauce for the goose is sauce for the fander and he visited Washington recently to suggest that Louisiana be placed on the same footing as Texas, so as to change the situation which now produces discrimination against our State and injury to our oil industry.

Workers Conference

Callahan Missionary Baptist Association, meeting with the Admiral Baptist Church, August 15 at 9:45 A. H.

Theme: The Church Ordinances 9:45 A. M., Devotional Sang and Praise Service, Rev. J. S. Hunt, Abilene, Texas.

10:00 A. M. "Baptism", by Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird.

10:30 A. M. "The Lords Supper", by Rev. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains.

10:45 A. M. Discussion of Young Peoples Work, by Miss Lasosby.

11:05 A. M. Report of Baptist World Alliance, by Rev. J. S. Tierce Clyde.

11:20 A. M. Announcements, Recognition of Visitors, Music.

11:30 A. M. Sermon, by Rev. W. Ivey, Cisco.

NOON

1:15 P. M. Devotional Song and Praise Service, by Rev. Royce Gilliland, Baird.

1:40 P. M. Board Meeting; Reports from all Departments of the Associational Work. (Separate meeting for Ladies).

3:00 P. M. Inspirational Address, by Rev. S. L. Tidwell, Abilene.

(Meet Christian Co-Workers in Fellowship at Admiral).

Belle Plain Revival Begins Tonight

HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

The pastor will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and deliver a sermon on "The Great Journey" In the evening the Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will bring his congregation over and preach to them and our people. Let's give him a big attendance.

Very large crowds attended the Boyd Chapel revival we closed Sunday night. As many as 102 in "grove" prayermeetings. Night at tendance averaged 200. Several conversions and reclamations resulted.

The Denton revival we conducted for Brother Sifford will not begin until August 27. Please notice change in date.

Rev. A. W. Gordon, head of the theological department of Mc-

Murry, has been doing the preaching at our church the last two Sundays. His messages have been reported as very inspiring and interesting.

Methodist Church

Belle Plain revival will begin tonight, (Friday Aug. 11). Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, doing the preaching. Services at 8:30 p. m. daily; no morning services.

There will be no morning service Sunday, as the pastor will be in his own pulpit.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will on the 14 day of August, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. in its usual meeting place in the court house at Baird, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the lease with option to buy of the following described road machinery: One Road Maintainer, equipped with not less than 62 H. P. motor and 14 ft. mould board, and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bids be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law.

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H. D. AGENT NEWS

UPHOLSTERING SCHOOL

A school on Upholstering will be held in the District Court Room, Tuesday August 15, 1:45 p. m. given by a representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company of Abilene. The Home Demonstration Clubs of the Co. are sponsoring the school and they wish to extend to anyone interested in the subject a special invitation to attend. There will be no charges.

HINTS ON FALL GARDENS

(From J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist as follows): As a factor in health and a factor in reducing the grocery bill, the fall garden presents a strong appeal. The successful production of fall vegetables usually depends upon how well the soil has been prepared and if the moisture is adequate. If the soil moisture is adequate, the fall garden can be a continuation of the summer garden. However, in late summer the moisture is usually limited, and the garden spot must be prepared so as to hold all the moisture possible.

1. Remove the weeds. If they are merely turned under, moulding and heating takes place which dries out to top soil and prevents thoroughcultivation.

2. Plow shallow. The soil should be plowed shallow to a depth of four or five inches.

3. Apply fertilizer. In most barn lots during August or September you will find a thick layer of trampled manure that has dried out. This material is largely a mass of vegetative fiber, thus has lost the acid that burns plants. After plowing the garden spread a coating 1 to 3 inches thick of this "summer manure" from the barn lot. Then break or disk and harrow until it is well mixed into the soil.

4. Lay off wide rows. Don't make the mistake of making the rows too close together. Have them wide enough apart so that a gentle mule or horse can be used for plowing the garden when necessary.

5. Protest from the heat. Protoplasmic sunburn of the sun will stimulate growth in the plants. For starting the slow maturing vegetables, such as tomatoes, peppers and cabbage artificial shade may be provided by driving a row stakes into the ground, connecting these by hay wire, and spreading oat or bran sacks over the top. If sacks are not available, cut small branches off of trees with the leaves on and place over the frame work. The cover should be three to four feet from the ground.

6. Have plenty of seed. It is advisable to secure one-fourth more seed for fall gardens than spring garden, since germination of these seed at the fall season is poor, so an extra amount of seed will be necessary to secure a good stand.

7. Stimulate germination. Seed with hard seed coat, such as spinach, should be soaked in warm water over night before planting. To encourage sprouting seed potatoes may be treated with 1 pint of ethylene chlorhydrin to 4 gallons of water. This solution is enough to treat 5 bushels of potatoes. Cut the seed in the usual way, about 8 hours before planting. Even small potatoes should be cut on one side. Dip the seed in the solution and place into a barrel or tight box and cover for 8 hours. Plant immediately.

SUGGESTED VEGETABLES FOR THE FALL GARDEN Irish Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Danver's Half Long Beets-Detroit Dark Red Swiss Chard, Pinto Beans, Onion Sets, Endive, Mustard-Giant Southern Curled Cabbage-All Head, or Copenhagen Market.

Prize pickles are not the result of good luck but are usually due to first grade ingredients and desirable methods of handling. Good pickles should be crisp, tender, plump, soft slippery ir bland in flavor. Any of these undesirable qualities have a definite cause.

If pickles are shriveled and tough, it may be the result of too much salt or sugar, or vinegar is too strong. If a very sweet or very sour pickle is desired, to avoid shriveling, put the pickles in a weak solution of the pickling mixture for a few days then increase the strength of the solution. This will insure a crisp, tender pickle.

Soft or slippery pickles may be caused by a brine that is too weak to prevent the growth of spoilage organisms or by the pickles being exposed above the brine. To prevent it keep the pickles well below the brine and the brine at a proper strength. A 10 - 15 per cent solution is necessary to keep pickles for any length of time. Once pickles have become soft or slippery, no treatment will restore them to a normal condition.

Hollow pickles may be caused by allowing too long a time to intervene between gathering and brining. For best results, foods to be pickled should be put into the brine as soon after gathering as possible.

Eula H. D. Club

The Eula H. D. Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Edgar Taylor Wednesday, Aug. 2. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Cecil Harris. After repeating the club pledge Mrs. R. T. Penn led in singing "The Eyes of Texas."

The topic discussed by the club in the business session was "Man's Fight Against Venereal Diseases" and "Common Diseases of Children." Papers on venereal diseases were read by Mrs. R. T. Penn, Fred Farmer, N. H. Stephenson and Gertie Harris. Mrs. Ross Farmer read a paper on Diphtheria, and Scarlet Fever among children.

Mrs. Cecil Harris, a nurse gave an interesting talk in causes and prevention of diseases.

Miss Brown will meet with us Aug. 16 and we invite any visitor who would like to come.

The following members were present: Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Ross Farmer, Mrs. Rudolph Adams, Lillie Mae Bourland, Mrs. Bill Barr, Jr., Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mrs. Cecil Harris, Gertie Harris.

Griggs Hospital News

Miss Jewell Monroe of Teague returned home Tuesday following major surgery.

Mrs. Will Fortune of Cross Plains is a patient for medical treatment. Her condition is improved.

Mrs. Mary Bell of Baird was able to return home last Sunday following minor surgery.

Albert Smith, a T & P employeer was a patient from last Saturday until Monday for x-rays and treatment of a dislocated shoulder joint.

Leonard Ray of Cross Plains was a tonsilectomy patient Thursday morning.

Jimmie Belk of Baird is a medical patient. He entered the hospital Wednesday night.

The small daughter of F. A. Faircloth of Midway was a patient Monday night for treatment of a fractured forearm.

CHUCK PICKLES - SWEET

Use 7 lbs. of cucumbers cut in chunks, one to two inches long. Place in brine strong enough to float an egg from the bottom of the vessel. Weightdown and soak three days. Put in cold, clear water. Soak three days, changing water each day. Remove, drain well or wipe dry. Use 1 qt. vinegar and two parts water. pour over the cucumbers and let simmer one and half hours. Remove from this mixture and drain well. Bring to boil 6 cups vinegar and 4 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon mixed spices and pour over pickles. Weight again. Drain spiced vinegar 3 mornings and boil pouring back over pickles each day. On the third day after vinegar has been boiled pack pickles in jars and seal. These may be used immediately.

SWEET PICKLES PEACHES

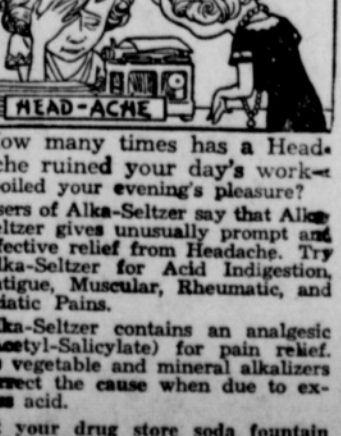
1 gallon peaches or pears
4 cups white or brown sugar
2 cups of good vinegar
1-2 ounce stick of cinnamon
1-4 ounce whole cloves
Dip the peaches in hot water to remove peeling if fruit is very ripe. If this method is not satisfactory use 2 tablespoons lye to 1 gallon of boiling water, and dip peaches in this for 1 minute. Remove and wash fruit in running water.

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Parents who do not have registration notification of the birth of their child are advised to contact their local registrar of vital statistics with whom the certificate was originally filed.

In many Texas school districts, a notification of birth certificate is required to prove the child is old enough to enter school. As the Vital Statistics Department will be called upon to answer numerous requests for school certificates securing this record early will speed up the process of securing the needed forms before school opens.

Acquiring a record of birth is not only an important part of the task of getting the child ready for school but is an essential item in the larger job of preparing the child for the future. The time will come when he will need a record of his birth. Proper registration now will prevent difficulty later on in his life.

In addition to its importance at the time of admission to school, birth registration may be necessary for obtaining a work permit, on automobile driver's permit, the right to vote and the right to marry, for proof of parentage, inheritance of property, settlement of insurance and in establishing identity.

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The advance guard of the Legion will begin arriving in Waco early Saturday, opening day of the convention and will begin the "Roy Bean" mock court in the down town vicinity at 9 o'clock. From 150 to 200 members are expected to attend. Proceeds of the court will go into the Legion child welfare.

The initiation of new members will be held during the evening of the first day of activities, as well as a joint banquet with the 8 and 40 auxiliary society, and a dance.

Sunday noon the 40 and 8 members will be guests of George O. Jones, former Waco mayor, at a barbecue at Jones' place in Lake Waco. Other activities of the 40 and 8 and 8 and 40 will be and Auxiliary sessions. The two societies are branch organizations conducted jointly with the Legion of the Legion and Auxiliary.

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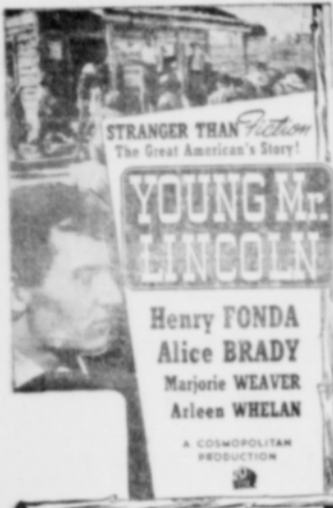
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook visited
Brady and other points this week.

Mrs. J. O. Hall is visiting the
sister Mrs. Claude Williams in
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Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma
City is spending a few days on
her ranch on Pecan Bayou.

Mrs. Bond and three children of
Weatherford are visiting Mrs.
Bond's sister, Miss Ina Bond this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham
and little grandson Dicky are
visiting in Snyder this week the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G.
Johnson.

Mrs. Dee Davis and son Junior
returned to their home at Toyah
yesterday after a short visit with
Mrs. Davis sister, Mrs. Joe Mc-
Gowan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen and
Mrs. Margie Ray visited Casa
Mannana Sunday. Mrs. Ray went
on to Dallas where she spent sev-
eral days with Miss Thelma Cohan

S. L. Bounds of Royce City,
Texas, spent this week in the
home of his brother, R. E. Bounds
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds
spent Sunday in Breckenridge
with their son Pat Bounds and
wife. They were accompanied
home by Betty Ann who visited
the past week with her brother.

The Leader class of the Methodist
Church will have an outing at
Deep Creek Thursday night. The
ladies class will entertain their
husbands with a picnic.

Madison Montgomery has so far
recovered from his recent illness
as to resume his duties as at-
tendant to Judge Otis Bowyer who
is doing nicely now and is en-
joying his daily outings again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Florence and
little daughter left the latter part
of last week for a vacation trip
to Hot Springs, Arkansas and other
points east. Mr. Florence is local
agent for the T & P Fy. here

Miss John Faye Hayes who is a
student in the Texas Beauty
School at Brownwood spent Sun-
day at home. She was accompanied
home by Misses Lorena Hood and
Sue Palmer of Brownwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowyer were
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H. L. Gallegley and children. Her-
bert, Evelyn and Rosemary, also
of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn and
little daughter, Sallye Gay. Mr.
and Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr., son
and daughter, Ben Louis and
Elaine left Wednesday morning
on a vacation trip to Denver,
Colorado, and Yellow Stone Park.

Mrs. Irby McIntosh and little
daughter Thelma of Big Spring
spent Tuesday with Mrs. McIn-
tosh's sister Mrs. Irvin Corn and
family. Little Jackie Corn re-
turned home with them for a
visit.

Mrs. Fred Estes returned Wed-
nesday from Houston where she
visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrest
and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bunkley
She was accompanied by Mrs.
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