

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1941

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

New Defense Saving Bonds and Stamps Go On Sale

The new Defense Saving Bonds and Stamps went on sale yesterday May 1st.

The Defense Savings Bond will be offered for 75 per cent of its maturity value, with maturity of 10 years. Thus, a Defense Savings Bond bought in May, 1941, for \$18.75 will be redeemable in May, 1951, for \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1-3 per cent, equal to an interest return of 2.9 per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually. This bond is not transferrable, will not fluctuate in value and may be redeemable at any time before maturity at values printed on its face. Intended chiefly for people of small income, ownership is restricted to individuals in their own right, with a limit upon holdings of \$5,000 maturity value of bonds issued in any one calendar year. Denominations are \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. The Defense Saving Bonds will replace the present "baby bonds" series and will be available to all subscribers under the Regular Purchase Plan familiar to many thousands of small investors.

Great emphasis is laid upon the importance of Postal Savings Stamps as a means of encouraging steady savings among the youth of America and all others to whom payment of \$18.75 at one time for the smallest Defense Savings Bond is not convenient.

The Postmaster General has approved a new series of stamps, of special design, priced at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, and \$5. Purchasers will be given attractive pocket albums in which to mount them. An album containing seventy-five of the 25c stamps has a cash value of \$18.75, and can be exchanged for a defense Savings Bond which in ten years will be worth \$25.00.

There are similar albums for mounting the 50c, \$1 and \$5 stamps, exchangeable for \$50.00 and \$100.00 bonds.

Postal Savings Stamps are on sale only at postoffices, where Defense Savings Bonds are also sold.

Any information in reference to the purchase of stamps or bonds, may be obtained from Miss John Gilliland, postmaster. Information in reference to purchase of bonds may be had at the First National Bank, in Baird.

Popular Young People of Denton Married

Dorothy Gardener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gardner, was married to Harley Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sikes, Monday at the Bright home at Potosi.

Rev. Dick Bright officiated in a ring ceremony, the brides sister, Revelee Gardener and Houston Kennedy, friend of the grooms, were the only attendants. The bride was dressed in blue crepe, with white accessories, she is a graduate of the Denton High School.

Mr. Sikes is a graduate of the Baird High School, was on the Debate team and took Post graduate work there. He has been employed for the Government for the past four years.

They left for Dallas to spend a few days, on their return they will make their home with Mr. Sikes parents, where he and his father are engaged in farming and ranching in the Denton community.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, will hold services, evening prayer, and sermon, at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Jim Barker Elected V-P Dist. H. D. Asso.

Mrs. Jim Barker, of Enterprise, was elected vice-president of the district Home Demonstration



MRS. JIM BARKER

tion Asso. held at Stephenville, recently, when more than 50 members of Callahan County, Home Demonstration clubs, headed by Miss Clara Brown, Home Demonstration Agent, of Callahan county, attended the convention. These were 350 members from the 19 counties composing the district, present.

Mrs. Barker, who has long been an outstanding member of Callahan county home demonstration work, was elected over three opponents.

The next meeting of the district Association, will be held in Baird in the spring of 1942.

Morris Cooke Promoted In Air Corps

Morris H. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke, of Baird has been promoted from the rank of Sergeant to Senior Sergeant, at Kelly Field. This order, issued by Col H. R. Harmon, Commanding Officer of Kelly Field, and is retroactive to April 1, 1941.

Military authorities at Kelly Field, state that Sr. Sgt. Cooke's promotion was based on his attention to duty and soldierly qualities. Promotions in Air Corps are of an emergency nature. They must be earned by application and hard work.

Methodist Revival In Progress

The Revival Meeting at the Methodist Church began Wednesday evening, with Rev. Finis A. Crutchfield doing the preaching. Good crowds have been attending the services and much interest is being shown.

The prayer groups meet each evening at 7:15. The children meet with Mrs. Ashby White in their league room; the young people meet in the basement, and the adults meet in Mrs. Hills class room.

Everyone is urged to attend all the services. The morning preaching service begins at 10:00 and the evening preaching service begins at 7:45.

Mrs. Hugh Ross, Choir Director is in charge of the choir and special music.

Baird Band Goes To Cross Plains

The Baird Bears Band under direction of Dale McCook, will go to Cross Plains, Sunday afternoon to participate in the Callahan County Music Festival. The group will go by bus.

The band has their new uniforms, and are quite proud of the second place in concert in the State Contest, at Abilene, last week.

Peanut Marketing Referendum Defeated In County

In the election Saturday, April 26th, on the Peanuts Marketing Quota Referendum, the measure was defeated in the county. Total votes cast, were 200, 116 votes for the measure and 84 against. A two-third majority was necessary. The vote was as follows:

Denton 13 for,—0 against.
Clyde, 42 votes, 31 for —11 against

Cross Plains, 81 votes, 38 for 43 against.
Cottonwood, 21 votes, 15 for 6 against.

Rowden, 9 votes, all against.
Atwell 19 votes, 10 for 9 against.

Baird 15 votes, 9 for 6 against. While the referendum was defeated in Callahan county by failing to receive a two-thirds majority, the farmers of the county will share in the plan as it carried in the nation-wide vote in which 70,000 farmers voted 57, 586 voting in favor of the quota and 8,249, against it.

McDougal Family Reunion

A reunion of the McDougald family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall near Rowden, Sunday, April 20th.

Despite threatening weather more than 40 people were in attendance. A high spot of the day was a beautiful luncheon served at noon-time, buffet style.

Among those present were: Mrs. Mattie McDougald, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams, Cross Plains Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Anthony, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McDougald, Waco; Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. McDougald and Lynn, Denver, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prescott, Phoenix, Ari.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDougald, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cohen, Baird; Mrs. Roland Hall, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kerby, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chase Adams, Cross Plains; Harold Precott, Abilene; Private Hollis McDougald, Camp Bowie; Bill Cohen, Baird; Jackie Kerby, Dallas; Betty Johnson, Flora Lee Powers, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Benard Smith, Abilene.

Jurald Watts Wins Company Honors

Jurald Gilbert Watts, former Baird boy, now serving in the United States Navy, has been honored by being selected as honor man of his company at the naval training station, San Diego, Calif.

At the station it is the custom to select each week the one man of each company of 139 recruits who shows outstanding ability. Watt's designation was for the week ending April 26.

TROY ROBINSON EMPLOYED IN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

Troy Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson, of Baird, has been given a position with the Douglas Aircraft Corp. in Los Angeles Calif. Troy is a student in the Anderson Airplane School, enrolling there in the early part of the spring. Upon the completion of his preliminary training in the school Troy was immediately placed with the Aircraft Corp.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet in the Putnam High School Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All singers and the public are invited to attend.

G. A. Carraway, Pres.

U. S. Troops Pass Through Baird

Baird citizens had their first view of heavy movement of U. S. Army troops, Tuesday night when 11,000 troops of the Second Division, under the command of Brig Gen. J. N. Greeley, began passing through Baird on Highway 80, at 9:30 p. m. and continued until near 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. There were around 2,000 vehicles in the line, moving the troops to maneuver grounds, South of Merkel.

M. P.'s were placed at street intersections, down town to direct the troops west.

Marriage Announced

At a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Sutphen, the marriage of Letha Doris Eager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager, of Clyde, and Bucky Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coats of Baird, was announced.

The marriage took place March 15th, at Anson, Texas. The Rev. C. C. Armstrong performing the ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats will make their home in Baird, where Mr. Coats holds a position with the First National Bank. They have apartments with Mrs. G. E. Sutphen.

Red Cross Needs Workers

Mrs. T. P. Bearden County Chairman of production, announces that the local chapter has received one hundred pounds of knitting yarn to knit sweaters for war relief and all who will help in this work are requested to call at the Red Cross room at the Court house where she will be on each afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30, (except Sunday) or see Miss Sig Blakley, chairman of the knitting division.

Many yards of materials has been received also to be made into garments, which are being cut this week and will be ready to begin sewing next Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bearden requested all who will help with this work, to come to the Red Cross room Monday afternoon.

Max Bentley Making Plans For W. T. C. C. Convention

Max Bentley, convention manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has established a temporary office in the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, to complete plans for the big West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, which will convene in that city, May 15 and 16. Miss Clara Lively of the Abilene office will assist him. Plans are under way to make the 23rd annual convention, the most successful yet, and nothing will be left undone to attain this goal.

The convention will come to the climax Friday evening the 16 with a great banquet. "To-Hell- Hitler" is its theme, coupled with which the Westex hosts will pay their admiring and affectionate tribute to a great Texan. That was Senator Morris Sheppard, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, who, if he had lived, would have been on this program. Sheppard's colleague, Congressman Ewing Thomason of El Paso, who is chairman of the house military affairs committee, will be one to pay tribute to the late senior senator, and there will be others.

Amos Carter Fort Worth, will be master of ceremonies at the concluding banquet. Honored guests will be the commanding officers of defense projects in Texas, and Governor O'Daniel is being asked to present them to the big audience.

Mrs. Hubert Ross Honored With Gift Party

Mrs. Hubert Ross was honored this week with a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Carroll McGowen. The house was decorated throughout in green and white. White lilies and a mist of green fern, flanked on either side by three tall tapers, formed the center piece for the serving table. Refreshments of frosted lime drinks, cake squares iced in white with tiny wedding bells in green, and sandwiches of green and white bread, carried out the scheme.

Mrs. Ross, who before her marriage to Hubert Ross recent was Roberta Warren Mayes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, and the only grandchild of Mrs. Than Warren, who was among the earliest residents of Callahan county. Mrs. Ross was born and reared in Baird. She is a graduate of Baird High School, and of Abilene Christian College. She is active in civic, church and school work, a member of the Baird school faculty. Mrs. Ross is well known as a writer and poet. Her first book, "Wings of Thought", was published last spring and she is now compiling a second book, "Drift Wood". She is an honorary member of the Eugene Field Society of Poets. Mr. Ross is employed by the Texas and Pacific railway, with headquarters in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have bought a home in north Baird, where they are now at home to their friends.

Those present to honor Mrs. Ross were Misses Errolene West Rachel Carleton, Sybil Meyers Isadore Grimes, Helen Willard Lelia Hammock, Ona Dell Ashton, Oecee McCasland, Ida Louise Fetterly, Katie Lou Walker, Mildred Coats, Mmes. R. E. Warren, Mary Warren, A. A. Austin, H. A. Taif, Olaf South, Gus Hall, D. F. Hart, G. T. Jones, D. F. Short, Jim Alliphan, Fred Hart, Colonel Dyer, Ace Hickman, Fred Heysler Carl Lahm, Rupert Jackson, L. B. Lewis, Fabian Bell, Clark Edwards, Annie Asbury, James Asbury, A. B. Hargis, Hugh Ross, Jr. W. O. Wylie Jr. Dale McCook, B. F. Andrews, L. L. Blackburn, Ashby White, Irvin Corn Everett Hughes, W. B. Jones, John McClendon, Frank Dyer, S. L. McElroy, Charlie Coats, Henry Wristen, J. T. Lawrence, Donald Melton, Clyde White, Roe Curtis, B. L. Russell Jr. A. C. Powden Herman Martin, W. B. Atchison, W. E. Haley, N. M. Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Fetterly, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris and Velma Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allman, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes and Atrelle Estes.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Carroll McGowen Mrs. Bessie Short, Isadore Grimes, and Mrs. Hubert Ross, Mmds. Olaf G. South Lucille Hall, L. L. Blackburn presided at the service table Miss Errolene West officiated at the bride's book.

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To Honor J. H. Burkett

J. H. Burkett of Clyde, Callahan County, celebrated for discovering and developing the



J. H. BURKETT

Burkett pecan, will be saluted over the new and popular radio program, "I Give You Texas, and the Great Southwest", by Boyce House, next Sunday at 12:45 p. m. over KGKO.

Mr. Burkett, though 80, is still active in the field of agricultural research. He is the father of Representative Omar Burkett, who represents Callahan, Eastland Counties in the Legislature.

Putnam Pioneer Couple Honored

Friends and relatives from Fort Worth, to Hobbs, New Mexico, and intervening points, met at Putnam Texas on April 27 1941 to pay tribute to one of Callahan County's oldest and best known families.

It was the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Jobe, of Putnam.

Mr. Jobe came to Callahan County from Johnson County, Texas, in 1881 and has made that his home since that time.

Miss Laura Davis came to Texas from Mississippi with her Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Davis, and settled in Callahan County in 1889. In 1891 Miss Davis was married to Mr. Sam W. Jobe and they have made Putnam their home since that date.

Throughout the day friends were calling and extending to them their best wishes and hoping for them many more days of happy married life. Many nice presents and lovely flowers were left at the home. It was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Jobe.

The guests were served with refreshments, by two of Putnam's most beautiful young ladies, Miss Williams, and Miss Anna Lou Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe was assisted in receiving, by their son, Frank, and their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Everett.

A large number of counties were represented in the gathering, but among those that came some distance were: W. J. Roddy and daughter, Miss Jeffie of Joshua, Texas; J. M. Roddy from Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis, from Hobbs, N. M.

W. H. Jobe, and son, Carl, of Sweetwater; Mrs. J. H. Davis and daughter, of Abilene, Texas. No doubt but what there would have been a greater number, but the rain continued throughout the entire day.

HELP the Baird Band . . . GET TICKETS to see "The Great Lie" PLAZA, Wed-Thurs, May 7-8.

While Texas has produced over six and one-half billion barrels of oil so far, it still has at east ten billion barrels more which is unproduced.

Texas retail merchants get \$324,000,000 a year of the money put into circulation by the Texas petroleum industry.

First National Bank To Handle U. S. Defense Bonds

The First National Bank of Baird has been designated as Agent for the sale of United States Savings Bonds. The bank is cooperating with the government without profit or remuneration in making United States Defense Bonds available to the public. Every individual has an opportunity to serve both his country and himself by purchasing these bonds. The bank has on hand and offers for sale small denomination bonds of the Series E type, and will take orders for Series F and G, which is in accordance with selling regulations of the Treasury Department. Information and details concerning these bonds may be obtained at the bank.

New Methods In Rose Growing

Latest results in research and experimentation on roses and rose growing, a Texas industry having an annual output of \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000, were pictured in a color motion picture shown here April 30 to the Garden Club.

The film, "Roses at Home", which was produced by the Freeport Sulphur Co. with the cooperation of Dr. J. C. Ratsek and Dr. E. W. Lyle of the Tyler, Texas, Experiment Station, was exhibited at a meeting presided over by Mrs. Clyde White.

It portrayed the life story of a rose from the time the bush is planted on to its use as a cut flower, and described the newest scientific methods for each step, including analysis of soils and treatment of some of them with sulphur to make them suitable for rose growing.

The scenes were photographed at the Tyler Experiment Station in the heart of the nation's leading commercial rose growing area. About one-third of the entire rose crop of the country is grown in six Texas counties, Smith, Rusk, Cherokee, Van Zandt, Wood and Harrison, and a large number of the 300 rose growers of these six counties are within a few miles radius of Tyler.

The film was produced as a part of the agricultural program of the Freeport Sulphur Co. through which this company, which mines sulphur near the town of report, Texas, seeks to further agricultural research and extend the benefits of such research to the public.

REV. CRUTCHFIELD SPOKE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Rev. Finis A. Crutchfield, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Vernon, spoke to the High School students and faculty, Thursday morning, in their chapel service. His subject was "Road Maps of the Sea", and the message made an appeal to the group.

Rev. Crutchfield, who is leading in the Revival campaign now, in progress at the Methodist Church, is the father of Mrs. Alsie Carleton. Mrs. Crutchfield accompanied her husband here for a visit with Mrs. Carleton and family.

Judge Russell Named Co. Chairman Big Bend Park Asso.

Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, has been appointed County Chairman of the Big Bend Park Asso. He in turn will appoint a county committee, whose duty it will be to solicit members for the Park Association. These appointments will be made soon.

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I Am An American

For the third successive year, the people of the United States will celebrate I AM AN AMERICAN DAY, on May 18th. President Roosevelt, at the request of Congress, has just issued a proclamation to that effect.

I AM AN AMERICAN DAY has special significance this year. Probably never in the history of the United States has American citizenship and its implications meant more than it does today. In times like these, when our Democracy stands out in strong contrast to governments that have subjugated their people, it is important to observe and commemorate the privileges of American citizenship as widely as possible.

AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Brush April off your sleeve and out of your eyes and prepare for the shining new month of May. Purple sage is covering the range lands and on each sunny rolling slope the lady slippers dance. It's May alright, for you can tell it in the new notes the mocking birds sing, and in the way the wind rustles the tree leaves.

The folks who can read Indian signs predict more rain for this neck of the woods. If the silver crescent of the new moon is tilted so that the young Indian brave could hang his powder horn on it, then the rain would fall and he could not hunt, but if the rim of the moon was so slanting that the horn would slide from it, then the Indian would know fair days for hunting were in store.

And speaking of weather, friend Ralph Short summed up the general opinion of this week's deluge when he answered the query of "How are you?" with this volume in one word, "Splashy. These West Texas terrapins begin to warp and mildew if we have more than one good rain each year.

About the cutest thing you'll ever see is the tiny perky bull dog puppy belonging to Mr. Stover, ticket agent at the T-P Station here. The little bell'a is about as big as a shoe button and looks like a toy dog.

One of the prettiest places in this county is the J. Frank Brown farm now that it is apple blossom time. The orchards at the Browning place look like an 18th century ball room. Nice to, is the little sandwich room near the orchards where you can get glasses of iced apple cider.

One of the town's cutie-pies, is Sandra Gray Norvell, tiny blonde Venus with bright eyes of summer-sky blue and buttercup curls. Book of the Week is "Hold Autumn in Your Hand" by George Seaton Perry. It is an interesting story but more or less a second chorus of what we've been hearing for the past year or two. In this person's opinion the story of the share-cropper, his misery and his troubles, has been over done. Invariably these tales all end on the same note of utter hopelessness for the future. Give us a story that sparkles, lives, breaths with the vivaciousness that can be life.

Around Town is glad to be of service to young Patty Estes and relay her thanks to her many friends, for their thoughtfulness in sending flowers, cards, and other messages of cheer during her illness. Pat is a gallant little lady and it's a pleasure to remember her always.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and children, Gaylord, and Zella Joyce. Because they have always been such excellent citizens, good neighbors, and cooperated so fully in building their town and community perhaps we've been a little slow in giving this appreciation but we haven't been aware of the asset we have in the Price family.

COTTON PLANTING Time is here—Buy your Qualla Cotton Seed at B. L. Boydston.

ON THE BAIRD CAMPUSES PAE

A good crowd attended the Road Show at the High School building last week. Out of the 7 competing acts the Style show given by the Bear Facts Staff and of the Senior Class placed first. A close second was the Hill Billy Band from Bea Hickman's sixth and seventh grades. Judges were Mrs. Sidney Foy, Ralph Ashlock, aided and abetted by your school reporter, and awards were made according to audience applause.

The show included a skit by the Home Economics Class, a quartet from the FFA chapter, a playlet, "Crossing The Track", by the Freshman class, a Spanish skit by the Seniors, and a folk dance, "Virginia Reel", from the Sophomores. Honorable mention should be given the Sophomores for this costumed dance and to Patsy Jo Rister, in particular for the amazing grace and rhythmic perfection with which she executed the dance.

Jane Stephens, Senior class sponsor, was mistress of ceremonies for the show.

The Coronation of the school queen was the bright climax to the affair. Blonde Ellen Gee Tankersley, the fair regina, was escorted to her throne by Bill Yarbrough, president of the senior class. Maids of honor to her highness were Edith Crawford and Betty Lewis. A consort of royalty from the entire school attended the ceremonies. The Princes and Princesses were, Sally Gay Corn and Doyle Nordyke, Velma Holder and Corky Cook, Wanda Jo Windham and Buddy Brame, Jo Beth Miller and James Dyer, Hazel Lamb and Harry Holder, Joan Dickey and Billy Preston Johnson, Anita Ivey and Dickey Eastham, Doris Fay Livingston and Eugene Briscoe, Joy Price and Billy George Morgan, Vaughndell Buchanan and Foster Henderson, Laura Mae Windham and Carl Yarbrough, Jimmie Chatham and Aubrey Buchanan, Martha Miller and Frank Crow. Tiny Billie Beth Bell and Yvonne Melton carried the Queen's train while young Mr. Charles Eddie South, perfectly competent and self assured handled the important business of crown bearer.

Helen Willard, Supervisor of the Future Home Makers Chapter and Home Economics director left for the State Home Making Rally in San Antonio, this week. Four representatives to the meet from the Baird school who will compete for Rally prizes accompanied her. Jo Ann Baker represented the first year classes, Laura Mae Windham, the second year girls and Maxine Schurruble the third year classes. Janice Ivey is the official Chapter delegate. The girls will take 3 dresses to display at the meet a school frock, street dress, and an evening gown. The students will model these costumes and also take examinations to test their skill in the problems of Home Making. The group left here Wednesday morning and will return Saturday evening.

Next week you can look to the Star for complete Commencement Exercises and names of all graduating seniors.

PRESBYTERIANS ENTERTAINED

The Presbyterian ladies met Monday in the home of Mrs. Price McFarland, with Mrs. Lee Ivey as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with singing, "I Love to Tell the Story", Prayer by Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Mrs. E. C. Fulton led the devotional, using the 19th Psalm.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave an interesting chapter of the Mission Study Book.

The hostesses served refreshments to 18 members and 3 visitors.

HALF and HALF COTTONSEED One Year. Excellent turnout. \$1 per bushel. R. L. Hicks, Clyde, Route 1. 2 1-2 miles North of Clyde.

Mann Family Gathers for Opening Campaign Rally



The Mann family gathered at Sulphur Springs for the opening rally of an illustrious member, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, in his campaign for the United States Senate. At left is Grover Mann, Gerald's father, his mother, Gerald and Mrs. Gerald Mann. In the background are the Gerald Mann children, Lola Ann and Gerald, Jr. Inset shows the candidate shaking hands with an uncle, Steve Mann, who returned to Sulphur Springs the first time in 25 years to attend the rally.

Mann Carries Campaign To South Texas

Gerald Mann is carrying his campaign for the United States Senate to South Texas with the cheers of a crowd of 20,000 that heard his opening speech in Sulphur Springs Saturday night still echoing in his ears.

Tuesday he was scheduled to make the principal speech at the dedication of Garner Park in Uvalde, home of former Vice-President John Garner.

Highlights of his Sulphur Springs speech were:

"I want to mechanize our army so impregnably that all the powers of the earth combined could never under any possible circumstances produce an American Dunkerque.

"I view this problem (national defense) very realistically. This is a time for action, not words. This is a time for concrete objectives, not visionary planning.

"We want guns and more guns and we want them now. We want ships and more ships and we want them now. We want tanks, and airplanes and submarines. We want them in great numbers and we want them now.

"No men on earth have greater fighting qualities than our American soldiers, but we cannot permit them to go into battle inadequately prepared.

"And aid to England must increase with each new day.

"The question of old age pensions and assistance has too long been made a political football in state politics. No longer should state elections, held every two years, be a playground, and human emotion, the ball in the game.

"Old age assistance by a system of Federal matching has been made a Federal question. It is with us to stay and must be solved and a sound, stable, consistent base.

"There has been too much of calling some people radicals and traitors and other people pirates and ruthless plutocrats. We should remember that Americans are not a race. Americans are a people. Those among us who are not true Americans should have more done about them and less said about them. The American way of life must first be preserved. We must be free to urge our individual views, and in no other way can a unity of spirit be maintained.

"I am now and have always been a supporter of President Roosevelt. I believe in his ideals I believe in his sincerity and his hopes for a better and happier nation.

"I shall be a Texas Senator. Just as I said three years ago, I shall wear no man's collar, I shall be no man's man. I shall be your Senator, exercising my own judgement and doing what I believe is right for my state and nation.

"I shall support what I believe to be right. I shall not be the servant of any man or any set of men, I shall be the representative of the people of Texas

Government Seeks Training Specialist

An examination for positions as training specialist, paying from \$3,200 to \$5,600 a year, has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission. Separate employment lists will be set up according to the types of training work for which eligibles are qualified. Applicants must be on file at the Commission Washington office not later than May 28 1941.

Responsible experience in organizing, developing, and administering programs for training employees in industry, business, or government is required. Applicants must have demonstrated their ability to use a variety of techniques and training methods as well as a thorough knowledge of at least one field in which they have organized and administered a training program. In addition to this experience, completion of either a 4-year college course or 4 years of additional experience is required.

Training specialists will plan, organize, and direct training programs for a variety of technical and professional personnel in a major department of the Government. They will act as consultants to operating departments in matters of training procedures and policy, and will adapt and devise training methods and materials.

Further information regarding this examination may be obtained from the Secretary of

the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first, or second-class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C.

First Baptist Church

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

We appreciate the many fine reports that came about the services last Sunday in the absence of the pastor. The services were encouraging and we are grateful for the high spirit that prevails among our people.

Next Sunday will be a special day with us. We have invited the Senior class of the Baird High School to be our honor guests at the 11 o'clock hour, together with the High School Faculty. We are happy that they are coming. We have held these services like this for the last three years and it always proves a great blessing to the people. We are inviting you to attend this service Sunday morning and share that service with us. As sure and as certain as there is a God, that God will be there to honor and bless that service and those in attendance. We want you to worship with us Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Associational Sunday School Workers will meet with the Baird Church. Training Union services meet a 6:45 P. M.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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FOR YEARS ABOUT THE ONLY PAID OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN WERE SEWING—HOUSEWORK,—MINDING CHILDREN,—AND TENDING FACTORY MACHINES.

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MRS. MANCHE ESTES, Manager

Home Demonstration Club News

CLARA BROWN, Agent

Briefs from home demonstration agent's office

1. Applications for cotton mattresses and comforters under the AAA Federal Commodities Cor. and extension Service has been discontinued. Applications that have been approved will be processed as soon as material arrives, which will be before June 1, 1941

2. Each approved family on the mattress roll will receive one cotton comforter and work on these will be started within the next few days.

3. Be wise and make a canning budget, this will insure your family of a variety of vegetables and fruits. Variety in canning is necessary if the family is going to eat those vegetables and fruits that are so necessary for good health. The old adage variety is the spice of life is true when applied to a canning budget, if you have not tried it and need help write me, and I will be glad to help you.

4. We never know so much about any one thing but what there is more to learn, that applies to canning, canning season is not here now, but it is just around the corner, so check up to see if you have the latest information on food preservation. I have these bulletines if you need one drop me a card. Streamline your canning this year, can fruits by the water bath method and all other foods with the pressure cooker.

5. Have you checked that pressure cooker gauge. Don't take a chance, you can buy a new gauge for \$1.75 (never pay less it will not hold up.) There is a pressure cooker gauge checker in each home demonstration club and there is one in my office. If you would like to check your gauge inquire and I am sure I can help you. (Don't bring your gauge to my office to be checked as there is no stove available here.)

6. During the Month of May, Demonstrations will be given on food preservation, storing the fresh vegetables in mounds of straw and dirt, drying of vegetables, canning, pickling and curing in the following communities Clyde, Deton, Eula, Putnam, Hart Atwell, and Dressy. If you are interested you are invited to attend. These will not be club meetings.

7. We have all read of the importance of vitamin B in our diets, it is added to the white flour now that we can buy. The best natural source is in the whole wheat products, we will

show you how to can the wheat to use as breakfast cereal and how to grind your own whole wheat flour at the May meetings Watch for the dates.

8. The plants in your gardens are up and growing or just popping out of the ground, likely insects will be plentiful this spring so start in time if you want to control them. There is a new bulletin out giving you the name of the insect, a description of them, what plants they feed on, and the remedy to put them out of commission. If you want one write now do not wait until the insects have a good start, for if you do he is likely to win.

Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club, met April 23, with Mrs. L. L. Blackburn as hostess.

The program, taken from "Readers Digest" plan, was as follows: "The American Century", Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

"Who Says We're Soft?" Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

"Lunch", with Dr. Schmidt, Mrs. W. B. Atchison.

A business session followed. Mrs. Carl Lamb, Wednesday Club delegate to District to T. F. W. C. V. Convention, met in Ballinger.

Mesdames: Hickman, Jackson, Alexander and Blackburn, gave some highlights of the convention.

Guests of the afternoon were: Mesdames: John McGowen, Fred Heysar and E. C. Fulton.

Eighteen members answered roll call.

BAIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A. W. Yell, Minister

Services for May 4th, will be as follows:

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching services, 11a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

At the morning services the pastor will speak on the subject "The Value of Living" and at the evening service, "The Signs of His Going."

Are you approaching the end? You are invited to attend these services.

ATTENTION!! FARMERS AND RANCHMEN

I have all machinery for building tanks, why not build them now and catch the springs rains? See or write me!

GROVER CLARE
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CAN USE Several loads a good OATS. See Homer Connell or Jack Clemer, Clyde, Texas.

HELP-UR-SELF-LAUNDRY

We have taken over Mrs. Hamrick's Help-Ur-Self-Laundry.

We need your laundry work and promise to give careful attention to every individual order, big and little.

TWO NEW MAYTAGS have been installed, making a total of five machines, and others will be installed as the demand justifies. Prices in keeping with other local laundries.

Mrs. K.M. Preston-Mrs. Iru Jackson
CLYDE, TEXAS

PERSONALS

E. J. Kendrick, of Denton, was in Baird, Wednesday.

Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is still ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison.

Robert Walls, of Camp Bowie, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson of Eula, were in Baird, Wednesday.

HELP the Baird Band . . . GET TICKETS to see "The Great Lie" PLAZA, Wed-Thurs, May 7-8.

Mrs. Warner Fulton, of Allenreed, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Funlton. She was enroute home from a visit with relatives in Dressy.

Mesdames: B. L. Boydston and H. D. Driskill, recently returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. G. E. Simons, and family in Okmulgee, Okla.

Mayor and Mrs. H. Schwartz, returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Max Levi, and family in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jim Hatchett, made the trip is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm A. Fetterly.

Will H. Jobe and son, Carl, of Sweetwater, were in Baird, Saturday. They were enroute to Putnam, to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary, of Mr. Jobes uncle, Sam W. Jobe, and wife pioneer residents of Callahan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston were surprised last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAlester, Okla. came in during the night and not letting any one know they were here until after Mr. Boydston had come to town.

Hoot McGowen, stationed at Camp Bowie, in Brownwood with the Field Artillery of the 36th Division, made a week-end visit with his relatives and friends, in Baird. Mrs. Joe McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Billy Gee and Jim Hatchett made the trip to Brownwood Friday afternoon and Hoot returned with them.

COTTONSEED: Purebred Qualla Cotton is bred with long drought resisting taproot, and with wind and rain resisting large 5-lock bolls. Seed on sale at B. L. Boydston, Baird, Texas.

WE ARE still paying 10 cents per pound for that old Tom Turkey. W. D. Boydston.

BRING those Chickens and Turkeys, also Eggs and trade them for Dry Goods. W. D. Boydston.

Oplin 4-H Club

On April 24th, the Oplin 4-H Club met in the Club Room at 7:15. Miss Brown giving as a main topic, "Floor Finishes and Coverings". For new floors, a finish of varnish or a wax is the most suitable, and for old wood work, paint or oil.

Rag rugs, how to make the purpose of rugs and proper placement was studied by the members.

Two bonnet patterns that would be good for school or work were passed out.

To help out in the defense program each girl pledged to learn to eat one dislikeable vegetable that would help to build stronger and healthier bodies.

Members present were: Claudene Gwin, Mildred Slough Betty Slough, Naomi Evans, Lola Mae Poindexter. Sponsor, Mallie Johnson, Home Demonstration agent Miss Clara Brown. Visitor Betty Jane Evans.

WANTED—Unnumbered middle age lady to take care of my Mother. Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Baird, Texas.

Texas oilmen found over 100 new producing horizons in old Texas oil fields last year.

TIME TO PLANT—Qualla Pedigreed Cotton Seed—For Sale at B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Army Offers Opportunity To Men In Air Service

Public attention has repeatedly been called to the increased pilot training program of the regular army and the opportunity it offers to unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 27 years with at least two years of college training to enroll as flying cadets in the Army Air Corps with a view to receiving instruction to qualify them as airplane pilots.

The Army is now also stressing the many opportunities which are available to men without college training, who can qualify for enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps for non-flying duties. Such enlistments are now open to physically qualified unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 35 years who are interested in training for one of the numerous mechanical, technical or administrative positions in the Regular Army Air Corps.

While it is desirable that applicants for enlistment in the Air Corps have a high school education or its equivalent, or two years of experience in some mechanical trade, these requirements may be lowered or waived in the cases of men who are able to pass the army's educational test at time of enlistment. All men who are accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps are eligible to compete for assignment to a course of instruction and training at one of the Air Corps technical schools.

There is no better way to enter aviation than by enlistment in the Air Corps of the United States Army. This branch of the regular military establishment offers men with suitable educational and physical qualifications the opportunity for flying training as flying cadets. It also conducts technical schools for the training of qualified enlisted technicians and specialists of all types. Graduates of these schools are in line for advancement in the Army Air Corps at increased rates of pay, and are fitted for profitable employment in civil life. And remember, in the Army you are paid while you learn, whether your aim is a commission with a pilot's rating or whether it is an enlisted rating as an aviation expert in duties connected with the care, maintenance and operation of military aircraft and their armament and equipment. High school graduates or men with equivalent training or experience, or some mechanical experience, are desired for enlistment in the Air Corps.

Broadly speaking, the following are the specialist pursuits followed by Air Corps enlisted technicians: aerial photography, airplane and airplane engine maintenance, armament, machine shop work, meteorology, parachute rigging, radio operating and maintenance, sheet metalcraft, and welding the Air Corps also needs good clerks, cooks, and stewards. Because of its need for special trained men the Air Corps has a generous allotment of grades and ratings. In the grade of private, a soldier who attains the rating of air mechanic, first class, receives the same pay, \$84.00 per month, as a first or technical sergeant; with a rating as air mechanic, second class he receives \$72.00 per month, the pay of a staff sergeant. These are the rates of pay for men having not less than four year's service; with longevity pay, these amounts are increased appreciably.

Young men contemplating enlistment in the Army Air Corps should fully understand that enlistment in itself does not imply that they will eventually pilot Army planes. However, if physically and educationally qualified, they may become flying cadets with a view to obtaining commissions in the Air Corps Reserve with pilot's ratings and assignment to active duty with the Regular Army, an alternate complete for commission in the Regular Army Air Corps. Applicants for flying cadet training must have at least two years of regular college work or be able to pass an examination covering that work.

If you can meet the enlistment qualifications, you may become an airplane mechanic, an aerial photographer, or learn one of the many other highly specialized trades allied with military aviation. Enlist Now.

For Further information Apply at United States Army Recruiting office, Abilene, Texas

Wool Blanket Made In West Texas Given W. T. C. C. Museum



One of the first 100 blankets ever manufactured in West Texas a product of the West Texas Woolen Mills in Eldorado and one of three bought by the West Texas Utilities Company at the auction sale and formal opening of the mills in February, has been placed in the Resource and Museum Institution of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene.

The blanket was presented by Price Campbell (right), president of the pioneer utilities company to WTCC officials, D. A. Bandeen (left), general manager, and Malcolm Meek (center), treasurer. Auction off by Gov W. Lee O'Daniel, speaker and auctioneer at the formal opening, the blanket is to become a permanent part of the wool and mohair exhibit in the Museum and Institute, visited by thousands of people annually.

The gift to the WTCC was made following a tour of the mills by Mr. Campbell. "West Texas produces the climate, the grass, and the people who in turn produce some of the best cattle, sheep and goats in the nation," he said. "This region is becoming famous for its wool and mohair and now is the world's largest market. There is no reason why we cannot do as good a job processing it as we do raising it. "This mill," he predicted, "is destined to grow and become the forerunner of a great industry in which a native product is produced, manufactured and sold—all here in this region. "We hope that placement of the

blanket with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will help to further progress and expansion along this line," he added, "and that successful operation of the Eldorado plant will inspire other industrial undertakings throughout West Texas."

Bandeen said that "it is a valuable addition to our collection of West Texas resources and manufactured products" and pointed out that all West Texans "are mighty proud" of the West Texas Woolen Mills and the fact that the first wool manufacturing plant in the state is located in West Texas in the center of the greatest wool-producing area in the world.

"Thousands of out-of-state visitors to the Institute and Museum each year will inspect the blanket and learn that West Texas capital of the world" to an industrial region as well," he declared. "We are very grateful to the West Texas Utilities, which long has been a friend to agricultural and industrial development throughout West Texas, for this gift. It will do much to help build up a market for the Eldorado product and to advertise the fact that virgin wool can be manufactured right here at home. Of the other two blankets bought by the utilities through its district manager at San Angelo, H. H. Batjer, and Eldorado local manager, Jerry Pennington one is to be kept on display in the San Anelo district headquarters while the other is being retained by Mr. Campbell for exhibition in his office.

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FOR SALE—Thor Washing Machine. Good Condition. See A. A. Cargal, Baird, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE—Good first year Qualla Cottonseed and clean thrashed maize seed.

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SALE OR TRADE—Modle 'A' Coach for sale or trade for good milk cow or calves.

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SEE THE AVERY True Draft Outfit. I will trade for anything of value. Bryan Bennett at Blue Arrow Service Station.

FOR RENT—One 2 room furnished apartment, all bills paid. Also one bedroom. Mrs. Fred Estes, Jr.

Flower Show To Be Held May 6

The Old Fashioned Garden Club of Baird, will have a flower show in the home of Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr. on May 6th, from 2:30 until 5:30, which will be open to the public. The following are the rules and program:

- General Rules**
1. All decisions of the judges will be final.
 2. All exhibits must be in by 11 o'clock at which time judging will start, with only judges and committee members present.
 3. Entries are open to all who wish to exhibit.
 4. In the cultural classes all flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.
 5. All exhibits must remain at the show until 5:30 o'clock.
 6. Show will be open to the public from 2:30 until 5:30.
- I Arrangement**
1. Winter garden arrangement
 2. Rare plants
 3. Geranium arrangement.
 4. Rose arrangement.
 5. Flowers with fruit arrangement.
 6. Variety flowers arrangement.
 7. Miniture flower arrangement.
 8. Flower arrangement under water.
 9. Wild flower arrangement.
- II Cultural**
1. One bloom of any garden specimen available.
 2. Pot plants.
- III Garden Design**
- IV Table Setting**
- V. Children's Division.**

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BILLY DAN HAVENS

In Defense This Week

President Roosevelt, answering a press conference question, said the American public does not appreciate the extreme seriousness of the European war and its implications regarding the United States. Public understanding of the significance of the struggle is gradually increasing, the President said, but thus far has been inadequate.

Defense Production
OPM Director General Knudsen said the nation is now about 70 percent retooled for defense and there should be "clear sailing" ahead. OPM Production Director Biggers said mass production will begin within 100 days.

Labor Wages
Labor Department announced average earnings in manufacturing industries have risen to new levels, 69.2 cents per hour or \$28.56 a week, because of increase overtime payments, increase employment in defense industries, an wage increase. Average hours for each worker per week have advanced to forty, with many defense employees working 50 hours per week, the Department said.

Department of Agriculture reported expansion in industrial employment, together with military conscription, had raised average farm wages to \$1.70 per day, without board, highest level since 1931. Lowest wage was reported in Georgia and South Carolina less than 1.00 a day. The highest, \$3.13, was reported in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Price Stabilization
Administrator Henderson of the new Office of Price Administration froze steel prices to prevent price rises. Mr. Henderson said steel price rises would inevitably be followed by other price increases.

OPM Director of Purchases Nelson said, in a radio speech, that with much of the nation's production diverted into defense channels civilian buying would soon surpass the output of civilian goods and a "runaway rise in living costs" will result unless taxes are increased and the Government borrows from private savings to cut down the volume of civilian spending.

New Taxes
Treasury Secretary Morgenthau estimated Federal expenditures for the next fiscal year to be \$19,000,000,000, and proposed that two-thirds be raised by taxation and one-third by borrowing. Expecting revenue from present taxes to be \$9,223,000,000, Mr. Morgenthau submitted to Congressional leaders a program for \$3,444,000,000 in new taxes. Individual and business taxes would be increased one-third and taxes would be levied on many persons previously exempt, Mr. Morgenthau said.

Army and Navy
War and Navy Departments announced a total of 1,504,759 men in active service: Navy 242,654; Marines, 51,505; Army 1,210,600.

The War Department announced medical seniors in accredited medical schools would be given an opportunity to obtain commissions as first lieutenants in the Medical Corps Reserve. The Department also announced that 2,300 enlisted men would be trained each month for Reserve officers' commissions. The Navy, expecting to bring its strength to 532,000 men by 1947, announced recruiting in special ratings by the Naval Reserve of qualified cable company employees, seamen, firemen, signalmen, radiomen, machinists, aviation mechanics and electricians.

Air Raid Spotters
War Department announced plans to enroll between 500,000 and 600,000 civilian volunteers to cooperate with the Army in a nationwide network to warn against air attacks. Groups such as the American Legion, its women's auxiliaries, the Coast Guard forest fire wardens, weather observers, and the CCC, will be included in the network, the Department said.

Selective Service
Selective Service Headquarters announced a program calling for education of registrants regarding the physical standards of the Army and the correction of defects by local dentists and physicians before the registrants are called to service. The program will be guided by the SS Medical Advisory Council and an appropriate committee in each State. Headquarters also announced that all information concerning

registrants, except that which the regulations specifically define as confidential, is a matter of public record open to anyone making a legitimate inquiry.

Welfare
Federal Security Administrator McNutt, coordinator of health and welfare activities, announced the United Service Organizations are planning to set up 339 service club facilities in crowded defense areas. Quarters for the clubs will be provided by the Federal Government. Operation will be financed through voluntary contributions, with \$10,765,000 to be sought for the first year, Mr. McNutt said.

The USO, representing national religious and welfare organizations, will attempt to tie together the services of existing organizations, Mr. McNutt said: "Its purpose is to meet leisure-time needs, of men in our armed forces and in defense industries." President Roosevelt said: "I can not emphasize too strongly my conviction that this work, is of utmost importance."

Lease-Lend Activities
The President named Harry Hopkins to supervise all purchase under the Lease-Lend program. The President announced that machinery for aiding China is in existence and a list of China's needs are being studied.

Navy Secretary Knox told his press conference the Navy is giving Great Britain war materials "almost daily" from U. S. Supplies on hand. He also said British warships in need of repair would be arriving in American shipyards in increasing number. U. S. Maritime Commission announced transfer, to the British of four American cargo ships, first to be loaned under the Lease-Lend Act.

Agriculture
The Department of Agriculture urged farmers to increase egg production during the next fifteen months by about 6 percent and announced a program for increasing tomato production for canning by 50 percent. Both moves, the Department said, are to assure ample food supplies for the U. S. and Great Britain to meet probable demands under the Lease-Lend Act, and for distribution by the Red Cross, for school lunches, and relief.

Free Speech
President Roosevelt told the American Society of Newspaper Editors, in a letter read at their annual meeting in Washington, that there would be no Government control of news, except that involving military information. The President said that so far as he was concerned free speech will remain in the undisputed possession of publishers and editors, of reporters and Washington correspondents, magazines, motion pictures, and of the radio.

Family-Size Farm Ownership Aim Of F. S. A. Program

Tenant purchase loans, for which applications are now being taken at the Farm Security Administration office, are intended to help worthy tenant farmers to buy family-size farms, according to Mr. Ernest Crawford, farmer and chairman of WSA's tenant purchase committee. Farmers who practice "live-at-home farming" will be first choice for these long-term, low-interest loans. This means that the family that raises most of its food and the livestock and poultry feed on the farm will have the best chance.

The Callahan County tenant purchase committee, of which Mr. Crawford is chairman, helps to choose families to whom these loans are made. It also helps to value the farms which they buy. Families to whom these loans are made pick out the farm they hope to buy and they are not restricted to fully improved farms. The loan may include funds to build or repair the home, barn, and for other improvements.

Other members of the tenant purchase committee are Earl C. Hays, Clyde, and Mr. Hugh McDermott, Cross Plains. Applications for these loans may be made at the Farm Security office located on the third floor of the Courthouse Baird, Texas.

Texas has produced more than 27 percent of all the oil produced in the entire United States to date.

QUALLA COTTONSEED—Sold At B. L. Boydston's.

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News From AAA Office

E. L. Pierson

1941 Parity Payments

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In addition to parity payments cooperating farmers will receive conservation payments based on the normal yield of the farm acreage allotments. As previously announced, conservation rates for 1941 are 1.37 cents per pound on cotton, 8 cents per bushel on wheat, 11.25 cents per 100 lbs. on peanuts, and an average 80 cents per acre on general soil-depleting crops for Callahan County. All payments are subject to deductions if acreage allotments are overplanted.

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Wheat Marketing Quota
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