

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1940

NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

Firemen's Political Rally

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department will hold their fifth political rally on the courthouse lawn Tuesday night July 25, beginning at 7:45.

All county and district and state candidates have been invited to take part in the rally.

There will be ever facility for the public speaking furnished by the fire department.

Many candidates, county, district and state have notified the fire boys that they will attend. The public is cordially invited to attend the rally.

Mrs. W. B. Jones Celebrates 85th Birthday

Mrs. W. B. Jones, pioneer resident of Baird and Callahan county celebrated her 85th birthday Monday. On Sunday members of the family gathered at the home where a birthday dinner was served and the day spent very pleasantly.

Children and friends present were: Horace Jones, Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and daughter, Ruth and Miss Phillips, Hayes a friend of Dallas Mrs. W. T. Cook son and daughter, Howard and Thelma of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Jones and sons A. G. and Belton Jones and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hancock, John Hancock of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and children Mae Louise, Betty Jo and Billie of Louise, Betty Jo and Billie of Midway; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones and children, Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead and little son, Niel who was the only great grandchild present all of Baird; Mr. Cecil Case, Lubbock; Sonny Bentley, Abilene; Mrs. John McKee and son Hugh McKee of Midway.

Louis Jones was the only absent member He is a soldier in the United States Army stationed at Seattle, Washington. He has been in the army for some years. He expects to come home in a few months.

Mrs. Henderson's Mother Died At Sipe Springs

Mrs. Foster, mother of Mrs. Sam Henderson of Baird, died at her home in Sipe Springs July 4th. Funeral services were held and burial made at that place July 5th. Besides Mrs. Henderson deceased is survived by two other daughters and one son, Watt Foster former resident of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mrs. Alex Shockley and daughter, Miss Nan attended the funeral.

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THE BAIRD STAR

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee and little daughter, Nalda spent the past week end with relatives in Corpus Christi.

Work Being Rushed On Municipal Light And Power Plant

Work is being pushed rapidly on the Baird Municipal Light and Power Plant by Fairbanks-Morse contractors. Forty men are working on the street lighting system erecting lighting standards and running underground conduits. There will be fifty odd lights on Highway 80 through Baird. The lights being staggered 140 feet apart—the full length of the highway through the city.

There will be 24 lights on Main Street leading from the courthouse to the depot. The street lights are 10,000 lumens. When the street lighting system in completed Baird will be one of the best lighted small cities in this section.

There is a force of ten men working at the plant installing machinery. This work is about completed. It is expected that the plant will be ready to begin operation early in September. The weekly pay role is around \$900.00.

BAYOU NEWS

Mrs. H. T. Phillips of the Bayou community who has been in the hospital the past few days from injuries received from a fall at her home late Tuesday evening of last week, is reported lots better and lets hope she continues to improve.

Miss Jo Ann Baker returned last Wednesday afternoon from College Station where she attended short course with other 4-H Club girls and boys of Texas.

Miss Alene Byrd of Abilene and Miss Marveline Dunlap of Big Spring spent a few day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlander Byrd.

Mrs. Blain Odum spent Friday night in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tatum of Putnam.

Mrs. Jodie Baker's father R. M. Stephens and nephew, O. L. Cheaney Jr. of San Anna visited with her Saturday until Wednesday.

Juanita Swafford of the Bayou community became the bride of Jonny Goodfeller Saturday evening July 13 at eight o'clock in Baird. They were accompanied by the brides brother Leonard Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Leal spent Saturday night at Brownwood lake fishing.

Celebrating Jo Ann Baker's birthday, the E. J. Hill family, the Jodie Baker family, Earlene Bibb, Clovis McDonald and Jo Ann's cousin and grandfathered O. L. Cheaney and R. M. Stephenson of Santa Anna were swimming, skating and picnicing at the Cisco lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker and family, and Mr. O. L. Cheaney and Mr. R. M. Stephenson were in Abilene Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris were also in Abilene Monday.

CURLYSEALE WINS TOP HONORS AT COLEMAN RODEO

Curley Seale, Baird sponsor at the Coleman Rodeo carried off top honors, winning a beautiful saddle and other trophies. Miss Seale is an expert horsewoman. Quite a number of Bairdites attended the rodeo.

POLITICAL RALLY AT CLYDE

There will be a political rally at Clyde Monday night, July 22 at 8 o'clock. All are invited. Earl Hayes, chairman, com.

Railmen Talk Means of Hiking Business

T-P rail employes from Sweetwater to Strawn met in a parked coach in the division yards here last Monday night to discuss ways and means of increasing freight and passenger traffic on the line.

Assistant President Porter of Dallas was principal speaker. Other employes suggested methods of increasing traffic.

Business with the T-P. this spring and early summer has been good but a sluggish slump has developed recently with curtailment of cantaloupe shipments from California. Through passenger traffic has been good with considerable tourist movement to California.

Congressman Garrett Issues Statement

"In view of the fact that I am receiving many requests from my constituents concerning the amount of federal funds which have been allotted our District, through the PWA and WPA, program, during the 3 1-2 years that I have been in Congress, I am pledged to supply this information. Although I do not feel that the amount of funds which a Member of Congress secures for expenditures in his District should be a yardstick by which his services may be measured, I do realize that this is a matter of extreme interest and importance to his constituents, and is also information which the people are entitled to have. It seems to me that a better way to determine the character of services rendered by a Member of Congress is by the attitude which he has taken towards the more important things confronting our Nation, among them being our National Defense, the grave unemployment and agricultural situation, including Rural Rehabilitation, Farm Tenancy, Soil and Water Conservation, Rural Electrification and Social Security. However, I submit to my constituents of Callahan County the following information:

"Since January 1, 1937, through PWA and WPA alone, \$7,432,207.84 has been allotted to our District. \$415,186.80 of this amount has been allotted to Callahan County as follows:

"County-wide road projects \$207,785.83; Hospital \$25,068.30; Community Sanitation \$13,997.90; Survey of water resources \$15,510.00; School Lunches \$365.49; Sewing room \$26,886.60; Cannick Plants \$17,884.78.

"City of Baird: Improving the water system \$2,769.69; Electric Light Plant \$91,000.00; Constructing Gymnasium and improving school ground \$12,980.07.

"Clyde: Improving school athletic field \$2,101.51.

"Oplin: Constructing school house and gymnasium \$12,835.04.

"The above allotments do not, of course, include the enormous expenditures in our District for the various other governmental programs such as Soil and Water Conservation, Rural Electrification, Farm Security Administration, Farm Tenancy, NYA, CCC, Federal Housing, RFC loans, etc.

BAND AND FFA BOYS RETURN FROM TRIP

Band representatives and FFA boys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roe Curtis, returned this week from a several day excursion to Houston where the Band boys participated in contest which may result in an all expense trip to Kansas this November. The boys who made the trip were Billy Frank Alexander, Robert Warren, Johnny White, Gene Warren and Bobby Stanley. Places of interest visited by the group include the San Jacinto Battle Ground, Texas Coast, State Penitentiary and other points.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of open on that date. Baird will observe Saturday, July 27, 1940 (Primary Election Day) as a Holiday and will not be

Program Pioneers Reunion

The following is the program for the Callahan County Pioneer Reunion to be held at the Bryant Park south-east of Clyde, Friday August 9.

9:00 A. M. Registration. Miss Eliza Gilliland in charge.

10:30 a. m. Sing-Song. Leader, Archie Pee and Ledo Dowdy.

11:00 a. m. Address, Representative Charles L. South.

Introduction of Pioneers, Jack Scott in Charge.

12:30 M. Basket Dinner.

2:15 P. M. Report of Nominating mittee, and Election of Officers.

2:30 P. M. Introduction of Pioneers, Special recognition will be given the earliest man settler, and the earliest woman settler; the man coming the greatest distance, the woman coming the

greatest distance, woman coming greatest distance, man with longest continuous residence in the County, and the woman with the longest continuous residence in the County.

3:30 P. M. Old Fiddlers.

4:00 P. M. Square Dance.

4:00 P. M. Ball Game. East vs West. East—Fred Cook of Putnam, manager.

West—Tee Baulch of Clyde, manager.

T. E. Powell Celebrates 81st Birthday

T. E. Powell, well-known former banker and long-time citizen of Callahan County, observed his 81st birthday July 15. "Here I am without an ache or pain" he told a reporter.

Mr. Powell came to Baird about half a century ago and conducted one of the largest dry goods stores in this section, was a banker and later purchased numerous small electric plants for the West Texas Utilities company. Also a noted church-worker he has missed only a few times in the last 50 years at Sunday school. He is the oldest living member of the First Methodist Church in Baird.

His 81st birthday was celebrated Sunday at a family gathering.

BAIRD BOY WINS BAYOU TENNIS TORUNAMENT

George Frazier, Baird boy, took first honors at the Tennis Tournaments held in the Bayou Gym this week. Lots were drawn for partners and Frazier was teamed with Cheaney of Coleman county. The combination proved to be tops in the tournament and the boys were awarded first prize of the evening.

JUDGE SAM RUSSELL WILL SPEAK HERE JULY 22

Judge Sam Russell, of Stephenville, candidate for Congress of the 17th district will speak in Baird Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. He will speak at Cisco at 3 p. m. same day and at Abilene at night 8:30 p. m. Judge Russell cordially invited the public to hear him.

Anson Boosters Coming Tuesday

A cavalcade of boosters from Anson will be in Baird Tuesday. This trip by the Ansonites is to advertise the Anson Pioneer Festival to be held at Anson July 25-26-27.

The boosters accompanied by an orchestra, the Queen of the Festival and members of the Queens Court.

They will arrive in the City at 12 o'clock, noon, when they will be met by Mayor H. Schwartz and citizens of Baird. Mayor Schwartz will welcome the visitors who will spend an hour in Baird taking lunch here.

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Gov. O'Daniel Will Swing Through West Texas

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will make a swing through West Texas in the closing week of the primary campaign, with five mass meetings in as many days. Opening Monday night in Brownwood, he will continue to Wichita Falls Tuesday night, Amarillo Wednesday night, Lubbock Thursday night, concluding his campaign for renomination with a public address and radio broadcast in Abilene on election eve Friday night.

Delegations of supporters are being organized in every county west of Fort Worth to attend the meetings nearest their homes. The Governor will speak from his new sound truck, equipped with public address and illumination system, which was presented him by friends in Fort Worth. He will be accompanied on the tour by his Hillbilly Band and his family.

Only one meeting of the week will be broadcast, when he speaks over TQN network from Abilene. At the other meetings, the Governor has announced, he will speak directly to the people unhampered by the limitations of radio censorship, describing present conditions in state government and his plans for correcting deficiencies at Austin.

This week the Governor is touring South Texas and the Gulf Coast, speaking in Beaumont Wednesday night; Houston Thursday night; Corpus Christi, Friday and San Antonio Saturday night.

Janice Ivey Honored On Birthday

Mr. Lee Ivey entertained Tuesday with an all-day birthday party in honor of her daughter, Janice, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday.

The day was spent riding horse back, swimming and skating.

Friends enjoying the day with Janice were: Catherine Ford, Patty and Dorothy Estes, Goley Johnson, Kay Gillit, Irma Young, Renea Russell, Laura Mae Windham, Eloise Berry, Carol and Tommy Ivey, sister and brother of the honoree.

Senator Connally On Radio

A special radio broadcast with a state-wide hook up, will be made by United States Tom Connally on the night of Tuesday, July 23rd at 9 o'clock.

Senator Connally, who is an influential member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, will discuss national affairs in a talk of interest and importance to all Texans. The Senator will be heard over the following radio stations; KGNC, Amarillo; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WBAP, Fort Worth, and WFFA, Dallas. The broadcast will be from 9:00 to 9:15 o'clock.

JOE MCGOWEN GRAVELY ILL

Joe McGowen is gravely ill at his home in north Baird. He has been ill for some weeks. The family and attending physicians have little hope for his recovery. Mrs. R. H. Collins daughter of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Hicks sister are with other members of the family at his bedside.

BAIRD MOTHERS DAY

All members of the Baird Mothers Club are requested to meet tonight Friday, 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ashby White to discuss a cold drink concession at the Callahan Pioneers Reunion

DALLAS NEWS—Delivered behind your screen door every morning, including Sunday for 25 cents per week or \$1.00 per month. See JAMES WALLS.

Early Day Resident Visiting Here

Mrs. John Hamilton of Decatur is visiting Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. Than Warren, Mrs. John Asbury and other old friends in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were early day residents of Callahan county ranching and farming north of Baird. Mr. Hamilton died some years ago and Mrs. Hamilton continued to reside on the old home at Decatur. She has recently returned from a visit with her youngest son, John Hamilton who is foreman of a ranch near Silver City, New Mexico. She was accompanied to New Mexico by her oldest son Forrest Hamilton of Fort Worth.

B. H. S. 1927 Class Reunion

Graduates of the class of 1927 of Baird High School met Sunday afternoon at the Frank Browning home west of Baird for their thirteenth annual reunion.

Fourteen members of the original class of twenty-two were present, along with five guests. Mrs. Clyde White, sponsor of the class for four years at Baird High School was present. Mrs. White has been present at all thirteen of the re-unions held.

After an informal "talk fest" featuring "remember whens", and a series of informal games, a typical West Texas chicken picnic was served, followed by ice cream filled with fresh peaches grown on the Browning farm.

Those present were Bill Melton, Lubbock, Texas; N. L. Dickey, Harold Ray, Clyde White Mrs. Stafford Alexander, John Simons, Abilene; Hazel Reynolds, Mrs. Grace Ray, Lyndall Mc Clendon, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Frank Browning Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Verona Sandlin, Ralph Short, Stafford Alexander, Bessie Mae Browning, Forest Dale Franke, and Mrs. Roberta Mayes.

4-H Girls Club Encampment

The 4-H Club Girls of Callahan County will hold their annual Encampment at the State Park near Buffalo Gap, Thursday July 25th.

Miss Clara Brown home demonstration agent makes the following announcement of the plans for the day:

A school bus will stop at Cottonwood at 7:30 A. M. to pick up 4H members. If the girls from Atwell will be on that road by Scott's farm you will be picked up around 7:45; Putnam 4-H's be at the Magnolia Filling station at 8:00 A. M. Bayou at 8:15 Clyde at the Gulf Service Station Denton and Oplin at the Denton Schoolhouse at 9:00. Eula girls at the store at 9:15. If you don't take advantage of the bus, I don't believe we can ever manage to secure one again. Invite your mothers. Fare will be 15c.

We will swim and skate, if you like, at regular prices, that A. M. see the park, spread our lunches. Bring chicken, potatoes cooked in their jackets, tomatoes, one lemon, cookies, and bring something to drink out of. Bring a towel if you plan to swim.

The P. M. will be spent in a tour sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, with a guide and a police escort;

We will leave for home between 4 and 5. The trip will not be expensive and we have tried to plan it so it will be a pelasure trip and one you will enjoy.

Baird Coyotes Play Novice Here Sunday

The Baird Coyotes will play Novice's undefeated team on the Coyotes diamond here Sunday afternoon. All fans are invited to see the game.

Game called at 3 p. m. and an admission of 10 and 25 cents will be charged.

100 Barrel Well Brought In On Dyer Ranch

Business is picking up in the new oil field north of Baird.

Ungren, Frazier and Beams have completed a 100 barrel well on the Dyer ranch being number 4 an off-set for the I. N. Jackson. This well is located in South West quarter of Section 85.

Ungren, Frazier and Beams moved in yesterday on the I. N. Jackson fee to be in No. 2 an off-set for Dyer No. 1. This company has drilled four wells in this field, the four well averaging 120 barrels each.

Oscar Stutenrock et al Dyer fee Sec. 85 missed the shallow sand and will drill to 1250 feet. Ellis Hall has block of 1040 acres on Dyer and is rigging up to drill N. W. quarter Sec. 84. This will be 1250 foot test.

Carl Schultz has a block of 450 acres in Section 84 Dyer. Location made and rig is being moved in.

Bill Snehold has a 360 acre block out of section 74-83-82, Dyer and Grimes and will begin drilling soon.

The new field is a busy spot quite a lot of business changing hands.

The Octane Oil Refining is taking all the oil from the new field.

Omar Burleson Motorcade Here Friday

A motorcade of forty business and professional men, farmers of Anson visited Baird last Friday in the interest of the campaign of Omar Burleson for state Senator.

Mr. Burleson is now serving Jones County as County Judge.

Junior Cisco College

The Cisco Junior College, a municipal institution under the control of the Cisco independent school district, will open for its first term in September, it was announced today.

The college will be a first class school, organized to meet all the requirements of the state accrediting authorities so that students attending it will receive full credit at other schools and institutions of higher learning, for work satisfactorily done. The tuition rate will be \$45 per semester, or \$90 per year, payable monthly. Transportation to and from Cisco on the school system is available.

The college although a unit of the Cisco school and governed thereby, will be housed in a separate building and operated altogether as a separate institution. It will have no connection with any other college or private school that has been operated in Cisco. Separate library and laboratory facilities are being provided by popular subscription.

Prospective students interested in attending the College were invited to write or see R. N. Cluck superintendent of the Cisco system or any member of the school organization at Cisco.

Eight Callahan Co. Boys Go To CCC

Eight Callahan County Boys boys left last week for the CCC Camp. They were; John W. Childers, James C. Potter and Robert Lee Brown, Jr., all of Cross Plains; Franklin Rogers Eli Sloan Thomas Baker, Sherrill Mayfield, all of Clyde and Paul Morgan of Baird.

The boys reported Thursday July 11th at the Brownwood CCC Camp where all were accepted and will be sent to other camps from there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son C. B. Jr. of Austin, spent several days in Baird the past week.

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

My, my, and ain't it nice to see all your smiling faces this bright Friday morning? It always fills the old Prof's heart with joy unexcelled when his three readers file in and prepared for the days lessons.

Now for your first whudunnit. Who went to the Coleman Rodeo the other night and just bowled the judges over with her horsemanship and walked away with the one hundred and fifty semoleon saddle offered in the Sponsors contest. Here's a clue, she, along with her sister Bill is one of Texas most famous ranch and rodeo ladies. She is as likeable out of the saddle as she is in it and to know her is to know a friend. Your right, its Curley Seale. And we might add that this goes for Billy as well for those gals are just nater'ly terrific.

EEYow! Somebody is actually paging your writer-upper.

Deah Scoop.

H'o you brainless wonder, and how are you making it these days? This is a little note to ask you if there isn't something the paper can say in regard to a little problem here in town. There ought to be something done about this double and triple parking, not because it retards traffic and makes parking on main street dangerous to both those in the right and the wrong (and I've been in both shoes, so I should know) but because it is menace to the pedestrians and especially to small children who are sometimes completely concealed behind a car until they step into the middle of the street and into the path of an oncoming automobile. Of course good breaks are an asset in a case like that but there have been known to be cases when brakes don't help. The resulting death would be purely and accident with no one to blame but the circumstances, but that doesn't lessen the grief of losing a child. I'm sincere in wishing that something could be done about this.

Bill Hollingshead

An you are perfectly right, Bill. The only thing that can be done about it rests with you and I and the other guys and gal's who drive jalopy's. We'll have to make it a personal point not to break the parking regulations. It would help a great deal if Baird had a parking lot to take care of the demand for space after that on main street is took up. This would be especially good on Saturday when people who shop in Baird want to spend several hours in town. We want and appreciate the trade and its only courtesy that we furnish adequate and safe parking places.

Grace Ray they tell me, is a crack shot with a motion picture

around in Clyde and if you are up there and want to make an impression just kind of mention that you kin' of know old Otto then you better duck and run.

Book tip of the week is for you younger book wormlets, "Heidi's Children," Its a sequel to your favorite, "Heidi" and tell the story to the little swiss girl, Peter the goat boy, Grandfather and all the characters you learned to love in the first "Heidi" books.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. Hugh Curtis and son Ronald. The Curtises are always the same nice people day in and day out and give you the sort of friendship you can really value. Its good to count people like the Curtis family as citizens of a town for they build and better the place where they make their home.

"Hot Beef"

"Hot Beef" s just as much to Texas great livestock industry as "hot old" is to the states' petroleum business. Railroad Commissioner Candidate Olin Culberson believes and promises to use the powers of the office to eliminate modern, streamlined cattle rustling when he is elected.

At San Angelo this week in a speech to the stock farmers of Texas, Culberson said existing laws which could be enforced without additional expense could go far to curb the costly raids of livestock thieves which also take an enormous toll of livestock profits each year.

"The commssion appears willing to spend every dime of its appropriation to track down a cup of hot oil but not one effort loot Texas pastures of tens of thousands of cattle and sheep," Culberson declared. "The railroad commission has its inspectors and will run down an overloaded truck of Valley Fruit and spend thousands to stop illegal oil, but little attention is paid a condition which strikes at the heart of the vital livestock enterprise which means prosperity or depression to Texas."

Culberson who declared for a reasonable increase in the truck load limit to aid both the consumer and the transporter and farmer, said such needed reform would restore respect for the law and eliminate wholesale violation of the truck statute.

Regarding methods he would use to eliminate night-time stealing of cattle, Culberson said he would advocate a program of close cooperation with the Public Safety Department to trace beef on the highways and to so harass thieves as to discourage the prat-

camera and brought back some dilly motion pictures from her recent treak into Mexico. Your reporter appreciates the invitation to see the pics and means to take advantage of it.

We welcome to town this week a new Medico, Dr. R. A. Webster of Clyde who opens offices with the Holmes Drug Dr. Webster has a number of Baird friends and we hope he will find it pleasant rubbin' elbows with this gang down here.

If any one ever asks you who holds the record for sleeping don't jump at conclusions and say "Rip Van Winkle". There is a new champion, Wilbert "Popcorn" Voehelle who never asks what time it is he gets up each morning he just says, "Gosh how long is it till time to go to bed?" And without waiting for an answer he pulls down the curtains to keep out the mid-day sun and sez' "Thats too long, I'll snooze an hour or so more."

One of the cutest sights these old blinkers have seen is Bobby Bell and Billy Beth in their Mother-and-daughter out fits, each of the gals simply steal the show.

Did ya' know J. L. Walker, a former Bairdite, is the operator of the Pal theatre? He's doing a right nice job of it, and by the way, "The House Keepers Daughters" is the big name in next weeks shows at the theatre and its sort of the general opinion that this is the best of the Joan Bennette's pictures. Remember the tricky lil comedy thriller?

You don't realize what a nice neighboring town Clyde is until you visit there a few times. There's H. R. Rhodes who works at the Pharmacy there, he's nice to know, and just a lot of others. Yeah, your scribe known his way

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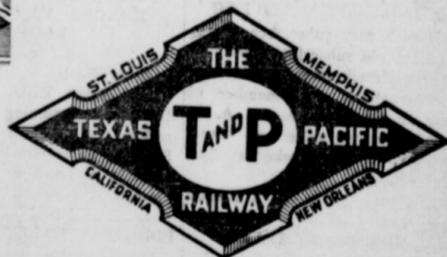
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TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In making the race for county treasurer of this county, I have tried to visit every home and have made an earnest effort to see every person; if I have missed any one I assure you that it was not intentional, but due to some oversight in getting directions to your place, or that you were not at home. I have truly enjoyed meeting each of you, and am indeed grateful for your courtesy and kind consideration. Election to this office is sought on two important facts; first, on qualification to perform the duties of the office, and second, that I am dependent on myself for a living.

I will appreciate your support, and in return for same I promise to serve you just as efficiently, economically and courteously as I know how.

Very Respectfully
MISS JENNIE HARRIS.

ELECT

**PAUL SHANKS COMMISSIONER OF
PRECINCT NO. 1, Callahan County.**

We, the friends of Paul Shanks, have known Paul as a man, as a neighbor, and as a citizen. As a man he rates among the best of the community and the county. He is dependable, honest, energetic, and broad-minded. He has no bad habits, and he always stands for the right as he sees it. As a neighbor, Paul is friendly, considerate, and helpful. He is invariably cheerful and optimistic. As a citizen, he is active, alert, and far-sighted. He takes an active interest in all community affairs.

We believe that Paul is one of the best qualified men who has ever offered himself for the position of County Commissioner of this county. You will make no mistake in electing Paul Shanks to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, of Callahan County.

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Methodist Church

HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor
Dr. A. W. Gordon professor of Bible, McMurry College, preached last Sunday. Due to numerous on vacation Sunday School attendance was around 100 mark.

The pulpit again Sunday will be supplied by a visiting preacher. Sunday School at 10, preaching at 11 and 8 p. m. Leagues at 7:15.

The two weeks vacation Bible school for the children's department closes Friday noon. An average attendance of 53 has been registered. Boys and girls have renovated the basement, painting walls of rooms, rearranging fixtures and otherwise making their gathering place attractive. Among those aiding Mrs. T. A. White in the school were Mmes Hamilton Wright, Frazier Bowls West Hollingshead, Brame Fetterly and Miss Marie Hughes.

The pastor, away Sunday, will preach at Buffalo Gap in a 10 day revival for Rev. Jay Williams. He returned early Monday from Nubia (Bulberry Canyon), southwest of Merkel. Five additions by baptism were recorded. Big crowds attended last services.

Annual conference has been set for Nov. 16. It begins on Saturday for the first time in history and ends on Wednesday when ministers will receive pastoral appointments for the ensuing year.

Seven attended Christian Adventure Encampment at Leaders from the junior leaguers. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Ashby White. In camp they enjoyed the four days immensely they reported.

T. E. Powell, assistant superintendent of Sunday School, observed his 81st birthday Sunday. The membership of the church he has so faithfully served for around a half century wish for him many happy returns of the natal day.

Baptist Church

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor
The Pastor will be here for all services Next Sunday Morning and night. We have just returned from a 2 weeks meeting at the Elgin Standard Brick Company Plant, 5 miles east of Elgin Texas. It was a good meeting and we enjoyed it very much being back among homefolks where we were reared. It was an inspiration remarkable to preach the Gospel to the great crowds that came. They invited us back for a 3 weeks meeting next year.

Let us make Sunday a great day, we want you back at Church here for regular services. The Lord will be present to Bless all who come. We believe more firmly than ever that God's message is inspiring, uplifting, instructive, Powerful, and always attractive when Spiritually and prayerfully approached and presented. This we endeavor to do at all times Meet us at the Baptist Church Sunday.

JONES—GRIFFIN MARRIAGE

Rex Jones and Miss Polly Griffin of the Midway community were married Saturday evening July 6th at the home of Rev. W. M. Murrell in Abilene with Rev Murrell performing the marriage ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin of Midway She is a graduate of Baird High School and McMurry College. She taught school at Clyde the past year.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones also a graduate of Baird High School and of Draughtons Business College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left immediately after their marriage for Marfa, where they will make their home.

Mattress Making Program

TO CLEAN BELLE PLAIN CEMETERY

All who are interested in Belle Plain cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery Tuesday July 23rd to clean the cemetery. Bring lunch and spend the day working. Committee.

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Callahan county has made 360 mattresses with 321 more to make. The program was sponsored by the Co. Home Demonstration Council with committee from each of the clubs appointed to help with the supervision. These women have worked without receiving any pay whatever, and a majority of them are not eligible for mattresses.

Ten centers have opened to date and 6 have closed down, other centers will open as soon as more cotton arrives.

Preliminary reports from Texas counties indicate that application for mattress making materials under the Department of Agriculture's program for reducing the county cotton surplus may aggregate 2000,000 when all records are finally tabulated in the state office of the A & M College Extension Service. June 29 was the final date on which low-income farm families could file applications for cotton and ticking.

One hundred and ninety-seven counties have reported 180,281 applications as of June 26, according to Mildred Horton, vice direct or and state home demonstration agent of the Extension service. Already 17,000 bales have been ordered from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, according to reports filed in the state AAA office indicating that at least 170,000 families have been certified to participate by county agricultural conservation committees.

Sixty-one counties which have received cotton had made 20,509 mattresses on the same date. Miss Horton said.

Progress of the program in Texas compares favorably with other southern states, a report from Washington reveals Alabama reports 207,127 applications received and 177,160 of these certified. Arkansas follows Texas in number with 158, 613 applications filed, of which 149,513 families have been certified eligible. Next in line is Mississippi, with

100,667 applications. About 100,000 of these are certified families as of June 22, 1940.

Other states participating the program include Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland.

HOME FROM SHORT COURSE AT A & M

Eight thousand people took in the annual Farmer's Short Course at Texas A & M College last week.

Those attending from Callahan County were 4-H girls, Jo Ann Baker, Bayou; Betty Joe Jones, Midway; John Illa Clark, Putnam; Maxine Johnson, Oplin Sue Allen Denton, and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, sponsor of the Oplin club. Adults from Home Demonstration Clubs; Mrs. Luke Westerman, Cross Plains, Mrs. Bryan Bennett Cottonwood; Mrs. John Shrader, Zion Hill; Mrs. C. B. Rutherford, Putnam, Mrs. Dick Yarbrough, Union, Mrs. Jake Jones, Denton; Representing their clubs the following ladies were representative from their club and also representatives to the Texas Home Demonstration Association, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Eula; Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Oplin, and Mrs. Jim Barker represented the Callahan County Home Demonstration Association but as a member of the Land Use Planning.

The number was made up of 2000 4-H Club boys and girls who registered for the first two days of the week and of that many farm men women who registered for the adult section. In addition it is estimated that 2,000 people from surrounding counties attended without registering for room. Frozen food lockers, land use planning and conservation headlined the program with speakers divided about equally between men and women of national importance and farm people.

Special groups who made the short course occasion for meeting included the Texas Home Demonstration Association, Texas Agricultural writers, Texas Agricultural workers, Master Farmers, and Herford Cattle Breeder's Association.

County Agricultural and Home Demonstration agents gathered for their annual conference, as did workers of the Agricultural Experiment Station. Several hundred members of land use planning committees and some 500 AAA County committeemen attended.

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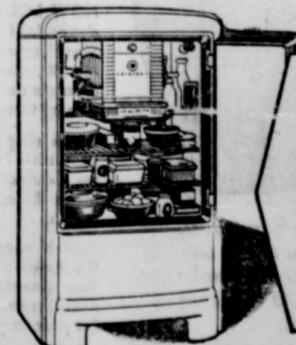


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His long, black coat and the stiff collar with the black string tie suggested the days "befo' the wah" when Alexander H. Stephens practiced in the courts of Georgia.

As the judge turned to him, he inclined his head with the deference of the Old South and handed up a copy of his petition, no typewritten manuscript, but page after page in pen and ink.

Beginning to state his case, the aged man in spite of valiant effort, found his voice quavering and occasionally he paused, for the words did not come as readily as they had, half a century ago.

In a kindly tone, the judge inquired: Do you have a license to practice law?"

"Yest, your honor" and he drew from his pocket a faded document almost worn in two at the creases, his license to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States.

In response to another question, he admitted that the defendants had not been cited and the judge explained that they must be given notice before the matter could be heard.

The lawyer stood silent and there was on sound in the old courtroom except the ticking of the clock, unnaturally loud in the stillness.

Then the bailiff, himself a man whose hair was tinged with gray, gently touched the lawyer on the sleeve.

Rousing himself from a dream, the attorney donned his long, black overcoat and, after bowing with a courtly grace that included everyone in the room, walked down the corridor and out into the twilight of a winter day.

Jerry Sadler favors a tax on oil, gas and sulphur to pay the pensions and he makes this comment on W. Lee O'Daniel, who favors a transactions tax. "The Governor wants to save the poor men's souls and the rich men's money."

More jokes for the contest; When accused of being afraid of work, a darkey denied it; "I ain't scairt of work; just show me the hardest job you can find an' I can lay right down by it and go to sleep."

It was said of another darkey, "He ain't got no stomach for

work; he throws up every job he gets."

Two men were in a car and one of them, getting out at a farmhouse to ask about the road, stopped when a barking dog came rushing toward him. The man in the auto said, "Go ahead; you know a barking dog never bites." His friend answered, Yes, I know it and you know it but the question is, Does the dog know it?"

Eastland money:

Of all those who sat around in the shade of the trees in the courthouse yard, Aleck (let's call him) was the best on getting a "sell". He would put in ten minutes of rambling, innocent remarks just to disarm suspicion so that the victim would ask the fatal question, the answer to which sent the group into guffaws.

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Aleck ran a little hotel down near the county jail. One evening the jailer discovered, in making his rounds that a cell was empty; the occupant had escaped during the afternoon. A little questioning developed that the hotel-man had seen the prisoner climb out the second window of the jail and drop to the ground but had given no alarm. His explanation was: "I was afraid it would hurt my business."

Personal

J. F. Boren of Abilene was in Baird on business Wednesday.

Miss La Verne Mitchell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Bellamy in Cotton Valley La.

Rev. A. A. and Mrs. Davis and little son, returned Monday from Elgin where Rev Davis held a meeting.

Mrs. Lacy Merideth and children Floydna, Winona and Charlene have returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden who have been in Grandbury for the past several months have returned to Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and daughters Patsy Mary, La Verne and Ivadell have returned from a camping trip at Buchanan Dam.

Miss Beverly Leach of Dallas spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. E. H. Leach and her grandparents Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert left Tuesday for their home at Jul N. W. Mrs Lambert is convalescing from a surgical operation at the County Hospital several weeks ago.

Mayor and Mrs. H Schwartz have returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they were called by the illness of their daughter Mrs. Max Levi, who is convalescing.

Miss J. E. Malin and three children Larry, Jo Ann and Patty of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Malin's mother and brother Mrs. Sam Webb and Edmund Webb and family in the Midway community. Mrs. Malin is the former Miss Elizabeth Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley returned the past week end from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Parten in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Woodley accompanied by Mrs. Parten are off on an auto trip to the McDonald Observatory and other points in south-west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland returned Sunday night from Temple where they were called by the illness of Arthur Mitchell, brother of Mrs. Gilliland. Mr. Mitchell underwent surgery for stomach complaint. He is reported doing very well.

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Mrs. Verda James and daughter Miss Catherine of Baird and Mrs. A. L. Osborn of Cisco returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation which carried them through the deep south to Washington D. C. Niagra Falls and other points of interest.

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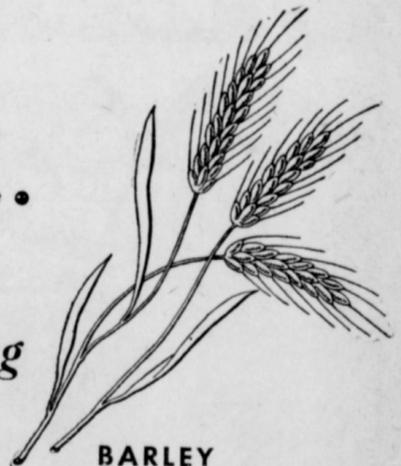
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