

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1939

NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

Mrs. W. B. Griggs Died

Mrs. Carrie Lee Griggs, 82, widow of the late W. B. Griggs, died at the Griggs hospital Tuesday morning at 8:45.

Her death was the immediate result of a stroke of paralysis suffered Sunday, although she had been an invalid the past five years, and had been a patient in Griggs hospital for the past three years.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The rites being conducted by the Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Baptist pastor at Megargel who formerly served the church here, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird Baptist pastor and the Rev. Hamilton Wright pastor of the Baird First Methodist church.

Mrs. Griggs' survivors include three sons, Dr. R. L. Griggs, owner of Griggs hospital here, W. B. Griggs Griggs, also of Baird and Dr. G. R. Griggs of Harrah, Okla., two daughters Mrs. R. D. Hjekman, Slaton, and Mrs. Stella Smith, Baird; 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were: five grandsons of the deceased, Robert Green Junior Ramsey, Bruce Bell, George Lambert, Fred Maner and Russel Warren who took the place of Ted Walters, grandson, who was called back home before the funeral.

Flower girls were: Beatrice Green Mrs. Ted Walters, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. George Lambert, Nina Ray Hjekman, Carrie Beth Griggs, granddaughters.

Burial was made beside the grave of her husband who died October, 1924.

Mrs. Griggs whose maiden name was Carrie Lee Requemo was born in Clayton, Panola Co. October 29, 1856. She was married there to William Berry Griggs and with her husband came to Brown county in 1890 settling at May twelve years later they moved to Admairal and in 1907 came to Baird.

Mrs. Griggs was also preceded in death by three children, Dr. Rush Griggs and Freddie who died in Brown County and Mrs. Hattie Ramsey who died here.

Mrs. Griggs was a devoted christian and had been a member of the Baptist Church for 60 years. She was a most loving and lovable woman always cheerful and interested in her family and friends.

Relatives and friends here to attend the funeral were: C. S. Jackson and daughters, Mrs. James Wilson of Dallas (Mrs. Alice Requemo and daughter, Mrs. Jack Rambo of Coleman; Mrs. Baulah Wright, Misses Mae Pearl and Ida Jillian Miller of Abilene; Dr. E. H. Ramsey and son Junior of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walters of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hjekman and children, Nina Ray and Patsy Ann, of Slaton. Dr. H. H. Ramsey, Dr. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, Mrs. Frank Austin of Abilene; Dr. Webster, of Clyde. Rev. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Studder of Slaton.

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Mrs. Brown's relatives and friends who arranged the party and were present were: J. W. Brown, Lowell and J. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and daughters, Gwendolyn and Joan, Mrs. S. D. Hill of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and granddaughter, Marylin Gilliland, E. H. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders and sons, Estes, Elton and Glenn of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines and daughter, Dorothy, Richard Coons Jr. of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Lynch and daughter, Wanda of Abilene

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norvell left Sunday for a two weeks vacation trip through Arizona, Colorado and Wyoming.

Midway Votes Double Merger

In the double-header election held Saturday to determine the Midway rural school would consolidate with Baird or Clyde, the result was a tie and the questioner Midway rural school would school? Baird or Clyde.

Midway is a three-teacher school located five miles north-west of Baird and about the same distance from Clyde and it is said the patrons of the school stand about 50-50 for consolidation with Clyde and Baird.

Attorney General Gerald Mann gave his opinion that only one election at a time instead of a "double-barreled" poll should have been held. The first election notice was for consolidation with Baird. Clyde then petitioned the court for a similar election. To save expense Judge Leonard B. Lewis called the three-way election.

If the election is declared null and void an effort will be made it is understood, to leave Madway in status quo for a year—or through the next school term. However, proponents of both Clyde and Baird insist the issue be determined in other elections.

Four Plead Guilty To Cock-Fighting

In Justice Farmer's court here Tuesday four persons entered pleas of guilty in connection with a cock-fighting fiesta in southwest Callahan county on June 4. One pleaded guilty to operating three to being concerned in the operation. A fine of \$10 and cost was assessed in each case, totaling \$27.45. Another entered plea of guilty Saturday and received a similar fine.

Carpenter Family Reunion

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter held their second family reunion at their farm home near Dudley Sunday June 18 with all of their six children and twelve of their seventeen grand children present. There being a group of thirty-three present.

A picnic dinner was served out in the yard under the shade trees barbecue mutton being served from the pit in ranch style.

The family reunion is to be an annual affair. The first reunion was held April 15, 1938.

The following members of the family were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle, Tad Carlisle, Nell Wayne, Carlisle Mrs. Betty J. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe, Hall Rowe and Josephine Roberts, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Quimby Self of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loven and daughters, Marie, Nellie Sue and Yvoone Loven, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Carpenter and daughters Jo Nell and Lida Gay all of Dudley; Adams Becker of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Carpenter and children, Eddie J. Nan, Betty and Patty of Cincint; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Floyd, Penwell; and Judge and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, who have been residents of Callahan county for the past twenty-five years, coming to this section from Yoakum county in August 1913.

Judge Carpenter is a former County Judge and County Commissioner of Callahan County.

Griggs Hospital News

Maxine Blackwood of Baird, was a surgery patient for appendicitis Wednesday night. She is doing nicely.

Mr. A. B. Byers of Oplin is a patient suffering with a fractured leg. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. J. Pruitt was a minor surgery patient Sunday. She returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Joe Glover was able to return to her home Tuesday following major surgery.

Mrs. C. R. Burton of Clyde, was a medical patient from Monday night until Tuesday.

27,000,000th FORD COMING TO BAIRD JULY 5



A FORETASTE of the welcome the 27,000,000th Ford will get when it cruises through Texas was given by this group of young Texans at the Ford Rotunda in Dearborn, Mich., home of the Ford Motor Company. The Lasso girls of Jefferson High School, San Antonio, headed by pretty Mary Eanes Brophy, drum major greeted the car when it reached Dearborn and took part in the municipal welcome. Photo shows Mayor Carey congratulating Miss

Brophy on the splendid training of her corps. The 27,000,000 Ford, latest of the long line of famous cars whose manufacture has marked the milestones of the Ford Motor Company's history, is now enroute back to the Golden Gate Exposition after a round-trip transcontinental tour of the United States and a stop at the New York World's Fair. The car will arrive in Baird Wednesday afternoon July 5th at 1:41 o'clock for a 20 minutes stop according to information given by Earl Johnson

manager of the Earl Johnson Motor Company and will be welcomed by Mayor H. Schwartz, Sheriff Clarence Nurdyke and Jack Ashlock members of the reception committee.

A caravan of some fifteen or twenty cars will accompany this car and types of cars will be those seldom seen in this section such as convertible coupes, sedans and cab-over-engine trucks.

Mr. Johnson extends a cordial invitation to all to see the 27,000,000th Ford.

Mid-West Texas Firemen Meet In Colorado City July Sixth

The Mid. West Texas Firemen's Association will meet in quarterly convention July 6th in Colorado City. Volunteer firemen of nine counties in this area form this association and a large attendance is expected.

Principal speakers at a business session scheduled for 1 p.m. will be G. E. Dalton, Coleman, past president of the State Firemen's association, and Ray Roe, chief of the Abilene fire department.

Following the business session contests will be engaged in including races, pumper and six-man hook-up contests, water polo. Then will follow a barbecue, women's party and probably a dance. Five towns will enter teams, Snyder is asking for the next convention and Cross Plains is likely to be a contestant.

Officers of the association are: James C. Asbury, Baird, president; Dick DeLanel, first-vice president; R. C. Harris, second vice-president; Percy King, Baird, secretary-treasurer, and Ted McGehee, Merkel, chaplain.

BAIRD BOY IS AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGIATE JUMPER

Jud Atchison, former Baird football player, who often caused the Cross Plains high school grid-ders many anxious moments, Saturday leaped 24 feet, nine and one-fourth inches to win first place in the running broad jump in the national intercollegiate track in the national intercollegiate track and field meet held in Los Angeles, California. Atchison represented Texas University in the meet.—Cross Plains Review.

Jack Scott, Editor of the Cross Plains Review, was the writer who gave Jud Atchison the name of "Big Bertha" at the beginning of Jud's football career!

Part-time employment for 28 out-of school youth is being provided on an NYA project at the Beeville Experiment station, State Youth Administrator J. C. Kellam has announced.

agriculture building at the pearl-shell School is providing employment for 21 NYA workers, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Administrator has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown of Jal N. M., visited their aunt and brother, Mrs. John Asbury and D. S. McGee the past week end.

Mrs. Billy James Honored With Shower

Mrs. Donald Melton, Mrs. Colonel Dyer, Mrs. Fred Mart, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr. entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. N. L. Dickey Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Billy James, a recent bride.

The guests were received by Mrs. Dickey and Miss Buddy Cooper who presided at the brides' book. After looking at the many beautiful gifts the guests were ushered into the dining room which was decorated in blue and pink. Mrs. Alma Vincent Stene presided at the punch bowl assisted by the hostesses.

Jesse H. Beck Died In Oklahoma

Jesse H. Beck a farmer pioneer resident of Callahan county died at his home in El Reno, Okla. Saturday morning at 9:30 his death resulting from a heart attack with which he was suddenly stricken.

Mr. Beck is survived by his wife, a sister of Joe Mitchell, of Baird and one daughter, Mrs. Lena Combs also one grand son Billie Combs, Hardy Ebert of Baird is a nephew of Mr. Beck.

Harry Ebert and Joe Mitchell attended the funeral returning home Tuesday.

JONES COUNTY PIONEER FESTIVAL

The third annual Jones County Pioneer Festival will begin at Anson with a dinner for pioneers of the county and will run for three days, July 14, 15 and 16.

Other events besides the pioneer day dinner are: old time fiddlers contest, old time parade, old time square dance on the street; organ music, boring matches, softball games, coronation of Jones County Queen, flower show, baby show, sacred hadp and modern singing. Information as to any event may be obtained by writing the Anson Chamber of Commerce. All events are sponsored by the Jones County Federation of Women's Clubs, the Anson Woman's Club, the Lions Club and other organizations within the county.

Repairing various school buildings in the Hallettsville Independent School District is providing part-time employment for 42 out of school youth, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Administrator, has announced.

Miss Irma Dell Mitchell and Odie Priddy Wed

Miss Irma Dell Mitchell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and Odie Priddy of Groesbeck, were married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Griswold in Clyde Wednesday evening June 21st with Dr. Griswold saying the marriage ceremony.

The bride was born and reared in Baird where she began and finished her school career, graduating with the class of 1930. She entered the employ of the Jackson Abstract Company under the management of the late Rupert Jackson, which position she held for seven years.

She has been in the employ of Mrs. S. E. Settle, county clerk as a deputy clerk for more than a year. She is an accomplished young woman, being active in club, civic and church work and is one of Baird's most popular young ladies.

The bride-groom is an employee of the Brown and Root construction company of Austin, now engaged in highway construction work on No. 191 and successful bidder on the \$100,000 underpass in East Baird.

Old Drivers' Licenses To Be Rubber Stamped

Texas drivers' licenses which expired April 1 will not be reissued but will be rubber-stamped to show that they are good until April 1, 1942, Chief Ralph L. Buell of the State Drivers' License Division announced today.

This economy measure was imposed because of lack of funds to issue new license. Work of stamping the old licenses was ordered to begin Monday.

Buell said it will be necessary for drivers to have operators' licenses stamped for driving in Texas but urged that it be done by all planning out-of-state trips. Licenses affected are those held by private drivers as distinguished from persons operating motor vehicles for hire.

1927 Class Reunion Held Sunday

Baird High School Class of 1927 held its twelfth annual reunion Sunday with a picnic at Abilene State Park.

This class is the only class from Baird High School ever to attempt a permanent annual reunion. Plans for the permanent organization if the class were set up at the graduation banquet, May 27, 1927.

Those attending the reunion were Lyndall McClendon, Mrs. Frances Myers, Burma Warren, Mrs. Inez Price, of Brawley, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton, Hazel Reynolds, John B. Simons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Mrs. Stafford Alexander, Mrs. Roberta Mayes, Bessie May Browning and Ralph Short.

Present also were the original class sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, who have been present at each of the twelve reunions and who were present at the original banquet.

Plans were made at the meeting for the next reunion to be held in the summer of 1940.

Madge Bennett Named Sponsor

Miss Madge Bennett of Valera was recently elected sponsor of the Yellow Jacket Band at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Miss Bennett is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett of Baird where she graduated from Baird High School in 1938. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett former residents of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Novelle Davis of Toyah visited their aunt, Mrs. Joe McGowen the past week.

Gilliland-Windham Family Reunion Held Sunday

The annual reunion of the Gilliland and Windham families was held Sunday June 25 at the pioneer cowmans picnic ground on the McCoy ranch.

A picnic dinner with black coffee was served at noon the table being spread beneath the beautiful pecan trees on the banks of Pecan Bayou.

Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and little daughter, Paula, Mrs. John Jordan, Robert Windham, Richard Laura Mae and Wanda Jo Windham, Frankie Lee Straley all of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mrs. Geo. Baum and son Leo Baum, of the Bayou; Sam H. Gilliland, Coleman; Mrs. C. C. Edwards, Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, Miss Willje Gilliland, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Jones, Tuscola; Jack Edwards, Anson; Mrs. Martha Gilliland, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. Verda James Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and son Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Perry Gilliland, Misses Eliza and Eliska Gilliland and Patty Eliza and Eliska Gilliland; Patty Estes, Baird; Verginia Gilliland, Dallas; Mrs. Lenwood Hays, Breckenridge; Mrs. J. R. Price, Van Horn; Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry and daughter, Loraine, Billie Henry and little daughter, Dorothy, Misses Nina Manche, Grace and Bettie Blakley and Evelyn Childers, Clear Creek; Dr. and Mrs. Homer Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and daughter Anabelle, Mrs. Bill Windham and daughter Mary Ann, Mrs. T. M. Windham, Byrd; Mrs. Tom Presslar, Eastland; Mrs. Bob Price, Brawley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and children, Ellen Marie, Marjorie Ann, Earnestine and J. E. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker and daughter, Bertha Agnes and Earnestine Bibbs, Rowden; Mrs. J. B. Bennett, Mrs. Amos Cargel, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth Mrs. Price McFarlane, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Miss Lillie Blakley, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Miss Dorothy Barnhill, Mrs. Jack Flores, Buck Cargel, of Baird; Jeff McClendon, Bayou; Hugh McDerfett, Cross Plains, Dr. Chicane, Dr. Palmer, Abilene; Wade Golsen and Will Gay, Coleman; Mrs. Louise Noble and baby "Pinkie", Oplin; Buddy Sawyer Bayou.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Linwood Hays, Breckenridge, President. Frank Windham, Oplin, Vice-President. Miss Eliza Gilliland, Baird, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Homer Bowden, Byrd, Historian.

Mail Route Extended

Beginning Saturday, July 1, Star Route No. 2 running from Baird to Rowden will be extended on the Cross Plains and Oplin road daily. This route for several years has run every other day from Rowden to this point. Sometime ago the patrons of this three day service petitioned the post office department for a six-day service which was granted. James Burk is carrier on this route.

Miss John Gilliland, postmaster at Baird made a trip over the proposed daily route some weeks ago to verify correct mileage, etc. There are about sixty patrons on this section of the route who were anxious for a daily mail service.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will conduct holy communion and preach at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer at 9 o'clock a. m. Sunday morning. All cordially invited to attend the service.

According to State Youth Administrator J. C. Kellam, twelve NYA youth are employed part-time in supervising play grown activities and as assistants at Cuero Municipal Park.

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Great jumping' thermometers and holy heat waves. June takes its final curtain bow to-day and July moves in Saturday -- here today, and gone tomorrow, oh, well--

Next week marks Around Towns second Jubilee and of course you'll be on hand to help us celebrate. You wouldn't let the old Prof. down, would ya'?

It sounds like a tale to me too, but they do say that the Jim Barkers of Clyde gathered 500 gallons of berries from a one fourth acre patch. County H. D. Agent Clara Brown handed us that one.

Fresh home from the Postmaster's Convention in Big Spring is our own lady of the Post office, Miss John Gilliland, with things to tell of the extremely nice time she had. Miss Gilliland was accompanied by her niece, Pat (Jitterbug) Estes.

Double shows at Saturday midnight will be discontinued, for the time being, at least, for some reason -- Mr. Pawkett only knows why. If you like glomouroush bandits indian fighters and trail blazers, or cops n' robbers and so on the first portion July at the Plaza will be your dish. Of thee shows due here soon, you'll probably prefer "Union Pacific" July 9-10. More to your liking, and mine, however, should be "The Hardy's Ride High", as good if not the best of the Hardy hits.

And its home again home again for the Fetterly family who have been on an extensive tour of the eastern state and the New Yorks World Fair -- welcome back to the old corral.

Pets always take this columns eye, and if you are any part of a cat fancier, you'd look twice at Mary Blackburn Bell's fluffy yellow persian, Sunshine.

Spotlight of the week goes to those two very amiable, very likeable clerks in the Jones Dry Goods Store -- Bob Andrews and Mrs. Hamlett. More than just nice people who tie up packages and so on, these ladies are real friends to their customers, and its more than a pleasure to drop in for a bit of chatter with them.

\$100.00 REWARD

I will pay a reward of \$100.00 to anyone who will bring to me first hand information and facts that will result in the arrest and conviction of any person stealing cattle in Callahan County, Texas; the information must consist of facts not previously known to me.

C. R. NORDYKE
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas

FOR SALE--Good Jersey Milk Cows, fresh. Spencer Price, 1-1.2 miles north of Baird. 25-2tp.

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- * TO EASTLAND *
- * MONDAY-TUESDAY *
- * JULY 3rd AND 4th. *
- * Over \$500 in Cash Prizes! *
- * MONDAY, JULY 3rd. *
- * 3 P. M. Merchants Cash *
- * Awards. *
- * 4 P. M. Sack Races, Greased *
- * Pig Races, Diving and Swim. *
- * mink Contests, Roque Con. *
- * test., "Old Rip" Race, Band *
- * Concert. *
- * 8 P. M. Square Dance. *
- * TUESDAY, JULY 5th. *
- * 10 A. M. Motor Boat Races. *
- * 8 P. M. Bathing Review. *
- * \$150 in Cash Prizes, Three *
- * Groups. *
- * 9:30 P. M. Fireworks Dis- *
- * play. *
- * IT'S ALL FREE! *
- * FLYING MILLER SHOWS *
- * ON GROUNDS *
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WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

WASHINGTON NEWS C. GARRETT NEUTRALITY

A real display of fire works is expected some time around July 4th by Congress on the issue of neutrality. The fight will center on how best to legislate neutrality. A bill was just reported out of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House that would lift the Arms Embargo and give the President more discretion in Foreign Affairs. Senator Nye has obtained over twenty signatures opposing the administration's ideas on neutrality and they plan to stay in session all summer if necessary to defeat the administration. President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull feel that the present law helps aggressors, who usually are well armed nations, who can fight without importing war materials in America. It is believed that the law now standing would greatly hurt England and France in a war with Germany since the Germans own the huge Skoda and Czecho-slovakia armament works.

ESPIONAGE
A bill that provides mandatory prison terms for aliens who are convicted of espionage during peace time, was favorably reported by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

SOCIAL SECURITY
Amendments to the Social Security Act was passed by the House and hearings are now in Senate Finance Committee.

IMPROVEMENT IN DEMAND FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Some improvement this summer and fall in the general business situation and demand for farm products was seen. Foreign business conditions also seem to be picking up. Developments during the past month have given further indication of moderate improvement in industrial activity and consumer incomes. The general business situation and demand for farm products probably will continue throughout the year. Declines in prices of meat animals, chickens and truck crops were about offset during the past month by increased prices of cotton butterfat, and most fruits. A seasonal increase in income from farm marketings from April 15 to May 15 was indicated. Larger Government payments will properly raise farmers' cash income for January - September above the levels of the same months in 1939.

POULTRY AND EGG INDUSTRY

The poultry and egg industry once more is expanding. Production of chickens was increased in 1938, and a further increase is in progress this year. Production of eggs declined slightly in 1938, but the output during the current year of 1939 will probably equal or exceed that of 1937. On January 1 last there were approximately 412,000,000 chickens in farms. On January 1 next, there may be more than 420,000,000. During the past 15 years, the largest number of chickens on farms was 475,000,000 in 1928, and the smallest was 387,000,000 in 1938. But as feed was more plentiful during 1938 there was an increase of about 7 per cent in the number of chickens during the year. NEW 4-H CLUB EMBLEM LAW
4-H Club work has receive new recognition with passage by Congress and signing by the Presi-

dent of a law prohibiting unauthorized use of the 4-H emblem. The emblem is the shape of a four leaf clover with stem, and a white or gold H in each leaf. The 4-H's represent Head, Heart, Hands and Health, signifying the four-fold development club members attain in their farming and home-making projects and club meetings. This legislation will be of assistance in discouraging those who wish to commercialize the 4-H Club activity by using the name or emblem on manufactured articles, or in other ways that have no connection with club work. The language and intent of the new law is clear. It is unlawful for any person falsely and with intent to defraud to pretend that he is a representative of the 4-H Clubs, or to wear or display the 4-H emblem to introduce the belief that he is a member of the 4-H Clubs. About 40 per cent of the rural youth of America spent at least one or two years in 4-H Clubs, which are sponsored by the Extension services of the landgrant colleges and the Department of Agriculture with the help of voluntary local leaders. At the present there are 74,000 clubs with more than one and a quarter million members. More than seven million rural boys and girls have worn the club emblem and received the benefits of club work.

4-H CLUB CAMP AT CAPITAL

Farm boys and girls from 43 states and Puerto Rico moved in to a city of tents on the shore of the Tidal Basin in the National 4-H Club Camp. The 172 delegates, outstanding 4-H Club members in their states, represented more than 1,250,000 club members in the States and Territories. Two boys and two girls from the official delegation from most of the states.

Nobody's Business

By Julian Capers

AUSTIN--Holding the line until the fall of the final gavel, the minority anti-sales tax bloc in the House of Representatives finally defeated the submission of a sales tax constitutional amendment in three additional attempts made to pass it on the final day of the session. The 46th Legislature's regular session ended without revenue-raising legislation.

Although it raised no new revenue, and left the State in a precarious financial condition due to large deficit in the general fund, and the extravagant liberality with which the solons voted tax remissions, pension liberalization and other costly services, the sessions can by no means be designated as a "do nothing" session nor a complete failure. There were more than 1600 bills introduced, and a larger percentage than usual were finally passed. The session broke all records, lasting 163 days-- the last of which the members drew only 55¢ per day, as contrasted with the \$10 they got during the first 120 days. Cost of the session was \$850,000-- another record.

SOME GOOD LEGISLATION

On the credit side of the ledger, however, the solons enacted many needed laws. They put an end to the flagrant abuses by some mutual assessment life insurance associations, proving stringent regulation. They ended much of the evil of the "vacancy hunting" racket, which has been an open scandal for years. They brought substantial tax relief to counties by enacting the road bond assumption act, authorizing use of one cent of the gasoline tax to retire bonds issued by counties for building lateral roads, as for building roads that are now part of the State system. This legislation, however, probably will have to under a court test, so far as the principle of the State assuming county debts is concerned.

Legislation virtually guaranteeing a per capita apportionment of rural aid money of \$22.50 per pupil was enacted, ending a long controversy and establishing definitely a state aid policy. The liberal solons donated to the count is an additional \$4,500,000 a year with a general tax remission bill, remitting half the ad valorem taxes for five years, which the Governor is yet to act upon. It liberalized the pension law to eliminate consideration if children in determining the need of applicants, but until the board of control works out details of its regulations under the new law, and gets an opinion from the Federal Social Security Board on Federal participation, no estimate can be made of the effort of this act.

Some authorities have estimated it will add 80,000 oldsters to the pension roll, and not a penny of new revenue was added-- The Board of Control to administer the pension law until September 1, after which the newly created State Department of Welfare, administering all of the State's social security program, will take over. As with pension financing, nothing was done to raise money for the blind, dependent children and teachers' pensions.

POLITICAL EFFECTS UNCERTAIN

What will be the political effect of the session cannot be determined with any accuracy until some of the new laws are applied and the reaction of the people is ascertained. O'Daniel partisans were quick to claim that the Governor "is stronger with the people than ever before," and that "he has put the buck on the Legislature back." The Governor gambled on the success of his plan-- one long sought by the wealthy special interests -- to submit a sales tax to the people, containing a protective clause limiting taxes in natural resources for social security purposes. He lost, being unable to muster the necessary two thirds majority in the House. He used the radio, abused the legislators, turned every manner of pressure ever known in Austin, and some new ones, on the minority. He has made bitter political wounds, which will be slow to heal. He has virtually committed himself to the task of defeating those who wouldn't see it his way. That he may find a difficult task. Among the "56" irreconcilables are G. C. Morris, Joe Keith, Albert Derden, Judge S. J. Isaacks, and a dozen others who are re Leighton Cornett, Harvy Riviere, conized as among the ablest men in the House. These members isolation which their constituents he may have bitten morre than wanted. O'Daniel may find that participate in 56 other political in addition to reflecting himself, he can chew if he attempts to races simultaneously, next summer. Others have tried it, and failed. But O'Daniel, be it remembered, is a political phenomenon, the like which has never been seen before in Texas.

NO SEPECIAL SESSION

The Governor has made it clear that he will seek reelection and that he does not intend to call a special session. Opinion here is almost unanimous, both among his friends and foes, that he will change his mind about that, as he has about so many other issues. Pressure from the old folks and other groups, when the pension question is shaken down and the laws applied, will undoubtedly be strong and constant. It may be found necessary to revise the "liberalized" pension law, to prevent loss if \$10,000,000 year of Federal contribution.

LOBBY PROBE FIZZLES

A 48 hour sensation was created when County Attorney Paul Holt, of Travis County, convened a court of inquiry in a local justice court, and summoned 20 prominent lobbyists for an investigation of lobbying. Holt was generally credited with having been introduced to call the court by Senator Joe Hill, who wanted to prove that Gov. O'Daniel's ridiculous charge that the sales tax amendment was being opposed by the special interest lobby, was untrue. Holt got "cold feet" however, and called off the investigation before it started, announcing that hee didn't have sufficient evidence to proceed, and requesting an indefinite postponement. Rumor was that Holt got strong and unfavorable reaction from his own constituency in Austin, where the lobbyists spend a good many thousands of dollars with local hotels, restaurants, merchants, etc. The serving of summons for the inquiry, however, did have the effect of relaxing the pressure of the sales tax resolution on the final day, as the nervous lobbyists scurried for cover.

Texas Home Owners Save \$12,209,000 In Interest Payments

Over forty-four thousand Texas home owners with H.O.L.C. loans have saved at least \$12,209,000 in interest payments during the last six years, said J. C. Anderson, Jr. State Manager of the H.O.L.C., on the occasion of the sixth birthday of the organization, celebrated this month. This amount represent the difference between the interest paid at the H.O.L.C. 5 per cent rate and the higher interest being paid when, the loans were re-

financed. This \$12,209,000 has been put into circulation in towns and cities all over the state, said Mr. Anderson, and has had the effect of an increased income for these home owners. Mr. Anderson stated that a remarkable payment record had been established by Texas home owners. In six years, \$23,666,376 has been repaid, 22.4 per cent of the principal of H.O.L.C. loans in Texas.

Of the original loans, 8,113 have been paid in full, though most of them had 15 years to run. At present, 32,352 home owners in Texas have either paid their loans or else are maintaining their loans in good shape and well on the road to completely owning their homes. Mr. Anderson pointed out that all kinds of people have been aided by H.O.L.C.'s refinancing of home loans, laboring men, professional men, mothers with families to support, all of them people who are severely hit by the depression, but whom have since gotten on their feet and are gladly repaying their debt to the Home Owners Loan Corp. In calling attention to the way the entire State has benefitted from the H.O.L.C., Mr. Anderson said that over \$1,970,000 had been loaned for the purpose of repairing homes, and that the H.O.L.C. itself had paid \$2,056,161 to persons in the building trades in its program of reconditioning and improving for sale the houses it has acquired. This, besides providing a vast amount of work, has resulted in greatly improved neighborhood values.

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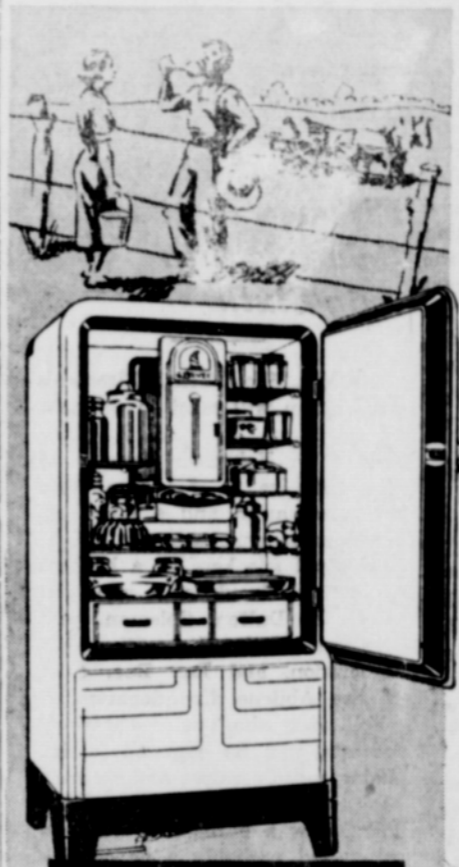
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Hamilton Wright, Pastor

Well, we're back on the job. On June 18 the pastor was at an arbor below Austin. Big dinner miles below Austin. Big dinner on the ground. Many persons con- verted and united with church. And last Sunday -- well we ex- pected to be in our pulpit again. But we were called to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Barkowsky, 83, prominent German woman near Lamesa, whose pastor we used to be. And so we preached twice that Sunday -- once in the forenoon to our church at Spar- enburg and again in the after- noon.

Yes we caught the fish while away. But we're making no rash statements as to weight and length. But we had all we could eat. Wife proved her prowess as a fisher, though.

Next Sunday we propose to preach on "The Resurrection of the Dead" You will want to hear this at the morning hour. In the evening we shall try to bring a revival sermon. Sunday School at 10 a.m. with Hugh Ross as general superintendent. Let's all be at our places and attend Sunday School. We begin a two week's revival at Boyd's Chapel in a tabernacle July 23. The point is between Anson and Hamilton and large crowds are expected, then some- time in August we shall conduct a revival at the Belle Plain church for Brother Menefee, the pastor.

As to our Baird revival we have not set the date, but are contem- plating one. The pastor will probably do the preaching. Be looking forward to it.

No night services have been held at our church since June 11, but we have dismissed so our people might attend the Baptist revival. But remember that we begin preaching at night again next Sunday, 8 o'clock is the hour. The Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet thirty minutes early. Make it your business to attend church Sunday. Get the habit you once had. You'll feel better and God'll reward you.

EULA D. D. CLUB

The Eula D. D. Club met at the school auditorium June 21, 1939. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Cecil Harris, after hearing the report of the council meeting of June 10, by Mrs. Edwards the club elected Mrs. Lumpkin Gann as delegate to the short course at A. and M.

Plans to go to the Cisco en- campment on July 20, and 21 were discussed by the club, Miss. Brown was not with us this meeting as she was out of the county.

Names for Sunshine members were drawn for the next three months.

Members present were: Mms: Clifford Tarrant, E. L. Gann R. G. Edwards, N. H. Stephenson Fred Farmer, J. L. Farmer, Ross R. T. Penn, Edgar Taylor, Cecil Harris, W. E. Caperton and Cur- tie Harris.

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Personal

Misses Lula and Jesse Carter of Abilene visited their sister Mrs. Ben Halsted Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and son, Donald David, of San Beneto are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Mrs. J. C. Barringer and daughter, Miss Carline Barringer and Miss Myrtle Boydston attended the annual Texas Rangers Re- union at Santa Anna this week.

Ray and Gay Collins attractive 9 year old twins who have been visiting their grand parents Mr and Mrs. Joe McGowen for sev- eral days returned to their home in Dallas last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee and little daughter, Misses Helen Fulton and Billie Walker left Sat- urday for California. Helen will visit her aunt Mrs. W. D. Chs- enhall at Long Beach and Billie will visit her aunt Mrs. Sophie Blair in Los Angeles. They will be gone a month or more.

Arthur Johnson left this morn- ing for Van Horn where he will take a position as pumper for the T and P Ry. Mr. Johnson has been pumper here for the past thirty years or more, but when the dam broke a week ago Mon- day the lake was emptied, con- sequently Mr. Johnson was trans- ferred west. Mrs. Johnson will probably join him there within a few weeks.

Mrs. Clark Elder of Venezuela, South America arrived a few days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. Cora Work and little daughter, Sybil, who has spent the past year with her grand other and attended school. Mrs. Elder and little daughter and her sis- ter Miss Penje Work are vac- ating in Hot Springs, Ark.

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Memories

In loving memory of our dear husband and father P. C. Brooks who passed away June 18, 1938. One year has gone since you passed on

But your gentle face and kindly Grace live with us for ever more. We have lost, heaven has gained One of the best fathers this world contained:

You left behind broken hearts, That loved you so sincerely; Loving and kind in all your ways True and upright to the end of your days;

You never failed to do your best, Your heart was true and tender; You worked hard for those you left.

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The man who puts off till' some other day,
What he should do now, will find it won't pay.
Now is the time for you to engage
In saving for sickness, bad luck and old age.
Don't get the impression you'll always do well,
For the future nobody is able to tell.
The First National Bank has found the best way
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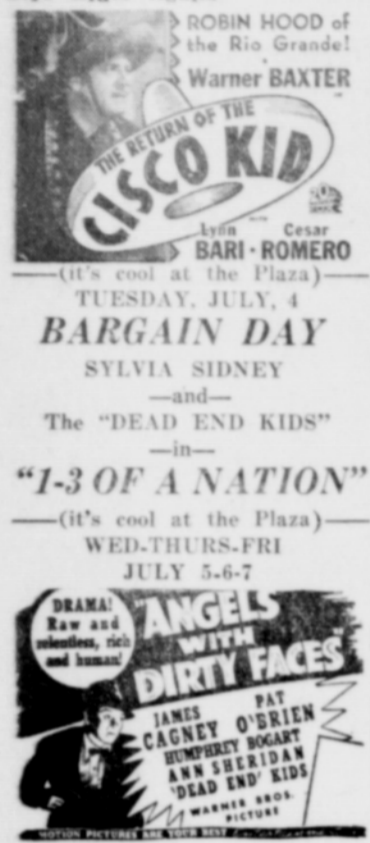


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—and—
The "DEAD END KIDS"
—in—
"1-3 OF A NATION"
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WED-THURS-FRI
JULY 5-6-7



CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS
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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open certain positions in the Department of Agriculture, named below. Applications must be filed in the Commission's office, Washington, D. C. not later than July 17 if received from States east of Colorado and not later than July 20 if received from Colorado and States westward.

Senior field aid (forage crops), \$2,600 a year, assistant laboratory aid (plant technology), \$1,620 a year, junior field aid, \$1,440 a year, junior laboratory aid, \$1,440 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry. Applications must have not passed their 40th birthday.

Associate warehouse examiner, \$3,200 a year, associate warehouse examiner, \$2,600 a year, and junior warehouse examiner, \$2,000 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. For the associate grade applicants must not have passed their 45th, for the assistant grade they must have not passed their 40th, and for the junior grade they must not have passed their 35th birthday.

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Sunday School Group Feted

The primary department of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed an hour of eats and games at the beautiful lawn of the Carroll McGowan home Monday between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Tables laden with chicken, sandwiches, cakes, potato chips and whatnot groaned only a short time before being relieved by the crowding in kiddies.

Mrs. McGowan is superintendent of the primary department, with assistants Mmes. Lusby, Yarborough, Cockrell.

Those attending were Billy Bob Johnson, Johnny Lee Swinson, Foster Henderson, Billie Ray, Stan Johnson, John Frazier, Buddy Brame, Donald Williams, David Ferguson, Bob Schwoppe, Joan Dicky, Bernice Ray, Gwen Williams, Bobbie Swinson, Don Yarborough, Ramona Wright, Rosa Jones, Charles and Mary Brame, Betsy Hickman, Ruby and Madge Loper, Bill Dan Havens and sister, Joan and Barbara Cockrell, Elaine Russell, Sally Gay Corn, Natilyn Williams, Flora Louise Brison, Mmes. Schwoppe, Brame, Cockrell McGowan, Yarborough, Lusby, Wright, Dr. Cockrell, Dr. McGowan, Rev. Wright, pastor, General Superintendent, Hugh Ross and Mrs. Ross also were present.

Co. H. D. C. News

Clara Brown, H. D. Agent

Marie Elliss and Mary Frances Smith, 4-H Club girls from Clyde, have accepted a invitation to present a dialogue at the Jr. Short Course at College Station on July 5, telling of their experiences with Frame Gardens.

Chole Merrell of Denton and Doris Snow of Midway will be the other two girls that go from Callahan County. These will go on a school bus from Eastland County. The County Home Demonstration Council presented each of the girls with \$5.00 to help defray



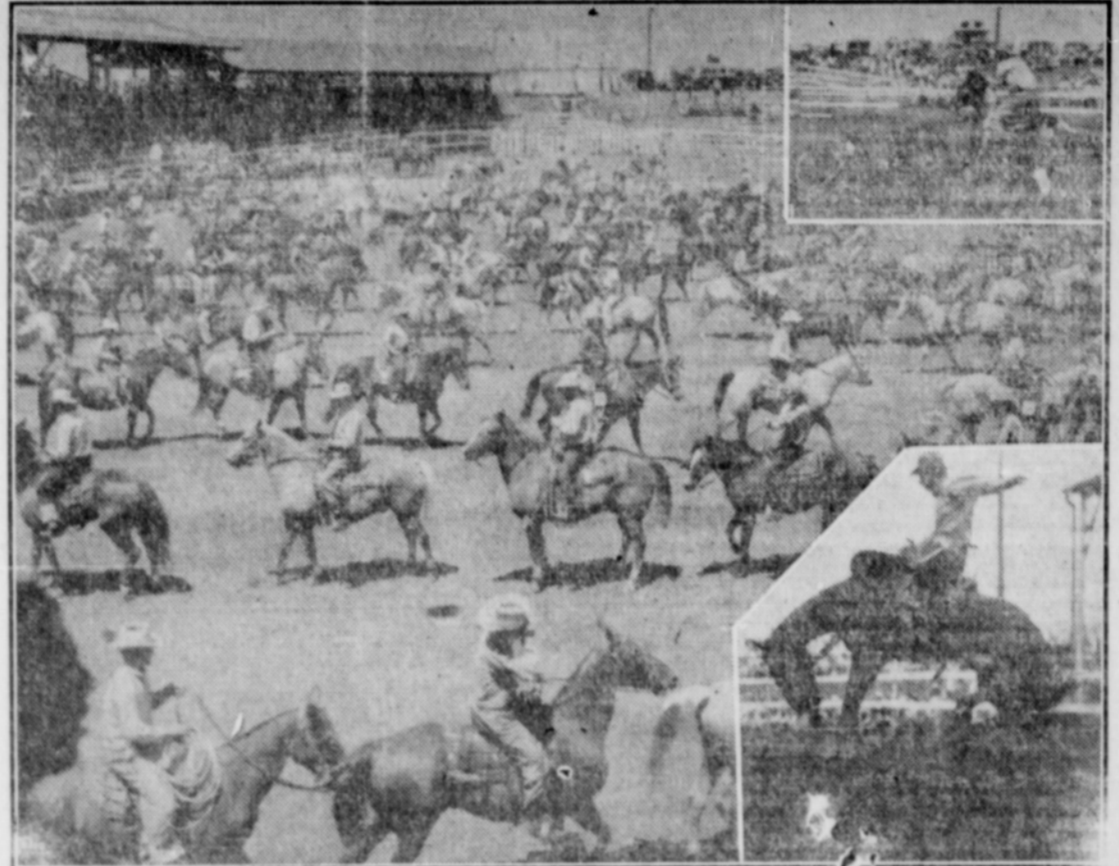
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Two N Y A Girls To Be Given College Course

As if by magic, their "fairy godmothers" will become real when two girls - both from needy families - are invited to matriculate at Texas State College for Women next fall.

More than a year ago, State Youth Administrator J. C. Kellam started work on a plan to provide college training for limited number of girls in NYA homemaking centers who were prepared for and desired to specialize in homemaking education as a profession. The State Youth Administration's search for a plan ended this week when W. M. Lovless, Business Manager of the Texas State College for Women advised him that Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president, was making possible at the college part-time jobs beginning next September for two girls now NYA girls' resident center at Denton, Texas.

Two girls will be selected by NYA and college officials on the basis of their ability to continue in this field of education, Mr. Kellam explained.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS IN PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 75

In The District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division.

In the matter of Cyrus A. Bowman, Debtor.

No. 1857.

In Proceedings for Composition or Extension.

To the Creditors of Cyrus A. Bowman of Clyde, Callahan County, and district aforesaid,

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1939, the petition of the said Cyrus A. Bowman, praying that he be afforded an opportunity to effect a composition or an extension of time to pay his debts under Section 75, of the Bankruptcy Act (11 USCA, Sec. 203) was approved by this court as properly filed under said section; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Baird, on the 12th day of July A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the debtor and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

L. L. Blackburn,
Conciliation Commissioner.
29th day of June, 1939.

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