

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

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Gather ye sun-burns while ye may, on account' this is the last month of summer and quicker than you can shake a stick Sept. will have snuck up on ya' and then where'll ya' be? Summer hasn't gone not by the long shot. Some of neighbor "Hickey" Lambert's chickens took all they could of the heat wave the other day and gave up the ghost, other than that we haven't had any heat fatalities.

If you were not out for the concert last Saturday night on the court house lawn you really missed something. Mr. Matthews did the full regalia of uniforms didn't detract from things at all. One tiny-mite behind a French horn remarked that the only note she could play was G. From the sound of things she wasn't alone for the audience was in the same key -- G e e e e e e! Yowsah the band is something we can all be proud of.

While on the subject of the concert and so on this columnist met a mighty handsome young man there. He wasn't at all bashful with the press and even gave his age, birthday, and name to us after a little wheedling. Mebbe you know him, Charles Eddie South, escorted by his very charming mother, Mrs. Olaf South.

The County-City Hospital, they tell me, won't be completed for sometime yet due to lack of plastering. Now, we have heard of too much "plastering" delaying a thing but never lack of it, but where there is news there will be plaster dey smear on not a condition.)

Aixtra! Aixtra! Now it can be told, or rather, now it has been found out why the post office windows are equipped with iron gratings. It is to protect the customers from the sometimes vicious and undomesticated Postal clerks. We went in to mail a letter the other day and looked up just in time to see one of the clerks, armed with a rubber band, taking dead aim at our person and it was all we could do to scoot in time to avoid a calamity (either ours or the clerk's we don't know which.)

Cleveland Family Reunion

Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland was host Friday to members of her family and a number of long-time friends at her home. Members of her family at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea and son of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. oBx and daughter, Robbie Lee, of Abilene; Mrs. Tavia Newman and children Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McBride and baby, Mrs. H. D. McBride and children, of Baird.

Plans Are Near Completion For Callahan County Pioneers Reunion

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Callahan County Pioneers Association announces that the program for the days annual reunion to be held at Cross Plains August 18th. The program for the morning will include music by both the Cross Plains School Band and string orchestra.

Invocation at 10 o'clock. Welcome address, Hon. J. R. Black of Abilene, district attorney of the 42nd judicial district will address the pioneers. Following his address a silent tribute to pioneers who have passed away since the last reunion of our pioneers.

A basket lunch will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Barbecue meet and bread will be sold on the ground. Coffee will be furnished free to all. The afternoon program will include a variety of entertainment. There will be "jigs", old fiddlers and range songs contests and all Old Timers are invited to enter these contests. Ribbons will be given as awards in each contest. Another feature will be the introduction of the oldest resident of the oldest citizen in point of residence, the oldest native son and daughter, the family in which the most generations are represented at the reunion, the old timer coming the greatest distance to be present.

Late in the afternoon there will be an old fashioned square dance Jack Srott, publisher of the Cross Plains Review will be master of ceremonies. All committeemen in charge of arrangements are called to meet at the courthouse in Baird, Saturday, August 12th to perfect all arrangements for the reunion.

Geo. W. McDaniel Quits Abilene Reporter-News

Geo. W. McDaniel, who has been with the Abilene Reporter-News since graduating from Abilene High School 26 years ago as manager of the circulation department has resigned to accept a position as West Texas Circulation Representative of the Dallas Morning News with headquarters in Abilene.

Incidentally Mr. McDaniel's first job as a small boy was delivering the Dallas Morning News in Abilene. Mr. McDaniel has many friends throughout West Texas, where he has built the Abilene Reporter-News circulation of 1400 circulation back in 1913 and one out-of-town agent to 21,200 circulation and 125 out-of-town agents.

One of McDaniel's last acts was to pilot a group of 33 carrier boys of this territory to the Carlsbad Caverns last week, the second group of this kind in a month. James Walls of Baird was one of the group. The boys won the trips in a subscription contest.

Mr. McDaniel is a World War veteran serving overseas in the United States Navy. Frank Pruitt succeeds Mr. McDaniel as manager of the circulation department. Mr. Pruitt has been assistant circulation manager of the Reporter-News for the past ten years.

Clyde Boy Injured In Fall From Horse

Billy Ray Clemmer, 11, son of Mrs. R. E. Clemmer who lives 9 miles northwest of Clyde, was knocked unconscious Tuesday afternoon when the horse he was riding threw him. He was carried to Clyde for treatment and after a few hours regained partial consciousness. Dr. Joe Bailey released him to return to his home, and said he did not consider the boy's injury serious. The physician thought he might have suffered a concussion of the brain.

Mrs. J.A. Derryberry F. F. A. Boys Leave Buried At Clyde Sunday

Mrs. J. A. Derryberry, 59, of Clyde died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield at 633 Beach Street, Abilene, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Funeral service were held at Laughters Funeral home in Abilene Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church conducting the funeral rites. Burial was made in Cedar Hill cemetery Abilene.

Mrs. Derryberry was born Sept. 23, 1880. Her maiden name was Mable Harrison and she was married April 28, 1901.

Mrs. Derryberry and family lived for a number of years in a farm in the Spring Gap community later moving to Clyde where they have lived for the past ten years.

A number of friends from Baird, Clyde and other sections of Callahan County attended the funeral.

Elgin Pastor To Preach At Baird Church

Pastor A. A. Davis, of the Baird Baptist Church announces that on next Sunday, Aug. 6 Pastor G. M. Mc Neeley of First Baptist Church of Elgin, Texas, will supply the pulpit of the church at both services. The Elgin Church is the home church of Pastor Davis, having licensed him to preach in November of 1922. O. A. Davis the father of local pastor will accompany Elgin Pastor to Baird and direct the music at both services. Members and friends of the local church and pastor are invited to attend the services next Sunday.

Garden Club In Last Meeting Of Season

The last meeting of the season for the Baird Old Fashioned Garden Club was held Tuesday evening with a lawn party given by Mrs. Clifford Jones. Twenty members were present. The program consisted of talks on outdoor lighting and rock gardens by Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler. The Garden Club has completed an unusually successful year, having launched a drive for beautification of the Cemetery and grounds.

Retiring club president, Mrs. Clyde White, was complimented on her excellent work. Mrs. Vernon King is the newly elected president. The Garden Club wishes to thank the entire citizenship of Baird for their splendid turn-out for the game party at Mrs. Hickman's. Also to especially thank the Price Ice Company for icing melons for the occasion; also the Holmes Drug Company for special rates on cream; and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie Sr., for the use of furniture.

Griggs Hospital News

Charlie Hadley of Fort Worth, has been a medical patient for several days is improving. Jewell Monroe of Teague, Texas, was a surgery patient last Saturday for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Will Fortune of Cross Plains was a patient from Saturday until Monday for x-ray and medical treatment. John M. Harris of San Antonio, was a patient Saturday for x-ray and treatment of a dislocated elbow joint. Mr. Harris was here attending the Deep Creed Campmeeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bates of Clyde are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday. Mother and baby returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Bell of Baird was a minor surgery patient Thursday morning. Mr. W. J. Slith was able to return home last Sunday.

F. F. A. Boys Leave For Encampment

E. E. Jones, Supervisor of the Baird F. F. A. Chapter, will accompany a delegation of 25 Chapter Boys to the Future Farmer Encampment to be held for 3 days in Brownwood, beginning Thursday. Last year the Baird group made an excellent showing in competitive sports at the encampment, and this year the boys have high hopes of bringing home a trophy.

The group plans to camp out for three days and cook their own meals chuck-wagon style. Those who will attend include: Charlie Coats, Aubrey Ground, Wallace Jones, Marvin Swinson, Weldon Corn, Ben L. Russell, Harold Cummings, Buck Cargal, Robert Warren, Johnnie Wheeler, Buddy Brumbaugh, Hub Warren, Mike Hughes, Gene Finley, Bill Yarbrough, L. W. McIntosh, Marshall Phillips, Nick Jackson, Arthur Burleson, James Browning, Jack Browning, R. L. Griggs, Berry Griggs, and Jim Bob Denney.

1937 Class Reunion

Last Wednesday the Graduation Class of 1937 held its second annual reunion in the Abilene State Park. The group left Baird at 10 o'clock in the morning and had a picnic lunch in the park, staying over for sessions at skating and swimming and returning for the show that night. Eighteen were present for the picnic and several of the group unable to attend the major portion if the outing joined the party for the show.

The reunion has been made an annual affair and if present interest are maintained next years reunion should break all records for the '37 parties get "bigger n' better".

Mrs. Frank Estes chaperoned the party which went in John Hughes truck with Mr. Hughes driving.

MRS. CLARA ESTES SHOWS DOLLS AT TAYLOR COUNTY H. D. ENCAMPMENT

Mrs. Frank Estes was the guest of the Taylor county Home Demonstration Encampment Tuesday afternoon in Buffalo Gap where she was asked to come and exhibit her doll collection.

Mrs. Estes varied from her usual doll show, giving for the first time in public an exhibition of her newest collection of dolls depicting the history of American costume from early colonial days on through a number of style changes. This collection was even more readily received, if possible, than was the display of foreign dolls and Mrs. Estes plans an early exhibit of these "little folks" in the Modern Beauty Shop window.

Hugh Brown Honored On Birthday

Mr. Hugh Brown of Baird, who has been recovering from a long and serious illness was given a surprise party to celebrate his 63rd birthday by his daughter Miss Hugh Lene Brown of 6318 Velasco St., Dallas.

Mr. Brown was asked to enter the living room to hear the Carter family broadcast. All the guest sang "Happy Birthday" and presented gifts. Then cake and ice cream was served to all the friends who had gathered to extend their best wishes for the Misses Thelma Cowan, Elsie the coming year. They were: Miss Etheridge, Frances Highnote Joyce Powers, Marie Goode, Ila Dewey, Margaret Hurst, Mrs. Paul B. Nichols and Mr. Alfred Highnote, J. A. Platt, Gilbert Parsley, Jeff Corley, Jimmie Cole, E. A. Adams and Buddy Adams.

NEWS TO FARMERS

A New Farmall-A Tractor is on display at the Baird Implement Company this morning from 7 to 12 o'clock. Call and see it.

Friendly Scuffle Is Fatal To H. B. Bassett

Houston Brinton Bassett was fatally injured in a friendly scuffle with Tommie Evans Friday evening. Bassett suffering a broken neck from which he died at 2:30 Sunday morning.

The accident occurred as Mr. Bassett, his wife and sister Mrs. O. W. Grimes and Mr. Evans were returning from the Cross Plains picnic. They had some car trouble and all were out of the car when the two young men who were the closest of friends engaged in a friendly scuffle in which Mr. Bassett was injured by a quick jerk of his head.

He was rushed to the Griggs hospital where everything possible was done for him. He remained conscious up to a few minutes of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Monday afternoon the rites being conducted by Rev. A. A. Davis pastor.

Burial was made in Ross cemetery. Wylie Funeral Home being in charge of arrangements. Mr. Bassett is survived by his wife and 13 months old son H. B. Jr., also his father J. F. Bassett and his step-mother of Cisco, also two brothers, Grady Bassett of Littlefield and Herschell Bassett of Cisco and his only sister Mrs. O. W. Grimes, of Baird.

Mr. Bassett, "Skinnie" as he was called by his family and close friends, was born at De Leon, April 20, 1908. He was only one year old when his mother died and he was reared by his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett had recently come to Baird from Littlefield where they have lived for some time and were to go to Eastland within a few days where Mr. Bassett was to go to work with a gas truck line on the 15th.

There was a large crowd present at the funeral. Many friends and relatives coming from a distance.

New Producer Is In Putnam Shallow Field

Green and Owens have opened a new shallow oil pool ten miles north of Putnam when the projected for a deeper horizon, their No. 1 J. B. Anthony topped the "grassroots" sand at 293 feet and was drilled to 303 feet, total depth. Operators estimated it good for pumping about 15 barrels of oil daily. Tubing was to be run last week for completion.

Dobbs who is drilling on the Finley ranch have overcome all their difficulties such as fishing, etc. and drilling at 1600 feet. They expect to reach the pay at 2250 feet in the Palo Pinto lime out if they do not, they will go 4200 to the Ellenberger.

George Perry of Baird and others moved a rig yesterday to the northwest quarter section 77 E. L. Finley where they will clean out and drill deeper a well which was drilled by Mr. Perry 9 years ago, being the first well he drilled in Texas. They got a goo showing of oil but encountered water, which at that time could not be handled. They plan to set pipe and cement the water off and expect to make a good well.

Bill Gaynor et al, are to drill on the Bob Beck farm 3 miles east of Baird. The test will be for 1000 feet. Bill Gaynor brought in a good producer at 1750 feet on the S. W. 1-4 section 77, Joe Evans just north-east of Elmdale. The well is good for 350 barrels or better. All storage at hand has been filled and more tanks are being set. It is expected to get a RR Commission test this week end.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lords Prayer Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Holy Communion and Sermon. All are cordially invited to attend the service.

4-H Club Girls Encampment

The Callahan 4-H Girl's Encampment was held at Lake Cisco July 26, with 50 in attendance from Oplin, Denton, Bayou, Clyde Eula and Midway. The sponsors present were: Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Oplin; Mrs. Chas. Holden, Clyde; several mothers were present, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Bayou; Mrs. Annie Slough, Oplin; Mrs. Clin Harrison, Clyde; Mrs. Connel, Clyde and Mrs. Fewell of Clyde; The Eula and Oplin school buses picked up the girls.

Recreational activities including swimming, skating, and games kept the girls busy. After the picnic lunch there was a general meeting with the girls attending Short Course giving the highlights of their trip. The following girls reported: Doris Snow, Midway; Marie Ellis, Mary Francis Smith, Clyde; and Chole Merrill of Denton. Maxine Johnson of Oplin was introduced as the Gold Star Girl chosen because of the outstanding work she has done in 4-H work in Callahan County. She will be honored later in the year with a county-wide party.

The girls discussed projects to be carried next year and Poultry and Bedroom work for 141 was planned.

Clyde 4-H club had the largest number of members to attend the encampment, that being their second record as their attendance at Rally Day was outstanding. A picnic supper was spread and the return trip home was started at 6:30 p.m.

James C. Holt Died At Clyde Sunday

James C. Holt, 74 died at his home in Clyde Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been in ill health for sometime and his condition became serious Monday afternoon when stricken with a heart ailment.

Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Clyde Church of Christ, of which he had been a member for 36 years. J. P. Crenshaw, Sweetwater evangelist, and M. Lloyd Smith of Abilene, who are conducting a revival in Clyde officiated. Burial was made in the Clyde cemetery with Patterson Funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were: W. J. Ham, J. M. Cody, Eli Rutledge, W. E. Kirkendall, W. A. Collins, and O. B. Connel.

Mr. Holt was born January 10, 1865, in Lincoln county, Tennessee. He moved to Collin county, Texas in 1885, where he was married to Cora Kemper two years later. The family moved to Clyde in 1902 and except for intervals when he lived in Stephens and Eastland counties he had resided in Clyde. Survivors are, three sons, Sam M. of Penron, Calif.; Fred W. of Lubbock and Alfred F. of Colorado City. Twenty-two grandchildren also survive.

Methodist Revival At Belle Plain Aug. 11

The Belle Plain Methodist revival will begin Friday evening, August 11. Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Baird Methodist church, will do the preaching. For the time being only evening services will be held beginning it 8:30 o'clock. Belle Plains people are urged to attend this revival, the first conducted there in several years.

Come prepared to take part. We need your prayers and presence. HAMILTON WRIGHT.

Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes whose book "Wings of Thought" was published this spring, left Thursday for Denver Colorado where she will be honored jointly with Mrs. Alice Caroline Pouden illustrator of the book. While in Colorado, Mrs. Mayes will visit relatives of her mother, and renew acquaintances with her friends at Delta.

Miss Goley Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, left Thursday for a visit with Helen Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell of Houston

Only 1,080 New Pension Checks Due In August

Only 1,080 additional pension checks will go out in August despite operation of a new, liberalized law expected to add thousands to the rolls.

Old age assistance administration auditors yesterday said the August rolls would total 118,984 with checks aggregating approximately \$1,684,000.

When the new status became law in June, officials estimated from 30,000 to 100,000 would be added. W. A. Little, pension director, said the low August additions were due largely to transition from the old law and the fast field workers were required to investigate the same number of old pensioners as new. Re-investigation is required by statute.

Election Called For Consolidation Of Schools

An election has been called for consolidation of Cross Plains and Burnt Branch Schools district. The election has been ordered for August 12.

For the past three years the Burnt Branch students have been transferring to Cross Plains, but officials have recommended consolidation to iron out transportation difficulties.

W. N. Culpepper Died At Dudley

William Newton Culpepper, 64, blacksmith at Dudley for the past 31 years died at his home there Friday evening about 7 o'clock. Mr. Culpepper had been ill for the past several months. Direct cause of his death was from a stroke he suffered several weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Dudley Methodist Church. The funeral rites were conducted by Rev. Dick Bright, veteran Baptist Minister of Potosi, and burial made in the Dudley cemetery.

Survivors are, his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Lorena Lawson of Abilene; three sons, Henry, Marcus and William Culpepper, all of Dudley; a sister, Mrs. A. D. Looney, Oplin.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Oplin entertained with a birthday dinner, honoring the following named persons whose birthdays come in July:

Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mrs. Jesse Hulgan, W. E. Millhorn and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, of Baird. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradshaw, and son Liston, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren grand mother Warren and son Lucien, Mrs. Mable Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gwin and children Hubert and Maurine, Mrs. Leola Johnson and Oma, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and children Claudene, Joretta and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millhorn and Joe Ross Bettie Wilma and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Richard, Mrs. Mallie Johnson and Lowell, Mrs. Myrtle Piondexter and Joan, Mrs. Hulgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, all of Oplin; Mr. J. M. Warren and sons Paul and Loran of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson and Wanda Joye, Kermit, Texas;

Afternoon visitors were, Miss Eva Whalen and son Mervin Bruce, Miss Alice Iverson and brother, all of Wink.

STOP-LIGHT INSTALLED ON MARKET STREET IN BAIRD

The stop-light installed by the Safety Department of the Texas Highway Commission, at the center of 3rd and Market Street, is now up and "working."

This light will be maintained by the City of Baird.

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WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

ADJOURNMENT

The Seventy-Sixth Congress, is definitely expected to adjourn its seven months old session between August 3rd and August 5th.

LABOR RELATIONS INVESTIGATION

The House of Representatives has created a five member committee to investigate the National Labor Relations Board. This investigation is expected to determine whether a new board should be created to administer the Act and what effect the board's rulings and practices may have had on employer-employee relations.

THE HATCH BILL

The Hatch Bill which is designed to take relief out of politics was passed by both the House and Senate and was forwarded to the President. The House vote was 242 to 133. This measure makes it a crime for any person to "intimidate, threaten or coerce" so as to interfere with the right of any other person to vote as he pleases. Makes it a crime for any governmental administrative official to "use his official authority for the purpose of interfering with or affecting" the election of any candidate for Federal office. Makes it a crime for any person "directly or indirectly, to promise any employment, position, work or other benefit" made possible by any act of Congress as a reward for any kind of "political activity." Makes it a crime for any person to "deprive, attempt to deprive, or threaten to deprive by any means" any person of "any employment, position, work, compensation or other benefit provided for or made possible by any act of Congress appropriating funds for work relief or relief purposes, on account of race, creed, color or any political activity."

SUPPLEMENTAL PASTURE

Having no grazing crop take up where another leaves off, such as Korean lespedeza following Kentucky bluegrass in midsummer when the bluegrass becomes dormant, means more and better beef cattle gains as shown by experiments carried out by the United States Department of Agriculture. As the bluegrass started its midsummer dormancy, 30 head of steers were taken from the bluegrass pasture and allowed to graze on Korean lespedeza for 8 weeks. Another group continued to graze on bluegrass for the same period. The group of steers pastured on lespedeza graded one grade higher than those remaining on bluegrass. Department pasture specialists re-supplemental pasture produced 58 percent greater live-weight gain.

GENERAL OUTLOOK

Net contributions of Federal spending have been running rather steadily at about twelve million dollars per business day while those of State and municipal financing have averaged about four million dollars a day. It now seems reasonable to expect that there will be a well sustained inflow of funds from Federal spending and from State and municipal financing during the remaining months of the year. There is little basis for judging how large the contribution

from new corporate issues will be. Agricultural prospects are good. Retail trade is holding up well, and particularly in rural districts. Building construction is making a distinctly better record than last year or the year before, although there was a decline in residence building. War threats are still the greatest business deterrents.

F. S. A. HOUSES COST LESS THAN \$1,500

The Farm Security Administration announced that contracts were awarded during the past fiscal year for the construction of 2,784 of its specially designed low-cost farm houses for an average cost of only \$1,474.20. The Farm Security Administrator, characterizes this as the lowest cost at which substantial homes of comparable quality had ever been built in this country either by public or private agencies. This is the culmination of a four year effort to develop a really substantial, low-cost farm house. We have shown that liveable farm houses can be built in the South for less than \$1,400 and in the North for less than \$2,500, including profits for contractors and supplies of materials and paying prevailing wages to labor. The 2,784 homes contracted for by the Farm Security Administration during the year included 1,645 Southern farm buildings of frame construction, without bathrooms, costing an average of about \$1,350. It also included 800 fully modernized units, with bathrooms, costing slightly over \$1,500 each. Prefabricated steel houses in the South, and northern farm buildings, fully equipped for heating raised the average cost. The steel units, built on an experimental basis in the South, in cooperation with a leading southern steel company, to determine how much they would save in maintenance cost, averaged \$1,850 and the Northern homes ran up to a maximum of \$2,635 for a story and half house, fully pastured, with a central hot air heating plant. Cheapest house in the year's program was constructed on the Flint River Farms project in Georgia for \$825. It was a three bed-room house, built of cheap local lumber, with interior partitions trimmed on only one side.

EASTERN STAR

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet in regular session Tuesday night, August 8. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, W. M.
Myrtle Boydston, Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our loved one, H. B. Bassett. Your kind deeds and words of sympathy make our burden of grief easier to bear. May God bless everyone.

Sincerely,
The Bassett Family
Mrs. O. W. Grimes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all for their kindness to us in the loss of our clothing and household goods by fire last week. We sincerely appreciate every kindness shown us.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McBride.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or sore aching feet HOLMES DRUG COMPANY will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price, 50c and \$1.00

Nobody's Business

By Julian Capers

Appointment by Gov. O'Daniel of the new State Welfare Board, which on Sept. 1, will take over administration of social security function, and a declaration by members of the board if their personnel policy, quieted fears of a wholesale clean out of the pension staff. The board members, who serve without pay, are Judge Beeman Strong, of Beaumont, veteran lawyer and politician; Marvin Leonard, Fort Worth merchant, heretofore unidentified with politics; and Dr. M. E. Sadler, of Austin, pastor of First Christian Church in Austin, attended by Gov. O'Daniel and Ex-Gov. Allred. The appointees issued joint statement, indicating they would retain efficient employees to do the work efficiently.

LITTLE MAY REMAIN

Grapvine reports were that Jack Little, at present director of pension administration under the Board of Control, stood a good chance for reappointment by the new board. Little had been badly worried, before the board was named. The Governor issued a statement, declaring he would maintain a "hands off policy" regarding personnel. During his campaign last year, he assailed the pension investigators, with his famous story about "Grand-maw's chewing gum, and Grand-pa's milk cow", until many believed he could "clean out" the staff under the reorganization. If he does not change his mind, existing personnel probably will not be greatly changed.

CRISIS IS COMING

A pension crisis is due within two or three months after the new board takes charge, September 1, the pension fund must begin repaying a banking syndicate from which it borrowed, \$200,000 a month. That means loss of a \$200,000 matching fund from the Federal government each month. If the liberalized pension law adds from 50,000 upwards of new pensioners, the present average pension payment of nearly \$14 is expected to drop sharply, unless the Federal government puts up a great deal more money, now regarded as unlikely this year. Then will come the test to see old folks satisfied without a whether O'Daniel can keep the revenue-raising special session, for another year and a half, by his Sunday morning radio talks about religion, law enforcement, economy in government, and similar abstract subjects.

A BOOK ON SESSION

The famous sales tax amendment Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, which blocked raising efforts of the regular session, is due to be the most widely discussed political issue in Texas during the next 18 months. So few folks actually know what was in it, that Buck Taylor, veteran Texas writer and legislative observer who now headquarters at 102 East Second St., Austin, has issued a pamphlet, entitled "SJR 12." It sells for a quarter, and contains not only the complete official text of SJR 12, but a careful, unbiased analysis, showing just how the resolution would have accomplished. The pamphlet is one chapter of a forthcoming book by Taylor, entitled "Did You Say They Tried To Steal Texas?", telling the story of the O'Daniel administration from the inauguration through the end of the session.

\$22 PER CAPITA

The State school per capita apportionment will be \$22 for the third successive year, the Board of Education ruled, rejected pleas for the maximum of \$22.50 fixed by the new law, because of deficit in this year's payment. The action probably will make necessary a constitutional maximum ad valorem tax rate of 35 cents for general school purposes, since the Automatic Tax Board must levy a rate sufficient to yield the \$22 fixed by the School Board.

BEGIN GARNER WORK

Opening headquarters in Austin, Price Daniel, member of the legislature from Liberty, and president of the Texas Young Democrats, this weekend launched a statewide campaign among youthful voters to support Vice-President John Garner for the presidential nomination, when precinct and state conventions are held next year. Daniel will from active Garner organizations in each senatorial district among young voters.

Methodist Church

HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

Your pastor is at Boyd Chapel conducting a revival in a tabernacle. Several conversions and reclamations have taken place. Our crowds range from 40 at morning to 250 in the evening services. Interest it at a high pitch and as many as 102 persons have attended the "grove" prayer meetings preceding the night services. Our pulpit will be supplied Sunday morning. The program will be varied and we request our membership to attend the service. Do not stay away because your pastor is away.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

L. B. LEWIS,
County Judge,
Callahan County, Texas

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL LEASE ON REAL ESTATE OF DOC THORNTON, A MINOR

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the twelfth day of August, 1939 at the court house of Callahan County in Baird, Texas, on the application of Lottie Thornton, guardian of the estate of Doc Thornton, a minor, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the one-sixth (1-6) undivided interest of said minor in and to the following described tract of land, situated in Callahan County in the State of Texas, to-wit:

Being 80 acres of land, more or less, being the South One-Half of 160 acres in the Southwest corner of the Anthony Bates Survey, Abstract No. 12, said 160 acres being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Anthony Bates Survey and the Southeast corner of Survey No. 28, Blind Asylum Land; Thence North 94° varas; Thence North 84 degrees, East 912 varas; Thence South 1044 varas to a stake on the South line of said Anthony Bates Survey; Thence South 1044 varas to a stake on the South line of said Anthony Bates Survey; Thence West 907 varas to the place of beginning.

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**County Agent
News**

ROSS BRISON, Agent

OPLIN CROP TOUR

Final plans for the trench silo filling demonstration and tour of crops of the Oplin area have been worked out and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand August 9 to spend the afternoon looking over some of the many demonstrations. At 1:45 the group will meet at Raymond Dick's farm where the proper method of placing bundles of feed in a trench silo will be shown. From there visits will be made at Sid Harvilles farm to look over some cotton varieties. The next stop will be at the Wallace Johnson farm for the purpose of comparing the practice of planting feed crops two rows and skip one over the every row system. In dry years (and many of them are dry) the former system is recommended by experiment stations that have the data to show that more feed is made. The group will then swing over to W. L. Atwood's place and study his beginning of a modern poultry plant. The last stop will be made at Clint McIntyres' farm for the purpose of looking over some of the oldest terraces in the Oplin area. Clint's farm has been terraced for more than ten years and have proved so valuable in holding soil and water on the farm that "a thousand dollars would not be replaced" Clint has said. All farmers and other interested are cordially invited to be on hand Wednesday August 9 at 1:30 P. M. at the Raymond Dick Farm where the first stop will be made.

Cecil Jones of Bayou reports that his herford calf weighed 314 pounds at 4 months. Cecil is one of the five 4-H club boys of the county that is feeding a calf for his demonstration. There are seven calves on feed this year compared to one that was fed out last year by 4-H club boys.

TWO NEW TRENCH SILOS have been dug by Norman Finley that will hold 400 tons of feed. The plans are to fill these with bundle red top cane grown on neutral acres under the 1939 farm program. Walter Jones of Bayou plans to dig a 60 ton trench to store some red top cane to be used. Since silage is an excellent feed for making breeding stock and milk cows give lots of milk so essential in producing good ewes or calves. Mr. Jones plans to feed the silage to the ewes before and after lambing in October in order to produce a lamb big enough to go on the high Easter market.

R. R. NISBET, Extension Animal Husbandman will be in the county Saturday, August 26 and will discuss "management of Sheep and Goats for more profit". Nisbet was reared in a sheep and goat country, studied them while at A and M. College, and has been studying them ever since. We are fortunate in getting him to come to the county at this time. An effort is also being made to get Dr. Boughten from the Range Experiment Station at Sonora to discuss "Sheep and Goat Diseases" at the same time Nisbet will be in the county.

TRENCH SILO

filling demonstrations will be given next week at the time and place shown below.
Tuesday, August 8, at I. G. Mobley's farm, north of Putnam. Wednesday, August 9 at Raymond Dick's farm, south of Oplin. and Thursday, August 10 at Geo. Parker's farm south west of Rowden store. All of the meetings will start at 1:30 P. M. The proper method of placing bundle feed in a trench silo will be demonstrated at each place by the county agent. F. S. McKnight, F. S. A. Supervisor, is cooperating in these demonstrations by inviting all F. S. A. clients in the vicinity.

Evan Barton of Denton reports that cotton in the community is doing fine but will need a rain in the next day or two to make a good crop. Mr. Barton's cotton crop averaged over 200 pounds per acre last year. This compares with the county average of a bale to 10 acres last year. Evan knows his cotton.

Sam Webb of Midway, Herman and David Archer of Eula; Walter Beatty and Floyd Weaver of

Cottonwood; and J. C. Merrill of Denton; all Callahan county 4-H club boys attended the district 7 club boys encampment at Blanco State Park last week. H. L. Boring, club leader of Denton and county agent Ross Brison carried the boys down there. Swimming, boxing and soft ball were the main diversions. A few lectures were enjoyed by the more than 400 people that attended the camp however. In a pillow fighting contest Sam Webb found his stride and "knocked 17 boys off the pole and finally got so tired he quit" according to J. C. Merrill. On the return trip the group were shown through Longhorn Cavern.

Sam Yeager of Putnam advises that the first terracing work done in the county was in the Putnam area on Geo. Brown's farm in 1911 under the supervision of Roger Q. Evans, county agent. Evans was the instrument man and Mr. Yeager, commissioner at that time, handled the rod. George's farm is terraced still and his request is in the office at the present time for another line of two on some land recently put into cultivation.

Fred Stacy, County A. A. A. Committeeman, of Dressy community reports that one dusting of his cotton with sulfur 2 parts and calcium arsenate 1 part has practically stopped fleas from working in his cotton. Another dusting is planned and this one is expected to put the fleas out of commission so that cotton can set the kind of crop from here on out that it should. Others in the county that are dusting cotton to control insects are Ernest Franke of Baird, M. E. Jolly of Clyde, and O. F. Wilson of Cross Plains

Sidney Harville of Oplin reports that a solution made by dissolving 23 ounces of coppers sulphate and 10 ounces of 40 percent nicotine sulphate both of which can be obtained at local drug stores) in 10 gallons of water is the best remedy he has ever used for stomach worms in sheep. The grown sheep are given four ounces while the lambs are given 2 ounces. The formula given above has been carefully worked out by the Experiment Station at Sonora and in addition to being cheaper than other remedies usually is more effective. Others using this same remedy are John Jordan, Albert Betcher, Chas D. Straley all of Oplin.

TEXAS FRUIT AND PEACH SHOW

is the name given to Stephenville's latest exhibit and will be held Wednesday August 16 from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Attractive prizes are offered for exhibit of peaches, grapes, plums, ap-

ples, pears and figs. These interested in showing some of Callahan county's best fruits are invited to see your county agent for further information about the show.

Personal

Bettie Ann Bounds is visiting her brother Pat Bounds and wife in Breckenridge this week.

Miss Doris Foy returned Wednesday night from a visit to the New York World's Fair.

Sam Driskill is visiting his cousins Russell and Julian Harris in Dallas.

Miss John Faye Hays returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon after a week end visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays.

Mrs. J. W. Hays and daughter Mrs. R. L. Murphy and Carrie Gail returned Friday from a visit to Marble Falls. Mrs. Murphy and little daughter have returned to their home at Monahan's.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterley, Miss Ida Louise and Billy Fetterley and Sam Henderson returned Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Friery at Palacios.

Mrs. Margie Ray and children Billie and Bernice and her mother Mrs. Sutphen went to Elvassville Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Sutphen remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. P. G. Hatchett of Abilene and her grandson, Billie G. Hatchett of Baird left a few days ago for New York to visit the World's Fair. They joined Miss Ethel Hatchett there. The party will visit Washington and other points east.

Mrs. Mary Guyton of Putnam was in Baird Tuesday. Mrs. Guyton who has long been prominent in the development of the oil interests around Putnam is very much elated over the well brought in on the Anthony farm north of Putnam.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill returned Friday from a visit with her sisters Mesdames Stokes and aunt Mrs. R. H. Sneed in Waco, Harper at McAllester, Okla., for a visit with her cousins Miss Ray Jones and brothers of Waco the latter three accompanied Mrs. Driskill to Galveston where they spent a week. They also visited New Fisk Tires, second-hand tires in San Antonio and Austin.

Miss Colleen Keilty who has been visiting her grandfather, Mrs. B. L. Boydston and other relatives in Baird and Abilene for several weeks, returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday. She was accompanied by her aunt Mrs. C. S. Gee, of Abilene.

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Pastor A. A. Davis of Baird Baptist church was in Bunker Thursday attending the Workers Conference of Throckmorton Young Association. He preached the 11 o'clock sermon at that meeting. He will leave Friday night to begin a revival meeting with Bunker Church.

Miss Ruth Akers, former Bairdite now living in Abilene is vacationing in Mexico D. F. Others in the party are Misses Ann Moore, Cassandra Shapard and Mary Nisbett, of Abilene and Miss Vivian Davis of Merkel.

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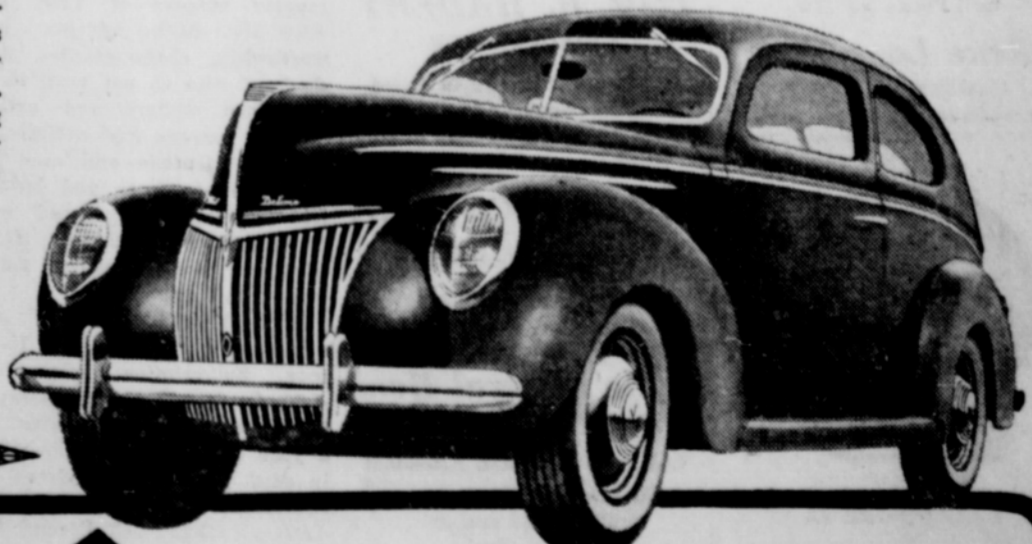
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Atwood Reunion

Mrs. Jennie Brock Centralia Washington is visiting her son, Eddie Brick of Abilene and in the homes of relatives in Oplin and Cross Plains.

The Atwood Reunion was held in her honor on July 23 in the old home near Cross Plains. Lunch being served on the creek to 75 relatives and 40 friends.

Following the reunion a two day fishing trip was held on the Bayou. Relatives present were: Mr. Fate Atwood and wife, Oplin; Ernest Gwinn and family, Oplin; John Reborson and wife, Oplin; Ford Atwood and family, Rising Star; Dan Atwood and family, Rising Star; Mrs. Flora Bellar and Daughters, Rising Star; M. H. Dorsett and wife, Rising Star; Cecil D. Atwood and family, Rising Star; Mrs. Jennie Brock Centralia, Washington; Eddie Brock and family, Abilene; Mrs. W. H. Fore and family, Cross Plains; J. R. Cowan and family, Cross Plains; Vernon Faulkner and wife, Cross Plains; G. L. Fore and family, Cross Plains; Jay Jones and family, San Saba; Floyd Fore and wife, Cross Plains; Mrs. Gene Atwood, Cross Plains; Mozelle Atwood, Cross Plains; Frank McGary and wife, Cross Plains; T. T. Nichols and family, Cross Plains; Howard Atwood and daughter, Littlefield; Mrs. B. G. Adamson, Mexia; Rylee Atwood Oplin; Gene Atwood and family, Abilene; Gerald Atwood, Clyde; Arnold Atwood, Cross Plains; Mrs. Minnie Barr, Cross Plains; Mrs. Rosa Ridgway, Cross Plains; Leland Stealey, Cross Plains; Visitors: Buford Tyson and wife, Baird; Mrs. Pearl Rylee, Baird; John Fore and family, Pioneer; Wilson Bush and wife, Cross Plains; A. C. Fore, Pioneer; Janie Marie Struther, Rising Star; Jimmie Lorene Taylor, Cross Plains; Forest Arisj, Rising Star; Doyal Bilbery, Rising Star; J. D. Lane, Rising Star; W. C. Faulbner, Rising Star; Daniel Hillard Faulkner, Rising Star; Rev. H. V. Cow and daughter, Cross Plains; Mrs. Fannie Cowan, Hamilton; Harbie Heath, Lorena; Margaret Ann Clark, Cross Plains; Mrs. Janita Watson and son, Cross Plains.

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We returned from our Pontatoc meeting Sunday afternoon and we appreciate very much the warm welcome we received and the fine crowd which came to the services Sunday night. We enjoyed bringing another message on the "Second Coming Of Our Lord"

The Pontatoc meeting in many respects was a great meeting. Unusually large crowds attended the services. There were 11 conversions. We were invited back for a Bible School in November and also for the revival next summer. Rev. Ernest Rippetoe of Stephenville is pastor.

Friday night of this week, we begin a meeting with the Buzger Church, near Graham in Throckmorton, Young Association, Rev. Boyce Dwiggin of Seminary Hill is pastor of this good church.

Next Sunday in our absence, Pastor G. M. McNeely of First Baptist church of Elgin, Texas, will preach at both morning and evening services here. Bro. McNeely has been pastor of the Elgin church the past 8 years and has done a most remarkable work there. He is a splendid preacher a noble pastor and a very lovable character. May I urge the entire membership to hear him, and invite the citizenship of Baird to also come. Give him a great crowd of hearers. You'll surely miss a soul blessing if you are not there. The Elgin church is our old home church. In November 1922 that church licensed the present Baird Baptist pastor to preach the Gospel. Naturally we will ever have a warm place in our heart for that church and pastor.

My father, O. A. Davis, who for 30 years has been choir director of the church, will accompany Bro. McNeely and will direct the singing for us and we want you services for us and we want you to be at the services.

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AROUND TOWN—
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