

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1940

NUMBER THIRTY-ONE

Anson Boosters Will Visit Baird July 23

A group of fifty Anson people will be in Baird, July 23 at 12:15 p. m. boosting their fourth annual Jones County Pioneer Festival on July 25, 26 and 27.

The Pioneer Festival is held annually in observance of the anniversary of the first commissioner's court meeting of Jones County and the program of this year includes a family musical numbers at Pioneer Hall, a new \$15,000 rock building with 7,500 square feet of clear floor space, a large balcony, kitchen, rest rooms, and cloak rooms. On July 26 there will be a pioneer day dinner for the old timers of the county, and an old time parade, coronation of the Jones County Queen and on the nights of Friday and Saturday, July 26, and 27, there will be a big old time dance at the new building.

On Saturday there will be a Jones County baby show and an antique show and that night the second dance. Square dance teams from all over West Texas have been invited to attend these old time dances.

Included in the booster group will be an old time orchestra, a novelty musical trio and a song trio, as well as a large number of cowgirls and cowboys.

At Baird the group will make their dinner stop and will stay in Baird from 12:15 to 1:20.

83 County Boys To Receive Vocational Training

Eighty-three boys in two Callahan county schools are receiving training in vocational agriculture, according to L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

Classroom work or organized instruction is made available for 60,324 persons in 200 Texas counties. The Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, an organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in the public high schools was ranked first in the nation last year because of high percentage accomplishment of objectives in supervised practice, co-operation, community service, leadership, earnings and savings conduct of meetings, scholarship is offered in Callahan county at the following schools: Baird, 36 students; Cross Plains, 47 students.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lords Prayer Sunday afternoon, July 14 at 3:30 o'clock. Anson Boosters Will Visit Baird July 23.

Special Subscription Offer

\$2.50 8x10

Photograph Free

with each new subscriber or renewal of old subscription we will give absolutely free a \$2.50 8x10 Photograph of any member of your family to made by A. L. Osborn, photographer of Cisco. See pictures on display at The Star office. This offer is given for a limited time only—

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Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion

The Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion Association will hold their annual Reunion at Buffalo Gap, Texas July 19, 1940. The largest crowd in the history of the Association is expected a good program has been prepared. The spirit of this program is along the lines of Loyalty and Patriotism so necessary in these times of confusion, war and rumors of war, all candidates for office—Precinct, County, District State, and National are invited to make a brief announcement of their candidacy along the lines of loyalty and patriotism. Music by the High School Eagle Band, patriotic and old time songs and several specialty numbers. Old time fiddlers contests. Spanish War Veterans of West Texas are invited to be present and participate and meet their State officers.

This will be a basket picnic occasion, come and meet your friends. You will be welcome.

Will Watson, Announcer
Dan O'Connell, Marshall
Program Committee:
T. A. Bledsoe, President
Jim Hurt, Vice-President
W. F. Jones, Sec'y-Treas.
Mrs. W. F. Jones, Asst. Sec'y and Treas.

James Newton Jackson Weds Atlanta Belle

The wedding of James Newton Jackson and Camille Louise Harbin took place at the residence of the bride in Arondale Estates, June 7th. Mrs. Jackson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harbin one of the most outstanding and prominent families of the South.

She attended Mt. de Sales Academy in Macon Ga., and later the University of Georgia in Athens. Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jackson and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson of Abilene and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and the late J. R. McFarlane of Baird.

Mr. Jackson attended John Tarleton college in Stevenville Texas later the Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He completed his education at Gunard Inst. of Art in Hollywood, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are visiting in Baird. They will go from here to Chicago and later to Detroit where Mr. Jackson has a position with the Antoine Stylists.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

The following cattle shipments are reported by O. D. Brown, truck line operator.

J. W. Brown, four truck loads of steers and heifers to Fort Worth Monday.

James Ross, one truck load of cattle to Fort Worth Tuesday.

C. B. Snyder, two truck loads of cows to Fort Worth Wednesday.

NO LINCHING THIS YEAR

According to the information compiled in the Department of Records and Research, there is no record of a lynchings for the first six months of 1940. This information is based on news releases and on investigations made by persons living in various areas.

Mrs. Mary Keher is visiting relatives in California.

Cross Plains Boosters Here Yesterday

A cavalcade of boosters from Cross Plains were in Baird yesterday advertising the 59th Annual Cross Plains Picnic to be held Thursday and Friday, July 18-19.

Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review was spokesman for the boosters.

Senator Connally Named Chairman of Important Committee

Senator Tom Connally of Texas co-author of the Connally-Smith bill recently enacted into law by Congress requiring the fingerprinting and registration of alien has been named chairman of a sub-committee of what Senators Dahaher of Connecticut of Miller of Arkansas are other members, which began hearings Monday, July 8, in the Caucus room in the Senate Office Building on a measure to require the registration of certain organizations carrying on activities within the United States such as the Bund.

Describing the purposes of the act, Senator Connally said:

"Organizations which would be required to register include those subject to foreign control which engage in unpolitical activity, those which engage in both civilian military activity and in political activity; those subject to foreign control which engage in civilian military activity; and every organization the purpose or aim of which is the establishment, control, conduct, seizure or overthrow of a government or subdivision thereof by the use of force, violence, military measures or threats of any one or more of the foregoing."

Further explaining the measure Senator Connally added: "Names, officials, qualifications for membership, aims and purposes, meeting places, names of contributors of money, assets of the organization, its activities, a description of uniforms and insignia, copies of all publications issued and description of firearms owned are required to be registered."

"Violations of the act would be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years or both," Senator Connally concluded.

POLITICAL RALLY AND PIE SUPPER AT ADMIRAL

A political rally and pie supper will be given at the Admiral school house tonight, Friday, July 12.

All Candidates and the Public are invited to attend.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting for the Democratic Primary starts Monday July 8 and will close Wednesday July 24.

Forms for making application for a ballot for absentee voting may be secured at the County Clerk's office.

New Beer Tax To Be Absorbed By Southern Select Makers

H. S. Autrey, president of Galveston-Houston Breweries, Inc. makers of Southern-Select Beer, has announced the company would take care of the \$1.00 increase per barrel in the tax on beer. This tax was recently voted by the federal government and became effective July 1.

The total amount of the new tax will be paid by the Galveston-Houston Breweries and the new tax will not effect the price of Southern-Select Beer—the price will remain the same as in the past.

County Schools To Receive \$1,530 More From State Than Last Year

Callahan county will receive \$1530.00 more from the state this year to operate its schools than it did last year, State Supt. L. A. Woods estimated today. This is based on the assumption that the county will have the same number of students next year as it had last year.

Supt. Woods said the action of the state board of education in raising the per capita from \$22 to \$22.50 was another step toward bettering the educational facilities of Texas.

Supt Woods has led the fight for increased state per capita appropriations to schools since he came into office. The per capita was \$16, and it has been raised when Supt. Woods was first elected was \$16, and it has been raised year by year until the \$22.50 mark has been established.

Supt. Woods pointed out that increased State assistance to schools, plus more efficient management and improved teaching methods have been largely responsible for Texas being raised to 18th educational rank in the union from the low mark of 36th which it held in 1932.

It is not expected the additional per capita appropriation will increase state expenditures as a whole, Woods pointed out, since the scholastic population has decreased in home localities.

New Marine Recruiting Station

The recruiting quota for the U. S. Marine Corps remains unlimited for July. Since the start of this recruiting drive, men have been pouring in the District Office at Dallas steadily.

In order that young men residing long distances from Dallas may apply for enlistment without traveling far, four additional stations have been opened in Texas. These stations are located at Auhin, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

It is expected that the additional 9,000 men authorized for the Marines, will be reached in record time, bringing the total strength of the Marine Corps to 34,000 men. After this figure has been reached, recruiting activities will no doubt fall off again and only a few men will be accepted each month.

Many young men, having just finished school, are taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the Marine Corps Institute, which offers more than one hundred and seventy courses, free to members of the Marines. These courses cover many subjects taught in our larger colleges and the high school course is comparable with that of any high school in America.

Young men desiring information regarding the Marine Corps, may see their local postmaster, write or call in person at any one of the following Marine Recruiting Stations; Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

MISS "CURLEY SEALE BAIRD'S SPONSOR AT COLEMAN RODEO

Mrs. "Curley" Seale is attending the Annual Coleman Rodeo as sponsor for Baird. Miss Seale attended the Brady Rodeo last week winning in a number of events.

COUNTY AGENTS ATTENDING SHORT COURSE AT A & M

Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent and a number of H. D. Club and 4-H Clubs, Mr. Brison, county agent, and a number of farmers are attending the A and M Short Course at College Station.

Work Should Be Done In Ross Cemetery

The Star wishes to call the attention of the citizens of Baird to the deplorable condition of Ross Cemetery. We have no organization of any kind to finance the care of the cemetery and with the exception of the lots which are cared for by owners and the trees put out on the main drive by the Garden Club which has also paid to have the trees cared for, nothing has been done toward cleaning and grading lots, driveways, done for several years, as a result, the cemetery especially the old part on the north side, has grown up in weeds. The fence is falling down; many grave markers are in bad condition, the foundations having given away and the cemetery generally in need of cleaning up.

The editor of The Star has talked with quite a number of people who are interested in the care of the cemetery and we find all of them in favor of organizing a Cemetery Association. The matter was put before the Garden Club and the membership is favorable to sponsor the organization of an association for the care and beautification of the cemetery. We will have more to say about this later.

Goley Johnson Honored On Birthday

Goley Johnson was honored with a surprise birthday party by Dorothy Estes, Monday evening, the occasion being Goley's 14 birthday. The guest were waiting Goley as she entered and greeted her with "Happy Birthday Goley". Several hours were spent in playing both outdoor and indoor games, Dorothy was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Johnson mother of the honoree in serving punch and cake to the following guests Irma Lois Young Betty Weber Catherine Ford, Janice Ivey, Kay Gillet Patty Estes George Frazier, John Emery Wheeler, Eugene Swinson, Robt. Warren, Billy Alexander, Bobby Stanley, Phillip Moore and the honoree.

Callahan County Schools Granted \$41,349.00

Public schools in Callahan Co. have been granted \$41,349 in equalization aid for the 1939-40 school year, L. A. Woods, state superintendent of schools, reported today.

The full amount for salary aid amounting to \$26,634, has been paid, while schools in the county have received 75 per cent of the \$12,240 granted for transportation. Figures on high school tuition will not be available until applications have been received, Woods declared.

One of Mr Wood's promises in his first campaign was to fight for a equalization fund sufficient to meet the needs of the poor school districts of the state. Since that time equality of educational opportunity has been extended through an equalization fund increased 172 per cent, administered at a cost of one per cent for supervision and one per cent for equalization.

TENNIS TORUNAMENT AT BAYOU SCHOOL GYM

All Amateur tennis players are invited to participate in a tennis tournament at the Bayou School Gym Tuesday evening, July 16, beginning at 8 o'clock. A five cent fee will be charged players. The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West and Miss Margaret Schrank spent July 4th with relatives in Hamilton. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Schrank and Wilber Schrank.

Clevie Wilson Marries California Man

In a beautiful candlelight setting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Wednesday evening Miss Clevie Wilson became the bride of John W. Maddox of Holtville, California. Dr. J. T. Griswold of Clyde reading the ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends of the contracting parties.

The bridal couple took their vows before a beautiful arch banded with ferns, tall baskets of white gladiolus. While candles in crystal holders were placed on the mantle in the background a bowl of white rosebuds with candles was placed on the piano.

As a pre-nuptial Mrs. V. E. Hill played "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" as Marian Dyer and Mrs. Burnel Osborn of Holtville California, niece of the bride lighted the candles. Mrs. Hill played Lohengrin's wedding march as the couple entered the room and softly played Humoresque, during the ceremony.

The dining table from which the brides cake and punch was served was laid with a lace cloth centered with a bowl of white rosebuds, ferns and white candles. The bride cut the first slice of the cake which was served by Mrs. West Holland sister of the groom, Punch was poured by Mrs. Charles Robinson twin sister of the bride.

The brides dress was white embroidered silk jersey with white accessories, she wore a corsage of white rosebuds. For something old she wore a bracelet that was worn by her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Massey on her own wedding day. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Maddox left for Mineral Wells, where they will spend a few days before going to their home in California. The brides traveling dress was black sheer with white accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Wilson and the late John R. Wilson of Baird pioneer residents of Callahan County. She was born and reared in Baird, where she has many friends. Mr. Maddox is engaged in the Grocery business and fruit ranching in Holtville California.

Mrs. Dyer, hostess, Mrs. Hill, Miss Marian Dyer Mrs Osborn and Mrs. Wilson mother of the bride wore corsages of rosebuds a gift from the bride.

Relatives and friends attending the wedding were; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jensen, Gerald Jensen, Mrs. Roy George, Mrs. Florence Tucker, all of Cisco; Mrs. Burnel Osborn and son Burnel, Jr. and B. H. Little of Holtville, California; Mrs. John R. Wilson, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson, Abilene; Miss Dollie Wilson Fort Worth Mrs F E Graham and Mrs. West Holland, Mangum, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren, Olden, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Osborn, Cisco. Mrs. Mamie Hart Turner Abilene J. G. Turner, Dallas; Mrs. B.F. Massey Ft. Worth; Mrs. C.W. Conner and Elaine Page, J. S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Buddy and Billy Fred Hart, Mrs. J. F. Dyer, Peggy Reese, Charity Gilliland, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Misses Marian and Ruth Dyer of Baird.

POLITICAL RALLY AND ICE CREAM SUPPER AT OPLIN

A Political Rally and Ice Cream Supper will be given at the Oplin school auditorium Tuesday night July 16th and sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club and the girls 4-H Club.

All Candidates and the Public are invited to attend.

RED CROSS DONATIONS

Aubrey Gibson	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White	2.00
Mrs. Harold Ray	1.00
Mr. Charlie Stallings	1.00
A. R. Kelton	2.00
Irvin Corn	1.00
Hugh Ross	1.00

Callahan County Farmers Will Save \$16,500, Under New Legislation

Farmers in Callahan County will save about \$16,500 a year as a result of legislation just enacted by Congress affecting interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner Loan.

The temporary rate of 3 and half percent on first mortgage Land Bank loans will be continued for two years ending June 30, 1942. During this period the interest rate of first and second mortgage Land Bank Commissioner loans will be reduced from 4 to 3 and half per cent. Land Bank and Commissioner loans were originally written at contract rates averaging about 5 per cent.

At present about 407 Callahan County farmers have Land Bank and Commissioner loans outstanding aggregating \$1,106,140.00. The difference between the contract rate and the temporary rate thus effects a substantial savings for farmers.

In a statement from Washington, A. S. Black Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, said that the savings to farmers through the reduced interest rate will have the same effect as an addition to the farmers' net income.

"The ultimate purpose of the reduced interest rate of Land Bank and Commission loans is to help farmers keep down their fixed charges and thus leave more income for the retirement of debt principal, or to meet necessary operating and living expenses," Governor Black said.

"Money saved on interest charges will thus be reflected in increased purchasing power, benefitting both industry and agriculture, and also will help in a measure to raise farm living standards and safeguard farm ownership."

Texas NYA To Train More Youth In Mechanics

Texas young people receiving training in mechanical fields on National Youth Administration shop projects and resident centers will be increased in number by about 40 per cent during the new fiscal year. J. C. Kellan, State NYA Administrator, announced today. The number of youth learning the fundamentals of metal working, radio and electrical work, aviation mechanics and air port operation, woodworking and auto mechanics in our local shops and resident centers will be boosted to the full capacity of these facilities.

"Training of the sort given NYA youth during the past few years not only prepares them to aid in our national defense by giving them on-the-job experience in the fields that form our second line of defence," Kellan said, "but it prepares them to take their places in industry in time of peace as well. Young men between the ages of 18 and 24 who are unemployed and in need of this work experience and training should write us at the State Office in Austin or go to see the NYA representative nearest them."

REV. HAMILTON WRIGHT TO HOLD REVIVAL AT BUFFALO GAP

Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church will hold a revival meeting at Buffalo Gap beginning July 19, the day of the annual Old Settlers Reunion will be held there.

Brother Wright formerly lived at Buffalo Gap, where he attended old Buffalo Gap College in 1895-96 and was editor of the Buffalo Gap Live Oak when the Santa Fe railroad built through there in 1910.

Mrs. Robert Tucker of McKinney is visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Siadous.

\$9.00 C. H. Siadous.

THE PEDESTRIANS' PRIMER

No. 6—Cross Within the Crosswalk



POLICE reports show that hundreds of pedestrians injured were not in the crosswalk when struck. Seconds and steps saved by skirting the crosswalk or crossing diagonally are not worth the chances you take with your life.

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AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

H'lo, Screwballs, what's news on the Village green? This is Be-kind to your neighbor week or "Give the Dope a Chance" so with malice toward none, except, maybe Donald (Edward) Melton and the Gulf Filling Station tripe who are never in good standing on anything other than a black list, let's get down to business and whip up a few little items on this weeks happenings.

The guys n' gals are all in from college now and part of the vacationers are home. Elaine Russell is fresh home from a trip and its nice seeing Doyle Chrisman, J. B. Pitzer, Bill Hollingshead, Clyde Yarbrough Bland Bounds, Betty Wheeler, and Russell Chatham again. Welcome home, kids.

There are just plenty of places to go these days, and none of ya' need any pointers on what to do after you get there. The skating rink which blew in about a week ago is good place to have a good time. They tell me its really snazzy. The only section I can give you personal information about is the shore line. Your reporter dosen't go out over ankle deep.

Of course if you just plain dont like skating and prefer a cushion when you sit down there are two excellent theatres close at hand. Our 'deah Plaza has gone down to twenty cents now and the Allen's at Clyde always welcome their Baird friends.

By the way, did you notice the ad in The Star regarding the Pal's program this week? Its a nifty lay out, especially "Eternally Yours" which oughta' be good. We are glad to welcome The Pal to our columns and hope they will like it.

Have you noticed the Shasta daisies in the W. D. Boydston yard? They arer eally something to take the time to go by and see, and besides, itsallus nice to stop by for a word or two with the very pleasant mistress of that residence.

A cute youngster here in town who has personality, sparkle and all the earmarkings of a glamor girl is little Betty Lou Smith who just smiles and makes friend wherever she goes.

Book tip of the week is the Library's addition, "Mr. Sheffington". Here at last, is a book whose theme hasn't been worn threadbare and whose story never bores. It is about a woman who was once a raving beauty, and refuses to believe that she is anything less than that even though her appearance is fading. She miserably clings to her dream of the lovely woman she once was, refusing reconciliation with her husband whom she has never ceased to love even though separated for a number of years. There is an unusual quirk to the tale when the husband, "Mr Sheffington", returns to his wife and she refuses to see him because she can not bring herself to allow him to see the change in her. Then it is that, but that would be telling, and you wouldn't want to be deprived of the bitter sweet ending which is exactly as you would have it.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and son C. V. who are such nice people to know and claim for neighbors. They are an asset to the town in which they live.

FIRE BOYS POLITICAL RALLY

The Baird Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their fifth Political Rally, Thursday July 25 Candi. dates for Governor down, have your notice of your grade which been invited to attend.

Methods of Employment In New Defense Program

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett sends us the following news concerning the National Defense program. It is pertinent to the many questions which our people are asking.

AVIATION TRAINING

The minds of our people have suddenly turned to the air. It is the real first line of defense these days, and our people are all interested. There are three branches of this service in which they can enlist, and hundreds are writing for information. They are Cadet flyers, Air Corps soldiers and aviation students in colleges and universities. The flying cadets are enlisted under a rigid restrictions and are given every possible training leading to a commission in the Air Corps. Air Corps soldiers will be given mechanical training for the care and maintenance of the aeroplanes, along with other soldier duties. It takes about ten men on the ground to keep one plane in the air. The aviation students will be given primary training leading to a civilian pilot's license. These will then be given a chance at the cadet training if they show the proper aptitude and are physically fit for the work.

The physical requirements are very rigid for the cadet flyers. Those who enter as Air Corps soldiers face only the physical examination which is required of any Army man.

Full details of the first two grades mentioned as to requirements, rates of pay, training and such related matters can be obtained from the nearest recruiting office or from the Commandant at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas. The student training information can be obtained from the local NYA officials or from your nearest college giving the work.

There are five colleges in our District which in all likelihood will be eligible for this training.

Congress will be in recess next week, due to the Democratic Convention. The platform committee has largely completed its work and that document will be short, simple and direct to "the point". It will show the work which the party has done and what its promises will be to the country during the next four years.

NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING

To build a reservoir of officers for any emergency for the Navy, a course in training for midshipmen in the Naval Reserve is to be offered. It is open to native-born, unmarried male citizens between the ages of 19 and 26 years. It will pay \$780.00 with ration and other allowances per year. Those who are interested should apply to the nearest Recruiting office of the Navy.

Young men with at least six months machine shop experience now have a good chance to secure Civil Service appointments as machinists' helpers under the Navy Yard Boards. Apply to the nearest Navy Yard. There is a chance to work up from this to full machinists' standing.

Many in our District have taken Civil Service examinations and want to know their chances for a position. When writing your Congressman, be sure to tell him what kind of an examination it was, the grade you made and when you took it, and whether it was given out of New Orleans or Washington. Better still, send your notice of your grade which gives all this information. Thou-

sands of examinations have been given and this information will enable your Congressman to advise you quicker.

The new appropriation bills did not relax Civil Service requirements and consequently all persons who work for the Government in this program will be under Civil Service.

Preference will be given to Civil Service status who have worked in the so-called "mergency" agencies, provided they have registered for the work and can show their Civil Service eligibility.

The main needs of both the War and Navy Department during the next year will not be for clerical help but will be for skilled employees in the various arts, crafts and trades and their place of employment will be in the field establishments and not in Washington. The best way to find out about employment possibilities is to apply to the commanding officer at the nearest War Department establishment, or to one of the two kinds of Civil Service Commission offices.

The people in Texas, interested in this employment should contact the Tenth District office of the local Civil Service at the Old Custom House Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, or to the local Civil Service representative, who will be found among the Post Office employees in second or first class offices. These men can give you the information or tell you whom you should contact. All persons interested in craft or trade positions or in skilled positions as laborers should register in one of these district offices or at the nearest United States Employment Office. Do not try to get a job in any of the government rearmament program outside of your immediate territory until you have Civil Service status or have contacted and been contacted by this United States Employment Office in regard to a position as it is felt best to use those nearest the job to serve, to prevent dislocation of persons from their home environment and too much floating around over the country. When the labor, skilled and craftsmanship, of any section is fully employed then others will be brought in from adjacent territory.

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Last semester figure for 394 boys living in sixteen co-operative houses, ten of them organized by the University since 1936, show that lodging and food costs average \$18.50 per student, Richard Rubottom, assistant dean of student life, reported.

Although her statistics are not yet complete, Miss Dorothy Gebauer dean of women, estimates that the minimum expenses of the fifty girls housed in the four co-ops during the same period of time runs even lower.

A real business proposition, the houses are operated through assessments which the members level on themselves each month, she explained.

While the boy's co-ops have housemothers to fix meals and

supervise cleaning, the girls do all the housekeeping themselves and have established a unique system of self-government, she pointed out.

Operating costs of the houses are not as low as they were last year for two reasons; (1) the war has boosted prices, and (2) the members are trying to add more domestic comfort, Mr. Rubottom said, but the houses still offer savings from one-half to one-third to all students who want to cut down living expenses.

"We feel that our purpose is not just to live as cheaply as possible but to encourage scholarship and develop quantities of citizenship and good fellowship as well," he declared.

One-half or more of the students in the co-ops have NYA jobs or other outside work to meet monthly assessments, so that their college expenses, exclusive of fees and tuition, are close to the zero mark the two deans said.

Political Announcement

The following announcements for office are made subject to action of the Democratic Primary, to be held Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For Congress, 17th District:
THOMAS L. BLANTON
C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT, Re-election.
SAM RUSSELL
OTIS MILLER (of Jones County)

For Representative 107th Floterial Distret Callahan and Eastland Counties.
OMAR BURKETT (of Eastland County)

For Sheriff:
C. R. NORDYKE

For County Commissioner Pre 2:
H. B. STRALEY, (Oplin)
B. M. BAUM
GROVER CLARE

For County Clerk:
MRS. S. E. SETTLE
LESLIE BRYANT

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL MCCOY
MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD
MISS JENNIE HARRIS

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:
J. W. FARMER
G. H. CORN
MIKE SIGAL

For District Clerk:
RAYMOND YOUNG

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
B. O. BRAME
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Co Commissioner Pre. No. 1
PAUL SHANKS
H. A. (Hub) WARREN
GLEN BOYD
J. H. BURKETT

For County Judge:
B. H. FREELAND
J. S. YEAGER
J. H. CARPENTER

County Agent News

ROSS BRISON, County Agent

Off to Short Course! Men attending the Farmers Short Course at College Station from Callahan County are Lester Farmer, Fred Stacy of Dressy, Sidney Harville of Oplin, Ernest Franke of Baird; Earl C. Hays of Clyde; and E. L. Pierson, Secretary Callahan County A. C. A. This group left Wednesday July 10 and expect to return Saturday, July 13. County Agent Ross Brison left Sunday, July 7 and will return Saturday July 13.

Fertilizer demonstrations have been or are underway at Cross Plains where I. M. Tennison has applied Peanut Maker Fertilizer at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, 100 pounds acre, and one per acre. The United Chemical Company, Higginbotham Brothers and Company, the Extension Service, and Mr. Tennison are cooperating in this demonstration. Farmers in the area urged to notice this demonstration which is located across the road west of Mont Adam's farm. Armor and Company is cooperating with some fertilizer demonstrations in Baird and Clyde area where the following men have used some of the fertilizer. Marvin Clement, on the Schwartz farm, has sweet potatoes fertilized at the rate of 200, 100, and none per acre. O. R. Bird has peanut fertilized with 4-8-4 fertilizer at the rate of 200, 100, and none per acre. Ralph Fuller has fertilized some feed crop with 200, 100, and no pounds of fertilizer per acre. All of these demonstrations are located on hiway 80 between Baird and Clyde and farmers are urged to notice these while passing along the highway. Her-shall Bryant is using fertilizer on some peach trees on his farm.

Cotton flea hoppers have not done much damage to tiny forms in the past two weeks. However during the past 10 days every farmers in the county, that is prepared or has made arrangements to dust his cotton with sulphur to control fleas, has been shown how to determine when the insects are numerous enough to control them by dusting. These men are Ernest Franke, Baird, W. I. Campbell, and M. E. Jolly of Eula; Fred Stacy, Olen Wilson and Carl Klutts of Dressy.

Good crops are plentiful in Callahan County this year as usual. On a trip to visit a food locker and cheese plant at Lorraine, recently, crops were much better in Callahan County than

we saw along the highway. Blanton and A. E. Young report making more than 20 bushels of wheat per acre as well as yields of oats above 60 bushels per acre Olen Montgomery of Burnt Branch reports an estimate yield of about 35 bushels of Winter barley per acre. He estimates this yield will be 8 bushels more than ordinary barley yields planted on similar lands; Prospects are good all over the county for a bumper feed crop.

J. W. Lambert, so far, is the champion onion raiser by bringing in three onions at the county agent's office with circumference

A group soil and water conservation demonstration has been started on both sides of highway 80 between Baird and Clyde. Farmers that have signified and willing to cooperate in this demonstration are Ralph Fuller, L. V. Munson, Marvin Clement, T. A. Robbins, R. W. Robinson, and Howard Tyler. The soil conservation service of Abilene; County Agent, Ross Brison and a committee of the Callahan County LUP committee are cooperating with the farmers, mentioned above in this demonstration. The committee composed of R. P. Stephenson of Eula, Sidney Harville of Oplin, Geo. Brown of Putnam, and Steve Foster of Atwell were responsible of selecting the excellent site for the demonstration, as well as the cooperating group of farmers.

New trench silos are being dug every day in the county in preparation for storing the bumper feed crop in prospect for future use. Feed crops that will be used to make good silage are sudan grass, red top cane, hegaria, and maize. The heads of all these crops should be well colored and in the hard dough stage before they are put up. It appears that much sudan grass will be ready by the latter part of July while the other crops should be ready the first half of August. It is reported that Jim Barton and L. L. Atchley of Dudley are planning to dig and fill a new treach silo. E. W. Moutray of Baird has dug two or three new silos. R. L. McKinney plans to dig a new silo.

No doubt the practice of storing feed in trench silos will continue to increase in the future as it has in the past. Records in the County Agent's office show that 34 new silos were built in 1938, 50 new ones were built in 1939, and no doubt with the bumper feed crop in prospect 100 new ones will be dug and filled in 1940.

R. J. Melbourne, 4-H club boys of Bayou, reports 47 of his baby beef turkeys that he bought for his club demonstration are practically past the danger age and at this time weigh much more than ordinary tudkeys of apparently the same size. R. J. has taken the precaution of feed one pound of sulphur flour to 20 pounds of

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BAYOU NEWS

On Tuesday night July 2nd there was a Candidate speaking and ice cream supper at Bayou in the gym. All seem to enjoy the speaking and cakes and ice cream. Every one reported a nice time.

Thursday July 4th Mr and Mrs Jodie Baker and family Jo Ann, Billie Don, and little friend Billie Jack Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunlap Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fenley and little daughter Patsy Jean Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald and Earlene Bibb, spent the day at Brownwood lake, Fshing, motor boat riding and many other events were enjoyed through out the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and daughter Emma Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Charle Barr, and granddaughter Charley Barr, H. H. McDermit and wife all spent the 4th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris and son Billie. Then they took supper down on the creek with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham.

Miss Charley Barr of Big Springs is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fenley and daughter Patsy Jean spent the week-end in Clairette in the home of Mrs. L. V. Fenley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker and family Jo Ann, Billie Don spent Saturday in Santa Anna visiting friends and relatives.

Buddy Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyers left Saturday for Lubbock to spend a few weeks with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlander Byrd spent Sunday in the home of his parents in Abilene.

Miss Jo Ann Baker left Sunday with other 4-H Club Girls of this county to attend the Short Course at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, and daughter Bertha spent Sunday with their son Forrest Walker on the Cutbirth ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones and little son are on a trip to Westaco and other points in the Rio Grande Valley.

Otis Miller of Anson, candidate for Congress was in Baird Monday in the interest of his campaign. Mr. Miller is editor of the Jones County Observer.

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3:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
8:12 p. m.	

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Personal

J. B. Straley of Oplin was in Baird Wednesday.

Roy D. Williams is recovering from injuries received some weeks ago in an auto-wreck and is able to be down town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton Jackson who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks left Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Max Levi and family in Cincinnati, Ohio. They were called there by the illness of Mrs. Levi who is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland left yesterday for Temple where Arthur Mitchell, brother of Mrs. Gilliland is reported seriously ill, and will undergo major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purvis and daughters, Pat and Barbara of Texas City, Mrs. A. L. Purvis and son, Arlynn, Mrs. Lillian King, Mrs. R. W. Hardin, Mr. E. C. Purvis and Ben Elray Short all of Fort Worth are visiting of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mrs. Zettie Dean Ord and Mrs. Fred Wholenburg of Fort Worth spent the week end with Eliza Gilliland and family. They returned to Fort Worth Monday accompanied by Mrs. Amy Walker of Balmorhea, who has been visiting home folks for several weeks. She will visit her daughter Mrs. Lee D. Kingston and family there. Edward Dean, of El Paso met his aunt Mrs. Ord here and returned home with her for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman and daughters, Miss Bee and Betsy left yesterday for a two weeks outing trip in the Colorado mountains. They were accompanied by Miss Carrie Reaves of Boulder, Colo., who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. W. R. Hickman of Coleman the past two months. The Hickmans will spend their vacation at Miss Reaves summer cabin on Lake Brainard.

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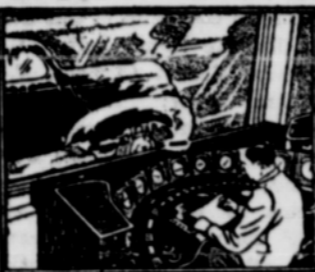
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Harry Hines Urges State Budget System

Harry Hines, State Highway Commissioner and candidate for Governor, urged adoption of a "genuine state budget system and establishment of a real business-like administration to provide Texas with the best possible government for the serious times facing us" as he carried his aggressive stump speaking campaign into more than 30 North and East Texas cities and towns.

Hines also declared that "if I can't, as governor, promote harmony, cooperation and sound accomplishment to our state government and bring about what the people voted me into office to do, the people won't see me coming back and seeking a second two-year term on the claim it would take me that much longer to find out what is going on in the state government in order to tell the people about it, and what is needed"

Urging that the State adopt a bona-fide business-like method of operating the government for economy, a constantly balanced budget and abolition "of the cry for new and greater taxes every two year," Hines said "our Texas taxing and spending system has become a modern eight cylinder engine which we have placed on a buck-board for its operation."

"The time has come in Texas, he continued," when we must look forward adjusting the taxing and spending programs in such a way that our taxpayers and business people will not be constantly harassed with threats of new and burdensome new tax levies every two years.

"In the past several years, taxes in Texas have increased two or three times as rapidly as the growth of the population, or the income of the people to sustain them. In the past 20 years our population has increased about 40 percent, our taxable values about 43 percent, but expenditures of our state government have increased 670 percent!"

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$165.70 overdrafts)	\$183,646.31
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	463,640.76
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	105,606.97
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,950.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	498,586.67
Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00	6,500.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$(None) liens not assumed by bank	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,164.00
Other assets	550.33

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,263,645.04

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$794,012.53
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	157,660.14
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	512.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	198,362.75
Deposits of banks	3,715.01
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,625.84
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,156,924.87
Other liabilities	360.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,157,284.87

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$24,000.00, retireable value \$24,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3 %)	\$50,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$26,000.00,	
Surplus	15,350.00
Undivided profits	34,275.67
Reserve (and retirement account for preferred stock)	6,734.50
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	106,360.17
TOTAL LIABILITY AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,263,645.04

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	179,762.81
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	3,213.17
(e) TOTAL	182,975.98

Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	188,864.86
(d) TOTAL	188,864.86

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