

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 APRIL 19, 1940

NUMBER NINETEEN

Dallas Business Men Will Visit Baird April 26

Presidents of three of Dallas' most important institutions will be numbered among the 75 business leaders who will visit Baird Friday, April 26, on the 39th annual Dallas Business Tour.

For the first time in the 39th history of the goodwill trip its personnel will include the presidents of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Manufacturers and Wholesale Association and the State Fair of Texas.

There will be President J. B. Adoue, Jr., of the Chamber of Commerce; President Lawrence S. Pollock of the Dallas Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association; and President Harry Seay of the State Fair of Texas. J. Ben Critz, vice president and general manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and J. Howard Hayden, Jr., president of the Junior Board of Directors of the State Fair of Texas, will also be members of the party.

"In previous years, presidents of these outstanding institutions have gone on the annual Dallas Business Tour, but this is the first time that we have had all of them at the same time," General Chairman George I. Plummer said today. "I think their presence on the tour will be a good indication of the type of trip this will be, and the importance which Dallas attaches to this yearly, personal visit to our friends and neighbors in the Southwest."

Other members of the Business Tour party will include executives of Dallas manufacturing and wholesaling firms, banks, hotels, insurance companies, utilities and newspapers. Representatives of the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, and the medical and legal professions will also be in the party.

The Business Tour party will arrive in Baird aboard an 11-car special train at 2:10 p. m. Friday, April 26. After parading into the business district, led by their 25-piece band, the Dallasites will respond to an address of welcome by Baird's Mayor, H. Schwartz. Their group of radio stars, including the Early Birds from Station WFAA, will then stage a musical and variety show to which the public of Baird and its territory are invited.

Wilburn Ard of the Station WFAA staff, will be in charge of the show. The radio stars will include Peg Moreland, famous singer of ditties and ballads; the Cass County Kids, and the Plainsmen's Quartette.

Mr. Plummer also announced that a colorful 16 page book, in which Dallas will pay tribute to Baird, is being prepared and will be distributed by messengers to the business houses in the city during the Dallasites' visit here April 26.

Putnam Lake Water Tested for Typhoid

Following occurrence of typhoid at Putnam, Dr. Ray Cockrell, County Health Officer, of Callahan County has sent a sample of Putnam lake water to Austin for analysis.

W. F. Goble, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goble is in the Callahan County Hospital under treatment.

Mayor J. S. Yeager of Putnam says the lake caught about three feet of water during recent rains.

PREACHING AT MIDWAY

Preaching by Rev. Hamilton Wright, Methodist pastor at 3 o'clock Sunday, April 21, at Midway, 5 miles north-west of Baird. Cordial invitation to every body to attend. It is Wright's regular monthly visit to that community church.

Mr. R. E. Bounds is able to be up again after a severe sick spell.

J. A. Florence Member Transportation Com. I.P.E. At Tulsa

J. A. Florence, City agent in Baird for the Texas and Pacific Railroad, has been appointed a member of the transportation committee of the International Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the May 18 to 25 oil show according to an announcement received here from president W. G. Skelly.

The largest gathering during 1940 of oil men from all over the United States and from the oil producing nations of the world is expected at the Tulsa oil show with a total attendance of 225,000 anticipated by Exposition officials. Plans for the 1940 Exposition include the erection of ten new exhibitor owned buildings on the Exposition's 25-acre plant site. This will bring to 36 the total number of such privately-owned exhibit buildings, all of which are in addition to the six major exhibit buildings and the Hall of Science by the Exposition.

Exhibits will feature the latest improvements in equipment, methods and ideas in production, pipe line, refining and marketing of oils.

Two of the latest and most revolutionary devices will be portable telescoping 84-foot derrick mounted on a truck and a gamma ray which are about to run dry.

The progress of the \$13,000, 000,000 oil industry since the original Drake Well, drilled in 1859 at Titusville, Pennsylvania, will be the theme of the exhibits in the Hall of Science.

A total of 15 nations have already advised Exposition officials that they will send delegates to the Tulsa oil show.

Seventeen Callahan County Boys Go To C. C. C. Camps

Seventeen Callahan County boys were enrolled at the CCC Camp at Brownwood April 10. They are: Michael Conlin, Putnam; William Cummings, Baird; James C. Ellis, Eula; J. E. Gabbart, Jr., Clyde; Joe D. Garnet Baird; John L. Gorman, Baird; Leslie R. Hurt, Putnam; James A. Joy, Cross Plains; Newton H. Kennard, Cross Plains; Armond L. Mitchell, Cross Plains; James C. Monroe, Oplin; Ezra N. Morgan, Denton; Lewis G. Morris, Cross Plains; Eugene D. Rhodes, Cross Plains; Joel R. Sesson, Eula; Sidney A. Robbins, Baird; Wm. L. Tarver, Midway.

These boys were among 318 replacements enrollees from 13 counties in this section.

The Texas youths were sent to camps at Veteran, Wyo., and Mantos, Colo. In addition to the 260 youths who went to the Western States 58 enrollees were assigned to the Lake Brownwood State Park unit where more than 50 were discharged March 31 on completion of their enrollment periods.

The enrollees were from Brown Coleman, Comanche, Mills, Reagan, Taylor, Tom Green, Concho, Sutton, Erath Eastland, McCulloch and Callahan Counties.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earp announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Christine Earp to Mr. Barney Stockton of Wichita Falls.

Miss Christine has worked there for the past three years and is well known and has many friends there. She was a graduate of Olney high school in 1937 where she went to school most all her life. Mr. and Mrs. Stockton will make their home in Wichita Falls.

LOST—A 1935 Model Chevrolet Wheel, mounted. Lost somewhere in Baird Wednesday evening. Reward for return to me.

Joe Alexander, Baird.

DALLAS BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT BAIRD



Theft, Fence Cutting Charged to Prisoner

Lee Jones, 45, of Fort Worth, was taken into custody Sunday by Sheriff Clarence Nordyke and Deputy L. D. Maynard. Putnam and complaints of fence cutting and felony theft filed against him.

Jones was taken in Fort Worth in connection with entry of the garage of R. D. Williams, Putnam rancher, on April 4 and April 11. In the first theft Williams lost a trailer and in the second, two trailer tires. The place was entered by cutting wire from a fence.

Baird Wins In Track And Field Tennis And Declamation

The Baird Track Team socked the District Four track and field meet held in Breckenridge last week, making the fifth consecutive year for the Bairdites to claim district honors. Nearest competitor was Ranger, in second place. Point rating gave Baird first with 3022.5, Ranger, second with 2156, Moran third 1645, and Mineral Well fourth.

Baird tallied its points in these events, winning first place in High Hurdles, runner, J. C. Cook, time, 17.5.

100 Yard Dash, runner, Charlie Coats, time, 10.2.

Broad Jump, Bill Yarbrough, 19 feet, 11 inches.

Baird took second place in High Hurdles, Low Hurdles, 220 Yard Dash, Mile Relay and placed third in High Jump and 440 Yard Dash.

Marion and Ruth Dyer, strong competitors for the state tennis crown in High School Senior Girls Doubles, won the District Four Tennis Matches.

Carl Yarbrough won first place in the Junior Boys division of Declamation.

Make McMurray Honor Roll

Miss Betty Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler and Crawford Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes both of Baird were listed in the mid-semester honor roll of McMurray which was issued this week. The honor roll is arranged by points with A as 12, B as 9 and C as 6. Miss Wheeler with a total of 57 points, is also a member of Alpha Chi and Kappa Phi, social clubs for women.

Crawford is a member of the Kivas, a social club for men. He made the honor roll with 54 points.

DR. MCGOWEN R TURNS FROM DENTAL CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. Carrol McGowen returned Sunday night from Dallas where they attended the State Dental Association. They returned via Austin and San Antonio.

Dallas business men, coming here on their annual Business Tour, will bring with them a 25-piece band and a corps of radio stars to stage a show to which the public is invited. Shown above are some of the radio stars who will accompany the 39th annual Dallas Business Tour.

From left to right, they are, the Cass County KRIs; Wilbur Ard, director of entertainment on the tour; Peg Moreland beloved ballad singer; and the Plainsmen's Quartet.

Four County Boys Sent To N. Y. A. Training Camp

Four Callahan County boys were sent to Inks Dam N. Y. A. Training Camp Wednesday. Two boys, Loysie Chatham and Woodrow Slaughter of Cross Plains were sent by the State Department of Public Welfare and Keith K. King of Putnam by the Farm Security Administration.

Mart Gorman of Baird who has been in this training camp for the past two years has made a splendid record being one of eight boys selected from several hundred to take a six weeks training course in the San Marcus State Normal recently. He first went into the carpenter department and in now in Radio training department.

There are five Callahan County girls in the N Y A Training School at Ranger. They are Dona McQueen and Jewell Conlee, Baird; Winnie Kent, Cross Plains and Opal Pillians, Atwell.

Girl Dies of Wreck Injury

Iris Klepper, 20-year-old Abilene girl injured March 24 in an automobile wreck 20 miles east of Abilene on the Albany highway, died at 3:30 Monday morning at Hendrick Memorial hospital.

She had never regained consciousness since the accident.

Funeral was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Emmanuel Baptist church, of which she was a member. The pastor the Rev. G. D. Reed officiating.

Born in Clyde Feb. 1, 1920, she moved to Abilene 12 years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Klepper, 833 Cedar street. She attended Abilene high school.

Survivors are the parents, twin brothers, Ira and Foy, and twin sisters, Bessie and Dessie, and three other sisters; Mrs. Ernest Milliorn, Mrs. Dewey, Talley and Mrs. Chester Roberts, all of Abilene.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

My wife is recovering from a recent illness and I am now able to care for my patients again.

M. L. NEITHERCUTT, Masseur.

Homer Jones Buried Here Tuesday

Homer C. Jones, a former resident of Baird, died Saturday April 6th in Seattle, Washington following an illness of several weeks with the flu. Henry Jones of Fort Worth youngest brother of the deceased went to Seattle to accompany the body to Baird for burial. The body arrived Tuesday morning on the Sunshine Special and was carried to the Wylie Funeral Home where short funeral services were held and burial followed in Ross cemetery, beside his father, R. M. Jones.

Pall bearers were: Cleo Harris Willie Hunt, Clifton Harris, of Baird, and Clarence Hammons of Houston, all cousins of the deceased.

Funeral services were held in Seattle Thursday of last week services being under the auspices of the Elks order of which deceased was a member.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, the former Alice Olson of Salt Lake City, who was unable to accompany the body here because of illness, she too had been seriously ill with the flu, also his mother, Mrs. R. M. Jones of 209 Colonial Ave. Fort Worth, also two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Robert R. Price of Pampa; Mrs. Reese Cozby, Fort Worth; Fred B. Jones and Albert Jones of Los Angeles, California; Jack "Sonny" Jones of Denton and Henry Jones of Fort Worth.

Homer Jones was born in Comanche July 14, 1902 and was brought to Baird by his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones when four months old, his father being employed in the car repair department of the T and P Ry.

The family moved to Fort Worth in 1926 where Mr. Jones died. Relatives here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. Reese, Cozby, Henry Jones Fort Worth; Mrs. Robert R. Price, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and little son Robert of Denton; Miss Jimmie Stutevent, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammons, Houston and Miss Minnie Bennet of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson and little son Richard of Abilene visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Snow at Midway yesterday. Mr. Johnson is linotype operator on the Abilene Reporter News.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis will go to Leuders today to attend the Baptist Dist. Encampment where all the Baptist Preachers of the 17th district and their wives will be the guest of Rev. Henry Littleton, District Missionary.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn has returned from San Diego, Calif., where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Fred Lane.

Mrs. E. B. Hart Early Resident Died Saturday

Mrs. Bernice Hart, one of Callahan county's early resident died Saturday at 2 P. M. death resulting from a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church at Abilene conducted the rites assisted by pastor Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. Hamilton Wright pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was made in the family plot in Ross cemetery beside her husband and son.

Mrs. Hart whose maiden name was Bernice Jackson was born in Arkansas, April 7, 1861. She was the daughter of the late C. C. Jackson, prominent pioneer ranchman of Callahan county.

The family moved to Callahan county in 1876 and established a home near the present site of the Octane Oil Refining Co east of Baird. She was married to E. B. Hart in 1880. Mr. Hart died in 1931. She was a sister-in-law of J. S. Hart, oldest resident now living in Callahan County.

Mrs. Hart is survived by three sons, Oscar Hart, Jayton; Jess Hart, Portalis, N. M.; and Ira Hart, Medicine Lodge, Kan. A daughter, Mrs. Donnie Driver died in Aspermont in February. Twenty-two grand children and several great grand children also survive.

Pall bearers chosen were, six Hart relatives, Marion, Wray, Buddy, Plez, J.Q. and Claude Hart. Flower girls named were, Marian and Ruth Dyer, Marie Hughes, Ruth Welch, Charity Gilliland, Daphne Wylie.

Relatives here to attend the funeral were: Miss Tassie Jackson Putnam; Mrs. Dora McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hart, Medicine Lodge, Kan.; Jesse Hart, Portalis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hart, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leddy, San Angelo; Plez and J. L. Hart, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turner, Abilene; Ed Hayden and Pearl Hayden, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garner, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Roe Gholson, Mrs. Mamie Graham and daughter, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hart and A. A. Hart, Crescent, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gough, Mrs. B. F. Massey, Fort Worth; Mrs. Lelia Lee, Aspermont; Mrs. Elzria Dodd, Graham Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, Marvin Hart, Buddy Hart, Abilene Dr. and Mrs. McLaury, Jayton Wray Hart, Ranger.

The secretary was instructed to secure literature relative to the refrigeration. Miss Clara Brown and Ross Brisson advised a group in the county now was giving the refrigeration idea consideration. About May 10, Miss Clara Brown said a movie demonstration was to be given to which club members were invited.

Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halstead were hosts Sunday to a birthday dinner honoring two of Mrs. Halstead's sisters, Misses Lula and Jessie Carter of Abilene.

Relatives attending the dinner party were, Miss Flossie Carter of Abilene, younger sister of the Misses Carter and Mrs. Halstead; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Halstead and son Bobby of Sweetwater Mrs. Billie Futch and son, Don of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Carter daughters Elazabeth and Mary Catherine, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walton and daughter, Marie and granddaughter, Barbara Jean, Coleman; W. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh and son, Dale, Mrs. Lula Blakley and children, Gene and Frances all of Baird.

Brief talks were made by William Warner, Bob Norrell, Bailey Johnson.

At the close members were guests of J. B. Beeson, manager of the Plaza Theatre to see the "Vatican City" in the March of Time.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. Evening prayer and sermon.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird will observe Monday, April 22, 1940, (San Jacinto Day), as a holiday and will not be open on that date.

Baird Luncheon Club Prepares For Dallas Visitors

The Callahan Club launched plans at its semimonthly meeting at Stanley's Cafe Wednesday to secure a golf club and a modern tourist hotel and to investigate practicability of a locker refrigeration system.

Forty-one members and guests attended. Guests introduced were William Warner, Bailey Johnson, Clyde school superintendent Clara Brown, H. D. C. Joe Alexander, Tom Hadley, Mr. Haughness, area director of Boy Scouts; O. R. Cockrell, Clyde teacher.

W. O. Wylie, Jr., member of the auction ring committee, reported the project had been completed. Around 100 animals had been brought to Baird and large crowds attended the inauguration of the new enterprise last Saturday. Auctions will be held every Saturday. Eb Connel and Harvey Kendrick, Clyde are head of the auction. A plant costing around \$1500 has been built. It is situated at the intersection of Highways No. 80 and 191 in East Baird. The Club extended a vote of thanks to Wylie and R. L. Edwards, committee to promote the auction sales enterprise.

Ashby White, park committee man, had nothing to report. B. O. Brame and Ben L. Russell Jr. committee to dispose of club property, made a report. The club authorized Ralph (Jack) Ashlock to have proper stationary printed for the organization.

President E. L. Woodley appointed a committee to launch the golf club project and to interest business and professional men. The Committee comprises, Bill Jones, W. O. Wylie Jr., and J. B. Beeson. Woodley mentioned need in Baird for first-class tourist hotel and urged membership to give it proper consideration. Also the feasibility of a locker refrigeration system for Baird.

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Secretary Ashlock reported on the Dallas Trade excursion which will be here Friday April 26 between 2:10 and 2:55 p. m. Proper reception had been arranged. The big train of boosters will be met by a committee headed by J. T. Lawrence, Earl Johnson and S. L. McElroy, A 25-piece band accompanies the Dallas group. On suggestion of President E. L. Woodley, Olaf South, school superintendent, believed the local school band, if not engaged in contests at Abilene, might welcome the boosters to Baird.

Miss Clara Brown, HDA, a guest, told of plans for mattress-making in Callahan County Applicants earning less than \$400 fifty percent of which came from farming or ranching, were eligible under the plan, she said.

New members taken in during the day were Claude Flores, Joe Alexander and William Warner.

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RADIO PROGRAM APRIL 22

KRBC, Abilene, Radio Farm and Home Program 11:30-11:45 a.m. Ap. 22 will be given by Mr. E.L. Pierson AAA Adm. Association and Miss Clara Brown, Co. H.D. Agent. The topic under discussion will be "Mattress Program in Callahan County."

Rev. A. A. Davis returned Wednesday from Elgin where he was called a few days before by the illness of his sister Mrs. Roy Ray.

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AROUND TOWN

Otto B. Grate

Hello kids whats on the dock at this week? Turn to page thirty three in our "Handy Guide For Snoopers" and we'll begin today lesson. O. K. Class, drive in.

Where's all the excitement about, The Chester Norvell's have a baby girl. The little lady has been named Sandra Grey.

Speaking of babies, have you noticed Bill and Edith Hunt's young son, He's angle-child with big brown eyes and soft dark curls, and the very sweetest of smiles.

Would you like to see a fine garden of Blue Bonnets, Mr and Mrs. Morgan Stokes have a lovely plot of the flowers at their home

Those of you who saw the crowning of High School Queen Monday night agree that the show was practically stolen by her Highness train carriers and crown bearer, Billie Beth Bell, an impish little miss who might very well be mistaken for one of Rose O'Neal's Cupee dolls, and Suzann Sidouse, looking very much like a bewitching little fairy, had the audience's undivided attention. They sat perfectly at ease upon the stage and watched the antics of the elder members of the Royal court, commenting ever so discreetly from mouth-to-ear, upon the behavior of the Lords and Ladies. While the ladies chuckled over the affair the crown bearer, Bobby Elliott just laid his head upon the pillow intended for the Royal syk-piece and let things get along as well as they could.

Did you hear the one on the clerk at Grocery store who came in dragging a sack of spuds and saying, "She didn't want twenty pounds she wanted twenty cents worth of em'."

Then there's the one Helpful Henery Stiffler pulled the other day when he came upon a friend in the Post Office, looking perplexed over two stamps stuck to his fingers. "You put one on the letter" suggested Stiffler, and then you put one on yourself and take after it."

Of course you know the Town number one Casanova without his name being called. He dresses in his best rig at all times for as he says this is leap year and you can never tell when opportunity will take a sock at your door.

That's just a few of the nifties the rapscaillions have been pulling. There is the really snazzy one on two of our beloved friends in the picture show the other night who commented on a tobacco swallowing sequence in the picture. For full particulars please send a self addressed envelope to this department and details will be sent to you immediately.

Book tip of the week is John Beaty's "Sowards In the Dawn". This is really a sugar-coated bit of history and if you are interested in the English race and its origin, told in story form, this is the book for you. It deals with a group of Norsemen and their fearless leader who enter England and start the first real civilization or, rather the civilization handed down to us. It is rich with romance and adventure, and spiced with humor. You'll like the author's thrusts such as the Norse Kings' declaration that he didn't mind an occasional visit from his relatives, but when an army moved in on him he thought that was carrying things too far.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pierson and son Larry. In the short time that Mr. and Mrs. Pierson have made their home in this community they have made a place for themselves as neighbors and citizens. Mr. Pierson is the very capable head of the AAA office and has made friends with the entire

county.

Of course something should be said about Larry for he is one of the nicest little boys you have ever met and a very attractive young man.

On Baird Campuses

County Home Dem. Club News

Only a few more weeks of school and a million and one things to cram into each day. That, putting it mildly, is the proposition the students and teachers are in now. In High School the big thing is the commencement and the Senior play; in the Ward school it is the open house and closing of school exercises. The Open House promises to be one of the finest things the school has ever sponsored, and it is certainly getting the full cooperation of the student body. The first grade room will be a circus with tigers lions and elephants peeping from every corner. The third-fourth grade room is like a small piece of Japan. The youngsters have made sandals, fans parasols and even dolls and butterflies. The fourth graders will give their visitors a trip through Switzerland, and you should see the Alpine climbing apparatus the boys have completed to the hatchet and rope. The fifth grade goes south of the border and have a Mexican scheme while the sixth grade will "Think Texas, Talk Texas and Know Texas" with a room full of Texas posters and maps. The sixth and seventh grade will be transformed into an Indian plantation and you'll see India Handiwork galore. This is only an idea of what will really be on display during the exhibit, and as Principal Hugh Smith says "it has to be seen to be appreciated".

The Road Show held this week in the High School Auditorium met with the largest turn-out in history. The show, as well as the crowd, was a record breaker. It hit a new high in entertainment and those of you who were there know that each and every act

was way above average. First place was won by the Swing

Band for a musical skit. Second place went to the rollicking Hill Billy band from the Ward School. In line for some honors was the Sophomore Circus which rated a big hand from the audience. Not to be overlooked in the Senior skit with Jack Ray, Cubelle Loper, and Lewis Hill as principals in the cast. Then there is the nifty hula dance Betty Jane Estes gave to perfection for the Pep Squad act that met with some war-whoops from the audience. Maybe we ought to just say the entire show was fine and let it go at that.

Baird High is rearing back on its dignity this week. Practically every contest that Baird entered at Breckenridge shelled out a first place. Carl Yarborough won first in Junior Boy's declamation, the dynamite Dyer sisters, mistresses of the tennis court, came through with a first place and Bill White's entire track team landed on top. It looks like an other successful year for the track squad, and incidentally, the fifth consecutively for the boys.

County Home Dem. Club News

WILL TAKE APPLICATIONS FOR MATTRESSES SAT. APRIL 20

Applications for mattresses through the AAA Program will be taken throughout the county Saturday, April 20, in the following committees:

Baird: All-day at the AAA office. County Home Demonstration Agent's office, or County Agriculture Agent's office.

Cross Plains: The city office, Mrs. Jim Barr, Chairman.

Cottonwood: The Coffey Store Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Chairman.

Clyde: 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. Mrs. Hal Broadfoot and Mrs. Jim Barker, Chairman, at Pyeatt's Store.

Enterprise: Eula: The Smith Store, from 1 P. M. to 3 P. M. Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Chairman.

Dudley: Tecumseh: 2 to 4 p.m. at the Mary Loving Store, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Chairman.

Atwell: 2 to 4 p. m. The Atwell Store, Mrs. Alton Tatom, Chairman.

Admiral: The Euhanks Store, Lottie Ruth Higgins, Chairman, afternoon.

Dressy: Oplin: 2 to 4 p. m. the Claude Morse Store, Mrs. Annie Slough, Chairman.

Midway: In the morning, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Chairman, at her home.

Union: Mrs. H. G. White, Chairman, at her home.

Zion Hill and Scranton: Mrs. E. B. Sprawls, Chairman.

Putnam: Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Chairman, at the Gaskin Grocery

Store.

Applications may be taken at any of the above listed places that an individual may want to apply. The chairman will have application blanks; these will be filled out and mailed to the County Home Demonstration Agent then given to the A A A Committee. Lester Farmer, Chairman; Fred Stacy, of Dressy and Sidney Harville, of Oplin for approval.

The purpose of this mattress program is to distribute cotton processed into mattresses to all families in Callahan County, that will qualify, according to the following requirements:

Any person may apply for a mattress through the AAA Program, provided that the yearly gross income is not more than \$400 and 50 percent or more of this amount is earned on the farm or ranch from some agricultural occupation.

Otis Miller Candidate For Congress

Otis Miller of Austin serving his third term as 104th district attorney, in Taylor, Jones and Sisher counties has officially announced his candidacy for congress as representative of the 17th district, comprised of Taylor and 11 other West Texas Central counties. He plans an active and vigorous campaign.

In making known his candidacy for this office, Miller outlined a platform of 11 planks. These set forth his views on state and national affairs and contained programs he proposed to carry out if elected.

Briefly his platform is: preservation of state's rights, elimination of sectional favoritism; halting for further extension of federal control; destruction of business barriers between states furthering interests of the business and industries of particular interest to the 17th district; overhauling of farm program to help exodus of tenant farmers; adoption of safe and sane old age pension program, opposing U. S. participation in Europe's centries old quarrels providing jobs for every one able to work; destruction of the vicious doctrine of a government gravy train, and highing the idea of asking too much of the government and giving too little in return.

Judge Miller is now serving his sixth year as 104th district attorney and immediately prior to taking over this responsible position he was Jones county judge for four years. As Jones County judge he led that fight that resulted in the shifting of the road bonds burden from property to the gasoline tax. He also led a campaign for the reform of county government and was instrumental in securing for West Texas as counties much more favorable

Political Announcement

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

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

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

For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND

cotton contracts.

Miller was born in Floyd county, but has lived in Jones county more than 30 years. He is married and has one child. The congressional candidate is a graduate of Stamford high school, of Stamford college, and the University of Texas with A. B. LL. B., and M. J. degrees. After graduation he taught school in Baylor two years, and two years in the University of Wisconsin.

Several years were spent in the newspaper field with the El Paso Herald, Austin Statesman, and re formerly was managing editor of The Alcalde, University of Texas alumni magazine. At present he is owner and publisher of the Jones County Observer at Anson.

Other honors that have come to Miller include presidency of the County Judges and Commissioners association of Texas and member of the tax advisory committee of the Texas Press association; member of the Texas cotton parity price committee; member of committee for reform of court procedure, State Taxpayers association and organizer of the Jones county board of planning. He is also an ex-service man.

CARD OF THANKS

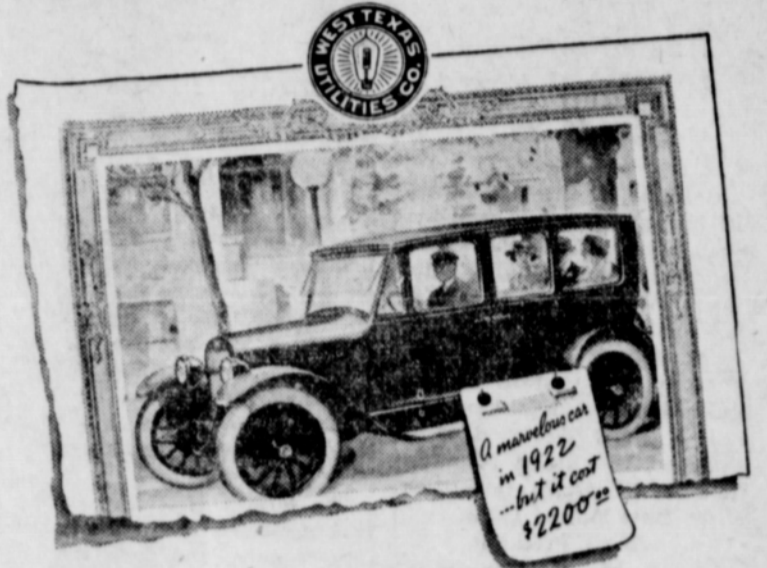
Please accept our grateful thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. E. B. Hart. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hart
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hart
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to all for the many kindnesses shown us in the recent illness of several members of our family. We also thank the Texas Highway Department for their kindness to us.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning
Mrs. Lara Evans



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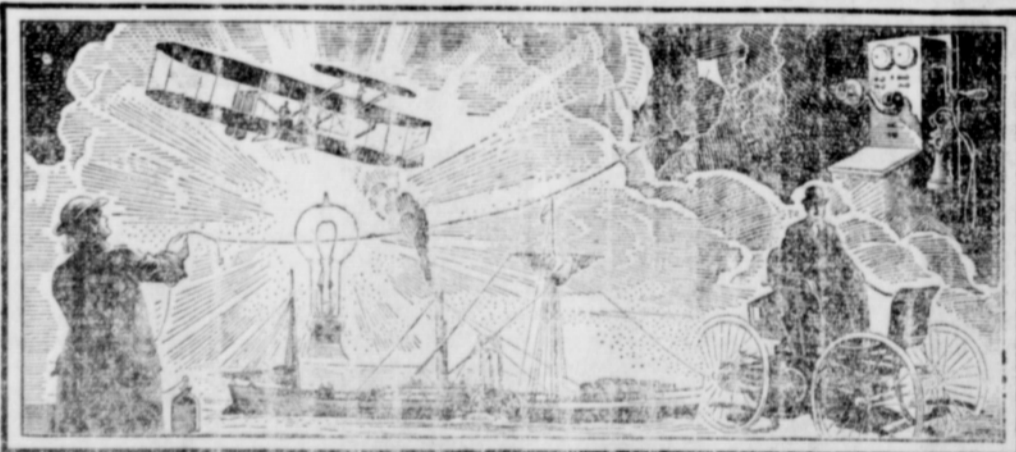
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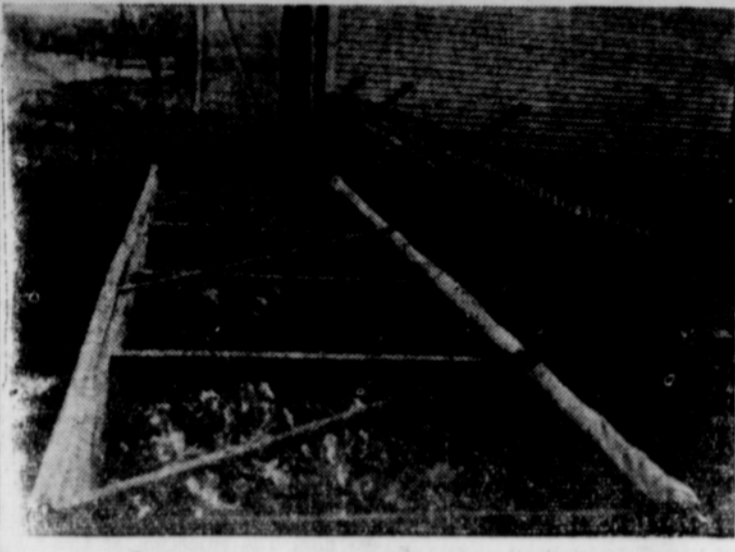


BAYOU NEWS

Callahan County Hospital

Homer Driskill, medical patient was not so well yesterday. Mrs. C. R. Cockrell and baby boy are doing nicely. Mrs. Wylie Briscoe of Baird who is a medical patient is quite ill. Mike Hughes is critically ill with pneumonia. He entered the hospital Tuesday. Clinton Scott, surgical patient is doing nicely. W. T. Goble of Putnam is a typhoid fever patient. Joe, little son of Mrs. Rosa Ryan county librarian is a patient suffering with a throat infection. A. M. Sprouse was a patient for injuries received when a truck turned over with him while working on the T and P dam. Mrs. J. H. Terrell was a medical patient for a few days this week. J. L. Dorsey pumper in the oil field north of Baird was a patient for treatment of an injured foot.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their kind deeds and sympathy shown us in the death of our loved one, Homer. Sincerely,
Mrs. R. M. Jones and children.



Typical of the 1927 frame gardens built in Central West Texas during 1939 by home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls in cooperation with county home demonstration agents and the Texas Extension Service is this one at Baird, Callahan County, Texas across the street from the court house.

John-Lee Smith Candidate For State Senator

John Lee Smith of Throckmort a candidate for the State Senate was in Baird the past week. Smith stated while here that the principal issue in the campaign is the full payment of old age pensions. "All other issues are secondary to this one, he said. "The State has written into the Constitution a specific mandate requiring that the pensions must be paid. We can no longer dodge this issue. We have been dishonest with the pensions too long. The day of recovering has come. In order to pay the pensions one specific requirement must be enforced. Economy. By the proper practice of economy in state



administration we can save \$5,000,000 each year. This sum will pay the pensions of more than 13,000 old people. In 1932 Smith was a member of the Democratic National Convention and was active in the original Roosevelt movement. In 1936 he campaigned for Roosevelt and was a member of the National Veterans Committee for Texas, which was an auxiliary of the Democratic National Committee. Smith saw service overseas as a private soldier, and has been elected delegate to two national Conventions of the American Legion. In 1933-1934 he served as Chairman of the State Committee on Americanism for the Legion. He is nationally known as a fraternalist and is an officer of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias. In 1935 he was selected with Judge Ferdinand Pecora of New York Judge Harvey Snyder of Cleveland, Ohio, and James Dunn, Jr. of Columbus, Ohio to confer the Pythian degrees upon President Roosevelt in the White House. From 1920 to 1926 he served as County Judge of Throckmorton county.

Office Established By Highway 80 Body

C. C. Johnson, president of the recently organized U. S. 80 Highway Association of West Texas has announced the opening of headquarters offices for the organization in the Blue Bonnet Hotel of Sweetwater. The offices are in charge of John M. Hendrix, recently elected executive secretary of the association, whose membership and directorate is made up of citizens and property owners on Highway 80 from Ranger to Van Horn. The purpose of the organization is the modernization of U. S. Highway 80 in counties where no work has been done by the State Highway Commission over a period of years. Widening, elimination of curves, grade crossing, and the construction of modern drainage structures will be among the things requested of the State Highway Commission. County Judge, L. B. Lewis is Callahan County Director.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George Talented Students

Kenneth George son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George of Baird Tex. appeared in the First Grave digger in the Play "Hamlet" which was presented at the Margaret Mack Auditorium of the Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tennessee, Friday evening, April 5th. Mr. George before entering the Bob Jones College was graduated from the Baird, Tex High School. This is his second year in college where he expects to major in Speech in which he is not only interested but quite talented as can be seen from the fact that as a member of the Classic Players which presents only Shakespearean plays, he has played the role of the Banish Duke, John of Grant and other roles. Last summer Mr. George was married to Miss Willie Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens of Putnam, Tex who is also a student in the Bob Jones College for her first year. Interested in Music and in speech Mrs. George has been an asset to many of the College programs, having become a member of the College-Church Choir and having ably interpreted the character of Rosalind in "As You Like It", a few months ago.

County H.D.C. News

CANNIBALS
About this time of year baby chicks exhibit tendencies toward cannibalism. The tendency, according to Geo P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A and M Extension Service, is intensified by crowded conditions in the brooder house and lack of space at the feed hoppers. Cannibalism can be controlled by darkening the windows with red paint or paper. A red light in the brooder will help. So will the feeding of clipped oats, but plenty of grit must be provided to held the chickens grind the oats. Mrs. E. J. Barton of Denton, tried red paint on the tails of her chickens and found that this helped check cannibalism in her flock. Other chick troubles come in the form of rickets, slipped tendons, and nutritional paralysis. Rickets is indicated by ruffled feathers, wobbly gait, sore joints, and a tendency on the part of the birds to sit most of the time. Put the brooder on green range or add one-half of one per cent of cod liver oil to the ration. Chickens with slipped tendons have big hock joints and crooked legs. The addition of 20 per cent wheat gray shorts to the ration will prevent this. Birds with nutritional paralysis walk on the hock joints and their toes curl inward, birds on green range are not likely to be affected. Milk and dehydrated alfalfa should be given to birds not on range.

EULA CLUB

Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, president of the Eula Home Demonstration Club led a discussion on the problems of canning at the regular bi-monthly meeting April 3, in the Eula Home Economics room. Various questions concerning the canning of fruits and vegetables were answered, giving improved methods. Each member put in an order for the amount of pineapple she plans to can. The pineapple is to be brought direct from the Valley. Miss Gertrude Harris was in

charge of the recreation period consisting of "Who Am I" questions and a spelling match. Names were drawn from Sunshine Pals. Those in attendance were Mmes L. E. Lewis, R. G. Edwards, Lester Farmer, A. L. Barnes, R. P. Adams, Fred Farmer, Clyde Johnston, C. B. Young, N.H. Stephenson, Bill Barr, Jr. Misses Willie son, Bill Barr, Jr., Misses Willie Mae Bourland, Gertrude Harris, Ida Lewis.

DENTON CLUB

The Jolly Workers Home Demonstration Club met April 2 at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church. The meeting opened by the group repeating together the Club prayer, pledge and singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", "Home on the Range" and "Old Gray Bonnet". Parts were assigned for the play to be given by the club members in the near future: The program "Quality Canned Food." 1 Canning fruits and vegetables By Mrs. H. W. Caldwell. 2 Types of canners, By Mrs. Jake Jones. 3 Containers, By Mrs. Lewis Johnson. 4 General Directions, By Mrs. Preston Ford. 5 Placing containers in water bath canner. By Mrs. R. L. Britton. 6 Questions on Canning Problems, By Mrs. E. J. Barton. Those present were: Mmds. Troy Allen, Roy Gotcher, Perkins Galbreath, Preston Ford, W. O. Sdrum, Geo. McWhorter, R. L. Britton, A. L. McIntosh, Ora Galbreath, Jake Jones, H. L. Boring, E. J. Kendrick, H. W. Caldwell, Virgil Cole, E. J. Bartos. Visitors were, Mrs. Lawrence Crawford, Mrs. Lewis Johnson and Misses Florida and Florence Phillips of Clyde.

TECUMSEH H. D. CLUB

The Tecumseh Willing Workers Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dalph Hodges Monday afternoon, April 15. Several songs were sung. Then the hour was called to order by the President, Mrs. J.P. Tunnell. Roll was called and the minutes read by Secretary Mrs. E. J. Neal. After a short business session Miss Brown gave a demonstration on color schemes, Cab inets, wall finishings, woodwork Floor finishings, floor coverings. Light colors make us more cheerful says Miss Brown. Refreshments of cake and peaches were served to the following; Messers O. B. Davis, J. M. Johnson, R. W. Lewis, E. A. Hodges, D. Hodges, Allen Hodges, E. J. Neal, J. R. Keele, M. E. Howton, Sarah Magill, J. P. Turnell, Alice Tunnell and Miss Clara Brown and Little Miss Maggie Johnson. Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. B. Davis Monday, May 6th.

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SAM H. GILLILAND
BAIRD, TEXAS

The end of school is drawing nearer day by day, and the Bayou faculty and student body are very busy preparing for it. Wednesday night, April 24, the small children, and the high school put on their programs. There were drills and different things from grammar school and three one act plays from high school. Then Friday night is the closing night, the graduation exercises, for the eleventh and seven grades. The speaker for the evening will be from Abilene. On the first of April we had a school Volley ball tournament and the losing team had to give the winning team a weinie roast so we are having the weinie roast Tuesday night April 16. We are planning on a huge crowd, and loads of fun. It will be held on Pecan Bayou. Jo Ann Baker our ready writer from grammar school went to Breckenridge Friday, bringing home home third place in the high school division, there was some mistake, and her paper which should have been in the grammar school division, got mixed in with high school. Never the less we can be very proud of her. We the school reporters bid you good bye until next fall when school begins again. Next week bringing test week there will no news, So long every body! School reporters

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First Baptist Church

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor
The Bible School and Intermediate Training School were off to a good start Wednesday night. The Intermediates are studying the book "The Meaning of Church Membership", with classes each evening 7 to 8 p. m. The Bible School, studying the Book of Romans, meets at 8 p. m.

Regular preaching services next Sunday. Sunday Morning subject: "Some Spiritual Dilemmas"—Sunday night subject "God's Ultimatum To Sinners".
Let us have a great day Sunday. Make your plans to attend all the services of the day, beginning with the Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Methodist Church

HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

We had a good day Sunday. Sunday School attendance was 128. The choir under William Warner brought a good program. At the evening hour the pastor preached on "God's Stop-And-Go-Signals."

Three additions to the church at the morning hour.
Wednesday evening we began study of Sermon on the Mount. Next Wednesday we study Mathew 6, second installment on the important Christ message. At Wednesday hours we also have choir practice. Come to these meetings and help in our fine choir.

The Juniors with coin-slot envelopes passed out several weeks ago want to be ready to turn in on call in the next week or so. Already a few have come in. League thrive. Board of Stewards will meet at 7:45 p. m. April 29. Full representation is urged.

It Pays To Advertise

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, announced at the conclusion of the first advertised sale of timber in four East Texas counties that he was highly pleased with the unusual high bids received, and he attributed a large part of the success to advertisements in weekly news papers located in the counties where the timber was for sale.

Commissioner Giles stated that he had been offered \$1,500 in private sales for the same amount of timber which brought five times

that amount of money to the State as result of newspaper advertising and competitive bidding.

This policy of advertising the sale of state lands has been actively pushed by Commissioner Giles as a part of his plan to place the management of the state's land on a business-like basis.

Texas Contributes \$88,302.87 To Finish Relief

Texas contributed \$83,302.87 to Finnish relief aside from corporation contributions made direct to Herbert Hoover's committee by the home offices of many concerns having branches in this state. These figures were released by Capt. J. F. Lucey, Texas Director for the Finnish Relief Fund, this week from his office in Dallas. At the same time Capt. Lucey said the state headquarters and the state organizations are being discontinued.

The Texas director was profuse in his compliments of the subscription campaign conducted by Texas newspapers. "If we had not had the marvelous cooperation of Texas newspapers," Capt Lucey said, "we never could have got the job done." He also paid his respects to workers at state headquarters and the local committee men over the state.

BHS Band Will Take Part In Texas Music Education Association

Preparations for the Region 2, Texas Music Educators Association Band and Orchestra Competition, in which the Baird High School band is expected to compete April 25-27, entered the final stages this week as entries were announced, and arrangements were made to have both the West Texas Fair grounds and the marching field at Hardin-Simmons University in first class shape for the competition.

The competition will open Thursday, April, 25, with judging of solo events and baton twirling. Friday, bands of Classes A, C, E, and D will compete, and Saturday will be the band marching playing and maneuvering contests beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. at

the Hardin-Simmons University stadium.

The marching contests provide a colorful two-hour program each night, showing each band at its best, in action. In previous years these contests have been an outstanding attraction to the general public and are expected to be so again this year.

Senior judge for the contests will be Everett McCracken, director of the Baylor University band. Other band judges will be; Weldon Covington, director of Austin high school bands, and president of the Texas Music Education Association; Glenn Johnson of the Texas College of Mines and Charles Eskridge, director of the Lubbock High School band and past chairman of Region 6, National School Music association. General chairman for the contests is R. T. Bynum, director of the Abilene school bands.

Winners of first division rating in the contests here will become eligible to compete in the national regional competition at Waco for national ranking.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of William Joseph Findley, a minor No. 1292, Mrs. Mary L. Gist, Guardian thereof, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 11th day of April A. D. 1940, her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said William Joseph Findley a minor together with an Application to be discharged from said Guardianship which will be heard at the April term of said court, commencing the 6th day of May A. D. 1940 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Baird, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Mrs. Mary L. Gist if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this the 16th day of April A. D. 1940.
Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Nobody's Business

Important week end political developments in the Governors race served to clarify the situation in the N 1 contest considerably, Ernest O. Thompson, who had planned to announce for Governor about May 1, withdrew from that contest to get into the Congressional battle in his Amariillo home district, following appointment of Marvin Jones veteran Texas solon, to a place on the U. S. Court of Claims.

That left Highway Commissioner Harry Hines in the top spot as a possible man to beat W. Lee O'Daniel for re-election, and immensely strengthened Hinds chances. Political students here felt all along that Jerry Sadler will take a lot of the "blue shirt vote" which O'Daniel carried only last time from the Governor. But they do not regard the East Texas rail commissioner, who has almost out-promised O'Daniel so far in his campaign, as a likely runoff opponent of the Governor.

With Thompson and Hines splitting the conservative element, they have felt there was considerable doubt that there would be any runoff. But with Thompson out, the conservatives can and probably will flock to Hinds' banner en masse. It the Ferguson's get in and weekend rumors had it they will, the best observers here think that will hurt Hines not a bit, but will cut substantially into the votes that Hines and Sadler will divide.

HINES HAS STRENGTH

O'Daniel has obviously lost a lot of strength from two years ago. Retail merchants of all kinds one of his strongest bloc of votes last time, have quit him cold on the sales tax issue. The barbers are carrying the axe for O'Daniel all over the state, because of his veto of the barber price-fixing bill. Labor never like him since he ignored them in naming a Labor Commissioner. He still has much of the old age pension vote, and a substantial part of the fanatically religious group.

Hines is an able speaker. He has offered a conservative platform, refusing to make promises about taxation and pensions that he knows no Governor can fulfill, but has merily pledged him self to work with the Legislature, to submit and recommend an omnibus tax bill, and in absolute opposition to a sales tax. The big business element, which supported O'Daniel last time, is still behind him, in the hope that his re-election would mean another tax deadlock, and thus postpone the evil day another two years. But they are very friendly to Hines, and if Hines makes a showing of strength sufficient to impress them in the next 60 days, he doubtless will pick up considerable support from this powerful group. Hines has a strong church following, a considerable support from the county political group, because of his Highway Commission hookup, and a good many friends among the school people. Where he goes in the race will probably be largely determined by the campaigning of the next few weeks.

BIG BOYS AFRAID OF LEE
O'Daniel's fantastic program of \$60,000,000 of new taxes, a 50 per cent increase at one whack, and his stubborn insistence on his pet form of economic lunacy which he calls the transaction tax, the equivalent of a 6 to 8 percent sales tax, has left all but the most radical "grimme" element in Texas pretty cold. The Governor may win in spite of his transaction tax, but he will never win because of it. The "big boys" who are supporting O'Daniel are literally scared to death of him because of his unpredictable and unsound economic ideas, borrowed from the good Dr. Townsend.

The Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of Texas, the highest honor that can come to a Texas lawyer, was still begging for a take at the weekend following the refusal of Gerald Mann, and of Eugene Locke, distinguished Dallas civil practitioner, to accept appointment to the post at the hands of Gov. O'Daniel. Mann ruling against himself on the ground he cannot qualify, because he has not been in practice seven years, as required by the Constitution, again declined when O'Daniel named him, effective Sept. 1, because he said he "felt he could be of more service in his present post". Mann, unopposed for Attorney General, will be in splendid position two years from now, to run either for Governor, if O'Daniel gets a second term, or against Sen. Morris Sheppard, if Hines or some other candidate ousts W. Lee this

OVERTURE TO MANN

O'Daniel's tender of the post to the Attorney General was a shrewd political move. The governor violently antagonized many of Mann's friends two years ago when he endorsed Mann's runoff opponent, Walter Woodul, and since Mann's splendid service in the Attorney General's office has made his probably the most popular man in Texas with the people, the Governor has several times made overtures to Mann in an effort to placate the Mann supporters. Mann himself while he has been respectful and courteous has remained very cold to W. Lee's efforts to warm up to him. The rejection of the Supreme Court post required moral courage of a high order, but it also represented political sagacity that will make Mann even stronger with the folks. It leaves Mann's strong personal followers free to go where they want to in the Governor's race.

AN ECONOMIST SPEAKS

M. Peter Molyneaux, the erudite editor of The Texas Weekly shrewdly analyses the \$60,000,000 tax demand of O'Daniel in last week's issue of that periodical. He shows that W. Lee's expectation of getting 35 or 40 million of "matching" money from the Federal government for social security use is as unlikely of fulfillment as his promise of \$30 a month to all over 65 years of age. Molyneaux writes as a friendly critic who has dealt very generously with O'Daniel since he became governor. But he pointed out that California, with twice as many old folks over 65, as Texas, is receiving only \$19,745,000 a year from the U. S. for social security, more than any other state. New York with nearly three times as many oldsters as Texas 232,459, gets a little less than California, and Pennsylvania, with 508,278 gets only \$16,425,500. He points out Texas isn't likely to get as much as New York and California combined, with more than five times as many oldsters as Texas has. The boys in Washington just don't play that way, and O'Daniel's promises this time are going to take a lot of high-class work with the bull fiddle and the Ten Commandments to get them down the people's throats.

West Texas Historical Association

The West Texas Historical Association will hold its sixth annual spring meeting in Wichita Falls on May 4, E. M. Landers, professor of history at Hardin-Simmons University, and secretary of the association, here today.

Speaker already scheduled to appear on the program will be headed by Dr. Walter Prescott Webb professor of history at the University of Texas. Judge R. C. Crane, Sweetwater, historian, who has been president of the historical body since its organization in 1924 will preside.

Other speakers will include Col. M. L. Crimmins, of San Antonio, retired army officers; Harry H. Hayes, of the Hardin-Simmons faculty, who will discuss unusual pleas made to the late John Hardin, Texas philanthropist, and Mrs. W. C. Holden of Lubbock, Mrs. Holden will speak on South Plains history.

An assembly of pioneers and old residents of the Wichita Falls Historical Association will be featured, Prof Landers said. "These visitors will be given time to tell of their early days" The Wichita Falls Historical Association will also present other program numbers.

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clude Judge Crane, Prof. Landers and W. E. Brown, Amilene, Miss Hyberina Groce, Anson, Col Crimmina and S. S. McKay Lubbock, as vice presidents.

Personal

Mrs. Callie Windham and Mrs. Clara Stone of Tecumseh were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Taft, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sipe of Fort Worth visited their sister Mrs. Wiley Briscoe, also their Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen last Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Cole and children, Betty and Donald Jack of Anson are visiting Mrs. Cole's mother Mrs. L. O. Baker living west of Clyde. Mrs. Cole is the former Minnie Baker, nurse in the Griggs hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Marilyn and Barbara Jean of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. Leonard Boatwright and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith and daughter, Marylyn and Barbara Jean Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn visited in Abilene and Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, of Coleman visited friends and relatives in Baird Monday.

Mayor H. Schwartz and Fire Marshall C. D. Jones attended the meeting of Marshall's and Fire Chiefs of region nine held at Albany Tuesday.

Forrest Windham of Garner was in Baird Friday enroute to Oplin to visit his daughter Mrs. R. T. Wright and Mr. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young and daughter Mrs. Sipes and little son of Cross Plains were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stokes Sunday.

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