

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, AUGUST 30, 1940

NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

Neighboring Schools Will Again Transfer To Baird

The students of Jackson, Belle Plain, and Admiral will attend school in Baird again this year.

Approximately half of the former Midway district consolidated with Baird last summer, which made it permanently a part of the Baird Independent school district. Some twenty-five or thirty students will come from that section and will be transported in a bus owned and operated by Carl Cook.

S. N. Dunlap will bring the Belle Plain student in again this year. J. H. Hughes will transport the Jackson scholastics, and Roy Higgins will be the driver of the Admiral bus. D. P. Bryant will bring the students from the Iona district in his large bus which he purchased last year.

The number of scholastics enumerated last spring for each district is as follows: Baird, 646, Admiral 44, Belle Plain 50, and Jackson 41, making a total of 781.

The school will employ twenty-four teachers, the largest in its history, according to Superintendent South.

Baird Coyotes Play Fisk Farmers Here Sunday

The Baird Coyotes will meet the Fisk Farmers here Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. at Grammer school grounds.

The Fisk Farmers are rated to be the best amateur team in West Texas and this promises to be a game worth the money.

The Baird Coyotes have hit their old stride and have won their last four encounters, which proves the boys are really playing ball.

Last Sunday the Coyotes beat Oplin 7 to 1 behind the two hit pitching of Grandpappy Strickland, with the assistance of catcher Red Coffey, also noticeable is the nice work of the latest additions to the team, first baseman Leo Varner and short stop Allen. Everyone come out Sunday and give the team your support as they need it morally and financially, also enjoy a real ball game its a date 3 P. M. Sunday Sept. 1st at the grammer school ground

Dr. C.A. Bickley Will Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

Dr C A Bickley, district superintendent, will supply the pulpit of the First Methodist Church Sunday evening. All members of the church urged to attend; visitors extended a cordial invitation. The pastor will preach at the morning hour and administration of the sacrament will follow.

Baird Protest Removal of Trains

A counter petition to the state railroad commission is being circulated in Baird urging that body not to permit the T and P railroad to remove trains No. 3 and 4-locals between Sweetwater and Fort Worth.

Hearing on the rail petition has been set for Sept. at Austin. L. R. Porter, assistant to the president of the T and P railroad, here yesterday asserted every chaber of commerce between Sweetwater and Fort Worth had signed a resolution urging cancellation of the train.

BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allman on August 23, a son weighing 8 pounds who has been christened Davis Ray.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hinds, of Admiral, Sunday, Aug 25th a son, who has been named, Karen

Sam Russell Defeats Clyde Garrett In Congressional Race



JUDGE SAM RUSSELL

Judge Sam Russell, of Stephenville, defeated Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, present representative in congress of the 17th district in Saturday's primary by a vote of 27,661 to 24,231. Garrett was a candidate for a third term.

Both Garrett and Russell received their greatest majority on a percentage bases, in their home counties, Russell carried Erath county, 3939 to 1562 and Garrett Eastland county 4093 to 2389.

Russell won eight of the twelve counties: Callahan, Comanche, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens.

Garrett carried Eastland, Taylor, Jones and Nolan counties. The vote in Callahan was Garrett 1330, Russell 1698. Russell's majority being 368.

Hayley Family Reunion

The Hayley family, descendants of Larken A. and Josephine Hayley, early residents of Callahan Coleman and Eastland counties will hold a family reunion at Lake Cisco, beginning Saturday, Aug. 31 and continue through Monday Sept. 2, Labor Day, when a picnic dinner will be given at Lake Cisco. Memorial services will be held at the Moran cemetery Sunday morning.

All members of the Hayley family and their "in-laws" are urged to attend and bring their old family bibles or birth and death certificates, also all family history available.

The Hayley family originally came to Texas from Mississippi. Mrs. Chas. C. Hayley, 223 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas, is Clan Clerk of the Hayley family clan.

To The Citizens Of Baird

The City of Baird has embarked upon a new endeavor, a new order not unlike conditions in many other parts of the world, where a solemn pledge has been made, namely to quote from The Baird Light' under date of September 29, 1938, as follows, Verbatim

"New White Way System, Ample Residential Lights, And Necessary Alley Lights For Business District Without Cost To Taxpayers" "Reduction In Light And Power Rates."

"Free Lights And Power For Our Schools."

"Eliminate At Once 15 Cent Tax Rate, Now Levied On Your Property, And Paid For Lights Now Used By City."

Will these pledges be carried out? Will our tax rate be reduced in accordance with above pledge to the benefit of all the tax payers? or was that just propaganda, the like of that which now seems to be common practice.

The Tax Payers are anxious to know if pledges made by the City Council in September will be Honored in October.

Tax Payers of the City of Baird

By T. E. POWELL.

Mrs. Emma Ashton Succumbs To Short Illness

Mrs. Mary Emma Ashton, 62, died in an Abilene hospital at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday morning. The body was brought back to Baird in a Wylie ambulance Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Yell of Brady, former pastor conducting the rites. Burial was made in the family plot in Ross cemetery beside her husband, W. L. Ashton and their only daughter who died in early childhood.

Mrs. Ashton is survived by two sons, Oliver of Abilene and Dub of Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Ashton had planned to leave the past week for Jackson Tennessee to make her home with Dub, her youngest son and had packed her trunks preparatory to leaving when taken seriously ill some ten days ago.

Both her sons were at her bedside when she died. Dub coming by plane to Abilene.

Mrs. Ashton was born in Bell county Aug. 20, 1878. She had lived in Baird since 1907.

The Woodmen Circle of which Mrs. Ashton had long been a member conducted the funeral rites of the order at the close of the church service.

Former Baird Mayor Nominee For State Representative

R. Q. Evans, former county agent of Callahan county and former mayor of Baird, was nominated for the Legislature in Grayson county in last Saturday's run-off primary, winning by more than 1000 votes over his opponent, who was a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Evans is the former Jean Lambert, youngest daughter of Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Club Boys Have Two Days Outing

A group of one hundred Callahan county club boys attended the second annual club encampment at the Ace Hickman lake, near Belle Plains Wednesday and Thursday.

Baseball, swimming and other sports were on the program. W. J. Glass, extension service district agent and J. W. Potts, state boys club agent attended.

Adult leaders included Earl C. Hays and R. W. Robinson of Clyde, Bill Ferguson and R. L. Payne of Eula, Guy Edwards and R. S. Johnston of Denton, Charles D. Straley and Andrews Johnson of Oplin, Blain Odom, and J. E. Baker of Bayou, Elmer Thomas and E. E. Weaver of Cottonwood, I. G. Mobley and J. G. Overton of Putnam.

Judge Long Host To Democratic Committeemen

Judge M. S. Long, judge of the 42nd district court, was host to the members of the County Democratic Executive Committee Tuesday at a luncheon at Edwards cafe. The committee met in Baird that day to canvass the returns of the run-off primary last Saturday.

The entire membership of the committee was present. They were: J. Rupert Jackson Jr. county chairman B. L. Russell Jr. Baird; Silas Dunlap, Belle Plain; O. D. Strahan, Cottonwood; Earl C. Hays, Clyde; Edwin Baum, Jr. Cross Plains; Ed Davis, Admiral Harry Sandlin, Putnam; Olin Elliott, Erath; W. E. Smith, Eula; Felix Ogelsby, Caddo Peak; Kirby Meyers, Dudley; R. N. Brashers, Atwell; R. H. Morrisett, Lanham; Raymond Steele, Dressy A. D. McWhorter, Oplin; Ray Boen, Rowden; Roy Kendrick, Denton; E. C. Warren, Hart.

Municipal Light and Power Plant To Open Died In El Paso Soon

Work is progressing rapidly on the installation of the Municipal Light and Power Plant equipment and the plant will begin operation within a few days—a tentative date for turning on the current being set for early next week.

Baird To Have Lighted Football Field

Local football fans are jubilant over the news that they will be able to see the Baird Bears perform this fall on a lighted gridiron.

Part of the lighting equipment has already arrived and the remainder will be on hand for complete installation before the first scheduled game Sept. 20th.

This splendid improvement will give Baird one of the best fields to be found anywhere, and one which the people of Baird and surrounding communities can be justly proud of.

Regular practice will begin Monday September second. The following is the 1940 football schedule:

Sept. 20, Moran vs Baird at Baird
Sept. 27, Anson vs Baird at Baird Conference

Oct. 4, Hamlin vs Baird at Baird Conference

Oct. 11, Munday vs Baird at Baird Conference

Oct. 18, Haskell vs Baird at Haskell Conference

Oct. 25, Rule vs Baird at Baird Conference

Nov. 1, Stamford vs Baird at Baird Conference

Nov. 8, Open

Nov. 15, Cross Plains at Cross Plains

Nov. 22, Merkel vs Baird at Merkel

Nov. 29, Albany vs Baird at Albany Conference

Callahan-Taylor League Formed

Organization of district 20 in six-man football was perfected in Abilene Tuesday at a meeting of seven schools in Taylor and Callahan counties.

Schools to compete under the new setup are Trent, Wylie, Tuscola, Ovalo, Lawn, Bradshaw and Eula.

Ted Edwards, superintendent at Tuscola, was named chairman of the district's executive committee while R. T. Penn of Eula, will serve as secretary. Superintendents of the other schools are to be on the executive committee.

Schedule for the district will be drawn at another meeting of the committeemen Saturday afternoon in the office of Tob McGehee, county superintendent.

Attending yesterday's convale were Roy Bedichek, chairman of the league's executive committee and R. J. Kidd, interscholastic league athletic director.

The league officials returned to Austin Wednesday.

Opening of School Program

Patrons and friends of the Baird schools are cordially invited to attend the opening of school program which will be held in the high school auditorium September 9 at 9 A. M.

Rev. Hamilton Wright will deliver the address and other appropriate numbers will be included in the program. Immediately following the program students will be asked to assemble in class rooms where books will be issued and lesson assignments made.

Both Mr. Smith and Mr. South anticipate a large enrollment from the first day.

Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell Freeland childhood home of the deceased Fort Hancock, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird, died in an El Paso hospital Monday evening following a short illness.

The body reached Baird Wednesday morning on the Sunshine Special and was carried to the home of her parents and at 2 p. m. was carried to Cottonwood where the funeral services were held under the childhood home of the deceased where funeral services were held under the community tabernacle. The rites being conducted by Rev. G. C. Williams, Methodist minister, living near Waco, assisted by the local Methodist pastor, Rev. Bailey and Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Baird Methodist church.

Following the services the body was brought back to Baird for interment in Ross cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Floyd Coffey, E. K. Coppinger, Tom Earl Bryant, Borah Brame, Clyde White, and Aubrey Gibson.

Mrs. Freeland was born July 4, 1940 at Curtis, Eastland county. She was married to P. G. Freeland at Cottonwood 18 years ago, and resided there until six years ago, when the family moved to El Paso. Mr. Freeland being an employee of the United States Reclamation service now stationed at Fort Hancock. He is a brother of Betah Freeland, County Judge elect of Callahan County.

Besides the husband and parents, survivors are a daughter, Eudora, 17; a son Kearney, 14; two brothers John Henry Mitchell of Bakerfield, Calif., and Dan Mitchell of Plainview; and six sisters, Mrs. Walter Bellamy, of Longview, and Mrs. O. C. Rouse Mrs. Cleo Ivey, Laverne Mitchell Patsy Mary Mitchell and Ivadell Mitchell all of Baird.

All members of the immediate family attended the funeral except Mrs. Bellamy and John Henry Mitchell. Those from a distance being: Mrs. Grady Coats, Brownwood; Mrs. C. W. Ritchey, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell, Clint; Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell, Cisco.

Bob Norrell's Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell returned last week from an extensive tour of the southern and eastern states. The Norrells routed their trip through Florida, New Orleans, the Mississippi Gulf coast and on to Washington D.C. where they visited in the National Capital and then on to New York City where they were visitors at the World of Tomorrow. While in Washington Mr. Norrell and his wife were the guests of Jack South, Mrs. Norrell's nephew, and the Honorable W. F. Norrell, a cousin of Bob Norrell, who represents the district of Arkansas which was formerly under the representation of Joe Robinson.

In New York City the Norrells again were entertained by friends and it is here that Mr. Norrell claims he found the greatest thrill of the trip, and knowing Mr. Norrell's stout patriotism it is easy to understand why he says that standing in Battery Park, watching the sea traffic on the Atlantic Bazaar as the huge ships steam into the harbor and lifting his eyes to the impressive statue of Liberty, the symbol of Americanism, he experienced emotions he will not soon forget.

On their return trip the Norrells visited friends in Jacksonville, Florida and stopped at the beaches there. Throughout the trip Mr. Norrell reports that they enjoyed splendid weather and that the coolness of this time of the year broke an eleven year record in Washington.

Miss Evelyn Blackley spent the week end with her brother Earrest Blackley and finally in Fort Worth.

John Lee Smith Wins In Senatorial Race



JOHN LEE SMITH

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, won nomination of the democratic party Saturday as senator from the 24th district defeating Omar Burleson of Anson by approximately 2000 votes.

Smith was born May 16, 1894 in Wise county. He came to Throckmorton county in 1899 with his parents and has been there since with the exception of periods in college and in the army. In 1917-18 he served as a private in the 71st heavy artillery, spending seven months overseas.

Smith's only previous political experience was at Throckmorton county judge from 1920-1926. At the time of his election he was termed "the baby county judge of Texas," being only 24 years old. In 1832 he was a state delegate to the national democratic convention.

Two New Oil Pools Near Baird Being Developed

The oil business around Baird is picking up and it could be that two new pools are to be near Baird.

To the north, Hyler Lee has topped the sand on Mrs. Murry Harris No. 2 at 1152 feet with a good showing of oil. They were setting casing yesterday and will probably drill the well in today. The Chote well No. 1 in Dyer Sec. 75 at 1168 feet is good for 30 barrels. They are moving rig to new location 300 feet south and east of No. 1. The Chote well is about two miles northwest of the Simmons field, the nearest production.

Ray Willbanks is moving rig on Green ranch 3-4 of a mile north of the Chote for 1200 foot test. This location is on Section 71. Ellis Hall Dyer Sec. 84 is drilling at 810z feet after a delay caused by an accident in which Chas. Hobbs suffered an injured leg and Melvin Varner bruises about the head.

Ungren and Frazier are drilling offset to Jackson No. 1 located in the NE corner of NW quarter of Sec. 96. They missed the sand and will go to the 1200 sand and will go to the 1200 sand.

Earl Johnson-Boone Holmes et al No. 2 Ace Hickman, has settled down to about 6 barrels and they supplied in No. 3 three hundred feet south-west Wednesday. This seems to be a new shallow pool about midway between the Belle Plain and Hatchett shallow fields.

DREAM GARDENS" SUBJECT OF GARDEN CLUB THIS MONTH

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde White. The subject chosen for discussion at the meeting will be "My dream garden", lead by Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes and will be followed by a forum discussion by the club members.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE
The First National Bank of Baird will observe Monday, September 2, 1940, as a Holiday (Labor Day) and will not be open on that date.

High School Registration Friday, Sept 6

High school students will register for the 1940-41 term, Friday September 6th, beginning at 9 A. M.

It is very important that all students register that day, even though some may not be able to enroll the following Monday, Superintendent Olaf G. South announced this week.

Busses will make their regular runs Friday morning for the convenience of the students.

Baird School Adopts Twelve Year System

Beginning this fall the Baird schools will adopt the twelve year system.

This plan is already being used by a number of Texas schools and the majority will adopt it this year.

This plan offers many advantages over the old, according to the opinions of the Baird school board and Superintendent Olaf South.

Additional work will be placed primarily in the first three grade allowing the child four years instead of three in the elementary department. The first year will include work below the present first grade, that is, pre-primer, and a portion of the present first grade. The second year will include the remainder of the first grade and a portion of the same work which has been given in the second grade. The third grade will be the old second grade with a slight amount of the present third grade courses. The fourth grade will be third grade under the former organization; the fifth year will be the old fourth grade, and so on.

"We believe this plan will meet with the universal approval of students and parent alike," said Mr. South.

Sheep And Goat Raisers Barbecue September 5

Sheep and goat raisers of Callahan County are invited to visit the Quincy Lovett Ranch Sept. 5 from 10 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. and hear 3 outstanding sheep and goat men of the State discuss some of the problems of the growing sheep and goat industry of Callahan County. W. H. Dameron, Superintendent of the Range Experiment at Sonora will discuss "Range Management and Grazing Practices". A. K. Mackery, Secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and judge of sheep at the Dallas Fair for the past several years will discuss, "The Future of the Sheep and Goat Industry". In addition this outstanding judge will show those attending things to look for when selecting a ram, ewe, billy or doe.

W. R. Nisbet, Extension Service Sheep and Goat Specialist, will discuss, "What's new in the Sheep and Goat Business". W. I. Glass, Extension District Agent will attend the meeting also.

Sheep and goat raisers and their families are urged and invited to come to this meeting and bring a basket lunch.

4-H Club members of the county and others interested in this rapidly growing business in Callahan County are invited also.

Mrs. Verda James Dies Suddenly

As we go to press this morning we learn that Mrs. Verda James died suddenly at her home here about 8 o'clock this morning. She had not been right well for several days. At 7 o'clock her daughter Catherine went to her bed and talked with her then went out to prepare breakfast and a few minutes later returned to her mother's room to find her dead.

Mrs. James is the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Gilliland of Baird.

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

In a final flurry summer gath-ers up her skirts this week and hurries away and the first fall month lifts its hazy head above the hills. In a few short weeks the glory of autumn will be here, the flaming sunset of the year, or perhaps the dawn of a new season, I can never quite make up my mind which to call it, but then the ending and the beginning are always so very close that it's hard to tell where the one ends and the other starts.

Here is good news to you old sentimentalists in the crowd, the school bell has been "reinstated." A belfry has been built to house the bell and this year, as usual, its deep throated chiming will sound clear and loud in the morning air.

And by way, a couple! Freshmen were discussing the newly constructed belfry the other day. "Hey, what is a belfry, anyway?" sez one scholar. The more enlightened one of the pair informs his chum, "Aw ignorance, a belfry is where you keep bats."

Holy Katz, who'd a thought it? Baird is really stepping out this fall in football. Not only are we oosted up a step into the Class A bracket but lighting equipment is being installed on the gridiron and come September 20, we'll see our first night game on home soil. And if that isn't snazzy enough the boys also have new uniforms to make things about complete. And while we're on the subject of football lets welcome back Coach Bill White to the home town after three months of vacation. Bill starts fall training here Monday.

Still along the line of football, but have you seen the new license plate tags for the Baird boosters this year? Designed especially for Baird football fans, the tags bears the team insignia of the Bear and carries the battle cry of "Follow the Bears", and all the best dressed car will wear 'em this season. The tags will be placed on sale immediately and you may secure one by contacting the Baird Pep Squad or Superintendent South.

Bobbie Sue Edwards and family, also Mrs. Vernon King and Mrs. Malof, returned this week from extensive trip through New Mexico and north Texas. The party went through Raton Pass Red River Valley, and visited the Indian Reservations in New Mexico. Bobbie Sue was undecided as to which part of her vacation she enjoyed the most but it seemed the Indian babies demanded a great part of her attention.

Did someone ask about entertainment? Well 'natcherally' we got it. Sunday and Monday you can see the stirring pictuazation of Phyllis Bottome's best novel,

"The Mortal Storm". The picture doesn't follow the book in every case but all of the tense ness, the dynamic impact which made the novel your favorite idea until they forfeit their right to think as individuals and as a machine they crush even those they once held most dear. "The Mortal Storm" is laid in Germany at the first rise of Hitlerism, and though stark drama from start to finish you'll like it. Above even the picture I believe you will like the introduction and the closing, for long after the details of the story have faded from your mind you will remember the quotations.

Spotlight of the week goes to our very special friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, for in enumerating personalities it would quite impossible to ever-look these two who not only are the most pleasant people you ever were associated with but for downright value to the town and community they just can't be given enough credit.

County Agent News

ROSS BRISON, County Agent

An Extra \$100

Twenty Floyd County farm families will realize an average of \$100 a year extra income through the organization of an egg marketing association.

The association, according to the Floyd County agricultural and home demonstration agents, D. F. Bredthauer and Edith Lois Wilson, is the outgrowth of work by the local and use planning committee.

A sub-committee authorized to develop local markets reported, among other things, that farm eggs were being penalized because of their low grade.

The 20 families agreed to form a demonstration association. A committee visited the farm of each member, inspected the flock and equipment and made recommendations for increasing the production and marketing infertile eggs.

A sales committee contacted a local buyer and agreed to deliver 1,000 dozen infertile, high quality eggs each week at a price 4c a dozen above the local market.

After a 30 day period of improvement, the members began delivery of the eggs. Extra income to date has average \$40 per week.

Sodium Flouride'll Get 'em

Sodium Flouride, either pure or mixed with equal parts of flour is the ticket for killing cockroach. Roaches will tackle almost any kind of food and usually pollute several times more than they actually eat. The pests hang out in kitchens or pantry or other places

where food is kept.

For control, dust sodium flouride in the places frequented by the roaches, especially along the edges of the rooms. The best results will be obtained by use of a dust gun which will force the dust into cracks and crevices.

The insecticide is most effective when applied in the evenings, since roaches do not move around much in the day time.

"Sodium flouride is toxic to man and animals and should not be used where children may get at it," warns Sameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A and M. Extension Service.

"It can be swept out each morning, but I recommend ground pyrethrum in homes where there are small children." Pyrethrum is not poisonous to humans.

The entomologist says commercial sprays are not effective unless the insects are actually hit by the spray.

Cotton Loans On 1940 Crop

All Texas farmers cooperating with the AAA will be eligible to obtain Commodity Corporation loans at the full loan rates of their 1940 cotton crops.

No definite time has yet been set when all the necessary forms and instructions will be available so that loan applications can be accepted, George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee said, but the material is now being printed and will be shipped to the loan agencies as soon as possible.

The loan rate will be based in 15-16 inch middling cotton, net weight basis, with differential for grade, staple and location instead of on 7-8 inch middling as was the case last year, the chairman pointed out. The rate in Texas for 15-16 inch middling, net weight basis, will range from 9.16 cents in West Texas to 9.80 cents at all Gulf ports. An in 1939, the net weight loan rate is places 4.0 points above that for the gross weight bale to compensate for the smaller number of pounds on which the loan is extended.

The full loan rate will be available only to cooperating cotton producers who have not on any farm knowingly planted or cotton mitted the planting of cotton in 1940 in excess of the cotton acre age allotment established for the farm for the 1940-41 marketing year. As required by law, non-cooperators will be eligible to receive a loan at 60 percent of the rate applicable to cooperating producers, and only on that part of their production in excess of their farm marketing quotas. Non cooperators must have their loan documents approved by the AAA county committee.

Loans will be made directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation and by banks and other local lending agencies under arrangements similar to those pertaining to previous cotton loans. The loans will bear three pre cent interest and will be callable on demand with the maturity date fixed for July 31, 1941. Loans will be available until May 1 1941. All cotton to be eligible for the loan must be classed by Board of Cotton Examiners of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the

Department of Agriculture.

Few loans were made in Texas in 1939, Slaughter pointed out, because the loan was not announced until most Texas cotton had been sold.

Wool Production of 1940

The quality of wool shorn or to be shorn in Texas in 1940 was estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service at 83,648,000 pounds. The estimate of wool production in Texas this year sets

an all time record, and compares with 77,290,000 pounds produced in 1939, and 6,980,000 pounds of average production during the 10-year old period, 1929-38. The estimated number of sheep and lambs shorn or to be shorn in Texas during 1940 was placed at 10,527,000 head compared with 9,844,000 head shorn in 1939.

For the United States the quality of wool shorn or to be shorn in 1940 was estimated at 388,692,000 pounds, the largest United States production on record.

E. A. Miller, Extension Agonomist for the AandM. College Extension Service, will discuss the importance of using good wheat and other small grain seed to Callahan County farmers and ranchmen Wednesday September 4 at Baird in the District Court Room beginning at 2:30 o'clock. All famers and ranchmen of the county are urged and invited to attend this meeting and join their neighbors in a county wide effort to raise more wheat and other small grains by planting better seed.

Sheep and Goat Raisers Meeting September 5

In talking with many sheep growers of the county indications are that a large crowd will be on hand for the sheep and goat raisers' meeting at Quincy Loven

Thursday September 5 starting at 19:00 o'clock. Among those who plan to attend are John Shrader, Clint Brashers, Fred Sprawls, R E Baker, R P Stephenson, Bill Antilley, Bill Ferguson, Owen Connel, I. R. Keele, Albert Betcher, Ernest Crawford, Teller Blakely, Blane Odom, and Poly Holloway. These men called by the office and intimated they would attend. Arrangements are being made for 200 people that are expected at the meeting.

E. L. Pierson, Secretary, Callahan County A. C. A. reports that farmers of Callahan County will be an estimated \$200,000 richer when all 1940 farm and ranch payments are received. The payments are estimated as follow Cotton Parity payments to 1000 farmers totaling \$40,000. Wheat Parity payments to 600 farmers totaling \$10,000. Conservation payments to 1600 farmers totaling \$100,000. Range payments to about 200 ranchers totaling \$50,000.

Federal Loans

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm or long term per cent interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental and Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small town payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest or write,

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NOTICE

Effective Wednesday, June 5th, this bank will close each day at 3 o'clock, P. M. Co-operation of our customers will be appreciated. Please be governed accordingly in the transaction of your business. This change will bring us more in accord with general banking practice and assist in the observance of recent regulations.

The First National Bank
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Change the Winter To Suit You



help yourself to new-type heaters, to keep the whole house warm!

The gas industry sees to it that the gas equipment for the home is just as modern as that for the factory. Since this is a Natural Gas town from away back, the operating cost is surprisingly low.

Thousands in this section are heading for an easy, healthful winter by bringing their heating facilities up to date. Besides giving a widespread, healthful warmth, modern equipment looks better as well as serves you more efficiently.

Heating your home is important, espe-

cially so since many winter illnesses are directly traceable to catching cold due to inadequate heating facilities in the home during the winter season. Bring your household up to date for the 1940-1941 winter season with modern gas heating and settle down to enjoy an easy, healthful winter.

Heater Sale

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This is the sale of advanced types of gas heating equipment that thrift-wise folks wait for. Ask for complete details...for prices and terms.

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Deadline Near On Wheat Insurance

With only a few days remaining before the August 31 wheat crop insurance deadline, 155 producers in Callahan County have insured their 1921 crops against all unavoidable hazards.

The 1941 sign-up will exceed the 1940 coverage, J. Lester Farmer, chairman of the county AAA Committee, said. The 155 policies already applied for insure the production of 30,320 bushels of wheat on 3,140 acres in the county next year. Last year 183 policies were issued, guaranteeing production of 34,524 bushels on 4,603 acres.

Indemnity payments on the 1940 crop have been practically completed in the county, the chairman said. Loss claims have been made on 42 policies for indemnities totaling 5,606 bushels. Most losses resulted from drought and hail.

"The increased interest in crop insurance this year indicates that the county's farmers are realizing more and more that insurance on their crops is a routine farming practice," the chairman pointed out.

Mr. Farmer reminds producer that application for crop insurance must be made before the farmer seeds his wheat or by August 31, whichever is earlier, and that no applications would be accepted after that date.

E. L. Pierson
Secretary, Callahan County ACA

Dr. White To Preach At Baptist Church

The Callahan Baptist Association will convene in 52 annual session with First Baptist Church of Baird, Sept. 3, 4. The program of that session appears elsewhere in this issue of the Star.

An item of special interest in this meeting is the sermon on Evangelism at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Sept. 4. Dr. W. R. White, former, President of Hardin-Simmons University will preach at that time. Dr. White, former Gen. Sec'y of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and for the past several years Pastor of First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, was recently elected to his present position as President of Hardin-Simmons. Dr. White is perhaps the outstanding preacher among Southern Baptist today. It is a distinct privilege for the Baptists of Callahan Association to have him at this occasion.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. W. J. Ray, Joe Barnett of Baird, W. G. Jeanes of Cross Plains, Mrs. N. E. Baines of Oplin, W. J. Tatum of Atwell and Mrs. P. Tunnell, Tecumseh, medical patients are all reported improving.

Fred Farmer of Eula was a medical patient Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Buchanan of Belle Plains is a medical patient.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turnell of Clyde a baby boy August 28, who has been named Ronnie Clark.

Little Virginia Stevenson was a tonsilectomy patient Wednesday. Mrs. George Crutehfield, Jr. had major surgery Sunday.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates of Oplin is a medical patient. The baby spent several weeks in the hospital last fall suffering from burns on her hand and will be carried to the Shriners hospital, Dallas for treatment soon.

Mrs. Bob Kelly of Baird, is a surgical patient.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE

I wish to thank each one who in any way supported me in my race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

I knew when I entered the race that we couldn't all win and I want each of you to know I sincerely appreciate your support.

GLEN BOYD.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate every expression of kindness and sympathy extended us during the loss of our darling little baby. Especially do we thank Dr. Grice and Nurses who worked so faithfully to save it. May God Bless everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines and family.

Oil Activities In Putnam Area

Putnam News, Aug. 23

The Bill West-Harley Stephen Andy Roe well No. 1 on the Evans about two miles west of Cottonwood, on the Mary Antony survey was drilling Wednesday morning at 525 feet on a 900 foot contact. Parties are well pleased with the log of the well. The log some what different from other wells drilled in the same territory. This well was started in the spring; but on account conditions unavoidable drilling has been delayed; but it is now being drilled on tower and will be completed in a short time.

West brothers are drilling at 625 feet on the Morgan-Russell-Lula Gray No. 1 about ten miles north of Putnam.

The Ben Hargrove well about 3 miles southeast of Cottonwood is drilling low six hundred feet.

The Gene Oil Company of Tulsa Oklahoma are to spud a well at an early date on the J. J. Shackelford about one and one half miles southeast of Putnam. This location will be about two locations south of his house, this is an 800 foot test.

LIST LAND FOR SALE TO F. S. A. T.

"Everyone who is contemplating listing land for sale through the Farm Security Administration Tenant Purchase Program is urged to do so at once. Soon after Sept. 1, the applicants who are eligible to buy farms will begin selecting the one they wish to buy, it is therefore necessary that all land for sale be listed by that time. List all land for sale with James S. McKnight, Rural Supervisor Administration, Baird Texas office third floor of Courthouse.

FOR SALE—Gas Range latest model, good condition \$25.00 also three piece living room suite \$17.50
See Bill Austin at Price Co.

Democratic County Nominees

In the primary election Saturday B. H. Freeland was nominated for county Judge, defeating J. H. Carpenter, 1690 to 1367 Mr. Freeland is now serving as county commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Other results in the county runoff primary were:
County treasurer: Mrs. Will McCoy 1850, Miss Jennie Harris 1191.

Commissioner Prec. 1 Baird, Hub Warren 738, Glen Boyd 632. Commissioner No. 2 (Oplin) H. B. Straley 260, B. M. Baum 253.

Commissioner No. 4. (Cross Plains) Jeff Clark 342, J. H. McMillian 417.

Justice of the peace Prec. 1, (Baird) G. H. Corn 427, J. W. Farmer 308.

The above vote is official, the County Democratic Executive Committee having met Tuesday and certified the result of the election. Total vote cast in county 3104, short 225, votes of the July primary. Baird's vote was 764, short 39 votes of the July primary election.

B. M. BAUM THANKS FINEDS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Citizens in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 for the splendid support given me in my race for County Commissioner. While unsuccessful in the race I sincerely appreciate the support given and cherish the friendship of the citizens of the precinct.

I wish Mr. Straley the nominee every success in the management of the county affairs of this precinct and will gladly cooperate with him in the discharge of his duties.

Sincerely,
B. M. BAUM.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The County Library is open now 12:30 to 5:30 each week day.

BAYOU NEWS

Mr. R. L. Sawyers of Lubbock spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and family. On returning home he was accompanied by Mrs. Delbert Sawyers and two children who intend to spend a few weeks.

The Tatums of Putnam met at Blain Odums last Thursday for their annual reunion.

Miss Geraldene Burks of Baird spent last Friday night with Carlene Bibb.

Mrs. Dorse Harris spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr.

The Christian revival meeting started last Friday night and will continue throughout Sunday, all are invited to attend.

Several from this community attended the annual Santa Anna rodeo.

Brother Williams pastor of the Baptist Church of Rowden, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Isham of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald Sunday.

Mr. Jodie Baker and the 4-H Club Boys leave Wednesday for their annual encampment at the Ace Hickman lake.

Mrs. Arlenden Byrd is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Higgins.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE

Allow me to thank you for your vote and influence which nominated me to the office of Justice of the Peace on Saturday, Aug. 24. I also wish to thank my opponents for the fairness and friendly campaign.

I assure you that I will do everything in my power to make a good Justice of the Peace for the coming 2 years.

Gratefully Yours,
G. H. CORN.

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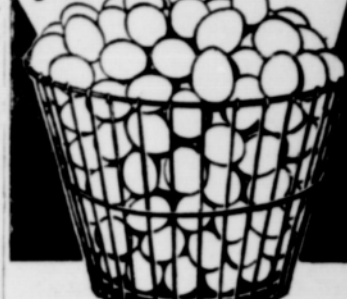
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Did I get the *Horselaugh* when I said electric rates had been cut in half!



YOU see, I work for the electric company and so the other night at a little party I got to sounding off about the way electric rates have been readily reduced to about half what they were twelve or fifteen years ago.

Boy, did I get the horselaugh!

"Sure," says one of the fellows, "I suppose that's why my electric bill is higher than it ever was."

"Hold on," I said. "I know what's bothering you. Your bill is as big as it ever was. Maybe bigger. So is mine. But you forget—we're using more juice. We didn't always have radios, refrigerators, clocks, and percolators, and irons, and maybe a dozen other things."

"That's not all," I said. "You not only get twice as much juice for your money. You get better service than you ever got. And what does it cost?" I ask. "For most of our customers it's less than a dime a day. Light, music, refrigeration, cool breezes, good coffee, hot toast, cool ironing, and it costs about a dime a day. It's the biggest bargain there is, and it's getting bigger all the time."

When we were saying goodbye on the porch I gave them one more shot.

"You not only get twice as much electricity for your money," I said, "but you cut your own rate every time you use more. The way modern electric rates are now, the more you use, the lower the price." So I say good night and what a good time I had.

P.S. It sure was a swell party! They asked me to come again.

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Program, Annual Baptist Association

Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept 3-4, 1940, First Baptist Church, in Baird, Texas.

OPENING SESSION
TUESDAY: 7:30 P. M. Song Service, M. A. Hudler, Austin.
7:50 P. M. Organization of Association, C. E. Poe, Presiding.
8:15 P. M. Young Peoples Programs, Mrs. W. E. Clark, Presiding.

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 A. M. Song Service, M. A. Hudler.
9:15 A. M. Report of Committees on Order of Business.
9:20 A. M. Report on Sunday Schools, H. W. Martin.
9:30 A. M. Report on Training Unions, Elmer Thomas.
9:40 A. M. Report on W. M. U. Work, Mrs. W. E. Clark.
9:50 A. M. Report on Brotherhood, H. L. DeShazo.

10:00 A. M. Report on State Missions, E. L. Redden.
10:15 A. M. Report on Home Missions, L. A. Thompson.
10:30 A. M. Report on Foreign Missions, Rev. Reddock.
10:45 A. M. Report on District Missions, J. Henry Littleton.
11:00 A. M. Ideals for Church Music, M. A. Hudler.
11:45 A. M. Recognition of Visitors.

11:30 A. M. Special Music.
11:40 A. M. Sermon, O. D. Elsh, Clyde.

12:00 Noon, Lunch at Church.
AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 P. M. Devotional, J. O. Folkes.

1:45 P. M. Report on Buckners Orphan House, Mrs. C. E. Poe.
2:00 P. M. Report on Cooperative Program, J. O. Folkes.

2:15 P. M. Report on Religious Literature, R. E. Dudley.

2:30 P. M. Report on Executive Baird, C. E. Poe, presiding.

3:00 P. M. Report on Seminars and Schools, Prof. Huff, H. P. College.

3:30 P. M. Report on Hospitals, E. M. Colliers.

3:40 P. M. Report on Digest of Letters, Royce Gilliland.

3:50 P. M. Report on Committee Resolutions.

4:00 P. M. Report on Obituaries, Judge B. L. Russell.

4:10 P. M. Report on Time, Place, and Preacher for next Session.

4:20 P. M. Report on Civic Righteousness, J. Henry Littleton.

4:40 P. M. Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION
7:30 P. M. Song Service, M. A. Hudler.

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8:00 P. M. Sermon on Evangelism, Dr. W. R. White, Abilene.

Adjournment of 52nd Annual Session.

Baptist Church

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

Our meeting which closed Sunday night was a fine meeting in every sense. From the first service a good interest prevailed. A positive spirit of going forward has certainly taken possession of the Church. We are thankful for those added to the Church. In all we had 23 additions, 13 of them by Baptism.

We will resume our regular services Sunday. We invite every one to our services. Let us go on now in the same spirit that led us to victory in our meeting. Let not a low note be sounded, or a backward look be taken. We know what the Lord wants us to do and that we will do. There is work for all, there is a message for all, there is a place for all. The Young People go forward

with a definite purpose. The Sunday School has wider vision. The Deacons are knit together as one the W. M. S. will be about their tasks as always. Let us all gather for our regular services next Sunday praying and expecting a mighty visitation of the Lord in the services.

Tennant Farmers Security Loans

Farms bought by Texas tenants with Farm Security Administration loans will be limited in value to as low as \$1,300 in some counties this year instead of running \$4,000 and \$5,000 as during the previous three years of operation.

James S. McKnight FSA's supervisor for this county, made known today that the amendment to the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenants Act, passed recently under sponsorship of Congressman Tarver of Georgia, will force a drastic revision in sizes of farms purchased, due to the provision that "no loan shall be made to purchase a farm of greater value than the average farm unit of thirty acres or more in the county."

Under this restriction, 486 farms would have been barred, out of 992 bought in Texas during the previous three years of the program. East Texas will be principally affected. Under the new provision, East Texas farms will be limited to \$1,300 in some counties, with the most liberal price in any East Texas county approximately \$4,000. In West Texas, the regulation will permit purchases of \$6,000 to \$10,000, while in Central, North and South Texas the limits will be between 4,000 and \$8,000.

FSA has designated 158 Texas counties in which 758 loans were to have been made this year for a total of \$4,808,757. "It may be impossible for us to approve loans in certain counties originally designated because the limit on size of farms prevents the working out of a sound plan of operation," Mr. McKnight said. "So far there have been practically no delinquencies, and we hope that under the new restriction the same sort of record will be maintained and the government's investment safeguarded."

He said that it will be necessary for the counties in which the smaller limits are placed to show that farms to be purchased will permit repayment of the loan out of the crops and live stock which they produce. Loans are made for 10 per cent of the value, run for 40 years with interest at three percent.

While increasing the management difficulties of FSA, and calling for more careful planning the new restriction will make it possible to convert a larger number of tenants into owners, and to spread the available funds more widely. Mr. McKnight commented, "If we can develop a plan of management under which the smaller farms will pay themselves out, it will be a long step in solving the problem which is setting so many farmers adrift as migratory laborers," he said. "Spread of mechanized farming, with absorption of small farms into large ones, is fast breaking up the family size farming, displacing the farm operators."

The FSA, in cooperation with the State Land Use Planning Committee, is encouraging county contests known as "Bigger Acres Contests", to stimulate interest in farming small units advantage.

Methodist Church

HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

The choir blossomed out in vocal beauty and power Sunday morning. Mrs. Hugh Ross, Jr. was in charge accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Glenn Wylie. These are two of the most talented musicians of our city. They were ably supported by other good singers of the church. Come out Sunday and help them, let's build our choir into the best in this whole country.

At the morning services Sunday the pastor will announce a committee of women who will select a president for the Woman Society of Christian Service, the new name for the missionary society under the unified Methodist Church.

Our Sunday School attendance came up Sunday. Let's resolve to attend Sunday School Sunday. Bring the children. You can make no better investment in this life than to attend Sunday School and church. When you joined the church you promised God and the congregation that you would do that. Have you been honest with God? Are you one who can promise your fellow men and keep the promise, but can promise God and not keep the promise?

CLASS OF 1937 TO HOLD REUNION

The graduation class of 1937 will hold its annual class reunion Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock with an ice cream supper in the one Star Tourist Park at Deep Creek.

JUDGE CARPENTER THANKS FRIENDS

To My Friends in Callahan County:

I take this method of expressing my appreciation for the splendid vote you gave me in the recent primary election. After having served you as a public official for 14 years, you gave me a vote which shows you still have confidence in me, which gives me more pleasure than the money I received while in office.

I understand it was used against me in the last campaign that if elected County Judge I was going to "clean out" the County Hospital—To that I will say: I made no such statement and never intimated such a thing. I ran a fair race and I do not hold anything against anyone who voted against me. Up to this election I received a majority of the votes in the county.

I am sure my opponent, Mr. Freeland, also ran a fair race. We went into the race friends and are still friends, and I pledge him my sincere cooperation and want my friends to cooperate with him in making a good county judge.

Again thinking you for your support I will always remain your friend.

J. H. CARPENTER.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to my many friends in Callahan county for the loyal support given me in my race for County Treasurer. I deeply appreciate every vote cast for me, every hand clasp and every kind word spoken. Your warm friendliness will always be gratefully remembered.

Although I failed to receive a majority of votes, I have appreciated the campaign and shall cheerfully abide by the will of the people.

Sincerely Yours,
JENNIE HARRIS.

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Personal

Justin Anderson of Stephenville spent several days with old friends here this week.

Mrs. Cliff Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. Amy Walker returned to her home in Balmorhea Tuesday after a visit of several weeks with home folks here.

Mrs. W. O. McWhorter has returned from a visit with her parents Mr and Mrs. Lou Jester in Big Spring.

Howard Stringer has returned to his home in Monahans after ten days visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. M. D. Hoover of Dallas and Mrs. Horace Bunkly of Houston visited Mrs. Lee Estes and family this week.

Miss Joe Boyd has returned from a visit with her father and family at DeLeon and resumed her duties in the Modern Beauty Shop.

Mrs. G. M. King and Mrs. Joe Balthrop are visiting their brothers, Dee and John Orr in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry of Clyde Bob Berry and Louise Berry of Baird have returned from a vacation trip to Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi.

Miss Efene Hailey of Abilene was a house guest of Lawrence Wheeler this past week end. The two were class mates at McMurry College.

Evalyn Frazier left Saturday morning for a two weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. W. J. Ferguson in Oklahoma City before entering the Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha, Sept 9th.

Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mr and Mrs Jesse Stovall and sons, Troy and Travis of Waxahachie, were guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. S. J. Canada Sr. and family of Clyde the past week.

Miss Ouida Price has returned to her home in Greenville after a two weeks visit with Miss Helen Fulton who was her class mate in TSCW.

Aaron A. Shelton living in the Bowden community enlisted in the United States Army Aug. 26 and has been assigned to the Coast Artillery at Fort Crockett, Galveston.

Mrs. Fred Estes and daughter Bettie Jane, Mrs. R. L. Griggs and daughters, Becca and Mrs. George Lambert and baby have returned from an auto trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Emma Santee of Wagoner, Oklahoma, Louis Solden and sons of Nebraska visited Mrs. John Blakely at Belle Plaine Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Dubberley and sons Jack and John Allen returned to their home in Lubbock yesterday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Dubberley's parents, Mr and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Mrs. Herman Harper and nephew Sam Boydston Stokes have returned to their home in McAllister Okla., after a visit with their parents and grand parents Mr and Mrs. Will D. Boydston. Sam Boydston will enter Baylor University at Waco in September.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Leonard of Shreveport La. Mrs. Walter Bowler and children of Tyler were in Baird, Tuesday, enroute home from California where they in company with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland and Miss Net Lones of Big Spring, spent the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb will leave today for San Antonio where they will attend a reunion of Mrs. Lamb's family at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. R. Pierce. Mr and Mrs Lamb will be joined at Waco by Mrs. Lamb's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mayfield. Other members of the family attending will be Bobby Mayfield of Waco, and Tolbert Mayfield of Ingleside, brothers of Mrs. Lamb.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE

I wish to thank my many friends for their most loyal support in electing me to the office of County Commissioner. It is my desire to serve each and every one in a courteous and efficient manner at all times.

I earnestly solicit your cooperation in every way pertaining to the very best interest of this precinct and Callahan County.

Sincerely,
HUB WARREN.

William W. Blanton Will Be One of Youngest County Judges in Texas

William W. Blanton, who was nominated as County Judge of Shackelford county in last Saturday's democratic primary is only 29 years old and will be one of the youngest county judges in Texas. He was victor by 23 votes in a colorful race over Anthony L. Capps, 22 year old Albany business man.

William Blanton, son of Judge Thomas L. Blanton, former congressman of this district has been a practicing attorney for several years. He was educated in Princeton university and the University of Texas law school, and had two years experience in the Blanton law firm in Washington D. C., before returning to his home town.

Standing above six feet in height, young Blanton is often referred to as the "Abe Lincoln of Albany." He is a serious student type, and has the gravity and meanness of an older attorney. Blanton reads Greek "in the raw" and is a student of several languages.

He is the fourth qualified lawyer of the Blanton family. Capps was a local high school graduate, and afterwards studied in Baylor university, and the university of Texas.

Blanton succeeds in the county judge's office Homer Bouldin, who during his tenure served as president of both the West Texas and the Texas County Judges association.

WANTED TO BUY—A good used portable typewriter. Mrs. V. E. Hill, Phone 31 Baird, Texas

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In grateful appreciation for very consideration and courtesy extended me in my race for County Judge, I wish to thank the people of Callahan County from the very depth of my heart. The confidence reposed in me will not be soon forgotten and will serve as an inspiration to handle the affairs of this office to the very best of my ability.

To my opponents in both the first and second primaries I wish to convey my gratitude for the high and dignified manner in which they conducted their campaigns. I also wish to assure the people who did not see fit to support me that there is no ill feelings on my part whatsoever, and that I will be just as happy to work in their behalf as though had been favored with their

sufrage. Again thanking one and all for very kind word spoken in my behalf, for the innumerable acts of friendliness and every courtesy accorded me. I beg to be, Respectfully yours,
B. H. FREELAND.

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