

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 832 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

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Callahan County Polls 1896 Votes In Runoff

With only one county-wide run-off and one precinct race in Saturday's Democratic second primary election, Callahan County polled a total of 1896 votes. In the countywide race for Superintendent of Public Instruction L. C. Cash won over B. C. Chrisman by a vote of 1005 to 873. In the run-off for commissioner of Precinct 3, I. G. Mobley won over R. B. Taylor by a vote of 178 to 184, a margin of six votes.

Mr. Chrisman held the county superintendent's office for 27 years. Beginning in 1920, he was out of office for one term from 1930 until 1934, which 4 years he spent teaching at the Baird school.

All of the county voting boxes were brought to the courthouse and the returns phoned to the election bureau by County Chairman Hugh Ross before nine o'clock, which is a record for this county. This is one of the important functions of every election, and those who compile the returns for the county and then for the state appreciate the efficient work on the part of every election judge and board.

The returns of the election in Callahan County are as follows: For Lieutenant Governor, Ben Ramsey, 1139; Pierce Brooks, 698.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 1: Will Wilson, 807; Fagan Dickson, 860.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 3: Geo. W. Harwood, 298; Meade F. Griffin, 1359.

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals: Robert L. (Bob) Lattimore, 899; W. A. Morrison, 1070.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: John C. White, 1082; J. E. McDonald, 645.

For Representative, 107th Floridal District, L. R. Pearson, 1816.

FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT

	Cash	Chrisman
Baird	181	246
Belle Plain	12	4
Cottonwood	35	23
Clyde	130	85
Cross Plains	269	207
Admiral	39	20
Putnam	79	180
Erath	18	2
Eula	50	36
Dudley	36	3
Atwell	5	27
Lanham	5	3
Oplin	48	25
Rowden	34	7
Denton	48	3
Hart	16	2
Totals	1005	873

FOR COMM. PRECINCT NO. 3

	Taylor	Mobley
Admiral	44	15
Putnam	118	147
Erath	8	12
Hart	8	10
Totals	178	184

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I want to express my appreciation to the people of Callahan county for your support and friendship in the years past. My congratulations go to the victor in last Saturday's primary election and I am confident he will have the full cooperation of all educationally minded citizens of the county in all undertakings for the good of our school system.

Sincerely,
B. C. Chrisman.

Big Bend Of Texas Is Scene Of 'High Lonesome' Coming To Plaza Theatre

Frank Gardiner, owner of the Plaza Theatre, is announcing the showing of "High Lonesome" at the Plaza on Sunday and Monday. This is a new picture, filmed in the picturesque Big Bend of Texas, and now showing for the first time in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Gardiner is to be congratulated for getting this great picture booked here for such an early playing.

Many people of Baird and Callahan County have seen the Big Bend country, and they will like the picture, "High Lonesome," as well as they like the mountainous section of our state with its color and romance. Speaking of color, this picture was filmed in Technicolor, and to those who have been in the Big Bend and have seen the shades of color in

Bruce Bell Resigns As County Clerk

Bruce Bell has sent his resignation as County Clerk to the county commissioners court for their consideration at their next meeting. Mr. Bell did not run for re-election to the office of County Clerk, and his head deputy, Mrs. Chas. Robinson, won the nomination in the Democratic primary for that post. With Mr. Bell's resignation, Mrs. Robinson will probably become the official clerk when the commissioners make the appointment.

Mr. Bell and his family have moved to Pecos where they will reside. He will represent a drug firm in the territory from Pecos to El Paso, covering 33 towns. They have many friends in and around Baird who are extending best wishes in their new endeavor.

FORMER CLYDE RESIDENT CRITICALLY BURNED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waggoner of Clyde left Saturday night for Texas City to be at the bedside of their only son, J. T. Waggoner, who was critically burned at his home in Texas City late Monday, Aug. 21st.

Waggoner, about 30, was burning trash in the back yard of his home when the accident occurred. He poured gasoline on the fire and was either holding the can of gasoline or it was sitting near him when it exploded, throwing flames over his body.

He was born and reared at Clyde.

Mrs. Waggoner left Monday night of last week to be with her son and had returned home.

LOCAL GIRL CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE AT TSCW

DENTON — Miss Margaret Estelle Freeland, 136 Callowhill Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, is among 113 candidates for bachelor's degrees to be awarded at Texas State College for Women Aug. 31 at 9 a. m. in the college main auditorium.

Dr. L. H. Hubbard, retiring president of the college, will deliver his last commencement address to the largest August graduating class in the school's history.

Old Fashioned Garden Club will have its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Z. Anderson. All members are urged to come and bring a new member. Time, 4 p. m., September 5th.

JOINS TEACHER STAFF AT VETERANS' SCHOOL

S. A. Olive of Rising Star has accepted a position as shop instructor for the vocational agriculture classes in the Callahan County Vocational School, beginning Monday of this week. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Olive has also taught in the Eastland county schools for three years. He recently gained some recognition through Farm & Ranch and other agricultural magazines for perfecting two of his inventions. One was a side harvester and the other was a stalk cutter.

School Tax Raise Is Rejected

Cross Plains voters, in a comparatively light turnout, rejected Saturday a proposed school tax boost. The vote was 183 to 216.

The school tax election was held in the city hall. Election Judge O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains vocational agriculture teacher, announced the returns late Saturday night.

Proposed in the election was a school tax increase from \$1 per \$199 valuation to whatever amount — not exceeding \$1.50 — that the school board deemed sufficient to operate the school system. The school board had announced the hike would have been to \$1.25.

The school board and school Supt. Newell O'Dell, in earlier announcements, had pointed out if the tax hike was accepted the 20 per cent increase added to valuations last year would have been erased.

CLYDE SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Opening of the Clyde Independent School System has been set for Monday, Sept. 4. Superintendent Bailey Johnson said Wednesday.

Enrollment of students in the elementary wards and high school will get underway after a brief program in the auditorium in which faculty members will be introduced.

Faculty members in the elementary wards include Mrs. S. I. Freeman, Mrs. Ruby Corley, Mrs. Jewel Swamy, Mrs. E. J. Wasson, Miss Alda Nordyke, Mrs. A. A. Berryman, Mrs. Blanton Scott and Mrs. Bailey Johnson.

One vacancy is presently existing in the grade school staff, Johnson said.

In Clyde high school, faculty members this year will be Miss Ione McIntyre, English; W. E. Pistole, commercial subjects; Mrs. Hugh Elliott, homemaking; Mrs. Anita Wright, Ray Akins and Coach V. P. Leverett.

One new department has been established this year. J. C. Snow will serve on the faculty as director of the vocational agriculture, now being offered high school students.

Hospital Notes

Born the 27th to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark, Putnam, a girl, weight 5 lbs.

Born the 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Uthell Saunders, a girl, weight 8 lbs. 11 ozs.

Born the 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander, a girl, weight 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Born the 25th to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ross, a girl, weight 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Presley, Clyde, underwent tonsillectomy recently.

Mrs. Raymond Demere, Cisco Rt., a surgical patient, was dismissed the 28th.

Mrs. G. Ramirez is recovering from major surgery.

Mrs. V. Rodriguez underwent appendectomy the 26th.

Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott, underwent tonsillectomy the 25th.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shelnutt was a medical patient for several days recently.

Mrs. A. C. Forester, who underwent major surgery the 24th, was getting along nicely when she returned to her home in Clyde the 29th.

Among recent dismissals are Mmes H. E. Elliott, W. J. Ray, H. N. Ebert, F. M. Short, G. H. Corn.

J. B. Easterling, Sr., is getting along nicely.

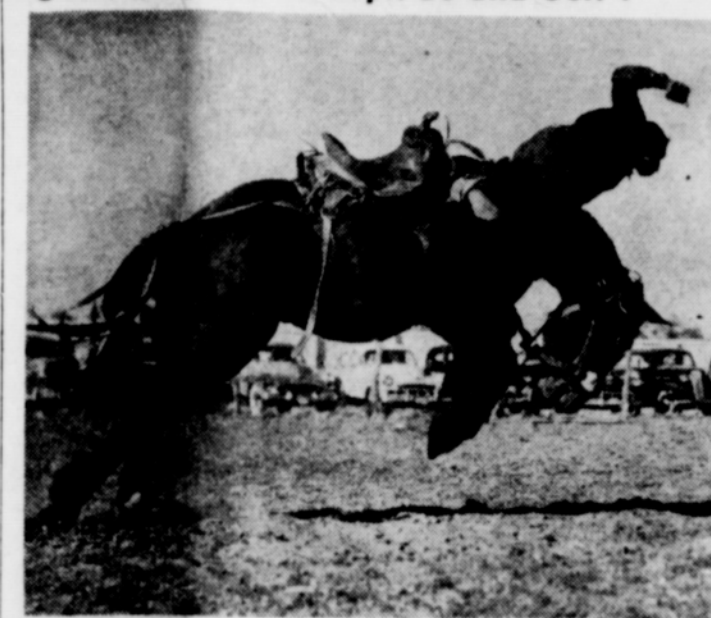
B. W. Lofton is feeling about the same.

Mrs. T. V. Traut, Clyde Rt., is reported feeling some better.

Miss Jane Hall, who is very ill, shows a little improvement at this writing.

Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson, was admitted the 30th, as a medical patient.

Colored Cowboys Will Thrill Baird Crowds Again This Year on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1



ELIJAH CLARK, colored cowboy from Coleman, is shown above taking a bad spill at the 1949 colored cowboy rodeo at Baird. Results were eight stitches in top of the head. This year's championship rodeo will be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. The colored cowboy event is sponsored by the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse. The Posse is holding a meeting at the courthouse in Baird Saturday night at 8 p. m. to make plans for the rodeo this fall.

Farm Loan Ass'n. To Hold Annual Meet

The annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association will be held at the courthouse Friday, Sept. 1, beginning at 8 p. m. The annual meetings heretofore have been held during the daytime, but it is believed that a larger attendance of members might be had by meeting at night. There are approximately 375 members in the association in Callahan County.

The terms of H. C. Cotton, president, are expiring, and the annual election of directors will be held during the business session. After the business meeting refreshments will be served.

The five man board of directors is composed of Mr. Cotton, president; Mr. Johnson, vice-president; R. O. Nichols, N. M. George and R. E. Bourland, directors. L. L. Bryant is secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Kate Brown is office assistant.

Citizens National Farm Loan Association received its charter December 28, 1917, and has been continuously in operation since that time. Today it services approximately 375 Federal Land Bank Loans in Callahan County, each borrower being a member of the association.

MRS. C. B. YOUNG IS SHOWER HONOREE

Last Friday evening, Aug. 28, the home of Mrs. Fred Hart was the scene of a lovely blue and pink shower, honoring Mrs. C. B. Young. Mrs. Hubert Ross gave two readings. Games were played and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Mrs. M. D. Sparks, Miss Gin Sparks, Mrs. Ivy Manning, Mrs. C. B. Young Sr., Clyde; Mrs. G. M. Smith, Eula; Mrs. Bessie Henry of Dallas; Mmes. Leslie Rickerson, Chas. W. Lawrence, Bob Warren, J. A. Trowbridge, Marvin Hunter, Lynn Ault, Gilmer E. Hughes, D. C. Cox, Louise Smith, D. J. Anderson, Glen Rockey, Hubert Ross, John Towler, J. T. Bristow, Fred Hart.

Represented by gifts were Mmes. Roy D. Williams, Mart Pindexter, M. C. Weed, Uthell Saunders, C. Lee Smith, C. M. Campbell, E. B. Brown, Wiley Jones, Fred Goble, D. G. Mason and Larry, O. P. Thompson, Harry Ebert, Terrell Williams, Cleve Young, J. E. Boyd, S. J. Thompson, Jim Gilpin.

MELROY DRY GOODS IMPROVES FRONT

A fresh coating of paint and a new awning has given the store front of Melroy Dry Goods a very pleasing appearance. S. L. Melroy, owner, has plans to completely remodel the store, and step by step, he is making headway with his plans.

Mrs. J. D. Gaither of El Paso and Harold Gene Gillit of Jal. N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and other relatives here last week. Mrs. Gaither will be remembered as Mona Bess Bradford, formerly of Baird.

Mrs. John Kellner was over from Putnam shopping and visiting with friends Thursday morning.

Clyde Man Charged With Assault By Car

Royce Wendell Barton, Box 84, Clyde, was charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle Wednesday in Taylor County Court.

The charge was based on an accident Aug. 26 when the car driven by Barton was in collision with one driven by Thad Wilder, Grand Prairie. J. B. Pope, 1530 Lyle St., Waco, who was a passenger in Wilder's car, was named as the injured party in the charge.

George W. Gilliam, Abilene, was a witness to the accident which occurred nine-tenths of a mile east of Abilene on U. S. Highway 80.

Highway Patrolman Selwyn Leedy, who investigated the accident, was the complaining witness.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENTERTAINED

The Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. J. V. Bowman, with Marian Vestal as co-hostess, on Monday at 3 p. m. After singing a hymn, Mrs. V. F. Jones led the prayer. Miss Vestal read the scripture lesson and Mrs. R. L. Alexander gave another review of the Women of the Bible. Closing prayer was by Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

During the social hour that followed, delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Willie Barnhill, R. L. Alexander, Harry Berry, Lee Estes, R. L. Elliott, Lee Ivey, J. A. Jackson, E. C. Fulton, Mary Kehrer, V. F. Jones, M. D. Hoover of Dallas, Arthur Johnson, Sam Smith Joe McGowen.

CLAUDE H. ROCK, JR. IS EULA AG TEACHER

Claude H. Rock, Jr., was being introduced to Baird people Wednesday by Edwin L. Reese. Mr. Rock is the new vocational agriculture teacher at the Eula school. He is receiving a warm welcome as Eula's first vocational ag teacher. Eula is the garden spot of Callahan County, and Mr. Rock's work there will be well spent.

CONTINENTAL TO SOUND BAIRD AREA FOR OIL

Twelve or fifteen families representing the Continental Oil Company are looking for living quarters in Baird, with plans to move here within the next three weeks and begin work to seismograph this area. Numerous geologists have reported that the town of Baird is sitting on a structure that holds every promise of a producing oil pool. When the seismograph crew completes its work here we will probably know more about this report. Baird residents who have apartments or furnished houses, or even rooms, should leave this information at the Baird Star office, and every effort will be made to help locate these families. They are scheduled to be here for about six months or longer.

Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde left Wednesday morning for El Paso to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Gonsalves, and also to visit her son, J. C. Cotton and family in Phoenix, Ariz.

Baird Lake Catches 26 Feet of Water Since Dam Was Completed

Stores To Remain Open Monday

Labor Day will not be a holiday in Baird. Stores will remain open to do business as usual. A few of the business houses, however, are planning to take advantage of the long weekend and take a vacation closing from Saturday until Tuesday morning. Shoppers, therefore, might prevent some inconvenience if they will do most of their shopping on Saturday. Plan well for the weekend by looking over the great savings that are advertised in The Star for Friday and Saturday. Save money, and time, in this way, and then if you want to take a holiday trip on Labor Day, it will be all the better for you.

Callahan County Club took a vote among business firms several months ago and established the holidays for the year. Holidays, on which stores will be closed in Baird are: New Year's Day, Fourth of July, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

JIMMY CUNNINGHAM IN FAR EAST

Jimmy Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham of Ozona, and grandson of Mrs. Joe McGowen of this place, left July 16 from Pearl Harbor to the Far East. Jimmy had done shore duty at Pearl Harbor for the past year.

EASTERN STAR PICNIC

The Eastern Star will hold its annual picnic in the yard of Mrs. C. M. Peeks home August 31 at 7:30 p. m. Members and their families are invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

MARQUETA McQUEEN HOME SATURDAY UNTIL OCT. 1

Marqueta McQueen, who has been confined in the polo ward at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for about one and a half months, has recovered sufficiently to spend this weekend at home. Marqueta will spend from Saturday until Monday here.

Little R. C. Barnard, Jr., is reported to be doing fine.

GARDEN CLUB SOCIAL

The Old Fashioned Garden Club had its August watermelon supper at the beautiful outdoor living room of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Monday evening. Various games were played and a very old fashioned good time was enjoyed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, Mrs. Ace Hickman and Betsy, Mrs. W. V. Walls and Gayle, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross, Bobby, Danny and Kitsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT NO. 3:

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends who so ably supported me in my campaign for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. The fact that I lost by 6 votes shows that many of you had confidence in me, and I shall continue to endeavor to merit your confidence and friendship.

R. B. "Slim" Taylor.

Mayor John D. Isenhower was a business visitor in Baird from Putnam Tuesday of last week.

Two Mystery Blasts Reported At Brownwood; Army Intelligence Investigating

BROWNWOOD — The second mystery "missile" report of the week has been sent to military intelligence officials from the Brownwood area, and this time the Army has some fragments of copper picked up at the scene of an explosion.

It occurred in a rural area near Rowden, on State Highway 36, between Cross Plains and Abilene. The blast was heard in Cross Plains, ten miles to the southeast.

The blast occurred on the Raymond Gibbs farm, a short distance west of Rowden Store and post office.

It was twenty-four hours after Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Awbrey of Brownwood, while fishing in a farm lake on the H. S. White farm, a mile southeast of the Brownwood airport, saw and

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The extended drought that has held this country in its grip for the past eight or ten years ended the day the last work was done on Baird's new dam across Mahair Creek. Since that day rains have fallen on the watershed of the Mahair and water now stands 26 feet deep at the dam.

J. W. Mosely, contractor for the dam construction, told The Star editor Tuesday that the lake had caught a year's supply water for the town, and could be used whenever the pipeline, filter and pumps were ready to bring the water to town. Mosely is constructing the farm-to-market road between Putnam and Cross Plains, and the family will reside in Baird where their two children, Terry and Mike, will attend school.

The filter plant and lake pump station have been contracted and the work on the filter plant is well under way. The filter will be located just north of the Municipal Light Plant and will be manned by the employees at the light plant. Its construction will require about six months.

By the time the filter plant is completed the pipeline and lake pump station should be ready to receive the water, and by early spring the lake water should be running to town. At least, that is the objective. There is sufficient water at the water field, due to the recent rainfall, to meet the town's demand at present, and it appears that the demand will not go beyond the supply until possibly next summer. By spring, it is hoped that water users can irrigate gardens, water lawns and shrubbery, and make general good use of the water from the lake supply.

Part of the right-of-way for the pipeline has already been secured — the part that crosses the McIntosh place. Negotiations are going on at present for the right-of-way across the Dyer ranch and the T. & P. Railroad land. Beside the right of way for the pipeline, another right of way for the power line will also be necessary.

CITY PHARMACY IMPROVES ITS APPEARANCE

Improvements at the City Pharmacy during the past week are showing up pleasantly and all who pass that way admire the new fountain and the improvements to the front of the store. The front has recently been painted and the installation of the new fountain is turning the eyes of the public on City Pharmacy. With the installation of the modern fountain, City Pharmacy is expanding its fountain services, and in this way they are bidding for the patronage of young and old.

Dale Park, a popular young man of this community, and a 1950 high school graduate, has accepted a position at City Pharmacy. Dale was outstanding in his agricultural work during his high school years.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I am deeply grateful for your vote nominating me county superintendent in last Saturday's election. Looking forward to the performance of the duties of the office with a keen sense of responsibility, I fully realize that success will be possible only through the cooperation and understanding of all the people. Again thanking you, I remain
Sincerely yours,
L. C. Cash

heard what they believed to be a missile go whistling across the lake and apparently plunge into mud at the lake dam. They were within forty feet of where the object stopped.

Awbrey said he looked at the water where the thing disappeared under some moss and it had picked up a large amount of mud.

The Army investigated that, too, and sent in a report. White, owner of the farm, said if the weather remains dry for another week the surface of the wet-weather lake will recede to a point where the area in which Awbrey last saw the commotion will be exposed for investigation. It is expected that a bomb disposal crew which visits Brownwood frequently from Fort Hood will see what's in the lake.

Denton Doings

Jerry Whitley

A large group attended the Cook and Johnston reunion at the Denton grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Carolyn Hodges spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley.

Barbara Breeding spent the weekend with Jerry Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges visited relatives in Midland Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman Sunday were Mrs. Jewel Barton, Mrs. Harvey Thise and Darla.

Pat Whitley spent Sunday with Lois McCormick.

Mrs. John Scott has returned home from visiting relatives in Fremont.

J. H. Culwell, Seaman 2nd class, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell at Putnam. He is on a 30-day leave from his naval station at San Francisco.

Bill Jones returned home the past weekend from Denton, where he attended N.T.S.C. during the summer terms.

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Cannot Enlist In Armed Forces After Orders To Report For Physical Examination

AUSTIN — "Will I be able to enlist after I'm notified to report for physical examination by my draft board?"

This is a question which a lot of men are asking Selective Service local boards in Texas.

The answer is "no," Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, said today.

General Wakefield referred to Section 15 (d) of the Selective Service Act of 1948, which prohibits acceptance of a registrant for enlistment after he has received orders to report for induction.

The state director quoted from the following regulation (Local Board Memorandum No. 11) issued by Selective Service national headquarters:

"The prohibition contained in Section 15 (d) of the Act against the acceptance of a registrant for enlistment after he has received orders to report for induction has been interpreted by the National Military Establishment to mean that no person shall be accepted for enlistment after he has been notified to report for armed forces physical examination by a Selective Service local board."

This does not in any way prevent any registrant from joining an organized unit of a reserve component (which includes the National Guard) after he has received an order to report for physical examination, General Wakefield said.

"The registrant may join such a reserve unit as far as Selective Service is concerned," the state director pointed out. "If an Army, Air Force, or Navy reserve unit will not accept him, it is a matter outside our control."

"But he cannot enlist for a tour of active duty in the Army, Air Force, or other department of the National Military Establishment after he receives his order to report for physical examination," General Wakefield concluded.

BIGGEST SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW IN FAIR HISTORY

The biggest sheep and Angora goat show in history is already assured for Oct. 7-15, during the Mid-Century Exposition of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Ray W. Wilson, livestock department manager, has announced.

Due to the importance of the sheep and Angora goat industries in Texas, the State Fair is putting more emphasis on these two great factors in the state economy during the 1950 Fair, Wilson said.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will sponsor an exhibit in the Agriculture Building showing the value of sheep in a diversified farm program. The exhibit will feature a live fine wool lamb and an Angora goat kid. Wool and mohair fabrics will be shown as well as raw and scoured wool.

Premiums total \$3773 for the show. Included are special awards by the American Hampshire Sheep Association, the American Shropshire Association, the American Suffolk Sheep Association, the National Suffolk Sheep Association and the American Angora Goat Association.

Premiums in all divisions of the Mid-Century Livestock Exposition totals \$72,659. Other shows include beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, swine and Junior Livestock.

Dates of the 1950 State Fair are Oct. 7-22. The fabulous '50 exposition will be bigger and better in every phase than any other State Fair in history. Attractions will include "South Pacific," "Ice Cycles of 1951," Sally Rand and a fantastic double ferris wheel on the Midway, a big sports program and hundreds of special features never before seen at a State Fair.

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"FATHER OF THE BRIDE" COMING TO PLAZA THEATRE

"Father of the Bride," Edward Streeter's best-seller story of the problems of marrying off a daughter, comes to the Plaza Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Anyone who has ever witnessed the marriage of their own daughter or that of a friend will find a familiar echo in the predicament of Spencer Tracy, as Stanley Banks, in marrying off his twenty-year-old daughter, played by the fetching Elizabeth Taylor. It is all here, just as it was in the book and just as it happens in hundreds of households throughout the country today and every day.

The story opens with Stanley's first shock at realizing he is going to lose his daughter whom he thinks of as still a child. There is the distrust of his future son-in-law, Buckley Dunstan, which precipitates a rib-tickling heart-to-heart talk in which the prospective father-in-law comes out a decided loser. There is the apprehensive meeting between the respective parents, happily eased when the two fathers discover a mutual appreciation of Martinis. There is the problem of whether to have a large or small wedding, with Stanley's hopes for the latter completely overruled by Kay's mother, Ellie (Joan Bennett). There is the frenzy of wedding preparations, with unnerving interviews with caterers, florists, etc., the opening of gifts, the terrible impact of the troupeau bill. Then the explosion when Kay announces the marriage to be off because Buckley wants to spend their honeymoon on a fishing trip! When the lovers again kiss and make up, the wedding preparations resume, with the mishaps of the church rehearsal, the poignant ceremony and the final frenzied reception which leaves Stanley limp as a rag but which sends bride and groom off to a flying start.

Tracy gives a warm and chuckling performance as the loving but harassed father of the bride, with Joan Bennett providing expert teamwork as the knowing and understanding mother. Elizabeth Taylor, who only recently enacted a bride in real life, is perfectly cast in this dress-rehearsal role and finds exactly the right touch between innocence and young sophistication. Don Douglas made a likable young groom, with other good performances contributed by Billie Burke, Moroni Olsen, Leo G. Carroll, Melville Cooper and Tom Irish.

Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Levelland, visited Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield the past week. They also visited Mrs. W. L. Jackson in Cisco before returning home.

The editor enjoyed a fraternal visit with Raymond Foy at the Star office last Thursday. Mr. Foy was here from Dallas to visit his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and other relatives from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and sons, Gary and Jud, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison went on a vacation trip last week to Corpus Christi and Rockport.

Friends and relatives were glad to see Pickard Warner back in his old home town Friday. Pickard, who is Educational Director of the Magic Valley Electrical Co-op at Merced, was attending the Texas Co-op Power Reserve Convention in Abilene.

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. R. A. Webster and Curtis Chatham made a trip to Kerrville Thursday of last week to get George and Paul Jones, who attended Camp Stewart there. While at camp, Paul made a trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

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EDITORIAL

NOW WE CAN GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Last Saturday's Democratic primary election closed the deal so far as elections go in Callahan County. The winning candidates in the Democratic elections will have to run in the November general election to be officially elected, but this is a merely a matter of form. If the Republican party would stand up and be counted in these precincts, some of our cock-sure Democrats might be surprised when the counting is done in the general election. The party elections are only for the purpose of nominating candidates. The candidates are not elected to office until the general election.

In face of the fact that the Democrats have the matter sewed up, and the Republicans are so weak that they won't raise their heads, we might as well forget politics now for awhile and get down to this business of making a living. For the past several months politics has been about the only thing on the minds of people, and this is as it should be. People ought to give the candidates an ear and consider deeply every issue. With the run-off over, and there seems to be little prospect for another party to give the nominee of the Democratic party any opposition in the general election, we might as well be at work on other matters of importance.

STAR EDITOR IS SOMETIMES RIGHT

In last week's editorial we made an effort to give our readers the sentiment of the public as to candidates who would be favored in Saturday's election over the state. We were right about every one, as proved by the election returns. The candidates that we predicted to win lead their races, so we take pride in the fact that our judgment proved to be good.

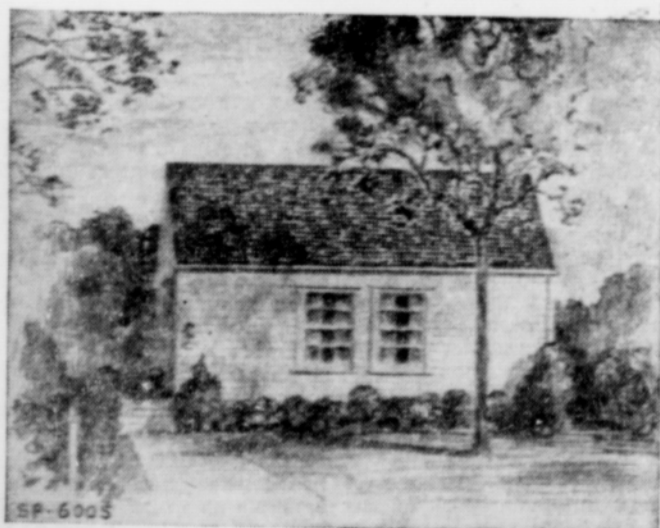
We will admit that it is easier, as well as wiser, to predict the outcome of the state races. A guess at the results of the Callahan races, would have been purely guesswork. We felt like these races would come out nip-and-tuck, but to say who would win, would depend altogether on who voted. The run-off elections are treacherous. There is no telling how many voters will stay at home, or how many will go to vote. This is usually the determining factor in any run-off election, and whoever predicts the outcome places himself in the category with the fellow who predicts weather in Texas.

WE ARE GOING TO BE ON THE AIR

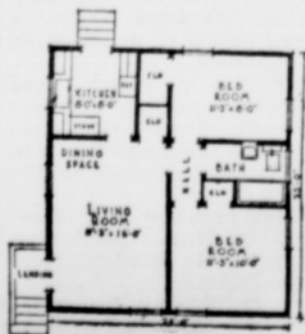
Unaccustomed as we are to public speaking, we gave vent to our most besetting weakness and said yes to Ray Sunday when he dropped in at The Star office Saturday afternoon and asked if we would give him an interview. Ray Sunday is the radio voice you hear over KRBC, Abilene, every Sunday at 1 p. m. giving Hometown Headlines, news and views as reported by the press throughout West Texas. Mr. Sunday switched on the tape recorder before we could get cold feet, and began talking. There just wasn't anything else to do but to go through with it, after we had begun, so we tried to answer his questions. This was purely extemporaneous, and when radio listeners hear the interview at 1 p. m. this Sunday they will readily understand that it was unprepared and unrehearsed. Nevertheless, we are glad Mr. Sunday invited us to be on his program, and we hope that our friends will get some fun out of hearing us.

Ray Sunday is a well known radio announcer. Beside his round-up of West Texas news on Sunday, he comes on the air over Station KRBC every morning at 6:45 to give the farm news. Farm people throughout West Texas like to hear his programs, and his excellent radio voice is increasing his number of friends and listeners daily.

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Baird Barber Cutting Hair In Same Shop For 47 Years; In Baird 50 Years

By Hamilton Wright

BAIRD, August 24 — Egbert Creed Fulton, 76, has been barbering for 61 years, 50 of these years in Baird and 47 in the same location.

And he's still going strong in shaving and hair cutting. But the trade has changed in many ways since he began snipping hair and scraping faces, he says.

Among the notables he has shaved were the late Governor Oscar Branch Colquitt of Texas and Cole Younger, member of the notorious Jesse James bank and train robbers gang. He also knew Frank James, brother of Jesse.

He's watched affairs in Baird from the day when it was a hurly-burly railroad town until the present. And he intimated if he had his life to live over he'd probably be a barber.

He likes to show visitors a large willow tree in the rear of his shop on Main Street. It once was a riding switch left by a man. "I planted it near the drain pipe from my bathrooms and it grew and grew — and there it is. That was back in 1893 and people hardly believe my story," he murmured.

Among souvenirs of the old days in the barber business Fulton has two carry-over razors. One is a three-eighths inch blade, a David Crockett, bought from C. Weischel, Dallas, but made in Germany. He has kept it since he was a lad. "And I shave myself with it now." The other is kept in the shop for exhibit, he said.

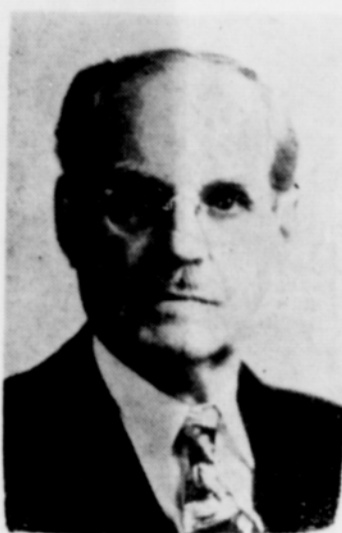
Fulton says if his father had not been poor, in his youth, he might have become a physician rather than a barber. "Fact is, I did study medicine while barbering, but couldn't go to college — had to work too hard," he explained.

Most barbers of his age and long service complain of tired, unruly feet. Not so with Fulton. "I don't have a corn on my feet, but I do at my age get a little tired in the shoulders. My health has always been good."

Most business now is hair-cutting, he replied. "Men now use safety razors, do their own shaving. Those I shave now are mostly old men. And the old private shaving mugs, they're gone, too. Once I had them lined up for 15 feet, each mug with the owner's name in old English with a picture beside it." Fulton showed the last one: it bore the name G. W. Northern, a horseman. "I forget who he was."

Fulton said he introduced the private-mug to Baird. Barbers did this so they would have regular customers, who, of course, left their mugs with them.

In those days shaves were 15 cents, haircuts 25 cents. And a big business was maintaining baths. Fulton had two tubs that



E. C. Fulton

employed a man full-time. "Railroaders came in frequently, as did townsmen," he said. In fact, he was said to have introduced the first regular bath tub to Baird.

"The big payoff was when 25 men clerks of the Powell Dry Goods store across the street on Saturdays, ate their oyster supper and came in for their Sunday shave or haircut," Fulton said nostalgically.

Fulton was born at Athens, Texas, Aug. 12, 1874. He moved with his parents to Dallas, and then to near Lampasas, attending school at Goldthwaite and Star, Mills County. At age of 14 he came to Caddo Peak, Callahan County, where he helped his father, William Fulton, farm. Later he attended the Yonkey College at Cottonwood, along with Bob Marshall, now of

Baird. Fulton began his active barbering work at Star and Blooming Grove, barbered two or three years at Cottonwood. "I picked up the art just doing the work — never attended a barber school. I worked in shops as an apprentice."

In August 1898 he came to Baird, bought a small shop where Holmes Drug now stands, owned by Tom Mills. Shortly afterwards he, Mills and Mills' partner, Jack Jones opened a shop in the new Sigel (now Mae) Hotel. A saloon occupied a space next door. After selling his interest there he opened a two-chair outfit and later bought the lot where he built two buildings in 1903. One of these he

has occupied since. He has a two-chair establishment but does not have any co-worker in the shop at present.

Only two early-day citizens remain in business in Baird since he entered the barber business, he said. They are W. D. Boydston, dry goods, and B. L. Boydston, hardware — brothers.

He was married Jan. 15, 1902, to Dollie Scott of Baird. They have one daughter, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Baird. He has one sister and six brothers living. They are Mrs. Prieta Bailey, McLean, Texas; V. L. Fulton, Cottonwood stockfarmer; D. W. California; Floyd, Willow, Okla.; Jim, California; Warner, McLean, Texas; and John Fulton, LeFors, Texas.

Fulton recalls "bouncing" a frothing-mouth drunkard from his shop after he had spit to bacco juice twice into a copper vessel Fulton heated his shaving water in. Also he recalls that Mexican dish-washer who stabbed to death a pretty waitress at the Sigel Hotel. "He stabbed her with a butcher knife, then himself. A mob was frustrated from pitching him alive into the firebox of a steamed-up locomotive by the sheriff. Then I stood about six feet from him when the hangman's rope went taut and his neck cracked like a popped whip," Fulton related.

Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.

Leaman Earl Hayhurst visited John Armor Sunday. Jay Hayhurst visited Thurman Atchley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Armor of Novice visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor, Wilma and Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harville Saturday night. Also visiting the Harvilles Saturday night were Mrs. Henry Settle, Harville and Linda, and Mrs. C. S. McGowan and Stanley of Big Lake.

People from Oplin, Denton, Potosi, and several other places attended the Baptist revival which closed Sunday night at the Dudley Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moody of Lubbock and Mrs. L. L. McBane of Baird, came to the Tecumseh Cemetery and did some work Sunday. Betty Coughran spent Thursday night with Wilma Armor. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran, Betty, and grandson, Ross Betcher, are visiting relatives in Odessa this week.

WHITING PROSPECTS GOOD FOR HUNTERS

AUSTIN — Those Texas hunters, counting on a rare sport of Rio Grande Valley whiting dove shooting to spice their fall schedule, may look ahead to a pretty good season, the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission reported.

Field men agree that a good hunt seems likely for the season set for September 15, 17, and 19, from 4 p. m. to sunset each afternoon. The daily bag limit is ten birds. The possession limit is the same.

Summer censuses in the Rio Grande Valley and northward to San Antonio and Del Rio even indicate marked increases in whiting populations in some sectors over last year. The Executive Secretary described these optimistic reports as gratifying since just a few years back many persons considered the whiting, as a game bird, to be on the way out.

He added that this favorable development points up further need for hunters' cooperation with the wildlife biologists so that they may be able to properly and wisely set hunting seasons to benefit both birds and hunters.

Fitting into this picture are such indispensable factors as the annual breeding success, the pre-hunting season status of the flocks, the annual harvest by hunters and the per cent of the birds killed that were born during the last breeding season.

The Executive Secretary said the whiting apparently are beginning to show a measure of readjustment and recovery from the past destruction of their native habitat and previous extended upon seasons.

The game department has set up facilities on the scene where by sportsmen may report their kill together with other needed information.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Star will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howell of Fort Worth were weekend visitors of Mr. Howell's sisters, Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mrs. E. J. Hill, and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Howell, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mrs. Elizabeth Wasson at Oplin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and children, Mary Jane and Wendlyn, of Lubbock, spent from Tuesday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman.

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Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

The community was enter-
tained Saturday night with a
musical and an ice cream sup-
per in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs.
Lella Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs
have returned home from their
vacation in Ohio.

Oscar Jones and Horace Bains
of Lubbock spent the past week-
end with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Jones and Mr. and
Mrs. Nigel Bains.

Mrs. B. A. Smith and daughter,
Mrs. Roy Blanton of Coleman,
spent Friday night and Saturday
with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Bonnie Jo Munselle of Abi-
lene spent the past weekend
with Irene Mauldin.

Ray Boen has returned from
a two weeks visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones
visited relatives in Coleman and
Shields Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs
visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Kline and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs
Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton
and children, of Buffalo Gap,
visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Bower, Ruth and Jess Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and

Mike have returned from a va-
cation to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens
visited Mr. Stephens' brother in
Abilene Sunday.

Don and Roland Mauldin
spent Saturday night with R. L.
Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinly
and children of Odessa attend-
ed the musical Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze
of Tarzan visited Grandmother
Miller and other relatives the
past week.

Mrs. Scoot Lilly and Mrs. Oran
Bains visited Mrs. Calvin Mil-
ler Sunday.

Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely
Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, of
California, are visiting her mo-
ther, Mrs. Dee Peavy, and Mr.
Peavy. Other visitors in the
Peavy home Sunday were Mrs.
Donald Christie and Ronnie of
Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Chester
McCart of Abilene, Mr. and
Mrs. Euclid Gwin and Maurine
of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Millern and family of Eula, Ted-
die Ivy of Fort Worth, Mr. and
Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard Johnson and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and
girls of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren of
Childress visited relatives here
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monterey Wind-
ham and family of Odessa visit-
ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Hilary Windham last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre
of Brady visited his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Zack McIntyre Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride
of Abilene, and Wilma McBride
of Coleman, visited in Oplin
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren of
Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Joe War-
ren, Jr., of Fort Worth visited
Lucien Warren last week.

Mrs. Lee Haymes of Munday
was a business visitor in Baird
Wednesday.

County Agent's Column

Oliver F. Werst

Anthrax

Anthrax is a highly infectious
disease of livestock and man and
is extremely fatal. It has been
taking a heavy toll of livestock
in east and south Texas this
year and three cases have been
reported in Eastland County. Not
only is it transmissible from one
animal to another, but it may
spread rapidly to all species of
livestock and even to man.

The spread of anthrax may
be brought about by contamina-
tion of the soil, drinking water,
and pastures and hay plants
with the excreta and discharges
of diseased animals. Dogs, coy-
otes, flies, mosquitoes, and par-
ticularly buzzards are potential
spreaders of anthrax from one
area to another.

Periods of rainy weather fol-
lowed by extremely hot days ap-
pear to favor the occurrence of
the disease. Heavy losses often
follow in the wake of floods and
periodic inundations of low-ly-
ing land. Anthrax outbreaks are
also frequent in hot dry years
when there is very little growth
of the pasture grasses and when
the livestock have to graze close
to the soil. During these dry sea-
sons, swamps, ponds, marshes,
and bottom lands dry out and
become available for pasture. In
close grazing, roots, in many in-
stances with infected soil cling-
ing to them, are consumed by the
animals along with the vegeta-
tion.

Anthrax germs could spread
from one place to another
through the movement of hides,
hair, wool, bonemeal, fertilizer,
forage, and other materials as-
sociated with the animals. Streams
contaminated with the anthrax
soil could carry the infection
to many places.

Anthrax germs may lay dor-
mant in the soil for many years
until the right conditions occur
that make them grow and be-
come active.

Death from anthrax is very
sudden, the finding of a dead
animal commonly being the
first sign of the presence of the
disease. In all cases of sudden
death not preceded by symptoms
of illness, anthrax should be sus-
pected and the carcass handled
with extreme caution until the
death can be attributed to some

other cause. Anthrax may occur
in man as a direct result of
handling the diseased animal or
being in contact with discharges
from the animal. If anthrax is
suspected, the stockman should
consult a veterinarian at once
rather than open a carcass for
the purpose of making a defin-
ite diagnosis.

The usual picture associated
with anthrax is one of sudden
death. There may be sudden
staggering, collapse, a few con-
vulsive movements, and death. A
blood stained discharge from
the mouth, nose and anus may
be observed.

In the acute form the disease
usually shows that there is an
early period of excitement which
is soon followed by depression,
stupor, spasms, evidence of res-
piratory or heart distress, stag-
gering and death. The animal
usually dies in two or three days
and during this time it may show
a temperature of 107 degrees,
pregnant animals may abort,
and in milking cows the secre-
tions are materially lessened.
Bloody discharges from the nat-
ural openings are common, and
soft swellings that may pit on
pressure may develop in differ-
ent part of the body.

Chronic anthrax occurs most-
ly in swine and is usually recog-
nized only on postmortem exam-
ination. Malignant carbuncle
and anthrax edema occur in the
skin and mucous membranes
sometimes.

The effective control of an-
thrax requires the combined ac-
tion of livestock sanitary offi-
cials, local veterinarians and
owners of livestock. When the
disease appears or is suspected
in a herd, it is advisable to ob-
tain the assistance of a veteri-
narian or State Livestock offi-
cial. Vaccinations could cause
lowered resistance and should
be done only on the advice of
proper authorities.

Miss Myrtle Conlee returned
Friday from Hobbs, N. M., where
she visited a sister, Mrs. T. H.
Price, for ten days.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an
invitation to all Baird churches
to participate in this column to
make public their announce-
ments.

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Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.

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Worship Service—10:45 A. M.

8:00 P. M.

TUESDAY:

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WEDNESDAY:

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Geo. D. Jones - Training Union

Director

SUNDAY:

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7:15 p. m.

Training Unions—6 p. m.

MONDAY:

W. M. S.—3:30 p. m.

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Monday Nights—7:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:

Mid-week Bible Study—7:15

p. m.

Junior Choir—4:30 p. m.

FRIDAY:

Junior G. A's—4:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor

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the meeting place, then all
drove out to Hughes Park. A
lunch was served at the noon
hour, and, of course, lots of
visiting.

Seven of Mrs. Smith's child-
ren were present: Mr. and Mrs.
Wallace Stockton and Mike, El
Reno, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Her-
bert Stockton, Calpatrio, Calif.;
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Maul-
din, Norman and Don, Coman-
che; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris,
Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin
L. Jones and Elsie, Sunray; Mr.
and Mrs. Franklin Lowe, Big
Spring; Joe Smith, Star Rt. 1,
Baird.

Two of Mrs. Smith's brothers
attended: Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Brooks, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Foy
Brooks, Big Spring; also a sister-
in-law of Mrs. Smith, Miss Ger-
trude Stockton, Decatur.

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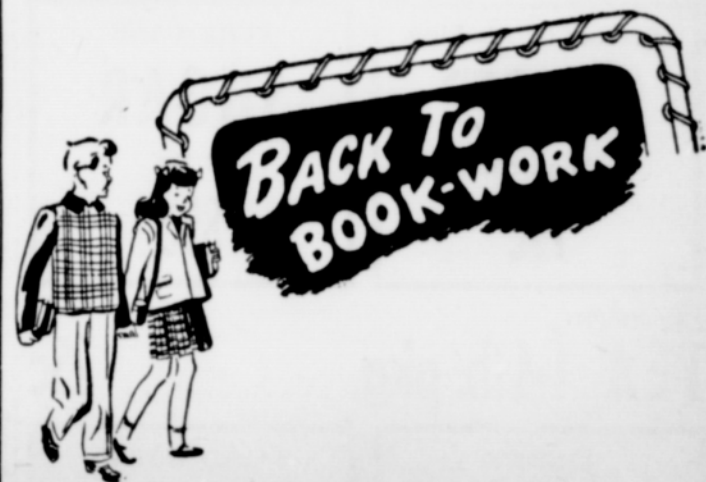
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5 Rooms - Bath - Garage \$3,600.00

The N. A. Waldrop house located just next door to the new Ross Acres Addition, now under construction, is for sale. And if you are desiring to own a comfortable, nicely located home in Baird, without paying too much for it, this is your opportunity. The house is situated on a corner lot, 100x140 feet, facing south. Mr. Waldrop had the house insulated with Johns-Manville rockwool insulation, both ceiling and walls, and all windows and doors weather stripped, which makes it warm in the winter with a minimum of heater fuel, and very cool in the summer.

This place is partly financed at the present time, and the loan can be transferred. All taxes are paid. Good title. For particulars call: THE BAIRD STAR We will be glad to show this place at any time.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE
H. M. SHEVANN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, Friday, Sept. 1, 8 & 9, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments. Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago 45 Large incisional hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited. 1tp.

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FOR SALE — Here is the place for you if you want to own a nice home in Baird, almost new and strictly modern in design. Located near the high school this Austin stone front with large picture window has three bedrooms, spacious living room, large kitchen and breakfast. There are two bath rooms to add to the convenience of this house. Comfortable breezeway as useful as a room. Garage. The lot is 100x140 feet and located with an east front 2 block from school, 2 blocks from paved highway. Built in 1948 under FHA approval, partly financed. For more details inquire at The Baird Star.

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I WANT to exchange letters with girls from 18 to 25 years. I was raised in Nolan County. Buford H. Wallis, Box 47, Sweetwater, Texas. 2tp

VACATION TIME IS HERE— Don't take chances with your old tires. Trade them in on a new set of Ward's Riverside today. Black's Farm Store. tfn

FOR SALE—7 ft. Massey-Harris Combine, 50 model, with motor, \$1,700. A. R. Swafford, Rt. 2, Blanket, Texas. 2tp.

Belle Plain News
Mrs. Bennie Lewallen

Belle Plain Club met at the Community Center August 21, with Mrs. L. G. Kerby as hostess. Twelve members of the club were present. Mrs. Dick Young was winner of Penny Drill. A delicious plate of cake, hi-ho sandwiches and punch was served. Mrs. Warren and Frances Dunlap received wash clothes, as it was their birthday. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dick Young, Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starnes visited Mr. Gilliland's brother and family of Harlingen, whom he hadn't seen in 20 years. They also enjoyed a cruise 15 miles out on the ocean with Mr. Gilliland's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lewallen attended a reunion at State Park in Buffalo Gap, in honor of Mrs. Lewallen's cousin, Jesse L. Bailey. Bailey reported for Navy duty on the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeney attended the funeral Sunday at Westbrook for Mr. Blakeney's sister, Mrs. Ada Conaway.

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FOLKS

In Our Home Town
By Atrelle Dill

School bells ring out Monday morning to call children back to class rooms and books. Barbers will probably do a "land-office" business shearing young heads and many a barefoot will return to the captivity of shoes as everything gets into apple-pie order for the all-important "first day of school." Maybe there'll be a few sighs for the passing of the lazy summer days, but not many, because there's too much excitement in the air. Football season is just around the corner, then Hallowe'en carnivals and if you listen very, very closely you can even hear the jingle of sleigh bells over in December.

This news peddler has felt like it was "old home week" for the past few days — there was the wonderful surprise of seeing Bernice Robinson from Phoenix, Arizona. Lucille Robinson was also in town for a short visit with friends. Bernice is Assistant Editor of the "Beacon" in Phoenix, and also does some fine art work for that publication.

Still another delightful visit this week — Mona Bess Bradford, a school mate who hasn't been in Baird for twelve years, or more, dropped in to rake over old memories. Mona Bess is the niece of Miss Jennie Harris, and was visiting with her over the week-end.

Makes you feel like a regular "city slicker" to see that we have another paved street in Baird. Doesn't Arch Street look nice? And doesn't it make you wish that we had paved surfaces on all of our streets?

Welcome home to Mrs. G. H. Corn, who has been released from the hospital after having spent more than a month there.

Birthday congratulations to the Hubert Ross youngsters, Kelsey and Danny, who celebrated with a party last week.

The members of the parish of St. Joachims Catholic Church in Clyde held their annual parochial picnic Sunday at the oak grove on the Will Dugan place near Clyde. Very Rev. Father John Duseman and Rev. Father Loose of Abilene were present for the largest picnic the Church has ever held. Over a hundred members and friends enjoyed the splendid lunch prepared by the ladies of the parish.

CARD OF THANKS
To our many friends whose sympathetic understanding kind

words and thoughtful deeds meant so much during the recent illness and death of our beloved W. D. Haworth, we express our heartfelt appreciation. For the beautiful floral offerings and messages sent by our friends and neighbors, we are grateful. These and many other expressions of sympathy made our loss easier to bear.

The Diller and Haworth Families.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy made a trip to Marfa and Fort Davis Monday and Tuesday. They went by to see the Webb Brothers at Marfa.

Tommy McGowen of Ira and Vennie Collins of Dallas, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGowen last week.

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Friday - Saturday
'EVERYBODY'S DANCIN'
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Sun. - Mon. - Tues
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Eula Episodes
Mrs. R. G. Edwards
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Eula school will open Monday morning, September 4th, according to R. T. Smith, school superintendent. Opening exercises will begin at 9 a.m. The buses will run the usual routes at the usual time. If there are any changes to be made, they will be announced that morning. Mr. Smith urges that all school patrons be present to meet the new teachers. Lunches will be served at the lunchroom beginning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton visited Saturday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, of Rotan. Their son is the new school superintendent there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and girls have returned from a few days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston White and family of Crowell, and his sister, Mrs. W. F. Robbins and Mr. Robbins of Electra.

Mrs. J. S. Baulch was hostess to a meeting of the Sunshine Circle on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Wayne Baulch and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough of Abilene, were visitors at the meeting. Plans were made for a demonstration of a mower over at the cemetery soon. The Circle is interested in sponsoring a movement to clean up the cemetery. When the demonstration is made, it is hoped that all who are interested will be present. Mrs. Ella Farrar has been appointed temporary Secretary-Treasurer, and any contributions should be turned in to her or some member of the Circle. The mower with cycle and mower blades will cost something over \$200. Plans are to buy the mower, then those who have folks buried there can contribute so much each year for the upkeep of their lot. Date for the demonstration has not been set, but will be in the papers if possible.

Mrs. T. M. Allen of Eula was a Baird shopper Thursday morning.

HEALTH FACTS
AUSTIN — You wouldn't ordinarily consider a boxful of dead fleas as very much of a gift.

But entomological workers — specialists who study insects which spread disease — at the Texas State Department of Health, recently were "thrilled" by a gift of Pacific Northwest fleas from Dr. C. Andresen Hubbard, formerly head of the Biology Department at Pacific University in Oregon. He has made similar gifts, collected during a lifetime of studying disease spreaders, to 20 of the world's outstanding institutions in biological sciences.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, acknowledging the gift, said it was "something of a compliment" to be classed as a leader in biological studies along with the British Museum, Canada's National Museum, Brazil's Escola Nacional de Agronomia, the Parasitological Laboratory in Sevastopol, Russia, Pakistan's Malaria Institute, the American Museum of Natural History in New York, and "many others of equal prominence."

The Texas Health Department was the only health agency in the nation to benefit from the presentation. It's disease vector collection is reputedly one of the finest in the world. Dr. Cox says the entire assortment, including ticks and mites as well as fleas, is open to study by graduate students in Texas colleges and universities.

Departmental entomological studies are described by Dr. Cox as a "determination of the specific types of insects of medical importance in the state, their distribution, seasonal abundance and how they can best be controlled."

Department entomologists conducted a two year investigation of typhus fever in Lavaca County in 1944-46. Step by step, they traced out the process by which rodent fleas spread typhus from rat to human beings.

In 1949, they finished a study which showed bubonic plague — the Black Death of the Middle Ages — was infecting wild rodents in four South Plains counties in West Texas.

"Our entomologists are disease detectives," Dr. Cox says. "The gift from Dr. Hubbard will help them run down insect culprits."

Mrs. Nellie Lawson of O'Brien is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Brice Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris and sons, Jerry and Jimmy, of Tacoma, Wash., spent last week with Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. G. W. McClung and Mr. McClung. The McClung's daughter, Mrs. Jack Russel and daughter, Bobbie, of Ft. Worth, were also visitors in the McClung home.

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FRANK GARDINER, Owner
Two Shows Nightly — Show Starts at 7:15 P. M.
Saturday Matinee 1:30 P. M. - Sunday Matinee 2 P. M.

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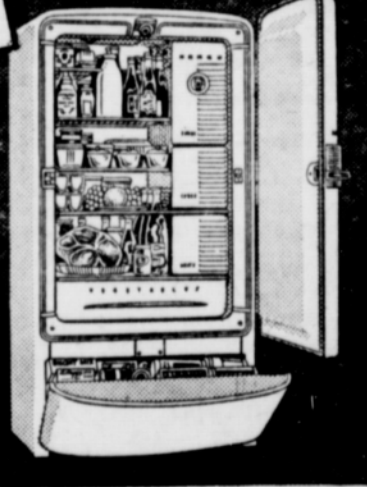
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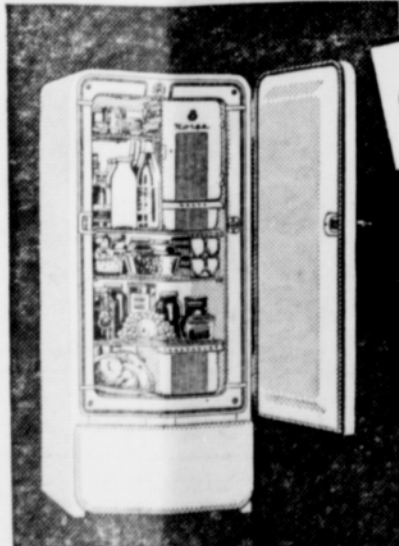


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19c

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No. 2 1/2 can
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued at the clerk's office during July and August:
Lyman Hardin and Mamie Faye Bearid, July 1; Hershel Bailey and Charlene Linton, July 1; Bobby Joe Knight and Maxene Davis, July 1; William Everett Passmore and Helen Marie Fillman, July 7; Victor G. Loya and Amelia Stokes, July 8; Ralph Homer Crehhy and Jessie Belle Williams, July 11; Oscar Quinton Grisham and Bernice Marie Stevens, July 14; William Thomas Cutbirth and Ruby Elizabeth Ralston, July 15; Bobby Ray Fincher and Mary Lou Tarpley, July 21; Coy Carvel Foote and Lela Mozell Foster, July 26; John Hughell Pilcher and Betty Jeanette Basket, July 29; Jesse L. Steele and Noma Faye Summers, July 29; John Coleman Hart and Victoria Stella Thornton, Aug. 2; J. A. Roberts and Mrs. Hattie Mae Williams, Aug. 5; Arthur Winston West and Deloris M. Johnson, Aug. 10; Maxwell Neal Lee and Nell Jennings, Aug. 12; Garland Dale Betcher and Martha Faye Brame, Aug. 12; Royce Sprouse and Laura Jo Conn, Aug. 16; Cornelius Lee Smith and Betty Sue Rosinbaum, Aug. 17; William Byron Moore and Dorothy Marie Essary, Aug. 23; Charlie Trice Chapman and Flo Ruth Schofield, Aug. 28.

BIRTHS

Births recorded at the clerk's office, Callahan County Court-house recently:
Roberta Ann Scott, born July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott of Rt. 2, Clyde; a son born July 26 to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Rt. 4, Abilene; Charles Wayne Bruton, born July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bruton, Abilene; Mary Bell Spoon, born July 15 to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spoon, Baird; Troy Ray Watson, born July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of Rt. 1, Cross Plains; Naomie Fredine Jones, born July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones of Rt. 4, Cisco; James Roger Shrader, born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Jr., of Rt. 4, Cisco; Linda Joyce Gambill, born July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gambill of Cross Plains; Mary Louise Blakeney, born August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blakeney; David Aron Booth, Jr., born July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booth of Rt. 2, Clyde; Elida Rodriguez, born July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rodriguez, Baird.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, of Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby the past weekend.

R. C. Mayfield arrived Sunday from Adak, Alaska, to visit his brother, R. F. Mayfield and Mrs. Mayfield here, and his sisters, Mrs. G. L. Goss and Mrs. Pauline Graham at Rising Star. Mr. Mayfield is engaged in government construction work for the Navy.

OPEN LETTER TO PIONEERS AND STAR READERS

"In justice to the pioneers and those attending the Pioneer Reunion, we feel an explanation is due to our readers on the speakers stand for a limited time of only three minutes.

"I was reared in Callahan, having settled two miles north of Clyde in 1884, and attended the first and last school at Clyde. Was married in Baird in 1900. Moved to the Clyde community and farmed two years, moved to California in 1902, and took my first railroad job in Aug. 1903, and railroaded all my life as a Railroad Agent, having spent fifteen years with the Santa Fe, and the last seventeen years with the Burlington System, on the Wichita Valley, a branch of the system.

"Retiring in 1943 due to ill health, and have been inactive since due to the same cause. In the meantime we have written a booklet entitled "CONQUERORS," which carries a message to every American, during these trying times, which we hope will be of benefit to some who might read it.

"It is being printed in Abilene on the exact spot, where in 1890, or 60 years ago, we sold six quail to buy a fourth reader. It is today in every state in the U. S. A., and it is the desire of our heart to place a copy in each V.A. hospital in the U.S. FREE.

"There is not one penny profit to be derived from its sale, the only object is to strengthen and elevate our national morale.

"We are offering \$100.00 free to the one writing an interpretation of the three unwritten messages covered by the cover page, to be decided by three impartial judges. As a starter, we may suggest the cover is white, the title is in red, while there is the picture of the pioneer in the old ox covered wagon. The three messages being equal to, or better than one written by the writer.

"If you are not satisfied with the book, bundle it up and return it. Your money will be cheerfully refunded. In other words, you read the book at our expense.

"The price is exactly at cost, \$1.00 plus 10c mailing charge. Address all orders to Eli Marshall, 1034 North 16th St., Abilene, Texas.

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HADACOL sales or shipments have reached the amazing total of 5,000,000 bottles since January 1, more of any one tonic than has ever been sold in so small an area in so short a time.

Mrs. W. J. Herrington and son, Stuart Edmond, of Mineral Wells spent from Monday until Thursday visiting Mrs. Herrington's father, C. L. Stallings. Stuart visited the Baird Star Wednesday. He has a Cub printing press in his room at home and prints circulars and announcements.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy are Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Turpin of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bobo of Ballinger.

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pound
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BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Skillet Peppers

Broadcast: September 2, 1950
2 large green peppers 1/2 cup finely cut celery
12-oz. can lunch meat (do not chill) 1/2 cup finely cut onion
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs 1 tablespoon hot shortening
1/2 cup Fat Milk 1 can condensed tomato soup

Cut peppers in halves, lengthwise; remove seeds and fibers. Mash lunch meat with fork. Mix in the bread crumbs, milk and celery. Divide among pepper halves. Cook onion slowly 5 min. in hot shortening in skillet. Add soup. Put filled peppers in skillet, meat side up. Cover; cook over low heat 25 min., or until peppers are tender. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:
Lunch Meat, Condensed Tomato Soup, Fat Milk and Shortening.

PET MILK 2 tall cans 25c

ARMOUR'S SHORTENING 3 lb. carton 63c

ASSORTED Lunch Meats, lb. 55c

Heinz Condensed Tomato Soup 2 cans 25c

SUNKIST LEMONS, dozen 29c

WAPCO CUT GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 cans 29c

MISSION PEAS, 2 No. 2 cans 29c

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