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# The Baird Star

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CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 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.

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## Funeral Monday For Tom Price

Funeral services for Tom Price, 43, who passed away at 11:55 p. m. Saturday, were held at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Burial was made immediately after the service at the church, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home. Graveside rites were held by the Masonic Lodge. Services at the church were conducted by Rev. J. W. Fielder, of the First Methodist Church in Abilene, assisted by Rev. John A. English, local Methodist pastor, and Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the Albany Methodist church.

Tom Price was the son of J. R. Price and the late Mrs. Fannie Gilliland Price, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. He was born in Baird September 10, 1903. Married to Miss Helen Ogilvy of Cross Plains June 19, 1927, they moved to Albany where he became an automobile dealer. He was a member of the Albany Methodist church and the Albany Masonic Lodge, No. 482. Survivors include his widow, the father, J. R. Price of Bravely, California; a sister, Mrs. Wade Harding; five brothers, Richard, Arch, Bob, Olin and Iley, of California.

A host of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered at the church to pay a last tribute to this fine young man. The floral offering was bank in beautiful array, a token of the love and esteem of those who knew him.

## WATERMELON FEAST

The Junior Department of the Baird Baptist Church was entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Archie Nichols, with a watermelon feast. The children spent most of their time riding a tractor, which many had never ridden before. Games were played and ice cold watermelons were served to the following:

Alzema Clappitt, Elizabeth Ann Abernathy, Janis Abernathy, J. W. Hunt, Fain McWilliams, Odan Floyd, Silas Ray Floyd, Bobby Poe, Betty Pritchard, Joe Pritchard, Jimmie Pritchard, Carolyn and Leslie Nichols, Alton, Martha, Lynn, Peggy and Leonard Payne, Glenn, Ray and Melba Bryant, Mary Grace, Jane and Helen Walker, Janice Floyd, Alex Shockley, Cecil Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Clappitt, Mrs. Bill Hunt, Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. W. T. Payne, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols.

## HONORED AT PARTY

Charlotte Baldrige was honored on her tenth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr.

After a series of games and the opening of the gifts, refreshments were served to the following: Kathlene Gary, Peggy and Franklin Chrane, Thurman Atchley, Billie Preston, Nelda and Altha Taylor of Abilene, Carl Ross Betcher, Margaret and Wilma Armor, Elizabeth and Johnny McKenzie, Betty Lou Coughran, Charlotte and Elwood Baldrige, Ann, Sue, Jan, Ru Karen, Mickey Jean, Patsy Earl and Sonny Burleson, Mrs. John McKenzie, Mrs. Lawson Armor, Mrs. L. L. Atchley, Mrs. H. M. Burleson and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Morgan and daughter, Norma, and granddaughter, Wanda Joyce Dodson, of Gladewater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan here this week. Mr. Morgan has been an employee of the Humble production department at Gladewater for several years, and is now on his annual vacation.

Learn from the lowly mule. It's not his ability to kick, but his ability to pull that makes it such a valuable animal.

## County Against Amendment

Although the proposed school bond amendment voted on Saturday received a majority vote in favor of the measure, Callahan county was against it by a vote count of 348 against and 83 for. This being the only issue voted on in Saturday's election, the vote was very light. Broken down in boxes the voting was as follows:

	For	Against
Baird	19	74
Clyde	19	50
Cross Plains	18	57
Putnam	5	26
Oplin	2	15
Eula	2	21
Cottonwood	7	8
Dudley	0	13
Denton	2	11
Caddo Peak	2	12
Dressey	1	14
Admiral	0	12
Atwell	4	0
Lanham	1	6
Hart	5	1
Erath	0	11
Rowden	0	3
Belle Plain	0	10

## RETURNS TO ARMY LIFE

James Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, left Monday for Fort Worth where he re-enlisted in the Army Air Corps for three years with expectation of seeing foreign service. Serving as a target operator at the gunnery school at Laredo for three and a half years during World War II, he re-entered the service after a 17 months period of civilian life. During the past few months Walls took part in American Legion activities, and was a member of a local orchestra.

## POLIO MEETING AT COURT HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT

All Callahan county people who are interested in the prevention and control of infantile paralysis are invited to attend a meeting at the courthouse Tuesday night, September 2nd at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. George H. Pittman, state representative, will be present to give facts on the national foundation and the needs for the support of all Texans in the campaign against the dreaded disease.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Supervisors of The Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District met in regular meeting at Albany, Tuesday, August 26.

Five application and two agreements from the Baird Work Unit were submitted as follows: Applications on H. A. Snively and Earl Johnson in the West Baird Group; B. M. Jobe and I. G. Mobley in the Deep Creek Group; C. G. Hutchins in the Atwell Group. Agreements on Ode Johnson in the Scranton Group and L. C. Gillit in the Deep Creek Group. All were approved.

The next scheduled meeting of the Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District will be September 23rd.

Lawrence Reid of Lawn has returned from a trip to Indiana where he visited his buddy, David Barman, in Indianapolis. He took his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor of Tecumseh, his brother, Morton, and his sister, Mrs. Erston Harrison of Eula, to visit his aunt, Mrs. Pert Sweeney in Greentown, Ind. Mrs. Sweeney is the sister of Mr. Armor and Mrs. Lela E. Reid. They also visited a cousin, Will Smith and family in Glenwood, Arkansas. The party enjoyed traveling in nine states.

Mrs. Raymond Crawford and sons, of Barstow, are visiting her brother, G. N. Taylor and family at Clyde. Other guests there are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tollett, Bill Taylor and family of Rowden.

## Crosslin Resigns School Position

Ray Crosslin, commercial teacher during the last semester of school, has resigned that position, according to a letter to A. H. Pritchard last week, and has accepted a similar position at Aledo, in Parker county. Mr. Crosslin's home is at Weatherford, so this will enable him to live at home.

School officials expressed regrets at losing Mr. Crosslin because all who knew him had come to admire him.

## THEATRE SETS WINTER OPENING TIME

Plaza Theatre is announcing that the box office will open each evening at 6:45 o'clock instead of 7:45 after today. The days are growing shorter and the earlier hour will be established through the winter season.

## 1940 CLYDE CLASS SCHEDULES REUNION

The 1940 graduating class of the Clyde High school is scheduled to hold its first reunion Sept. 5 at Kirby Park, Abilene. The class plans to make the reunion an annual affair.

President of the class was James Dennis. Other officers were vice-president, Glendel Monroe; Lowell Evans, secretary, and James Al Hays, reporter. Superintendent of the high school in 1940 was W. D. Raley, and class sponsor was Floy Hood. More than half of the boys of the class served in the war, and there were no casualties in the class.

Members were: James Dennis, Glendel Monroe, Lowell Evans, James Al Hays, Alamae Black Herndon, Altha Fay Beeman, L. C. Bratton, Maxine Clemmer, Lilly Fay Connel Mann, Fanell Cotton, Doyle Courington, Edward L. Craig, Letha Mae Cutbirth Nixon, Georgia Tedford Eager, Pearl Emmerson Moore, John L. Estes, Jodie B. Gabbert Harelson, Verna Hamrick Allen, Milton Johnston, Leo Johnston, Annie Jane Tyler Hendrick, Bill Key, Delta Ree Kniffen Couringtn, Jewellen Morriset, Eva Kniffen Waggoner, Letha Rogers Pugh, Floyd Brock, Dorothy Shelmut Gabbert, James Attebery, Gail Stallings, Glen Stallings Howard, Betty Tessier Gardner, Nadine H. Osbourn, C. J. Wilson, Dane Roberson, Dick Groce, Juanita Pierce Curtis, Edith Halman King, Helen Irwin Lowe.



Bill and Elsie Richey in a daring toe to toe hold. A feature of their double trap eze act in the Gainesville Community Circus, showing in the Rodeo Arena at Ranger, Thursday, September 11. Matinee 3:30; Nite 8:00 p.m.

## COURTHOUSE WILL OBSERVE LABOR DAY

Offices at the county courthouse will be closed on Labor Day, and those who have business there are asked to act accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell of Dallas and Mrs. R. L. Darby of Baird have returned from a two weeks vacation in the White mountains and Big Lake in Arizona. They also visited the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert and Carlsbad Caverns. While in El Paso they visited Mr. Russell's brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby and Dean Gibbs of Rowden spent the weekend in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell.

Mrs. M. D. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bunkley of Pasadena, Texas, visited Mrs. Lee Estes last week.

## Ault Wins Golf Tournament

The miniature golf tournament was finished last Friday night with J. L. Ault taking top honors. Mr. Ault received a very nice trophy as his award, after shooting a 155 for three rounds, which was 4 strokes under par. Jerry English was runner-up with a 165. John Conlin came in third and Paul Conlin, fourth. All who gained the finals were presented miniature silver golf balls. All were commended for their fine sportsmanship and the good golf they played.

The course was closed officially Saturday night for the season, and A. H. Pritchard and E. L. Reese expressed their appreciation to those who have helped to make a success of the course. "We hope those who played enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed operating the course" they said.

## LIBRARY CLOSING ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

The Callahan county library will be closed each Saturday afternoon, and patrons are requested to act accordingly. This is being done due to the fact that other offices in the courthouse are closed on Saturday afternoon.

## LABOR DAY MATINEE

To provide entertainment for Baird folks during the afternoon on Labor Day, the Plaza Theatre announces that a matinee showing "Little Mister Jim" will begin at 2 o'clock.

## BROADWAY STAGE HIT SURE-FIRE FILM HIT

"Dear Ruth," Paramount's picture of the hit Broadway stage play, is coming soon to the Plaza Theatre, with William Holden and Joan Caulfield in the starring, romantic roles. It is easy to see why the play had the unusually successful run of two-and-a-half years in New York and a year-and-a-half in Chicago, not to mention a number of equally successful stock company performances around the country. As a picture, "Dear Ruth" is hilariously funny and thoroughly delightful entertainment and whether or not you were among the lucky ones to see play, by all means don't deny yourself the pleasure of being among those present at the Plaza Theatre during the film's run.

Renew your subscription today.

## EULA SCHOOL NEARS COMPLETION

Eula school patrons and students who saw their \$15,000 plant burn on July 29, last year, and made out last term in two Camp Barkeley club buildings, will soon complete a \$30,000 brick-tile, U-shaped structure that will be a pattern for other communities contemplating building.

Less than a month before the 1946 term was to begin the fire broke out and only a typewriter was salvaged. Trustees purchased two club buildings from Camp Barkeley in quick time through cooperation of President Don Morris of Abilene Christian college, Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities company, Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel and Congressman Sam Russell. The buildings cost \$3,000 each, including their removal to the site from the camp. Seats and other equipment required wide-range search. But school started on time in make-shift quarters.

With \$10,000 collected as insurance, the district, before school opened, voted "unanimously" a bond issue of \$17,000. Only one vote went against it—and that was an error on the part of a voter, trustees said.

The new structure was designed by Austin E. McClure and Gordon C. Smith, trustees. The building has a frontage of 88 feet and length of 163. The

front area, on left, contains a study-hall, 21x42 feet; in center auditorium, 42x44 feet, with stage 15x26; and lunch room on the right 21x42 feet. All floors are concrete. The auditorium will seat 300. Fifty white maple benches seating 7 persons each will be placed in it.

On the south leg of the "U" building are four class rooms, each 21x28 feet, for the grammar school, and an equal number of the same size on the north "leg" for the high school. Floors will be hardwood. Hallways lead by all class rooms. A hallway behind the auditorium connects grammar and high school departments. The roof is of composition overlaying felt all glued down.

The building will contain a total of 1100 square feet. Coleman red tile-brick make up the 8-inch walls.

Work has been in progress for eight weeks and completion is expected by Sept. 8, opening of the school.

Lumber from the two camp structures was used in the construction, requiring only about \$1,600 of lumber to be purchased. Desks for pupils and teachers were bought from Camp Barkeley at a big saving.

In construction, Austin E. McClure, building supervisor, said that 80 percent of labor employed was from the district.

The Eula school system owns three teacherages, two of which have three-room apartments; a 70x120 native-stone gymnasium erected in 1939 at a cost of \$10,000, which was not damaged by the fire. The latter is being used to store material for use in the building. All windows are on hand, having been purchased from Camp Barkeley.

Eula is the only affiliated rural high school in Callahan county. It has 19 credits of affiliation. It employs seven teachers, including the superintendent E. H. Odell, who came recently from Moran schools. W. T. Gasiott, superintendent for several years, resigned about two months ago. Full complement of teachers has been employed for the term.

The Eula school board consists of Paul Shanks, president; J. A. McKee, secretary; A. E. McClure G. M. Smith, Reese Miller, J. W. Patton and W. R. Pringle.

"We've made a great sacrifice to make this school possible," McClure said. "Everybody has worked hard, feverishly but enthusiastically, and we now have a building we feel which cannot be excelled anywhere in West Texas."

Eula is about 16 miles south-east of Abilene, reached by a farm-to-market highway, soon to be paved, leading off from U. S. 80, twelve miles east of Abilene.

—Abilene Reporter-News.

## Freeland Takes City Lake Job

B. H. Freeland, former county judge of Callahan county, accepted a proposition made by the Baird city council Monday night to take charge of the proposed water control and improvement district here. The Callahan County Club had proposed the employment of a man to see the water district through at its meeting last week and pledged to support the proposition with \$50 per month. Expenses of the plan, including wages, will run as much or more than \$500 a month. It is believed that the job can be done in three months, which means that the business people must raise the balance of \$1,350 or more in that time. It should be no problem for Baird to raise this amount if everyone will give liberally.

The case in raising the necessary funds to promote the water district will determine the desire of local people to obtain a lake, the city council agreed. A committee will approach every place of business in the city beginning next week, and all will be given an opportunity to support the cause. This is Baird's chance to get an adequate supply of water.

## OES OBSERVE ANNUAL ROB MORRIS DAY

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star observed the Rob Morris anniversary Tuesday night with a basket picnic in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White. Members and friends partook of delicious food spread on a long table in the garden and various lawn games and contests were played. Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Mrs. V. E. Hill played at an old fashioned organ. Buddy Tankersley and Farris Bennett joined them in the musical program. The affair was reported to be one of the most delightful of the season.

## PUTNAM SCHOOL OPENING SEPT. 1

The Putnam school will start Monday, September 1. Re-elected teachers are Mrs. Cleora Nichols, Mrs. Coy Bailey, Mrs. Mary Kellner, and Mrs. Juanita White. Newly elected teachers are Wilmer Donahoe, Mrs. June Shannon and J. B. Shannon. Mr. A. A. Brazil will be on the job doing his fifteenth year as custodian of buildings and grounds. Mrs. E. E. Saundermann and Mrs. Josie Taylor will be in charge of the school lunchroom. Bus drivers are Clifford Smith and Wilmer Donahoe.

A bond election will be held at the Putnam school Saturday, Aug. 30th, to determine whether or not the pupils of the Putnam school will have access to a new gymnasium.

## HAPPY SUMMERLAND OF BLISS

The many friends of John R. Dawkins in Callahan county and West Texas may be interested to know that early this year he sold his properties in Norco and moved to Summerland, California, where he bought a whole city block high on a big hill overlooking the Pacific Ocean, with 4,600 feet high mountains in the back. The new home is an architect's dream of the ultra-modern, every window affording a view of the endless blue of the Pacific. On the hottest days the temperature may get up to 80 degrees and down to about 45 in winter. Summerland is a residential district adjoining Santa Barbara and one of the healthiest places in the whole United States, except Callahan county, which is the healthiest place he knows of, in all ways, physically, morally, mentally and financially and when he gets to be an old man he expects to move back out here and enjoy all these good things Callahan county offers.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

## Lyndall McClendon-C. E. Andrews Wed

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClendon of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Lyndall, to C. E. Andrews of Baird, on Sunday, August 24th, at 8:30 a. m. The double ring ceremony was read in the home of Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

The bride's dress was made of pure white Irish linen, trimmed in Irish linen lace that came from Ireland. Her accessories were white. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. The going-away suit was white with black accessories.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon, a brother of the bride, who lives at Wichita Falls. After a short wedding trip to Ft. Worth, the couple will assume duties in Baird where they will make their home. Mrs. Andrews, who was employed at Morgan Food Store for more than 3 years, will become a sales lady at Gray's Style Shop after September 1st. Mr. Andrews is a book-keeper and public accountant.

## OLD FASHIONED PARTY FRIDAY

An old fashioned party will be held at the American Legion hut Friday night (tonight) and the public is invited to attend. The party is sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary. No admission will be charged and everyone is invited to come and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.

## MARRIED AT OLNEY

Emma Lou Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs of Newcastle, and Julian E. Farmer, son of Judge and Mrs. J. Lester Farmer of Baird, were united in marriage Sunday, Aug. 24th.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Ellis, pastor of the First Methodist church of Olney. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clifton of Newcastle.

## WEST TEXAS FAIR OPENS SEPT. 15

ABILENE—"It's going to be the greatest livestock show ever staged in West Texas," says D. H. Jeffries, President of this year's West Texas Fair.

"Every barn and stall will be filled with West Texas' prize animals and we may have to tie some to trees," the Fair 'Prexie' told an Abilene service club this week. All buildings and facilities at the West Texas Fair grounds are being put in shape. A new Swine barn is being rushed to completion to care for this year's Swine Show.

A total of 3,000 catalogues and entry cards will be distributed this week. The six-day Fair opens September 15th. A record breaking attendance of over 60,000 is expected to see this year's Show.

Mrs. H. A. McWhorter has returned from a months visit in California, where she attended her family reunion. Eight children were together for the first time in 24 years. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lambert, who were old time residents of this county, were also present.

Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White and daughter, Sallie, of Amarillo, took a 5-day trip through New Mexico and Colorado, returning Monday. They visited Pike's Peak, Royal Gorge, Garden of the Gods, and other points in Colorado, and Eagle's Nest Lake in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Odem are invited to be the guests of The Baird Star and the Plaza Theatre  
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Aug. 31 or Sept. 1  
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### Tecumseh Topics

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By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor have returned home after a 10-day tour.

Visitors in the Will Robson home this week is their son and his family from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawlor and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Howton, visited relatives in Fort Worth and Houston last week. The Lawlors live in Deming, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Thursday at View, Texas.

Mrs. John Loven has returned home from the Baird hospital, and is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Crawford is doing fine at the hospital at Baird, and her friends and neighbors are hoping she will be back at home soon.

Visitors in the Hodges home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hartley and family of Arvin, Calif.; Jim Tunnell of Fort Worth; J. P. Tunnell of Tecumseh; Misses Reba Jo and Jackie Kiser of Winters.

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### Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.  
By Dorris McClain

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Dallas visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent and children, Lorene and Charlie, entertained friends Monday night with a musical party.

Mr. Olen English and sons, Leroy and O. J., were baptized Sunday evening in the English tank at the conclusion of the Rowden Baptist church revival.

Dean Gibbs visited in Dallas last weekend and returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Anne Miller and Jo Bess entertained relatives last weekend.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, Dorris and Orveta McClain, Mrs. Howard Kline and daughters, Belinda and Martha, called on Mrs. Will Hornsby and Sue Sunday evening.

The Booster Band was entertained with a party Saturday evening.

Mr. Will Hornsby has been to Tennessee visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Ogilvy and daughter of Cross Plains attended the Tom Price funeral here Monday.

Mrs. Walton Reeder of Corpus Christi was here for the funeral of Tom Price Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrel returned during the weekend from Corpus Christi where they spent their annual vacation this summer.

Mrs. Jeanne Arretteig of Lafayette, Louisiana, visited her brother, C. H. Siadous and family here for two weeks, leaving for her home Friday.

### Eula Episodes

Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.  
By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stanszyk and children, Kenneth and Lonnie of Ashton, Neb., are spending a two weeks vacation in the home of her mother, Mrs. Calvin Morris, and her sister, Mrs. Theresa Bennefield. Saturday they were visitors in the home of Mrs. Stanszyk's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins of Sabanna, and on their way back they stopped and visited friends in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of El Paso were expected home early this week for a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards was a weekend guest in the home of Miss Ola Harlan of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley and son, Jan, have just returned from a vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Betty Morgan Warrell and granddaughter, Shirley Ann Warrell, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds last weekend.

Pleasant visitors at The Star office last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hardy and son, Nova Hardy, and wife, of Neosho Mo., who were here for a visit with W. D. Hardy. A. M. and W. D. are brothers. They were here from Tuesday until Thursday, and reported a fine visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning and Bessie Mae, Mrs. Clara Brame and Mrs. George Jones spent last Wednesday in Breckenridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wylie and sons, L. L. Jr., and Forrest, of Phillips, Texas, visited their aunt, Mrs. Lee Estes this week.

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## ELECTION BY MINORITY

Only a fractional minority of the voters of Texas went to the trouble of going to the polls Saturday, and a slender majority of that minority decided the important issue of a 30-year building program for the state-supported higher educational institutions. Moreover, a change in the State Constitution was authorized by a negligible portion of the total electorate.

This apathy toward issues is chronic, and it always manifested in bond elections. Presumably, the only means for obtaining an expression by the majority is to have proposed amendments to the Constitution submitted in the biennial state elections. About 200,000 persons voted Saturday compared with 1,163,184 in the governor's race last July. Popular interest can be aroused over candidates, not over issues, but personalities alone are not the answer to democratic government.

In the situation in which only a relatively few voters ballot on issues, it clearly is possible for organized minorities to effect constitutional changes, create public debt, increase taxes and bring about other material results affecting the majority. It is fine spun reasoning to argue that the light vote in Saturday's election was representative and hence satisfactory as an expression by the people.

That the outcome may prove beneficial to the cause of higher education can not obscure the serious failure of the people to vote. While the proposition submitted may have been too complicated for many voters to grasp, the element of uncertainty should have been cured before the election by the individual voter, who can not be excused for his default in the exercise of the franchise.

## FORD ANNOUNCES PRICE ADVANCES

DETROIT, Aug. 24 — President Henry Ford II announced Sunday that prices on "most models" of Ford Motor Company passenger cars and all truck models "are being raised from \$20 to \$97, effective immediately."

"This is an average increase

of 4.2 percent," the announcement said. "This action has been dictated by the simple necessity of keeping Ford Motor Company on a sound economic basis."

The action followed price rises recently announced by other members of the automotive "big three," Chrysler and General Motors, and several smaller manufacturers, including, Hudson, Kaiser-Frazier, Nash and Packard.

Pointing out that last Jan. 15 the Ford Motor Company had reduced its automobile prices from \$15 to \$50, Ford said that "at that time we expressed the hope that our action, taken in the face of rising prices in almost every other part of the economy, would help reverse this trend."

"We were convinced then, as we are now, that the economic future of the country lay in the production of more and better things at lower, rather than higher costs and prices," Ford's statement said.

"At least within the automotive industry this action had the effect of retarding the upward movement of prices. Slowly but steadily, however, the cost of the things we buy to make our products has risen."

List price increases on passenger vehicles range all the way from \$90 for the six cylinder "tudor" and "fordor" super deluxe models to \$62 for the six-cylinder deluxe coupe.

Smaller increases, ranging from \$34 to \$56 are posted for other six and eight cylinder models not now in production.

Ford's statement listed the following "abnormal costs" that had resulted in price increases:

1. "Millions of dollars above regular operating costs to maintain stable employment and to attain production schedules of less than 70 percent of capacity . . . but we shall be forced to make 135,000 less cars and trucks than we had contemplated during 1947."
2. ". . . Numerous interruptions due to strikes, chiefly in plants of important suppliers, and consistently increasing material costs."
3. "Steel . . . has cost us an extra \$5,000,000 alone so far this year to obtain . . . through the regular channels."
4. "Specific material shortages" has made it "necessary to work many of our manufacturing departments overtime to obtain balanced production . . . we will continue to do so for the balance of the year to make up for lost production and to maintain as high employment as possible."

## Madison Square Garden Clown at Dublin Show



Jasbo Fulkerson and his mule will appear again at the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo at Dublin, Texas, September 4, 5, 6, and 7. These two, with the other specialty acts, rodeo stock and equipment will assemble at Dublin for this show before departing for Madison Square Garden, New York, rodeo. Jasbo and his mule are never-to-be-forgotten moments for all who have seen him, and more especially the children. The securing of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band is another feature that has made the Dublin rodeo the best of them all.

## HIGHWAY SAFETY IS A HABIT

DALLAS — Highway safety is a habit 99 out of 325 Texas & Pacific Motor Transport Co. drivers have acquired to perfection.

These 99 men, who are employees in a 2,800 mile motor truck system coordinated with T&P's 1,800 mile rail network, all have driven at least one year without any sort of highway or street accident. This means that not even a fender was scratched, according to E. E. Smith, operating head of Motor Transport.

Figures released through Smith's office show that of these 99 perfect driving records, 64 have gone one year with mishap, 27 with no accidents for two years, three with five years, one with eight years and two with ten years. Since T&P Motor Transport as a full-fledged operation is only 12 years old, the ten-year men lack only two years of spanning the company's entire history.

The two ten-year men are D. N. Brooks, who is stationed at Monahans, Tex., and who in July was promoted to truck foreman, and F. A. Capps who headquarters at Addis, La., and trucks mail from Addis to Torras, La.

H. F. Moore, on the Motor Transport freight run between Alexandria and Natchitoches, La., is the only driver with eight accident-free years to his credit.

The three five-year men are C. J. Ivey and L. J. Landry, both of Addis and E. H. Shands of Mineral Wells, Texas.

To add to and strengthen this safe driving record throughout the T&P Motor Transport system, vision-testing and impulsive

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toward "tunnel" vision and his vision acuity.

T&P employed inspectors will set up the mobile equipment at principal truck stations to that drivers may recognize their weaknesses and thus take extra precaution in those respects during their daily driving.

AAA FARM NEWS  
By B. E. McPherson

## 1947 Program Funds

According to the August 10 report, Callahan County has a balance of \$27,293.00 to be used as assistance to farmers and ranchers in carrying out approved conservation practices under the 1947 program.

## Mesquite Elimination

All mesquite to be eliminated under the 1947 program must have had the first application of oil by September 1, 1947. This date was set by the County Committee in order that there would be a sufficient period of time for "back-killing" or oiling those that were missed the first time, and so that all trees would have time to die before frost. After frost, fieldmen have no means of telling whether trees were killed by oil or frost. No approvals will be issued for this practice after August 22, 1947.

## 1948 Program

The winter legume practice for Texas under the 1948 program has been approved. The specifications of this practice are as follows: Leaving on land or turning under a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1947.

Kind of seed and payment rate per pound follows:

- Austrian Winter Peas, 3½ c.
- Hairy Vetch, 10 c.
- Mixed vetch (not less than 40 per cent Hairy Vetch, 7c.
- Common or Willamette, 5 c.

Autu winter legume seed should be properly inoculated and seeded not later than December 1, 1947. Grazing will be permitted but all livestock must be removed sufficiently early for the crop to make a good growth. A good stand and growth must be left on the land or turned under.

Seed may be harvested. Farmers who purchase winter legume seed must obtain a receipt from the seller showing the number of pounds and the kind of seed purchased and present it to the county AAA office before seeding the crop, to be eligible for payment. The 1948 program limits the amount of assistance to any individual farmer to \$500.00 for all practices. The program further limits the amount of assistance for the winter legume practice to the amount obtained by multiplying the acreage of cropland on the farm by fifty cents, or ten dollars, whichever is the larger.

## EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met in a called session with Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Wednesday, to make a Chenille rug to be sold at the Council Sale, October 18 at Baird.

Plans were discussed as to a program to be given as soon as school opens. Proceeds will go for stage equipment for the school. The Bread Show to be held at the court house in Baird

September 8, was discussed. Ten women plan to enter bread in the show. Refreshments were served to fourteen women and seven children present.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 3, with Willie Mae Bourland.

Moyar, Hugh Ross and Lonnie Ray accompanied Marvin Hunter to Bandera Saturday and Sunday where they visited Mr. Hunter's father, J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., at Frontier Times Museum.

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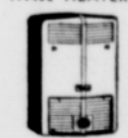
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**\$40,000,000 PROGRAM FOR LONE STAR GAS CO.**

An optimistic outlook for the growth and development of Lone Star Gas Company's territory was voiced by President D. A. Hulcy of Dallas in announcing a five-year, \$40,000,000 program of extensions and additions to physical properties of the

company's system. This amount has been allocated for construction and equipment to support natural gas service over a system comprising 325 towns and cities in Texas and Oklahoma, one of which is Baird.

Among reasons for these huge expenditures, Mrs. Hulcy explained, are construction of new

distribution plants, extensions to established distribution systems, purchasing of new equipment, building of transmission lines to bring new sources of gas supply, construction of compressor stations and expansion of other facilities to meet demand for service in a rapidly growing territory.

"Lone Star Gas Company operates in a territory that is showing a remarkable growth," he said, "and our company is supporting that growth by going ahead with a long-range program of expanding and improving facilities to meet increasing needs of natural gas service by domestic, industrial, and commercial users. Even without such growth it is necessary for a gas utility to constantly reinforce its facilities to meet the fuel requirements of established customers under normal conditions."

Specific items in the 1947 program include a pipe line under construction from the Cumberland field west of Durant, Okla., to increase delivery of gas to Denison, Sherman, Paris and other towns and cities in Northwest Texas.

The gas supply for towns in the company's San Angelo area will be strengthened by a six-inch gathering line from three wells in the Eden field southwest of San Angelo. The line extends from Eden to Miles where it connects with the company's general transmission system.

A loop line is being constructed from a point south of Dallas to a point between Rockwall and Greenville to strengthen the gas supply for a number of towns extending east of Dallas, including Greenville. A major gathering line is being built in Young County to bring additional gas supply from gas fields to the Lone Star transmission system.

A new compressor is under construction at Trinidad to boost the gas supply for Dallas, Fort Worth, and other distribution plants through existing parallel 16 and 20-inch lines from the East Texas gas fields. The new 3,200 horse power station is designed to handle 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. The company is also planning enlargement of its compressor station at Pueblo in West Texas to conserve what otherwise would be wasted in oil production.

**County Agriculture Agent's Column**  
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

**FIRST STOCKHOLDERS MEETING FOR CO-OP.**

The first stockholders meeting of the Callahan County Farmers' Cooperative, Inc., was held August 19, in Clyde at the Clyde High School Auditorium with 15 farmers present.

This was just enough farmers present to carry on business. This was not a very good showing for farmers who are members

of the Co-op. If the organization is to succeed, the members are going to have to participate in the meetings. At the present time farmers are in a period of prosperity and have money that could well be used to invest in a good cooperative that will mean more to them as the years roll by. When money is hard to get you will realize the value of cooperating with your fellow farmers for reduced buying and marketing costs.

It is the responsibility of members to attend the meeting as much as it is the citizens of the United States to vote on election days. You can't blame others for the failure or receive credit for the good of the organization unless you attend meetings of the organization to which you belong.

The meeting was attended by Don W. Mays, educational director of Consumers Cooperative Association, Amarillo, Texas, and H. B. Gillmore, sales representative of Consumers Cooperative Association, Dallas. Mr. Mays gave a talk and showed two films on cooperatives. All stockholders should have been present and heard Mr. Mays. He gave some very good pointers to the members present. The information will be very beneficial to the success of the organization.

Directors elected for one year were: E. F. Browning, Baird; Charles Straley, Rt. 2, Clyde; and Harry Benson, Baird; for 2 years: C. H. Siadous, Baird; J. L. Farmer, Baird; and E. A. Franke, Baird; and for 3 years: Will Appleton, Baird; T. J. Stoker, Rt. 2, Clyde; and B. Sol Estes, Clyde.

Those present at the meeting were: Will Appleton, T. J. Stoker, Harry Benson, E. F. Browning, A. R. Magill, Dan R. Mitchell, C. B. Young, Geo. P. Foster, C. H. Siadous, Billy Sol Estes, Robert Estes, J. L. Farmer, Randall Jackson, H. B. Gillmore, Sales Representative of Consumers Cooperative Association, Dallas, and Donald May, educational director of Consumer Cooperative Association, Amarillo.

**WHEAT PLANTING TIME APPROACHING**

At least part of the credit for the nations' record wheat crop, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, must go to new wheat varieties. In the past ten years 30 improved varieties of wheat have been distributed to the American farmer, and you should be thinking of varieties you will plant this fall.

In the Northern Great Plains and Prairie States, for instance, new rust resistant varieties have cut stem rust losses which ran as high as 100 million bushels a year.

In Texas, the outstanding new variety is Austin, a soft red winter wheat developed by the Texas A. and M. College Agriculture Experiment Station and the USDA Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering. It is very resistant to leaf rust and to head smut.

While Austin wheat is not very winter-hardy or drought resistant, and is not recommended north of the Fort Worth-Dallas area, it is a natural for Central Texas and may permit the development of a wheat industry in some section of South Texas.

The Texas station has also helped in a minor way in development of Tenmark and Pawnee varieties, and in a major way on Austin, Comanche, Westar, and Wichita varieties. All five are hard wheat.

The varieties recommended for this section are Westar, Comanche, and Wichita. Westar is a

hard red winter wheat having high quality. It was developed from the cross Kenred and Hard Federation 25007 x Tenmarq. Outstanding characteristics of Westar wheat include high yield, high test weight, good milling and baking characteristics and very high resistance to leaf rust. It is susceptible to stem rust. It has a strong straw and stands well for combining.

Comanche is recommended for its resistance to stinking smut and leaf rust, its superior test weight, early maturity, and relative high yields. Though not resistant to stem rust, it often escapes damage when later maturing varieties are badly injured. The milling and baking qualities are excellent.

Wichita wheat is an early maturing red winter wheat similar to Early Blackhull in agronomic characteristics, but with improved milling and baking characteristics. It has proven equal to and superior at Texas Experi-

ment Stations to Early Blackhull in yield and test weight. Wichita wheat is only recommended to replace Early Blackhull and is not intended to replace Comanche, Tenmarq, or other later maturing varieties, as long time records show these wheats to be more productive.

The average yield of different wheat varieties in an area surrounding and including Callahan County for this years harvest as compiled by the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program, is as follows:

Westar-25.7 bu.; Comanche-24.8; Wichita-23.2; Early Blackhull-23.3; Chiefkan-20.4; and Red Chief-19.9.

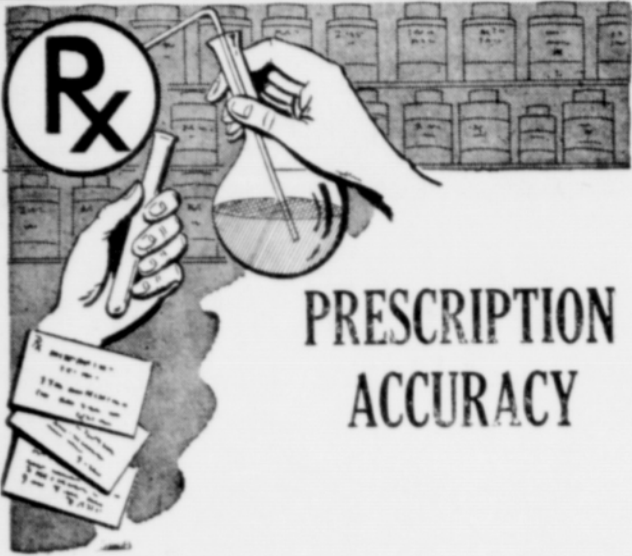
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The Ace Hickman family is vacation in cool Colorado for the expected home this week from a past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and son of Odessa, attended the Tom Price funeral here Monday.

Joe C. Allphin returned Tuesday from a month's trip to California and Oregon. He reports a very pleasant visit with Gabe Gibson in Compton, Calif.

**Midway Musings**  
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.  
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Massengee of Clyde is conducting the Baptist revival in Rev. Boone's absence. Services each morning at 10:30 and at 7:45 each evening.

Mrs. R. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and children attended the Cook reunion last Sunday at Kendrick Park near Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and children were noonday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Betty Gay accompanied Mrs. Malin and Patty to their home in Amarillo last week, and visited several days.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal of Abilene attended services here Monday evening.

O. L. Rogers of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers Monday night.

Mrs. C. P. Burklow is ill and Glynna Tarver is yet bedfast. Lynn Cook recently visited several days with relatives at Merkel.

Mrs. O. V. Murphy of Kilgore has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Wood for the past week. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Brame spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Jones, and attended the Old Settlers Reunion and the Taylor reunion at Cisco.

Edwin Clark and wife of Brownsville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie this week.

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The Baptist pulpit was filled Sunday by Rev. D. Van Pelt of Cottonwood, and the Methodist by Rev. Atchinson, who was accompanied by Claud Buys of Brownwood.

Mrs. Lois Price and boys, Weldon and Lewis, were through Cottonwood last week.

Mrs. R. S. Peavy visited her son, R. T. and wife at College Station last week.

Misses Vada Gilleland, Emerie Purse and Mrs. Jewel Goodwin of Ysleta visited in the Respass home Saturday night.

Mrs. M. A. Woody is quite ill at this writing. She is in the hospital at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor of Brady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. Coggins, father of Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, has come to make his home with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ward, who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Archer, left for Fresno, Calif. Sunday.

Miss Roxie Jordan of Abilene spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Miss Lessie Jo Wood, who is attending school in Sweetwater, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. C. W. Coats, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Bob Harris and baby, of Fort Stockton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats last week.

Little Tommy D. Van Pelt visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen in Odessa last week.

Miss Myrtle Wiseman visited Mr. and Mrs. Gill in Snyder over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Whitzel and boys, of Seminole, are spending their vacation visiting relatives and fishing at Brownwood Lake this week.

Miss Nellie B. O'Neal visited

her sister, Mrs. Oran Higgins at Merkel last week.

Mrs. Orea Peavy and baby of Odessa are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta and son, and Mr. and Mrs. David Collier of Odessa are visiting here this week.

J. C. Strickland, local minister of the Church of Christ, will hold a gospel meeting for the Church of Christ in Davidson, Oklahoma, from August 29 until September 7th.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

The annual Stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association will be held Saturday, September 6, 1947, at 1:30 P. M. in the District Courtroom at Baird. Refreshments will be served after a short business session. Bring someone with you.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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Baird, Texas

**BAIRD LODGE**  
NO. 522 A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday night,  
on or before the full  
moon each month.  
7:30 P. M.

Members urged to attend,  
visitors welcome.  
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J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

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AND X-RAY

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Baird, Texas  
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L. O. O. F.

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Complete abstracts to all lands  
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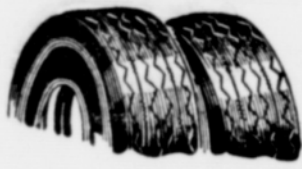
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General Civil Practice  
Fire and Auto Insurance  
BAIRD, TEXAS

Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross  
Plains has been visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips  
at Clyde this week. She was a  
visitor at The Star office Thurs-  
day morning.



AND TIRES



AT

**Shelnutt Service Station**  
On Highway 80

## Back To School

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HAPPY DAYS

And

When you buy your School Clothes  
from us you are always happy!

Just received boys shirts, pants, shoes,  
hats, caps, sox, belts, undershirts and  
shorts and all kinds of school supplies

And

We have not forgotten the girls. We  
have dresses, blue jeans, blouses, slips,  
sweaters, panties, sox, hose, candy and  
wax and many other things.

COME SEE US!

**WILL D BOYDSTUN**

More Goods For Less Money

## CLASSIFIED

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Citizens of Baird — For two  
years now you have been saving  
me your quart bottles, half gal-  
lon bottles, beer bottles, syrup  
buckets, scrap iron, and things  
you consider of no value to you.  
Your kindness has meant a lot to  
me and words cannot express my  
appreciation. Madison Montgom-  
ery. 5tc.

Take your car troubles to Sut-  
phen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt  
and efficient service. tf.

If you want action on the sale of  
your farm or ranch, list it with  
me. Plenty buyers are ready.  
T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tf

**FOR SALE**—160 Acres, 60  
acres in cultivation, good 4 room  
house with bath, lights, butane  
gas, 3 acres pecan trees, small  
peach orchard, \$35.00 per acre.  
Possession at once.

Several 3 room houses for sale  
in Clyde.  
850 acre ranch for sale.—T. W.  
Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tfn

**WANTED TO BUY** — One or  
more lots along the right-of-  
way of the new Highway 80  
within or near Baird city limits.  
Give all details to The Baird  
Star, P. O. Box 1118.

**HEMSTITCHING**, Buttonholes,  
Buttons, buckles, belts, snap-  
fasteners, eyelets, belting and  
seam binding. Mrs. J. W. Patton,  
Mrs. R. C. Le Fevre, first rock  
house off highway 80 on Eula  
road. tfn.

**FOR SALE**—4½ room house,  
good location. Possession. \$3250.  
B. H. Freeland. tfn.

**MAN WANTED** — In Calla-  
han county to supply customers  
with Watkins products. Busi-  
ness good. Plenty of goods. You  
will need a good truck or car  
to handle the Route. No cash re-  
quired if you have friends who  
will guarantee your honesty. R.  
M. Barrington, Dist., Phone 9476,  
Box 972, Abilene, Texas. 4tc.

**FOR SALE**—Practically new  
Phileo upright radio. Call by  
Persons Electric & Refrig. Shop  
to see. Mrs. L. G. Barnhill. tfn.

**FOR SALE** — Vetch seed, 20c.  
See L. V. Munson, 4 mi. west  
of Baird on Highway 80. 3tp

**COVERING** buttons and buck-  
les, bradded eyelets and belts.  
Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of  
Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

**FOR SALE** — F-12 Farmall,  
2 row equipment, good condi-  
tion and good rubber. A. G.  
Waggoner, Rt. 1, Baird. 3tp.

**FOR SALE** — 2,000 5x8x12  
red tile, one or all. White Auto  
Store, Baird, Texas. 1tc.

**FOR RENT** — Two 2-room  
furnished apartments in Terrel  
house. Mrs. G. W. McClung,  
Phone 250. tfn.

3 room apartment for rent.  
Also want to sell furniture.  
Farrar Used Furniture, Phone  
88, Clyde, Texas. 2tp.

## NOTICE

**THE WOULD BE  
WINNER OF  
\$130.00  
'GUEST NITE'  
BILLY MAC JOBE  
Tuesday, Aug. 26, at the  
PLAZA THEATRE**

**FOR SALE** — Finer OIC  
Figs, Bred Gilts, Young Boars.  
Cleanest, whitest, fastest-grow-  
ing, quickest-maturing. Bring  
your truck. Shanks Hog Farm,  
Clyde, Texas. 3tp.

**APPLES**, finer, tender Jon-  
athan, Delicious, bushel to a truck  
load. Baskets or bulk. Visit us.  
Shanks Apple Orchards, Largest  
in Texas, Clyde, Texas. 3tp.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** —  
One old model tractor, 2 break-  
ing plows, 2 disc and 7 disc. 3  
miles west on Highway 80, 1-2  
mile north. Albert Hutson. tfn.

Take your car troubles to Sut-  
phen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt  
and efficient service. tf.

**SEE THE New Easy Spindrier  
Washer**, only one in stock. May-  
fields.

**FOR SALE**  
**ONE NEW**  
**NORGE**  
**ELECTRIC**  
**RANGE**  
Morgan's Food Store

Mrs. V. E. Hill will begin her  
fall music classes at the high  
school, Monday, September 15th.  
4tp.

**NOTICE** — Our lands on Deep  
Creek are posted. No fishing or  
hunting of any kind permitted.  
All permits revoked.

Mrs. C. L. Finley  
Earl Burks  
Herman Betcher  
Milton Slaughter. 12-47pd.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** —  
For two wheel trailer, one good  
tandem wheel trailer. C. H. Wil-  
liams, Putnam, Texas. 2tp.

**ARMY COTS** Special \$2.98 at  
White Auto Store, Baird. 1tc.

Will care for children in my  
home. 25c per hour. Special rates  
for all day or more than one  
child. Meals extra. Mrs. J. R.  
Coley, 3 blocks north and 1 block  
east of Presbyterian church. tfn.

**FOUND** — A pair of spec-  
tacles in a case was brought to  
The Star office this week. Owner  
claim them and pay for ad. It.

**GILTS**, bred to farrow in Nov.  
\$50 to \$60. 1½ miles south of  
Belle Plain school. Geo. Carlile.  
2tp.

**POSTED** — My pasture is pos-  
ted. No fishing will be allowed.  
Frank Windham. tfn.

**FOR SALE** — 3 nearly new  
Gladstone bags, 1 new 12-quart  
pressure cooker. See Mrs. John  
D. Isenhower, Putnam, Tex. 2tp.

## FALL SAMPLES

Our first shipment of samples for  
custom-made suits have arrived and  
you are invited to come in and look  
them over.

**FASHION CLEANERS**

C. M. PEK Owner

Across the street from the Post Office

**FOR SALE** — My home in  
West Baird. D. L. Carman. tfn.

**FOR SALE** — Small library  
table and set of shelves to  
match. D. L. Carman. tfn.

Just received a large shipment  
Xmas Tree bulbs and light sets.  
White Auto Store, Baird. 1tc.

**FOR SALE** — Extra large  
5-room house in West Baird.  
East front, good condition, plenty  
closets, nice floors, garage, 100x  
140 feet lot, 4 blocks from school.  
\$5,250. B. H. Freeland. tfn.

Combination painting, spray-  
ing brush. Paint anything, barns,  
houses, roofs, etc. Write or see  
me for low estimate. Satisfaction  
guaranteed. J. M. Caldwell, Rt.  
2, Clyde, or phone Dudley. 5tp.

**FOR RENT** — Brick building,  
25x80 on Main street, suitable  
for appliance house, auto shop,  
grocery, at Clyde. Also 3-room  
furnished house with all utilities  
½ mile of Clyde. Also 3-room  
furnished apartment in Clyde,  
close in. \$30. Shanks Apartments,  
Phone 74, Clyde. 3tp.

**LOST** — Hereford steer calf  
weighing about 350, carrying  
sales tag No. 3315. Last seen  
2 miles east of Denton. Weldon  
Edwards, Clyde. 1tp.

**FOR SALE** — Good bicycle,  
size 26, horizontal spring knee-  
action, new tires and tubes.  
Phone 8, Baird Star.

**GENERAL HAULING** — F. J.  
Gleghorn, located just west of  
school football field. 2tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks and  
son, James Paul, attended the  
Baby Chick Association conven-  
tion in Fort Worth Tuesday and  
Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Dan S. Green left Tues-  
day for Hartford City, Indiana,  
where she will visit her sister,  
Mrs. Arthur E. Gable and  
Gable, for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks  
and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell  
and children visited kin folks in  
Big Spring last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of  
Clyde attended the Cotton fam-  
ily reunion, held at Colorado City  
last Thursday.

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<b>FLOUR</b>	Bewley's Best 25 lbs.	\$1.69
<b>FLOUR</b>	Bewley's Best 50 lbs.	\$3.35
<b>Preserves</b>	Pineapple, Cherry, or Raspberry, 1 lb. jar	25c
<b>VIENNA SUASAGE</b>	Regular size can	15c
<b>SAUER KRAUT</b>	No. 2½ can, 2 for	25c
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
<b>SALT</b>	Carey's, 3 large boxes	25c
<b>SHORTENING</b>	3 pounds	69c
<b>TURNIP GREENS</b>	No. 2 can	10c
<b>MUSTARD GREENS</b>	No. 2 can	10c
<b>CUT GREEN BEANS</b>	No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
<b>PEAS</b>	Mission, No. 2 can	15c
<b>COFFEE</b>	Folgers, 1 lb. can	46c
<b>PEACHES</b>	Heart's Delight No. 2½ can	25c
<b>SOAP</b>	Magic Washer, lg. box	29c
<b>VEL</b>	2 large boxes	52c
<b>SOAP</b>	Crystal White, 3 bars	25c

# Morgan's