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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Primary Draws Large Vote

In the Democratic primary election last Saturday, Callahan county polled almost three thousand votes with only one contest in a countywide office. In the race for Sheriff, 1343 votes were cast for Joe Pierce and 1303 favored S. S. Nichols, the incumbent.

Callahan county gave Lyndon Johnson 1048 votes and Coke Stevenson 978 in the race for U. S. Senator. For Governor this county favored Beauford H. Jester with 1098, with 702 being cast for Roger Q. Evans, a former Callahan county resident.

For State Senator, Pat Bullock received 1428 votes and Harley Sadler received 1106. In the race for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Eastland, Courtney Gray received 1115 votes, Allen D. Dabney 596, and Cecil C. Collings, 650.

In the race for State Representative, 107th Floterial District, Billie Mac Jobe of this county received 2205 votes, L. R. Pearson of Eastland county received 307 votes, and Charles H. Dawson 97 votes.

In a swift write-in campaign for Constable in Precinct 5, Eula and Clyde, L. D. Vaughn, who had previously announced for the office, received 338 votes, and D. M. Hart received 236 write-in votes.

In the county offices where candidates had no opposition, County Judge J. L. Farmer, 2693; F. E. Mitchell 2638; Dist. Clerk Corrie Neithercutt, 2684; County Clerk Bruce Bell, 2699; Assessor-Collector M. H. Joy, 2679; County Treasurer, J. P. Reynolds, 2676.

In the sheriff's race by boxes: Baird, Pierce 359, Nichols, 385; Belle Plain, Pierce 12, Nichols 36; Cottonwood, Pierce 39, Nichols 66; Clyde, Pierce 169, Nichols 281; Cross Plains, Pierce 295, Nichols 232; Admiral, Pierce 37, Nichols 7; Putnam, Pierce 163, Nichols 51; Erath, Pierce 7, Nichols 14; Eula, Pierce 28, Nichols 136; Caddo Peak, Pierce 5, Nichols 9; Dudley, Pierce 37, Nichols 12; Atwell, Pierce 22, Nichols 6; Lanham, Pierce 11, Nichols 3; Dreesy, Pierce 21, Nichols 27; Oplin, Pierce 72, Nichols 35; Bayou, Pierce 48, Nichols 22; Denton, Pierce 10, Nichols 36; Hart, Pierce 8, Nichols 5.

ATTEND TRAINING SCHOOL

Fayetteville, Ark. — Rev. and Mrs. John A. English, and Jerry, are among the 200 Methodist Church School leaders attending the Leadership Training School in session here at Mount Sequoyah Assembly Grounds, July 19 to 30.

Offering courses in all phases of the church's education program, the school is designed to give advanced training and spiritual enrichment to persons engaged in Christian education on the annual conference, district, and local church level. The entire program is planned around important issues confronting the church today.

IN ACC SUMMER SESSION

Abilene Christian College, opening the second semester of its 1948 summer school July 21, has enrolled 561 students from 25 states and four foreign countries. The college's 1948 fall semester will open September 14.

Included among the students are three from Baird. They are William Travis Henry, a junior student majoring in physical education; Coleman Nichols, a sophomore student majoring in physical education; and Mike C. Hughes, a senior student.

THANKS TO THE VOTERS:

I want to thank the people of Callahan and Eastland Counties for having the courage to vote for me with cross up ballots. I will be seeing you, come see me. CHARLES H. DAWSON, Box 741, Cross Plains, Texas. (Pd. Pol. Adv.)



BILLIE MAC JOBE TAKES LEAD IN DISTRICT

In the race for State Representative, 107th Floterial District, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties, Billie Mac Jobe of Putnam received 5073 votes, L. R. Pearson of Ranger received 3622 votes, and Charles H. Dawson of Cross Plains 515 votes. According to these unofficial figures, Jobe won the nomination with more than half the total vote.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I would like to express my appreciation to citizens of the county for their support during my campaign for sheriff of Callahan county and my thanks to the voters who cast their ballots for me in the recent primary.

As your sheriff for the coming two years, I still make the promise of serving you, one and all, to the best of my ability and to always work for the progress of the county and the well being of every citizen.

You can help me all along by offering your suggestions and advice; when I make a mistake I will be open minded to correct it and try to make each act of the sheriff's office for the best of all concerned.

Again, I offer thanks for your support and trust to be able to discharge the responsibility of the office in a way that you will approve.

Sincerely,
JOE PIERCE.
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to thank each and everyone for the splendid vote and support you gave me in the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24th. I will ever be mindful of the confidence you have placed in me, which inspires the best services possible in doing the duties as County Judge.

If at any time I can serve or be of any help to you, please feel free to call upon me.

Again thanking you for the many courtesies and the kindness you have shown me. May God's blessings be with you.

Sincerely yours,
J. LESTER FARMER
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the support you gave me in my race for Sheriff. To my successor, I extend congratulations.

Sincerely,
S. S. NICHOLS.
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid vote the citizens of Precinct No. 1 gave me in the Democratic primary election last Saturday. I will continue to serve this precinct and county in the very best way that I can. H. A. (Hub) WARREN. (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation on the West Coast. Among points of interest visited were the Painted Desert, Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Yosemite National Forest.

PRECINCT CONVENTION PICKS DELEGATES

The Democratic precinct convention held at Baird Saturday afternoon elected delegates to go to the county convention July 31st uninstructed. Delegates are Ben Russell, G. H. Corn, Ace Hickman, Marvin Hunter, B. H. Freeland, J. Rupert Jackson, F. E. Mitchell, Randall Jackson, Will Boydston, Ben Russell acted as chairman of the convention and Randall Jackson was secretary.

OLD SETTLERS MEETING

Final arrangements will be made for holding the Callahan County Pioneer Reunion when officers of the association meet at the county library at the courthouse in Baird Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone interested in the reunion are invited to attend this meeting, and more especially all the officers are urged to attend.

MESQUITES ARE DYING

Mesquite trees are dying as a result of an experiment at W. D. Hardy's place north of Baird. Charley Crow and son of Littlefield, sprayed a section of mesquite land with 24D from an airplane, and the results are very favorable with all the mesquites and brush being killed, leaving the grass unharmed. Mr. Hardy invites all who are interested to investigate their experiment.

EULA SUNSHINE CIRCLE

The Eula Sunshine Circle met under the lovely shade trees at the home of Mrs. Cecil Harris, with Miss Gertrude Harris as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. G. Edwards, president. The devotional was given by Mrs. H. T. Jordan and prayer was led by Mrs. Lester Farmer of Baird. A business session was held, after which several games were played. Refreshments were served to 15 members, 6 visitors, and 10 children. The next meeting will be held on July 28th at the home of Mrs. Ralph Brock.

Mrs. G. E. Sutphen has been visiting her son, Ray Sutphen and Mrs. Sutphen in Jal. N. M.

Co-ops Acquire Baird Refinery

With organization of Premier Petroleum Company, three Middle West petroleum co-operatives have entered the Texas refining field in acquiring interests in Premier Oil Refining Company, Longview, and Baird Refining Company, Baird.

Official announcement of the transaction was made Tuesday by Sylvester Dayson, Longview, president of Premier Oil Refining and Baird Refining. Reports of the pending deal have been heard in oil circles for some time.

Dayson's announcement placed the interest acquired by the co-operatives as "substantial." Unofficial reports earlier said in excess of \$10,000,000 was involved.

The three co-operatives making up Premier Petroleum, a Minnesota corporation, an Illinois Farm Supply Company, Chicago, Midland Co-operative Wholesale, Minneapolis and Farmers Union Central Exchange, St. Paul.

The co-operatives already own other refining properties and are engaged in distributing products in Illinois, Iowa, Wyoming, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana.

Dayson said Premier Oil Refining would continue to operate under the same management. J. R. Parten, Houston, one of the major stockholders in the company, held the board chairman position.

Premier Oil Refining operates four refineries. Largest is the 6,500 barrel daily capacity plant at Cotton Valley, La. Its Longview plant is rated at 4,500 barrels; the Fort Worth plant at 3,400 barrels, and a plant at Arp at 5,000 barrels. This latter unit has been operated by the Independent Refining Company. Baird Refining's plant is rated at 2,500 barrels.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carter and daughter, and Mrs. Sallie Carter of Albany visited Mr. Carter's uncle, J. L. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas at Admiral Saturday of last week.

POSSE CONSIDERS STOCK COMPANY

Notice of a meeting of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse has been announced for Friday, August 6th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of proposing to amend its charter to allow it to do business under the Texas Marketing Act. In case the Sheriff's Posse take such steps, it may sell stock with which to finance its annual rodeo in Baird and to make other improvements. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR EDDIE WAYNE CONNELL

Funeral for Eddie Wayne Connel, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Connel of Denton Valley, was held at 3 p. m. Thursday at Denton Valley Baptist Church, with Rev. Riley Fugate and Rev. Clifton Hancock of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Denton Valley cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Eddie Wayne, 18-months-old, died at 6:40 p. m. Wednesday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Connel, Sr., in Denton Valley, after two months illness.

Pallbearers were Elby Connel, Hollis Windham, Cecil Harris, Virgil Cole.

Besides his parents, the baby is survived by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Connel, Sr., of Denton Valley and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Forrester of Orange.

MEETING AT OPLIN

A Gospel meeting will open at the Church of Christ at Oplin Friday night, August 6th. J. Eddie Weems of George Pepperdine College in California will do the preaching, and everyone is cordially invited to attend any and all of the services. The meeting will close with the Sunday night service, August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith one day last week, enroute to Shreveport, La, where they will make their home. Mr. Williams is employed by Western Union.

- A \$100,000.00 FIRE IN BAIRD -

(This is a series of articles submitted by the Baird Volunteer Fire Department for the purpose of getting the people of Baird to think of the serious consequences of fires which may be prevented.)

A \$100,000 fire in Baird would certainly be a dreadful headline, but is could happen, and may someday happen — but let's hope and do our best to prevent it from happening. During these times of shortage of water, everybody should be even more careful with fire and should do everything possible to eliminate all fire hazards. Of course, since the rains of a short time ago, conditions are temporarily more favorable but remember how soon July and August hot winds can dry out everything, and wilt the weeds and grass until they will burn like powder. During the months of July, August and September, we expect more fires — always lots of little ones — but we never can tell when a little one will turn into a big one.

The local Fire Department is made up of your fellow citizens who have volunteered to protect property and lives to the best of their ability. These men are ordinary fellows, all working for a living at some occupation that requires certain hours, all cannot be present at every fire, but the department is large enough for a reasonable number to attend most calls. The majority of employers gladly cooperate with the department and allow their employees who are members of the fire department time off to respond to all alarms. These employers are responsible for considerable success of your local fire department; without their cheerful cooperation a vol-

unteer fire department would be greatly handicapped. A few employers — think their employees, who are members of the department, should confine their fire fighting to their lunch hours and before and after normal working hours. This type of employer does not contribute much toward helping maintain an efficient fire department.

Your fire department — and this is your department, because it's the only one you can call, on short notice, when needed — deserves your sincere cooperation. You can help keep down our city's fire loss, you can help prevent your friends, neighbors or fellow citizens from losing their property — and maybe lives — by thinking, practicing and teaching fire prevention. Helping keep down the other fellows loss saves you money on your own fire insurance, because fire insurance rates are figured on the combined losses in the entire city, not on individual losses.

The fire boys are always willing and anxious to help you in every way they can and if you have any problems relative to fire prevention, or fire hazards, call on them and they will gladly give every assistance at their command.

Our department, in addition to our normal activities, spends four hours each month at regular drill practices, in order to meet the requirements of the State Fire Insurance Commission, which enables you to receive a reduction in your fire insurance rate. We try to do everything possible to keep the fire losses and insurance rates down but we also need your help and need it badly, and here are a few suggestions we hope you will read carefully and make a

special effort to observe faithfully in the future:

Don't burn your trash when the wind is high.

Don't burn it in the open — burn it in a metal, stone or other fire proof container. Always place ventilated cover or heavy screen such as hail wire, etc., over the container to prevent sparks from blowing. Never burn your trash unless you can stay and watch it until it has completely burned up. Most fires started from burning trash are caused by someone setting fire to their trash and going on about their business, without paying any attention to what is happening in their trash barrel. The next thing they know it has blown out, setting the weeds, or grass, fences or some other inflammable substance and is headed for the neighbors property, the result, perhaps a nasty fire.

Our business section needs considerable attention and unless some extensive changes are made before a state inspector comes to our town, the city of Baird will be heavily penalized. There are very few, if any, trash burners in the business district that will meet the approval of the fire insurance commission, and most of those who burn their trash, boxes, etc., at the rear of their businesses or in the alley, are unthoughtful, neglectful or indifferent. We think this matter should be given careful consideration by the owners of the businesses, or the owner of the business houses, and the situation corrected for the safety and benefit of all concerned. We have hardly enough water to fight a little fire and we certainly wouldn't have much of a chance with a big one.

Baird Volunteer Fire Dept.



MEETING TO OPEN AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. W. Burks, pictured above, minister of the Church of Christ at Seagraves, will preach for the Gospel Meeting opening at the Baird Church of Christ August 15th. The meeting will continue through the 25th with services being held twice daily. Brother J. C. Strickland, local minister, will conduct the song services.

Plans are being made to hold the meeting in the open air at the south side of the church building. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

BURLESON VISITS BAIRD

Hon. Omar Burleson and his secretary, John Hardesty, were visitors in Baird Tuesday afternoon. They have been visiting as many towns in this congressional district as possible while Congress is in recess, but Mr. Burleson says they will have to go in a run to get over the district before having to go back to Washington. Baird people are always glad when Congressman Burleson comes here for a visit. He is not only our representative in Washington, but he is our friend.

FARM CREDIT ASS'N. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, held on Thursday, July 22, Mr. B. L. Sanders of Corsicana, Texas, was elected Chairman of the Board to succeed Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler. Judge Lindsey recently resigned effective September 1, 1948, after thirty years service as Director and Chairman of the Federal Land Bank and Farm Credit Board of Houston.

Mr. Sanders has been interested in Farm Credit activities for many years. In 1932 he was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Corsicana National Farm Loan Association. In 1934 he was elected a director of the Farm Credit Board of Houston and has been a member of the Board continuously since that time. He has extensive farm and ranch holdings in Central Texas, and is also President of the First National Bank of Corsicana and the First National Bank of Colliidge.

Mr. Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, Texas, was elected Vice Chairman of the Board, succeeding Mr. Sanders in that position. He also has been associated with Farm Credit activities for many years. He served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Colorado National Farm Loan Association from 1931 through 1943. In 1943 he was elected a member of the Farm Credit Board of Houston. Mr. Thompson is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is an active rancher, and is also President of the City National Bank of Colorado City, Texas.

NOTICE OLD TIMERS!

If there are any old settlers in the county who do not have transportation to the Old Settlers Reunion, August 13 at Kendrick Park, near Denton, Cross Plains, drop me a card and I will come and get you.

ED MORGAN
Cross Plains, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Detheridge are at home from a six weeks trip to Colorado.

Water District Cost Small

It has been told that should Baird citizens vote for the water district, their taxes would be doubled. This leaves the impression that ALL taxes Baird people pay would be doubled, which is not true. The water district only covers the city of Baird, which means that county, state and federal taxes would not even be in the picture. Now, the average homeowner in Baird pays only \$12 per year in city taxes. This would only add another \$12 to the full amount of taxes should the city build a lake. Just think, \$2 per month, for the AVERAGE home-owner, and wouldn't this be cheap for plenty of water? Yes, and other revenues might even help us pay for this. Property may be assessed, but tax will not necessarily be collected if revenues will meet the bond requirements.

In all probability the city tax would not be doubled because for the first few years there would probably be nothing to pay out but interest on the bonds, and by the time any principal would be due on the bonds, revenues from water and other utilities would have increased to such an extent that taxes would be lowered rather than raised. In any way that Baird people can look at the water district proposition they have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

ABSENTEES MAY VOTE ON WATER DISTRICT

Voters of Baird who expect to be out of town on August 7th may vote an absentee ballot by calling at the County Clerk's office where the ballots are kept, according to N. A. Waldrop, president of the Board. Every voter is urged to cast a ballot in the election to confirm the water district.

A STATEMENT FROM HARLEY SADLER

Time will not permit a personal letter, so I take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to all friends in this section for their efforts in my behalf during my recent campaign for the State Senate.

I regret that in the closing hours of this campaign misleading information was distributed through the U. S. Mail and by cleverly designed newspaper ads. The returns of the election established that these tactics resulted in causing me to lose the vote of many of the type of people with whom I have had my most intimate relationship throughout my life and for whom I have always attempted to work for their best interest. Except for this, I have no regrets.

Personally, I feel that a great responsibility has been lifted from my shoulders. During my six years of legislative work I took my work seriously and endeavored to give fair and impartial service to all. I did so at a great personal expense and absence from my business. I fully realize that the future of Harley Sadler is of very little consequence, but the importance of the legislative branch of our government means everything to the people, and I urge that the voters, not just during elections but at all times, show an interest in it.

So I ask you, my friends who believe in me please feel as I do. With kindness in our heart and malice toward none, let us all work for a bigger and better world.

HARLEY SADLER.
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

4-H CAMP TO BE HELD
The Callahan County 4-H Girls encampment will be held at Kendrick Park, near Denton, July 29 and 30. Approximately 50 girls and leaders are expected to attend. Girls are eligible to attend by having turned in a record of their 4-H work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson and Irvine spent Sunday in Tuscola.

County H. D. Agent's Column
Evelyn Wieland

IRONING MADE EASY

Ironing day came around once or twice a week in most homes, and there are a few suggestions that might make the job a little easier for the housewife. Gladys Darden, assistant extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says that the job of ironing can start when the clothes

are hung out on the line. If the clothes are shaken well and hung neatly on the line, there will be fewer wrinkles in them to iron out later. Some of the clothes, of course, don't have to be ironed at all, so they can be folded out in the clothes yard. In this "no-iron" list are the sheets, bath towels, diapers, knitted underwear, cup towels, and so on. Seersucker and some of the materials that don't need ironing are good for work dresses and play clothes. You can't expect to do your best ironing with an iron that's too heavy, a rickety board and an ironing board cover and pad that doesn't fit right. The best board to use is one adjustable to the height most comfortable for you. It's the standing up to iron that makes it such a tough job. It is possible to sit down and iron, and much easier on you, too. Sleeve boards, pressing cloths, and a gadget for holding the cord back out of the way are handy things that will save time and help turn out a better job. Also a drying rack near the ironing board will be convenient for the things you have finished. A little organization in the process will help, too. Keep together all the pieces that are alike, and stack them in the order you'll be ironing them. Put the linens at the bottom, cottons next and the rayons on top. And here is something the housewives might have been wondering about. Is it the weight of the iron or the heat that does the job? It's the heat that does the job, says Miss Darden, so don't wear yourself out by pressing down as you iron the clothes.

GET RID OF USELESS GADGETS

Are you a collector of gadgets for your kitchen? Are there many utensils on your shelves that you seldom use? Then maybe the study and recommendations of the extension specialist for Texas A. & M. College, Mrs. Bernice Claytor, will help you. She says in selecting kitchen

utensils and small equipment the homemaker should guard against too many gadgets which do not have real value. Those utensils never used should be discarded and the ones seldom used stored in the less convenient places. In thinking through the utensils used in cooking on top of the stove, the homemaker can select the frying pans, double boilers, large pans with lids and sauce pans varying in size to suit the amount of cooking done. A double boiler of 1 1/2 quart size, 3 frying pans, an 8 quart kettle with a lid, and three sauce pans holding 1 quart, 3 quarts, and 4 quarts will suit the needs of the average size Texas farm and ranch family. The utensils used for baking will include a 10 by 14 inch baking pan with a trivet, at least 1 baking sheet, several bread pans if bread is baked at home, cake pans of desired size and shape, casserole with a lid, cooling rack, custard cups, pudding pan, muffin pan, and several pie pans. Checking the utensils used at the sink the average family will find use for the dish draining rack and a pan to fit, dish pan, sink strainer and vegetable brush. The mixing center will need the pint, quart, and cup measuring pieces, with mixing bowls from 1 to 4 pint sizes. If bread is made at home, the bread mixing pan and lid will be the larger piece than other mixing equipment. There will be other equipment needed according to individual family requirements. There are many small things which may be accumulated too fast if the homemaker does not ask herself if she will actually use the article and if it will be satisfactory for her needs.

EULA H. D. CLUB

Miss Evelyn Wieland, H. D. Agent, discussed the planning of a recreation area for the family's entertainment and relaxation when she met with the Eula Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Reo Jolly, July 21st. She distributed bulletins with plans for Barbecue Pits and Utility Furnaces. Plans were shown for the construction of lawn furniture. Mrs. Fred Farmer was nominated club delegate to the State Convention and Mrs. A. L. Barnes, alternate delegate. Mrs. Barnes was elected club delegate for T.H.D.A. chairman for the county. The annual bread show will be September 19th. The following members were present: Mmes. Clifford Tarrant, N. H. Stephenson, G. M. Smith, Grayson Miller, P. B. Loving, M. L. Logan, E. E. Harrison, L. T. Harris, Estes Farrar, Fred Farmer, Weldon Edwards, Morris Edwards, Geo. Crook, A. G. Black, A. L. Barnes, Miss Willie Mae Bourland, and children of the members.

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"SAINTED SISTERS" IS GAY, SPARKLING FILM

"Sainted Sisters," starring Veronica Lake and Joan Caulfield, comes to the Plaza Theatre Thursday and Friday. The picture, which co-stars the girls with Barry Fitzgerald, is one of the most delightful, gayest films to come to town in a long time. "The Sainted Sisters" tells the adventures of a couple of unsaintly cuties. The film opens with Veronica and Joan tearing toward Canada with \$25,000 they have bagged out of a New York sucker. Unfortunately, they run into transportation difficulty when they reach the little New England town of Grove Falls, and are forced to seek shelter from a storm in the home of Barry Fitzgerald, kindly and wise old tombstone sculptor. Barry suspects that the girls aren't quite as innocent as they look. His suspicions are confirmed by a "wanted" police poster which he uses to blackmail the girls into remaining in town and keeping house for him. The unkindest blow of all is his insistence that he keep their ill-gotten money "safe" for them. Practically immediately, the girls find themselves whirled into a brand new way of life. Their money, via Barry, goes to one and another of the town's needy and it isn't long before they are looked upon as beautiful benefactors. Veronica, worried by their dwindling bankroll, decides to put a stop to it and blow with Joan and \$15,000 of the town's money. The things that happen at this point to prevent the girls from doing so, are fast and extremely funny. Romantic complications that involve both girls add to the hilarity and contribute to the thorough enjoyment of "The Sainted Sisters."

Eula Episodes

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

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarrant, and their son, Gleen and wife, of Abilene, have been recent visitors in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarrant and family of Henderson. They also visited Mrs. Tarrant's brother, Claude Suggs and family of near Henderson. Ethel Trotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter, was involved in an automobile accident near Colorado City Saturday, while enroute to see her parents. Friends were glad to learn that her injuries were not as serious as was expected. Two were killed, and six hospitalized out of the eight involved in the wreck. Vacation Bible School pupils put on a program Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Clarence Letchworth was director of the school, and a total of 42 were enrolled. An old time revival will begin at the Baptist Church on August 8th. Dr. Fred L. Fisher, noted Bible scholar of H-S U., will conduct the preaching services and Bill Ratliff, former member of the H-S U. Cowboy Band, and an accomplished trumpet player, will be in charge of the music. Make your plans to attend every service. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kiser and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atwood went to Glenrose on Wednesday of last week, on business and pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Johnel, made a short visit

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carman

and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence left Tuesday for a few days visit in Dallas.

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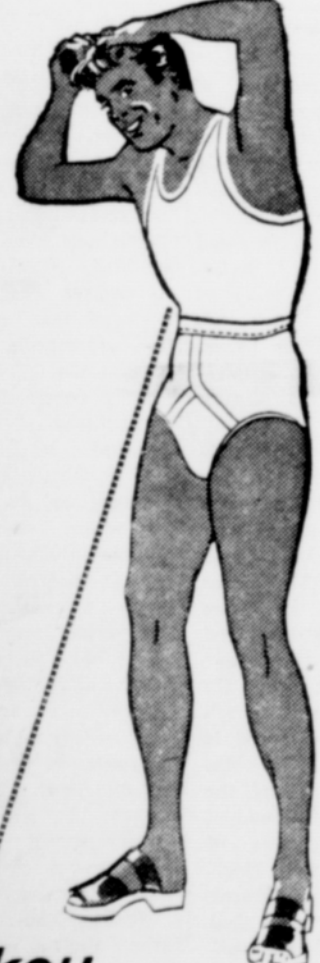
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The recipe I just gave you is from one of my favorite collections—"24 Ways to Win Praise." This FREE booklet contains 24 simple recipes for making luscious cakes, frostings, pies, cookies, muffins and fried foods with "Perfect Blend" DEXO, A&P's all-purpose shortening. Just write: A&P, Dept. G, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y., for FREE copy.

LOW-COST CROQUETTES

To make 12 economical fish croquettes, melt 1/2 cup of A&P's "Perfect Blend" DEXO, and stir in 1/2 cup flour, 1 1/2 tps. salt, dash pepper and 2 tps. chopped parsley. Add 1 cup milk gradually; and cook, stirring constantly, till smooth and thick. Add 2 cups cooked flaked fish (1 lb.) and 2 cups soft bread crumbs. Chill. Form into croquettes and roll in fine cracker or bread crumbs. Add 2 tps. water to 1 beaten egg; dip croquettes in mixture, covering entire surface; roll again in crumbs, and fry in hot DEXO (390°F.) about 1 1/2 inches deep, till golden brown.

MEAT MONEY-SAVER

The rump and round are among the most economical cuts of beef and veal. Yet they're just as good sources of protein as more expensive cuts. Just as good to eat, too, fixed this way: Season 1 lb. beef or veal rump or round, cut about 1 inch thick. Sprinkle with flour, pounding to help make meat tender. Cut into serving pieces; brown in fat; add 2 cups A&P's IONA TOMATO JUICE; cover and simmer gently till meat is tender (about 2 to 2 1/2 hrs.) Serves 4.

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GE OUTLAYS PLANNED COUNTY FOR REPAIRS

An estimated \$178,000 will be spent on repairing and modernizing "farm homes" in Callahan County during 1948, according to a report just released by the Council of America.

The sum will be expended chiefly on painting, carpentry, roofing repairs and plumbing, the report disclosed.

Greater availability of building materials will make possible a record amount of home improvement throughout the nation this year," declared Mal-Schweiker, chairman of the

Council's residential construction committee.

About 30 of every 100 homes in Texas will be painted, either inside or out, during 1948 and 17 will have roofs repaired or replaced, according to the report. Seven will have plumbing overhauled, bathrooms tiled or showers installed and six will have carpentry work done, the report revealed.

"To meet demands for materials for both new homes and home repairs, production has been stepped up in practically every type of material," said Mr. Schweiker. The output of ceramic tile for bathrooms and kitchens, for instance, is now at the highest rate in history, government reports show.

Throughout the nation between \$2,600,000,000 and \$3,300,000,000 will be spent this year on home repair. This is believed the largest amount ever expended for such work.

Nancy and Sonny Newcom of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell last week.

Donald Melton made a business trip to Houston last week.



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T&P ORDERS ELEVEN DIESEL-ELECTRIC ENGINES

Dallas — Diesel-electric road freight locomotives authorized by Texas & Pacific Railway Directors at a June 8 meeting in Shreveport, La., now have been placed on order. Howard Crouse, T&P purchasing agent, said today.

The nine engines originally okayed for purchase and which marks the advent of Diesel power for T&P's overland freight movements, have been augmented with an additional 4,500-horsepower unit for freight and one 4,000-horsepower passenger locomotive. The eleven engines will cost an estimated \$5,500,000, Crouse said. Electro-Motive Division of General Motors Corp. will make all of them.

Deliveries are scheduled to begin in March, 1949. Two of the 6,000-horsepower engines are due then, with two more to follow in June. All seven of the other Diesels are to be delivered by December, 1949.

As previously announced, the half-dozen 6,000-h.p. engines will be used in freight service between El Paso and Ft. Worth, with three 4,500-h.p. units going into a T&P-Missouri Pacific freight power pool between Ft. Worth and St. Louis. The additional 4,500-h.p. engine will operate freights on the T&P-Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf-MP

line between Ft. Worth and Kansas City through Denison, Texas. The new passenger unit will go into regular T&P passenger train service.

MRS. PATTON HOSTESS TO ENTERPRISE CLUB

The Enterprise Home Demonstration Club had a lawn party when the club met Thursday, July 15 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Patton, with Mrs. C. B. Collins co-hostess. Miss Wieland gave a demonstration on yard arrangements and lawn furniture. Grab box gifts were exchanged and outside recreation was enjoyed.

A regular business meeting was held with Mrs. J. W. Patton, presiding. It was decided that about five would represent the club at Brownwood in August. Mrs. R. E. Hansen gave the council report.

Delicious sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served to the following visitors: Miss Joyce Kemmell, Houston; Mrs. Mamie Bell Hess of California; Mrs. Lua Moore, Houston; Mrs. C. B. Kniffen, Mrs. Collie Patton, Mrs. Bill Patton, Misses Cecele, Della, Alice and Bobbie Collins, and to members Mmes. Ray Young, C. B. Collins, Sam Sherill, J. A. Coffey, L. A. Wayne, W. L. Greene, O. J. Witte, Marion Randolph, Miss Wieland and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held September 2.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:
Callahan County Water Control
And Improvement District Number One:

To the resident, qualified electors of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, who own taxable property in said District:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, on the 7th day of August, 1948, for the purpose of confirming the organization of such District and to elect a Board of Directors for such District pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, under order dated June 14, 1948.

That said election shall be held for the purposes hereinabove stated at City Hall, Baird, Texas, situated within said District, and the following are hereby appointed officers to hold said election, to-wit: C. E. Andrews, Presiding Judge; D. J. Anderson, Judge; Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Clerk; Miss Corinne Barringer, Clerk. That said election shall be held as provided by Chapter 25 of the General Laws, Regular Session of the 39th Legislature, 1925, as amended, and shall be conducted as provided by law for holding general elections, except as otherwise provided in said Chapter.

That at said election only qualified resident, property tax-paying voters of such District shall be permitted to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR CONFIRMATION OF DISTRICT."

"AGAINST DISTRICT."

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

Also the ballot shall have the names of the five members appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, and five blank spaces to enable the voters to write in names of other persons whom they may desire to elect as directors and shall be in substantially the following form:

- Roy Gilbreath
- W. T. Payne
- L. R. Hughes
- B. L. Russell, Jr.
- N. A. Waldrop

All voters desiring to vote for persons other than those named on the ballot shall strike out the name or names of the person or persons listed and write in the name or names of the person or persons for whom they desire to vote.

That for the purpose of holding such election the said Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District Number One is hereby designated in its entirety as one voting precinct. Said District is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of Section No. 109 B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands;

Thence North with the East Boundary line of said Section 109 to the northeast corner of same, being also the southeast corner of Section 110, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands;

Thence North with the east boundary line of said Section 110 to the N. E. corner of the S. E. one-fourth of said Section 110;

Thence West, parallel with the south line of said Section 110 to the N. W. corner of the S. E. one-fourth of Section 103, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands;

Thence South parallel with the East line of said Section 103 to the S. W. Corner of the S. E. one-fourth of Section 104, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. lands;

Thence East with the south boundary lines of Sections 104

and 109 to the place of beginning.

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 15th day of July 1948.

N. A. WALDROP,
President, Board of Directors,
Callahan County Water Control
and Improvement District No. One.

ATTEST:

ROY GILBREATH
Secretary, Board of Directors,
Callahan County Water Control
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Alton Chrisman arrived home Monday of last week from John Sealy Hospital at Galveston, where he had been the past five weeks.

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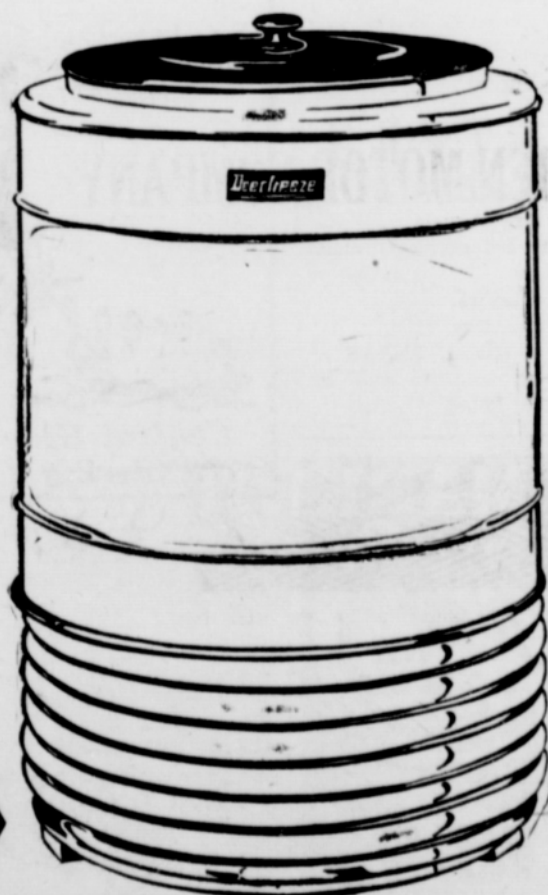
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S. J. R. No. 2
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for appointing the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall not be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would

any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law.

Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

"Against the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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H. J. R. No. 7

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY BAR-B-Q GIVEN IN HOUSTON

Ernestine Heslep Mignone

Maybe some of you folks think that we who have spread our wings and are searching for greener pasture never think of you, or wonder what you are doing. That, my dear home folks, is where you are wrong. We get home-sick for all of you, in fact the yearning for an old time get-together got the better of Geneva (Flores) Murphy and Lawrence Murphy, so on June 13th they gave a Callahan County Bar-B-Q right here in Harris County, with Mrs. Helen Pierce officiating.

There were approximately 200 guests present, originally from Callahan County. They steamed in from all parts of Texas, such as: La Port, Orange, Port Arthur, Marlin, Fairbanks, Dallas, Homes, Houston, and even some from Baird.

Besides the wonderful Bar-B-Q, there were innumerable home baked cakes, pies, and even fresh beans and corn bread, spread the old fashioned way. All the coffee and soft drinks one could drink, even beer.

The day was spent reminiscing of the good old days in Callahan and our good friends we left behind.

Music was furnished all day by the Green River Ramblers. Special numbers were done by "The Mignones," Ernestine, Shirley and Petey, which included accordian music, songs, dances, and whistling.

Those of you who missed it this year need not feel disappointed or left out, because we hope to make this occasion an annual affair. So watch the grapevine system for the next one next June.

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E. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Slough and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Slough, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jurcesek, Melba Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Knight and daughters, Joye Marie Pope, Reel Cain, Sam Cain, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rieger, Bill and Margaret Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haley and family, Ray Cornelius, L. W. Strickland and "Ikie" Flores.

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Dr. J. Lee Winslett of Capitola, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Cross, this week.

Mrs. Rosee Tye and children of Paducah visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird, visited son, Sam and wife, last Tuesday night.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene visited friends and attended the revival last week.

W. J. Cross returned from a business trip to Burnet last Thursday.

Miss Gail Murphy, who has been spending her vacation at Marble Falls, visited with her parents Thursday, returning to Marble Falls the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, of Abilene, attended

the revival Sunday while visiting his mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. McGowen of Odessa is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, and Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt.

Truman Shelton of Cottonwood and Miss Maxine Morris of Cross Plains were united in marriage Sunday at 10:00 a. m. in the birde's home, Rev. C. R. Myrick reading the vows. They will make their home in Phillips, Texas, where Truman is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt of Big Spring visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Friday on their way to Sipe Springs to attend a Memorial Service.

We are glad to report that little Floyd Carl Lassister, who had the misfortune of swallowing some gasoline, is back home much improved, after spending several days in the Ranger hospital.

Dinner guests in the Respass home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

R. W. Spencer and children of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitel and boys of Seminole, Miss Doris Wood and Mrs. G. H. Clifton of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children of Cisco attended the revival Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Bowen of Abilene has been attending church here with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Warren of Burnt Branch community.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco visited in the J. F. Coffey home Saturday.

Miss Mary Arvin is vacationing in California for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin have been staying in the Fred Ellis home in Admiral community while the Ellis family were visiting in New Mexico.

Mrs. Leona Seay of Austin is visiting relatives in Baird this week.

Oplin Observations

News and Events Opportunely Offered in Open Order. By Joretta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot McGowen of Ozona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Slough, Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Slough, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Juricek, Ted, Gene and Fred Slough of Houston, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. L. Atwood visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gwin last week.

Mrs. Ray Floyd underwent tonillectomy at Hendrick Memorial Hospital last week.

Hoyt Lovuorn and Mrs. Lovuorn visited Mrs. Mattie Allen Sunday.

Katie Mae Jones is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Stroope in Abilene.

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Rowden Round-Up

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

Festus Newsome of Dallas is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish this week.

Attending the 4-H Encampment at Denton Valley Thursday and Friday will be Billie Ann Taylor, Barbara Parrish, Orveta and Dorris McClain.

Barbara Parrish called on Orveta and Dorris McClain Monday.

Mrs. Aaron Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Dannel Kennedy, Darrell Kennedy, Sandra Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deskin, all of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain last Wednesday.

Mrs. Arden Jones called on Mrs. R. L. McClain Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and son have moved to Abilene where they will live on the Miss Janie Hall ranch.

Midway Musings

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

Rev. Egger closed a revival at this place last week.

Rev. Sidney Cox, also of Clyde, is now conducting the Baptist revival here.

Jim Faircloth is hospitalized at Baird with a throat ailment.

Mother Mosley is also sick.

Mrs. W. B. Tarver and Maurice came home Sunday evening from Tulsa, Okla., where Maurice has been hospitalized since May.

Mrs. Albert Owens of Monahans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson last weekend.

The W. L. Tarver family, also Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tarver, all of Abilene, were in their parents home Sunday evening.

Admiral Items

Admiral Audibles An Authority On All Actions Always. Mrs. A. R. Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Smith of Hico were Sunday visitors in Admiral, having lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson of Clyde were Sunday visitors at church and spent the noon hour with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith.

We had a good crowd out Sunday for Sunday School and both church services. Rev. Ray O'Brien is conducting our revival services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day this week. Come and worship with us.

Miss Hope Glover attended our meeting Monday night. She was a visitor of Miss Lillie Bell Street.

We are happy to have our Sunday School secretary Gene Black, back in his place after his recent accident.

HAVE CHILDREN UNDERGO PHYSICAL EXAMS

Austin — With the report of 77 new cases of chicken pox, 11 cases of diphtheria, 320 cases of measles, 75 cases of polio and 199 cases of whooping cough occurring in the state between July 10th and 17th, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has made an appeal to all parents to have their children undergo a thorough physical examination before entering school next month.

The appeal was made to coincide with the announcements of the various opening dates of schools throughout the state.

"It is a medically established fact that a child's health has a direct bearing on his progress in school," the health officer said. "It is no longer sufficient to provide the child with books and new fall clothing. Today we realize the health factor must be considered if the child is to reach his optimum level."

Dr. Cox said that since the child spends most of his time indoors with large groups of children, it is imperative that he be immunized against communicable diseases when such protection is possible. The spread of such diseases is facilitated in congested classrooms.

He said the examination should include a dental check-up and inspection of the eyes, ears, nose and throat. The best health insurance for any child is constant supervision by the family physician and dentist.

Mrs. Homer Driskill left Wednesday of last week for a two week's vacation in Oklahoma.



To coordinate operations at their St. Louis, Chicago and St. Joseph, Mo., plants, Chase Candy Co. last year put three insulated stainless steel trailers in service. As a result production zoomed and sales kept pace, showing an increase of 3 1/2 million dollars for the second half of the year over the corresponding period in 1946. The Fruehauf trailers are on the road night and day carrying 28000-pound payloads over the 1100-mile route. Insulation provides constant protection for the candy in any weather.

Mrs. Wallace Caperton and Mrs. E. C. Appleton of Clyde were visitors here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Mrs. Grover Berry visited Mrs. Henry Riggs in Coleman last Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Jamerson, field representative of the American Red Cross, visited Mrs. Myrtle Berry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Owens of Muleshoe visited Miss Sallie Sanders and Mrs. John McClendon last Sunday.

Earl C. Hays of Clyde was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark and little daughter, of Abilene, visited The Baird Star Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leon of Dallas visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen recently.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Miss John Gilliland visited Haynie Gilliland at Legion Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryant of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Walter Bryant last weekend.

Mrs. Bob Austin and children, Bobbie and Vicki, of Ft. Worth, were recent visitors of Mrs. Walter Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Appleton and children Mike and Linda, of Midland, visited Mr. Appleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Appleton of Clyde.

Mrs. Perry Hughes returned home last weekend from Galveston and Houston where she visited Mrs. W. L. Bryant and other friends for two weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Smith of Gorman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lacy Meredith and Mr. Meredith.

DAUGHTER BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corn are parents of a baby daughter, Dana Starr, born July 27th, weight 6 lbs., 7 ozs.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION
Ace Hickman left Wednesday for Dallas where he will undergo an operation at the Gaston Avenue Hospital. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smothers and children, Norma and Chip, arrived Saturday from Nome, Alaska, to visit Miss Edith Bowlus and other relatives.

Gene Black, who has been in Callahan County Hospital since receiving injuries in an accident in Cross Plains last week, was taken to his home in Admiral last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West and children, Saran and Bowlus, of Crane are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. H. Todd and boys, Bill and Davy, of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Wednesday.

Mrs. Barton Carl and daughter, Jane, of Goree, visited Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they put on a week-long rodeo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crutchfield and Mrs. Myrtle Berry. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mary have just returned from Denton, where Mrs. Crutchfield studied speech in the graduate school at N.T.S.C., and Mary was enrolled in the graduate school.

Mrs. M. D. Hoover of Dallas, Mrs. Horace Bunkley and two children, Jimmie and Nancy of Pasadena, Texas, visited Mrs. Lee Etes here last week.

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Thursday - Friday



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FOR SALE — Oak extension dining table. D. Young. tfn.

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LEAVING U. S.

R. E. Keyes, owner of the Rainbow Courts, handed the Star editor the following clipping of an ad in a Chattanooga, Tenn., paper: "Duncan Hills — Five rooms, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, stoker, picket fence, the best neighbors in town. Owner leaving U. S., moving to Texas. 139 Alden Ave."

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VETERANS VOCATIONAL AG. CLASS HAS BARBECUE

On Thursday night, July 15, the members of the Veterans Vocational Agriculture Class went to Denton Park for a barbecue supper and "get-acquainted" session. The men of the class see each other twice a week, consequently this picnic supper was arranged for all the families to get acquainted. Only six or seven members were unable to attend out of an enrollment of about twenty-five.

The new shop is now well arranged and being used to very good advantage. Two trailers and a calf feeder are the latest products built in the shop. They are hoping to have a drill press installed, for it is a much-needed item in any shop. Quite a few farm tools have been repaired, and some troughs cut out of old water heater tanks.

ENCAMPMENT PLANS MADE AT MEETING

Plans were made for the H. D. encampment at Brownwood Lake on August 3 and 4 when the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met at the courthouse in Baird July 12. It was announced that the clubs have reservation at Fisherman's Lodge, and that it is hoped that all the clubs of the county will be represented at the encampment. The foods committee and social committee have worked out a wonderful time for all who attend. There will be no Council meeting in August.

Miss Wieland asks all clubs to fill out and turn in Measure Your Club Sheet by August 15 and send to Mrs. H. M. Burleson Route 2, Abilene.

Nolan Brian of Cross Plains visited his wife in Callahan County Hospital, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard, Tuesday.

Hospital Notes

Born the 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Rae Klepper, a son, weight 11 lbs., 4 ozs. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Born the 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Ray La Foy, a daughter, weight 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Mrs. Nolan Bryan, Cross Plains was admitted as a medical patient the 26th.

Mrs. J. P. Killian is feeling some better. J. P. Killian is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons is improving after several days hospitalization.

B. W. Lofton is a medical patient.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Connel, Clyde Rt., was a patient recently.

W. F. Harris underwent appendectomy the 26th.

Mrs. Walter Boyd, who entered the hospital the 25th for medical treatment, has been dismissed.

Mrs. Archie Nobles, a patient since the 24th, is feeling much better.

Mrs. Rosa Green of Putnam, a medical patient, is feeling better.

Damron Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spence, entered Wednesday for medical treatment.

Miss Ora, Clinton of Putnam is a medical patient.

J. E. Faircloth entered the 27th for medical treatment.

Mrs. G. W. Kemper, a medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. Robert Macdonald entered the hospital Tuesday with pneumonia and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Fred Sneed, a surgical patient of Clyde Rt. 2, was dismissed the 25th, doing nicely.

Valencia J. Jarrett, who recently underwent surgery, has been dismissed.

Mrs. R. D. Boland, a surgical patient, Cisco, Rt. 4, is doing nicely.

Granny McGee is doing all right.

Bill Lipham is a medical patient.

Mrs. E. L. O'Dell was dismissed Wednesday morning.

BELLE PLAIN H. D. CLUB

The Belle Plain Home Demonstration Club members, two visitors and Miss Evelyn Wieland were present for the regular meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr., Friday, July 23rd.

At the meeting, plans were made for the oncoming H. D. encampment which will be held at Brownwood August 3 and 4.

Many lovely pot holders, made by members, were presented to Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Sr., Mrs. Jack Gilliland and Mrs. Bill Stroape honoring them on their birthdays. This procedure will be followed throughout the year as recognition of each member's birthday.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. Reynolds was honored with a lovely pink and blue gift party.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. I. E. Warren.

D. F. Tollett, Jr., joined the Army July 20th, and is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. D. F. wrote his mother that he thinks he will like the Army fine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tollett.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heslep of Kansas visited Mr. Heslep's mother, Mrs. Sadie Heslep last week.

DUDLEY H. D. CLUB

The Dudley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Elbert Crawford. Plans were made for the club picnic to be held on August 19th. A discussion was held on "What The Home Demonstration Clubs Could Contribute To The 4-H Clubs."

Visitors present were: Mrs. Kate Crawford, Miss Irene Crawford, Mrs. Melvin Betcher and daughters, Donna and Sharon of Baird. Members present were: Mmes. M. C. Wolfe, Ola Roberts, Esker Crawford, John McKenzie, Dolph Hodges, Olivena Cutbirth, H. M. Burleson, Elbert Crawford and her sons, Bobby and Stanley.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dolph Hodges on July 28th.

WAYNE SELLERS VISITS THE STAR EDITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sellers were fraternal visitors at the Baird Star office last Wednesday, and we enjoyed their visit very much. Mr. Sellers is the son of Editor Doc Sellers of Rising Star and now is a member of the editorial staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Mrs. Sellers is a primary teacher in the Fort Worth schools. Having been reared in a print shop, Wayne knew how to make himself at home at The Baird Star. The Star editor and Mr. Sellers talked about presses while Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Hunter talked about teaching, for they both are experienced teachers of first graders.

Mr. and Mrs. Priddy visited Mrs. Priddy's mother, Mrs. E. E. Mitchell the past week.

Harold Bryant of the University of Illinois and Miss Barbara Everitt of Urbana, Ill., visited Mr. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant at Clyde during the weekend.

Mrs. Luther Brannon of Grand Prairie, and Miss Katie Lee Wylie of Greenville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., of Baird and Mrs. Lucious Clinton of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited his father, J. T. McElroy in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brashear of Crosbyton left Thursday of last week after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear.

Mrs. Joe McGowen spent a few days this week in Dallas. Ray Collins, who spent the past six months here, accompanied Mrs. McGowen to his home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McGowen and little son have moved to Ozona.

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"The Man From Texas" uses several aliases in this action-cramped film of the Lone Star State in the tumultuous days just preceding the Civil War and the name that struck terror and horror into the law-abiding hearts of Texas citizens was the El Paso Kid. As the Kid, half-saint, half-renegade, shoots his way through the West, making everything in his path his own possession, "The Man From Texas" sweeps across the screen, capturing the romantic spirit, daring and recklessness of those early settlers of the West who added so brilliantly to the legend.

Adding breadth and scope to the panorama of the film are the co-starring performances of James Craig, Lynn Bari and Johnnie Johnston. Craig, as the El Paso Kid, gives to the role a warm human quality that makes the handsome and virile adventurer a fully rounded characterization. Miss Bari, popular brunette star of many Hollywood films, is sincere and glow-

ing as the woman who stands by Craig's side through his difficulties. Completing the starring trio is Johnnie Johnston, top recording and radio star, who plays his first important dramatic role and capably shows another facet of his talents. As part of the story of the film, Johnston offers several ballads effectively.

Brother J. C. Strickland, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, left Thursday for Davidson, Okla., where he will conduct a meeting. This will be the second time Brother Strickland has preached for the church there. He plans to return home August 13th to assist in holding the meeting here which starts on the 15th.

George Nichols has been visiting his brother, Archie Nichols and family this week. He is holding the position of secretary of the Holstein Breeders, with main office at Wooster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Work and son, Bill Work, returned last week from a visit in East Texas.

Mrs. Hattie Strickland is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Embry in Sweetwater this week.

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