

The Baird Star

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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1939

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Straley-Durham Wedding

Miss Elsie Straley of Oplin, was married to Earl Durham of Rotan Thursday, August 10 at 5 p. m. Rev. Scott of Abilene Christian College performing the marriage ceremony.

This romance had its beginning when the young people were attending Abilene Christian College of which the groom is a graduate the bride being a sophomore.

Mrs. Durham is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Straley of Oplin and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, pioneer ranch people of that section.

Mr. Durham is the eldest son of Mrs. E. M. Durham of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham will make their home at Lohn, where Mr. Durham has a position as coach in the Lohn High School.

Baird Municipal Light And Power Plant

The Municipal Power and Light Plant which was voted by the citizens of Baird last fall was again involved in litigation when the Citizens Protective Committee T. E. Powell, C. W. Conner and R. E. Hall filed suit for an injunction of the plant. The hearing was set for Monday, but at request of the plaintiffs on a plea that several of their witness were not available, Judge M. S. Long postponed the case until Monday, Aug. 28.

In the meantime a work order has been issued by the Public Works Administration and preliminary work is under way. Mr. Upright, Supt. of construction for the Fairbanks Morse Co., who have the contract for building the plant is here and in charge of the preliminary work.

SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING SET AUGUST 21st

Monday night August 21 has been set by the trustees of the Baird Independent School district for the public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1939-40 school year. Anyone interested is invited to be present.

O. C. Yarbrough, Pres. Board
B. L. Russell Jr. Secy. Board

Griggs Hospital News

Jo Bloyd of Baird, was a tonsilectomy patient Sunday morning, returning home Monday morning.

Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, has been a patient since Sunday night for treatment of injuries received in a car accident, as he was on his way home from a meeting at Belle Plains. He was able to return home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Will Fortune of Cross Plains was able to return home Thursday morning following medical treatment.

Stella Ruth Connell of Denton underwent tonsilectomy Tuesday morning, returning home Wednesday.

J. L. Walker, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker, of Denton underwent surgery for appendix Tuesday morning. He is doing nicely.

Travis Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Higgins entered the hospital Monday night for treatment of an abscess of a toe. He left the hospital Tuesday morning.

C. S. Jackson of Dallas was a surgery patient Wednesday morning. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. L. Payne of Eula underwent minor surgery Sunday, returning home Monday.

J. E. Bibbs of Baird Rt. was a patient for x-ray and treatment of injuries received Sunday night in a car accident.

Jerry McDonald of Belle Plain underwent surgery Thursday morning for a fractured knee joint, received last Sunday night in a car accident. He has been a medical patient since that time.

Callahan Pioneers Meet In Cross Plains, Today.

Callahan Co. Pioneers are meeting today in Cross Plains, it being the fourth annual reunion of this organization. At a meeting off the officers and committees of the organization held at the Courthouse Saturday afternoon final arrangements were completed. Cross Plains citizens are cooperating rearily in making arrangements of the pioneers. Weather permitting this will probly be the largest reunion held.

Picnic lunch will be served at 12:30. There will be plenty of barbecued meat, bread, pickles and onions for sale on the ground. Coffee and iced water free to all.

Mrs. M. C. Berry of Baird, will be guest of honor. Mrs. Berry is the only surviving widow of a veteran of the San Jacinto battle.

Rev. Wright Injured In Car Crash

Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church was seriously hurt Sunday night in a car crash. Rev. Wright was returning from Belle Plain where he was holding a revival meeting when he and Jerry McDonald of Rowden met in a head-on collision. Rev. Wright suffered brok on ribs, chest injuries and Mr. McDonald suffered a crushed knee.

Mrs. Treadaway Dead From Gunshot Wound

Mrs. Themia Christina Treadaway 24, wife of Ewel Treadaway was found dead Sunday morning about 9 o'clock near her home in the Rowden community, death resulting from a gunshot wound, in her left temple. She was lying near aware fence with the gun beside her. It was thought she had gone to hunt squirrels in the woods nearby.

The body was brought to Baird in a Wylie ambulance and prepared for burial and Tuesday afternoon was carried by W. O. Wylie Jr., to Stephenville. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning and burial made at Box cemetery 12 miles south of Stephenville.

Two of Mrs. Treadaway sisters Misses Salter of Hillsboro, were visiting her at the time of her tragic death. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Salter and other relatives were here to accompany the body to Stephenville.

A corners inquest was held but up to going to press no verdict had been given out. The Treadaway's had lived at Rowden for the past two years.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds was treated to a most pleasant surprise Wednesday when her two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Hattie, of Roswell, N. M. and Mrs. Alma Stillwell, of Ellis county dropped in at the Bounds home for dinner. Mrs. Hattie had been visiting Mrs. Stillwell who was accompanying her home and came by for Mrs. Bounds who after some persuasion by her sisters and her family packed her hand bag and went on with them to Roswell where their other sister Mrs. Harry Shaw lives and will join the sisters. This is the first time Mrs. Bounds, Mrs. Hattie and Mrs. Stillwell have all been together in more than thirty years. Mrs. Bounds will be gone several days.

A full 16-day livestock show will be held at the 1939 State Fair of Texas, as will every other department have full 16-day shows. This insures the visitor to the State Fair on either Opening Day or Closing Day the same opportunity of seeing the Fair as the visitor during the middle of the celebration.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. See Mrs. Lula Blakley at the Pretz residence in West Baird.

GREETINGS Callahan County Pioneers who meet today in Cross Plains

PROGRAM

Jack Scott: Master of Ceremonies.

9:45 Music.

10:00 Invocation.

Address of Welcome: Paul V. Harrell.
Silent Tribute to Old Settlers, who passed away in past year.

Music: 1 number, An Old Tune.
Address: Judge, J. R. Black.
Announcement, by Fred Heyser,
(Funds for permanent reunion grounds.)
Introduction of Old Settlers.

12:30 Basket Lunch.

2:00 Music.

Report of Nominating Committee, and Election of Officers.

Introduction:

Oldest Pioneer in point of residence.
Oldest Native Born Son.
Oldest Native Born Daughter.
Oldest Pioneer Man on grounds.
Oldest Pioneer Woman on grounds.
Couple Married Longest.
Man coming longest distance to attend reunion.
Woman coming longest distance to reunion
Family in which most generations are represented at reunion.

Contest:

Old Fiddlers.
Jigs.
Range Songs.
Announcement by Fred Heyser,
(Funds for permanent reunion grounds.)
Music by Cross Plains Band or Orchestra.
Introduction of Pioneers.

4:30 Square Dance.

5:00 "Auld Lang Syne": By Assembly.

Faculty Meeting And Registration Date Sept. 9th.

Superintendent Olaf South, of Baird Public School announces a faculty meeting of all teachers of the Baird school system at the High School building Saturday, Sept 9 at 9 a. m.

All Seniors and Juniors will register at the High School building at 9 a. m. and Sophomores and Freshmen at 1 p. m., Friday, Sept. 8th.

Hugh Smith, Principal of the Grammar School requests that all pupils, except first grade, who have not attended the Baird School to report at the Grammar School at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Sept. 8th.

TWO BAIRD TEACHERS RESIGN

The Trustees of the Baird Public Schools were notified Tuesday of the resignation of Miss Leona Lowrie, high school mathematics teacher and Miss Viola Boatwright, primary teacher.

Applications for the positions are being received at the office of the School Superintendent, Mr. Olaf South. The vacancies along with the two which already existed will be filled next Monday night when the Board will meet for that purpose.

Local Chapter Organized To Aid Fight Against Infantile Paralysis

At a meeting of the executive board of the National Foundation for prevention of Infantile Paralysis held at the home of Dr. C. M. and Mrs. McGowen Thursday evening of last week a local chapter was organized with the following officers:

Jack Scott, Cross Plains,
Chairman.
T. O. Dulany, Clyde,
Vice-Chairman.
Fred Tunnell, Cross Plains,
Secretary.
Howard Farmer, Baird,
Treasurer.

The following named are members of the Executive Committee: Miss Eliza Gilliland, C. V. Jones Howard Farmer, Baird; T. O. Dulaney, John Bailey, Clyde; Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Fred Heyser, Pntnam; Mrs. Evan Barton, Denton; Ernest Hill, Bayou; Jack Scott, Cross Plains.

The official name of the organization is: Callahan County Chapter National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, Inc. The purpose of the organization is to promote the cause of stamping out infantile paralysis.

One half the proceeds derived from the celebration of President Roosevelt's birth each January 30th will be retained by the chapter to be spent for the purpose of prevention of infantile paralysis. All expenditures will be passed on by the chapter, a quorum for this purpose is five at least one member of the executive board must be one of the five.

A suggested constitution and by laws as fit the needs of this county was adopted.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen, who is County Chairman for the President's Birthday Celebration has received a personal letter from President Roosevelt in which he expressed his sincere appreciation for the work done. The sum raised on the President's 57th birthday last January was \$1329.100,36 of this amount \$767,000 is being held in trust to be paid to chapters as organized. The Callahan Chapter will receive something like \$78.00.

EASTERN STAR PICNIC

The members of the Eastern Star Chapter and their families will have a basket picnic at the Hughes Camp on Deep Creek Friday evening Aug. 25, at 6:00 All members are invited to come and bring lunch.

Boatwright-Clay Wedding

Miss Viola Boatwright became the bride of Mr. Charlie Clay in a ceremony solemnized Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church with Rev. Davis performing the ring ceremony. Mrs. Clay is a graduate of the Baird high school, attending college in Canyon, Texas, receiving an A. B. degree at Denton State Teachers college and M. A. degree from the University of New York. Mrs. Clay taught one year in the New York public schools. She also taught in Graham and for the past three years has held a position as primary teacher in the Baird school. Mrs. Clay is prominent in club and civic work in Baird.

Mr. Clay has been associated with the Texas and Pacific Ry. for a number of years. He is a prominent Mason of this section, taking an active part in the Masonic work.

Attendants to the couple were the brides only sister Mrs. Roland Nichols and Mr. Nichols and Mrs. Jack Durnell.

The bride was attired in a sheer blue alpaca with blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink asters.

Mrs. Clay is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright of Baird and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright of Mission, former pioneer ranch people of Callahan county.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple went to the home of the bride's parents for a family reception where the wedding party was joined by the brides parents and her aunts, Mrs. John Boatwright and Miss Lorena Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay left later for a short trip to points in New Mexico. They will be at home in the Virgil Jones apartment on their return.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Rev Willis P. Gerhart will hold morning prayer services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lords Prayer Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

BRO. A. A. DAVIS WILL PREACH AT MIDWAY MONDAY NIGHT

Brother A. A. Davis will be in his pulpit at The Baptist Church here Sunday morning and Sunday night—and will start a meeting at Midway Monday night

Callahan County Claimants Commended

"An honest desire to work and a spirit of cooperation with the employment service which finds them jobs," was the commendation this week on Callahan County claimants for unemployment benefits by H. H. Rumph, who has seen 19 months service as supervising examiner for this district

Rumph was specified: "Unemployment compensation is for the individual who is able to work, available for work, and who wishes to work. In the Texas state employment service we have the assistance of the most modern and effective job-finding agency in the United States. When it finds a climate a job suitable to his ability, experience and training, the individual either takes the work of faces the penalties imposed by law."

The supervisor pointed out that the job refusal penalty is the loss of from one to four benefit checks.

"The law is fair," he added. "It requires only that a claimant accept work suitable for him when all factors are considered. However, refusal to accept a suitable job when offered through the employment service or by an employer direct, or refusal to return to customary self-employment lays the claimant liable to penalty

New Goods Coming Every Day seeing is believing so Come see.

W. D. BOYDSTUN.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
 August 18-19

Double Feature Show
 FEATURE NO. 1.

SEAFARER THRILL TO THE MAN THE WORLD APPLAUDED!

THE FLYING IRISHMAN

DOUGLAS
 Young Boy
CORRIGAN
 PAUL KELLY
 BOB ARMSTRONG
 ELLIE QUINN

FEATURE NO. 2:
 BILL ELLIOTT
 (Wild Bill Hickok)

—in—
"IN EARLY ARIZONA"

—and—
 —Final Chapter—
"DICK TRACY RETURNS"

SUNDAY and MONDAY,
 August 20-21

A DUMBELL... who took too much about murder!

GRACIE ALLEN
 Murder Case

Gracie Warren Ellen
 ALLEN WILLIAM DREW

"PANTHO VANILLA" Cartoon
 RAY KINNEY ORCHESTRA
 And NEWS

TUESDAY, August 22
Bargain Day

"BLONDIE MEETS THE BOSS"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
 August 23-24

LIVE, GLORIOUS ADVENTURE with YOUR FAVORITE!

Star!

Shirley TEMPLE
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 with RANDOLPH SCOTT
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FOR SALE—Four and one-half section Ranch on Bank Head Highway near Putnam. Good turf and grass, lasting water. Would sell two south sections separate. See R. E. Clark, Putnam, Texas, of F. E. Clark, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rugs, quilts, bedspreads, vanity sets, scarfs, etc. at my home in East Baird. Jeffe Lambert. Call Phone No. 6.

AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

Hello! Yeah this is the Baird Star. Connect you with the Around Town Department? Okay, this is Grate speaking! You wanna know the news of the town all that junk? Say yyy, what do ya mean, junk? Alright, no offense, the customer is always right whether he is or isn't. Get down to business and give you a little of the low down? Alright here goes:

Did you know we had some honest to goodness celebrities in the crowd. Yeah, no foolin', real glamour girls what get their pitchers in the magazines n' all. Curley and Billie Seale rated a nice spread in the Country Home Magazine this month with a picture of the girls and a write up on their ranch and ranch life. Some new Oomph titles please for Baird's cow girls.

Will J. Edgar Hoover move over and hand the reins to a new star in the secret investigation field? "Tiny" Murphy, who has been studying finger printing and all the fine arts which accompany that, is branching out an expert in his field. Mr. Murphy has all the equipment for taking fingerprints and knows just how to go about it to obtain the best results. His information can be of valuable assistance in identification work and prevention of crime. He offers his assistance to anyone the victim of burglarly and it might be well to give Young Mr. Sherlock a ring if you need held in that line. Your reporter, hosey as usual, dropped in the other day and put through the third degree and by golly, if the boy didn't do every bit as good a job as the marshal back in-- say, lets change the subject, do you mind?

Rev. Hamilton Wright of the Methodist church, was injured in a car accident last Sunday night when returning from services professional reasons I should have hoped the "Circuit Rider" would be in a way for the lillies but because he's such a darned nice guy I'm glad to report his condition much improved.

Nifty is the word for the new bakery. The building, with its new decorations looks almost as good as their bread tastes now, wasnt that decent of the old Prof to throw in a plug for a new concern?

Wait a minute, hold the line you want to know the best bet in shows this week? If you are slightly on the dopey side you'll like "The Gracie Allen Murder Case" coming Sunday and Monday Gracie solves a crime by jailing the innocent party and pulling a few more shenanigans. "Susannah Of the Mounties" is the Wednesday and Thursday opus and if you like Injuns and the trimmings you'll go for this one in a big way. It has Shirley Temple sharin honors with an Indian lad fir the best performances of the picture. It may be unreasonable but yiu'll like it; who wants reason anyway. The underpass should be finished sometime in January. The report isn't official but if the job requires one hundred and fifty more working days it panned out that it will see completion in about five months. The old place under the hill ain't the same as when we knew it, Maggie. The old creek where we used to wade and the holes where we finished for crawdads has given way to progress (sob) and no longer will the carefree of little feet be heard there winding along the little stream and through the woods. Reckon it doesn't matter so much though as streamlined children of to-day don't give a hang about that tripe anyway. If we keep on at this rate the grand-kids will turn it into a flying field and call our modern step "fogie"-oh well.

Spotling of the week goes to Mrs. Frank Stanley because she is so friendly and, well, downright "neighborly". You meet Mrs Stanley in the morning and you feel you have started the day right—does that give you an idea of what I mean, when I say "Neighborly"? She is friendly because it is her nature and not one inch of her smile is artificial or forced.

So long. Better hurry or you'll miss the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains today, but hurry back and call me up next week, and don't do nothing' you wouldn't want to see in the paper because we are always on the lookout—good-bye.

Will pay 8 and 11 cents for hens in mds. Saturday and Monday
 W. D. BOYDSTUN.

Immunize Against Diphtheria

The State Department of Health urges that all parents of children from six months to ten years of age, who have not been immunized against diphtheria, take them to their family physician and have this done at once. It will take some time to establish immunity to this disease, so the child should be given this preventive treatment now before the advent of cold weather when diphtheria is more prevalent. It is generally accepted fact that any community control its death rate from diphtheria. Immunization has proven a safe and effective preventive measure. Wherever immunizing treatment has been extensively used, diphtherit has steadily decreased.

is six months old, the parents are advised to take it to the family physician and have it immunized roctected, by the toxoid. Older children in the family who have not had the protective treatment, should be immunized also, and his should be attended to now before the school season begins. This immunization agent is ablutely safe to administer; there is only a slight local reaction, and practically no constitutional troublesome after effects. It confers a life time immunity in the majority of cases. To be certain that immunization is complete, however, the child should be taken back to the physician six months after the toxoid was administered, and given the Schick Test. It is within the power of the parents of this State, cooperating with their physicians and eliminate diphtheria from Texas.

The most forceful weapon in the control of diphtheria is prevention through immunization, rather than cure of the disease after it has developed. Children can be proteced against diphtheria by the use of what is known as toxoid. Young children are particularly susceptible to the disease. Accordingly as soon as a baby

The State Fair of Texas will entertain 700 or more members of 4H Clubs during the 51st Celebration, Oct. 7 to 22. Four-H Club girls will be entertained one week and the Boys the other. Both groups are entertained at three-day encampments on the grounds.

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GREYHOUND

Electric Rates Reduced Again

Rates are being reduced in Baird in keeping with the offer made to the City Council last year.

A substantial majority of the property-owning, taxpaying citizens using Electric Service in Baird have indicated that they preferred to take service from the present source rather than a proposed politically-operated light plant.

An audited and certified survey of individual cards signed and addressed to the Citizens Protective Committee shows that the larger users in Baird readily signed this card, which, in turn, represents a still greater proportion of the total business.

Don't Do THIS to Reddy Kilowatt

Reddy Kilowatt voluntarily has reduced rates seven times since 1927... many more times since 1915 when this company first began serving Baird. The company will continue its rate reduction policies in Baird and make rates effective here the same time it does in similar-sized towns, provided it is not stopped by the City Council from so doing.

Your Service Company appreciates this ballot and believes that it represents the will of the people. Such a vote makes it possible for the company to continue its rate reduction policies although the reduction was not accepted by the Council through its Mayor a year ago when accepted and installed by other towns in this area.

Each of our customers in Baird will receive a check or credit-on-account within the next few days. Billing for August is being made on the reduced rates which have been made retroactive to July 1, 1938.

Rates in Baird now are below the total average of all Texas towns of comparable size having municipal light plants. It also is important to know that per capita taxes in Baird are considerably below the total average per capita tax levy in ALL cities in Texas which have had municipal plants for some time. (Above rate comparison is based on the latest report of the Federal Power Commission. Tax comparison is based on the last report of the Texas Bond Reporter).

The total rebate amounts to \$1,700, which has been held in escrow for our customers since the rate reduction first was offered. The company now is glad to return this sum and also wants to express its appreciation for the vote of confidence on which the rate reduction is made effective at this time.

West Texas Utilities Company

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Community Natural Gas Co.

Personal

R. F. Mayfield returned yesterday from the Dallas markets.

Miss Jane Patton Hall was in from her ranch at Rowden Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell are visiting their daughter Mrs. Marshall Newcomb in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick of Denton were in Baird yesterday.

WILL SELL 2 81x90 Sheets for \$1.00 Saturday and Monday.
W. D. BOYDSTUN.

Little Linda Slatton of Cisco, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Rumph.

Mrs. C. M. Mills is expecting her son, R. L. Cochran and wife of Detroit, Michigan Sunday of Monday for a visit. They are driving through from St. Louis.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon of Dallas spent a few hours in Baird between trains last Saturday.

C. B. Holmes of Austin spent the past week end with his daughter Mrs. Frank Bearden and other relatives.

Mrs. R. D. Williams Sr., Mrs. Louis Williams and little daughter of Putnam, were in Baird Monday.

DID YOU SEE those new Goods that were received this week by W. D. Boydston.

Mrs. V. H. Cowan returned a few days ago from an extended visit to points in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray are on a vacation trip in Colorado, Yellowstone Park and other points.

Mrs. Josie Hamlett recently returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Miss Thelma Cowan in Dallas.

WILL GIVE nice Ladies Hat with the First Three Ladies Dresses sold for \$4.95, Saturday.
W. D. BOYDSTUN.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Emma Santee of Oklahoma is visiting her sister Mrs. John Blakley at Belle Plain.

Jurge and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter of Dudley, were in Baird Wednesday.

Betty Jean Hickman returned Monday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Saturday.

Miss Frances Mayfield returned Tuesday from Winters where she spent a few days with a friend.

Mrs. Kern Pawkett is in San Angelo this week visiting her sister, Mrs. George Baker and family.

H. S. Parker has returned from East Texas and has accepted a position with Brown and Root contractors who are building the T and P underpass on highway 191. Mr. Parker held the position as deputy sheriff under R. L. Edwards the last year he served as sheriff.

Miss Willie Kennedy of Putnam was in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAllister, Okla., came down last Saturday and Mrs. S. L. Stokes and son, Sam Boydston, of McAllister, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Harper's and Mrs. Stokes parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell and children, Shirley Glenn and Charlene have returned to their home at Spur after a ten days visit with Mrs. Powell's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter at the ranch on Clear Creek.

Miss Billie Walker returned Monday from a months visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sophie Blair in Los Angeles, California. Miss Helen Fulton who accompanied Miss Walker to California and visited her aunt, Mrs. W. D.

Chisenhall at Long Beach, stopped at Monahans to visit Miss Lula Mae Asbury a few days.

Miss Jane Patton Hall of Rowden has returned from an extended visit at Venita, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. O. Hall and Mrs. Ludie Owens of the Bayou were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusk Williams of Roscoe visited Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert and family the apstw eek end.

W. D. BOYDSTUN with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, Mrs. S. L. Stokes and son Sam Boydston Stokes of McAllister, Okla., bought many new things in Fort Worth and Dallas this week for Boydston's Store.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden who has been a patient in the Graham hospital at Cisco for several days where she was treated for an injured back sustained in a fall, was brought home a few days ago. Mrs. Bearden was put in a cast which she will be required to wear for possible three of four months.

Mrs. W. A. Gary and daughters, Misses Nadya and Ruth left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif. where they will visit Mrs. Grace Smith. From there they will go to the World's Fair in San Francisco. Traveling with Mrs. Gary and daughters are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rains, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cutbirth and little daughter, Patsy left Sunday for a two weeks vacation trip. Their first stop was the Carlsbad Caverns Monday where they were joined by Mrs. Cutbirth's mother and sisters who are spending the summer at Redoso, New Mexico, where the Andrews and Cutbirth party will make headquarters while visiting points of interest.

Methodist Church
HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

Olaf South, Superintendent of Baird schools, will supply the pulpit at the morning hour Sunday at the Methodist Church, in place of the pastor, who was injured early this week. South is reputed an excellent speaker and will bring an inspirational message for the laymen.

You'll want to be there. South has long been identified with Christian activities in the church. Mr. Carroll McGowen and her group of primaries and juniors will put on a program at the morning hours Sunday, Sept. 3. The program will consist of songs, readings and the like.

The pastor who slowly recovers from injuries received in an auto accident Sunday night returning from a revival service at Belle Plain, is overcome by the large number of friends, members and others who have visited him during his stay in the hospital. "May God bless every person who came, sent word or otherwise expressed sympathy," he said. "Such expressions and gesture make us long to get well quick so we can be a better pastor to all the people," he said.

In the accident we received four broken ribs, a crushed right thigh, bruises in the forehead, cheek, ear and left arm. Though our car was completely demolished, were thankful to have escaped with our life. Thanks especially to Drs. R. L. Griggs and C. R. Cockrell and that fine group of kind nurses, to those who brought fruit, cigars, meals, flowers, etc. We'll never forget.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL

I am very much interested in beginning a kindergarten school this fall. The class will be in the morning lasting from 9 o'clock until 12 and will include a recreation period, rest period, mid-morning lunch, creative art work expression and pre-school work. This work will in no way interfere with the regular first grade work in public school.

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SPECIALS For Saturday, August 19

Bewley Best FLOUR	48 Lb.	\$1.29
SALAD DRESSING	Qt. Jar	25c
Crystal White Laundry Soap, 7 Bars		25c
Jewel Shortening, 8 Lb. Carton		72c
Jewel Shortening, 4 Lb. Carton		38c
Fancy Red Salmon	1 Lb. Can	23c
FRUIT SALAD	1 Lb. Can	10c
14 oz. can Libby's Tomato Juice	2 cans	15c
Pork and Beans, No. 2 1-2 can		10c
No. 2 1-2 Can Hominy,	2 Cans	15c
LEMONS	Per Dozen	18c
Bananas, Per Doz. 15; 2 Dozen,		25c
LETTUCE	Per Head	4c
FRESH BEANS	2 Lb. For	15c
FRESH TOMATOES	Per Lb.	7c
SLICED BACON	Per Lb.	19c
Full Cream CHEESE	Per Lb.	18c
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County Agent News
ROSS BRISON, Agent

D. D. Jones of Union community reports that at a cost of \$3.35 his flock of australorp pullets has been vaccinated for fowl pox (sorehead), cholera and typhoid and given a worm pill. He expects to profit by this treatment because both vaccination are an approved method of keeping any chickens from dying from the two diseases pox and typhoid or cholera. On an average 5 per cent of chickens out of a flock die annually due to one of the diseases.

Jim Childers of Bayou has complete vaccinating his turkeys for roup and expects no trouble from the disease this year. In 1938 Delbert Sawyers of Bayou prevented his turkey crop from having the disease by vaccinating them for roup and raised more turkeys to marketable age than ever before.

Feeding Hogs as a method of marketing farm grains is advocated by Fred Hale of the Station at College Station. The findings of the station show that it takes about 340 pounds of corn, or kafir, or 25 pounds of cotton seed meal and 25 pounds of tankage to produce 100 pounds of pork. At the present prices the meal and tankage will cost \$1.05 cents, overhead, labor etc, \$1.25 This gives a total of \$2.30 a farmer must have in addition to the 240 pounds of grain in producing each 100 pounds of pork. Hogs are now selling for \$6.80 per 100 pounds. On this basis, the farmer would get \$4.50 for the 240 pounds of grain fed which amounts to seventy four cents per bushel of corn. The amount of money spent can be cut down some if skim milk is available in quantities of as much as one gallon per pig per day as this will take the place of the tankage

and cottonseed meal in the ration.

1940 RANGE PROGRAM OUTLINED

Spokesmen for livestock producers of Texas, who went to anational conference in South Dakota and helped draw up the AAA for 1940, came home last week with feathers in their caps.

Out of the conference came two recommendations with a special bearing on Texas; one, that pasture mowing be added to the list of conservation practices drawing payment under the program, and, the other, that the rate of assistance for furrowing of range land on the contour be sizeable increased.

An avowed tribute to West Texas ranchmen who have popularized improved tun-off control techniques, the furrowing recommendation would set the payment rate for that practice at 2 cents a hundred linear feet, instead of 50 cents an acre.

Mowing of psatures to kill no-account woods and brush, an operation found to be of particular benefit to grazing areas of South and East Texas, should earn 25 cents an acre, the conferees decided.

Both moves had been recommended earlier by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee, which had five representatives at the meeting.

Report of the conference, which called for no fundamental changes in the range program but did provide for a higher allowance of funds for deferred grazing, was expected to gain the ready approval of Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace, whose signature is needed to put the recommendations into effect.

As usual, participating ranchmen next year will receive range-building allowances, to be earned by a wide variety of conservation practices. No practice was dropped from the list. Deferred grazing, which now qualifies for 60 percent of a ranch's range-building allowance, where supplementary practices are recommended and carried out, will qualify for 75

percent of the allowance next year. The same provisions regarding supplementary requirements will apply. L. W. Anderson of Pecos, who attended the conference as a ranchman and state roommate, reported.

Among other Texans at the meeting were Howard Kingsbery of Santa Anna and Jess Watson of Newsaie, state committeemen; E. N. Holmgreen, State AAA Administrator and executive secretary of the state committee and Fred Rennels, special range representative of the state office.

AAA SHORTS

Texas farmers who took part in the 1937 AAA program practiced contour farming on around 1,380,000 acres and practiced strip cropping on 676,000 acres, prepared in large part supervision of the Texas A. M. College Extension Service.

Under the 1939 Crop Insurance Program, 136,000 wheat farmers 3,700 in Texas insured a production of 70,000,000 bushels by paying approximately 7,000,000 bushels into the insurance reserve.

Henry Jones of Eula reports the filling of a new trench silo with well matured red top cane; the dementions of the silo are 50 feet long, 12 feet 4 inches wide and 6 feet deep. A silage was used to prepare the feed and the item of packing thoroughly which is so important, was taken care of by ranning a tractor over the silage at regular intervals.

Tommy Harris of Cross Plains has completed and filled a new trench silo.

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The Government's wheat loan and export programs combined have increased the income of American wheat farmers at least 76 million dollars for the 1938-39 crop year, according to Secretary

of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Range Conversation and improvement practices were carried out on 37,455 ranches in 17 states ending 12,591 of which were in Texas etoain etoain shrdlu emfwyp m enlisted in the 1937 Range Conservation Program.

Participants in the 1937 AAA farm program planting, maintaining and improving stands of trees. Any Texas farmer can earn \$7.50 an acre, within limits of his soil-building allowance, for planting forest trees.

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Greyhound Bus Operators Rewarded

Dallas-El Paso division operators of the Southwestern Greyhound Lines added more laurels to their enviable safe-driving records this month when operator K. A. Jameson of Dallas was awarded a sapphire-studded gold pin for four years of accident-free driving for the Greyhound company, and operators V. P. Farley of Dallas and Roy V. Benson of El Paso were given pearl-bordered gold pins for operating Greyhound coaches two years with out an accident.

In announcing the awards, E. F. Freeman, superintendent of the Dallas-El Paso division, stated that of the 43 operators driving Greyhound coaches in the division, stated that of the 43 operators driving Greyhound coaches

in the division, 38 have earned awards for from one to eight years of accident-free driving.

Announcement of the safe driving awards also disclosed that the Dallas-El Paso division of the Greyhound line now holds third position in a national safety contest among bus lines, being conducted by the National Safety Council. The Dallas-El Paso division record for the first five months of the contest is one accident for over 166,920 miles of operation. National Safety rules define an "accident" as any incident in which a moving bus comes in contact with any object. According to Greyhound officials many of the company's "accidents" do not exceed \$1.00 in property damage.

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OPLIN GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Oplin 4-H Club met Aug. 12 at the school building with their sponsor Mrs. Mallie Johnson. The President, Irma Bryson presided over the business meeting. The girls painted shoe racks

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and hat racks that were to be sold later on by the club.

Refreshments were served to the following members and one visitor which was Bessie May Taylor: Mildred Slough, Lyndall Poindexter, Maxne Johnson, Irma Bryson Magdeline Pierce, Mrs. Mallie Johnson and Betty Lou Slough.

The Club adjourned to meet August 17 in the home of Betty Lou Slough.

BAYOU 4-H CLUB

The Bayou 4-H Club met in the home of Bertha Walker, Monday Aug. 14 at 9:30 a. m. Tomato canning was demonstrated by the hot water bath method by the home demonstration agent, Miss Clara Brown. Miss Brown also showed us how to make hot rolls

The house was called to order and the following officers were elected for the year 1940.

Sponsor, Mrs. Blan Odom.

President, Bertha Walker.
Vice-President, Ellen Marie Hill
Secretary, Ollie Faye Parker.
Reporter Marjorie Ann Hill.
Poultry Demonstrators Ann

Hill, Georgie Bell Parker, Ollie Faye Parker, Louise Parker. Bedroom demonstrators, Ellen Marie Hill, Louise Parker and Ann Hill

The meeting adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. O. H. Henderson the second Monday in September, candlewicking will be the subject for the demonstration.

Cinnamon rolls, cookies and lemonade were served to the following; Ellen Marie Hill, Ollie Faye Louise Georgia Bell Parker, Bertha Walker, Mrs. O. H. Henderson, Mrs. H. W. Walker, Ann Hill and Clara Brown.

Ann Hill, Reporter.

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