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The Baird Star

Our Motto, "'Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Farm Loan Bank In New Building

The Citizens National Farm Loan Association has moved into its beautiful new building on Market Street, and is this week announcing its occupancy. A page ad in this issue of the Baird Star is carrying an invitation for the public to visit the new building at any time. It is the wish of the board of directors for all the people of the county to visit the new office and learn of the services the farm loan association affords.

The Citizens National Farm Loan Association was chartered on December 28, 1917, and has been serving Callahan county since that date. Hundreds of families have been able to own their farms and ranches through the Federal Land Bank Loans who otherwise could never have done so.

The association here is in the best financial condition since its organization, with surplus and legal reserve better than equaling the capital stock. Dividends are being paid regularly and the bank will continue to pay dividends for some time, it is predicted. The outstanding success of the farm loan association in this county reflects the ability of the officers and directors to operate such a business. The efficient board of directors is composed of the president, H. C. Cotton of Clyde, who has been on the board for 18 years; vice-president, C. M. Johnson of the Eula community, who has been on the board for 7 years; N. M. George of Baird, who has service on the board for 3 years; R. O. Nichols of Baird Route 1, who has been a director for 3 years; and R. E. Bourland of the Eula community, a charter member with 31 years of service to his credit. Only a very few men in Texas have the honor of serving an equal time with Mr. Bourland and this is quite an accomplishment. Leslie Bryant, former County Clerk of Callahan county, is secretary-treasurer of the association, and Mrs. Katie Brown of Clyde is office assistant. Mrs. Brown has been with the association in this capacity for six years.

The land bank, through its national farm loan associations, has always offered the very lowest interest rates available. The rate at this time is 4 per cent with 10 to 34½ years to pay. In 1947 the net interest rate to borrowers being serviced through the Citizens National Farm Loan Association was only 3.38 per cent. There was a ten per cent dividend paid on outstanding stock, thus cutting the net interest to the low figure above mentioned. Dividends have been paid regularly since 1944. All borrowers are stockholders and have a voice in the operations of the association.

The Citizens National Farm Loan Association in Baird is inviting farmers who desire refinancing to enable them to make repairs, rebuild, or purchase new farms or ranches, to come in and investigate this plan. An outstanding feature of this type loan is that the borrower may retire his indebtedness at any time and pay only the interest on the principal for the period the loan was in effect.

McMURRY GRADUATES
Among candidates for degree at graduation exercises at McMurry College, Abilene, Tuesday morning were: W. B. Swim, Billy G. Yarborough, summer session; Mrs. Ashby White, summer session, Baird; Ellen Williams, Putnam; Samuel I. Freeman, Grace Holden, Mrs. Modena Johnson, all of Clyde, summer session; Mrs. Amy South, Roscoe; Ruth Campbell, Lockney; Rev. Robert D. Harris, Avoca, nephew of Rev. John A. English.

Pickard Wagner, senior student at University of Texas, has been elected editor of The Cactus, University of Texas yearbook, for the coming year.

Mrs. Arville Cain Funeral Saturday

Funeral for Mrs. Arville Cain, 73, was held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Clyde, and burial was in Clyde cemetery.

Mrs. Cain died at 6 a. m. Friday at her home southwest of Clyde.

She was born Arville McDaniel April 16, 1875, in Flowerly Branch, Ga. She was married there to Arron Turner Cain on Dec. 23, 1894, and moved to Johnson county in 1904. She has lived in Clyde since 1916.

Mrs. Cain was the mother of 13 children. Three died in infancy and a fourth, Hattie Belle Wheeler died in 1923 in Clyde.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, A. J. of Big Spring, Frank of Abilene and Charlie of Andrews; six daughters, Gertie Dunn of Hamlin, Mrs. Barten Spraggins of Big Spring, Lavada Bird and Winnie Austin of Abilene, Mrs. Jessie Redding of Big Spring, and Mrs. Essie Franklin of Snyder; 26 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

COOKED FOOD SALE

Rainbow Girls will have a cooked food sale Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Earl Johnson Motor Company. The public is invited to buy their cakes, pies, and other goodies, and thus help raise funds for the Rainbow girls.

GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD FRIDAY

High School graduation exercises of the Eula High School were concluded Friday night at the Commencement exercises in the high school auditorium.

Superintendent, Newell Odell presented awards and diplomas. He also gave the main address of the evening. Jackie Rosinbaum, class president, gave the president's address.

Cupil Warren and Mildred McClure were Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively. Bro. Joe Allen, Baptist pastor of Moran, brought the address Sunday night at the Baccalaureate service.

Seniors included: Cupil Warren, Mildred McClure, Jackie Rosinbaum, Wayne Farmer, Norma Jean Owens, Leticia Nauline, Weldon Versyp and Marjorie Atwood.

DRESS REVUE HELD AT EULA

Mrs. George C. Crook, sponsor of the Eula 4-H Clubs, presented both the junior and senior girls in a dress revue at the school auditorium in a general assembly and program Wednesday morning.

Judges were Mrs. Edsel Paden, Mrs. Cynthia Farmer and Mrs. E. E. Harrison.

In the senior division first, second, third, fourth and fifth places were: Verna Jo Clemmer, Joan Brown, Betty Louise Smith, Joan Gray and Betty Sue Rosinbaum.

The revue was sponsored by the Eula Home Demonstration Club. Final judging will be made June 19 at Baird, with all clubs in the county participating.

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. R. H. Brock presented her piano pupils in a recital Tuesday night at the Eula school auditorium. Pat Respass of H-S U was guest artist, playing Valse 24 major.

Those taking part included: Wanda Mae Huddleston, Lawana Wigington, Nita Black, Robbie Alice Farmer, Norma Jean Kendrick, Maurice Wigington, Anne Black, Linda Loven, Doris Black, Roberta Lee Edwards, Bobbie Kendrick, Rosa Lee Brock and Wanda Nell Versyp.

OES INSTALLATION

O. E. S. will hold a public installation Monday, May 31, at 8 p. m. at Masonic Hall.

Baptist Revival Starts June 7th

A. A. Davis, pastor

On Sunday, June 7, our summer revival meeting begins under a large tent, to be located just one block north of the court house. A more detailed announcement will appear next week, also placards for the business houses to display. Evangelist Ray Walker of Belton will do the preaching and Singer E. Otis Allen will have charge of the music. These workers need no further introduction to our people and the town. They were both with us in our Fall revival last October and so deeply impressed our people that they were unanimously invited back for this tent meeting, which will last three weeks.

Baird Baptists extend to the Christian people of Baird an invitation to attend and work in this meeting. We invite the other churches to cooperate with us, in this great meeting.

The annual Daily Vacation Bible School of the Baptist Church will open Monday morning, May 31, at 8:30. Mrs. A. H. Pritchard has been selected by the church as superintendent of this school.

The church extends to all the children of the town an invitation to attend this school, regardless of denomination. We trust that the parents will encourage their children to attend. All children from Beginners through Intermediates. Well-organized departments and classes for all ages, under competent teachers.

BAPTIST LADIES HOSTESS TO FEDERATED MEETING

The Fifth Monday Federated meeting of churches meets Monday, at 3:00 p. m. at the Baptist Church with the Baptist ladies hostess.

After the business session, Mrs. Herman Harper of McAlisterville, Okla., will give the scripture reading. Mrs. Hollis Bennett and Mrs. B. F. Patterson of Eastland will sing a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kinnbrid at the piano. The address, "Fellowship of Christian Believers" will be given by Mrs. Pat Crawford of Eastland. A social hour will follow.

All ladies are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

MEETING CALLED TO PLAN OLD SETTLERS REUNION

The Baird Star has been notified that a meeting of the Callahan County Pioneer Association has been called for Saturday, May 29th, at 2:30 p. m. at the court house, by President R. P. Stephenson. This meeting is for the purpose of selecting a place for this year's reunion, as well as to set the date and appoint committees. Mrs. B. L. Boydston secretary of the association, is urging that there be good attendance at this meeting.

ATTEND FORD SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson attended the national Ford dealers show in Oklahoma City on Monday and Tuesday. After the meeting, the Johnsons left for Colorado and New Mexico where they will spend a vacation. The public showing of the 1949 Ford will take place at Earl Johnson Motor Company in mid-June simultaneously with other dealers over the nation.

ATTEND HUMBLE FISH FRY

Everett Hughes, special officer for Humble Oil and Refining Company, attended a big fish fry at Possum Kingdome lake Saturday evening. E. W. Berry, district manager of Abilene, was host. Among the special guests were G. A. Mabry, assistant to the president of the company, and A. B. Penny, public relations manager, who drove up from Houston to participate in the sales department affair.

LEARN RADIO

If you are interested in taking a course in radio this summer, call John Gamble.



BILLIE MAC JOBE

Mr. Jobe has announced his candidacy for Representative of the 107th Floritorial District of Texas, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties. He plans to make a thorough campaign to seek election to this office.

CLUB ORGANIZED AT ADMIRAL

A Home Demonstration Club was organized at Admiral Friday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. P. H. Eubanks, with Mrs. George Eubanks elected president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Roy Higgins, vice-president; Mrs. Ollie Smith, council delegate; Maurine Eubanks, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Walker, reporter; Dollie Smith, alternate council delegate; Ethel Eastham, recreation leader.

Mrs. Alvin Barnes and Mrs. Fred Farmer of the Eula Home Demonstration Club, gave a demonstration on yeast breads.

Refreshments of punch and tea rings were served to the following: Mrs. Roy Higgins and Barbara, Mrs. Gordon Black and boys, Mrs. George Eubanks, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Dollie Smith, Ethel Eastham, Mrs. R. J. Walker Lou Ann Boutwell, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Alvin Barnes, Maurine Eubanks and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. George Eubanks June 4th.

SURPRISE DINNER FOR LEGION AND AUXILIARY

American Legion Auxiliary met in a short business session Tuesday, May 20, in the Legion Hut. Before the meeting a surprise dinner was served to the Legion and Auxiliary with 12 Legionaires being present.

Present for the Auxiliary meeting were Mrs. O. C. Yarborough, president; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Will Walls, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mrs. Blanton Freeland, Mrs. J. T. Loper, Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. Dale Glasson. It was voted to make wreaths, at Mrs. O. C. Yarborough's home Thursday night, for May 30th, to be placed on all veterans graves.

The discussion of making quilts at the next regular meeting on the 2nd Monday night of June took place, and each member was asked to come prepared to sew.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jester honored their grandson, W. O. McWhorter Jr., with a party for his seventh birthday on May 21, at their home in Weatherford. The following guests were served ice cream and cake: Leola and Nalda Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McWhorter, Sr., and infant son, Steve, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jester and the honoree, W. O. McWhorter, Jr. W. O. received many nice gifts and a good time was enjoyed by all, as pictures were taken and games played after the refreshments were served.

Spending the weekend with her parents was Miss Vernema Freeman from Lorraine. She returned to Lorraine Sunday afternoon, where she resumed her duties as Home Economics teacher. She has accepted the school for another term.

4-H Boys Get 10 Registered Pigs

Ten registered Duroc Jersey pigs were awarded to ten Callahan County 4-H Club boys at Clyde on May 17, by the county agricultural agent. The boys were selected through a county 4-H club essay contest conducted by the agent.

The following boys received gilts: Douglas Lee Britton, Tommie Millhorn, and Daniel McClure of the Eula 4-H Club; Bill Hicks, Robert Collins and Donald Munson, Clyde 4-H; J. W. Willoughby and Billy Wolfe of the Denton Club; Dale Crawford of Oplin, and Donald Ray of Eula received the only boar pig distributed.

All of the pigs awarded, except the gilt awarded Tommie Millhorn were sponsored by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation to encourage farm youth in swine production. The Callahan County Luncheon Club of Baird sponsored the gilt given Tommie Millhorn. Jack McKee received a pig from the club last year. The club also sponsors a pig for the Baird FFA classes. Jerol Price received this pig last year, awarded by E. L. Reese, FFA instructor.

The gilts awarded all came from county 4-H boys who had been previous winners in a similar contest in the past year. The boar pig was purchased from Coleman county to bring in new blood.

In the fall these boys will bring their pigs together to compete for prizes. They will be judged for breeding animals and the boy who has best developed his animal for breeding purposes will receive the top award.

'THE EXILE' COMING TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Douglas Fairbank's first venture as a producer with his own organization, The Fairbanks Company, apparently is on his way to outstanding success, judging from his new opus, "The Exile" which comes to the Plaza Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. Co-starring Maria Montez and introducing the lovely blonde Paule Croset (pronounced Paul Cro-zay), "The Exile" concerns England's King Charles II during days of hiding in Holland from his political enemies.

Fairbanks provides a dashing King Charles II who engages in a sword fight, free-for-all or any other type of tussle at the drop of a hat.

Mrs. Cecil West and children, Bowlus and Sarann, of Crane, are visiting here this week.

Miss Betsy Hickman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roach, in Amarillo this week.

Sam Driskill of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ace Neithercutt.

Charlie Sam Freeman visited Sunday night and Monday with Vernema Freeman at Lorraine.

W. Winkleman is visiting this week with his children in Oklahoma.

Marsha Cunningham of Ozona is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGowen.

Miss Josephine Hamlett attended market in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield attended market in Fort Worth and Dallas the latter part of the week.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cargal of Guntersville, Ala., arrived Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes and Mrs. La Vesta Cargal.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and sons, Don and Lynn, of Lubbock, were here to attend graduation exercises at the high school last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Forson of Portales, N. M., are attending market in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Dyer Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. A. E. Dyer was hostess to the Wednesday Club when it observed Music Week, with a program of American music presented by guest musicians. Mrs. Dyer greeted guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, president of the club, Mrs. M. D. Bell and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Mrs. Fetterly welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. R. L. Alexander, who introduced the program.

Mrs. D. F. Short spoke on "Our American Folk Music"; Mr. Harold Wristen played David Guion's arrangement of "Turkey In The Straw"; Miss Sue Hoker sang "Hills Of Home," with Mrs. N. M. George at the piano; Mr. Kenneth George gave two vocal selections, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord" and "A Little Bit Of Honey," with his mother, Mrs. N. M. George playing accompaniment; Miss Jackie Gilliland gave an accordion number, "My Old Kentucky Home," with Mrs. V. E. Hill at the piano; Mrs. John A. English sang "Oh Boys, Carry Me Long", with Miss Ruth Swim as accompanist. The program closed with the group singing "Old Folks At Home" with Miss Sue Hooker leading, and Mrs. V. E. Hill at the piano.

The living room was decorated with bowls of spring flowers. Mrs. Brightwell laded punch at a lace-laid table that was centered with a crystal bowl of white and gold flowers and lighted with white candles in crystal candelabra. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. J. J. Durham, Mrs. M. D. Bell, Miss Ruth Dyer and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Other members and guests present were Mrs. Everett Jones, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. W. B. Swim, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. H. B. Terry, Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. D. S. McGee of Roscoe, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. Dorse Odum, Mrs. C. M. Mills, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. Kenneth George, Mrs. Carrol McGowen, Mrs. J. V. Thompson.

Mrs. W. M. Dehlinger, Mrs. R. V. Hart and granddaughter, Gloria Ann, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Paul Dehlinger of El Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebert Tuesday.

Admiral Items

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

Mrs. Wayne Riddle and Mrs. Roy Marshall of Abilene were visitors in Admiral Baptist Church, each making short talks at the morning services. They spent the noon hour with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas and family.

Rev. J. L. Carter and Gerald Dallas visited with Rowden church Sunday evening.

Bessie Mae Borden and Jack Browning were visitors Sunday evening with Reta Dallas and family.

Emily Belle Cauthen is at home with her parents for the summer, and is now working for Holmes Drug Co., in Baird.

Rose Mary Smart left Wednesday for San Angelo to spend the summer with her father, H. W. Smart.

James Walker left Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Black and family, to work in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and daughter, of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker. They attended the graduation exercises of their brother, James.

We sure and remember that we have the Workers Conference at Admiral Baptist Church the first Thursday after the second Sunday in June. Watch the paper for further announcements about it.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, pioneer West Texas couple, are observing their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, May 30, with Open House in their home in West Baird, where they have resided since they were married. Their three daughters and two grandsons and great-granddaughter will be hosts at the open house which takes place from 2 to 6 p. m. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes, Donald David Ferguson and Susan Ann Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. Boydston were married June 1, 1898 at the First Baptist Church in Baird. They are inviting all their friends and acquaintances to attend and Mr. Boydston adds: "No presents, please!"

HONOR NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. C. M. Peek was hostess for a reception honoring the new members of O. E. S. Wednesday evening, May 19. In the receiving line were Mrs. C. M. Peek, Worthy Matron; J. Brice Jones, Worthy Patron; Mrs. R. L. Alexander, A. M.; Gilbert Hinds, A. P.; Mrs. W. V. Walls presided at the register. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly laded punch and was assisted at the table by Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. J. B. Easterling, Jr., Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Peek.

The table was covered with a lace cloth over gold, with a centerpiece of candles in the emblematic colors of the star flanked by ferns and snapdragons.

The guests were entertained with piano and accordion numbers.

Miss Emily Cauthen of Admiral started working at Holmes Drug Tuesday. Miss Cauthen has been employed in Dallas for the past year.

George Neely Warren is one of 508 candidates for bachelor degrees at the 22nd annual commencement exercises at Texas Tech, Lubbock, June 7th. Warren will receive the B. S. degree, with a major in geology.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * Rain, blessed rain! This country was getting pretty thirsty, but alas, the rains came. Baird received two inches in two days and some mighty fine showers to boot * * * Some of the folks on the street were wondering what to do about the proposed lake to provide the city with water. It seems that everybody wants water, at least enough to drink when hot summer days roll around, but they have varied ideas as to how to overcome the water shortage. On June 9th at 10 o'clock a hearing on the water district plan will be held at the courthouse. If the court has reason to believe that Baird district as a means of getting the water we need, an election will be called for that purpose. The water district plan is the only means that seems possible at the present time whereby Baird might get an adequate supply of water. The Baird Star would like to get expressions from the citizenship on this subject. If you have an idea as to what could be done, write it down on a post card or a letter and mail it to The Star. Your idea will be published whether for or against any plan now being studied. If we receive a cross-section of ideas, and the people of the town express their desires, a satisfactory plan will be the result. Thus far we have heard no practical plan other than the creation of a water district, and if the majority of the citizens make up their mind to have water, we will have it.



Free Air
Evelyn asked her Ma if she could go out and play with the kids. Ma says, "Sure you can play with the little girls, but not with the little boys, because they're rough." "Can I play with the boys if I can find a nice smooth one?"

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Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.
By Joreta Gwin
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren of Kermit and Mr. Ollie Warren of Houston visited relatives here this weekend.
Jim Swor, who is in the Callahan County Hospital, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradshaw, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in California.

Mrs. Chester McCarter, the former Dorothy Johnson, was in an automobile accident last week when the car in which she was riding collided with a trailer-truck in Abilene. She received a few bruises and scratches but nothing serious.

Mrs. Claybe McBride and daughter, Linda, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride here this weekend.

Leonard Roberson, who is stationed in Virginia, is here on a furlough, visiting his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson and other relatives.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver
Rev. Jackson of Abilene brought our message Sunday. Sunday School was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Webb and children, and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth of Marfa, are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. Sam Webb and Shirley of Stamford are also visiting here.

The Otto Rogers family and Joe Tarver visited in the Hiram Cook home Sunday, in the Fairview community.

Johnny Rogers of Fort Stockton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers last week.

Several relatives of Mrs. Carl Cook visited her and her family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Big Spring Monday, where Mr. Smith is employed.

The W. L. Tarvers of Marble Falls visited in the W. B. Tarver home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow called on the V. O. Faircloths and Glynna Tarver Monday.

Miss Edith Bowls left Friday for Georgetown to attend the wedding of Miss Patricia Clark of Georgetown and Hal Ramsey III, of Corpus Christi, Saturday, May 29, at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Verda Morrison of Legion visited her mother, Mrs. John Morrison and family the first of last week.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Effie Hallway of Rowden visited with Miss Mary Arvin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Dixie, of Lubbock, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth Sunday.

Mrs. Bryan Richardson and daughter, Bryrene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee, and Mr. Day, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Cross visited Aunt Fanny Price of near Rowden, Sunday afternoon.

John Bennett of Fort Worth attended church at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Ralph Fulton of McAllen is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Miss Louise Bennett is spending her vacation at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Younglove at Burkett.

Rev. and Mrs. Myrick and Danny attended the graduation of their son-in-law, Rev. Jesse Bigbee, at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Friday night.

E. Erwin of Dalhart is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. H. Thomas and family.

Miss Jeanel Joy returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Joy to Pecos, after her graduation Friday night, at Cross Plains School.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro moved back to their home Monday.

The school closed here Friday, with a nice entertainment Friday night. Three graduated from the eighth grade, Treva Luster, Louise Bennett and Joan Archer.

Rowden Round-Up

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

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Carl, Mrs. Hancock, Donald Stephens, Patsy Crow and Chief Horner visited Mrs. R. L. McClain and daughters Sunday evening.

Miss Vera Adams and Bobbie June Morgan of Cross Plains visited Orveta McClain Monday evening.

Gene Mauldin and children visited in Pioneer Sunday.

The children of Rowden are organizing a Music Club. It is to be directed by Mrs. Hancock. The club will meet every Thursday night and all are urged to join.

Mrs. Arden Jones visited Mrs. R. L. McClain Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Carl, Patsy Crow, Chief Horner, Donald Stephens and Mrs. Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Parrish.

Rev. W. B. Swim, Rev. John English, and Randall Jackson left Wednesday to attend the sessions of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting in Lubbock this week.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cargal, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal and Mrs. Amos Cargal visited Buck Cargal at N.T.S.T.C., Denton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield and daughter, Mrs. Howard Jackson, of Levelland, visited relatives in Houston last week.

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Congratulations
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Citizens National Farm Loan Association
ON THE FORMAL OPENING OF
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We have felt a personal interest in the progress of the work in the new Citizens National Farm Loan Association building in Baird because of the fact that many of the materials used were purchased at our office, and we take pleasure now in congratulating them and their staff on the opening of their new building. We are proud of this new asset for Callahan County and feel that all of Baird may well be proud also.

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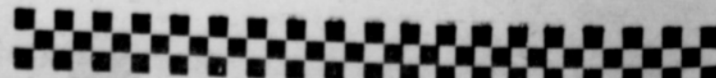
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**
Notice of hearing on Petition
to create Callahan County Water
Control and Improvement Dis-
trict No. 1

TO THE OWNERS OF LAND
PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED
IN SAID DISTRICT:

WHEREAS, F. E. Mitchell and
more than fifty other persons,
owners of land within the bound-
aries of the proposed District
hereinafter described in Callahan
County, Texas, as shown by the
tax rolls of said County, being
more than fifty in number of
the holders of title to the lands
referred to and being the owners of
land therein, have filed in the
office of the County Clerk, Baird,
Callahan County, Texas, a peti-
tion for the creation of a Water
Control and Improvement Dis-
trict to be known as "Callahan
County Water Control and Im-
provement District Number One",
having the area and boundaries
and being described 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
No. 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 Section 104 and
109 to the place of beginning.

WHEREAS, after the filing of
such petition the County Judge
of Callahan County did on the
11th day of May, 1948, make and
enter an order fixing the date
for hearing thereof by the Com-
missioners' Court at a meeting
to be held in the Commissioners'
Court Room, Baird, Callahan
County, Texas, on Wednesday,
the 9th day of June, 1948, at
10:00 o'clock A. M., and did at-
tach said petition to said order;

WHEREAS, said petition re-
quests the Commissioners' Court
to make and enter its order or-
ganizing and creating a Water
Control and Improvement Dis-
trict under and in accordance
with Section 59, Article 16 of
the Constitution of Texas, and
Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th
Legislature, 1925, and Chapter
280, Section 17a, Acts of the 41st
Legislature, 1929, to be known
and designated as "Callahan
County Water Control and Im-
provement District Number One"
with the area and boundaries

hereinbefore described. The na-
ture of which to be as provided
in the Constitution and laws of
this State for the following pur-
poses, to-wit:

To control, store, preserve and
distribute water for domestic
and industrial uses, irrigation
and for other useful purposes,
and to protect, preserve and re-
store the purity and sanitary
condition of waters within the
State of Texas.

Said petition recites the gen-
eral nature of the work to be
done as follows:

To lay out, construct and main-
tain dams and reservoirs, pump-
ing and filtration systems, pipe
lines and other works necessary
or incidental to furnishing the
inhabitants of the District with
fresh water for domestic use and
commercial use.

The petition further recites
that such improvements are ne-
cessary to protect, preserve and
restore the purity and sanitary
condition of waters within the
State of Texas. The project is
feasible because it can be ac-
complished at a reasonable cost,
and the benefits to the land in
the District and to the Citizens
and landowners in the District
will greatly exceed the cost.

the petition represents the es-
timated cost of the entire project
to be approximately \$175,000.00

Notice is hereby given of the
facts hereinabove recited and that
there will be a hearing upon said
petition before the Commis-
sioners' Court at a meeting to
be held in the Commissioners'
Court Room, Baird, Callahan
County, Texas, on Wednesday, the
9th day of June, 1948, at 10:00
o'clock A. M., for the purpose

of hearing and considering said
petition and for the organization
of said district, the making and
entering of an order creating such
district and for the appointment
of directors thereof, and for the
purpose of making such other and
further orders with respect ther-
eto as the facts or law may jus-
tify, and for the purpose of con-
sidering all matters in connection
therewith which under the pre-
mises may be permitted or re-
quired by law.

A person whose land is in-
cluded in or would be affected
by the creation of such district
may appear and contest the crea-
tion thereof and may offer tes-
timony to show that such district
is or is not necessary, would or
would not be a public utility, and
would or would not be feasible
or practicable.

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Given under my hand and seal
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May, 1948.

(SEAL)
BRUCE BELL, County Clerk
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Commissioners' Court, Callahan
County, Texas.

May 14, 21, 28, June 4.

Tecumseh Topics

**Tersely Told, Typographically Ten-
dered, and Tolerably True.**

By Mrs. Dolph Hodges
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher
and family, and Mr. and Mrs.
Otto Betcher left Wednesday for
California for a few days visit
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.
C. Windham.

Mrs. Sarah Magill has been
visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs.
Will Tunnell and family in
Brown County.

A few friends gathered in the
home of Mrs. Buck Barnard last
Wednesday, May 12, and gave
her mother, Mrs. Floyd, a little
shower. Mrs. Floyd has been bed-
fast some several months.

Little J. L. Morgan was pret-
ty sick last week with measles.
He has been at the home of his
grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Atch-
ley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges
visited in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Allen Hodges in Abilene
Sunday. Mrs. Allen Hodges' baby,
who has been ill with a throat
ailment, is reported to be some
better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawdermilk of
Big Spring were visitors in the
Whitley home last week.

Mrs. Callie Windham is visit-
ing her son, E. C., and family
in California.

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INCOMPATIBLE PARTS OF METALS FIGHT EACH OTHER

Some pairs of metals, like
people, can live together in per-
fect peace and harmony. Other
combinations set up conflicts
that are disastrously destructive.

Two such worthy metals, for
example, as copper, or bronze
which is a copper-base alloy, and
aluminum, don't get along at all
well together. Bronze insect wire
screening, if installed in alu-
minum frames, will eventually
destroy the frame through gal-
vanic action which would be im-
mediately set up and accelerates
quickly in the presence of rain
or moist air.

For the same reason, copper
tacks should never be used for
fastening aluminum insect wire
screening in wooden screen
frames. The aluminum screening
will be eaten away around the
head of every tack and soon be-
gin to sag and pull away from
the frame.

Copper, or bronze, in combina-
tion with iron or steel, is an-
other incompatible pair of met-
als. If iron or steel tacks are
used for fastening bronze insect
fire screening in wooden frames,
the heads of the tacks, sooner
or later, will be literally con-
sumed and there again the wire
screening will sag and pull away
from the frame.

The do's and don'ts of the situa-
tion are easy to remember: don't
ever fasten bronze insect wire
screening, or any other brass,
copper, or bronze product, such
as copper leaders and gutters,

brass pipe, etc., with steel or
iron tacks, nails, bolts or nuts.
Do fasten aluminum wire screen-
ing in wooden frames with alu-
minum tacks, and bronze screen-
ing with copper or bronze tacks.

Gaylord Price, student at Sul
Ross College at Alpine, spent
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TO: W. G. Anderson, Laura J. Anderson, Mary L. Floyd, P. R. Floyd, John E. Anderson, Isadora M. Anderson, Isabella H. Anderson, Wm. Anderson, Mary Leona Floyd, Wm. S. Anderson, Isadore M. Anderson, C. H. Mankin, I. H. Mankin, Isabella H. Mankin, John I. Ramsey, Isadora M. Ramsey, John J. Ramsey, Isadora M. Ramsey, J. T. Yarbrough, Eli Thayer, E. H. Brooke, John R. Yarbrough, J. N. Porter, E. H. Brooks, Ella Royal, T. T. Brooks, W. P. Brooks, B. B. Brooks, Z. T. Brooks, R. W. Brooks, M. H. Long, W. A. Hall, S. H. Brooks, Lucy Brooks, Edgar Robinson, Lucy Robinson, P. T. Jones, Arjane Jones, Rhodia Yarbrough, Gilbert Yarbrough, W. P. Yarbrough, Eugene Martin, Phillip Yarbrough, Bessie Yarbrough, Gracie Yarbrough, S. P. Long, Mrs. Eugene Martin, I. T. Yarbrough, William P. Yarbrough, Rhoda Yarbrough, John M. Yarbrough, Arjan Yarbrough, T. A. Linville, Sally W. Linville, D. W. Linville, W. L. Grogan, J. B. Knox, Eugene DeBogory, Sallie Linville, W. Linville, Mrs. E. W. Linville, Parker Linville, J. W. Waggoner, Mary Dou Waggoner, Jannie Linville, Bonner Linville, Florence Yarbrough, G. T. Yarbrough, Alberta McBride, Mrs. Frances Shaw, Bessie Tanner, A. O. Tanner, George A. McBride, Alberta McBride Riddle, Lloyd S. Riddle, T. W. Anderson, John M. Yarbrough, Jas. Yarbrough, Phillip H. Yarbrough, Phillip W. Yarbrough, Tom Anderson, Gilbert T. Yarbrough, L. Jackson, Edward R. Wilson, R. G. Gillespie, Cora K. Anderson, Robert G. Gillespie, William M. Gillespie, Nannie J. Gillespie, Mary E. Hastings, J. L. McMurray, John M. Hastings, Jean Hastings West, George L. West, S. P. Collins, Mary J. McBride, Rose E. Collins, T. I. Lambert, and Della Lambert

of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of June, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, at the Court House in Baird, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of May, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 10543.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Martin C. Landolt and wife, Edna Landolt, as Plaintiff, and W. G. Anderson, Laura J. Anderson, Mary L. Floyd, P. R. Floyd, John E. Anderson, Isadora M. Anderson, Isabella H. Mankin, John I. Ramsey, Isadora M. Ramsey, J. T. Yarbrough, Eli Thayer, E. H. Brooke, John R. Yarbrough, J. N. Porter, E. H. Brooks, Ella Royal, T. T. Brooks, W. P. Brooks, B. B. Brooks, Z. T. Brooks, R. W. Brooks, M. H. Long, W. A. Hall, S. H. Brooks, Lucy Brooks, Edgar Robinson, Lucy Robinson, P. T. Jones, Arjane Jones, Rhodia Yarbrough, Gilbert Yarbrough, W. P. Yarbrough, Eugene Martin, Phillip Yarbrough, Bessie Yarbrough, Gracie Yarbrough, S. P. Long, Mrs. Eugene Martin, I. T. Yarbrough, William P. Yarbrough, Rhoda Yarbrough, John M. Yarbrough, Arjan Yarbrough, T. A. Linville, Sally W. Linville, D. W. Linville, W. L. Grogan, J. B. Knox, Eugene DeBogory, Sallie Linville, W. Linville, Mrs. E. W. Linville, Parker Linville, J. W. Waggoner, Mary Dou Waggoner, Jannie Linville, Bonner Linville, Florence Yarbrough, G. T. Yarbrough, Alberta McBride, Mrs. Frances Shaw, Bessie Tanner, A. O. Tanner, George A. McBride, Alberta McBride Riddle, Lloyd S. Riddle, T. W. Anderson, John M. Yarbrough, Jas. Yarbrough, Phillip H. Yarbrough, Phillip W. Yarbrough, Tom Anderson, Gilbert T. Yarbrough, L. Jackson, Edward R. Wilson, R. G. Gillespie, Cora K. Anderson, Robert G. Gillespie, William M. Gillespie, Nannie J. Gillespie, Mary E. Hastings, J. L. McMurray, John M. Hastings, Jean Hastings West, George L. West, S. P. Collins, Mary J. McBride, Rose E. Collins, T. I. Lambert, and Della Lambert

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M.

Being a suit in the form of trespass to try title for 37 acres of land in W. G. Anderson Survey No. 777, located in Callahan County, Texas, described by field notes in two tracts in Plaintiff's Petition, here referred to, in which Plaintiff's plead title by regular chain from the sovereignty and limitation title by adverse possession under the five-year, ten-year and twenty-five-year statutes of limitation, and pray for judgement and Writ of Possession cancelling all claims asserted by the Defendants and judgment quieting their title and for costs and general and special relief.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 4th day of May A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this the 4th day of May A. D. 1948.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court Callahan County, Texas.

May 7, 14, 21, 28

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: T. C. Stewart, Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of June A. D., 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10526 on the docket of said court and styled Gay Stewart Plaintiff, vs. T. C. Stewart, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 1st day of May, A. D. 1948. (SEAL)

Attest: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

May 14, 21, 28, June 4.

RORY CALHOUN STARRED IN "ADVENTURE ISLAND"

Rory Calhoun, six-foot-three of potential box-office dynamite, was a star even before producers Pine and Thomas selected him for his first stellar role in Paramount's "Adventure Island," coming to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.

For about a year, the movie fan magazines have been filled with Rory's pictures, and ever since the first photograph appeared his fan mail has rivaled that of many prominent stars.

His first magazine picture appeared when he dated a leading screen actress. But, from then on, the camera boys photographed young Calhoun because the fans wanted to see his handsome face in the magazines, regardless of his date's name.

Pine and Thomas, the producing team, became aware of Calhoun's popularity. They handed him his greatest break, a co-starring role with Rhonda Fleming and Paul Kelly in "Adventure Island" a color picturization of Robert Louis Stevenson's stirring saga of the South Seas.

But acting is just another of a long list of odd jobs Rory has accomplished. He's been a lumberjack, peeler, faller, hardrock miner, forest fire fighter, truck driver, cowboy, boxer, and has taken a fling at quite a few other jobs.

At 17, he began a journey that took him to most of the states of the Southwest. He worked, as aforesaid, in lumber camps and mines, and wound up as a forest fire fighter. He still has his card "just in case there's a forest fire and I can help."

During a vacation from fires, Rory fell in with Alan Ladd while horseback riding. When Ladd discovered that Calhoun wasn't in pictures, the star interested his wife (Sue Carol), then an agent, in Rory. She got him the part of heavyweight champion James J. Corbett in "The Great John L."

Now here's fought his way to the top.

Mrs. L. E. Wagner, Houston, arrived here Friday to attend the graduation exercises of her son, Douglas. Douglas returned home with Mrs. Wagner Sunday. She visited another son, Pickard, at Austin enroute here.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

AVERAGE PERSON NOT HEALTHY

Austin — "Although we may not be sick, we may be far from being well. There is a great and vital difference between high and buoyant health and the health of the average person, or of one who is only well enough to be out of bed," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today.

"Unless we have the essentials of health in our daily habits of living, we are as sure to pay the penalty of impaired health, sickness and early death as we are of cause and effect in other situations," Dr. Cox continued. "We should ask ourselves, 'How long do I expect to live?' 'How long can I retain my efficiency, both in work and play?' 'Do I want to become incapacitated soon after middle life?'"

The alternative, according to Dr. Cox's statement, is to adjust one's program of living to insure the fundamentals of health and thus, barring accidents, keep young and retain active efficiency to an age of 70 to 80, or more.

The essentials of health are simple: sufficient fresh air and sunlight, good food and food habits, regular exercise and ade-

quate rest. Yet, in checking the health of thousands of individuals who considered their health good, it has been rare indeed to find a single person who did not habitually disregard one or more of these essentials. Therefore, no matter how good or poor our health, we should check our daily program of living for health habits that are essentially faulty but of which we may be unaware.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Cooke and children, Mary Louise and Roger, of San Antonio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke and attended the graduation exercises of Maurine Cooke. Sgt. Cooke visited with James Chapman, who has recently moved here from Junction. Sgt. Cooke and Mr. Chapman went overseas together with the Army Air Corps.

O. C. Yarbrough, bookkeeper for the Weslaco News, visited his family here during the weekend. Mr. Yarbrough reports that the Weslaco News recently won the prize for the best all-round weekly in South Texas.

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Attest: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

May 14, 21, 28, June 4.

- Political Announcements**
- The following candidates have authorized The Baird Star to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th.
- For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: ALLEN D. DABNEY, Eastland County, COURTNEY GRAY, Brown County
 - For State Senator 24th Senatorial District: HARLEY SADLER, Of Sweetwater
 - For State Representative 107th District: L. R. PEARSON (Re-election), BILLIE MAC JOBE
 - County Judge: J. L. FARMER (Re-election)
 - Sheriff: S. S. NICHOLS (Re-election), JOE PIERCE
 - Tax Assessor-Collector: W. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election)
 - County Clerk: BRUCE BELL (Re-election)
 - Co. Treasurer: PRESLEY REYNOLDS (Re-election)
 - District Clerk: CORRIE NEITHERCUTT (Re-election)
 - Commissioner, Precinct 1: H. A. (Hub) WARREN (Re-election)
 - Commissioner Precinct 2: CLYDE T. FLOYD (Re-election)
 - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: G. H. CORN (Re-election)

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Visiting over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman, were Mrs. J. B. Hammett and family of Stephenville. James Doyle Hammett, who was with his grandparents attending school, returned home with his parents.



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 IN
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RORY CALHOUN
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Tuesday - Wednesday

'THE EXILE'

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
 Maria Montez
 "March Of Times"

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CITIZENS OF BAIRD
 I still need 5,000 white or green quart bottles, also white 4-5 whiskey or wine bottles, brown beer bottles, and scrap iron. I will appreciate the above very much. Madison Montgomery. 12-48.

POSTED - My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

SPECIAL FOR APRIL - Exchange, motor installed, only \$135.00 - \$150.00. Easy terms. Earl Johnson Motor Company tfn

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NOTICE - If you want a water well drilled, call 194, Baird Texas. Rusty Higgins. 5tp.

FOR SALE - Good Model A Ford Sedan. W. A. Chrisman. tfn

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If not pleased, your 35s back at any drug store. TE-OL, a Strong fungicide, contains 90% alcohol. It Penetrates. Reaches More germs to KILL the itch. Today at CITY PHARMACY

REGISTERED PIGS FOR SALE - Jersey Duroc pigs, out of a prize sire. Very good shape. Nine weeks old, \$15 to \$18. W. Winkleman, Rt. 1, Baird, Highway 80. tfn.

CERTIFIED Porto Rico plants, \$2.00, per 1,000 at bed, \$2.50. Prepaid anywhere. 2 1/2 miles southwest Clyde. Sewell Landers. Route 1. 4tp.

NOTICE - I now have a hemstitching machine. Will be glad to do your hemstitching at my home in Clyde. Mrs. H. S. Blalock. 3tp.

MALE HELP WANTED - Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Callahan County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 2tp.

FOR SALE - '46 Ford pick-up, perfect shape; '41 Ford Tudor, clean, ready to go. Easy terms. Earl Johnson Motor Co. tfn.

WANTED - Berry pickers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mrs. E. G. Schmidt, Route 2, Clyde, Texas. 2tp.

PEACHES FOR SALE - At orchard. Mrs. Otto Schaffrina, 6 1/2 mi. N.W. Baird. 4tp.

FOR SALE - Home laundry, including building, lot and equipment. See M. E. Sprouse or Opal Shelton. tfn.

FOR RENT - 3-room apartment, 3 blocks east of Ray Motor Co. Mrs. Louise Stiles. 1tp.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown us during the illness of C. D. Mauldin. We especially thank the doctors and nurses and we are deeply grateful to our friends for their kind deeds and words of consolation. Again thank you.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mauldin
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Evans
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mauldin

SWAFFORD-GIBBS WEDDING
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price was the setting for the Sunday evening wedding of Flora Swafford, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Rowden, and Douglas Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Rowden. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor of the Rowden Baptist Church.

Mrs. Clifton Hancock played the wedding march as the bridal group entered the large living room, preceded by Belinda Kline, cousin of the bridegroom, who carried a large bouquet of white roses. The bride wore a two-piece white crepe dress styled with a peplum of white lace, a white straw off-the-face hat, and navy and white accessories. For the traditional something old and borrowed, she carried a white lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Warren Price, aunt of the bridegroom. Her corsage was of pink carnations. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Katie Swafford, who was dressed in a gray and pink one piece dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Attending the groom was his brother, Dale Gibbs of Rowden. Both bride and groom were reared in the Rowden community. The bride is a 1947 graduate of the Bayou High School, being valedictorian of her class and outstanding in all school activities. The groom was a popular student and outstanding athlete before joining the armed forces in June 1945. He served overseas for about a year.

After the wedding an old-fashioned wedding supper, prepared by the mothers of the couple, and other relatives, was served in the yard of the Price home. Out of community guests were: Mrs. Dorse Odom, Baird; Shirley Blakley, Baird; Peggy Church of Clyde; Hoot and Leonard Swafford of Jal. N. M.

Mrs. Virgie Lee Robbins and sons, Ronald and Thomas, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, in Abilene.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Sally Eastham, who underwent surgery recently, is reported improving.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Monsey, Cross Plains, was admitted as a medical patient Monday.

Margaret, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kerr underwent tonsillectomy the 25th.

Mrs. Dixie Hall, who was recently admitted is very ill. Her relatives are constantly at her bedside.

O. L. Boland, Cisco Rt. 4, was admitted as a medical patient the 23rd.

Mrs. E. R. Pruett and infant daughter returned to their home the 23rd. Both were doing fine.

J. G. Jones, Abilene Route, returned to his home the 23rd, after several days hospitalization.

Vernetta, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Davis, Putnam, underwent tonsillectomy the 21st.

Mrs. H. D. McBride, a surgical patient, is improving the past few days.

Albert Davela, a surgical patient, is feeling better.

Joe Gossett, Cross Plains, is in a critical condition.

Sammy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis, who underwent tonsillectomy, was doing fine when he returned to his home.

Mrs. Thurman Moorman, Clyde, was a surgical patient recently.

Janice Boland underwent tonsillectomy the 19th.

J. C. Swor is improving and able to be in a wheelchair part of the time.

J. P. Killian is improving slowly.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McGee of Hebronville, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin of Snyder visited with her this week.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver, surgical patient from Cottonwood, is improving.

B. W. Lofton is getting along fairly well.

Hugh Lane was admitted as a medical patient the 25th.

Mrs. J. F. McFarlane continues to improve slowly.

Arthur Waggoner is feeling much better after receiving medical treatment the past couple of weeks.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We are especially grateful to the doctors and nurses for their kindness during her stay at Callahan County Hospital. To those who brought food to our home and who sat up with us, we are very grateful.
 Tom Windham, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darby left Tuesday for their home in Dallas after visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Swim and family since Friday. They attended the graduation exercises of their granddaughter, Ruth Swim at Baird High School, and their grandson, W. B. Jr., at McMurtry.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Charles Denny, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Charles Denny, deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10,540 on the docket of said court and styled R. D. Williams, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Wittmer Oil & Gas Corporation et al, including the said Charles Denny, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Charles Denny, deceased, Defendants, in which the following persons are plaintiff's: R. D. Williams, and wife Bernice Williams, said R. D. Williams for himself and as attorney in fact for Louie M. Williams, J. N. Williams and wife Eva Jean Williams, E. H. Williams and wife Ellie Williams, W. W. Williams and wife Dewey Williams, L. L. Williams, and L. A. Williams and wife Lillie Williams, and the following persons are defendants: Wittmer Oil & Gas Corp., R. H. Smith, Charles Denny and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Charles Denny, deceased, W. R. Andrews and Mary Guyton.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: The general nature of said suit being to remove a cloud from title created by a certain Oil and Gas Lease entered into by and between Mrs. Louie M. Williams, as lessor, and W. R. Andrews, as lessee, said lease being recorded in Vol. 83, page 315 of Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said lease being ratified and corrected in instruments filed in Vol. 44, page 228 and Vol. 98, page 17, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and said defendant asserts interest by virtue of a partition agreement recorded in Vol. 135, page 1, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, said defendant's unreleased interest, thereby creates a cloud in and to the following described property owned by these plaintiff's situated in Callahan County, to wit:

All of the East one-half (1/2) and the Southwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section one (1) containing Four hundred Eighty (480) acres more or less, and being a part of the T & P R. R. Co. lands, Blk. E.

All of Survey No. 2973, containing 320 acres more or less, and the north 160 acres of Survey No. 2974, being parts of

T. E. & L. Co lands lying about 4 miles north of the town of Putnam, all of said lands containing 960 acres, more or less.

Said Cause being more fully described in the Plaintiff's Second Amended Original Petition, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1948.

(SEAL)
 Attest:
 Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

May 28, June 4, 11, 18

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who so kindly helped during the illness and death of our uncle, Dave Witherspoon, we extend our heartfelt thanks, for the offerings of food and the beautiful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank the hospital staff and doctors for their thoughtfulness and care during his illness. The Hall families.

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Mrs. George Crutchfield, Jr., and daughter, Belinda, accompanied Mrs. Howard Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, to their home in Levelland for a few days visit.

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