

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1940

NUMBER FORTY

550 Students Were Enrolled in Baird Public School Monday

By ATRILLE ESTES

Greeting you students and teachers! School opened its doors officially Monday morning and you can just bet that the clanging of that school bell was sweet music to the ears of your school reporter. The first week of school meeting old friends, making new ones and getting the feel of the campus under your feet is always fun, but there is plenty of that ahead too, even when the harness is tightened down and you get into the real pull. Foot ball games, carnivals, class picnics are all in the offing. This bit of school chatter is made to take care of those things: the social, business, and just the human life that goes on our campuses, for to the town the school is the most important organization and the reason for that importance is in the extra special people who make up the student body. So you can see just how very proud I am that it fell my lot to cover school activity and do a little "tattling" through this column on what you guys and gals are up to.

Two hundred students enrolled in High School this week and the scholars in the grade school numbered three hundred and fifty giving a grand total of 550 boys and girls registered. The number usually swells and reaches its height by Christmas, and at that time the enrollment is expected to touch the six hundred mark. The High School ranks were swelled by a number of out of town students and their list should include, Edith Crawford of Clyde; Joyce Bagley, Abilene; Frankie Crow Bayou; Billy Odum Denton; Jesse Merle Brown, Butterfield; Ellen Marie Hill, Bayou; Buster Gist, Eula, Jo Ann Baker Bayou; Alfred C. Bay, Snyder; Hill Bayou and Bobby McCarter Hearne.

In case you'd like to meet the faculty we've arranged for a little interview here in the paper and you can look the group over. Leading the list is Superintendent Olaf G. South whose fairness, likeableness and reputation as a through fine fella goes without my saying it. I don't suppose one teacher has ever stepped in and won a town so completely as Superintendent South has in Baird. Roe Curtis will teach vocational agriculture, Helen Willard will be in charge of Home Economics, Felix Susen, a newcomer to the faculty and hailing from Eldorado, will have history and will also be assistant coach in football and track, J. R. Eisinger will again be the science head, Ida Louise Fetterly will teach business administration and sponsor pep squad, Dale McCook, also new to the faculty, formerly of Cross Plains, will teach band, Ona Dell Ashton, who comes to Baird from Hamilton, will teach English, Jane Stephens will be in charge of the library and also commercial subjects, Lelia Hammock will again be in the English and Spanish as well as speech departments, Joe Cowen, new to Baird and formerly of Comanche, will have history. The staff for the school is completed by Coach Bill White, (Concluded On Last Page)

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hollingshead Honored

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr. entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hollingshead Monday evening, September 10th.

Mrs. H. W. Martin, presided at the brides book, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead and Miss Maxine Williams poured. Others in the house party were, Frances Mayfield, Thelma White, Mrs. M. C. McGowan, Helen Willard and Mrs. Bill Banks. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Mrs. Sidney Foy and Bill Hollingshead.

Gilbert Pollard And Mary Tom Ward Married At Tyler

Gilbert Pollard of Baird, and Mary Tom Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ward of Averton were married at the Methodist parsonage in Weatherford Saturday, Aug 24, with Rev. D. E. Hawk, performing the ceremony. The bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pollard of Hemphill.

The bride wore a navy and white silk jersey ensemble for the wedding and had a gardenia corsage.

Miss Polly Horton of Tyler, Olaf Hollingshead of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks of Baird attended the couple.

The couple will be at home at Baird after Oct. 15.

The bride is a graduate of the Jacksonville High School and of Tyler Commercial College. She is employed in the credit department of the Home Furniture Co. at Tyler.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hemphill High School and of Tyler Commercial College. He is now employed with the Baird Refining Company.

Mr. Pollard is a brother of Mrs. J. B. Meisenheimer of Baird.

Senior Delphian Club Gives Luncheon

The Senior Delphian Club opened their new club year with a luncheon in the Red room at the Hilton Hotel, Abilene Tuesday afternoon. The group singing "America" followed by invocation by Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

The patriotic theme was carried out in the table appointments, red and white streamers graced the length of the tables, red and white tapers in silver holders, the center piece was of red and white roses and blue asters.

The Club President, Mrs. C. H. Siadous, addressed the club in a very impressive manner. Mrs. Siadous then presented Mrs. Hugh Ross who gave an interesting and humorous prophecy of the club, twenty years hence Mrs. Carroll McGowan, chairman of the Advisory Board presented the yearbooks to the members. The course of study for the club is Faith "That is Aerica"

Members attending the luncheon were: Mesdames R. L. Alexander, T. P. Bearden, J. A. Brashear, Ross Brison, Ray Cockrell, E. C. Fulton, Haynie Gilliland, Earl Johnson, Carroll McGowan, Bob Norrell, Hugh Ross, James Ross, C. H. Siadous, Olaf South, C. B. Snyder, Jr.

Rebekah Lodge Entertains President

The members of Baird Rebekah Lodge entertained Mrs. Voyed E. Howard, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, Monday night Sept. 7th. She was accompanied by Mrs. Addie Ashton, wife of Grand Master of Texas.

Others enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Archibald, Mrs. Nola Claxton, E. F. Freedeck, Stella McClusky, Marries Loofburrer, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Miss Susie Walker, Miss Lorena Gunn, Myrtle Gunn, Mdms Addie Coats, May Voshelle, Mary Kehrer Pearl Ryee, Katherine Hinds, Hazel Johnson, Juanita Hamby, Fountain Stevens, Mr. H. Schwartz, Mrs. Archibald is vice chairman of the Advisory Board.

Oil Activities Around Baird

Drilling is going right ahead in the new field north of Baird. Rube Harris et al are rigging up in I. N. Jackson, SW 1-4 Sec 68 just inside the Callahan Co. line for a test.

Petroleum Producers are moving rig on I. N. Jackson, Sec 20 Ungren and Frazier, Jackson No. 4 was abandoned at 1230 feet as a dry hole.

Ellis Hall, Dyer Sec. 34 SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 is drilling at 910 feet.

Chote, Dyer Sec. 74 SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 is drilling at 910 feet.

Chote, Dyer Sec 74 SW 1-4, N E 1-4 off setting No. 1, is rigging up.

Rich Oil Co on W. H. Green fee SE 1-4 in NW 1-4 Sec 71, is drilling at 950 feet.

Hyer Lee, Murry Harris, Sec 79, SW 1-4, offsetting No. 1, completed with a good show of oil at 1261 feet was shot Wednesday. This well has showing of a good producer.

There are now seven producing wells in this new field and seven or eight now being drilled.

Earl Johnson et al, Ace Hickman No. 3, in the Belle Plain section is making about 2 barrels at 439 and will probably be given a shot.

Wednesday Club Met With Mrs. Ace Hickman

The Wednesday Club held their first meeting of the new club year at the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman Wednesday evening, when a chicken dinner was served.

Seventeen members attended the dinner. Guests were Mrs. Nance, of Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. Mayfield of Waco, mother of Mrs. Carl Lamb.

Miss Clara Brown In Wichita Falls Hospital

Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent of Callahan county who was hurt in a car wreck near Wichita Falls Saturday a week ago is still confined to a hospital there. Miss Brown suffered a badly lacerated leg when her car turned over caused by a tire blowing out.

She will probably remain in the hospital for several weeks.

Miss Maurine Hearn of Abilene, district agent, was in Baird Monday looking after the work of the home demonstration work during Miss Brown's absence. Mrs. Barker, chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council will assist in the work with the cooperation of Miss Hearne

Garden Club Met With Mrs. Clyde White

The Old Fashioned Garden Club held their opening meeting Monday night with Mrs. W. C. White, president of the club.

The meeting was held on the lawn with Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes in charge of the program, the theme being "My Dream Garden."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County will meet at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 19, 1940, to consider and fix the county budget for Callahan County for the year 1941.

L. B. LEWIS,
County, Judge.

Curley Seale Wins Saddle At Colorado City Fronties Roundup

Miss Curley Seale Baird's sponsor at the Colorado City Frontier Roundup last week, won the sponsors prize, a fine saddle. This is the third saddle, Miss Seale has won for her splendid horsemanship in the past year. She won out at the Palamino Horse Show and Rodeo, Abilene last October, won the second at the Coleman Rodeo in July.

Miss Seale rode her splendid cowpony "Joy" in both the Coleman and Colorado City contests.

The saddle was on display at the Star office several days.

Two Men Fatally Burned

Durward Henderson, 20, of Sweetwater and Hugh McMahan of North Zulch, were critically burned yesterday morning about 8 o'clock while working with a crew of 24 men welding the Gulf Co. pipe line, which runs north of Baird.

The men were welding a joint when the oil was ignited it is supposed by the collar slipping. The men were rescued as quickly as possible by fellow workmen. McMahan was rushed to Baird and Henderson to a Ranger hospital. Both are severely burned.

Mrs. McMahan was to arrive by plane yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson of Sweetwater are with their son at Ranger.

The crew has been here several weeks working on the line. The accident occurred on the George Ranch east of Baird.

Later, Bothmen died from their accident, Henderson at approximately 12:30 and McMahan at 1 P. M.

Dove Season Opens Sunday

The dove season opens in Callahan County Sunday, Sept. 15 and closes November 15.

The following DON'TS which if followed, will save sportsmen considerable trouble with state and federal game wardens have been formulated by Will J. Tucker, the Texas Game departments executive secretary. They include:

Don't shoot doves before sunrise nor after official sunset.

Don't shoot from a car or from or along a public road.

Don't shoot doves with any gun except a shotgun larger than ten gauge.

Don't forget to plug your gun to three-shell capacity.

Don't forget your hunting license if you leave the county of your residence.

Don't kill more than 12 doves per day and do not have more than 12 in your possession, white wings and mourning doves.

Don't forget to clean your gun well before taking that first hunting trip of the season.

Don't shoot when you cannot see; there might be another hunter behind those trees.

Don't leave gates open and always get permission to hunt on private land; the trespass law is rather severe.

Don't forget that the quail season does not open until December 1.

P. T. A. TEA

The executive board of the P. T. A. and Teachers will be entertaining with a tea September 19 at 3:30 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

All Mothers are urged to attend.

Quincy Loven of Denton was in Baird Wednesday.

Baird Has Shortage Of Housing Accomodations

There is a shortage of housing accommodations in Baird. There were some six or eight families here the past week looking for apartments. They are with the Chote Drilling Company in the North oil field, recently opened. We understand they went to Moran where they will live and there has been a number of inquiries at The Star office this quires at The Star Office this

Mrs. Mary Frances Evans Buried At Cottonwood

Mrs. Mary Frances Evans, 92, a resident of the Cottonwood community the past 56 years, died at the home of her grandson, Thaxton Evans in Brownwood Monday night, Sept. 9th. The body was brought back to Cottonwood for burial beside her husband, William Evans, who died some years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, the rites being conducted by Rev. Davis, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood and Rev. Redding, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Mrs. Evans was born in Missouri, Sept. 22, 1848. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 75 years.

Mrs. Evans is survived by one son, John Evans of Indiana and three grandsons and two granddaughters. They are, Thaxton Evans, Brownwood; W. J. Evans of Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Hub Swan, Spur; Mrs. Larry O. Cox Houston and Tommie Evans, of Baird, also five great grandchildren, Geraldine Evans, Brownwood, Belve and Jimmie Swan, Spur and Billie Evans, Clovis, New Mexico. All grandchildren except Mrs. Cox attended the funeral.

New Business Opens In Baird

Jack Mitchell of Abilene, has opened an Automobile Supply Store in the Earnest Cooke building. W. C. Beatty of Abilene is manager of the new business. He and Mrs. Beatty have an apartment in the Ethel Warren residence.

Earnest Cooke has moved the remnant of his hardware stock up-stairs and is continuing his close-out-sale.

Junior Delphian Club Give Luncheon

Junior Delphian club held its annual fall assembly luncheon in the gold room at the Hilton hotel Thursday, Sept 5 where bridge followed a program presented by dance pupils of Polly Campbell of Abilene. Laura Gene Fischer gave a song and tap dances, and Bitsy Gruyer, a toe dance.

Balloons were used in decoration of the room, with a carnival theme furthered in gay paper hats and streamers on the table was centered with red rosebuds.

New yearbooks marked places for Beatrice Hickman, the hostess, Jane Stephens, Dorothy Ward, Kay McCoy, Nita Ruth McElroy, Lda Louise Fetterly, Mrs. Faine Hollingshead, Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Donald Melton, Maxine Williams, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, Mrs. R. C. Hardin and Mrs. Hugh Ross, counselor.

School Bus Safety

Statistics show that there are 37,000 persons killed in the United States each year from automobile accidents. Statistics further show that over 100,000 persons are maimed for life from the same cause.

With the above figures in mind I want to call your attention to the fact that within a few days 30 school buses will be operating in Callahan County. These buses will be transporting, to and from school daily, over 1000 school children. The drivers of these buses were carefully selected by the local boards of trustees, and must be approved by the County Superintendent, County School Board and Deputy State Superintendent. The driver is also bonded in a reliable insurance company, but the driver, no matter how cautious, cannot be responsible for everything. For instance, most school bus accidents occur in getting on and off the bus and not while actually riding the bus. The principal danger is in the crossing of roads, streets and highways where many cars are in motion.

We solicit the cooperation of every trustee, teacher, principal and superintendent, also every operator of a car in Callahan County to assist in every way possible in making our roads and highways safe for the school children of the county.

Following is Article 301b which deals specifically with the "Operation of School Buses in Texas."

"When any such "School Bus" stops, every operator of any motor vehicle or motorcycle approaching the same from any direction shall bring such motor vehicle or motorcycle to a full stop before proceeding in any direction; and in the event such "School Bus" is receiving and/or discharging passengers, the said operator of such motor vehicle shall not start up or attempt to pass in any direction until the said "School Bus" vehicle has finished relieving and/or discharging its passengers.

"Any party who violates any of the provisions of Sec. 1 of this act, shall upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars and not more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or confined in the county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment, provided, however, that if death occurs, caused either actually or remotely by a non-compliance of any of the provisions of this act, then and in that event, the party so offending shall be punished as is now provided by law.

B. C. Chrisman
County Superintendent
Callahan County

Baird Fire Dept. Sponsoring Carnival

The Burdick's All-Texas Shows is showing in Baird this week being sponsored by the Baird Fire Department.

The Show is located on the lots east of Bowlus Lumber Co. Featuring the Eton's in an 85 foot Aerial Act daily. High class riding devices shows and concessions. The show opens at 7 p. m. All are invited to attend the shows and help the Fire Boys.

This is one of the cleanest shown on the road. A good time for all awaits you.

COTTON GINNING IN COUNTY IS UNDERWAY

The Baird Gin had ginned more than 50 bales of cotton up to yesterday and B. L. Boydston, local band hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th at 7:30 o'clock. All mothers ing at 8 3-4 cents and seed at \$20.00 per ton.

Sheep And Goat Raisers Have Barbecue At Loven Ranch

The sheep and goat raisers of Callahan County held their first meeting at the Quincy Loven ranch on Pecan Bayou south of Denton, Thursday of last week.

The meeting, which was attended by more than 250 men and women was held in the machine house from which the tractors, plows, and other farm machinery had been moved and comfortable seats from the Denton church placed.

Ross Brison, County Agent, was in charge of the program, which was presented in splendid way. W. H. Dameron, Superintendent of the Range Experiment Station at Sonora; A. K. Mackey, Secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and W. R. Nesbitt, Extension Service Sheep and Goat specialist each gave an interesting discussion of their subjects.

At noon the benches were made into tables and lunch spread. There were all kinds of salads, cakes pies, and an abundance of fine barbecued mutton and plenty of good coffee.

Every one seemed to enjoy the day and the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Loven, who have one of the most beautiful ranch homes in Callahan county. The large comfortable house which is in all reality a home is built of native stone as is the fence around the lawn and garden.

There are large barns and shed to house the livestock and farm machinery. There is a pecan orchard of paper shell pecans. There is every modern convenience in the house as well as all farm equipment. A large supply of water for all purposes is obtained from the bayou.

Eliza Gilliland, editor of The Star was among those enjoying the meeting, through the kindness of County Agent, Ross Brison and Mrs. Brison. The meeting will be an annual affair here after.

Mrs. W. C. Lofton Of Oplin Dies

Mrs. W. C. Lofton, 69, resident of the Oplin community 31 years died at her home Tuesday following a week's critical illness.

Born Sept. 18, 1870 in Mississippi, Alice C. Meadows moved to Bell county with her parents when a young girl. She married W. C. Lofton 51 years ago. The couple moved to Callahan county 17 years before moving to Oplin in 1909.

Fifteen children were born to the couple, 11 of whom survive. They are: S. D. Post; K. P. Herneleigh; W. C. Jr., Oplin; Orastus, Dennis, Texas; Mrs. T. J. Wray, Abilene; Mrs. W. J. Smith, Goldsboro; Mrs. O. B. Bradley, Novice; Mrs. C. H. Henderson, Oplin and Mrs. David Poindexter, Oplin. Also surviving are 2 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Olivia Collins, Oplin, and two brothers, Ira Meadows, Novice, and Emmett Meadow of Valley Mills.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Oplin Church of Christ with Homer Halley minister of Highland St. Church of Christ in Abilene, officiating. Burial was made in the Silver Valley cemetery.

NOTICE BAND MOTHERS

The Band Mothers of Baird School Band will meet at the school hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th at 7:30 o'clock. All mothers ing are urged to attend as matters of importance are to be discussed

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

It was back to school this week for Baird's five hundred and fifty scholars, and they all trooped in on time Monday morning. And did you get a line-up on the new faculty? Hrmn Umm.

With a band favorite taking over music department and the other gals turning out to be glamour lasses it might be a wise idea if we took more interest in the students of our households.

Did you hear Baird's swing band give out with some plain and fancy carpet carving Saturday on a noon radio program. The keeds are good too, and when the Plaza installs its microphone your' all gonna be saying some mighty nice things about the bands songstress, Betty Lewis. Betty's a sweheart.

And say, thanks for all those keen cards you people sent to the old Prof on his birthday last week, to say that they were appreciated would be to put it mildly.

Did you see Christine Ables dance act at the theatre last week? They tell me that Miss. Ables intends to open a school of dance in Baird for two days out of each week. That ought to be good news to you jitterbugs who want to keep in the latest dances well as to those of you who want specialties.

Good news for you radio fans will be appearance of the Shelton Brothers and their troop at the Plaza next week, and if you want your entertainment to run the extremes you'll like the highly dramatic screen feature for that night, "Four Sons". The European War has given more Hollywood heroes a chance to suffer for the fatherland and undergo tortures of death than any one thing. You know how Robert Taylor, James Stewart, Robert Young, and the others act under fire, now you'll have a chance to see Don Ameche give chance to see Don Ameche give humanity". This story takes place Czechoslovakia during their recent trouble. The most outstanding piece of motion picture work to be shown in Baird this week is the unpretentious, "We Who Are Young". Its a different treatment of a threadbare story and comes up fresh and new, principally because of its new star, John Shelton, whose sincere interperation of an average american is slightly terrific. The love scenes are tender, the problems real, and the "happy ending" is there. You'll grade this picture "Thoroughly satisfactory"

Greetings to Jim Hatchett who is at his home recuperating from a serious illness which might have been worse had Jim been less of a real soldier than he is. Jim is the kind of a young fella' who just won't let anything get the better of him and Around Town speaks for the whole town when we say that we hope for a speedy recovery for Jimmy and that a few weeks more will see him back in school.

Have you seen Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Williams' "Punkins"? The perky little scotch terrier is the pride of the household.

And here is an extra highlight of the week, did you know that Callahan County is represented in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington? Specimen of an extinct plant-animal, spines of the Hydreionocrinus, were found by Hub Warren Jr. whose hobby is collecting rock formations and fossils, and sent to the Institution for classification. So perfect specimen that Hub recieved a letter from the associate director of the Museum asking that he furnish him with similar ones. Hub also has several letters commending his work along that field.

Spotlight of the week goes to the very attractive Mrs. Loftus who must hold a record for making friends. The lady has been in town for a very short time now and has been such a thoroughly fine neighbor that we're ready to claim her as one of the regulars.

County Agents News

Ross Brison

Sheep and Goat Meeting Success

Many of the 250 men, women, boys and girls of the county that attended the Sheep and Goat Raisers meeting Thursday September 5 at Quincy Loven's report that they enjoyed the meeting and got some helpful information from the talks given and enjoyed the barbecue that was served with basket lunch brought from home. In his talk A. K. Mackey, Secretary, Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association at San Angelo, brought out the fact that there had been a 150 per cent increase in the number of sheep and goats in the country in the last decade. He also pointed out that apparently the saturation point for sheep and goats in the United States was not far off unless a concerted effort was made by the growers through some organization to push the sale of mutton and wool. W. H. Dameron, Superintendent of Experiment Station at Sonora pointed out that ranch and farm of Callahan could utilize sheep and goats to good advantage in pastures. The sheep would down weeds, especially broom weeds, and the goats would keep down bushes and briars. With weeds, briars and bushes kept down more grass could be grown, of course. The dangers of over-stocking was stressed. In discussing "Whats New in Sheep and Goat Business, W. R. Nisbit, Extension Animal Husbandman, pointed out that lambs to be fed out would make better gains if shorn before being put in feed lots. The necessity of dry pens for feeding sheep emphasized.

The two hour period for dinner was utilized by growers in asking questions and generally discussing the sheep and goat business among themselves and with the speakers. Chas Straley, Ernest Crawford, and Quincy Loven each furnished a lamb for barbecue. Grover Clare, Walter and Joe McBride barbecued the sheep. H. B. Straley did an excellent job of making coffee for the occasion. The plans are to make this an annual occasion and next year it will probably be held in the Eastern part of the county where most of the goat population is.

"More good small grain seed are needed in Callahan County" the group of 40 farmers decided who attended the small grain improvement meeting last Wednesday in the District Court room. E. A. Miller, Extension Agronomist, urged growers to stay with the tired and prove varieties of wheat such as tenmark standard black hull, or turkey. He said these varieties of wheat Wintex, barley and new nortex oats gave the best yields in this area. Demonstrations carried on by farmers of the county in cooperation with County Agent, Ross Brison, prove the wisdom of his statement. Tenmark wheat outyields others 5 bushels per acre. Wintex barley, in one-year's demonstrations out yielded other varieties 8 bushels per acre while with new nortex oats the increase was 5 bushels per acre.

As a result of the meeting an order for state certified small grain seed is being gotten up. It is expected that seed wheat will cost \$1.15 per bushel in Baird. Wintex barley will cost \$1.00 per bu. and New Nortex oats will cost 85c all delivered to Baird. Small grain growers of the county are urged to leave orders for seed with any of the AAA Committeemen: B. L. Boydston; County Agent, Ross Brison; Vocational Agricultural teachers, V. A. Underwood and Roe Curtis; E. L. Pierson, Secretary, A. C. A. or with Andrew Young, or D. C. Hargrove. It is expected the seed will be ready for delivery October 1.

Weevils are working over time

these days

To help off-set some of their damage to peas and beans which have been or shortly will be harvested on most Texas farms, Camron Siddall, Entomologist for the A and M. College Extension Service, has some suggestions to make.

First of all, the safest way to keep beans or peas which are to be used as seed is to shell or thresh them and treat them with carbon disulphide, then store them in half-gallon jars, gallon syrup buckets, or 25 lb. lard cans. Carbon disulphide can be used in the following proportions: one-fourth teaspoonful for half-gallon jar; one-half teaspoonful for a gallon syrup bucket; five teaspoonfuls for a 25 lb. lard can; and one ounce for a 50-gallon drum.

The peas or beans should be placed in a jar, bucket, or can. Then a small saucer or jar top solution should be placed on top of the peas before the lid is placed on the container. After 36 hours, the lid and the carbon disulphide should be removed and the peas spread out on a table top or on the floor until there is no trace of the fumes. The peas should then be placed back in the container and the lid placed on tight. Mr. Siddall explains.

If the peas are not to be treated, they should be left in the hulls, since they are less subject to weevil damage than if they are shelled or threshed.

Surplus Peanuts to be Purshed

The program for diverting surplus farmers' stock peanuts to the manufacture of oil will be contained on the 1940-crop.

The Surplus Marketing Administration has authorized the Southwest Peanut Grower's Association to purchase Southwestern Spanish peanuts grown in 1940 at the following prices: U. S. No. 1 \$64 per ton; No. 2 \$60 per ton; No. 3 \$55 per ton. Dick Weekes, manager of the Association with headquarters at Gorman announces.

The program, similar to that for 1939, is authorized under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and provides for payment to associations of producers for the difference between the purchase price paid producers by the Association and the price paid by the oil mills.

In 1939 the Association purchased about 10,000 tons of farmers' stock peanuts out of the total production of 70,000 tons, in the Southwest. Weekes reports Approximately 3,600 tons were sold to the shell trade, and the remainder was diverted to oil and by-products under the marketing program. The prices quoted are for peanuts delivered at warehouses located at Cisco and Rising Star.

4-H Club Boys of the county report that they enjoyed very much the Second Club Encampment at Hickman's Lake August 28 and 29. Only one meeting was held at the encampment at which boys were invited to the Sheep and Goat Raisers meeting and urged to keep good records of their demonstrations. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was given Ace Hickman for the use of the lake and camp sides.

While at the camp the boys enjoyed swimming, soft ball, dominoes, Chinker Ches, darts, horse shoes, and washers. The following leaders and club boys attended the camp: Andrew Young, Iona; Bill Ferguson, Eula Eula R. S. Johnston, Denton; E. E. Weaver Cottonwood; Guy Edwards Dudley; and Elmer Thomas, Cottonwood. Ray Rundel Young, Gaylee Edwards, Thedo Crane, Sonny Crane Donald Boston, Carl Weaver Warren Weaver Norman Dale, Laury, Toughy Simmons, Jack Williams, Gib Shackleford, Bill Fields, Joe Shackleford, Billy Rose, Clovis McDonald, Buddy Sawyers, Wilburn Henderson, Leslie Henderson, Billy Don Baker Tom Odom Billy Jones, Bobby Rosinbaum, Willie McKee, R. L. Payne Jr, Harold Ferguson Billy Mac Coppinger and J. R. Bryant.

Federal Loans

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms per cent interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Bank—foreclosed farms and their real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms or advance with cheap rate of interest or write:

H. M. Perkins, Sec-Treas. Citizens NFLA, Clyde, Texas.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Texas Highway Users Will Save \$2,000,000 Annually

Highway users of Texas will be saved more than 2,000,000 last week insurance rates by the State Board of Insurance by the SState Board of Insurance Commissioners, Lynn Shaw, manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, declared today, following the receipt of the order from Casualty Insurance Commissioner, R. G. Waters.

With a reduction of 10 per cent in rates on fires, theft, and comprehensive coverage insurance for private passengers cars, a tremendous saving will be given September 1, 1940, when the new rates go into effect, to all private car owners in Texas who carry insurance on their automobiles, Mr. Shaw said.

Automobile dealers' fire and theft rates were reduced 25 per cent by the order, and the owners of Texas' 335,467 trucks will enjoy reductions in various types of insurance, ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. Long-haul truck men's bodily injury and property damage rates were reduced 10 per cent in all territories in Texas by the order.

Contributing to the saving to private and commercial truck owners which Mr. Shaw estimated at considerable in excess of \$2,000,000, will be the elimination ordered by the Commissioners of restricted tie olicies, so that truck operators in the future will be provided coverage any place any where in the United States and Canada at no additional cost. Also, the order makes a reduction of approximately 25 per cent in rates on trailers and semi-trailers over 25 feet in length. On fleet operators where sufficient equipment is operated for individual experience rating, a substantial advantage has been given by elimination of the claim investigation expenses being charged against the risk along with the losses.

West Texas Fair

Women's interest will be amply catered to in the West Texas Fair in Abilene, October, 7 to 12.

A large part of the fat catalogue, now in final stages of printing, is devoted to the women's department. Within this department are many subdivisions intended to bring women to the Fair from all parts of West Texas.

A new division within the women's department which will probably draw entries from men and children as well as women is the Hobby Show.

Worthwhile prizes are being offered in the Hobby show for exhibits of hobby collections, including Indian relics, natural science, collections, china, glass-

ware, ottery, metal ware, dolls and miscellaneous.

Women who sew will be interested in textile and sewing divisions. Sewing exhibits will be divided into separate classes for children, girls under 18 and ladies. Other competition will be offered in quilts and bedspreads, rugs, lace and embroideries, and needlepoint.

Those whose interest lies in the kitchen will find a class of competition for any kind of work in which they excel. Competition will be offered in bread, cakes, cookies, canned fruits and vegetables, pickles, preserves.

Changing daily, but presenting a constant profusion of beauty will be exhibits of cut flowers and plants. Prizes will be offered for various types of cut flowers and pot plants.

Art and photography exhibits will fall in three classes, professional, non-professionals, and for children under 16 years of age. Of top interest to Fair visitors will be exhibits of antiques of

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Collins Honored

On Friday night, Sept. 6 Mrs. Dorothy Collins, the former Miss Dorothy Hunt and husband, Jake Collins were honored with a gift party at the Bethlehem Church. Dorothy has been a member of that church for several years and has also been their secretary-treasurer, assistant superintendent and teacher of the young peoples class.

Interesting games were played and refreshments were served to some thirty guests. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Amarillo Will Be Host To Wendell Wilkie

A huge demonstration by Texans in honor of the first presidential candidate to visit the state during a campaign will greet Wendell Wilkie when he arrives aboard a special train at 10:30 A. M. he will be met by 100,000 or more Texans representative of all parts of the state, Miles Bivins, of marillo arrangements committee predicted. A flood of visitors, some from as far away as Brownsville, 900 miles distant at the opposite end of the state, will come by trains, buses, planes and private automobiles.

Charles H. Keffer of Amarillo entertainment committee declared that plainmen will turn out in holiday regalia of boots, chaps, colored shorts and ten gollon hats to give the presidential nominee a warm western welcome.

From the railroad station where Wilkie's train, bearing an entourage of more than 200 newspapermen, photographers and new roll men, stops, the nominee will ride in a 35-block parade to Ellwood Park where he will speak for 30 or 45 minutes. Along the honor guests will be Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., of Dallas, head of the Texas for Wilkie clubs, and Mike Hogg of Houston, head of the Texas-No-Third-Term Democrats.

HOSPITAL NEWS

W. G. Jeans, Cross Plains, and J. W. Tattain, Atwell, surgical patients are improving.

Mrs. Rosie Green of Putnam who suffered a broken hip some two weeks ago is doing nicely.

Mrs. Perry Jean's of Cross Plains is a surgical patient.

Mrs. L. M. Baggett of Abilene is a surgical patient.

Mrs. J. A. Byrd of Baird is surgical patient.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pannell of Baird Tuesday Sept. 10 a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers, Baird, September 7 a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Sweetwater an 8 lb. son. The baby is a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walls, the mother being the former Morea Walls of Baird.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTERTAINED AT CARNIVAL HERE

Through the courtesy of Burdick's All-Texas Shows and the Baird Fire Department it was arranged for all school children to enjoy themselves at the Carnival Thursday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock at reduced prices on all riding devices and concessions were lowered to 5 cents for the children. This arrangement was for Thursday only.

POSTED: All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The County Library is open now 12:30 to 5:30 each week day.

APARTMENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms.

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Highway Officials Members of National Guard Assured Jobs Back

The State Highway Department with an average of 8,500 employees the year around is vitally affected by legislation passed by Congress which may call to active duty all active reserve officers and officers and men of Texas National Guard units.

"Many of our men belong to the National Guard," the State Highway Commission stated, "and a large number of our engineers are reserve officers subject to call."

"The Texas Highway Commission notified all its employees that those who are called for active duty with our country's defense forces will have a job with the Department when they return." "Every man in the organization, from Highway Commissioners on down, ready to do his part, whether it be active military service, improvement of needed military roads, or routine work to keep present highways in shape to carry military of peacetime traffic.

Without definite knowledge of military service plans for the future it is impossible to predict to what extent the passage of this legislation will affect our employees. The guarantee made by the Department to every man called is that he will have, upon his return, a job of the same grade and with a salary status at least equal to that held at the time of departure. Men prompted or employed to replace employees called to duty will be returned to their previous status.

Eula Couple Take Vowes At Potosi

The marriage of Alene White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron R. White of Eula, and John Estes Farrar, son of Mrs. D. A. Farrar, Eula took place Saturday evening in the Potosi home of the Rev. Dick Bright: Mr. Bright reading the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville H. Stephenson were attendants to the couple.

The bride wore a black frock trimmed with white lace. Her accessories were of white. For something old she wore a gold necklace set with blue stone which belonged to her mother. She carried a black and white handkerchief belonging to Alma Glover of Baird.

Mrs. Stephenson wore a black ensemble with black suede accessories.

The couple was entertained in Sweetwater Saturday evening and Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson.

The couple will live in Eula where Mr. Farrar is engaged in both farming and the gin business.

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THE FARM DEPARTMENT has all the government announcements and things of interest furnished by the County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent of Callahan County.

CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS have departments devoted to the interest and announcements of the Churches and Schools over the trade territory.

Most of the farmers of this territory already subscribe to The Star, but there are others we would like to have on our list. Lots of interesting news will be happening during the rest of the year and you will want to be in on it. No matter how many other papers you may take, there is none of them that give you the news of your home community, like your county newspaper.

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In Addition to the SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER for a limited time only, we will Give ABSOLUTELY FREE and 8x10, \$2.50 Photograph of any member of your family with every paid subscription. See sample of pictures at The Star office Who will be the first to be put on The Star Honor Roll?

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County Judge And Commissioners Association

Plans for the fall convention of the West Texas County Judge and Commissioners Association Convention at Amarillo on September 12, 13 and 14th are nearing completion, Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens, association president, has announced. The convention opens on Thursday, September 12th at 3:00 P. M. when registration starts, and closes the following Saturday at noon with report of the Resolutions Committee, selection of officers for 1941 and selection of the spring convention city.

Among those who have already been named on the program are Bascome Giles, State Land Commissioner, Dr. L. A. Woods, State School Superintendent, Grady Hazlewood, State Senator-Elect of Amarillo, Dr. T. C. Root of Texas Technological College, Senator George Moffett of Chilloithe, John Lee Smith, Senator-Elect of Throckmorton, and Judge Frank Day of Plainview.

County Judge James A. Ellis of Levelland will make the response to the addresses of welcome which will be delivered early Friday morning by Mayor Ross Rogers and Judge J. N. Riggs, both of Amarillo.

Members of the Resolutions Committee are as follows: Form by announced: Judge L. B. Lewis of Baird, Commissioner Ernest Smith of Crosbyton, Judge Lee Bowen of Post, Commissioner L. M. Rankin of Hale County, Commissioner Ben Mansker of Slaton Judge Carl Hulsey of Abilene, Judge Dave Shanks of Perryton, and Judge W. Coffee, Jr. of Silverton.

WANTED—You to share the many bargains I am offering in hardware at below cost prices. See these bargains up stairs. E. COOKE.

BAIRD SCHOOL—
(Concluded From First Page)

Baird's ace athletic instructor whose ingenuity has placed the Bears on top of the stack for the years he has been at the helm of things.

The grade school faculty is headed by Principal Hugh W. Smith, and its no secret that the combination of South and Smith in the Baird schools is given to be nothing short of the best, at any rate Principal Smith has long stood at the head of prominent Texas schoolmen. Erolene West and Sybil Myers will have the first grade, Mrs. Bessie Short and Mrs. Roberta Mayes will have the second grades, Dorothy Ward will teach third grade work, Mrs. Lucille Hall will have the fourth grade, Rachael Carleton, new to the faculty, will have the fifth grade, Leaird Meadows who comes from Hamilton, will have the sixth grade and also be in charge of the Ward School Athletics. Beatrice Hickman will have the sixth and seventh grades and will also be co-sponsor of the High School Pep Squad, Ocolee McCasland, a newcomer from Bradshaw, is to be Public School Music Instructress, and Isadore Grimes will again have the seventh grade.

The Baird Schools were off to a flying start in more ways than one, for scarcely had books been issued and rooms assigned than classes were organized and officers elected. Here are the class officials for the coming year, and please note the addition of a new position, that of Chapel Program Representatives, there will be no lagging in the preparation of programs this year.

Senior Class organization, President, Bill Yarborough, Vice President, Tillye Settle, Secretary, Gene Warren, Reporter, Martha Miller Program Representative. Dorothy Chrisman, Sponsor Ona Dell Ashton, Lelia Hammock, and Bill White.

Junior Officers will be, President, Bill Hatchett, Vice-President, Junior Cutbirth, Secretary, Catherine Ford, Reporter and Program Representatives have not been elected.

Sophomore Class Officials will be, President, Carl Yagbrough, Vice-President, Janice Ivey Secretary, Dorothy Young, Reporter, Renee Russell, Program Representative Joan Carman. Sponsors will be, Joe Cowen, Ida Louise Fetterly, and J. R. Risinger.

Freshmen Officers are, President, Junior Dyer, Vice-President Foster Henderson, Secretary, Joan Baker Reporter, James Frazier and Program Representative, Vaughndell Buchanan.

TWENTY FIVE YEARSago I paid in Merchandise 10 cents per pound for Cotton. I bought 921 bales. I will pay 10 cents per pound Saturday and Monday in Merchandise or on account. W. D. Boydston.

FOR SALE—Olympia "B" flat Clairnet, good condition. A. L. (Hap) Wagley, Putnam, Texas.

Personal

Mrs. Lightfoot and little daughter Judy are visiting their aunt Mrs. Jack Flores, Sr.

Mrs. B. W. Atchison and Mrs. Edgar Smith are visiting at Leuders and Stamford.

Mrs. A. J. Monday, of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and other old friends in Baird.

Miss Helen Fulton returned Tuesday from a weeks visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton in Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs. Kane Morgan of Victoria visited Mr. Morgan's uncle, Ashby White and family Wednesday.

Fred Wilson of Glendale, California is visiting Mrs. Callie Windham and other relatives at Tecumseh.

Mrs. Mary Kehrer and Mrs. Arthur Johnson are visiting in Odessa and Big Spring this week end.

Mrs. Jerry Loper and son Stanley left yesterday for a visit with their daughter and sister Mrs. Horace Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley are on a trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and will return via Newbraskha and Kansas. They will return home this week end.

Miss Joe Ruth Arvin left yesterday for Denton where she will attend Texas State College for Women. Mrs. Arvin accompanied her daughter to Denton.

FOR RENT—Two Room Unfurnished Apartment. See Mrs. Laura Jernigan, Baird, Texas.

Harold Hensley of Midland is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hensley.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks of Oplin, has returned from Hume, Mo., where she spent the summer with relatives.

Cary Sidney McGowen returned this week from Dallas where he had gone to take his uncle, R. F. Mayfield for medical treatment.

Steve Warren, Joe Alexander, Burma Warren and Leota Alexander have recently returned from an automobile trip to San Antonio and other points of interest in South Texas.

MANY GOOD BARGAINS to be had in my going out of business sale. See me up-stairs over my old location. E. COOKE.

Mrs. Norman Finley and sons left Wednesday for Lubbock, where Gene Lee will attend Texas Tech and Ross will attend the Lubbock Public School. Gene Lee graduated from Baird High School last year.

I HAVE MOVED the remnant of my stock of Hardware up-stairs over my old location and am offering some special close out bargains. E. COOKE.

Miss Marion Dyer graduate of Baird High School, the past year left yesterday for Austin where she will attend the University of Texas. She was accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Dyer who will return home this week end.

COME TRADE with the one that buys what you have for sale. W. D. Boydston.

Miss Gloria Tackett of Killgore visited her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Asby White, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Lambert and sons, W. L. Jr. Johnny, Don and Bobby Hughes, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, and other relatives here this week. They were enroute home from Fort Worth, where they spent the summer with Mrs. Lamberts' father, John Singleton.

FOR SALE—New Nortex Oats from State certified seed, 50c bushel, bulk at barn also, Tenmarque wheat, \$1.00 per bu. Quincy Loven, Rt 2 Clyde, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Groce, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Groce, Jr., have returned to Baird after an absence of several years. Mr. Groce and son are working in the Jackson oil field.

DON'T FAIL to read the ad of W. D. Boydston. Take your Chickens and Eggs to W. D. B.

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Mrs. Callie Windham of Tecumseh was in Baird Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Grantham of Crane are visiting Mrs. Grantham's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beasley of Admiral recently returned from a visit with their daughter Mrs. Erma Seward in Grass Lake, Michigan. Mr. Seward died early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with Mrs. Andersons sister, Mrs. Arthur Beasley and family at Admiral.

Mayor and Mrs. H. Schwartz returned last Friday from a three weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cayle E. Hall and Mr. Hall in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. J. L. White and son Braden White returned Monday from Fort Worth where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and family.

Conrad E. Iverson of Wink, who has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullean for several weeks enlisted in the United States Army at Abilene Sept 3rd and has been assigned to the Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn returned Friday from Marlin where she spent three weeks for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen of Quannah is visiting her children Dr. and Mrs. Carrol McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

Arnold K. Mattaei has returned to his home in San Antonio after spending the summer with his aunt Mrs. H. W. Caldwell and family in Denton Valley. His aunt Mrs. L. C. Whitehead, enroute home from North Carolina, came by for him. Mrs. W. A. Matthaei is an grand son Tommie Matthaei of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell in Denton Valley the past week.

Methodist Church
HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

Now that Summer is over we want to thoroughly reorganize both our Senior and Junior Leagues, young people's departments of the church. Let our young people be at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. A. W. Gordon, dean of Bible Department, Mc Murry College, preached Sunday morning.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both hours Sunday, 11 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 10. with Hugh Ross, Jr., general superintendent. We contemplate organization of a class for the young unmarried men and women in the near future.

Annual conference is only two months away. In other words, two more months to complete the fiscal year's work. Let every member do his part so we can finish with a good record. Our record will be given at annual conference at Pampa where assignment of around 250 pastors will be made for another 12 months.

Let every Methodist be in Sunday School and Church next Sunday. "In these day of trouble and anxiety every loyal American should attend church," our district superintendent, Dr. C. A. Bickley said in a sermon delivered here. Last Sunday President Roosevelt called America to prayer. One great divine aserted the world was on the edge of a catastrophe. What are you doing to save it off. Remember "The nation that forgets God shall be turned into hell". That's God's unchanging degree

Eula H. D. Club

Mrs. Lester Farmer reviewed twelve lessons on Child Training at the Eula Home Demonstration Club, September 4, which met in the Eula home economic room.

Points that Mrs. Farmer discussed were teaching a child obedience, good habits, to think for itself, and regard for others. The last but not least lesson dealt with the job of being a parent which is the finest job, but the hardest.

Mmes, Cecil Harris, Lester Farmer, and A. L. Barnes were selected as a committee by Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, president, to plan a tomato exhibit to be held at the West Texas State Fair. At the meeting September 18, a table service demonstration will be given by Miss Clara

Brown, County Home Demonstration Agent, in the home of Mrs. L. E. Lewis. Next years' officers will be selected at that session. Those members attending the meeting September 14th were: Mmes. L. E. Lewis, Lester Farmer, A. L. Barnes, Cecil Harris, Fred Farmer, N. H. Stephenson, Austin McClure and Misses Mae Bourland and Ida Lewis.

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