

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 23,000. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Main Street of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people and healthful climate. "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the streets we

Saw two men from Putnam in town the latter part of last week, R. L. Cinton and J. D. Sprawls. Joe Smith from Admiral was in the city last week. Roy Kendrick, who lives just east of the Denton Community store was transacting business in the county site lately. Roy usually specifies that he lives on "Lick Branch." Saw "Chick" Swafford, the Clyde insurance man down this way. T. L. (Tom) Ramsey who lives down in the Putnam country was on our streets within the last few days. Ran across Milton Shelton, who lives southeast of Baird. He farms and trades in livestock. M. C. Butler, who formerly operated a welding shop here, came back from Dallas the other day. We met a man this week who says he knows there is a profit in farming. He lives south of Clyde. His business is farming. His name is A. P. Proffitt. Neal Tedford and J. M. Whitley, both farmers in south of Clyde, were in our city lately. Noticed an old timer, Barlow Young, in Baird, a day or so ago. Met up with Ed Davis and Sim Smith, both of the Admiral country, on our streets. R. B. Taylor from down south of Putnam in the Battle Creek country had business up this way. E. J. (Ernest) Hill from Bayou says they have lots of feed out that way. W. A. Everett, formerly in the grocery business in Putnam, was on our streets a few days ago. As we walked down the street we ran across Wilford McGough of Clyde Road Two. (No poetry intended). Billy Sol Estes, who is now extensively engaged in eradicating prickly pears under the government program, was in Baird on business the past week. Readers will recall that Billy Sol was elected to make the trip to Chicago a few months ago. Sam Hedrick from down east of Putnam was doing business here during the week. We had a gentleman from Cottonwood up this way two or three days ago. He formerly lived in Baird. C. W. Coats.

A. H. Morrison brought some home-raised pecans down from Clyde last week. Saw Virgil Cole up the street the latter part of last week. Virgil knows how to grow cotton and make it pay. Noticed ranchman, C. W. Price in town. Clark Smith, Jr. was doing business in Baird lately. Ran across M. L. (Jack) Gilliland. He lives out in the Belle Plain country. Speaking of the Gillilands, since we restored Uncle Bill's motto to the masthead some of our readers have reminded us of one of Davy Crockett sayings. It was, "As Davy Crockett said, be sure that you are right, then go ahead." Saw R. T. Walls from out towards the Denton country on our streets. S. A. Barton drove over from his farm south of Clyde to meet this editor, and we had a pleasant visit. Carpenter Lesley Cooke has been away from Baird for some years. Having lately been in the Pacific Northwest, but has come back to stay. Says the people find so many jobs for him to do that he cannot find time to fix up his shop in the old Magnolia Filling Station. As we walked down the street we met Loy Abel, who lives this side of Admiral. C. Frederick, engineer and R. D. Payne assistant engineer and R. D. Payne Station were in town the past week. J. E. Free of Putnam, happy in the company of his son, Jack, who has been away for about two years, were in Baird last Saturday. Noticed A. J. Ellis from over in the Putnam-Moran neighborhood down our way the other day. Powell Spitzer had business in Baird lately. Roy Higgins was among Baird visitors last Saturday. Mrs. Lora Bell Beans from Abilene, who has oil interests in Callahan county was down on a business trip the latter part of last week. On our way to the Court House we passed Tom Smart and a few steps further met Homer Boarwright. Both members of old families in this county. The principal of the Putnam school, R. Lee Snider, was transacting business in the county site last Saturday.

If there is a man in Callahan county who knows how to raise, keep, cure and market sweet potatoes we believe it is M. D. Watson who lives in the Clyde country. He is equally good on egg plant and peppers and other truck. G. M. Sikes drove up from his place, about 15 miles south of Clyde. J. Nixon, formerly in the garage business in Clyde and owner of the Nixon building in that city, was seen down this way recently. Homer K. Ray who trades in cows and bulls had business in Baird a day or so ago. If you are a friend of Homer's and call him Bull he will only smile. Last Saturday must have been official "Eula Day" in this county site town. Never saw so many folks from down that way. Couldn't even meet them all, much less get their names. Will mention a few. A. R. White, M. E. Jolly, W. E. Smith, Hilton Larrant, N. H. Stephenson, Loyd Barr, Fred Farmer, R. L. Payne, and county judge elect, Lester Farmer. Two more that we recall: F. L. Smith and Forrest Jolly. By the way, we understand that the STAR formerly had a cracker-jack good correspondent at Eula. Mr. Rob Stephenson, who wrote under the name of "Patsy," sharpen up your pencils, Rob, and let us hear from you.

Callahan County Votes Roosevelt

Callahan county voters cast their ballots decidedly in favor of President Roosevelt's re-election to a fourth term at the general election last Saturday. The Democratic Party received 1,963 votes in this county. There were 223 votes cast for the Republican Party, and 276 votes for the Texas Regulars. One ballot was cast in favor of the American First Party.

All of the proposed constitutional amendments were voted down by Callahan county voters by a small margin in each case.

METHODIST CHORHOLDS COMMUNITY SING SONG

A sing song will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, and everybody is invited to attend. The singing begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and singers from various places in this vicinity are expected to come and take part. The sing song is being sponsored by the Methodist choir.

DUDLEY FOLK GIVE GENEROUS AMOUNT TO WAR FUND DRIVE

Phillip Preston and C. A. Neal have turned in a generous amount of money from the Dudley community War Fund drive, according to J. C. Lee, county chairman. Seventy-six dollars and fifty cents was contributed as follows:

Phillip Preston, \$5. C. A. Neal, \$5. C. W. Barnard, \$1. M. E. Hector, \$2. Lawson Armor, \$2. Alf Loper, \$1. V. D. Crawford, \$2. I. B. Ashley, \$1. I. J. Loper, \$1. Wayne Williams, \$1. E. J. Crawford, \$2. Elbert Crawford, \$2. Charlie Verner, \$1. W. C. Preston, \$2. J. N. Baggett, \$2. H. M. Alexander, \$1. E. A. Hatley, \$1. W. E. Bodine, \$1. Henry Culpepper, \$2. Heil Bailey, \$1. E. N. Hector, \$1. Kerby Meyers, \$1. J. K. McKenzie, \$2. C. L. Stalling, \$5. Thurman Roberts, \$5. Otto Betcher, \$1. C. M. Lehw, \$2.50. E. N. Hector, \$1. L. M. Ashley, \$1. Jerry Fox, \$1. L. M. Howie, \$5. G. A. Chran, \$3. L. H. Hayhurst, \$1. C. C. Vinson, \$1. L. D. Dearmon, \$1. Annie Betcher, \$1. E. J. Neal, \$2. King Betcher, \$5. L. L. Neal, \$1.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING RUNS THROUGH SUNDAY

The meeting at the Presbyterian church will continue through Sunday evening, November 12, with morning services at ten o'clock and evening services at seven forty-five. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

\$36 IN WAR STAMPS SOLD

Defense Stamps sold at the grammar school this week amount to \$36. Forty school children participated in purchasing the stamps.

CONTROL STATION PERMIT IS GRANTED BY THE CITY

A contract between the City of Baird and the War Department was signed at the council meeting Wednesday night which will allow the army to establish a radio control station on city property near the water wells. The station will be occupied by about four men, and will play an important role in the army's training program for pilots of the heavy bombers.

CLYDE T. & P. DEPOT GETS A NEW ROOF

A new roof has been put on the T. and P. depot in Clyde recently and other improvements will be made by the crew of workmen.

Mrs. Bob Neal returned Thursday after a two months visit in San Diego, California with her husband, who is stationed there with the Navy.

ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER

Attending the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in Fort Worth last week were Mrs. Belle Freeland, Mrs. Mabel Bearden, Mrs. Katherine Hinds, Mrs. Ellen McGowan, Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

The local schools will observe the traditional last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving, and grant a two days holiday Thursday, November 30, and Friday, December 1.

The school will dismiss Friday, December 22, for Christmas holidays and resume classes Monday, January 1.

Familiar sights in Baird: Merchants Boydston, McElroy and Ramsey sweeping off their fronts in the morning. Stopping once in a while to talk. Delivery of freight and express being made, said goods having been hauled up with wagon and team. The Goddess of Justice standing on the lawn at the front of the Court House. She formerly adorned the top of the old court house which was replaced by this one about 1928. Rev. R. M. McBryer, the Methodist pastor at Clyde was in our midst last Saturday. He was entertaining his friends with his breezy manner and his Scotch-Irish wit. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood was up this way a few days ago.

Citizens May Attend Lake Meet Tonight

Citizens who are interested in the proposed lake project are invited to attend a meeting of the city council at the city hall, tonight at 8 o'clock. Three contracts are under consideration to have sites tested.

The first definite step toward securing a large water supply for the city of Baird will be taken when a contract is awarded an engineering firm to examine the proposed sites. A number of locations are believed to be practical, and it is with an eye to the future that Baird people are working toward the creation of a large and lasting body of water to provide a sufficient supply for Baird's post war growth, as well as to provide the pleasures of fishing, boating and other types of lake sports.

It is said the present water supply, which comes from wells on the highlands between Baird and Clyde, does not provide sufficient water for all purposes during the hot summer months. Unless more water is made available, the growth and development that is due for Baird and this county will be curbed, it is believed.

LEGION MEETING

The American Legion will meet Monday night, Nov. 13 at Stanley's banquet room beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend, and ex-service men are invited.

HOSPITAL SERVICE PLAN GETS LOCAL ENDORSEMENT

At a meeting of Baird business men last week, W. R. Derr of Abilene, explained the Group Hospital Service plan of which the local hospital recently became a member. The hospital service plan received the endorsement of the men's club by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Derr explained that Group Hospital Service, Inc. of Texas is one of the 77 affiliated groups of the nationally known Blue Cross Plan of hospitalization. There are more than fifteen million American people who are protected by this service. The plan is endorsed by the Texas and by the American Hospital Association and also by the American College of Surgeons.

Due to the fact, Mr. Derr continued, that this plan of hospital service is sponsored by the hospitals themselves, it is a non-profit organization and therefore the cost is very reasonable while the benefits are very liberal. The individual pays monthly dues of 75 cents and may include his wife for an additional 75 cents. Or for the sum of \$1.75 per month the husband, wife and all un-married children under the age of eighteen years may have this protection. There is an enrollment fee of \$1.00, but this \$1.00 fee takes care of the enrollment of the entire family.

Mr. Derr explained that an opportunity for membership will be offered to people of Baird and surrounding communities up to and including November 25, after which time another opportunity for membership will not be given for several months. Those desiring information on this service or those wishing to apply for membership may see Mrs. Green superintendent of Callahan County Hospital, who has agreed, he stated, to serve as treasurer of the Baird group.

BAIRD STORES TO CLOSE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Among the stores in Baird to report to The Star this week that they intend to close their doors Saturday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day are as follows:

A and P Grocery, George Morgan Food Store, Brashear Grocery, Glen Boyd Grocery and Market, Lucy's Barber Shop, Swenson's and Tankersley's Barber Shop, Ramsey's Variety Store, Gray's Style Shop, McElroy Dry Goods Company, Jones Dry Goods Company, W. D. Boydston Dry Goods Company, and Mayfield Dry Goods Company.

The grocery stores will be open until eight o'clock Friday evening.

METHODIST MINISTER RESIGNS

The Rev. W. B. Hicks, Methodist pastor here for the last two years, has accepted a position as auditor with the Consolidated-Vultee Company at Fort Worth and has moved there.

Hicks' successor will be named at annual conference at Sweetwater Nov. 12. Board of stewards recently upped salary of the charge to \$2100 per annum, Bob Norrell, member reported.

Hicks is also assistant secretary of the conference. Likely the body will grant him a sabbatical year.

ATTENTION GARDEN CLUB LADIES!

On November 16th and 17th the Abilene Garden Club is sponsoring a lecture course in flower arrangement and horticulture. Instructors are national authorities. Fee for these lectures is \$2.50. Any lady in or around Baird interested in this school may contact Mrs. D. J. Anderson for more specific information. One does not have to be a member of a garden club to attend.

Mrs. J. H. McGowan, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. C. McGowan, and her son, Lt. McGowan of San Diego, California, renewed their subscriptions to The Star while in this office Thursday.

Callahan Gets Set For 6th War Loan

A representative group of citizens made plans in a meeting at the courthouse Monday night to wage a campaign to meet Callahan county's quota of \$285,000.00 in the War Loan which officially opens November 20th.

In the meeting, presided over by County Judge B. H. Freeland, it was voted to hold bond rallies in each of Callahan county towns. Major D. J. Evans and his military band of Camp Barkeley will be invited to attend the rallies to assist in the bond-selling campaign. Other speakers will also be asked to appear before the various gatherings which are to take place at Baird, Saturday night, December 9; Clyde, the afternoon of December 9; Putnam, Friday night, November 24; Cross Plains, Saturday, November 25; and Oplin, date to be announced later.

All precinct chairmen were selected and the various quotas were set as follows:

Baird: \$173,000—Hugh W. Ross, Jr. Cross Plains: \$72,000—Fred Tunnell Putnam: \$20,000—G. M. Mobley Clyde and Eula: \$35,000—Chairman to be elected.

Oplin: \$20,000—Frank Windham. Marvin Hunter, editor of The Star, was elected publicity chairman. F. R. Anderson of Cross Plains served as secretary of the meeting.

Among those who registered at the meeting were F. R. Anderson, Geo. R. Neil, F. Tunnell, of Cross Plains, E. F. Butler, T. O. Dulamey, Frank A. Konezas, John Barley, Homer E. Swafford, of Clyde, Lee, Roy Baker, John D. Isenhower, I. G. Mobley, of Putnam, Frank Windham of Oplin, B. H. Freeland, D. J. Anderson, C. B. Snyder, J. C. Lee, W. T. Payne, Bob Norrell, Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Tee Baugh and Marvin Hunter of Baird.

JOE JOHN JAQUESS REPORTED TO BE KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin received word October 26th that their nephew, Joe John Jaquess, of the Marines, was killed in action in the Pacific theater of war on October 11. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jaquess, reside in Gatesville, but formerly lived in the Midway and Eula communities. The Jaquesses have two other sons in service, Jack in France and Charlie in Italy.

ESTABLISHES SHOP LOCATION IN THE CITY OF BAIRD

Mack Bishop, theatrical installation mechanic, has rented the Barnhill building, and is setting up shop in this location. Mr. Bishop overhauls carpets, seats and other equipment for theatres throughout West Texas. He finds that Baird is a more suitable location from which to serve the entire territory than any other town in the district.

MISS YOUNG INITIATED INTO MARY ARDEN CLUB

DENTON, Tex., Nov.—Miss Ioma Young of Baird is one of 45 new members recently initiated into the Junior Mary Arden club during candlelight ceremonies held in the club's lodge at North Texas State.

A literary organization with membership restricted to freshman and sophomore students, the Mary Arden took their name from the name of Shakespeare's mother. The club's purpose is to stimulate interest in extra-curricular literary activities.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young, Miss Young is a sophomore student majoring in business education. She is a member of the Gamadions club.

JONES-JOHNSON WEDDING

Of interest to a large number of friends was the marriage of Miss Wanda Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Abilene, and Sgt. Lloyd K. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones. The marriage was solemnized Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage and the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used with the Rev. A. A. Davis officiating.

The bride wore a dusty pink wool dress with black accessories and had a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom's brother, Rex V. Jones, and Mrs. Jones of Abilene attended the bride and groom, and Miss Louise Jones of Abilene was a guest. Mrs. Jones wore a corsage of white carnations and Miss Jones had a corsage of salmon pink roses.

Miss Wanda Johnson attended Lawn High School and did post graduate work at Clyde High School. At the time of her marriage she was employed at the Safeway Grocery in Abilene.

Sgt. Jones graduated from the local high school with the class of '37, and has just returned from Italy after two and a half years with the air corps there.

Sgt. Jones will report to Miami Beach, Florida, November 22nd for reassignment. Mrs. Jones will remain here until he is stationed.

HAS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRED?

In going over The Star's mailing list, we find a number of subscribers have allowed their subscriptions to become delinquent. Look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your paper. It will show when your subscription expires. If this date is incorrect, notify this office at once to prevent your name from being dropped from the list.

Caldwell Funeral Held In Denton Wednesday

The Denton community was saddened Tuesday when they heard of the passing of Henry Walter Caldwell in the Callahan county hospital.

Mr. Caldwell, who was born March 31, 1874, in Bowie county, moved to Denton in 1906 and had since been a farmer and rancher there.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Denton Methodist church with Rev. J. L. Hester, Rev. Dick Wright, and Rev. J. D. Halt officiating, with burial in the Denton cemetery.

Wyle Funeral Home of Baird had charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were J. M. Shelton, O. P. Bebe, Ted Walls, J. C. Hancock, W. T. Payne, John Bailey, T. N. Carswell, and Troy Allen.

Surviving him are his wife and three sons, Luther and Milton of Denton and Howard of Waco; two brothers, R. L. of Anson and D.C. of San Angelo; and two sisters, Mrs. M. S. Baldwin of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Ida Rhoden of Bennington, Okla.

CLYDE BOY IS WINNER OF HORSE AND MULE CONTEST

Billy Kennard, Clyde 4-H Club boy, has recently been advised that he is the winner of the Horse and Mule contest and will receive a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago December 3 to 6. Billy has a fine record and exhibited one of his Palomino stallions at the recent West Texas Fair. He also has several quarter horses.

CLAUDE FLORES RETURNS FROM COUSIN'S FUNERAL

Claude Flores of Belle Plaine returned Wednesday from Carlsbad, N. M. where he attended the funeral of his cousin, John D. Merchant, November 6th. Mr. Flores accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mac Merchant and Mr. Dee Oldham of Abilene to Carlsbad.

John D. Merchant was born in Pilot Point, Texas in 1868 and was the son of the late Col. C. W. Merchant, founder of Abilene.

Mr. Merchant is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Pearson, of El Paso, Texas, and one son, John Merchant, several grandchildren, three brothers, Lige and Will of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mac of Abilene.

Mr. Merchant and brother, Lige, have owned and operated the San Samone ranch sixty miles east of Carlsbad for the past forty-two years. The cattle brand-Hashknife-is well known throughout the west.

Pvt. Howard Davis, who is an Engineer at Ft. Lewis, Wash., arrived home Monday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis. His wife resides in Abilene.

USO SERVES TROOP TRAIN TWO HOURS AFTER FIRE

Friday morning Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, director of the USO, assisted by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Ace Hickman, and Mrs. Tee Baugh hurriedly cleared the building of water resulting from the Mae Hotel fire at eleven thirty o'clock, and served a troop train at two thirty.

The USO is doing a wonderful work in our city, and we are proud to report that during the month of October 2253 service boys were served, and there were 69 volunteer workers. Mrs. Tee Baugh has charge of the USO on Monday's, Mrs. Edwards' day off.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ace Hickman's Sunday School class of the Methodist church served the boys. Mrs. Hickman, assisted by Mrs. Nubbin Corn, were hostesses, and the Misses Shraders entertained with songs and piano selections.

There will be a social hour at the USO every Sunday afternoon.

OIL TEST AT PUTNAM

We understand that J. W. Huff is drilling a 1700-foot test for oil on his property that lies southwest of Putnam.

VIRGINIA WHITE RECOVERS FROM A BROKEN LEG

Virginia White, daughter of Mrs. Mae Florence, started to the local grammar school Monday morning for the first time this year. Virginia broke her leg August 7th and has been confined to the house ever since. Her many friends are glad to hear that she is able to be in school again.

WALTER HAYNES AT HOME

Sunday afternoon a group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberson to visit Mrs. Roberson's brother, Walter Haynes, who arrived here Friday after spending two years with the Navy in the South Pacific. Those present were Mrs. A. Ace Haynes, Walter's mother, a brother, Lanham Haynes, and Mrs. Haynes of Lawn, a brother, Bob Haynes and daughter, Frances of Abilene, a sister, Mrs. John Tyson and son Euel, a sister, Mrs. Floyd Lawless, Mr. Lawless, and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and children, Joyce, Melba, and James Rylee. Mrs. W. V. Stevenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hutchins and children of Knox City, and other friends.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sergeant Lloyd K. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones of the Midway community, and a veteran of the Italian war for two years, and Staff Sergeant John G. Schaffrina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina, who has completed 50 combat missions as a gunner on a B-17, are at home on a 21 day furlough. The Star had this news last week, but the item did not give the correct information.

REYNOLDS RETURNS

Ae J. P. Reynolds left Sunday for Bakersfield, California, after spending ten days with his wife and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds. James has been in the army four years and has been a cadet a year. While here he renewed his subscription to the paper.

We hear that Lt. S. M. Reynolds who is stationed in India, is now flying a B-25.

Sergeant J. M. Gilbreath, who is stationed at the Marine Rifle Range at San Diego, California, visited his brother, Roy Gilbreath and family here last Friday and Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert A. Webster, Jr. and daughter, Sandra, of McCook, Neb. were recent visitors of their mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster.

Service Men News

JOHN COOK FINISHES SCHOOL
John R. (Raymond) Cook has recently finished Midshipman School at Columbia University, New York, and has been moved to Cambridge, Mass. for a four months course in Communication at Harvard University.

SAM MCBRIDE RETURNS HOME
Sammie McBride returned home Tuesday after receiving a medical discharge from the army. His mother, Mrs. Childress McBride, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter McBride of Oplin met him in Baird.

J. D. GORMAN ARRIVES
MIAMI BEACH, Florida, Nov.—T-5 J. D. Gorman, 25, of Baird, Texas, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, one of three redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returned officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Technician Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gorman, was a telephone switchboard operator overseas.

McGOWEN ENTERS NAVY

H. A. McGowen, Jr. left for Dallas Tuesday to enter the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen and the grandson of Mrs. Joe McGowen. Mrs. Joe McGowen accompanied him to Dallas, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Collins. H. A. left Dallas Wednesday morning with hopes of being stationed at San Diego, where Jonnie Walker, his cousin, is.

WILLIAM TARVER MECHANIC ARMY AIR FIELD, DALHART, TEXAS

Army Air Field, Dalhart, Texas. S.Sgt. William L. Tarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver, Route 1, is an airplane and engine mechanic at the Dalhart Air Field, Texas.

Sergeant Tarver attended the local high school where he played all kinds of ball, and he was a farmer before entering the army. He had been stationed at Louisville, Ky., Florence, S. C., Fresno, California and in the Southwest Pacific for 19 months before being transferred to Dalhart. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster and the Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster.

B. BRASHEAR HAS OPERATION

Lt. Beal B. Brashear, who has been in the hospital for four months, underwent another operation Wednesday. Lt. Brashear is in the DeWitt General Hospital, Auburn, Calif.

T. H. CUMMINGS IN GERMANY

Pvt. Truman H. Cummings, now in Germany, writes home that he is still alright, and that he has been through Paris and Brest, France. He said he has seen lots of sights, and expects to see more, but understands it has not been a pleasure trip. He would like to tell lots of news to the people back home but it is impossible. He says that he has never seen a place that looks as good as Baird, Texas.

AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Word has been received here by Mrs. Thomas Ray Cargile that her husband, Cpl. Thomas Ray Cargile, was wounded in action in September somewhere in Germany. He was awarded the Purple Heart for military merit while serving with a reconnaissance squadron. No information has yet been received as to the extent of his wounds.

Cargile was hospitalized in France and later transferred by plane to a hospital in England. His wife and daughter, who resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sprouse, have recently gone to Monahans where she is employed.

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A TRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDER OF THE INGLESIDE ITEM

The following is what The Ingleside Item editor, J. G. Richards, had to say about us last week.

Marvin Hunter, Jr. and family are leaving Ingleside today and this corner welcomes this opportunity to say a few words of tribute on behalf of this fine family. My acquaintance with Marvin Hunter began several years ago when we were attending Medina and Bandera High Schools respectively. As a usually the case of students of neighboring schools, we were the "bitterest of enemies" on the athletic field and in literary contests; but in reality we became very good friends.

After graduation from high school the course of events carried each of us on his way and I heard little of Marvin until he was employed by Humble Oil and Refining Co. here at Ingleside. However, during this period Marvin had established two newspapers. The latter one, The Ft. Davis Dispatch, he sold just prior to going to work at Ingleside.

Marvin Hunter comes from a newspaper family and it is only logical that he should carry on in the newspaper business. His regrets at leaving Ingleside will be offset by the thought that he will now be devoting one hundred percent of his time to a profession that has engaged the Hunters for three generations. His grandfather pioneered some of Texas' early weeklies; and as a boy I remember his father, J. Marvin Hunter as editor of The Bandera New Era, which was the official paper for Bandera County. I read with interest the hair-raising tales of pioneer hardships and tragedies as presented in his magazine, Frontier Times. This magazine has grown in prominence and today it is read in every state in the nation.

Mr. Hunter has through the years gathered about him a treasure of articles and stories about the early life in Texas and his keen memory, vast acquaintances and fine knowledge of human interests coupled with his experience and writing ability have enabled him to produce this fine magazine. Mr. Hunter sold the Bandera New Era several years ago in order to devote all of his time to his Frontier Times magazine and to the building of the Frontier Times Museum at Bandera in which he has packed thousands of frontier relics. A trip through this museum under the personal guidance of Mr. Hunter is a treat to any person who is interested in early pioneer life in Texas. A brother, Warren Hunter,

coupled all prizes for having the best all-round newspaper in Texas, in 1929, being the Harper Herald.

Marvin had been working at the refinery only a short time when he took over the writing of news articles for Ingleside refinery in the Humble Bee, and in this capacity he kept the Ingleside news an interesting and newsy section of the Bee. He gave up this position when in order to assist in offsetting the manpower shortage he accepted a job in the process department as shift worker.

Marvin likes to make acquaintances; he puts a very high value on friendships. He likes to say and write nice things about his friends. It was no doubt this desire to write about his friends that prompted him to establish The Ingleside Item. The Item's pages furnished a space where he might tell the who'some news concerning his friends and neighbors. There is no place in Hunter's paper for malicious news. Marvin sticks to the theory, "If you can't say something nice about people, don't say it."

This article would not be complete without a word about Mrs. Hunter and Dolores, Jack and Elmyra. Mrs. Hunter has lived in Ingleside a comparatively short time but her perpetual smile and pleasing personality has won her many friends. News of her leaving will bring tears to many of the children of the grade school who enjoyed her tutelage in the first grade during last year and for the expired portion of this year. Her motherly interest in each of the children will be hard to replace. As the new publishers of The Ingleside Item, we owe much to the fine assistance which Elmyra has given us as operator of the linotype.

We will miss the Hunters; but we know they will succeed in their new venture and our sincere best wishes go with them. The loss to this community is a gain for Callahan County as Marvin Hunter will commence publication of the Baird Star this week. As the new publishers of The Ingleside Item we will strive to maintain the fine standards set by the Hunters.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Marvin Hunter, recent purchaser of the Baird Star, accompanied by his father, Marvin Hunter, Sr., the former Marvin Hunter severed his connection with the Ingleside Item last week and was on his move to Baird, the Senior Hunter of Bandera, were paternal visitors at this office last Saturday afternoon. Like the most of us, the Hunters were rushed for time, and did not have the time to visit with us some of the points of interest in and around the Mountain City, but some day, maybe, when the war is over, they will come back to Santa Anna and will at least take a lunch with us out in the park. If they don't, we will have to seek revenge by driving over and spending the week-end with them and starting the week rather early.

Dying Germany Is Forced to Battle to Bitter End by Order of Its Madman Master, Adolf Hitler

Germany is dying! Driven out of the countries of Europe its legions once took by aggression and treachery, pressed back within its own borders by avenging armies of overwhelming strength, battered and bleeding and an outcast in the world family of nations, ancient Germany has started down the road to defeat and destruction this autumn of 1944. Germany has not the slightest chance of winning. By all the rules of warfare, the situation of the reich is so hopeless that its leaders should lay down his arms to spare the people additional death and destruction and worthless suffering and sacrifice.

Instead, a people's war has been proclaimed in Germany as allied armies drive in on all sides.

The nazi masters of Germany are facing the end, and they know it. Surrender means death at the hands of the United Nations or perhaps their own people. They have nothing to gain by laying down their arms, so like cornered rats they have bared their teeth for the final struggle.

And they are carrying the German people—whom they have enslaved as much as the people of any conquered country—with them.

That fact explains the fanatical resistance of the German armies on the western front stretching more than 450 miles from Holland down to Southern France. It explains also the fight to the death and the slow, careful retreats of nazi armies on the eastern front, reaching hundreds of miles from the Baltic to the Balkans.

Allied military experts feel that the German people are ready to quit, and they base their opinion on interviews they have had with countless German prisoners of war and with German families in regions of the reich already invaded by allied armies.

By the hand of nazi terrorism that has produced so much death and suffering and destruction in Europe the very people whom Adolf Hitler once promised to lead to prosperity and security through domination of the world and all of its riches.

The Germans dare not quit. For one thing, there is no leadership in Germany except that of Hitler and the madmen with whom he has surrounded himself. Not even one of these would dare attempt to bring the conflict to an end—for the others would snuff out his life in a twinkling.

"The war may end because of lack of organized combatants," says a nazi proclamation that has fallen in

to allied hands, "but, judicially speaking, there will be no formal capitulation because there will be no authority to give it. It will therefore be constitutionally impossible to terminate hostilities."

The proclamation goes on to promise "liquidation" of any German official "who accepts nomination by the enemy to impose on the nation his terms of capitulation."

There is no chance, even in the darkest hour of German history, for a leader to emerge to put an end to senseless and hopeless battle. For the nazi hierarchy has divided Germany into a series of zones, with trusted party men in charge, a force of gastapo agents for each district. There are probably some 30,000 of these district leaders—and their task is to see that the Germans continue to fight.

Still, there is no spirit of revolt among the German people today. The savage liquidation of the army generals who last summer plotted to kill Hitler and end the war has frightened any German who might have toyed with the idea to overthrow the nazis.

Reports now say that the generals were not hanged or shot. Rather, it is said they were stripped, hanged by their bodies on meat hooks, and left to die as civilians watched.

The nazis now have called all Germans to battle.

"The time has come," says an editorial in a propaganda paper (an editorial that has the force of a law), "to take your revenge on the cowardly foe who has for so long eluded your grasp when from a height of kilometers he rained death on your women and children."

"Whoever has the breath of life in his lungs must and will hamper the enemy at every turn in his road. He came into the lion's den looking for trouble—well, let him get it!"

"As the nation goes into action to defend its very existence, the enemy will soon come from everywhere and from nowhere and will epitomize all the hell that can be loosed by a nation that will not accept capitulation."

Does any German civilian dislike the idea of taking up arms against the invading United Nations? If he does, he must consider the nazi promise that any German who collaborates with the Americans or the British will be hanged in his own home. That is the promise of Heinrich Himmler, chief of the nazi gastapo and, since the attempt to assassinate Hitler, commander of the home front.

Allied commanders fully realize the danger of the invasion of beaten Germany. In a frank interview with war correspondents Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the commander-in-chief, said that the allies are going into the reich as conquerors and there will be no fraternization with the German people. German saboteurs and snipers and spies caught inside Allied lines will be summarily tried and executed.

"We shall treat them (the Germans) justly and in conformity with the civilized standards of our government, but we will have nothing else to do with them except in necessary official relationships," Eisenhower said.

Germany is dying. Death is the only way out of the trap set up by mighty allied armies on the one side and by the reckless blood-letting of the men to whom she once entrusted her fate on the other.

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Alvin Crisman of the Bayou community attended the singing at the Church of Christ last Sunday.

J. P. Davis paid the editor a visit Saturday.

N. O. Holland dropped by the office Tuesday to pay his subscription.

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SENIOR CLASS NEWS

We left out the representatives from Grammar School that attended the Halloween Carnival, so we will list them in the paper this week. The representatives from the different classes are as follows:

8th grade, Annie Joe Hamilton and Delbert Browning.
 7th grade, Anita Ivy and Freddie Shannon.
 6th grade, Jackie Benson and Harry White.
 5th grade, Norma Holiman and Dale McIntosh.
 4th grade, Martha Gilliland and Eddy Pierson.
 3rd grade, Patsy Betcher and George Jones.
 2nd and 3rd grades, Wanda Shelton and Chas. Eddie South.
 2nd grade, Suzanne Siadous and Bobby Elliot.
 1st grade, Mary Brown and Glen Bryant.
 1st grade, Yvonne Melton and Bobby Joy.

BEARS VS SNYDER TIGERS

The Bears went to Snyder and carried away a victory of 13 to 6. The game started with the Bears kicking to the Tigers. The Tigers went up the field with passes and short runs, and made their first score in the game. They failed to make the extra point so the score was 6 to 0 favor the Tigers. The Tigers then kicked off to the Bears. The Bears took advantage of a fumble and nearly made another score. The Bears then took the ball and went on down the field for a touchdown. It was made by Don Gorman plunging the middle. The Bears tried for extra point but failed because of a penalty given to them. The first quarter ended with the tight score of 6 to 6.

The second quarter then began with game very close. No scores were made in the second period.

There was no performance given at the half, as Snyder had an unusually small crowd.

The Bears received the ball at the beginning of the second half. Bears tried to score but failed, and lost the ball to the Tigers. The Tigers by continual passing, nearly scored again.

The Bears attempted several passes, but threw about 8 and completed 4 out of the 8.

The fourth quarter started with the Bears carrying the ball to make another score, after completing a pass or two the Bears again reached the goal with Oscar Jones running around the end making the touchdown. T. A. White ran a quick opening play and made the extra point; the score resulted 13 to 6. The game ended with Bears a few yards from the goal.

The Bears made 14 first downs to the Tiger's six. Bear's outstanding player was T. A. White.

The Bears next game will be with Cross Plains at Cross Plains, then the Bears have two more games to play before the close of the season.

SPANISH NEWS

THE GEOGRAPHY OF SPAIN

The most beautiful country in Europe is probably Spain. It is noted for its change of scenery, as you pass through the country. Spain is 190,050 square miles large and is known as a world within itself. Along the Northern and Eastern shores are the snow-capped mountains, where the beautiful forests grow. The wild animals range in this part of the country also; many people from England and other near-by countries come to Spain to hunt deer and other similar animals. The most popular occupation is farming and ranching, which is carried on in all parts of Spain. The farmer's crop depends on which part of the country he lives in, but most vegetable and truck farming is carried on in the Southern part of Spain. They raise all kinds of fruit, vegetables, grains, and other crops in the Southern part, although raisins and oranges is the main products. A farmer has an unusually good crop because of the good climate and rainfall. The pastures are nearly always green in the southern part, but they are mild in the northern part. The main type of ranching is sheep; although cattle is a popular product. The plains are around the capital, Madrid, and the grain products are grown here. On the Western part, next to Portugal, mining is the most known occupation. Spain has very many minerals, and this makes her an important manufacturing center. Iron is probably the main mining product, although gold and silver is their chief import because the Spanish people like to wear jewelry more than anything. There are few rivers and waterfalls in Spain, and they are in the mountain ranges or the southern part where the valleys are. The southern part is the most thickly settled, because of the rich soil for farming purposes, and the waterfront that ship goods out to the countries of the Mediterranean area. No matter what part of Spain you go to you will find that the country is very beautiful, and the people live a common life. They have their sports, and events just as we do, and most of their costumes are similar to our own. The people are of the white race, but their type of government differs from our type. So we can see why Spain is called a very beautiful country, and a world within itself.

GOSSIP WHO'S WHO

Bobby Wagner:
 Bobby was born August 4, 1928, at Oplin, Texas and lived there on a farm for seven years. The last years he has lived in town. He moved to Baird in 1940 and joined our class. We all think of Bob as a fellow that is among the best. He is manager of the football team this year and is doing a grand job.

Some of his favorites are: Song, "The Waltz You Saved For Me"; Drink, milk; Pastime, study of animals; Show, "Buck Private"; Actor Gary Cooper; Actress, Teresa Wright; Sport, hunting.
Raynelle Miller
 Raye was born May 22, 1927 at Rowden, Texas. She started to school at Baird at the age of six. She was an excellent student but when she was a Sophomore in High School she became ill and missed the entire year. She then joined our class and will graduate with us this year. We have always considered ourselves lucky to have such a sweet and talented classmate so we really gained by her misfortune. She is very ambitious and plans to be a Foreign Correspondent. To you Raye—wish all the luck in the world.
 Some of her favorites are: Song, "Time Waits For No One"; Drink, "one-time" coke; Study, shorthand; Pastime, horseback riding; Show, "Old Acquaintance"; Actor, Van Johnson; Actress, Betty Davis; Sport, Basketball.

High School was happily surprised by the announcement of Pat Wagners' marriage to Joe Sorrels of Abilene. While Joe is finishing his Senior year at Abilene High, Patsy is attending Draughons Business College. We wish them all the wedded bliss possible and our good wishes go with them.

A few of the Most Notable Extremes Hanging Around B. H. S.

Tallest, Jo Bess Miller; lowest, George Wal's; skinniest, Peggy Perry; fattest, Sue Edwards; blackest hair, Gwen Dickey; whitest hair, Shirley Pool; cutest, Sam Gorman; loudest, Sara Parks; brightest, Donald Price; most egotistical, Tom Odum; most abrupt, Don Gorman; most commanding, Nettie Gilliland; most prim, Claire Hardwick; most unconcerned, Sally Gaye Corn; biggest primp box, Rena Mae Dean; most idle, Annie Lee Davis; dullest, Ann Meredith; Biggest Feet, Nell Simpson; smallest feet, Doyle Nordyke.

The Seniors received a letter last week from an erst-while student, now Pvt. A. J. Hopkins, Jr. "Hoppy" seems to like the Army life and we hope that after he finishes his basic training we'll see his big smile again.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Open competitive examination for the position of Chief, Regional Medical Division, in the office of the Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas, was announced by A. J. Leach, Regional Director, today.

Graduates of approved Schools of Medicine who have completed a general internship in an approved hospital and have had at least seven years of progressively responsible and professional experience in the field of medicine with at least two years' experience in administrative, industrial, or psychiatric medicine are invited to make application at the Regional Office, 210 South Harwood Street. Application forms and additional information may be secured from any first or second class post office or by writing to the Regional Office.

The duties of this position involve the passing on the physical condition of applicants and determining the suitability of physically handicapped persons for appointment in the Federal Service. Also the Chief, Regional Medical Division, provides complete medical advisory service and conducts research to determine positions suitable for the employment of physically handicapped personnel.

Appointments will be made in conformance with WMC Regulations.

Duke McIntosh came by Tuesday to subscribe for the Star.

Mrs. Buford Tyson came by Monday to subscribe to the Star.

Seen in Baird Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkelow of the Midway community.

Capt. Bobby Webster, pilot of a B-29, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster. Lt. Webster is stationed in Nebraska.

F. E. Stanley renewed his subscription and is having the paper sent to his son, J. P., who is at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin were recent visitors in the Gunn home. They also visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Melton.

Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Misses Myrtle and Lorena Gunn, and Mrs. Lenora Boatwright visited the office Tuesday, and Mrs. Hinds subscribed to the paper. The C. L. Gunn family has been reading The Baird Star since 1887.

Mrs. Joel Griffin of Midway visited the office and paid her subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth of Midway were Baird shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth and Mrs. Jim Faircloth of Midway received word Saturday that their sister, Mrs. Owens, of Dublin passed away Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faircloth attended the funeral services in Dublin Sunday.

At Church of Christ



LOYD CONNEL, EVANGELIST

IS A MAN SAVED BY FAITH ALONE?

In this world in which we live there are many people who believe that a person is justified by faith alone. Many of these people are good and honest people. I like always to give a person credit for being honest until he has proved himself to be other wise. But just because a person is honest does not mean that he is right in every case. The Apostle Paul was honest in putting christians to death (Acts 23:1). But he was wrong and when he found it out he was anxious to do the thing that was right. This he did (Acts 9:22,26). In like manner today when we find out that we are in the wrong we should be anxious to make corrections. With this thought in mind let us answer the question as to whether or not a man can be saved by faith alone?

The only way to answer the question is to go to the Bible, for that is the only book that all of us believe.

James has this to say on the subject. "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have no works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; not withstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith; if it have not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, thou hast faith, and I have works; show me thy faith without thy works; and I will show thee my faith by my works. Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well; the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the Altar? Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect? And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness; and he was called the friend of God. Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith alone. Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way? For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." James 2:14-26.

Send letters and comments to the Church of Christ, Baird, Texas. A cordial invitation is extended unto all to attend the services of the Church of Christ, Bible classes, 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., 8 p. m.

Dorothy Estes, freshman in McMurry College, Abilene, spent Sunday at home. It was her birthday and also that of her cousin, Loraine Henry. The two were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Dorothy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes.

Mrs. O. V. Murphy of Kilgore has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Wood, and her brother, Floyd Wood, and family. She returned home Wednesday.

Hospital Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins of Admiral November 5th, twin boys, named Johnny and Tommy.

A. Rister entered the hospital Monday. He is suffering with high blood pressure.

Dorse Odum, prominent stock farmer of the Denton community, is a patient with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. John Hamby, who has been a patient for several days suffering with kidney trouble, is greatly improved and will go to her home in Cross Plains soon.

Mrs. Marshall Manning has gone home after spending several days in the hospital with pneumonia.

Ray Jarrett is a hospital patient suffering from a chest injury sustained when he fell from a platform.

D. P. King was an X Ray patient Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie Merrel entered the hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Dickie Standoord is a patient suffering with pneumonia.

C. R. Terry, T. & P. Brakeman, left the hospital last Thursday to go to the T. & P. Hospital in Marshall, Texas.

W. A. Malone left Saturday for the T. & P. Hospital.

H. W. McCasless of Ft. Worth is seriously ill, suffering with a gall bladder attack.

WHOLE CARLOAD OF APPLES FOR SCHOOL LUNCH ROOMS

A whole carload of apples have been distributed in Taylor and neighboring counties for use in school lunch rooms, according to the Abilene Reporter. 375 bushels went to Taylor county schools, Jones county received 96 bushels, Shackelford 37, Callahan 120, and Stonewall county 68 bushels. The apples were shipped in from Ayer, Mass. Another carload will be sent in when made available, it is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCaw of Midway were among our out of town visitors this week.

We were glad to receive a letter from F. C. Crow, who is going to Aircraft Engine Maintenance School in Chicago. He writes that he is very busy, but that he enjoys reading the little home town paper.

Dr. R. L. Griggs, resident physician, reports the county hospital full. Only one contagious disease has occurred in the county in the last several weeks, a case of scarlet fever.

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W. M. U. MEETING

The Baptist W. M. U. held a business meeting Wednesday, November 1st. Mrs. Royce Gilliland, the new president, had charge of the service, and Mrs. W. T. Payne read the minutes.

The W. M. U. meeting was changed from Wednesday to Monday therefore a greater number is expected at prayer meeting and W. M. U. Mrs. Gilliland suggested a reading course in the near future.

Those present were Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Medford Walker and children, Mary, Jane and Helen, Mrs. Kate Foy, Mrs. Swindel, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. Perry Hughes, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Mrs. W. T. Payne, Mrs. Royce Gilliland and Mrs. R. H. Sinclair and daughter, Norma.

RED & WHITE INSTALLS NEW VEGETABLE CASE

Brashear's Red & White Store received permission from the government this week to install the compressor to their new Tyler vegetable case, and the equipment is now in full operation. Installation of modern equipment of this type is looked upon by Baird housewives as an aid to shopping.

Hamilton Wright, staff man on The Abilene Reporter-News, paid the editor a visit Monday afternoon. Five years ago Rev. Wright was pastor of the local Methodist church for three years. He is now preaching at the Methodist churches of Tuscola and Bradshaw.

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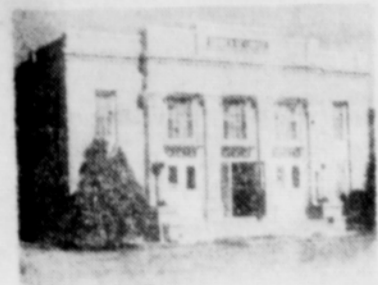
GIFTS

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Church of Christ
(Lloyd Connel, Evangelist)



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Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:00 p. m.
Communion at 11:45 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Study, at 8:00 p. m.
Your are welcome at all services.

Mrs. Viva Tucker is a new subscriber to the Star.

From Oplin we noticed Mrs. Edith Nobles here Monday.

Charley Baum of Denton Valley was in town Monday.

S. A. Barton of Clyde visited The Baird Star office Monday.

Among our out of town shoppers Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Atwood of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin of Oplin were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Benham of Valmorea wrote her brother, Claud Flores, that she enjoyed the last issue of The Star very much.

Janice Ivey, who is a second year student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was recently elected a member of the Student Council.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Davis, Pastor.
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
W. M. S., Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Church Conference, each first Wednesday night.
General public invited to all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Graysona Miller and son, David, of Eula were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Schaffrina of the Midway community visited the Baird Star Saturday.

The Bayou school started Monday after being dismissed for two weeks to help with the harvesting of cotton and peanuts.

District Attorney J. R. Black dropped in at this office Saturday to meet the editor and renew his subscription to The Baird Star.

Mrs. P. E. Dungan dropped in at the office and had The Baird Star sent to her son, Milton Dungan, in Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. H. D. Taylor is spending several weeks in Putnam with her grandchildren while their mother is visiting their father, FCR 3/c J. O. Taylor, in Charleston, S. C.

W. V. Walls called at the Star office Saturday to pay his subscription as well as that of his son, Pvt. J. N. Walls, who is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Laredo.

Miss Irene Hollis, a recent visitor in Clyde, has been transferred to McClosky Hospital at Temple for an eight months internship, after attending the University of California four months.

Classified Ads

Battery raised frying chickens for sale.—Luther Maner, 2 blocks east of court house, Baird. 2tp

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SUTTS SERVICE STATION

R. O. P. Sired Broad Breast Bronz Turkey Toms for sale, \$10.00. Telephone 193F3.—C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—My home in Baird for \$3,000. See B. F. Andrews at Lone Star Buick Co., Abilene, Texas. 4tp

WANTED—Smooth mouth cowpony. Must be gentle and savvy rope.—W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas. 2tp

The Court House will be closed November 11th, Armistice Day.

FOR SALE—Oliver 70 tractor with cultivator and planter. Inquire at Sutt's Station, L. C. Bains. 1tp

A. L. Poole, rural mail carrier at Clyde, visited the editor Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton visited in Abilene Tuesday.

It is reported that the Midway community has collected \$50.21 for the War Fund drive.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard in town last Sunday from the Bayou community.

Marion Hays of Douglas, Ariz., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays in Clyde for about two weeks.

Mrs. Sally Sanders dropped by the Star office to have the paper sent to her nephew, Jackie Street, who is in service at Salinas, California.

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the social security field office in Abilene, was a business caller at the Star office Thursday morning.

J. W. (Jim) McFarlane, who has extensive cattle interests in this section was in Baird the first part of the week.

O. C. Yarbrough came by to have the paper sent to his sons, Ens. B. G. in Whidbey, Wash. and O. C. in Memphis, Tenn. We hope they enjoy reading the news of their home town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ball and children, Jimmy and Theda, of Abilene, were weekend guests in the R. H. Sinclair home.

We were glad to receive a subscription order to send Pvt. A. J. Hopkins the Star for the coming year. Pvt. Hopkins is now stationed at So. Camp Hood, Texas.

W. B. Varner stopped in to renew his subscription to The Star Thursday morning while he was on his way to Abilene from his farm at Cottonwood. Mr. Varner remarked that he does not remember any time since 1887 that The Star was not coming into their home. He inserted an ad in the paper, also, in hopes of finding a cow pony.

S. D. Jobe, who has been a subscriber of The Baird Star for fifty years, visited the editor Tuesday and ordered his paper continued for another year. We enjoyed Mr. Jobe's visit very much, and find him to be a very interesting person. On slightly more than six acres of this rich soil, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe raise an abundance of fruit and vegetables—enough to keep their pantry full of good things to eat the year 'round.

RATIONING NOTES.

Meats, Fats: The Red Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5, good indefinitely. L5 through P5 became good October 29 and remain good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 3.

Processed Foods: Blue Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 good indefinitely. S5 through W5 became good November 1 and remain good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 1.

Sugar: Sugar Stamps 90, 31, 32 and 33, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds canning sugar through February, 1945.

Gasoline: In 17 East Coast States A-11 coupons, good for three gallons each through November 8. In States outside the East Coast area, A-13 coupons in new "A" book, good for four gallons each through December 24.

Shoes: Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely. Airplane Stamp 3 became good November 1 and remains good indefinitely.

TECH. SGT. MIKE HUGHES SEES OLYMPIC GAME SITE

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Returning from an Eighth Air Force bombing attack on an ordnance plant at Berlin, Technical Sergeant Mike C. Hughes, 21, of Baird, Texas, radio operator and gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, said he saw the site of the 1936 Olympic games, but added: "I didn't feel an urge to bail out and run a lap."

Hughes, a track and field star at Abilene Christian College before entering the Army Air Forces, stated he was more interested in observing the formation and bombing results than in surveying a sports stadium, obviously of little use.

"When we went over the target," Hughes remarked, "I glanced back and saw a stream of bombers resembling a bunch of crows flying in a long line. It was one of the biggest missions I've ever been on, one of the easiest and most likely one of the most successful. Flak was surprisingly light and our fighter escort wonderful."

Sgt. Hughes' wife, Mrs. Stella Hughes, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, live at Baird. The combat veteran is a graduate of Baird High School and attended Abilene Christian College, where he was an outstanding athlete.

A member of the Third Bombardment Division, cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany, Sgt. Hughes holds the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters for "meritorious achievement—coolness, courage and skill" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on targets in Germany and Nazi occupied Europe.

MAE HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE LAST FRIDAY

The city fire department responded to a fire alarm Friday morning about twenty minutes until two've when fire broke out in the storeroom at the Mae Hotel. The fire was quickly extinguished, but it is said considerable damage was done to the hotel.

The U. S. O. also was slightly damaged by water from the fire fighters hose. The origin of the fire is unknown.

YOUNG AND STANSBURY WED SATURDAY NIGHT AT CISCO

Miss Mildred Young of Cottonwood and W. M. Stansbury of Atwell were united in marriage Saturday night by the Rev. Seymour at Cisco. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young of Cottonwood.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes of Atwell and is now employed as bus mechanic for Cross Plains schools and also drives the Atwell bus.

The couple will make their home at present on the J. T. Hewes ranch at Atwell.—The Cross Plains Review

The new owners of The Star hope to feature county news in this paper, and would be glad to get correspondents in each community throughout the county. Those who wish to send in the news from various communities are asked to drop the Star a card or come in and let's get the columns started.

Mrs. Jack Sims paid a visit to the Baird Star this week.

L. A. Warren, oil operator of Cisco, was attending to business in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. L. I. Blackburn visited The Baird Star this week and renewed the subscription for Mrs. Fabian Bell.

We enjoyed a fraternal visit with Editor E. F. Butler of the Clyde Enterprise when he was in this city last Friday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Platt and small son, Joey, of Abilene, were visitors of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims last Sunday.

Miss Eliza Gilliland was a fraternal caller at the Star office last week, and seeing the paper folder needed some adjustments, she rolled up her sleeves and put the machine in tip top working order. We appreciate Miss Gilliland's interest in The Star.

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For years—thousands upon thousands of Doctors have prescribed Pertussin to promptly relieve bad coughs due to colds. Today you can get this same effective Pertussin at any drugstore.

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Pertussin is safe and mighty effective for both old and young. Inexpensive. Pleasant tasting!

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BAIRD, TEXAS

CIVIC LEADER 80

Judge Ben L. Russell Sr. celebrated his eightieth birthday October 25, when a dinner was given in his home. Russell is active, attends to business eight hours a day, still is a leader in all Baird civic endeavors, and promotes highway construction.

He has been identified with West Texas activities for more than a century. For several years he represented this area ably in the Texas legislature. His son Ben L. Jr. is a prominent hardware dealer and secretary of the Baird school board. Texas activities for more than a half century.

Ray Boen, well known citizen of Rowden, was seen on our streets last Monday.

Greetings . . .

This institution, old in experience, but modern in its conception of its duties and responsibilities both in a material way and in regard to the higher and nobler things; the varieties of life.

Gives its heartiest welcome and greetings to the Hunter family.

To the father, J. Marvin Hunter, so steeped in Texas history and frontier lore that he is the very embodiment of cordiality. We wish that he could have stayed with us longer.

To J. Marvin Hunter, Jr.: We congratulate you on your first issue of The STAR, the pattern of which can only presage the ones to come.

We pledge that together we shall labor for the development and the advancement of Callahan county and that together we shall all share in the achievements.

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Baird Lumber Co.

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For **Friday-Monday**

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- Unrationed Shoes, Reg. \$1.95 for \$1.65
- BABY BLANKETS, Three for \$1.00
- KOTEX, Five boxes for \$1.00
- SOX, Eight Pairs for \$1.00
- BABY BED SHEETS, Each \$1.00

Many other Bargains. Come in and see!



The Turkey Market is open and I am buying. Will come and get them.



W. D. BOYDSTUN

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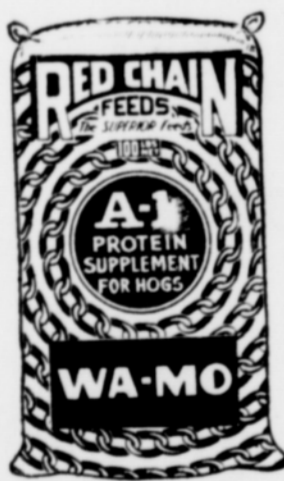
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Sunday Evening Beginning 7:30
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