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## AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate

In this great scheme of life Would you be a part? Would you go forth to conquer With a purpose in your heart? Or would you be a slacker Afraid to do or die? Would you meekly say "I'm a coward?"

You would? So would I. Deah me, chilluns, do you realize June has packed her belongings and skeddaddled? July will be moving in next week and another link in the season's chain will be snapped into place.

Summon the exclamation points Did ya know that when next Towners will celebrate their third anniversary? That calls for a celebration or something!

Welcome back into circulation, Donald Melton! This good brother has been slightly under the weath er for the past week and even if the previous seven day were the most peaceful this town has known in years, its good to have the fellow back.

Then there's the South's who are back under foot after a vacation at the National Capitol. We missed you folks and if you think you can sneak off and back without our knowing it, you just don't know the way this department works. The old Prof can just tell by the way the sun shines and the day feels which of the gang are missing from the Homeville.

Did ya' notice the way the crowd at the Plaza's Mid-nite prevue brought down the house the other night when the news reel gave a close-up of Old Glory? Not a fifth columnist in the place.

Leave it to that City Pharmacy to pull the jokes. The other day when the jars for Red Cross donations were collected, the Pharmacy yielded, among other things, a large beetle. Result; bug was returned marked "unable to pass health examinations, flat feet."

Some of the county's points of scenic beauty are to be found in and around the Eula community. Just drive out there some afternoon and help your self to a few hours of real pleasure.

You look out over stretches of green pastures, cool green shades trees and across the sloping hills you may see a mother horse with her wobbly legged baby in a tiny rim of gold against a sunset sky. You may turn a cool lane an avenue of trees, and come face to face with a tired old terrapin who blinks his eyes and draws his head into his shell to get away from it all. Then you sorta grin to yourself because you're really "playing terrapin" yourself, and taking refuge from all the scorching talk and surmises of a befuddled world. And there's really no harm from hiding from reality for it sometimes helps to have this to draw from when your courage runs low.

I'll tell ya a peachy-pie of a baby girl you just oughta' see, Mae and Morgan Stokes's young daughter is certainly an up and coming lassie.

Book tip of the week is out for you Daniel Boones and Kit Carsons, you "pioneers" who like to trek the forest trails, wade through the murky waters of rivers and sleep hunched around campfires. Those of you who want all of this served up in comfortable style, who prefer (and don't we all) to let our imaginations take all of the blood and thunder while we sanely keep the carcass at home in an easy-chair and safe for the fray. The book that was tailored for you already, is "Northwest Passage". You'll find the novel

more interesting than the picture because it is fuller and more complete.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, because they are such friendly neighbors and because 3-4 the good they do goes unknown to anyone other than those directly concerned. For this and a number of other reasons, the Hickmans make citizens any community could point with pride to.

Sportsmanship award goes to Manager J. B. Beeson who had a little mixup this week at Gues Night. There was some question in the verification of the guest names, so duplicate awards were made. Friend of Russel Warre who was on the losing end of the affair are all happy over th award.

## County Agents News

Ross Brison

### WHY AMERICA HAS A FARM PROBLEM

One reason why America has a farm problem is that too much land should have never been put into cultivation and too much land has been farmed under practices that mine the soil of its fertility.

As a result, about 50 million acres of American farm land are now worthless, and another 50 million acres border on abandonment.

Conservation of the Nation's soil resources is one of the first steps in solving the farm problem. In Texas, more than half of the cropland has been protected by soil and water conserving practices and the work is spreading to include pastures and range lands.

The State and water conservation district law gives farmers and ranchers a tool whereby they can cooperate to speed their conservation work. Assistance from many sources, including county agricultural agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, the FCS, and NYA is available, and the first purpose of the AAA program is to encourage use of practices which build fertility and prevent erosion. This article is the first of a series sent to county office from College Station.

### CHINCH BUGS

"Chinch Bugs are hard to control", according to Cameron Siddall, Extension Entomologist told a group of County agents at a meeting in Abilene last Thursday. Siddall recommended that a deep lister or breaking plow be plowed between the crop to be protected from the bugs and the crop where the bugs are. Escar Crawford of Denton has had good success protecting a crop from chinch bugs by th method described above.

### BAIRD SELECTED AS LOCKER PLANT SITE

Baird was the place selected as being the most logical for a cooperative food locker plant to be built at the present time, in Callahan County, the groups that

met in the District Court room Saturday, June 22. The groups also suggested that forms be made up on which prospective users of a food locker might, by signing it, give concrete evidence of their intentions. These forms have been prepared by the Co. Agent & Home Demonstration Agents and sent to every community in the county that might be interested.

A steering committee composed of Mrs. Jim Barker, chairman of the womens Home Dem. Council, C. H. Siadon, representing the Callahan county Useplanning committee, R. D. Williams President of Callahan county Cattle Raisers, and E. L. Woodley President of Callahan County Club were selected. It is expected that extension agents plan and carry out other jobs in connection with completing this project for Callahan county.

### SOIL CONSERVATION ELECTION TO E HELD SATURDAY

A soil Conservation will be held Saturday, June 29 for the purpose of electing 3 farmers as supervisors of the Central Colorado soil Conservation district which includes that part of Callahan drained by the Pecan Bayou and its tributaries, advises Al Young, a supervisor of the district. Voting places and election officials are the same ones that held the election to create the district. These places are; Cross Plains Chevrolet Co.; Cottonwood School; Bayou School; Clyde N. F. L. A. Office; Eula School; Denton M. E. Church; Oplin, Morse's Store.

"I hope and urge every land-owner and qualified voter living in the district will cast a ballot in the election Saturday" Mr. Young concluded.

## Cotton Industry Facing Crisis

"The world war situation is serious but along with it is created the greatest crisis cotton has ever faced. What is going to happen to the American cotton industry? The Waco meeting will examine the whole problem."

The quotes are from a letter by the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas in connection with the Cotton Research Congress opening in Waco Thursday morning to continue through Saturday. Held under sponsorship of the state-wide committee, Burris C. Jackson general chairman, it promises to be the most important meeting of the kind ever held in the United States. Every phrase of the cotton industry is being discussed this week-end by men "in the know" altogether, 38 addresses.

### BANDEEN A SPEAKERR

Among the Thursday speakers was D. A. Brandeen, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The WTCC contends that while the major objectives of the national agricultural program including cotton control are desirable and should be controled, the application of the formulas from the beginning of control has been unfair to Texas and should be revised on the basis of equality to give Texas its fair share in the national allotment. The West Texas chamber has made, and continues to make, a hard fight on that point.

Subject of Brandeen's address to the congress was "The Shift in Cotton Production". He spoke of the importance of cotton to the Texas economy, accounting for 67 per cent of its total agricultural income, requiring in on year (1929) more than one billion man hours of labor to produce, harvest and market the crop from 16,857,000 planted acres.

Speaking of cotton as king crop of Texas as leading member of the economic kingdom of cotton he described a seven-year shift in production away from Texas to other states, due to governmental laws and regulations which as applied to Texas violated the principal of

equality in property as well as in human rights on which the American form of government and the American way of life are based.

"I assert and submit," said Brandeen, "that, because of these governmental laws and regulations, unequal privilege and benefits are being extended and cotton producers in our state are being penalized while producer in other states are receiving the benefit of the penalty inflicted."

### Example of Unfairness (Points stressed in Brandeen's address:

Under the original Bankhead act 1933-34, states east of the Mississippi river were enabled to produce 150,000 bales more cotton under reduction control than before control, while Texas produced 1,700,000 fewer bales. Under the original Agricultural Adjustment act, 1935-36-37, all cotton states except Texas and Oklahoma legally produced 636,721 more bales than in 1930-31-32, which were uncontrolled years. Texas and Oklahoma, on the other hand, produced 1,396,544 fewer bales.

Under the amended AAA act of 1938-39, the nation as a whole reduced its annual production by 2,939,000 bales from an annual production of five uncontrolled years from 1928 through 1932. Of this reduction Texas contributed 1,500,000 bales, or 54 per cent for the nation while normally producing less than one-third of the nation's cotton.

For 1940 the cotton acreage is to be reduced by 472,000 acres, of which 223,500 of these reduced acres, or 47 per cent, are assigned to Texas.

"It all adds up to Texas, the state most suited to the economical and efficient production of cotton, taking the brunt of the reduction, producing less and less while other states legally produce more and more," Brandeen said. "No attack is intended or implied against the major objectives of the general agricultural program. The parity objective is good and necessary and a national cotton quota as a means of attacking the problem of surplus, and of extending parity and conservation benefits to the cotton producer, is the best means yet devised and should be maintained and strengthened. The question is not one of abandoning these objectives, but of recasting the formula to apply uniformly the national allotment. Texas wants only its fair share of the nation's cotton-which she has not had for seven years."

Brandeen said in conclusion: "For the general welfare and due to changed conditions we do not expect to restore in Texas the 7,250,000 acres taken from cotton production since 1929, or the 87 million dollars in labor to plant and harvest these lost acres. We do expect however, to restore a portion seek a cotton allotment plan that will stop this shifting of production from low cost production states to high cost states; and a plan which, in bales of cotton will result in Texas and the Southwest producing a fairer share of the national cotton quota"

## H. S. U. Band Will Play At Cowboys Reunion

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, typifying the spirit of the Southwest will be official band for the Stamford Cowboy Reunion, held in Stamford, July 2, 3, and 4, it was announced.

Under the direction of Marion B. McClure, "Little Maestro of the West," the celebrated band has travelled more than 300,000 miles since the record began in 1922. This year's appearance at

## Political Announcement

The following announcements for office are made subject to action of the Democratic Primary, to be held Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For Congress, 17th District: THOMAS L. BLANTON C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT, Reelection. SAM RUSSELL OTIS MILLER (of Jones County)

For Representative 107th Floterial Distret Callahan and Eastland Counties. OMAR BURKETT (of Eastland County)

For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE

For County Commissioner Pre 2: H. B. STRALEY, (Oplin) B. M. BAUM GROVER CLARE

For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE LESLIE BRYANT

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD MISS JENNIE HARRIS

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1: J. W. FARMER G. H. CORN MIKE SIGAL

For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

For Tax Assessor-Collector: B. O. BRAME MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1 PAUL SHANKS H. A. (Hub) WARREN GLEN BOYD J. H. BURKETT

For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND J. S. YEAGER J. H. CARPENTER

the annual Stamford Reunion, will be their fifth year as band attraction for the rodeo.

Picturesque in cowboy regalia, the Cowboy Band has been acclaimed the country over, at concerts, conventions, and gridiron clashes, has twice played Europe, and has played for a presidential inquration.

"The Cowboy is one of the most colorful organizations in the nation, and always adds pep and color to any celebration," quoted Amon Carter, Fort Worth publisher, in praise of the H-SU organization.

## DR. MURRELL WILL PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. W. M. Murrell, former presiding elder of the Abilene District, but now retired and residing at Abilene, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday, July 7 while the pastor Rev. Hamilton Wright, is conducting a revival meeting at Nubia. Dr. Murrell who was in town Wednesday is well known over Callahan County. During the World War No. 1 he was pastor at Clyde.

## EVERYBODY INVITED TO EASTLAND Wed and THURS. JULY 3rd AND 4th

Over \$500 in Cash Prizes WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd STREET DANCE—8 P. M. South Side Square THURSDAY, JULY 4th 10 A. M. Motor Boat Races. 4 P. M. Sack Races, Greased Pig Races, Diving and Swimming Contests, Roque Contest, 8 P. M. Bathing Review, \$150 in Cash Prizes. Three Groups 9:30 P. M. Fireworks Display. IT'S ALL FREE!

## MA ASKS O'DANIEL

O'Daniel says that he will approve any tax law that the legislature will pass. He, therefore, surrenders his official liberty, and we then ask: What protection has the taxpayer against an extravagant legislature?

Does he mean that he will approve a 5 per cent sales tax? Or a 10 cent tax on oil; or does he mean he would approve the repeal of the homestead tax exemption law? Or does he mean that he will forget his veto powers and leave the people without a governor who is not afraid to protect them?

Be sure to vote for Ferguson.

(Political advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson)

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## NOTICE

### CHANGE IN CLOSING HOURS

Effective Wednesday, June 5th, this bank will close each day at 3 o'clock, P. M. Co-operation of our customers will be appreciated. Please be governed accordingly in the transaction of your business. This change will bring us more in accord with general banking practice and assist in the observance of recent regulations.

## The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS.



## THE BOY

who

## "HAS NO FUTURE"

He is an American boy.

There are fifteen million like him in America; as young, as eager, as promising.

Yet some people feel sorry for these boys. They tell us American frontiers are gone. They say there is no future for youth in this country.

Do you believe such statements? We people of your electric company don't believe them, and we'll tell you why:

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There are always new frontiers and new futures in America. In good times and bad, Americans work to make the good things of life better and cheaper. The employees of your electric company are typical: their efforts have helped make it possible for this company to give far better service than it could give twelve or fifteen years ago, and to charge about half what was charged then.

The men of your electric company were once American boys. They believed in their own futures and the future of their country. They worked to make the future better for themselves and their fellow citizens. They hope today's young Americans will not listen to pessimism, because they know that every American has a future if he sincerely believes he has.

## West Texas Utilities Company

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BAIRD, TEXAS

**Tecumseh Masons INSTALL OFFICERS**

Tecumseh Lodge No. 552 A. F. & A. M. installed the following officers Monday evening, June 24 to serve the ensuing Masonic year:

John Roberson, W. M.  
James Taylor, S. W.  
Herman Betcher, Treasurer  
Rufus Looney, Secretary  
Sidney Harville, S. D.  
Albert Betcher, Jr., J. D.  
Louis Taylor, S. S.  
W. L. Atwood, J. S.  
Will Johnson, Tiler.

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**Briscoe-Taylor Wedding**

The marriage of Irene Briscoe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Briscoe of Baird, and Basil Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, took place Saturday evening, June 15th in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, Abilene, the Rev. Henry Felderhoff reading the service. The Briscoe family resided in Abilene.

The bride was wearing a sheer navy dress offset with white lace. Accessories were in navy and white to match a picture hat of navy felt. Her flowers were pink rosebuds. The traditional something borrowed was a locket which belongs to her attendant, Irlene Manly.

Miss Manly was dressed in an aqua frock of printed sheer with white accessories. Her corsage was of jasmines.

Attending the bridegroom was Charles Smith.

Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Abilene high school. She attended Texas State College for Women in Denton last year. Taylor is a graduate of St. Joseph's academy.

The couple will live in Abilene.

**Homemaking Class Working On Summer Project**

The Homemaking class of girls who are carrying out summer projects have finished their group project which is a tufted bedspread. The bed spread will be put on display next fall and sold the proceeds will be used to buy a new tablecloth and dishes. The girls defived about \$17.00 from the spread they made last summer. The money was used to buy slip covers for the divan and armchair in the clothing room.

The girls have all summer to complete their individual projects some of which are: Helping with the family sewing, preparing some meals for my family, and improving my home. Several of the girls are making tufted spreads at home as a part of home improvement projects.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES**

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of Lords Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend the service.

**Boren-Bivin Wedding**

The marriage of Miss Ruth Barbara Boren daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene on Sunday June 16th, to Harry Jerome Bivin of Houston was of more than passing interest to many friends in Baird for Baird was the brides childhood home and it was here that she grew to young womanhood beginning her school life in Baird Public schools where her father was superintendent and finishing her high school work under his tutelage.

She is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James pioneer residents of Baird.

The marriage was solemnized at 6:30 p. m. at the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church. The church rector, Rev. Willis Gerhart, read the impressive ring ceremony. Marian Delmer, organist, played the nuptial music, including Ave Maria and Serenade by Schubert and played the accompaniment for the Bridal chorus (Lohengrin) sung by the Junior Choir as the precessional for the bridal party. As recessional, Miss Delmar played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

An arrangement of white lilies and gladioluses on ferns decorated the church with a myriad of gleaming candles in cathedral holders giving light.

The bride, wore a wedding gown of duchess stain designed in princess style with long pointed finger tip sleeves and rows of small satin buttons as fastens. The panel seams of the full gored skirt extended into a fan-shaped train. Her full illusion veil fell from a halo coronet of orange blossoms. She carried an armshaft of calla lillies edged in rosepoint lace. A single strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom was her only ornament.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bivin of San Angelo, was attended by his brother, Thomas H. Bivin of Chicago, with George Shaffer, Jr. of Tulsa and L. Milburn Curry of Midland as ushers.

Mrs. L. Milburn Curry of Midland, sister to the bride, was watron of honor and Miss Catherine James of Baird, a cousin, and Mrs. Thomas H. Bivin of Chicago, sister-in-law, as other attendants. They were gowned in white tuckered net over white taffeta and wore picture hats of blue with blue ribbon streamers and long lace mittens in the same shade of blue. Mrs. Curry carried a bouquet of white gladioluses and blue delphinium, Miss James and Mrs. Bivin carried pink gladioluses tied with blue tulle.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 1802 Grape Street immediately following the wedding. The rooms were decorated in baskets of white flowers and ferns and the bride's table laid in a lace and embroidered cloth was centered with the four-tired wedding cake surrounded by white flowers. Spun sugar forget-me-nots ornamented the cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom used at the Curry wedding two years ago. The cloth was brought by another sister, Mrs. John Parker Eaton, and Dr. Eaton of Little Rock Arkansas, when on their wedding tour to Italy.

Mrs. Paul Powers and Mrs. Bob McFall cut the cake after the bride and groom cut their first slice. Mrs. W. S. Wagley served frosted punch and Mrs. Earl Cogdell and Mrs. George Sallee and Mrs. Floyd Young assisted in serving. Mrs. J. I. Moore directed guests to the upstairs living room to view the gifts.

Mrs. W. F. James aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk presided at the bride's book and said goodbyes.

Mrs. Boren, mother of the bride wore blue lace and satin, an original model, with a picture hat of fuchsia wheat straw.

Mrs. Bivin, mother of the groom was gowned in a frock of blue and pink crepe with a picture hat to correspond. Her corsage was of pink carnations while Mrs. Boren wore white gladioluses.

The bride chose navy silk crepe with white silk pique trim and navy and white accessories. She wore a white orchid in her coat label. Mr. and Mrs. Bivin left after the wedding for honeymoon trip to North Carolina to Lake Lure in the Great Smoky Mountains and will return by Little Rock to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. John Parker Eaton and Dr. Eaton, as they go

back to Houston where they live.

Editors Note—This write up was unavoidable left out of 1 week issue.

**Callahan County Hospital**

Emmett Lovell, driller coming from burns who has been patient for several weeks is improving.

Mut May of Oplin who has been a patient for several weeks, suffering from back injuries slowly improving.

L. Martin of Eula surgery patient is improving.

Mrs. Burrow surgical patient has been discharged and returned home at Oplin.

Mrs. L. D. Garnett, Baird surgical patient has been discharged.

Peggy Austin, Baird medical patient has been discharged.

Mrs. Henry Lambert of Jal. M. surgical patient is improving and has been moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert.

Miss Lula West medical patient who has been critically ill for the past week is reported better.

Tom Brackene was a patient for treatment of a seriously injured eye sustained when struck with a limb of a tree when plowing.

Miss Clara Pearl Young, nurse in the hospital was operated on for appendicitis yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Granthum of Oplin is a surgical patient.

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# A timely reminder

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Do you remember the old days? Old-fashioned methods of heating... children wore heavy underwear and long stockings in order to keep warm... members of the family "huddled" in one or two rooms during cold weather... mother went shivering about the house with a shawl around her shoulders... someone was always "catching cold"—Remember? There is a direct relationship between your family's health during winter months and the way you heat your

home. Sudden changes of temperature during the treacherous months of cold weather are dangerous. If you follow the old-fashioned practice of "huddling" in one or two rooms while the rest of the house remains unheated—YOU ARE TAKING CHANCES WITH YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH. Plan now to have adequate heat and healthful temperatures in every room in the home this winter. It's the modern way to fight the "common cold."



The cold germ is responsible for more than two hundred million illnesses each year. Don't give a "common cold" an even break!

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**Stamford Cowboy  
Reunion**

Veteran cowboys of Texas will  
gather in Stamford July 2, 3 and  
4 for the eleventh annual Texas  
Cowboy Reunion. Membership of  
the Association, now numbering  
1,800, includes the following from  
Callahan County.

G. W. Crutchfield, Claude  
Flores, J. S. Hart, E. E. Horne  
and Mrs. Buck White, Baird;  
J. F. Hampton and D. H. Moore,  
Clyde.

Membership is limited to men  
who actively employed as cow-  
boys on ranches at least 35 years  
ago. Members who have paid  
their annual dues of \$1 will be  
issued badges which entitle them  
to dinner at the oldtime cowboys  
chuck wagon at noon each day  
and free admission to the rodeo  
and grandstand.

The Association will elect new  
officers at the annual business  
meeting, which will be held in  
the Will Rogers Bunkhouse, the  
headquarters building of the old-  
time cowboys. Since both of the  
vice presidents of the organi-  
zation have expressed an unwill-  
ingness to serve as president,  
J. Ellison Carroll of Big Lake  
is being boomed for president of  
the association. Carroll of Big  
Lake is now a member of the  
board of directors and men prom-  
inent in the Reunion associat-  
ion believe his election is practi-  
cally assured.

The present officers are:  
Lewis Ackers, Abilene, presi-  
dent; C. E. Ratliff, Midland, first  
vice president; E. W. Cowdon,  
Midland, second vice president;  
C. E. Coombes, Stamford, sec-  
retary-treasurer; B. J. Glover,  
Crowell, range boss; Kid Jeffers,  
Brady, wagon boss; Chas. L.  
Mays, Munday wagon cook, and  
Sam Fade, Albany, horse wrang-  
ler.

**OPLIN 4-H CLUB**

Oplin 4-H Club met June 20 in  
the home of Evelyn Steakley.  
Each member bringing a gift  
for Evalyn who has been a shut  
in patient for several weeks.

The business meeting was con-  
ducted by Lyndall Poindexter,  
president.

Rally day and Encampment at  
Lake Abilene in July was the sub-  
ject under discussion after our  
sponsor took the club members  
to visit Mildred Slough the Bed  
Room Demonstrator.

The Club members will visit the  
Poultry Demonstration Thursday.

**BIBLE SCHOOL AT M. E.  
CHURCH BEGINS JULY 8**

A vacation Bible School for the  
primary, junior and intermediate  
departments of the Methodist  
church will begin July 8 and  
continue probably through July  
20. Mrs. T. A. White, sponsor of  
the intermediates, will be in  
charge. She will be assisted by  
a corps of church school workers  
and assistants. In addition to  
Bible study, story-telling, recrea-  
tion, play and other diversions  
will be had.

Parents are urged to cooperate  
with the effort to instruct their  
children in spiritual values.

**ICE CREAM SUPPER AND  
CANDIDATE RALLY**

An ice cream supper and a can-  
didate speaking will be held at  
the Bayou Gym Tuesday evening  
July 2 at 8 o'clock. Everybody  
invited.

**Methodist Church  
HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor**

Services Sunday, Sunday School  
at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11; no  
morning service, but we shall wor-  
ship with the Presbyterians at  
their revival. Leagues at 7:15 p.m.

Is a new world order being  
ushered in? The pastor will  
preach along that line Sunday  
morning. Do present political  
governments harmonize with the  
Gospel? Is the human race gone  
crazy, or is it seeking better  
conditions? Let us try to analyze  
these conditions by the measuring  
rod of God's word. Hear this ser-  
mon Sunday morning. Come wor-  
ship with us.

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The Shepherders from San  
Angelo are coming Sunday June  
30 at 3 p. m.

**Personal**

A. T. Vestel is on the sick list  
this week.

Francis Austin is visiting relat-  
ives in Fort Worth.

Miss Josie Boyd is visiting her  
father and family near De Leon

Miss Doris Foy has returned  
from a visit with Mr. and Mrs.  
Woodfin Ray in El Paso.

Miss Frances McElroy of Abi-  
lene has accepted a position as  
dietician in the County hospital.

Mesdames Haynie Gilliland Ray  
Cockrell, Hugh Ross, James Ross  
and Sidney Foy spent Wednes-  
day with Mrs. Frank Bearden in  
Grandbury.

Mrs. B. M. Brumbaugh has re-  
turned from a visit with her  
daughter Mrs. Kenneth Fincher  
in Houston. Mrs. Fincher has  
been ill.

Mrs. Charlie Kimmel of Cisco,  
is visiting her sister Mrs. Authur  
Johnson. Mrs. Kimmel has been  
ill for sometime.

Clarence Pretz left for Dallas  
to spend a few days with his  
grandfather and other relatives  
before returning to Austin to re-  
sume his studies in Texas State  
University.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett and sister  
Miss Josiphene returned Monday  
from a three weeks visit with  
relatives in Kentucky and Tenna-  
ssee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Deren  
of Marfa spent Tuesday night  
with Miss Eliza Gilliland and  
family. They were enroute home  
from Oklahoma and other points

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf H. South and  
little son have returned from a  
trip to Washington D. C. where  
they visited Mr. South's brother  
Congressman Chas L. South of  
Coleman.

Mrs. Robert Estes and daugh-  
ters Patty and Dorothy, Miss  
Eliska Gilliland and Sunshine  
Henry left yesterday for Fort  
Worth for a visit with Mr. and  
Mrs. Lee D. Kingston. They will  
return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer  
and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray  
returned Wednesday night from  
a ten-days trip to Mexico City  
and other points in Mexico.

Mrs. Florence Keiter of Scam-  
mon, Kansas and her daughter  
Mrs. Thelma Pool of Dallas, Tex  
as, visited in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus Tuesday.  
Mrs. Keiter is one of the daugh-  
ters of the late Hattie and Tom  
Clinton; Mrs. Hattie Clinton was  
a sister of W. G. Bowlus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of  
Marfa, Texas were in Baird,  
Clyde and Abilene Tuesday and  
Wednesday of this week on busi-  
ness. Mrs. Sam Webb who has  
been visiting the Webb's in Mar-  
fa returned home Tuesday. She  
reports an enjoyable visit. Lots  
of rain fell out there the coun-  
try is green with fine grass. Mrs  
Webb said.

**Young Men Offered  
Opportunity of  
Enlistment In  
Marine Corps**

In order that young men of  
the North Central part of the  
state of Texas may be afforded  
the opportunity of enlisting in  
the U. S. Marine Corps without  
traveling long distances, a recr-  
uiting station has been estab-  
lished in the U. S. Court House  
Building in Fort Worth, Texas.  
This office will be open daily  
from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. pm.  
except Saturday afternoons and  
all day Sundays.

For a number of years the  
United States Marine Corps has  
been limited to a small number  
of enlistments due to the com-  
paratively small size of its en-  
listed personnel, with that of  
the Army and Navy. ut due to  
the present plans for a large  
national defense program, the  
lid has been lifted and the quota  
will be "unlimited" for a certain  
period of time. This ban on res-  
tricted enlistments will afford  
many young men throughout the

United States, an opportunity to  
enlist in the service of their  
choice, the United States Marines  
The Marine Corps does not re-  
quire that you be a mental gen-  
ius in order to enlist, in fact the  
requirements have been lowered  
from that of a high school educa-  
tion to that of a grammar school  
education. The Marine Corps edu-  
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