

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway 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."

# The Baird Star

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

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## New County Club Proposal Is Made

At a meeting of the Callahan County Club Wednesday initial steps were taken to form a county-wide organization to help promote projects of the best interests of the county during the post war period. Civic clubs at Cross Plains and Clyde are being invited to send five representatives each to meet with five selected to represent Baird at a meeting that will soon be announced. This representative group of fifteen men will take definite action at that time to carry the organization to completion. The main object in this undertaking is to create an organization truly representative of the entire county that will give diligent effort for the development of projects wherever they might be located within the county. The committee elected to represent Baird is L. L. Blackburn, chairman, Ace Hickman, Marvin Hunter, B. L. Russell, Sr., and B. H. Freeland.

County Agent Bob Shults suggested that the business club sponsor a Callahan County Fair and Calf Show either this fall or in the spring. They approved the idea and elected Marvin Hunter, Ace Hickman and Judge J. L. Farmer to work with the county agent toward holding the fair.

Among those present were Raymond Young, Bob Norrell, F. E. Mitchell, Ralph Ashlock, J. C. Lee, Marvin Hunter, M. H. Perkins, B. H. Freeland, A. R. Kelton, Glen Boyd, L. L. Blackburn, W. W. Lofland, N. L. Dickey, D. J. Anderson, Ace Hickman, E. L. Woodley, W. D. Boydston, Leslie Cooke, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Lt. Morris Cooke, Leslie Bryant, Roy Gilbreath, Bill Jones, B. L. Russell Jr., W. A. Fetterly, Dr. V. E. Hill, Tee Baulch, R. L. Dunwoody, H. A. Warren, J. A. Brashear, Bob Shults and Judge, J. L. Farmer.

## SCOUTS SWIM AT LAKE CISCO

Scout Master W. W. Lofland escorted the Baird Scouts to Cisco Tuesday evening where they enjoyed a swim in the lake and a picnic supper afterward. Bill Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and Dolores also escorted the party. Scouts who went were Stan Johnson, Billy Joe Brashear, John Hardwick, Carrol Gillett, Douglas Waggoner, Jimmy Mobley, Jack Hunter, Billy Fred Hart, Dwight Mayes, Billy Joe Parsons, Bill Jones and George Morgan.

## BERTHA CUMMINGS BRIDE OF FRANK PHILIPS

Miss Bertha Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings, and Frank Philips of Abilene were married Saturday, August 19, at 9:30 p. m. in Abilene. Among those attending the wedding were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings, of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ray of Abilene.

The bride, a popular student of Baird high school, was elected Pep Squad Major for the coming term, and a member of the senior class.

## RECITAL TO BE GIVEN

Mrs. V. E. Hill will present her music class in recital Friday, August 31st, 8:30 P. M. at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Hill will open a studio at the school building when school starts on the 10th of September.

## SATURDAY SPECIAL

Saturday has been a red letter day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones. They were married on Saturday, both of their children were born on Saturday, their son's wedding took place on Saturday, the first grandchild was born on Saturday, and now, lo and behold, another grandchild, a baby daughter born to Lt. and Mrs. Wendell L. Jones, made her appearance at the Callahan County hospital last Saturday, August 18. Her name is Mary Jane.

## T-SGT SUNDAY IN STATES

T-Sgt. J. Ray Sunday has wired his mother, Mrs. E. M. Sunday, in Clyde, that he arrived in the states August 10, and will soon be home. Sgt. Sunday, with the 112th Cavalry, is a veteran of thirty-seven months duty in the Pacific.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

August 11; S. C. Teague and Almeta Wolf, August 18; Frank Phillips and Bertha Cummings.

## THE BAIRD STAR

## American Legion Will Build Park

The American Legion Eugene Bell Post No. 82 is giving Baird the answer to a long time discussed question of a park within the bounds of our city. The local legion post has received a plot of land north of the courthouse and now is asking for donations from all of our people as a means of raising funds for improvements. They will erect a legion hut on the park site and other improvements that may be enjoyed by all men, women and children of this vicinity. Already they have received some very liberal cash contributions totaling almost \$1,000.

All who wish to contribute to this worthy cause may hand their gift to any one of the following: Terrell Williams, Post Office; Oscar Stiffler, Holmes Drug; Michael Conlin, A. & P. Store; B. H. Freeland, office; D. J. Anderson, home or City Hall; E. C. Waddell, Putnam Post Office; Alfred E. Brown, Clyde; Billie Henry, at ranch; Mrs. A. E. Brown, M. H. Perkins office; Miss Burma Warren, Selective Service; Marvin Swinson, Swinson-Tankersley Barber Shop; Mrs. Maurine Williams, O. P. A. office.

Among those who have handed in their donation are: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, \$5.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, \$25.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Stiffler, \$25.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, \$25.; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, \$25.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, \$25.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom West, \$10.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Redwine, \$10.; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brame, \$50.; Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, \$100.; A. O. Clare, \$10.; F. A. Bouchette, \$10.; Billy Henry, \$10.; Hal G. Broadfoot, \$15.; Fred Heysler, \$100.; George Eubanks, \$10.; Lt. (jg) J. Rupert Jackson, \$25.; R. H. Roberson, \$10.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, \$100. Bond, \$74. par; Ted Morrison, \$4.; Dr. W. V. Ramsey, \$5.

Pledges have been received from the following: Earl Johnson, \$100.; Claude Flores, \$25.; Floyd Woods, \$10.; W. A. Pool, \$25.; H. B. Straley, \$20.00.

## AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS ELECTED

In an impressive ceremony, newly elected officers of the Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, Baird, Texas, were sworn in and charged by the 17th District Commander-Elect Ryland Geaton of Stamford. The new officers are: Billie Henry, post commander; Luther T. Williams, adjutant; Alfred E. Brown, 1st V. commander; Michael, 2nd V. commander; R. M. Swinson, finance officer; David J. Campbell, historian; Rev. R. H. Anderson, chaplain; Betah Freeland, service officer; and Irvin G. Mobley, sergeant-at-arms.

The Legion members were the guests of the Ladies Auxiliary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, and were treated to a bountiful supper before the installations began. Several visitors were present, among whom were: District Commander Albert L. Stell of Anson; Dan Gorman and Billy Manning, who are soon to report to an Induction Center; Chief Lanham Falls, T-Sgt. Buddy Hart and S-Sgt. Jack Sims of the Armed Services; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield; Felix Mitchell; Robert Warren; and Mr. Shrader.

The Post has been very active during the war, aiding in every local war effort, and undertaking to give every man a banquet and send-off, who entered the Services. A Hut and probably a Park will be built during the coming year. However, the Post during the years to come, will stress that in this ATOMIC ERA now being ushered in, young Americans must have the best education possible, and will urge and assist every Veteran to take advantage of the educational features of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Many of its officers and members are Veterans of World War II, and they point out that in Peace as in War they can still serve their country, side by side with Veterans of World War I, in preserving that which they have won. On that basis they hope to enroll all returning Servicemen.

## POINT DISCHARGE TO CHARLES DANIEL

Charles Daniel has arrived at his home in Clyde after serving three years in the South Pacific, and has received his discharge with 120 points. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Daniel of Clyde.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the commissioners court will hold a hearing on the county budget Friday, August 31, 1945, at commissioners court room, 2:00 p. m. Tax payers who wish to participate are welcome. J. L. FARMER, Co. Judge.

## Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson

have moved to White Pigeon, Mich. Mr. Hodson is a discharged veteran of the 45th Division.

## Great Granddaughter

Susan Ann Stokes, two months old great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stokes and daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes, was the reason of a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston have returned after a weeks visit with the little lady at the home of her grandparents, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stokes and Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Boydston

## March of Dimes Over the Top

Tee Baulch, chairman of the Infantile Paralysis drives in Callahan County, reports this week that last year's unprecedented donations were topped by more than 50 per cent over the nation. The American people contributed \$16,589,874 to the 1945 March of Dimes as against \$10,973,491 in 1944, he said. Mr. Baulch expressed deep appreciation for the united efforts of all the people in Callahan county whose magnificent support of this cause has given the necessary ammunition to carry on the fight to wipe out the poliomyelitis disease.

## YOUNG-BROWN MARRIAGE

Elizabeth Brown of Abilene and Dick Young of Belle Plain were united in marriage Sunday, August 5, at 9 p. m. in Comanche. The Rev. B. B. Hooper, minister of the First Methodist Church, performed the ceremony at the parsonage.

They were attended by Mr. Dee Curley of Comanche and Mrs. Audra Martin of Abilene, sister of the bride. After the ceremony they were entertained on the Curley Ranch at Comanche. Mrs. Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newby of Abilene. Mrs. Young is an accomplished saleslady. Mr. Young is a prominent farmer and rancher, and with his twin brother, Dee Young, stockman of Baird, are the youngest sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Young, early day pioneer family of Belle Plain. Mr. and Mrs. Young are at their friends in the old ancestral home in Belle Plain.

## E. J. SCOTT OF PUTNAM SUCCEMBED SATURDAY

E. J. Scott, resident of Putnam since 1919, died August 18 at the Callahan County Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Putnam Sunday, August 19, at 4 p. m. The body was taken overland to Frost, where it was laid to rest by the side of his brother, who preceded him in death. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Scott was born February 11, 1865 in Lamar County. He was married in 1903 to Miss Prudence Peavyhouse of Blooming Grove. They have made their home in Putnam, where he was engaged in cattle business, since 1919. He was treasurer of the Baptist church in Putnam all these years and was also a Deacon in the church.

## PLAZA THEATRE GETS ITS FACE LIFTED

The Plaza Theatre has had its face lifted. J. C. (Pops) Lee, manager, has recently had the theatre painted. The neon lights out in front were rearranged by R. W. Taggart of Abilene, and the show place shines out like a new dollar. Besides maintaining a program of first run pictures, and keeping the interior of the theatre cool and comfortable, the Plaza also is doing what it takes to stay ahead in outward appearance. In this way it is helping to make Baird's front street a whitewash with attractions for the visitors either for business or pleasure.

## Y 2-c Ruth Hardwick

stationed at Grand Prairie visited her mother, Mrs. A. Hardwick, over the weekend.

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## Stokes of Corpus Christi

Other guests in the Stokes home were a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boydston, Mrs. Herman Harper of McAlester, Okla., Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Brownsville, Sgt. Sam B. Stokes, father of Susan Ann, was home on furlough.

On the return trip home Mr. and Mrs. Boydston visited their grandson, Donald David Ferguson at Georgetown who is attending the Navy V5 school at Southwestern University.

## Baird to Play Ball In District 7B

A new football district was recently created by the Interscholastic League to be known as District 8B. This district is composed of teams formerly in District 7B which became too large for one district.

The teams which make up each district are as follows: 7B-Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Rising Star, May, Williams, and Banes.

8B-Putnam, Moran, Strawn, Morton Valley, Olden and Gordan.

At the end of the season, winners of 7B and 8B will play for Bi-district honors.

At a recent meeting of school officials at the Laguna Hotel, Cisco, Olaf G. South, Baird, was elected district chairman and A. J. McCuin, Cross Plains, secretary of the District 7B.

Baird Bear's Football Schedule 9-21-Moran at Baird (x) 9-28-Albany at Albany (x) 10-5-Rising Star at Rising Star 10-12-May at Baird 10-19-Williams at Baird 10-26-Bangs at Baird (x) 11-2-Strawn at Baird (x) 11-9-Cross Plains at Baird 11-23-Clyde at Baird 11-23-Putnam at Baird (x) (x)-Non-conference, Moran, Albany, Strawn and Putnam.

## OF INTEREST TO NEXT-OF-KIN OF JAPANESE PRISONERS

Next-Of-Kin Prisoners of War meetings are discontinued and special consultation will be given to next of kin by contacting Mrs. Fred Hart, chairman of Prisoners of War in Callahan County.

The following is a news item of interest to next-of-kin of prisoners in Japanese war camps: JAPANESE AGREE TO INSPECTION OF PRISON CAMPS—We are encouraged by the information contained in a recent newspaper release which indicated that, according to a State Department announcement, the Japanese have agreed to permit Swiss officials to visit prisoner of war camps. The State Department in the announcement expressed the hope that the treatment of Americans in Japanese hands will be improved by this change in Japanese policy. The release further indicated that, when the Swiss have visited camps in the Far East, our government will be able to obtain from the Swiss government more complete reports of the conditions under which Americans are held by the Japanese.

Switzerland will take over representation of Japanese interests in this country.

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## Tom Windham Celebrates Birthday

Tom Windham pioneer ranchman of Callahan county, celebrated his 86 birthday Wednesday August 8, and was honored with a barbecue at the ranch of his youngest son, Tommie Windham, on Clear Creek.

Tom Windham is a cow man from the real love of the outdoor life and has followed this life from boyhood, his father, the late Dr. J. D. Windham, being in the ranching business before him.

Tom Windham is a native Texan being born in Angelina county and came with his parents to Brown county in 1866, establishing their ranch in Pecan Bayou just east of Old Byrds Store. This site is now all under the waters of Lake Brownwood.

The Windham family moved their cattle to Callahan county in 1874 when Tom Windham and his older brother H. (Tod) Windham established the ranch in Pecan Bayou south of Denton, where their first camp house was made of pickets covered with buffalo hides. Later a ranch house was built and his parents moved there in the fall of 1875. In the late 70's Dr. Windham built the rock house at Tecumseh. Dr. Windham was the first doctor to locate in Callahan county and rode many miles to the sparsely settlements to administer to the sick. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham are living on their ranch just west of Oplim where they established their home when they were married in 1883. Just south of the Tecumseh range of mountains and here in the quiet shadows of Tecumseh Peak this rugged old cowman and his wife who have traveled life's roadway together for 62 years are being happily surrounded by their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of old friends who wish for them many years of happiness as they go hand in hand down the western slope of life's roadway.

## SINGLE RING CEREMONY

Miss Wanda Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Gorman, and Cpl. Cletis D. Glasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson of Gorman, were married in Eastland July 19 at 8:30 p. m. with Dr. Orval Filbeck, minister of Church of Christ in Eastland, performing the ceremony. Mrs. Truman Brown of McKinney was bride's maid and Sgt. Truman Brown was best man. Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Darr and Mrs. Joe Ormsley of Gorman, and T-Sgt. T. A. Brown of Camp Walters.

The bride wore a navy suit with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Glasson has been laboratory technician for Dr. M. L. Stubblefield for the past two years and is making her home in Baird at the present. She returned to work August 14 after a thirty day vacation.

Cpl. Glasson has been in the service the past 28 months and spent 8 months in the European Theater of War. He was with the 8th Air Force doing Radar work. He received a presidential citation for helping in the bombing of the Ball Bearing in Germany. He was also in three other major battles. He was given a thirty day leave and reported back to Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

## FUNERAL MONDAY FOR GEORGE W. WILLIAMS

George W. Williams, 67, of Clyde, died Sunday at 11:21 after several months illness. Mr. Williams had been a resident of Clyde since January. He was born November 28, 1878, in Mississippi. He was engaged in farming for several years before moving to Clyde. He is survived by his wife, and daughters, Oleta Williams of Clyde; Lt. Verde Williams, Ft. Sam Houston, Mrs. Blane Cheek, Abilene; and two sons, Wayne of Clyde and Elmo of California; a sister, Mrs. J. M. Peru of Wilson; a brother, M. A. Williams, Abilene, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Dudley Baptist church with the Rev. J. A. Leverett of Clyde officiating, with burial in Dudley cemetery.

## RITES FOR MRS. ROY SMALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes attended the funeral in Lubbock Friday of Virgil Hughes' cousin, Mrs. Roy Smalley. The Smalleys formerly lived at Belle Plain and moved to Shallowater several years ago, later moving to Lubbock. Mrs. Smalley is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Dale Akeins of Fort Worth, two sons, Harold of Shallowater and Hovey of California, and 7 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Foy are here from Memphis, Tenn., visiting relatives and friends this week.

## This Saturday Is Election Day

Saturday will be election day again in Baird. This time voters will decide a number of important issues of state wide and local interest. The re-allocation of county funds will be presented to voters of Callahan County. Elsewhere in this issue of The Star will be found a definite plan for the re-allocation, turn to it and read it right now before you go to the polls to vote.

Below is brief resume of the proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution to be voted on August 25, 1945 and is given here-in as each amendment will appear on your ballot:

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

This amendment provides that during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated, no person, who



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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings and kind deeds extended to us at the illness and passing of our dear mother, Mrs. A. D. Looney.

RUFUS LOONEY  
FANNY ARMOUR  
STELLA CAMPBELL  
PAULINE GWIN  
CLAUDIA HUGHES  
LELA FAYE WILKERSON  
and GRANDCHILDREN

Mrs. J. M. Woodley and son, Jimmy, of Lake Charles, La. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley.

The Star cannot accept news items by mail unless the sender let us know who sent it in. Their name will be held in confidence, but for our protection, we must know the name of the author.

Pfc. Billy F. (Buddie) Williams has returned to his post at Palm Spring, Calif. after spending thirty-nine days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, and family at Menlo Park, Calif. Also visiting in the Williams home Sunday, August 12, was another son, Charles Pete Williams.

## HOME LAUNDRY

Let me do your wet washes, roughdry, and finish work.

Mrs. M. C. Hughes

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Sally Eastham entered the hospital for treatment the 21st and is reported resting well at this time.

Mrs. H. Culwell of Putnam, who has been suffering intensely with arthritis has improved and plans to return to her home at an early date. Her husband visits her daily; also their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Buford, of this city.

Mrs. Hester Lee Moore is a medical patient and getting along nicely.

Lem Wilson of Cross Plains, who has been quite ill, is some better at this writing.

Tom Williams a medical patient for several weeks, is feeling a little better the past few days.

Mrs. M. P. Warren of Eula, is a medical patient and doing nicely. Her husband of Eula and their son, Cecil C. Warren of Abilene, visited her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones are the parents of a little daughter who made her arrival the 18th. The name is Mary Jane and she weighs 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mrs. Aden Atwood, a medical patient, is much better; and will resume her duties as nurse in the hospital again soon.

J. W. Bayle, a surgical patient from Cross Plains who has been seriously ill, has improved a great deal and was able to return home by ambulance.

Mrs. Hilton Tarrant of Clyde has returned to her home after being a surgical patient the past week in this hospital.

Mrs. Evelyn Mangum and infant son returned to their home in Carbon by ambulance the 20th.

Mrs. R. M. Mask is a medical patient, and is some better at this writing. Her brother, Mr. Steakley and wife of Oplin visited briefly with her Tuesday.

B. E. Higgins, a medical patient, returned to his home the 20th.

Mrs. Nancy Walker, a patient for several days, returned to the home of her son, J. W. Eaton, in Clyde.

## Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth of El Paso visited friends in Putnam as they returned from Comanche.

Mrs. L. R. Hamm of Dallas is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

T. L. Maynard of Monahans is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

John B. Miller of Fort Worth spent several days of his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubanks.

Margaret Inman of Cisco spent several days the past week with Joan Smith.

Miss Lera Fleming of Abilene is spending her vacation with her mother and brother, Mrs. Lula Fleming and Bud.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wall and children have moved to Putnam from Gainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rutherford and Joe Baylor of Abilene visited Wednesday and Thursday with his brother's, A. A. and B. E. Rutherford.

Mrs. Neil Norred and Bill of Big Spring visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

David Gilmore returned to Putnam one day last week after working at Edcouch.

Mrs. Will Butman of Merkel has returned to her home after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Levelland visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Dr. Paul C. Witt of Abilene will conduct a revival at the Church of Christ in Putnam August 26 through September 2. Services will be each evening at 9:00 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Cpl. Artie Cook returned to Putnam after 21 months in Italy with the WAC Det. Artie tells many interesting things about her travels. We are glad to have her home with a discharge.

Mrs. Barton Carl of Munday spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Gilliland.



## THE CHURCH

Only a few people ever learn the truth about the church. This is not because the truth is hard to learn, but because so many do not want to believe it. Jesus said he would build his church. Paul says the Lord added to the church daily such as were being saved. Jesus did what he said he would do. He built his church by the ministry of the apostles. It was completed on the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was sent down from heaven to guide the apostles into all truth.

This church is still in the world, and the Lord is still adding people to it. The Lord never adds people to any other church. Some people say they do not know what church to join. They do not have to worry about that; if they do the right thing, there is no danger of their getting into the wrong church. Nobody ever got into the wrong church by doing the right thing and nobody ever got into the right church by doing the wrong thing. God adds people to the church only when they do his will.

The church Jesus built is not a denomination. It had no denominational name. There is not a denomination on earth that can claim to be the church that Christ built. It had no human head, and was not an ecclesiastical society. It requires no human adjuncts to make it effective. The simplicity of the church has caused some people to turn away from it and look for something more complicated.

The church is essential to man's salvation. A denomination is not. A person can belong to all the denominations and not be a Christian. But if one belongs to the church Christ built, he is a Christian. If one does not belong to the church Christ built, he is not a Christian. When did the three thousand who were converted on the day of Pentecost become Christians? They became Christians when they did what Peter commanded them to do. When did they become members of the church? They became members of the church when they became Christians. People now become Christians and members of the church, when they do the same things the people did on the day of Pentecost.—W. M. Davis.

Address communications to Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ, Baird, Texas.

(Paid Adv.)

Our most grateful thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker for a bountiful supply of peas and tomatoes, which were grown in their home garden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley returned Sunday from a months visit in Washington and New York with their daughters, Mrs. J. R. Parten and Miss Mary Lynn Woodley. Major Parten is expected home this week from Moscow, Russia, where he has been since last May on the reparations commission.

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IF You want to sell your farm or house in Baird, call me at once. I have inquiries from buyers every day.—B. H. Freeland.

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FOR SALE—Black Hull wheat seed, \$1.75 bushel. Oat seed, \$1.00 bushel.—Mrs. Olvina Loven, Clyde Route 2. 6tp.

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NO. 985  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN ABOVE PERSONS AND THEIR ESTATES:  
You are notified that I have on the 13th day of August, 1945, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make to John H. Kleiner, as lessee, an oil and gas lease on the North half and the Southwest one fourth of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No 2274, in Callahan County, Texas; that J. L. Farmer, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 13th day of August, 1945, duly entered his order designating the 28th day of August, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in the Court House of such County as the time and place, when and where such application will be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

W. M. ISENHOWER, Jr., Guardian of The Persons, and Estate of Isabelle and Otis Isenhower, Persons of Unsound Mind.

Mrs. C. M. Mills was confined to her home with an injured foot caused from a fall down the stairway at the telephone office.

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## Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Griffin of Clyde filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

The Merry Quilters met Monday. Mrs. Edd Alexander of Baird was in our midst also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow have had their son from New Mexico visit them lately. He has since decided to make Abilene his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer have as their guest a daughter in law from Abilene.

Don Gorman was visiting Briton and Bill Webb Sunday from Baird.

Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr. and son, Edmund, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jerry Malin, of Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Edmund Webb is in Fort Worth again with a daughter, Mrs. Holbrook, who is ill, but reported improved.

Mrs. George Jones and daughter, Mrs. Harold Alexander, and small son called on Mrs. Tarver and daughter, Mrs. Craghead, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Craghead and children who have been visiting in the Tarver home left Tuesday night for their home in Collinsville, Okla. by way of Granbury, where they were to visit Mrs. Strain, Mrs. Craghead's sister.

Wanda Rogers visited Amy Webb Sunday. Louise Faircloth was also a visitor in the Webb home.

Apple and grape harvest is in full swing with most of the peach crop gone.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that policies Std. Fire 7001-7025 inc., Combination F. & W. 4001-4025 inc., Tornado 1501-1525 inc., Dwelling Fire 3001-3025 inc., and combination certificates 39076-39100, inc. of the Mercury Insurance Company assigned to the White Insurance Agency, Baird, Texas, have been lost. This is to notify the public that none of these policies has been issued as contracts for insurance, and said company has secured no premiums for said policies, and therefore the same are considered void and of no effect by the company. SIGNED: FLOYD WEST & COMPANY, General Agency, Dallas, Texas. 3tc.

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We had a happy meeting with H. K. Ray, dealer in registered bulls, on the streets of Clyde Wednesday. Mr. Ray says the cattle market still looks good to him. He ordered the Star sent to his Clyde address for the coming year.

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Mrs. Pete Chatham and children, Tootsie and Curtis, have moved to the Municipal Air-port at Abilene. Mr. Chatham has been employed there a year.

Mrs. H. W. Walker who lives on Star Route 2 told us they were enjoying The Star very much, when she came in Saturday to renew their subscription.

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#### Cottonwood Chips

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By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mrs. Marvin Clark who died in the Baird hospital last Wednesday was laid to rest here on Friday. Her daughter, Mrs. Glendora Joy, was present but her sailor son, Ernest, was unable to get leave. Mrs. Clark will be sorely missed in this community.

Mrs. Kathreen Windchester and her two children have been visiting in her parents home, the Bob Joys.  
Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton spent part of last week here. Cpl Major Cooksey is home now from Europe, where he spent three years in combat duty. He flew from Belgium and will report for service after a brief furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and children of Denver City are visiting her parents, the George Cliftons.

Bessie and Vonnice Foller were here Sunday. Bessie is a student nurse in a Lubbock hospital while Vonnice lives at Baird. Viola Champion of Kernit visited here over the weekend.

Mrs. L. F. Holder, with Patsy and Leo, of Stephenville visited Mrs. Floyd Coffey here Monday. Professor Holder, who taught school here a few years back, is in Saipan at this time.

The Methodist revival, which was announced to begin on the 30th, will begin on Sunday the 26th, with Bro. Gorner, pastor of Burkett church doing the preaching.

The Ramey twins, Edwin and Edgar, are visiting in Lubbock, they will also visit in Slaton and Demmit before returning home. Sailor Ernest Clark mentioned above has since arrived to spend a short leave with his father, Marvin Clark.

#### Deep Creek Dippings

Doings of a Delightful District Detailed Without Discrimination.  
By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy are visiting in Coleman with Mrs. Davis' father who is sick. She was called down there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Donald and Mrs. G. W. Blue, Jeonice and Gayle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell at Carbon Sunday. William D. and his wife were there to meet them. Everyone enjoyed a nice lunch and then Sunday afternoon they had a watermelon feast.

Mrs. Everett Hughes and Mrs. Alton Davis visited with Mrs. H. L. Turner Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Gloria Gene visited in the Turner home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esman are in Coleman while Mr. Esman is working.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright Thursday were Mrs. John Boatwright and Miss Myrtle Gunn.

Jean Campbell, recently married in Amherst, returned to duty Wednesday of last week. He volunteered in the navy last March.

Mrs. Nettie Kershner and Mrs. Joe Copeland of Dallas and Mrs. Norman Lee Bowler of Tyler were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward and children, Ruth Ann and Donald Clyde, of Hobart, Okla. and Miss Arlie Ward of Oklahoma City, Okla. were visiting their cousin, Walter Boatwright, Tuesday.

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#### Oplin Observations

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By Miss Georgia Dean McBride

Pvt. Donald Floyd of Camp Hood spent the weekend with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adison McWhorter are spending a few days in Fort Worth with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter.

Mrs. J. T. Slaughter, Jr has gone to her husband at Camp Hood.

Mrs. Herbert Mason received a telegram from her husband saying he would be stationed somewhere in Kansas.

Pfc. C. C. McBride and Pfc. Daniels of Idaho spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride and family.

Pfc. H. B. Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byers, is home from the European Theater of Operation, after serving 28 months overseas.

Pvt. Terry Irby Jr. of Camp Hood spent the weekend with his family.

Pvt. Frank Kincoid of Camp Hood visited in the Irby home.

Miss Wanda Sawyers of Lubbock spent a few days with her cousin, Jimmie McWhorter.

Mrs. Iris McKinley is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell heard from their son, Johnnie, who is in France. He thinks he will be back soon.

Mrs. H. B. Straley of San Angelo spent a few days with her folks in Oplin.

Mrs. Earl Durham and Reba who have been in New York are back with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley.

Mrs. Nettie Roberson hasn't received any news from her son, Pvt. Slick Pruitt, who is in the Pacific for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swore received a letter from their son, Glenn, who is in France. He is doing fine.

Mrs. J. O. Moore of Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. C. S. Gee of Dallas are visiting their father, B. L. Boydston.

Mrs. F. I. Haley who recently underwent surgery, removal of a cataract from her eye, is doing exceptionally well. She has returned from a visit with her daughter in Abilene and is now in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Aden Atwood, of this city.

#### Do You Attend Church Regularly?

It seems that a thousand years of history have been crowded into the short span of the past thirty days. We have seen the rushing events and climaxing outbursts of a mighty tornado that swept the earth. Beginning about 12 years ago—it progressed gradually, gathering momentum with the years—and really did not attract the attention of the peace loving nations until 1939. By that time the storm had grown to dangerous proportions. Many thought we could get out of the way of it, but soon it appeared headed directly for us. We could not get out of the way of it. Unprepared as we were, we had to meet it face to face. It came in mighty fury, unparalleled in all human history. Nations, empires, common wealth, kings, emperors, dictators, presidents all fell in the storm. The sea, air and land were utilized by all powers as fields of combat. Now, as we look at the world, we cannot measure the devastation and destruction that has been wrought. A new challenge stands before us.

Sunday morning we plan to bring a message on "Viewing the Aftermath with God." Sunday night "Does God Still Love The World?" We sincerely hope that the people of Baird will snap out of their seemingly religious indifference and meet the challenges before us. The churches of our town should be crowded to capacity each Sunday. Surely, surely, men and women will henceforth avoid their frivolous excuses and find their way to a suitable place of worship. Shallow, childish, and frivolous are the age old excuses: "I don't get up in time," "I don't have time," "I'll go next Sunday," "I don't like the preacher," "I don't have anything to wear," Etc. Etc. We are making a bid for you.

I hope that all the churches of our town count their attendants next Sunday. We plan to count ours, and in next weeks paper publish the total church attendance of Baird, and use this weekly total to inspire and encourage others to attend. I hope for full cooperation. We invite you to attend our services, morning and evening. A. A. Davis, pastor.

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#### TO VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY REGARDING THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAX LEVY ELECTION

The Constitution of Texas authorizes the Commissioners Court to Levy and Collect on each \$100. valuation not to exceed:

- 25c for General Fund
- 15c for Road and Bridge Fund
- 15c for Jury Fund
- 25c for Public Improvement Fund
- 80c Total

The Commissioners Court has proposed these changes for the different Funds:

- 40c for General Fund
- 15c for Road and Bridge Fund
- 05c for Jury Fund
- 20c for Public Improvement Fund
- 80c Total

If re-allocation is permitted the Levy still cannot exceed the 80c.

This will not increase taxes in any way, but will allow more for the hard pressed fund and less for funds not sohard pressed.

If re-allocation is adopted it will save the County a considerable amount of interest because of over draft on the General Fund.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
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RUTH WARRICK  
ELLEN DREW  
In  
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**China Sky**  
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STUPID CUPID  
And  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

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ROMANTIC TEAM IS BORN!

Hollywood has a brand new romantic team in Ralph Bellamy and Connie Moore, thanks to Film Producer Charles R. Rogers. The pair made their debut as a love combo in "Delightfully Dangerous," coming to the Plaza on Tuesday, August 28, through United Artists.

Bellamy was borrowed from Hunt Stromberg after Rogers witnessed his latest vehicle, "Guest In The House," at a sneak preview. Rogers predicts that Bellamy will be among the top male stars in the film industry after Stromberg's drama is released.

Connie Moore plays her first "natural" role opposite Bellamy. She sings, dances and goes dramatic in "Delightfully Dangerous," fulfilling a lifelong ambition to combine all her talents in one characterization.

Recently, the critics praised her highly for her role in the soon-to-be released "Atlantic City." She was commended also for her singing-dancing role in "Show Business."

Arthur Lubin is directing the film, in which fifteen-year-old songbird Jane Powell is playing the leading role.

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"CHINA SKY" IS ROMANTIC-PACKED DESPITE PERILS

A throbbing romance laid in a little Chinese village threatened by enemy bombs, motivates RKO Radio's new drama, "China Sky," starring Randolph Scott, Ruth Warrick and Ellen Drew.

Scott is cast as a doctor who, with his co-worker, Miss Warrick, has performed heroic service among the wounded at the local American hospital. They have become such close comrades that he doesn't recognize the fact that he loves her. After a trip to America for money and supplies, he returns with a bride, Miss Drew.

There, the three work out their respective destinies. The bride cannot take the hardships, the bombings, and her husband's absorption in his work. She becomes so violently jealous of his devoted co-worker, and so desperate in her efforts to get away that she falls into a trap designed by a Japanese officer-prisoner, the results of which nearly destroy the little village and its gallant defenders.

Anthony Quinn, Carol Thurston, Ducky Louie, Richard Loo and Philip Ah head the supporting cast. Ray Enright directed the film version of Pearl Buck's brilliant novel.

W. J. McGowen from Midland has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe McGowen, and his brother, Cary Sidney, who has just returned from Germany where he fought with the 36th division and has been discharged by the point system.

Cpl. Joe A. Clark wrote his mother, Mrs. Emily Clark, from Germany that he is fine and enjoys The Baird Star very much. He also wrote that he met one of his high school buddies from Abilene, whom he had not see in three years.

PANORAMIC HIT HERE

"Since You Went Away." David O. Selznick's first film since his Academy Award-winning "Gone With The Wind" and "Rebecca," arrives at the Plaza Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 29, 30, 31 through United Artists release. With seven stars: Claudette Colbert, Joseph Cotton, Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple, Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Walker leading the cast of hundreds, the big new film has been described as a "panorama of the home front."

The story of the Hilton family, an average American household whose man has gone to war, "Since You Went Away" captures the spirit and human courage of simple people across the face of the nation. It is a heart-warming tale, full of the energetic humor of the American home front.

The famed Selznick genius for painstaking realism is sharply in evidence in the new film. Aided by experts from every field of endeavor, the portrayal of various facets of life in the U. S. A. emerges as a living experience which can be shared with understanding by every member of the motion picture audience. Perhaps the best single example of the degree of Selznick's purposeful exactness is the construction of the Hilton home which has been acclaimed as the finest example of set construction yet to come out of Hollywood. Here, indeed, is a house to be lived in.

John Cromwell directed the film at a swift pace, assuring a maximum of comedy interspersed with the everyday pathos of living. The screen was written by David O. Selznick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carman have returned from Wichita Falls where they have been visiting with Mrs. Carman's parents.

PFC. COOKSEY ENROUTE HOME FROM IRAN

Pfc. Major H. Cooksey, 24, is enroute to his home in Cottonwood after thirty-one months with the 3rd MRS in Iran. He reached Miami, Fla. August 14. In less than twenty-four hours he left for Camp Blanding, Fla., by rail. From there he will go to a reception center nearer home for separation from the service or furlough prior to reassignment.

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