

The Baird Star

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

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New County Club Gets Underway

Civic clubs in Cross Plains and Clyde have been asked to join Baird in setting up a county-wide organization to take advantage of what the post war period has to offer Callahan county. Letters of invitation were written to those clubs after the local committee met Friday evening, and they were asked to meet around a banquet table in Baird September 11 at 8:30 p. m., when organization procedures will be initiated. Every community will be asked to affiliate with the new county organization, and every citizen will be asked to take membership. Only fifteen men will represent the existing civic clubs from Baird, Cross Plains, and Clyde at the September 11 meeting, five from each place.

LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS CONTINUE TO OPERATE

Commenting upon the continued induction of men for the armed forces and the consequent resignation of some Texas local boards, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said Friday that "as a matter of fact, the number of local boards who have asked that their resignations be accepted is so small as to be almost negligible—only four out of 351 boards."

"Naturally," General Page said, "they are all tired after five years of arduous service. As board members they have done one of the most patriotic jobs in the annals of our country. In addition to being non-compensated, they have neglected their own business. In many cases they have lost money and friends of long standing, and have been subjected to all manner of abuse—these men without decorations. They can never be fully repaid for their contribution to the winning of World War II. Their only remuneration is contained within their hearts and souls in the knowledge that they have served fearlessly, tirelessly and honestly for their country. No man can do more. BUT THEIR SERVICE IS NOT YET COMPLETED, even through the shooting-war is over."

WALTER E. HODGES AWARDED SILVER STAR

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY (VICTORY) DIVISION ON FIN-DANAO—For gallantry in action, Private First Class Walter E. Hodges, Baird, Texas, member of the 24th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop attached to this Victory Division, was awarded the Silver Star.

Private Hodges was a machine gunner on a half track which was being used to reinforce the perimeter guard. Aided by darkness and intermittent rain, three Japs armed with explosives, crawled to within twenty feet of the vehicle with the intention of destroying it. The Japs charged, throwing grenades. Hodges was slightly wounded by the flying shrapnel but immediately opened fire killing two and wounding the third. His courage and presence of mind stopped the attack thereby saving the life of his sleeping comrades.

He again proved his bravery when he spotted a sniper near Catigan and unable to fire from his position, worked his way to a point from which he killed the enemy.

"Private Hodges courageous devotion to duty was an inspiration to all and in accord with the highest traditions of the military service," said Major General Roscoe B. Woodruff, Commanding General of this Victory Division. Private Hodges' mother, Mrs. Pearl E. Hodges, lives on Route 1, Baird, Texas.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

James E. Clark and Lucille Smith; Harry Christian and Geraldine Day; Tommy E. Whitt and Gladys Junita Basket; Ocie Carl Yarbrough and Laura Mae Windham; John A. Pruett and Naomi Luc Pinnell.

We Invite—

Clifford Waggoner
And his guest to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Plaza Theatre in Baird.

We want you to be our guests.

THE PLAZA THEATRE
THE BAIRD STAR

Miss Windham Weds Carl Yarbrough

A wedding of wide interest in Baird and Callahan County was solemnized on Tuesday evening, August 21, at nine o'clock when Laura Mae Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham, of Baird, became the bride of Carl Yarbrough, PO 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, of Baird. The candlelight ceremony took place at the Methodist Church in Baird with Rev. Campbell, pastor, reading the ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Mrs. V. E. Hill played as a wedding march Lohengrins "Bridal Chorus." During the ceremony Mrs. Hill played "I Love You Truly" and later Mendelssohn's "Recessional."

The church was decorated with fern and tall white flower baskets of tube roses, asters, and gladioli. Used on the piano were an arrangement of white flowers.

The bride wore a dress of pink crepe with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white dahlias and tube roses.

Miss Wanda Jo Windham, sister of the bride and her only attendant, wore a dress of pink silk with a corsage of white tube roses. Jack Yarbrough, brother of the groom, was his only attendant.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough are well-known in Baird and graduated from Baird High School with the class of 1943. The young couple was popular during their high school years and participated in many activities. As a senior Mrs. Yarbrough was voted "Most Popular Girl" and chosen "Miss Liberty Queen," while Yarbrough was Class President and "Best All-Around Boy."

Mrs. Yarbrough has attended North Texas State College at Denton the past two years, where she majored in banking and finance. Yarbrough attended Colorado A. & M. at Fort Collins, Colorado before entering the Navy in July 1944. While in Fort Collins, he studied forestry and was elected president of the freshman class.

Yarbrough reported to San Diego, California August 25 where Mrs. Yarbrough will soon join him.

Star To Issue Special Edition

A special edition of The Star will be issued September 14 to commemorate the Fifth Anniversary of Baird's Municipal Light Plant, which has, even in this short period, established the best service record of any plant in its class in Texas. Local business firms are invited to join The Star in extending congratulations, and our columns will be open to everyone. As the time is growing short, advertisers are requested to turn in copy and cuts as soon as possible.

BOX SCORE SHOWN ON CHURCH ATTENDANCE

At the bottom of this page will be seen a box score of attendance at the various churches in Baird last Sunday. All church groups are requested to hand their attendance figures to the Star each week. As you see, only 330 people went to church in Baird last Sunday. This figure compared to the city's population of 2,000 is very small. Go to church this Sunday, and help swell the total attendance record.

PLACE GARBAGE CANS IN ALLEY

Baird residents are asked to place cans to be hauled away by the city truck in a convenient place in the alley or where the truck can drive to them. This cooperation will be appreciated.

SING-SONG AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday evening in the absence of the Methodist pastor, Rev. R. H. Campbell, The Women's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring a sing-song to which the public is cordially invited.

There will be special music consisting of solos (vocal and piano), Women's Quartette, and Men's Quartette.

Services begin at 8:30 p. m.

COGBURN BROTHERS HAVE DISCHARGE

Pfc. Alvis Cogburn and T-Sgt. Ernest Cogburn have been discharged from the army by the point system. Pfc. Cogburn arrived home August 17 after almost two years with the 5th Cavalry in the Philippines. Sgt. Cogburn arrived in Midland last week to visit his wife and son. He was discharged with 87 points after eight months in Italy. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cogburn, reside at Baird Route 2. The Cogburns have three other sons in service, Cpl. Levi and S-Sgt. Noel, serving in India and Chester, their youngest son, stationed at St. Louis.

CECIL WEST COMPLETES 16 WEEKS TRAINING

Pvt. Cecil West, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, Sr., of Baird, is home on a fourteen day leave. He has completed his sixteen weeks training at Camp Wolters. West was acting corporal of his platoon and the platoon received high praise from the commanding officer on their tactics while on maneuvers.

Pvt. West took the expert rifleman's test, and passed with flying colors. He was the only one in his battalion to receive the "Expert Rifleman's Badge," and one of the three in the entire company to receive the badge.

Cecil will report for further advanced training at Camp Maxey, Paris Texas, September 6.

He was a popular member of the senior graduating class of 1944.

Coffey Family Hold Reunion

The members of the E. M. Coffey family met Sunday August 26 at the Turkey Creek schoolhouse for a reunion. This school house is not far from the families' old home—is where the family attended church for years.

After the church services, a basket lunch was spread and everyone enjoyed a bountiful meal.

All the Coffey children living were present with members of their own families. There are three boys and five girls living.

Those present to enjoy this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, and Venetta Davis, niece of Mrs. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Jimmy Glenn, Helen and Durward all of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, Alda Nordyke of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Nordyke, Mrs. Hazel Dunn and Paul Gene of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Coffey and Jackie of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hight of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hight and Wanda of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rouse, Dolores, and James Ray all of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Sule Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush and Gene of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins, Jimmy, Barbara, Tommy and Johnny of Admiral; Mrs. Julia Curtis ad Jimmy of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womach, Mrs. Klesey Starks and Sharon Kaye of Cross Plains.

Neighbors and friends who enjoyed the day with the family were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. A. A. Holley of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats of Cottonwood.

Misses Maxy and Zola Arvin of Cottonwood; Mrs. Poley Hollaway of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burton and Rita Belle, Kara Gayle Murphy of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin of Cottonwood, Mrs. Theola Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neel of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeke Hensen, Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Olive, and Mrs. Aulene Fletcher of Rising Star.

JESSE MCINTOSH HONORED AT REUNION

S-Sgt. Jesse McIntosh, home on furlough after twenty-five months in ETO, was honored with a dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, in Clyde. Their twelve sons and daughters were together for the first time in ten years.

Others attending the reunion were Mrs. Jesse McIntosh of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Estes McIntosh and daughter, Judy, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIntosh of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Preston McIntosh and family of Baird; Mrs. Roy Clemmer and son, Dean, of Chowchilla, Calif.; Estelle McIntosh of Waldron, Ark.; Mrs. Laura D. Phillips and daughter of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland, Mrs. Cecil Collins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barton and Mrs. Callie Carlile and family of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coppinger of Dallas; Laura Hugley and Jessie Curtis of Nevada, Tex.; Bula Hood of Greenville; Kara Jenkins of Dallas, Lt. E. R. Meeks of Abilene, Charles Daniels of Clyde, Jake Zabogil of Maryland and Bob Halsted of Baird.

Legion Is Asking For Park Funds

The list of contributors to the American Legion's park fund is growing fast, and all who have not given to that worthy cause, should do so at the earliest possible time. The local Legion Post is undertaking to build a park in Baird where returning veterans may play and relax and recover from their war injuries. A small piece of land has been donated, and more land may be added to the site. A Legion hut will be erected where the veterans may enjoy amusements in their own way, and the grounds will be beautified where they may play under shade trees and swim in a proposed pool of sparkling pure water.

It is said also that the general public will be welcome to use the park. This will be especially good for the children of the community. Instead of playing on the streets and in the alleys, and instead of stealing away and going swimming in a dirt tank, they will find delightful hours playing in the park and swimming in clean water under the watchful eye of an overseer.

For the sake of the war veterans, and for the well being of our children, give to the American Legion's park fund today.

To help bring this week's total receipts up the following donations have been added to the list: John H. Shrader, \$5.; J. E. Buford, \$5.; Jake W. Jones, \$10.; Chas. D. Straley, \$10.; Pat Haley \$1.; B. L. Russell, Jr. \$5.00.

The total amount collected to date is \$610.00.

A called meeting will be held at Stanley's tonight beginning at 8:00 o'clock, and all members are requested to attend.

LEGION SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

As the war comes to an end, the American Legion is inviting new members from the ranks of World War II veterans. Special arrangements have been made, according to Billy Henry, local Legion Post, whereby parents of sons and daughters now overseas may have them enrolled in the Legion before they return home. Instead of waiting six months after the war ends, and boys in the service may join the Legion as soon as hostilities cease.

REAVES HICKMAN RETURNS HOME

T-Sgt. Reaves Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman has returned home to civilian life after being in the service for the past four years. He returned home Friday from the separation center at Camp McCoy, Wis., where he was discharged.

Sgt. Hickman was an Army Air Corp pilot and participated in the African, Tunisian, and Italian campaigns. He has not stated what he will do now that he has been discharged, but the folks at home welcome him back, and hope that he will remain here and make Baird his permanent home.

FALL MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Fall gospel meeting of the Church of Christ opens Sunday with Evangelist J. E. L. Harrison doing the preaching. The meeting will continue through September 14, services being held every evening at 8:30 o'clock. As the local minister, Lloyd Connel, makes this announcement, he extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

Mrs. Edith Nobles has recently moved here from Oplin to assume duties with the Home Telephone Co.

Local OPA Office on Forty Hour Week

Beginning August 27, the local OPA office was placed on a forty-hour a week basis. The office will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday. It will be closed Saturdays and Sundays.

CPL. JAMES W. EARP COMMENDED ON GUAM

TWENTIETH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, GUAM—For the part they played in the historic series of five low level incendiary attacks on Japan during an all out offensive, Corporal James W. Earp, of Baird, and other enlisted men at B129 bases in the Marianas have been commended by the Commanding General of the Twentieth Air Force.

Corporal Earp is a radio operator with the ground echelons supporting the almost daily Superfort assaults against the Japanese mainland.

"Your determination, skill and courage have delivered a stunning blow to the empire of the Rising Sun," the General said. "Combat crews and the hard-working maintenance and staff people are to be heartily commended for their accomplishments in these historic operations."

Throughout the period of sustained bombing attacks, Corporal Earp and the ground staff worked night and day, virtually without rest, to keep the Army bombers in the air and striking at the enemy.

Cpl. Earp's mother, Mrs. J. C. Earp, lives in Baird. He entered the army in October, 1942.

CALLAHAN COUNTY RED CROSS MEETING

Callahan County Chapter of American Red Cross will hold regular monthly meeting in the City Hall at Cross Plains at 4 o'clock Friday, September 7. All members are invited to attend.

SGT. WILBURN C. YOUNG REDEPLOYED TO PACIFIC

ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND, France—Staff Sergeant, Wilburn C. Young of Route one, Baird, Texas is being processed at Camp Detroit near Laon, in the European Assembly Area as a member of a Transport squadron being redeployed directly to the Pacific.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Young, Route one, Baird. Young has been overseas twenty-two months. He is authorized to wear ETO ribbon with three battle stars, Aerial Engineer wing.

Young is a Aerial Engineer with the squadron which in almost two years has seen service both in England and on the continent carrying freight and passengers, transporting troops, gasoline, ammunition and medical supplies, and evacuating wounded.

Activated in England in November, 1943, the transport men operated from bases near Paris and following VE Day were engaged in transporting wounded ex-prisoners of war, displaced Nationals, food and medical supplies.

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Night in Fox Hole Is an Uncomfortable Experience for Brumbough

Augsburg, Germany June 21, 1945

My dearest Folks:

Hope everyone is fine and haven't forgotten me, been away around fourteen months and it's beginning to seem like fourteen years, I suppose everything around home is about the same as it was before I left, but if it has changed any I won't know it, for I have the same picture in my mind as I did when I was last there.

I received two letters from you today, both written the sixth, one was the letter "L" had written to you, do hope he is getting along fine now and can get back on his feet again real soon.

I'm sure getting tired of this place, so many miles away from home, but am taking it as good as can be expected and before I know it, I'll be on that boat Sailing Home again.

You can just relax now when you hear what I'm going to say, we know what's to happen to us now. We're in the Army of occupation, so there's not being much we can say except to be here for sometime. I just hope they don't forget about it there in Washington.

We're as busy now as we were

when the war was going on, operating these food dumps, that our company of 190 men feed around 200,000 men every day that goes by. You get your food in one day before you serve it, so every day we're getting in 200,000 rations and issuing 200,000. My Co. has the record for issuing the most rations since we've been overseas.

I never got to tell you before but the time since I've been over here and was scared the most was about D-Day plus 32, we had moved our Ration Dump up to a town called Avaranchis, France, and we drove in the area and all crawled out of the trenches and, all of a sudden lead started flying over our heads and we all hit the ground and started crawling towards the firing and it was some German Snipers down in the woods firing at us. About eight men looked for them but couldn't find them, but it made us all a little jittery, and so we all dug us a deep Fox Hole. Every one was awful tired and we laughed and said "Hell, now for a good night's rest."

So it got dark and a boy friend and I spread our blankets out on the ground and went to sleep. We

must have laid there, dozed off for 45 minutes and I waked up with the darnest racket going off and opened my eyes and German planes were up in the air diving down trying to set the gas dump on fire next to us. About that time I heard something sizzling through the air and wondered what it was. I'd never heard any thing such as that before, I had by barracks's bag at my feet and heard it get hit and felt down and a big hole in it and then I knew it was "flack." The boy and I hit our fox hole so fast it would make your head swim. Laying there all by yourself and looking up and seeing the sky just filled with flame and thing's flying and hitting in the hole can sure make you have a weak stomach. Well, we laid there all night and I saw two planes get shot down just a little ways over (all German, none of our planes around) but the fighting went on continuously all night. We had to move out the next morning. A column of German Tanks had broken through our lines and they couldn't find them.

We've had some mighty close calls, but never lost any men but

the Germans had one boy killed in a jeep wreck with the other jeep driver. The boy that was in the wreck with me has never gotten back. He took infection in his leg and they still have him in the hospital, been three months ago.

We were lucky the time we were sent up on the Bastong break through. In three nights we had to move six times and we took our rations with us. We moved in a town called Tibbin, Bel. around twelve o'clock at night and had just finished unloading a hundred thousand rations and "corps" sent down the message that we were surrounded by "Tiger Tanks," move out and burn the rations, but trucks came and we began loading the rations. I was taking messages back and forth in my Peep and the inf. was retreating and the Germans had just taken the Gas Dump over to one side of us. We got our orders if the Germans came through every man was on his own and showed us which direction to start running. Also that night the Germans had taken the hospital at a little ahead of us. I guess you saw what happened to most of the guys that were captured.

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NEW BOOKS AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The following new books are now available at the County Library:
 "Rickshaw Boy" by Lan Shaw, a modern novel of China written by a Chinese writer; "The Golden Hoop," by W. Krupper, a story of the sheep industry; "So Well Remembered" by James Hilton, the new book by the author of Random Harvest; "Here Is Your War," by Ernie Pyle, Texas Almanac for 1945-46; "A Texan In England" by J. Frank Dobie; "Give Me The Stars" by Gladys Taber; "The Boy From Maine" by Katherine Brush; "Diamond River Man" by E. Cunningham; "The Chinese Orange Mystery" by Ellery Queen.
 For juvenile readers: "Red Randall at Pearl Harbor," "A Yankee Flier in North Africa," "The Flickering Torch Mystery," and "The Clue In The Jewell Box."

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redwine returned Tuesday to Fort Worth after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Redwine.

Mrs. Lue Hutson and daughter, Alma of Bagwell are visiting Mrs. Alma Dawkins and Mrs. Myrtle Linton.

Mrs. Oscar Davis and children of Novice, Mrs. J. P. Mask and daughter, Tonnie Jo, of Sweetwater are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mask this week.



THE FAITHFUL FEW

"And if the righteous is scarcely saved, where shall the ungodly and sinner appear?" (1 Pet. 4:18). A majority of the human family have never been with God. From the very beginning only a very few have been faithful. In every congregation of Christians the minority are depended on to bear the burden of the whole congregation. It is not that God does not invite everyone to come, for he says, "come unto me all ye that labor." It is a proven fact that you can be of the faithful few if you want to be. Notice the number of members of the church in this community and then notice just how many of them do not attend the regular worship service of the church. Many do not attend at all. Then notice how many attend the Bible classes. You find fewer here. We then note the night attendance and find it to be even less. And now my friends, where do we find the faithful few? The faithful few are the ones present at the Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study. Yes, the faithful few are the ones that carry on for God. How many services would the church have each week, if every member was just as faithful as you? Would there be a Bible class? Would there be services Sunday night? Would we have prayer meeting or the Ladies' Bible Class? Many of you could give only one answer and that answer would be "no." For shame that many of the leaders of the church must answer "no." Many members of the church, by their actions, condemn every sermon preached; while many others, by their actions, condemn the assemblies of the church. Yes, it is time "for judgment to begin at the house of God." (1 Pet. 4:17).

I once heard of a preacher who based his sermon on the religious census. You can not decide what is right by the majority. If we could, the church of the Lord would have been dead a long time ago. Truth is truth even if everybody fights against it. Right is right no matter where it is. "For narrow is the gate and straitened the way, that leadeth unto life, and few are they that find it." (Matt. 7:14). God's children have always been in the minority. Noah was by far in the minority. Abraham was of the few, having to leave his kindred.

Lot was of the faithful few to escape the wrath of God from the city of Sodom. Note, that in the cases of Noah, Abraham and Lot only one family was of the faithful few, and in the case of Lot not even all of his family was saved. When Christ comes the second time he is coming to save the faithful few, His Family. "For the Husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, being himself the savior of the Body." (Eph. 5:23). The church is the Body (Eph. 1:22,23).

The Lord has never kept anyone from being in His church, the Family of God, but he has encourage always those to be of the faithful few who were of the number. Any one can be of the faithful few if he wants to be. He may have to suffer persecution and bear heavy burdens, but he can serve God. Heaven will be the home of the Faithful few. "Few are they that find it." How faithful are you to the Lord and His Church?

We invite you to be of the faithful few and attend services of the Church of Christ every Sunday. Remember the Gospel Meeting at Baird September 2-14. Preaching by J. E. L. Harrison.

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

(Paid Adv.)

Cpl. Truman Cummings reported back to Fort Sam Houston Tuesday after spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings. Truman will report from Fort Sam Houston to Camp Swift within a few days after reaching camp.

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NOTICE All lands owned and controlled by me are posted, and any hunting, fishing or other trespassing thereon will be prosecuted.—Frank Windham. tfc.

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BAPTIST PASTOR SITES CHURCH ATTENDANCE

We had a good day last Sunday. The attendance was moderate—but the interest was good. We hope every reader will take note of the total attendance upon all the religious services of the town last Sunday. Total S. S. attendance 332 (four churches), total Sunday morning preaching attendance 330 (three churches). Population of Baird supposed to be 2,000. On this basis—1 out of 6 people came to church and S. S. In other words 5 out of 6 people in Baird went somewhere else and did not come to church. Five-sixth of Population almost unanimous against the churches. Dear Reader—Were you with the 5-6 crowd, or with 1-6 crowd?

Let us study the records of the night services—It is much worse. A total of 167 people attended Sunday night services (three churches). 1 out of 12—or 11 out of 12 people in Baird did not attend services Sunday night. 11-12 of the population on Sunday night—5-6 on Sunday morning. Almost unanimous against church attendance.

At the Baptist Church we had 99 Sunday morning, Methodist 106, Church of Christ 125. There were no morning services at the Presbyterian. As it was—the Baptist ran a poor third in attendance. According to our membership—one out of every 5 Baptist came to church. Four out of 5 did not come. If our Army and Navy had been forced to fight this war with 4 out of every 5 soldiers, AWOL. We would have had a German and Japanese Army as an Occupation Army on American soil.

My conclusion: "The old Devil is having a big time in Baird." If this is unpleasant—remember: "We have just turned on the spot light—and some true facts came to light."

Now—you'll always find a welcome at our church and as for that matter, at all the churches. We believe in absolute religious liberty—Let a man worship in the place, way, and manner he understands as God's will.

Sunday morning we plan to bring a message on "Going To Hell from Baird, Texas." Sunday night, "Going to Heaven from Baird, Texas."

We invite all our members and the general public to attend these services.—A. A. Davis, Pastor.

Mrs. Amy Walker of Balmorhea is visiting her sister, Miss Eliza Gilliland and family.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. Donald Melton, left Monday for Dallas, where they will visit Mrs. Lawrence's son, J. T. Lawrence, Jr., medical student, who has been ill the past week. His condition is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. A. R. Thompson of Culver City, Calif. attended a family reunion in Brownwood August 19.

G. W. Crutchfield was discharged August 18 from the army with 102 points. He was S-Sgt. in the army and returned from ETO August 6 after fifteen months service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughter, Miss Nestovae, spent last week at Lubbock with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shipp.

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Midway Musings
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor
Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Leverett of Clyde filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon. His daughter accompanied him.

Let us not forget a revival begins September 2 at 8:30 p. m. here, with Rev. Leverett of Clyde preaching.

Mrs. R. W. Cook and daughter, Mrs. Rice, had a number of kinsfolk and friends as dinner guest Sunday. Among them were Edna Cook, Melba Cook of Abilene, Nola Van Gibson of Baird, Mrs. Billye Ruth Marshall of Abilene and Miss Doris Teague of Fort Worth.

Grandmother Mosley and son, Monroe, visited Mrs. V. O. Faircloth Sunday. Monroe leaves Tuesday for Camp Maxey.

Thelma Owens of Dublin visited her cousin, Louise Faircloth, this weekend.

Mrs. Martie Batley spent Tuesday night in the Tarver home. Mrs. Batley is now visiting friends in Trent.

Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr. and son, Edmund, have returned from a visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. Edmund Webb returned Friday from a visit in Fort Worth and reports her daughter, Mrs. H. Cook, is recovering fast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr. are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Grandfather South is on the sick list.

Mrs. Virgil Smedley was happily surprised early Sunday morning when her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, of Abilene came bringing her husband who has just returned from Germany. It was a great day for Virgil too, as he met his daughter for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Smedley left Sunday afternoon to visit his parents near Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and daughters, Amy Fay and Bettye Gay, visited in the Otto Rogers home Sunday evening.

C. J. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson, is reported in the occupation forces in Germany.

The Merry Quilters are to meet twice each month, second and fourth Mondays, again. If you are not attending you are missing a very enjoyable time as well as profitable.

Richard (Rig) Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, has recently been discharged after several long months in Europe in the service.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Glynn Boyd, a medical patient, is improving.

Miss Jane Weathers, a medical patient since the 20th, is much better. Miss Weathers is connected with Gray's Style Shop.

J. S. Gamble's condition is not so well at this writing.

C. B. Snyder of Moran was admitted Monday with a painful and infected eye.

C. K. Odom, prominent grocery man of Putnam, was admitted as a medical patient Monday.

Joe Harmon Ryan, son of Mrs. Rosa Ryan, had tonsillectomy Sunday and is reported recovering nicely.

A daughter, weighing five pounds, five ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett Monday. Mother and daughter are doing splendidly.

A son was born to Mrs. W. T. Estes the 25th. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is improving and enjoys the many friends who visit her at the hospital.

Mrs. Claremont Gary is greatly improved.

Tom Williams of Clyde, a patient for several weeks, is improving.

J. N. Williams, a patient since the 23rd, is better at this writing.

Mrs. M. P. Warren of Eula, a medical patient, returned home this week much improved. Many friends from Eula and Baird visited her in the hospital.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham, who underwent surgery, returned home the 23rd.

Lem Wilson of Cross Plains, who has been in a bad condition, was able to be taken home by ambulance Sunday. He was in the hospital fourteen days.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Haley, who is seriously ill in Cross Plains.

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By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

The Coffey reunion held Sunday at Turkey Creek School House was well attended. Perhaps fifty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett of Putnam visited their daughter Mrs. Floyd Coffey here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Findley of Abilene are spending this week with the Virgil Fulton's. Mrs. Findley is the former Kate Slatton who recalls many old friendships of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Al Moore of Kansas City is visiting her parents, the Virgil Fulton's this week.

Friends of Ernest Clark and Lucille Smith were surprised to learn of the couple's marriage last Friday.

Hayley Thomas is recovering normally from a recent major operation.

Pvt. Byron Richardson of the 1st Cavalry who is being hospitalized from a tropical fever, is enjoying a furlough here with his wife and little daughter, Byrnie. Mrs. Richardson lives at Breckenridge, and they are visiting her parents the Lewis Coppingers here.

Pat Respass of Goodlet is visiting relatives and friends here while serving as a special pianist during the Methodist revival.

Arnold Whitzel with Mrs. Whitzel and Raymond Waiter and Bruce all of Seminole are visiting Misses Hazel and Bulah Respass this week.

S-Sgt. Garland Holly of the medical corps is home on a furlough.

Phyllis Brown had a tonsil operation at Cisco last week but is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Barrett of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood. T. D. Moore of Comanche visited Sunday in the Wood home, and Doylene and T. L. Gillette of Comanche are remaining for a visit in the Wood home.

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Leroy Butler of Abilene was in town Monday.

T. N. Poindexter of Oplin transacted business here Tuesday.

Robbie Farmer of Eula was a business shopper Wednesday.

Dee Pool of Eula visited among friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Renfro left Wednesday for a months visit with relatives in Marshall.

Mrs. Ruby Jones and daughter, Jerry, returned to Greggton Wednesday after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. D. F. Harp.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer and daughter, Norma Jean, visited Sgt. Leonard Farmer, at Fredrick, Okla. Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, and Misses John and Eliska Gilliland visited Haynie Gilliland at Sanatorium, Texas. He was reported as improving.

Pvt. Billy H. Walls arrived Monday from Seymour Johnson, N. C. to spend ten days with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls

Putnam Putterings
Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.
By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mrs. L. R. Hamm of Dallas returned home Thursday after visiting with her aunt, Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon and daughter of Crane visited several days with friends and relatives in the Putnam community.

Rev. John W. Price and wife of Loraine spent Thursday in the Mobley home.

Mrs. Earlie Hurst returned to Beaumont Thursday after visiting with friends and relatives for several months.

Frank T. Sunderman left one day last week after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Faye Coleman returned home one day last week after an extended visit in Odessa.

Tom McIntosh of Clyde visited several days with his brother and nephew, Lon and Elmer McIntosh.

Betty Gilmore is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood from Sundown visited friends in Putnam Thursday.

Mrs. Arnold Pruett and children returned to Beaumont after visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddie and Dorothy of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Enider.

Wilburn Carrico returned to San Antonio after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Carrico.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank returned home Wednesday after an extended visit in California with her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and Marvin Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cuiwell have returned from Baird after receiving medical care.

First Lt. Oliver F. Culwell left Saturday night to report back to San Antonio after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell.

Those out of town attending church at the Church of Christ were: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen and son of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen of Moran and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas.

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W. L. Ray made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. King and son, Johnny, of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Betty Sue, and Donna Lou returned to their home in El Paso, after several days visit with Mrs. W. J. Ray and other relatives.

T-Sgt. William Fayne Hollingshead of Camp Crowder, Missouri visited his wife, Shelba, and son, Neal, and relatives over the weekend.

Cadet Nurse Bessie Foller left Sunday of last week for Lubbock to continue her training at the General Hospital after spending a three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford.

Deep Creek Dippings
Doings of a Delightful District De-tailed Without Discrimination.
By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mrs. W. C. Allen from Laredo has returned to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes while her husband is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy visited in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Turner, Ruth and Mrs. G. W. Blue and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane and Mrs. Jack Mercer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinly Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and family Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. William D. Turner from San Antonio arrived Thursday to spend a twenty-one day leave with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane Sunday.

Visitors in the Turner home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doye Truett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinly and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane. Everyone enjoyed a wienner roast and played 42.

Mrs. H. L. Turner and Ruth and Jeonice Blue visited with Mrs. Doyle Truitt Wednesday afternoon.

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W. R. Johnson of Oplin visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield left August 13 for Chattanooga, Tenn. where they are visiting relatives.

H. Windham has returned to his home at Oplin after being employed by Brown Ship Yard at Houston. We enjoyed his visit at The Star office Wednesday.

Oplin Observations
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
By Miss Georgia Dean McBride

Miss Lola Poindexter and Miss Wilona McBride of Coleman visited the week with their folks.

Mrs. Randall McNice and Buster visited a few weeks in Merkel with their relatives.

Charles Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, who has been in the U. S. Navy at San Diego, is home with a medical discharge.

Pvt. Leonard Roberson of Camp Wolters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson is spending his furlough in Oplin.

Pvt. J. T. Slaughter, Jr. of Camp Hood, is spending his furlough with folks and friends in Oplin.

Henry Poindexter of Ballinger is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Will Poindexter.

Patsy Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, has been ill the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. Tommie Windham Jr. and Paula are visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBride and family of Eden, Texas, are visiting relatives at Oplin.

Mrs. Roy Campbell has been ill but is some better now.

W. C. Boatwright of Bartlesville, Okla. is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield were happy to receive a letter from their son, Q. M. 3-c J. B. Crutchfield, which was written after the surrender of the Japs.

Major Cooksey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooksey of Cottonwood, returned home Tuesday of last week for a thirty day furlough from the South Pacific, after being away five years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Redwine returned Monday from their vacation on the San Saba

Miss Nell Higgins visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre at Oplin recently.

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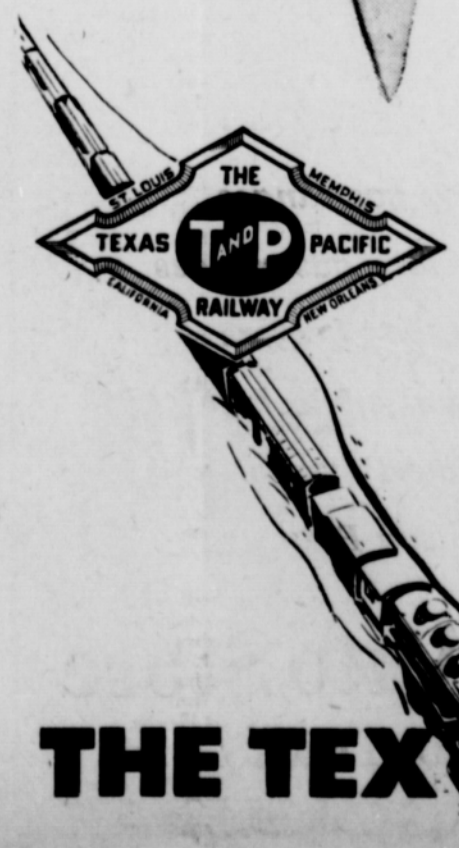
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<p>SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1 ROD CAMERON FUZZY KNIGHT In RIDERS of The Santa Fe Plus RAIDERS of GHOST CITY Plus DIZZY PILOTS</p>	<p>OWL SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT The Singing Sheriff With BOB CROSBY FAY MCKENZIE EDWARD NORRIS GLAMOR IN SPORTS</p>	<p>SUNDAY AND MONDAY September 2-3 ERROL FLYNN WILLIAM PRINCE JAMES BROWN In Objective Burma Plus G. I. JOHNNY And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>PLAZA THEATRE When it is Hot and Stuff—you can do something about the Weather Just come often to the Plaza Theatre and relax in COOL COMFORT while you are entertained. You can't beat this retreat from the heat. It is swell to inhale the re-freshing breezes of our cooling system and enjoy a good picture.</p>	<p>TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY September 4-5 The Great Flamarion Starring ERICH VON STROHEIM MARY BETH HUGHES BONNIE LASSIE And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>THURSDAY - FRIDAY September 6-7 Without Love SPENCER TRACY KATHERINE HEPBURN LUCILLE BALL CANINE CADETS</p>
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OUR SPECIAL for Saturday, September 1, has not come in yet. So will have to put off until next week.—WATCH for next weeks paper.

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MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

FAR-FLUNG FAME
While Erich von Stroheim was working in Republic's "The Great Flamarion," the sensational drama which opens at the Plaza Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, September 4 and 5, a group of marines were his guests on the set at the historic Charlie Chaplin studio, where the picture was filmed. Two months later, the distinguished actor received a letter from one of the boys, Sgt. Howard Press, informing him that the lads had named an atoll after him "somewhere in the Far Pacific" but its exact location would have to remain a military secret until wartime censorship is lifted.

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Mrs. J. E. Scott III has returned to Abilene to make her home while her husband is serving with the army in Germany.

Claude Flores returned to Fort Worth Thursday of last week with his niece, Mrs. C. L. Renaud, for a visit in her home.

Charlie Sue Scott has returned from Freer after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Alvin Grantham and Mrs. H. A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham and son, Veerman Joe, of Freer are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grantham of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson left Wednesday of last week for their home in Los Angeles, Calif. after a three weeks visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning.

Seaman First Class Olton Poole, Jr., who has been stationed at Holtville, Calif. for the past thirteen months, is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. B. Pool for twelve days. He will return to duty September 11.

Pvt. Edgar E. Crawford is in the General Hospital at Temple after sustaining wounds on Luzon. Pvt. Crawford was on the front lines fifteen days and nights before he was wounded and sent back to the states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly returned Monday of last week from a ten day visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Friery, at Palacios, and their son, Petty Officer J. C. W. A. Fetterly, Jr., and Mrs. Fetterly in Corpus Christi. They visited in Yoakum two days.

VALUABLE REALISM GAINED BY EMPLOYING REAL G. I.'s
Men returning from the present war will get first call in at least one civilian job. It is that of filling a permanent and popular role in films, the soldiers, which annually employs thousands of men.

Authority for this statement is Raoul Walsh, director, who used twenty-two veterans of the present war in his newest film, "Objective, Burma," starring Errol Flynn, playing at the Plaza.

"The hero of this war, the soldier, is going to be the hero of hundreds of films in the years ahead and the logical man to play that role is the returned veteran," says Walsh.

"It isn't a matter of patriotism or giving anyone a break," he explains. "If you could be behind the camera in filming a picture about the present war, you'd understand.

"It isn't like the last war. Take "Objective, Burma," for example. We used a lot of equipment designed for this war, especially for the paratrooper.

"The result was that we not only had to employ a lot of experts to show us how to use this stuff. Our head adviser was a major who only a couple of months ago was dropping out of parachutes in the South Pacific. But the men using the equipment had to be familiar with it.

"And believe me, brother, that's a hard order to fill." We hunted all over for discharged veterans of this war and did succeed in lining up twenty-two. It wasn't nearly enough.

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Mrs. J. W. Williams of Marlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ivey.

Miss Velma Morris of Weatherford left Monday of last week after a ten day visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Warren.

Mrs. Jode Crutchfield and daughter, Mary Frances of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Crutchfield's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards.

Mrs. Lorena B. Shelton of Snyder was the guest of her sister, Miss Lillie Frances Bains, Monday.

Miss Nellie May Bains and Miss Dorthia Bush of Eastland visited W. A. Fetterly, Jr., and Mrs. Fetterly in Corpus Christi. They visited in Yoakum two days.

M-G-M'S "WITHOUT LOVE" MIRTHFUL NEW COMEDY HIT WITH SUPERB CAST
You can do without many things... but can you do "Without Love?"
That is the theme—and a howl-arious one it is—of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer attraction, titled "Without Love," which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre, co-starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn.

Take a scientist-inventor who much prefers to read a good book than to talk to any woman, and a beautiful girl who wants no more love in her life; add a new high altitude oxygen mask for fliers which the inventor has been assigned to perfect by the Government—and you have the plot ingredients for one of the most laugh-provoking motion pictures you've encountered in many a month.

Both Tracy and Miss Hepburn deliver top-notch comedy performances, in the vein of their previous success, "Woman of the Year." They are most capably aided by a stellar supporting cast including Lucille Ball, Keenan Wynn and Felix Bressart, among others.

Pat Jamieson (Tracy), unable to find a workshop in which to go about his project, hires out as caretaker for Jamie Rowan's (Miss Hepburn) Washington home. He sets up his equipment in the basement and, with Jamie as his assistant, goes to work.

Both are dead set against falling in love again—but they finally hit on a plan to marry "without love" so that neither will be tempted to look elsewhere. The result is a series of hilarious situations, during which the action moves to Virginia and Chicago and back to Washington, which will keep you laughing all the way.

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