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Pfc. Carl B. Shelton

Pfc. Carl B. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton, of Route 1, Baird, is with the 4th Division, 22nd Infantry, at Schweinfurt, Germany. In a recent letter to his parents, he wrote that the country around Schweinfurt is very pretty. Of special interest to Carl are the farming conditions there, which are very crude in comparison to our modern day methods. He wrote that the people farm with cattle, and ride bicycles into town.

After graduating from high school in 1945, Carl was engaged in farming with his father until he was drafted into the Army, October 13, 1950. He took basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and was moved to the 4th Division at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was put in the Heavy Motor Company. After visiting his parents here, Carl sailed from New York for Germany on June 1.

## James Walls Receives Army Discharge

Sgt. James N. Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, received his discharge Sept. 29, at Shaw A.F.B., South Carolina, and is expected home during the weekend. Walls will resume his duties as clerk for T & M Railway Co., at Clovis, N. M.

Sgt. Walls was recalled to active duty as truck driver October 5, 1950, and reported to Brooks A.F.B. at San Antonio for processing. He was assigned to the 20th Fighter B. Wing at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina, and was later transferred to the Commercial Transportation Office on merits of his employment with T & P Railway Co.

A graduate of the local high school, James entered the Air Corps October 10, 1942, and was stationed at Laredo for three years. He spent three months in the Pacific and Aleutians, and was discharged in February, 1946. James attended Abilene Christian College, and was employed by T & P Railway Co., at Baird, Big Spring, Colorado City and Hobbs, N. M., before being recalled into active duty.

He visited his brother, George Fred Walls, at St. Louis, Mo., en route home.

## Williams-Courington Wedding Sept. 29

Miss Adele Williams, sister of Mrs. V. A. Simmons of Baird, and Audene Courington, son of Mrs. W. H. Courington, of Clyde, were married at 9 a. m. September 29, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. A. A. Davis performed the single ring ceremony.

Miss Ann Fair, of Dallas, was maid of honor, and Doyl Courington, of Dallas, was best man for his brother. Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simmons.

The happy couple is at home at 1860 Cedar Street, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller, of Ft. Worth, visited their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Campbell and family the past weekend.

## Fred Husbands is Guest Speaker at Callahan County Club's Wednesday Luncheon

Baird business men heard Fred Husbands, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, outline that organization's grass roots program for West Texas at the Wednesday luncheon at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Husbands has been working with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce since it was re-organized about nine months ago. In telling about his trips over 132 counties the organization serves, he said he knew of no finer opportunities to be found anywhere than West Texas has to offer.

Mr. Husbands said his organization could not function without local groups like Callahan County Club. He said he was not interested in what Baird would do for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but he was interested in what the organization could do for Baird. He pointed out a number of specialists to assist the local groups in developing their communities according to what they want most, namely, industrial, water, agriculture and livestock, tourist development, taxation and legislation, transportation and other community needs. He told about



Sgt. Leroy Whitt

Sgt. Leroy Whitt reported to Camp Hood, Temple, September 15, after visiting his sister, Mrs. Blakely here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Whitt at Ranger for thirty days, after combat duty in Korea.

Sgt. Whitt is with Company H, 27th Infantry, U. S. Army. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Feb. 13, for maintaining the vehicles of his company in Korea, from July 10 to November, 1950.

## Hughes Opens New Baird Motel

Simultaneously with the opening of the new Highway 80, between Baird and Abilene, L. R. Hughes announced the opening of his new and modern Baird Motel, which is located on the new road, west of the business district of Baird. The new court is modern in every respect and will be favored by thousands of motorists that travel the big national highway.

The Baird Motel is constructed on a plan that Mr. Hughes has dreamed about for many years. He has operated a tourist court here for twenty-five years and has given the business considerable study. The most important thing about a room for a tourist is the bed. He has placed the finest beds obtainable in every room. Each room is designed for easy cleaning and showers are built on a plan that will delight the travelers. The concrete block construction will insure warm, comfortable rooms in the winter, and cool, pleasant rooms in summer. Each room is equipped with air conditioning and gas heating facilities.

The Baird Motel is being operated by Lloyd R. Hughes and his son, M. L. Hughes operates the new service station and grocery on the grounds. The father and son arrangement makes it possible for the maximum of service requirements to be reached.

## County Resident Since 1890 Succumbs

Mrs. Laula A. Jones, 92, a resident of Callahan county since 1890, died at her home in Cross Plains at 10:20 a. m. Tuesday. She would have observed her 93rd birthday on Oct. 12.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Robert W. Walker, officiating.

Mrs. Jones was born Oct. 12, 1858 in Holly Springs, Miss. Her husband, Wylie L. Jones, died in 1927 and four children preceded her in death.

She is survived by four sons, M. L. and Wallace E. Jones, both of Cross Plains; Clyde C. Jones of Lubbock, and M. D. Jones of Plainview, and one daughter, Mrs. S. F. Bond, of Cross Plains. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Bonnie Thompson is ill with the mumps. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. C. P. Correll, of Melrose, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rob Roberson.

## No Center Parking Asked by Baird Safety Council at Meeting Oct. 3

At the organization meeting of the Baird Safety Council Wednesday afternoon, it was unanimously voted to request the Baird city council to prohibit center parking on Market Street. Realizing necessary steps to enforce such an ordinance, as well as all other city ordinances, would depend on the establishment of a city court, the Safety Council also ordered the secretary to write a letter to the city council requesting that body to organize a court and place an officer on duty within the city limits of Baird. Sheriff Joe Pierce and Highway Patrolman George R. Clark offered their wholehearted support to the city court when it was set up.

The Baird Safety Council is made up of men and women representing the various clubs and organizations of Baird. It is working in conjunction with the nationwide effort of the National Safety Council to make America a safer place.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, representing the Wednesday Club, acted as temporary chairman to get the organization underway. Randall Jackson, representing Callahan County Club, was elected president; Mrs. Ace Hickman, of the Wednesday Club, was made 1st vice president; Mrs. Ben Russell, of the Wednesday Club, was elected 2nd vice president; and Marvin Hunter, of the City Council, secretary.

After short talks by R. L. Daugherty of the State Highway Department, of Abilene, and Steve Heacock, Safety Engineer of the Texas Highway Department, the new council will offer recommendations to the Baird

city council in regard to traffic regulations on Highway 80 through the city. Certain intersections will be designated as school crossings. The Baird city council will, in turn, request that such regulations be observed by the highway department.

An educational committee composed of Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Rev. W. V. O'Kelley was appointed, and school children of Baird will be taught safe practices going to and from school, as well as making general use of streets and sidewalks.

The Safety Council will meet again Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the courthouse.

Present were J. L. Farmer, county judge; Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Wed. Club; George R. Clark, Highway Patrol; Joe Pierce, Sheriff; Steve Heacock, Safety Engineer T.H.D.; R. L. Daugherty, Highway Department, Abilene; Walter V. O'Kelley, Methodist pastor; Randall C. Jackson, Callahan County Club; Mrs. W. V. Walls, Garden Club; Mrs. J. T. Loper, Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Ace Hickman, Wednesday Club; Mrs. A. N. Johnson, P-T A; Mrs. Glen E. Rockey, Corinne Blackburn Club; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Wednesday Club; Mrs. Harold Miller, Junior Wednesday Club; F. E. Mitchell, County Attorney; Miss Isadore Grimes, Wednesday Club; Marvin Hunter, City Council; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Delphin Club.

## Play Ground For Baird Children Planned

The committee to arrange for a play ground for Baird children reported to Callahan County Club Wednesday, that the vacant lot north of the courthouse would be available for this purpose. Rev. Walter V. O'Kelley, chairman of the committee made the report and asked for the approval of the club of the site. The club gave its approval with praise for the good work. Steps now will be taken to supervise games for the benefit of all the children of the town at appointed times through the school year. The program will be enlarged during the vacation season.

## Margaret Weldon and Robert Warren Wed

At the altar of Fairmont Methodist Church in Abilene, Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, the marriage of Miss Margaret Ann Weldon and Robert L. Warren was solemnized. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Lester Lee Hill, minister of Fairmont Church. The couple was attended by Mrs. Lee Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tom Varner.

The bride wore a navy suit with white blouse, tangerine velvet hat, and navy accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. Mrs. Brown wore a two-toned brown and green suit, with brown velvet hat and green accessories. Her corsage was also white carnations.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony on a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, N. M., and Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Warren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weldon, of Rotan. She is a graduate of Beaumont high school.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren, of Baird. He is a graduate of Baird high school and attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville during World War II, he served in the Merchant Marines.

The couple is at home at 1720 North 18th St. in Abilene, where Mrs. Warren is employed in the offices of Western Cotton Oil Co., and Mr. Warren is employed as an engineer with the State Highway Department.

## PATRICIA ANN HILLIARD AND BILLY BOB PIERSON TO WED

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Patricia Ann Hilliard of Corpus Christi, to Billy Bob Pierson, and Oct. 19 has been set as the date of their wedding at the Church of the Good Shepherd there.

Miss Hilliard is the daughter of Mrs. Ellaree Hilliard of Corpus Christi and A. M. Hilliard of Los Angeles, Calif. She is a graduate of Roy Miller high school and attended Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville.

Mr. Pierson, who is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson of Baird. He is a graduate of the local high school.

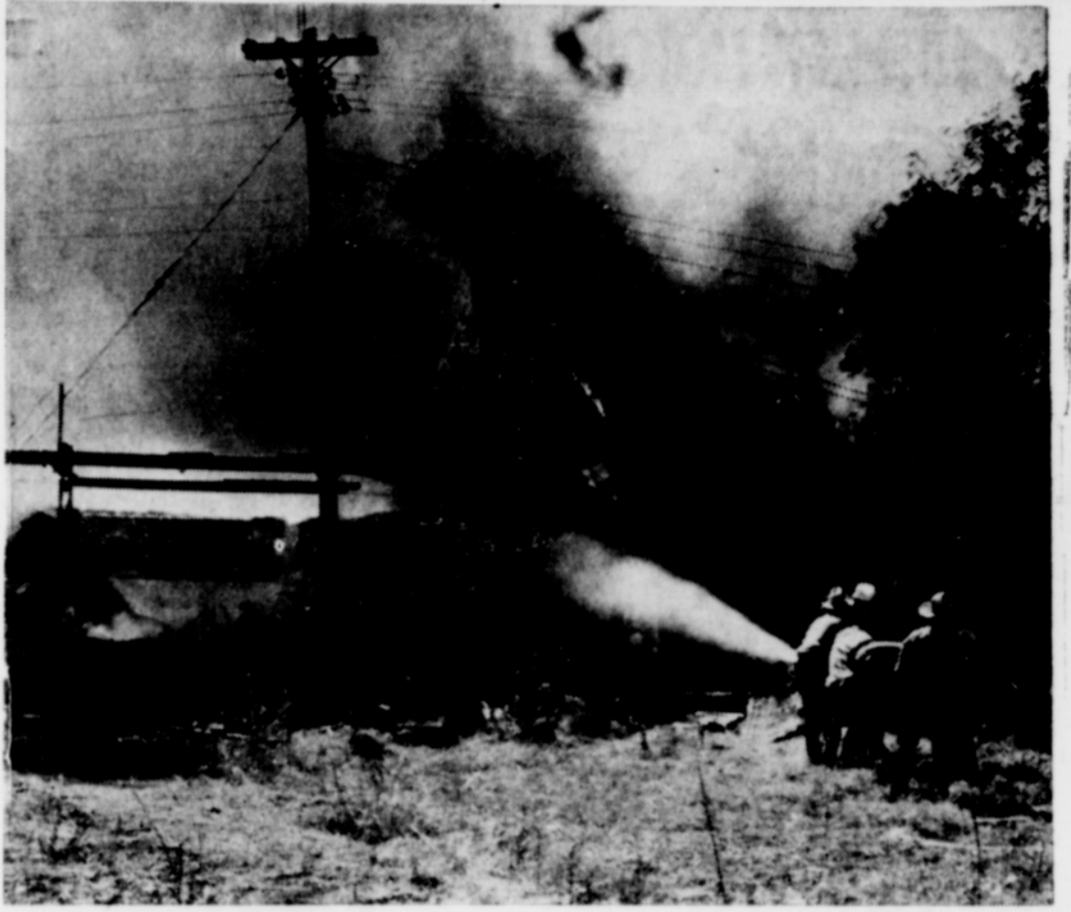


Photo By Hunter

## Baird Gin Destroyed by Fire In Thirty Minutes Tuesday

Flames consumed the Baird gin Tuesday morning with damages estimated at approximately \$75,000. The fire broke out at the press shortly before 11:30 a. m. Tuesday and the gin burned in less than half an hour.

Three streams of water poured on the blaze but the 51 year old structure was gutted in only a few minutes. When the flames threatened Baird Lumber Company and other nearby buildings the Clyde Fire Department was called and responded in an almost unbelievable short time. The Baird firemen and the Clyde firemen worked side by side to save the lumber yard, the cotton seed house and another building where bagging and other materials were stored.

Bill Work, manager of the gin said about \$8,000 had been spent by the Baird Gin Company for new machinery and general overhauling of the plant recently.

## Putnam Shower Honors Bride-elect

Jo Anne Smith, bride elect of Andrew Jackson, of Ranger, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, at the home of Mrs. I. G. Mobley, at Putnam.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Mobley, who introduced Miss Smith. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. G. R. Smith, mother of the bride elect, and Mrs. Walter L. Jackson, of Ranger, mother of the groom to be.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Sr., presided at the punch bowl. The table was laid with a beautiful white Madeira cutwork cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow and white flowers flanked by yellow candles. A miniature bride and groom, under a decorated archway adorned the piano.

A number of vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Foy Jobe with Mrs. E. C. Waddell at the piano, also by a group of high school girls, Misses Betty Ruth-erford, Trelea Speagle, Mary Helen Isenhower, Delores Sargent, accompanied by Gayle Williams.

Gifts were shown by Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Mabel Carrico, and Miss Ruth Mobley. Other hostesses were: Mmes. Jackson and J. Floyd Killingsworth of Ranger, and Anne Pinnell, of Dublin.

Miss Smith and Mr. Jackson will be married Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Putnam Methodist Church at 6 p. m.

## RELEASED FROM ACTIVE AIR FORCE DUTY

Sergeant Harry P. Haile, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil J. Haile, is in the process of being released from active duty at the Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. He expects to arrive home within two weeks.

Prior to his recall to active duty, Sergeant Haile was a student at the Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

ly. Only 200 bales had been ginned this season.

With the destruction of the Baird gin, only one other gin is in operation in Callahan county, that being the Johnson Brothers Gin at Opin. Cotton was brought here from Cisco, Moran, and other places over a wide area.

The Baird gin was owned by B. L. Boydston and Hershel Bryant of Baird, and John Guitler of Abilene. All three of these men have been identified with gins in West Texas for many years.

Baird gin was built in 1900.

## Baird Bears to Play Carbon High School At Bear's Den Tonight in Conference Game

Charles Young

The Bears are to play Carbon here Friday night, Oct. 5, in their first conference game.

The Baird Bears defeated the Santa Anna Mountaineers 34-13 in a contest played at the Bear's Den Sept. 28. This was the third non-conference game for the Bears.

The first quarter when fullback Eddie Pierson, went over from the one foot line. The extra point was kicked by Kyle Meadows. Baird kicked off and two plays later Santa Anna passed to Bobby Stewart on the 30 yard line and ran the rest of the way for the TD. The try for extra point was good and the score at the end of the 1st quarter was Baird 13, Santa Anna 7.

The next scoring was done by the Mountaineers when Polock crashed over from the 4 yard line. Santa Anna tried to pass for the extra point but the Bears Avery knocked it down.

Bear halfback, Randall Ivy intercepted a Santa Anna pass and ran it back 60 yards to set up another Baird touchdown on the 20. Higgins ran the remaining 20 yards for the tally. Kyle Meadows kicked the extra point, the score at the end of the half was 14-13 in favor of Baird.

Bear quarterback Chatham made the third Baird touchdown in the third quarter by running 50 yards. The extra point was again made by Meadows and the score was 21-13. Chatham again scored in the third quarter when he ran around right end for 45 yards and a TD. Meadows again converted and the score was 38-13.

The Bears final score came in the 4th quarter when Chatham intercepted a Santa Anna pass and ran 45 yards for the score. Meadows try for extra point was blocked and the game ended with Baird on top 34-13. The Baird Band presented their sweetheart, Miss Mana Bul-lard, during the half-time activities.

The game in figures:  
Baird Santa Anna  
445 yds. gained rushing 260  
2 yds. lost rushing 20  
2 for 65 kicks, average 2 for 35  
5 for 55 penalties 2 for 10  
1 passes attempted 15  
0 passes completed 4  
4 passes intercepted 0

The gin belonging to Baird Gin Company, located at Eula, was destroyed by fire a year ago. Mr. Boydston has suffered much loss by fires since coming here in 1889. His store building at Putnam was lost by fire many years ago, and the Red Barn, located in Baird between Boydston Hardware and the railroad, went up in flames, destroying a large amount of hay and peanuts. During his many years as a cotton and wheat buyer, Mr. Boydston became known throughout the state.

## Quarterbacks Elect Directors Monday

Baird Quarterback Club elected the following directors to serve two year terms at Monday's meeting: Fred Gobie, Frank Crow and Clyde White. Directors elected to serve one year terms were Eddie Bullock, C. M. Gunn and Virgil Haile.

Members in the recently organized Quarterback Club are: Jimmy Mobley, Clyde White, E. L. Reese, Fred Gobie, Frankie Crow, Virgil Haile, Rupert Jackson, Red Meadows, Charlie Lawrence, Jay Ashlock, C. M. Gunn, Billy Joe Brashear, R. R. Shelmut, Pete Chatham, Curtis Sutphen, Leslie Bryant, K. H. Rowland, L. C. Cash, Tom Glover, M. L. Sampson, C. E. Brandon, H. E. Swoford, S. L. McElroy, A. N. Johnson, W. L. Ray, Lee Loper, Marvin Hunter, M. M. Caldwell, Billy Jim Shelton, C. C. Poe, Red Poe, N. L. Dickey, Harold Ray, Tom Ivey, B. B. McPherson, Norris Baulch, G. H. Tankersley, Cecil Stroppe, W. R. Stroppe, J. E. Bullock, J. A. Alphin, J. L. Ault, Oscar Stiffler, Randall Jackson, H. Miller, J. W. Loper, J. V. Thompson, Burl Varner, H. T. Varner, H. E. Farmer, Fred Thompson, Ace Hickman, E. C. Appleton, Ray A. Fox, C. D. Mitchell, B. H. Freedland, Buster Gary, Claxton Jones, Bob Neel, Roy Higgins, Tom B. Barton, Lowell Boyd, M. L. Stubblefield, Tom West, Ray Black, S. N. Dunlap, Jr., J. F. Cunningham, Roy Glibreath, J. T. Lawrence, Fabian Bearden, W. V. Walls, J. B. Pittzer, Howard Lowe, A. J. Pierson, Sr., R. H. Jacobs, J. R. Walker, J. T. Brashear, Claude Johnson, J. T. Loper, Harvey Wise, W. T. Payne, C. O. Morton, R. T. Stanley, E. S. Jacobs, G. F. Williams, W. T. Moore, E. L. Chelf, Dan Smith, A. H. Sanford, J. A. Stover, M. D. Bell, W. P. Haley, G. E. Davis, B. L. Russell, Jr., C. Z. Anderson, John Bailey, Paul Max Varner.

Note: If you have joined the Baird Quarterback Club and your name does not appear on the above list, you should get in touch with Lee Loper, secretary, and report same.



# Baird Boys On Korean Fighting Front

A letter received this week from our son, Jack Hunter, discloses that he and Jack Freeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, had a very enjoyable visit between battles on the Korean fighting front recently. Excerpts from his letter follows:

"I had a real thrill the other day. After you sent Jack Freeland's address to me, I went over to see him and enjoyed a short visit with him. He is located seven or eight miles from us, but will be coming up occasionally on survey work and I will be seeing him quite often, I hope. He is getting to be as big as a horse, and I don't know when he is going to stop growing. Some of the experiences we are getting over here will stunt almost anything's growth, so he will probably get no bigger. Jack and some others were surveying on one hill the other day when some Chink artillery came in on the hill next to them. He said they really cleared out. After he is here longer, maybe I will take him with me on forward observation some day and let him see what it looks like at close range when things really start popping. It has been like old home

week with me lately. I saw Sam Freeman from Clyde and some boys from Abilene. All of them are in this area, but in different outfits. I surely was glad to see all of them.

"If you want to know about where we are now, look at one of the battle maps that come out in some of the daily papers. We are about 40 miles north of Chunchon in Central Korea.

"I feel pretty good tonight. Three of us got to go back to headquarters battery and take a good hot bath. Confidentially, and don't tell anybody, but this was my first hot shower since I landed up here. It was quite a treat, believe me. This winter it is going to be worse, but others have made it and I ain't no exception. The 'old man' was pretty nice to me today. He told me I could sleep as long as I wanted to this morning. Then when I did get up and went for breakfast, he had told the cooks to fix me up, which they did in a big way. I will miss my commanding officer when he leaves on rotation for he has been very good to me. I hope I can keep my job as B. C. driver, however, I might go on forward observation entirely, and that would be especially bad this winter. That's up past the infantry most of the time. Oh, well, I always was a little metal happy, so I guess that will be my chance. I'll send you one of these Chink's gold teeth for a keepsake.

"Say, I didn't know you were going to put my letters in the paper. Some of my friends might think I have been stretching things, but if anything I haven't written it at bad as things really are over here. I guess conditions are no different over here than in any other war-stricken country, except that the seasons being from extremely hot in summer to severely cold in winter cause more suffering. It gets so cold here in winter a person could easily freeze to death by simply standing still.

"You ought to see this country. The farther north we go the rougher the mountains are. So far as land is concerned, there is nothing over here worth fighting for. The people are simple and in most cases manage to survive from one year to

the next purely by the grace of God. They are small and usually thin, and their eyes are not nearly so slanted as the Chinese. Their color is much darker. Most of them are good natured and easy to get along with. The only ones we see up here are young boys in the ROK (Republic of Korea army), and refugees coming down from their demolished homes in the northern hills. Most of the ROKs are used for K.P. and different odd jobs. Some are used for carrying supplies up to the front and some are placed on the front with the UN forces. If they were placed in a company to themselves, we would soon find them several miles behind our infantry. They run like rabbits when the Chinks start at them. That's why so few can be used on the front line. That is what lowers the morale of the UN troops, because if the ROKs don't care, why should we?

"I haven't seen many prisoners, and at the rate things are going I doubt if I will see very many more. The Chinks had rather die than to be captured, and I think the average American GI would rather shoot them than take them alive. A Chinese or North Korean communist can be the most treacherous and dangerous thing on two legs. They act and fight more like animals than humans. Their leaders keep them so hopped up on dope and pump them so full of 'hero talk' that they get the idea that a bullet can't stop them, and sometimes it doesn't. In many cases the Reds will bind their legs and arms just above all pressure points before they make one of their massive drives. By the time they get into action all circulation is cut off and even when they do get shot they can't feel the pain and they lose very little blood. So, they keep coming until some one pops them between the eyes. It's a messy business over here, but these Americans have what it takes to stick with it until the job is finished.

"The food we get is not too bad considering where we are and the weather we have been having. When it rains the roads wash out around the mountains or there is a land slide. The air

strips get too mushy for planes to land. It has already started to get cold now. When the sun goes down we have to put on our field jackets or crawl into the sack to keep warm. I dread to think of the 30 and 40 degrees below zero we will have to put up with this winter.

"Give my love to all my friends and tell them to write to me."  
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## Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin  
Community Activities Reliably  
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Miss Irene Mauldin, who has been writing Rowden news for several years, enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University, Sept. 17 to major in English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Her sister, Marjorie Jean, is now correspondent from Rowden.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller are returning to their home in Arizona, after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, of Sweetwater, Miss Jerry Whitley of Denton Valley, Carl Mauldin of Fort Knox, Ky., and Irene Mauldin, of H-S U in Abilene. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Odell, of Guion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell, Sunday.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs has been visiting friends in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of Putnam, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Blain Odell, while Mr. Odell is on a business trip to South Dakota.

W. G. Parrish, who has been working in Odessa, is visiting home. Also Forrest Strickland is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. C. Duncain.

Dean Gibbs visited Carl Mauldin Wednesday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Paulene, Roland Mauldin and O. Q. English.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones had birthday dinner with their grandson, Alvin Odell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children, of Norway, visited with Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell and little daughter, Irene, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton.

Mrs. Walter Odell and children visited Mrs. Oran Bains and children, in Cross Plains, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews and Mrs. J. F. McClendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bates Bauch and daughter, at Brownwood, Sunday.

## "Throwing The Bull" Contest Announced

Some lucky Texan is going to win a \$1000 bull for "throwing the bull" in a contest announced by the State Fair of Texas in connection with the Pan-American National Hereford Show to be held from Oct. 6-11 at Dallas.

The bull, a registered Hereford, will be awarded to the Texan owning 25 to 200 head of commercial or grade beef cattle who best completes the following statement in 25 words or less: "I need a better purebred Hereford bull to improve my herd because..."

In announcing the contest Ray W. Wilson, Livestock Department manager pointed out that, "The contest will emphasize the fact that the prize cattle shown at the fair each year play an important part in the beef raising program of the nation by infusing their better blood into commercial and grade beef cattle."

"Even though an owner may never wish to show a purebred animal in competition," Wilson added, "it will mean additional income to him through improving the quality of the beef he has to sell."

The prize bull will be awarded on Tuesday evening, Oct. 9, during the Parade of Champions of the fair's Hereford show. Nearly 500 head of top Herefords from over 20 states are expected to be competing in the show for \$25,000 in premiums and six silver trophies valued at an additional \$3,000.

Those desiring to submit entries in the bull contest may obtain entry blanks by writing the Livestock Department, State Fair of Texas, Dallas 10, Texas. Entries must be turned in at the fair during the first four days of the Hereford show. Entry blanks are also available at the County Agent's office in the courthouse.

## Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin  
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller visited Mrs. Miller's mother in Oklahoma last week.

Pfc. Paul Ray McIntyre has reported to a camp in New Jersey, after spending a furlough at home.

Lorice Steakley, of California, visited her father, J. C. Steakley over the weekend.

Mrs. Arthur Frymire, of Monahans, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Poindexter toured West Texas and visited relatives in Pecos last week.

Mrs. D. F. Harp, of Baird, is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville.

Renew your subscription today!

Mrs. Lillie Swafford returned to her home Friday night, after a week's visit with friends at Brownfield. Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis were Rev. Davis' father, O. A. Davis, and his brother, Clay Davis, of Elgin.

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Mrs. J. W. Warren is in Austin with relatives for an extended visit.

Mrs. Nora Warren is visiting her children in Mississippi.

James Brown, of Gorman, brother of Mrs. Dale Glasson, is the new fountain manager at City Pharmacy. Brown is experienced in this type of work, having been employed by a Gorman drug store before coming to Baird.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Wichita Falls, where Mrs. McGowen attend the Auxiliary to the State Dental Society. Mrs. McGowen is on the executive board of the auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nolan, of Ft. Worth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes.

Miss Aida Nordyke, Mrs. Jewel Swany, and Miss Ione McIntyre, of Clyde, visited the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting at Cisco on September 22. A regional meeting will be held in Abilene in October.



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Mrs. Dixon Favor was elected president of the Eula Parent-Teachers Association at the first meeting of the year, Monday. Mrs. Favor will fill the vacancy made earlier when Mrs. R. T. Smith resigned. Other officers elected include Mrs. G. S. Smith, vice-president; Pete Wallick, treasurer; Mrs. Arnold Powers, recording secretary. Meeting dates are set for the last Monday night of each month.

Bob Brock, of near Nashville, Tenn., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock, and brother, W. H. Brock, of Cross Plains. He is enroute to California where he will visit in the home of his sister, who is ill.

An oil rig moved in on the J. W. Gray place last Wednesday. It is to drill about 3150 feet. The location is one and one fourth miles north and three-quarters of a mile east of Eula. Here's hoping they really stir up some excitement.

Most everyone who has cotton will start the misery of gathering it this week. Wallace Jones is expected to have some gathered in the next few days by a mechanical picker, owned by Grayson Miller. Mr. Jones defoliated his last week. Mr. Miller and his dad, E. P. Miller, have nearly two hundred acres they plan to use the machine on, but they plan to let frost defoliate theirs.

The peanut farmers are about as hard hit as other main crop farmers. This is the first time in several years that they have had what is considered a failure. Many who have peanuts will not harvest a nut. There will be some hay and with a few nuts on it, and it will be of good quality if they get it in before the weather turns bad.

The Future Farmers and Future Homemakers are hoping to get to go to the Dallas Fair this year. They will not know until Wednesday night, when the school board will decide definitely. It is one of the most educational trips that we know of for the money. One can put in a big day and then not see it all.

Burrus Miller returned to his home Friday afternoon, after a few days in the Callahan County Hospital. He is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett honored Clyde White with a surprise birthday dinner Monday Sept. 24 at the Bennett Home. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock. They enjoyed games of dominoes after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blalock, of Clyde, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elko Blalock, at Erath, recently. Enroute home they visited Mrs. Blalock's sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and Mrs. Rob King, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tharp and son, Johnny, of Miami, Fla., visited relatives in Eula, Clyde and Baird last week. Mrs. Tharp is the former Nobia Cornelison of Clyde. She is a niece of Mrs. R. H. Smith, and a cousin of Mrs. Lester Farmer and A. W. Gibson, all to Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cook, Kenneth and Peggy June, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Gibson spent the weekend in Hamilton with the Carl Cook family. Retha Ann Cook came home with them to visit a week or two with her grandmother, Mrs. Leslie Cooke.



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### Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Owens, of Monahans, stopped here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosely and family, on their way to Waxahachie to attend the funeral of Mr. Owens' uncle, Ben Mosley.

Joe Webb was at home from Saturday night until Monday morning from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. E. South, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and Grandmother Webb were Sunday visitors with the Edmund Webb family.

Monroe and Henry and their mother, and Mrs. Sue Faircloth and family and the Charlie Mosely family went to Waxahachie Sunday, due to the death of their son and brother, Ben Mosely.

Mrs. A. L. Parish went to Midland last week to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Pyeatt, Mr. Pyeatt and Sammie Daryl.

Mrs. Richard Moon and children, of Ballinger, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth, and Mrs. Milburn Faircloth in Baird.

Mrs. Hayden Patterson of Clyde, spent Monday visiting Mrs. Otto Rogers.

Mrs. Albro Wilson, who has been ill the past three weeks, is much improved now and able to be up again.

Grandmother Faircloth, who had the misfortune of breaking her hip some months ago, is moving back home again. She and her husband have been staying with her children, but are happy to be going home again.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Griffin. The day was enjoyed by all who attended.

### F.H.A. Has Initiation Ceremonies Monday

The Baird Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held a candlelight initiation service in the homemaking department, Monday, October 1. The following girls were initiated: Marilyn Gilliland, Mary Sue Gieghorn, Dorothy Henry, Sarah Martinez, Rosie Monzello, Marquata McQueen, Carolyn Nichols, Wanda Sue Shelnett, Susie Sladous, Delaverne Simmons, Elizabeth Snyder, Virgie Stevenson, Dolly Summers and Gayle Walls.

A club of Home Economics has been organized in the Baird High School continuously since 1928. And this year, one initiate is the daughter of a former club member. According to the club records, Dolly Summers, the daughter of Etta Smith Summers '30, is the first club girl whose mother is a former member. This year's club has 33 members, which includes all the girls in high school. Mrs. Earl W. Ellis is club sponsor.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A SON

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie, of Colorado City, on September 20, weighing eight pounds, one ounce. The new arrival has been named Johnny Lee. Grandparents are Mrs. John Hill of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carman, of Aspermont. Mrs. Wylie is the former Ja Ann Carman.

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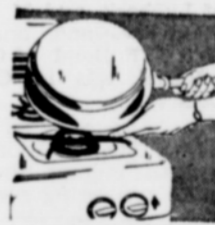
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### Mrs. Shanks Hostess To Clyde Study Club

The Thursday Club of Clyde met Sept. 27, in the home of Mrs. Paul Shanks. Fourteen members answered roll call. The subject for study was "Shrubs and Bulbs." Mrs. P. H. Patton was leader.

"Put Up A Good Front" was the subject of Mrs. Blanton Scott very interestingly discussed. She gave some good points to be considered as to height and kind when setting shrubs and trees in front or at the front of homes.

Miss Alda Nordyke's talk was on "Preparation of Bulb Beds and Planting."

Refreshments of delicious pie and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Howard Marcom, E. M. Parks, A. C. Forester, J. C. Snow, Grady Barr, Ben Wilson, M. M. Woodward, Blanton Scott, S. I. Freeman, Weldon Edwards, John Berry, W. A. Cook, P. H. Patton, Miss Alda Nordyke and the hostess, Mrs. Paul Shanks.

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## On The School Campus

Atrelle Dill

News is really popping this week on our campuses and in our school rooms—new books are coming in, library periods are being organized, and work is progressing in every department. With October coming up on the calendar, football spirit fills the air and there's even talk about the big Halloween carnival scheduled for the last of the month.

First graders who received the newness of class routine with askance a few days ago are now "seasoned troopers." Miss Sybil Myers' class has graduated from word cards and black-board work to real-for-sure books and are reading three and four page stories fluently. They can write their names and make the numerals, and that's a great deal to accomplish in so short a time.

First graders welcomed Nancy Johnson, who was ill, back to their ranks this week, and also Janet Ross and David Sutphen, who were absent one day. And by the way, this class is very proud of its percentage of parents present for P-T A meeting for their class was awarded the "Treat" for this session. The rule goes that the room with the most parents attending P-T A meetings is given a special prize of refreshments for the entire class. It's something to work for and first graders are well pleased with their victory.

Mrs. Hubert Ross' first grade was a close second for the P-T A prize and intend to work just a little harder next time. In school work this class is also making great strides—new Primers have been issued here, too, and art work for the week included learning the primary colors and how to recognize their names. And work for the week was Blue Birds to color and they make a very pretty room decoration.

The second grade, under the able guidance of Mrs. John Bowlus, are exceptionally proud of their health program. "A strong mind in a healthy body" is their motto, and as a first step in this direction, they have organized a "Lick the platter clean" club. Members in good standing are the boys and girls who eat a hearty meal in the lunch room and leave clean plates—spinach and carrot skippers just aren't allowed. The second grade also completed their art work on their circus project this week and, as a culminating activity, invited the first grades in to see their exhibit and hear their circus songs. Work is now started on a "Cow-boy" show and already it looks promising.

It's full steam ahead for Mrs. Nodge's third grade, too. Geography classes are studying shadows and the influence of time and seasons upon them. Interior decorating has come in for its share of discussions, too, and as an extra activity, doll houses are being made with stress laid on design and arrangement.

Miss Grimes' fourth grade is doing wonderful work this year. Their teacher spent the summer in school taking extra work to

be able to give your children more advantages and the results are readily seen. Miss Grimes did special work in creative arts and expects to guide her youngsters in a number of worthwhile projects. She encourages the children to express themselves in free-hand drawing and other methods, making reading and science, geography and history "come alive" as each child shows exactly "how it looks" with paper and paint. The fourth graders are proud of their teacher's art work, especially in ceramics and mache and proudly display the well-made articles she completed in school during the summer.

Mrs. Lucille Hall's fifth grade is always a pleasure to visit—bright-eyed students are always eager to tell their school news and they do it with precision many an adult could copy. Fifth graders were excited this week about the "Traveling Coca Cola Stand"—a mobile unit which treated every student to iced cokes. They were happy, too, about the beautiful books for their room library and the way they are learning to read graphs and keep score on their grades.

Mrs. Webster's sixth grade had news this week, too. Twelve lovely new books for their library, and a library period in which to enjoy them. Sixth graders are also studying the use of graphs and record their grades in special work books.

Mrs. Lee Ivey's seventh grade gained eighteen books for their library and also have a special period for reading. A new student, Dominga Silba, was added to the seventh grade roll this week. Goal for this room is a perfect attendance record and they are very nearly getting it.

Although all the school news is good this week, the most astounding is this—the Grade school football team won over the High school in a scrimmage match—it isn't that the Bears aren't good, the Cubs are just a bit better. (Coach Brandon may throw rocks at us for this, But Mr. Shrader will love it). Seems the high school team wanted some practice for defensive playing, and the Cubs gave a mite more offense than the Bears were looking for and the scrappy little fellas scored three times. By the way the Cubs have games scheduled with Albany and you might do well to keep an eye on these tykes. We understand Arvid Harris, Curtis Alphin, and Paul Jones did the scoring against high school, with George Lambert going some right professional blocking for the Cubs.

Sgt. Johnny Swinson, who is in the hospital at Montgomery, Ala., suffering from a back injury, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, this week that his condition is about the same as when he entered the hospital a month ago.

Judge and Mrs. Philip Yonge, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edna Yonge.

### Mrs. Heyser Hostess to "Of to College" Party

Mrs. Fred Heyser named Mary Evelyn Taylor and Joyce Fry honorees to a "off to college" party, Sept. 14, at her ranch home, 8 miles south of Putnam.

Canasta was played by Aura Frances Waddell, Fredalyn Cook, Patty Williams, who are off to Hardin-Simmons University, at Abilene, Betty Williams, to Texas Tech at Lubbock, and the honorees who have entered N.T.S.C. at Denton, as freshmen.

The guests were surprised when the hostess presented a photograph book, including pictures of each guest from childhood to the present day. A refreshment plate of stuffed tomato salad, crackers, olives, cookies and iced tea was served.

### MISS ESTELLE FREELAND ATTENDS BAPTIST SEMINARY

Miss Estelle Freeland has enrolled in the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, and is working on a Master's Degree.

Miss Freeland resigned her position as home demonstration agent of Jack county, at Jacksboro, after a years work there. She is a graduate of T.S.C.W. at Denton.

Miss Freeland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland here last weekend.

### Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming  
Pertinent Paragraphs  
Pertaining To Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, of Sweetwater, spent the weekend in the home of T. A. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and G. G. of Midland, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and Randy, of Dothan, Ala., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roberts, of Fort Worth, visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Miss Gladys Riggs spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Shield Heyser and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hicks, at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry attended a cattle sale over the weekend in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, of Baird, were visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe, of Big Spring, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mac Jobe and daughter, of Abilene, were visiting among relatives over the weekend.

Sgt. Foy Jobe, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is visiting this week with his wife and son. They will return with him to Camp Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham and son, Jerry, of Ft. Worth, accompanied Mrs. Sallie Eastham to her home last Friday for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and daughter, Bertha Lurline, of Oplin, were business visitors here Wednesday of last week.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, all of Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. Woods is a sister of Mrs. Bruton.

Mrs. Ada Shelton and children, Dorothy Jean and Boyce, of San Antonio, attended the wedding of Miss Maxine Williams and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams, September 22.

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### DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woosley are parents of a daughter, Mary Ann, born Sunday night, Sept. 30, in an Abilene hospital. The new arrival weighed eight pounds. Both mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mrs. Terrell Williams was transferred to the Soil Conservation office in Abilene, October 1, from the Baird office. Mrs. Williams has been employed in the local office for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George at Ballinger, Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Peek, of Houston, returned home Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

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# EDITORIAL

## CLYDE SHOWS VALUE OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

The value of good neighbors was magnificently manifested Tuesday afternoon when the Clyde firemen responded to a call to assist the Baird firemen in controlling the gin fire that threatened Baird Lumber Company and other property here. The Baird fire department turned out in full force to battle the gin blaze, realizing that there was no hope to save the gin. With their hands full, they also realized that a real disaster would be the outcome should the fire spread to other buildings in the face of a southwest wind. A call was sent to the Clyde Fire Department and their fine big truck reached the scene of the fire in less than ten minutes. The Clyde firemen lined up beside the Baird firemen in finishing the job and keeping a close watch to see that the fire did not ignite other nearby buildings. With this fast work and great skill, the lumber yard was saved, the cottonseed house was saved, as well as another building where bagging and other supplies were stored on the gin property.

All Baird people are speaking words of appreciation for the Clyde firemen for their quick response to the call to "come over and help us." At such a time in the future when disaster might strike and Clyde needs the helping hand of a neighbor, Baird will fly to her side to do whatever possible.

### The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mrs. Jeff Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Spivey and Sharon Kay, of San Angelo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Booth, of Cross Plains, visited the S. R. Dunn's last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and Mrs. J. A. Burton went to Brownwood, Saturday, on business.

Grandmother Archer is still very ill at her home north of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas, of Rowden, W. C. and Mae Seales of Baird, took dinner with Mr.

and Mrs. W. A. Burton, Ann and Frances, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and girls visited over at Denton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and grandson, Bruce, Jr., of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strahan and Gloria, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hagar, of Moran, is hospitalized in the Callahan County Hospital. Mrs. Hagar is a cousin of Mrs. Ed. Strahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and little daughter, Mary Ann, moved to Baird Saturday from Jal, N. M. Varner is working at Varner's Humble Station, with his two brothers, Burl and Harry.

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## Cross Plains Man Elected to Head District Agriculture Teachers

O. B. Edmundson of Cross Plains was elected chairman for the coming year of the Abilene district of vocational agriculture teachers at a meeting Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26, in the Baird Agriculture building.

Meeting with the 12 agriculture teachers in the district were four school superintendents, D. E. White of Tuscola, Bailey Johnson of Clyde, W. D. Conger of Cisco, and K. H. Rowland of Baird.

E. L. Reese of Baird was elected secretary and J. I. Moore of Abilene, FFA advisor, Bill Coalson of Wylie was chosen public relations chairman.

The group discussed selection of a speaker for the vocational agriculture teachers' sectional meeting in connection with the Texas State Teachers Association state meeting in Sweetwater next month.

Other topics taken up included care and operation of the FFA camp at Possum Kingdom Lake and the new forms now used by the Texas Educational Agency which must be filled out by vocational agriculture teachers.

Another meeting will be held in Clyde, October 10.

### BILLIE MAC JOBE PART-TIME SERVICE OFFICER

Billie Mac Jobe has been employed by the commissioners court on a part-time basis as County Service Officer, replacing John Conlin, who has accepted a job in Abilene. Jobe will register 18 year olds in the County Vocational School office in the courthouse on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. At other times, B. C. Chrisman will register the boys.

### DENTAL HEALTH RADIO PROGRAMS ON SATURDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended the meeting of the 17th District Dental Society in Abilene Saturday. Dr. McGowen reports that a series of radio programs on Dental Health will be broadcast over Texas Quality Network each Saturday morning, beginning October 6, for thirteen consecutive Saturdays. The program will be from 10:45 to 11:00 o'clock.

### GMC PRODUCES NEW TRUCK FOR ARMY

PONTIAC, MICH.—The GMC Truck and Coach Division of General Motors has started production on its new 6 by 6 tactical military truck, the M-135, it was announced today by Roger M. Kyes, vice president of GM and general manager of the division. Kyes disclosed that the first vehicle had rolled off the assembly line on September 13, less than 10 months after the GMC Truck & Coach Division had been given a letter contract to produce the new truck.

Mrs. O. D. Oxenreider, of San Francisco, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family from Thursday night until Saturday. Mrs. Oxenreider is enroute to Corpus Christi to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Powers.

Morris Eastham, of Ft. Worth, received a letter from his son, Richard Eastham, last week from Korea. Richard wrote that he was at Kimpo Air Base in Korea, fifteen miles southeast of Seoul.

## FOLKS

### In Our Home Town

By Atrelle Dill

This week brings in October—witches, hobgoblins, Jack O'Lanterns 'n all, including soap on windows (now why 'ud we say that? Don't even wanna' think of it). Just the same—October is a lot of fun—aside from Halloween, there's football, 'n football means pep rallies 'n pep rallies pre-suppose a pep squad, and we got one. High school? Assuredly. Grade school? You betcha! Junior size peppers and their attractive young sponsor, Mrs. J. F. Nodge, met last week and selected some officers—Jerry Lynn Jones, Jackie Stanley and Clara Mae Tollett were selected to be leaders. Mary Martha Borman and Norma Barton, the Majorettes, Betty Williams and Barbara Snyder, the drummers. Pep uniforms will be blue jeans, white blouses, and red ties—and the girls look chipper as can be in 'em. Mascots by the way, are Ann Barton and Nancy Gardiner.

Know who's smart? Helen Brown, clerk at the Post Office, with a crochet hook and a ball of thread, that gal can work wonders. Her latest achievement is to crochet cunning costumes for miniature dolls. Daughter Mary, you know, has a hobby of collecting dolls and these make lovely additions.

Say, thanks for your response to our question as to whether you wanted to read some high school news. We'll just see about that, that we will.

Have you noticed the beautiful job of remodeling the Caldwell's are doing with their home—the designing was excellent and the results are lovely.

Welcome home to W. B. Jones, who is recuperating from a very successful operation. Soon he'll be back greeting friends in this store once more and carrying on the work he has always done of making Baird's shopping district a pleasant and good place to do business.

Mrs. T. E. Bryant of Eastland, visited her sister, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, and Mr. Freeland from Monday until Wednesday of last week. Visitors in the Freeland home last Monday were Mrs. Freeland's nephew, John R. Bryant, and Mrs. Bryant, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swinson and daughter, Sammie Lou, of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson during the weekend.

### Tecumseh Topics

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones, of Denton Valley, and Rev. Williams, of Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Culpepper, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda Saturday night.

Gary Chrane visited John Armor, Sunday.

Jelara Davis and Dortha Willoughby, of Denton Valley, visited Wilma Armor, Monday night.

Una Merle Breeding, of Denton Valley, visited Betty Lou Coughran, Friday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Armor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Mickey Hawkins, Judy and Sue Hawkins, of Eden. Otto Armor remained for a visit.

Mrs. Olivena Cutbirth, Johnny McKenzie and Ross Betcher, of Welleman, visited friends and relatives in Dudley and Abilene, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dean and family, of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Kaiser, of Lawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham and Elaine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise and Darla, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Myers, of Belle Plain, Sunday.

Thurman Atchley and R. T. Baker visited Jay and Leaman Earl Hayhurst, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Baggett and family, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda, Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Ivey, of Buffalo, arrived here Wednesday afternoon to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Clampitt, who has been ill in Callahan County Hospital for the past three weeks.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES OCTOBER 14  
Bishop George H. Quarterman will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday, Oct. 14, at 4 p. m. 10-5, 12

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pool, of Tuscola, attended services at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning. Mrs. Pool is up and about after recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn, of Bakersfield, Calif., former residents of Callahan county, arrived last Friday to visit relatives here and at Cross Plains.

Mrs. R. A. Webster went to Galveston the past weekend to visit her sister, Miss Evelyn Hollis. Jim Webster, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., met Mrs. Webster at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth left Saturday on a ten day vacation trip. They plan to attend the New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque.

Billy Bob Pierson, of the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, and Miss Pat Halliard, of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman and Miss Betsy Hickman of Baird, and Miss Beatrice Hickman of Big Spring, returned home last Friday from an eight day motor trip through the Ozarks.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. P. E. Dungan was admitted the 1st as a medical patient. Mrs. Laura Payne, who was admitted recently for medical treatment, is reported feeling some better.

Miss Zeida Price is improving after several days hospitalization.

Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Moran, has been a patient for several days.

Mrs. J. F. Osborne, Clyde, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Odessa Ground, medical patient, is feeling some better. Mrs. Ernest Clappitt is recovering nicely from severe burns.

D. M. Gaines, Kermit, was admitted the 1st for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, Putnam, shows very little improvement the past few days.

Mrs. J. F. Magee, Clyde, is reported getting along nicely.

Among recent discharges are: Mrs. Ruby L. Corley, Clyde; Mrs. T. H. Sherman, Moran; Mrs. Ellis Ballinger, Cisco, Rt.; Mrs. Minnie Heck, Baird; Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Cross Plains; Mrs. J. A. Hagar, Moran; John Cook, Putnam; Fred Wylie, Sr., Moran; M. C. Miller, Clyde, Rt.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Clyde, is improving.

Mrs. Caille Smith, Clyde, was admitted the 2nd for medical treatment.

B. W. Lofton is getting along very well.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burks were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burks, Jr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hass of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and children of Abilene.

Miss Ellie Thanes, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins.

Mrs. Victor Scarpelli and children, Joe and VeVe, of Fort Worth, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. Mr. Scarpelli came out for the weekend and they returned home with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bar and daughter, Linda, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Barr's sister, Mrs. Joe Pierce, and Mr. Pierce.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Galloway and daughter, Kathy, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Pierce and daughter, Jan, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Pierce and son, Don, of Big Spring. The Granvil PIERCES also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

Mrs. M. D. McElroy began working at Rudy Owen Jewelry Store, Wednesday. Mrs. McElroy is an experienced saleslady, having worked in local stores over a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence have been at Breckenridge the latter part of the week because of the illness of their son, Dr. Jim T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Settle and children, Grayson, Karen and Mike, of West Chicago, Ill., arrived Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle, and other relatives.

Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Wayne McPherson are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPherson, and her sister, Mrs. George Morgan, and other relatives. McPherson is stationed at Camp Hood.

## Street Paving Idea Gets Boost Here

A project to get more streets in Baird paved, which has been followed by the Callahan County Club for some time, got a shot in the arm Wednesday when M. D. Ellis and a Mr. Smith came before the club to present their plan Wednesday. A committee was appointed by President Ray Black to work with Mr. Smith and Mr. Ellis and present definite figures at the next club meeting. These men are finishing the paving contract on Highway 80 between Baird and Abilene, and are in position to give Baird an attractive proposal on the street paving project.

## \$148.95 MADE BY BAIRD ON SANTA ANNA GAME

Supt. K. H. Rowland stated this week that the gross gate receipts at Baird-Santa Anna football game last Friday night amounted to \$439.50. Expenses were: tax \$73.08, officials traveling expense, \$55; lights, \$12.50; totaling \$140.50. Baird net, \$148.96 and Santa Anna, \$148.96.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer and baby, of Holden, Missouri, visited relatives here this week. Before leaving, Mrs. Spicer called by the Star office to have their subscription renewed. She was lavish in her praise for the Baird Star's news coverage and urged us to keep up the good work.

## Mrs. George Clark Honored at Shower

Mrs. George Clark was honored at a gift shower Thursday, Sept. 27, at the home of Mrs. Frank Payne. Pink and blue were used in decorations and refreshments.

Assisting at the lacelaid refreshment table were Mmes. Medford Walker, B. L. Russell, Sr., Lindsey, and L. A. Woods. Appointments were of crystal. Mrs. A. G. Woosley showed the lovely gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis left Wednesday for Nowata, Okla., where he will assume duties as Baptist pastor this week.

## NORDYKE TO MAINTAIN STEPHENVILLE HOME

Lewis T. Nordyke, author and newspaperman, who retired Sunday as editor and co-publisher of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, said Monday he would continue to make his home in Stephenville.

Rufus Higgs, Empire-Tribune publisher, announced Sunday that Nordyke, who came here last July 1 from Amarillo, had sold his interest in the paper back to Higgs.

William Potter, former city editor of the Empire, daily publication of the Empire-Tribune, assumed duties as editor Monday.

Nordyke is a native of Callahan county.


## Local People Taking Graduate Study

Mrs. Gus Hall, fifth grade teacher in the Baird Elementary school, Mrs. Ashby White, and K. C. McCasland, supervisor of the Texas Education Agency of Rt. 1, Baird, are enrolled at McMurry College for the fall term, study towards the professional degree, Master of Education.

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