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The Baird Star

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

County Club Meets At Eula

The Eula community was host to the Development Association of Callahan County Tuesday night when about 175 people gathered at the Eula school building for the occasion.

A full evening of entertainment and features of interest to farmers and ranchers began when W. T. Gassiot, superintendent of the Eula school, introduced J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., president of the association, who acted as master of ceremonies. C. R. Fry, representing the Purina company, demonstrated the use of D. D. T. showing a film strip and showing how the insecticide is applied. Chas. E. McDaniel of the National Cotton Council presented a display of cotton and gave a short talk regarding uses of cotton. The G. I. Bill of Rights was discussed by Billy M. Jobe, veterans service officer. James L. Glenn of Cross Plains gave a talk on Texas grown silk, and told interesting facts regarding the project now underway at Cross Plains. The Development Association will assist Mr. Glenn and his organization in all ways to help make the project successful. Riggs Sheppard, manager of the Taylor Electric Co-operative, Merkel, gave a very interesting short talk on benefits of the REA and its operations in Callahan County.

Billy and Jimmie, well known radio entertainers, were on hand to render a number of musical selections. Ladies of the Pioneer home demonstration club presented a negro love scene in one act. Billy M. Jobe favored the audience with two piano solos. The Dudley quartet composed of Frank Carpenter, Lehman Hayhurst, Jim Loper and Otto Neal, sang a number of songs, after which the association voted to adopt them as its official quartet.

At the social hour the Eula committee served refreshments of ice cream and cake, and those present visited together and all in all the affair was most enjoyable. Everyone seemed to have a good time throughout, and many expressed the desire to attend the next meeting. The association accepted an invitation to hold the next meeting at Putnam in June. A speaker will be invited from the extension service, and June 11th is the tentative date. If for some reason the speaker cannot be on hand at that particular time, the meeting time might be changed. Watch the Baird Star for the final date.

The Development Association has been growing with each meeting, and new members are joining up. Dues have been set at only \$2 a year. The organization is designed primarily for the benefit of the rural residents of the county, but everyone is invited to attend the meeting and take membership.

GAS FIRM BEGINS PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES

A pension plan providing retirement income and additional insurance for employees of Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Producing Company will be effective June 1, officials announce. Approximately 3,000 employees in the 300 Texas and Oklahoma cities and towns in which Lone Star operates will be eligible to participate, including returning service men whose benefits cover time spent in the service.

Normal retirement age will be 65. Annual cost to the company is estimated at \$485,000. Lone Star will pay for all past service benefits and its contributions for future benefits will exceed three dollars for each dollar contributed by an employee. Certain employees will be entitled to benefits if they sever connections with the company prior to age 65 due to cause other than death, sickness or physical or mental disability.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert with Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Mrs. Lizzie Renfro as co-hostesses Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. S. P. Collins gave an inspiring message on Spirituality. Delicious refreshments were served to fifteen members.

Miss Betty McCoy of Houston spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Will McCoy. Miss McCoy is an employee of the Humble Oil and Refining Co.

Mildred Butler, teacher in Graham school, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler, in Clyde.

Mrs. Mollie Klemer of Clyde was in Baird Monday shopping.

Miss Janice Ivey, student at John Tarleton College, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Regional Executive Praises Baird USO

At a luncheon held at Stanley's dining room Tuesday, Donald Hogan, associate regional executive, spoke words of praise for the splendid service that has been rendered service men in transit at the local USO club. He paid respects to the late J. C. (Pops) Lee who served as USO chairman until his death, calling him the outstanding USO chairman of the entire 10th district.

Mr. Hogan stated that the plan now is to terminate all USO clubs throughout the nation by December of 1947. Of the 42 clubs in this district, only seven are still in operation. Over the nation, he told, there are now only 1200 clubs operating out of 3500 during the war. The clubs serving men in veteran's hospitals and camp shows serving veterans in hospitals will remain in tact. Time for closing the Baird USO will depend upon the action of the local council in determining the need for service. Due to the fact that the Baird club has not been an expense to the national organization, Mr. Hogan said, the club will continue as long as the council sees fit. The USO will continue to supply its budget until the club finally closes.

There is still a need for USO funds, but the quota will be reduced from 62 million dollars to 19 million in 1947 which will be sufficient to help finish work to maintain essential services.

Urging the Baird council to keep up the good work after the USO club closes, Mr. Hogan suggested that other projects of a local nature be picked up and carried on for the benefit of the people of Baird. The closing should be brought about with the same flourish that it had at the beginning, he said, and then these civic minded people should carry on for the recreational and social welfare of Baird.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, local chairman, presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Hogan. She also gave credit to Mrs. Myrtle Edwards for the splendid work that she has done in the USO. Among those present were Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, F. E. Mitchell, Olaf G. W. South, and Marvin Hunter, Jr.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEET APRIL 26th

Members of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in the District Court Room in Baird Saturday, April 20 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. A. L. Barnes presiding and Mrs. H. E. Baldridge, Jr. acting as secretary. Information, as to how Home Demonstration Clubs might help the Philippine Area as a war torn island, was read and will be mailed to each of the 11 clubs.

The Dudley Club had on display an exhibit of antiques. Recreation was given by the Dudley Club.

The next meeting will be made to the council after the District 7 meet.

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration club will have an exhibit at this meeting.

OBSERVES WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall held open house Sunday afternoon in observance of their 30th Wedding Anniversary. The house was decorated with flowers of different kinds. Mrs. C. G. Bloom of Lubbock, a sister of Mrs. Hall, presented them to the honorees. Mrs. Bill Yarborough presided at the registry. Miss Wilmont Eaton of Lubbock poured punch assisted by Miss Lawrence Wheeler of Mineral Wells. The table was laid in lace with a huge center piece of pink sweet peas. Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Viva Tucker played violin and accordion selections during the tea hour. Other members of the home party were: Miss Jean Powell of Abilene, Dr and Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Bloom, all of whom were in the wedding party of Mr. and Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Hall was dressed in a lime green and gray print silk, wearing a corsage of white roses that were grown from a cutting of her bridal bouquet. She also wore a beautiful pin that was a wedding gift from her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are active in the civic affairs of Baird, both of them being Red Cross instructors in "First Aid." Mr. Hall is employed by the highway dept.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wheeler and son, James, of Abilene; Mrs. J. E. Wheeler and daughter, Larry, of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Wilmont Eaton of Plainview, Miss Jean Powell of Abilene, Mrs. C. G. Bloom, Lubbock, F. A. Hall, Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Orburn Young, Abilene.

About sixty-five guests called during the tea hour.

L. R. Pearson Seeks Re-election



State Representative L. R. Pearson opened his campaign for re-election to the office of State Representative of the 107th District by authorizing The Baird Star to make public his announcement this week. Judge Pearson, now serving his first term, represents Callahan and Eastland counties. His official statement to the voters follows:

In the 49th Legislature, Pearson was a member of five major committees, including the Committee on Revenue and Taxation. This committee held the line on new tax bills and defeated every tax raising measure submitted.

Also, Pearson introduced and piloted through the Legislature House Bill 110, giving the District Court authority to appoint a receiver for unknown and non-resident mineral and royalty interests in land for the purpose of executing an oil and gas lease thereon. This legislation has already resulted in the drilling of a number of wells in the oil belt section which otherwise could not have been drilled due to inability to locate the royalty or mineral owners.

When asked by the editor of the Star if he expected to announce a platform, Mr. Pearson replied:

"I think the people are fed up on political promises. My only promise is, if re-elected to a second term, I will make a desperate effort to be reasonable and sensible. The 50th Legislature will probably be the most important in 100 years of Texas Statehood. It will be a reconversion session—the first since VE and VJ Days. A wide variety of legislation will no doubt confront the next Legislature. It would be next to impossible to embrace it all in a so-called platform. With a healthy balance now in the general fund—the first in over 20 years—I see no necessity for any new tax bills. I will support legislation which is beneficial to Texas and the 107th District, and will oppose measures which I consider detrimental. If in doubt, I will resolve the doubt against the bill. That, briefly, will be my policy."

MUSEUM INVITES SHOWER OF COUNTY RELICS

When the Callahan County Library and Museum hold open house in May, a relic shower will be in order. Resident throughout Callahan county who have such articles as were used by our pioneer citizens are invited to bring them to the museum as a gift. If you have old cooking utensils, glass or China dishes, plates, slate pencils, school books used before 1890, sausage grinders, branding irons, quirts, saddles, bagging mugs, mustache cups, bullet molds, powder horns, Indian relics, ox yokes, old guns, old legal documents, in fact, anything pertaining to the early days in this county, bring them to the museum where they will be properly listed and preserved. With the assistance of all Callahan county residents, we can build one of the finest county collections in the country. Everyone is invited to the open house.

REUNION AT ROBERSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberson had as their guests for Saturday dinner, Mr. Roberson's brothers and sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson and children, Carlene, Betty Jane and Conrad of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roberson and daughter, Vi Doris of Oplin; Mrs. H. B. Straley of Oplin; and Mrs. Lee Gotcher of San Angelo. Other guests were his nephew, Van Roberson of Oplin; another nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberson and son, Avon of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Roberson's daughter, Mrs. Sam Mask of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foy visited Mr. Foy's mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy, the past two weeks.

Omar Burleson Gives Platform

Omar Burleson of Anson, Candidate for Congress, 17th District of Texas, has issued the following statement which he says will constitute the basis of his platform:

Two years in Washington, D. C., in a position which afforded direct daily contact with Congress, convinces me that reform in Congressional procedure is necessary to meet the exigencies of our time. The committee system has pyramided itself until it is cumbersome and octopus-like in its attempt at legislation. Further observation on the part of the entire Nation shows us to be strangled in Bureau and department directives orders and regulations which are tantamount to law. It is physically impossible for Congress, the source from which all law should emanate, to even intelligently become familiar with the provisions of all orders, regulations, an directives issued.

Experience gained as an Agent of the F. B. I. opened to me the strength and the weaknesses of our Security system and Federal Law enforcement. Apathy toward National Security in peace-time is the force which would close the barn door after the horse has fled. Why not find out what other nations are doing before they are ready to do it? An idealistic attitude on the part of this Country in the past has caused untold suffering.

As a former county judge, I believe I have an understanding of local and State Government which should give me insight into the continuous problems arising. Serving as Chairman of the Textile Welfare Association, I naturally become familiar with our welfare program at its inception. Comparative progress has been made, but there must be work and understanding to obtain maximum benefits.

As a former member of the Freight Rate Equality Federation, I became familiar with the inequities existing in rates between the industrial Northwest and the agricultural South-Southwest. The tariff issue is one of the oldest political abuses of this Nation, and the greatest opportunity of our existence is upon us to secure a protected market for our products. Farm born and a farm owner, I think I have experienced those problems common to the average farmer. The farmer and rancher have been heard in Washington; he was saved from ruin by the farm program. He should be heard from now on in matters furthering the program, in protecting his market, and in receiving the benefit of adjusted freight rates.

Three years service in the U. S. Navy in several parts of the world should have given me an understanding of the Veterans and his interest in life.

Predicated upon the foregoing, I offer the following as the basis of my platform:

1. Reduce the 48 Standing Committees of the House of Representatives to at least half and provide expert and specialized sources of information for regular open hearing in order that legislation may be expeditiously handled and that the public may know what transpires in those committees. Likewise reduce the 33 Standing Committees in the Senate for a like purpose.

2. Provide the strongest internal security measures for counter-espionage and protection against sabotage; provide espionage and give latitude to the FBI and other intelligence services to determine the actions and policies in foreign countries; provide stringent measures to protect the confidences of this Country against those elements inimical to it.

3. Return to the States their just rights and responsibilities. But in any program, whether it be education, social security, farm or other worthwhile enterprise in which the Federal Government participates with funds, Federal control should not attach, and no obligation upon the State should be imposed.

4. Place full faith and confidence in the UNO. Although it is limited by reason of the veto power, it is our greatest hope for world peace.

4. If compulsory military training is enacted into law, determine the feasibility and practicability of administering the program through our senior and junior colleges, with specialized vocational training for those not candidates for regular college courses, in order that the youth's education may not be interrupted and that he may be brought under more favorable moral influences.

6. Remove regulations, orders, and directives from private business as rapidly as possible commensurate with the general welfare.

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Price Daniel For Attorney General



Captain Price Daniel of Liberty, Texas, aggressive young Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives in 1943, will be a candidate for Attorney General in the coming Democratic primary, according to Fagan Dickson, former assistant attorney general under Gerald Mann and Grover Sellers, who made the announcement this week following a series of conferences in Austin.

Friends of Captain Daniel in all sections of the State are combining their signatures to file his name on the ballot prior to his release from the Army on May 1st, Dickson said.

At the conclusion of regular session of the 48th Legislature in 1943, which was one of the best-conducted in recent history, Price Daniel voluntarily stepped down from the Speaker's rostrum to enter the Army as a private. During the succeeding three years he went up through the ranks to his present grade of captain, receiving his latest promotion after a tour of duty in Japan.

Captain Daniel's legal ability is widely recognized in Texas. He practiced law at Liberty, for 11 years and served three terms in the House, where he was a member of the judiciary committee and co-author of bills creating the Texas State Bar Association and giving rule-making power to the Supreme court. He served three years as President of the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas, which he helped organize in 1932. He served as member and attorney for the State Democratic Executive Committee in 1941.

A graduate of Baylor University Law School, a Baptist and former teacher of a men's Bible Class, Daniel has been active in civic and church affairs, and is co-owner of two weekly newspapers.

His elementary education was received in Liberty County and Fort Worth. During his high school and college days, he worked as a cub reporter for the Fort Worth Star Telegram and Waco News Tribune. He is an ardent student of constitutional law and his hobby is the collection and writing of Texas history.

Now 35, Captain Daniel is married and has three children. Price Jr., Jean Houston and Houston Lee. Mrs. Daniel is a great-granddaughter of General Sam Houston.

FAMILY REUNION

Gathered together for a family reunion and enjoying the day together, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman and family of near Clyde were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Watson and daughters, Ora, Fleece and Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatwright and daughters, Tanja Joe, Nita Beth, and Linda Sue, all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson and sons, Junior and Leslie, from near Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price Herring and children, Ather Ray, Nelna Ruth, and Billie Sue, of Dermott; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman of Clyde; Mrs. Oscar Looney and son and two daughters, and Earley Melton all of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammett and sons, James Doyle and Charles Ray, of Baird; and Miss Vernemna and Mary Loy Freeman, who were at home for the Easter holidays from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Afternoon visitors were Chester Waggoner of near Clyde and Carrol Waggoner of Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

At noon a wonderful lunch was served all present and in the afternoon an egg hunt was enjoyed by the little folks.

The day was passed in talking and singing, with everyone enjoying being together.

NOTICE

If the candlesticks will be returned to the Episcopal Church, there will be no prosecution and no questions asked.

MRS. MARIA LEACHE Treasurer

Saturday visitors from Rowden were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and daughter, Billie Ann.

Bradbury Outlines His Platform

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Bryan Bradbury of Abilene for Congress. His platform is outlined as follows:

In writing a platform it would be easy to follow the old worn out political path and deal in generalities and end by standing for nothing. That is the easy way and the political way. I am taking the hard way and telling you what I stand for.

INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT

Our congress is now operating under rules, traditions and procedures that are a hundred years out of date. The wishes of the masses of the people cannot effectively be carried out. The "seniority" rule and the "gag" rule and the worn out legislative machinery are the tools whereby a few selfish men can control and dominate our legislation. This is invisible government. It must go. Under the seniority system a member of congress becomes chairman of a committee just because he has been there longer than anyone else regardless of his ability or background. Time and not brains is the measuring rod. How ridiculous.

A few years ago the Courthouse in Eastland was torn down and in the cornerstone was found a horned frog that had been there for more than thirty years. He was named "Old Rip." Had "Old Rip" been in the cornerstone of the congressional office building and hopped out he could have been selected as chairman of every committee in congress under the "seniority" rule because he would have been there longer than anyone else. I favor modernizing congress to meet the needs of this atomic age. When I have something worthwhile to say I intend to say it and will not play second fiddle to some selfappointed congressional dictator.

SURPLUS PROPERTY

The large quantities of surplus property that was to be sold to returning veterans in order to give them a new start in life has to a large extent been washed, destroyed, or lost in red tape. Many veterans have traveled thousands of miles, stood in driving rains and held priority certificates for months and have been unable to buy a single solitary piece of such property. This shameful practice must stop. There is enough surplus material in closed army camps and navy bases to build a million homes. Let's cut the red tape and get started.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Because of the cheap dollar and high prices the old age pension no longer buys as much as it once did. In many cases labor has had an increase in pay and others an increase in prices but the old people have been ignored. I favor materially increasing the amount of the old age pension. I also favor lowering the age qualification from 65 to 60.

"GI BILL OF DISAPPOINTMENT"

The "GI Bill of Rights has some worthy features but in many respects it is the "GI Bill of Disappointment. It must be amended to become the "GI Bill of Opportunity."

MILITARY "CASTE SYSTEM"

The "caste" system in our military services must be abolished. We must have more democracy in our armed forces. There is too much distinction between officers and enlisted men, too much discrimination between senior and junior officers and too great a gulf between the professionals and the reservists. Terminal leave pay should be paid the enlisted men the same as is now being paid to officers. I served in the navy as an enlisted man and wore the little white hat and I am well acquainted with these conditions.

PEACE OR WAR

In foreign affairs we must have open covenants openly arrived at. The United Nations Organization must not be a smoke screen to cover up power politics, but must be a vital instrument for world peace. Those in our diplomatic service should be selected because of their ability and not because they contributed heavily to someone's political campaign. In order to have peace the hearts of men must first contain the christian concepts of brotherhood, tolerance, and understanding.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Rural electrification must be extended to more farm and ranch homes. There is a determined effort under way to destroy the REA. I am opposed to such move and want the REA retained in ownership and operation by the farmers and ranchers. I stand ready to help in every way that I can. The farmer must be protected in his prices and in his purchases from the monopolists and the profiteer.

LABOR AND STRIKES

Strikes cannot be stopped by loud talking or prolix speeches. Intelligence and backbone are needed. When I go to congress I will not be the representative of labor unions as such or of industry as such but of all the people regardless of their occupation or profession.

Clyde Youth Is Gunshot Victim

Private Boyce Nixon, who was critically wounded Saturday noon when his .22 rifle accidentally discharged, is reported to be slightly improved this morning. The accident occurred at his home in Clyde, after a hunting trip, when he threw his rifle on the bed. The bullet entered his abdomen, pierced his intestines, and came out his back.

Nixon, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nixon of Clyde, is home on furlough from Amarillo Army Air Base, where he recently completed basic training. He was born and raised at Clyde, and was graduated from Clyde high school. His brother, L. G. Nixon, of Lima, Ohio, arrived here Tuesday.

He has been given a number of blood transfusions and blood plasma, and attendants at Callahan county hospital report that he has a chance for recovery.

TWO NEGROES KILLED HERE IN BUS-AUTO WRECK

Two negroes were killed instantly about 12:30 p. m. Sunday, when the car in which they were riding collided head-on with a Dallas-bound bus a mile east of Baird on Highway 80. Two other negroes were seriously injured.

Thirty-four passengers on the Greyhound bus driven by Coke K. Wilson of Dallas, escaped injury. State Highway Patrolman Paul Oder of Abilene stated that the negro's car skidded into the path of the bus while rounding a curve in the highway. A light drizzle was falling at the time of the accident.

Victims were Vellon S. Ford, 20, of Los Angeles, driver of the negro machine, and his aunt, Gertrude Ford, about 45, also of Los Angeles.

Removed to the Callahan county hospital in serious condition were David Wilson, 34, Los Angeles, and Henry Lawson, 18, Shreveport. Wilson was said to be suffering from a serious chest injury, while Lawson was less seriously injured.

The negroes, according to officers, were enroute to Los Angeles from Shreveport. The 190 Buick coupe in which they were riding was badly damaged. Justice of the Peace G. H. Corn of Baird conducted an inquest into the deaths following the accident. Investigating the accident with Patrolman Oder was Patrolman Herman Seale, also of Abilene.

BAIRD COWBOY BRINGS ABILENE BIG-TIME RODEO

The calendar for the Sheriff's Posse rodeo to be held at Abilene May 1-5 is studded with national rodeo stars, and Baird's own Bobby Estes will be the main attraction. Bobby Estes, who was born and reared here and made his mark as a star rodeo performer in Madison Square Garden, is the producer. Many of his Baird friends will attend the big rodeo in Abilene chiefly to see the performance of a hometown boy who made the top record of the nation. This promises to be tops of all rodeos held in Abilene for the past 10 years.

One of the big attractions will be the act of Ray Burwick and Buff Brady, trick riders and ropers, who recently combined their talents to put on a performance almost without equal in rodeo history. Each is a star in his own right and the combination is great, as visitors at Gene Antry and associates' rodeo in Fort Worth well know.

Among the top cowboys who have already notified Estes that they will be here are Toots Mansfield of Bandera, long the world's champion calf roper, and Louis Brooks of Sweetwater, twice all-around champion cowboy of the world.

The rodeo is open to the world and prize money totals \$2,500, plus entrance fees.

As previous announced, the rodeo is a non-profit affair with all money above expenses going to the Parks Board and underprivileged children of Abilene.

The first four performances will be at night, with the fifth and final one on Sunday afternoon. The rodeo will be held at the West Texas fair grounds and livestock to be used will begin arriving this week.

FARM BUREAU MEETING IN BAIRD

The farm bureau of Callahan County will meet at the Court House in Baird Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A charter policy will be explained as well as other features of business. All interested people are invited to attend this meeting.

W. S. C. S. HOSTESS TO FEDERATED CHURCHES

The W. S. C. S. of Methodist Church will be hostess to the Federated Churches Monday, April 29, at 3 p. m. All ladies of the churches are invited.

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Mr. Hunter:
 In answer to your appeal for opinions about current topics of the day, I would like to add to your editorial of last weeks paper about cleaning up the town.
 In the development of a town, the condition in which the places of business, and the homes are kept is a very important factor. A town where stores are clean and well kept and attractively displayed merchandise on every shelf; and a town in which the homes are attractive, in which home grounds are kept clean and in a neat condition, makes a very pleasing impression on the outside world. People will comment on it as they visit or pass through, and say that is a nice looking progressive city, and that

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they wish they could live there, too.
 It is a helpful thing when an idea of this nature is passed around about a town. If many people say they would like to live there, some of them probably will sometime. So when you clean up your store or your home, by removing unsightly things and making it a place of beauty and order, you are helping in the progress and development of your town.

The parking situation in Baird is deplorable. Us farmers, and farmers wives and children hate to even think about going to Baird even when it is needed to tend to business. We don't mind it so badly once we get there after parking our car out on Mt. Airy, down by the tracks or over on the other hill. The merchants are so friendly and nice, and you can come nearer finding what you need there, in preference to the larger places, but heaven knows the old farm woman doesn't need the exercise.
 So we, the people from the country, are looking forward to the day when we can come to Baird, park, tend our business, visit or do what ever we are there for without having to leave the car at the places, already mentioned.

We know it has taken initiative on the part of someone, to do this much, that someone couldn't do it all by himself, but he talked it over with his neighbor and they have organized a committee to do the job, the job will be done, and BAIRD GOES FORWARD!

Sincerely,
 MRS. R. G. EDWARDS
 J. B. Paylor, veteran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Paylor, of Clyde has purchased the Mother's Cafe in Clyde. His wife is the former Louise Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton.

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EDITORIAL
 Every year about this time, the Bear Facts witnesses a titanic struggle. Buildings shudder and tremble, weeping and the gnashing of teeth echo from the publishing room. Teachers and students alike tread warily in the halls.

For it is during the period from now until April 26th that the sophomore journalists "sweat out" the annual sophomore edition of the Bear Facts.
 Senior staff members are temporarily turning their positions over to these sophomores:
 Editor — Dub Bowls
 Asst. Editor — Nell Gilbreath
 Society Editor — Melba Tyson
 Sports Editor — Paul Varner
 Last week Easter walked in on Old Mother Earth and found her suffering with several headaches.

Let us hope that in 1946 and in 2056 that Easter will beam in on a peaceful world, and that the nations of the world will march in the truly greatest "Easter Parade" of all time.

SOCIETY
 The high school Glee Club gave a Hillbilly Program in assembly, Wednesday, April 17, 1946. The Glee Club also presented the program to the Men's Club at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday.

The group of girls were decked out in styles befitting the hillbilly fashions of 1946. There were women dipping snuff and even one "man" gulped delicately from a jug of "mountain dew." Billie Jean Lincecum led the group. She was very well received in her striped dress, black horn-rimmed spectacles, black felt hat, black shoes, and genuine rayon hose. Among the songs were "Billy Boy," "Just Because," "Down in the Valley," "She'll be Comin' Round the Mountain," "She Sat On Her Hammock," "Shame on You," and piano numbers.

SLUMBER PARTY
 To celebrate Easter, Lou Settle had a slumber party Friday night. Home-made ice cream and cookies, scrambled eggs, coffee, and toast, was enjoyed by Rosa Jones, Reba Price, Gwen Dickey, Billie Lincecum, Bobbie Jacobs, Ernestine Hill, Etta Hord, Joyce Tyson, Helen Burks, and the hostess. Everyone had a good time and a little sleep.
SPORTS
 Robert (Corky) Cook took first

in the 120 yard through hurdles, second in the 200 yard low hurdles, and third in the shot put at the Regional 2 Track Meet.
 His timing was: 120 high hurdles—14.9 (record 14.8), 200 low hurdles—22.8 (record 22.8) and threw the shot put 43 1/2 ft.
 Campbell from Odessa broke the low hurdle record running it in 22.7. Bill Yarbrough formerly held the record at 22.8, the same time Cook made.

Corky was the high point man at the Regional 2 Meet with 10 points. Doyle Nordyke and Paul Varner were other entries from Baird but failed to place.
 Baird finished sixth in an entry of 17 districts which embraced 50 counties.

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

Rev. Brown of Clyde filled the pulpit here Sunday for Rev. White who is in a revival meeting at Clyde.
 Nell Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, who has been employed for sometime in Brownwood has moved home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons, Butch and David, of Abilene spent the night in the Griffin home Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and May Louise Jones of Abilene were in our midst Saturday night, also Edna Cook of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tarver were supper guests Sunday in the W. B. Tarver home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faircloth had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Faircloth's brother and family of Lawton.

W. T. Faircloth, Jr., and Monroe Mosley went to Dublin for the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Dallas called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Saturday and all were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosley.
 Mrs. Lawson of O'Brien and Mrs. Cundiff, sisters of Mrs. A. Wilson, were her guests during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and Shirley Ann, of Fort Worth were visiting relatives here over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffrina have been on a big fishing trip lately.
 Corky Cook made good in the games Saturday at Abilene. We are very proud of the three Cook athletes.
 The cream supper was enjoyed by all Saturday night and only a small amount is yet due on the piano.
 The quilters met as usual Monday. Mesdames S. E. Webb, Sr., Edmund Webb, Chas. Mosley, Chas. Burklow, Joel Griffin, R. W. Cook, John Schaffrina, Arch Parrisher, Selin Canada, Otto Rogers, A. Wilson, V. O. Faircloth and James Faircloth were present. Next meeting day is second Monday in May.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson were honored with a wedding shower Saturday night after the cream supper.

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The visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Roberts this past weekend were their two granddaughters of Abilene, Nelda Mae and Altha Ann Taylor.
 Even though it did rain slowly all day Easter Sunday the Easter egg hunt at the Church here was a success and everyone seemed to have a nice time.
 Johnny McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie is confined with he mumps.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Culpepper and Gertrude Early were Sunday visitors of Mrs. W. N. Culpepper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolon Melton of Coleman spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton. tf

Miss Vonnie Foller, student at T. S. C. W., Denton, spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford, at Cottonwood and with friends here. Miss Foller is studying journalism in preparation to taking a position on The Star's editorial staff.

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GODS WORD

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In the sermon on the mount Jesus introduced things the people had always heard in religion, and then gave them the things he would have them do. He said: "Ye have heard that it was said to them of old time, Thou shalt not kill. . . but I say unto you, that every one who is angry with his brother shall be in danger of the judgement." Matt. 5:21,22.

There are many other things that you have heard in religion which Jesus does not today approve, and we need to hear what he says unto us about them. "One church is as good as another, and it does not make any difference what church you join." But Jesus says: Every plant which my heavenly Father planted not, shall be rooted up. Let them alone: they are blind guides. And if the blind guide the blind, both shall fall into a pit." Matt. 15:13. Regardless of what "ye have heard" one church is not as good as another. The church that Jesus built is greater than any built by man.

You have heard that baptism is not necessary to salvation, and that you can go to heaven without it. But Jesus said "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3: 5. Did anyone of greater authority than Jesus tell you that baptism is not necessary?

You have heard that sinners could be saved just by praying to the Lord to save them. Jesus approved this statement: "Now we know that God heareth not sinners." John 9:31. Regardless of what you have heard of men, you never heard God or his Son telling alien sinners to pray.

You have heard of women professing to speak in tongues in divine service, and they say they do it with divine approval. But what does Jesus say? By Paul, Jesus says: "Let your women keep silent in the churches; for it is not permitted unto them to speak." 1 Cor. 14:34. Certainly all this professed speaking in tongues is not of the Lord's ap-

proval.

You have heard a person can go to heaven outside the church. What does Jesus say? "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Acts 2:47. You have heard there are many churches in the world, and that it is too narrow to say that there is only one divine approval. But Jesus said: "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." John 10:16.

You have heard the kingdom of Christ is yet to be established in the future. But Jesus said: "Verily I say unto you, that there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power." Mark 9:1.

You have heard a person can be saved by faith alone, the very moment that he believes, but what does the Bible say? "And this, knowing the season, that already it is time for you to awake out of sleep, for now is salvation nearer to us than when we first believed." Romans 13:11, R. V. "Ye see then, how that works a man is justified and not by faith only." James 2:24. Jesus, instead of teaching that a person is saved the moment he believes, said: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Mark 16:16.

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(Paid Adv.)

The editor and family enjoyed a visit Saturday morning with Judge and Mrs. C. O. Hamlin, who were enroute to their home in Corpus Christi after visiting friends at Dallas, Breckenridge and Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum in Clyde were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Acton McCollum and son, Don, of Merkel, Velma McCollum of Lubbock, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pyeatt McCollum and son, Ken, of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hollis of Clyde had all their children home of the Easter holidays. They are Evelyn Hollis, teacher in the Knox City school; Pierre Hollis of San Antonio; Irene Hollis from Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio; Mrs. Glayds Webster of Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Ham, Clyde.

FUN AND MYSTERY IN LAUGH THRILLER

"Midnight Manhunt" is the title, and an apt one, of Paramount's new murder-mystery film which shows at the Owl Show Saturday night at the Plaza Theatre. It stars William Gargan and Ann Savage in a Pine-Thomas thriller which features Leo Gorcey, the tough little kid of Dead End Street. Of course, the corpus delicti figures prominently in the action and both William and Ann compete for the privilege of taking over the bony and scoring a scoop for their respective papers. In the process, however, there's enough excitement to pack into a dozen such yarns.

Much of the action takes place in a curious wax museum which houses famous gangster relics, including dummies of former leaders of the underworld. That makes it easy for Ann to mystify police by hiding the corpse among the wax figures after finding it on the staircase. Of course, her plan is to get an exclusive story for her paper and thus Gargan. But Bill's tipped off by the mid-mannered proprietor, Charles Halton, and from then on, it's a wild scramble to locate the body which is just about the most evasive corpse that ever baffled the cops. Anyhow, Ann gets her story and Gargan gets Ann.

CLEAN OUT ACCIDENT HAZARDS

Spring is clean-up time and time to clean out the hazards around the farmstead which might cause injury. With farm labor shortages and continued demands for high food production, the farmer cannot afford to lose the services of farm workers through accidents.

Other than the personnel factor of poor judgment, the largest single cause of injuries was disorder, according to a study made by the Council a few years ago. "A place for everything and everything in its place" is a prime safety rule.

Broken steps can be responsible for accidents of serious consequences. Floors should be solid, smooth and in good repair. They should be free from obstructions which would cause inconvenience or falls.

At this season of the year many barns have become cluttered with the accumulation of items used during the winter. Suitable places should be found for locating or storing such items. Avoid storing loose materials overhead on rafters or between floor joints, and make sure that forks, scrapers, brooms, and rakes are kept in racks or places where they will not fall and injure people.

A well-arranged and well equipped farm repair shop brings tools and work together in a suitable location and reduce loss and damage. It is a wise precaution to check the handles of hammers and axes to see that they are secure and in good condition. Ample light and a place for keeping tools are important in a good shop.

Proper lighting and suitable receptacles for knives and other sharp kitchen tools are other important safety considerations.

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DD—a petroleum by-product shows promise of being a practical means of controlling the nematodes which cause plant root diseases, according to M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

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Charlie Nick Bailey, who is connected with the Humble Oil Co., in Houston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Irene N. Bailey of Clyde, and his sister, Mrs. Henry McGowen and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bennett and daughter, Betty of Fort Davis were guests in Clyde of Mrs. Bouchett's sister, Mrs. John T. Bailey, and family and with Mr. Bouchett's parents, Mr and Mrs. F. S. Bouchett.

Mrs. C. R. Shewman of San Antonio is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Allie Coffman, and other relatives in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and daughters, Pearl and Ludy, of Rowden were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. A. L. Barnes and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson from Eula attended the District 7 meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association April 18. Others from Callahan county attending the District meeting were Mrs. Jim Barr and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. Jim Sherrill, Mrs. R. H. Pritchard and Loreta Allen, Callahan County Home Demonstration Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bryant and baby, Melba, spent Sunday in Ft. Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryant and other friends.

Pfc. and Mrs. R. V. Emmerson arrived in Clyde from San Antonio to spend the holidays with Mrs. Emmerson's mother, Mrs. Addie Scoggin, and with Pfc. Emmerson's mother, Mrs. Estell Emmerson at Baird.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thornton of Clyde were their daughter, Mrs. Charles Harkey, and family of Abilene; Katie Chambers, student in McMurry college; Mr and Mrs. Allen Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Watts and children, Clyde.

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Putnam Putterings

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

From all reports our "Homecoming" on Friday, April 19th was a great success. We local Ex-es as well as out of town people spent a very enjoyable

day, we also enjoyed the "caronation" program Friday night. The noon meal was wonderful, we wonder where so much good food came from. Our visitors surely complimented the people of the community for preparing such a "bountiful feast."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford and son of Port Arthur spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and attended the Homecoming.

We are happy to meet again, at the Homecoming some of our Ex-teachers, Mr. R. F. Webb, Mr. W. N. Bryd, Mr. J. G. Overton and Mrs. Stanley Webb.

Mrs. Joe Nalley and daughters June and Joy of Merkel were visiting among friends here Friday.

The following are a few friends who were here from Fort Worth Friday: Mrs. Ella Kennedy, Mrs. Lester Kennedy, Lee Rutherford, Mrs. Iane Kennedy and son, Billie Frank and Mrs. Warren.

Miss Estelle and Melba Lunsford of Monahans spent the weekend here with friends.

Lem Harper is reported to be ill and in the hospital at this time. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. L. Stewart of Electra spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurst and friends, Mr. Stewart and daughters were here for the weekend and Mrs. Stewart and Leslie Hurst returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

We are happy to report Mrs. Ben Brazil has returned to her home near Putnam after several days in the hospital at Cisco. We hope she continues to improve.

Miss Patsy Parrish of Eunice, N. M. spent the weekend in the B. E. Rutherford home.

Miss Vonnie Foller who is attending college in Denton spent Friday in Putnam shaking hands with old friends and ex-school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Lee and family of Eunice, N. M. spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill.

Mrs. Alma Buchanan, Douglas and Beverly of Beaumont spent the weekend with Mrs. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurst.

Sorry it is impossible to report each one who came to the Homecoming Friday, but since there were several hundred visitors it would be impossible to give a complete list of names.

Oplin Observations

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

Bobbie, Jean Wilkerson, Lola Poindexter and Wilma McBride spent the weekend with their folks, Mrs. Will Poindexter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Preston visited Sunday with their daughter.

Mrs. Bill Tanner of Brownwood, spent the past week with his wife and parents.

Mrs. Franklin of N. M. is visiting her friends in Oplin.

Robert Windham of the Navy is spending a ten day leave with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Will Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre are hoping their son, Lowell, who has been stationed in France, is on his way home.

Mrs. Iris McKinley spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Walter Preston of Dudley.

S-Sgt. Eugene Poindexter is still stationed in Japan hoping to get home soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter.

Pfc. Milton Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse is still stationed in Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and family of Tuscola visited their folks during the weekend.

Miss Lillie Frances Bains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains, of Eastland Saturday night and Sunday. Also visiting their parents and grandparents, were Mrs. W. C. Huff and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Jacksboro, Mrs. E. H. Banta and daughter, Judy, of Barrinquilla, Colombia, S. A.

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SALVAGING NECKTIES

Many limp and soiled neckties now enroute to the rag-bag could be salvaged for wear with some skillful home cleaning and pressing, according to Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent. Since new neckties, like many other items of men's wear, are low in supply and up in prices, rejuvenating them is well worth while.

Many men still own prewar ties of true silk which deserve reconditioning. Fast color silks will wash successfully, but Miss Allen advises first testing a bit of fabric cut from the underside of the tie. If the fabric is not washable, the tie may be dipped in non-inflammable cleaning fluid.

The lining of the tie frequently gives trouble in cleaning and pressing. To prevent it from slipping out of position and becoming lumpy, run a basting thread up and down the tie before washing or dipping to hold it in place. Remove basting when the tie is ready for pressing, and slip a piece of cardboard, cut in the shape of the tie, between the lining and outer fabric. Press over the cardboard. This prevents the lining from marking the outer fabric during pressing. If the tie is silk, a pressing cloth or tissue paper should be used between fabric and iron.

Ties that do not need complete cleaning may be freshened with a light sponging. The part most likely to be soiled is where the fold of the fabric comes under the chin in contact with grease or perspiration. Prompt sponging with cleaning fluid and perhaps also with a cloth dampened in water may remove the soil here. At this place also the tie is likely to become worn. If the tie is long enough, the remedy is to take up the seam in the center a half inch so that the worn place will be brought under the collar.

LORETA ALLEN
Co. Home Dem. Agent

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberson and son, Avon, of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. Roberson's grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Atwood, at Oplin. This being Mr. Roberson's first visit here since discharged from the Army, he noted many improvements in the business district, including the remodeling at The Star

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TEXAS FLYING FARMERS TO MEET

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas Extension Service, has announced that Texas flying farmers will meet at Texas A. & M. College on April 29-30. Easterwood Airport, which is owned and operated by the College, will be the home field for those who fly their own planes in to the meeting.

The idea of meetings for farmers and ranchers who use airplanes in their work originated in Oklahoma, where an organization of Flying Farmers was organized in 1944. Since then chapters of the organization has been formed in Nebraska and Iowa.

An incomplete list of Texans who use airplanes in connection with agriculture shows there are at least 326 flying farmers in Texas, Director Trotter said.

The afternoon of April 29th will be set aside for arrival of the visitors and a tour of the A. & M. College campus. The meeting proper will get underway on the morning of April 30th with Clayton Beard, flying farmer of Tahoka, Lynn County, as chairman. Speakers will include Herbert Graham, exultive secretary of the National Flying Farmers' Association; Forrest Watson, president of the Oklahoma Flying Farmers; and Henry Bomhoff, the original flying farmer. This Bomhoff has 4000 flying hours and 900 coyotes killed from the air to his credit.

Texas farmers and ranchers are using planes not only for fast transportation but for such things as checking on progress of erosion—which can be detected easily from the air—riding fence lines, bringing repair parts to labor crews, killing coyotes, and observing conditions of cattle and water supply. Insect control by airplane dusting is an established practice and seeding of crops especially rice—and pasture is coming into its own, Trotter said.

J. C. SHOCKEY
Co. Agri. Agent

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harp of Yampa, Colo. recently visited his mother, Mrs. D. F. Harp. They visited Mrs. Harp's sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, in Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Jones in Greggton, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harp, in Pawnee, Okla. enroute to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson left Sunday for San Antonio after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. W. L. Atwood at Oplin. Mrs. Atwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roberson to San Antonio for a visit.

Eula Episodes

Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.
By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 17, in the home of Mrs. A. L. Barnes. Final plans were made for attending the District meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held in Ballinger, April 18.

Mrs. Fred Farmer led the group in recreation won by Mrs. N. H. Stephenson.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to ten members and guests.

Loreta Allen, Home Demonstration Agent, gave the program on refinishing furniture.

First, remove the furniture for the finish by removing all traces of old stain or paint by applying a commercial varnish remover-generously, with a paint brush over a small part of the surface at a time. Allow this to stand until the old varnish or paint is soft and wipe off with a cloth.

It is necessary to remove all the remover from the article of furniture with turpentine.

After letting the piece of furniture dry for 24 hours use sand paper, rubbing the surface smooth with the grain of the wood. Fill all cracks with the paste filler, letting dry thoroughly. Then sanding it again.

If a stain is desired use a penetrating oil stain, brushing on with the grain of the wood, wiping off with a cloth after standing two or three minutes.

Let dry 24 more hours. Then rub smooth with sandpaper. This then is a pleasing color and may be waxed with several coats of paste wax which gives the piece of furniture a fine luster.

For more detailed explanation on refinishing furniture one may get the bulletin at your Home Demonstration Agent's office.

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Produced by Jerry Wald, "Mildred Pierce" was directed by Michael Curtiz and written for the screen by Ranald MacDougal. Supporting the principal players and Eve Arden, Ann Blyth and Bruce Bennett. "Mildred Pierce" was photographed by Ernest Haller. Composer Max Steiner created the special musical score.

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ment of 2 per cent Ceresan to 100 pounds of shelled seed is recommended. The West Cross Timbers Experiment Station records show that seed treated with Ceresan resulting in 81% of a stand produced a yield of 25.9 bushels of nuts per acre, as compared with 8.1 bushels per acre with untreated seed. This treatment can only be given satisfactorily with shelled seed.

The Stephenville Experiment Station recommends a minimum of 120 pounds per acre 20% super-phosphate, and this amount can be profitable and safely increased up to 180 pounds. If a complete fertilizer is used 200 pounds per acre, 4-12-4 has given the best results.

One of the factors which contributes to low yield of peanuts is poor stands, and poor stands is the result of insufficient amount of seed per acre. It is necessary to plant at least thirty pounds of shelled seed or sixty pounds of unshelled seed per acre to get good stands.

J. C. SHOCKEY
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By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of California are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell of Albuquerque, N. M. are spending their vacation here.

Mrs. Lee Champion is home from the Baird hospital much improved.

Mrs. Mollie Murray and L. U. had as their visitors Thursday her sister, Mrs. Laura Jones, and Mrs. Jones' daughter and a son-in-law, Mrs. Flora Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. John Farras and son, all of Weatherford.

Arnott Bennett, who attends school in Austin and Wallace Bennet who attends school at A. & M. were home for the Easter holidays.

R. T. Peavy of A. & M. was home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christian and baby of Clyde visited her parents, last week. He returned and she remained.

Mildred Coats of Texas Tech. was home for the holidays and so was John Charles Coats.

Bill Powell, an ex-chaplain in the Army, filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday.

Miss Vonnie Foller, who is going to College at Denton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Carrol Rutherford.

George Kelly has been hauling in a number of truck loads of petrified logs with which to beautify his home grounds. One of the pieces of petrification weighed 3675 pounds.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. T. Goosby underwent major surgery Wednesday morning, April 24.

Mrs. J. T. Dunn, Clyde, continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. Thomas Slayden, Sweetwater, was taken by Wylie ambulance to Wichita Falls Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Omar F. Moore was a medical patient for two days the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Reese was a medical patient the 25th.

Mrs. Joe Mitchell was a medical patient the 21st.

Mrs. T. W. Presley, Clyde, a surgical patient, returned to her home the 23rd.

Pvt. C. Nixon, whose condition is reported critical, is slightly better at this writing.

J. E. Waggoner, a medical patient, was dismissed the 21st feeling some better.

Miss Cleve Mayfield of Clyde, a surgical patient, returned to her home the 22nd. She was getting along just fine.

Henry Lawson, colored, was dismissed and returned to Shreveport, La., the 23rd after a couple of days' hospitalization. David Wilson is getting along fine. Both were automobile accident victims.

Lem Harper, Putnam, entered the hospital for medical treatment the 21st and is improving. J. S. Gamble is reported improving slowly.

Tom Williams is getting along just fine.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along nicely.

Jim Shelton is feeling better. He has had the cast removed from his leg and body.

Mrs. Annie E. Cook, Baird Rt., entered the hospital for treatment the 22nd and is some better.

Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, Putnam, entered the hospital the 23rd for medical treatment.

Everyone at the hospital was delightedly surprised when Mrs. L. L. Blackburn brought a beautiful basket filled with individual gifts of Easter eggs and small glasses of jelly.

Mrs. Clyde White's Loyalty Sunday School class made and contributed six night shirts which were needed very much.

Among others who have remembered the patients with thoughtfulness and gifts of flowers, magazines, etc. are Mesdames Tee Baulsh, Arthur Johnson, Aubrey Gibson, W. A. Fetterly, Effie Holloway, the USO Council and Jerry Loper.

Jim Lawrence, medical student at Southwestern, Dallas, spent Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence. He was accompanied to Dallas Monday by his mother, who will visit there and also visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham, at Gainesville.

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7. Opposed to the theory and practice of socialization and believe that an offer of Federal controls in private business is an offer of a "mess of pottage" for individual liberty.

8. Subscribe to the principle that no individual or group should be allowed to usurp the power of the majority.

9. Insure equality and uniformity of pensions and other social security benefits and work for a more economical administration.

10. It is not enough to simply understand the Veteran's rights in matters of hospitalization, rehabilitation, education, and disability compensation—it is necessary to understand the Veteran himself. I have that understanding.

11. Equality should be obtained between the industrial North and the agricultural South and Southwest by adjustment of discriminatory freight rates; securing a better protected market for what the farmer and rancher has to sell; parities and subsidies as a temporary measure; further the farm program with expansion of soil conservation, farm to market roads, and improved farm living.

I believe in the United States of America. I believe in those principles which have made this Country great and take them as my political rule and guide. Without changing those principles, our time demands more efficient procedure and faster moving operation.

A reorganization of our committee system, along with placing authority of law where it belongs by abolishing needless bureaus, is the greatest step toward that accomplishment.

The next years will be crucial. They will require the most careful efforts and judgment on the part of those who represent us in Congress. This definite promise I make you to give unstintedly of my time, my energies, and my talents to meet every responsibility with courage and determination; to exercise my best judgment and to account to you for my actions.

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The Eula school teachers entertained the entire grammar school and the first two grades in high school with a picnic at Abilene State Park, Friday, April 19. There were about one hundred and thirty children present and a dozen or so of the parents.

The Juniors and Seniors had their Junior-Senior banquet at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene Friday night, April 16. Others attending included the teachers and trustees of the Eula Consolidated school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marshall spent Easter holidays in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Farmer and children spent Sunday at Abilene State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton of Alpine, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton. Mrs. Clifton sang in the Easter Cantata presented at the Baird Methodist Church Sunday night, April 16. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton attended the program.

The County Development program was held in the school auditorium Tuesday night, April 23. Eula's friends from all over the county came and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

We still have had no rain, but we certainly are enjoying these clouds—looks promising to say the least.

Pvt. Billy John Edwards visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Miss Virginia Green spent Easter holidays in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green.

The Sunshine Circle will meet Wednesday in the home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards. Several members have met two evenings lately in her home to sew for the Bently children. About fifteen garments are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Witte have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Voyt Janda and L. L. Ruduff of near Waco last week.

Harley and Harlin Dodd and families, of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and Miss Shirley Cunningham, of Jal. N. M., Mrs. Sadie Heslep and son Milton, and daughter, Helen, of Neotoma, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. They also attended the home coming of the family at Putnam over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan left Thursday for Longview to be at the bedside of their son, Otis, who was seriously injured Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clay and sons, Charles and Robert, of Big Spring, are visiting Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright.

Sgt. Kenneth Wagner has returned to Camp Gruber, Okla. after spending a seventeen day emergency furlough with his wife who has been ill, but is doing fine now.

S. A. Cooksey attended the Pentecostal revival at Cisco last weekend. He reports that about five hundred people gathered to hear Rev. Williams Sunday night.

Lacy Meridith was called to Fort Worth this week to see his father who is very ill in a hospital there.

ROSS-NIXON MARRIAGE

Miss Maxene Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Ross, became the bride of James H. Nixon, Saturday evening at eight o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nixon of Abilene.

The wedding vows were exchanged in a candlelight ceremony before an improvised altar. The mantel was decorated with sweet peas, fern and candelabras, while tall baskets of pink gladiolas and fern flanked either side of the fire place.

Lloyd Connel, minister of the Church of Christ, read the single ring ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheer navy and white afternoon dress, with a white halo hat and a corsage of petal pink carnations.

Miss Jessie Mae Cowch, maid of honor, was dressed in an orchid and black afternoon dress and a corsage of sweet peas.

The groom's attendant was Hoyd Ross and the candles were lighted by Jimmy Ross.

At a reception afterwards, the lace laid table was decorated with a tiered cake, Easter lilies, and fern. Mrs. Felix Appleton and Mrs. Lloyd Connel presided at the table.

When the couple left for a short trip, the bride wore a black and white dressmaker suit, with other accessories in black.

Mrs. Nixon, a graduate of Baird high school and Draughts Business College, was employed the past year in Abilene with the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Nixon is a graduate of Abilene high school and was recently discharged after serving eighteen months with the army air forces.

The couple will make their home in Abilene where Mr. Nixon is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

Jerry Walker, recently discharged from the Navy at Camp Wallace, visited his mother, Mrs. Eula Walker in Baird for the past week before going to Corpus Christi to take up his work as aviation metalsmith at the Naval Air Station. He had served in the Navy for the past four years.

Miss Rosa Lee Ryan and Miss Helen Lancaster were shopper in Abilene Saturday.

ROBERTA, DENNIS WEDDING

Miss Myrel Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis of Bayou, and Travis Roberta of San Angelo were united in marriage Saturday at 4 p. m. in Coleman.

Miss Dennis is a graduate of Rochell high school and Brownwood Business College. The past two years she has been employed at Kimbell Milling Co., Ft. Worth.

Mr. Roberta was discharged from the Army in March after forty-two months service, twelve months having been spent in the Philippines.

The couple will make their home in San Angelo, where Mr. Roberta will attend school.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Cooley and children, Billy and Dale, left Tuesday for their home in Chicago after visiting Mrs Cooley's mother, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, at Moran, and her brother and family, Mr and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.



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The Baird Star is authorized by candidates listed below to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th.

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M. H. (BOB) JOY
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
(Re-election)

Sheriff
W. A. PETERSON
(Re-election)
S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS of Eula
H. S. PARKER

County Judge
J. L. FARMER
(Re-election)

County Clerk
BRUCE BELL

District Clerk
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY
(Re-election)
PRESLEY REYNOLDS

Commissioner, Prec. 1:
M. E. JOLLY
H. A. (Hub) WARREN
Re-election

Commissioner, Precinct 2
CLYDE T. FLOYD
(Re-election)

Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
I. G. MOBLEY
(Re-election)

Congress, 17th Dist.
TED MILES
Stamford
WILLIAM W. BLANTON
Albany
ROBERT R. HERRING
Breckenridge
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF
of Abilene
OMAR BURLESON
Of Anson
BRYAN BRADBURY
of Abilene

Co. School Superintendent
B. C. CHRISMAN
(Re-election)
BILL WHITE

State Representative,
107th District
L. R. PEARSON
(Re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roach and son, Dennis, of Jal. N. M., spent Easter with Mrs. Roach's father, C. M. Peek, in Clyde. Roach has employment with the El Paso Natural Gas Co. at Jal.

**THEDA KERBY LISTED
SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

Theda Kerby, student at the University of Texas, has been listed in Summa Cum Laude, the highest division of the University's honor roll, for the first semester.

Miss Kerby was among 121 students listed out of the 4,671 enrolled in the college of Arts and Sciences. It is made up on the basis of grade points.

Miss Kerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby of this place, graduated from Baird grammar school as valedictorian in 1941, and attended the local high school until February, 1943, at which time the family moved to Sweetwater where her father was employed by the fire department at Avenger Field. She finished high school there as valedictorian of the class of 1945 with an average of 97.8. Miss Kerby was elected to the National Honor Society while a Junior in high school and won district honors in Ready Writers Contest. She was editor of the school annual in 1945.

R. M. Barrington, the Watkins man, was in Baird Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. E. L. Dennis subscribed to The Star when she was here Tuesday from her home at Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Woodward of Clyde are in Pampa this week, guests of his brother, Martin Woodward, and Mrs. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates and daughter, Billie Joe, of Big Spring were guests of Mrs. Bates' brother, Willie Hanford, and family in Clyde for Easter.

Joyce Weathers, student in McMurry college, was home for Easter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swofford and sons of Clyde are in Winters with Mrs. Swofford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham, for the holidays.

Mrs. George Raschke left Thursday for her home in Hope, Arkansas, after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Jones.

Mrs. A. L. White of Lamesa is a guest in the parsonage home of her son, Rev. Aubrey White, and family, in Clyde.

County Judge Bill Blanton of Albany, was campaigning for Congress when he was in Baird Tuesday.

S. A. Barton dropped in to say howdy to the Star editor Wednesday. Mr. Barton reports very little rain in his section.

H. A. Warren and I. G. Mobley attended the West Texas Judges and Commissioners convention in Amarillo Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

**RANGER IS CITED FOR
WARTIME LAW WORK**

Texas Ranger Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood has received a certificate of recognition from the Texas Department of Public Safety for wartime service in preserving law and order.

The ornate certificate bearing the seal of Texas is signed by Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the department, and cites Nordyke for "loyal and conscientious service rendered" in faithful performance of his duties in maintaining law and order on the home front during World War II.

Ted Miles of Stamford, candidate for Congress, was campaigning here Tuesday.

S-Sgt. Fain Hollingshead, stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., arrived Saturday to spend a fifteen day delay enroute with his wife and son, Neal.

Mrs. Ada Parsons and son, Bill, spent the weekend in Cisco visiting friends.

Bobby Stanley of Houston spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley.

Paul West, recently discharged from U. S. Navy, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rita Dallas.

A. B. Hutchinson of Putnam was transacting business in Baird Monday and Tuesday.

W. D. Boydston and Leander Watson made a trip to Dallas Thursday where Mr. Boydston bought merchandise for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark visited Mr. Hallmark's sister, Mrs. Dean Howe, and family at Eula last weekend.

John Preston Work, student at the University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, during Easter holidays.

Randall Jackson of Austin and J. Rupert Jackson, Jr. of Paris spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haverstock of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mauldin and daughter, Jean, of Rowden visited The Star Saturday when they were shopping here.

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More than 100 service men just back from the Pacific visited the Baird USO on Easter Sunday. It so happened that home-made cakes had been brought to the club by Mrs. Manson Reynolds, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., Mrs. D. J. Anderson and Mrs. N. M. George.

At another time during the Easter season, Mrs. W. H. Green and Mrs. Herman Harper made cookies and took them to the USO. They were served to service men returning home from Germany and Japan.

N. E. Bains of Bayou was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chulick of Detroit are visiting friends here. Mr. Chulick was stationed here at the radio control station. He is discharged now and wants to return here to live.

Visitors in Clyde for the Easter holidays were Mrs. Ethel Harwell and sons of Merkel, visiting Mrs. Harwell's mother, Mrs. Emma Ham.

Mrs. C. F. Emminger and son, Ronnie, from Pecos are guests in the home of her brother, Sam McIntosh, and Mrs. McIntosh, in Clyde.

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, during the Easter holidays. She and Mrs. Fetterly visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Friery at Palacios from Friday until Sunday.

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ON HONOR ROLL

ABILENE, April—Ruth Campbell and Crawford Hughes of Baird were named to the fall semester and mid-term spring semester honor roll at McMurry college, Dr. H. S. Von Roeder, acting registrar, announced this week.

They were two out of a group of more than sixty students to earn a place on the honor roll at this time, Dr. Von Roeder added.

**MRS. FULTON HOSTESS
TO DELPHIAN CLUB**

Mrs. E. C. Fulton was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday at 3 p. m. with roll call of current events. Mrs. Fulton gave a report of the 6th district convention, which met in Abilene. Mrs. Bob Norrell gave an interesting talk on Good Neighbor Policy. The club adjourned to meet May 14 with Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Dr. and Mrs. M. T. McGowen of Quanah spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. John McGowen.

Rev. A. A. Davis and W. D. Boydston attended an all day meeting at the Baptist church at Oplin Thursday and report an enjoyable time.

CARD OF THANKS

I am indeed grateful to my friends for their thoughtful deeds of kindness during my illness. I especially thank Rev. Davis, Dr. Stubblefield and the hospital staff for their kindness and consideration shown me while in the hospital.

MRS. M. WEATHERS

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express to the ladies of the Eula community my thanks and appreciation for their goodness and help in sewing for the little Bentley girls.

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