

LAST WEEK'S GAME

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# The Baird Star

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

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BAIRD Vs WILLIAMS

Teams District Standing

Baird 1,000%  
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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## War Chest Drive Gets Good Start

The War Chest Fund got underway here last week with good prospects that Callahan County will meet its quota of \$5,311.00 in due time. Putnam reports a good start there Tuesday. Other precincts have not been heard from as yet, but it is believed that committees are working with good results.

Among the contributions from Baird's main street are:

L. B. Lewis, \$5; Glen Boyd, \$5; Ralph Ashlock, \$5; C. A. Newbauer, \$2.50; Fred Hart, \$1.50; Brashear, \$5; Roy Williams, \$1; Ben L. Russell, Jr., \$5; S. & T. Shop, \$1; Ed Crawford, \$5; J. V. Smith, \$5; Parsons Shop, \$1; White Auto, \$10; R. F. Mayfield, \$10; O. C. Yarbrough, \$10; Medford Walker, \$10; W. D. Boydston, \$15; Sam Gilliland, \$5; C. B. Snyder, Jr., \$25; A. P. Grocery, \$50; Earl Johnson, \$25; Plaza Theatre, \$25; H. W. Ross, \$25; S. L. McElroy, \$25; C. W. Sutphen, \$15; Morgan Grocery, \$15; L. L. Blackburn, \$25; W. B. Jones, \$20; B. L. Boydston, \$25; Gray's Style Shop, \$25; W. L. Henry, \$25; Ray Motor, \$25; J. Marvin Hunter, \$25; Dr. V. E. Hill, \$25; B. H. Freeland, \$10; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, \$75.00.

City Pharmacy, \$50; Holmes Drug, \$50; W. O. Wylie, \$10; Ace Hickman, \$75; Ralph C. South, \$15; Colonel Dyer, \$25; P. E. Dungan, \$12; Jim Grimes, \$5; First National Bank, \$35; Frank Bearden, \$50; Humble Oil & Refining Co., \$150.00.

## WAR CHEST DRIVE BEGINS AT PUTNAM

Mrs. Fred Heysler, chairman of the War Chest Drive in the Putnam community, reports the drive to raise a quota of \$410 was started there Tuesday. The following persons contributed a total of \$149.50 in the first day's drive: Mrs. Louise Williams, \$25; Gus Black, \$4; Stewart Bentley, \$2; Bill Shirley, \$4; Jewell Shirley, \$2; Supt. Snyder, \$5; Mrs. Wylie Clinton, \$5; John D. Isenhower, \$5; Miss Miller, \$2; Mrs. Emmett, \$1; Miss Emmett, \$1; Mrs. Roland Nichols, \$1; Mrs. Earl Ruthford, \$2.00.

Royce White, \$1; Jack Strickland, \$2.50; Odom's Grocery, \$5; Jack Ramsey, \$5; Mr. Nelson, \$1; Mr. Maynard, \$1; Ernest Waddell, \$1; White's Grocery, \$5; Fred Cooke, \$10; Mrs. J. N. Williams, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, \$10; R. D. Williams, \$10; Adolf Brandon, \$5; Bud Flemming, \$5; Mrs. C. A. Ditmore, \$5; Alton Hutchinson, \$5; Mrs. Lowrie, \$5; and Home Telephone Co., \$10.00.

## MRS. SNYDER NAMED ON COLLEGE COMMITTEE

In a move to meet the growing demands for university training brought on by the ending of the war, the board of trustees of Hardin-Simmons university of Abilene has named a general committee which includes Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Baird to study and present the school's building and rehabilitation needs.

Scope of the effort, labeled as the Greater Hardin-Simmons university development program, is indicated in what representative men and women from 60 towns and communities of Texas and a number living in other states are on the enlarge committee of 130 persons. Goal of the drive is completion of a million dollar fund to be used in erecting the Sanderfer Memorial building, badly needed dormitories and a student center.

## PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on next Thursday, October 25, at the High School Auditorium at four P. M. A guest speaker from the West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene will speak on Nutrition. Other numbers on the program will be offered by the fifth grade pupils.

## TOMMIE MEREDITH REPORTS TO SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Tommie Meredith, SOM 3-c U. S. Navy, reported to San Diego October 16 for reassignment after spending forty-five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meredith. Tommie recently returned to the states after spending twenty-two months on the Caribbean. His ship has two German submarines and two German planes to its credit. Tommie was gunner on the submarine chaser. He has been in service thirty-two months. Tommie graduated from the local high school in 1942.

## MR. AND MRS. SCHMIDT TO BE HONORED SATURDAY

A shower will be given for Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt at the home of Mrs. R. E. Lewis at Dudley Saturday night, October 20. The party was rained out before, but if it doesn't rain Saturday night, everyone is invited to come.

## Victory Loan To Open Soon

Callahan County's quota for the Victory Loan, which opens soon, has been set at \$215,000. B. H. Freeland, chairman, announced Tuesday. Mr. Freeland stated that \$105,000 of the quota will be Series E bonds.

## MARINE RECRUITING STATION IN ABILENE

A permanent recruiting sub-station for the U. S. Marine Corps, Dallas District, was opened in Abilene, Wednesday, October 10th, with office in Room 10 of the post office building. Marine S.-Sgt. John L. Reeder, Jr., of Commerce, is in charge. Heretofore it was necessary for recruits to go to Dallas. This station will be convenient for men from 17 to 32, who are qualified, to enlist. Three groups of men may enlist: men from 17 to 25 need no military experience; men up to 32, who have been discharged from service less than a year; and ex-Marines, discharged less than 90 days may re-enlist and be re-appointed to former rank. Men in the third group may have remaining 90 days as a furlough, and they may go to the station of their choice in the U. S. Marine S.-Sgt. John B. Harmon, Jr., Dallas, stated when he was in Baird Friday.

Marine Corp now offers three and four year enlistments. Prior to this time, a man could enlist only for four years, or for the duration of national emergency.

## COMMENDATION TO MARINE SERGEANT

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins, of Clyde, have received a commendation awarded their son, Sgt. T. J. Collins, Jr., with the Fourth Marine Division. The commendation reads:

"For excellent service as ammunition chief of section in an artillery battery, during operations against the enemy on Iwo Jima, on Feb. 19, Sergeant Collins landed on a beach that was being heavily shelled by enemy mortars and artillery fire. To accomplish which, it was necessary for him continually to expose himself. During the night, four members of his party, being seriously wounded, he without hesitation, administered first aid to two of his wounded comrades, and later directed the evacuation of all the wounded. He then continued to maintain an ample supply of ammunition at the howitzers at all times. He displayed great coolness and efficiency in the performance of his duties."

Collins, graduate of Clyde high school with the class of 1938, volunteered for service in the Marines in January 1939. He went overseas Jan. 13, 1943. With the Fourth Marine Division, he took part in the battles of Roi-Namur, Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima. He is the Presidential Unit Citation with the Bronze Battle Star, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with three stars, and other ribbons.

Sergeant Collins is now at the Marine base on the Island Maui, in Hawaii.

## BERNIE BRYANT HOME

Sgt. Bernie Bryant, veteran of ETO, arrived home Monday from Boston, where he landed October 4 from France, and expects to be discharged soon. Sgt. Bryant spent two years in England and France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, Star Route 1.

A brother, W. L. Bryant, AMM 2-c, is expected home from Panama the latter part of the month.

## Co. Association To Meet In Clyde

Believing that the recently organized county-wide civic club would be received in greater favor with people all over Callahan County, those who attended the meeting at the courthouse Tuesday night voted to change its name to Development Association of Callahan County. The new organization had been named Callahan County Chamber of Commerce at the organization meeting.

By-laws of the organization were approved with a few changes by unanimous agreement of those present. Membership dues have been set at \$2.50 for individuals, and \$5 for business firms per year. J. C. Holmes of Clyde was elected to serve as secretary of the Development Association of Callahan County.

The next meeting will be held in Clyde at the school auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## A-C GEORGE WARREN HOME

A-C George Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warren, returned home October 1 from Camp Wallace after being placed on inactive duty as a Naval Aviation Cadet. George was in service two years spending part of this time at Bunker Hill, Indiana. He plans to return to Texas Tech at Lubbock, where he attended school two and one-half years before entering service, to study Petroleum Engineering.

The editor enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mr. Warren and George at The Star Office Monday.

## NEW JANITOR AT THE COURTHOUSE

Jim Strickland, who has served as janitor at the courthouse for the past three years, resigned that position Monday, October 8, due to illness, and Charlie Young has been employed for the job. Courthouse officials regret that Mr. Strickland has found it necessary to leave the courthouse. He was always in a good humor and his work was excellent.

## NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT SOUGHT

Judge J. L. Farmer reports this week that the commissioners court received a letter from Miss Thelma Casey, district agent for the Extension Service, stating that a new home demonstration agent would be sent to Callahan County soon to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Dorothy Wilkerson. Miss Wilkerson went to Erath county to take up the work of home demonstration agent there last Monday. This good report from Miss Casey came as a result of a request made by the commissioners court for an agent to be sent here. The court stated this week that all members are vitally interested in the fine work the home demonstration clubs of Callahan County are doing, and would encourage the continuance of that program in this county.

## DOUBLE RING WEDDING CEREMONY HELD

Miss Nadine Gray, daughter of Mrs. Buck Gary, and Milton McKinney, returned veteran, were united in marriage October 12, at six p. m., in an impressive double ring ceremony at the Methodist church, with Rev. R. H. Campbell, officiating.

A very close friend of the bride, Mrs. C. M. Mills, and Mrs. Campbell, attended the wedding. After the ceremony, the couple left for Coleman, where they will make their home.

## South Pacific Flier Home

Lt. (jg) J. B. Pitzer, Jr., who spent ten months on an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific, arrived home Sunday after receiving his discharge, effective October 18, from Los Angeles, Calif. Lt. Pitzer landed in the states in May and was stationed at Los Alamitos, Calif. until his discharge. He received his commission and wings at the Corpus Christ Naval Station and was stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. before going overseas in August 1944.

Lt. Pitzer graduated from Baird High School in 1939 and received his degree from T. C. U., Fort Worth. He plans to attend law school at the University of Texas. Lt. Pitzer met his wife in Dallas, where she had been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cruse, where they attended the parade in honor of Admiral Nimitz Friday. They are now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, here.

## FABIAN BELL RETURNING

His many friends here are expecting Fabian A. Bell, Mo. M. M. 2-c, Seabee, to be at home soon. He entered the service December 9, 1942, receiving his training at Camp Bradford, Camp Perry, Virginia, and Camp Endicott, R. I. He has served twenty months in the Carribean area and five months in Okinawa. Returning October 9th, he landed at Tacoma, and now has gone to Camp Wallace for discharge. Before entering the service, he was employed by the City of Baird as diesel engine operator.

## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR FURNITURE STORE HERE

S. J. Bains and W. C. Huff, and their wives, came over from Eastland last week with intentions of opening a furniture store in Baird. As there is no furniture establishment in Baird at the present time, this new business would receive a hearty welcome.

## STORES PAINT UP

More business houses are added to the list of those on main street to paint up. Mayfield's dry goods has painted the front of the store, completely worked over their big show windows, and is now going over the interior. This nice plan of business will increase its appeal to customers many fold when the paint job is done. City Pharmacy is giving it's front a new coat of paint this week, and the paint-up plan is carried through-out the store. Baird Shoe Shop is also being coated with fresh paint to take on a very neat appearance.

## LT. HILL PHONES PARENTS

Lt. Clifford Hill called his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill Monday morning from Los Angeles, California where he was spending two days with his wife. His aircraft carrier, the Petrof Bay, is now carrying troops back to the U. S. A. and had docked at San Francisco. They will be going back on the same mission this week. Lt. Hill was promoted from (jg) to full Lieutenant in August. Besides his duties in Aerology he is now personnel officer on the ship.

## JAMES W. CRUTCHFIELD RECEIVES PROMOTION

First Lieutenant James W. Crutchfield has been promoted to Lt. Commander, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, have learned. He received his promotion October 8 at the Naval Air Station, Kingsville.

## May Is Wolloped In Bears' Den

By NORMAN WEST

The Bears proved unstoppable last Friday night in turning back a fine May eleven by a 31-0 count. By such a victory the Bears started their conference campaign with an impressive win. The May team was held for downs on the initial kick off and had to punt out to mid-field where the Bears took the ball and proceeded to score. The line was in its greatest form since the season began, it was opening big holes in the May forward wall through which the Bears poured to a net gain of 409 yards from scrimmage.

The Bears started piling up the score again in the second, when behind brilliant blocking, Cook stepped his way 75 yards for a score.

Halftime count was 18-0. The Bears started the third period in a dazzling manner when again Cook broke loose for a 54 yard touchdown run. Brame ended the scoring late in the third when he went across for a score. Here's the record the Bears take into the fray with a rough Williams team in the Bears Den Tonight.

Baird	13
Baird	6
Baird	31
TOTAL	50
Moran	6
Albany	12
May	0
Total	18

The Williams team is hoping to take home its first conference win in three tries.

## EUROPEAN VETERAN HOME

Technical Sgt. Herbert M. Buckner, whose wife, Clara Nell, and daughter, Linda Kay, have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, during his absence, arrived home Saturday after spending 19 months in the European Theater of Operations. He was an Aerial Engineer on a C-47 Troop Transport plane, and wears the European Theatre of Operations medal with four battle stars, Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and Presidential Group Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster.

The number "13" finally proved to be a lucky one for Sgt. Buckner. He was inducted into the service March 13, 1942, departed for overseas March 13, 1944, left France to return to the States, via England, on September 13, 1945, and received his discharge a month later on October 13.

Sgt. Buckner met his 18 months old daughter, Linda Kay, for the first time on his arrival home and dad and daughter fell for each other immediately.

## ARMY RECRUITERS SEEK MEN FROM 17 TO 35

Lt. William H. Foster, of the Brownwood Army Recruiting Office, was in Baird Wednesday, Oct. 24, to enlist men from 17 to 35 in the Regular Army.

The Recruiting officers will be located at the post office, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, Star route 1, visited the Star Saturday, to renew her subscription to the Star and the Abilene Reporter-News during our club offer.

## Graveside Rites For Theron Taber

Graveside rites for Theron S. Taber, Sr., 66, who died Wednesday, October 10, in San Francisco Calif., were held at 2 p. m., Oct. 12, in the Putnam cemetery.

Rev. R. H. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church of Baird, officiated at the service which was under direction of Wylie funeral home.

Mr. Taber, a retired railroad man, was once an agent for the Texas and Pacific Co. in Abilene. At the time of his death, he was solicitor for Universal Freight Lines. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by two sons, Theron, Jr., and Harold C., of Bakersfield, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, of Baird.

## EUROPEAN VETERAN HOME WITH DISCHARGE

Pfc. Jim Bob Denney, with the 8th Air Force, arrived home October 11 after receiving a discharge from Ft. Sam Houston October 10 with 76 points. Pfc. Denney had previously spent a forty-five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, after twenty-two months spent in France, England, and Germany. He wears three battle stars on his European ribbon. Pfc. Denney was in the army three years.

## ARNOLD COLCLEASURES VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure and son, Arnold E., Jr., of Olney spent Sunday with Mrs. Colcleasure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boun. Mr. Colcleasure was recently discharged from the army, after serving two years in Africa, Italy and France, with the 45th Division. He was wounded twice and the Purple Heart is among his awards.

The Colcleasures are new subscribers to The Star.

## JACK C. SIMS HOME

Staff Sgt. Jack C. Sims arrived home last week, having been discharged from the service at Camp Blanding, Fla. on October 7. Sgt. Sims has had quite a long "hitch" in Uncle Sam's service. He enlisted in the medical corps at San Antonio on July 1, 1935, and has seen service in a number of camps in the states, also some two years in the Hawaiian Islands. He was among the first troops to be stationed at Camp Barkeley and remained there until last June 1st, when he was transferred to the infantry and sent to Camp Blanding, Fla., where he has been until his discharge. His wife and baby, Cheryl Sue, have been with Mrs. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, during his absence. They will continue to make their home here as Jack will be associated with his father-in-law, Robert Estes, wholesale meat dealer.

## RAYMOND YOUNG WILL SELL INSURANCE, TOO

Callahan County Abstract Company has added a line of insurance to its business, announced Raymond Young this week. He states that beside abstract service, the company is offering fire and life insurance, automobile financing, farm and home financing.

Lee Loper, who returned to Baird last week after receiving a discharge from the Marines, has resumed his old job at The First National Bank of Baird Saturday and is also keeping books for the county schools. In returning to the bank's employment, he was promoted to the position as third teller. Before entering the service he was a bookkeeper. His many friends are glad to welcome him home.

## Club Might Hire Full Time Sec'y.

Business and professional men who attended the luncheon Wednesday took a step forward when they voted to hire a full-time secretary to promote the best interest of this city. Considerable discussion was had, and almost everyone present voiced approval of the matter. The proposition will be brought up at the next meeting for action, giving merchants who were not present a chance to express their desires. Of the twenty-six members present, 23 stood for a vote in favor of hiring the secretary, and only one remained seated.

After introduction of guests several reports were presented including the remarks of Bob Shults that the Livestock Exhibit and Carnival is ready for the big show here Saturday, October 27. Judge L. L. Blackburn told the local people who would like to hire men should notify the local USO, for numbers of men are applying there for work. B. H. Freeland, county war fund chairman, stated the Victory Loan would begin soon with a county quota of \$215,000. A table was donated to the Baird public schools by the club. County Commissioner H. A. Warren reported that he and Commissioner I. G. Mobley were cooperating in the matter of building a road from Highway 80 to Baird Refinery and through the oil field to Admirel.

Bob Norrell introduced Harold Risten who entertained the club with a number of piano solos, after which Mr. Norrell introduced a high school quartette composed of Miss Bobby Jacobs, Miss Shirley Pool, Miss Sue Edwards, and Miss Mamie Chatham who sang for the club's entertainment. Olaf G. South and Harold Ray were also on the entertainment committee for this meeting. Ace Hickman presided over the meeting.

Among those who registered at the meeting were Ralph Ashlock, Earl Johnson, B. L. Boydston, Bob Norrell, Lee Loper, Roland Dunwoody, Dr. V. E. Hill, L. L. Blackburn, Leslie Bryant, Clifton L. Hord, Fred Thompson, F. E. Mitchell, B. L. Russell, Sr., Roy Greathouse, Ace Hickman, B. H. Freeland, W. L. Ray, D. J. Anderson, N. L. Dickey, J. A. Brashear, D. S. Greene, H. A. Warren, W. D. Lofland, R. L. Shults, W. D. Boydston, Harold Risten, and Marvin Hunter.

## TWO BAIRD BOYS MEET SOMEWHERE IN JAPAN

Don Parker and Johnnie Joe Walker met somewhere in Japan recently, according to a letter Johnnie Joe wrote his grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGowan, on September 28. He wrote that Don looked like a million dollars to him and that they hope to be coming home sometime in the near future. Don and Johnnie Joe volunteered for service at the same time and left Dallas in August, 1944.

## CHAPEL PROGRAMS AT THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The chapel program committee of the Grammar School Faculty has arranged an interesting series of programs to be given in the Grammar School each Friday morning. On Friday, October 19, Mrs. V. E. Hill will present several of her music pupils and Larry Dunwoody will give a reading. The program of October 26 will be given by Mrs. Hall's pupils of the fifth grade. The public is invited to attend these programs, which are held at 9:00 A. M.

## NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS:

Report cards for the first six-weeks period will be given out to all students of the Baird Schools next Wednesday, October 24.

Examine each card carefully before signing. Any unsatisfactory grade should be discussed with the child and to the teacher. Please do not give your child permission to sign his own cards. We want you to see it.

OLAF G. SOUTH  
Supt. of Schools

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore, of Port Arthur, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, last week, while enroute to Oklahoma. While here they saw Mrs. Warren's brother, Jim Bob Denney, returned veteran.

## We Invite—

E. P. WHITAKER  
And his guest to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Plaza Theatre in Baird. We want you to be our guests.

THE PLAZA THEATRE  
THE BAIRD STAR

## Mrs. Maud Green Writes About Callahan People in Reporter-News

Mrs. Maud Green, Abilene Reporter-News feature writer was a pleasant visitor at The Baird Star Office when she made a trip to Callahan County last week. We appreciate the fine things Mrs. Green had to say about Callahan people in the following article which appeared in last Sunday's issue of The Reporter-News.

### And Another Thing

— is going down Baird Hill. In by-gone days there wasn't a horse in Callahan county that didn't dread that long hard pull up the hill, or didn't get jittery on the downhill run, lest the buggy and everybody in it come tumbling down on top of him.

The few people who owned "autos" stopped at the hill-top before starting down, changed gears to low, everybody held on tight, and breathed a sigh of relief when they finally came to the level stretch heading into the railroad overpass.

Good drivers also stopped before starting up and changed into low. It was too dangerous to risk losing control of the car about mid-way up and rolling back—there was no telling where.

When a reckless driver really wanted to show off, and didn't give a hoot about his own neck, or anybody else's neck, he "gave 'er

the gun" and sometimes almost made it over the last hump "in high." Then for weeks he bragged about his powerful car.

Time sure has changed Baird Hill—or is it the hill which has changed?

County commissioners have more troubles than most anybody—just ask them.

When commissioners court was held in Baird this week, Callahan County Judge J. L. Farmer, and the four commissioners, H. A. Warren, Precinct 1; C. T. Floyd, Precinct 2; I. G. Mobley, Precinct 3; and J. M. McMillan, Precinct 4, all were present, but some of the county dads had traveled through quite a bit of mud to get there.

Commissioner Mobley, who lives near Putnam, and Judge Farmer report that keeping roads smooth is almost impossible, since there had been a drop in automobile registrations, cutting down the cash income, and new road machinery has been impossible to secure, and parts for the old stuff just aren't to be had. On top of all that, there's the manpower situation, and when a man is found, wages aren't what they used to be.

Needless to say, the Number One project for Callahan county commissioners is securing the

where-with-all to keep what roads they have in good shape, and get some of the famous farm-to-market roads so in demand.

Rain delayed the county-wide meeting of the Callahan citizens to complete organization this week of the county club, according to Marvin Hunter, editor-publisher of the Baird Star, who has been named president of the club. The meet, scheduled for last Tuesday night, is to be held in Baird this coming Tuesday night.

When completed, the organization will be on the order of a county chamber of commerce, but folks are wanting another name for it, and suggestions are in order.

Land terracing and tank building aren't good projects to work on when the ground is muddy, so B. B. McPherson, county administrative officer of Callahan AAA, and his force have been getting some inside work done.

Committeemen have been setting up the 1946 cotton insurance crop, along with a few other details.

Personnel of the AAA office includes McPherson, Floy McCaw, insurance clerk and Geneva Gibson, chief clerk. J. B. Tyson, field man, was sort of lazying around, waiting for the fields to dry up a bit before hunting some

terracing to do.

Reba Anderson, chief clerk of Callahan Selective Service office, is rather snowed under getting all their returning veterans properly discharged. But, there's still some out-go in this office, and a call for inductees is expected this month. Burma Warren, is chief clerk.

Everybody and everything in the county has been on an extra good spell, says W. A. Peterson, sheriff of Callahan county. Most excitement they had recently was arresting the lad who later was reported to have hit the Taylor county jailer over the head with a milk bottle.

Ex-soldier, T-5 Roy Izard, and Mrs. Izard, were in Baird this week visiting his mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard. Before being "awarded" his discharge Sept. 24, Izard was stationed for months at Ft. Custer, Mich.

and, another thing is a little girl and her dolls.

Twelve-year old Dolores Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Baird, has a collection which includes some very old and some very rare dolls, and one she "just made up her ownself."

Hunter, who was a field nurse in Africa, Italy, and along that famous battle route.

Two smaller dolls, a boy and a girl, one light, one dark, are made of leather and came from Africa. They are said to be made of the skin of kangaroo rats, which grow in Africa, and are like kangaroos, only are about as big as good-sized rats.



# BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

Editor — Mary Lou Settle  
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Fish Reporter — Jack Hunter  
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## EDITORIAL

Looks as if we will enjoy sunshine quite a while longer. As your editor can predict weather no better than any other Texan, we will have to hope.

On rainy days, or days of other bad weather, try to be happier than usual. Go out of your way to spread joy, and everyone will enjoy your company.

At school, when the weather makes a gray dismal day, let happiness be everyone's hobby.

Did you notice the nice story in the Abilene Reporter-News about our school? Let's make it even better. What do you say?

## HOW TO KEEP

### FROM GETTING OLD

Always race to crossings with locomotives. Engineers like it; it breaks the monotony of their jobs.

Always pass the cars ahead on curves or turns. Don't use the horn; it may unnerve the driver and cause him to turn out too far.

Demand half the road—the middle half. Insist on your rights.

Always speed; it shows you are a man of pep even though you are an amateur driver.

Never stop, look, or listen at railroad crossings. It consumes time.

Always lock your brake when skidding. It makes the job more artistic.

In sloppy weather drive close to pedestrians. Dry cleaners appreciate this.

Never look around when you back up; there is never anything behind you.

Drive confidently; just as if there were not eighteen million cars in service.

## WHO'S WHO

Rosa Jones was born in Brownwood, Texas, June 20, 1928, and came to Baird six weeks later. She is just tall enough to look into your eyes, and she weighs 110 pounds (that is not propaganda). Her hair is dark brown and she has hazel eyes. Here are her "favorites": DRINK, Iced Tea (You couldn't prove it by us); DISH, Fried chicken; TYPE OF BOY, Looks don't matter, but he must have a car; PET PEEVE, Trying to "sweet talk" the teachers; HOBBY, Going to parties (that ain't all!); POPULAR SONG, "If I Loved You" (Who?); OLD SONG, "Beautiful Dreamer"; NICKNAME, "Rosie"; MOTTO, (No comments); TYPE OF SERVICE, Any and everyone; OPINION OF BAIRD HIGH, Couldn't be better; FAVORITE SUBJECT, Bookkeeping (so far); COLLEGE, (Censored); MOVIE STARS, Turhan Bey and Joan Leslie; MOVIE, "Hollywood Canteen."

## SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Arvin gave a bookkeeping student A-plus.

We didn't have the demerit system.

The Baird Boys stopped playing hard to get and did the chasing for a while?

Two girls didn't fight over one boy or 2 boys over one girl.

Three girls had to walk 2 miles over muddy roads to get a way home Saturday night? And what if it were three Sr. girls? What about that girls?

GIRLS ATTENTION! If you wish to be well dressed "chick" of the season, run in the nearest "Boy's clothing store" and buy a plaid shirt. Be sure your purchase is at least 3 sizes too large. Now array yourself in this and sloppy slacks, then gaze into the mirror and you will behold an image that is the Fashion Plate Girl for 45-46.

(NOTATION: Boys? You'll have to take what clothes are left and be satisfied!)

## HONORABLE MENTION

Elwood Goin, enroute to Dallas, visited school Thursday of last week. George Walls and Sam Gorman were guests at Baird High Friday.

## IDEAL JUNIOR BOY

EYES, Freddie Pentecost; HAIR, Jimmy Webster; LIPS, Hugh Shrader; EARS, Fred Goble, SMILE, Gene Walls. HANDS, James Eubanks; FEET, Jimmy Roy Hatchett; PHYSIQUE, Sonnie Burleson. PERSONALITY, James Dyer; BEST ATHLETE, Bobby Hawk.

## IDEAL JUNIOR GIRL

HAIR, Elsie Gorman; EYES, Peggy Perry; NOSE, Emelda Short; TEETH, Madge Loper; SMILE, Jo Bess Miller; LIPS, Carol Ivey; EARS, Patty Perry; HANDS, Delia Thompson; LEGS, Emily Cautchen; FIGURE, Darlene McWilliams. PERSONALITY, Sue Edwards; BEST SPORT, Louise Faircloth.

## CANNED CORN

A nut at the wheel,  
A peach at your side,  
A turn to the right,  
Guess what? ? ? ? ?  
Fruit Salad!

Mr. South: "No, James, if I subtract 20 from 45, what's the difference?"

James Armstrong: "That's what I say, who cares?"

"Halt! Who goes there?"

"American!"

"Advance and recite the second verse of the 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

"I don't know it."

"Proceed, American."

SENIORS RAISE MONEY FOR ANNUAL

Due to the large crowd at the



## "A GOOD CONSCIENCE"

"And Paul, earnestly beholding the council said, Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day" (Acts 23:1). Paul does not mean by this that his conscience always guided him in the right way. Rather, what he says seems to signify that he had an approving conscience, both when he did right and when he did wrong.

Paul made mistakes and committed sins for lack of understanding. At the same time he had a good conscience. It is said, "As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering into every house, and holding men and women committed them to prison" (Acts 8:3). This was a great sin, but Paul did it with a good conscience. He thought it ought to be done—that is was God's will for him to do it. Paul had a good conscience when he lived by the law of Moses and he had a good conscience when he lived by the gospel of Christ. He was wrong in one and right in the other.

A man may have a good watch, but if it is set by the wrong standard, it will not show the correct time. Paul's conscience was good, but it was set by the wrong standard. He was going by the law instead of the gospel. The honesty of Paul is manifested by the fact that when he learned the truth he accepted it without equivocation. And when Paul learned the truth and was converted, he said, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge" (Rom. 10:1, 2). The Israelites were honest, but they could not be saved with the kind of religion they had.

If conscience is a safe guide in religion we do not need the Bible. If conscience is a safe guide, why does it lead so many people to go contrary to the Bible? If the Scriptures tell man to do one thing and conscience tells him to do another thing, which shall he do? If conscience is a safe guide, then it was right for Paul to persecute Christians. He says, "I verily thought with myself that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth" (Acts 26:9).

If conscience is a safe guide, why does it lead one man to be a Catholic and another to be a Protestant—one to be a Mormon and another an Adventist? Why does it lead one to be a Methodist and another a Baptist?—W. M. Davis.

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

(Paid Adv.)

football game last Friday night the room mothers reported that the Seniors made \$50.10 toward the annual fund. Sandwiches, candy, and cold drinks were sold in the booths on both sides of the stadium, and coffee was made and sold on the west side by Dr. V. E. Hill. The Seniors appreciate very much his help and are seriously considering making him "Honorary Father" of the class. Helping in the booth were our two new room mothers, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Hill, as were Mesdames Dickey, Ray, Brame, Hord, and Hamilton.

SPANISH CLUB NEWS  
The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Spanish club last week.

President, Bob Hawk; vice-pres., Jimmy West; sec-treas., Carol Ivey; chapel representative, Billy Bob Pierson; reporter, John Hardwick.

## SPORTS

By "WICKED" WEST  
BAIRD TRAMPLES MAY 31-0  
The Baird Bears rolling to 409 yards from scrimmage trampled helpless May here last Friday by a 31-0 count. The Tigers were held well in hand, threatening only once deep in the 2nd period, on a pass interception and ran, to gain the Bears eleven-yard line.

The Bears' forward wall was blocking very well on the line; down the field and behind this brilliant blocking, a host of Bears backs ran May ragged. The Bears scored first early in the first period, after holding May for downs and taking the ball in mid-field, scored in seven plays. Nordyke going over from the five a pass for extra point fell incomplete.

The Bears scored again late in the first period, Cook going seven yards off tackle for the points; the try for point was blocked. The Bears made it 18-0 before the half ended when Cook raced around his own right end and, behind brilliant down-field blocking, raced 75 yards for a score. Te try for point was missed.

After the first half, a dazed May team took the field and the Bears promptly went to work again springing Cook for a 54 yard gain and a fourth touchdown. The try for an extra point was missed.

Baird finished the scoring for the night early in the fourth period when, with line opening big holes, the Bears drove down field with Brame taking it over and Nordyke adding the extra point.

The Bears threatened again late in the game when a Nordyke to West covered 50 yards and a first on the May 20 but time ran out with Baird in possession.

The Bears meet Williams on the local field tonight and ought to bring in their second conference win.

# CLASSIFIED

Carry your washing machines and have them repaired at J. T. Loper Laundry. We carry a full line of parts at all times for Maytag.

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

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FOR SALE—Table Model Radio, 1st class condition. See R. L. Dunwoody. tf.

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All 15c Diamond, Rit, Tintex, Putnam Dyes for 10c. Holmes Drug Co. 2t.

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TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office. c

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

SEE the new 1946 Ford on display Friday, October 26, at Earl Johnson Motor Company, Baird. 1tc.

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FOR SALE—126 acres 2 miles north east of Rowden—Se W. A. Smedley, Rowden, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Hot point electric range, Frigidaire bottle cooler, Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop. c

PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES—\$3 each, larger trees \$5. Peaches, pums, pears, apples, grapes, berries, ever-greens, shade trees, shrubs, OIC type pigs, bred sows, Shanks Nurseries, Largest Apple Orchard in Texas, Clyde, Texas 2tp

WANT TO SELL—350 a. Hamlin farm, 86 a. Clyde farm. Many others. 3-room furnished apartments at Clyde. 5 a. Clyde 3-room bungalow to lease.—Shanks Land Office, 809 Oak St. Abilene, Texas. "30 years of fair dealing." 2tp.

FOR SALE—150 English White Leghorn hens, 3 miles east of Oplin. W. E. Kirkindoll. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Five acres of land north part of town. Mrs. J. W. Walker. 308 Pullian Street, San Angelo, Texas. 2tp

## Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burkelow have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Aswell Walker, of Abilene, who has recently undergone surgery.

Gordon Mosley is in his mother's home and also visiting his sister Mrs. V. O. Faircloth.

The Joel Griffin home was filled with visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Paul Rogers and children of Clyde, visited in the Otto Rogers home Sunday.

Charlie Mosley's family called on the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Sunday.

Amy Fay Webb and Alyce Floyd were in the Tarver home Sunday.

Amy Fay Webb and Louise Faircloth visited Wanda Rogers Sunday.

Several members of the Otto Rogers family were ill with flu Sunday.

Tex Clipper is home with a discharge and is to begin coaching a school near Sweetwater this week. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clipper.

Don't forget Monday is quilters day. Be with us with a covered dish.

It is hoped a large number will be with us very promptly at 3 p. m., for Sunday School Sunday as we hope to vote on a few changes at this time. Of course, preaching services are at 4 p. m., and Sunday is Rev. Wade Griffin's time to preach.

The editor enjoyed a visit with W. H. Fortune, of Rowden, at the Star office Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Errol Haley, of Big Spring is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, and relatives.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Couple preferred. I. E. Warren. 1tpd.

THE NEW 1946 FORD will be on display at Earl Johnson Motor Company, on Friday, October 26.

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Let us Re-Build your motor—Genuine Ford Parts—By an expert motor re-builder.—Earl Johnson. tf

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Holmes Drug Store; Baird, Texas

## Tecumseh Topics

Tecumseh Told, Typographically Ten dered, and Tolerably True.

By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

J. P. Tunnell of Tecumseh, while digging post holes on his place last week, was accidentally hurt. A bar fell and hit him on the side of his head. He lost quite a lot of blood, but is doing OK now. His daughter and son from Midland came and carried him out there.

I. R. Keele has returned from Phoenix, Ariz. He reports his son, Arthur Keele, was improving after a serious operation.

Mrs. Gladys Crawford has moved to Clyde.

Hayley Hughes of Tecumseh is moving to New Mexico.

Quite a few farmers have some peanuts up and the continued rain has damaged them some.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Sunday.

Mrs. L. Scott is visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hodges have their house almost completed which they were remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford of Tecumseh have moved to Oplin. He is driving the school bus.

Mrs. John T. Sparks spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sparke in Eastland.

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# GENERAL ELECTRIC

Bob Warren was taken to Hendrix Memorial Hospital, in Abilene, Wednesday, and is reported resting as well as can be expected.

Amos A. Cargal, F. C. 2-c and Mrs. Cargal and son, George Faris, moved to Baird last week. Cargal left Saturday to report to Great Lakes and Mrs. Cargal and son have moved into the L. C. Bains home.

Mrs. Wilson Watson and little daughter, Sue, have recently returned from Oakland, Calif., where they spent several months with Mr. Watson, who is with the Navy and has recently shipped to Okinawa. Mrs. Watson and little daughter will make their home for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert, at Woodson. The family visited Mrs. H. J. Lambert and family the past week.

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If you are not being served by the city plant, call us today.

# Municipal Light Plant

Owned By The People of Baird



**Cottonwood Chips**  
Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.  
By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Richman O'Neal was stricken with an unknown malady Friday and was taken to the Baird hospital. His condition is not now known.

Voris Kelly has recently received a discharge from the navy. He and his mother are living at her old home, the Coats home, where Voris will farm the following year.

Mrs. Virgil Fulton, now recovered from an injury recently received when several bales of hay fell on her, is her old self again.

Lee Roper, recently discharged from the navy, is visiting Mrs. Ropers grandparents, the Virgil Fultons.

Singing will be held at 2:30 at the Methodist Church this next Sunday though 21st. Let's hope it doesn't get rained out this time.

Rev. Fate Ridden, expator of the Baptist church here and recently discharged from the navy, filled the pulpit here Sunday morning.

Sailor Wallace Bennett, after serving many months in the Pacific Theater of War as a Liaison Officer, is home on a furlough.

Viola Champion, now a student nurse in Henrick Memorial Hospital, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Miss Thelma Haley who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bob Young, a month will go to Ruidosa this weekend, where she will make her home.

Sgt. D. C. Hargrove and Sgt. Lonnie Young are both expected home from ETO this week.

Lt. Bill White was in Baird Wednesday of last week enroute to Houston to get his discharge, after which he will meet his wife in Kansas City. So far as he knew, after a few days rest, he will report here for duty as principal of the high school.

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**Deep Creek Dippings**  
Doings of a Delightful District Detailed Without Discrimination.  
By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley and family and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinley and family near Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Mercer and Mrs. H. L. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Monday.

Cpl. and Mrs. W. C. Allen visited relatives in Snyder Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and Linda visited in Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes attended church Sunday at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blue and Jeannie and Gayle are visiting in Grand Saline for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. De Eldon Turner and Mrs. Henry Lovell visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Roberson and Billy Sunday night.

Mrs. L. C. Duncan and son visited Mrs. Clint McKinley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer visited friends in Putnam Sunday night.

Mrs. Curtis Gilliam is with her sister at Gorman who is seriously ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finley are living in the old ranch home on the Finley Ranch. We are indeed glad to have them in our community.

We are sorry to lose our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esman and family. They are moving near Abilene. We wish them the best of luck.

Will Parks made a business trip to Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeEldon Turner are making their home in Eastland. He has recently been discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blue will make their home around Baird. He has received his discharge, after being in the Army six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes visited with the Turner family Sunday morning.

Cpl. W. C. Allen will return to Salt Lake City, Utah this week after being called home to attend his father's funeral. We hope he will soon be coming home on his discharge.

E. F. Butler, editor of The Clyde Enterprise, paid the editor a fraternal visit Saturday.

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

Maurice Johnson, son of Mrs. Mayme Johnson, who has been in Europe for several months has arrived home and is well.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert is very ill and is in the Coleman Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaughter received word from their son, Corky, who is in the Navy now in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Straley hear from their son, Johnnie, who is in Hawaii. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham received word from their sons, Wannie and Stanley, who are in the service. Wannie is on his way home and Stanley thinks he will be home soon.

Miss Bobbie Poindexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter, injured her arm Friday while playing basket ball.

Miss Louise Steakley of Oklahoma City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre hear from their son, Cpl. Lowell McIntyre, who is stationed in France. He is doing fine.

Buster Ferguson who has been visiting his folks and friends for a good while has moved to San Angelo.

Mrs. Smallwood who has been ill is improving.

Pvt. Donald Floyd of Camp Hood visited his folks during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penticost and family of Guidbusk, Texas visited their folks during the weekend.

Pvt. Lawrence Reid, son of Mrs. Lela Reid, is now somewhere in the Philippines.

Pvt. Leonard Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson, is now somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Monray Windham and family of Odessa visited their folks during the past week.

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

Miss Dorothy Jobe of Eastland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Earl Job.

Lewis Harper, S 2-c returned to San Diego, Calif. Wednesday after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harper.

Doris Coleman returned home Friday after an extended visit in Fort Worth.

Cpl. Toad Cunningham returned to Putnam Wednesday after 18 months in the European Theatre of War. We are happy to report that he now has an honorable discharge from the Army.

Miss Leona Miller spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller.

Sgt. Benton Pruet, stationed at San Antonio, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Frank Sunderman of John Tarleton College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and Edward returned to Putnam one day the past week after working for the past three years in San Diego, Calif. Their many friends welcome them back to Putnam.

Nalda Lawry of Hardin Simmons College spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lawry.

Jack Cook returned to Putnam several days ago after several months in the ETO. We are glad to have him home with a discharge from the army.

We are happy to report that another of our local boys, Doc Clements, has returned to Putnam with an honorable discharge from the army.

Mrs. Bill Emmett and Miss Billie Emmett, teachers in the Putnam school, spent the weekend in Bluff Dale.

Miss Glyn Maynard of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

T-Sgt. C. L. Allen of Wingate was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. His sister, Mrs. Edward Sunderman and daughter, Chris Allen, accompanied him home.

Mrs. Russ Lamb of Fort Worth is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham, and other relatives.

Pfc. Billie Mac Jobe, stationed at Scott Field, Ill. is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Loren Everett left Sunday for Westbrook where he now has employment.

James W. Miller, S 2-c and Pvt. Arthur T. Gordon of Mingus visited with James's sister, Miss Leona Miller who is a teacher in the Putnam school.

Pvt. Clinton Waddell, stationed at Camp Hood, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

C. B. Holmes of Austin visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bearden, during the weekend. Mrs. Holmes and son, C. B. Jr., accompanied him to Austin after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bearden and children, Karen and Tabor.

**Clyde News Items**

Pfc. James Allan Hays has gone to El Paso where he has been assigned to Biggs Field after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hays. He has just completed a radio course at Scott Field, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. De Courcy and daughter, Francis Jean, of San Diego, Calif., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elater.

DeCourcy, who was recently discharged from the Navy to resume his position with Federal Communications, Mrs. DeCourcy and daughter will remain here for a longer visit.

Joe Dawe, who served with the Seabees in the Southwest Pacific area, has received a discharge and has returned home.

Ed Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houston, has returned to his home here after receiving a discharge from the Army. He served in Europe three years.

Travis Bouchette, storekeeper second class, has returned to his base at San Diego, Calif., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bouchette, here, and his wife and sons, Dick and Frank, at Stamford.

John Vicars, carpenter's mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Vicars, landed in San Francisco recently after serving in the Southwest Pacific. His brother, Garland Vicars, who was with the Marines in the South Pacific 22 months, has received a discharge and is living in California.

S-Sgt. Boyd Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Briscoe, has been discharged from the Army. He spent three years overseas, two years as superintendent of supply lines in India.

Sgt. Louis Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hollis, has returned home from overseas and has been discharged from the Army. His two sisters, Evelyn Hollis of Knox City and Irene Hollis of Temple recently visited him here.

Maj. and Mrs. C. F. Eminger and son, Ronnie of Las Cruces, N. M., arrived here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Eminger's brother, Sam McIntosh. Major Eminger recently received his discharge from the Army Air Corps, having served 18 months with the 8th Air Force based in England.

S-Sgt. Eldon McIntosh is here this week from Ft. Worth. He received his discharge recently at Sheppard Field after serving 27 months with the 14th Air Force in China. He will go from here to Midland to resume his position with the Gulf Pipe Line Co.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lloyd were Lloyd's mother, Mrs. R. F. Lloyd of Longview and Mrs. Lloyd's mother, Mrs. Tom Cooper of Weatherford.

Mrs. Johnnie Pearl Moore of Fort Worth visited here last week with Mrs. J. H. Watson and Mrs. Homer Connel.

Mrs. Gale Herrington of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins.

Mrs. J. A. Kerley and sons, Joe Bailey and Newt, of Santa Anna, Calif., visited in Clyde recently.

Ray Williams of Breckenridge spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Knox City were recent guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kilpatrick. Mr. Hamilton is pastor of the Knox City Methodist church.

R. L. Payne, Jr., radioman second class is spending a 30-day leave with his father, R. L. Payne, Sr., at Eula. He has been in Hawaii for the past two years.

Bill Kennard, Madalyn Johnson and Geraldine Kerley, who are attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Wylie Jackson and Billy Jackson, sons of Mrs. Iru Jackson have returned from the European Theatre of Operations and have received their discharge from the Army. Wylie served with the 5th Army and Billy served with Patton's third army.

Sam D. Williams of Tyler, spent last week here with his brother, Ira Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wiley of Abilene visited here this week with Mrs. Wiley's brother, Guy E. Gabbert and son, Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burch and son of Dallas, visited Burch's brother, Luther Burch and family last week.

Mrs. W. E. McCollum was a weekend guest of her son, Acton McCollum, and family in Merkel.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter visited friends and relatives on the plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dedmon left early Tuesday to go to the bedside of Mrs. Dedmon's aunt who lives near Concord. They got within eight miles of their destination, and had to turn back on account of mud and water. They tried in vain to contact the relatives by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutherford and son, Van, went to San Angelo Saturday to deliver a stock trailer he had built.

Mrs. Bill Ferguson and baby son, have returned home from the hospital.

Robbie Alice and Bobbie Joyce Farmer were honored with a birthday party, Sunday afternoon at their home in Eula. Many boys and girls of the community celebrated with them as there were forty-six guests. A refreshment plate of punch and angel food cake was served after their games were played.

Rev. J. D. Holt did not fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church on the second Sunday on account of serious illness of Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Holt's mother, who makes her home with them at 1116 Elm Street, Abilene. She is somewhat improved now.

The biggest news in this community happened Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Aaron McKee and Austin McClure left a truck previously to go to Ohio to the factory, to purchase and bring home a new bus for the use of the Eula Consolidated School. Eula School and the whole community feel very fortunate to own one of the newest buses in the county. It is streamlined, with full-view glasses, heater, leather upholstered seats, and will be so much more comfortable than the old style buses. Mr. McKee and McClure reported to have had a very enjoyable journey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith think their oldest son, Kelton, will be home soon, or before Christmas. He wrote them not to send him any presents. Kelton had been in the South Pacific many months before the liberation of the Philippines, and at the beginning of that campaign he landed on Leyte with the Medics. Their other son, Billy, helped in Naval operations off Okinawa. He is also in the Medics.

Press Stephenson returned the early part of last week, from San Antonio where he has been stationed since he was here on a furlough two months ago. Press served many months as a member of the ground crew, Army Air Forces in England. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson. He received his discharge before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White, formerly of this community, but who moved to Abilene about a year ago, have moved back. They bought there a farm one and one-half miles north of Eula. Eula community welcomes them back, and we are sure they are just as glad to be back.

Mrs. E. L. Wood returned home Monday after a seven weeks visit in San Antonio with her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery.

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<p>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 DAVE O'BRIEN TAX RITTER In <b>"Gangsters of the Frontier"</b> Plus MOUSE AT THE CIRCUS Final Chapter of Raiders of Ghost City. Prevue of the new serial starting Saturday October 27. Each Child under 12 years attending first showing of this new serial October 27 will be given chance on a \$2.50 theatre book.</p>	<p>OWL SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT <b>"Eve Knew Her Apples"</b> Starring ANN MILLER WILLIAM WRIGHT RAY WALKER</p>	<p>SUNDAY AND MONDAY October 21-22 <b>"Christmas In Connecticut"</b> With BARBARA STANWYCK DENNIS MORGAN Plus JERKY TURKEY And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p><b>PLAZA THEATRE</b> A—Stands for arithmetic so difficult at times. When for pleasure you just have a few thin dimes. B—Is for the better form of entertainment choosing. It's movies every time, you know, if you would shy from loosing. C—Is for the change you get from precious dollar bills. The movies give you more, of course, and hours and hours of thrills: so—impress upon your budget FOLKS. This simple education.—The movies are your best and cheapest form of relaxation. <b>Give to The National War Fund</b></p>	<p>TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY October 23-24 <b>"The Climax"</b> (In Technicolor) Starring SUSANNA FOSTER THURMAN BEY BORIS FARLOFF GALE SONDERGAARD Plus BAMBALERO And PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>THURSDAY - FRIDAY October 25-26 <b>"SUDAN"</b> (In Technicolor) Where adventure Lives and Love rules. Starring MARIA MONTEZ THURMAN BEY Plus HOLLYWOOD SCOUT NOVE SCOTIA</p>
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**KARLOFF PHOTOS TABOO TO CHILD**  
Boris Karloff's five-year-old daughter has never seen a movie photograph of her daddy. Since the birth of their child, Sandra, Karloff's wife, has forbidden all his photographs from being brought into the house. They might frighten the little girl!  
His co-stars in the film, which comes Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23-24, to the Plaza Theatre, are Susanna Foster and Thurman Bey. George Waggener produced and directed.

**FILM IDOL TURHAN BEY WOULD BE A DIRECTOR**  
Turhan Bey, although acclaimed by many film editors as the outstanding screen discovery since Valentino, has planned his own design for living.  
He gives himself four more years as an actor, and not a day more.  
Now co-starred with Maria Montez in Universal's "Sudan," at the Plaza Theatre, and with the plaudits for his "Dragon Seed" performance with Katherine Hepburn, still burning his ears, Bey revealed:  
"I am not so very fond of acting. My contract runs for four years, and after that I will not sign another acting contract."

Doctor and Mrs. M. Thaxton McGowen visited his mother, Mrs. John McGowen, the past weekend. Doctor McGowen, who was a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, has recently received his release from active duty, and has returned to Quanah, where he practiced dentistry before the war.  
Mrs. McGowen's two other sons, Doctor M. Carol McGowen, formerly of Baird, and Doctor J. Henry McGowen, formerly of Cross Plains, have recently been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. They are both now stationed in San Diego, Cal.

**EVE FINDS EDEN IN MERRY MUSICAL**  
"Eve Knew Her Apples," Columbia's new comedy with music currently starring Ann Miller at the Plaza Theatre, shows Ann at her lovely best in this hilarious saga of the modern Eve and the ever susceptible Adam.  
She woos him with music. She wins him with glamour. It's a gay, sparkling comedy about a singing beauty and a scoop-happy reporter who found their Garden of Eden in a romantic tourist cabin.  
It's a merry musical with every song a hit. It's the most tempting comedy of the year!

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays left a few days ago for Copperas Cove, where they will visit with Mrs. Hays' brother, John Askew, and other relatives before going to Prairie Lea to visit their daughter, Mrs. Tom Clark and family and their son, Homer Hays, and family. Homer Hays has recently received a discharge from the United States Navy after a service of nearly thirty years. Mr. and Mrs. Hays and daughter have moved from Boston, Mass., to their home at Prairie Lea, which they bought some time ago. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Smartt and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults spent the week-end in Palo Pinto and Rising Star visiting their parents.

Mrs. R. M. Cunningham left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to meet her husband, who is in a Navy hospital in Norman, Okla. He expects to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAlester, Okla. are expected to be at the W. D. Boydston home Thursday to visit that great grand-baby, Susan Ann Stokes.

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Mrs. A. L. Purvis, Mrs. J. H. Kemp, Mrs. R. W. Hardin and daughter, Janice, of Fort Worth left Thursday of last week after visiting Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Raynelle Miller, a student at Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the weekend with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey and family and Mrs. Ralph Wylie went to Sweetwater last Tuesday to attend the funeral services for their uncle, Ebb R. Ivey.

**PARTY COURTESY FOR MISS LEOTA ALEXANDER**  
Honoring Miss Leota Alexander, who left Wednesday to begin her duties in the O. P. A. Office at Stephenville, Mrs. Viva Tucker entertained with a Spanish dinner on Monday night at her home in Baird. Gifts were presented to the honoree by the hostess and these guests: Mesdames T. W. Briscoe, Ila Meador, Fyane Hollingshead, and Misses Burman Warren, Hazel Reynolds, and Isadore Grimes.

**REV. AND MRS. MAYHEW "GOLDEN COUPLE OF WEST"**  
Rev. and Mrs. William James Mayhew, of Temple, who formerly had a pastorate here, have been selected as the "Golden Couple of the West" and will be honored at 10:30 Sunday morning on a radio broadcast over WBAP-WFAA and the Texas Quality network. The program, sponsored by Universal Mills in Fort Worth, will be dedicated to Rev. and Mrs. Mayhew in recognition of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were wed in Texas September 12, 1895.  
Mr. Mayhew was ordained to preach in 1900. In 1907 he joined the Methodist Conference, stationed in Ralls, Texas. He served as pastor at Killeen, Bruceville, Valley Mills, Clifton, Granger; later he joined the Northwest Conference, stationed in Baird and Crowell. Because his wife's health became bad, he resigned and they went to Arkansas to live for several years. They returned to Temple, nine years ago, and bought a home. Mr. Mayhew now teaches a Sunday School Class of men and serves as a supply minister. They have four children. They are: D. A. Mayhew, Georgetown; H. M. Mayhew, Wichita Falls; W. L. Mayhew, Olney and Mrs. R. E. Wendland, Temple.  
The couple will be guests of the Universal Mills in the Bridal Suite of the Blackstone Hotel over the week-end. At the broadcast they will be presented with a beautiful illuminated Family Bible as a memento of the occasion.

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**H. E. GRINDER VISITS GRANDMOTHER HERE**  
H. E. Grinder, S 1-c, is leaving today for Seattle, Washington, after spending a thirty day leave with his grandmother, Mrs. Bob Beck, and his sister, Mrs. W. A. Garrett, of Cisco. Grinder has been in service since June 22, 1942, with eighteen months on the U. S. S. Paughkeapsie. He graduated from the local high school with the class of '39.

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Sgt. Bill Meagan, Buffalo, N. Y., arrived last week and is stationed at the local control station. Bill has been stationed here off and on since last February. His many friends are glad to welcome him back to Baird.

The editor enjoyed a visit with C. B. Poe Friday. Mr. Poe came to Baird in April from Gorman when his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield moved here.

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1st Lt. and Mrs. Clyde W. Yarbrough left Sunday after a forty-five day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough. Lt. Yarbrough, recently returned veteran, wears five battle stars on his ETO ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Stokes and Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes and baby, Susan Ann, arrived Tuesday morning from Corpus Christi to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston, the baby's great-grandparents. Mr. Stokes left for Dallas to meet with all managers of the R. & R. Theatres.

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Mrs. Joe Platt of Quitman, Ga., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims the past week. Mrs. Platt and little son are making their home with her parents in Quitman while her husband, Sgt. Platt, is with the army of occupation in Germany. Sgt. Platt was stationed at the Army Air Base at Abilene for sometime before going overseas.

Mrs. Lawrence Bowls was accompanied to a Temple clinic Saturday by Mr. Bowls and Mrs. Errol Haley.

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S-Sgt. John T. Sparks called Monday night from New York that he had landed, after nineteen months in Germany. He left New York, Thursday, for Fort Sam Houston, where he will be discharged on the point system.

Miss Princy Lou Henderson, head nurse at Callahan County Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents in Burkett.

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